

Homework PHY 554 #3.

HW 1 (3 points): A multi-cell accelerating RF linac operating at 500 MHz in a standing wave π -mode (e.g., each cell has opposite sign of the accelerating voltage from the neighboring cell) is used to accelerate non-relativistic heavy ion ($Z=2$, $A=79$) moving with velocity $v=c/3$ ($\beta=1/3$).

- find the length of the cell required for resonant acceleration in such a linac – 1 point.
- at what velocity (ies) (and energy(ies) of the ion), the energy gain in 5-cell cavity would vanish (became zero) – 2 points

HW 2 (2 points): A N-cell standing wave cavity operates in π -mode with field on the axis describes as

$$E_z = E_o(z) \cdot \sin(kz) \cdot \cos(\omega t + j); \quad k = \omega / 2c;$$

$$E_o(z) = \begin{pmatrix} E_o; & 0 \leq z \leq \frac{n\rho}{k} \\ 0; & z < 0 \\ 0; & z > \frac{n\rho}{k} \end{pmatrix}$$

Find the energy gain and transit time factor in such a linac for particle moving with the speed of light.

Extra points: what will be modification if $v = \beta c$; $\beta \neq 1$.

HW 3 (5 points): A $l=0.3$ m long 500 MHz pillbox cavity operates in fundamental accelerating TM_{010} mode with peak accelerating electric field of 20 MV/m.

- Find the energy stored in electric and magnetic fields as function of time.
- What is the total energy of EM field in the cavity? Does it change with time?
- What will be losses of the energy for Q-factor of 30,000?

HW 4 (5 points): RF cavity beam loading/unloading.

A short ultra-relativistic ($1-v/c \ll 1$) bunch with charge of 5 nC is passing through a 0.3 meter long 500 MHz pillbox accelerating cavity operating at the fundamental TM_{010} with peak accelerating field of 5 MV/m.

- Find the change of the cavity voltage $\Delta V/V$ (accelerating field) after the beam passes through it as function of the phase of the beam passing the cavity. What are the maximum and minimum $\Delta V/V$?

(2) How the beam loading $\Delta V/V$ depends on the accelerating field? At what level of accelerating it reaches $\Delta V/V$ 1%?

- (a) Assume that beam does not change velocity in the cavity;
- (b) Hint – use energy conservation law
- (c) Assume that relative change of the voltage $\Delta V/V$ is small, e.g. the beam loading can be treated as a perturbation.