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## Problems 1, 2, 3 on AC circuit

Work out the following problems in Berkeley Physics Course Volume II, Problems 8.4 8.7 8.16 of Chapter 8.

## Problem 4. Angular momentum of an electric charge and a monopole

In a previous lecture, we worked out the angular momentum of a dyon system – an electric charge and a magnetic monopole. Now we will show that the extra contribution of angular momentum actually comes from that of the E&M field.

Consider a monople charge g located at  $\mathbf{R}_m$  and an electric charge e located at  $\mathbf{R}_e$ . Then the magnetic field  $\mathbf{B}$  and the electric field  $\mathbf{E}$  read

$$\mathbf{B} = g \frac{\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_m}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_m|^3}$$
$$\mathbf{E} = q \frac{\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_e}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_e|^3}.$$
(1)

Then the field angular momentum is defined as

$$L_{em} = \int d^3 \mathbf{r} \, \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{p},\tag{2}$$

where  $\mathbf{p} = \frac{1}{4\pi c} \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}$  is the momentum density of the E&M field.

1) Prove that the definition of  $\mathbf{L}_{em}$  is independent of the choice of origin.

Hint: you need to prove that  $\int d^3 \mathbf{r} \mathbf{p} = 0$ .

Then without of loss of generality, we put q and g along the z-axis with g located at z = a, and e located at z = -a.

2) Prove that only  $L_z$  is nonzero.

3) Calculate the value of  $\mathbf{L}_{em} = \frac{qg}{c} \mathbf{\hat{r}}$ , where  $\mathbf{\hat{r}}$  is the unit vector pointing from q to g.

Hint: you may need to use the integral

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dt \int_{0}^{+\infty} \frac{s^3 ds}{[(s^2 + t^2 + 1)^2 - 4t^2]^{\frac{3}{2}}} = 1.$$
 (3)