

立方体电 2^n 极子在 n 维空间的电势分布

——电磁学小论文答辩

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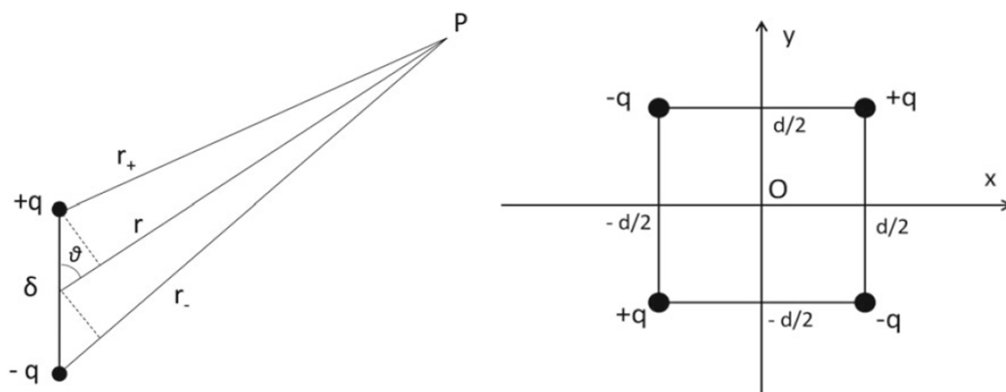
引言

- 电势的笛卡尔多极展开

$$\Phi(r) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{q}{r} + \frac{p \cdot r}{r^3} + \frac{1}{2r^5} \sum_{\alpha=1}^3 \sum_{\beta=1}^3 Q_{\alpha\beta} r_{\alpha} r_{\beta} + \dots \right)$$

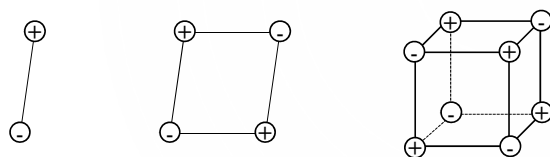
从左到右分别为单极矩、偶极矩、四极矩.....

(P68例2.3电偶极子、P432习题1.16条形四极子、1.17面电四极子)



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- 立方体电八极子电势分布？



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- 传统方法十分繁琐怎么办？

回归直角坐标，利用对称性，计算十分简洁。

- 立方体电 2^n 极子在 n 维空间中的电势分布？（怎么定义电势？）

上述方法同样奏效。

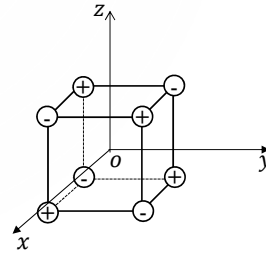
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r 是考察点到原点的距离 ;
 l 是相邻两电荷之间的距离 ;
 始终假设 $r \gg l$

$$U = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q}{r}$$

先忽略常数, 令 $q = 1$, $l = 2$, 建系如图。

$$\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{(x-1)^2+(y-1)^2+(z-1)^2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x+1)^2+(y+1)^2+(z-1)^2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x-1)^2+(y+1)^2+(z+1)^2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x+1)^2+(y-1)^2+(z+1)^2}} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{(x+1)^2+(y+1)^2+(z+1)^2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x+1)^2+(y-1)^2+(z-1)^2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x-1)^2+(y+1)^2+(z-1)^2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x-1)^2+(y+1)^2+(z-1)^2}} \right)$$



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$$\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{(x-1)^2+(y-1)^2+(z-1)^2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x+1)^2+(y+1)^2+(z-1)^2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x-1)^2+(y+1)^2+(z+1)^2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x+1)^2+(y-1)^2+(z+1)^2}} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{(x+1)^2+(y+1)^2+(z+1)^2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x+1)^2+(y-1)^2+(z-1)^2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x-1)^2+(y+1)^2+(z-1)^2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x-1)^2+(y+1)^2+(z-1)^2}} \right)$$

利用对称性将上式写成如下紧凑形式 :

$$\sum_{\epsilon_x, \epsilon_y, \epsilon_z \in \{\pm 1\}} \frac{\epsilon_x \epsilon_y \epsilon_z}{\sqrt{(x - \epsilon_x)^2 + (y - \epsilon_y)^2 + (z - \epsilon_z)^2}}$$

$$= \sum_{\epsilon_x, \epsilon_y, \epsilon_z \in \{\pm 1\}} \frac{\epsilon_x \epsilon_y \epsilon_z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{3}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} - \frac{2(x\epsilon_x + y\epsilon_y + z\epsilon_z)}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

记分母括号中第二项为 $S_{\epsilon_x, \epsilon_y, \epsilon_z}$, 则 $|S_{\epsilon_x, \epsilon_y, \epsilon_z}| \leq \frac{6 \cdot \max\{|x|, |y|, |z|\}}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \leq \frac{6}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \ll 1$. 可以泰勒展开。

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{-\frac{1}{2}}{n} (-x)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2n-1)!!}{2^n \cdot n!} x^n, \quad (|x| < 1)$$

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$$\sum_{\varepsilon_x, \varepsilon_y, \varepsilon_z \in \{\pm 1\}} \frac{\varepsilon_x \varepsilon_y \varepsilon_z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \cdot (1 + \frac{1}{2} S_{\varepsilon_x, \varepsilon_y, \varepsilon_z} + \frac{3}{8} S_{\varepsilon_x, \varepsilon_y, \varepsilon_z}^2 + \frac{5}{16} S_{\varepsilon_x, \varepsilon_y, \varepsilon_z}^3 + o(S_{\varepsilon_x, \varepsilon_y, \varepsilon_z}^3))$$

别急着展开，稍微观察即知上式是个纸老虎，求和之后只有一项非零。

$$\sum_{\varepsilon_x, \varepsilon_y, \varepsilon_z \in \{\pm 1\}} \varepsilon_x^1 \varepsilon_y^2 \varepsilon_z^2 x^2 y^2 z^2 = \sum_{\varepsilon_x \in \{\pm 1\}} \varepsilon_x^1 \sum_{\varepsilon_y, \varepsilon_z \in \{\pm 1\}} \varepsilon_y^2 \varepsilon_z^2 x^2 y^2 z^2 = (1 + (-1)) \sum_{\varepsilon_y, \varepsilon_z \in \{\pm 1\}} \varepsilon_y^2 \varepsilon_z^2 x^2 y^2 z^2 = \mathbf{0!}$$

$$\sum_{\varepsilon_x, \varepsilon_y, \varepsilon_z \in \{\pm 1\}} \varepsilon_x \varepsilon_y \varepsilon_z x \varepsilon_x y \varepsilon_y z \varepsilon_z = \sum_{\varepsilon_x, \varepsilon_y, \varepsilon_z \in \{\pm 1\}} xyz = 8xyz \quad (a + b + c)^3 = 6abc + \dots$$

$$S_{\varepsilon_x, \varepsilon_y, \varepsilon_z} = \frac{2(x\varepsilon_x + y\varepsilon_y + z\varepsilon_z)}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\varepsilon_x, \varepsilon_y, \varepsilon_z \in \{\pm 1\}} \frac{\varepsilon_x \varepsilon_y \varepsilon_z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \cdot (1 + \frac{1}{2} S_{\varepsilon_x, \varepsilon_y, \varepsilon_z} + \frac{3}{8} S_{\varepsilon_x, \varepsilon_y, \varepsilon_z}^2 + \frac{5}{16} S_{\varepsilon_x, \varepsilon_y, \varepsilon_z}^3) \\ &= \sum_{\varepsilon_x, \varepsilon_y, \varepsilon_z \in \{\pm 1\}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}^7} \cdot \frac{5}{16} \cdot 8 \cdot 6 \cdot xyz = \frac{120 \cdot xyz}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}^7} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\sum_{\varepsilon_x, \varepsilon_y, \varepsilon_z \in \{\pm 1\}} \frac{\varepsilon_x \varepsilon_y \varepsilon_z}{\sqrt{(x - \varepsilon_x)^2 + (y - \varepsilon_y)^2 + (z - \varepsilon_z)^2}} \approx \frac{120 \cdot xyz}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}^7}$$

$$\begin{aligned} U &= \frac{q}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \cdot \sum_{\varepsilon_x, \varepsilon_y, \varepsilon_z \in \{\pm 1\}} \frac{\varepsilon_x \varepsilon_y \varepsilon_z}{\sqrt{\left(x - \varepsilon_x \cdot \frac{l}{2}\right)^2 + \left(y - \varepsilon_y \cdot \frac{l}{2}\right)^2 + \left(z - \varepsilon_z \cdot \frac{l}{2}\right)^2}} \\ &= \frac{q}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \cdot \frac{2}{l} \cdot \sum_{\varepsilon_x, \varepsilon_y, \varepsilon_z \in \{\pm 1\}} \frac{\varepsilon_x \varepsilon_y \varepsilon_z}{\sqrt{\left(x \cdot \frac{2}{l} - \varepsilon_x\right)^2 + \left(y \cdot \frac{2}{l} - \varepsilon_y\right)^2 + \left(z \cdot \frac{2}{l} - \varepsilon_z\right)^2}} \\ &\approx \frac{q}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \cdot \frac{2}{l} \cdot \frac{120 \cdot x \cdot \frac{2}{l} \cdot y \cdot \frac{2}{l} \cdot z \cdot \frac{2}{l}}{\sqrt{\left(x \cdot \frac{2}{l}\right)^2 + \left(y \cdot \frac{2}{l}\right)^2 + \left(z \cdot \frac{2}{l}\right)^2}^7} = \frac{q}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \cdot \frac{15l^3 xyz}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}^7} \end{aligned}$$

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至此三维情况解决

$$U = \frac{q}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \cdot \frac{15l^3 xyz}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}^7} \quad (\text{直角坐标})$$

$$U = \frac{q}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \cdot \frac{15l^3 \cos \alpha \cos \beta \cos \gamma}{r^4} \quad (\text{立体角})$$

$$U = \frac{q}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \cdot \frac{15l^3 \sin \varphi \cos \varphi \sin \theta (\cos \theta)^2}{r^4} \quad (\text{极坐标})$$

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- 定义 (n 维空间中的立方体电 2^n 极子) 2^n 个等量电荷置于 n 维立方体的 2^n 个顶点, 电性与坐标分量乘积一致。
- 定义(n 维空间中的电势) $U_{n,m} = k \frac{q}{r^m}$ ($m = n - 2$ 为库仑势).
- 例. $n=4$, 坐标分量绝对值都是1.
 正: (1,1,1,1), (-1,-1,1,1), (-1,1,-1,1), (-1,1,1,-1), (1,-1,-1,1), (1,-1,1,-1), (1,1,-1,-1), (-1,-1,-1,-1);
 负: (-1,1,1,1), (1,-1,1,1), (1,1,-1,1), (1,1,1,-1), (-1,-1,-1,1), (-1,-1,1,-1), (-1,1,-1,-1), (1,-1,-1,-1);

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{\substack{|\varepsilon_i|=1 \\ i \in [n]}} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i}{(\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \varepsilon_i)^2})^m} = \sum_{\substack{|\varepsilon_i|=1 \\ i \in [n]}} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i}{(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - 2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \varepsilon_i + n)^{\frac{m}{2}}} \\
 & \approx \sum_{\substack{|\varepsilon_i|=1 \\ i \in [n]}} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i}{(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2)^{\frac{m}{2}}} (1 - 2 \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \varepsilon_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2})^{-\frac{m}{2}} = \sum_{\substack{|\varepsilon_i|=1 \\ i \in [n]}} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i}{(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2)^{\frac{m}{2}}} (1 - S(\vec{\varepsilon}))^{-\frac{m}{2}} \\
 & \approx \sum_{\substack{|\varepsilon_i|=1 \\ i \in [n]}} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i}{(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2)^{\frac{m}{2}}} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{-\frac{m}{2}}{k} (-1)^k S(\vec{\varepsilon})^k = \sum_{\substack{|\varepsilon_i|=1 \\ i \in [n]}} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i}{(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2)^{\frac{m}{2}}} \binom{-\frac{m}{2}}{n} (-1)^n S(\vec{\varepsilon})^n \\
 & = \sum_{\substack{|\varepsilon_i|=1 \\ i \in [n]}} \frac{1}{(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2)^{\frac{m}{2}}} \binom{-\frac{m}{2}}{n} (-1)^n n! \frac{2^n}{(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2)^n} \prod_{i=1}^n x_i = 2^n \prod_{i=1}^n (m + 2(i - 1)) \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n x_i}{(\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2})^{2n+m}} \\
 & \tilde{C}_{n,m} = 2^n \prod_{i=1}^n (m + 2(i - 1))
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\sum_{\substack{|\varepsilon_i|=1 \\ i \in [n]}} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i}{(\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \varepsilon_i)^2})^m} \approx \tilde{C}_{n,m} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n x_i}{(\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2})^{2n+m}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} U_{n,m}(\vec{r}) &= kq \sum_{\substack{|\varepsilon_i|=1 \\ i \in [n]}} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i}{(\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \varepsilon_i \frac{l}{2})^2})^m} = kq \left(\frac{2}{l}\right)^m \sum_{\substack{|\varepsilon_i|=1 \\ i \in [n]}} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i}{(\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i \frac{2}{l} - \varepsilon_i)^2})^m} \\ &\approx kq \left(\frac{2}{l}\right)^m \tilde{C}_{n,m} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n (x_i \frac{2}{l})}{\left(\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i \frac{2}{l})^2}\right)^{2n+m}} = C_{n,m} kq l^n \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n x_i}{(\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2})^{2n+m}} \end{aligned}$$

$$C_{n,m} = \frac{\tilde{C}_{n,m}}{2^n} = \prod_{i=1}^n (m + 2(i - 1))$$

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$$U_{n,m}(\vec{r}) = C_{n,m} kq l^n \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n x_i}{(\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2})^{2n+m}} \sim \frac{1}{r^{n+m}}$$

$$C_{n,m} = \prod_{i=1}^n (m + 2(i - 1))$$

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$$m = n - 2$$

$$U_{n,n-2}(\vec{r}) = C_{n,n-2} k q l^n \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n x_i}{(\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2})^{3n-2}} \sim \frac{1}{r^{2n-2}}$$

$$C_{n,n-2} = \prod_{i=1}^n (n - 2 + 2(i - 1))$$

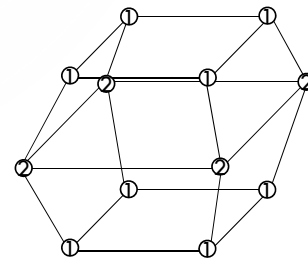
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如果先有 m 后有 n 呢?

$$U_{n,m}(\vec{r}) \sim \frac{1}{r^{n+m}}$$

$$m = 1$$

$$U_{n,1}(\vec{r}) \sim \frac{1}{r^{n+1}}$$



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$$m = 1, k = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$$

$$U_{n,1} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{(2n-1)!! \cdot l^n \cdot \prod_{i=1}^n x_i}{(\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2})^{2n+1}}$$

- (电偶极子在所在直线电势分布) $n = 1$

$$U_1 = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{lx}{|x|^3} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{l \cdot \text{sgn}(x)}{r^2}$$

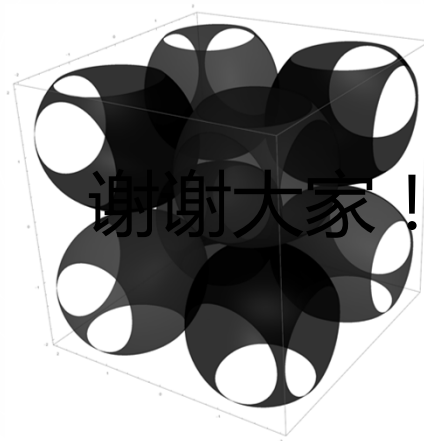
- (面电四极子在所在平面电势分布) $n = 2$

$$U_2 = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{3l^2 xy}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}^5} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{3l^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta}{r^3}$$

- (立方体电八极子三维空间电势分布) $n = 3$

$$U_3 = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{15l^3 xyz}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}^7} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{15l^3 \sin \varphi \cos \varphi \sin \theta (\cos \theta)^2}{r^4}$$

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$$U[x_, y_, z_] :=$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (y-1)^2 + (z-1)^2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x+1)^2 + (y+1)^2 + (z-1)^2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (y+1)^2 + (z+1)^2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x+1)^2 + (y-1)^2 + (z+1)^2}} \right) -$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{(x+1)^2 + (y+1)^2 + (z+1)^2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (y-1)^2 + (z+1)^2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x+1)^2 + (y-1)^2 + (z-1)^2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (y+1)^2 + (z-1)^2}} \right)$$

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ContourPlot3D[{U[x, y, z] == 0.25, U[x, y, z] == -0.25}, {x, -2, 2}, {y, -2, 2}, {z, -2, 2}, Mesh -> None,
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