

3.27. To 1<sup>st</sup> order

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{1}{r} \int \rho(\vec{r}') dZ' + \frac{1}{r^2} \int r' \cos\alpha \rho(\vec{r}') dZ' \right].$$

Here we have  $\rho(r', \theta) = k \frac{R}{r'^2} (R - 2r') \sin\theta$  and  
 $dZ' = r'^2 \sin\theta dr' d\theta d\phi$  and  
 $\cos\alpha = \cos\theta$

$$\int \rho(\vec{r}') dZ' = 2\pi k R \int \frac{1}{r'^2} (R - 2r') r'^2 \sin^2\theta dr' d\theta$$

$$= 2\pi k R \int (R - 2r') \sin^2\theta d\theta dr'$$

$$\int_0^\pi \sin^2\theta d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi (1 - \cos 2\theta) d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \theta - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta \right]_0^\pi = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\int \rho(\vec{r}') dZ' = \pi^2 R k \int (R - 2r') dr' = \pi^2 R k \left[ Rr' - r'^2 \right]_0^R = 0$$

$$\int r' \cos\alpha \rho(\vec{r}') dZ' = \int r' \cos\theta \frac{1}{r'^2} (R - 2r') \sin^2\theta r'^2 dr' d\theta d\phi$$

$$2\pi k R \int r' (R - 2r') \cos\theta \sin^2\theta dr' d\theta$$

$$\int r' (R - 2r') dr' = \int (Rr' - 2r'^2) dr' = \left[ \frac{R}{2} r'^2 - \frac{2}{3} r'^3 \right]_0^R = \frac{R^3}{2} - \frac{2R^3}{3}$$

$$= \frac{3R^3 - 4R^3}{6} = -\frac{1}{6} R^3$$

$$\int_0^\pi \cos\theta \sin^2\theta d\theta = \int_0^\pi u^2 du = 0$$

let  $u = \sin\theta \Rightarrow du = \cos\theta d\theta$

Evidently, to 1<sup>st</sup> order  $V(\vec{r}) \approx 0$ . Let's take the next term as well.

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$$\int r'^2 \left( \frac{3}{2} \cos^2 \theta - \frac{1}{2} \right) \rho(\vec{r}') dZ' = 2\pi k R \int \left( \frac{3}{2} \cos^2 \theta - \frac{1}{2} \right) (R - 2r') r'^2 \sin^2 \theta dr' d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \left( \frac{3}{2} \cos^2 \theta - \frac{1}{2} \right) (R - 2r') (r')^2 \sin^2 \theta dr' d\theta = \int (r')^2 \left( \frac{3}{2} \cos^2 \theta \right) (R - 2r') \sin^2 \theta dr' d\theta - \frac{1}{2} \int (R - 2r') (r')^2 \sin^2 \theta dr' d\theta$$

$$\int_0^\pi \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^\pi (1 + \cos 2\theta)(1 - \cos 2\theta) d\theta = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^\pi (1 - \cos^2 2\theta) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{8} \int_0^\pi (1 + \cos 4\theta) d\theta = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{8} = \frac{\pi}{8}$$

$$\int (r')^2 \left( \frac{3}{2} \cos^2 \theta \right) (R - 2r') \sin^2 \theta dr' d\theta = \frac{3}{2} \int (r')^2 (R - 2r') dr' \int \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$\int (r')^2 (R - 2r') dr' = \int (R(r')^2 - 2(r')^3) dr' = \left[ \frac{R}{3} (r')^3 - \frac{(r')^4}{2} \right]_0^R = \frac{R^4}{3} - \frac{R^4}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2R^4 - 3R^4}{6} = -\frac{1}{6} R^4$$

$$\Rightarrow \int (r')^2 \left( \frac{3}{2} \cos^2 \theta - \frac{1}{2} \right) \rho(\vec{r}') dZ' = 2\pi k R \left[ \frac{3}{2} \left( -\frac{1}{6} R^4 \right) \left( \frac{\pi}{8} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{1}{6} R^4 \right) \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$= 2\pi k R \left[ \left( -\frac{R^4 \pi}{32} \right) + \left( \frac{R^4 \pi}{24} \right) \right] = \frac{\pi^2 R^4 k}{48}$$

So to 3<sup>rd</sup> order

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{\pi R^4 k}{192 \epsilon_0 r^3}$$