

Homeowrk 2

Due: 2012 October 12

8. Problem 2.12

9. Problem 2.17

10. Problem 2.18

11. Problem 2.19

12. Problem 2.20

13. Two uniformly charged spheres, each of total charge Q and radius R , are separated by distance $r > 2R$. Show that the force between the two spheres is

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{QQ}{r^2} \hat{\mathcal{R}} \quad (1)$$

where \mathcal{R} is the vector pointing from the source charge to the field charge.

14. The Yukawa potential is given by

$$V = \kappa \frac{e^{-\alpha r}}{r} \quad (2)$$

where κ and α are constants.

- a. Find the electric field associated with the Yukawa potential.
- b. Find the charge distribution that leads to the Yukawa potential.
- c. Find the total charge of the system.