

3-3  $\nabla^2 V = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \sin \theta \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \phi^2}$  20/20

$= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \right)$  as  $\phi, \theta$  are constant in  $V(r)$ .

$= \partial_r V' + r^2 V''$  where  $V' = \frac{\partial V}{\partial r}$ ,  $V'' = \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial r^2}$   
 $= \partial V' + r V''$

Guess  $V = r^m$  and use method of Cauchy - Euler to solve DE.

$V' = m r^{m-1}$

$V'' = m(m-1) r^{m-2}$

$\partial V' + r V'' = \partial m r^{m-1} + r(m(m-1)) r^{m-2}$   
 $= r^{m-1} (\partial m + m^2 - m)$  as  $r^m \neq 0$  (just trivial sol<sup>n</sup>)

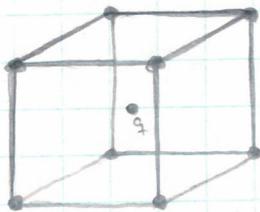
$\nabla^2 V = 0 \Rightarrow m^2 + m = 0$

$m(m+1) = 0 \Rightarrow m = 0, -1$

So our sol<sup>n</sup> is

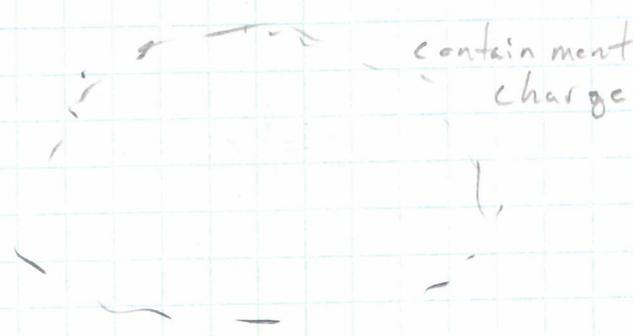
$V(r) = C_1 r^0 + C_2 r^{-1} = \boxed{C_1 + C_2 \frac{1}{r} = V(r)}$  ✓

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Where is leak in electrostatic bottle

A CHARGED PARTICLE CANNOT BE HELD IN A STABLE EQUILIBRIUM (Potential well). As LAPLACE'S EQUATION DEMANDS THAT THE POTENTIAL HAS NO MAX OR MIN IN A REGION VOID OF THE CONTAINMENT CHARGE. ✓



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$\nabla^2(V(s))$ , where  $V(s)$  is some function in cylindrical coordinates with only  $s$  dependence

$$\nabla^2 V = \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left( s \frac{\partial V}{\partial s} \right) + \frac{1}{s^2} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial z^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left( s \frac{\partial V}{\partial s} \right) \quad \text{as there is just } s \text{ dependence } \phi, z \text{ constant.}$$

$$= \frac{1}{s} \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial s} + s \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial s^2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial V}{\partial s} + s \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial s^2} = 0$$

LAPLACE'S EQUATION.

GUESS  $V = s^m$  as this DE is solvable by the method of Cauchy-Euler.

$$V' = m s^{m-1} \quad V'' = (m-1)m s^{m-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow m s^{m-1} + s(m(m-1))s^{m-2} = 0$$

$s^{m-1}(m + m^2 - m) = 0$  as  $s^{m-1} = 0$  is just the trivial sol<sup>n</sup>,  $m^2 = 0 \Rightarrow m = \pm 0$ . So we get the sol<sup>n</sup>

$$V(s) = C_1 s^0 + C_2 \ln s = \boxed{C_1 + C_2 \ln(s) = V(s)}$$

and I know this is a valid sol<sup>n</sup> because it checks for  $\nabla^2 V = 0$ .

$$V' + sV'' = \frac{C_2}{s} + s \left( C_2 \left( \frac{-1}{s^2} \right) \right) = \frac{C_2}{s} - \frac{C_2}{s} = 0.$$

3.4 PROVE THAT THE FIELD IS UNIQUELY DETERMINED WHEN THE CHARGE DENSITY  $\rho$  IS GIVEN AND EITHER  $V$  OR  $\frac{\partial V}{\partial n}$  IS SPECIFIED ON EACH BOUNDARY SURFACE.

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$\rho$  IS KNOWN FOR  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , EXCEPT FOR SPECIAL BUBBLES WHERE WE KNOW EITHER THE BOUNDARY VOLTAGE OR THE  $\frac{\partial V}{\partial n}$ .

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SUPPOSE  $\vec{E}_1$  AND  $\vec{E}_2$  SATISFY THE CONDITIONS.

THEN  $\nabla \cdot \vec{E}_1 = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$  AND  $\nabla \cdot \vec{E}_2 = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$

- NOTE THAT  $\vec{E}_1 = \vec{E}_2$  FOR THE CASE WHERE  $V$  IS GIVEN ON THE BOUNDARYS AS  $\vec{E}_1 = \nabla V_1$  AND  $\vec{E}_2 = \nabla V_2$  BUT BY THE COLLARY ON PG. 118 WE KNOW  $V_1 = V_2 \Rightarrow \vec{E}_1 = \vec{E}_2$
- NOW CONSIDER WE ARE JUST GIVEN  $\frac{\partial V}{\partial n}$  ON THE BOUNDARYS.

AGAIN,  $\nabla \cdot E_1 = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$ ,  $\nabla \cdot E_2 = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$

$E_3 \equiv E_2 - E_1$ ,  $\nabla \cdot (E_3) = \nabla \cdot (E_2 - E_1) = (\nabla \cdot E_1) - (\nabla \cdot E_2) = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} - \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} = 0$ .

$E_3 = E_2 - E_1$ ,  $\nabla \cdot E_3 = \nabla \cdot (E_2 - E_1) = 0$

$\int (\nabla \cdot E_3) d\tau = \oint E_3 \cdot d\vec{a}$

$\int 0 d\tau = \oint_S -\nabla V_3 \cdot d\vec{a} \hat{n} = \oint_S -\frac{\partial V_3}{\partial n} da$

$= \oint_S -\frac{\partial}{\partial n} (V_2 - V_1) da$

$\Rightarrow \oint_S -\frac{\partial V_2}{\partial n} da = \oint_S -\frac{\partial V_1}{\partial n} da$  which holds if  $\frac{\partial V}{\partial n}$  is given

$\oint_S \vec{E}_1 \cdot d\vec{a} = \oint_S -\nabla V_1 \cdot d\vec{a} \hat{n} = \oint_S -\frac{\partial V_1}{\partial n} da = \oint_S -\frac{\partial V_2}{\partial n} da$

$\oint_S \vec{E}_2 \cdot d\vec{a} = \oint_S -\nabla V_2 \cdot d\vec{a} \hat{n} = \oint_S -\frac{\partial V_2}{\partial n} da = \oint_S -\frac{\partial V_1}{\partial n} da$

$\Rightarrow \oint_S \vec{E}_1 \cdot d\vec{a} = \oint_S \vec{E}_2 \cdot d\vec{a}$

AS LONG AS  $\frac{\partial V}{\partial n}$  IS GIVEN SO THAT WE MAY CONNECT  $\frac{\partial V_1}{\partial n} = \frac{\partial V_2}{\partial n}$

AS "S" WAS AN ARBITRARY SURFACE WE MAY CLAIM  $\vec{E}_1 = \vec{E}_2$  and so the field is unique.

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prob. 1.60 c)  $\int_V [T \nabla^2 u + (\nabla T) \cdot (\nabla u)] d\tau = \oint_S (T \nabla u) \cdot d\vec{a}$  Let  $E_3 \equiv E_2 - E_1$

$T = u = V_3$   $\nabla^2 V_1 = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$   $\nabla^2 V_2 = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \Rightarrow \nabla^2 V_3 = 0.$

$$\int_V V_3 \nabla^2 V_3 + (\nabla V_3) \cdot (\nabla V_3) d\tau = \oint_S V_3 \nabla V_3 \cdot d\vec{a} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\int_V V_3 (\nabla^2 V_3) + |\nabla V_3|^2 d\tau = \oint_S V_3 \nabla V_3 \cdot d\vec{a}$$

$$\int_V |\nabla V_3|^2 d\tau = \int_V |\vec{E}_3|^2 d\tau = \oint_S -V_3 \vec{E}_3 \cdot d\vec{a}$$

as  $V_3$  is constant over  $S$

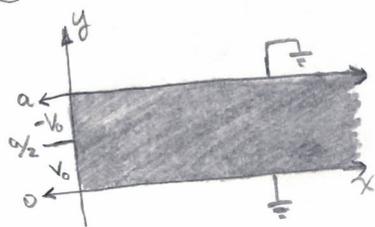
$$\begin{aligned} -V_3 \oint_S \vec{E}_3 \cdot d\vec{a} &= -V_3 \oint_S (\vec{E}_2 - \vec{E}_1) \cdot d\vec{a} = -V_3 \oint_S \vec{E}_2 \cdot d\vec{a} + V_3 \oint_S \vec{E}_1 \cdot d\vec{a} \\ &= -V_3 \left( \oint_S \vec{E}_2 \cdot d\vec{a} - \oint_S \vec{E}_1 \cdot d\vec{a} \right) \\ &= -V_3 \left( \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0} - \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0} \right) \text{ by Gauss Law} \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Then  $\int_V |\vec{E}_3|^2 d\tau = \oint_S -V_3 \vec{E}_3 \cdot d\vec{a} = 0 \checkmark$

$\Rightarrow |\vec{E}_3| = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{E}_2 - \vec{E}_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{E}_1 = \vec{E}_2 \checkmark$

i. the field is uniquely determined

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Suppose  $V(x, y) = W(x)Z(y)$  then we know outside shaded region  $\nabla^2 V = 0$ .

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$$\nabla^2 V = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}(WZ) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}(WZ) = Z \frac{\partial^2 W}{\partial x^2} + W \frac{\partial^2 Z}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{W} \frac{\partial^2 W}{\partial x^2} = -\frac{1}{Z} \frac{\partial^2 Z}{\partial y^2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{W} \frac{\partial^2 W}{\partial x^2} = k^2 \text{ and } \frac{1}{Z} \frac{\partial^2 Z}{\partial y^2} = -k^2$$

so  $k \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\nabla^2 V = k^2 - k^2 = 0$ .

$$\frac{\partial^2 W}{\partial x^2} = k^2 W \Rightarrow W = Ae^{kx} + Be^{-kx}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 Z}{\partial y^2} = -k^2 Z \Rightarrow Z = C \cos(ky) + D \sin(ky)$$

$V(x, y) = \text{finite} \Rightarrow A = 0$  so we may rewrite  $V(x, y)$  with new arbitrary constants  $C_2, C_3$ .

$$V(x, y) = e^{-kx} (C_2 \cos(ky) + C_3 \sin(ky))$$

$$V(x, 0) = e^{-kx} (C_2) = 0 \Rightarrow C_2 = 0$$

$$V(x, a) = e^{-kx} (C_3 \sin(ka)) = 0 \Rightarrow ka = n\pi, n=1, 2, 3, \dots \Rightarrow k = \frac{n\pi}{a}$$

Consider that  $V(x, y) = \sum_n C_n \sin(\frac{n\pi}{a} y) e^{-\frac{n\pi x}{a}}$ , now choose  $C_n$  according to vertical bounds.

$$V(0, y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } y > a \text{ or } y < 0 \\ -V_0 & \text{if } a/2 < y < a \\ V_0 & \text{if } a/2 > y > 0 \end{cases} = V_1(y) = \sum_n C_n \sin(\frac{n\pi}{a} y)$$

Simplify:  
 $n \text{ odd} \Rightarrow n = 4m + 1$   
 $n = 4m + 2$   
 $C_n = \frac{2V_0}{n\pi}$

$$\int_0^a (\sin \frac{m\pi}{a} y) (\sum_n C_n \sin \frac{n\pi}{a} y) dy = \int_0^a (V_1(y) \sin \frac{m\pi}{a} y) dy$$

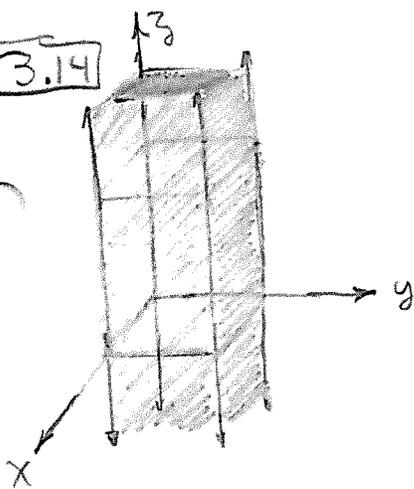
$$\int_0^a (\sin \frac{m\pi}{a} y) (C_n \sin \frac{n\pi}{a} y) dy = C_n \int_0^a \sin^2(\frac{m\pi y}{a}) dy = \frac{C_n}{2} (a) = \int_0^a (V_1(y) \sin \frac{m\pi}{a} y) dy$$

$$C_m = \frac{2}{a} \int_{a/2}^a -V_0 \sin \frac{m\pi y}{a} dy + \frac{2}{a} \int_0^{a/2} V_0 \sin \frac{m\pi y}{a} dy = \frac{2V_0}{a} \left[ \frac{a}{m\pi} \left[ \cos \frac{m\pi y}{a} \right]_{a/2}^a - \cos \frac{m\pi y}{a} \Big|_0^{a/2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{2V_0}{m\pi} \left[ \cos(m\pi) - \cos\left(\frac{m\pi}{2}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{m\pi}{2}\right) + \cos(0) \right] = \frac{2V_0}{m\pi} \left[ \cos(m\pi) - 2\cos\left(\frac{m\pi}{2}\right) + 1 \right]$$

Finally  $V(x, y) = \sum_n C_n \sin(\frac{n\pi}{a} y) e^{-\frac{n\pi x}{a}}$  where  $C_n = \frac{2V_0}{n\pi} (1 + \cos(n\pi) - 2\cos(\frac{n\pi}{2}))$

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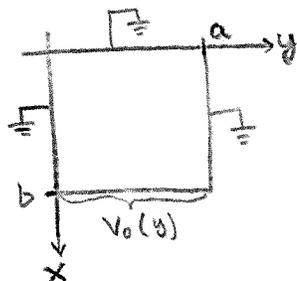
GEOMETRY DEMANDS NO  $z$  dependence. So I suppose  $v(x, y) = P(x)Q(y)$ . Also denote

$$\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial x^2} = P'' \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial^2 Q}{\partial y^2} = Q''$$

$$\nabla^2 v = 0 = QP'' + PQ'' \Rightarrow -\frac{Q''}{Q} = \frac{P''}{P} = k^2$$

$$\text{then } \frac{Q''}{Q} = -k^2 \Rightarrow Q(y) = f \cos ky + b \sin ky$$

$$\frac{P''}{P} = k^2 \Rightarrow P(x) = c e^{kx} + d e^{-kx}$$



$$v(x, y) = (f \cos ky + b \sin ky)(c e^{kx} + d e^{-kx})$$

$$v(0, y) = (f \cos ky + b \sin ky)(c + d) = 0 \Rightarrow c + d = 0 \Rightarrow d = -c$$

$$v(x, 0) = (f \cos 0)(c(e^{kx} - e^{-kx})) = 0, \Rightarrow f = 0$$

$$v(x, a) = (b \sin ka)(c(e^{kx} - e^{-kx})) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b \sin ka = 0 \Rightarrow ka = n\pi \quad ; \quad k = \frac{n\pi}{a}$$

$$v(x, y) = \sum_n c_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{a}\right) \sinh kx$$

$$v(b, y) = \sum_n c_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{a}\right) \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi b}{a}\right) = V_0(y)$$

$$\int_0^a \left(\sin\frac{m\pi y}{a}\right) \sum_n c_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{a}\right) \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi b}{a}\right) dy = \int_0^a \sin\left(\frac{m\pi y}{a}\right) V_0(y) dy$$

$$\int_0^a c_m \sin^2\left(\frac{m\pi y}{a}\right) \sinh\left(\frac{m\pi b}{a}\right) dy = \sinh\left(\frac{m\pi b}{a}\right) c_m \int_0^a \sin^2\left(\frac{m\pi y}{a}\right) dy$$

$$c_m = \frac{\int_0^a \sin\left(\frac{m\pi y}{a}\right) V_0(y) dy}{\sinh\left(\frac{m\pi b}{a}\right) \int_0^a \sin^2\left(\frac{m\pi y}{a}\right) dy} = \frac{\int_0^a V_0(y) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi y}{a}\right) dy}{\sinh\left(\frac{m\pi b}{a}\right) \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)}$$

$$c_n = \frac{2}{a \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi b}{a}\right)} \int_0^a V_0(y) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{a}\right) dy \quad \text{in the below expression}$$

$$v(x, y) = \sum c_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{a}\right) \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right)$$

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(b)  $V_0(y) = V_0$  a plain old constant.

$$C_n = \frac{2}{a \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi b}{a}\right)} \int_0^a V_0 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{a}\right) dy = \frac{2V_0}{a \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi b}{a}\right)} \int_0^a \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{a}\right) dy$$

$$= \frac{a \cdot 2V_0}{n\pi a \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi b}{a}\right)} \left\{ -\cos n\pi + \cos 0 \right\}$$

$$C_n = \frac{2V_0}{n\pi \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi b}{a}\right)} (1 - \cos n\pi)$$

$$V(x, y) = \sum_n C_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{a}\right) \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right)$$

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Simplify!

$$\frac{2V_0 a}{n\pi} (1 - (-1)^n) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{even} \\ \frac{2V_0 a}{n\pi} & \text{odd} \end{cases}$$

3.16 Derive  $P_3(x)$  from the Rodrigues formula, and check that  $P_3(\cos\theta)$  satisfies the angular equation (3.60) for  $l=3$ . Check that  $P_3$  and  $P_1$  are orthogonal by explicit integration.

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

$$P_3(x) = \frac{1}{2^3 3!} \left( \frac{d}{dx} \right)^3 (x^2-1)^3 \quad (a+b)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} a^k b^{n-k}$$

$$= \frac{1}{48} \frac{d^3}{dx^3} \left( \binom{3}{0} (x^2)^0 (-1)^3 + \binom{3}{1} x^2 (-1)^2 + \binom{3}{2} x^4 (-1)^1 + \binom{3}{3} x^6 (-1)^0 \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{48} \frac{d^3}{dx^3} (-1 + 3x^2 - 3x^4 + x^6)$$

$$= \frac{1}{48} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} (6x - 12x^3 + 6x^5)$$

$$= \frac{1}{48} \frac{d}{dx} (6 - 36x^2 + 30x^4)$$

$$= \frac{1}{48} (-72x + 120x^3)$$

$$P_3(x) = \frac{1}{2} (5x^3 - 3x)$$

(I change  $\theta \rightarrow \gamma$  as I detest  $\theta$ )

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} \left( \sin\theta \frac{d\gamma}{d\theta} \right) = -l(l+1) \sin\theta \gamma \quad \text{we p } \gamma(\theta) = P_3(\cos\theta), \text{ checking...}$$

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} \left\{ \sin\theta \frac{d}{d\theta} \left( \frac{1}{2} (5(\cos\theta)^3 - 3(\cos\theta)) \right) \right\} = \frac{d}{d\theta} \left\{ \sin\theta \left( \frac{15}{2} (\cos\theta)^2 (-\sin\theta) + \frac{3}{2} \sin\theta \right) \right\} =$$

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} \left\{ \frac{3}{2} \sin^3\theta - \frac{15}{2} \sin^2\theta \cos^2\theta \right\} = \frac{d}{d\theta} \left\{ \sin^2\theta \left( \frac{3}{2} - \frac{15}{2} (1 - \sin^2\theta) \right) \right\} =$$

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} \left\{ \sin^2\theta \left( -\frac{12}{2} + \frac{15}{2} \sin^2\theta \right) \right\} = \frac{d}{d\theta} \left\{ -\frac{12}{2} \sin^2\theta + \frac{15}{2} (\sin^2\theta)^2 \right\} =$$

$$-\frac{12}{2} (2\sin\theta)(\cos\theta) + \frac{15}{2} (2\sin^2\theta)(2\sin\theta)(\cos\theta) = -\frac{12}{2} \sin\theta \cos\theta + \frac{15}{2} (2\sin^2\theta) \sin\theta \cos\theta =$$

$$-6 \sin 2\theta + 15 \sin^2\theta \sin 2\theta = (*)$$

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now compute  $-l(l+1)\sin\theta P_3(\cos\theta) = -3(3+1)\sin\theta \frac{1}{2}(5\cos^3\theta - 3\cos\theta)$

$$-6\sin\theta(5\cos^3\theta - 3\cos\theta) = -6\sin\theta\cos\theta(5\cos^2\theta - 3) =$$

$$-6\sin\theta\cos\theta(5 - 5\sin^2\theta - 3) = -3\sin 2\theta(2 - 5\sin^2\theta) =$$

$$-6\sin 2\theta + 15(\sin^2\theta)(\sin 2\theta) = (***) = (**)$$

note that

$$\text{as } \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \left( \sin\theta \frac{d\gamma}{d\theta} \right) = (***) \quad \text{and } -l(l+1)\sin\theta P_3(\cos\theta) = (***)$$

$$\text{and } (***) = (***) \Rightarrow \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \left( \sin\theta \frac{d\gamma}{d\theta} \right) = -l(l+1)\sin\theta P_3(\cos\theta).$$

So Eq. 3.60 is happy.

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check  $P_3$  and  $P_1$  are orthogonal.

$$P_1 = x$$

$$P_3 = \frac{1}{2}(5x^3 - 3x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int P_1 P_3 dx &= \int \frac{x}{2}(5x^3 - 3x) dx = \int \left(\frac{5}{2}x^4 - \frac{3}{2}x^2\right) dx \\ &= \frac{x^5}{2} - \frac{x^3}{2} \Big|_{-1}^1 = \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\right) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$P_1 = \cos \theta$$

$$P_3 = \frac{1}{2}(5(\cos \theta)^3 - 3(\cos \theta))$$

$$\int P_1 P_3 dx = \int_0^\pi \cos \theta \left(\frac{1}{2}(5(\cos \theta)^3 - 3\cos \theta)\right) \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$= \int \sin \theta \cos \theta \left(\frac{5}{2} \cos^3 \theta - \frac{3}{2} \cos \theta\right) d\theta$$

$$= \int \left(\frac{5}{2} \sin \theta \cos^4 \theta - \frac{3}{2} \sin \theta \cos^2 \theta\right) d\theta$$

$$= \int \left(-\frac{5}{2} u^4 + \frac{3}{2} u^2\right) du$$

$$= -\frac{u^5}{2} + \frac{u^3}{2} = -\frac{\cos^5 \theta}{2} + \frac{\cos^3 \theta}{2} \Big|_0^\pi = -\frac{(\cos \pi)^5}{2} + \frac{(\cos \pi)^3}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{+1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = 0.$$

and as  $1 \neq 3$  we should expect that

$\int P_1 P_3 dx = 0$  if they are indeed orthogonal, and they are. ✓

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$V_0 = k \cos(3\theta)$  : Find potential inside and outside sphere of radius  $R$  and find  $\sigma(\theta)$ . Assume no charge inside or out of sphere. So  $\nabla^2 V = 0$  is valid for  $\mathbb{R}^3$  except for the spherical shell.

$$V(r, \theta) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \left( A_l r^l + \left( \frac{B_l}{r^{l+1}} \right) P_l(\cos \theta) \right) \quad \text{from azimuthal symmetry this is the general soln}$$

$$V(0, \theta) = \text{finite} \Rightarrow B_l = 0 \text{ for all } l.$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_0 &= k \cos(3\theta) = V(R, \theta) \\ &= k \cos((\theta + \theta) + \theta) \\ &= k (\cos(\theta + \theta) \cos(\theta) - \sin(\theta + \theta) \sin(\theta)) \\ &= k (\cos \theta (\cos \theta \cos \theta - \sin \theta \sin \theta) - \sin \theta (\sin \theta \cos \theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta)) \\ &= k (\cos \theta (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) - 2 \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta) \\ &= k (\cos \theta (\cos^2 \theta - (1 - \cos^2 \theta)) - 2 \cos \theta (1 - \cos^2 \theta)) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $x = \cos \theta$

$$\begin{aligned} &= k (x(2x^2 - 1) - 2x(1 - x^2)) \\ &= k (2x^3 - x - 2x + 2x^3) \\ &= k (4x^3 - 3x) \\ &= \frac{k}{5} (20x^3 - 15x) = \frac{k}{5} ((20x^3 - 12x) - (3x)) \end{aligned}$$

remember that  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} P_1(x) = x \\ P_3(x) = \frac{1}{2}(5x^3 - 3x) \end{array} \right\}$

$$\text{So } \frac{k}{5} (8(5x^3 - 3x) - 3(x)) = \frac{k}{5} (8P_3 - 3P_1) = \frac{8k}{5} P_3 - \frac{3k}{5} P_1$$

So we can construct  $k \cos 3\theta$  using  $P_1$  and  $P_3$

$$V(R, \theta) = k \cos 3\theta = \frac{8k}{5} P_3 - \frac{3k}{5} P_1 = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} A_l R^l P_l(\cos \theta)$$

$$\text{then } \frac{8k}{5} P_3 - \frac{3k}{5} P_1 = A_0 R^0 P_0 + A_1 R^1 P_1 + A_2 R^2 P_2 + A_3 R^3 P_3 + \dots$$

comparing coefficients we may deduce

$$A_3 = \frac{8k}{5R^3} \text{ and } A_1 = \frac{-3k}{5R}$$

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$$v(r, \theta) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (A_l r^l P_l(\cos \theta)) \quad \text{for } r < R \quad \text{and}$$

$$A_1 = \frac{-3K}{5R} \quad \text{and} \quad A_3 = \frac{8K}{5R^3} \quad \text{but all other } A_i = 0.$$

So

$$V_{\text{inside}}(r, \theta) = -\frac{3K}{5R} r P_1 + \frac{8K}{5R^3} r^3 P_3$$

$$\text{if } r < R; \quad V(r, \theta) = -\frac{3K}{5R} r(\cos \theta) + \frac{8K}{5R^3} r^3 \left( \frac{1}{2} [5 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta] \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{-K}{5R} r \cos \theta \right) \left( 3 + \frac{4r^2}{R^2} [5 \cos^2 \theta - 3] \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{-K}{5R} r \cos \theta \right) \left( \frac{3R^2 + 20r^2 \cos^2 \theta - 3 \frac{4r^2}{R^2}}{R^2} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{-K}{5R} r \cos \theta \right) \left( \frac{3(R^2 - 4r^2/R^2) + 20r^2 \cos^2 \theta}{R^2} \right)$$

I chose boxed version  
as its simple to  
take  $\frac{\partial}{\partial r}$  for  $\vec{E}$ .

now fit Legendre polynomials to  $V_{outside}$ .

$$V(r, \theta) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (A_l r^l + B_l / r^{l+1}) P_l(\cos \theta)$$

Now we know  $A_l = 0$  for all  $l$  as  $r^l$  would blow up the potential function as  $r \rightarrow \infty$ .

$$V(R, \theta) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_l}{R^{l+1}} P_l(\cos \theta) = k \cos(3\theta)$$

from previous work,  
 $k \cos 3\theta = \frac{k}{5} \left( 8 \left( \frac{1}{2} (5 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta) \right) - 3(\cos \theta) \right) = \frac{8k}{5} P_3 - \frac{3k}{5} P_1$

So,

$$V(R, \theta) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_l}{R^{l+1}} P_l = \frac{B_0}{R^1} P_0 + \frac{B_1}{R^2} P_1 + \frac{B_2}{R^3} P_2 + \frac{B_3}{R^4} P_3 + \dots = \frac{8k}{5} P_3 - \frac{3k}{5} P_1$$

$$\Rightarrow B_l = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } l \neq 1, 3 \\ \frac{8k}{5} R^4 & \text{if } l = 3 \\ -\frac{3k}{5} R^2 & \text{if } l = 1 \end{cases}$$

Then

$$V(r, \theta) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_l}{r^{l+1}} P_l = \boxed{-\frac{3kR^2}{5r^2} \cos \theta + \frac{4kR^4}{5r^4} (5 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta)}$$

for  $r > R$

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$$\sigma(\theta) = ?$$

$$E_H^{abo} - E_H^{bel} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \hat{r}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_H^{abo} &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (V_{out}) \Big|_{r=R} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{-3kR^2}{5r^2} \cos\theta + \frac{4kR^4}{5r^4} (5\cos^3\theta - 3\cos\theta) \right) \Big|_{r=R} \\ &= \left( \frac{6kR^2}{5r^3} \cos\theta - \frac{16kR^4}{5r^5} (\cos^3\theta - 3\cos\theta) \right) \Big|_{r=R} \\ &= \frac{-6k}{5R} (\cos\theta) + \frac{16k}{5R} (\cos^3\theta - 3\cos\theta) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_H^{bel} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (V_{in}) \Big|_{r=R} = \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{-3kR}{5r} (\cos\theta) + \frac{4k}{5R^3} r^3 (5\cos^3\theta - 3\cos\theta) \right) \Big|_{r=R} \\ &= \frac{6k}{5R} (\cos\theta) + \frac{12k}{5R^3} r^2 (5\cos^3\theta - 3\cos\theta) \Big|_{r=R} \\ &= \frac{6k}{5R} (\cos\theta) - \frac{12k}{5R} (5\cos^3\theta - 3\cos\theta) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\beta = 5\cos^3\theta - 3\cos\theta$

$$\begin{aligned} E_H^{abo} - E_H^{bel} &= \frac{-6k}{5R} (\cos\theta) + \frac{16k}{5R} (\beta) - \frac{6k}{5R} (\cos\theta) + \frac{12k}{5R} (\beta) \\ &= \frac{k}{5R} (-12\cos\theta + 16\beta + 12\beta) = \frac{k}{5R} (-12\cos\theta + 28\beta) \\ &= \frac{k}{5R} (-12\cos\theta + 28(5\cos^3\theta - 3\cos\theta)) \\ &= \frac{k}{5R} (-12\cos\theta + 140\cos^3\theta - 84\cos\theta) \\ &= \frac{k}{5R} (-96\cos\theta + 140\cos^3\theta) = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{\epsilon_0 k}{5R} (140\cos^3\theta - 96\cos\theta)$$

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Find  $V$  outside charged metal sphere

Explain where

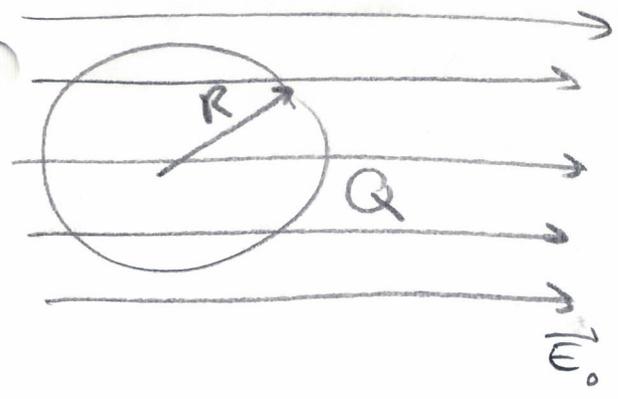
$V$  set to zero

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We set  $V=0$  at

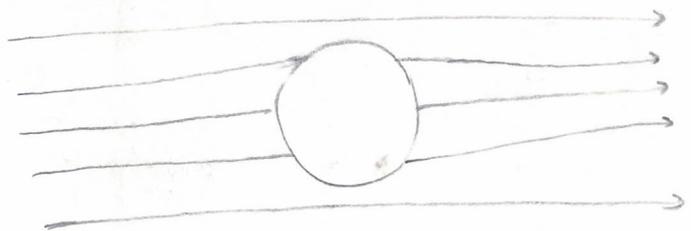
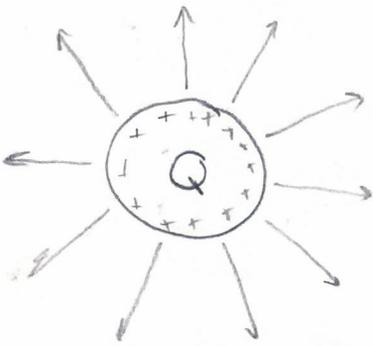
$r=R$

$$V_{\text{SPHERE}} = - \int_R^r \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} dr = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{R} \right)$$



$$V(r, \theta) = -E_0 \left( r - \frac{R^3}{r^2} \right) \cos\theta + V_{\text{SPHERE}}$$

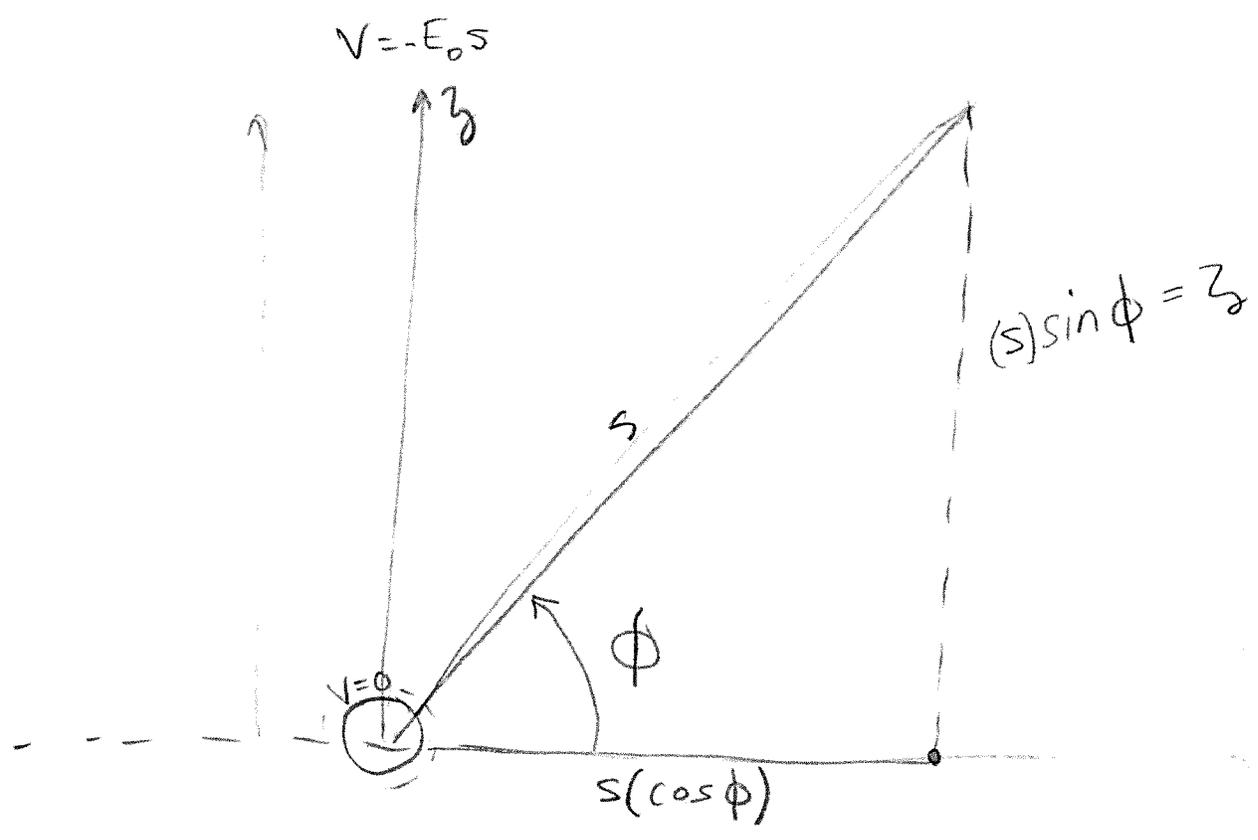
$$= -E_0 \left( r - \frac{R^3}{r^2} \right) \cos\theta + \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{R} \right)$$



$$V(r, \theta) = -E_0 \left( r - \frac{R^3}{r^2} \right) \cos\theta + \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{R} \right)$$

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$$-(E_0 r) \cos\theta = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R}$$



$$E = E_0 \hat{z}$$

$$V = -E_0 z + \text{const.}$$

$$V = -E_0 (s) \sin \phi$$

$$s \gg R$$

3-24 from class,

$$V(s, \phi) = a_0 + b_0 \ln(s) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ s^n (a_n \cos n\phi + b_n \sin n\phi) + s^{-n} (c_n \cos n\phi + d_n \sin n\phi) \right\}$$

from my picture I know that  $V(\infty, \phi) = -E_0 s(\sin \phi)$  that is for  $s \gg R$  we would like the potential look like that of a uniform E field.

$$V(s, \phi) = -E_0 s(\sin \phi) = a_0 + b_0 \ln(s) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ s^n (a_n \cos n\phi + b_n \sin n\phi) + s^{-n} (c_n \cos n\phi + d_n \sin n\phi) \right\}$$

$(s \ll R)$  equating coefficients  $\Rightarrow$   
 $a_0 = 0$ , set  $V=0$  at  $\phi=0$   
 $b_0 = 0$ , sol<sup>n</sup> can't match  $V(s, \phi) s \ll R$   
 $a_i = 0$ , want answer to look like  $\sin \phi$   
 $b_i = 0$   $i \neq 1$  only want  $\sin \phi$   
 $c_i = 0$ , don't want  $\cos \phi$   
 $d_i = 0$   $i \neq 1$  only want  $\sin \phi$

$$V(s, \phi) = s \sin \phi b_1 + \frac{1}{s} d_1 \sin \phi$$

$$V(R, \phi) = R \sin \phi b_1 + \frac{1}{R} d_1 \sin \phi = 0$$

$$R b_1 = -\frac{1}{R} d_1 \Rightarrow d_1 = -R^2 b_1$$

$$V(s, \phi) = b_1 s \sin \phi - R^2 b_1 \frac{1}{s} \sin \phi = -E_0 s(\sin \phi) \Rightarrow b_1 = -E_0$$

$$V(s, \phi) = -E_0 s \sin \phi + R^2 E_0 \frac{1}{s} \sin \phi$$

$$= E_0 \sin \phi [R^2/s - s] \quad \checkmark$$

$$E_{\perp}^{ab} - E_{\perp}^{ba} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \hat{n}$$

$$-\frac{\partial V}{\partial n} \Big|_{s=R} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial s} (E_0 \sin \phi [R^2/s - s]) \Big|_{s=R} = -E_0 \sin \phi \left[ \frac{-R^2}{s^2} - 1 \right] \Big|_{s=R}$$

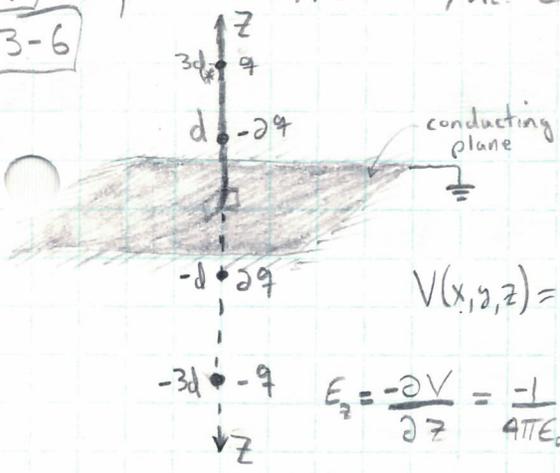
$$= -E_0 \sin \phi \left[ -\frac{R^2}{R^2} - 1 \right] = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\sigma = \epsilon_0 E_0 \sin \phi [1 + R^2/R^2]$$

$$\boxed{\sigma = 2\epsilon_0 E_0 \sin \phi} \quad \checkmark$$

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$$V(x,y,z) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{q}{(x^2+y^2+(z-3d)^2)^{3/2}} - \frac{q}{(x^2+y^2+(z+d)^2)^{3/2}} + \frac{2q}{(x^2+y^2+(z-d)^2)^{3/2}} - \frac{2q}{(x^2+y^2+(z+d)^2)^{3/2}} \right)$$

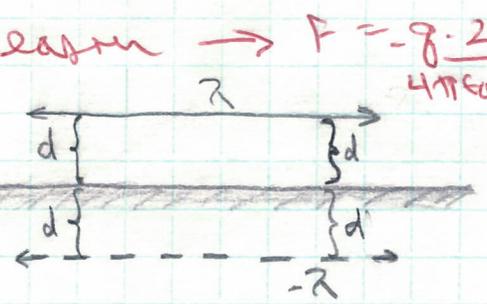
$$E_z = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial z} = \frac{-1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left\{ \frac{q(z-3d)}{(x^2+y^2+(z-3d)^2)^{3/2}} - \frac{q(z+d)}{(x^2+y^2+(z+d)^2)^{3/2}} + \frac{2q(z-d)}{(x^2+y^2+(z-d)^2)^{3/2}} - \frac{2q(z+d)}{(x^2+y^2+(z+d)^2)^{3/2}} \right\}$$

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$$E_z^{(*)} = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial z} = \frac{-1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( -\frac{q(z+3d)}{(z+3d)^3} + \frac{2q(z-d)}{(z-d)^3} - \frac{2q(z+d)}{(z+d)^3} \right)$$

$$F_z = qE_z = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{q^2}{(z+3d)^2} - \frac{2q^2}{(z-d)^2} + \frac{2q^2}{(z+d)^2} \right), \quad F_x = F_y = 0 \text{ by symmetry.}$$

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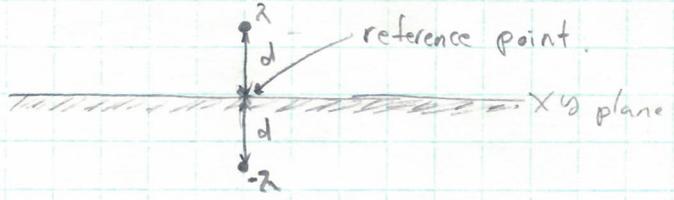


easy  $\rightarrow F = -\frac{q \cdot 2q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{2d}{1} \right)^2 + \frac{2q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} (4d)^2 - \frac{8q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} (6d)^2 = \frac{-2q^2}{72} \frac{q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$

$E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{2\lambda}{s}$  which radiates radially out around wire if we could view wire looking along x-axis.

$$V_1 = \frac{-\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \int_d^r \frac{1}{r'} dr' = \frac{-\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \ln\left(\frac{d}{r}\right) = V_1$$

$r = \frac{d}{\sqrt{y^2+(z-d)^2}}$



$$V_1 + V_2 = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \left\{ \ln\left(\frac{d}{\sqrt{y^2+(z-d)^2}}\right) - \ln\left(\frac{d}{\sqrt{y^2+(z+d)^2}}\right) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \left\{ \ln\left(\frac{d}{\sqrt{y^2+(z-d)^2}}\right) \frac{\sqrt{y^2+(z+d)^2}}{d} \right\}$$

$$V_2 = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \int_d^r \frac{1}{r'} dr' = \frac{-\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \ln\left(\frac{d}{r}\right)$$

$r = \frac{d}{\sqrt{y^2+(z+d)^2}}$

$$V(x,y,z) = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \ln\left(\frac{\sqrt{y^2+(z+d)^2}}{\sqrt{y^2+(z-d)^2}}\right)$$

(b) at surface  $z=0$ ,  $-\frac{\partial V}{\partial z} = +E_z = \frac{-\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \left( -\frac{y^2+(z-d)^2}{y^2+(z+d)^2} \right) \frac{1}{z} \left( \frac{y^2+(z+d)^2}{y^2+(z-d)^2} \right)^{-1/2} \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{y^2+(z+d)^2}{y^2+(z-d)^2} \right)$

$$E_z = \frac{-\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{y^2+(z-d)^2}{y^2+(z+d)^2} \right) \frac{1}{z} \left( \frac{y^2+(z+d)^2}{y^2+(z-d)^2} \right)^{-1/2} \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{y^2+(z+d)^2}{y^2+(z-d)^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{-\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{y^2+d^2}{y^2+d^2} \right) \left( \frac{(y^2+d^2)(2d) - (-2d)(y^2+d^2)}{(y^2+d^2)^2} \right) = \frac{-\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{4d(y^2+d^2)}{(y^2+d^2)^2}$$

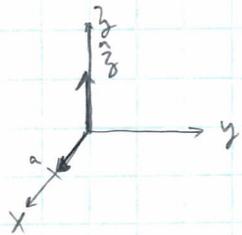
as  $z=0$  where  $E_z = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$

$$= \frac{-\lambda d}{\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{y^2+d^2} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \Rightarrow \sigma = \frac{2\lambda}{\pi} \frac{1}{(y^2+d^2)}$$

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3-31 a pure dipole is situated at origin pointing in  $\hat{z}$

(a)  $F(a, 0, 0) = qE(a, 0, 0)$  I have  $E(r, \theta)$  so I would like to change from the cartesian to the cöör in  $E(r, \theta)$



$$\left. \begin{aligned} \hat{\theta} &= -\hat{z} \\ \hat{r} &= \hat{x} \\ \theta &= \pi/2 \\ r &= a \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\vec{E}(r, \theta) = \frac{P}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} (2\cos\theta \hat{r} + \sin\theta \hat{\theta})$$

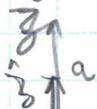
$$= \frac{P}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^3} (2\cos(\pi/2) \hat{x} + \sin(\pi/2) (-\hat{z}))$$

$$= \frac{-P}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^3} \hat{z} = \vec{E}$$

$$\vec{F} = q\vec{E} = \boxed{\frac{-qP}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^3} \hat{z} = \vec{F}} \quad \checkmark$$

(b)  $F(0, 0, a) = qE(0, 0, a)$

again transform to desired coordinates for  $E(r, \theta)$ .



$$\left. \begin{aligned} \theta &= 0 \\ r &= a \\ \hat{\theta} &= \hat{x} \\ \hat{r} &= \hat{z} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\vec{F} = q\vec{E} = \frac{qP}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^3} (2\cos(0)\hat{z} + \sin(0)\hat{x})$$

$$\vec{F} = \boxed{\frac{2qP}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^3} \hat{z}} \quad \checkmark$$

(c)  $W = q\Delta V = qV_b = q(V_b - V_a)$

$$V(r, \theta) = \frac{\hat{r} \cdot \vec{P}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} = \frac{P\cos\theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$$

$$V_b = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{P\cos 0}{a^2} = \frac{P}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^2}$$

a)  $\hat{x} \cdot \hat{z} = 0 \Rightarrow V_a = 0$

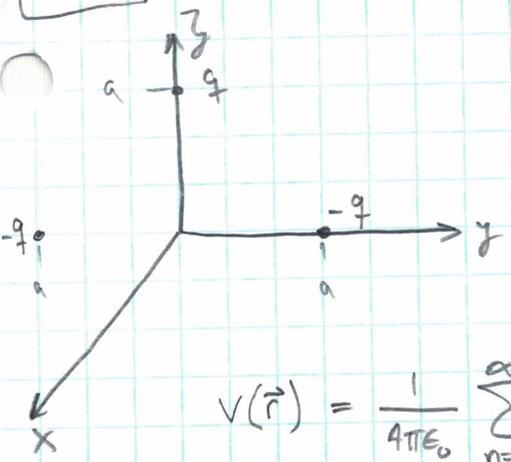
b)  $\hat{z} \cdot \hat{z} = 1$

$$W = q(V_b - V_a) = \boxed{\frac{qP}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^2} = W_b} \quad \checkmark$$

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B-32

find approximate electric field at points far from the origin, Express in Spherical coordinates keep just 2 lowest orders in multipole expansion.



$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r^{(n+1)}} \int (r')^n P_n(\cos\theta') \rho(\vec{r}') dt'$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left\{ \frac{1}{r} \int \rho(\vec{r}') dt' + \frac{1}{r^2} \int r' \cos\theta \rho(\vec{r}') dt' + \frac{1}{r^2} \int (r')^2 \left( \frac{3}{2} \cos^2\theta' - \frac{1}{2} \right) \rho(\vec{r}') dt' + \dots \right\}$$

$\frac{1}{r} \int \rho(\vec{r}') dt' = \frac{-q}{r}$  since  $r \gg a$  so  $\int \rho(\vec{r}') dt'$  contains  $-q - q + q = -q$ .

$\frac{1}{r^2} \int r' \cos\theta \rho(\vec{r}') dt' = \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2} \cdot \int \dots$  What is  $\rho$ ? in this case?

or  $V = \sum \frac{q_i}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} + \sum \frac{r \cdot p_i}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$

$= \frac{-q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} + \frac{qa \cos\theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$

$E_r = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial r}$        $E_\theta = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta}$

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