

**True or False:** The electric potential of a pure dipole is given exactly by:

$$V(r) = \frac{\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{r}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3}$$

- A. True
- B. False

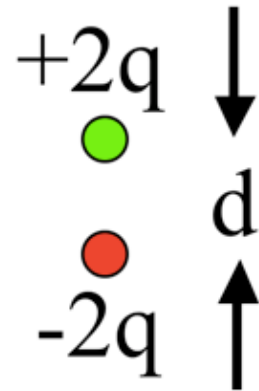
# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Exam 2 is coming up (2 weeks from today)
  - BPS 1415 (this room), 7pm-9pm, Nov 7th
  - Same format as Exam 1
  - Details next week

$$\mathbf{p} = \sum_i q_i \mathbf{r}_i$$

What is the magnitude of the dipole moment of this charge distribution?

- A.  $qd$
- B.  $2qd$
- C.  $3qd$
- D.  $4qd$
- E. It's not determined

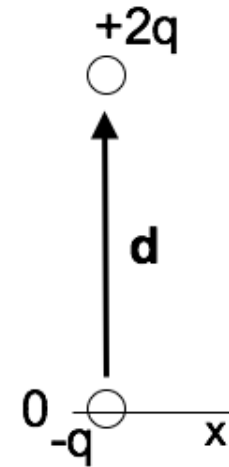


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What is the dipole moment of this system?

(BTW, it is NOT overall neutral!)

- A.  $q\mathbf{d}$
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- C.  $\frac{3}{2}q\mathbf{d}$
- D.  $3q\mathbf{d}$
- E. Something else (or not defined)

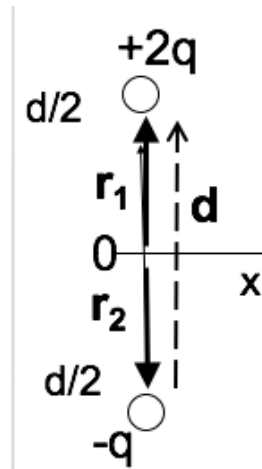


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(Same as last question, just shifted in  $z$ .)

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