

Physics 604

Electromagnetic Theory I

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Chapter 4: Multipoles and Dielectrics



$$\Phi(\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l}^l \frac{4\pi}{2l+1} q_{lm} \frac{Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)}{r^{l+1}}$$

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

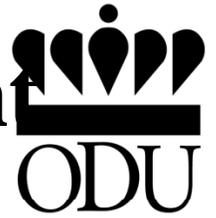
$$\Phi(\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l}^l \frac{1}{2l+1} \left[\int Y_{lm}(\theta', \phi') r'^l \rho(\vec{x}') d^3\vec{x}' \right] \frac{Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)}{r^{l+1}}$$

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

$$q_{00} = \frac{q}{\sqrt{4\pi}}$$

$$q_{11} = -\sqrt{\frac{3}{8\pi}} (p_x - ip_y) \quad q_{10} = -\sqrt{\frac{3}{4\pi}} p_z$$

Dipole Moment; Quadrupole Moment



$$q_{22} = \frac{1}{12} \sqrt{\frac{15}{2\pi}} (Q_{11} - 2iQ_{12} - Q_{22})$$

$$q_{21} = -\frac{1}{3} \sqrt{\frac{15}{8\pi}} (Q_{13} - iQ_{23})$$

$$q_{20} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{5}{4\pi}} Q_{33}$$

$$q_{l,-m} = (-1)^m q_{lm}^*$$

$$\vec{p} = \int \vec{x}' \rho(\vec{x}') d^3 x'$$

$$Q_{ij} = \int (3x'_i x'_j - r'^2 \delta_{ij}) \rho(\vec{x}') d^3 x'$$

$$\Phi(\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{q}{r} + \frac{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{x}}{r^3} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} Q_{ij} \frac{x_i x_j}{r^5} + \dots \right]$$

Dipole Field

$$E_r = \frac{(l+1)}{(2l+1)\epsilon_0} q_{lm} \frac{Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)}{r^{l+2}}$$

$$E_\theta = -\frac{1}{(2l+1)\epsilon_0} q_{lm} \frac{1}{r^{l+2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)$$

$$E_\phi = -\frac{1}{(2l+1)\epsilon_0} q_{lm} \frac{1}{r^{l+2}} \frac{im}{\sin \theta} Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)$$

for a dipole in the z direction

$$E_r = \frac{2p \cos \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \quad E_\theta = \frac{p \sin \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \quad E_\phi = 0$$

$$\vec{E}(\vec{x}) = \frac{3\vec{n}(\vec{n} \cdot \vec{p}) - \vec{p}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{x} - \vec{x}_0|^3}$$

Real Distribution



$$\int_{r < R} \vec{E}(\vec{x}) d^3 x = - \int_{r < R} \vec{\nabla} \Phi d^3 x = - \int_{r < R} R^2 \Phi(\vec{x}) \vec{n} d\Omega$$

$$= - \frac{R^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int d^3 x' \rho(\vec{x}') \int_{r=R} d\Omega \frac{\vec{n}}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|}$$

$$\vec{n} = \hat{i} \sin \theta \cos \phi + \hat{j} \sin \theta \sin \phi + \hat{k} \cos \theta$$

$$\int_{r=R} d\Omega \frac{\vec{n}}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|} = \frac{r_{<}}{r_{>}^2} \int d\Omega \vec{n} \cos \gamma$$

Modified Field



$$\int_{r < R} \vec{E}(\vec{x}) d^3 x = -\frac{R^2}{3\epsilon_0} \int d^3 x' \frac{r_{<}}{r_{>}^2} \rho(\vec{x}') \vec{n}'$$

for all charge inside

$$\int_{r < R} \vec{E}(\vec{x}) d^3 x = -\frac{\vec{p}}{3\epsilon_0}$$

For all charge outside

$$\int_{r < R} \vec{E}(\vec{x}) d^3 x = -\frac{R^3}{3\epsilon_0} \int d^3 x' \frac{1}{r'^2} \rho(\vec{x}') \vec{n}' = \frac{4\pi}{3} R^3 \vec{E}(0)$$

$$\therefore \vec{E}(\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{3\vec{n}(\vec{n} \cdot \vec{p}) - \vec{p}}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}_0|^3} - \frac{4\pi}{3} \vec{p} \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_0) \right]$$

Work/Energy



$$W = \int d^3x \rho(\vec{x}) \Phi(\vec{x})$$

Taylor expand

$$\Phi(\vec{x}) = \Phi(0) + \vec{x} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \Phi + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} x_i x_j \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}$$

$$W = q\Phi(0) - \vec{p} \cdot \vec{E}(0) - \frac{1}{6} \sum_{i,j} Q_{ij} \frac{\partial E_j}{\partial x_i}(0) + \dots$$

For two dipoles

$$W = -\vec{p}_1 \cdot \vec{E}_2 = \frac{\vec{p}_1 \cdot \vec{p}_2 - 3(\vec{n} \cdot \vec{p}_1)(\vec{n} \cdot \vec{p}_2)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{x} - \vec{x}_0|^3}$$

Ponderable Media



$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}_{micro} = 0 \rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = 0 \text{ after averaging}$$

Polarization vector (dipole moment/V)

$$\vec{P}(\vec{x}) = \sum_i n_i \langle \vec{p}_i \rangle \quad n_i \text{ number density of type } i$$

by superposition

$$\Delta \Phi(\vec{x}, \vec{x}') = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{\rho(\vec{x}')}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|} \Delta V + \frac{\vec{P}(\vec{x}') \cdot (\vec{x} - \vec{x}')}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|^3} \Delta V \right]$$

$$\Phi(\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int d^3x' \left[\frac{\rho(\vec{x}')}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|} + \vec{P}(\vec{x}') \cdot \vec{\nabla}' \frac{1}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|} \right]$$