

## J98E.2—Rotating Charged Rod

### Problem

A thin uniform rod of length  $l$  and mass  $M$  has constant linear charge density  $\lambda$ . Its endpoint is rigidly attached to a vertical axis at right angles. The rod is given angular velocity  $\omega \ll c/l$  about the axis at  $t = 0$ . You may assume that the electrostatic energy stored in the rod is much smaller than the kinetic energy of the rod. No external torques are applied for  $t \geq 0$ .

- a) What is the power radiated at  $t = 0$  due to the electric dipole emission?
- b) Estimate, up to a dimensionless constant of proportionality, the power radiated at  $t = 0$  due to the magnetic dipole emission.