

Homework Problems IV Accelerator Physics

1. Show the following properties of the unit symplectic matrix \mathbf{U} :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{U}^T &= -\mathbf{U} \\ \mathbf{U}\mathbf{U} &= -\mathbf{I} \\ \mathbf{U}\mathbf{U}^T &= \mathbf{I} \end{aligned} \quad \mathbf{U} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. A commonly applied focusing system in accelerators is the so-called FODO system. For a thin lens approximation to this system, the one period transfer matrix starting from the middle of the focusing lens is

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1/(2f) & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & L \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1/f & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & L \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1/(2f) & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

where f is the lens focal length and L is the distance between lenses. Evaluate the total transfer matrix.

What is the result of a similar calculation to obtain the one period transfer map starting at the middle of the defocusing lens? (Hint: You don't have to perform the whole matrix multiplication again. Change a relevant parameter in the solution you've already obtained!).

Compare the matrix traces of the two results you have obtained. How must one choose the ratio L/f to obtain a phase advance of 60 degrees? In this case, what are the beta-functions and alpha-functions for the periodic solutions in the middle of the focusing lens and in the middle of the defocusing lens.

3. Show explicitly that the matrix representation

$$M_{s',s} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{\beta(s')}{\beta(s)}} (\cos \Delta\mu_{s',s} + \alpha(s) \sin \Delta\mu_{s',s}) & \sqrt{\beta(s')\beta(s)} \sin \Delta\mu_{s',s} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta(s')\beta(s)}} \begin{bmatrix} (1 + \alpha(s')\alpha(s)) \sin \Delta\mu_{s',s} \\ +(\alpha(s') - \alpha(s)) \cos \Delta\mu_{s',s} \end{bmatrix} & \sqrt{\frac{\beta(s)}{\beta(s')}} (\cos \Delta\mu_{s',s} - \alpha(s') \sin \Delta\mu_{s',s}) \end{pmatrix}.$$

satisfies the composition formula $M_{s'',s} = M_{s'',s'} M_{s',s}$. Also, show from this representation that

$$\tan \Delta\mu_{s',s} = \frac{(M_{s',s})_{12}}{\beta(s)(M_{s',s})_{11} - \alpha(s)(M_{s',s})_{12}}.$$