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$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\vec{P}(\vec{r}') \cdot \hat{r}}{r^2} dz' \quad \vec{P}(\vec{r}') = \vec{P}_0$$

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{\vec{P}_0}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}'}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|^3} dz'$$

$$\vec{r} = z\hat{z}$$

$$r' = r' \sin\theta \hat{x} + r' \cos\theta \hat{z}$$

Notice, the substitution $\vec{P}_0 \rightarrow \rho_0$ makes this integral equivalent to that of a uniformly charged solid sphere.

Thus we can use the field eq. making the substitution $\rho_0 \rightarrow \vec{P}_0$.

$$\Rightarrow V(\vec{r}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3\epsilon_0} \vec{P}_0 \cdot \hat{z} & \text{for } r < R \\ \frac{R^3}{3\epsilon_0 r^2} \vec{P}_0 \cdot \hat{z} & \text{for } r > R \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow V(\vec{r}) = \begin{cases} \frac{P_0}{3\epsilon_0} \cos\theta & \text{for } r < R \\ \frac{P_0 R^3 \cos\theta}{3\epsilon_0 r^2} & \text{for } r > R \end{cases}$$