

1. Electromagnetic energy and angular momentum (20=10+6+4 marks)

A spherical shell of radius R with charge e uniformly distributed over its surface rotates about an axis through its center at an angular frequency ω as shown in the figure.

- Calculate the total energy contained in the electric and magnetic fields.
- What is the total angular momentum contained in the electric and magnetic fields?
- In which direction is the electromagnetic energy current density just outside the surface of the sphere?



2. Tandem accelerator (20 marks)

In a symmetric tandem accelerator, one first accelerates H^- ions from rest by a constant electric field of strength E toward a thin foil, which is distance L from the H^- source. When passing through the foil, the H^- ion is stripped of both electrons, and the resulting H^+ ion is then accelerated further by a constant electric field of the same strength E until it hits the target that is distance L behind the foil. Ignore the small mass difference between H^- and H^+ and employ the relativistic version of Larmor's energy-loss formula to determine the total energy that is radiated during the two periods of constant-force acceleration.

3. Diffraction by a large aperture (20 marks)

Proceeding from the familiar approximation for the electric field of the diffracted radiation in the situation of large apertures, show that a single large aperture has a differential cross section for diffraction that is given by

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \left(\frac{k}{2\pi} \right)^2 \left| \int_{\text{aperture}} (d\vec{r}_\perp) e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_\perp} \right|^2 \quad \text{with } \vec{k} = k\vec{n}.$$

Then argue that

$$d\Omega = \frac{(d\vec{k}_\perp)}{k^2}$$

applies here and use this to demonstrate that the total cross section is simply the area of the aperture, irrespective of its shape.