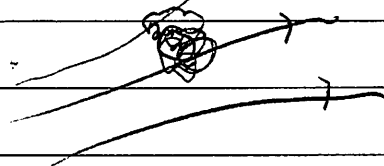


Forces on charge distributions:

• Before we calculated the field far from a localized charge distribution in terms of multipoles

• Now we will calculate force on a small object due to an external field



Solution $F_i = -\partial_i U(x_0)$ where

$$U(x_0) = Q_V \varphi(x_0) - \vec{p} \cdot \vec{E}(x_0) - \frac{1}{3} \Theta^{ij} \partial_i \partial_j E_k(x_0) + \dots$$

Where

$$Q = \int_V \rho(\vec{r})$$

$$\vec{p} = \int \rho(\vec{r}) \vec{r} \quad \vec{r} \equiv \vec{r} - \vec{x}_0$$

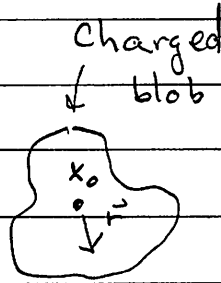
$$\Theta^{ij} = \int \rho(r) \left[\frac{3}{2} \vec{r}^i \vec{r}^j - \frac{1}{2} \vec{r}^2 \delta^{ij} \right]$$

Are the usual multipoles

Forces on Charge Distributions (pg. 2)

Prf

Pick a point in the body. Expand the electric field around that point



★ $U = \int \rho(\vec{r}) \phi(\vec{r})_{\text{ext}}$ $\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = 0$

← potential w/out the charged blob

$$\phi = \phi(x_0) + \delta r^i \partial_i \phi + \frac{1}{2} \partial_i \partial_j \phi \delta r^i \delta r^j + \dots$$

Note since $\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = 0$ or

$$-\partial_i \partial^i \phi = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \partial_i \partial_j \phi \quad \text{is traceless}$$

δ^{ij} contracts these

Thus

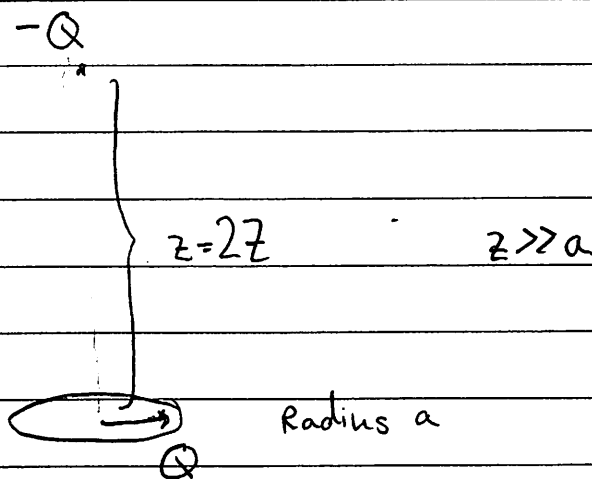
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \partial_i \partial_j \phi \delta r^i \delta r^j &= \frac{1}{2} (\partial_i \partial_j \phi) \left(\delta r^i \delta r^j - \frac{1}{3} \delta r^2 \delta^{ij} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} (\partial_i \partial_j \phi) \left(\frac{3}{2} \delta r^i \delta r^j - \frac{1}{2} \delta r^2 \delta^{ij} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Plugging into ★

$$U(x_0) = \int_V \rho(\vec{r}) \left[\phi(x_0) - \delta r^i \cdot \vec{E}(x_0) - \frac{1}{3} (\partial_i E_j) \left(\frac{3}{2} \delta r^i \delta r^j - \frac{1}{2} \delta r^2 \delta^{ij} \right) + \dots \right]$$

Ring Problem (pg. 1)

Problem: Use this



The homework shows that the potential due to the ring is:

$$\star \quad \psi \approx \frac{Q}{4\pi r} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{Qa^2}{4\pi r^3} P_2(\cos\theta) + \dots$$

Determine the cartesian components of Θ_{ij} , P_i , and determine the Force on the ring due to the point charge two ways

- Elementary way

- Show that in a general field $\psi(z)$

$$U = \int_{int} Q \psi(z) - \frac{1}{2} \Theta^{zz} \partial_z E_z(z)$$

Ring Problem (pg. 2)

① Elementary way

$$u = \frac{-Q^2}{4\pi d} = \frac{-Q^2}{4\pi (z^2 + a^2)^{1/2}}$$

①

$$\approx \frac{-Q^2}{4\pi z} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2 a^2}{4\pi z^3} + \dots$$

② Using the Cartesian expansion for the potential far from ring.

$$\star\star P(\vec{r}) = \frac{Q}{4\pi r} + \frac{p^i \hat{r}_i}{r^2} + \frac{\Theta^{ij} \hat{r}_i \hat{r}_j}{r^3}$$

Comparison ① \star shows $p^i = 0$ (see previous page)

Since \star has no $1/r^2$ terms

Now the potentials are equal:

$$\frac{\Theta^{ij} \hat{r}_i \hat{r}_j}{r^3} = \frac{-1}{2} \frac{Q a^2}{4\pi r^2} \underbrace{\left(\frac{3 \cos^2 \theta - 1}{2} \right)}_{P_2(\cos \theta)}$$

Choose

Θ_{ij} so that these are equal.

Ring Problem (pg. 3)

Since

$$\hat{r} = (\sin\theta \cos\phi, \sin\theta \sin\phi, \cos\theta)$$

The most general form of Θ_{ij} is

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\Theta_{zz} + \Delta & \Theta_{xy} & \Theta_{xz} \\ \Theta_{xy} & -\Theta_{zz} - \Delta & \Theta_{yz} \\ \Theta_{xz} & \Theta_{yz} & \Theta_{zz} \end{pmatrix}$$

We want no ϕ dependence. Thus the only possible form is:

$$\Theta_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} -\Theta_{zz}/2 & & \\ & -\Theta_{zz}/2 & \\ & & \Theta_{zz} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Theta_{xy} \hat{r}^x \hat{r}^y \sim \Theta_{xy} \sin^2\theta \cdot (\sin\phi \cos\phi)$$

$$\Theta_{ij} \hat{r}^i \hat{r}^j = \left(-\frac{\sin^2\theta}{2} + \cos^2\theta \right) \Theta_{zz}$$

$$= \left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2} \cos^2\theta \right) \Theta_{zz}$$

$$\Theta_{ij} \hat{r}^i \hat{r}^j = P_2(\cos\theta) \Theta_{zz}$$

and $\star\star$

So comparison with Eq \star shows (two pgs. back)

$$\Theta_{zz} = -\frac{1}{2} Q a^2 \quad \Theta_{xy} = \Theta_{yz} = -\frac{\Theta_{zz}}{2} = \frac{Q a^2}{4}$$

Ring Problem (pg. 4)

The potential energy of a ring in a field

$$U = Q\varphi - \frac{1}{3} \Theta^{ij} \partial_i E_j$$

$$U = Q\varphi - \frac{1}{3} (\Theta^{zz} \partial_z E_z - \frac{\Theta^{zz}}{2} (\partial_x E_x + \partial_y E_y))$$

$$= Q\varphi - \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \Theta^{zz} \partial_z E_z$$

$$U = Q\varphi - \frac{1}{2} \Theta^{zz} \partial_z E_z$$



Now you can use this.

$$E_z = \frac{-Q}{4\pi z^2} \quad \text{field due to monopole}$$

$$\partial_z E_z = \frac{+2Q}{4\pi z^3}$$

$$U \approx \frac{-Q^2}{4\pi z} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{-1Qa^2}{2} \right) \left(\frac{2Q}{4\pi z^3} \right) + \dots$$

$$U \approx \frac{-Q^2}{4\pi z} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2 a^2}{4\pi z^3} \rightarrow \text{a grees } \textcircled{\omega} \text{ elementary way}$$

Problem Taxonomy

- Got charges (?) charged shells etc

→ Green fcn

→ Separation of variables. But you will need to analyze jump conditions (spherical shell chrg. rings)

- External Fields. Try subtracting it off. Not necessary but useful. (Detects in capacitors)

- No Charges. Just Boundary vals

→ Do separation. Treat two coords parallel to surface different from perp

→ Or use Grn fcn technique,

$$\varphi(r) = \int_V G(r, r_0) \rho(r_0) - \int_S dS_0 \vec{r}_0 \cdot \nabla_{r_0} G(r, r_0) \varphi_0(r_0)$$

no charges

Need Grn fcn:

① Images. All problems variants of sphere/cylinder/plane.

② Expand two dimension in efns and solve for remaining dimension by integration

③ Expand in 3 Dimensions

Grn fcn

An alternate ∇ method for sphere problem

$$\varphi(\vec{r}) = \int \rho(r_0) G(\vec{r}, r_0)$$

$$G(\vec{r}, \vec{r}_0) = \frac{1}{4\pi |\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|}$$

$$\rho(r) = \sigma(\theta, \phi) \delta(r - R)$$

$$\varphi(\vec{r}) = \int G(r, \theta, \phi; R, \theta_0, \phi_0) \sigma(\theta_0, \phi_0) R^2 d(\cos\theta_0) d\phi_0$$

Using

$$\frac{1}{4\pi |\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|} = \sum_{lm} \frac{r^l}{r_0^{l+1}} Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) Y_{lm}^*(\theta_0, \phi_0) \frac{1}{2l+1}$$

and

$$\sigma(\theta_0, \phi_0) = \sigma_0 \left(\cos\theta_0 + \frac{1}{2} \sin\theta_0 \cos\phi_0 \right)$$

$$\equiv \sum_n \sigma_{lm} Y_{lm}(\theta_0, \phi_0)$$

$$\cos\theta = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{3}} Y_{10} \quad \frac{1}{2} \sin\theta \cos\phi = \sqrt{\frac{8\pi}{3}} \frac{(-Y_{11} + Y_{1,-1})}{4}$$

So for $r > R$ $r_1 = r$ $r_2 = R$

$$\psi(r) = \int R^2 d\Omega \sum_{lm} \frac{R^l}{r^{l+1}} Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) \overbrace{Y_{lm}^*(\theta_0, \phi_0) Y_{lm}(\theta_0, \phi_0)}^{\sigma_{lm}}$$

Integration only $l=1$ $m=m'$ survives: Since

$$\int d\Omega_0 Y_{lm}^*(\theta_0, \phi_0) Y_{l'm'}(\theta_0, \phi_0) = \delta_{ll'} \delta_{mm'}$$

So

$$\psi(r) = \frac{1}{3} \left(\sum_{m'} \sigma_{1m'} Y_{1m'}(\theta, \phi) \right) R^3$$

r^2

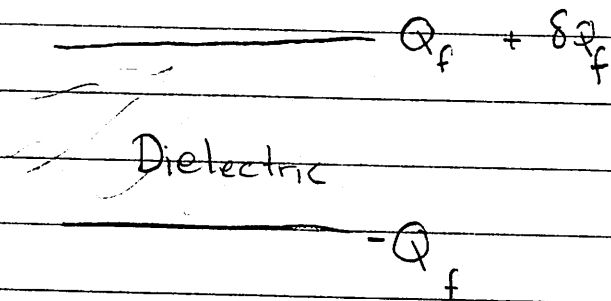
$$\psi(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{3} \frac{\sigma(\theta, \phi) R^3}{r^2}$$

Similarly, for $r < R$ $r_1 = R$ $r_2 = r$

$$\psi(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{3} \sigma(\theta, \phi) r$$

↳ Work it out yourself

Energy in Dielectrics



The energy required to add dQ_f

$$\delta W = \int_V \delta \rho_f \cdot \phi$$

External work required to charge capacitor including to polarize dielectric (see Griffiths)

$$= \int_V (\nabla \cdot \delta \vec{D}) \phi$$

$$= - \int_V \delta \vec{D} \cdot \nabla \phi$$

$$\delta W = \int_V \delta D^{(E)} \cdot \vec{E} \Rightarrow W = \int_V \int_0^D \vec{E}(D) \cdot d\vec{D}$$

For linear substance

$$\delta \vec{D} = \epsilon(r) \vec{E}$$

$$\delta W = \int_V \epsilon(r) \delta E \cdot E \Rightarrow W = \int_V \frac{1}{2} \epsilon(r) \vec{E}(r)^2$$

Energy in Dielectrics Pg. 2

So

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \int_V \mathbf{E} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{D}}$$

For uniform substance (in thermo)

$$dW = V \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{D}}$$

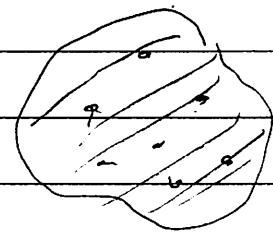
Forces and Stress Tensor

- Focus on material with $\epsilon = \text{const}$
(can treat piecewise const with this)

$$\vec{\mathbf{f}} = \vec{\rho}_f \vec{\mathbf{E}} \quad (\text{force per volume})$$

Will show for linear media

$$F^j = - \int dS n_i T^{ij}_E$$



stress tensor (units)
= force per area

$$T^{ij}_E = -E^i D^j + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{D} \delta^{ij}$$

$$T^{ij}_E = \left(-\epsilon E^i E^j + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon E^2 \right) \delta^{ij}$$

Same as vac by $\epsilon \neq 1$

← (Also works for ϵ not constant see book)

Force & Stress Pg. 2

Prf

$$f^j = \rho_f E^j$$

$$= (\partial_i D^i) E^j$$

$$\nabla \times E = 0 \quad \partial_i E_j = \partial_j E_i$$

$$= \partial_i (D^i E^j) - D^i \partial_i E^j$$

$$= \partial_i (D^i E^j) - D^i \partial_j E^i$$

linear media
 ϵ const

$$= \partial_i (D^i E^j) - \frac{1}{2} \partial_i (D \cdot E \delta^{ij}) \quad \partial_i D = \epsilon \partial_i$$

$$f^j = \partial_i \left(D^i E^j - \frac{1}{2} D \cdot E \delta^{ij} \right)$$

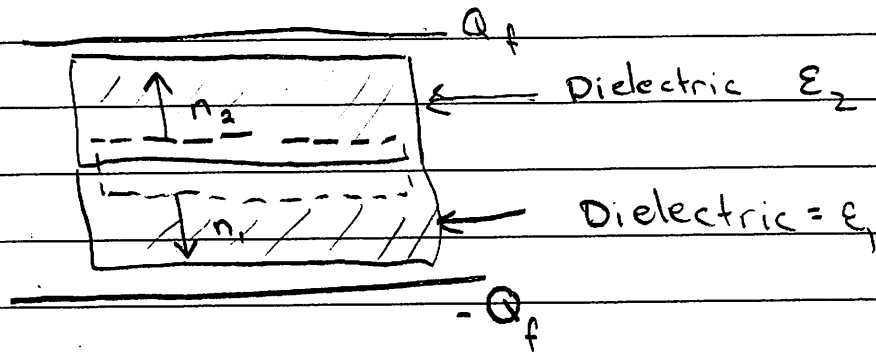
So

$$F^j = \int_V f^j = \int_V -\partial_i T^{ij}$$

$$F^j = - \int dS n_i T_E^{ij}$$

Force + Stress pg. 3

Problem



- Calculate the force per area on the interface. Method 1; energy. Method 2 stress tensor

$$F^z = - \int_{\text{dashed line}} dS n_i T^{ij}$$

$$= -A T_2^{zz} + A T_1^{zz}$$

Now

$$-T_2^{zz} = E^2 D^2 - \frac{1}{2} E \cdot D \delta^{zz} = + \frac{1}{2} E^2 D^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(D_2^z)^2}{\epsilon_2}$$

and similarly, $T_1^{zz} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(D_1^z)^2}{\epsilon_1}$. So

$$F^z = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(D_2^z)^2}{\epsilon_2} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{(D_1^z)^2}{\epsilon_1}$$

Using continuity of D at interface, $D_2 - D_1 = \sigma_f$. At the metal plates $\vec{n} \cdot \vec{D} = \sigma_f$. Yielding

$$F^z = \frac{1}{2} \sigma_f^2 \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon_2} - \frac{1}{\epsilon_1} \right)$$