Derivation of Collins' Formulas for Beam-Shape
Distortion due to Sextupoles Using Hamiltonian Method*

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The introduction of sextupoles into a storage ring will distort the beam shape in both the horizontal and vertical phase space. The purpose of this note is to rederive the formulas for the lowest-order beam-shape distortion given by Collins¹ using the Hamiltonian approach such as the one used by Ohnuma². Collins' formulas for the second-order tune-shift have been rederived by the Hamiltonian method in a recent note³.

We shall go over the Hamiltonian method briefly for two reasons: (1) to make this note more readable and (2) to conform with the convention of Collins so that a comparison can be made.

We start from the Hamiltonian describing the motion of a single beam particle,

$$H_1 = \frac{1}{2} [P_x^2 + K_x(s) X^2] + \frac{1}{2} [P_y^2 + K_y(s) Y^2] + \frac{B_y'''}{6B\rho} (X^3 - 3XY^2), \quad (1)$$

where X and Y denote the horizontal and vertical displacements from the ideal closed orbit at a distance s measured along the storage ring from some reference point, $P_x = dX/ds$ and $P_y = dY/ds$ are the corresponding canonical momenta, $K_x(s)$ and $K_y(s)$ are proportional to the restoring forces due to the ring's curvature and quadrupoles. The last term gives the normal-sextupole

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potential with B_p denoting the magnetic rigidity of the particle.

We next perform a canonical transformation into the Floquet space using the generating function

$$G_1(x, p_x, y, p_y; s) = -\sqrt{\frac{\beta_x}{\beta_0}} p_x x + \frac{1}{4} \frac{\beta'_x}{\beta_0} x^2 - \sqrt{\frac{\beta_y}{\beta_0}} p_y y + \frac{1}{4} \frac{\beta'_y}{\beta_0} y^2. \quad (2)$$

The new Hamiltonian becomes

$$H_2 = \frac{R}{2\beta_x} (\beta_0 p_x^2 + \frac{x^2}{\beta_0}) + \frac{R}{2\beta_y} (\beta_0 p_y^2 + \frac{y^2}{\beta_0}) + \frac{R\beta_y''}{6B_p} \left[\left(\frac{\beta_x}{\beta_0} \right)^{3/2} x^3 - 3 \left(\frac{\beta_x \beta_y^2}{\beta_0^3} \right)^{1/2} x y^2 \right]. \quad (3)$$

In above, β_x and β_y are the horizontal and vertical beta-functions and β_0 , the horizontal beta-function for some reference point, is introduced to ensure that x and y still carry the dimension of a length. In Eq. (3), the independent variable s has also been changed to the more convenient $\theta = s/R$ where R is the average radius of the storage ring.

This Hamiltonian is now solved exactly to zero order in sextupole strength by canonical transformation to the action-angle variables I_x, a_x and I_y, a_y . The generating function

$$G_2(a_x, p_x, a_y, p_y; \theta) = \sum_{z=x,y} \frac{1}{2} \beta_0 p_z^2 \cot [Q_z(\theta) + a_z] \quad (4)$$

is used so as to obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 z &= \sqrt{2 I_z \beta_0} \cos [Q_z(\theta) + a_z], \\
 \beta_0 p_z &= -\sqrt{2 I_z \beta_0} \sin [Q_z(\theta) + a_z],
 \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

with $z = x$ or y (similarly in below), conforming with the convention of Collins¹. In Ohnuma's paper² sine is used for z and cosine for $\beta_0 p_z$ instead. In above, $Q_z = \psi_z - \nu_z \theta$, where ν_z is the betatron tune and $\psi_z = \int^\theta (R/\beta_z) d\theta$ is the Floquet phase at location θ . We note that $\beta_0 p_z = dz/d\psi_z$ and is usually denoted by z' . After the transformation, the new Hamiltonian reads

$$H_3 = \nu_x I_x + \nu_y I_y + \text{sextupole term.} \tag{6}$$

The sextupole term, being periodic in θ , is now expanded as a Fourier series. With the help of Eq. (5), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{R B_y''}{6 B_f} \left[\left(\frac{\beta_x}{\beta_0} \right)^{3/2} x^3 - 3 \left(\frac{\beta_x \beta_y^2}{\beta_0^3} \right)^{1/2} x y^2 \right] \\
 &= (2 I_x)^{3/2} \beta_0^{1/2} \sum_m (A_{3m} \sin q_{3m} + 3 A_{1m} \sin q_{1m}) \\
 &\quad - (2 I_x)^{1/2} (2 I_y) \beta_0^{1/2} \sum_m (2 B_{1m} \sin p_{1m} + B_{+m} \sin p_{+m} + B_{-m} \sin p_{-m}),
 \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

with $q_{3m} = 3a_x^{-m\theta+\alpha_{3m}}$, $q_m = a_x^{-m\theta+\alpha_{1m}}$, $p_{1m} = a_x^{-m\theta+\beta_{1m}}$, $p_{\pm m} = a_x^{\pm 2a_y^{-m\theta+\beta_{\pm m}}}$,
and

$$\begin{aligned} A_{1m} e^{i\alpha_{1m}} &= \frac{i}{24\pi} \sum_k s_k e^{i(Q_x+m\theta)_k}, \\ A_{3m} e^{i\alpha_{3m}} &= \frac{i}{24\pi} \sum_k s_k e^{i(3Q_x+m\theta)_k}, \\ B_{1m} e^{i\beta_{1m}} &= \frac{i}{8\pi} \sum_k \bar{s}_k e^{i(Q_x+m\theta)_k}, \\ B_{\pm m} e^{i\beta_{\pm m}} &= \frac{i}{8\pi} \sum_k \bar{s}_k e^{i(Q_x \pm 2Q_y + m\theta)_k}. \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

The summations in Eq. (7) are over all integers m from $-\infty$ to $+\infty$. The summations in Eq. (8) are over all sextupoles at position θ_k along the ring. The sextupoles are assumed to have infinitesimal length ℓ_k with strengths

$$s_k = \left(\frac{\beta_x^3}{\beta_0} \right)_k^{1/2} \frac{(B_y'' \ell)_k}{2B\rho}, \quad \bar{s}_k = \left(\frac{\beta_x \beta_y^2}{\beta_0} \right)_k^{1/2} \frac{(B_y'' \ell)_k}{2B\rho}. \quad (9)$$

The equations of motion are given by

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dI_x}{d\theta} &= - \frac{\partial H_3}{\partial a_x} = - (2I_x)^{3/2} \beta_0^{1/2} \sum_m (3A_{3m} \cos q_{3m} + 3A_{1m} \cos q_{1m}) \\ &\quad + (2I_x)^{1/2} (2I_y) \beta_0^{1/2} \sum_m (2B_{1m} \cos p_{1m} + B_{+m} \cos p_{+m} + B_{-m} \cos p_{-m}), \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

$$\frac{dI_y}{d\theta} = - \frac{\partial H_3}{\partial a_y} = (2I_x)^{1/2} (2I_y) \beta_0^{1/2} \sum_m (2B_{+m} \cos p_{+m} - 2B_{-m} \cos p_{-m}), \quad (11)$$

$$\frac{da_x}{d\theta} = \frac{\partial H_3}{\partial I_x} = \nu_x + 3(2I_x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \beta_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \sum_m (A_{3m} \sin q_{3m} + 3A_{1m} \sin q_{1m}) - (2I_x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (2I_y)^{\frac{1}{2}} \beta_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \sum_m (2B_{1m} \sin p_{1m} + B_{+m} \sin p_{+m} + B_{-m} \sin p_{-m}), \quad (12)$$

$$\frac{da_y}{d\theta} = \frac{\partial H_3}{\partial I_y} = \nu_y - 2(2I_x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \beta_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \sum_m (2B_{1m} \sin p_{1m} + B_{+m} \sin p_{+m} + B_{-m} \sin p_{-m}). \quad (13)$$

The solution of Eqs. (12) and (13) gives, in the absence of sextupoles,

$a_z = \nu_z \theta + \text{constant}$. We choose

$$a_z = \nu_z \theta - \psi_z + \phi_z, \quad (14)$$

where ψ_z , designating the position of the particles along the ring, is the Floquet phase at position θ and ϕ_z is the instantaneous phase of the betatron oscillation. This becomes clear when substituted into Eq. (5) resulting in

$$z = \sqrt{2I_z \beta_0} \cos \phi_z \quad \text{and} \quad z' = -\sqrt{2I_z \beta_0} \sin \phi_z. \quad (15)$$

In Eq. (14), both ψ_z and ϕ_z are functions of θ but the difference $\phi_z - \psi_z$ is θ -independent.

Since we are interested in solutions accurate up to lowest order in s_k and $\bar{s}_k$ only, on the right hand sides of Eqs. (10) to (13), I_x and I_y can be considered as θ -independent and Eq. (14) can be substituted for a_z . Then all the four differential equations can be integrated easily. Denoting by δ the derivation from the situation when the sextupoles are absent, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \delta I_x = & (2I_x)^{3/2} \beta_0^{1/2} \sum_m \left(\frac{3A_{3m}}{m-3\nu_x} \sin q_{3m} + \frac{3A_{1m}}{m-\nu_x} \sin q_{1m} \right) \\ & - (2I_x)^{3/2} (2I_y) \beta_0^{1/2} \sum_m \left(\frac{2B_{1m}}{m-\nu_x} \sin p_{1m} + \frac{B_{+m}}{m-\nu_+} \sin p_{+m} + \frac{B_{-m}}{m-\nu_-} \sin p_{-m} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

$$\delta I_y = - (2I_x)^{3/2} (2I_y) \beta_0^{1/2} \sum_m \left(\frac{2B_{+m}}{m-\nu_+} \sin p_{+m} - \frac{2B_{-m}}{m-\nu_-} \sin p_{-m} \right), \quad (17)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta a_x = & 3(2I_x)^{1/2} \beta_0^{1/2} \sum_m \left(\frac{A_{3m}}{m-3\nu_x} \cos q_{3m} + \frac{3A_{1m}}{m-\nu_x} \cos q_{1m} \right) \\ & - (2I_x)^{1/2} (2I_y) \beta_0^{1/2} \sum_m \left(\frac{2B_{1m}}{m-\nu_x} \cos p_{1m} + \frac{B_{+m}}{m-\nu_+} \cos p_{+m} + \frac{B_{-m}}{m-\nu_-} \cos p_{-m} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

$$\delta a_y = -2(2I_x)^{1/2} \beta_0^{1/2} \sum_m \left(\frac{2B_{1m}}{m-\nu_x} \cos p_{1m} + \frac{B_{+m}}{m-\nu_+} \cos p_{+m} + \frac{B_{-m}}{m-\nu_-} \cos p_{-m} \right), \quad (19)$$

where $\nu_{\pm} = \nu_x \pm 2\nu_y$. Exactly the same expressions can also be obtained by making a Moser transformation⁴ from a_z, I_z to b_z, J_z so that J_z become constants of motion up to first order in s_k or $\bar{s}_k$. The required generating function

$$\begin{aligned} G_3(a_x, J_x, a_y, J_y; \theta) \\ = a_x J_x + a_y J_y - (2J_x)^{3/2} \beta_0^{1/2} \sum_m \left(\frac{A_{3m}}{m-3\nu_x} \cos q_{3m} + \frac{3A_{1m}}{m-\nu_x} \cos q_{1m} \right) \\ + (2J_x)^{1/2} (2J_y) \beta_0^{1/2} \sum_m \left(\frac{2B_{1m}}{m-\nu_x} \cos p_{1m} + \frac{B_{+m}}{m-\nu_+} \cos p_{+m} + \frac{B_{-m}}{m-\nu_-} \cos p_{-m} \right) \end{aligned}$$

can easily be obtained by solving the Hamilton-Jacobi equation.

Equations (16) - (19) can then be derived by noting that

$$\delta I_z = I_z - J_z = \frac{\partial G_3}{\partial a_z} - J_z ,$$

$$\delta a_z = a_z - b_z = a_z - \frac{\partial G_3}{\partial J_z} .$$

Our final task is to simplify Eqs. (16) - (19) by doing the summation over m . This can be accomplished easily using the formula

$$\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{i(m\theta+b)}}{m-\nu} = \begin{cases} -\frac{\pi}{\sin \pi \nu} e^{i[b+\nu(\theta-\pi)]} & 0 < \theta < 2\pi, \\ -\pi \cot \pi \nu e^{ib} & \theta = 0 . \end{cases}$$

Take for example the terms involving A_{1m} . (The subscript x will be dropped for clarity whenever there is no ambiguity.) We have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_m \frac{A_{1m} e^{i g_{1m}}}{m-\nu} &= \frac{i}{24\pi} \sum_k s_k \sum_m \frac{e^{i(a_k+m\theta_k-m\theta+a)}}{m-\nu} \\ &= -\frac{i}{24\sin \pi \nu} \sum_k s_k \cdot \begin{cases} \exp i(a-\nu\theta+\psi_k-\pi\nu) & 0 < \theta_k-\theta < 2\pi \\ \exp i(a-\nu\theta+\psi_k+\pi\nu) & 0 < \theta-\theta_k < 2\pi \\ \cos \pi \nu \exp i(a-\nu\theta+\psi_k) & \theta = \theta_k \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

where use has been made of the relation $Q_k = \psi_k - \nu\theta_k$. Upon substituting $a = \nu\theta - \psi + \phi$ from Eq. (14), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_m \frac{A_{lm} e^{i q_{lm}}}{m - \nu} \\
 &= -\frac{i}{24 \sin \pi \nu} \sum_k s_k \cdot \begin{cases} \exp i(\psi_k - \psi - \pi \nu + \phi) & 0 < \psi_k - \psi < 2\pi \nu \\ \exp i(\psi_k - \psi + \pi \nu + \phi) & 0 < \psi - \psi_k < 2\pi \nu \\ \cos \pi \nu \exp i \phi & \psi = \psi_k \end{cases} \\
 &= -\frac{i}{24 \sin \pi \nu} \sum_k s_k \cdot \begin{cases} [\cos(\psi_k - \psi - \pi \nu) + i \sin(\psi_k - \psi - \pi \nu)] e^{i \phi} \\ [\cos(\psi - \psi_k - \pi \nu) - i \sin(\psi - \psi_k - \pi \nu)] e^{i \phi} \\ \cos \pi \nu e^{i \phi} \end{cases} \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} [-i B_1(\psi_x) + A_1(\psi_x)] e^{i \phi_x}, \tag{20}
 \end{aligned}$$

where B_1 and A_1 are one set of distortion functions defined by Collins:

$$\begin{aligned}
 B_1(\psi_x) &= \frac{1}{2 \sin \pi \nu_x} \sum_k \frac{s_k}{4} \cos(|\psi_{xk} - \psi_x| - \pi \nu_x), & 0 \leq |\psi_{xk} - \psi_x| \leq 2\pi \nu_x, \\
 A_1(\psi_x) &= B_1'(\psi_x), & 0 < |\psi_{xk} - \psi_x| < 2\pi \nu_x.
 \end{aligned}$$

They and others defined by Eq. (25) are in fact lattice functions due to the presence of sextupoles just as the β and α are lattice functions due to the presence of quadrupoles. They are periodic functions of the ring and closed after one revolution. Written as a vector, (B_1, A_1) rotates around the ring according to the angle equal to the phase advanced. At a sextupole

of strength s_k , A_1 jumps by $s_k/4$ while B_1 remains continuous but exhibits a cusp.

In exactly the same way, we obtain

$$\sum_m \frac{A_{3m} e^{i\varphi_{3m}}}{m-3\nu_x} = \frac{1}{3} (-iB_3 + A_3) e^{i\phi_x}, \quad (21)$$

$$\sum_m \frac{B_{1m} e^{i\varphi_{1m}}}{m-\nu_x} = (-i\bar{B} + \bar{A}) e^{i\phi_x}, \quad (22)$$

$$\sum_m \frac{B_{+m} e^{i\varphi_{+m}}}{m-\nu_+} = (-iB_s + A_s) e^{i\sigma}, \quad (23)$$

$$\sum_m \frac{B_{-m} e^{i\varphi_{-m}}}{m-\nu_-} = (iB_o - A_o) e^{i\delta_o}, \quad (24)$$

where $\sigma = 2\phi_y + \phi_x$, $\delta_o = 2\phi_y - \phi_x$ and the other four sets of distortion functions are defined by

$$B_3(\psi_x) = \frac{1}{2\sin 3\pi\nu_x} \sum_k \frac{s_k}{4} \cos 3(|\psi_{xk} - \psi_x| - \pi\nu_x), \quad 0 \leq |\psi_{xk} - \psi_x| \leq 2\pi\nu_x$$

$$A_3(\psi_x) = B_3'(\psi_x),$$

$$\bar{B}(\psi_x) = \frac{1}{2\sin \pi\nu_x} \sum_k \frac{\bar{s}_k}{4} \cos (|\psi_{xk} - \psi_x| - \pi\nu_x), \quad 0 \leq |\psi_{xk} - \psi_x| \leq 2\pi\nu_x$$

$$\bar{A}(\psi_x) = \bar{B}'(\psi_x),$$

$$B_{S,D}(2\psi_y \pm \psi_x) = \frac{1}{2 \sin \pi(2\nu_y \pm \nu_x)} \sum_k \frac{\bar{S}_k}{4} \cos [|(2\psi_{yk} \pm \psi_{xk}) - (2\psi_y \pm \psi_x)| - \pi(2\nu_y \pm \nu_x)] \quad 0 \leq |(2\psi_{yk} \pm \psi_{xk}) - (2\psi_y \pm \psi_x)| \leq 2\pi\nu_{\pm}$$

$$A_{S,D}(2\psi_y \pm \psi_x) = B'_{S,D}(2\psi_y \pm \psi_x). \quad (25)$$

From Eq. (5), we recall that the distortion of the amplitudes A_z and phases ϕ_z are given by $\delta A_z = \delta(2I_z \beta_0)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and $\delta \phi_z = \delta a_z$. Using Eqs. (16) - (19) and (20) - (24), we arrive at

$$\delta A_x = -A_x^2 [(B_3 \cos 3\phi_x - A_3 \sin 3\phi_x) + (B_1 \cos \phi_x - A_1 \sin \phi_x)] + A_y^2 [2(\bar{B} \cos \phi_x - \bar{A} \sin \phi_x) + (B_5 \cos \sigma - A_5 \sin \sigma) - (B_D \cos \delta_0 - A_D \sin \delta_0)], \quad (26)$$

$$\delta \phi_x = A_x [(B_3 \sin 3\phi_x + A_3 \cos 3\phi_x) + 3(B_1 \sin \phi_x + A_1 \cos \phi_x)] - \frac{A_y^2}{A_x} [2(\bar{B} \sin \phi_x + \bar{A} \cos \phi_x) + (B_5 \sin \sigma + A_5 \cos \sigma) + (B_D \sin \delta_0 + A_D \cos \delta_0)], \quad (27)$$

$$\delta A_y = 2A_x A_y [(B_5 \cos \sigma - A_5 \sin \sigma) + (B_D \cos \delta_0 - A_D \sin \delta_0)], \quad (28)$$

$$\delta \phi_y = -2A_x [2(\bar{B} \sin \phi_x + \bar{A} \cos \phi_x) + (B_5 \sin \sigma + A_5 \cos \sigma) + (B_D \sin \delta_0 + A_D \cos \delta_0)]. \quad (29)$$

The sextupoles will have horizontal bending effect on an off-axis particle. This will lead to a distortion of the ideal closed orbit. This can be obtained by separating out from Eq. (26) and (27),

$$\delta A'_x = -2 A_x^2 (B_1 \cos \phi_x - A_1 \sin \phi_x) + 2 A_y^2 (\bar{B} \cos \phi_x - \bar{A} \sin \phi_x), \quad (30)$$

$$A_x \delta \phi'_x = 2 A^2 (B_1 \sin \phi_x + A_1 \cos \phi_x) - 2 A^2 (\bar{B} \sin \phi_x + \bar{A} \cos \phi_x), \quad (31)$$

which correspond to a closed orbit distortion of

$$\delta x = 2 (A_y^2 \bar{B} - A_x^2 B_1), \quad (32)$$

$$\delta x' = 2 (A_y^2 \bar{A} - A_x^2 A_1), \quad (33)$$

where $x' = dx/d\psi_x$. Thus the distorted beam shape in phase space can be written as

$$x = \delta x + (A_x + \delta A_x) \cos(\phi_x + \delta \phi_x),$$

$$x' = \delta x' - (A_x + \delta A_x) \sin(\phi_x + \delta \phi_x),$$

$$y = (A_y + \delta A_y) \cos(\phi_y + \delta \phi_y),$$

$$y' = -(A_y + \delta A_y) \sin(\phi_y + \delta \phi_y),$$

where δA_y and $\delta \phi_y$ are given by Eqs. (28) and (29), δx and $\delta x'$ by Eqs. (32) and (33), δA_x and $\delta \phi_x$, by the differences of Eqs. (26), (27) and Eqs. (30), (31), or

$$\delta A_x = -A_x^2 \left[(B_3 \cos 3\phi_x - A_3 \sin 3\phi_x) - (B_1 \cos \phi_x - A_1 \sin \phi_x) \right] \\ + A_y^2 \left[(B_5 \cos \sigma - A_5 \sin \sigma) - (B_D \cos \delta_0 - A_D \sin \delta_0) \right]$$

$$\delta \phi_x = A_x \left[(B_3 \sin 3\phi_x + A_3 \cos 3\phi_x) + (B_1 \sin \phi_x + A_1 \cos \phi_x) \right] \\ - \frac{A_y^2}{A_x} \left[(B_5 \sin \sigma + A_5 \cos \sigma) + (B_D \sin \delta_0 + A_D \cos \delta_0) \right].$$

These distortion formulas are exactly those given by Collins.

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