

# Problems on Dipole moment and Electric field

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## Five problems on dipole moments:

### \*\*Problem 1:\*\*

Calculate the dipole moment of a water molecule ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) given that the bond length is  $0.96 \text{ \AA}$  (angstroms) and the charge separation between the oxygen atom and each hydrogen atom is approximately  $0.43 \text{ \AA}$ .

### \*\*Problem 2:\*\*

A diatomic molecule has a bond length of  $1.5 \text{ \AA}$  and a charge separation of  $0.2 \text{ \AA}$  between the two atoms. Calculate the dipole moment of this molecule.

### \*\*Problem 3:\*\*

A molecule consists of three point charges:  $+2e$ ,  $-3e$ , and  $+e$ , placed at the vertices of an equilateral triangle with sides of length  $1 \text{ \AA}$ . Find the dipole moment of this molecule.

### \*\*Problem 4:\*\*

For a molecule composed of two identical atoms, explain why the dipole moment is always zero.

### \*\*Problem 5:\*\*

Two molecules, one with a dipole moment of  $1.5 \text{ D}$  and another with a dipole moment of  $2.0 \text{ D}$ , are placed at a distance of  $5 \text{ \AA}$  from each other. Calculate the electrostatic potential energy between these two molecules.

## Five problems on electric field:

### \*\*Problem 1:\*\*

A point charge of  $+5 \text{ \mu C}$  is placed at the origin  $(0,0,0)$  in three-dimensional space. Calculate the electric field at a point  $(3 \text{ m}, 4 \text{ m}, 0 \text{ m})$  along the x-axis.

### \*\*Problem 2:\*\*

Two point charges,  $+2 \text{ mC}$  and  $-3 \text{ mC}$ , are placed 5 meters apart on the x-axis at points  $(0, 0, 0)$  and  $(5 \text{ m}, 0, 0)$ , respectively. Find the electric field at a point  $(3 \text{ m}, 0, 0)$  on the x-axis.

### \*\*Problem 3:\*\*

A uniformly charged infinite line with a linear charge density of  $2 \text{ \mu C/m}$  is located along the z-axis. Calculate the electric field at a point  $(2 \text{ m}, 2 \text{ m}, 2 \text{ m})$  in space.

### \*\*Problem 4:\*\*

A spherical shell with a radius of  $10 \text{ cm}$  carries a charge of  $+6 \text{ \mu C}$  distributed uniformly on its surface. Find the electric field at a point  $15 \text{ cm}$  from the center of the shell.

### \*\*Problem 5:\*\*

A non-uniformly charged rod with a linear charge density  $\lambda = 2 \text{ \mu C/m}$  is aligned along the x-axis, extending from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 4 \text{ m}$ . Calculate the electric field at a point  $(3 \text{ m}, 0, 0)$  on the x-axis.

If you need solutions or further explanations for any of these problems, please let me know.

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTION:** SEND THE FINAL ANSWER OF ALL THE PROBLEMS BEFORE THE CLASS