

HW #4 solutions

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$$u(x, 0) = f(x) e^{ik_0 x}$$

$\uparrow$
 modulation
 envelope

(a) $f(x) = N e^{-\lambda|x|/2}$

Recall that $A(k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(x, 0) e^{-ikx} dx$

Then $A(k) = \frac{N}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{i(k_0 - k)x} e^{-\lambda|x|/2} =$

$$= \frac{2N}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} dx \cos[(k - k_0)x] e^{-\lambda x/2} = \frac{N\lambda}{\sqrt{2\pi}(\frac{\lambda^2}{4} + (k - k_0)^2)}$$

$\uparrow$
 solvable

$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} + \int_{-\infty}^0$
 $x \rightarrow -x$

$$\text{So, } \int |A(k)|^2 = \frac{N^2 \lambda^2}{2\pi(\frac{\lambda^2}{4} + (k - k_0)^2)^2},$$

$$\begin{cases} |u(x, 0)|^2 = N^2 e^{-\lambda|x|} \end{cases}$$

Finally, recall that

$$\Delta x^2 = \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx x^2 |f(x)|^2}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx |f(x)|^2}, \quad \& \text{ similarly for } \Delta k^2.$$

$\underbrace{|f(x)|^2}_{|u(x, 0)|^2}$

Then $\Delta x^2 = \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx x^2 e^{-\lambda|x|}}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{-\lambda|x|}} \Rightarrow \Delta x = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\lambda}$
 (units OK)

$$\Delta k^2 = \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dk (k - k_0)^2 \frac{1}{\left[\frac{d^2}{4} + (k - k_0)^2\right]^2}}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dk \frac{1}{\left[\frac{d^2}{4} + (k - k_0)^2\right]^2}} \Rightarrow \Delta k = \frac{d}{2}$$

$$\text{So, } \Delta x \Delta k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \geq \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$(b) f(x) = N e^{-\frac{d^2 x^2}{4}}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} A(k) &= \frac{2N}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} dx \cos[(k - k_0)x] e^{-\frac{d^2 x^2}{4}} = \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{d^2}} N e^{-\frac{(k - k_0)^2}{d^2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Then } \begin{cases} |A(k)|^2 = \frac{2N^2}{d^2} e^{-\frac{2(k - k_0)^2}{d^2}}, \\ |u(x, 0)|^2 = N^2 e^{-\frac{d^2 x^2}{2}}. \end{cases}$$

$$\Delta x^2 = \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx x^2 e^{-\frac{d^2 x^2}{2}}}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{-\frac{d^2 x^2}{2}}} \Rightarrow \Delta x = \frac{1}{d}$$

$$\Delta k^2 = \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dk (k - k_0)^2 e^{-\frac{2(k - k_0)^2}{d^2}}}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dk e^{-\frac{2(k - k_0)^2}{d^2}}} \Rightarrow \Delta k = \frac{d}{2}$$

$$\Delta x \Delta k = \frac{1}{2}, \text{ minimum possible.}$$

$$(c) \quad f(x) = \begin{cases} N(1-\alpha|x|) & \alpha|x| \leq 1 \\ 0 & \alpha|x| > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\Delta x^2 = \frac{\int_{-1/\alpha}^{1/\alpha} dx \, x^2 (1-\alpha|x|)^2}{\int_{-1/\alpha}^{1/\alpha} dx (1-\alpha|x|)^2} = \frac{1/(15\alpha^3)}{2/(3\alpha)} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{10\alpha^2} \Rightarrow \Delta x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}\alpha}$$

Further, $A(k) = \frac{2N}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{1/\alpha} dx \cos[(k-k_0)x] (1-\alpha x) =$

$$= \frac{2N}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{\alpha}{(k-k_0)^2} \left[1 - \cos\left(\frac{k-k_0}{\alpha}\right) \right]$$

by parts

Then
$$\Delta k^2 = \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dk \frac{[1 - \cos(\frac{k}{\alpha})]^2}{k^2}}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dk \frac{[1 - \cos(\frac{k}{\alpha})]^2}{k^4}} = \alpha^2 \frac{\pi}{\pi/3} = 3\alpha^2$$

So, $\Delta k = \sqrt{3}\alpha$

$$\Delta x \Delta k = \sqrt{\frac{3}{10}} \approx 0.55 > \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(d) \quad f(x) = \begin{cases} N & |x| < a \\ 0 & |x| > a \end{cases}$$

$$A(k) = \frac{N}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-a}^a dx e^{-i(k-k_0)x} = \frac{2N}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{\sin[(k-k_0)a]}{k-k_0}$$

$|A(k)|^2$ & $|u(x,0)|^2$ clear from above.

$$\Delta x^2 = \frac{\int_{-a}^a dx x^2}{\int_{-a}^a dx} \Rightarrow \Delta x = \frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}$$

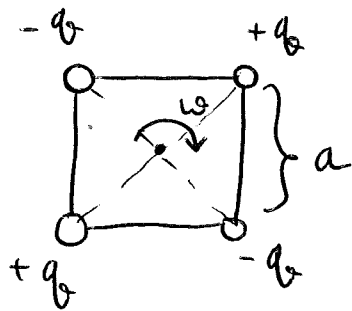
$$\Delta k^2 = \frac{\int_0^\infty dk \sin^2(ka)}{\int_0^\infty dk \frac{\sin^2(ka)}{k^2}} \Rightarrow \Delta k = \infty$$

← diverges

→ 0
finite

$$\Delta x \Delta k = \infty \geq \frac{1}{2}$$

9.2



Choose the z -axis as the axis of rotation. Choose $t=0$ s.t. the phase is ωt for the $+q$ charge in the upper right corner.

$$\text{Then } p(\vec{x}, t) = q \delta(z) \left\{ \delta\left(x - \underbrace{\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}}_{\frac{1}{2} \text{ the diagonal}} \cos \omega t\right) \delta\left(y - \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \omega t\right) - \right.$$

$$- \delta\left(x - \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} \cos\left(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right) \delta\left(y - \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} \sin\left(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right) +$$

$$+ \delta\left(x - \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} \cos(\omega t + \pi)\right) \delta\left(y - \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} \sin(\omega t + \pi)\right) -$$

$$- \delta\left(x - \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} \cos\left(\omega t + \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)\right) \delta\left(y - \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} \sin\left(\omega t + \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)\right) \Big\} =$$

$$= q \delta(z) \left\{ \delta\left(x - \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \omega t\right) \delta\left(y - \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \omega t\right) - \right.$$

$$- \delta\left(x + \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \omega t\right) \delta\left(y - \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \omega t\right) +$$

$$+ \delta\left(x + \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \omega t\right) \delta\left(y + \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \omega t\right) -$$

$$\left. - \delta\left(x - \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \omega t\right) \delta\left(y + \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \omega t\right) \right\}$$

Recall that $Q_{\alpha\beta} = \int dV p(\vec{x}, t) [3x_\alpha x_\beta - r^2 \delta_{\alpha\beta}]$

Now, $\int dV p(\vec{x}, t) z^2 = 0$,

$$\int dV p(\vec{x}, t) x^2 = q \left\{ \frac{a^2}{2} \cos^2 \omega t - \frac{a^2}{2} \sin^2 \omega t + \right.$$

$$\left. + \frac{a^2}{2} \cos^2 \omega t - \frac{a^2}{2} \sin^2 \omega t \right\} =$$

$$= q a^2 \cos(2\omega t).$$

Likewise, $\int dV p(\vec{x}, t) y^2 = -q_0 a^2 \cos(2\omega t).$

$$\int dV p(\vec{x}, t) xz = \int dV p(\vec{x}, t) yz = 0.$$

Finally, $\int dV p(\vec{x}, t) xy = q_0 \left\{ \frac{a^2}{2} \sin \omega t \cos \omega t + \right.$
 $\left. + \frac{a^2}{2} \sin \omega t \cos \omega t + \frac{a^2}{2} \sin \omega t \cos \omega t + \right.$
 $\left. + \frac{a^2}{2} \sin \omega t \cos \omega t \right\} = q_0 a^2 \sin(2\omega t).$

Thus $Q_{11} = \int dV p (2x^2 - y^2 - z^2) = 3q_0 a^2 \cos(2\omega t) =$
 $= 3q_0 a^2 \operatorname{Re} \{ e^{-2i\omega t} \}$

$$Q_{22} = \int dV p (2y^2 - x^2 - z^2) = -3q_0 a^2 \cos(2\omega t) =$$

$$= -3q_0 a^2 \operatorname{Re} \{ e^{-2i\omega t} \}$$

$$Q_{12} = Q_{21} = \int dV p xy = 3q_0 a^2 \sin(2\omega t) =$$

$$= 3q_0 a^2 \operatorname{Re} \{ i e^{-2i\omega t} \}.$$

all other $Q_{\alpha\beta} = 0.$

Therefore, $Q_{\alpha\beta} = 3q_0 a^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & i & 0 \\ i & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{-2i\omega t}$

The freq. of radiation is 2ω ($k = \frac{2\omega}{c}$), consistent with the symmetry of the charge distribution.

This system has no electric dipole moment (2 $\uparrow\downarrow$ dipoles), no magnetic dipole moment ($\langle \vec{J} \rangle = 0$). Thus radiation is dominated by the electric quadrupole:
↑ average over $T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$

$$\vec{H} = -\frac{ick^3}{24\pi} \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \vec{n} \times \vec{Q}(\vec{n})$$

(9.44) $\vec{n} = (\sin\theta \cos\phi, \sin\theta \sin\phi, \cos\theta)$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{Q}(\vec{n}) &= (Q_{12} n_2, Q_{22} n_2, Q_{32} n_2) = \\ &= (3qa^2 \sin\theta (\cos\phi + i \sin\phi), 3qa^2 \sin\theta (i \cos\phi - \sin\phi), \\ &0) = 3qa^2 \sin\theta e^{i\phi} (\hat{x} + i\hat{y}). \end{aligned}$$

Thus $\left\{ \begin{aligned} \vec{H} &= -\frac{ick^3}{8\pi} (qa^2) \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} e^{i\phi} \sin\theta * \\ &\quad * (-i \cos\theta, \cos\theta, i \sin\theta e^{i\phi}), \\ \vec{E} &= Z_0 \vec{H} \times \vec{n} \end{aligned} \right. \quad [e^{-2i\omega t} \text{ dependence is implied}]$

Finally, $\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{c^2 Z_0}{1152\pi^2} k^6 \underbrace{|(\vec{n} \times \vec{Q}) \times \vec{n}|^2}_{|\vec{Q}|^2 - |\vec{Q} \cdot \vec{n}|^2} \quad \textcircled{=}$

(9.45)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{=}\quad & \frac{c^2 z_0}{1152 \pi^2} k^6 (q a^2)^2 \underbrace{\sin^2 \theta (2 - \sin^2 \theta)}_{(1 - \cos^2 \theta)(1 + \cos^2 \theta) = (1 - \cos^4 \theta)} = \\
 & = \frac{c^2 z_0 k^6 (q a^2)^2}{128 \pi^2} (1 - \cos^4 \theta) \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \underline{\underline{}} \\
 & \quad \quad \quad k = \frac{2 \omega}{c}
 \end{aligned}$$

The total radiated power is

$$\begin{aligned}
 P &= \int d\Omega \frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{z_0 \omega^6}{25 \pi^2 c^4} (q a^2)^2 \int d\Omega (1 - \cos^4 \theta) = \\
 &= \frac{8 z_0 \omega^6}{5 \pi c^4} q^2 a^4 \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \underline{\underline{}}
 \end{aligned}$$

9.3 This setup (two half-spheres separated by a gap) will produce a non-zero electric dipole, which will dominate in the $kd \gg 1$ limit.

$E_{q,n}$ just above (3.38):

$$\Phi(r, \theta, t) = \frac{V(t)}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{j+1} \frac{(2j - \frac{1}{2}) \Gamma(j - \frac{1}{2})}{j!} \left(\frac{a}{r}\right)^{2j} P_{2j-1}(\cos \theta),$$

↑
scalar potential

where a - sphere radius, and $P_l(x)$ is the Legendre polynomial of order l .

$j=1$ is the electric dipole term:

$$\Phi_1(r, \theta, t) = \frac{V(t)}{\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{3}{2} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^2 P_1(\cos \theta) =$$

$$= \frac{3V}{2} \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^2 \cos \theta \cos \omega t \equiv$$

$$\equiv \frac{p}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \cos \theta \cos \omega t,$$

← scalar potential due to dipole pointing in $\hat{z}$ -direction

s.t. the dipole moment

$$p = 6\pi\epsilon_0 V R^2, \quad \vec{p} = p \hat{z}.$$

$\hat{z}$ is $\perp$ to the plane of the insulating gap.

For electric dipole radiation,
everything is known (see Ch. 9):

radiation zone $\rightarrow$

$$k = \frac{\omega}{c}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \vec{H} = -\frac{3V}{2Z_0} (kR)^2 \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \sin\theta \hat{\theta}, \\ \vec{E} = -\frac{3V}{2} (kR)^2 \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \sin\theta \hat{\theta}, \\ \frac{dP}{dr} = \frac{9V^2}{8Z_0} (kR)^4 \sin^2\theta, \\ P = 3\pi (kR)^4 \frac{V^2}{Z_0}. \end{array} \right.$$