

\vec{p} at origin, points in \hat{z} direction

$$\Rightarrow \vec{p} = p \hat{z}$$

$$p = \cancel{d} q d$$

$$V = k \frac{p \cos \theta}{r^2}$$

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla V = \frac{d}{dr} V \hat{r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{dV}{d\theta} \hat{\theta} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{dV}{d\phi} \hat{\phi}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{E} = \frac{k p^2 \cos \theta}{r^3} \hat{r} + \frac{k p^2 \sin \theta}{r^3} \hat{\theta}$$

$$= \frac{k p^2}{r^3} [2 \cos \theta \hat{r} + \sin \theta \hat{\theta}]$$

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Griffiths, 3.29

Monopole term vanishes, dipole does not.

$$\text{dip: } 3q a \hat{z} - q a \hat{z} + (-2q) a \hat{y} + (-2q) (-a) \hat{y}$$

$$3q a \hat{z} + q(-a) \hat{z} + (-2q) a \hat{y} + (-2q)(-a) \hat{y}$$

$$= 4q a \hat{z} + (2q a - 2q a) \hat{y}$$

$$= 4q a \hat{z}$$

$$V_{\text{dip}} = k \frac{4q a \hat{z} \cdot \vec{r}}{r^2}$$

$$= \frac{k 4q a \cos \theta}{r^2}$$

Made mistake in calculation, this should be $2q a \sqrt{r^2}$ →

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