

electric dipole moment, *p*

Vector quantity, the vector product of which with the electric field strength, *E*, of a homogeneous field is equal to the torque. $\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{p} \times \mathbf{E}$. The direction of the dipole moment is from the negative to the positive charge.

Source:

Green Book, 2nd ed., p. 24