

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_V \frac{\rho(\vec{r}')}{r} d\tau'$$

$$= V_{\text{mono}}(\vec{r}) + V_{\text{dipole}}(\vec{r}) + \dots$$

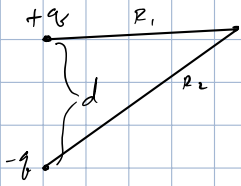
\vec{r} depends on origin

potential ϕ doesn't depend on origin, but each term does

Total charge Q doesn't depend on origin

Dipole moment: origin independent if $Q \neq 0$ else isn't dependent

$$\int_V (\vec{r}' + \vec{a}) \rho d\tau' = \int_V \vec{r}' \rho d\tau' + \vec{a} \int_V \rho d\tau'$$



Exact: $V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} q \left(\frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2} \right)$

$$V = V_{\text{dipole},2} + V_{\text{quad},2}$$

approximate: $V = V_{\text{dipole},2} \approx \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r_2^2} \vec{p}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_2$

perfect dipole when $d \rightarrow 0$

polarization: dipole moment / area