

Homework 3

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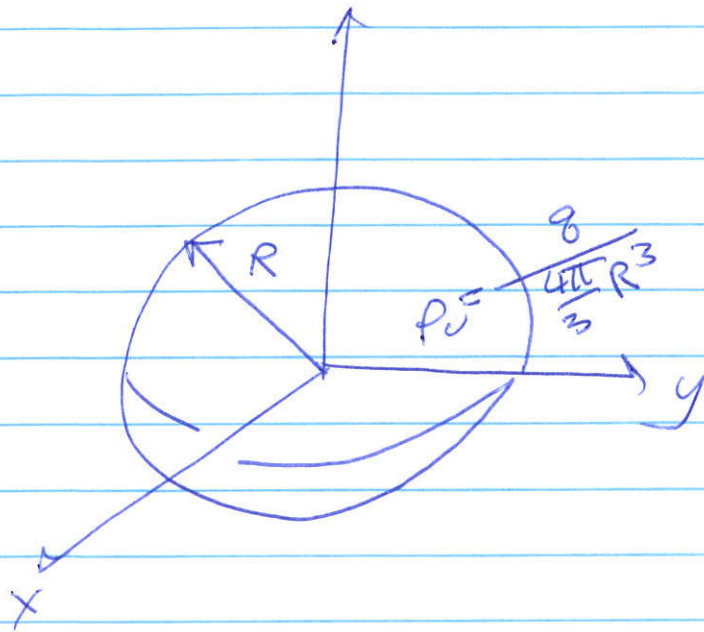
15. Problem 2.21
16. Problem 2.26
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18. Problem 2.32
19. The Yukawa potential is given by

$$V = \kappa \frac{e^{-\alpha r}}{r} \quad (1)$$

where κ and α are constants. Find the energy for the charge distribution responsible for the Yukawa potential.

20. Problem 2.47
21. Problem 2.48

(15) Prob 2.21



Find $V(r)$ for an uniformly charged sphere of radius R and total charge q

(i) Find \vec{E} using Gauss's law and then find $V(r)$ from

$$-dV = \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$$(i) Q(r) = \int \rho_0 d^3x$$

$$= \int \rho_0 \frac{4\pi}{3} r^3 = q \frac{r^3}{R^3} \quad r < R$$
$$q \quad , \quad r > R$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{E}(r) = \frac{q \hat{r}}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \begin{cases} \frac{r}{R^3} & , r < R \\ \frac{1}{r^2} & , r > R \end{cases}$$

$$-\int_{\infty}^r dV = \int_{\infty}^r \frac{q \hat{r} \cdot d\vec{r}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \quad , \quad r > R$$

$$-V(r) + V(\infty) = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[-\frac{1}{r} \Big|_{\infty}^r \right]$$

$$\boxed{V(r) = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}, \quad r > R}$$

Now do $r < R$

$$-\int_{\infty}^r dV = \int_{\infty}^R \frac{q \hat{r} \cdot d\vec{r}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} + \int_R^r \frac{q \hat{r} \cdot d\vec{r}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3}$$

$$-V(r) + V(\infty) = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(-\frac{1}{r} \right) \Big|_{\infty}^R + \int_R^r \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3} \left(\frac{r^2}{2} \right) \Big|_R^r$$

$$-V(r) = -\frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R} + \frac{q}{8\pi\epsilon_0 R^3} (r^2 - R^2)$$

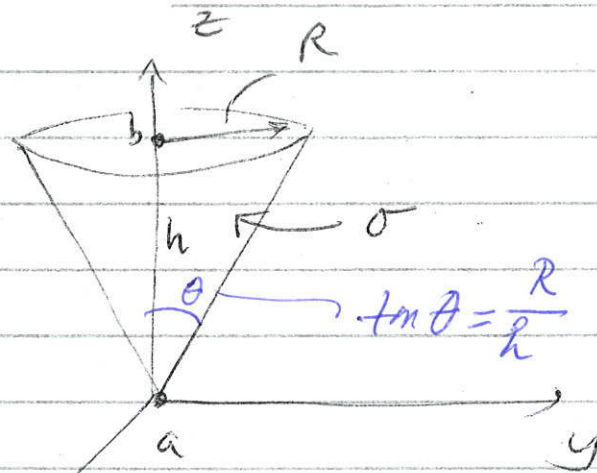
$$V(r) = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R} \left[1 - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{r^2}{R^2} - 1 \right) \right]$$

$$\boxed{V(r) = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R} \left(\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{r^2}{R^2} \right), \quad r < R}$$

find $\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla} V$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{q \hat{r}}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \begin{cases} \frac{1}{r^2} & r > R \\ + \frac{r}{R^3} & r < R \end{cases} \quad \checkmark$$

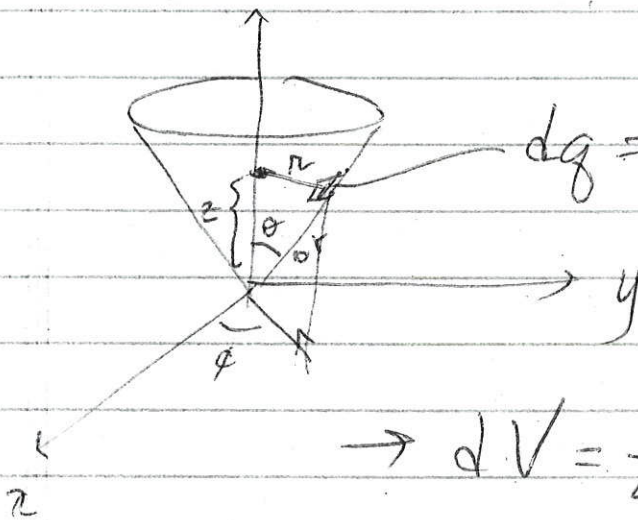
16) Prob 2.26



Find ΔV between b and a

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Find V on the z -axis; Use spherical coordinates



$$dq = \sigma r d\phi dr \sin \theta$$

$$\text{where } \sin \theta = \frac{R}{\sqrt{h^2 + R^2}}$$

$$\rightarrow dV = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\sigma r dr d\phi \sin \theta}{\sqrt{r^2 + z^2 - 2zr \cos \theta}}$$

$$V = \frac{\sigma}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{r dr d\phi \sin \theta}{\sqrt{r^2 + z^2 - 2zr \cos \theta}}$$

Integrate $\int d\phi$

$$V = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \int_0^{r_0} \frac{r dr \sin\theta}{\sqrt{r^2 + z^2 - 2zr\cos\theta}}$$

$$= \frac{\sigma \sin\theta}{2\epsilon_0} \left[\sqrt{r^2 - 2zr\cos\theta + z^2} + z\cos\theta \ln \left\{ -z\cos\theta + r + \sqrt{r^2 - 2zr\cos\theta + z^2} \right\} \right]_0^{r_0}$$

okay; integration limits are 0 and r_0 , where

$$r_0 = \sqrt{h^2 + R^2}$$

okay; what are $\cos\theta, \dots$?

$$\cos\theta = \frac{h}{\sqrt{h^2 + R^2}} = \frac{h}{r_0} \Rightarrow r_0 = \frac{h}{\cos\theta}$$

Evaluate integral

$$V = \frac{\sigma \sin\theta}{2\epsilon_0} \left[\sqrt{h^2 + R^2 - 2zh} + z^2 + \frac{zh}{\sqrt{h^2 + R^2}} \ln \left\{ -\frac{zh}{\sqrt{h^2 + R^2}} + \sqrt{h^2 + R^2} + \sqrt{h^2 + R^2 - 2zh} + z^2 \right\} - \left\{ z + \frac{zh}{\sqrt{h^2 + R^2}} \ln \left(-\frac{zh}{\sqrt{h^2 + R^2}} + z \right) \right\} \right]$$

$$\text{find } \Delta V = V(h) - V(0)$$

$$a) V(0) = \frac{\sigma \sin \theta}{2\epsilon_0} \left[\left(\sqrt{h^2 + R^2} \right) - 0 \right]$$

$$V(0) = \frac{\sigma R}{2\epsilon_0}$$

$$b) V(h) = \frac{\sigma \sin \theta}{2\epsilon_0} \left[R + \frac{h^2}{\sqrt{h^2 + R^2}} \ln \left\{ \frac{h^2}{\sqrt{h^2 + R^2}} + \sqrt{R^2 - h^2} + R \right\} \right]$$

$$- \left\{ h + \frac{h^2}{\sqrt{h^2 + R^2}} \ln \left(h + \frac{h^2}{\sqrt{R^2 - h^2}} \right) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{\sigma \sin \theta}{2\epsilon_0} \left[(R-h) + \frac{h^2}{\sqrt{h^2 + R^2}} \ln \left\{ \frac{h^2 + h^2 + R^2 + R\sqrt{h^2 + R^2}}{h(R^2 - h^2)^{1/2} - h^2} \right\} \right]$$

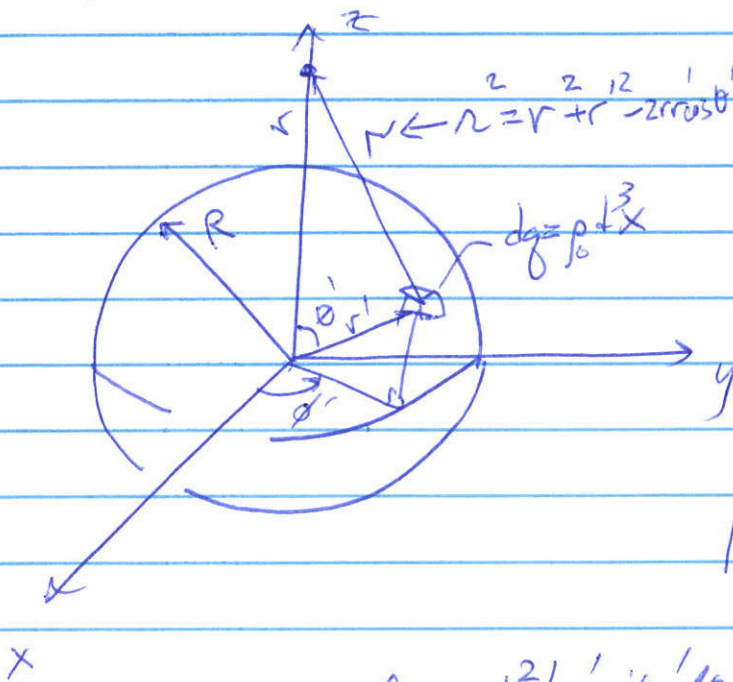
$$= \frac{\sigma \sin \theta}{2\epsilon_0} \left[(R-h) + \frac{h^2}{\sqrt{h^2 + R^2}} \ln \left\{ \frac{2h^2 + R^2 + R\sqrt{h^2 + R^2}}{h\sqrt{R^2 - h^2}} \right\} \right]$$

a) & b) give $\Delta V = V(h) - V(0)$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta V = \frac{\sigma \sin \theta}{2\epsilon_0} \left[(R-h) + \frac{h^2}{\sqrt{h^2 + R^2}} \ln \left\{ \frac{2h^2 + R^2 + R\sqrt{h^2 + R^2}}{h\sqrt{R^2 - h^2}} \right\} - \sqrt{h^2 + R^2} \right]$$

in some books, $(R=h)$

①7 Prob 2.28



Radius R and total charge q for a uniformly charged sphere,

the charge element $dq = \rho_0 d^3x$ produces a potential at r of

$$dV = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dq}{R}$$

Integrate to find V

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\rho_0 r'^2 dr' \sin\theta' d\theta' d\phi'}{\sqrt{r^2 + r'^2 - 2rr'\cos\theta'}}$$

Integrate over ϕ'

$$V = \frac{\rho_0}{2\epsilon_0} \int_0^R r'^2 dr' \int_0^\pi \sin\theta' d\theta' \frac{1}{\sqrt{r^2 + r'^2 - 2rr'\cos\theta'}}$$

let $W = r^2 + r'^2 - 2rr'\cos\theta' \Rightarrow dW = 2rr'\sin\theta' d\theta'$

$$V = \frac{\rho_0}{2\epsilon_0} \int_0^R r'^2 dr' \int \frac{dW/2rr'}{W^{1/2}}$$

$$= \frac{\rho_0}{4\epsilon_0 r} \int_0^R r' dr' \left\{ 2W^{1/2} \Big|_{(r-r')^2}^{(r+r')^2} \right\}$$

Consider $r > R$ first

$$V = \frac{\rho_0}{2\epsilon_0 r} \int_0^R r' dr' [(r+r') - (r-r')]$$

$$\rho_0 = \frac{3q}{4\pi R^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow V(r) = \frac{1}{6\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{3q}{4\pi R^3} \right] \times \left[3R^2 r^2 \right]$$

$$\boxed{V(r) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{3q}{2R} \right) \left[1 - \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{r^2}{R^2} \right) \right]}$$

$$\underline{\text{fid } \vec{E}(r) = -\vec{\nabla} V}$$

$$\vec{E}(r) = \begin{cases} + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q \hat{r}}{r^2}, & r > R \\ - \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{3q}{2R} \right) \left(- \frac{2r}{3R^2} \right) \hat{r}, & r < R \end{cases}$$

$$\vec{E}(r) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q \hat{r}}{r^2}, & r > R \\ \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q \hat{r}}{R^2} \left(\frac{r}{R} \right), & r < R \end{cases}$$

⑱ Problem 2.32

Find the energy stored in a uniformly charged solid sphere of radius R and charge q . Do 3 different ways.

Ⓐ Eq 2.43

Ⓑ Eq 2.45

Ⓒ Eq 2.44. Take a spherical shell of radius a . What happens as $a \rightarrow \infty$?

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$$W = \frac{1}{2} \int \rho V d\tau \quad (2.43)$$

(i) find V from $\rho = \begin{cases} \frac{3q}{4\pi R^3} & , r < R \\ 0 & , r > R \end{cases}$

from Gauss's law, find \vec{E} . Need only the radial component from symmetry. For $r < R$

$$\Rightarrow E_r 4\pi r^2 = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{3q}{4\pi R^3} \right] \frac{4\pi}{3} r^3 = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{r}{R} \right)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow E_r = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3} r, \quad r < R$$

~~and so, $\int dV = \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R} \dots$~~

For $r > R$

$$E_r = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^2}, \quad r > R$$

$$\Rightarrow -\int_{\infty}^r dV = \int_{\infty}^r \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 -V(r) + V_{\infty} &= \int_{\infty}^R \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^2} dr + \int_0^r \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3} q r dr \\
 &= -\frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{1}{R} - \frac{1}{\infty} \right) + \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3} \left(\frac{r^2}{2} - \frac{R^2}{2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{r^2}{2R^3} - \frac{3}{2R} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

set $V_{\infty} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow V(r) = \frac{q}{8\pi\epsilon_0 R} \left(3 - \frac{r^2}{R^2} \right), r < R$$

find $W = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^R \rho \left[\frac{q}{8\pi\epsilon_0 R} \left(3 - \frac{r^2}{R^2} \right) \right] 4\pi r^2 dr$

we need only consider $r < R$
because $\rho = 0$ for $r > R$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{3q}{4\pi R^3} \right) \left(\frac{q}{2\epsilon_0 R} \right) \left[R^3 - \frac{R^3}{5} \right]$$

$$W = \frac{3}{20} \frac{q^2}{\pi\epsilon_0 R}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b)} \quad W &= \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int E^2 d\tau \\
 &= \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int_0^R \left(\frac{q r}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3} \right)^2 4\pi r^2 dr + \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int_R^\infty \left(\frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \right)^2 4\pi r^2 dr \\
 &= \frac{q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \times 2} \int_0^R \frac{r^4}{R^6} dr + \frac{q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \times 2} \int_R^\infty \frac{dr}{r^2} \\
 &= \frac{q^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{R^5}{5R^6} - \left(\frac{1}{\infty} - \frac{1}{R} \right) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$W = \frac{3q^2}{20\pi\epsilon_0 R}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(c)} \quad W &= \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \left[\int_0^q E^2 d\tau + \oint V \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} \right] \\
 &= \frac{q^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\int_0^R \frac{r^4}{R^6} dr + \int_R^q \frac{dr}{r^2} \right] + \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \oint \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a} \frac{q a^2 d\Omega}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a} \\
 &= \frac{q^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{1}{R} - \left(\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{R} \right) \right] + \frac{q^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 a}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$W = \frac{3q^2}{20\pi\epsilon_0 R} > \text{independent of } a$$