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Problem 1

#### Problem 11.1

From Eq. 11.17, 
$$\mathbf{A} = -\frac{\mu_0 p_0 \omega}{4\pi} \frac{1}{r} \sin[\omega(t - r/c)](\cos\theta \,\hat{\mathbf{r}} - \sin\theta \,\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}})$$
, so

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = -\frac{\mu_0 p_0 \omega}{4\pi} \left\{ \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left[ r^2 \frac{1}{r} \sin[\omega(t - r/c)] \cos \theta \right] + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left[ -\sin^2 \theta \frac{1}{r} \sin[\omega(t - r/c)] \right] \right\}$$

$$= -\frac{\mu_0 p_0 \omega}{4\pi} \left\{ \frac{1}{r^2} \left( \sin[\omega(t - r/c)] - \frac{\omega r}{c} \cos[\omega(t - r/c)] \right) \cos \theta - \frac{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{r^2 \sin \theta} \sin[\omega(t - r/c)] \right\}$$

$$= \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \left\{ \frac{p_0 \omega}{4\pi \epsilon_0} \left( \frac{1}{r^2} \sin[\omega(t - r/c)] + \frac{\omega}{rc} \cos[\omega(t - r/c)] \right) \cos \theta \right\}.$$

Meanwhile, from Eq. 11.12,

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} = \frac{p_0 \cos \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \left\{ -\frac{\omega^2}{c} \cos[\omega(t - r/c)] - \frac{\omega}{r} \sin[\omega(t - r/c)] \right\} 
= -\frac{p_0 \omega}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left\{ \frac{1}{r^2} \sin[\omega(t - r/c)] + \frac{\omega}{rc} \cos[\omega(t - r/c)] \right\} \cos \theta. \quad \text{So } \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = -\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial V}{\partial t}. \quad \text{qed}$$

#### Problem 11.3

$$P=I^2R=q_0^2\omega^2\sin^2(\omega t)R$$
 (Eq. 11.15)  $\Rightarrow$   $\langle P\rangle=\frac{1}{2}q_0^2\omega^2R$ . Equate this to Eq. 11.22:

$$\frac{1}{2}q_0^2\omega^2R = \frac{\mu_0q_0^2d^2\omega^4}{12\pi c} \Rightarrow \boxed{R = \frac{\mu_0d^2\omega^2}{6\pi c};} \text{ or, since } \omega = \frac{2\pi c}{\lambda},$$

$$R = \frac{\mu_0 d^2}{6\pi c} \frac{4\pi^2 c^2}{\lambda^2} = \frac{2}{3}\pi \mu_0 c \left(\frac{d}{\lambda}\right)^2 = \frac{2}{3}\pi (4\pi \times 10^{-7})(3 \times 10^8) \left(\frac{d}{\lambda}\right)^2 = 80\pi^2 \left(\frac{d}{\lambda}\right)^2 \Omega = \boxed{789.6(d/\lambda)^2 \Omega}.$$

For the wires in an ordinary radio, with  $d=5\times 10^{-2}\,\mathrm{m}$  and (say)  $\lambda=10^3\,\mathrm{m}$ ,  $R=790(5\times 10^{-5})^2=2\times 10^{-6}\,\Omega$ , which is negligible compared to the Ohmic resistance.

## Problem 11.4

By the superposition principle, we can add the potentials of the two dipoles. Let's first express V (Eq. 11.14) in Cartesian coordinates:  $V(x,y,z,t) = -\frac{p_0\omega}{4\pi\epsilon_0c}\left(\frac{z}{x^2+y^2+z^2}\right)\sin[\omega(t-r/c)]$ . That's for an oscillating dipole along the z axis. For one along x or y, we just change z to x or y. In the present case,  $p = p_0[\cos(\omega t)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos(\omega t - \pi/2)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}]$ , so the one along y is delayed by a phase angle  $\pi/2$ :  $\sin[\omega(t-r/c)] \to \sin[\omega(t-r/c)-\pi/2] = -\cos[\omega(t-r/c)]$  (just let  $\omega t \to \omega t - \pi/2$ ). Thus

$$V = -\frac{p_0\omega}{4\pi\epsilon_0c} \left\{ \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \sin[\omega(t - r/c)] - \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \cos[\omega(t - r/c)] \right\}$$

$$= -\frac{p_0\omega}{4\pi\epsilon_0c} \frac{\sin\theta}{r} \left\{ \cos\phi \sin[\omega(t - r/c)] - \sin\phi \cos[\omega(t - r/c)] \right\}.$$
 Similarly,
$$\mathbf{A} = -\frac{\mu_0 p_0\omega}{4\pi r} \left\{ \sin[\omega(t - r/c)] \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \cos[\omega(t - r/c)] \hat{\mathbf{y}} \right\}.$$

We could get the fields by differentiating these potentials, but I prefer to work with Eqs. 11.18 and 11.19, using superposition. Since  $\hat{\mathbf{z}} = \cos\theta \,\hat{\mathbf{r}} - \sin\theta \,\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}$ , and  $\cos\theta = z/r$ , Eq. 11.18 can be written

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{\mu_0 p_0 \omega^2}{4\pi r} \cos[\omega(t - r/c)] \left(\hat{\mathbf{z}} - \frac{z}{r} \hat{\mathbf{r}}\right).$$
 In the case of the rotating dipole, therefore,

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{\mu_0 p_0 \omega^2}{4\pi r} \left\{ \cos[\omega(t - r/c)] \left( \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{x}{r} \hat{\mathbf{r}} \right) + \sin[\omega(t - r/c)] \left( \hat{\mathbf{y}} - \frac{y}{r} \hat{\mathbf{r}} \right) \right\},$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{1}{c} (\hat{\mathbf{r}} \times \mathbf{E}).$$

$$\mathbf{S} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}) = \frac{1}{\mu_0 c} [\mathbf{E} \times (\hat{\mathbf{r}} \times \mathbf{E})] = \frac{1}{\mu_0 c} [E^2 \hat{\mathbf{r}} - (\mathbf{E} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}) \mathbf{E}] = \frac{E^2}{\mu_0 c} \hat{\mathbf{r}} \text{ (notice that } \mathbf{E} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}} = 0). \text{ Now}$$

$$E^2 = \left(\frac{\mu_0 p_0 \omega^2}{4\pi r}\right)^2 \left\{a^2 \cos^2[\omega(t-r/c)] + b^2 \sin^2[\omega(t-r/c)] + 2(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}) \sin[\omega(t-r/c)] \cos[\omega(t-r/c)]\right\},$$

where  $\mathbf{a} \equiv \hat{\mathbf{x}} - (x/r)\hat{\mathbf{r}}$  and  $\mathbf{b} \equiv \hat{\mathbf{y}} - (y/r)\hat{\mathbf{r}}$ . Noting that  $\hat{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{r} = x$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{y}} \cdot \mathbf{r} = y$ , we have

$$a^2 = 1 + \frac{x^2}{r^2} - 2\frac{x^2}{r^2} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{r^2}; \ b^2 = 1 - \frac{y^2}{r^2}; \ \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = -\frac{y}{r}\frac{x}{r} - \frac{x}{r}\frac{y}{r} + \frac{xy}{r^2} = -\frac{xy}{r^2}.$$

$$\begin{split} E^2 &= \left(\frac{\mu_0 p_0 \omega^2}{4\pi r}\right)^2 \left\{ \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{r^2}\right) \cos^2[\omega(t - r/c)] + \left(1 - \frac{y^2}{r^2}\right) \sin^2[\omega(t - r/c)] \right. \\ &- 2 \frac{xy}{r^2} \sin[\omega(t - r/c)] \cos[\omega(t - r/c)] \right\} \\ &= \left(\frac{\mu_0 p_0 \omega^2}{4\pi r}\right)^2 \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{r^2} \left(x^2 \cos^2[\omega(t - r/c)] + 2xy \sin[\omega(t - r/c)] \cos[\omega(t - r/c)] + y^2 \sin^2[\omega(t - r/c)] \right) \right\} \\ &= \left(\frac{\mu_0 p_0 \omega^2}{4\pi r}\right)^2 \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{r^2} \left(x \cos[\omega(t - r/c)] + y \sin[\omega(t - r/c)] \right)^2 \right\} \\ &= \operatorname{But} x = r \sin\theta \cos\phi \text{ and } y = r \sin\theta \sin\phi. \\ &= \left(\frac{\mu_0 p_0 \omega^2}{4\pi r}\right)^2 \left\{ 1 - \sin^2\theta \left(\cos\phi \cos[\omega(t - r/c)] + \sin\phi \sin[\omega(t - r/c)] \right)^2 \right\} \\ &= \left(\frac{\mu_0 p_0 \omega^2}{4\pi r}\right)^2 \left\{ 1 - (\sin\theta \cos[\omega(t - r/c) - \phi] \right)^2 \right\}. \end{split}$$

$$\mathbf{S} = \frac{\mu_0}{c} \left(\frac{p_0 \omega^2}{4\pi r}\right)^2 \left\{1 - (\sin\theta \cos[\omega(t - r/c) - \phi])^2\right\} \hat{\mathbf{r}}.$$

$$\langle \mathbf{S} \rangle = \frac{\mu_0}{c} \left(\frac{p_0 \omega^2}{4\pi r}\right)^2 \left[1 - \frac{1}{2}\sin^2\theta\right] \hat{\mathbf{r}}.$$

$$P = \int \langle \mathbf{S} \rangle \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \frac{\mu_0}{c} \left(\frac{p_0 \omega^2}{4\pi}\right)^2 \int \frac{1}{r^2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\sin^2\theta\right) r^2 \sin\theta \, d\theta \, d\phi$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 p_0^2 \omega^4}{16\pi^2 c} 2\pi \left[\int_0^{\pi} \sin\theta \, d\theta - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} \sin^3\theta \, d\theta\right] = \frac{\mu_0 p_0^2 \omega^4}{8\pi c} \left(2 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{4}{3}\right) = \frac{\mu_0 p_0^2 \omega^4}{6\pi c}.$$

This is twice the power radiated by either oscillating dipole alone (Eq. 11.22). In general,  $S = \frac{1}{\mu_0}(\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}) = \frac{1}{\mu_0}[(\mathbf{E}_1 + \mathbf{E}_2) \times (\mathbf{B}_1 + \mathbf{B}_2)] = \frac{1}{\mu_0}[(\mathbf{E}_1 \times \mathbf{B}_1) + (\mathbf{E}_2 \times \mathbf{B}_2) + (\mathbf{E}_1 \times \mathbf{B}_2) + (\mathbf{E}_2 \times \mathbf{B}_1)] = S_1 + S_2 + \text{cross terms.}$  In this particular case, the fields of 1 and 2 are 90° out of phase, so the cross terms go to zero in the time averaging, and the total power radiated is just the sum of the two individual powers.

### Problem 11.8

 $p(t) = p_0[\cos(\omega t)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \sin(\omega t)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}] \Rightarrow \ddot{\mathbf{p}}(t) = -\omega^2 p_0[\cos(\omega t)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \sin(\omega t)\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}] \Rightarrow \\ [\ddot{\mathbf{p}}(t)]^2 = \omega^4 p_0^2[\cos^2(\omega t) + \sin^2(\omega t)] = p_0^2 \omega^4. \text{ So Eq. 11.59 says } \mathbf{S} = \frac{\mu_0 p_0^2 \omega^4}{16\pi^2 c} \frac{\sin^2\theta}{r^2}\,\hat{\mathbf{r}}.$  (This appears to disagree with the answer to Prob. 11.4. The reason is that in Eq. 11.59 the polar axis is along the direction of  $\ddot{\mathbf{p}}(t_0)$ ; as the dipole rotates, so do the axes. Thus the angle  $\theta$  here is not the same as in Prob. 11.4.) Meanwhile, Eq. 11.60 says  $P = \frac{\mu_0 p_0^2 \omega^4}{6\pi c}.$  (This does agree with Prob. 11.4, because we have now integrated over all angles, and the orientation of the polar axis irrelevant.)