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$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[(1-x^2) \frac{dP_l}{dx} \right] + l(l+1) P_l(x) = 0$$

$$P_l(x) = \frac{1}{2^l l!} \frac{d^l}{dx^l} (x^2-1)^l \quad (3.16) \quad \begin{aligned} P_l(1) &= 1 \\ P_l(-1) &= (-1)^l \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx P_l(x) P_{l'}(x) = \frac{2}{2l+1} \delta_{ll'} \quad (3.21)$$

$$\left(\frac{dP_{l+1}}{dx} - \frac{dP_{l-1}}{dx} = (2l+1) P_l(x) \right) \quad (3.28)$$

$$(l+1) P_{l+1} - (2l+1)x P_l + l P_{l-1} = 0 \quad (3.29)(b)$$

$$(P_0=1) \quad (l=1) \quad P_1 = \frac{(1)(x)(1) - (0)(-1)}{(1)} = x$$

$$(l=2) \quad P_2 = \frac{(3)(x)(x) - (1)(1)}{(2)} = \frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P_{l+1} = \frac{(2l+1)x P_l - l P_{l-1}}{l+1}$$

$$|x| \leq 1 \quad |P_l| \leq 1$$

stable, efficient.

→ plot

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$P_l(x)$:

$$\cancel{P_{2l}} P_{2l} = \frac{(2l+1) P_l - l P_{l-1}}{l+1} = -\frac{l}{2l+1} P_{l-1}$$

$$P_0(x) = 1$$

$$l=1 \quad P_2(x) = -\frac{1}{2} P_0 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$l=3 \quad P_4 = -\frac{3}{4} P_2 = +\frac{1 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 4}$$

$$l=5 \quad P_6 = -\frac{5}{6} P_4 = -\frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6} = -\frac{3}{8}$$

$$P_{2k}(x) = (-1)^k \frac{(2k-1)!!}{(2k)!!}$$

Complete set $(-1, 1)$.

$$f(x) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} a_l \cdot P_l(x)$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx \cdot f(x) P_l(x) = \sum_{l'=0}^{\infty} a_{l'} \cdot \delta_{ll'} \frac{2}{2l+1} = \frac{2a_l}{2l+1}$$

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Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} +1 & x > 0 \\ -1 & x < 0. \end{cases}$



$l = \text{even}$ $\int_{-1}^1 dx f(x) P_l(x) = \int_0^1 dx P_l(x) + \int_{-1}^0 dx (-1) P_l(x)$
 $= \int_0^1 dx P_l(x) - \int_{-1}^0 dx P_l(x)$
 $= 2 \int_0^1 dx P_l(x)$

$l = \text{odd}$ $\int_{-1}^1 dx f(x) dx = \int_0^1 dx P_l(x) - \int_{-1}^0 dx P_l(x)$
 $= 2 \int_0^1 dx P_l(x)$

use $\frac{dP_{l+1}}{dx} - \frac{dP_{l-1}}{dx} = (2l+1) P_l$ (3.28)

$$2 \int_0^1 dx P_l(x) = \frac{2}{2l+1} \left[\int_0^1 dx \left(\frac{dP_{l+1}}{dx} - \frac{dP_{l-1}}{dx} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{2l+1} \left[P_{l+1}(x) - P_{l-1}(x) \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{2}{2l+1} \left[\frac{P_{l+1}(1)}{(1)} - P_{l+1}(0) - \frac{P_{l-1}(1)}{(1)} + P_{l-1}(0) \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{2l+1} \left[P_{2k}(0) - P_{2k+2}(0) \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{2l+1} \left[(-1)^k \frac{(2k-2)!!}{(2k)!!} - (-1)^{k+1} \frac{(2k+2)!!}{(2k+2)!!} \right]$$

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Physics $\nabla^2 \Phi = 0$

$$\Phi = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \left(A_l r^l + \frac{B_l}{r^{l+1}} \right) P_l(\cos \theta)$$

inside $r \rightarrow 0$ $B_l = 0$

outside $r \rightarrow \infty$ $A_l = 0$

$$r=a \quad \Phi|_s = \sum c_l P_l(\cos \theta) = V_s(\theta) = \sum V_0 \cdot a_l \cdot P_l(\cos \theta)$$

$$\Phi_{out} = V_0 \left(\frac{3}{2} \frac{a^2}{r^2} P_1 - \frac{7}{8} \frac{a^4}{r^4} P_3 + \frac{11}{16} \frac{a^6}{r^6} P_5 - \frac{75}{128} \frac{a^8}{r^8} P_7 \right) \quad r \rightarrow \infty$$

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$$\Phi_{axis} = V_0 \left(1 - \frac{(r^2 - a^2)}{r \sqrt{r^2 + a^2}} \right)$$

$$= V_0 \left(\frac{3}{2} \frac{a^2}{r^2} - \frac{7}{8} \frac{a^4}{r^4} + \frac{11}{16} \frac{a^6}{r^6} - \frac{75}{128} \frac{a^8}{r^8} \right)$$

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This is a valid tool.

⑩ \rightarrow Find Φ on-axis (symmetry).

⑪ \rightarrow Expand. $\sum A_e r^l$ (inside) $\approx \sum \frac{B_l}{r^{l+1}}$ (outside).

⑫ $\rightarrow \sum A_l P_l(\cos\theta), \sum \frac{B_l}{r^{l+1}} P_l(\cos\theta)$

Point charge let q' live at $r', \theta' = 0$
(choose axis through q').

For $r, \theta \Rightarrow$ $\Phi = \left(\frac{q'}{4\pi\epsilon_0}\right) \frac{1}{|x-x'|} = \left(\frac{q'}{4\pi\epsilon_0}\right) \frac{1}{|r-r'|}$

$r > r'$ $\Phi = \left(\frac{q'}{4\pi\epsilon_0}\right) \left(\frac{1}{r}\right) \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{r'}{r}}\right)$
 $= \left(\frac{q'}{4\pi\epsilon_0}\right) \left(\frac{1}{r}\right) \left(1 + \frac{r'}{r} + \frac{r'^2}{r^2} + \dots\right)$

$\Phi = \left(\frac{q'}{4\pi\epsilon_0}\right) \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{r'^l}{r^{l+1}} \quad (r' < r)$

$r' > r$ $r \leftrightarrow r'$.

$\Phi = \left(\frac{q'}{4\pi\epsilon_0}\right) \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{r^l}{r'^{l+1}}$