

Chapter 5

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Consider a cube with edge lengths h centered on the origin with faces parallel to the xy , yz , and xz planes with charges q distributed uniformly in the $+x$ half and $-q$ in the $-x$ half.

- (a) Find the dipole moments.
- (b) Find the potential due to the dipole moments using the multipole expansion
- (c) Find the total energy of the charge in an external electric field $\vec{E}_0 = E_0\hat{x}$ (the quadrupoles are all zero for this object).