

PROBLEM 3.8

In Example 3.2. we assumed that the conducting sphere was grounded ($V = 0$). But with the addition of a second image charge, the same basic model will handle the case of a sphere at **any** potential V_0 (relative, of course to infinity).

What charge should you use, and where should you put it?

Find the force of attraction between a point charge q and a **neutral** conducting sphere.

Known: q, R, a

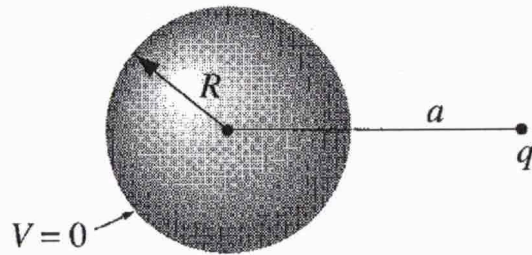


Figure 3.12

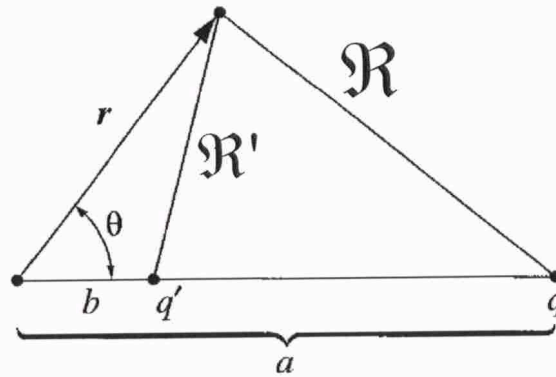


Figure 3.13

PROBLEM 3.8

IDENTIFY Relevant concepts

- Equipotential surfaces
- Method of images
- Potential

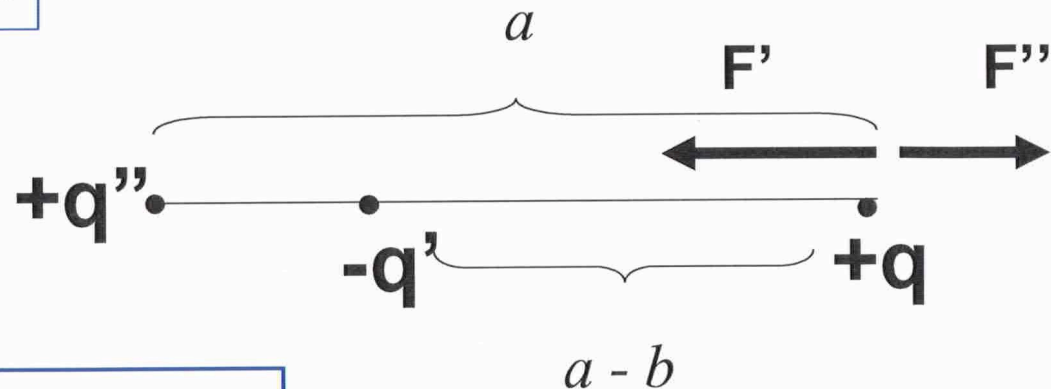
$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r}$$

Neutral sphere:

$$q' + q'' = 0$$

SET UP

Draw diagram:



EXECUTE

$$q'' = 4\pi\epsilon_0 V_0 R$$

V_0 is a new, non-zero potential of the sphere, which is an equipotential surface.

Also,

$$q'' = -q' = \frac{R}{a} q \quad \text{and} \quad b = \frac{R^2}{a} \quad \vec{F} = \vec{F}' + \vec{F}'' \quad \Rightarrow \quad F = F'' - F'$$

PROBLEM 3.8 (cont.)**EXECUTE (cont.)**

$$\begin{aligned} F &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} q \left(\frac{q''}{a^2} + \frac{q'}{(a-b)^2} \right) = \frac{qq'}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(-\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{(a-b)^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{qq'}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{-a^2 + 2ab - b^2 + a^2}{a^2(a-b)^2} = \frac{qq'}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{b(2a-b)}{a^2(a-b)^2} \\ &= \frac{q \left(-\frac{Rq}{a} \right) \left(\frac{R^2}{a} \right) \left(2a - \frac{R^2}{a} \right)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^2 \left(a - \frac{R^2}{a} \right)^2} = -\frac{q^2 \left(\frac{R}{a} \right) \left(\frac{R^2}{a^2} \right) (2a^2 - R^2)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (a^2 - R^2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

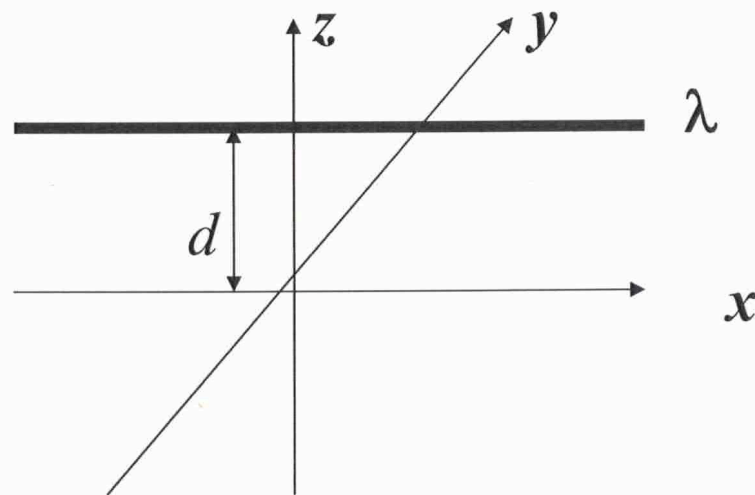
$$F = -\frac{q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{R}{a} \right)^3 \frac{2a^2 - R^2}{(a^2 - R^2)^2}$$

PROBLEM 3.9

A uniform line charge λ is placed on an infinite straight wire, a distance d above a grounded conducting plane. (Let's say the wire runs parallel to x -axis and directly above it, and the conducting plane is the xy plane.)

(a) Find the potential in the region above the plane.
[Hint: Refer to problem 2.47.]

(b) Find the charge density σ induced on the conducting plane.



PROBLEM 3.9 (a)

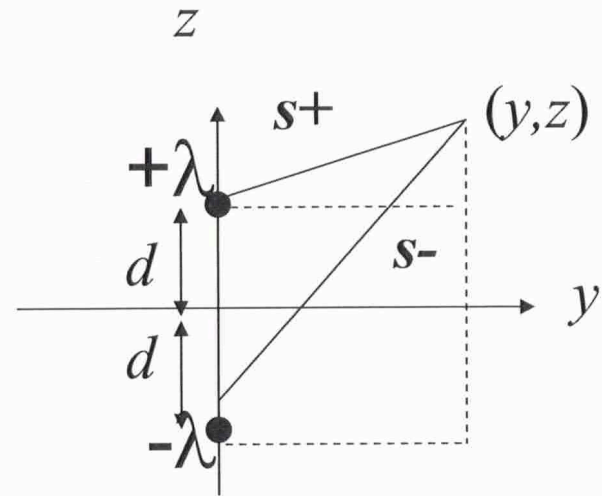
IDENTIFY Relevant concepts

- Method of images
- Potential due to two line charges from Problem 2.47
(See lectures, Ch. 2)

SET UP

Draw diagram:

Conductive plane is replaced by a mirror line charge $-\lambda$ (see diagram).
Problem is now equivalent to 2.47 (a).



EXECUTE

$$V(y, z) = \frac{2\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \ln(s_-/s_+) = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \ln(s_-^2/s_+^2)$$

$$V(y, z) = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \ln \left(\frac{y^2 + (z + d)^2}{y^2 + (z - d)^2} \right)$$

PROBLEM 3.9 (b)

IDENTIFY
Relevant
concepts

xy - plane at $z = 0$:

$$\sigma(y) = -\epsilon_0 \frac{\partial V}{\partial n} \quad \frac{\partial V}{\partial n} = \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \Big|_{z=0}$$

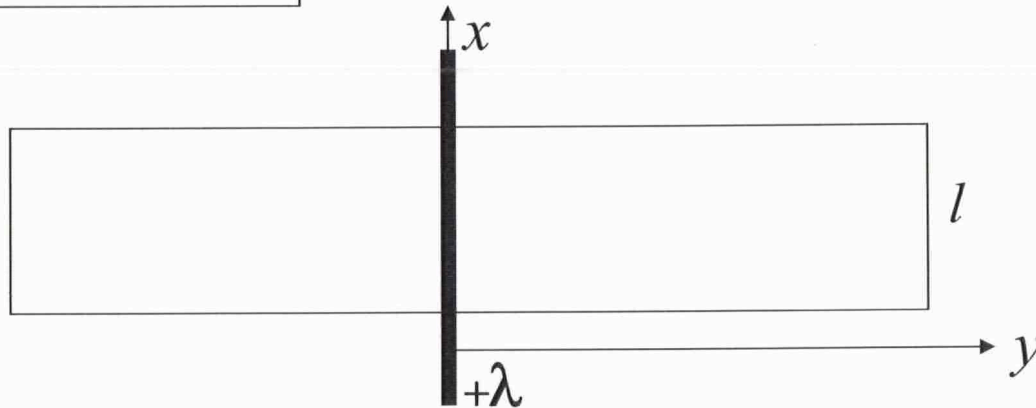
EXECUTE

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(y) &= \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \Big|_{z=0} = -\epsilon_0 \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left\{ \frac{1}{y^2 + (z+d)^2} 2(z+d) - \frac{1}{y^2 + (z-d)^2} 2(z-d) \right\} \Big|_{z=0} \\ &= -\frac{2\lambda}{4\pi} \left\{ \frac{d}{y^2 + d^2} - \frac{-d}{y^2 + d^2} \right\} = -\frac{\lambda d}{\pi(y^2 + d^2)} \end{aligned}$$

PROBLEM 3.9 (b)

EVALUATE

Consider a strip of width l in xy -plane, perpendicular to y .



Induced charge on the strip is:

$$q_{ind} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sigma(y) \cdot \underbrace{ldy}_{dA} = -\frac{l\lambda d}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{y^2 + d^2} dy = -\frac{l\lambda d}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{d} \frac{1}{\left(\frac{y}{d}\right)^2 + 1} d\left(\frac{y}{d}\right)$$
$$= -\frac{l\lambda d}{\pi} \left[\frac{1}{d} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{d}\right) \right]_{-\infty}^{\infty} = -\frac{l\lambda}{\pi} \left[\frac{\pi}{2} - \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right] = -\lambda l \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{q_{ind}}{l} = -\lambda}$$

PROBLEM 3.14

A rectangular pipe, running parallel to the z -axis (*from* $-\infty$ *to* $+\infty$), has three grounded metal sides, at $y=0$, $y=a$, and $x=0$. The fourth side, at $x=b$, is maintained at a specified potential $V_0(y)$.

(a) Develop a general formula for the potential within the pipe.

(b) Find the potential explicitly, for the case $V_0(y)=V_0$ (a constant).

PROBLEM 3.14a,b

**IDENTIFY
relevant
concepts**

- Laplace's Equation
- Boundary conditions
- Separation of variables (Examples 3.3 and 3.4)
- Completeness and Orthogonality
- "Fourier's trick"

$$\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2} = 0 \quad -\infty < z < \infty$$

$$\Downarrow$$

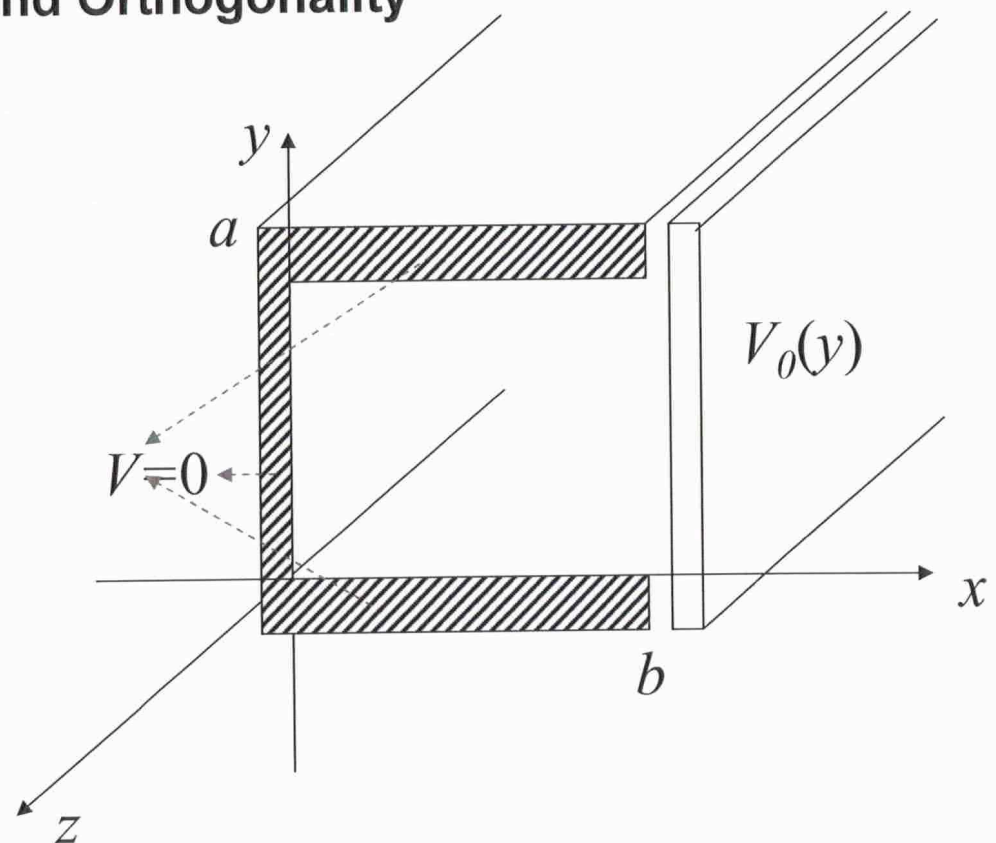
$$V \neq V(x, y, z)$$

SET UP

Draw diagram

Write Boundary Conditions:

- (i) $V(x, 0) = 0$
- (ii) $V(x, a) = 0$
- (iii) $V(0, y) = 0$
- (iv) $V(b, y) = V_0(y)$



PROBLEM 3.14aFrom *Eqs. 3.25-27*:**EXECUTE**

$$V(x, y) = (Ae^{kx} + Be^{-kx})(C \sin ky + D \cos ky)$$

Apply the boundary conditions:

$$(i) \quad y = 0, V = 0, \sin ky = 0 \Rightarrow D = 0$$

$$(ii) \quad y = a, V = 0, \Rightarrow \sin ka = 0. \therefore ka = n\pi \quad k = \frac{n\pi}{a}$$

$$(iii) \quad x = 0, e^{kx} = e^{-kx} = 1, V = 0 \Rightarrow A + B = 0. \therefore A = -B$$

$$V(x, y) = AC(e^{n\pi x/a} - e^{-n\pi x/a}) \sin(n\pi y/a)$$

$$e^{n\pi x/a} - e^{-n\pi x/a} = 2 \sinh(n\pi x/a)$$

$$\Rightarrow V(x, y) = 2AC \sinh(n\pi x/a) \sin(n\pi y/a).$$

Apply the completeness principle:

$$V(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \sinh(n\pi x/a) \sin(n\pi y/a)$$

is complete on
the interval $0 \leq y \leq a$

EXECUTE**PROBLEM 3.14a (cont.)**

Apply boundary condition (iv):

$$(iv) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \sinh(n\pi b/a) \sin(n\pi y/a) = V_0(y)$$

Apply “Fourier’s trick”

$$\sin(n'\pi y/a) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \sinh(n\pi b/a) \sin(n\pi y/a) = V_0(y) \sin(n'\pi y/a)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \sinh(n\pi b/a) \int_0^a \sin(n'\pi y/a) \sin(n\pi y/a) dy = \int_0^a V_0(y) \sin(n'\pi y/a) dy$$

Use the orthogonality property of the complete set of solutions:

$$\int_0^a \sin(n'\pi y/a) \sin(n\pi y/a) dy = \begin{cases} 0 & n' \neq n \\ \frac{a}{2} & n' = n \end{cases} \quad (\text{Eq. 3.33})$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad C_n = \frac{2}{a \sinh(n\pi b/a)} \int_0^a V_0(y) \sin(n\pi y/a) dy$$

PROBLEM 3.14b $V_0(y) = V_0$ **EXECUTE**

$$C_n = \frac{2}{a \sinh(n\pi b/a)} V_0 \int_0^a \sin(n\pi y/a) dy$$

$$= \frac{2}{a \sinh(n\pi b/a)} V_0 \frac{a}{n\pi} (-\cos(n\pi y/a)) \Big|_0^a =$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & n = 0, 2, 4, \dots \\ \frac{4V_0}{n\pi \sinh(n\pi b/a)} & n = 1, 3, 5, \dots \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow V(x, y) = \frac{4V_0}{\pi} \sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots} \frac{\sinh(n\pi x/a) \sin(n\pi y/a)}{n \sinh(n\pi b/a)}$$

PROBLEM 3.18

The potential at the surface of a sphere (radius R) is given by

$$V_0 = k \cos 3\theta$$

where k is a constant. Find the potential inside and outside the sphere, as well as the surface charge density $\sigma(\theta)$ on the sphere. (Assume there is no charge inside and outside the sphere.)

PROBLEM 3.18

**IDENTIFY
relevant
concepts**

Spherical coordinates:

Express potential in the terms of Legendre's polynomials:

$$V(r, \theta) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \left(A_l r^l + \frac{B_l}{r^{l+1}} \right) P_l(\cos \theta) \quad (\text{Eq. 3.65})$$

Inside the sphere $V(0, \theta) \neq \infty \Rightarrow B_l = 0$
(Example 3.6)

$$\Rightarrow V(r, \theta) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} A_l r^l P_l(\cos \theta), \quad r \leq R$$

Outside the sphere $r \rightarrow \infty, V \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow A_l = 0$
(Example 3.7)

$$\Rightarrow V(r, \theta) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_l}{r^{l+1}} P_l(\cos \theta), \quad r \geq R$$

Properties of Legendre's polynomials *Trigonometric relations

any polynomial of 3rd order

$$a_3 x^3 + a_2 x^2 + a_1 x + a_0 = \alpha P_3(x) + \beta P_2(x) + \gamma P_1(x) + \delta P_0(x)$$

PROBLEM 3.18 (cont.)**Properties of Legendre's polynomials:
*Orthogonality (Eq. 3.68)****IDENTIFY
relevant
concepts
(continued)**

$$\int_0^\pi P_l(\cos\theta)P_{l'}(\cos\theta)\sin\theta d\theta = \frac{2}{2l+1}\delta_{ll'} = \begin{cases} 0 & l \neq l' \\ \frac{2}{2l+1} & l = l' \end{cases}$$

Potential is continuous at $r = R$ (see Example 3.9)

$$\sum_{l=0}^{\infty} A_l R^l P_l(\cos\theta) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_l}{R^{l+1}} P_l(\cos\theta) \quad (\text{Eq. 3.80})$$

$$\Rightarrow B_l = A_l R^{2l+1} \quad (\text{Eq. 3.81})$$

Radial derivative of potential is discontinuous at $r = R$ (see Example 3.9)

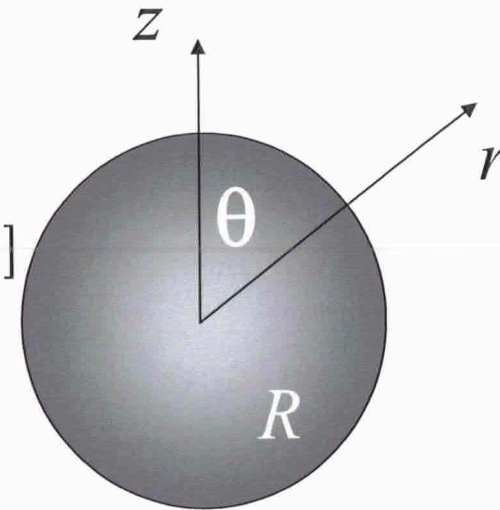
$$\left(\frac{\partial V_{out}}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial V_{in}}{\partial r} \right) \Big|_{r=R} = -\frac{\sigma_0(\theta)}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (2l+1)A_l R^{l-1} P_l(\cos\theta) = \frac{\sigma_0(\theta)}{\epsilon_0} \quad (\text{Eq. 3.83})$$

PROBLEM 3.18 (cont.)

SET UP

Draw diagram:



Make trigonometric transformations:

$$\begin{aligned} V_0(\theta) &= k \cos(3\theta) = k \cos(2\theta + \theta) = k[\cos(2\theta)\cos\theta - \sin(2\theta)\sin\theta] \\ &= k[(2\cos^2\theta - 1)\cos\theta - 2(1 - \cos^2\theta)\sin\theta] \\ &= k[4\cos^3\theta - 3\cos\theta] \end{aligned}$$

EXECUTE

Express potential in terms of Legendre's polynomials
(only odd-power terms are non-zero):

$$V_0(\theta) = k[4\cos^3\theta - 3\cos\theta] = k[\alpha P_3(\cos\theta) - \gamma P_1(\cos\theta)]$$

$$4\cos^3\theta - 3\cos\theta = \alpha \left[\frac{1}{2}(5\cos^3\theta - 3\cos\theta) \right] + \gamma \cos\theta =$$

$$\begin{cases} 4 = \frac{5}{2}\alpha \\ \alpha = \frac{8}{5} \end{cases}$$

$$= \frac{5\alpha}{2}\cos^3\theta - \left(\frac{3\alpha}{2} - \gamma \right)\cos\theta$$

$$\begin{cases} 3 = \frac{3\alpha}{2} - \gamma \\ \gamma = -\frac{3}{5} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha = \frac{8}{5}, \quad \gamma = \frac{24}{10} - 3 = -\frac{3}{5}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{V_0(\theta) = \frac{k}{5}[8P_3(\cos\theta) - 3P_1(\cos\theta)]}$$

PROBLEM 3.18 (cont.)

EXECUTE (cont.)

$$r \leq R$$

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

$$A_l = \frac{2l+1}{2R^l} \int_0^{\pi} V_0(\theta) P_l(\cos \theta) \sin \theta d\theta \quad (\text{Eq. 3.69})$$

$$A_l = \frac{(2l+1)k}{2R^l} \frac{1}{5} \left\{ 8 \int_0^{\pi} P_3(\cos \theta) P_l(\cos \theta) \sin \theta d\theta - 3 \int_0^{\pi} P_1(\cos \theta) P_l(\cos \theta) \sin \theta d\theta \right\}$$

Apply orthogonality of Legendre's polynomials:

$$A_l = \frac{k}{5} \frac{(2l+1)}{2R^l} \left\{ 8 \frac{2}{2l+1} \delta_{l3} - 3 \frac{2}{2l+1} \delta_{l1} \right\} = \frac{k}{5} \frac{1}{R^l} \{ 8\delta_{l3} - 3\delta_{l1} \}$$

$$A_1 = -\frac{3k}{5R}, \quad A_3 = \frac{8k}{5R^3}, \quad A_l = 0 \quad \textit{otherwise}$$

PROBLEM 3.18 (cont.)

EXECUTE (cont.)

$$r \leq R$$

$$V(r, \theta) = -\frac{3k}{5R} r P_1(\cos \theta) + \frac{8k}{5R^3} r^3 P_3(\cos \theta)$$

$$= \frac{k}{5} \left[8 \left(\frac{r}{R} \right)^3 P_3(\cos \theta) - 3 \left(\frac{r}{R} \right) P_1(\cos \theta) \right]$$

$$= \frac{k}{5} \left\{ 8 \left(\frac{r}{R} \right)^3 \frac{1}{2} (5 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta) - 3 \left(\frac{r}{R} \right) \cos \theta \right\}$$

$$V(r, \theta) = \frac{k}{5} \left(\frac{r}{R} \right) \cos \theta \left\{ 4 \left(\frac{r}{R} \right)^2 (5 \cos^2 \theta - 3) - 3 \right\}$$

$$r \geq R$$

From continuity of V at R ($r=R$):

$$B_l = A_l R^{2l+1} = \begin{cases} \frac{8k}{5R^3} R^7 = \frac{8kR^4}{5} & \text{if } l = 3 \\ -\frac{3k}{5R} R^3 = -\frac{3kR^2}{5} & \text{if } l = 1 \end{cases} \quad (B_l = 0 \text{ otherwise})$$

PROBLEM 3.18 (cont.)

$$r \geq R$$

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

EXECUTE (cont.)

$$V(r, \theta) = -\frac{3kR^2}{5} \frac{1}{r^2} P_1(\cos \theta) + \frac{8kR^4}{5} \frac{1}{r^4} P_3(\cos \theta)$$

$$V(r, \theta) = \frac{k}{5} \left[8 \left(\frac{R}{r} \right)^4 P_3(\cos \theta) - 3 \left(\frac{R}{r} \right)^2 P_1(\cos \theta) \right]$$

$$V(r, \theta) = \frac{k}{5} \left(\frac{R}{r} \right)^2 \cos \theta \left[4 \left(\frac{R}{r} \right)^2 (5 \cos^2 \theta - 3) - 3 \right]$$

Charge density

$$\frac{\sigma_0(\theta)}{\epsilon_0} = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (2l+1) A_l R^{l-1} P_l(\cos \theta)$$

$$\sigma_0(\theta) = \epsilon_0 \left[3 A_1 P_1(\cos \theta) + 7 A_3 R^2 P_3(\cos \theta) \right]$$

PROBLEM 3.18 (cont.)

EXECUTE (cont.)

Charge density

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_0(\theta) &= \varepsilon_0 \left[3 \left(-\frac{3k}{5R} \right) P_1(\cos\theta) + 7 \left(\frac{8k}{5R^3} \right) R^2 P_3(\cos\theta) \right] \\ &= \frac{\varepsilon_0 k}{5R} \left[-9P_1(\cos\theta) + 56P_3(\cos\theta) \right] \\ &= \frac{\varepsilon_0 k}{5R} \left[-9\cos\theta + 28(5\cos^3\theta - 3\cos\theta) \right]\end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma_0(\theta) = \frac{\varepsilon_0 k}{5R} \cos\theta (140\cos^2\theta - 93)$$

PROBLEM 3.26

A sphere of radius R , centered at the origin, carries charge density

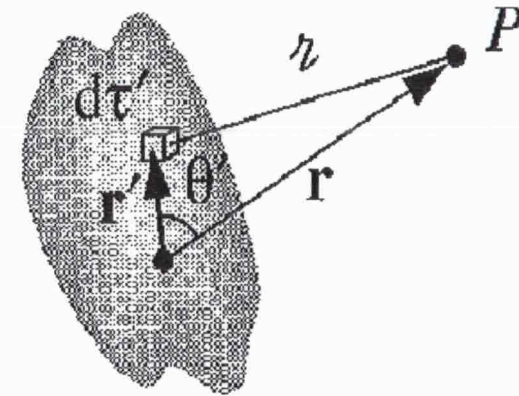
$$\rho(r, \theta) = k \frac{R}{r^2} (R - 2r) \sin \theta$$

where k is a constant, and r, θ are the usual spherical coordinates. Find the approximate potential for points on the z axis far from the sphere.

PROBLEM 3.26

**IDENTIFY
relevant
concepts**

Multipole expansion:



Volume element:

$$d\tau = r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi$$

$$V(\vec{r}) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r} \int \rho(\vec{r}') d\tau'}_{\text{monopole}} + \dots$$

$$\dots + \underbrace{\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r^2} \int r' \cos \theta' \rho(\vec{r}') d\tau'}_{\text{dipole}} + \dots$$

$$\dots + \underbrace{\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r^3} \int (r')^2 \left(\frac{3}{2} \cos^2 \theta' - \frac{1}{2} \right) \rho(\vec{r}') d\tau'}_{\text{quadrupole}} + \dots \quad (\text{Eq. 3.96})$$

PROBLEM 3.26 (cont.)

SET UP and EXECUTE

Monopole term:

$$V_{\text{monopole}}(\vec{r}) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r} \int \rho(\vec{r}') d\tau'}_{\text{monopole}} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r},$$

$$Q = \int \rho(\vec{r}') d\tau' = kR \int \left[\frac{1}{r^2} (R - 2r) \sin \theta \right] r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi$$

$$Q = kR \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^{\pi} \sin^2 \theta d\theta \int_0^R (R - 2r) dr = 4\pi kR (Rr - r^2) \Big|_0^R = 4\pi kR (R^2 - R^2) = 0$$

$$V_{\text{monopole}}(\vec{r}) = 0$$

Dipole term:

$$V_{\text{dipole}}(\vec{r}) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r^2} \int r' \cos \theta' \rho(\vec{r}') d\tau'}_{\text{dipole}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} I$$

PROBLEM 3.26 (cont.)

EXECUTE (cont.)

Dipole term:

$$I = \int r \cos \theta \rho d\tau = kR \left[\int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \right] \left[\int_0^{\pi} \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta d\theta \right] \left[\int_0^R r(R-2r) dr \right]$$

$$\int_0^{\pi} \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta d\theta = \frac{\sin^3 \theta}{3} \Big|_0^{\pi} = \frac{1}{3}(0-0) = 0 \Rightarrow I = 0, \quad V_{dipole} = 0$$

Quadrupole term:

$$V_{quad} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r^3} \int (r')^2 \left(\frac{3}{2} \cos^2 \theta' - \frac{1}{2} \right) \rho(\vec{r}') d\tau' = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r^3} I_q$$

$$I_{quad} = \int r^2 \left(\frac{3}{2} \cos^2 \theta - \frac{1}{2} \right) \rho(\vec{r}) d\tau$$

$$I_{quad} = \frac{kR}{2} \iiint r^2 (3 \cos^2 \theta - 1) \left[\frac{1}{r^2} (R-2r) \sin \theta \right] r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi$$

$$I_{quad} = \frac{kR}{2} \underbrace{\left[\int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \right]}_{I_\phi} \underbrace{\left[\int_0^{\pi} (3 \cos^2 \theta - 1) \sin^2 \theta d\theta \right]}_{I_\theta} \underbrace{\left[\int_0^R r^2 (R-2r) dr \right]}_{I_r} = \frac{kR}{2} I_\phi I_\theta I_r$$

PROBLEM 3.26 (cont.)

EXECUTE (cont.) Quadrupole term:

$$I_r = \int_0^R r^2(R-2r)dr = \left. \frac{r^3 R}{3} - \frac{r^4}{2} \right|_0^R = \frac{R^4}{3} - \frac{R^4}{2} = \boxed{\frac{R^4}{6}}$$

$$I_\theta = \int_0^\pi (3\cos^2\theta - 1)\sin^2\theta d\theta = \int_0^\pi (2 - 3\sin^2\theta)\sin^2\theta d\theta = 2 \int_0^\pi \sin^2\theta d\theta - 3 \int_0^\pi \sin^4\theta d\theta$$

From Tables of Integrals:

$$\int \sin^2\theta d\theta = \frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{\sin 2\theta}{4}$$

$$\int \sin^4\theta d\theta = \frac{\sin^3\theta \cos\theta}{4} + \frac{3}{4} \int \sin^2\theta d\theta = \frac{3\theta}{8} + \frac{\sin^3\theta \cos\theta}{4} - \frac{3\sin 2\theta}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_\theta = 2 \left(\frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{\sin 2\theta}{4} \right) \Big|_0^\pi - 3 \left(\frac{3\theta}{8} + \frac{\sin^3\theta \cos\theta}{4} - \frac{3\sin 2\theta}{16} \right) \Big|_0^\pi$$

$$I_\theta = 2 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) - 3 \left(\frac{3\pi}{8} \right) = \pi \left(1 - \frac{9}{8} \right) = \boxed{-\frac{\pi}{8}}$$

$$I_\phi = \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi = \boxed{2\pi}$$

PROBLEM 3.26 (cont.)

EXECUTE (cont.)

$$I_{quad} = \frac{kR}{2} I_\phi I_\theta I_r = \frac{kR}{2} (2\pi) \left(-\frac{\pi}{8} \right) \left(-\frac{R^4}{6} \right) = \frac{k\pi^2 R^5}{48}$$

$$V_{quad}(r) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r^3} \frac{k\pi^2 R^5}{48}$$

$$(a) r=2R$$

$$(b) r=z$$

$$V(r) = 0 + 0 + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{z^3} \frac{k\pi^2 R^5}{48} + \dots \cong \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{z^3} \frac{k\pi^2 R^5}{48}$$

$$r \rightarrow z, \quad V(r) \rightarrow V(z) \cong \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{z^3} \frac{k\pi^2 R^5}{48}$$