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HW 1: Method 1

$$E_{\text{point}} = \frac{kq}{r^2}$$

$$E_{\text{quad}} = kq \left[\frac{1}{(d+z)^2} - \frac{2}{z^2} + \frac{1}{(z-d)^2} \right]$$

$$= kq \left[\frac{z^2(z-d)^2 - 2(d-z)^2(d+z)^2 + z^2(d+z)^2}{(d+z)^2(z-d)^2 z^2} \right]$$

$$= kq \left[\frac{z^2(\cancel{z^2} - 2\cancel{z}d + d^2) - 2(d^4 - 2d^2\cancel{z}^2 + \cancel{z}^4) + z^2(d^2 + 2d\cancel{z} + \cancel{z}^2)}{(d+z)^2(d-z)^2 z^2} \right]$$

$$\stackrel{z \gg d}{\approx} kq \left[\frac{6z^2d^2 - 2d^4}{z^6} \right] = \cancel{kq d^2}$$

$$\approx \frac{6kq d^2}{z^4} = \frac{6kq d^2}{z^4}$$

$$Q = 2q d^2$$

$$E = \frac{3Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 z^4}$$

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Method 2

$$E_{quad} = E_{dipole} \left(z - \frac{d}{2} \right) - E_{dipole} \left(z + \frac{d}{2} \right)$$

$$E_{dipole} = \frac{2pk}{z^3}$$

$$E_{quad} = 2pk \left[\frac{1}{\left(z - \frac{d}{2} \right)^3} - \frac{1}{\left(z + \frac{d}{2} \right)^3} \right]$$

$$= \frac{2pk}{z^3} \left(\frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{d}{2z} \right)^3} - \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{d}{2z} \right)^3} \right)$$

$$\approx \frac{2pk}{z^3} \left(\cancel{1} + \frac{3d}{2z} - \cancel{1} + \frac{3d}{2z} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2pk}{z^3} \left(\frac{3d}{2z} \right)^2$$

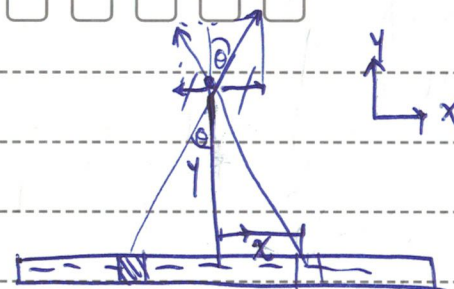
$$p = qd$$

$$= \frac{2qd k d}{z^4} = \frac{3Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 z^4}$$

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HW2



only y component survives the integral

$$dE_y = k \lambda dx \frac{y}{(x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}}$$

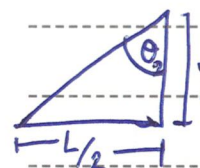
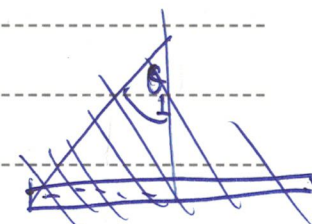
$$E_y = \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} k \lambda y dx \frac{1}{(x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}}$$

substitution

$$x = y \tan \theta$$

$$dx = y \sec^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$E_y = \int \frac{k \lambda y^2 \sec^2 \theta d\theta}{y^3 \sec^3 \theta}$$



$$= k \lambda \int \cos \theta d\theta = \frac{k \lambda}{y} \sin \theta \Big|_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2}$$

$$= \frac{k \lambda (L/2)}{y} \frac{1}{\sqrt{(L/2)^2 + y^2}} - \frac{k \lambda (L/2)}{y} \frac{1}{\sqrt{(L/2)^2 + y^2}}$$

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$$\lambda = \frac{-2k\lambda L}{\frac{q}{L} \sqrt{L^2 + 4y^2}}$$

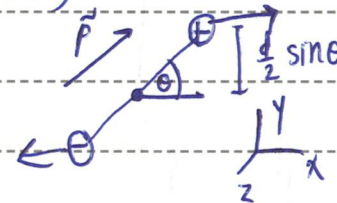
$$= \frac{1}{2\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{y} \frac{1}{\sqrt{L^2 + 4y^2}}$$

HW 3

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$$(a) \sum F = qE - qE = 0$$

(b)



$$\tau = pE \sin \theta$$

$$= \left(\frac{d}{2} qE \sin \theta \right) \times 2$$

$$= -pE \sin \theta$$

$$(c) |\vec{p} \times \vec{E}| = pE \sin \theta$$

$\vec{p} \times \vec{E}$ is in negative z direction
therefor, torque is negative

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{p} \times \vec{E}$$

(d)

$$W = \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\theta} \tau d\theta$$

$$= \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\theta} -pE \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$= pE \cos \theta \Big|_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\theta} = pE \cos \theta$$

$$U = -W$$

$$= -pE \cos \theta$$

$$= -\vec{p} \cdot \vec{E}$$

$$\text{since } \vec{p} \cdot \vec{E} = pE \cos \theta$$

$$(e) \quad \vec{U} = -\vec{p} \cdot \vec{E}$$

minimize when $p \parallel E$ or $\theta = 0^\circ, 360^\circ, \dots$

$$(f) \quad \tau = I \ddot{\theta}$$

$$-pE \sin \theta = I \ddot{\theta}$$

if θ is small, $\sin \theta \approx \theta$ (from previous

$$\ddot{\theta} + \frac{pE}{I} \theta = 0 \quad \text{problem } \theta = 0^\circ \text{ is equilibrium}$$

Which is an equation for SHO

$$\omega^2 = \frac{pE}{I}$$

$$\omega = 2\pi f \quad f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{pE}{I}}$$