

$$\text{div } \vec{A} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} A_x + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} A_y + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} A_z \quad \text{Divergence of a vector field}$$

$$\text{div } \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon} \quad \text{if } \epsilon \text{ is constant (Gauss' law differential)}$$

$$\text{del operator} \quad \vec{\nabla} \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{a}_x + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{a}_y + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{a}_z$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} \equiv \text{div } \vec{A} \quad (\text{del dot } A)$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \text{div } \vec{E} = \rho/\epsilon \quad (\vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E})$$

$$\oint_{\text{surf.}} \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S} = \oint \epsilon \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = \int_{\text{volume}} \rho \, dV = Q_{\text{enclosed}}$$

(dV = differential volume element)

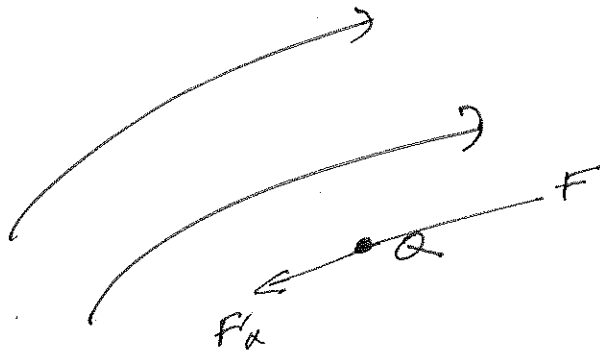
$$\rho = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \epsilon \vec{E}$$

Green's theorem is 3-D (divergence theorem)

$$\oint_{\text{surface}} \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S} = \int_{\text{volume}} (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \epsilon \vec{E}) \, dV$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot K \vec{A} = \vec{A} \cdot \vec{\nabla} K + K (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A})$$

↓
scalar field (like the potential)



In an electric field \vec{E} a point charge experiences a force $\vec{F} = Q \cdot \vec{E}$

This ~~is~~ unbalanced force will accelerate the charge and its motion will be along the direction of the field if Q is positive

$$F_a = -F_Q = -Q\vec{E}$$

to balance the F_a

WORK is defined as a force acting over distance. The differential amount of work dW is done by the applied force when the charged particle moves through a differential distance dl

Work may be + or - depending on the direction $d\vec{l}$ the vector displacement

with respect to the applied force \vec{F}_a when $d\vec{l}$ and \vec{F}_a are not in the same direction

$$dW = F_a dl \cos\theta = \vec{F}_a \cdot d\vec{l}$$

$$W = -\int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

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$$d\vec{l} = dx \hat{a}_x + dy \hat{a}_y + dz \hat{a}_z$$

$$d\vec{l} = dr \hat{a}_r + r d\phi \hat{a}_\phi + dz \hat{a}_z$$

$$d\vec{l} = dr \hat{a}_r + r d\theta \hat{a}_\theta + r \sin\theta d\phi \hat{a}_\phi$$

The work done in moving a point charge Q from B to A in a static field is the same for any path.

Equivalently the work done in moving around a charge in any closed loop is zero

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0 \text{ (static fields)}$$

Such a vector field is conservative

(*) ELECTRIC POTENTIAL

The potential of point A with respect to point B is defined as the work done in moving a unit positive charge Q_u from B to A

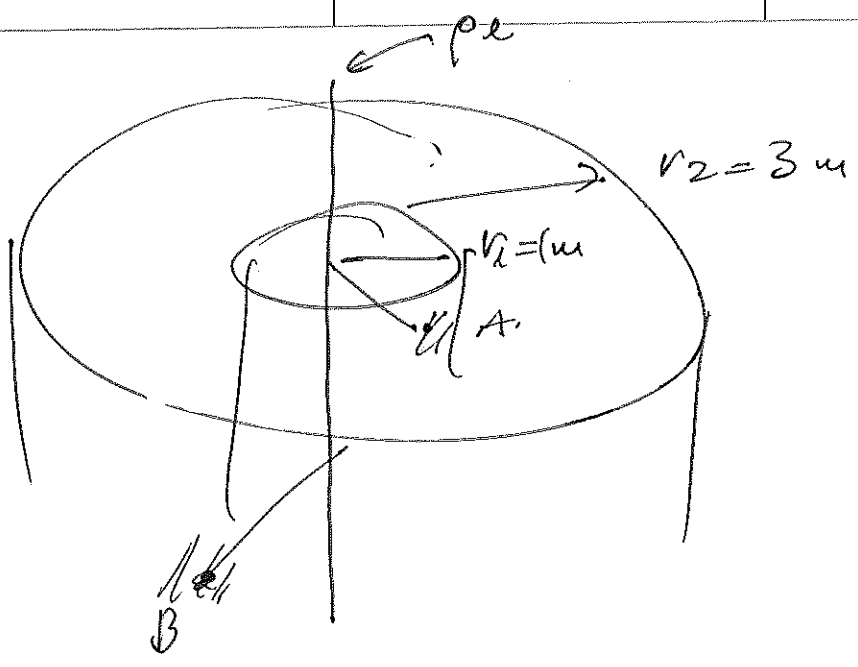
$$V_{AB} = \frac{W}{Q_u} = - \int_B^A \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} \quad (v)$$

initial point is the reference lower limit of the line integral

\vec{E} = conservative \Rightarrow

$$V_{AB} = V_{AC} - V_{BC}$$





Find the potential of A $(1, \phi, z)$ with respect to B $(3, \phi', z')$ in cylindrical coordinates where the electric field due to the line charge on the z axis is given by

$$\vec{E} = \left(\frac{50}{r}\right) \hat{a}_r \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}}$$

$d\vec{l} (\hat{a}_r, \hat{a}_\phi, \hat{a}_z)$ but \vec{E} has only \hat{a}_r

so
$$\vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = E r dr$$

$$V_{AB} = - \int_B^A \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = - \int_3^1 \frac{50}{r} dr$$

$$= -50 \ln \frac{1}{3} = 55 \text{ V}$$

point A is @ higher potential than point B

Because no work is done in motion along \hat{a}_ϕ or \hat{a}_z all points on the cylinder $r = \text{const}$ must be @ same potential

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→ POTENTIAL OF POINT CHARGE

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r^2} \hat{a}_r \quad \text{only radial}$$

$$V_{AB} = - \int_B^A \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

$$= - \int_{r_B}^{r_A} E r dr =$$

$$= - \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{r_B}^{r_A} \frac{dr}{r^2} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{1}{r_A} - \frac{1}{r_B} \right)$$

For positive Q point A is @ higher potential than point B when $r_A < r_B$

The equipotential surfaces are concentric spherical shells

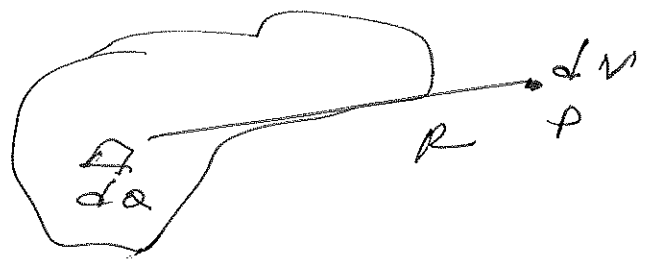
send B to infinity (reference)

$$V_{A\infty} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r}$$

DANGER do not forget who is in infinity



POTENTIAL OF A CHARGE DISTRIBUTION

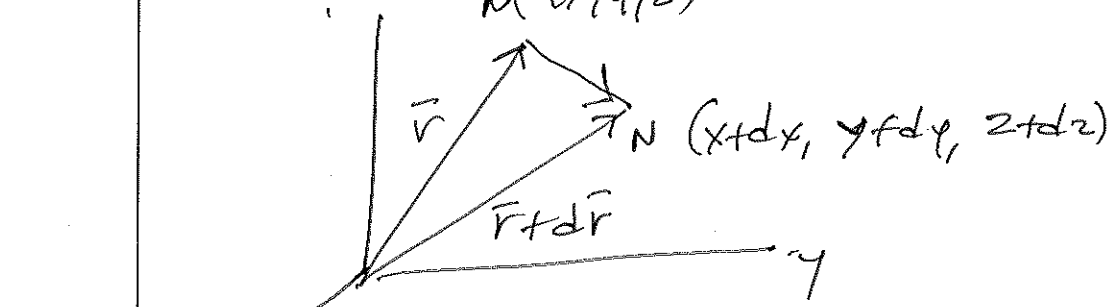


$$dV = \frac{dQ}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R}$$
 in kgrak over the volume

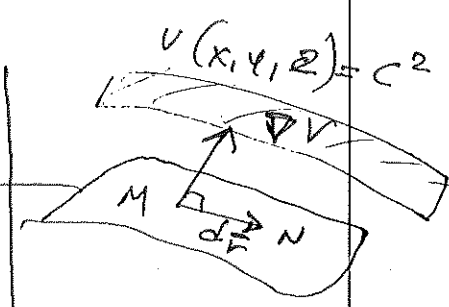
$$V = \int_{vol} \frac{\rho dV}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R}$$

GRADIENT

Another operator
? $M(x, y, z)$



$$d\vec{r} = dx \hat{a}_x + dy \hat{a}_y + dz \hat{a}_z \quad \nabla M(x, y, z) = \vec{C}$$



$$dV = \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} dz$$

the del operator operating on V

$$\nabla V = \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \hat{a}_x + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \hat{a}_y + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \hat{a}_z$$

$$dV = \bar{\nabla} V \cdot d\bar{r}$$

the vector field $\bar{\nabla} V$ (grad V) is called the gradient of the scalar function V . For fixed $|d\bar{r}|$ the change in V in a given direction $d\bar{r}$ is proportional to the projection of $\bar{\nabla} V$ in that direction.

$\bar{\nabla} V$ lies in the direction of maximum increase of the function V

If M, N lie in the same equipotential then $dV=0$ and $\bar{\nabla} V$ is $\perp d\bar{r}$
 $d\bar{r}$ is tangent to the equipotential

$\bar{\nabla} V$ is along increased V from
 $V(x, y, z) = c_1 \quad V(x, y, z) < c_2 < c_1$

The gradient of a potential function is a vector field that is everywhere normal to the equipotential surfaces



$$\vec{\nabla}V = \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \hat{a}_x + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \hat{a}_y + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \hat{a}_z$$

$$\vec{\nabla}V = \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \hat{a}_r + \frac{\partial V}{r \partial \phi} \hat{a}_\phi + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \hat{a}_z$$

$$\vec{\nabla}V = \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \hat{a}_r + \frac{\partial V}{r \partial \theta} \hat{a}_\theta + \frac{\partial V}{r^2 \sin \theta \partial \phi} \hat{a}_\phi$$

(del is only defined with cartesian)

⊗ Relation between \vec{E} and V

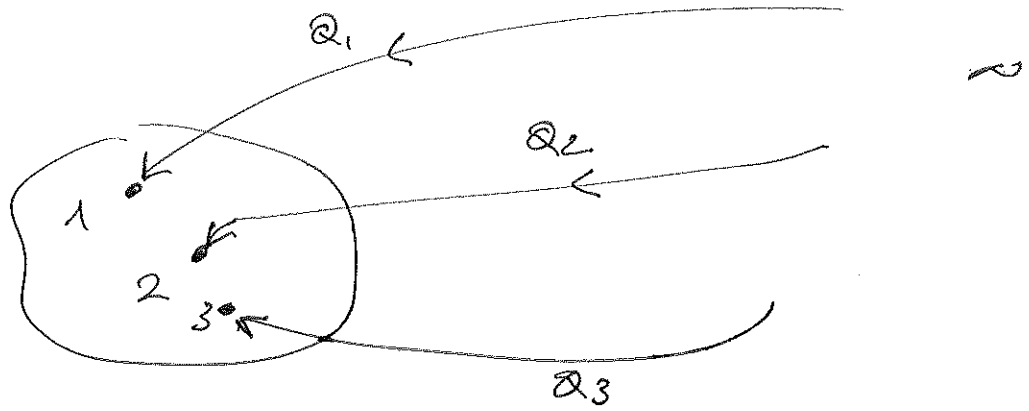
$$dV = - \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

$$dV = \vec{\nabla}V \cdot d\vec{r}$$

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

The electric field intensity \vec{E} may be obtained when the potential function is known by simply taking the negative gradient of V : The gradient is found to be a vector normal to the equipotential surfaces directed to a positive change in V . With the \ominus sign above \vec{E} is found to be directed from higher to lower V .

Energy in static E field



Consider the work done to assemble charge by charge a distribution $n=3$ point charges. The region is assumed initially to be charge free and with $\vec{E} = 0$ throughout.

to bring $Q_1 \rightarrow 1$ $W_1 = 0$ (no \vec{E})

to bring $Q_2 \rightarrow 2$ $W_2 = Q_2 \cdot V_{2,1}$

the potential @ point 2 due to charge 1

to bring $Q_3 \rightarrow 3$ $W_3 = Q_3 V_{3,1} + Q_3 V_{3,2}$

$\overline{W_E} = 0 + W_2 + W_3 = 0 + Q_2 V_{2,1} + Q_3 V_{3,1} + Q_3 V_{3,2}$
 If the charges were put in reverse order

$$\underline{W_E} = W_3 + Q_2 V_{3,2} + Q_1 V_{3,3} + Q_1 V_{1,2}$$

|| ||
 0 W_2

$$2W_E = \underline{Q_1 (V_{1,2} + V_{1,3})} + \underline{Q_2 (V_{2,1} + V_{2,3})} + \underline{Q_3 (V_{3,1} + V_{3,2})}$$

$Q_1 \cdot V_1$ V_2 V_3

V_1 is the potential @ P1 $2W_E = Q_1 V_1 + Q_2 V_2 + Q_3 V_3$



$$W_E = \frac{1}{2} (Q_1 V_1 + Q_2 V_2 + Q_3 V_3) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=1}^n Q_m V_m$$

for a region containing n point charges

for a region w/ charge density ρ (C/m^3)

the summation becomes integration

$$W_E = \frac{1}{2} \int \rho \phi \, dV$$

other forms

$$\left. \begin{aligned} W_E &= \frac{1}{2} \int \vec{D} \cdot \vec{E} \, dV \\ W_E &= \frac{1}{2} \int \epsilon E^2 \, dV \\ W_E &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{D^2}{\epsilon} \, dV \end{aligned} \right\} \text{same}$$

In an electric circuit the energy stored in the field of a capacitor is given by

$$W_E = \frac{1}{2} QV = \frac{1}{2} CV^2$$

where C is the capacitance in Farads
 and V is the voltage difference between 2 conductors making up the capacitor and Q is the magnitude of total charge in one of the conductors

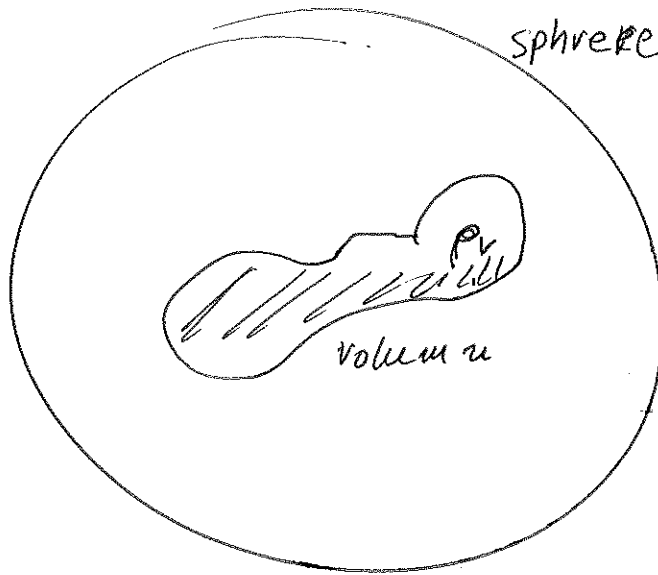
$$\epsilon \bar{E} = \bar{D}$$

Prove that

$$W_E = \frac{1}{2} \int \epsilon E^2 du = \frac{1}{2} \int \bar{D} \cdot \bar{E} du \quad (11)$$

Charge distributed through a volume u with density ρ gives rise to an electric field with

$$W_E = \frac{1}{2} \int_u \rho v du \quad \text{or} \quad W_E = \frac{1}{2} \int \epsilon E^2 du$$



$$\oint \bar{D} \cdot d\bar{S} = \int \rho v du = Q_{enc}$$

$$\rho = \nabla \cdot \bar{D}$$

$$\oint \bar{D} \cdot d\bar{S} = \int (\nabla \cdot \bar{D}) du$$

charge-containing volume u enclosed within
 low sphere R , $\rho = 0$ outside u

$$W_E = \frac{1}{2} \int_u \rho v du = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\text{spherical volume}} \rho v du = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\text{spherical volume}} (\nabla \cdot \bar{D}) v du$$

$$\nabla \cdot v \bar{A} = \bar{A} \cdot \nabla v + v (\nabla \cdot \bar{A}) \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow v (\nabla \cdot \bar{A}) = \nabla \cdot v \bar{A} - \bar{A} \cdot \nabla v$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \nabla \cdot v \bar{D} du - \frac{1}{2} \int (\bar{A} \cdot \nabla v) du$$



$$W_E = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\text{sphere}} (\nabla \cdot V \bar{D}) d\mu - \frac{1}{2} \int_{\text{sphere}} (\bar{D} \cdot \nabla V) d\mu$$

take $R \rightarrow \infty$

divergence theorem

$$\oint_{\text{surface}} V \bar{D} \cdot d\bar{S}$$

take $R \rightarrow \infty$ then the enclosed volume looks like a point charge. At the surface

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \bar{D} \text{ appears } \sim \frac{K_1}{R^2} \\ V \text{ appears } \sim \frac{K_2}{R} \end{array} \right\} \text{integrand } \frac{1}{R^3}$$

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \left(\oint_{\text{surface}} V \bar{D} \cdot d\bar{S} = \right) \quad dS \rightarrow R^2$$

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{R^2}{R^3} \right) = 0$$

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E}$$

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

$$-\frac{1}{2} \int (\vec{D} \cdot \vec{\nabla} V) du =$$

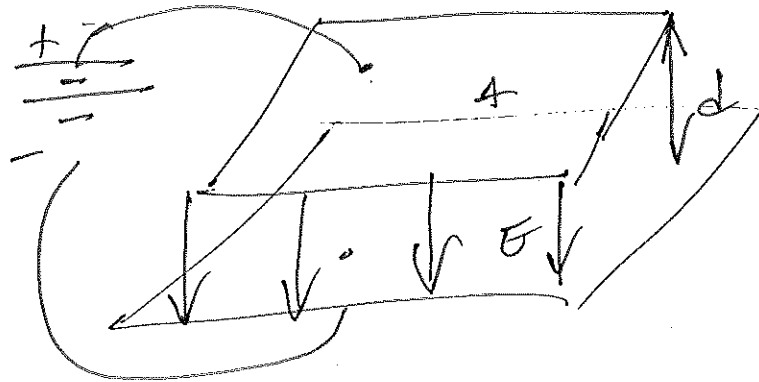
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$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\text{sphere}} \epsilon \vec{E} \cdot (-\vec{E}) du = + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\text{spherical volume}} \epsilon \vec{E}^2 du$$

$$W_E = 0 + \frac{1}{2} \int \epsilon \vec{E}^2 du = \frac{1}{2} \left(\int \frac{D^2}{\epsilon} du \right)$$



Example



$$E = \frac{\rho}{2\epsilon_0}$$

$$\rho = \frac{dq_s}{ds}$$

A parallel plate capacitor for which $C = \epsilon \frac{A}{d}$ has a $V = ct$ across the plates.

Find the stored energy in the electric field.

→ Fringing neglected (edge effects)

$$\vec{E} = \left(\frac{V}{d} \right) \hat{a}_n \quad \text{between the plates}$$

$$= \left(\frac{V}{d} \right) \hat{a}_n \quad \text{and } E = 0 \text{ elsewhere.}$$

$$\Delta V = -\vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

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

$$W_e = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\text{volu}} \epsilon E^2 d\tau = \frac{\epsilon}{2} \left(\frac{V}{d} \right)^2 \int_{\text{volu}} d\tau$$

$$= \frac{\epsilon}{2} \left(\frac{V}{d} \right)^2 A \cdot d$$

$$= \frac{\epsilon V^2 A}{2d} = \frac{1}{2} CV^2$$

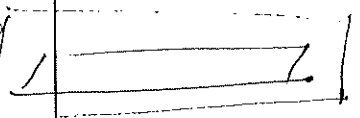
Second method

The total charge on one conductor maybe found from $\vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E}$ at the surface via Gauss's law

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon \frac{V}{d} \hat{a}_n$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= \int \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S} \\ &= \epsilon \frac{V}{d} \hat{a}_n \cdot A \\ &= \frac{\epsilon V A}{d} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S} &= \int \rho dV \\ &= Q_{enc} \\ \oint \epsilon \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} &= \int \rho dV \\ &= Q_{enc} \end{aligned}$$



$$W = \frac{1}{2} QV = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\epsilon V A}{d} V = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\epsilon A V^2}{d} = \frac{1}{2} C V^2$$

Problem

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Given the field $\vec{E} = \frac{k}{r} \hat{a}_r$ in cylindrical coords show that the work needed to move a point charge q from any radial distance to a point at twice the radial distance is independent of R

$$dW = -q \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -q E r dr = -\frac{kq}{r} dr$$

$$W = -kq \int_{r_1}^{2r_1} \frac{dr}{r} = -k \ln 2$$

independent of r_1

Problem For a line charge $\rho_l = \frac{10^{-9}}{2} \frac{C}{m}$ on the z axis find V_{AB} where $A = (2m, \frac{\pi}{2}, 0)$ and $B = (4m, \pi, 5m)$

$$V_{AB} = -\int_B^A \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} \quad \vec{E} = \frac{\rho_l}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r} \hat{a}_r$$

only radial $\vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} \rightarrow E dr$

$$V_{AB} = -\int_2^4 \frac{10^{-9}}{2(2\pi\epsilon_0 r)} dr = -9 \ln r \Big|_2^4 = 6.24V$$



Problem Given a field

$$\vec{E} = -\left(\frac{16}{r^2}\right) \hat{a}_r \quad \frac{V}{m} \quad \text{is spherical coords}$$

find the potential of point $(2m, \pi, \pi/2)$
with respect to $(4m, 0, \pi)$

Equipotential lines are concentric spherical shells

$r = 2m$ surface A

$r = 4m$ surface B

$$V_{AB} = - \int_2^4 \frac{-16}{r^2} dr = -4V$$

Problem Find the potential at $r_A = 5m$

with respect to $r_B = 15m$ due to

a point charge $Q = 500 \text{ pC}$

at the origin and zero reference @ infinity

$$V_{AB} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon} \left(\frac{1}{r_A} - \frac{1}{r_B} \right)$$

$$= \frac{500 \times 10^{-12}}{4\pi (10^{-9}/36\pi)} \left(\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{15} \right) = 0.6V$$

the zero reference is not needed

It is needed to find V_5 and V_{15}

$$V_5 = \frac{2}{4060} \left(\frac{1}{5} \right) = 0.9 \text{ V}$$

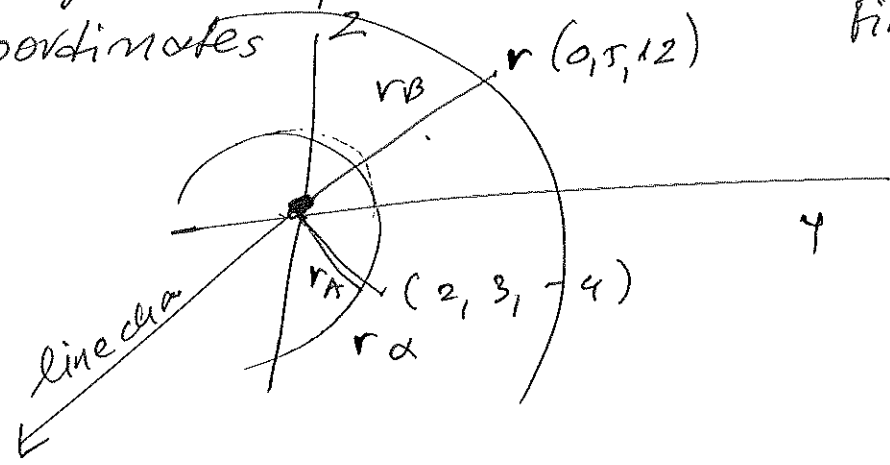
$$V_{15} = \frac{2}{4160} \left(\frac{1}{15} \right) = 0.3 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{AB} = V_5 - V_{15} = 0.6 \text{ V}$$



Problem

A line charge ρ_L lies along the x-axis and the surface of 0 potential passes through the point $(0, 5, 12)$ m in cartesian coordinates. Find the potential at $(2, 3, -4)$



$$r_A = \sqrt{9+16} = 5\text{m} \quad r_B = \sqrt{25+144} = 13\text{m}$$

$$V_{AB} = - \int_{r_B}^{r_A} \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r} dr = - \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \ln \frac{r_A}{r_B}$$

$$(\quad = 6.88\text{V})$$

Problem

The electric field between two concentric cylindrical conductors at $r = 0.01 \text{ m}$ and $r = 0.05 \text{ m}$ is given by $\vec{E} = \left(\frac{10^5}{r}\right) \hat{a}_r \left(\frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}}\right)$ (fringing is neglected)

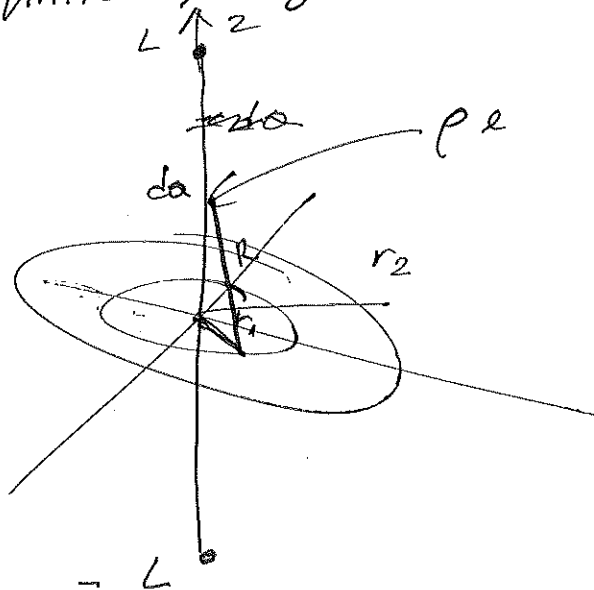
Find the energy stored in a 0.5 m length
assume free space

$$\begin{aligned}
 W_E &= \frac{1}{2} \int \epsilon_0 E^2 dV = \\
 &= \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int_{\mu}^{\mu+0.5} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{0.01}^{0.05} \left(\frac{10^5}{r}\right)^2 r dr d\phi dz \\
 & \quad (= 0.224 \text{ J.})
 \end{aligned}$$



Problem

Charge is distributed uniformly along a straight line of finite length $2L$



Show that for two external points near the midpoint such that r_1 and r_2 are small compared to the length L the V_{12} is the same as for infinite line charge

$$\text{point } V_1 = \int_0^L \frac{\rho_e dz}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (z^2 + r_1^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{\rho_e}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\ln(z + \sqrt{z^2 + r_1^2}) \right]_0^L$$

$$= \frac{\rho_e}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\ln(L + \sqrt{L^2 + r_1^2}) - \ln r_1 \right)$$

$$V_2 = \frac{\rho\epsilon}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\ln(L + \sqrt{L^2 + r_2^2}) - \ln r_2 \right]$$

$$L \gg r_1 \quad L \gg r_2$$

$$V_1 \approx \frac{\rho\epsilon}{2\pi\epsilon_0} (\ln 2L - \ln r_1)$$

$$V_2 \approx \frac{\rho\epsilon}{2\pi\epsilon_0} (\ln 2L - \ln r_2)$$

$$V_{12} = V_1 - V_2 \approx \frac{\rho\epsilon}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \ln \frac{r_2}{r_1}$$

Problem

a spherical conducting shell of radius α centered at the origin has a potential field

$$V = \begin{cases} V_0 & r \leq \alpha \\ V_0 \frac{\alpha}{r} & r > \alpha \end{cases}$$

(with 0 reference @ infinity). Find an expression for the stored energy

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla V = \begin{cases} 0 & r < \alpha \\ V_0 \frac{\alpha}{r^2} \hat{r} & r > \alpha \end{cases}$$

$$W_E = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\text{vol}} \epsilon_0 E^2 d\tau = 0 + \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \int_\alpha^\infty \left(\frac{V_0 \alpha}{r^2} \right)^2 r^2 \sin\theta dr d\theta d\phi$$

$$= 2\pi \epsilon_0 V_0^2 \alpha^2$$

The total charge on the shell is?

$$Q = \epsilon E A = \left(\frac{\epsilon_0 V_0 \alpha}{\alpha^2} \right) (4\pi \alpha^2) = 4\pi \epsilon_0 V_0 \alpha$$

$\oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S}$

the potential @ the shell is $V = V_0 \Rightarrow W_E = \frac{1}{2} QV$
energy stored in a spherical capacitor w/ other plate @ infinity

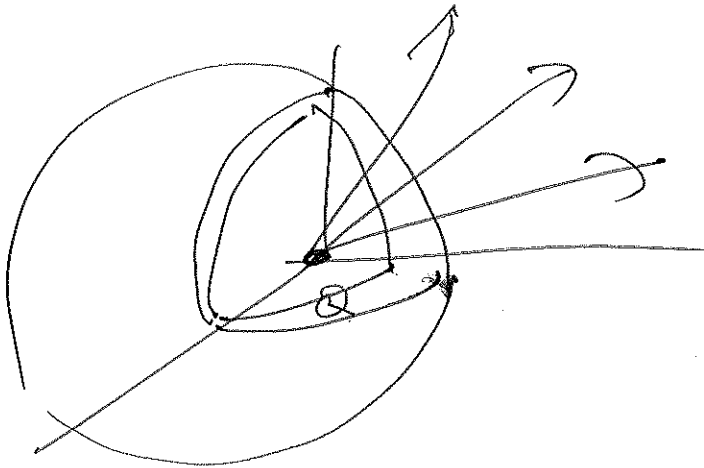


CONDUCTORS

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Under static conditions the field outside a conductor is zero both tangential and normal components unless there exists a surface charge distribution.

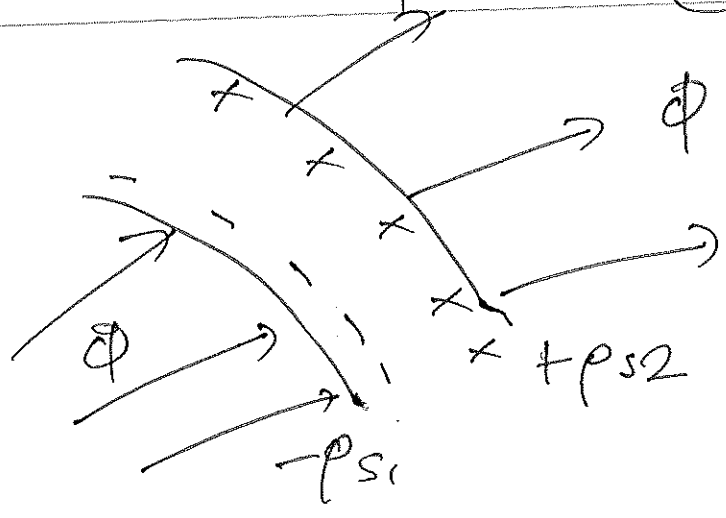
A surface charge does not imply a net charge in the conductor.



Consider a positive charge Q at the origin of spherical coords. If the point charge is enclosed by an uncharged conducting ~~surface~~ spherical shell of finite thickness the field is

$$\vec{E} = \frac{+Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{a}_r$$

except within the conductor where $\vec{E} = 0$



+Q



The Coulomb forces caused by +Q attract the conduction electrons to the inner surface where they create a ρ_{s1} of negative sign. Then the deficiency of e^- on the other surface constitutes a positive surface density ρ_{s2} . The flux terminates at $-\rho_{s1}$ there $\epsilon = 0$ in between and outside there is more flux going out. Flux does not pass through the conductor and the net charge on the conductor remains zero.