

## 2. Radiating Fields

- (a) A hydrogen atom has a diameter  $D$  of about  $1 \times 10^{-8}$  cm. What is the frequency  $\omega_0$  of the rotation of the electron around the much more massive proton? Ignore relativity.
- (b) Replace the rotating electron with a negative charge oscillating back and forth with the angular frequency  $\omega_0$ . Find the average power  $I_{tot}$  radiated over all space. You will need to do the power integral to get full credit, starting from the radiated field at position  $r$  and angle  $\theta$ .
- (c) Make the incorrect assumption that the average radiated power is constant with time and estimate the lifetime of a hydrogen atom in seconds.