

Physics 604

Electromagnetic

Theory I

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First Principles Expansion



$$\nabla_x^2 G(\vec{x}, \vec{x}') = -4\pi\delta(\vec{x} - \vec{x}')$$

$$\delta(\vec{x} - \vec{x}') = \frac{1}{r^2} \delta(r - r') \delta(\phi - \phi') \delta(\cos\theta - \cos\theta')$$

$$= \frac{1}{r^2} \delta(r - r') \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l}^l Y_{lm}^*(\theta', \phi') Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)$$

Now

$$G(\vec{x}, \vec{x}') = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l}^l A_{lm}(r | r', \theta', \phi') Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)$$

$$A_{lm}(r | r', \theta', \phi') = g_l(r, r') Y_{lm}^*(\theta', \phi')$$

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{d^2}{dr^2} (r g_l(r, r')) - \frac{l(l+1)}{r^2} g_l(r, r') = -\frac{4\pi}{r^2} \delta(r - r')$$

$$g_l(r, r') = \begin{cases} Ar^l + Br^{-(l+1)} & r < r' \\ A'r^l + B'r^{-(l+1)} & r > r' \end{cases}$$

inside shell

$$g_l(r, r') = \begin{cases} A\left(r^l - \frac{a^{2l+1}}{r^{l+1}}\right) & r < r' \\ B'\left(r^{-(l+1)} - \frac{r^l}{b^{2l+1}}\right) & r > r' \end{cases}$$

$$g_l(r, r') = C\left(r_<^l - \frac{a^{2l+1}}{r_<^{l+1}}\right)\left(\frac{1}{r_>^{l+1}} - \frac{r_>^l}{b^{2l+1}}\right)$$

$$\left\{\frac{d}{dr}\left[rg_l(r, r')\right]\right\}_{r'+\varepsilon} - \left\{\frac{d}{dr}\left[rg_l(r, r')\right]\right\}_{r'-\varepsilon} = -\frac{4\pi}{r'}$$

$$\left\{ \frac{d}{dr} \left[r g_l(r, r') \right] \right\}_{r' + \varepsilon} = C \left(r'^l - \frac{a^{2l+1}}{r'^{l+1}} \right) \left\{ \frac{d}{dr} \left(\frac{1}{r^l} - \frac{r^{l+1}}{b^{2l+1}} \right) \right\}$$

$$= -\frac{C}{r'} \left(1 - \frac{a^{2l+1}}{r'^{2l+1}} \right) \left(l + (l+1) \left(\frac{r'}{b} \right)^{2l+1} \right)$$

$$\left\{ \frac{d}{dr} \left[r g_l(r, r') \right] \right\}_{r' + \varepsilon} = \frac{C}{r'} \left(l + 1 + l \left(\frac{a}{r'} \right)^{2l+1} \right) \left(1 - \frac{r'^{2l+1}}{b^{2l+1}} \right)$$

$$\therefore C = \frac{4\pi}{(2l+1) \left[1 - \left(\frac{a}{b} \right)^{2l+1} \right]}$$

$$G_D(\vec{x}, \vec{x}') = 4\pi \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l}^l \frac{Y_{lm}^*(\theta', \phi') Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)}{(2l+1) \left[1 - \left(\frac{a}{b} \right)^{2l+1} \right]} \left(r_<^l - \frac{a^{2l+1}}{r_<^{l+1}} \right) \left(\frac{1}{r_>^{l+1}} - \frac{r_>^l}{b^{2l+1}} \right)$$

Charged Ring in Sphere



$$\Phi(\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \rho(\vec{x}') G_D(\vec{x}, \vec{x}') d^3x' - \frac{1}{4\pi} \oint \Phi(\vec{x}') \frac{\partial G}{\partial n'} da'$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \rho(\vec{x}') G_D(\vec{x}, \vec{x}') d^3x'$$

$$\rho(\vec{x}') = \frac{Q}{2\pi a^2} \delta(r' - a) \delta(\cos\theta')$$

$$\Phi(\vec{x}) = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} P_l(0) r'_<^l \left(\frac{1}{r'_>^{l+1}} - \frac{r'_>^l}{b^{2l+1}} \right) P_l(\cos\theta)$$

$$P_{2n+1}(0) = 0 \quad P_{2n}(0) = \left[(-1)^n (2n-1)!! \right] / 2^n n!$$

$$\Phi(\vec{x}) = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (2n-1)!!}{2^n n!} r'_<^{2n} \left(\frac{1}{r'_>^{2n+1}} - \frac{r'_>^{2n}}{b^{4n+1}} \right) P_{2n}(\cos\theta)$$

$b \rightarrow \infty$ yields previous result

Green Function Cylindrical Coords.



$$\nabla_x^2 G(\vec{x}, \vec{x}') = -4\pi\delta(\vec{x} - \vec{x}') = -\frac{4\pi}{\rho}\delta(\rho - \rho')\delta(\phi - \phi')\delta(z - z')$$

$$\delta(z - z') = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dk e^{ik(z-z')} \quad \delta(\phi - \phi') = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{im(\phi-\phi')}$$

$$G(\vec{x}, \vec{x}') = \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dk e^{ik(z-z')} e^{im(\phi-\phi')} g_m(k, \rho, \rho')$$

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{d}{d\rho} \left(\rho \frac{dg_m}{d\rho} \right) - \left(k^2 + \frac{m^2}{\rho^2} \right) g_m = -\frac{4\pi}{\rho} \delta(\rho - \rho')$$

$$g_m = \psi_1(k\rho_<)\psi_2(k\rho_>)$$

$$kW[\psi_1, \psi_2] = -\frac{4\pi}{\rho'} \quad \text{BCs } \psi_1 = I_m, \psi_2 = K_m \quad W[I_m, K_m] = -\frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{1}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|} = \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dk e^{ik(z-z')} e^{im(\phi-\phi')} I_m(kr_<) K_m(kr_>)$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} dk \cos[k(z - z')] \times \left\{ I_0(kr_<) K_0(kr_>)/2 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \cos[m(\phi - \phi')] I_m(kr_<) K_m(kr_>) \right\}$$

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$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\rho^2 + z^2}} = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \cos kz K_0(k\rho) dk$$

$$\therefore K_0\left(k\sqrt{\rho^2 + \rho'^2 - 2\rho\rho'\cos(\phi-\phi')}\right) =$$

$$I_0(kr_<)K_0(kr_>) + 2 \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \cos[m(\phi-\phi')] I_m(kr_<)K_m(kr_>)$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\rho^2 + \rho'^2 - 2\rho\rho'\cos(\phi-\phi')}}\right) = 2\ln\left(\frac{1}{\rho_>}\right) + 2\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m} \left(\frac{\rho_<}{\rho_>}\right)^m \cos[m(\phi-\phi')]$$

Eigenfunction Expansions



$$\nabla^2 \psi = s(\vec{x})$$

$$\nabla^2 \psi + \lambda \psi = 0 \text{ with BCs}$$

$$\nabla_x^2 G(\vec{x}, \vec{x}') = -4\pi \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{x}')$$

$$G(\vec{x}, \vec{x}') = \sum_{\lambda} a_{\lambda}(\vec{x}') \psi_{\lambda}(\vec{x})$$

$$a_{\lambda}(\vec{x}') = 4\pi \frac{\psi_{\lambda}^*(\vec{x}')}{\lambda} \quad G(\vec{x}, \vec{x}') = 4\pi \sum_{\lambda} \frac{\psi_{\lambda}^*(\vec{x}') \psi_{\lambda}(\vec{x})}{\lambda}$$

$$\frac{1}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|} = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int d^3 k \frac{e^{i\vec{k} \cdot (\vec{x} - \vec{x}')}}{k^2} \quad \text{for free space}$$

$$G(\vec{x}, \vec{x}') = \frac{32}{\pi abc} \times \sum_{l,m,n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(l\pi x/a) \sin(l\pi x'/a) \sin(m\pi y/a) \sin(m\pi y'/a) \sin(n\pi z/a) \sin(n\pi z'/a)}{\frac{l^2}{a^2} + \frac{m^2}{b^2} + \frac{n^2}{c^2}}$$

for a box