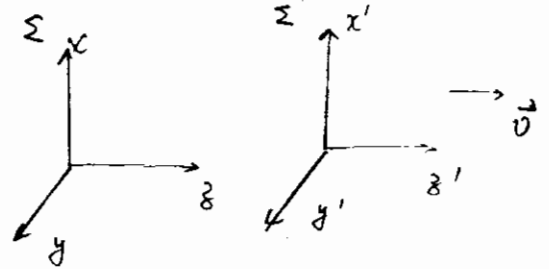


1. Charge moving at constant velocity.

(a) Set the coordinate frame in which

the charge is rest to be Σ'

And let \vec{v} along \hat{z} direction



Then in the Lorentz gauge $\nabla \cdot \vec{A} + \epsilon' \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = 0$,

(ϕ, \vec{A}) is a four-vector, so we have the Lorentz Transformation

$$\begin{cases} \phi = \gamma(\phi' + \vec{\beta} \cdot \vec{A}') \\ \vec{A} = \gamma(\vec{A}' + \vec{\beta} \phi') \end{cases} \quad \text{where } \gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} \quad (1.1)$$

$$\vec{\beta} = \vec{v}/c$$

And we can easily obtain (ϕ', \vec{A}') in Σ'

$$\begin{cases} \phi' = \frac{e}{r'} \\ \vec{A}' = 0 \end{cases} \quad (1.2)$$

$$(1.2) \ \& \ (1.1) \ \rightarrow \begin{cases} \phi = \gamma \phi' = \frac{\gamma e}{\sqrt{x'^2 + y'^2 + z'^2}} \\ \vec{A} = \gamma \vec{\beta} \phi' = \vec{\beta} \phi = \frac{\vec{v}}{c} \phi \end{cases} \quad (1.3)$$

And we also have Lorentz Transformation for (ct, \vec{r})

$$\begin{cases} x' = x \\ y' = y \\ z' = \gamma(z - \beta ct) \\ ct' = \gamma(ct - \beta z) \end{cases} \quad (1.4)$$

(1.4) into (1.3) \rightarrow

$$\begin{aligned}\phi &= \frac{qe}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2+r^2(1-\beta ct)^2}} \\ &= \frac{e}{\sqrt{(1-\beta ct)^2 + \frac{1}{r^2}(x^2+y^2)}} \\ &= \frac{e}{\sqrt{(1-\beta ct)^2 + (1-\frac{v^2}{c^2})(x^2+y^2)}} \\ &= \frac{e}{\sqrt{[(1-\beta ct)^2 + x^2+y^2] - \frac{v^2}{c^2}(x^2+y^2)}}\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{e}{\sqrt{(\vec{r} - \vec{v}t)^2 - \frac{v^2}{c^2} r_{\perp}^2}}$$

where $\begin{cases} r_{\perp}^2 = x^2 + y^2 \\ (\vec{r} - \vec{v}t)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + (z - vt)^2 \end{cases}$

Hence, we have shown in the Lorentz Gauge

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \phi &= \frac{e}{\sqrt{(\vec{r} - \vec{v}t)^2 - \frac{v^2}{c^2} r_{\perp}^2}} \\ \vec{A} &= \frac{\vec{v}}{c} \phi \end{aligned} \right.$$

(1.5)

(b) electric field

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla\phi - \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{A}$$

$$= -\nabla \frac{e}{\sqrt{(1-\frac{v^2}{c^2})(x^2+y^2) + (z-\beta ct)^2}} - \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{e}{\sqrt{(1-\frac{v^2}{c^2})(x^2+y^2) + (z-\beta ct)^2}}$$

$$= e \frac{(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})x \hat{e}_x + (1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})y \hat{e}_y + (\beta - \beta ct) \hat{e}_z}{\left[(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})(x^2 + y^2) + (\beta - \beta ct)^2 \right]^{\frac{3}{2}}} - \frac{\beta \frac{v}{c} (\beta - \beta ct) e}{\left[(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})(x^2 + y^2) + (\beta - \beta ct)^2 \right]^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$= \frac{e(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}) [x \hat{e}_x + y \hat{e}_y + (\beta - \beta ct) \hat{e}_z]}{\left[(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})(x^2 + y^2) + (\beta - \beta ct)^2 \right]^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$= e(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}) \frac{\vec{r} - \vec{v}t}{\left[(\vec{r} - \vec{v}t)^2 - \frac{v^2}{c^2} r_{\perp}^2 \right]^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

where $\vec{v} = \beta c \hat{e}_z$

The magnetic field

$$\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A}$$

$$= \nabla \times \left[\frac{\vec{v}}{c} \frac{e}{\sqrt{(\beta - \beta ct)^2 + (1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})(x^2 + y^2)}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{e}{c} \left[(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})(x^2 + y^2) + (\beta - \beta ct)^2 \right]^{-\frac{3}{2}} \left\{ [v_y (\beta - \beta ct) - v_z y (1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})] \hat{e}_x \right. \\ \left. + [v_z x (1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}) - v_x (\beta - \beta ct)] \hat{e}_y + [v_x y (1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}) - v_y x (1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})] \hat{e}_z \right\}$$

$$\vec{v} = (v_x, v_y, v_z) \\ = (0, 0, v)$$

$$= \frac{e}{c} \left[(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})(x^2 + y^2) + (\beta - \beta ct)^2 \right]^{-\frac{3}{2}} \left\{ -v y (1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}) \hat{e}_x + v x (1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}) \hat{e}_y \right\}$$

$$= \frac{v \hat{e}_z}{c} \times \frac{e(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}) (\vec{r} - \vec{v}t)}{\left[(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})(x^2 + y^2) + (\beta - \beta ct)^2 \right]^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

adding this term because $\vec{v} \times \vec{v} = 0$

$$= \frac{\vec{v}}{c} \times \vec{E}$$

2 Potentials and fields of an arbitrarily moving charge.

(a) ^① From the retarded potential Eq. (31.49)

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(\vec{r}, t) &= \int (d\vec{r}') dt' \frac{\delta\left(\frac{1}{c}|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'| - (t-t')\right)}{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|} \rho(\vec{r}', t') \\ &= \int (d\vec{r}') dt' \frac{\delta\left(\frac{1}{c}|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'| - (t-t')\right)}{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|} e \delta(\vec{r}' - \vec{r}(t')) \\ &= \int dt' \frac{\delta\left(\frac{1}{c}|\vec{r}-\vec{r}(t')| - (t-t')\right)}{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}(t')|} \\ &\equiv \int dt' \delta(g(t')) f(t')\end{aligned}\tag{2.1}$$

$$\text{where } \begin{cases} g(t') \equiv \frac{1}{c}|\vec{r}-\vec{r}(t')| - (t-t') \\ f(t') \equiv \frac{e}{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}(t')|} \end{cases}$$

By noticing the property of δ -function

$$\int \delta(g(x)) f(x) dx = \frac{1}{|g'(x_0)|} f(x_0)\tag{2.2}$$

And if we let the root of $g(t') = 0$ is $t'(0) = t'$

We can see ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 g'(t') &= \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial t'} g(t') \right|_{\text{at the root } "t'"} \\
 &= \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t'} \sqrt{(\vec{r} - \vec{r}(t'))^2} + 1 \\
 &= \frac{1}{c} \frac{(\vec{r} - \vec{r}(t')) \cdot \left(-\frac{d\vec{r}(t')}{dt'}\right)}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}(t')|} + 1 \\
 &= 1 - \frac{\vec{v}(t') \cdot [\vec{r} - \vec{r}(t')]}{c |\vec{r} - \vec{r}(t')|}
 \end{aligned}$$

where $\vec{v}(t') = \frac{d\vec{r}(t')}{dt'}$ (2-3)

$$f(t') = \frac{e}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}(t')|}$$

By (2.2) & (2.1)

$$\rightarrow \phi(\vec{r}, t) = \int dt' \delta(g(t')) f(t')$$

$$= \frac{1}{|g'(t'_0)|} f(t'_0)$$

where root $t'(0) = t'$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\vec{v}(t') \cdot [\vec{r} - \vec{r}(t')]}{c |\vec{r} - \vec{r}(t')|}} \cdot \frac{e}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}(t')|}$$

$$= \frac{e}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}(t')| - (\vec{r} - \vec{r}(t')) \cdot \frac{\vec{v}(t')}{c}}$$

② From the retarded potential Eq (31.50)

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) &= \int (d\vec{r}') dt' \frac{\delta(\frac{1}{c}|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'| - (t-t'))}{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|} \frac{1}{c} \vec{j}(\vec{r}', t') \\ &= \int dt' \frac{\delta(\frac{1}{c}|\vec{r}-\vec{r}(t')| - (t-t'))}{c|\vec{r}-\vec{r}(t')|} e\vec{v}(t') \quad \text{where } \vec{j}(\vec{r}, t) = e\vec{v}(t)\delta(\vec{r}-\vec{r}(t)) \\ &\equiv \int dt' \delta(g(t')) f_2(t') \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

$$\text{Now } f_2(t') = \frac{e\vec{v}(t')}{c|\vec{r}-\vec{r}(t')|} = f_1(t') \frac{\vec{v}(t')}{c} \quad (2.5)$$

By the similar method of part ①, (2.3) & (2.4) & (2.5) \rightarrow

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) &= \frac{1}{|g'(t'_0)|} f_2(t'_0) \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{|g'(t')|} f_1(t') \right] \frac{\vec{v}(t')}{c} \\ &= \frac{\vec{v}(t')}{c} \phi(\vec{r}, t) \end{aligned}$$

where $\left\{ \begin{aligned} \phi(\vec{r}, t) &= \frac{f_1(t')}{|g'(t')|} \end{aligned} \right.$

$t'_0 = t'(g=0) = t'$, (root of $g(t') = 0$)

(b) From potentials of part (a)

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla\phi - \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{A}$$

where

$$\phi(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{e}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0(t_0')| - (\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0(t_0')) \cdot \frac{\vec{v}_0(t_0')}{c}}$$

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{\vec{v}_0(t_0')}{c} \phi(\vec{r}, t)$$

(Note: To avoid some confusion, we add sub-title "0")

Now we define

$$\vec{R}^* \equiv \vec{r} - \vec{r}_0(t_0') \quad , \quad \vec{v}^* \equiv \vec{v}_0(t_0')$$

$$\hat{n} = \frac{\vec{R}^*}{R^*} \quad \text{direction of } \vec{R}^* \text{, from source to field}$$

$$S^* \equiv |\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0(t_0')| - \frac{\vec{v}_0(t_0') \cdot (\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0(t_0'))}{c}$$

$$= R^* - \frac{\vec{v}^*}{c} \cdot \vec{R}^*$$

By the definition of the retarded time

$$t - t_0' = |\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0(t_0')| / c$$

$$\rightarrow t_0' - t + R^*/c = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} : \frac{\partial t_0'}{\partial t} - 1 + \frac{1}{c} \frac{R^*}{R^*} \cdot (-\vec{v}^*) \frac{\partial t_0'}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{\vec{v}^* \cdot \vec{R}^*}{c R^*}\right) \frac{\partial t_0'}{\partial t} = 1$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial t_0'}{\partial t} = R^*/S^*$$

$$\text{Also } \frac{\partial R^*}{\partial t_0'} = \frac{\vec{R}^*}{R^*} \cdot (-\vec{v}^*)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla t_0' &= -\frac{1}{c} \nabla R^* \\ &= -\frac{\vec{R}^*}{R^*} (\vec{I} - \vec{v}^* \cdot \nabla t_0') \\ &= \frac{\vec{R}^* - (\vec{R}^* \cdot \vec{v}^*) \nabla t_0'}{R^*} \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow \nabla t_0' = -\frac{1}{c} \left[\frac{\vec{R}^*}{R^*} - \frac{1}{R^*} (\vec{R}^* \cdot \vec{v}^*) \nabla t_0' \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\vec{R}^*/R^*}{1 - \frac{1}{cR^*} \vec{R}^* \cdot \vec{v}^*}$$

$$= -\frac{\vec{R}^*}{c s^*} \tag{2.7}$$

$$\text{Also } \nabla R^* = \vec{R}^* / s^* \tag{2.8}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} R^* = \frac{\partial R^*}{\partial t_0'} \frac{\partial t_0'}{\partial t} = -\frac{\vec{v}^* \cdot \vec{R}^*}{s^*} \tag{2.9}$$

Hence, by using (2.6) ~ (2.9), we can obtain

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla \phi - \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t}, \quad \text{where } \phi = e/s^*$$

$$= \frac{e}{s^{*2}} \nabla s^* - \left[\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \vec{v}^*}{\partial t} \phi + \frac{\vec{v}^*}{c} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} \right]$$

$$= \frac{e}{s^{*2}} \left[\nabla s^* + \frac{1}{c^2} \vec{v}^* \frac{\partial s^*}{\partial t} - \frac{1}{c^2} \vec{a}^* R^* \right] \tag{2.10}$$

To calculate \vec{B} , a good way is to relate it to \vec{E}

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{B} &= \nabla \times \vec{A} \\
 &= \nabla \times \left(\frac{\vec{U}_0(t')}{c} \phi(\vec{r}, t) \right) \\
 &= \nabla \phi \times \frac{\vec{v}^*}{c} + \phi \nabla \times \frac{\vec{v}^*}{c} \\
 &= \nabla \phi \times \frac{\vec{v}^*}{c} + \phi \frac{\nabla t'}{c} \times \frac{\partial \vec{v}^*}{\partial t'} \\
 &= -\frac{e}{s^{*2}} \nabla S^* \times \frac{\vec{v}^*}{c} + \frac{\phi}{c} \left(-\frac{\vec{R}^*}{c R^*} \frac{\partial t'}{\partial t} \right) \times \frac{\partial \vec{v}^*}{\partial t'} \\
 &= -\frac{e^2}{s^{*2}} \left(\frac{\vec{R}^*}{R^*} - \frac{\vec{v}^*}{c} + \frac{\partial S^*}{\partial t'} \nabla t' \right) \times \frac{\vec{v}^*}{c} + \frac{\vec{R}^*}{R^*} \times \left(-\frac{\phi}{c^2} \vec{v}^* \frac{\partial t'}{\partial t} \right) \\
 &= \frac{\vec{R}^*}{R^*} \times \left(-\frac{e}{s^{*2}} \frac{\vec{v}^*}{c} + \frac{\vec{v}^*}{c^2} \frac{e}{s^*} \frac{\partial S^*}{\partial t} \right) + \frac{\vec{R}^*}{R^*} \times \left(-\frac{\phi}{c^2} \frac{\partial \vec{v}^*}{\partial t} \right) \\
 &= \vec{n} \times \left(\frac{e}{s^{*2}} \nabla S^* - \frac{\vec{v}^*}{c^2} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} - \frac{\phi}{c^2} \frac{\partial \vec{v}^*}{\partial t} \right) \\
 &= \vec{n} \times \left(-\nabla \phi - \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

(2.13) \rightarrow

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \vec{n} \times \vec{E} \\
 &= \vec{n} \times \left(e \frac{\vec{n} - \vec{\beta}}{\gamma^2 (1 - \vec{\beta} \cdot \vec{n})^3 R^{*2}} + \frac{e}{c} \frac{\vec{n} \times [(\vec{n} - \vec{\beta}) \times \dot{\vec{\beta}}]}{(1 - \vec{\beta} \cdot \vec{n})^3 R^*} \right) \\
 &= -e \frac{\vec{n} \times \vec{\beta}}{\gamma^2 (1 - \vec{\beta} \cdot \vec{n})^3 R^{*2}} + \frac{e}{c} \frac{\vec{n} \times [\vec{n} \times [(\vec{n} - \vec{\beta}) \times \dot{\vec{\beta}}]]}{(1 - \vec{\beta} \cdot \vec{n})^3 R^*} \quad (2.14)
 \end{aligned}$$

\downarrow
 rest
 decay fast

\downarrow
 radiation
 significant

3. Radiation of an electron moving in a magnetic field

For a nonrelativistic particle

$$(2.13) \rightarrow \vec{E} \approx \frac{e\vec{n}}{r^2 R^{*2}} + \frac{e}{c} \frac{\vec{n} \times (\vec{n} \times \dot{\vec{\beta}})}{R^*}$$

Coulomb law, decay fast

$$\approx \frac{e}{c} \frac{\vec{n} \times (\vec{n} \times \dot{\vec{\beta}})}{R^*}$$

$$\vec{B} = \vec{n} \times \vec{E}$$

$$\approx \frac{e}{c} \frac{\vec{n} \times [\vec{n} \times (\vec{n} \times \dot{\vec{\beta}})]}{R^*}$$

$$= -\frac{e}{c} \frac{\vec{n} \times \dot{\vec{\beta}}}{R^*}$$

$$\vec{S} = \frac{c}{4\pi} \vec{E} \times \vec{B} = \frac{c}{4\pi} |\vec{E}_{\text{rad}}|^2 \vec{n}$$

$$= \frac{c}{4\pi} E^2 \vec{n}$$

$$\frac{dp}{dr} = \frac{c}{4\pi} |\vec{R}^* \cdot \vec{E}_{\text{rad}}|^2 = \frac{e^2}{4\pi c} |\vec{n} \times (\vec{n} \times \dot{\vec{\beta}})|^2 = \frac{e^2}{4\pi c^3} |\dot{\vec{v}}|^2 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\rightarrow P = \int \frac{dp}{dr} dr$$

$$= \int \frac{e^2}{4\pi c^3} |\dot{\vec{v}}|^2 \sin^2 \theta dr$$

$$= \frac{2e^2}{3c^3} |\dot{\vec{v}}|^2$$

$$\leftarrow \text{where } m\dot{\vec{v}} = \frac{e}{c} \vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$

$$= \frac{2e^2}{3c^3} \left(\frac{e v B}{m c} \right)^2 = \frac{4e^4 B^2}{3m^3 c^5} E, \quad \text{where } E = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$$

Hence, we have calculated the radiated power

$$P = \frac{4e^4 B^2}{3m^3 c^5} E$$

$$\equiv \gamma E$$

(3.1)

Also $-P = dE/dt$

(3.2)

13.1) & (3.2) $\rightarrow \gamma E = P = -\frac{dE}{dt}$

$$\rightarrow -\frac{dE}{dt} = \gamma E$$

And $\gamma = \frac{4e^4 B^2}{3m^3 c^5}$

For a electron $m = m_e = 9.1 \times 10^{-28} \text{ g}$

$$\frac{1}{\gamma} = \frac{3m^3 c^5}{4e^4 B^2}$$

$$= \frac{3 \times (9.1 \times 10^{-28} \text{ g})^3 (3 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm/s})^5}{4 \times (4.8 \times 10^{-10} \text{ esu})^4 (10^4 \text{ Gauss})^2}$$

$$= 2.59 \text{ [Sec]}$$

4. Radiation of a classical hydrogen atom.

From prob. 3, we have known

$$P = \frac{2e^2}{3c^3} |\ddot{\mathbf{v}}|^2 \quad \leftarrow \quad m\ddot{\mathbf{v}} = -\frac{e^2\mathbf{r}}{r^3}$$

$$= \frac{2e^2}{3c^3} \left| \frac{e^2}{mr^2} \right|^2$$

$$= \frac{2e^6}{3m^2c^3r^4} \quad (4.1)$$

$$V(r) = -\frac{e^2}{r}, \quad \text{Virial Theog} \rightarrow E = -\frac{e^2}{2r}$$

$$\therefore (4.1) \rightarrow P = \frac{2e^6}{3m^2c^3r^4}$$

$$= \frac{2^5}{3m^2c^3e^2} \left(-\frac{e^2}{2r}\right)^4$$

$$= \frac{32}{3m^2c^3e^2} E^4 \quad (4.2)$$

$$\text{By } -P = \frac{dE}{dt} \rightarrow -\frac{dE}{dt} = P = \frac{32}{3m^2c^3e^2} E^4 \quad (4.3)$$

Non-linear ↑

To integrate, (4.3) →

$$-\frac{dE}{E^4} = \frac{32}{3m^2c^3e^2} dt$$

The time for E_2 (initial) to E_1 (final)

$$T = t_1 - t_2 = \frac{m^2c^3e^2}{32} \left(\frac{1}{E_1^3} - \frac{1}{E_2^3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{m^2c^3e^2}{32} \frac{E_2^3 - E_1^3}{(E_1E_2)^3} \quad (4.4)$$

The electron reaches the center $r_2 \rightarrow r_1 = 0$

$$E_2 \rightarrow E_1 = -\frac{e^2}{2r_1} = -\infty$$

\uparrow initial \uparrow final

By (4.4)

$$T_f = \frac{m^2 c^3 e^2}{32} \left(-0 - \frac{1}{E_2^3} \right)$$
$$= -\frac{m^2 c^3 e^2}{32 E_2^3}$$

So the electron reaches the center in a finite time T_f

If an electron starts from $r_0 = 10^{-8} \text{ cm} = r_2$ (initial radius)

$$\rightarrow E_2 = -\frac{e^2}{2r_2} = -\frac{e^2}{2r_0} \quad (\text{initial state})$$

It takes the time

$$T = -\frac{m^2 c^3 e^2}{32 \left(-\frac{e^2}{2r_0} \right)^3}$$

$$= \frac{m^2 c^3 r_0^3}{4 e^4}$$

$$= \frac{(9.1 \times 10^{-28} \text{ g})^2 (3 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm/s})^3 (10^{-8} \text{ cm})^3}{4 \times (48 \times 10^{-10} \text{ esu})^4}$$

$$= 1.053 \times 10^{-10} \text{ s}$$

$$\approx 0.1 \text{ ns}$$

3. Dipole radiation

(a) For a non-relativistic electron (m, e) in an oscillating electric field $\vec{E} = E_0 \hat{z} \cos \omega t$

The Eq of motion should be

$$\vec{F} = m \ddot{\vec{r}} = e \vec{E} = e E_0 \hat{z} \cos \omega t \quad (5.1)$$

If we choose the initial position of the electron at the origin $\vec{r}(t=0) = 0$

and assume the initial velocity $\dot{\vec{r}}(t=0) = 0$

then (5.1) can be solved as

$$\dot{\vec{r}}(t) = \frac{e E_0}{m \omega} \sin \omega t \hat{z}$$

$$\rightarrow \vec{r}(t) = -\frac{e E_0}{m \omega^2} \cos \omega t \hat{z}$$

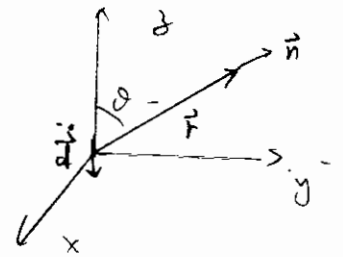
Hence, the oscillating electric field actually excite the electron to be like an oscillating dipole

$$\vec{d}(t) = e \vec{r}(t) = -\frac{e^2 E_0}{m \omega^2} \cos \omega t \hat{z} \quad (5.2)$$

with an oscillating frequency ω .

Now, we consider the radiation power

$$\vec{S}_{\text{rad}} = \frac{1}{4\pi c^3 r^2} (\ddot{\vec{d}} \times \vec{n})^2 \vec{n}$$



(Note: Here \vec{r} is the distance between the field and the source (dipole) do not confuse with the one in the dipole expression of (5.2))

The outward component of \vec{S}_{rad} is

$$\vec{S}_{\text{rad}} \cdot \vec{n} = \frac{\ddot{\vec{d}}^2}{4\pi c^3 r^2} \sin^2 \theta$$

So the power emitted per unit solid angle is

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dP}{d\Omega} &= (\vec{S}_{\text{rad}} \cdot \vec{n}) r^2 \\ &= \frac{\ddot{\vec{d}}^2}{4\pi c^3} \sin^2 \theta \end{aligned}$$

But the meaningful quantity is the radiated power averaged over one complete period of oscillation of the system -

$$\left\langle \frac{dP}{d\Omega} \right\rangle = \frac{\langle \ddot{\vec{d}}^2 \rangle}{4\pi c^3} \sin^2 \theta \quad (5.3)$$

By Eq (5.2) $\langle \ddot{\vec{d}}^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{m^2} e^4 E_0^2 \langle \cos^2 \omega t \rangle = \frac{1}{2m^2} e^4 E_0^2$

Set it into (5.3), we can eventually obtain

$$\left\langle \frac{dP}{d\Omega} \right\rangle = \frac{e^4 E_0^2}{8\pi c^3 m^2} \sin^2 \theta$$

(b). A nonrelativistic electron of (m, e) should have rotating motion in a uniform & constant $\vec{B} \equiv B \hat{z}$

And the eq of motion

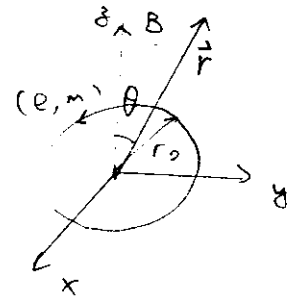
$$\frac{e\vec{r} \times \vec{B}}{c} = \vec{F} = m\ddot{\vec{r}} \quad (5.4)$$

By $\vec{d}(t) = e\vec{r}(t)$

We can rewrite (5.4) as

$$\ddot{\vec{d}} = \frac{e}{m} \dot{\vec{d}} \times \vec{B}$$

So \vec{d} is actually a rotating dipole with frequency $\vec{\omega} = e\vec{B}/m$



The electron or the dipole rotate in x-y plane

By choosing a suitable coordinate frame

We should have $\vec{d} = e\vec{r}(t) = e r_0 (\cos \omega t \hat{e}_x + \sin \omega t \hat{e}_y)$, where $\omega = \frac{eB}{m}$

Hence, $\vec{S}_{\text{rad}} \cdot \vec{n} = \frac{\dot{\vec{d}}^2}{4\pi c^3 r^2} \sin^2 \theta$ as in part (a).

[Note: \vec{r} and $\vec{r}(t)$ are separately (the distance between the field & the source) and (the value for dipole), don't confuse]

$$\langle \sin^2 \theta \rangle = \langle (-\sin \omega t \hat{e}_x + \cos \omega t \hat{e}_y) (\sin \omega t \hat{e}_x + \cos \omega t \hat{e}_y + \cos \theta \hat{e}_z) \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1 + \cos^2 \theta}{2}$$

$$\rightarrow \left\langle \frac{dP}{dt} \right\rangle = \frac{1}{8\pi c^3 m^2} (e^2 v B)^2 \left(1 + \cos^2 \theta \right)$$