

Warm-Up for February 25th, 2022

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1 Memory Bank

1. Curl of \mathbf{E} -fields: $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = 0$.
2. Potential of the \mathbf{E} -field: $V(\mathbf{r}) = -\int_{\mathcal{O}}^{\mathbf{r}} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$. We usually take \mathcal{O} to be infinitely far from charge.

2 Multiple Choice

Which of the following are \mathbf{E} -fields?

- A: $\mathbf{E}_1 = ay\hat{x} + bx\hat{y}$
- B: $\mathbf{E}_2 = ay\hat{x} + ax\hat{y}$
- C: $\mathbf{E}_3 = a\hat{x} + b\hat{y}$
- D: $\mathbf{E}_4 = \frac{kq}{y^2}\hat{y}$

3 Exercise

Find the potential (a) outside and (b) inside a spherical shell of radius R that carries a uniform surface charge. First use Gauss' law to obtain the field in each region, then use the definition of $V(\mathbf{r})$ properly.