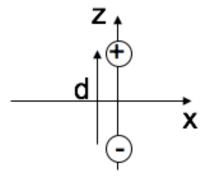
$$\mathbf{E}_{dip}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{p}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 r^3} \left(2\cos\theta \,\,\hat{\mathbf{r}} + \sin\theta \,\,\hat{\theta}\right)$$

For the dipole  $\mathbf{p} = q\mathbf{d}$  shown, what does the formula predict for the direction of  $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r})$  for  $\theta = 0$  and  $\theta = \pi/2$ ?

Consider *r* to be large compared to *d*.

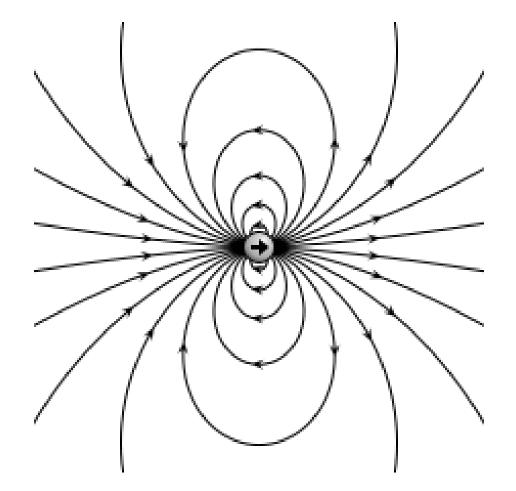
A. 
$$+z$$
;  $+x$   
B.  $-z$ ;  $+x$   
C.  $-z$ ;  $+z$   
D.  $+z$ ;  $-z$   
E. Some other pair of directions



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Exam 2 is coming up (2 weeks from today)
  - BPS 1415 (this room), 7pm-9pm, Nov 6th
  - Same format as Exam 1
  - Details next week

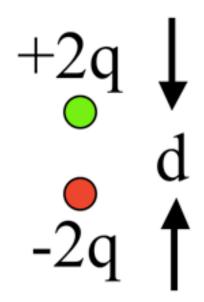
## **IDEAL VS. REAL DIPOLE**



$$\mathbf{p} = \sum_{i} q_i \mathbf{r}_i$$

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



$$\mathbf{p} = \sum_{i} q_{i} \mathbf{r}_{i}$$
What is the dipole moment of this system?  
(BTW, it is NOT overall neutral!)  
A. qd  
B. 2qd  
C.  $\frac{3}{2}qd$   
D. 3qd  
E. Someting else (or not defined)

+2q

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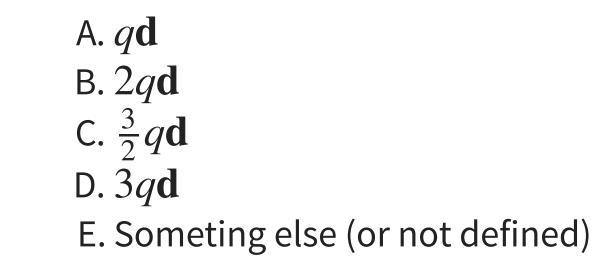
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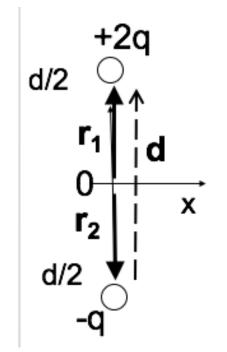
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$$\mathbf{p} = \sum_{i} q_i \mathbf{r}_i$$

What is the dipole moment of this system?

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





You have a physical dipole, +q and -q a finite distance d apart. When can you use the expression:

$$V(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{\mathbf{p} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^2}$$

A. This is an exact expression everywhere.
B. It's valid for large r
C. It's valid for small r
D. No idea...

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