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4-6 (a) We wish to compute $\sum_i \left\{ Q_{ij} \right\} \frac{\partial E_j}{\partial x_i} \Big|_0$.

$$\begin{aligned} &= Q_{11} \frac{\partial E_1}{\partial x_1} + Q_{12} \frac{\partial E_2}{\partial x_1} + Q_{13} \frac{\partial E_3}{\partial x_1} \\ &\quad + Q_{21} \frac{\partial E_1}{\partial x_2} + Q_{22} \frac{\partial E_2}{\partial x_2} + Q_{23} \frac{\partial E_3}{\partial x_2} \\ &\quad + Q_{31} \frac{\partial E_1}{\partial x_3} + Q_{32} \frac{\partial E_2}{\partial x_3} + Q_{33} \frac{\partial E_3}{\partial x_3} \Big|_0 \end{aligned}$$

For a quadrupole of a nucleus, the only nonvanishing component of q_{lm} is $q_{20} = (-\dots) Q_{33}$.

$$\Rightarrow q_{21} = 0, \quad q_{22} = 0.$$

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

$$\Rightarrow q_{2,-1} = 0, \quad q_{2,-2} = 0.$$

$$Q_{12} \propto q_{22} - q_{2-2} = 0,$$

$$Q_{13} \propto q_{2-1} + q_{21} = 0,$$

$$Q_{23} \propto q_{2-1} - q_{21} = 0.$$

By definition, it's clear that Q is symmetric

$$\Rightarrow Q = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} Q_{33} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} Q_{33} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & Q_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_i \sum_j Q_{ij} \frac{\partial E_j}{\partial x_i} \Big|_0 &= \left[Q_{33} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial z} \Big|_0 - \frac{1}{2} Q_{33} \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial x} \Big|_0 - \frac{1}{2} Q_{33} \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial y} \Big|_0 \right] \\
&= Q_{33} \left[\frac{\partial E_z}{\partial z} \Big|_0 - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial E_x}{\partial x} \Big|_0 + \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial y} \Big|_0 \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{3}{2} Q_{33} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial z} \Big|_0.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Rightarrow W &= -\frac{e}{6} \sum_i \sum_j Q_{ij} \frac{\partial E_j}{\partial x_i} \Big|_0 \\
&= -\frac{e}{6} \frac{3}{2} Q_{33} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial z} \Big|_0 \\
&= \boxed{-\frac{e}{4} Q \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial z} \Big|_0}
\end{aligned}$$

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4. (b)

First compute $\frac{\partial E_z}{\partial z}|_0$ in a conventional unit:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial E_z}{\partial z}|_0 &= -\frac{4}{e} \frac{W}{Q} = -\frac{4}{e} \frac{h \times 10^7 \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ J s}}{2 \times 10^{-28} \text{ m}^2} \\ &= \boxed{-\frac{4 \times h \times 10^7}{2 \times 10^{-28}} \frac{\text{J}}{e \text{ m}^2}}\end{aligned}$$

The above computation is in units of $\frac{\text{Joules}}{(\text{charge}) (\text{meter})^2}$

$$\frac{e}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a_0^3} = \frac{e}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a_0^3} \frac{1}{\text{m}^3} \quad \text{in units, where } a_0^3 \text{ is now taken as a pure number.}$$

$\frac{e}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{\text{m}}$ is the potential of 1 ~~electron~~ electron at 1 meter, which is $1.44 \times 10^{-9} \text{ V}$ by Jackson section 1.2.

$\Rightarrow \frac{e}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a_0^3} = \frac{e (1.44 \times 10^{-9}) \text{ V}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a_0^3 \text{ m}^2}$, again, the rightside expression has extracted units out of a_0 .

$$1 \text{ eV} \approx 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}^2} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \frac{\text{J}}{e \text{ m}^2}}$$

This is great! Because The two boxed terms have same dimension!

$$\frac{e}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a_0^3} = 1.44 \times 10^{-9} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \frac{\text{J}}{e \text{ m}^2} = 2.3 \times 10^{-28} \frac{\text{J}}{e \text{ m}^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial E_z}{\partial z}|_0 = \frac{-4 \times h \times 10^7 \text{ J}}{2 \times 10^{-28} e \text{ m}^2} \left[2.3 \times 10^{-28} \frac{\text{J}}{e \text{ m}^2} \right]^{-1} 2.3 \times 10^{-28} \frac{\text{J}}{e \text{ m}^2}$$

$$= \frac{-4 \times h \times 10^7}{2 \times 10^{-28}} \frac{\text{J}}{e \text{ m}^2} \left[2.3 \times 10^{-28} \frac{\text{J}}{e \text{ m}^2} \right]^{-1} \times \left[\frac{e}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a_0^3} \right]$$

$$= \frac{-4 \times 6.6 \times 10^{-34} \times 10^7}{2 \times 10^{-28}} \frac{1}{2.3 \times 10^{-28}} \left[\frac{e}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a_0^3} \right]$$

$$= \boxed{-5.74 \times 10^{29} \left(\frac{e}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a_0^3} \right)}$$

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