

11) if the surface has a potential  $V_0$  then will decay along the axis.

$$X(x) = A \cdot e^{-kx} + B e^{+kx}$$

12) if the surface without potential  $V=0$  between a BC  $(-a, a)$ .  $(b, b)$  then the solution

$$Y(y) = C \cos ky + D \sin ky \quad k = n\pi/a$$

$$Z(z) = C' \cos k'z + D' \sin k'z \quad k' = n'\pi/b$$

13) if has  $V_0$  and BC

$$X(x) = E \cosh kx + F \sinh kx$$

\* Potential of a uniform sphere of charge.

a. Outside the sphere

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{Q}{r} \sim r^{-1}$$

b. Inside the sphere

$$V = cr^2 + d$$

then the Poisson eq.  $\nabla^2 V = -\rho/\epsilon_0$

$$\nabla^2 V = \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial r^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \Rightarrow \nabla^2 V = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$2c + \frac{2}{r} \cdot 2cr = -\rho/\epsilon_0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6c = -\rho/\epsilon_0 \Rightarrow c = -\frac{\rho}{6\epsilon_0}$$

if at  $r=R$

$$cR^2 + d = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R} \Rightarrow \frac{-\rho R^2}{6\epsilon_0} + d = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R}$$

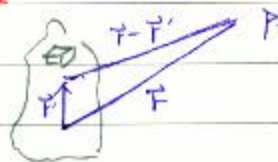
$$d = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R} + \frac{\rho R^2}{6\epsilon_0}$$

### § 3.4.1 Approximate potential at large distance

Example: I



Example: II



$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q}{r_1} + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q}{r_2}$$

$$V(r) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\rho(r')}{|r-r'|} dv'$$

\* Example I and II also have the same solution of  $P$  form.

For Example I:

$r_1 = r - \frac{l}{2} \cos\theta$  then the general form of potential.

$$r_2 = r + \frac{l}{2} \cos\theta$$

$$V = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{1}{r - \frac{l}{2} \cos\theta} + \frac{-1}{r + \frac{l}{2} \cos\theta} \right] = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{l \cos\theta}{r^2 - \frac{l^2}{4} \cos^2\theta} \right]$$

Then the obtained potential of

Example I is

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q l \cos\theta}{r^2 - \frac{l^2}{4} \cos^2\theta}$$

if  $l^2$  is negligible compared with  $r^2$ ,

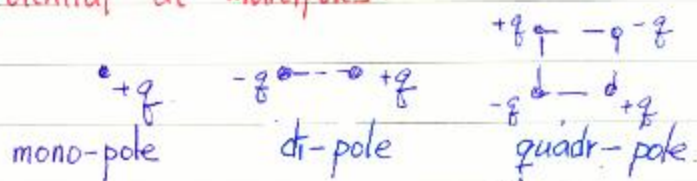
then

$$V \approx \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q l \cos\theta}{r^2}$$

$\Rightarrow q \cdot l$  is dipole moment  $p$ .

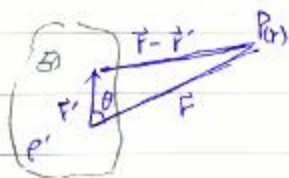
similar as  $m_2 = \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2}$

\* Potential at multipoles.



\* Example 3.10

Systematic Expansion for the potential of an arbitrary localized charge distribution



If the form of

$$|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|^2 = r^2 + r'^2 - 2rr' \cos \theta'$$

$$\text{then } |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|^2 = r^2 [1 + (\frac{r'}{r})^2 - 2(\frac{r'}{r}) \cos \theta']$$

$$= r^2 [1 + \epsilon]$$

then we get the form of

$$|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|^{-1} = r^{-1} \sqrt{1 + \epsilon} \quad \text{Taylor Expansion.}$$

$$\frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} = r^{-1} (1 + \epsilon)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= r^{-1} [1 - \frac{1}{2}\epsilon + \frac{3}{8}\epsilon^2 - \frac{5}{16}\epsilon^3 + \dots]$$

$$= r^{-1} [1 - \frac{1}{2}(\frac{r'}{r})(\frac{r'}{r} - 2 \cos \theta') + \frac{3}{8}(\frac{r'}{r})^2 (\frac{r'}{r} - 2 \cos \theta')^2 + \dots]$$

\* The Expression after Taylor expansion of  $\frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}$

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

where is the solution of Legendre polynomials.

$$\frac{1}{|r-r'|} = \frac{1}{r} \sum \left(\frac{r'}{r}\right)^n \cdot P_n(\cos\theta')$$

then  $r' = l$

the second term is  $\frac{r'}{r} \cos\theta' = \frac{l}{r} \cos\theta'$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{dipole moment} & l \cdot \cos\theta' \\ \text{quadra} & = l^2 \cdot \left[ \frac{3\cos^2\theta - 1}{2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

### § 3.4.2 Dipole moment terms

if the  $V \sim \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q \cdot l \cdot \cos\theta}{r^2}$ , then the Integral form can be expressed as.

$$q = \int \rho(r') dv', \quad l = r' \cos\theta'$$

Dipole-moment of potential can be rewritten as

$$V_0 = V_{\text{dip}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r^2} \int r' \cos\theta' \rho(r') dv'$$

The expression of vector dot vector

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

$$\text{then } V_0 = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r^2} \boxed{\hat{r}} \cdot \boxed{\int r' \rho(r') dv'}$$

observed  $\hat{r}$       " Object  $\vec{r}'$

• So we can define the dipole moment term

$$p \equiv \int r' \rho(r') dv'$$



and the dipole contribution to the potential simplifies to

$$V_D \equiv \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{\vec{p} \cdot \hat{r}}{r^2}$$

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Legendre polynomials

$$P_l = \frac{1}{2^l l!} \left( \frac{d}{dx} \right)^l (x^2 - 1)^l$$

$$x = \cos\theta' \quad l=0 \quad P_0 = 1$$

$$l=1 \quad P_1 = \cos\theta'$$

$$l=2 \quad P_2 = (3\cos^2\theta' - 1)/2$$

Dipole moment of potential

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

$$\Rightarrow V(r) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2} \cdot \int \vec{r}' \rho(\vec{r}') d\tau'$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{p} \cdot \hat{r}}{r^2} \sim \frac{1}{r} \text{ (outside)}$$

Example: The electric field of a dipole.



If we choose coordinates, so that  $p$  lies at origin and points in the  $z$ -axis.

the the potential is

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



then we can get the negative gradient of  $V_D$   
Because we know the electric field is

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla V_D$$

$$(1) E_r = -\nabla_r V_D = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{2P \cos\theta}{r^3}$$

$$(2) E_\theta = -\nabla_\theta V_D = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{P \sin\theta}{r^2}$$

$$(3) E_\phi = -\nabla_\phi V_D = -\frac{1}{r \sin\theta} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi} = 0$$

The total E-field

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{P}{r^3} [2 \cos\theta \hat{r} + \sin\theta \hat{\theta}] \Rightarrow x, y, z$$

The electric field of an electric dipole, if not along easy-axis (z-axis), then the dipole moment may be expressed in the following way.

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla V_D = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \nabla \left[ \frac{\vec{P} \cdot \vec{r}}{r^3} \right]$$

$$= \frac{-1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{1}{r^3} \nabla(\vec{P} \cdot \vec{r}) + (\vec{P} \cdot \vec{r}) \nabla \left( \frac{1}{r^3} \right) \right]$$

Now we know =

$$\nabla(\vec{P} \cdot \vec{r}) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \vec{P} = P_x \hat{x} + P_y \hat{y} + P_z \hat{z} \\ \vec{r} = x \hat{x} + y \hat{y} + z \hat{z} \end{cases}$$

$$\vec{P} \cdot \vec{r} = P_x x + P_y y + P_z z$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{r}) &= \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{z} \right) (p_x x + p_y y + p_z z) \\ &= p_x \hat{x} + p_y \hat{y} + p_z \hat{z} \\ &= \vec{p} \end{aligned}$$

B) The second terms of

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla\left(\frac{1}{r^3}\right) &= \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{z} \right) (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \\ &= \frac{-3}{2} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-\frac{5}{2}} \cdot (2x \hat{x} + 2y \hat{y} + 2z \hat{z}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla\left(\frac{1}{r^3}\right) = \frac{-3}{r^5} (x \hat{x} + y \hat{y} + z \hat{z}) = -\frac{3}{r^5} \vec{r}$$

So the total E-field can be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{E} &= -\nabla V_0 = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{1}{r^3} \nabla(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{r}) + (\vec{p} \cdot \vec{r}) \nabla\left(\frac{1}{r^3}\right) \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{\vec{p}}{r^3} + (\vec{p} \cdot \vec{r}) \frac{-3\vec{r}}{r^5} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \left[ \frac{3(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{r})\vec{r}}{r^2} - \vec{p} \right]}$$

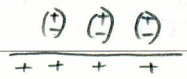
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$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \left[ \frac{3(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{r})\vec{r}}{r^2} - \vec{p} \right] \Leftrightarrow \vec{p} = \underline{\underline{\alpha \vec{E}}}$$



$$\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{11} & \alpha_{12} & \alpha_{13} \\ \alpha_{21} & \alpha_{22} & \alpha_{23} \\ \alpha_{31} & \alpha_{32} & \alpha_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\alpha_1$

$\alpha_2$