## PHYS 415 Solutions Problem Set 4

## 1) Discussion Question 2.4

The question is, if the monopole moment q = 0, and the dipole moment  $\mathbf{p} \neq 0$ , can we make the quadrupole moment  $\overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{Q}}$  vanish by taking an appropriate origin for the coordinate system?

When q = 0, the quadrupole tensor in the translated coordinate system is,

$$\overrightarrow{\mathbf{Q}} = \overrightarrow{\mathbf{Q}} - 3\mathbf{p}\mathbf{d} - 3\mathbf{d}\mathbf{p} + 2(\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{d})\overrightarrow{\mathbf{I}}$$
(1)

We assume that in the initial coordinates  $\mathbf{\hat{Q}}$  is diagonal, so  $Q_{xy} = Q_{yx} = Q_{yz} = Q_{zx} = Q_{xz} = 0$ , but  $Q_{xx}$  and  $Q_{yy} \neq 0$ . Because  $\mathbf{\hat{Q}}$  must be traceless,  $Q_{zz} = -(Q_{xx} + Q_{yy})$ .

Now we want to make a translation by **d** and see if we can get  $\hat{\vec{\mathbf{Q}}} = 0$ . Since  $\hat{\vec{\mathbf{Q}}}$  is symmetric and traceless, we would need,

$$\dot{Q}_{xx} = Q_{xx} - 6p_x d_x + 2\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{d} = 0 \tag{2}$$

$$\tilde{Q}_{yy} = Q_{yy} - 6p_y d_y + 2\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{d} = 0 \tag{3}$$

$$\tilde{Q}_{xy} = -3p_x d_y - 3p_y d_x = 0 \tag{4}$$

$$\tilde{Q}_{yz} = -3p_y d_z - 3p_z d_y = 0 \tag{5}$$

$$\tilde{Q}_{zx} = -3p_z d_x - 3p_x d_z = 0 \tag{6}$$

The above is 5 equations with only 3 unknowns,  $d_x$ ,  $d_y$ , and  $d_z$ . In general the system is *overspecified* and there is no solution.

Note, even though  $\mathbf{\hat{Q}}$  was diagonal in the original coordinate system, in general it will not remain diagonal in the translated coordinate system.

**A special case** where we can make  $\mathbf{\hat{Q}} = 0$  is when the system has *rotational symmetry about an axis*, say the  $\mathbf{\hat{z}}$  axis. Then by symmetry, the dipole moment  $\mathbf{p}$  must be aligned parallel to the  $\mathbf{\hat{z}}$  axis. If that is not obvious, one can see that mathematically as follows:

$$p_x = \int d^3 r \rho(x, y, z) x = \int d^3 r \rho(-x, -y, z) (-x) = \int d^3 r \rho(x, y, z) (-x) = -p_x \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad p_x = 0 \tag{7}$$

In the first step above we just changed integration variables  $x \leftrightarrow -x$  and  $y \leftrightarrow -y$ ; in the second step we used that  $\rho$  is rotation symmetric about the  $\hat{\mathbf{z}}$  axis, so by 90° rotation,  $\rho(-x, -y, z) = \rho(x, y, z)$ . Since  $p_x = -p_x$ , we must have  $p_x = 0$ , and similarly  $p_y = 0$ , so  $\mathbf{p} = p \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ .

Similarly we can show that the quadrupole moment  $\mathbf{\hat{Q}}$  can be diagonalized with  $\mathbf{\hat{z}}$  as one of the eigen-directions. Consider the off-diagonal term  $Q_{xz}$ ,

$$Q_{xz} = \int d^3r \,\rho(x,y,z) \,(3xz) = \int d^3r \,\rho(-x,-y,z) \,(-3xz) = \int d^3r \,\rho(x,y,z) (-3xz) = -Q_{xz} \quad \Rightarrow \quad Q_{xz} = 0 \ (8)$$

where the steps are the same as we used for the dipole moment  $p_x$ . Similarly,  $Q_{zx} = Q_{yz} = Q_{zy} = 0$ , so  $\overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{Q}}$  has the form,

$$\overrightarrow{\mathbf{Q}} = \begin{pmatrix} Q_{xx} & Q_{xy} & 0\\ Q_{ys} & Q_{yy} & 0\\ 0 & 0 & Q_{zz} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(9)$$

Since the x - y subspace of this tensor is symmetric, it can be diagonalized by an appropriate rotation about the  $\hat{\mathbf{z}}$  axis. But because the charge distribution has rotational symmetry about the  $\hat{\mathbf{z}}$  axis, it must be that such a rotation leaves  $\mathbf{Q}$  invariant. We thus conclude that  $Q_{xy} = Q_{yx} = 0$ , and  $Q_{xx} = Q_{yy} \equiv Q_{\perp}$ .

We could see this directly as follows. If we call  $\mathbf{r}_{\perp} = (x, y)$ , the component of  $\mathbf{r}$  in the xy plane, then by rotational symmetry,  $\rho$  can depend only on  $r_{\perp} = |\mathbf{r}_{\perp}|$  and z. So, converting to cylindrical coordinates, we have,

$$Q_{xy} = \int d^3 r \,\rho(r_\perp, z) \,(3xy) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz \int_0^{\infty} dr_\perp r_\perp \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \,\rho(r_\perp, z) (3r_\perp^2 \cos\varphi \sin\varphi) \tag{10}$$

Since  $\int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \cos \varphi \sin \varphi = 0$ , we have  $Q_{xy} = 0$  and similarly  $Q_{yx} = 0$ . And,

$$Q_{xx} = \int d^3 r \,\rho(r_\perp, z) \,(3x^2 - r^2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz \int_0^{\infty} dr_\perp \,r_\perp \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \,\rho(r_\perp, z) (3r_\perp^2 \cos^2 \varphi - [r_\perp^2 + z^2]) \tag{11}$$

$$Q_{yy} = \int d^3r \,\rho(r_\perp, z) \,(3y^2 - r^2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz \int_0^{\infty} dr_\perp \,r_\perp \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \,\rho(r_\perp, z) (3r_\perp^2 \sin^2 \varphi - [r_\perp^2 + z^2]) \tag{12}$$

Since  $\int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \cos^2 \varphi = \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 \varphi = \pi$ , we have that  $Q_{xx} = Q_{yy}$ .

So now we see that, with  $\hat{\mathbf{z}}$  as an axis of rotational symmetry,  $\overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{Q}}$  must have the form,

$$\overrightarrow{\mathbf{Q}} = \begin{pmatrix} Q_{\perp} & 0 & 0\\ 0 & Q_{\perp} & 0\\ 0 & 0 & Q_{zz} \end{pmatrix}$$
(13)

Using these results, that  $p_x = p_y = 0$ , and  $Q_{xx} = Q_{yy} \equiv Q_{\perp}$ , Eqs. (2)–(6) become,

$$\dot{Q}_{xx} = Q_{\perp} + 2p\hat{\mathbf{z}} \cdot \mathbf{d} = 0 \tag{14}$$

$$\tilde{Q}_{yy} = Q_{\perp} + 2p\hat{\mathbf{z}} \cdot \mathbf{d} = 0 \tag{15}$$

$$\tilde{Q}_{xy} = 0 \tag{16}$$

$$\tilde{Q}_{yz} = -3pd_y = 0 \tag{17}$$

$$\tilde{Q}_{zx} = -3pd_x = 0 \tag{18}$$

So if we now take **d** to be parallel to **p**, then  $d_x = d_y = 0$ , and the off-diagonal terms of  $\tilde{\vec{\mathbf{Q}}}$  vanish. We can then make the diagonal terms vanish by taking,

$$\mathbf{d} = \frac{-Q_{\perp}}{2p}\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}\tag{19}$$

and we get  $\tilde{\mathbf{Q}} = 0$ .

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$$p(r) = \lambda(z) S(x) S(y)$$

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$$= -\alpha \quad \frac{3}{\pi} \int \left[-\alpha \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{a}\right) + \alpha \cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{a}\right)\right] + \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \frac{\lambda_{0}}{\pi} \left[\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{a}\right)\right]^{\alpha}$$

$$= -\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \frac{\lambda_{0}}{\pi} \left[-\alpha \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{a}\right) + \alpha \cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{a}\right)\right] + \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \frac{\lambda_{0}}{\pi} \left[\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{a}\right)\right]^{\alpha} = -\alpha$$

$$= \frac{2\alpha^{2}\lambda_{0}}{\pi} + \frac{\alpha^{2}\lambda_{0}}{\pi^{2}} \left[\sin\pi - \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{a}\right)\right]$$

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$$\Phi \simeq \frac{\vec{p} \cdot \hat{r}}{r^2} \simeq \frac{2a^2 \lambda_0}{\pi} \left( \frac{utter}{v} \right) \hat{s} \cdot \hat{r}$$

$$\phi = \frac{2a^{2}\lambda_{0}}{\frac{\pi}{t}} (22422) cos 0$$

$$\hat{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \hat{r} = (sm\theta\cos\phi, sm\thetasm\phi, cos \phi) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -sm\theta\cos\phi \\ -sm\theta\cos\phi \\ 2(0s \phi) \\ 2(0s \phi) \\ z(0s \phi) \\ z(0$$

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 $\vec{m} = \pi \omega \sigma R^{4} \hat{z} \int d\theta \sin \theta (1 - \cos^{2} \theta)$  $= \pi w \sigma R^{4} \hat{z} \int -\cos \sigma + \cos^{3} \sigma \int_{1}^{T}$  $\frac{1}{m} = 4\pi W \sigma R^{4} \frac{1}{2}$  $\vec{A} = \frac{\vec{m} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$  $= \frac{m \sin \theta}{r^2} \hat{\varphi}$ in spherical coords with mill 3 BB  $m \left[ 2 \cos \theta \hat{r} + \sin \hat{\theta} \right]$ in spherical coards with m 11 2 2 n 3 4 HWOR4 (20050 + + sm 6) R r3

rotating sphere  $\vec{k} = K(\theta) \hat{\phi}$ where  $K(\theta) = \sigma W K Smi \theta$ 5 V2 PM =0 E Arre Polloro) r<R φμ(r) <u>E</u> <u>Be</u> Pe(coso) r>R  $\frac{\partial \phi_M}{\partial r} \hat{r} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \phi_M}{\partial \sigma} \hat{\theta}$  $\left(\sum_{e} \left[-eA_{e}r^{e-i}P_{\mu}(\omega s e)\hat{r} + A_{e}r^{e-i}s\hat{m}eP_{e}(\omega s e)\hat{e}\right]r$ Ushere we used  $\frac{\partial P_e(\omega co)}{\partial \sigma} = \frac{\partial P_e(x)}{\partial x} = -sin \sigma P_e(\omega co)$ where  $P_{o} = dP_{e}(x)$ boundary  $\overline{B}_{above} - \overline{B}_{belov} = \frac{4\pi}{C} \overline{K} \times \widehat{M} = \frac{4\pi}{C} \overline{K} (\theta) (\widehat{\theta} \times \widehat{r})$   $= \frac{4\pi}{C} \overline{K} (\theta) \widehat{\theta}$ 

 $\Rightarrow$  ( $\overline{B}_{above} - \overline{B}_{belowe}$ )  $\circ \hat{r} = 0$  $= \left( \begin{array}{c} (l+1) B_{\ell} + l A_{\ell} R^{\ell-1} \\ R^{\ell+2} \end{array} \right)^{\ell} = 0 \implies B_{\ell} = \left( \begin{array}{c} l \\ l+1 \end{array} \right) A_{\ell} R^{\ell} R^{\ell}$ = (Babove - Bpelover) · & = 4TTK10) = - Be - Ae R e-1) sind Pe (coso)  $= -\sum \left( \left[ \left( \frac{l}{l+1} \right) + 1 \right] A_{e} R^{l-1} \right) smi \Theta P_{e} (lose)$  $= -\frac{5}{2} \left(\frac{2l+1}{l+1}\right) R^{l-1} A_{l} \sin \theta P_{l} \left(\log \theta\right) = 4\pi \sigma \omega R \sin \theta$  $\Rightarrow A_e = 0$  except for l = 1 as  $P_i'(x) = 1$  $A_{1} = -4TT \sigma W R \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \frac{1}{R^{\circ}} = -\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + T \sigma W R$  $\Rightarrow \beta_1 = \frac{4\pi\sigma\omega R^4}{3C}$ . . miside r<R  $\vec{B}(\vec{r}) = (\vec{z}) \quad \forall \vec{n} \in \mathcal{W} \quad (osor \quad -(\vec{z}) \quad \forall \vec{n} \in \mathcal{W} \quad son \quad \vec{O} \quad \vec{O}$  $= 8\pi\sigma WR (\cos \theta + - \sin \theta \theta)$  $\vec{B}(\vec{r}) = 8TTGWR \hat{z}$   $\hat{z} = cos \hat{r} - sm \hat{s} \hat{s}$ 

outside r>R  $\hat{B}(\vec{r}) = (z) \frac{4}{3c} \pi \delta \omega R^4 \cos \theta + \frac{4}{3} \pi \delta \omega R^4 \sin \theta \hat{\sigma}$  $\vec{B}(\vec{r}) = \left(\frac{4}{3c}\pi\sigma\omega R^{4}\right) \frac{2\cos\theta \hat{r} + \sin\theta \hat{\theta}}{r^{3}} game$ me as m part (a) field of a point Lipole with  $\overline{m} = \frac{4}{3} \frac{\pi \sigma \omega R^4}{c} \frac{3}{c}$ easy to check that B. ? is continuous