

Physics 412: Introduction to Electrodynamics

Homework 7

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Prob 3.26

A sphere of radius  $R$ , centered at the origin, carries charge density

$$\rho(r, \theta) = k \frac{R}{r^2} (R - 2r) \sin \theta$$

where  $k$  is a constant. Find the approximate  $V(r, \theta)$  for points on the  $z$ -axis far from the sphere.

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$$V(r, \theta = 0) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r^{l+1}} \int (r')^l P_l(u') \rho(\vec{r}') d\tau'$$

So, now, let's look at the "moments" which are nonzero.

$l=0$

$$= \int P_0(u') \rho(\vec{r}') d\tau'$$

$$= \int k \frac{R}{r'^2} (R - 2r') \sin \theta' \sin \theta' d\theta' d\phi' dr' r'^2$$

$$= 2\pi k R \int_0^{\pi} \left( \frac{R - 2r'}{r'^2} \right) \pi^{1/2} \sin^2 \theta' d\theta' dr'$$

$$= \pi k R \int (R - 2r') dr'$$

$$= \pi k R (Rr' - r'^2) \Big|_0^R$$

$$= \pi k R (R^2 - R^2)$$

$$= 0!$$

$l=1$

$$= \int r' P_1(u') k \frac{R}{r'^2} (R - 2r') \sin \theta' r'^2 dr' \sin \theta' d\theta' d\phi'$$

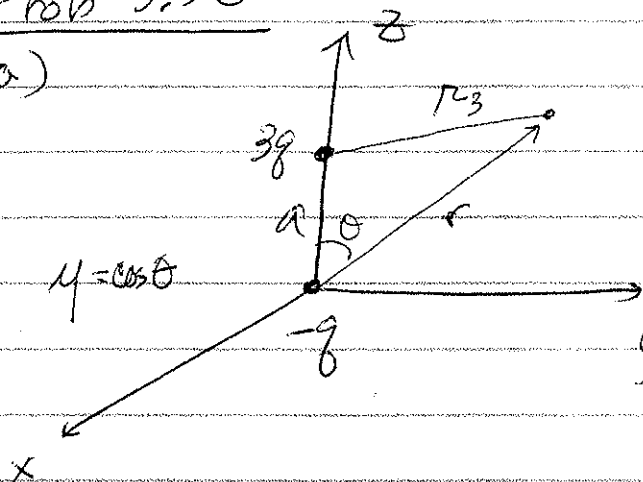
$$= 2\pi k R \int ((R - 2r') r' dr') \int_0^{\pi} \cos \theta' \sin \theta' \sin \theta' d\theta'$$

$$= 2\pi k R \int r' (R - 2r') dr' \int \sin^2 \theta' d(\sin \theta')$$

$$= 0$$

# Prob 3.30

a)



i) Monopole =  $\sum q_i = 2q$

ii) Dipole =  $\sum q_i \vec{r}_i = 3qa\hat{z}$

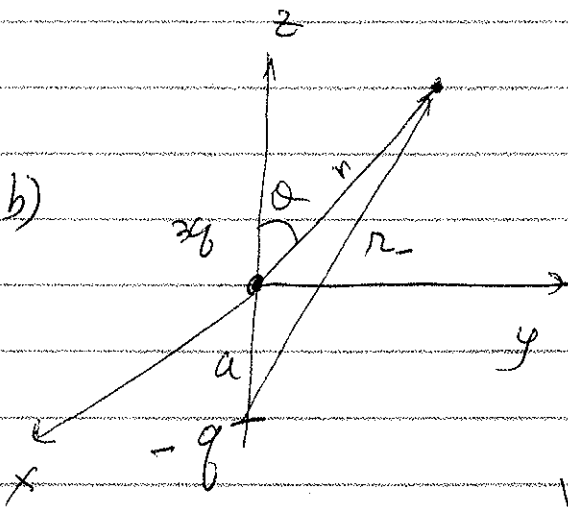
$$V(r, \mu) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{3q}{\sqrt{a^2 + r^2 - 2ar\cos\theta}} - \frac{q}{r} \right]$$

$$= \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \left[ 3 \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{a}{r}\right)^l P_l(\cos\theta) - 1 \right]$$

$$= \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ 3 + 3\left(\frac{a}{r}\right)\cos\theta - 1 \right]$$

$$= \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{2}{r} + 3\frac{a}{r^2}\cos\theta \right] \checkmark$$

b)



i) Monopole =  $\sum q_i = 2q$

ii) Dipole =  $\sum q_i \vec{r}_i = -qa(\hat{z}) = qa\hat{z}$

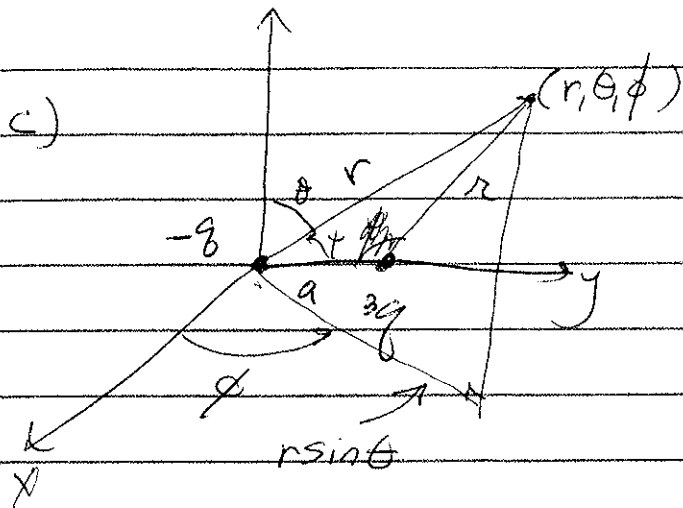
$$V(r, \mu) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{3q}{r} - \frac{q}{\sqrt{a^2 + r^2 - 2ar\cos(\pi - \theta)}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \left[ 3 - \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{a}{r}\right)^l P_l(-\cos\theta) \right]$$

$$= \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \left[ 3 - 1 + \left(\frac{a}{r}\right)\cos\theta \right]$$

$$= \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{2}{r} + \frac{a}{r^2}\cos\theta \right] \checkmark$$

(not axially symmetric about z-axis)



- i) Monopole =  $\sum q_i = 2q$   
 ii) dipole =  $\sum q_i \vec{r}_i = 3qa \hat{y}$

$$V(r, \theta) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{-q}{r} + \frac{3q}{\sqrt{a^2 + r^2 - 2ar \cos\phi}} \right]$$

note:  $\cos\phi = \hat{r} \cdot \hat{a} = (r \sin\theta \cos\phi, r \sin\theta \sin\phi, r \cos\theta) \cdot (0, a, 0)$   
 $\frac{ra}{r^2}$   
 $= \sin\theta \sin\phi$

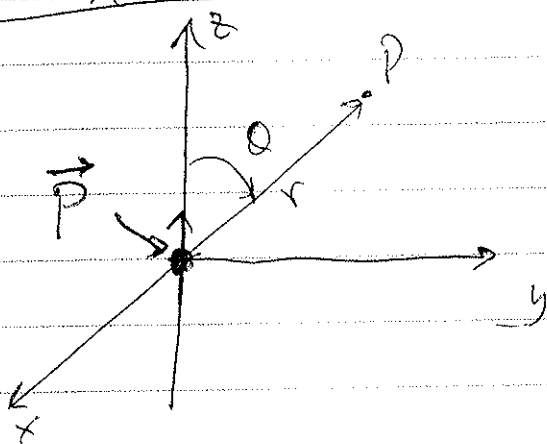
$$\Rightarrow V(r, \theta) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{-q}{r} + \frac{3q}{\sqrt{a^2 + r^2 - 2ar \sin\theta \sin\phi}} \right]$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{-q}{r} + \frac{3q}{r} \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{a}{r}\right)^{\ell} P_{\ell}(\cos\phi) \right]$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{2q}{r} + \frac{3q}{r} \left(\frac{a}{r}\right) P_1(\cos\phi) \right]$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{2q}{r} + \frac{3qa}{r^2} \sin\theta \sin\phi \right] \checkmark$$

### Problem 3.31



a) What is the force on a point charge at  $(a, 0, 0)$ ?

$$V_d = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{r} \cdot \vec{P}}{r^2} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{P}{r^2} \cos\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{E}_d = \frac{P}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ 2 \frac{\cos\theta}{r^3} \hat{r} + \frac{\sin\theta}{r^3} \hat{\theta} \right]$$

at  $x=a$  ( $\theta = \pi/2$ ) ( $r=a$ )

$$\vec{E}_d = \frac{P}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ 0 + \frac{1}{a^3} \hat{\theta} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{F} = q \vec{E}_d = \frac{P}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^2} \hat{\theta}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{F} = \frac{P}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^2} (-\hat{z})}$$

b) What is the force on a charge  $q$  at  $(0, 0, a)$ ?

$$\vec{E}_d = \frac{P}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{2}{a^3} \hat{r} \right], \quad (0, 0, a) \rightarrow \theta=0, r=a$$

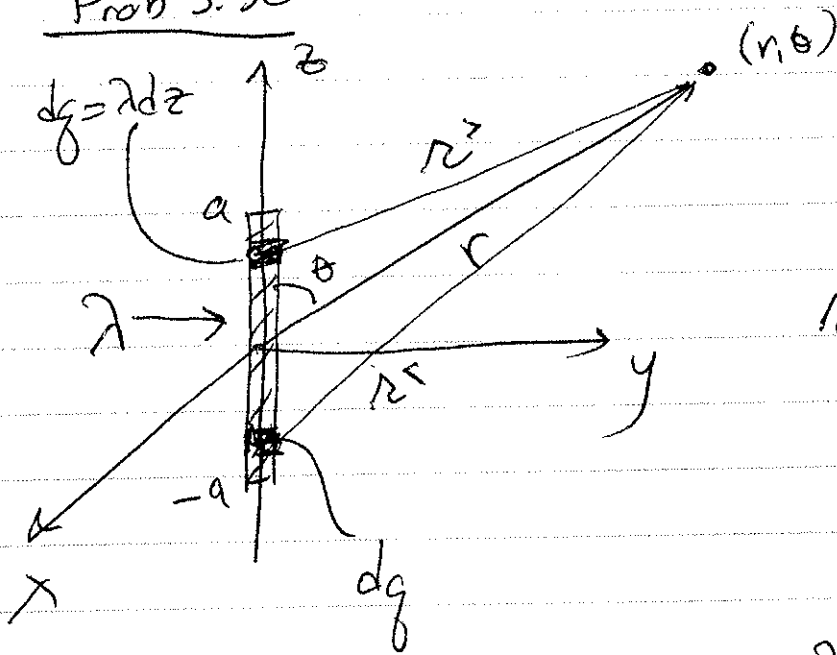
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{F} = q \vec{E}_d = \frac{P}{2\pi\epsilon_0 a^3} \hat{z}}$$

c) How much work does it take to move  $q$  from  $(a, 0, 0)$  to  $(0, 0, a)$ ?

$$\text{Work} = +q \int_A^B dV = q \left[ \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{P}{a^2} - \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \times 0 \right]$$

$$\boxed{\text{Work} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{qP}{a^2}}$$

Prob 3.38



$$R = \sqrt{z^2 + r^2 - 2zr \cos \theta}$$

$$R' = \sqrt{z^2 + r^2 - 2r(-z) \cos(\pi - \theta)}$$

we want the length to be positive enclosed & situated at  $z=0$

$$\Rightarrow dV = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dz}{\sqrt{z^2 + r^2 - 2zr \cos \theta}}$$

$$V = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{-a}^a \frac{dz}{\sqrt{z^2 + r^2 - 2zr \cos \theta}}$$

for  $r > a$

$$= \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \int_{-a}^a \frac{dz}{\sqrt{1 + (\frac{z}{r})^2 - 2(\frac{z}{r}) \cos \theta}}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \int_{-a}^a dz \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{r}\right)^l P_l(\cos \theta)$$

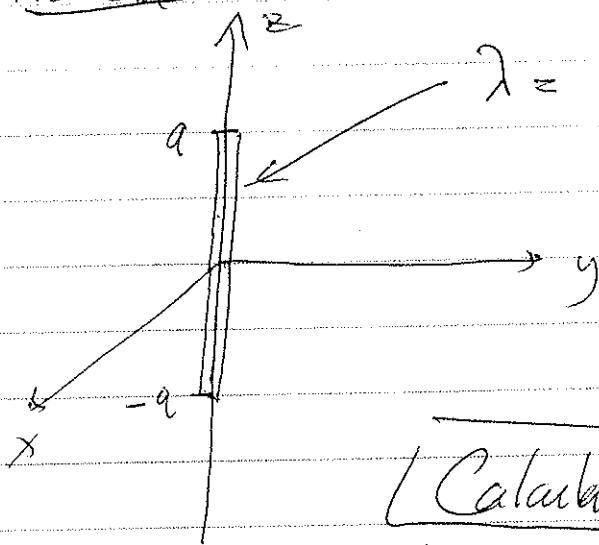
$$= \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{r}\right)^{l+1} \int_{-a}^a \left\{ P_0(\cos \theta) + z P_1(\cos \theta) + z^2 P_2(\cos \theta) + \dots \right\} dz$$

as with all other terms odd in  $l$

$$= \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{r}\right)^{l+1} \left[ \frac{z^{l+1}}{l+1} P_l(\cos \theta) \right]_{-a}^a \text{ for } l \text{ even}$$

$$V(r, \theta) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{r}\right)^{\ell+1} \left[ \frac{2a^{\ell+1}}{\ell+1} P_{\ell}(\cos\theta) \right]$$

Problem 3.40



$$\lambda = \begin{cases} k \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{2a}\right) & \text{A} \\ k \sin\left(\frac{\pi z}{a}\right) & \text{B} \\ k \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{a}\right) & \text{C} \end{cases}$$

for the above  $\lambda$ , find  $V$  (the leading term in  $V(r)$ )

Calculate moments

(A) a)  $Q = \int_{-a}^a \lambda dz = k \int_{-a}^a \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{2a}\right) dz$

$$= + \frac{2ak}{\pi} \sin\left(\frac{\pi z}{2a}\right) \Big|_{-a}^a$$

$$= + \frac{2ak}{\pi} [1 - (-1)] = + \frac{4ak}{\pi}$$

b)  $\vec{p} = \int_{-a}^a \lambda \vec{z} dz = k \int_{-a}^a z \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{2a}\right) dz$

set  $u = z$ ,  $dv = \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{2a}\right) dz$   
 $du = dz$ ,  $v = \frac{2a}{\pi} \sin\left(\frac{\pi z}{2a}\right)$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{p} = \hat{z} k \left[ \frac{2az}{\pi} \sin\left(\frac{\pi z}{2a}\right) \Big|_{-a}^a \right] - \frac{2a}{\pi} \int_{-a}^a \sin\left(\frac{\pi z}{2a}\right) dz$$

$$= 0 + \frac{4a^2}{\pi^2} \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{2a}\right) \Big|_{-a}^a \hat{z}$$

$$\vec{p} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow V(r, y) = + \frac{4ak}{\pi} \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} = \frac{ak}{\pi^2 \epsilon_0 r}$$



$$\textcircled{B} \text{ a) } Q = \int_{-a}^a k \sin\left(\frac{\pi z}{a}\right) dz$$

$$= -\frac{ka}{\pi} \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{a}\right) \Big|_{-a}^a = -\frac{ka}{\pi} [-1 - (-1)]$$

$$\text{b) } \vec{p} = \int_{-a}^a k \sin\left(\frac{\pi z}{a}\right) \vec{z} dz$$

$$= k \vec{z} \int_{-a}^a z \sin\left(\frac{\pi z}{a}\right) dz$$

let  $u = z$ ,  $dv = \sin\left(\frac{\pi z}{a}\right) dz$   
 $du = dz$   $v = -\frac{a}{\pi} \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{a}\right)$

$$\vec{p} = -\frac{ak}{\pi} z \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{a}\right) \Big|_{-a}^a + \frac{a}{\pi} \int_{-a}^a \dot{z} \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{a}\right) dz$$

$$= -\frac{ak}{\pi} [-a - (+a)] \dot{z} + \frac{ka^2}{\pi^2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi z}{a}\right) \Big|_{-a}^a$$

$$\vec{p} = \frac{2a^2 k}{\pi} \hat{z}$$

$$\Rightarrow V(r, y) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{2a^2 k}{\pi r^2} y$$

$$\boxed{V(r, y) = \frac{a^2 k y}{2\pi^2 \epsilon_0 r^2}}$$

$$\textcircled{c} \text{ a) } Q = \int_{-a}^a k \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{a}\right) dz$$

$$= \frac{ak}{\pi} \sin\left(\frac{\pi z}{a}\right) \Big|_{-a}^a$$

$$= 0$$

$$\text{b) } \vec{p} = \hat{z} \int_{-a}^a k z \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{a}\right) dz$$

$$= \hat{z} k \int_{-a}^a z \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{a}\right) dz$$

let  $u = z$ ,  $dV = \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{a}\right) dz$

$$du = dz \quad V = \frac{a}{\pi} \sin\left(\frac{\pi z}{a}\right)$$

$$\vec{p} = \hat{z} k \left[ \frac{a}{\pi} z \sin\left(\frac{\pi z}{a}\right) \Big|_{-a}^a - \frac{ka^2}{\pi} \int_{-a}^a \sin\left(\frac{\pi z}{a}\right) dz \right]$$

$$= \frac{ak}{\pi} \frac{a}{\pi} \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{a}\right) \Big|_{-a}^a$$

$$= \frac{ka^2}{\pi^2} \left[ -1 - (-1) \right]$$

$$\text{c) } Q_u = \int_{-a}^a z^2 P_2(z) p(z) dz$$

$$= \int_{-a}^a z^2 k \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{a}\right) dz$$

let  $u = z^2$ ,  $dV = \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{a}\right) dz$

$$du = 2z dz \quad V = \frac{a}{\pi} \sin\left(\frac{\pi z}{a}\right)$$

$$Q_u = \frac{a}{\pi} z^2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi z}{a}\right) \Big|_{-a}^a - \frac{2a}{\pi} \int_{-a}^a z \sin\left(\frac{\pi z}{a}\right) dz$$

$$Q_u = -\frac{2a}{\pi} \int_{-a}^a z \sin\left(\frac{\pi z}{a}\right) dz$$

$$\text{let: } u = z, \quad du = dz$$

$$V = -\frac{a}{\pi} \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{a}\right)$$

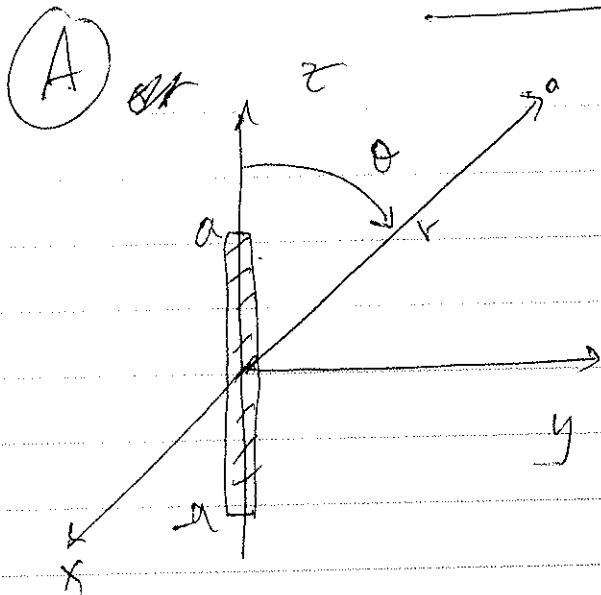
$$\Rightarrow Q_u = -\frac{2a}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{az}{\pi} \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{a}\right) + \int_{-a}^a \frac{a}{\pi} \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{a}\right) dz \right]$$

$$= -\frac{2a}{\pi} \left[ +\frac{a^2}{\pi} - \left(-\frac{a^2}{\pi}\right) \right] - \frac{2a^2}{\pi^2} \int_{-a}^a \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{a}\right) dz$$

$$= -\frac{4a^3}{\pi^2} - \frac{2a^2}{\pi^2} \frac{a}{\pi} \sin\left(\frac{\pi z}{a}\right) \Big|_{-a}^a$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{V(r, y) = \frac{-1}{4\pi t_0} \left( \frac{a^3}{\pi^2 r^3} \right) P_2(y)}$$

alternatively, just solve for potential



$$V(r, \theta) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{-a}^a \frac{k \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{2a}\right) dz}{\sqrt{r^2 + z^2 - 2rz \cos\theta}}$$

$$r \gg a \Rightarrow \frac{k}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \int_{-a}^a \frac{\cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{2a}\right) dz}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{z^2}{r^2} - 2\frac{z}{r} \cos\theta}}$$

$$= \frac{k}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \int_{-a}^a \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{2a}\right) \left[ \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{r}\right)^l P_l(\cos\theta) \right] dz$$

$$V(r, \theta) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{k P_l(\cos\theta)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^{l+1}} \int_{-a}^a z^l \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{2a}\right) dz \right)$$

$$(i) \quad l=0; \quad \int_{-a}^a \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{2a}\right) dz = +\frac{2a}{\pi} \sin\left(\frac{\pi z}{2a}\right) \Big|_{-a}^a = \frac{4a}{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{V(r, \theta) = \frac{ka}{\pi^2 \epsilon_0 r}}$$

$$(B) \quad V(r, \theta) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{-a}^a \frac{k \sin\left(\frac{\pi z}{a}\right) dz}{\sqrt{r^2 + z^2 - 2rz \cos\theta}}$$

$$= \frac{k}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \int_{-a}^a \sin\left(\frac{\pi z}{a}\right) \left(\frac{z}{r}\right)^l P_l(\cos\theta) dz$$

$$(i) \quad l=0; \quad \int_{-a}^a \sin\left(\frac{\pi z}{a}\right) dz = -\frac{a}{\pi} \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{a}\right) \Big|_{-a}^a$$

$$(ii) \quad l=1 \quad \int_{-a}^a \frac{z}{r} \sin\left(\frac{\pi z}{a}\right) P_1(\cos\theta) dz$$

$$= \frac{P_1(\cos\theta)}{r} \int_{-a}^a z \sin\left(\frac{\pi z}{a}\right) dz$$

$$= \frac{2a^2}{\pi r} P_1(\cos\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow V(r, \theta) = \frac{ka^2}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} P_1(\cos\theta)$$

$$\textcircled{a} V(r, \theta) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{-a}^a \frac{k \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{a}\right) dz}{\sqrt{r^2 + z^2 - 2rz\cos\theta}}$$

$$= \frac{k}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{P_l(\cos\theta)}{r^l} \int_{-a}^a \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{a}\right) dz z^l$$

$$= \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{k P_l(\cos\theta)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^{l+1}} \int_{-a}^a z^l \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{a}\right) dz \right]$$

$$\text{(i) } l=0; \int_{-a}^a \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{a}\right) dz = \frac{a}{\pi} \sin\left(\frac{\pi z}{a}\right) \Big|_{-a}^a$$

$$\text{(ii) } l=1; \int_{-a}^a z \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{a}\right) dz$$

$$= \left(\frac{a}{\pi}\right)^2 \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x \cos x dx$$

$$= \left(\frac{a}{\pi}\right)^2 \left[ \cancel{\cos x} + x \sin x \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi}$$

$$\text{(iii) } l=3; \int_{-a}^a z^2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{a}\right) dz$$

$$= \left(\frac{a}{\pi}\right)^3 \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (x^2 \cos x) dx$$

$$= \left(\frac{a}{\pi}\right)^3 \left[ \underbrace{2x \cos x}_{-2\pi} + \underbrace{(x^2 - 2) \sin x}_{+2\pi} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi}$$

$$= -4\pi \left( \frac{a^3}{\pi^3} \right) = -\frac{4a^3}{\pi^2}$$

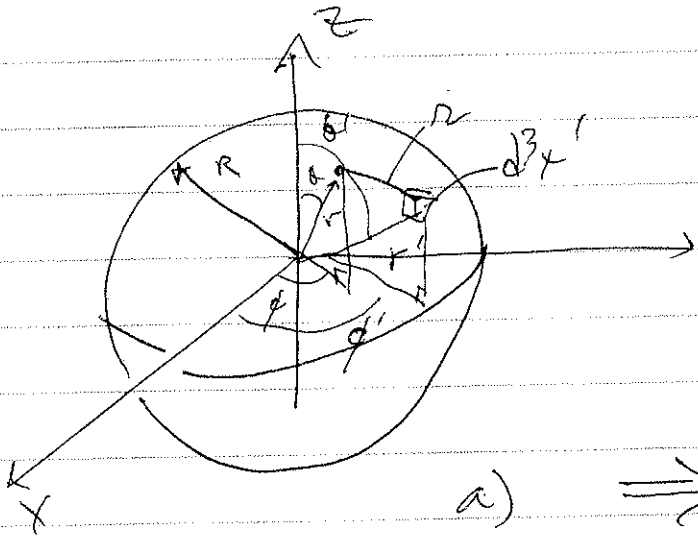
$$\Rightarrow V(r, \theta) = \frac{k P_2(\cos \theta)}{4 \pi \epsilon_0 r^3} \left[ -\frac{4a^3}{\pi^2} \right]$$
$$= -\frac{ka^3}{\pi^3 \epsilon_0 r^3} P_2(\cos \theta)$$

# Problem 3.41

(a) Show that the average field due to a single charge  $q$  at point  $\vec{r}$  inside the sphere is the same as the field at  $\vec{r}$  due to an uniformly charged sphere w/  $\rho = -q / (\frac{4\pi}{3}R^3)$ , ~~averages~~

$$\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{\left(\frac{4\pi}{3}R^3\right)} \int \frac{\hat{r} d^3x'}{r^2}$$

where  $\vec{r}$  is the vector from  $\vec{r}$  to  $d^3x'$



The solution of the int eqn can be simplified by noting that if we place the charge  $q$  on the  $z$ -axis, we do not lose any information. Set  $\theta = \phi = 0$

a)  $\Rightarrow r^2 = r^2 + r'^2 - 2rr'\cos\theta$

b)  $\Rightarrow$  that all "horizontal" components vanish and we need only keep the  $z$ -component of the field

$$\Rightarrow dE_z = \hat{z} \cdot d\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q d^3x'}{(r^2 + r'^2 - 2rr'\cos\theta)^{3/2}} \frac{r - r'\cos\theta}{\sqrt{r^2 + r'^2 - 2rr'\cos\theta}}$$

$$\int dE_z = \frac{-q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{(r - r'\cos\theta)}{(r^2 + r'^2 - 2rr'\cos\theta)^{3/2}} r'^2 \sin\theta d\theta dr'$$

$$E_z = \frac{-q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{(r-r'\cos\theta')}{(r^2+r'^2-2rr'\cos\theta')^{3/2}} r'^2 dr' \sin\theta' d\theta' d\phi'$$

we have seen this integral before. lets do it again, anyway

$$= \frac{-q}{2\epsilon_0} \int_0^R \int_0^\pi \frac{(r-r'\cos\theta') r'^2 dr' \sin\theta' d\theta'}{(r^2+r'^2-2rr'\cos\theta')^{3/2}}$$

Comment:  ~~$\int \frac{xdx}{a+bx} = \frac{1}{b^2} \left[ a+bx - \ln|a+bx| \right]$~~

$$\int \frac{xdx}{x\sqrt{x}} = -\frac{2(bx+2a)}{9\sqrt{x}} + \int \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{x}} = \frac{2(2cx+b)}{9\sqrt{x}}$$

where  $x = a+bx+cx^2$

So that if,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= \cos\theta' \\ a &= r^2+r'^2 \\ b &= -2rr' \\ c &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \Delta = 4ac - b^2$$

the  $\sin\theta' d\theta' = d(-\cos\theta')$  integration becomes

$$E_z = \frac{+q}{2\epsilon_0} \int_0^R r'^2 dr' \left\{ r \left[ \frac{2(-2rr')}{-4r^2r'^2\sqrt{r^2+r'^2-2rr'\cos\theta'}} \right] - r \left[ \frac{-2(-2rr'\cos\theta'+2(r^2+r'^2))}{-(-2rr')^2\sqrt{r^2+r'^2-2rr'\cos\theta'}} \right] \right\} \Big|_0^\pi$$



$$E_z = +\frac{q}{2\epsilon_0} \int_0^R r'^2 dr' \left\{ \frac{1}{r'} \left[ \frac{1}{(r+r')} - \frac{1}{(r-r')} \right] \right.$$

$$\left. + \frac{1}{r} \left[ \frac{-1}{(r+r')} - \frac{1}{(r-r')} \right] \right\}$$

$$\left. \frac{r'(r^2+r'^2)}{r^2 r'} \left[ \frac{1}{(r+r')} - \frac{1}{(r-r')} \right] \right\}$$

look at  $r' > r$  part of integral

$$E_z^{r>r} = +\frac{q}{2\epsilon_0} \int_r^R dr' \left\{ +r' \left( \frac{2r}{r^2-r'^2} \right) + \frac{r'^2}{r} \left( \frac{+2r'}{r^2-r'^2} \right) \right.$$

$$\left. + \frac{r'(r^2+r'^2)}{r^2} \left( \frac{2r}{r^2-r'^2} \right) \right\}$$

$$= +\frac{q}{2\epsilon_0} \int_r^R dr' \left\{ \frac{+2rr' + 2\frac{r'^3}{r} + 2\frac{r'}{r}(r^2+r'^2)}{(r^2-r'^2)} \right\}$$

$$= +\frac{q}{\epsilon_0} \int_r^R dr' \left\{ \frac{+rr' + \frac{r'^3}{r} + rr' + \frac{r'^3}{r}}{(r^2-r'^2)} \right\}$$

$$E_z^{r>r} = 0$$

look at  $r' < r$  part of integral

$$E_z^{r' < r} = \frac{+q}{2\epsilon_0} \int_0^r r'^2 dr' \left\{ \frac{1}{r'} \left[ \frac{1}{r+r'} - \frac{1}{r-r'} \right] + \frac{1}{r} \left[ -\frac{1}{r+r'} - \frac{1}{r-r'} \right] - \frac{(r^2+r'^2)}{r^2 r'} \left[ \frac{1}{r+r'} - \frac{1}{r-r'} \right] \right\}$$

$$= \frac{+q}{2\epsilon_0} \int_0^r r'^2 dr' \left\{ \frac{1}{r'} \left( \frac{-2r'}{r^2-r'^2} \right) - \frac{1}{r} \left( \frac{2r}{r^2-r'^2} \right) - \left( \frac{r^2+r'^2}{r^2 r'} \right) \left( \frac{-2r'}{r^2-r'^2} \right) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{+q}{2\epsilon_0} \int_0^r r'^2 dr' \left[ \frac{-\cancel{2} - \cancel{2} + 2 \left( \frac{r^2+r'^2}{r^2} \right)}{(r^2-r'^2)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{+q}{\epsilon_0 r^2} \int_0^r r'^2 dr' \left[ \frac{\cancel{r^2+r'^2}}{(r^2-r'^2)} - \frac{2r^2}{(r^2-r'^2)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{+q}{\epsilon_0 r^2} \int_0^r r'^2 dr' \left[ \frac{r^2 - r^2}{(r^2-r'^2)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{+q}{\epsilon_0 r^2} \int_0^r r'^2 dr'$$

$$E_z^{r' < r} = \frac{+q}{\epsilon_0 r^2} \left( \frac{r'^3}{3} \right) \Big|_0^r = \frac{+q r}{3\epsilon_0}$$

The average field over the volume,  $\frac{4\pi}{3}R^3$  is then

$$\vec{E}_z = \frac{E_z}{\frac{4\pi}{3}R^3} = -\frac{qr}{3\epsilon_0\left(\frac{4\pi}{3}R^3\right)} \hat{z} \Rightarrow \vec{E} = -\frac{qr}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3} \hat{z}$$

(b) Dipole moment of  $q$  is  $q\vec{r}$  (with respect to origin)

$$\Rightarrow \vec{E}_z = -\frac{q\vec{r}}{\frac{3}{4\pi\epsilon_0}R^3} = -\frac{\vec{p}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3}$$

(c) For arbitrary charge distribution  $\vec{p} =$  total vector sum of  $\vec{p}_i$ .

$$\vec{E}_{z, \text{total}} = \sum \vec{E}_{z_i} = -\frac{\sum \vec{p}_i}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3}$$

(d) for charges outside volume use the  $E_z$  result

$$E_z^{r < R} = -\frac{q}{\epsilon_0 r^2 \left(\frac{r^3}{3}\right)} \Big|_0^R = -\frac{qR}{3\epsilon_0 r^2}$$

for 1 charge

$$E_z = \frac{4\pi R^3}{3} \left(-\frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0}\right) \frac{1}{r^2} \text{ independent of charge}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{E}_r = -\frac{4\pi R^3}{3} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{q_i}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_i^2} \hat{r}_i$$

### Problem 3.45

a) Show that the quadrupole term in the multipole expansion can be written

$$V_{\text{quad}}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{2r^3} \sum_{ij} \hat{r}_i \hat{r}_j Q_{ij}$$

$$\text{where } Q_{ij} = \int [3r'_i r'_j - (r')^2 \delta_{ij}] \rho(\vec{r}') d^3x'$$

### Solution

$$V_{\text{quad}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{1}{r^3} \right) \int r'^2 P_2(\cos\theta') \rho(\vec{r}') d^3x'$$

$n=2$  term in Eqn (3.95) in text

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \int r'^2 \left[ \frac{1}{2} (3\cos^2\theta' - 1) \rho(\vec{r}') \right] d^3x'$$

from § 3.4.2 in text (and class notes),

$$r \cos\theta' = \vec{r} \cdot \hat{r}' \Rightarrow \cos\theta' = \frac{\vec{r} \cdot \hat{r}'}{r}$$

$$V_{\text{quad}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \int r'^2 \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( 3 \left[ \frac{\vec{r} \cdot \hat{r}'}{r} \right]^2 - 1 \right) \rho(\vec{r}') \right] d^3x'$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \int \left[ \frac{1}{2} (3[\vec{r} \cdot \hat{r}']^2 - r'^2) \rho(\vec{r}') \right] d^3x'$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot \hat{r}' = \frac{\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r}'}{r}$$

what is  $\hat{r} \cdot \hat{r}'$ ?

$$\hat{r} \cdot \hat{r}' = (\hat{x} + \hat{y} + \hat{z}) \cdot (\hat{x}' + \hat{y}' + \hat{z}') \\ = \frac{xx' + yy' + zz'}{r r'}$$

$$(\hat{r} \cdot \hat{r}')^2 = \frac{(xx')^2 + (xx')(yy') + (xx')(zz') + (yy')(xx') + \\ + (yy')^2 + (yy')(zz') + (zz')(xx') + (zz')(yy') + (zz')^2}{r^2 r'^2}$$

$$r^2 r'^2 (\hat{r} \cdot \hat{r}')^2 = x[x^2 + y^2 + z^2] + y[x^2 + y^2 + z^2] \\ + z[x^2 + y^2 + z^2]$$

to make this look like the one in the text, let

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} x_i &= x, y, z \text{ for } i=1,2,3 \\ \text{and} \\ x'_i &= x', y', z' \text{ for } i=1,2,3 \end{aligned}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{r^2 r'^2 (\hat{r} \cdot \hat{r}')^2} = \cancel{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 r'^2 (\hat{r} \cdot \hat{r}')^2 = \underbrace{\chi_1 \chi_1 (\chi_1' \chi_1')}_{\text{circled}} + \chi_2 \chi_2 (\chi_2' \chi_2') + \chi_3 \chi_3 (\chi_3' \chi_3') \\ + \underbrace{\chi_1 \chi_2 (\chi_1' \chi_2') + \chi_1 \chi_3 (\chi_1' \chi_3')}_{\text{circled}} + \chi_1 \chi_2 (\chi_1' \chi_2') \\ + \chi_2 \chi_3 (\chi_2' \chi_3') + \chi_1 \chi_3 (\chi_1' \chi_3') + \chi_2 \chi_3 (\chi_2' \chi_3')$$

expressions like and so on ...

$$r^2 r'^2 (\hat{r} \cdot \hat{r}')^2 = \chi_1 \left[ \chi_1 (\chi_1' \chi_1') + \chi_2 (\chi_1' \chi_2') + \chi_3 (\chi_1' \chi_3') \right] \\ + \chi_2 \left[ \chi_1 (\chi_2' \chi_1') + \chi_2 (\chi_2' \chi_2') + \chi_3 (\chi_2' \chi_3') \right] \\ + \chi_3 \left[ \chi_1 (\chi_3' \chi_1') + \chi_2 (\chi_3' \chi_2') + \chi_3 (\chi_3' \chi_3') \right] \\ = \sum_{i=1}^3 \chi_i \left[ \sum_{j=1}^3 \chi_j (\chi_i' \chi_j') \right] \\ = \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 \chi_i \chi_j (\chi_i' \chi_j')$$

$$(\hat{r} \cdot \hat{r}')^2 = \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 \hat{\chi}_i \hat{\chi}_j (\hat{\chi}_i \cdot \hat{\chi}_j) \text{ after dividing by } \underline{r^2 r'^2}$$

plug into V<sub>quad</sub> formula

$$V_{\text{quad}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \int \frac{1}{2} \left( 3 \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 \hat{x}_i \hat{x}_j (\hat{x}_i \hat{x}_j r'^2) - r'^2 \right) \rho(\vec{r}') d^3x'$$

$$= \frac{1}{8\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \int \left[ 3 \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 \hat{x}_i \hat{x}_j (\hat{x}_i \hat{x}_j) - r'^2 \right] \rho(\vec{r}') d^3x'$$

pull  $r'^2$  into the  $\sum_i \sum_j$

$$= \frac{1}{8\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \int \left[ \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 \hat{x}_i \hat{x}_j (3\hat{x}_i \hat{x}_j - \delta_{ij} r'^2) \right] \rho(\vec{r}') d^3x'$$

Q: the  $r'^2$  comes in as it does because not at  $\frac{3}{3} r'^2 \delta_{ij}$

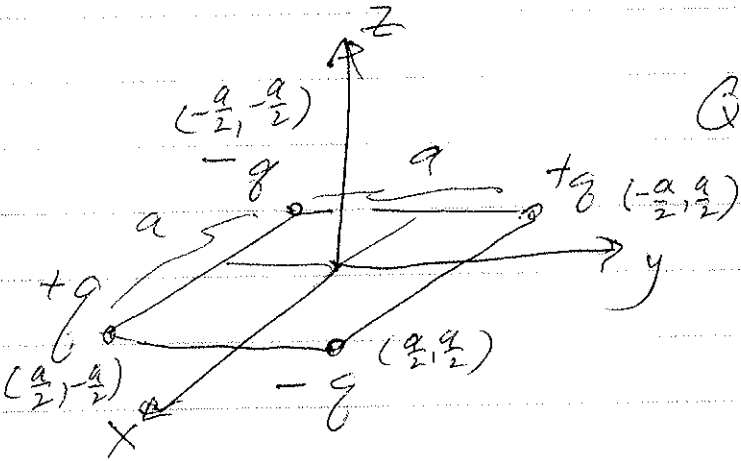
A: what happened. we pulled into the term multiplied by  $\hat{x}_i \hat{x}_j$  which  $\hat{x}^2, \hat{y}^2, \hat{z}^2$  when  $i=j \Rightarrow \hat{x}^2 = \frac{1}{3} = \hat{y}^2 = \hat{z}^2$  and so, the  $\frac{1}{3}$  is "eaten up" by the  $\hat{x}_i \hat{x}_j$  factor

Next, pull  $\hat{x}_i \hat{x}_j$  out of the integral

$$V_{\text{quad}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{2r^3} \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 \hat{x}_i \hat{x}_j \int (3\hat{x}_i \hat{x}_j - r'^2 \delta_{ij}) \rho(\vec{r}') d^3x'$$

$Q_{ij}$

b) Evaluate  $Q_{ij}$  for the configuration



$$Q_{ij} = \int [3x'_i x'_j - r'^2]_{ij} \rho(\vec{r}') d^3x'$$

$\rho(\vec{r}')$  is a  $\delta$ -function, only nonzero at  $(\frac{a}{2}, \frac{a}{2})$ ,  $(-\frac{a}{2}, \frac{a}{2})$ ,  $(-\frac{a}{2}, -\frac{a}{2})$ ,  $(\frac{a}{2}, -\frac{a}{2})$   
 $\Rightarrow$  integral is easy.

find  $Q_{ij}$

$$(i) Q_{11} = \int [3x'_1 x'_1 - r'^2] \rho(\vec{r}') d^3x'$$

$$= -q \left( 3\frac{a^2}{4} - \frac{a^2}{2} \right) + q \left( 3\frac{a^2}{4} - \frac{a^2}{2} \right) - q \left( 3\frac{a^2}{4} - \frac{a^2}{2} \right) + q \left( 3\frac{a^2}{4} - \frac{a^2}{2} \right)$$

$$= 0$$

$$(ii) Q_{22} = \int [3y'_1 y'_1 - r'^2] \rho(\vec{r}') d^3x'$$

$$= 0, \text{ by analogy to } Q_{11}$$

(iii)  $Q_{33} = 0$ , because charges are in xy plane and  $Q_{ij}$  is traceless

$$(iv) Q_{12} = \int [3x'_1 y'_1] \rho(\vec{r}') d^3x'$$

$$= -q \left[ 3\frac{a^2}{4} \right] + q \left[ -3\frac{a^2}{4} \right] - q \left[ 3\frac{a^2}{4} \right] + q \left[ -3\frac{a^2}{4} \right]$$

$$= -3qa^2$$



$$(v) Q_{13} = 0, \text{ no } z \text{ (} z=0 \text{ for all } \theta \text{)}$$

$$(vi) Q_{21} = Q_{12} = -3ga^2$$

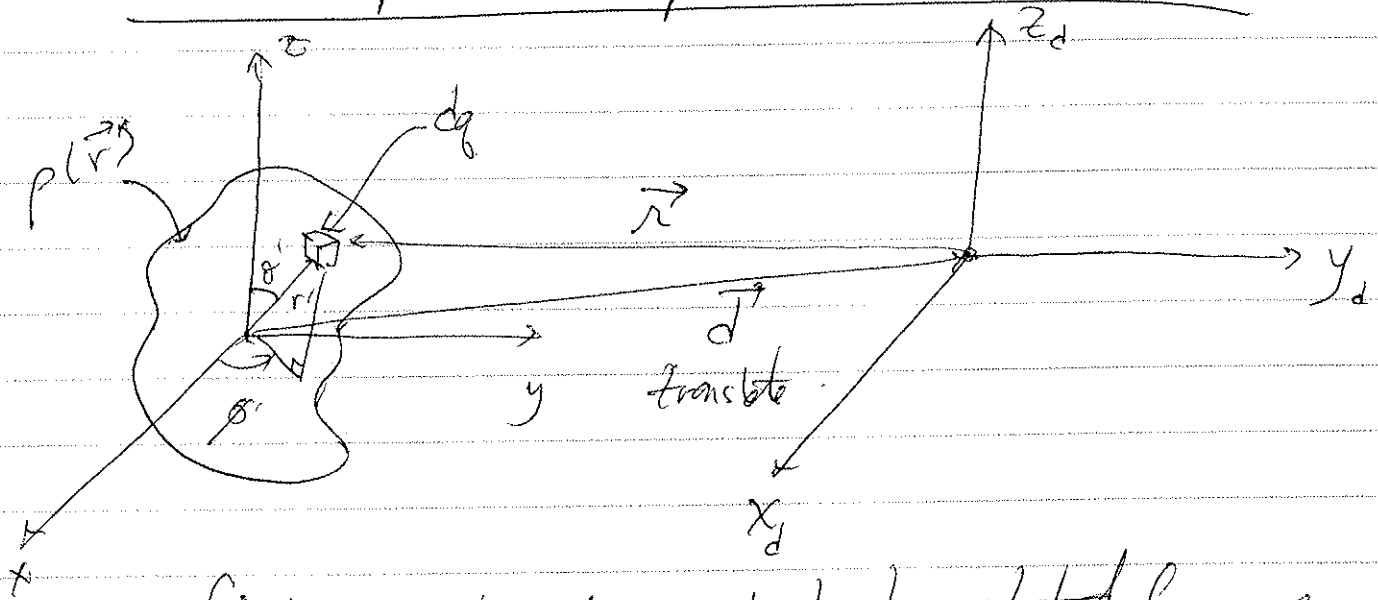
$$(vii) Q_{23} = 0, \text{ } z=0 \text{ for all } \theta$$

$$(viii) Q_{31} = Q_{13} = 0$$

$$(ix) Q_{32} = Q_{23} = 0 \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{matrix} (viii) \\ (ix) \end{matrix}} \right\} z=0 \text{ for all } \theta$$

So, we have  $Q_{12} = Q_{21} = -3ga^2$  and  $Q_{ij} = 0$  if otherwise

9 Show that  $Q_{ij}$  is independent of origin if the monopole and dipole moments vanish



find moment w/ respect to translated frame

$$Q_{ij} = \int [3x_i'x_j' - r'^2\delta_{ij}] \rho(\vec{r}') d^3x'$$

$$\Rightarrow Q_{ij}^d = \int [3(x_i' - d_i)(x_j' - d_j) - |(\vec{r}' - \vec{d})|^2 \delta_{ij}] \rho(\vec{r}' - \vec{d}) d^3(x_i' - d_i)$$

scalar and  $d(x_i' - d_i)$   
 unaffected  $= dx_i'$   
 by translation ...

where  $\vec{d} = (d_1, d_2, d_3)$  for a hole

$\Rightarrow d^3x'$  is  
unaffected by  
translation

look at  $[3(x_i' - d_i)(x_j' - d_j) - \delta_{ij} |\vec{r}' - \vec{d}|^2]$

$$\Rightarrow [3 \left\{ x_i'x_j' - x_i'd_j - d_i x_j' + d_i d_j \right\} - \delta_{ij} \left\{ (x_1' - d_1)^2 + (x_2' - d_2)^2 + (x_3' - d_3)^2 \right\}]$$

$$\underbrace{(x_1'^2 + x_2'^2 + x_3'^2) + (d_1^2 + d_2^2 + d_3^2) - 2x_1'd_1 - 2x_2'd_2 - 2x_3'd_3}$$

group the terms in an illustrative fashion

$$\left[ 3x_i'x_j' - d_{ij}r'^2 \right] + \underbrace{\left[ 3d_i d_j + d_{ij}^2 \right]}_{\text{independent of } \vec{r}'} + \left[ -3(d_j x_i' + d_i x_j') - 2\vec{d} \cdot \vec{x}' \right]$$

$\Rightarrow Q_{ij}$  for original frame

$$\Rightarrow (3d_i d_j + d_{ij}^2) \int \rho(\vec{r}') d^3x'$$

$q = \text{monopole moment}$

$$-2\vec{d} \cdot \int \rho(\vec{r}') \vec{x}' d^3x'$$

$$-3d_j \int \rho(\vec{r}') x_i' d^3x'$$

$\vec{P} = \text{dipole moment}$

$$\underbrace{-3d_j \int \rho(\vec{r}') x_i' d^3x' - 3d_i \int \rho(\vec{r}') x_j' d^3x'}_{-3d_j P_i - 3d_i P_j \text{ where } \vec{P} = (P_1, P_2, P_3)}$$

$$\text{So, if } Q=0, \vec{P}=0 \Rightarrow Q_{ij}^d = Q_{ij}$$

as  $Q$  tensor part,  $\vec{P}$  term drops out and  $P_i, P_j$  terms drop out.

$$\textcircled{d} \quad V_{\text{octupole}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r^4} \int r'^3 \underbrace{P_3(\cos\theta')} \rho(\vec{r}') d^3x'$$

$$= r'^3 \left[ \frac{1}{2} (5\cos^3\theta' - 3\cos\theta') \right]$$

$$= r'^3 \left[ \frac{1}{2} (5(\hat{r}_0 \cdot \hat{r}')^3 - 3(\hat{r}_0 \cdot \hat{r}') \right)]$$

$$V_{\text{octupole}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{2r^4} \int r'^3 [5(\hat{r}_0 \cdot \hat{r}')^2 - 3](\hat{r}_0 \cdot \hat{r}') \rho(\vec{r}') d^3x'$$