

1. Monopole contribution: Total charge zero. $\Phi^{(1)} = 0$.

Dipole contribution: $\Phi^{(2)} = 2qa \cos(\theta)/r^2$

Quadrupole contribution: Axial symmetry. $Q = q(3a^2 - a^2) - q(3a^2 - a^2) = 0$. $\Phi^{(4)} = 0$.

Octupole contribution:

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi^{(8)} &= \frac{(-1)^3}{3!} \left[qa^3 \frac{\partial^3}{\partial z^3} \left(\frac{1}{r} \right) + (-q)(-a)^3 \frac{\partial^3}{\partial z^3} \left(\frac{1}{r} \right) \right] = -\frac{1}{3} qa^3 \frac{\partial^3}{\partial z^3} \left(\frac{1}{r} \right) = -\frac{1}{3} qa^3 \left(\frac{9z}{r^5} - \frac{15z^3}{r^7} \right) \\ &= -qa^3 [3 \cos(\theta) - 5 \cos^3(\theta)]/r^4 \end{aligned}$$

So we have the potential is $\Phi = 2qa \cos(\theta)/r^2 - qa^3 [3 \cos(\theta) - 5 \cos^3(\theta)]/r^4 + \dots$

An alternative derivation is to use the expansion we used at the lecture on multipole expansions

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{R_{1,2}} &= (r^2 + a^2 \mp 2ra \cos \theta)^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{r} \left(1 + \left(\frac{a}{r} \right)^2 \mp 2 \left(\frac{a}{r} \right) \cos \theta \right)^{-1/2} \\ &= \frac{1}{r} \left[1 \pm \left(\frac{a}{r} \right) \cos \theta + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{a}{r} \right)^2 (3 \cos^2 \theta - 1) \pm \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{a}{r} \right)^3 (5 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta) + \dots \right] \\ \Phi(r, \theta, \phi) &= q \left(\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right) = q2 \frac{1}{r} \left[\left(\frac{a}{r} \right) \cos \theta + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{a}{r} \right)^3 (5 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta) + \dots \right] \end{aligned}$$

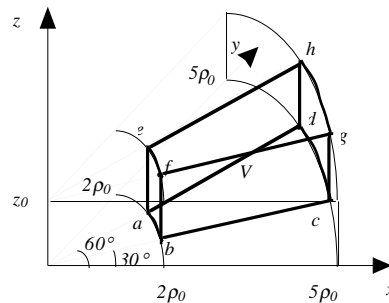
2. $\frac{V}{\pi/3} \arg(z)$ is the imaginary part of an analytic function, $\frac{V}{\pi/3} \ln(z)$, and hence is a solution to Laplace's equation. It furthermore satisfies the boundary conditions and is therefore the unique solution we are looking for.

a) $\Phi(x, y) = 3V \arctan(y/x)/\pi$

b) Gauss' law gives:

$$\sigma(x, 0) = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{\partial \Phi(x, y)}{\partial y} \Big|_{y=0} = -\frac{3V}{4\pi^2} \frac{\arctan(y/x)}{\partial y} \Big|_{y=0} = -\frac{3V}{4\pi^2} \frac{1/x}{1+(y/x)^2} \Big|_{y=0} = -\frac{3V}{4\pi^2 x}$$

3.



(a) $\oint_S \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \int_{adcb} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S} + \int_{efgh} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S} + \int_{abfe} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S} + \int_{cdhg} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S} + \int_{aehd} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S} + \int_{bcgf} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$. The first two give no contribution since the field is perpendicular to the surface normal. $\int_{adcb} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = 0$; $\int_{efgh} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = 0$;

$$\int_{abfe} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \int_{\varphi=30^\circ}^{\varphi=60^\circ} \int_{z=0}^{z=z_0} (E_0 [(2\rho_0/\rho_0) \cos \varphi \hat{\rho} + \sin \varphi \hat{\phi}]) \cdot (2\rho_0 d\varphi dz (-\hat{\rho})) = -E_0 4\rho_0 \int_{\varphi=30^\circ}^{\varphi=60^\circ} d\varphi \cos \varphi \int_{z=0}^{z=z_0} dz$$

$$= -E_0 4\rho_0 [\sin \varphi]_{\varphi=30^\circ}^{\varphi=60^\circ} [z]_0^{z_0} = -E_0 \rho_0 z_0 2(\sqrt{3} - 1)$$

$$\int_{cdhg} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \int_{\varphi=30^\circ}^{\varphi=60^\circ} \int_{z=0}^{z=z_0} (E_0 [(5\rho_0/\rho_0) \cos \varphi \hat{\rho} + \sin \varphi \hat{\phi}]) \cdot (5\rho_0 d\varphi dz \hat{\rho}) = E_0 25\rho_0 \int_{\varphi=30^\circ}^{\varphi=60^\circ} d\varphi \cos \varphi \int_{z=0}^{z=z_0} dz$$

$$= E_0 25\rho_0 [\sin \varphi]_{\varphi=30^\circ}^{\varphi=60^\circ} [z]_0^{z_0} = E_0 \rho_0 z_0 25(\sqrt{3} - 1)/2$$

$$\int_{aehd} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \int_{\rho=2\rho_0}^{5\rho_0} \int_{z=0}^{z_0} (E_0 [(\rho/\rho_0) \cos 60^\circ \hat{\rho} + \sin 60^\circ \hat{\phi}]) \cdot (d\rho dz \hat{\phi}) = E_0 \sin 60^\circ \int_{\rho=2\rho_0}^{5\rho_0} d\rho \int_{z=0}^{z_0} dz =$$

$$E_0 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} 3\rho_0 z_0 = E_0 \rho_0 z_0 \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\int_{bcgf} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \int_{\rho=2\rho_0}^{5\rho_0} \int_{z=0}^{z_0} (E_0 [(\rho/\rho_0) \cos 30^\circ \hat{\rho} + \sin 30^\circ \hat{\phi}]) \cdot (d\rho dz (-\hat{\phi})) = -E_0 \sin 30^\circ \int_{\rho=2\rho_0}^{5\rho_0} d\rho \int_{z=0}^{z_0} dz$$

$$= -E_0 \frac{1}{2} 3\rho_0 z_0 = -E_0 \rho_0 z_0 \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\oint_S \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = 0 + 0 + E_0 \rho_0 z_0 \left[-2(\sqrt{3} - 1) + 25(\sqrt{3} - 1)/2 + \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{3}{2} \right]$$

$$= E_0 \rho_0 z_0 \frac{\sqrt{3}(-4 + 25 + 3) + 4 - 25 - 3}{2} = E_0 \rho_0 z_0 12(\sqrt{3} - 1)$$

$$(b) \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{E_0}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} [\rho(\rho/\rho_0) \cos \varphi] + \frac{E_0}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} (\sin \varphi) + 0 = E_0 [(2/\rho_0) \cos \varphi + (1/\rho) \cos \varphi] = \frac{E_0 \cos \varphi}{\rho} [1 + 2\rho/\rho_0]$$

$$\int_V (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}) dV = \int_{\rho=2\rho_0}^{5\rho_0} \int_{\varphi=30^\circ}^{60^\circ} \int_{z=0}^{z_0} \frac{E_0 \cos \varphi}{\rho} [1 + 2\rho/\rho_0] (\rho d\rho d\varphi dz) = E_0 \int_{\rho=2\rho_0}^{5\rho_0} d\rho [1 + 2\rho/\rho_0] d\varphi \int_{\varphi=30^\circ}^{60^\circ} \cos \varphi \int_{z=0}^{z_0} dz$$

$$= E_0 [\rho + \rho^2/\rho_0]_{\rho=2\rho_0}^{5\rho_0} [\sin \varphi]_{\varphi=30^\circ}^{60^\circ} [z]_0^{z_0} = E_0 \rho_0 z_0 12(\sqrt{3} - 1)$$

which agrees with the result in (b). Q.E.D.

4. The force acting on the charge q towards the center of the orbit must be $F = mv^2/R$ to keep the charge in orbit. It is $F = qv\mathbf{B}(R)/c$. This means that $v = qR\mathbf{B}(R)/mc$ and $\dot{v} = qR\dot{\mathbf{B}}(R)/mc$ must hold. If we now change the \mathbf{B} field within the orbit there will be a net magnetic flux change through the surface defined by the orbit: $\dot{\Phi} = \pi R^2 \dot{\mathbf{B}}(R)$. This gives rise to an EMF and the electric field along the circumference of the circle is $2\pi RE = \dot{\Phi}/c \rightarrow E = \dot{\Phi}/(2\pi Rc)$. This means a force that accelerates the charge $F_\theta = qE = q\dot{\Phi}/(2\pi Rc) = q\pi R^2 \dot{\mathbf{B}}(R)/(2\pi Rc) = qR\dot{\mathbf{B}}(R)/(2c)$. So $\dot{v} = F_\theta/m = qR\dot{\mathbf{B}}(R)/(2mc)$. Equating this with the result we had before gives $\dot{v} = qR\dot{\mathbf{B}}(R)/mc = qR\dot{\mathbf{B}}(R)/(2mc) \rightarrow \dot{\mathbf{B}}(R) = 2\dot{B}(R)$ Q.E.D.