

4.1

Calculate the multipole moments q_{lm} of the charge distributions shown as parts a and b. Try to obtain results for the nonvanishing moments valid for all l , but in each case find the first two sets of nonvanishing moments at the very least.

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(c) For the charge distribution of the second set b write down the multi-pole expansion for the potential. Keeping only the lowest-order term in the expansion, plot the potential in the x-y plane as a function of distance from the origin for distances greater than a.

(d) Calculate directly from Coulomb's law the exact potential for b in the x-y plane. Plot it as a function of distance and compare with the result found in part a.

(a)

$$\rho(\vec{x}) = \frac{q}{r^2} \delta(r-a) \delta(\cos\theta) \left[\delta(\phi) + \delta\left(\phi + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \delta(\phi - \pi) - \delta\left(\phi + \frac{3\pi}{2}\right) \right]$$

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

$$= \sqrt{\frac{(2l+1)(l-m)!}{4\pi(l+m)!}} qa^l P_l^m(0) \left\{ 1 + e^{-im\frac{\pi}{2}} - e^{-im\pi} - e^{-im\frac{3\pi}{2}} \right\}$$

$\therefore q_{lm} \neq 0$ only for both l, m odd

$$q_{lm} = 2 \left\{ 1 + i(-1)^{k+1} \right\} \sqrt{\frac{(2l+1)(l-m)!}{4\pi(l+m)!}} qa^l P_l^m(0)$$

$$q_{1,\pm 1} = \mp (1 \mp i) \sqrt{\frac{3}{2\pi}} qa$$

$$q_{3,\pm 1} = \pm (1 \mp i) \sqrt{\frac{21}{16\pi}} qa^3$$

(b)

$$\rho = \frac{q}{2\pi r^2} \left\{ \delta(r-a) \delta(\cos\theta - 1) + \delta(r-a) \delta(\cos\theta + 1) - 2\delta(r) \right\}$$

The system is symmetry for the z axis, only exist $m=0$

$$q_{l0} = \int r^l Y_l^{0*}(\theta, \phi) \rho(\vec{x}) d^3x = \int r^l \sqrt{\frac{(2l+1)}{4\pi}} P_l(\cos\theta) \rho(\vec{x}) d^3x$$

$$= q \int r^l \sqrt{\frac{(2l+1)}{4\pi}} P_l(\cos\theta) \left\{ \delta(r-a) \delta(\cos\theta - 1) + \delta(r-a) \delta(\cos\theta + 1) - 2\delta(r) \right\} dr d(\cos\theta)$$

$$= qa^l \sqrt{\frac{(2l+1)}{4\pi}} \left[P_l(1) + P_l(-1) - 2\delta_{l0} \right]$$

first two nonvanishing moment :

$$q_{2,0} = \sqrt{\frac{5}{\pi}} qa^2 \quad \& \quad q_{4,0} = \sqrt{\frac{9}{\pi}} qa^4$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi(\vec{r}) &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{lm} \frac{4\pi}{2l+1} q_{lm} \frac{Y_{lm}(\theta, \varphi)}{r^{l+1}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{4\pi}{5} \sqrt{\frac{5}{\pi}} qa^2 \sqrt{\frac{5}{4\pi}} \frac{P_2(\cos\theta)}{r^3} + \dots \right) \\ &= \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{a^2}{r^3} (2P_2(\cos\theta) + \dots) = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{a^2}{r^3} (3\cos^2\theta - 1) + \dots\end{aligned}$$

(d)

the exact potential in the x-y plane

$$\Phi\left(r, \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left\{ \frac{2q}{\sqrt{r^2 + a^2}} - \frac{2q}{r} \right\} = \frac{q}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{a}{r}\right)^2}} - 1 \right\} = -\frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{a^2}{r^3} + \dots$$

4.2

A point dipole with dipole moment \vec{p} is located at the point \vec{x}_0 . From the properties of the derivative of a Dirac delta function, show that for calculation of the potential Φ of the energy of a dipole in an external field, the dipole can be described by an effective charge

$$\text{density } \rho_{\text{eff}}(\vec{x}) = -\vec{p} \cdot \nabla \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_0)$$

(i)

$$\rho_{\text{eff}}(\vec{x}) = -\vec{p} \cdot \nabla \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_0)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi(\vec{x}) &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\rho(\vec{x}')}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|} d^3\vec{x}' = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\vec{p}}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|} \cdot \nabla' \delta(\vec{x}' - \vec{x}_0) d^3\vec{x}' \\ &= -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \nabla' \cdot \left(\frac{\vec{p}}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|} \delta(\vec{x}' - \vec{x}_0) \right) d^3\vec{x}' + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \delta(\vec{x}' - \vec{x}_0) \nabla' \cdot \frac{\vec{p}}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|} d^3\vec{x}' \\ &= -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \oint \left(\frac{\vec{p}}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|} \delta(\vec{x}' - \vec{x}_0) \right) \cdot \hat{n}' da' + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \delta(\vec{x}' - \vec{x}_0) \nabla' \cdot \frac{\vec{p}}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|} d^3\vec{x}' \\ &= \frac{\vec{p}}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \int \delta(\vec{x}' - \vec{x}_0) \nabla' \frac{1}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|} d^3\vec{x}' = \frac{\vec{p}}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \int \delta(\vec{x}' - \vec{x}_0) \frac{(\vec{x} - \vec{x}')}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|^3} d^3\vec{x}' = \frac{\vec{p}}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_0)}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}_0|^3}\end{aligned}$$

(ii)

 Φ_{ex} : External potential \vec{E}_{ex} : External field

$$\begin{aligned}W &= \int \rho(\vec{x}) \Phi_{\text{ex}}(\vec{x}) d^3x = -\vec{p} \cdot \int \Phi_{\text{ex}}(\vec{x}) \nabla \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_0) d^3x \\ &= -\int \nabla \cdot (\Phi_{\text{ex}}(\vec{x}) \vec{p} \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_0)) d^3x + \int \vec{p} \cdot \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_0) \nabla \Phi_{\text{ex}}(\vec{x}) d^3x \\ &= -\oint (\Phi_{\text{ex}}(\vec{x}) \vec{p} \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_0)) \cdot \hat{n} da + \int \vec{p} \cdot \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_0) \nabla \Phi_{\text{ex}}(\vec{x}) d^3x \\ &= \int \vec{p} \cdot \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_0) \nabla \Phi_{\text{ex}}(\vec{x}) d^3x = -\int \vec{p} \cdot \vec{E}_{\text{ex}}(\vec{x}) \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_0) d^3x = -\vec{p} \cdot \vec{E}_{\text{ex}}(\vec{x}_0)\end{aligned}$$

4.7

A localized distribution of charge has a charge density $\rho(r) = \frac{1}{64\pi} r^2 e^{-r} \sin^2 \theta$,

- (a) Make a multipole expansion of the potential due to this charge density and determine all the nonvanishing multipole moments. Write down the potential at large distances as a finite expansion in Legendre polynomials.
- (b) Determine the potential explicitly at any point in space, and show that near the origin, correct

to r^2 inclusive,
$$\Phi(r) \approx \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{1}{4} - \frac{r^2}{120} P_2(\cos \theta) \right]$$

- (c) If there exists at the origin a nucleus with a quadrupole moment $Q = 10^{128} \text{ m}^2$, determine the magnitude of the interaction energy, assuming that the unit of charge in $\rho(r)$ above is the electronic charge and the unit of length is the hydrogen Bohr radius

$$a_0 = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar^2}{me^2} = 0.59 \times 10^{10} \text{ m}$$
. Express your answer as a frequency by dividing by

Planck's constant h .

The charge density in this problem is that for the $m = \pm 1$ states of the 2p level in hydrogen, while the quadrupole interaction is of the same order as found in molecules.

(a)

since ρ is independent on φ , and r factor made the charge distribution local, we can write it in terms of spherical harmonics with

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

$$Y_2^0 = \sqrt{\frac{5}{4\pi}} \left(\frac{3}{2} (1 - \sin^2 \theta) - \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$\therefore \sin^2 \theta = -\frac{2}{3} \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{5}} Y_2^0 + \sqrt{4\pi} \frac{2}{3} Y_0^0$$

only $l = 0, 2$ multipole contribute

$$q_{00} = \frac{2\sqrt{4\pi}}{3} \int_0^\infty r^2 \left(\frac{1}{64\pi} r^2 e^{-r} \right) dr = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi}}$$

$$q_{20} = \frac{-2}{3} \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{5}} \int_0^\infty r^4 \left(\frac{1}{64\pi} r^2 e^{-r} \right) dr = -3\sqrt{\frac{5}{\pi}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(\vec{x}) &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[4\pi q_{00} \frac{Y_0^0}{r} + 4\pi q_{20} \frac{Y_2^0}{5r^3} \right] = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\sqrt{4\pi} q_{00} \frac{P_0}{r} + \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{5}} q_{20} \frac{P_2}{5r^3} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{P_0}{r} - 6 \frac{P_2}{r^3} \right] = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \left[1 - \frac{6}{r^2} P_2(\cos \theta) \right] = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \left[1 - \frac{3}{r^2} (3\cos^2 \theta - 1) \right] \end{aligned}$$

(b)

only $l=0, 2$ multipole contribute

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi(\vec{x}) &= \frac{4\pi}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{lm} \frac{1}{2l+1} r^l Y_l^m(\theta, \varphi) \int Y_l^{m*}(\theta', \varphi') r'^2 d\Omega' \frac{\rho(\vec{x}')}{r'^{l+1}} dr' \\ &= \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \left[Y_0^0 \sqrt{4\pi} \frac{2}{3} \int_0^\infty \left(\frac{1}{64\pi} r^2 e^{-r} \right) r dr + \frac{Y_2^0}{5} r^2 \left(-\frac{2}{3} \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{5}} \right) \int_0^\infty \left(\frac{1}{64\pi} r^2 e^{-r} \right) \frac{1}{r} dr \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \left[Y_0^0 \frac{2}{3} \frac{3}{32\pi} + \frac{Y_2^0}{5} r^2 \left(-\frac{2}{3} \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{5}} \right) \frac{1}{64\pi} \right] = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{1}{4} - \frac{r^2}{120} P_2(\cos\theta) \right]\end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned}W &= -\frac{1}{6} \sum_{ij} Q_{ij} \left. \frac{\partial E_j}{\partial x_i} \right|_{x=0} \\ &= -2Q_{11} = -2Q_{22} = Q_{33} = eQ \\ W &= \frac{eQ}{6} \left[\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial z} \right]_{x=0} = \frac{eQ}{6} \left[\frac{1}{2} \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} - \frac{3}{2} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial z} \right]_{x=0} = \frac{eQ}{6} \left[\frac{1}{2} \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} - \frac{3}{2} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial z} \right]_{x=0} \\ &= -\frac{eQ}{4} \left[\frac{\partial E_z}{\partial z} \right]_{x=0} = \frac{eQ}{4} \left[\frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial z^2} \right]_{x=0} \\ \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial z^2} &= \frac{1}{240\pi\epsilon_0} \\ W &= \frac{eQ}{960\pi\epsilon_0} \\ \frac{W}{\hbar} &= \frac{1}{240} \frac{e^2 Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar a_0^3} = \frac{1}{240} \frac{acQ}{a_0^3} = 6.16 \times 10^6 \text{ rad/s} \\ &\cong 1 \text{ MHz}\end{aligned}$$

4.8(a)

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi(\vec{x}) &= \sum_m \left(A_m \rho^m + \frac{B_m}{\rho^m} \right) (A'_m \cos m\phi + B'_m \sin m\phi), \quad \rho > b \\ &= \sum_m \left(C_m \rho^m + \frac{D_m}{\rho^m} \right) (E_m \cos m\phi + F_m \sin m\phi), \quad a < \rho < b \\ &= \sum_m \left(G_m \rho^m \cos m\phi + H_m \rho^m \sin m\phi \right), \quad a > \rho\end{aligned}$$

$$B.C. \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \rho \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \Phi(\vec{x}) = -E_0 \rho \cos \phi \approx A_m \rho^m (A'_m \cos m\phi + B'_m \sin m\phi) \\ \Phi(a) \& \Phi(b) \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} B'_m = F_m = H_m = 0, \text{ all } m \\ A'_m = E_m = G_m = 0, \text{ except } m = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \Phi(\rho, \phi) &= \left(-E_0\rho + \frac{B_1}{\rho} \right) \cos \phi, \quad \rho > b \\ &= \left(C_1\rho + \frac{D_1}{\rho} \right) \cos \phi, \quad a < \rho < b \\ &= G_1\rho \cos \phi, \quad a > \rho \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} E_\rho(\rho, \phi) &= \left(E_0 + \frac{B_1}{\rho^2} \right) \cos \phi, \quad \rho > b \\ &= \left(-C_1 + \frac{D_1}{\rho^2} \right) \cos \phi, \quad a < \rho < b \\ &= -G_1 \cos \phi, \quad a > \rho \end{aligned} \right. \quad \& \quad \left\{ \begin{aligned} E_\phi(\rho, \phi) &= \left(-E_0 + \frac{B_1}{\rho^2} \right) \sin \phi, \quad \rho > b \\ &= \left(C_1 + \frac{D_1}{\rho^2} \right) \sin \phi, \quad a < \rho < b \\ &= G_1 \sin \phi, \quad a > \rho \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\varepsilon' = \frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon_0} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{aligned} -E_0 + \frac{B_1}{b^2} &= C_1 + \frac{D_1}{b^2} \\ C_1 + \frac{D_1}{a^2} &= G_1 \\ \left(E_0 + \frac{B_1}{b^2} \right) &= \varepsilon' \left(-C_1 + \frac{D_1}{b^2} \right) \\ \varepsilon' \left(-C_1 + \frac{D_1}{a^2} \right) &= -G_1 \end{aligned} \right. \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{aligned} C_1 &= \frac{2E_0b^2(\varepsilon'+1)}{(\varepsilon'-1)^2a^2 - (\varepsilon'+1)^2b^2} \\ D_1 &= \frac{2E_0a^2b^2(\varepsilon'-1)}{(\varepsilon'-1)^2a^2 - (\varepsilon'+1)^2b^2} \\ G_1 &= \frac{4\varepsilon'E_0b^2}{(\varepsilon'-1)^2a^2 - (\varepsilon'+1)^2b^2} \\ B_1 &= \frac{(\varepsilon'^2-1)(a^2-b^2)E_0b^2}{(\varepsilon'-1)^2a^2 - (\varepsilon'+1)^2b^2} \end{aligned} \right.$$

(b)

$$b = 2a \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{aligned} C_1 &= \frac{8E_0(\varepsilon'+1)}{(\varepsilon'-1)^2 - 4(\varepsilon'+1)^2} \\ D_1 &= \frac{8E_0a^2(\varepsilon'-1)}{(\varepsilon'-1)^2 - 4(\varepsilon'+1)^2} \\ G_1 &= \frac{16\varepsilon'E_0}{(\varepsilon'-1)^2 - 4(\varepsilon'+1)^2} \\ B_1 &= \frac{-12(\varepsilon'^2-1)a^2E_0}{(\varepsilon'-1)^2 - 4(\varepsilon'+1)^2} \end{aligned} \right.$$

(c)

$$a=0 \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{aligned} C_1 &= -\frac{2E_0}{(\varepsilon'+1)} \\ D_1 &= 0 \\ G_1 &= -\frac{4\varepsilon'E_0}{(\varepsilon'+1)^2} \\ B_1 &= \frac{(\varepsilon'^2-1)E_0b^2}{(\varepsilon'+1)^2} \end{aligned} \right. \quad \& \quad b \gg a \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{aligned} C_1 &= -\frac{2E_0}{(\varepsilon'+1)} \\ D_1 &= -\frac{2E_0a^2(\varepsilon'-1)}{(\varepsilon'+1)^2} \\ G_1 &= -\frac{4\varepsilon'E_0}{(\varepsilon'+1)^2} \\ B_1 &= \frac{(\varepsilon'^2-1)E_0b^2}{(\varepsilon'+1)^2} \end{aligned} \right.$$

4.10

Two concentric conduction spheres of inner and outer radii a and b , respectively, carry charges $\pm Q$. The empty space between the spheres is half-filled by a hemispherical shell of dielectric (of dielectric constant ϵ/ϵ_0), as shown in page 172.

- (a) Find the electric field everywhere between the spheres.
 (b) Calculate the surface-charge distribution on the inner sphere.
 (c) Calculate the polarization-charge density induced on the surface of the dielectric at .
 (a)

There cannot be any potential difference on a conductor surface. Therefore the electric field on these two region must be the same. Applying Gauss's law with Gaussian surface of radius r between a, b .

at $a < r < b$

$$\oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{A} = Q$$

$$(D_1 + D_2)2\pi r^2 = Q = q_1 + q_2$$

$$D_1 = \epsilon_0 E_1 = \frac{q_1}{2\pi r^2} \quad \& \quad D_2 = \epsilon E_2 = \frac{q_2}{2\pi r^2}$$

$$\hat{n}_2 \times (\vec{E}_2 - \vec{E}_1) = 0, \text{ at the plane of } z = 0 \Rightarrow E_1 = E_2 \Rightarrow \frac{q_1}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{q_2}{\epsilon}$$

$$q_1 = \frac{\epsilon_0}{\epsilon + \epsilon_0} Q \quad \& \quad q_2 = \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon + \epsilon_0} Q \Rightarrow E_1 = E_2 = \frac{Q}{2\pi(\epsilon + \epsilon_0)r^2}$$

$$\begin{cases} \vec{E} = \vec{E}_1 = \vec{E}_2 = \frac{Q}{2\pi(\epsilon + \epsilon_0)r^2} \hat{e}_r, & a < r < b \\ \vec{E} = 0, & \text{other} \end{cases}$$

(b)

$$\begin{cases} \sigma_{upper} = \epsilon_0 \hat{e}_r \cdot \vec{E}(r = a) = \frac{Q}{2\pi a^2} \frac{\epsilon_0}{\epsilon + \epsilon_0}, \text{ vacuum space} \\ \sigma_{down} = \epsilon \hat{e}_r \cdot \vec{E}(r = a) = \frac{Q}{2\pi a^2} \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon + \epsilon_0}, \text{ region with dielectric} \end{cases}$$

(c)

$$\vec{D}_1 = \epsilon_0 \vec{E}_1 = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P}_1 \Rightarrow \vec{P}_1 = (\epsilon_0 - \epsilon_0) \vec{E} = 0, \text{ vacuum space}$$

$$\vec{D}_2 = \epsilon \vec{E}_2 = \epsilon \vec{E} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P}_2 \Rightarrow \vec{P}_2 = (\epsilon - \epsilon_0) \vec{E} = \frac{Q}{2\pi a^2} \frac{\epsilon - \epsilon_0}{\epsilon + \epsilon_0} \hat{e}_r, \text{ region with dielectric}$$