

by (1-49). The result is (4-10) with

$$\begin{aligned} K_0(q) &= \frac{4\pi G}{3} \int_0^q \rho(q) \frac{d}{dq} [A_0(q)q^3] dq \quad , \\ K_2(q) &= \frac{4\pi G}{25} \int_0^q \rho(q) \frac{d}{dq} [B_2(q)q^5] dq \quad , \\ K_4(q) &= \frac{4\pi G}{63} \int_0^q \rho(q) \frac{d}{dq} [C_4(q)q^7] dq \quad . \end{aligned} \quad (4-26)$$

Here we have omitted the prime in the integration variable q' as we did before. The argument q of $K_i(q)$, of course, is identical with the upper limit of the integral (but not with the integration variable!).

4.1.3 Potential of Shell E_P

We now consider the potential of the "shell" E_P bounded by the surfaces S_P and S . We apply *the same trick* as before (sec. 4.1.1., Fig. 4.3). We calculate V_e first not at P , but at a point P_i situated on the radius vector of P in such a way that $r < r'$ is always satisfied and the series corresponding to (4-8),

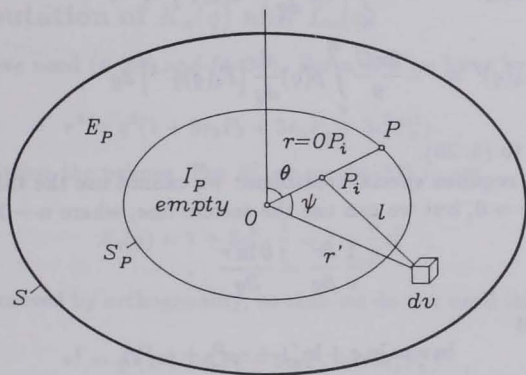


FIGURE 4.4: Illustrating the computation of V_e

$$\frac{1}{l} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{r^n}{r'^{n+1}} P_n(\cos \psi) \quad , \quad (4-27)$$

always converges (Fig. 4.4). For this "harmless" point we have

$$V_e(P_i) = G \iiint_{E_P} \frac{\rho}{l} dv = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^n \cdot G \iiint_{E_P} \frac{\rho}{r'^{n+1}} P_n(\cos \psi) dv \quad , \quad (4-28)$$