

PHYS 330 MIDTERM

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- 1) (a) If \vec{A} and \vec{B} are two vector functions, what does the expression $(\vec{A} \cdot \nabla) \vec{B}$ mean? That is, what are its x , y , and z components, in terms of the Cartesian components of \vec{A} and \vec{B} ?

$$\vec{A} = A_x \hat{x} + A_y \hat{y} + A_z \hat{z} \quad \nabla = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{z}$$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \nabla = A_x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + A_y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + A_z \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

$$\vec{B} = B_x \hat{x} + B_y \hat{y} + B_z \hat{z}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\vec{A} \cdot \nabla) \vec{B} &= (A_x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + A_y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + A_z \frac{\partial}{\partial z}) (B_x \hat{x} + B_y \hat{y} + B_z \hat{z}) \\ &= A_x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (B_x \hat{x} + B_y \hat{y} + B_z \hat{z}) + A_y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (B_x \hat{x} + B_y \hat{y} + B_z \hat{z}) + A_z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (B_x \hat{x} + B_y \hat{y} + B_z \hat{z}) \\ &= A_x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} B_x \hat{x} + A_x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} B_y \hat{y} + A_x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} B_z \hat{z} + A_y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} B_x \hat{x} + A_y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} B_y \hat{y} + A_y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} B_z \hat{z} + A_z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} B_x \hat{x} + A_z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} B_y \hat{y} + A_z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} B_z \hat{z} \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Compute $(\hat{r} \cdot \nabla) \hat{r}$, where \hat{r} is \vec{r}/r .

$$\vec{r} = x\hat{x} + y\hat{y} + z\hat{z} \quad r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \quad \hat{r} = \frac{x\hat{x} + y\hat{y} + z\hat{z}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$$

$$\hat{r} \cdot \nabla = \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \left(\frac{x\hat{x} + y\hat{y} + z\hat{z}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{x\hat{x} + y\hat{y} + z\hat{z}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \right) + \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{x\hat{x} + y\hat{y} + z\hat{z}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \right) + \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{x\hat{x} + y\hat{y} + z\hat{z}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \right) \right) \right)$$

$$(\hat{r} \cdot \nabla) \hat{r} = \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \left(\frac{x\hat{x} + y\hat{y} + z\hat{z}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{x\hat{x} + y\hat{y} + z\hat{z}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \right) + \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{x\hat{x} + y\hat{y} + z\hat{z}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \right) + \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{x\hat{x} + y\hat{y} + z\hat{z}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \right) \right) \right) \right)$$

$$+ \left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{x\hat{x} + y\hat{y} + z\hat{z}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \right) + \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{x\hat{x} + y\hat{y} + z\hat{z}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \right) + \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{x\hat{x} + y\hat{y} + z\hat{z}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \right) \right) \right) \right)$$

$$+ \left(\frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{x\hat{x} + y\hat{y} + z\hat{z}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \right) + \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{x\hat{x} + y\hat{y} + z\hat{z}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \right) + \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{x\hat{x} + y\hat{y} + z\hat{z}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \right) \right) \right) \right)$$

$$= \left[\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{x\hat{x} + y\hat{y} + z\hat{z}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \right) + \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{x\hat{x} + y\hat{y} + z\hat{z}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \right) + \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{x\hat{x} + y\hat{y} + z\hat{z}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \right) \right) \right) \right]$$

$$+ \left[\frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{x\hat{x} + y\hat{y} + z\hat{z}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \right) + \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{x\hat{x} + y\hat{y} + z\hat{z}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \right) + \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{x\hat{x} + y\hat{y} + z\hat{z}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \right) \right) \right) \right]$$

$$+ \left[\frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{x\hat{x} + y\hat{y} + z\hat{z}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \right) + \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{x\hat{x} + y\hat{y} + z\hat{z}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \right) + \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{x\hat{x} + y\hat{y} + z\hat{z}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \right) \right) \right) \right]$$

$$= 0\hat{x} + 0\hat{y} + 0\hat{z} = 0$$

- (c) One can show that the force on a dipole induced by a non-uniform field is $\vec{F} = (\vec{p} \cdot \nabla) \vec{E}$. Compute the force on a physical dipole located at the origin with $\vec{p} = q\vec{d} = qd\hat{x}$ in a field with associated potential $V(\vec{r}) = V_0 r^2 + V_1$.

$$\vec{p} \cdot \nabla = qd \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \quad \vec{E} = -\nabla V = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (V_0 r^2 + V_1) = -2V_0 \hat{x}$$

$$\vec{F} = (\vec{p} \cdot \nabla) \vec{E} = qd \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (-2V_0 \hat{x}) = -2qV_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x\hat{x})$$

$$\vec{F} = -2V_0 qd \hat{x}$$

2) Evaluate the following integral using 3D Dirac delta function.

$$J = \int_V e^{-r} \left(\nabla \cdot \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2} \right)$$

from textbook: $\nabla \cdot \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2} = 4\pi \delta^3(\vec{r})$

$$J = \int_V e^{-r} (4\pi \delta^3(\vec{r}))$$

$$= 4\pi \int_V e^{-r} \delta^3(\vec{r})$$

$$= 4\pi \int_V e^0$$

$$= 4\pi (1) = 4\pi$$

- 1) Suppose two dipoles, each with dipole moment \vec{p} pointed in opposite form a square with alternating positive and negative charges and side length d . Calculate the field \vec{E}_{dip} at the following points P : (a) $P = (0, 0)$, (b) $P = (2d, 0)$, and $P = (0, 2d)$.



$$\vec{p}_1 = [q(d)] + [-q(d)] = -qd \hat{y}$$

$$\vec{p}_2 = [q(d(2-\hat{y}))] + [-q(d\hat{x})]$$

$$\vec{p}_1 = \vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2$$

$$= qd\hat{x} + qd\hat{y} - qd\hat{x} = qd\hat{y}$$

$$\vec{p} = -qd\hat{y} + qd\hat{y} = 0$$

$$E_{\text{dip}}(r, \theta) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} (2\cos\theta \hat{r} + \sin\theta \hat{\theta})$$

$$E_{\text{dip}}(r, \theta) = \frac{-qd\hat{y}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} 2\cos\theta \hat{r} + \frac{-qd\hat{y}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \sin\theta \hat{\theta}$$

$$= \frac{-2\cos\theta qd \sin\theta \sin\phi}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} - \frac{\sin\theta qd \cos\theta \sin\phi}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3}$$

$$= \frac{-3qd \cos\theta \sin\theta \sin\phi}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3}$$

$$E_{\text{dip}}(r, \theta) = \frac{3qd \cos\theta \sin\theta \sin\phi}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3}$$

$$(a) E_{\text{dip}}(0, 0) = \frac{-3qd \cos(0) \sin(0) \sin(0)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} = 0$$

$$E_{\text{dip}}(0, 0) = 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$E_{\text{dip}}(0, 0) = \frac{3qd \cos(0) \sin(0) \sin(0)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} = 0$$

$$(b) E_{\text{dip}}(2d, 0) = \frac{-3qd \cos(2d) \sin(2d) \sin(0)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} = 0$$

$$E_{\text{dip}}(0, 2d) = 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$E_{\text{dip}}(2d, 0) = \frac{3qd (\cos 2d) \sin(2d) \sin(0)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} = 0$$

$$(c) E_{\text{dip}}(0, 2d) = 0$$

$$E_{\text{dip}}(2d, 0) = 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$E_{\text{dip}}(0, 2d) = 0$$

2) The electric potential of some configuration is given by the expression $V(\vec{r}) = A \frac{e^{-\lambda r}}{r}$. A and λ are constants. Find the field $\vec{E}(\vec{r})$, the charge density ρ and the total charge Q in terms of A and λ .

$\rho = \epsilon_0 A (4\pi \delta^3(\vec{r}) - \lambda^2 e^{-\lambda r}/r)$ ← Hint

$$\begin{aligned} E &= -\nabla V \\ &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial r} A \frac{e^{-\lambda r}}{r} \\ &= -A \frac{r(-\lambda r e^{-\lambda r}) - e^{-\lambda r}}{r^2} \\ &= A \frac{\lambda r e^{-\lambda r} + e^{-\lambda r}}{r^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{E} = A e^{-\lambda r} \frac{\lambda r + 1}{r^2} \hat{r}}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho$$

$$\nabla \cdot (A e^{-\lambda r} \frac{\lambda r + 1}{r^2} \hat{r}) = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho$$

$$\nabla \cdot (A e^{-\lambda r} (\lambda r + 1) \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2}) = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho$$

$$A e^{-\lambda r} (\lambda r + 1) (4\pi \delta^3(\vec{r})) = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho$$

$$\boxed{\rho = \epsilon_0 A (4\pi \delta^3(\vec{r}) - \lambda^2 e^{-\lambda r}/r)}$$

$$dq = \rho d\tau$$

$$Q = \int \rho d\tau$$

$$Q = \int \epsilon_0 A (4\pi \delta^3(\vec{r}) - \lambda^2 e^{-\lambda r}/r) d\tau$$

$$Q = \epsilon_0 A [4\pi \int \delta^3(\vec{r}) d\tau - \lambda^2 \int \frac{e^{-\lambda r}}{r} (4\pi r^2) dr]$$

$$= \epsilon_0 A [4\pi(1) - \lambda^2 4\pi \int e^{-\lambda r} r dr]$$

$$= \epsilon_0 A [4\pi - \lambda^2 4\pi \frac{1}{\lambda^2}]$$

$$= \epsilon_0 A [4\pi - 4\pi]$$

$$\boxed{Q = 0}$$

3) (a) Use Gauss' Law to compute the field \vec{E} as a function of the distance s from a long straight wire with positive charge density λ .

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$Q_{enc} = L\lambda$$

$$L = \text{length of wire}$$

$$\vec{E}A = \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$A = 2\pi s L$$

$$\vec{E}(2\pi s L) = \frac{L\lambda}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi s \epsilon_0} \hat{s}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{E} = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi s \epsilon_0} \hat{s}}$$

(b) Calculate the position versus time of a positive point charge q with mass m if it is released a distance s from the wire.

$$\vec{F} = q\vec{E}$$

$$ma = q \left(\frac{\lambda}{2\pi s \epsilon_0} \right)$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{q\lambda}{2\pi m s \epsilon_0}$$

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{q\lambda}{2\pi m s \epsilon_0}$$

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$$\frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{q\lambda}{2\pi m s \epsilon_0} \int \frac{1}{s} ds$$

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$$s(t) = \frac{q\lambda}{2\pi m s \epsilon_0} \int t dt$$

$$s(t) = \frac{q\lambda}{4\pi m s \epsilon_0} t^2 + C$$

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C is constant

3] 1) Suppose the potential $V_0(\theta)$ at the surface of a sphere of radius R is specified, and there is no charge inside or outside the sphere.

(a) Show that the charge density on the sphere is given by

$$\sigma(\theta) = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2R} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (2l+1)^2 C_l P_l(\cos\theta) \quad C_l = \int_0^\pi V_0(\theta) P_l(\cos\theta) \sin\theta d\theta$$

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

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

$$\text{for } r > R \quad V(r, \theta) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{B_l}{r^{l+1}} \right) P_l \cos\theta$$

$$\text{no charge inside or outside so } \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (A_l r^l) P_l \cos\theta = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{B_l}{r^{l+1}} \right) P_l \cos\theta$$

$$V(r, \theta) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \left(A_l r^l + \frac{A_l R^{2l+1}}{r^{l+1}} \right) P_l \cos\theta$$

$$A_l r^l = \frac{B_l}{r^{l+1}}$$

$$= \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \left(A_l r^l \left(1 + \frac{R^{2l+1}}{r^{2l+1}} \right) \right) P_l \cos\theta$$

$$B_l = A_l r^l (r^{2l+1})$$

$$= \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (A_l r^{2l+1} (1+1)) P_l \cos\theta$$

$$B_l = A_l r^{2l+1}$$

$$= \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (2A_l r^{2l+1}) P_l \cos\theta$$

$$\sigma(\theta) = -\epsilon_0 \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \Big|_{r=R}$$

$$\frac{-\sigma(\theta)}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \Big|_{r=R}$$

$$A_l = \frac{2l+1}{2R^l} \int_0^\pi V_0(\theta) P_l(\cos\theta) \sin\theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \left(\sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (2A_l r^{2l+1}) P_l \cos\theta \right) \Big|_{r=R}$$

$$= \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (2l A_l R^{2l}) P_l \cos\theta$$

$$\sigma(\theta) = \epsilon_0 \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} 2l A_l R^{2l-1} P_l \cos\theta$$

$$= \epsilon_0 \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} 2l \left(\frac{2l+1}{2R^l} \right) \int_0^\pi V_0(\theta) P_l(\cos\theta) \sin\theta d\theta (P_l \cos\theta)$$

$$= \epsilon_0 \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{2l(2l+1)}{R^l} C_l P_l \cos\theta$$

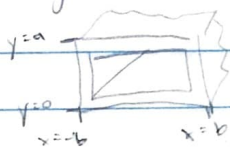
$$\sigma(\theta) = \frac{\epsilon_0}{R^2} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (2l+1) C_l P_l \cos\theta$$

(b) Produce the specific result for $\sigma(\theta)$ with $V_0(\theta) = P_2(\cos\theta)$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma(\theta) = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2R} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (2l+1)^2 P_l(\cos\theta) \int_0^\pi V_0(\theta) P_l(\cos\theta) \sin\theta d\theta$$

$$\sigma(\theta) = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2R} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (2l+1)^2 P_l(\cos\theta) \int_0^\pi P_l(\cos\theta) P_l(\cos\theta) \sin\theta d\theta$$

2) For the infinite rectangular pipe in Ex. 3.4 from the text, suppose the constant potential V_0 is now only on one side. That is, at $y=0$ and $x = \pm b$, the potential is zero. At $y=a$, the potential is V_0 . Find the potential $V(x, y)$ inside the pipe. Square pipes are examples of electromagnetic waveguides often used in microwave electronics.



(i) $V=0$ when $y=0$

(ii) $V=0$ when $x=-b$

(iii) $V=0$ when $x=b$

(iv) $V=V_0$ when $y=a$

$$\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

$$V(x, y) = X(x)Y(y)$$

$$\frac{1}{X} \frac{\partial^2 X}{\partial x^2} + \frac{1}{Y} \frac{\partial^2 Y}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{X} \frac{\partial^2 X}{\partial x^2} = C_1 \quad \frac{1}{Y} \frac{\partial^2 Y}{\partial y^2} = C_2$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 X}{\partial x^2} = -k^2 X$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 Y}{\partial y^2} = k^2 Y$$

$$X(x) = A \cos(kx) + B \sin(kx)$$

when $x=-b$ $V=0 \rightarrow X(x)Y(y)=0 \rightarrow X(-b)=0$

$x=b$ $V=0 \rightarrow X(b)=0$

$$0 = A \cos(kb) + B \sin(kb)$$

$$A \cos(kb) = -B \sin(kb)$$

$$A = -B \frac{\sin(kb)}{\cos(kb)} \quad k = \frac{n\pi}{b} \text{ so } \frac{0}{1} \text{ not } \frac{0}{0} \leftarrow \text{illegal}$$

$$A = -B(0)$$

$A = 0 \rightarrow X(x) = (0) \cos(kx) + B \sin(kx) = B \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{b}x\right)$

$$Y(y) = C e^{ky} + D e^{-ky} = C e^{\frac{n\pi}{b}y} + D e^{-\frac{n\pi}{b}y}$$

$$V(x, y) = X(x)Y(y) = B \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{b}x\right) \left[C e^{\frac{n\pi}{b}y} + D e^{-\frac{n\pi}{b}y} \right]$$

$$= \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{b}x\right) [BC e^{\frac{n\pi}{b}y} + BD e^{-\frac{n\pi}{b}y}]$$

$$= \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{b}x\right) [C e^{\frac{n\pi}{b}y} + D e^{-\frac{n\pi}{b}y}]$$

BC & BD are all constants
can still be written as C & D

$$V(x, y) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{b}x\right) [C e^{\frac{n\pi}{b}y} + D e^{-\frac{n\pi}{b}y}]$$

3) Using the monopole and dipole potentials in the multipole expansion, find the approximate potential in spherical coordinates for each charge arrangement, for r from the origin.

(a) Monopole moment: $Q_{\text{total}} = 3q + (-q) = 2q$

Dipole moment: $\vec{p} = \sum_{i=1}^2 q_i \vec{r}_i$

$\vec{p} = [3q(a)] + [-q(0)]$

$\vec{p} = 3qa \hat{z}$

$V_{\text{mon}} = \frac{Q_{\text{total}}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} = \frac{2q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$

$\hat{z} \cdot \hat{r} = \cos\theta$

$V_{\text{dip}} = \frac{\vec{p} \cdot \hat{r}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} = \frac{3qa \hat{z} \cdot \hat{r}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} = \frac{3qa \cos\theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$

$V(r) = V_{\text{mon}} + V_{\text{dip}} = \frac{2q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} + \frac{3qa \cos\theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$

(b) Monopole moment: $Q_{\text{total}} = 3q + (-q) = 2q$

Dipole moment: $\vec{p} = [3q(0)] + [-q(a)]$

$\vec{p} = -qa \hat{z}$

$-\hat{z} \cdot \hat{r} = -1$

$V_{\text{mon}} = \frac{2q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$

$V_{\text{dip}} = \frac{-qa \hat{z} \cdot \hat{r}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} = \frac{-qa \cos\theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$

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

(c) Monopole moment: $Q_{\text{total}} = -q + 3q = 2q$

Dipole moment: $\vec{p} = [-q(0)] + [3q(a)]$

$\vec{p} = 3qa \hat{y}$

$\hat{y} \cdot \hat{r} = \sin\theta \sin\phi$

$V_{\text{mon}} = \frac{2q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$

$V_{\text{dip}} = \frac{3qa \sin\theta \sin\phi}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$

$V(r) = \frac{2q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} + \frac{3qa \sin\theta \sin\phi}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$