

PHY 303: Classical Electrodynamics
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TUTORIAL 04

1. Solve the problems 3 and 4 of Tutorial 3 again with the help of the general solution of Laplace equation in spherical coordinates. Note that with this approach, you may be able to obtain a closed-form solution for the potential at an arbitrary point even for problem 4, without much effort.
2. Consider the Taylor series expansion of $1/|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|$ about $\mathbf{r}' = 0$ (or, equivalently, about $1/|\mathbf{r}'|$) in the potential expression,

$$\Phi(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{\mathcal{V}} d^3 r' \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|},$$

to obtain the corresponding multipole expansion:

$$\Phi(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{q_m}{r} + \frac{\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{r}}{r^3} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} Q_{ij} \frac{x_i x_j}{r^5} + \dots \right).$$

The summation indices i, j in the sum above run over 1, 2, 3, and give the cartesian coordinates as $x_1 = x, x_2 = y, x_3 = z$. Moreover, in the above expression, $q_m = \int_{\mathcal{V}} d^3 r' \rho(\mathbf{r}')$ is the total charge, $\mathbf{p} = \int_{\mathcal{V}} d^3 r' \mathbf{r}' \rho(\mathbf{r}')$ is the electric dipole moment vector, and $Q_{ij} = \int_{\mathcal{V}} d^3 r' (3x'_i x'_j - r'^2 \delta_{ij}) \rho(\mathbf{r}')$ is the quadrupole moment tensor.

3. Verify, for the quadrupole moment tensor, the following properties:

- (a) Symmetry: $Q_{ij} = Q_{ji}$,
 - (b) Tracelessness: $\sum_i Q_{ii} = 0$.
4. Consider a given volume charge density $\rho(\mathbf{r}) = q \delta(\mathbf{r}) - \frac{q}{4\pi r^2} \delta(r - R)$, where q, R are constants of appropriate units and $\delta(u)$ represents the Dirac-delta function. Physically what kind of charge distribution does this density represent? Calculate the monopole and dipole moments associated with this charge distribution, i.e.,

$$q_m = \int d^3 r' \rho(\mathbf{r}') \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{p} = \int d^3 r' \mathbf{r}' \rho(\mathbf{r}').$$

5. A *localized** distribution of charge has a density

$$\rho(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{64\pi} r^2 e^{-r} \sin^2 \theta.$$

Make a multipole expansion of the potential due to this charge density and determine all the non-vanishing multipole moments. Write down the potential at large distances as a finite expansion in Legendre polynomials.

(* Note that the charge density decays in r faster than a power law.)

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Q1 Sol. The general solution of Laplace eq. for azimuthal symmetry is

$$\Phi(\vec{r}) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (C_l r^l + D_l r^{-l-1}) P_l(\cos\theta) \quad (1)$$

(Refer to Lecture notes)

Legendre
polynomial

* For PROBLEM 3, $\Phi(a, \theta, \phi) = \Phi_0$.

Exterior Region ($r > a$)

As $\Phi(\vec{r}) \rightarrow 0$ when $r \rightarrow \infty$, we must have

$$C_l = 0 \quad \text{for all } l \quad (l=0, 1, 2, \dots)$$

If one or more of C_1, C_2, C_3, \dots is/are nonzero, Φ will diverge as $r \rightarrow \infty$. On the other hand, C_0 will give $\Phi = C_0$. Since we want $\Phi \rightarrow 0$ as $r \rightarrow \infty$, we also set $C_0 = 0$.

\therefore Eq (1) reduces to

$$\Phi(\vec{r}) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{D_l}{r^{l+1}} P_l(\cos\theta) \quad (2)$$

At $r = a$, this gives,

$$\Phi_0 = \frac{D_0}{a} \underbrace{P_0(\cos\theta)}_{=1} + \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \frac{D_l}{a^{l+1}} P_l(\cos\theta)$$

Due to orthogonality of $P_l(\cos\theta)$ with respect to measure $\sin\theta d\theta$ on $\theta \in [0, \pi]$, we may compare the coefficients of $P_l(\cos\theta)$ on both sides.

$$\Rightarrow D_0 = \Phi_0 a \quad \& \quad D_l = 0 \text{ for } l=1, 2, \dots$$

$$\therefore \Phi(\vec{r}) = \frac{\Phi_0 a}{r} . \text{ using (2),}$$

Note that

$$\Phi(a, \theta, \varphi) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{D_l}{a^{l+1}} P_l(\cos \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^\pi \Phi(a, \theta, \varphi) P_m(\cos \theta) \sin \theta d\theta = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{D_l}{a^{l+1}} \int_0^\pi P_l(\cos \theta) P_m(\cos \theta) \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$= \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{D_l}{a^{l+1}} S_{lm} \left(\frac{2}{2l+1} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow D_m = a^{m+1} \int_0^\pi \Phi(a, \theta, \varphi) P_m(\cos \theta) \sin \theta d\theta \cdot \left(\frac{2m+1}{2} \right)$$

$$\text{As } \Phi(a, \theta, \varphi) = \Phi_0 = \Phi_0 P_0(\cos \theta)$$

$$\therefore D_m = a^{m+1} \Phi_0 S_{m,0} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{2*0+1} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{2m+1}{2} \right)$$

$$\therefore D_0 = a \Phi_0 \quad \& \quad D_m = 0 \text{ for } m=1, 2, \dots$$

Interior Region ($r < a$)

In this case, $\Phi(\vec{r})$ must be well behaved
~~at~~ at $r=0$. Therefore $D_l = 0$ for $l=0, 1, \dots$
 in eq (1).

$$\Rightarrow \Phi(\vec{r}) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} C_l r^l P_l(\cos \theta) = C_0 + \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} C_l r^l P_l(\cos \theta)$$

At $r=a$, we get

$$\Phi_0 = C_0 + \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} C_l a^l P_l(\cos \theta)$$

(3) ($\because P_0(u)=1$)

Comparing coefficients of $P_j(\cos\theta)$ gives,

$$C_0 = \Phi_0 \quad \& \quad C_l = 0 \text{ for } l=1, 2, \dots$$

∴ Using (3), $\Phi = \Phi_0$ everywhere inside.

* For PROBLEM 4

$$\Phi(r, \theta, \phi) = \Phi_0 \cos\theta$$

& we are solving for $r > a$.

Using argument above, we must have

$$C_l = 0 \text{ for } l=0, 1, 2, \dots \text{ in eq (4).}$$

$$\therefore \Phi(\vec{r}) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} D_l r^{-l-1} P_l(\cos\theta) \quad \{ \text{Eq (2)} \}$$

At $r = a$, this gives

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_0 \cos\theta &= \frac{D_0}{a} P_0(\cos\theta) + \frac{D_1}{a^2} P_1(\cos\theta) \\ &\quad + \sum_{l=2}^{\infty} \frac{D_l}{a^{l+1}} P_l(\cos\theta) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Phi_0 P_1(\cos\theta) = \frac{D_0}{a} P_0(\cos\theta) + \sum_{l=2}^{\infty} \frac{D_l}{a^{l+1}} P_l(\cos\theta)$$

$\{ \because P_1(u) = u \}$

$$+ \frac{D_1}{a^2} P_1(\cos\theta) + \sum_{l=2}^{\infty} \frac{D_l}{a^{l+1}} P_l(\cos\theta)$$

Compare coefficients of $P_j(\cos\theta)$

$$\Rightarrow D_0 = 0, D_1 = \Phi_0 a^2, D_2 = D_3 = \dots = 0$$

∴ From eq (2),

$$\Phi(\vec{r}) = \Phi_0 \frac{a^2}{r^2} \cos\theta$$

Using z-axis
 $\Phi_0 \frac{a^2}{r^2}$, as
 found in Q5.

Q2 Sol. We have to expand $f(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') = \frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}$ about $\vec{r}' = 0$.

In cartesian coordinates,

$$f(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x-x')^2 + (y-y')^2 + (z-z')^2}}$$

\therefore About $\vec{r}' = 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} f(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') &= f(\vec{r}, \vec{0}) + \sum_{j=1}^3 x_j' \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j'} \right|_{\vec{r}'=0} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2!} \sum_{j=1}^3 \sum_{k=1}^3 x_j' x_k' \left. \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_j' \partial x_k'} \right|_{\vec{r}'=0} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Here $x_1' = x'$, $x_2' = y'$, $x_3' = z'$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j'} \right|_{\vec{r}'=0} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j'} \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x-x')^2 + (y-y')^2 + (z-z')^2}} \\ &= \frac{(x_j - x_j')}{[(x-x')^2 + (y-y')^2 + (z-z')^2]^{3/2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j'} \right|_{\vec{r}'=0} = \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j'} \right|_{\substack{x_1'=0 \\ y'=0 \\ z'=0}} = \frac{x_j}{[x^2 + y^2 + z^2]^{3/2}} = \frac{x_j}{r^3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\& \left. \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_j' \partial x_k'} \right|_{\vec{r}'=0} = \frac{3(x_j - x_j')(x_k - x_k')}{[(x-x')^2 + (y-y')^2 + (z-z')^2]^{5/2}} \\ && - \frac{1}{[(x-x')^2 + (y-y')^2 + (z-z')^2]^{3/2}} \delta_{jk} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_j' \partial x_k'} + \Big|_{r=0} = \frac{3x_j x_k}{r^5} - \frac{\delta_{jk}}{r^3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} &= \frac{1}{r} + \sum_{j=1}^3 x_j' \frac{x_j}{r^3} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2!} \sum_{j=1}^3 \sum_{k=1}^3 x_j' x_k' \left[\frac{3x_j x_k}{r^5} - \frac{\delta_{jk}}{r^3} \right] + \dots \quad (1) \\ &= \frac{1}{r} + \sum_{j=1}^3 x_j' \frac{x_j}{r^3} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k=1}^3 \frac{3x_j' x_k' x_j x_k}{r^5} \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k=1}^3 \frac{x_j' x_k' \delta_{jk}}{r^3} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Focus on the last sum:-

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j,k=1}^3 \frac{x_j' x_k' \delta_{jk}}{r^3} &= \sum_{j=1}^3 \frac{x_j'^2}{r^3} = \frac{x_1'^2 + x_2'^2 + x_3'^2}{r^3} \\ &= \frac{r'^2}{r^3} = \frac{r'^2}{r^5} r^2 = \frac{r'^2}{r^5} \sum_{j=1}^3 x_j'^2 \\ &= \frac{r'^2}{r^5} \sum_{j,k=1}^3 x_j' x_k' \delta_{jk} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} = \frac{1}{r} + \sum_{j=1}^3 x_j' \frac{x_j}{r^3} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k=1}^3 x_j' x_k' \left(\frac{3x_j' x_k'}{r^5} - \frac{r'^2 \delta_{jk}}{r^5} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{r} + \frac{\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r}'}{r^3} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k} \frac{x_j' x_k' (3x_j' x_k' - r'^2 \delta_{jk})}{r^5}$$

Plug this in the potential expression.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Phi(\vec{r}) &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int d^3r' \frac{\rho(\vec{r}')}{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|} \\
 &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int d^3r' \left[\frac{1}{r} + \frac{\vec{r}' \cdot \vec{r}}{r^3} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k} x_j x_k \frac{(3x_j' x_k' - r'^2 \delta_{jk})}{r^5} \right. \\
 &\quad \times \rho(\vec{r}') \\
 &\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{1}{r} \int d^3r' \rho(\vec{r}') + \frac{1}{r^3} \left(\int d^3r' \vec{r}' \rho(\vec{r}') \right) \cdot \vec{r} \right. \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k} x_j x_k \frac{1}{r^5} \int d^3r' (3x_j' x_k' - r'^2 \delta_{jk}) \rho(\vec{r}') \\
 &\quad \left. + \dots \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{q}{r} + \frac{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{r}}{r^3} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k} Q_{jk} \frac{x_j x_k}{r^5} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \dots \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

(See an alternative method ahead.)

Q3 Sol. (a) $Q_{ij} = \int d^3r' (3x_i' x_j' - r'^2 \delta_{ij}) \rho(\vec{r}')$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int d^3r' (3x_j' x_i' - r'^2 \delta_{ji}) \rho(\vec{r}') \\
 &= Q_{ji} \quad \rightarrow \text{Symmetry}
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) $\sum_i Q_{ii} = \sum_i \int d^3r' (3x_i' x_i' - r'^2 \underbrace{\delta_{ii}}_{=1}) \rho(\vec{r}')$

\Rightarrow Only 5 independent elements in \underline{Q}

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int d^3r' \left[3 \sum_{i=1}^3 x_i'^2 - r'^2 \sum_{i=1}^3 (1) \right] \rho(\vec{r}') \\
 &= \int d^3r' [3r'^2 - 3r'^2] \rho(\vec{r}') = 0 \\
 &\Rightarrow \text{Traceless}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Q2 Sol. After: Consider expansion of $\frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}$ about $\frac{1}{|\vec{r}|}$

Here we have $f(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{|\vec{r}|}$ & we need

$$f(\vec{r} - \vec{r}') = f(x - x', y - y', z - z')$$

In cartesian coordinates,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x - x', y - y', z - z') &= f(x, y, z) - \sum_{j=1}^3 x'_j \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2!} \sum_{j, k=1}^3 x'_j x'_k \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_j \partial x_k} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

We have

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} = \frac{-x_j}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} = -\frac{x_j}{r^3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{& } \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_j \partial x_k} &= \frac{3x_j x_k}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{5/2}} - \frac{1}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \delta_{jk} \\ &= \frac{3x_j x_k}{r^5} - \frac{\delta_{jk}}{r^3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} = \frac{1}{|\vec{r}|} - \sum_{j=1}^3 x'_j \left(-\frac{x_j}{r^3} \right)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2!} \sum_{j, k=1}^3 x'_j x'_k \left(\frac{3x_j x_k}{r^5} - \frac{\delta_{jk}}{r^3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{r} + \sum_{j=1}^3 \frac{x'_j x'_j}{r^3} + \frac{1}{2!} \sum_{j, k=1}^3 x'_j x'_k \left(\frac{3x_j x_k}{r^5} - \frac{\delta_{jk}}{r^3} \right)$$

which is same as (1) in the "other approach".
And then one can obtain the expansion, as done earlier.

Q4 Sol.

$$\text{Given, } P(\vec{r}) = q \delta(\vec{r}) - \frac{q}{4\pi r^2} \delta(r-R)$$

The first term of $P(\vec{r})$ represents a point charge q at the origin. The second term represents a total charge $-q$ uniformly distributed on a spherical surface of radius R with center at origin.



Note that

$$\frac{q}{4\pi r^2} \delta(r-R) = \frac{q}{4\pi R^2} \delta(r-R)$$

Now, we calculate the multipole moments.

Monopole moment,

$$\begin{aligned} q_m &= \int_{(\infty)} d^3r P(\vec{r}) = \int d^3r [q \delta(\vec{r}) - \frac{q}{4\pi r^2} \delta(r-R)] \\ &= q \left[\int d^3r \delta(\vec{r}) - q \underbrace{\int_0^\infty dr \cdot \frac{4\pi r^2}{4\pi r^2}}_{\leftarrow d^3r \text{ for spherical symmetry}} \cdot \frac{1}{4\pi r^2} \delta(r-R) \right] \\ &= q - q = 0 \quad \text{Total charge.} \end{aligned}$$

Dipole moment (about the origin),

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{p} &= \int d^3r \vec{r} P(\vec{r}) = \int d^3r \vec{r} \left[q \delta(\vec{r}) - \frac{q}{4\pi r^2} \delta(r-R) \right] \\ &= \underbrace{\int d^3r \vec{r} q \delta(\vec{r})}_{0} - \int d^3r \vec{r} \frac{q}{4\pi r^2} \delta(r-R) \\ &= 0 - \frac{q}{4\pi} \int d^3r \frac{\vec{r}}{r^2} \delta(r-R) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{on } \vec{F} = -\frac{q}{4\pi} \int d^3r \frac{(x\hat{x} + y\hat{y} + z\hat{z})}{r^2} \delta(r-R)$$

$$= p_x \hat{x} + p_y \hat{y} + p_z \hat{z}$$

where,

$$p_x = -\frac{q}{4\pi} \int d^3r \frac{x}{r^2} \delta(r-R)$$

$$= -\frac{q}{4\pi} \int_0^\infty dr \int_0^\pi d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \frac{r^2 \sin\theta \cdot r \sin\theta \cos\phi}{r^2} \delta(r-R)$$

$$= -\frac{qR}{4\pi} \int_0^\pi d\theta \sin^2\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \cos\phi = 0$$

$$p_y = -\frac{q}{4\pi} \int d^3r \frac{y}{r^2} \delta(r-R)$$

$$= -\frac{q}{4\pi} \int_0^\infty dr \int_0^\pi d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \frac{r^2 \sin\theta \cdot r \sin\theta \sin\phi}{r^2} \delta(r-R)$$

$$= -\frac{qR}{4\pi} \int_0^\pi d\theta \sin^2\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \sin\phi = 0$$

$$p_z = -\frac{q}{4\pi} \int d^3r \frac{z}{r^2} \delta(r-R)$$

$$= -\frac{q}{4\pi} \int_0^\infty dr \int_0^\pi d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \frac{r^2 \sin\theta \cdot r \cos\theta}{r^2} \delta(r-R)$$

$$= -\frac{qR}{4\pi} \int_0^\pi d\theta \underbrace{\sin\theta \cos\theta}_{=\sin(2\theta)} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi = 0$$

$$\therefore \vec{p} = \vec{0}$$

(A)

Note that $\vec{r} = r\hat{r}$.
 However, it changes within the volume,
 so we can't have
 $\vec{p}_x = \hat{r} \int (\cdot) d^3r$

← Expected as the charge is symmetrically distributed about the origin.
 (No separation of effective '+' & '-' charges about.)

Shortcut for dipole moment :-

$$\vec{P} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d^3r \vec{r} \rho(\vec{r})$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz \vec{r} \rho(\vec{r}) \quad \text{---(1)}$$

Consider, $\vec{r} \rightarrow -\vec{r}$ i.e. $x \rightarrow -x$
 $y \rightarrow -y$
 $z \rightarrow -z$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Magnitude of } \vec{r} \\ \text{remains same} \end{array} \right.$
 i.e. $r \rightarrow r$

$$\therefore \rho(\vec{r}) = q \delta(\vec{r}) - \frac{q}{4\pi r^2} \delta(r-R)$$

$$\rightarrow q \delta(-\vec{r}) - \frac{q}{4\pi r^2} \delta(r-R) = \rho(\vec{r})$$

$$\therefore \vec{P} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz (-\vec{r}) \rho(\vec{r}) = -\vec{P} \quad [\text{Using (1)}]$$

$$\therefore \vec{P} = \vec{0}.$$



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} dx \rightarrow -dx \\ \pm \infty \rightarrow \mp \infty \end{array} \right.$$

$$\therefore \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \rightarrow \int_{\infty}^{-\infty} (-dx) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx$$

"by for y & z."

Q5 Sol.

Multipole expansion in terms of spherical harmonics is,

$$\Phi(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l}^l \frac{q_{lm}}{(2l+1)} \frac{Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)}{r^{l+1}}$$

for $r > r'$.

Here,

$$q_{lm} = \int Y_{lm}^*(\theta', \phi') r'^l \rho(\vec{r}') d^3 r'$$

We have,

$$\rho(\vec{r}') = \frac{1}{64\pi} r'^2 e^{-r'} \sin^2 \theta'$$

Note that ρ actually extends up to ∞ . However, due to $e^{-r'}$ term it's negligible for large r' . Therefore, we may use the above multipole expansion which is based on the assumption $r > r'$.

(It decays faster than any power law.)

The calculation will be easier if we express ρ in terms of $Y_{lm}(\theta', \phi')$. Note that there is no ϕ' dependence, so we must have $m=0$. We find that

$$Y_{00}(\theta', \phi') = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}}$$

$$\& Y_{2,0}^{(1)}(\theta', \phi') = \sqrt{\frac{5}{16\pi}} (3 \cos^2 \theta - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{\frac{16\pi}{5}} Y_{2,0} + \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \sin^2 \theta' &= 1 - \cos^2 \theta' = 1 - \frac{4}{3} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{5}} Y_{20} - \frac{1}{3} \\
 &= \frac{2}{3} - \frac{4}{3} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{5}} Y_{20} = \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{4\pi} Y_{00} - \frac{4}{3} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{5}} Y_{20} \\
 \therefore q_{lm} &= \int_{(00)}^{\infty} Y_{lm}^*(\theta', \phi') r'^l \frac{1}{64\pi} r'^2 e^{-r'} \\
 &\quad \left[\frac{2}{3} \sqrt{4\pi} Y_{00}(\theta', \phi') - \frac{4}{3} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{5}} Y_{20}(\theta', \phi') \right] dr' \\
 &= \frac{1}{64\pi} \int_0^{\infty} dr' r'^{l+4} e^{-r'} \left[\frac{2\sqrt{4\pi}}{3} \int dr' Y_{lm}^*(\theta', \phi') Y_{00}(\theta', \phi') \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{4}{3} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{5}} \int dr' Y_{lm}^*(\theta', \phi') Y_{20}(\theta', \phi') \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{64\pi} \int_0^{\infty} dr' r'^{l+4} e^{-r'} \left[\frac{2\sqrt{4\pi}}{3} S_{l0} S_{m0} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{4}{3} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{5}} S_{l2} S_{m0} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore Only q_{00} & q_{20} are nonzero.

$$\begin{aligned}
 q_{00} &= \frac{1}{64\pi} \int_0^{\infty} dr' r'^4 e^{-r'} \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{4\pi}}{3} \\
 &= \frac{1}{64\pi} \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{4\pi}}{3} \cdot 4! = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\& q_{20} = \frac{1}{64\pi} \int_0^{\infty} dr' r'^6 e^{-r'} \left[-\frac{4}{3} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{5}} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{64\pi} \left(-\frac{4}{3} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{5}} \right) (6!) \\
 &= -3 \sqrt{\frac{5}{\pi}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\& \text{ so, } \Phi(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \frac{q_{00}}{(1)} \frac{Y_{00}(0, \phi)}{r} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \frac{q_{20}}{5} \frac{Y_{20}(0, \phi)}{r^3}$$

• Express Y_{20} directly in terms of $P_2(\cos \theta)$ or

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(\vec{r}) &= \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi}} \cdot \frac{1}{r} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{1}{5} \left(-3\sqrt{\frac{5}{\pi}} \right) \frac{1}{r^3} \sqrt{\frac{5}{16\pi}} (3\cos^2 \theta - 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Phi(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} - \frac{3}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} (3\cos^2 \theta - 1)$$

$$\text{Now } P_0(\cos \theta) = 1 \quad \& P_2(\cos \theta) = \frac{3\cos^2 \theta - 1}{2}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \Phi(\vec{r}) &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} P_0(\cos \theta) - \frac{3}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} P_2(\cos \theta) \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{P_0(\cos \theta)}{r} - \frac{6}{r^3} P_2(\cos \theta) \right] \end{aligned}$$

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• Valid for large r ,
i.e. in a region where $\rho(\vec{r}')$ is negligible (due to $e^{-r'}$ factor).

(Note that there are no more additional terms in this potential expansion.)

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