

$$\text{In[12]:= } u = \left(\frac{s}{R}\right)^2 - 2 * \left(\frac{s}{R}\right) * \text{Cos}[\phi - \phi_0]$$

$$\text{Out[12]= } \frac{s^2}{R^2} - \frac{2 s \text{Cos}[\phi - \phi_0]}{R}$$

Find terms in expansion up to u^4

$$\text{In[13]:= } p = -(1/2);$$

$$\text{In[14]:= } \text{Expand}\left[\frac{p}{1} * u\right]$$

$$\text{Expand}\left[\frac{p(p-1)}{2!} * u^2\right]$$

$$\text{Expand}\left[\frac{p(p-1)(p-2)}{3!} * u^3\right]$$

$$\text{Expand}\left[\frac{p(p-1)(p-2)(p-3)}{4!} * u^4\right]$$

$$\text{Out[14]= } -\frac{s^2}{2 R^2} + \frac{s \text{Cos}[\phi - \phi_0]}{R}$$

$$\text{Out[15]= } \frac{3 s^4}{8 R^4} - \frac{3 s^3 \text{Cos}[\phi - \phi_0]}{2 R^3} + \frac{3 s^2 \text{Cos}[\phi - \phi_0]^2}{2 R^2}$$

$$\text{Out[16]= } -\frac{5 s^6}{16 R^6} + \frac{15 s^5 \text{Cos}[\phi - \phi_0]}{8 R^5} - \frac{15 s^4 \text{Cos}[\phi - \phi_0]^2}{4 R^4} + \frac{5 s^3 \text{Cos}[\phi - \phi_0]^3}{2 R^3}$$

$$\text{Out[17]= } \frac{35 s^8}{128 R^8} - \frac{35 s^7 \text{Cos}[\phi - \phi_0]}{16 R^7} + \frac{105 s^6 \text{Cos}[\phi - \phi_0]^2}{16 R^6} - \frac{35 s^5 \text{Cos}[\phi - \phi_0]^3}{4 R^5} + \frac{35 s^4 \text{Cos}[\phi - \phi_0]^4}{8 R^4}$$

Collect like terms of $\left(\frac{s}{R}\right)^k$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{In[18]:= Integrand1} &= \frac{s \cos[\phi - \phi_0]}{R} \\ \text{Integrand2} &= -\frac{s^2}{2 R^2} + \frac{3 s^2 \cos[\phi - \phi_0]^2}{2 R^2} \\ \text{Integrand3} &= -\frac{3 s^3 \cos[\phi - \phi_0]}{2 R^3} + \frac{5 s^3 \cos[\phi - \phi_0]^3}{2 R^3} \\ \text{Integrand4} &= \frac{3 s^4}{8 R^4} - \frac{15 s^4 \cos[\phi - \phi_0]^2}{4 R^4} + \frac{35 s^4 \cos[\phi - \phi_0]^4}{8 R^4} \\ \text{Out[18]=} &\frac{s \cos[\phi - \phi_0]}{R} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Out[19]=} -\frac{s^2}{2 R^2} + \frac{3 s^2 \cos[\phi - \phi_0]^2}{2 R^2}$$

$$\text{Out[20]=} -\frac{3 s^3 \cos[\phi - \phi_0]}{2 R^3} + \frac{5 s^3 \cos[\phi - \phi_0]^3}{2 R^3}$$

$$\text{Out[21]=} \frac{3 s^4}{8 R^4} - \frac{15 s^4 \cos[\phi - \phi_0]^2}{4 R^4} + \frac{35 s^4 \cos[\phi - \phi_0]^4}{8 R^4}$$

Calculate the nasty integral

$$\begin{aligned} \text{In[22]:= Int} &= \text{Expand}\left[\int_0^{2\pi} \left(1 + \cos[\phi - \phi_0] * \left(\frac{s}{R}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{2} \cos[\phi - \phi_0]^2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) * \left(\frac{s}{R}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{5}{2} \cos[\phi - \phi_0]^3 - \frac{3}{2} \cos[\phi - \phi_0]\right) * \left(\frac{s}{R}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{3}{8} - \frac{15}{4} \cos[\phi - \phi_0]^2 + \frac{35}{8} \cos[\phi - \phi_0]^4\right) * \left(\frac{s}{R}\right)^4\right) d\phi_0\right] \\ \text{Out[22]=} &2 \pi + \frac{\pi s^2}{2 R^2} + \frac{9 \pi s^4}{32 R^4} \end{aligned}$$

Multiply by all of the constants to get the potential --> $V = \frac{Q}{4 \pi \epsilon_0} * \frac{1}{2 \pi} * \text{Integral}$

In[23]:=

$$\begin{aligned} \text{In[24]:= V} &= \frac{Q}{4 \pi \epsilon_0} * \text{Expand}\left[\frac{1}{2 \pi} * \text{Int}\right] \\ \text{Out[24]=} &\frac{Q \left(1 + \frac{s^2}{4 R^2} + \frac{9 s^4}{64 R^4}\right)}{4 \pi \epsilon_0} \end{aligned}$$