

**Homework #8 (100 points) - Show all work on the following problems:**

*(Grading rubric: Solid attempt = 50% credit, Correct approach but errors = 75% credit, Correct original solution = 100% credit, Copy of online solutions = 0% credit)*

**Problem 1 (25 points):** A point charge  $q$  moves in a circle of radius  $a$  in the x-y plane (centered at the origin) with constant angular velocity  $\omega$ . If the charge is at  $(x,y) = (a,0)$  at  $t=0$ , find the Liénard-Wiechert scalar and vector potentials for points along the z-axis.

**Problem 2 (25 points):** Find the total electric flux  $\oint \vec{E} \cdot \vec{da}$  through the surface of a sphere centered around a point charge moving with constant velocity. *Hint: The answer has to be the same as for a stationary point charge – but the math is a little harder.*

**Problem 3 (25 points):** Check that the retarded potentials of an oscillating dipole satisfy the Lorenz gauge condition  $\nabla \cdot \vec{A} = -\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial V}{\partial t}$ . *Hint: Do not assume  $r \gg c/\omega$  for this one, or it won't come out right.*

**Problem 4 (25 points):** Express the scalar and vector potentials, the electric and magnetic fields, and the time-averaged Poynting flux (Eqs. 11.14, 11.17, 11.18, 11.19, 11.21) for electric dipole radiation in a coordinate-independent form, using  $p_0 \cos\theta = \vec{p}_0 \cdot \hat{r}$ .