


Storgruppsövning 1/11-13

Electric potential

Identity: the curl of the gradient of any scalar field is zero.

$$\begin{cases} \nabla \times (\nabla V) = 0 \\ \nabla \times \mathbb{E} = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \mathbb{E} = -\nabla V$$

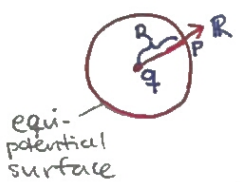
scalar electric potential



$$\frac{W}{q} = - \int_{P_1}^{P_2} \mathbb{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = V_2 - V_1 \quad (V, J/C)$$

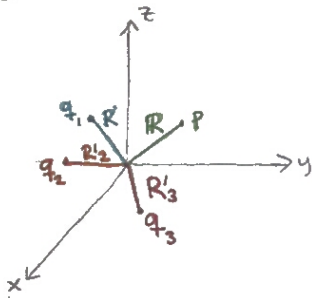
potential difference between P₁ and P₂

Potential at infinity is zero, $V_{\infty} = 0$.



equi-potential surface

$$V_R - V_{\infty} = V_R = - \int_{\infty}^R \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} dr = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R}$$



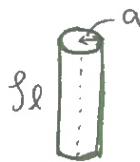
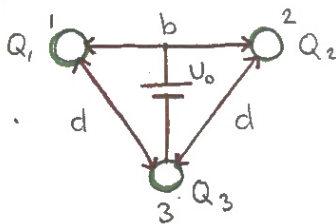
$$V_R = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{q_k}{|R - R'_k|}$$



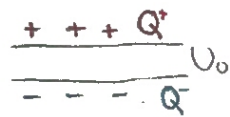
$$V_R = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{V'} \frac{\rho}{R} dV', \quad \text{volume charge distribution}$$

$$V_R = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{S'} \frac{\sigma}{R} dS', \quad \text{surface charge distribution}$$

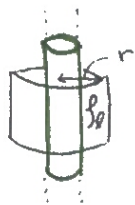
Problem 2.16



$$\begin{cases} V_1 - V_3 = U_0 \\ Q_1 = Q_2 = Q \\ Q_3 = -2Q \end{cases}$$

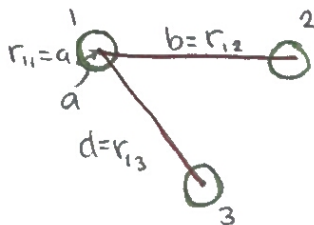


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Gauss law $\Rightarrow \mathbf{E} = a_{\hat{r}} E_r = a_{\hat{r}} \frac{\rho_l}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r}$

$$V_r = - \int_{\infty}^r \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = - \int_{\infty}^r \frac{\rho_l}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r} dr = - \frac{\rho_l}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \ln r$$

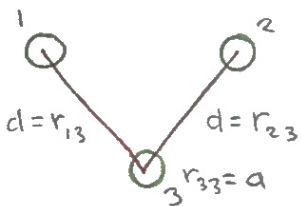


$$V_1 = V_{12} + V_{13} + V_{11} =$$

$$= - \frac{\rho_l}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \ln r_{12} + - \frac{\rho_l}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \ln r_{13} + \frac{\rho_l}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \ln r_{11}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_1 = \frac{-Q/l}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \ln b + \frac{2Q/l}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \ln d - \frac{Q/l}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \ln a$$

$$V_1 = \frac{Q/l}{2\pi\epsilon_0} [\ln d^2 - \ln(ab)] = \frac{Q/l}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \ln \left(\frac{d^2}{ab} \right)$$



$$V_3 = V_{31} + V_{32} + V_{33} =$$

$$= - \frac{Q/l}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \ln d - \frac{Q/l}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \ln d + \frac{2Q/l}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \ln a =$$

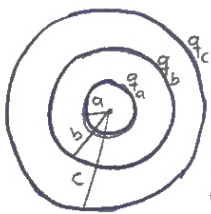
$$= \frac{Q/l}{2\pi\epsilon_0} [\ln a^2 - \ln d^2] = \frac{Q/l}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \ln \left(\frac{a^2}{d^2} \right)$$

$$V_1 - V_3 = U_0 \Rightarrow \frac{Q/l}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\ln \left(\frac{d^2}{ab} \right) - \ln \left(\frac{a^2}{d^2} \right) \right] = \frac{Q/l}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \ln \left(\frac{d^4}{a^3 b} \right) = U_0$$

$$\Rightarrow Q = \frac{2\pi\epsilon_0 U_0 l}{\ln \left(\frac{d^4}{a^3 b} \right)}$$

$$\begin{cases} Q_1 = Q_2 = Q \\ Q_3 = -2Q \end{cases}$$

Problem 3.1



a) V_0 when $V_{\infty} = 0$?

b) b and c are connected by conductor, V_0 ?

$$a) V_R - \underbrace{V_{\infty}}_{=0} = - \int_{\infty}^R \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = V_0 = - \int_{\infty}^0 \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$$



Gauss's law: $E_R(R) = \frac{Q_{in}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2}$

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Electric flux density \mathbb{D}

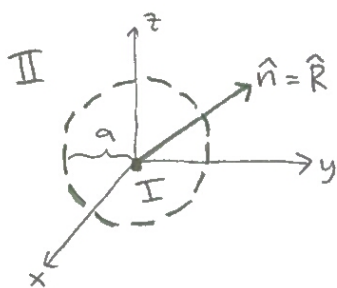
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \quad \text{free space}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho + \rho_p}{\epsilon_0} \quad \text{Polarized dielectric} \Rightarrow \nabla \cdot (\underbrace{\epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{P}}_{\mathbb{D}}) = \rho \quad \text{free charge}$$

$\rho_p = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{P}$

Problem 3.2

A dielectric sphere of radius a , has a constant polarization $\mathbf{P} = P\hat{\mathbf{R}}$, V_0 ?



$$\left(\begin{array}{l} 1. V \Rightarrow \mathbf{E} \Rightarrow Q_{in} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \int_P \\ \int_{Ps} \end{array} \right. \\ 2. V \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \int_P \\ \int_{Ps} \end{array} \right. \end{array} \right) \text{ methods...}$$

$$\rho_p = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{P} = -\frac{1}{R^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (R^2 P) = -\frac{2P}{R} \quad (R < a) \quad \text{volume charge density}$$

$$\rho_{ps} = \mathbf{P} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} = (P\hat{\mathbf{R}}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{R}} = P \quad \text{surface charge density}$$

$$1a) \oint_S \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \frac{Q_{in}}{\epsilon_0} \Rightarrow E_R(R) = \frac{Q_{in}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2}$$

$$Q_{in} = \int_{R'=0}^R \rho_p(R') dV' = \int_{R'=0}^R -\frac{2P}{R'} 4\pi R'^2 dR' = -8\pi P \int_{R'=0}^R R' dR' =$$

$$= -4\pi P [R'^2]_0^R = -4\pi P R^2$$

$$R > a \text{ in II: } Q_{in}^{\text{I}}(R=a) + \oint_S \rho_{ps} dS' = -4\pi P a^2 + P \int_S dS' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} E_{RI}(R) = \frac{-4\pi P R^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} = -\frac{P}{\epsilon_0} & (R < a) \\ E_{RII}(R) = \frac{0}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} = 0 & (R > a) \end{cases}$$

1b) Use the Gauss's law

$$\oint_S \mathbb{D} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = Q \Rightarrow D_R \oint_S dS = Q = 0 \Rightarrow D_R = 0$$

$$0 = \mathbb{D} = \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{P} \Rightarrow \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\mathbf{P}}{\epsilon_0}, \quad E_R^{\text{I}}(R) = -\frac{P}{\epsilon_0}, \quad E_R^{\text{II}}(R) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_0 &= V(R=0) - \underbrace{V(R=\infty)}_{=0} = - \int_{\infty}^0 E_R(R) dR = \\
 &= - \underbrace{\int_{\infty}^a E_R^I(R) dR}_{=0} - \int_a^0 E_R^{II}(R) dR = \left[\frac{PR}{\epsilon_0} \right]_{R=a}^0 = - \frac{Pa}{\epsilon_0}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2. \quad V &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \oint_S \frac{\rho ds'}{R} + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_V \frac{\rho}{R} dV' = \\
 &= \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} \int_{\varphi=0}^{2\pi} \frac{P}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a} a^2 \sin\theta d\theta d\varphi + \int_{\varphi=0}^{\pi} \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{R=0}^a \frac{-2P}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} R^2 \sin\theta dR d\theta d\varphi = \\
 &= \frac{Pa}{4\pi\epsilon_0} 2\pi \int_0^{\pi} \sin\theta d\theta - \frac{Pa}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot 2\pi \int_0^{\pi} \sin\theta d\theta = \\
 &= \frac{Pa}{2\epsilon_0} \cdot 2 - \frac{Pa}{\epsilon_0} \cdot 2 = - \frac{Pa}{\epsilon_0}
 \end{aligned}$$