

Name

Quiz 7
PH361

$$\vec{p} = \int \vec{r}' \rho(r') dr'$$

$$\vec{F} = (\vec{p} \cdot \nabla) \vec{E}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r^3} (3\vec{p} \cdot \hat{r} \hat{r} - \vec{p})$$

$$\nabla = \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \hat{r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \hat{\theta} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \hat{\phi}$$

$$\hat{r} = \sin \theta \cos \phi \hat{x} + \sin \theta \sin \phi \hat{y} + \cos \theta \hat{z}$$

$$\hat{\theta} = \cos \theta \cos \phi \hat{x} + \cos \theta \sin \phi \hat{y} - \sin \theta \hat{z}$$

$$\hat{\phi} = -\sin \phi \hat{x} + \cos \phi \hat{y}$$

1. A dipole \vec{p} is a distance r from a point charge q , and oriented so that \vec{p} makes an angle θ with the vector \vec{r} from q to \vec{p} . Write the initial step in obtaining the expression for the force on \vec{p} . I don't want to see a calculation beyond this first step. I do want an expression which contains all the terms so that someone in calc II could get the answer from your expression.

$$\vec{F}_{\text{on } p} = (\vec{p} \cdot \nabla) \vec{E} \quad \leftarrow \text{field from pt. charge}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} q \frac{(x\hat{x} + y\hat{y} + z\hat{z})}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\vec{p} = p_x \hat{x} + p_y \hat{y} + p_z \hat{z}$$

$$\nabla = \hat{x} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{y} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{z} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

$$\vec{F}_{\text{on } p} = (p_x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + p_y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + p_z \frac{\partial}{\partial z}) \vec{E}$$