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### HW 3.

3.3] General solution in spherical coordinates for  $V = V(r)$ . Then cylindrical  $V = V(s)$ .

$$\nabla^2 V = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \frac{dV}{dr} \right) = 0 \text{ so } r^2 \frac{dV}{dr} = a \text{ (a is a constant).}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dr} = \frac{a}{r^2} \Rightarrow \int dV = \int \frac{a}{r^2} dr \quad \boxed{V = -\frac{a}{r} + C}$$

Now cylindrical.

$$\nabla^2 V = \frac{1}{s} \frac{d}{ds} \left( s \frac{dV}{ds} \right) = 0. \text{ One again, } s \frac{dV}{ds} = a \text{ so } \frac{dV}{ds} = \frac{a}{s}$$

$$\int dV = \int \frac{a}{s} ds \Rightarrow \boxed{V = a \ln s + C}$$

3.5] Show field is unique when  $\rho$  is given and  $V$  or  $\frac{\partial V}{\partial n}$  is specified on each boundary surface. Suppose there are 2 fields with the conditions in the problem.

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}_1 = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho \text{ and } \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}_2 = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho \text{ and } \oint \mathbf{E}_1 \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} Q; \text{ and } \oint \mathbf{E}_2 \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} Q;$$

for the enclosed conductors and the outer boundaries.  $\mathbf{E}_3 = \mathbf{E}_1 - \mathbf{E}_2$  with  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}_3 = 0$  and with  $\oint \mathbf{E}_3 \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 0$ . Then with the product rule  $\nabla \cdot (V_3 \mathbf{E}_3) = V_3 (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}_3) + \mathbf{E}_3 \cdot (\nabla V_3) = -(\mathbf{E}_3)^2$ .

However, integrating over  $V$  we have  $\int_V \nabla \cdot (V_3 \mathbf{E}_3) d\tau = \oint_V V_3 \mathbf{E}_3 \cdot d\mathbf{a} = - \int_V (\mathbf{E}_3)^2 d\tau$ .

This means  $-\int_V (\mathbf{E}_3)^2 d\tau = \oint_V V_3 \mathbf{E}_3 \cdot d\mathbf{a}$ . We now have that  $\int_V (\mathbf{E}_3)^2 d\tau = 0$  because

$V_3 = 0$  or  $\mathbf{E}_3 = 0$ . This follows the initial conditions. Because  $\int_V (\mathbf{E}_3)^2 d\tau = 0$ , we know that  $\mathbf{E}_1 = \mathbf{E}_2$  because  $\mathbf{E}_3 = 0$ .

QED

3.6]  $T = U = V_3$ . Green's identity yields  $\int_V (V_3 \nabla^2 V_3 + \nabla V_3 \cdot \nabla V_3) d\tau = \oint_V V_3 \nabla V_3 \cdot d\mathbf{a}$

Recall that by definition we have  $\nabla^2 V_3 = \nabla^2 V_1 - \nabla^2 V_2 = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} + \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} = 0$ , and  $\nabla V_3 = -\mathbf{E}_3$ .

This means  $\int_V (\mathbf{E}_3)^2 d\tau = - \oint_V V_3 \mathbf{E}_3 \cdot d\mathbf{a}$ , and for the same reason as before  $\int_V (\mathbf{E}_3)^2 d\tau = 0$

which implies  $\mathbf{E}_1 = \mathbf{E}_2$ .

QED.

3.13] Potential of infinite slot of ex 3.3. Boundary at  $x=0$  is 2 metal strips.

One from  $y=0$  to  $y=\frac{a}{2}$  at potential  $V_0$ . Other is  $y=\frac{a}{2}$  to  $y=a$  at  $-V_0$ .

$$V(x,y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \exp\left(-\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{a}\right) \text{ with } c_n = \frac{2}{a} \int_0^a V_0(y) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{a}\right) dy$$

Our potential function here is  $V_0(y) = \begin{cases} V_0 & 0 < y < \frac{a}{2} \\ -V_0 & \frac{a}{2} < y < a \end{cases}$  Quantum flashbacks.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } c_n &= \frac{2V_0}{a} \left[ \int_0^{\frac{a}{2}} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{a}\right) dy - \int_{\frac{a}{2}}^a \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{a}\right) dy \right] = \frac{2V_0}{a} \left( \frac{a}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi y}{a}\right) \right) \Big|_0^{\frac{a}{2}} - \left( \frac{a}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi y}{a}\right) \right) \Big|_{\frac{a}{2}}^a \\ &= \frac{2V_0}{a} \left[ \frac{a}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi y}{a}\right) \Big|_0^{\frac{a}{2}} + \frac{a}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi y}{a}\right) \Big|_{\frac{a}{2}}^a \right] = \frac{2V_0}{a} \left[ \frac{a}{n\pi} - \frac{a}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{a}{n\pi} \cos(n\pi) - \frac{a}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \right] \\ &= \frac{2V_0}{n\pi} \left[ 1 - 2\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + \cos(n\pi) \right] = \frac{2V_0}{n\pi} \left[ 1 + (-1)^n - 2\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

So what is THIS? If  $n$  is odd, this is 0.

This means that

$$c_n = \begin{cases} \frac{8V_0}{n\pi} & n=4k+2 \text{ with } k \in \mathbb{Z} \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Also, if cosine is max, this is 0. So our  $c_n$ 's are every other even integer for nonzero values.

So our general solution is

$$V(x,y) = \frac{8V_0}{\pi} \sum_{i=\text{index}}^{\infty} \frac{\exp\left(-\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{a}\right)}{n} \text{ with index generated by } i=\text{index}=4k+2.$$

3.14] In infinite slot, get charge density  $\sigma(y)$  on strip at  $x=0$  at potential  $V_0$  and conductor.

$$V(x,y) = \frac{4V_0}{\pi} \sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots}^{\infty} \frac{\exp\left(-\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{a}\right)}{n} \text{ and } \sigma = -\epsilon_0 \frac{\partial V}{\partial x}$$

$$\text{So } \sigma(y) = -\frac{4\epsilon_0 V_0}{\pi} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left\{ \sum_n \frac{\exp\left(-\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{a}\right)}{n} \right\} = -\frac{4\epsilon_0 V_0}{\pi} \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right\}$$

$$= \left( -\frac{4\epsilon_0 V_0}{\pi} \right) \left( -\frac{n\pi}{a} \right) \left\{ \sum_n \frac{\exp\left(-\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{a}\right)}{n} \right\}_{x=0} \text{ so } \sigma(y) = \frac{4\epsilon_0 n}{a} \sum_{i=1,3,5,\dots}^{\infty} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{a}\right)}{n}$$

3.15/ A rectangular pipe parallel to  $z$  from  $-\infty$  to  $\infty$ . 3 grounded metal sides at  $y=0$ ,  $y=a$ , and  $x=0$ . Last side at  $x=b$  has potential  $V_0(y)$ .

This means

$$\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2} = 0. \quad \text{Boundary conditions of } V(x,0)=0, V(x,a)=0, \\ V(0,y)=0, V(b,y)=V_0(y).$$

Like the warm up, we have  $V(x,y) = (Ae^{kx} + Be^{-kx})(C\sin(ky) + D\cos(ky))$ .

$$V(x,0)=0 = (Ae^{kx} + Be^{-kx})D \text{ so } D=0.$$

$$V(0,y)=0 = (A+B)(C\sin(ky)). \quad A+B \text{ must equal } 0 \text{ because } C \text{ cannot.} \\ \text{So } A = -B.$$

Our potential reduces to  $V(x,y) = AC(e^{kx} - e^{-kx})\sin(ky)$  so

$$V(x,y) = 2AC \sinh(kx) \sin(ky) \text{ with } k = \frac{n\pi}{a}. \quad V(x,y) = C_n \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{a}\right)$$

$$V(x,y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{a}\right) \quad \text{Now potential at } V_0(y) = V_0.$$

$$C_n \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi b}{a}\right) = \frac{2}{a} \int_0^a V_0(y) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{a}\right) dy \text{ from Fourier's Trick.}$$

$$\text{So } C_n = \frac{2}{a \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi b}{a}\right)} \int_0^a V_0(y) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{a}\right) dy. \quad \text{At } V_0.$$

$$C_n = \frac{2V_0}{a \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi b}{a}\right)} \int_0^a \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{a}\right) dy = \frac{2V_0}{a \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi b}{a}\right)} \left(\frac{a}{n\pi}\right) \left(\cos\left(\frac{n\pi y}{a}\right)\right) \Big|_0^a \\ = \frac{2V_0}{n\pi \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi b}{a}\right)} [1 - (-1)^n] \quad 0 \text{ if } n \text{ is even.}$$

$$C_n = \frac{4V_0}{n\pi \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi b}{a}\right)} \text{ with } n = 2k \text{ with } k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$\text{So } V(x,y) = \frac{4V_0}{\pi} \sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots}^{\infty} \frac{\sinh\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{a}\right)}{n \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi b}{a}\right)}$$



3.16) All sheets are grounded except top at  $V_0$ . What is the potential in the box, and at the center.

Because boundary conditions

$$x=0 \Rightarrow V=0.$$

$$x=a \Rightarrow V=0.$$

$$y=0 \Rightarrow V=0$$

$$y=a \Rightarrow V=0$$

$$z=0 \Rightarrow V=0$$

$$z=a \Rightarrow V=V_0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial z^2} = 0$$

leads to the solution

$$X(x) = A \sin(kx) + B \cos(kx)$$

$$Y(y) = C \sin(l_y) + D \cos(l_y)$$

$$Z(z) = E \exp(\sqrt{k^2 + l^2} z) + F \exp(-\sqrt{k^2 + l^2} z)$$

$B=0$  for same reason as previous.

$D=0$  for same reason as previous.

$$k = \frac{n\pi}{a}$$

$$l = \frac{m\pi}{a}$$

$n, m \in \mathbb{N}$  from orthonormal.

From  $z=0$ ,  $E = -F$ .

$$Z(z) = 2E \sinh\left(\frac{\pi \sqrt{n^2 + m^2}}{a} z\right)$$

For general solution then, we have

$$V(x, y, z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} C_n C_m \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi y}{a}\right) \sinh\left(\frac{\pi \sqrt{n^2 + m^2}}{a} z\right)$$

We need to get  $C_n$  and  $C_m$ . Use  $z=a \Rightarrow V=V_0$ .

$$V_0 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} [C_n C_m \sinh(\pi \sqrt{n^2 + m^2}) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi y}{a}\right)].$$

$$C_n C_m \sinh(\pi \sqrt{n^2 + m^2}) = \left(\frac{2}{a}\right)^2 V_0 \int_0^a \int_0^a \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi y}{a}\right) dx dy. \text{ Fourier's trick again.}$$

To get  $m$  and  $n$  must be odd to get something non-zero.

Integral done on wolfram to reduce algebra.

$$V(x, y, z) = \frac{16V_0}{\pi^2} \sum_{n \text{ odd}} \sum_{m \text{ odd}} \frac{1}{nm} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi y}{a}\right) \sinh\left(\frac{\pi \sqrt{n^2 + m^2}}{a} z\right)}{\sinh(\pi \sqrt{n^2 + m^2})}$$

$$\text{Let } x, y, z \rightarrow \frac{a}{2} \text{ to get } \frac{16V_0}{\pi^2} \sum_{n \text{ odd}} \sum_{m \text{ odd}} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{2}\right) \sinh\left(\frac{\pi \sqrt{n^2 + m^2}}{2}\right)}{\sinh(\pi \sqrt{n^2 + m^2})}$$

Used sagemath.

$$\text{This is } \frac{V_0}{6}$$

3.19

$$V_0 = k \cos(3\theta)$$

Get charge in, surface, and out.

Inside we want some good old polynomials.

$$V_0 = k \cos(3\theta) = k[4 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta] = k[A P_3(\cos \theta) + B P_1(\cos \theta)]$$

↑ Identity online.

So what are A and B.

$$4 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta = A \left( \frac{1}{2} (5 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta) \right) + B \cos \theta = \frac{5A \cos^3 \theta}{2} - \frac{3A \cos \theta}{2} + B \cos \theta$$

$$= \left( \frac{5A}{2} \right) \cos^3 \theta + \cos \theta \left( B - \frac{3A}{2} \right) \quad \text{so } \frac{5A}{2} = 4 \quad \text{and } B - \frac{3A}{2} = -3$$

$$\frac{5A}{2} = 8 \quad B - 3 \left( \frac{8}{5} \right) = -3$$

$$A = \frac{8}{5} \quad B = -\frac{3}{5}$$

$$V_0(\theta) = \frac{k}{5} [8 P_3(\cos \theta) - 3 P_1(\cos \theta)]$$

$$\text{So } V(r, \theta) = \begin{cases} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} A_i r^i P_i(\cos \theta) & \text{with } r \leq R \\ \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_i}{r^{i+1}} P_i(\cos \theta) & \text{with } r \geq R. \end{cases}$$

$$A_i = \frac{2i+1}{2R^i} \int_0^\pi V_0(\theta) P_i(\cos \theta) \sin \theta d\theta = \frac{2i+1}{2R^i} \frac{k}{5} \left[ 8 \int_0^\pi P_3(\cos \theta) P_i(\cos \theta) \sin \theta d\theta - 3 \int_0^\pi P_1(\cos \theta) P_i(\cos \theta) \sin \theta d\theta \right]$$

$$= \frac{2i+1}{2R^i} \frac{k}{5} \left( \frac{16}{2i+1} - \frac{6}{2i+1} \right) = \frac{k}{5} \frac{1}{R^i} [8 \delta_{i3} - 3 \delta_{i1}] = \begin{cases} \frac{-3k}{5R} & \text{when } i=1 \\ \frac{8k}{5R^3} & i=3 \end{cases} \quad \text{All other is 0.}$$

$$\text{So } V(r, \theta) = -\frac{3k}{5R} r P_1(\cos \theta) + \frac{8k}{5R^3} r^3 P_3(\cos \theta) = \frac{k}{5} \left[ -\frac{3r}{R} P_1(\cos \theta) + \frac{8r^3}{R^3} P_3(\cos \theta) \right]$$

3.22  $V(r, \theta) = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} (\sqrt{r^2 + R^2} - r)$

$$V(r, \theta) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_i}{r^{i+1}} P_i(\cos \theta) \quad \text{with } \theta=0 \text{ we have } V(r, 0) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_i}{r^{i+1}} P_i(1) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_i}{r^{i+1}}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_i}{r^{i+1}} = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} (\sqrt{r^2 + R^2} - r) = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{R^2}{2r} - \frac{R^4}{8r^3} + \dots \right)$$

$$V(r, \theta) = \frac{\sigma R^2}{4\epsilon_0 r} \left[ 1 - \frac{R^2}{8r^2} (3 \cos^2 \theta - 1) + \dots \right]$$

$$V(r, \theta) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} A_i r^i P_i(\cos \theta) \text{ in } 0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ region.}$$

$$V(r, \theta) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} A_i r^i = \frac{Q}{2\epsilon_0} [\sqrt{R^2 + r^2} - r] \text{ Same expansion as before.}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} A_i r^i = \frac{Q}{2\epsilon_0} \left[ R + \frac{r^2}{2R} - \frac{r^4}{8R^3} + \dots \right] \text{ So we have}$$

$$V(r, \theta) = \frac{QR}{2\epsilon_0} \left[ 1 - \frac{r \cos \theta}{R} + \frac{r^2}{4R^2} (3 \cos^2 \theta - 1) + \dots \right] \text{ in } 0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

$$\text{Now in } \frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \pi \text{ region, } V(r, \pi) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} A_i r^i P_i(-1) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} A_i r^i (-1)^i = \frac{Q}{2\epsilon_0} [\sqrt{R^2 + r^2} - r]$$

Once again, use the same expansion to get

$$V(r, \theta) = \frac{QR}{2\epsilon_0} \left[ 1 + \frac{r \cos \theta}{R} + \frac{r^2}{4R^2} (3 \cos^2 \theta - 1) + \dots \right] \text{ for } \frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \pi$$

3.24

$$\frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left( s \frac{\partial V}{\partial s} \right) + \frac{1}{s^2} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \phi^2} = 0 \text{ No spherical harmonics.}$$

We want a separable solution like

$$V(s, \phi) = S(s) \Phi(\phi).$$

$$\frac{1}{s} \Phi \frac{d}{ds} \left( s \frac{dS}{ds} \right) + \frac{1}{s^2} S \frac{d^2 \Phi}{d\phi^2} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{S}{s} \frac{d}{ds} \left( s \frac{dS}{ds} \right) + \frac{1}{\Phi} \frac{d^2 \Phi}{d\phi^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{S}{s} \frac{d}{ds} \left( s \frac{dS}{ds} \right) = C_1 \text{ and } \frac{1}{\Phi} \frac{d^2 \Phi}{d\phi^2} = C_2 \quad \frac{d^2 \Phi}{d\phi^2} = -k^2 \Phi \text{ so } \Phi = A \cos(k\phi) + B \sin(k\phi)$$

$$\text{Now we have } \frac{d}{ds} \left( s \frac{dS}{ds} \right) = SC_1 \text{ let } C_1 = k^2 \Rightarrow \frac{d}{ds} \left( s \frac{dS}{ds} \right) = k^2 S. \text{ Looked up solution to this equation.}$$

$$S = C \ln(s) + D$$

$$\text{Solution} = (C \ln(s) + D) (A \cos(k\phi) + B \sin(k\phi))$$

But now general is

$$V(s, \phi) = A_0 + B_0 \ln(s) + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left[ s^i (a_i \cos(k\phi) + b_i \sin(k\phi)) + s^{-i} (c_i \cos(k\phi) + d_i \sin(k\phi)) \right]$$

3.26]  $\Phi(\phi) = a \sin(5\phi)$

Inside is  $V(s, \phi) = a_0 + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} s^i (a_i \cos(k\phi) + b_i \sin(k\phi))$  outside is

$$V(s, \phi) = a_0 + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} s^{-i} (c_i \cos(k\phi) + d_i \sin(k\phi)) \quad \text{with } \Phi = -\epsilon_0 \left( \frac{\partial V_{\text{outside}}}{\partial s} - \frac{\partial V_{\text{inside}}}{\partial s} \right) \bigg|_{s=R}$$

$$a \sin(5\phi) = -\epsilon_0 \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left[ -\frac{i}{R^{i+1}} (c_i \cos(5\phi) + d_i \sin(5\phi)) - i R^{i-1} (a_i \cos(5\phi) + b_i \sin(5\phi)) \right]$$

From boundaries,  $a = 5\epsilon_0 (R^4 b_5 + R^4 b_5) = 10\epsilon_0 R^4 b_5$  with  $b_5 = \frac{a}{10\epsilon_0 R^4} = \frac{a R^6}{10\epsilon_0}$

$$\begin{aligned} V(s, \phi) &= \frac{a \sin(5\phi)}{10\epsilon_0} \frac{s^5}{R^4} \quad s < R \\ &= \frac{a \sin(5\phi)}{10\epsilon_0} \frac{R^6}{s^5} \quad s > R. \end{aligned}$$