

We saw in chapter 3 (or thereabouts) that this configuration “far away” basically has the field of a dipole. From Jackson’s equation (3.36) for a static problem with the same geometry, the dipole term of the potential is:

$$\Phi(r, \theta) = V \left[\frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{R}{r} \right)^2 P_1(\cos \theta) \right] \quad (1)$$

For us, this would be:

$$\Phi(r, \theta) = V e^{-i\omega t} \left(\frac{3 R^2}{2 r^2} \cos \theta \right) \quad (2)$$

But, in general, the potential due to a dipole is:

$$\Phi(r, \theta) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{x}}{r^3} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{p \cos \theta}{r^2} \quad (3)$$

Comparing these,

$$\vec{p} = (6\pi\epsilon_0 V e^{-i\omega t} R^2) \hat{z} \quad (4)$$

Then,

$$\vec{H} = \frac{ck^2}{4\pi} (\hat{n}x\vec{p}) \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \quad (5)$$

$$= \frac{ck^2}{4\pi} (\hat{r}x\vec{p}) \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \quad (6)$$

$$= \frac{ck^2}{4\pi} (6\pi\epsilon_0 R^2 V e^{-i\omega t}) \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} (\hat{r}x[\hat{r} \cos \theta - \hat{\theta} \sin \theta]) \quad (7)$$

$$= -\frac{3 R^2 V}{2} \frac{e^{ikr}}{z_0 r} e^{-i\omega t} \sin \theta \hat{\phi} \quad (8)$$

And,

$$\vec{E} = z_0 (\vec{H}x\hat{n}) \quad (9)$$

$$\vec{E} = -\frac{3}{2} R^2 V \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} e^{-i\omega t} \sin \theta \hat{\theta} \quad (10)$$

Also

$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{z_0 c^2 k^4}{32\pi^2} |p|^2 \sin^2 \theta \quad (11)$$

$$= \frac{z_0 c^2 k^4}{32\pi^2} (36\pi^2 \epsilon_0^2 R^4 V^2) \sin^2 \theta \quad (12)$$

$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{9 k^4}{8 z_0} R^4 V^2 \sin \theta \quad (13)$$

Finally, the total power is:

$$P = \frac{c^2 z_0 k^4}{12\pi} |p^2| \quad (14)$$

$$P = 3\pi \frac{k^4}{z_0} R^4 V^2 \quad (15)$$