

## Homework Assignment #19

(due Mo, Oct. 17, 2022, at the beginning of class)

1. Griffiths 4.3
2. Griffiths 4.4  
Hint: After you have determined  $\vec{p}$  of the atom, use Eq. (3.103) to determine the  $\vec{E}$ -field due to  $\vec{p}$  at the location of the charge  $q$ .
3. Griffiths 4.5
4. Griffiths 4.9  
For 4.9a: put  $q$  in the origin and  $\mathbf{r}$  is therefore  $\mathbf{r} = x \hat{\mathbf{x}} + y \hat{\mathbf{y}} + z \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ . Then express  $\mathbf{E}$  and  $\mathbf{p}$  in cartesian coordinates and use the formula for the force on a dipole due to an electrostatic field.  
For 4.9b use Eq. (3.104).
5. **Just for Fun (will not be graded and is optional):** Griffiths 4.6  
Hint: Use the method of images: The figures show how to choose the image dipole  $\vec{p}_2$ . Then tilt the scenario as shown in the most right figure, so that you can use Eq. (3.103).

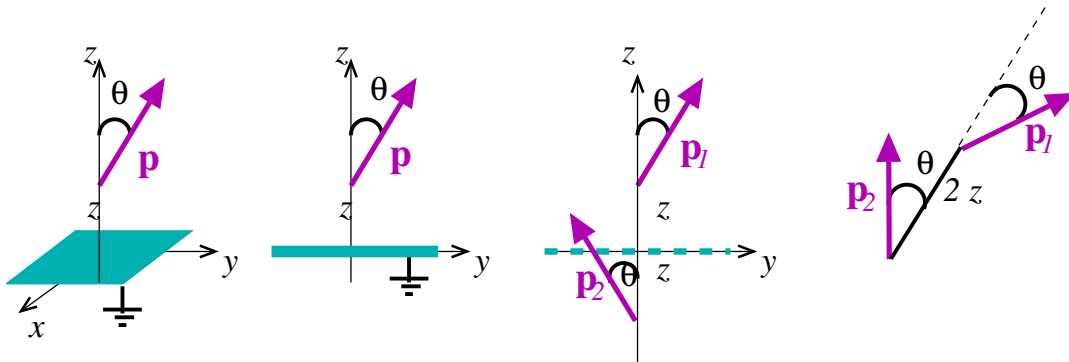


Fig.1: Dipole above infinite grounded conducting plane, distance  $z$  above. Fig.2: Method of Images conducting plane, distance  $z$  above.