

1. By definition

$$\begin{aligned}
 q_{lm} &= \int Y_{lm}^*(\theta, \phi) r^l \rho(\mathbf{x}) d^3x \\
 &= \frac{1}{64\pi} \sqrt{\frac{2l+1}{4\pi} \frac{(l-m)!}{(l+m)!}} \int_0^\infty r^{l+4} e^{-r} dr \int_0^\pi P_l^m(\cos \theta) \cdot \sin^2 \theta \sin \theta d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-im\phi} d\phi \\
 &= \frac{2\pi \delta_{m0}}{64\pi} \sqrt{\frac{2l+1}{4\pi}} (l+4)! \int_{-1}^1 P_l(y) (1-y^2) dy
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Since

$$1 - y^2 = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} (3y^2 - 1) = \frac{2}{3} [P_0(y) - P_2(y)] \tag{2}$$

By orthonormality of Legendre polynomials, we have

$$q_{lm} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{\pi}} & \text{for } l=0, m=0 \\ -3 \sqrt{\frac{5}{\pi}} & \text{for } l=2, m=0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \tag{3}$$

Using equation (4.1), we have the potential at large distance:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Phi(\mathbf{x}) &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ 4\pi q_{00} \frac{Y_{00}(\theta, \phi)}{r} + \frac{4\pi}{5} q_{20} \frac{Y_{20}(\theta, \phi)}{r^3} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ 4\pi \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\frac{1}{4\pi}} P_0(\cos \theta)}{r} + \frac{4\pi}{5} \left( -3 \sqrt{\frac{5}{\pi}} \right) \frac{\sqrt{\frac{5}{4\pi}} P_2(\cos \theta)}{r^3} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{P_0(\cos \theta)}{r} - \frac{6P_2(\cos \theta)}{r^3} \right]
 \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

2. For arbitrary point in space, the potential is given from the first principles:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Phi(\mathbf{x}) &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\rho(\mathbf{x}')}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|} d^3x' && \text{(by eq 3.38)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{64\pi} \int r'^2 e^{-r'} \sin^2 \theta' \left[ \sum_l \frac{r_{<}^l}{r_{>}^{l+1}} P_l(\cos \gamma) \right] d^3x' && \text{(by addition theorem)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{64\pi} \int r'^2 e^{-r'} \sin^2 \theta' \sum_{l,m} \frac{r_{<}^l}{r_{>}^{l+1}} \frac{4\pi}{2l+1} Y_{lm}^*(\theta', \phi') Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) d^3x'
 \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

Now it's clear that the  $d\phi'$  integral ensures only  $m=0$  can contribute, so (5) is reduced to

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Phi(\mathbf{x}) &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{64\pi} \cdot 2\pi \sum_l P_l(\cos \theta) \int_0^\infty r'^2 e^{-r'} \frac{r_{<}^l}{r_{>}^{l+1}} r'^2 dr' \cdot \underbrace{\int_0^\pi \sin^2 \theta' P_l(\cos \theta') \sin \theta' d\theta'}_{\frac{4}{3}\delta_{l0} - \frac{4}{15}\delta_{l2} \text{ by (2)}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{96\pi\epsilon_0} \underbrace{\int_0^\infty r'^4 e^{-r'} \frac{1}{r_{>}} dr'}_A - \frac{1}{480\pi\epsilon_0} P_2(\cos \theta) \underbrace{\int_0^\infty r'^4 e^{-r'} \frac{r_{<}^2}{r_{>}^3} dr'}_B
 \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

Let

$$I_k \equiv \int_0^r r'^k e^{-r'} dr' \quad \text{and} \quad J_k \equiv \int_r^\infty r'^k e^{-r'} dr' \tag{7}$$

we have

$$I_k = -r'^k e^{-r'} \Big|_0^r + k \int_0^r r'^{k-1} e^{-r'} dr' = -r^k e^{-r} + k I_{k-1} \quad I_0 = 1 - e^{-r} \quad (8)$$

$$J_k = -r'^k e^{-r'} \Big|_r^\infty + k \int_r^\infty r'^{k-1} e^{-r'} dr' = r^k e^{-r} + k J_{k-1} \quad J_0 = e^{-r} \quad (9)$$

Thus in (6)

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \frac{1}{r} I_4 + J_3 \\ &= \frac{1}{r} \left( -r^4 e^{-r} + 4(-r^3 e^{-r} + 3(-r^2 e^{-r} + 2(-r e^{-r} + (1 - e^{-r})))) \right) \\ &\quad + (r^3 e^{-r} + 3(r^2 e^{-r} + 2(r e^{-r} + e^{-r}))) \\ &= -r^2 e^{-r} - 6r e^{-r} - 18e^{-r} + \frac{24}{r} - 24 \frac{e^{-r}}{r} \\ &= -r^2 \cdot 1 - 6r(1-r) - 18 \left( 1-r + \frac{r^2}{2} \right) + \frac{24}{r} - 24 \cdot \frac{1-r + \frac{r^2}{2} - \frac{r^3}{6}}{r} + O(r^3) \\ &= 6 + O(r^3) \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

$$\begin{aligned} B &= \frac{1}{r^3} I_6 + r^2 J_1 \\ &= \frac{1}{r^3} \left[ -r^6 e^{-r} - 6r^5 e^{-r} - 6 \cdot 5r^4 e^{-r} - 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4r^3 e^{-r} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3r^2 e^{-r} - 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2r e^{-r} + 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1(1 - e^{-r}) \right] \\ &\quad + r^2 (r e^{-r} + e^{-r}) \\ &= -5r^2 e^{-r} - 30r e^{-r} - 120e^{-r} - 360 \frac{e^{-r}}{r} - 720 \frac{e^{-r}}{r^2} + \frac{720}{r^3} - 720 \frac{e^{-r}}{r^3} \\ &= -5r^2 - 30r(1-r) - 120 \left( 1-r + \frac{r^2}{2} \right) \\ &\quad - 360 \cdot \frac{1-r + \frac{r^2}{2} - \frac{r^3}{6}}{r} - 720 \cdot \frac{1-r + \frac{r^2}{2} - \frac{r^3}{6} + \frac{r^4}{24}}{r^2} + \frac{720}{r^3} \\ &\quad - 720 \cdot \frac{1-r + \frac{r^2}{2} - \frac{r^3}{6} + \frac{r^4}{24} - \frac{r^5}{120}}{r^3} + O(r^3) \\ &= r^2 + O(r^3) \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

Inserting (10) and (11) back to (6) gives us up to  $r^2$  order,

$$\Phi(\mathbf{x}) \approx \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{1}{4} - \frac{r^2}{120} P_2(\cos \theta) \right] \quad (12)$$

3. For this part, we can calculate in two ways. But before that, let's first rewrite (12) with the right dimension:

$$\Phi(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{e}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a_0} \left[ \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{120} \left( \frac{r}{a_0} \right)^2 P_2(\cos \theta) \right] \quad (13)$$

(a) Let  $\eta(\mathbf{x})$  be the charge density of the nucleus, then the energy of the nucleus in the external field (13) is

$$\begin{aligned} W &= \int \eta(\mathbf{x}) \Phi(\mathbf{x}) d^3x \\ &= \frac{e}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a_0} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \int \eta(\mathbf{x}) d^3x - \frac{1}{120 a_0^2} \frac{1}{2} \int \eta(\mathbf{x}) (3z^2 - r^2) d^3x \right] \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

where we identify the first term as the energy of monopole interaction (in which we are not interested), and the second term as the energy of quadrupole interaction, which is

$$W^{(2)} = -\frac{e}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a_0} \cdot \frac{1}{240a_0^2} Q_{33} = -\frac{e^2 Q}{960\pi\epsilon_0 a_0^3} \quad (15)$$

(b) Recall in prob 4.6 (a), we have calculated the energy of quadrupole interaction as

$$W^{(2)} = -\frac{e}{4} Q \left( \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial z} \right)_0 = \frac{e}{4} Q \left( \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial z^2} \right)_0 \quad (16)$$

From (13), we know

$$\left( \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial z^2} \right)_0 = - \left\{ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \left[ \frac{e}{480\pi\epsilon_0 a_0^3} \frac{1}{2} (3z^2 - r^2) \right] \right\}_0 = -\frac{e}{240\pi\epsilon_0 a_0^3} \quad (17)$$

which turns (16) into (15), agreeing with method (a).

The numerical calculation yields

$$W^{(2)}/h = -\frac{e^2 Q}{960\pi\epsilon_0 a_0^3 h} \approx 0.98 \text{MHz} \quad (18)$$