

Ⓟ Radiation Systems [Jackson chapt. 9 " 14]

- Radiation by varying currents / charges.
- Radiation as a difficult boundary value problem.
- Multipoles expansion.
- Radiation by moving charges.

1.) Radiation:

a.) in (x, t) -space: is induced by any variation of currents which because of the wave propagate.

In vacuum, the vector potential $\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t)$ in Lorentz-gauge

is

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int d^3\vec{r}' \int dt' \frac{j(\vec{r}', t')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \delta\left[t' - \left(t - \frac{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}{c}\right)\right]$$

$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \delta\left[t' - \left(t - \frac{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}{c}\right)\right]$ is the retarded Greens function of the wave equation in (x, t) space.

Note: We could also formulate it as a variation of charges (instead currents) - but they are related to those of the current through charge conservation ($\nabla \cdot \vec{j} + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = 0$) which is built in the Maxwell equation!

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b.) (\vec{r}, ω) - space:

If we take the time Fourier transform - or consider a single frequency component

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} e^{-i\omega t} \int d^3\vec{r}' \vec{j}(\vec{r}') \frac{e^{i k |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}$$

where $k \equiv \omega/c$

$$\leadsto \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = \vec{A}(\vec{r}) \cdot e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$\text{with } \vec{A}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int d^3\vec{r}' \vec{j}(\vec{r}') \frac{e^{i k |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}$$

Note: we have not taken a \vec{r} Fourier transform

$\Leftrightarrow -\frac{e^{i k |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}$ is the retarded Greens function of the wave equation in (\vec{r}, ω) - space!

c.) Fields:

Outside of the sources, they can be obtained from:

$$\vec{H} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \nabla \times \vec{A} \quad \vec{Z}_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}} = \text{impedance of free space}$$

$$\epsilon_0 \dot{\vec{E}} = -i\omega \epsilon_0 \vec{E} = \nabla \times \vec{H}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \vec{E} = \frac{i}{k} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}} \nabla \times \vec{H} = \frac{i \cdot \vec{Z}_0}{k} \nabla \times \vec{H} \quad \Rightarrow$$

2. Spatial Regions:

Exact expansion of the Green's function (see Jackson Chapt. 3)

↳ It can be shown that

$$+ \frac{e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot (\vec{r} - \vec{r}')}}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} = -i k \cdot \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} j_l(kr_<) h_l^{(1)}(kr_>) \sum_{m=-l}^l Y_{lm}^*(\theta', \varphi') Y_{lm}(\theta, \varphi)$$

with $j_l(x) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2x}} \cdot J_{l+1/2}(x)$ is the regular Bessel function

$$h_l^{(1)}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2x}} \cdot [J_{l+1/2}(x) + i N_{l+1/2}(x)]$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2x}} H_{l+1/2}^{(1)} \quad \text{is the spherical Hankel function}$$

$r_<$ is the smallest of $|\vec{r}|$ and $|\vec{r}'|$

$r_>$ " " largest " "

a.) Near zone: $r' \ll r \ll \lambda$

"static"

$$\rightarrow j_l(k \cdot r') \approx \frac{(k r')^l}{(2l+1)!}$$

static in character:
 $e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot (\vec{r} - \vec{r}')} \approx 1$
 just $e^{-i\omega t}$

$$h_l^{(1)}(k \cdot r) \approx \frac{-i(2l-1)!}{(k \cdot r)^{l+1}}; \quad [(2l+1)! \equiv (2l+1) \cdot (2l-1) \cdot \dots \cdot (3) \cdot (1)]$$

$$\rightarrow A(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \cdot e^{-i\omega t} \cdot \sum_{l,m} \frac{4\pi}{(2l+1)} \cdot \frac{Y_{lm}(\theta, \varphi)}{r^{l+1}} \int d^3\vec{r}' j_l(kr') r'^l Y_{lm}^*(\theta', \varphi') \Rightarrow$$

b.) Intermediate zone: $r' \ll r \approx \lambda$
"Induction"

↳ we will need full expression of Green's function!

c.) Far zone: $r' \ll \lambda \ll r$
"Radiation"

We can use $h_e^{(l)}(kr) \approx (-i)^{l+1} \cdot \frac{e^{ikr}}{r}$

$$j_l(kr') \approx \frac{r'^l}{(2l+1)!}$$

However, it is simpler to proceed by expanding

$$|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'| \approx r - \vec{r} \cdot \vec{r}'$$

↳ Expand the phase term

$$A(\vec{r}, t) \approx \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} e^{-i\omega t} \cdot \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \int d^3\vec{r}' \vec{j}(\vec{r}') e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot (\vec{r} - \vec{r}')}$$

$$\approx \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} e^{-i\omega t} \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \sum_n \frac{(-i\vec{k})^n}{n!} \int d^3\vec{r}' \vec{j}(\vec{r}') \cdot (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r}')^n$$

usually 2: electric
+ magnetic

↳ expression is dominated by first term
which is not zero!



3.) Electric Dipole & Radiation

If only the first term is kept

$$\hookrightarrow A(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} e^{-i\omega t} \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \sum_n \frac{(-ik)^n}{n!} \int d^3\vec{r}' \vec{j}(\vec{r}', t') (\hat{n} \cdot \vec{r}')^n$$

$$\hookrightarrow n=0 \rightarrow \boxed{A(\vec{r}, t) = e^{-i\omega t} \cdot \left[\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \cdot \int d^3\vec{r}' \vec{j}(\vec{r}') \right]}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}} = A(\vec{r})$

This is the "l=0" part of the series \rightarrow valid everywhere outside the source - not just in far-zone.

use continuity equ. $i\omega \rho = \nabla \cdot \vec{j}$

to rewrite $\int \vec{j}(\vec{r}') d^3\vec{r}' = - \int \vec{r}' (\nabla' \cdot \vec{j}) d^3\vec{r}' = -i\omega \int \vec{r}' \rho(\vec{r}') d^3\vec{r}'$

$$\hookrightarrow \vec{A}(\vec{r}) = - \frac{i\omega \mu_0}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \cdot \underbrace{\int \vec{r}' \rho(\vec{r}') d^3\vec{r}'}_{=: \vec{p} \text{ - electric dipole defined in electrostatic}}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \boxed{\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = - \frac{i\omega \mu_0}{4\pi} \cdot \vec{p} \cdot \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \cdot e^{-i\omega t}}$$

fields: $\vec{H} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} (\nabla \times \vec{A}) = \frac{ck^2}{4\pi} (\hat{n} \times \vec{p}) \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \left(1 - \frac{1}{ikr}\right)$

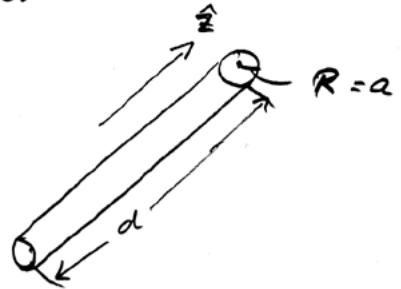
$$E = \frac{iZ_0}{k} (\nabla \times \vec{H}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[k^2 (\hat{n} \times \vec{p}) \times \hat{n} \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} + (3 \cdot \hat{n} (\hat{n} \cdot \vec{p}) - \vec{p}) \left(\frac{1}{r^3} - \frac{ik}{r^2} \right) e^{ikr} \right]$$

Time-average Power radiated per solid angle: $\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Re} [r^2 \cdot \hat{n} \cdot \vec{E} \times \vec{H}^*]$

The Antenna as a boundary value problem

Let's assume that we have a cylindrical antenna of finite length d . If it has a radius a , and is a perfect conductor, one of the boundary condition is: $E_z(\rho=0) = 0$

In contrary to the waveguide case, the current over the cross-section is not constant \rightarrow no simple way to satisfy the boundary condition.



Using the Lorentz-gauge: $\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \vec{A} = 0$

$\begin{matrix} \text{scalar} & \text{vector part.} \\ \downarrow & \downarrow \end{matrix}$

\Downarrow

$\phi(\vec{r}) = -\frac{i \cdot c}{k} \cdot (\nabla \cdot \vec{A})$ for frequency ω

we get

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla \phi - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} = \frac{i \cdot c}{k} [\nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) + k^2 \vec{A}]$$

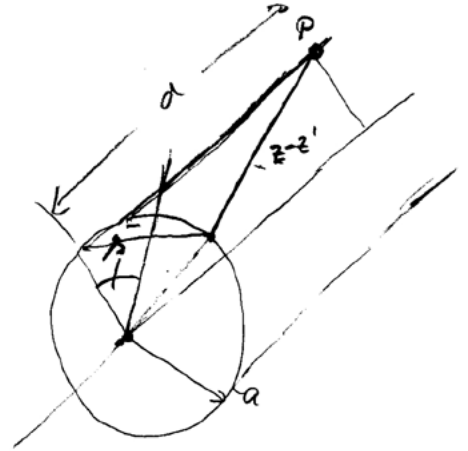
Since $\vec{A} = \hat{z} \cdot A_z(\vec{r}) \Rightarrow E_z(\vec{r}) = \frac{i \cdot c}{k} \left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} + k^2 \right] A_z(\vec{r})$

On the surface of the antenna: $E_z(\rho=a) = 0$

$$\hookrightarrow \left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} + k^2 \right] A_z(\rho=0)$$

$\rightarrow A_z(\rho=a)$ is strictly sinusoidal! \Rightarrow

$$\rightarrow \text{But: } A_z(\rho=a) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{z'=0}^{z'=d} J(z') K(z-z') dz'$$



$$\text{with } J(x,y,z) = J(z) \delta(\rho-a)$$

$$\text{where } K(z-z') = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \frac{e^{ik \cdot R}}{R} d\phi$$

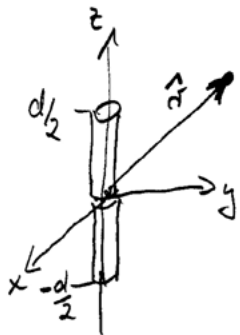
is the azimuthal average of $\frac{e^{ik \cdot R}}{R}$, $\phi = \phi/2$

$$\hookrightarrow K(z-z') = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \frac{e^{ik \cdot \sqrt{(z-z')^2 + 4a^2 \sin^2 \phi}}}{\sqrt{(z-z')^2 + 4a^2 \sin^2 \phi}} \cdot d\phi$$

To solve A_z , we have to find $J(z')$ as a solution of the integro-differential equation

$$\left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} + k^2 \right] \int_{z'=0}^{z'=d} J(z') \cdot K(z-z') dz' = 0$$

Example: Center fed, linear antenna with $d \ll \lambda$, oriented along z -axis with $z = [-d/2, d/2]$ and current is same direction in each half of antenna



$$\rightarrow J(z) \cdot e^{-i\omega t} = J_0 \left(1 - \frac{2|z|}{d}\right) e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$\text{use } i\omega g = \nabla \cdot \vec{J} \rightarrow g(z) = \pm \frac{2i J_0}{\omega d}$$

$$\vec{P} = \int_{-d/2}^{d/2} \hat{z} g(z) dz = \frac{i J_0 d}{2\omega} \hat{z} = \text{dipole moment}$$

5. Thin antenna approximation

$$\text{If } a \ll \frac{1}{k} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

$$\text{the term } K(z-z') = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \frac{e^{ik\sqrt{(z-z')^2 + 4a^2 \cos^2 \beta}}}{\sqrt{(z-z')^2 + 4a^2 \cos^2 \beta}} d\beta$$

will be very large when $z-z' < a$

$$\text{i.e. } K(z-z') \approx f(a) \cdot \delta(z-z')$$

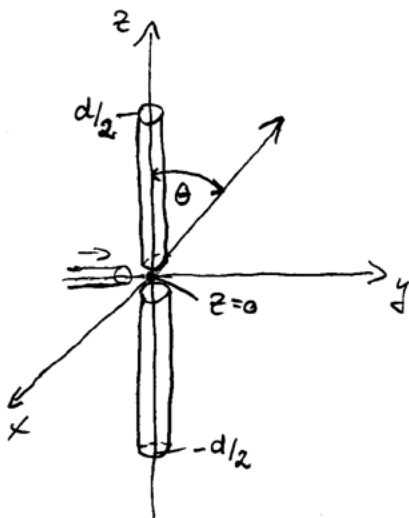
$$\hookrightarrow \int_{z'=0}^{z'=d} J(z') K(z-z') dz' \approx J(z) \Rightarrow \boxed{\left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} + k^2 \right] J(z) = 0}$$

In this case, $J(z)$ is sinusoidal!

(Note: It does not converge very rapidly because of logarithms)

Example: Center fed linear antenna (Chapt. 9.4 Jackson p. 416...)

Assume that the current is indeed sinusoidal



$$\vec{J}(\vec{r}) = J \cdot \sin\left(\frac{k \cdot d}{2} - k \cdot |z|\right) \delta(x) \delta(y) \cdot \hat{z}$$

for $|z| < d/2$

\hookrightarrow In radiation zone:

$$\begin{aligned} A(\vec{r}) &= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} J \cdot \hat{z} \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \int_{-d/2}^{+d/2} \sin\left[\frac{k \cdot d}{2} - k \cdot |z|\right] \cdot e^{-ik \cdot \cos\theta} dz \\ &= \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} J \cdot \hat{z} \cdot \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \cdot \left[\frac{\cos\left(\frac{k \cdot d}{2} \cdot \cos\theta\right) - \cos\left(\frac{k \cdot d}{2}\right)}{\sin^2\theta} \right] \Rightarrow \end{aligned}$$

→ In radiation zone:

$$\vec{H} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \nabla \times \vec{A} \approx \frac{1}{\mu_0} \left(\hat{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) \times \vec{A} \approx ik \hat{r} \times \vec{A}$$

(where we kept only $\frac{1}{r}$ -terms. $\nabla = \hat{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \theta \frac{\partial}{r \partial \theta} + \varphi \frac{\partial}{r \sin \theta \partial \theta}$)

$$\vec{E} \approx -\sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}} \hat{r} \times \vec{H}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}} \cdot J^2 \cdot \left[\frac{\cos\left(\frac{kd}{2} \cos \theta\right) - \cos\left(\frac{k}{2}\right)}{\sin \theta} \right]^2$$

angular distribution depends on value kd !

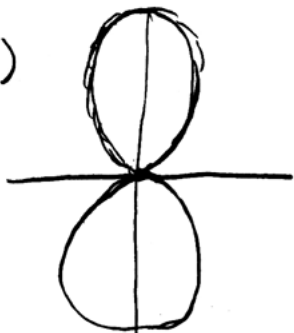
$$\text{For } kd \ll 1: \frac{dP}{d\Omega} \approx \frac{Z_0 J^2}{128\pi^2} \cdot (kd)^2 \sin^2 \theta$$

For special values of kd :

$$\text{a.) } kd = \pi \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad \frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{Z_0 J^2}{8\pi^2} \cdot \frac{\cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cos \theta\right)}{\sin^2 \theta}$$

$$\text{b.) } kd = 2\pi \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad \frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{4 Z_0 J^2}{8\pi^2} \cdot \frac{\cos^4\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cos \theta\right)}{\sin^2 \theta}$$

Radiation pattern: a.)



b.)



6. Multipole Expansion

In empty space, the fields are completely determined by their components along the line of sight!

$$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{H} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{r} \cdot \vec{E}$$

Introduce angular momentum operator: $\vec{L} = \frac{1}{i} (\vec{r} \times \nabla)$

! \vec{L} acts only on angles and $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{L} = 0$!

Remember from Quantum mechanics:

$$L^2 = L_x^2 + L_y^2 + L_z^2 ;$$

$$L_+ = L_x + iL_y = e^{i\phi} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + i \cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right) ;$$

$$L_- = L_x - iL_y = e^{-i\phi} \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + i \cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right) ;$$

$$L_z = -i \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}$$

with operation on the spherical harmonics $Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)$

$$L^2 Y_{lm} = l \cdot (l+1) Y_{lm}$$

$$L_+ Y_{lm} = \sqrt{(l-m)(l+m+1)} Y_{l, m+1}$$

$$L_- Y_{lm} = \sqrt{(l+m)(l-m+1)} Y_{l, m-1}$$

$$L_z Y_{lm} = m Y_{lm}$$

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next, define the spherical vector harmonic $\vec{X}_{\ell m}(\theta, \phi)$

$$\vec{X}_{\ell m}(\theta, \phi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\ell(\ell+1)}} \hat{L} Y_{\ell m}(\theta, \phi)$$

with

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \int \vec{X}_{\ell' m'}^* \cdot \vec{X}_{\ell m} d\Omega &= \delta_{\ell \ell'} \delta_{m m'} \\ \int \vec{X}_{\ell' m'}^* \cdot (\vec{r} \times \vec{X}_{\ell m}) d\Omega &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{orthogonality} \\ \text{properties} \end{array}$$

Define $f_{\ell}(kr) = A_{\ell}^{(1)} h_{\ell}^{(1)}(kr) + A_{\ell}^{(2)} h_{\ell}^{(2)}(kr) =: \text{radial functions}$

with $A_{\ell}^{(1)}, A_{\ell}^{(2)}$ are constants to be determined

$$h_{\ell}^{(1,2)}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2x}} \left(J_{\ell+1/2}(x) \pm i N_{\ell+1/2}(x) \right) \text{ are the spherical Hankel functions; } h_{\ell}^{(2)}(x) = h_{\ell}^{(1)*}(x)$$

\hookrightarrow Magnetic (= transverse electric) Multipole : $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{E}_{\ell m}^M = 0$

$$\vec{E}_{\ell m}^M \propto f_{\ell}(kr) \cdot \vec{X}_{\ell m}$$

$$\vec{H}_{\ell m}^M = -\frac{i}{k \cdot z_0} \nabla \times \vec{E}_{\ell m}^M \quad \left(z_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}}, k = \frac{\omega}{c} \right)$$

\hookrightarrow Electric (= transverse magnetic) multipole : $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{H}_{\ell m}^E = 0$

$$\vec{H}_{\ell m}^E \propto f_{\ell}(kr) \cdot \vec{X}_{\ell m}$$

$$\vec{E}_{\ell m}^E = \frac{i z_0}{k} \nabla \times \vec{H}_{\ell m}^E$$

Expansion of a general field in empty space

↳ take a second radial function $g_\ell(kr) = \mathcal{B}_\ell h_\ell^{(1)}(kr) + \mathcal{C}_\ell h_\ell^{(2)}(kr)$

$$\vec{H} = \sum_{\ell m} \left[a_{\ell m}^E f_\ell(kr) \vec{X}_{\ell m} - \frac{i}{k} a_{\ell m}^H \nabla \times g_\ell(kr) \vec{X}_{\ell m} \right]$$

$$\vec{E} = \epsilon_0 \sum_{\ell m} \left[\frac{i}{k} a_{\ell m}^E \nabla \times f_\ell(kr) \vec{X}_{\ell m} + a_{\ell m}^H g_\ell(kr) \vec{X}_{\ell m} \right]$$

with: $\epsilon_0 a_{\ell m}^E f_\ell(kr) = - \frac{k}{4\pi \ell(\ell+1)} \int Y_{\ell m}^* \vec{r} \cdot \vec{E} d\Omega$

$$a_{\ell m}^H g_\ell(kr) = \frac{k}{4\pi \ell(\ell+1)} \int Y_{\ell m}^* \vec{r} \cdot \vec{H} d\Omega$$

To get a complete solution, integration needs to be done at two different radii r_1 and r_2 !

Radiation zone

Consider outgoing waves

$$f_\ell, g_\ell \propto h_\ell^{(1)} \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow \infty} (-i)^{\ell+1} \frac{e^{ikr}}{kr}$$

↳ Fields:

$$\vec{H}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{e^{i(kr - \omega t)}}{r} \cdot \sum_{\ell m} (-i)^{\ell+1} \left[a_{\ell m}^E \vec{X}_{\ell m} + a_{\ell m}^H \hat{r} \times \vec{X}_{\ell m} \right]$$

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = -\sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}} \hat{r} \times \vec{H}(\vec{r}, t) \Rightarrow$$

Angular distribution of radiation:

time-average power radiated per solid angle:

$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{2k^2} \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}} \cdot \left| \sum_{l,m} (-i)^{l+1} \left[-a_{lm}^E (\hat{r} \times \vec{X}_{lm}) + a_{lm}^H \vec{X}_{lm} \right]^2 \right.$$

For one single multipole, the angular distribution reduces to a single term:

$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{z_0}{2k^2} |a_{lm}|^2 \cdot |\vec{X}_{lm}|^2$$

what is a combination of $|Y_{lm}|^2$, $|Y_{l(m+1)}|^2$, $|Y_{l(m-1)}|^2$

since $X_{lm}(\theta, \phi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{l(l+1)}} \vec{L} \cdot Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)$

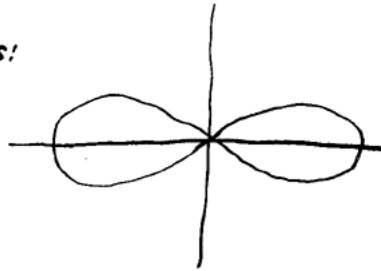
Applying the relations for L_+ , L_- , and L_z on Y_{lm}

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{z_0 \cdot |a_{lm}|^2}{2k^2} \cdot \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (l-m)(l+m+1) [Y_{l,m+1}]^2 + \frac{1}{2} (l+m)(l-m-1) [Y_{l,m-1}]^2 + m^2 [Y_{lm}]^2 \right\}$$

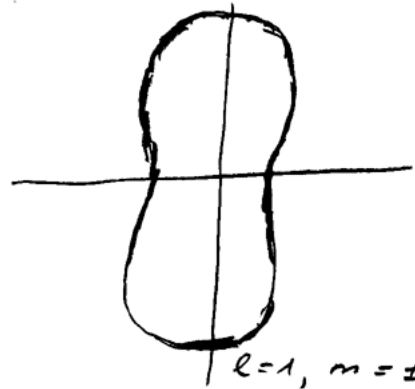
$|X_{lm}(\theta, \phi)|^2$:

l ↓	$m \rightarrow$		
	0	± 1	± 2
$l=1$ (Dipole)	$\frac{3}{8\pi} \sin^2\theta$	$\frac{3}{16\pi} (1 + \cos^2\theta)$	—
$l=2$ Quadrupole	$\frac{15}{8\pi} \sin^2\theta \cos^2\theta$	$\frac{5}{16\pi} (1 - 3\cos^2\theta + 4\cos^4\theta)$	$\frac{5}{16\pi} (1 - \cos^4\theta)$

→ Radiation patterns:

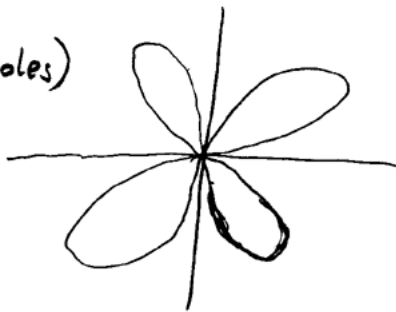


$l=1, m=0$

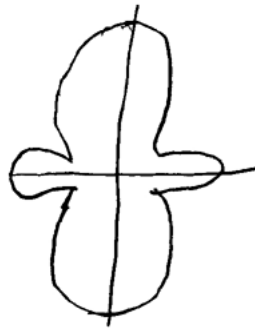


$l=1, m=±1$

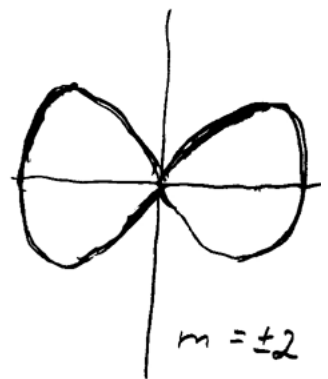
$l=2$ (Quadrupoles)



$m=0$



$m=±1$



$m=±2$

Total power radiated

$$P = \frac{1}{24\pi^2} \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}} \cdot \sum_{lm} [|a_{lm}^E|^2 + |a_{lm}^M|^2]$$

= sum of contributions from different multipoles.