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(a) $\nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{V}) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{V}) - \nabla^2 \vec{V}$

Componentwise

$$\begin{aligned} [\nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{V})]_i &= \epsilon_{ijk} \partial_j \epsilon_{k\ell m} \partial_\ell V_m \\ &= (\delta_{i\ell} \delta_{jm} - \delta_{im} \delta_{j\ell}) \partial_j \partial_\ell V_m \\ &= \partial_m \partial_i V_m - \partial_j \partial_j V_i \\ &= \partial_i \partial_m V_m - \nabla^2 V_i \\ &= \partial_i (\nabla \cdot \vec{V}) - \nabla^2 V_i \\ &= [\nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{V}) - \nabla^2 \vec{V}]_i \end{aligned}$$

(b) $\text{Tr } T' = \sum_k T'_{kk} = \sum_k a_{ki} a_{kj} T_{ij} = a_{ik} a_{kj} T_{ij} = \delta_{ij} T_{ij} = T_{ii} = \text{Tr } T$

(c) $A'_{ij} = a_{ik} a_{jl} A_{kl} = -a_{jl} a_{ki} A_{ki}$
 $= -a_{jl} a_{ki} A_{ki}$
 $= -A'_{ji}$

$S'_{ij} = a_{ik} a_{jl} S_{kl} = a_{jl} a_{ki} S_{ki} = S'_{ji}$

(d) $T'_{ij} = \frac{\delta_{ij}}{3} \text{Tr } T + A'_{ij} + (S'_{ij} - \frac{\delta_{ij}}{3} \text{Tr } T)$

~~It is obvious~~

$T'_{ij} = A'_{ij} + S'_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}(T'_{ij} - T'_{ji}) + \frac{1}{2}(T'_{ij} + T'_{ji}) = T'_{ij}$ identity holds.

First term $\frac{\delta_{ij}}{3} \text{Tr } T$ is invariant under rotation

~~A'_{ij}~~ 2nd term A'_{ij} will remain anti-symmetric under rotation

3rd term $S'_{ij} - \frac{\delta_{ij}}{3} \text{Tr } T$ will remain symmetric under rotation.

Under rotation, all three parts behave independently, that is irreducible further.

1st term : 1 component 2nd term: $\frac{1}{2}(T'_{ij} - T'_{ji})$ 3 indep terms.

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3rd term is symmetric and has 6 components but there is traceless condition \rightarrow 5 independent components.

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$$\sigma = \frac{Q}{\pi a^2}$$

at potential by a ring
 at radius p at $p+dp$

distance to z

$$= \sqrt{z^2 + p^2}$$

total charge $2\pi p dp \sigma$

$$\Phi = \int_0^a \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{2\pi p dp \sigma}{\sqrt{z^2 + p^2}} = \frac{2\pi\sigma}{24\pi\epsilon_0} \int_0^a \frac{p dp}{\sqrt{z^2 + p^2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{\pi a^2} \int_0^a \frac{p dp}{\sqrt{z^2 + p^2}}$$

$$= \frac{Q}{2\pi\epsilon_0 a^2} \int_{z^2}^{z^2 + a^2} \frac{du}{2\sqrt{u}}$$

$$= \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^2} 2\sqrt{u} \Big|_{z^2}^{z^2 + a^2}$$

$$= \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^2} (2(\sqrt{z^2 + a^2} - |z|))$$

$$= \frac{2Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^2} \left\{ \sqrt{z^2 + a^2} - |z| \right\}$$

$$= \frac{Q}{2\pi\epsilon_0 a^2} |z| \left(\sqrt{1 + \frac{a^2}{z^2}} - 1 \right)$$

let $u = z^2 + p^2$ $du = 2p dp$

$$u^{-\frac{1}{2}} \quad \frac{u^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{2}} = 2u^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{5}{12 \cdot 4 \cdot 2^4} = \frac{5}{2^7}$$

Expansion of $(1 + \frac{a^2}{z^2})^{1/2} = 1 + (\frac{1}{2})\frac{a^2}{z^2} + \frac{1}{2!}(\frac{1}{2})(-\frac{1}{2})(\frac{a^4}{z^4}) + \frac{1}{3!}(\frac{1}{2})(-\frac{1}{2})(-\frac{3}{2})(\frac{a^6}{z^6}) + \frac{1}{4!}(\frac{1}{2})(-\frac{1}{2})(-\frac{3}{2})(-\frac{5}{2})(\frac{a^8}{z^8}) + \dots$

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$$\left(1 + \frac{a^2}{z^2}\right)^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{a^2}{z^2} + -\frac{1}{8} \frac{a^4}{z^4} + \frac{1}{16} \frac{a^6}{z^6} + -\frac{5}{27} \left(\frac{a^2}{z^2}\right)^3 + \dots$$

~~3b) on the~~

$$\Phi(0,0,z) = \frac{Q}{2\pi\epsilon_0 a^2 |z|} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \frac{a^2}{z^2} - \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{a^2}{z^2}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{16} \left(\frac{a^2}{z^2}\right)^3 - \frac{5}{27} \left(\frac{a^2}{z^2}\right)^4 + \dots \right\}$$

b) using $z=r$

$$\Phi(r, \theta=0) = \frac{Q}{2\pi\epsilon_0 a^2 r} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \frac{a^2}{r^2} - \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{a^2}{r^2}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{16} \left(\frac{a^2}{r^2}\right)^3 - \frac{5}{27} \left(\frac{a^2}{r^2}\right)^4 + \dots \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{r} \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{a}{r}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{a}{r}\right)^4 - \frac{5}{64} \left(\frac{a}{r}\right)^6 + \dots \right\}$$

For general coordinates, it is sufficient to add $P_\ell(\cos\theta)$ to $\frac{1}{r^{\ell+1}}$ term

$$\Phi(r, \theta, \phi) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{r} \left[1 - \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{a}{r}\right)^2 P_2(\cos\theta) + \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{a}{r}\right)^4 P_4(\cos\theta) - \frac{5}{64} \left(\frac{a}{r}\right)^6 P_6(\cos\theta) + \dots \right]$$

3 (a) $\delta(\vec{x} - \vec{x}') = \frac{1}{\rho} \delta(\rho - \rho') \delta(\phi - \phi') \delta(z - z')$

Check $\int \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{x}') dV = \int \frac{1}{\rho} \delta(\rho - \rho') \delta(\phi - \phi') \delta(z - z') \rho d\rho d\phi dz$
 $= \int \delta(\rho - \rho') d\rho \int \delta(\phi - \phi') d\phi \int \delta(z - z') dz = 1.$

Using expansions for $\delta(\rho - \rho')$ and $\delta(\phi - \phi')$

$$\delta(\vec{x} - \vec{x}') = \frac{1}{\rho} \int_0^\infty dk k p J_m(k\rho) J_m(k\rho') \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{im(\phi - \phi')} \delta(z - z')$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\infty dk k J_m(k\rho) J_m(k\rho') \delta(z - z')$$

b) $G(\vec{x}, \vec{x}') = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{im(\phi - \phi')} \int_0^\infty dk k J_m(k\rho) J_m(k\rho') g_m(k, z, z')$

$$\nabla^2 G = \left[\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left(\rho \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \right) + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right] G(\vec{x}, \vec{x}')$$

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$$\nabla^2 G(\vec{x}, \vec{x}') = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \dots$$

From the Bessel eq.

$$\frac{1}{x} \frac{d}{dx} \left(x \frac{dJ_\nu}{dx} \right) = \frac{1}{x} \left(\frac{dJ_\nu}{dx} + x \frac{d^2 J_\nu}{dx^2} \right) = - \left(1 - \frac{\nu^2}{x^2} \right) J_\nu(x)$$

Using $x = kp$

$$\frac{1}{kp} \frac{d}{d(kp)} \left[kp \frac{dJ_\nu}{d(kp)} \right] = - \left(1 - \frac{\nu^2}{k^2 p^2} \right) J_\nu(kp)$$

$$\text{or } \frac{1}{p} \frac{d}{dp} \left[p \frac{dJ_\nu(kp)}{dp} \right] = - \left(k^2 - \frac{\nu^2}{p^2} \right) J_\nu(kp)$$

$$\frac{1}{p} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left(p \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \right) G = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{im(\phi-\phi')} \int_0^\infty dk k \left(k^2 + \frac{m^2}{p^2} \right) J_m(kp) J_m(kp') g_m(k, z, z')$$

$$\frac{1}{p^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial p^2} G = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{m^2}{p^2} \right) e^{im(\phi-\phi')} \int_0^\infty dk k \left(-k^2 + \frac{m^2}{p^2} \right) J_m(kp) J_m(kp') g_m(k, z, z')$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} G = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{p} e^{im(\phi-\phi')} \right) \int_0^\infty dk k J_m(kp) J_m(kp') \frac{d^2 g_m}{dz^2}$$

Combine all three,

$$\nabla^2 G(\vec{x}, \vec{x}') = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{im(\phi-\phi')} \int_0^\infty dk k J_m(kp) J_m(kp') \left(\frac{d^2 g_m}{dz^2} - k^2 g_m \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{im(\phi-\phi')} \int_0^\infty dk k J_m(kp) J_m(kp') \delta(z-z') \times (-4\pi)$$

From orthogonality of $e^{im\phi}$ and $J_m(kp)$,

$$\frac{d^2 g_m}{dz^2} - k^2 g_m = -4\pi \delta(z-z')$$

(c) If $z \neq z'$,

$$\frac{d^2 g_m}{dz^2} - k^2 g_m = 0 \quad g_m = e^{\pm kz} \quad \text{or } g_m = \sinh kz, \cosh kz$$

Using the boundary condition at $z=0$ ($G(\vec{x}, \vec{x}') = 0$), g_m should be proportional to $\sinh kz$

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Let $g_m(k, z, z') = \begin{cases} A(z') \sinh kz & z < z' \\ B(z') \sinh k(L-z) & z > z' \end{cases}$

In $z > z'$, there is another boundary condition at $z=L$, which can be satisfied by $g_m(k, z, z') = B(z') \sinh[k(L-z)]$

$$g_m(k, z, z') = \begin{cases} A(z') \sinh[kz] & z < z' \\ B(z') \sinh[k(L-z)] & z > z' \end{cases}$$

Using symmetry of $g_m(k, z, z')$ under $z \leftrightarrow z'$,

$$g_m(k, z, z') = g_m(k, z', z) = \begin{cases} A(z) \sinh kz' & z' < z \\ B(z) \sinh[k(L-z')] & z' > z \end{cases}$$

Comparison of $z < z'$ case yields $A(z') = C \sinh[k(L-z)]$ with constant C
" " $z > z'$ and $B(z') = C \sinh kz'$

So $g_m(k, z, z') = \begin{cases} C \sinh(kz) \sinh[k(L-z')] & z < z' \\ C \sinh(kz') \sinh[k(L-z)] & z > z' \end{cases}$

The remaining constant C can be determined from the discontinuity condition at $z=z'$. Integrating diff eq for g_m from $z'-\epsilon$ to $z'+\epsilon$

$$\left. \frac{dg_m}{dz} \right|_{z'+\epsilon} - \left. \frac{dg_m}{dz} \right|_{z'-\epsilon} = -4\pi \quad z = z'+\epsilon \quad z > z'$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \frac{dg_m}{dz} \right|_{z'+\epsilon} &= \left. \frac{d}{dz} \left\{ C \sinh kz' \sinh[k(L-z)] \right\} \right|_{z'+\epsilon} = C \sinh kz' \cosh[k(L-z)] (-k) \Big|_{z'+\epsilon} \\ &= C \sinh kz' \cosh k(L-z') (-k) \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \frac{dg_m}{dz} \right|_{z'-\epsilon} = \left. \frac{d}{dz} \left\{ C \sinh kz \sinh[k(L-z)] \right\} \right|_{z'-\epsilon} = C \cosh kz' \sinh k(L-z') (k)$$

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So the condition reads

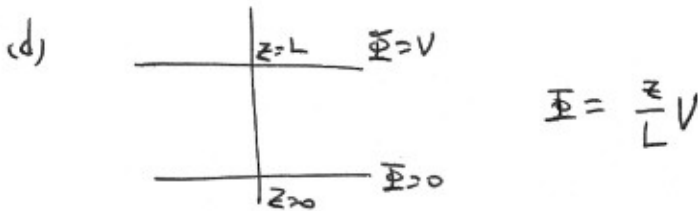
$$C \sinh kz' \cosh k(L-z')(-k) - C \cosh kz' \sinh k(L-z')(k) = -4\pi$$

$$-Ck [\sinh kz' \cosh k(L-z') + \cosh kz' \sinh k(L-z')] = -4\pi$$

$$Ck(\sinh kL) = 4\pi \quad C = \frac{4\pi}{k \sinh kL}$$

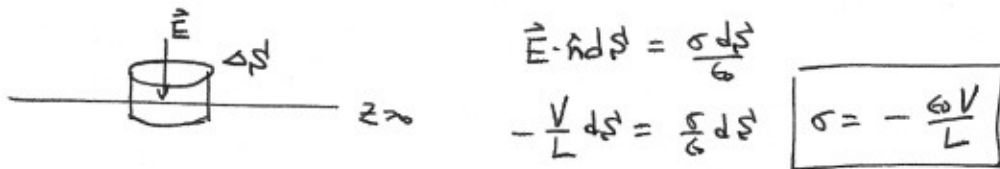
$$g_m = \frac{4\pi}{k \sinh kL} \left\{ \sinh(kz_<) \sinh k(L-z_>) \right\} \quad \begin{array}{l} z_< : \text{smaller of } z, z' \\ z_> : \text{larger of } z, z' \end{array}$$

$$G(\vec{x}, \vec{x}') = \frac{2}{\sinh kL} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{im(\phi-\phi')} \int_0^{\infty} dk J_m(k\rho) J_m(k\rho') \sinh(kz_<) \sinh k(L-z_>)$$



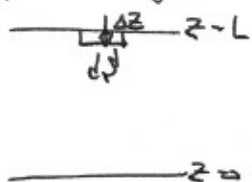
(e) Electric field $\vec{E} = -\nabla\Phi = -\frac{V}{L} \hat{z}$ is constant

Using Gauss Law on the conductor surface



σ is constant, independent of ρ, ϕ .

(f) Suppose we give a small artificial displacement to small area dS' by Δz



The change of energy of the electric field is

$$\Delta W = -\frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \frac{V^2}{L^2} dS' \Delta z \ll \text{etc}$$

so the force on the area dS' is $dF = -\frac{\Delta W}{\Delta z} = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \frac{V^2}{L^2} dS'$

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Force per unit area is $F = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \frac{V^2}{L^2}$. Since ΔW decreases when the area moves toward the other conducting plate, the force is an attraction between the two plates.

4. (a) Outside of the sphere

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0} \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_0)$$

Inside of the sphere

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = 0 \quad (\text{or } \nabla \cdot \vec{E} = 0)$$

All over $\nabla \times \vec{E} = 0$

(b) At the boundary, normal component of \vec{D} and tangential component of \vec{E} should be continuous. In this geometry, on the surface of the sphere, r component is normal and θ, ϕ components are tangential. So

$$\epsilon_0 E_r |_{\text{inside}} = \epsilon_0 E_r |_{\text{outside}} \quad : \text{normal component of } \vec{D}$$

$$E_\theta |_{\text{inside}} = E_\theta |_{\text{outside}}$$

$E_\phi |_{\text{inside}} = E_\phi |_{\text{outside}}$, which is satisfied automatically since there is no E_ϕ from the symmetry of the problem.

(c) Inside, Φ should satisfy Laplace equation since there is no charge. In spherical coordinate system, the given form is the most general solution when there is azimuthal symmetry (no ϕ dependence).

Outside, Φ should satisfy Poisson eq with charge at \vec{x}_0 . The first term is particular solution for the charge at \vec{x}_0 while the 2nd term is general solution for Laplace eq whose solution can be added freely

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to particular solution of the inhomogeneous PDE.

(d) $\bar{\Phi}_{in}$ should be regular at the center, $B_l = 0$

$\bar{\Phi}_{out}$ should vanish at infinity $C_l = 0$

(e) $\bar{\Phi}_{in} = \sum A_l r^l P_l(\cos\theta)$

$\bar{\Phi}_{out} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}_0|} + \sum D_l r^{-(l+1)} P_l(\cos\theta)$

Near the boundary $|\vec{x}| \sim a$ and $|\vec{x}| = d$, so we can expand the first term ^{of $\bar{\Phi}_{out}$} as

$\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}_0|} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum \frac{r^l}{d^{l+1}} P_l(\cos\theta)$

So $\bar{\Phi}_{out} = \sum \left[\frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{r^l}{d^{l+1}} + D_l \frac{1}{r^{l+1}} \right] P_l(\cos\theta)$

$E_r|_{in} = - \frac{\partial \bar{\Phi}_{in}}{\partial r} \Big|_{r=a} = \sum A_l l r^{l-1} P_l(\cos\theta) (-1) = - \sum A_l l a^{l-1} P_l(\cos\theta)$

$E_r|_{out} = - \frac{\partial \bar{\Phi}_{out}}{\partial r} \Big|_{r=a} = \sum \left[\frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{l a^{l-1}}{d^{l+1}} - \frac{D_l (l+1)}{a^{l+2}} \right] P_l(\cos\theta) (-1)$
 $= \sum \left[\frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{l a^{l-1}}{d^{l+1}} - \frac{D_l (l+1)}{a^{l+2}} \right] P_l(\cos\theta) (-1)$

Equating D_l and using orthogonality of $P_l(\cos\theta)$

$\frac{\epsilon_0}{\epsilon_0} l A_l a^{l-1} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{l a^{l-1}}{d^{l+1}} - \frac{(l+1)}{a^{l+2}} D_l$

$\frac{\epsilon_0}{\epsilon_0} l A_l = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{l}{d^{l+1}} - \frac{l+1}{a^{l+2}} D_l$

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$$-E_{\theta}|_{r=a}^{\text{in}} = \frac{\partial \bar{\Phi}_{\text{in}}}{\partial r} \Big|_{r=a} = \int A_l a^l \frac{d}{db} P_l(\cos \theta)$$

$$-E_{\theta}|_{r=a}^{\text{out}} = \frac{\partial \bar{\Phi}_{\text{out}}}{\partial r} \Big|_{r=a} = \int \left(\frac{\epsilon}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{a^l}{d^{l+1}} + D_l \frac{1}{a^{2l+1}} \right) \frac{d}{db} P_l(\cos \theta)$$

Using orthogonality of $\frac{d}{db} P_l(\cos \theta)$,

$$A_l a^l = \frac{\epsilon}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{a^l}{d^{l+1}} + D_l \frac{1}{a^{2l+1}}$$

$$A_l = \frac{\epsilon}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{d^{l+1}} + \frac{D_l}{a^{2l+1}}$$

$$\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_0} l \left(\frac{\epsilon}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{d^{l+1}} + \frac{D_l}{a^{2l+1}} \right) = \frac{\epsilon}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{l}{d^{l+1}} - \frac{l+1}{a^{2l+1}} D_l$$

$$\frac{D_l}{a^{2l+1}} \left[\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_0} l + (l+1) \right] = \frac{\epsilon}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{d^{l+1}} \left(l - \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_0} l \right)$$

$$= \frac{\epsilon}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{d^{l+1}} l \left(1 - \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_0} \right)$$

$$D_l = \frac{\epsilon}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{a^{2l+1}}{d^{l+1}} \frac{l \left(1 - \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_0} \right)}{\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_0} l + (l+1)}$$

$$= \frac{\epsilon}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{a^{2l+1}}{d^{l+1}} \frac{l(\epsilon_0 - \epsilon)}{\epsilon l + \epsilon_0(l+1)}$$

$$A_l = \frac{\epsilon}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{d^{l+1}} + \frac{\epsilon}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{d^{l+1}} \frac{l(\epsilon_0 - \epsilon)}{\epsilon l + \epsilon_0(l+1)}$$

$$= \frac{\epsilon}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{d^{l+1}} \frac{\epsilon l + \epsilon_0(l+1) + l\epsilon_0 - l\epsilon}{\epsilon l + \epsilon_0(l+1)}$$

$$= \frac{\epsilon}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{d^{l+1}} \frac{\epsilon_0(2l+1)}{\epsilon l + \epsilon_0(l+1)}$$

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$$\bar{\Phi}_{in} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{a^{l+1}}{l\epsilon + (l+1)a} \frac{r^l}{d^{l+1}} P_l(\cos\theta)$$

$$\bar{\Phi}_{out} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}_1|} + \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{a^{2l+1}}{d^{l+1} r^{l+1}} \frac{l(\epsilon - \epsilon_0)}{l\epsilon + (l+1)\epsilon_0} P_l(\cos\theta)$$

f) $\epsilon \rightarrow \infty$ $\frac{l(\epsilon - \epsilon_0)}{l\epsilon + (l+1)\epsilon_0} \rightarrow (-1)$

$$\bar{\Phi}_{out} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}_1|} + \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{a^{2l+1}}{d^{l+1} r^{l+1}} (-1) P_l(\cos\theta)$$

(2nd term) = $\frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{a}{d}\right)^l \frac{(a/d)^l}{r^{l+1}} P_l(\cos\theta)$

$$= \frac{\left(-\frac{a}{d}q\right)}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a/d)^l}{r^{l+1}} P_l(\cos\theta)$$

Since $a/d < a$, the sum over l can be performed as

$$\sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a/d)^l}{r^{l+1}} P_l(\cos\theta) = \frac{1}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}_1|} \quad \text{where } \vec{x}_1 = (0, 0, \frac{a^2}{d}) \text{ on the } z \text{ axis and inside the sphere.}$$

$$\bar{\Phi}_{out} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}_1|} + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\left(-\frac{a}{d}q\right)}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}_1|}$$

Image charge $-\frac{a}{d}q$ is placed on $|\vec{x}_1| = \frac{a^2}{d}$ on z axis

g) Potential due to the polarization charge of the dielectric sphere

$$\bar{\Phi}_{pol} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{a^{2l+1}}{d^{l+1} r^{l+1}} \frac{l(\epsilon - \epsilon_0)}{l\epsilon + (l+1)\epsilon_0} P_l(\cos\theta)$$

Electric field at \vec{x} would be radial only from symmetry.

$$\vec{E}(\vec{x}) = E_r \hat{r} = E_r \hat{z} \quad (\text{on the } z \text{ axis } \theta = \hat{z})$$

$$= - \frac{\partial \bar{\Phi}}{\partial r} \hat{z} \Big|_{r=d} = \frac{-q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{a^{2l+1}}{d^{l+1}} (-l+1) \frac{1}{d^{l+2}} \frac{l(\epsilon - \epsilon_0)}{l\epsilon + (l+1)\epsilon_0} P_l(\cos\theta)$$

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And at $\theta = 0$, $P_l(\cos\theta) = P_l(1) = 1$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{l(l+1)(\epsilon-\epsilon_0)}{l\epsilon+(l+1)\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{a}{d}\right)^{2l+1} \frac{1}{d^2} \hat{z}$$

If we assume $\epsilon > \epsilon_0$,

$$\vec{E} = -\frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{d^2} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{l(l+1)(\epsilon-\epsilon_0)}{l\epsilon+(l+1)\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{a}{d}\right)^{2l+1}$$

$$\vec{F} = q\vec{E} = -\frac{q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{d^2} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{l(l+1)(\epsilon-\epsilon_0)}{l\epsilon+(l+1)\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{a}{d}\right)^{2l+1}$$

b) If $d \gg a$, the first non-vanishing term will be dominant, which is $l=1$ term

$$\vec{F} \approx -\frac{q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{d^2} \frac{2(\epsilon-\epsilon_0)}{\epsilon+2\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{a}{d}\right)^3 \hat{z}$$

At such a big distance, we can approximate the field generated by the point charge of the sphere as constant electric field. ~~with~~ n

$$\vec{E}_{\text{sphere}} \approx -\frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{d^2} \hat{z}$$

When dielectric sphere is placed on this constant field, it will produce dipole ~~the~~ moment $\vec{p} = 4\pi\epsilon_0 \left(\frac{\epsilon/\epsilon_0-1}{\epsilon/\epsilon_0+2}\right) a^3 \vec{E}_{\text{sphere}}$

$$= \left(\frac{\epsilon/\epsilon_0-1}{\epsilon/\epsilon_0+2}\right) a^3 (-q) \frac{1}{d^2} \hat{z}$$

$$= (-q) \frac{a^3}{d^2} \frac{\epsilon-\epsilon_0}{\epsilon+2\epsilon_0} \hat{z}$$

Then this dipole moment will produce electric field at the position of the point charge.

$$\vec{E}_q = \frac{3\hat{n}(\vec{p}\cdot\hat{n})-\vec{p}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 d^3} \quad \text{with} \quad \hat{n} = \hat{z}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\vec{E}_g &= \frac{3\hat{z}(\vec{p}\cdot\hat{z})-\vec{p}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 d^3} = \frac{3\hat{z}p_z - p_z\hat{z}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 d^3} \\ &= \frac{2p_z}{4\pi\epsilon_0 d^3} \hat{z} \\ &= \frac{2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 d^3} (-q) \frac{a^3}{d^2} \frac{\epsilon-6}{\epsilon+26} \hat{z} \\ &= -\frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{d^2} \frac{2(\epsilon-6)}{\epsilon+26} \left(\frac{a}{d}\right)^3 \hat{z}\end{aligned}$$

So the force on the point charge q will be

$$\vec{F}_g \approx -\frac{q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{d^2} \frac{2(\epsilon-6)}{\epsilon+26} \left(\frac{a}{d}\right)^3 \hat{z} \quad \text{same as the result obtained}$$

from the expression of g .

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