

**Problem 1** (15=6+9 marks)

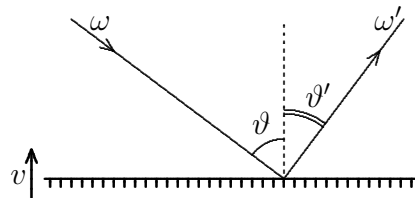
As usual,  $\rho(\vec{r}, t)$  and  $\vec{j}(\vec{r}, t)$  denote the electric charge density and the electric current density, respectively, and  $\Phi(\vec{r}, t)$  and  $\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t)$  are the scalar potential and the vector potential.

- (a) How does  $\rho\Phi - \frac{1}{c}\vec{j} \cdot \vec{A}$  transform under Lorentz transformations — like a 4-scalar field, like the time-like component of a 4-vector field, or like something else?
- (b) Show that a gauge transformation amounts to adding a total time derivative to  $\int (d\vec{r}) \left( \rho\Phi - \frac{1}{c}\vec{j} \cdot \vec{A} \right)$ .

**Problem 2** (45=20+7+8+10 marks)

A monochromatic plane light wave of (angular) frequency  $\omega$  is incident on a plane mirror under normal angle  $\vartheta$ . The mirror moves with constant normal velocity  $v$ . The reflected wave has frequency  $\omega'$  and normal angle  $\vartheta'$ .

For  $v = 0$ , we have  $\omega' = \omega$  and  $\vartheta' = \vartheta$ .



- (a) With the convention that the mirror moves *toward* the incoming wave for  $v > 0$ , as indicated in the figure, express  $\omega'$  and  $\cos \vartheta'$  in terms of  $v$ ,  $\omega$ , and  $\cos \vartheta$ .
- (b) What do you get for  $\omega'$  and  $\vartheta'$  in the limit  $v \rightarrow c$ ?
- (c) Why do you expect  $\omega' = \omega$  and  $\vartheta' = \pi - \vartheta$  when  $v = -c \cos \vartheta$ ? Verify that your expressions confirm this expectation.
- (d) For which (negative) value of  $v$  is  $\vartheta' = \frac{1}{2}\pi$ ?

**Problem 3** (20=5+5+5+5 marks)

A time-dependent electric point dipole  $\vec{d}(t)$ , located at  $\vec{r} = 0$ , has the charge density  $\rho(\vec{r}, t) = -\vec{d}(t) \cdot \vec{\nabla} \delta(\vec{r})$ .

- (a) Find the corresponding current density  $\vec{j}(\vec{r}, t)$ .
- (b) Verify that your choice for  $\vec{j}(\vec{r}, t)$  is such that the magnetic moment  $\vec{\mu}(t) = \frac{1}{2c} \int (d\vec{r}) \vec{r} \times \vec{j}(\vec{r}, t)$  vanishes.
- (c) Verify that  $\int (d\vec{r}) \vec{j}(\vec{r}, t)$  has the correct value.
- (d) Find the vector potential  $\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t)$  in the Lorentz gauge.

**Problem 4** (20 marks)

An electric point dipole of constant strength  $|\vec{d}(t)| = d$  is located at  $\vec{r} = 0$  and oriented in the  $x, y$  plane, and rotates around the  $z$  axis with constant angular velocity:

$\vec{e}_z \cdot \vec{d}(t) = 0$  and  $\frac{d}{dt} \vec{d}(t) = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{d}(t)$  with  $\vec{\omega} = \omega \vec{e}_z$ . Find  $\frac{dP}{d\Omega}$ , the angular distribution of the radiated power, and the total radiated power  $P = \int d\Omega \frac{dP}{d\Omega}$ , both averaged over one period of the rotation.