

d) We have $p_\phi = m\rho^2 \dot{\phi} + \frac{q\mu\rho^2}{[\rho^2+z^2]^{3/2}}$ 5/8

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or $p_\phi = m\rho^2 \dot{\phi} + q\rho A_\phi \Rightarrow$

$$\dot{\phi} = [p_\phi - q\rho A_\phi] / (m\rho^2) \quad (2.4)$$

A second constant of motion follows from the invariance of \mathcal{H} under rotations about the z axis

$$\dot{p}_\phi = -\partial\mathcal{H}/\partial\phi = 0 \quad (2.8)$$

or

$$p_\phi = q\mathcal{M}\Gamma \quad \mathcal{M} = \mu \quad (2.9)$$

where the integration constant Γ has the dimensions of a reciprocal length.

The three-dimensional problem is thus reduced to the simpler problem of finding the two-dimensional motion of a particle in the $\rho - z$ plane under the influence of the potential

$$V = (1/2\gamma m)[(q\mathcal{M}\Gamma/\rho) - qA_\phi]^2 \quad \text{with } \gamma=1; \quad \mathcal{M} = \mu. \quad (2.10)$$

Once this problem has been solved to find $\rho(t)$ and $z(t)$, $\phi(t)$ may be found by integrating equation 2.4

$$\phi(t) = \int \frac{dt}{\gamma m \rho^2} (q\mathcal{M}\Gamma - q\rho A_\phi) \quad \text{with } \gamma=1; \quad \mathcal{M} = \mu. \quad (2.11)$$

e)

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{\rho}^2 + \frac{1}{2}m\dot{z}^2 - V(\rho, z) \quad \text{with}$$

$$V(\rho, z) = \frac{1}{2m} \left[\frac{q\mu\Gamma}{\rho} - \frac{\mu\rho}{[\rho^2+z^2]^{3/2}} \right]^2$$