

## Problem 13-1

### (A) Exercise 12.7.3

Given Eqs (12.193) and (12.194) derive the Fraunhofer diffraction limit for single slit diffraction.

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where  $x = \rho \sin \phi$ . The angular differential transition rate is defined by:

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$$\Phi = F * \Phi_0 / \text{Sqrt}[2] *$$

$$( (Cp - Cm) + I * (Sp - Sm) )$$

$$dTd\phi = \rho / (d * \Phi_0^2) * \Phi * \text{Conjugate}[\Phi]$$

$$dTd\phi = dTd\phi // \text{ComplexExpand} // \text{FullSimplify}$$

Out[745]= 
$$\frac{F (-Cm + Cp + i (-Sm + Sp)) \Phi_0}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Out[746]= 
$$\frac{1}{2 d \Phi_0} F (-Cm + Cp + i (-Sm + Sp)) \rho$$

$$(-\text{Conjugate}[Cm] + \text{Conjugate}[Cp + i (-Sm + Sp)]) \text{Conjugate}[F \Phi_0]$$

Out[747]= 
$$\frac{F^2 ((Cm - Cp)^2 + (Sm - Sp)^2) \rho}{2 d}$$

In[748]:= **Cp = 1 / 2 + 1 / (Pi \* zp) \* Sin[Pi \* zp ^ 2 / 2]**

$$Cm = 1 / 2 + 1 / (Pi * zm) * Sin[Pi * zm ^ 2 / 2]$$

$$A = (Cp - Cm) ^ 2 // \text{FullSimplify}$$

Out[748]= 
$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\text{Sin}\left[\frac{\pi zp^2}{2}\right]}{\pi zp}$$

Out[749]= 
$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\text{Sin}\left[\frac{\pi zm^2}{2}\right]}{\pi zm}$$

Out[750]= 
$$\frac{\left(zp \text{Sin}\left[\frac{\pi zm^2}{2}\right] - zm \text{Sin}\left[\frac{\pi zp^2}{2}\right]\right)^2}{\pi^2 zm^2 zp^2}$$

In[751]:= **Sp = 1 / 2 - 1 / (Pi \* zp) \* Cos[Pi \* zp ^ 2 / 2]**

$$Sm = 1 / 2 - 1 / (Pi * zm) * Cos[Pi * zm ^ 2 / 2]$$

$$B = (Sp - Sm) ^ 2 // \text{FullSimplify}$$

Out[751]= 
$$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\text{Cos}\left[\frac{\pi zp^2}{2}\right]}{\pi zp}$$

Out[752]= 
$$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\text{Cos}\left[\frac{\pi zm^2}{2}\right]}{\pi zm}$$

Out[753]= 
$$\frac{\left(zp \text{Cos}\left[\frac{\pi zm^2}{2}\right] - zm \text{Cos}\left[\frac{\pi zp^2}{2}\right]\right)^2}{\pi^2 zm^2 zp^2}$$

In[754]:=  $\tau = A + B$

$\tau = \tau // \text{TrigExpand} // \text{FullSimplify}$

$$\text{Out[754]= } \frac{\left( zp \cos \left[ \frac{\pi zm^2}{2} \right] - zm \cos \left[ \frac{\pi zp^2}{2} \right] \right)^2}{\pi^2 zm^2 zp^2} + \frac{\left( zp \sin \left[ \frac{\pi zm^2}{2} \right] - zm \sin \left[ \frac{\pi zp^2}{2} \right] \right)^2}{\pi^2 zm^2 zp^2}$$

$$\text{Out[755]= } \frac{zm^2 + zp^2 - 2 zm zp \cos \left[ \frac{1}{2} \pi (zm - zp) (zm + zp) \right]}{\pi^2 zm^2 zp^2}$$

In[756]:=  $\tau1 = \tau /. \{zp \rightarrow \alpha + \beta, zm \rightarrow \alpha - \beta\}$

$\tau1 = \tau1 // \text{Expand} // \text{FullSimplify}$

$\tau2 = \tau1 /. \{\alpha \rightarrow cc * 2 x / d, \beta \rightarrow cc * (1)\}$

$\tau2 = \tau2 // \text{Expand} // \text{FullSimplify}$

$$\text{Out[756]= } \frac{(\alpha - \beta)^2 + (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2 (\alpha - \beta) (\alpha + \beta) \cos [2 \pi \alpha \beta]}{\pi^2 (\alpha - \beta)^2 (\alpha + \beta)^2}$$

$$\text{Out[757]= } \frac{2 (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + (-\alpha^2 + \beta^2) \cos [2 \pi \alpha \beta])}{\pi^2 (\alpha^2 - \beta^2)^2}$$

$$\text{Out[758]= } \frac{2 \left( cc^2 + \frac{4 cc^2 x^2}{d^2} + \left( cc^2 - \frac{4 cc^2 x^2}{d^2} \right) \cos \left[ \frac{4 cc^2 \pi x}{d} \right] \right)}{\pi^2 \left( -cc^2 + \frac{4 cc^2 x^2}{d^2} \right)^2}$$

$$\text{Out[759]= } \frac{2 d^2 \left( d^2 + 4 x^2 + (d^2 - 4 x^2) \cos \left[ \frac{4 cc^2 \pi x}{d} \right] \right)}{cc^2 \pi^2 (d^2 - 4 x^2)^2}$$

In[760]:=  $\tau3 = \tau2 /. \{cc \rightarrow \text{Sqrt}[2 * k * d^2 / (8 \text{Pi} * \rho)]\}$

$\tau3 = \tau3 // \text{Expand} // \text{FullSimplify}$

$\tau4 = \tau3 /. \{x \rightarrow \rho * s\phi\}$

$\tau4 = \tau4 // \text{Expand} // \text{FullSimplify}$

$$\text{Out[760]} = \frac{8 \rho \left( d^2 + 4 x^2 + (d^2 - 4 x^2) \text{Cos} \left[ \frac{d k x}{\rho} \right] \right)}{k \pi (d^2 - 4 x^2)^2}$$

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$$\text{Out[762]} = \frac{8 \rho \left( d^2 + 4 s\phi^2 \rho^2 + (d^2 - 4 s\phi^2 \rho^2) \text{Cos} [d k s\phi] \right)}{k \pi (d^2 - 4 s\phi^2 \rho^2)^2}$$

$$\text{Out[763]} = \frac{8 \rho \left( d^2 + 4 s\phi^2 \rho^2 + (d^2 - 4 s\phi^2 \rho^2) \text{Cos} [d k s\phi] \right)}{k \pi (d^2 - 4 s\phi^2 \rho^2)^2}$$

In[764]:=  $\tau5 = \tau4 /. \{\rho \rightarrow 1/\sigma\}$

$\tau5 = \tau5 // \text{Expand} // \text{FullSimplify}$

$\tau6 = \text{Series}[\tau5, \{\sigma, 0, 2\}]$

$\tau6 = \text{Normal}[\tau6]$

$$\text{Out[764]} = \frac{8 \left( d^2 + \frac{4 s\phi^2}{\sigma^2} + \left( d^2 - \frac{4 s\phi^2}{\sigma^2} \right) \text{Cos} [d k s\phi] \right)}{k \pi \left( d^2 - \frac{4 s\phi^2}{\sigma^2} \right)^2 \sigma}$$

$$\text{Out[765]} = \frac{8 \sigma \left( 4 s\phi^2 + d^2 \sigma^2 + (-4 s\phi^2 + d^2 \sigma^2) \text{Cos} [d k s\phi] \right)}{k \pi (-4 s\phi^2 + d^2 \sigma^2)^2}$$

$$\text{Out[766]} = - \frac{2 (-1 + \text{Cos} [d k s\phi]) \sigma}{k \pi s\phi^2} + 0[\sigma]^3$$

$$\text{Out[767]} = - \frac{2 \sigma (-1 + \text{Cos} [d k s\phi])}{k \pi s\phi^2}$$

In[768]:=  $\text{ans} = F^2 / (2 d \sigma) * \tau6$

$$\text{Out[768]} = - \frac{F^2 (-1 + \text{Cos} [d k s\phi])}{d k \pi s\phi^2}$$

The result is

$$\frac{dT}{d\phi} = \frac{F^2}{dk\pi} \frac{1}{\sin^2 \phi} [1 - \cos(kd\sin\phi)]$$

$$= \frac{F^2}{dk\pi} \frac{1}{\sin^2 \phi} 2 \sin^2\left(\frac{1}{2} kdsin\phi\right)$$

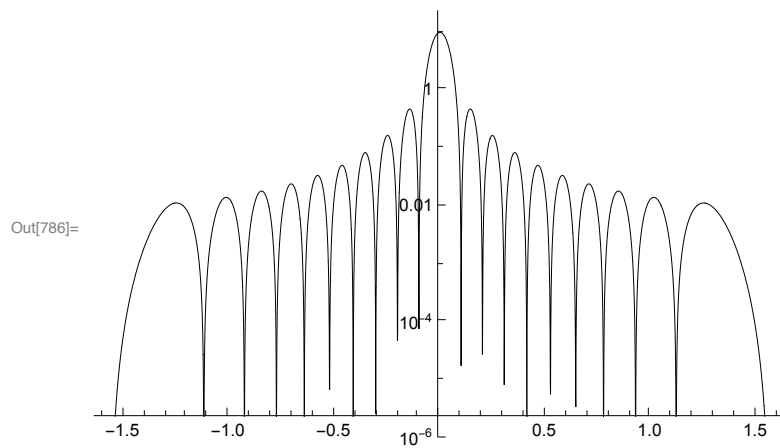
$$\frac{dT}{d\phi} = \frac{2F^2}{\pi kd} \left[ \frac{\sin^2(1/2 kd \sin \phi)}{\sin^2 \phi} \right]$$

which is equation 12.197.

## (B) Plot $dT/d\phi$

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In[784]:= kd = 2 Pi / (0.1 d) * d  
f[phi_] := 2 / (Pi * kd) * Power[  
  Sin[1/2 * kd * Sin[phi]] / Sin[phi], 2]  
LogPlot[f[ph], {ph, -Pi/2, Pi/2}]
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Out[784]= 62.8319



Problem 13-2

Jackson Exercise 13.9

## Problem 13-3

### (A) HAWC

- High Altitude Water Cherenkov observatory;
- Cosmic photons of order  $> \text{TeV}$ ;
- Primary photon starts an electromagnetic shower in the atmosphere and the charged particles produce Cherenkov radiation in the water;
- discovered sources of high energy photons

### (B) T2K

- Super Kamiokande detector;
- seeking neutrino oscillations;
- reactor neutrino +  $\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow$  electron, and the electron creates Cherenkov radiation in the water;
- discovered neutrino oscillations

### (C) Ice Cube

- Neutrino astronomy
- high energy neutrino +  $\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow$  electron or muon or tau
- the charged particle has high energy  $\Rightarrow$  Cherenkov radiation
- discovered very high energy cosmic neutrinos



## Problem 13-4

We have a charged particle with constant velocity  $\vec{v} = v_0 \hat{e}_x$  in free space.

### (A) Calculate the fields

The potentials are

$$\Phi = \gamma e / s \text{ and } \vec{A} = \vec{\beta} \Phi \text{ where } s = [ \gamma^2(x - v_0 t)^2 + y^2 + z^2 ]^{1/2}.$$

In[899]:= Remove["Global`\*"]

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s = Sqrt[γ^2 * (x - β * c * t) ^ 2 + y ^ 2 + z ^ 2];
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ϕ = γ / s;
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A = { β * ϕ, 0, 0};
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gradϕ = {D[ϕ, x], D[ϕ, y], D[ϕ, z]};
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Adot = D[A, t];
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E1 = - gradϕ - 1 / c * Adot;
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E1 = E1 // Simplify;
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Print["E field =", E1]
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B = Curl[A, {x, y, z}];
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Print["B field =", B]
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$$E \text{ field} = \left\{ -\frac{(x - ct\beta)(-1 + \beta^2)\gamma^3}{(y^2 + z^2 + (x - ct\beta)^2\gamma^2)^{3/2}}, \frac{y\gamma}{(y^2 + z^2 + (x - ct\beta)^2\gamma^2)^{3/2}}, \frac{z\gamma}{(y^2 + z^2 + (x - ct\beta)^2\gamma^2)^{3/2}} \right\}$$

$$B \text{ field} = \left\{ 0, -\frac{z\beta\gamma}{(y^2 + z^2 + (x - ct\beta)^2\gamma^2)^{3/2}}, \frac{y\beta\gamma}{(y^2 + z^2 + (x - ct\beta)^2\gamma^2)^{3/2}} \right\}$$

### (B) The fields move with velocity $\vec{v}$ .

Let  $E(x, y, z, 0) = f(x, y, z)$

Note that  $E(x, y, z, t) = f(x - v_0 t, y, z)$ , so the electric field moves with velocity  $v_0 \hat{e}_x$ , along with the particle.

### (C) A drawing with electric field vectors and retarded-time positions

$$t_r = t - R/c = t - |\vec{x} - \vec{v} t_r| / c$$

For point  $P_2$ ,  $t = 0$  and  $\vec{x} = \{0, 0, d\}$  and  $\vec{\beta} = \{0.9, 0, 0\}$ .

$$c t_r = - \text{Sqrt}[d^2 + (0.9 c t_r)^2]$$

$$c t_r = \pm d / \text{Sqrt}[1 - 0.9^2] = - \gamma d$$

$$x_r = \beta c t_r = -\beta \gamma d \text{ and } y_r = z_r = 0.$$

For point  $P_1$ ,  $t=0$  and  $\vec{x} = \{0.7, 0, 0.7\} d$  and  $\vec{\beta} = \{0.9, 0, 0\}$ .

In[1075]= (\* calculations \*)

$\beta = 0.9$ ; vel = { $\beta$ , 0, 0};  $\gamma = 1 / \text{Sqrt}[1 - \beta^2]$ ;

$\mu = 1 / \text{Sqrt}[2]$ ; pos1 = { $\mu$ , 0,  $\mu$ };

eqn = {tr == - Sqrt[Dot[pos1 - vel \* tr, pos1 - vel \* tr]]};

Solve[eqn, tr]

x1r = 0.9 \* tr /. %[[1]]

pos2 = {0, 0, 1};

eqn = {tr == - Sqrt[Dot[pos2 - vel \* tr, pos2 - vel \* tr]]};

Solve[eqn, tr]

x2r = 0.9 \* tr /. %[[1]]

Out[1078]= {{tr → -7.40926}}

Out[1079]= -6.66833

Out[1082]= {{tr → -2.29416}}

Out[1083]= -2.06474

In[948]= (\* Point P1 \*)

$\beta = 0.9$ ;  $\gamma = \text{Power}[1 - \beta^2, -1/2]$ ;

EP1 = El /. {t → 0, x →  $\mu$ , y → 0, z →  $\mu$ }

(\* Point P2 \*)

EP2 = El /. {t → 0, x → 0, y → 0, z → 1}

Out[949]= {0.292727, 0., 0.292727}

Out[950]= {0., 0., 2.29416}

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In[1092]:= a = Plot[0, {x, -10, 10}, PlotRange → {{-7, 3}, {-1, 9}},
  AspectRatio → 0.7];
b = {Red, PointSize[0.03], Point[{-2.065, 0}]}];
c = {Red, PointSize[0.03], Point[{-6.668, 0}]}];
d1 = {Black, PointSize[0.025], Point[{0, 1}]}];
d = {Thickness[0.005], Arrow[{{0, 1}, {0, 3 * 2.294}}]}];
e1 = {Black, PointSize[0.025], Point[{μ, μ}]}];
e = {Thickness[0.005],
  Arrow[{{μ, μ}, {μ + 3 * 0.293, μ + 3 * 0.293}}]}];
Show[a, Graphics[{b, c, d1, d, e1, e}],
  AxesLabel → {"x", "z"}, Ticks → {None, None},
  BaseStyle → {18},
  PlotLabel → "E field vectors at time t = 0"]

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E field vectors at time t = 0

Out[1099]=

