

Ans

$$R(r) = A r^l + \frac{B}{r^{l+1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{d\theta}{d\theta} \right) = -l(l+1)$$

\Rightarrow solution Legendre's polynomial

$$P_l(\cos \theta)$$

$$\Theta(\theta) \rightarrow P_l(\cos \theta)$$

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

$$\textcircled{2} V(r, \theta)$$

$$P_l(x) = \frac{1}{2^l l!} \frac{d^l (x^2 - 1)^l}{dx^l}$$

$$x = \cos \theta$$

$$P_0 = 1$$

$$P_1(x) = x$$

$$P_2(x) = \frac{(3x^2 - 1)}{2}$$

$$P_3(x) = \frac{(5x^3 - 3x)}{2}$$

$$P_4(x) = \frac{(35x^4 - 30x^2 + 3)}{8}$$

Orthogonality of Legendre polynomials

$$\int_0^\pi P_l(\cos\theta) P_n(\cos\theta) \sin\theta d\theta = \frac{2}{(2l+1)} \delta_{ln}$$

$$= \frac{2}{(2l+1)}; l=n$$

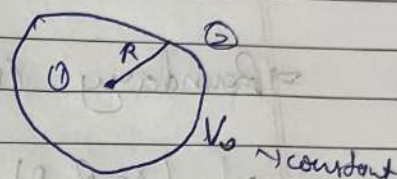
$$= 0; l \neq n$$

at center.

$$\frac{B_l}{r^{l+1}} \rightarrow \infty$$

but V must be finite.

$$B_l \rightarrow 0$$



$$\nabla^2 V = 0$$

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

① Inside region \rightarrow inside $0 \leq r \leq R$

$$\text{at } r=0 \quad V \rightarrow \infty$$

$$B_l = 0 \quad \forall l$$

$$V_{in}(r, \theta) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} A_l r^l P_l(\cos\theta) \rightarrow (2)$$

② Outside region $R \leq r \leq \infty$

$$V_{out}(r, \theta) = \sum \frac{B_l'}{r^{l+1}} P_l(\cos\theta) + A_0' P_0(\cos\theta)$$

$$P_0 \cos\theta = 1$$

$$\nabla^2 V = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \phi^2} = 0$$

For azimuthal symmetry, $V \rightarrow$ independent of ϕ

$$V(r, \theta) = R(r) Q(\theta)$$

$$\frac{Q}{r^2 R} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial R}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{R}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial Q}{\partial \theta} \right) = 0$$

$$\text{at } r = R$$

$$V_{in}(R, \theta) = V_0 = V_{out}(r=R, \theta)$$

$$\sum_{l=0}^{\infty} A_l R^l P_l(\cos \theta) = V_0$$

$$P_m(\cos \theta) \sin \theta \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} A_l R^l P_l(\cos \theta) = V_0 P_m(\cos \theta) \sin \theta$$

$$\int_0^{\pi} P_m(\cos \theta) \sin \theta \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} A_l R^l P_l(\cos \theta) d\theta = V_0 \int_0^{\pi} P_m(\cos \theta) \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow V_0 \int_0^{\pi} P_m(\cos \theta) \sin \theta d\theta = V_0 \int_0^{\pi} P_m(\cos \theta) P_0(\cos \theta) \sin \theta d\theta = 2V_0$$

$$\int_0^{\pi} P_0(\cos \theta) \sin \theta d\theta = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow m=0$$

LHS

$$a = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} A_l R^l \int_0^{2\pi} P_m(\cos\theta) P_l(\cos\theta) \sin\theta d\theta = 2A_0 \quad \text{for } l=0$$

for orthogonality of V polynomials. Furthermore \Rightarrow RHS = LHS

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$$A_0 = V_0$$

$$A_l = 0 \quad \text{for } l \neq 0$$

$$B_0 = R A_0 \quad B_l = 0 \quad \text{for } l \neq 0$$

$$V_{in} = \sum A_l r^l P_l(\cos\theta) = A_0 P_0(\cos\theta) = A_0 = V_0$$

$$\underline{V_{in} = V_0}$$

$$V_{out} = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_l}{r^{l+1}} P_l(\cos\theta) = \frac{B_0}{r} P_0(\cos\theta) = \frac{V_0 R}{r}$$

$$\underline{V_{out} = \frac{V_0 R}{r}}$$

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla V$$

$$\vec{E}_{in} = 0$$

$$\vec{E}_{out} = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \hat{r}$$

$$= \frac{V_0 R}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

$$V_{out}(r \rightarrow \infty) = A_0$$

As A_0 is reference at ∞ $A_0 = 0$

$$V_{in}(r, \theta) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} A_l r^l P_l(\cos \theta)$$

$$V_{out}(r, \theta) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_l}{r^{l+1}} P_l(\cos \theta)$$

⇒ Boundary condition $(r=R, V=V_0)$

$$V_{in}(r=R, \theta) = V_{out}(r=R, \theta) = V_0$$

$$\sum_{l=0}^{\infty} A_l R^l P_l(\cos \theta) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_l}{R^{l+1}} P_l(\cos \theta) = V_0$$

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

$$B_l = A_l R^{2l+1} \quad \forall l$$

$$P_l(x) = \frac{1}{2^l l!} \frac{d^l (x^2-1)^l}{dx^l}$$

$$\int_0^\pi P_l(\cos \theta) P_{l'}(\cos \theta) \sin \theta d\theta = \frac{2}{2l+1} \quad l=l'$$

$$= 0 \quad l \neq l'$$

$$\hat{r} = \cos\theta \hat{r} - \sin\theta \hat{\theta}$$

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

$$V(r \leq R) = 0$$

$$\vec{E}(r \leq R) = 0$$

$$\vec{E} = \epsilon_0 \vec{r} = \epsilon_0 (\cos\theta \hat{r} - \sin\theta \hat{\theta})$$

$$r \gg R \rightarrow \vec{E} \rightarrow \epsilon_0 \cos\theta \hat{r} \quad \phi \rightarrow 0$$

$$V \rightarrow -\epsilon_0 r \cos\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow V(r \leq R) = 0 \Rightarrow V(r=R) = 0$$

$$\vec{E}(r \gg R) = \epsilon_0 \hat{r}$$

$$V(r \gg R) = -\epsilon_0 z = -\epsilon_0 r \cos\theta$$

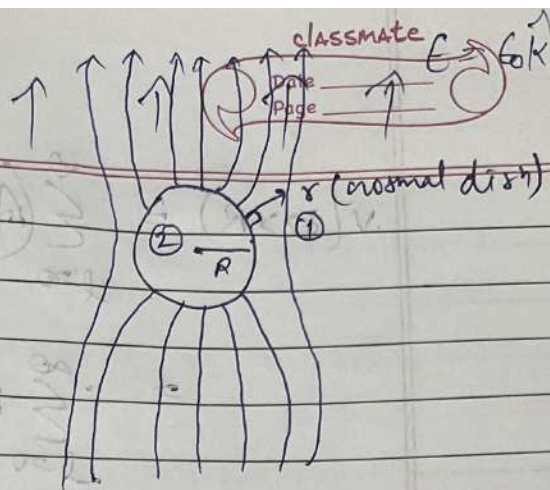
$$V(r \gg R) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \left(A_l r^l + \frac{B_l}{r^{l+1}} \right) P_l(\cos\theta) \rightarrow (1)$$

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

$$A_l R^l + \frac{B_l}{R^{l+1}} = 0$$

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$$B_l = -A_l R^{2l+1} \rightarrow (3)$$



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

$$= \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} A_l r^l P_l(\cos \theta) = -E_0 \cos \theta$$

$$A_1 = -E_0 \quad B_1 = -A_1 R^3$$

$$A_l = 0 \quad \text{for } l \neq 1$$

$$A_1 = -E_0 \quad B_1 = E_0 R^3$$

$$A_l = 0 \quad l \neq 1 \quad B_l = 0 \quad l \neq 1$$

$$V_{out} = \left(A_1 r + \frac{B_1}{r^2} \right) P_1 \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \left(-E_0 r + \frac{E_0 R^3}{r^2} \right) \cos \theta$$

$$\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla} V = - \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \hat{r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta} \hat{\theta} \right)$$

$$\vec{E}_0 = - \left(\left(-E_0 + \frac{2E_0 R^3}{r^3} \right) \cos \theta + \frac{1}{r} \left(-E_0 r + \frac{E_0 R^3}{r^2} \right) \sin \theta \right)$$

$$\vec{E}_0 = E_0 \left(1 + \frac{2R^3}{r^3} \right) \cos \theta \hat{r} - E_0 \left(1 - \frac{R^3}{r^3} \right) \sin \theta \hat{\theta}$$

~~Surface charge density~~

$$= E_0 (\cos \theta \hat{r} - \sin \theta \hat{\theta}) + E_0 \left[\frac{2R^3}{r^3} \cos \theta \hat{r} + \frac{R^3}{r^3} \sin \theta \hat{\theta} \right]$$

$$= E_0 R + E_0 \left(\frac{2R^3}{r^3} \cos \theta \hat{r} + \frac{R^3}{r^3} \sin \theta \hat{\theta} \right)$$

→ Surface charge density

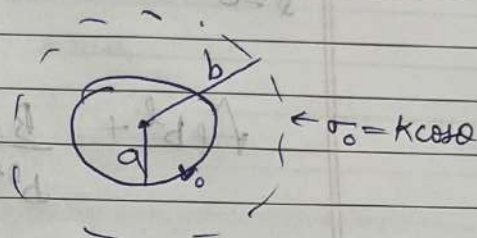
$$\sigma = 3\epsilon_0 E_0 \cos \theta$$

$$E_{\perp} - E_{\parallel} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{\perp} \epsilon_0 = \underline{\underline{3\epsilon_0 E_0 \cos \theta}}$$

General solution

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



1) at $r=a$ $V \rightarrow$ continuous

2) $r=a$, $V=V_0$

V_0 finite everywhere

3) at $r=b$ $V \rightarrow$ continuous

$$(iv) \cdot \epsilon_0 \left[\frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \right]_{out} - \left[\frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \right]_{in} = \sigma_0 = k \cos \theta$$

$$a \leq r \leq b \quad V(r, \theta) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \left(A_l r^l + \frac{B_l}{r^{l+1}} \right) P_l(\cos \theta) \rightarrow (2)$$

$$r \geq b \Rightarrow V(r \geq b, \theta) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{C_l}{r^{l+1}} \right) P_l(\cos \theta) \rightarrow (3)$$

→ From 1st and 2nd boundary condition

$$\sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \left(A_l a^l + \frac{B_l}{a^{l+1}} \right) P_l(\cos \theta) = V_0$$

$$A_0 + \frac{B_0}{a} = V_0$$

$$= E_0 \hat{r} + E_0 \left(\frac{2R^3}{r^3} \cos \theta \hat{r} + \frac{R^3}{r^3} \sin \theta \hat{\theta} \right)$$

→ Surface charge density

$$\sigma = 3 \epsilon_0 E_0 \cos \theta$$

$$E_1^\perp - \cancel{E_2^\perp} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\sigma = E_1^\perp \epsilon_0 = \underline{\underline{3 \epsilon_0 E_0 \cos \theta}}$$

$$A_l a^l + \frac{B_l}{a^{l+1}} = 0 \quad \text{for } l \neq 0$$

$$A_0 + \frac{B_0}{a} = v_0 \rightarrow (4)$$

$$B_l = -A_l a^{2+l} \quad \text{for } l \neq 0 \rightarrow (5)$$

\Rightarrow From eqn 3 and 3rd and 4th boundary condition

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

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

$$-E_0 \left[\sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{(l+1)C_l}{b^{l+2}} \right) P_l(\cos \theta) - \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \left(2A_l b^{l-1} - \frac{(l+1)B_l}{b^{l+2}} \right) P_l(\cos \theta) \right]$$

$$= k \cos \theta$$

$$\text{for } l=1$$

$$\sum_0 \left[\frac{2C_1}{b^3} + \left(A_1 - \frac{2B_1}{b^3} \right) \right] = k$$

$$\frac{(l+1)C_l}{b^{l+2}} + \left[2A_l b^{l-1} - \frac{(l+1)B_l}{b^{l+2}} \right] = 0$$

$$\text{for } l \neq 1$$

$$l=0 \rightarrow A_0, B_0, C_0 \rightarrow \text{non-zero}$$

$$l=1 \rightarrow A_1, B_1, C_1 \rightarrow \text{non-zero}$$

$$l \geq 1 \Rightarrow A_l, B_l, C_l \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{Ans} \Rightarrow r \geq b \quad V(r, \theta) = \frac{aV_0}{r} + \frac{b^3 - a^3}{3\epsilon_0} \cos\theta$$

$$a \leq r \leq b \quad V(r, \theta) = \frac{aV_0}{r} + \frac{k}{3\epsilon_0} \left(r - \frac{a^3}{r^2} \right) \cos\theta$$

Find induced charge density at $r=a$
calculate total charge induced

Laplace's equation in spherical polar co-ordinate system
 $\nabla^2 V = 0$

$$\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r^2 \frac{dV}{dr} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin\theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\sin\theta \frac{dV}{d\theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2\theta} \frac{d^2 V}{d\phi^2} = 0$$

$$V(r, \theta, \phi) = R(r) \Theta(\theta) \Phi(\phi)$$

$$\frac{\Theta\Phi}{r^2} \left(\frac{d}{dr} \left(r^2 \frac{dR}{dr} \right) \right) + \frac{R\Phi}{\sin\theta} \left(\frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\sin\theta \frac{d\Theta}{d\theta} \right) \right) + \frac{R\Theta}{\sin^2\theta} \frac{d^2 \Phi}{d\phi^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{R} \left(\frac{d}{dr} \left(r^2 \frac{dR}{dr} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{\Theta \sin\theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\sin\theta \frac{d\Theta}{d\theta} \right) + \frac{1}{\Phi \sin^2\theta} \frac{d^2 \Phi}{d\phi^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{R} \left(\frac{d}{dr} \left(r^2 \frac{dR}{dr} \right) \right) = - \left[\frac{1}{\Theta \sin\theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\sin\theta \frac{d\Theta}{d\theta} \right) + \frac{1}{\Phi \sin^2\theta} \frac{d^2 \Phi}{d\phi^2} \right] = l(l+1)$$

$$l \rightarrow A x^l + \frac{B}{x^{l+1}}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{d\Phi}{d\theta} \right) + \frac{1}{\Phi \sin^2 \theta} \frac{d^2 \Phi}{d\phi^2} = -l(l+1)$$

$$\frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{d\Phi}{d\theta} \right) + \frac{1}{\Phi} \frac{d^2 \Phi}{d\phi^2} = -l(l+1) \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{d\Phi}{d\theta} \right) + l(l+1) \sin^2 \theta = -\frac{1}{\Phi} \frac{d^2 \Phi}{d\phi^2} = m^2$$

$$\frac{1}{\Phi} \frac{d^2 \Phi}{d\phi^2} = -m^2 \Rightarrow \boxed{\Phi \rightarrow e^{\pm i m \phi}}$$

\Rightarrow single valued

$\theta \rightarrow 0 \text{ to } 2\pi \Rightarrow m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

$$\frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{d\Phi}{d\theta} \right) + l(l+1) \sin^2 \theta - m^2 = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{d\Phi}{d\theta} \right) + \left(l(l+1) - \frac{m^2}{\sin^2 \theta} \right) = 0$$

$$\boxed{\Phi \rightarrow P_l^m(\cos \theta); P_l^m(x)}$$

$$P_l^m(x) = \frac{(-1)^m}{2^l l!} (1-x^2)^{m/2} \frac{d^{l+m}}{dx^{l+m}} (x^2-1)^l \quad x > 0$$

$$P_l^m(-x) = (-1)^{l+m} P_l^m(x);$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 P_l^m(x) P_l^m(x) dx = \frac{2}{(2l+1)} \frac{(l+m)!}{(l-m)!} \delta_{ll} \delta_{mm}$$

$$\Theta \Phi \rightarrow P_l^m(\cos \theta) e^{\pm i m \phi}$$

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spherical harmonic

$$Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) = \sqrt{\frac{(2l+1)(l-m)!}{4\pi(l+m)!}} P_l^m(\cos \theta) e^{\pm i m \phi} \quad m \geq 0$$

↙ associate Legendre polynomial

$$Y_{l,-m}(\theta, \phi) = (-1)^m Y_{lm}^*(\theta, \phi)$$

$$\int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} [Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)]^* Y_{l'm'}(\theta, \phi) d(\cos \theta) d\phi = \delta_{ll'} \delta_{mm'}$$

$$V(r, \theta, \phi) = \sum_{l,m=-l}^{l,m=l} \left(A_{lm} r^l + \frac{B_{lm}}{r^{l+1}} \right) Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)$$

$$\Rightarrow Y_{00} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}}$$

$$Y_{10} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4\pi}} \cos \theta$$

$$Y_{11} = -\sqrt{\frac{3}{8\pi}} \sin \theta e^{i\phi}, \quad Y_{20} = \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{5}{\pi}} (3\cos^2 \theta - 1)$$

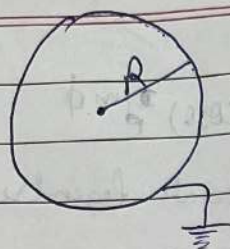
$$Y_{21} = -\sqrt{\frac{15}{8\pi}} \sin \theta \cos \theta e^{i\phi}, \quad Y_{22} = \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{15}{2\pi}} \sin^2 \theta e^{2i\phi}$$

→ The situation where V is independent of θ (or $\theta \rightarrow \text{constant}$)

$$V(r, \phi) = \sum_{m=-l}^l \left(A_m r^m + \frac{B_m}{r^{m+1}} \right) (C_m \cos \phi_m + D_m \sin \phi_m)$$

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 $C_m e^{im\phi} + D_m e^{-im\phi}$

Example



$$V(r, \theta, \phi) = \frac{q^2 \sin^2 \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0} e^{i\phi}$$

$$V(r \geq R, \theta, \phi) = ? , \quad \vec{E} = ? , \quad \sigma = ?$$

$$\rightarrow V(r, \theta, \phi) = \sum_{l,m} \left(A_{lm} r^l + \frac{B_{lm}}{r^{l+1}} \right) Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{(i)} \quad V(r=R) = 0$$

$$\text{(ii)} \quad V(r \rightarrow \infty, \theta, \phi) = \frac{q^2 \sin^2 \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0} e^{i\phi}$$

$$\text{(iii)} \quad \vec{E}_1 - \vec{E}_2 = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\text{(iv)} \quad \vec{E}_1 - \vec{E}_2 = 0$$

→ From the 1st boundary condition

$$\sum \left(A_{lm} R^l + \frac{B_{lm}}{R^{l+1}} \right) Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(A_{lm} R^l + \frac{B_{lm}}{R^{l+1}} \right) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow B_{lm} = -A_{lm} R^{2l+1} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

From 2nd boundary condition ($r \gg R$)

$$\sum (A_{lm} r^l) Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) = \frac{q^2 \sin^2 \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0} e^{i\phi}$$

$$\Rightarrow l=2, m=1$$

$$y_{21}(\theta, \phi) = -\sqrt{\frac{15}{8\pi}} \sin \theta \cos \theta e^{i\phi}$$

$$\sin 2\theta = -2\sqrt{\frac{8\pi}{15}} e^{-i\phi} Y_{21}$$

$$A_{21} r^2 Y_{21} = \frac{r^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(-2\sqrt{\frac{8\pi}{15}} \right) Y_{21}$$

$$\underline{A_{21} = -\frac{2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sqrt{\frac{8\pi}{15}}}$$

$$B_{21} = \frac{2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sqrt{\frac{8\pi}{15}} R^5$$

$$\Rightarrow V(R, \theta, \phi) = \left(A_{21} r^2 + \frac{B_{21}}{r^3} \right) Y_{21}(\theta, \phi)$$

$$= -\frac{2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sqrt{\frac{8\pi}{15}} \left[r^2 - \frac{R^5}{r^3} \right] Y_{21}(\theta, \phi)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[r^5 - \frac{R^5}{r^3} \right] \sin 2\theta e^{i\phi}$$