

Homework 4. Due September 27

Problem 1. 4x5 points. Matrix of an ideal solenoid.

Consider particles with momentum p_o propagating along the axis of idealized solenoid with

$$B_s = \begin{cases} 0, s < 0 \\ B_o, 0 \leq s \leq l \\ 0, s > l \end{cases}$$

All other components of the field are zero, e.g. $s=z$, not curvature.

- Use Sylvester formula and calculate 4x4 transport matrix of the solenoid;
- Show that resulting matrix can be presented in form of focusing matrix in each direction and a rotation

$$M_s = \begin{bmatrix} I \cos \varphi & I \sin \varphi \\ -I \sin \varphi & I \cos \varphi \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} F & 0 \\ 0 & F \end{bmatrix}$$

where

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; F = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}; ab - cd = 1$$

are 2x2 matrices and F is focusing one. Write expressions for φ, F through p_o, B_o, l, \dots ,

- Finally use one tricks available for you since we can use torsion and decouple x and y motion:

$$\tilde{h}_n = \frac{\pi_1^2 + \pi_3^2}{2} + f \frac{x^2}{2} + g \frac{y^2}{2} + L(x\pi_3 - y\pi_1)$$

$$f = \left(\frac{eB_s}{2p_o c} \right)^2; g = \left(\frac{eB_s}{2p_o c} \right)^2; L = \kappa + \frac{e}{2p_o c} B_s;$$

by choosing $\kappa = -\frac{e}{2p_o c} B_s$. Show that matrix in this coordinates system is block diagonal

(e.g. de-coupled)

$$M_s = \begin{bmatrix} F & 0 \\ 0 & F \end{bmatrix}$$

with F identical to that in the problem (b) above. Show also that rotation is angle around z-axis is $\kappa l = -\varphi$.

- Finally, explain why a simple trajectory $x=\text{const}$ and $y=\text{const}$ (which intuitively is trajectory parallel to the magnetic lines) is not a solution?

$$v_{x,y} = 0; \rightarrow \vec{v} = \hat{z}v_o; \vec{f} = \frac{e}{c} [\hat{z}v_o \times \hat{z}B_o] = 0$$

Hint: consider what is happening at the entrance and exit to the solenoid.