PHY 712 – Problem Set # 26

Continue reading Chapter 9 of Jackson. This problem is due Wed. Apr. 22, 2009.

1. Suppose that you have a source with the following charge and current density distributions:

$$\rho(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{2Dz e^{-r^2/R^2}}{R^5 \pi^{3/2}} e^{-i\omega t}.$$
$$\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \hat{\mathbf{z}} \frac{-i\omega D e^{-r^2/R^2}}{R^3 \pi^{3/2}} e^{-i\omega t}.$$

In this expression, the constant D denotes the dipole moment, R is a length parameter, and ω is the (constant) harmonic frequency.

- (a) Show that this source is consistent with the continuity equation.
- (b) Write an expression for the scalar and vector potentials $\Phi(\mathbf{r}, t)$ and $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}, t)$, evaluating as many of the integrals as is feasible.
- (c) Write the forms of $\Phi(\mathbf{r}, t)$ and $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}, t)$ for distances r >> R.
- (d) Find the electric and magnetic fields $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t)$ and $\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}, t)$ for distances r >> R.
- (e) Find the time averaged Poynting vector for this source for distances r >> R.