• 1.12

This is actually pretty straightforward despite the complicated look. With the "unprimed" distribution ρ and σ , the potential is given by

$$\Phi(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\int_V \rho(\mathbf{x}') d^3 x' + \oint_S \sigma(\mathbf{x}') da' \right]$$
 (1)

Similarly for the "primed" distribution,

$$\Phi'(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\int_V \rho'(\mathbf{x}') d^3 x' + \oint_S \sigma'(\mathbf{x}') da' \right]$$
 (2)

Green's reciprocation theorem claims

$$\int_{V} \rho \Phi' d^{3}x + \oint_{S} \sigma \Phi' da = \int_{V} \rho' \Phi d^{3}x + \oint_{S} \sigma' \Phi da$$
 (3)

Indeed, plugging (2) into the LHS of (3) gives

$$\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \text{LHS} = \int_V \rho(\mathbf{x}) d^3x \left[\int_V \rho'(\mathbf{x}') d^3x' + \oint_S \sigma'(\mathbf{x}') da' \right] + \oint_S \sigma(\mathbf{x}) da \left[\int_V \rho'(\mathbf{x}') d^3x' + \oint_S \sigma'(\mathbf{x}') da' \right]$$
(4)

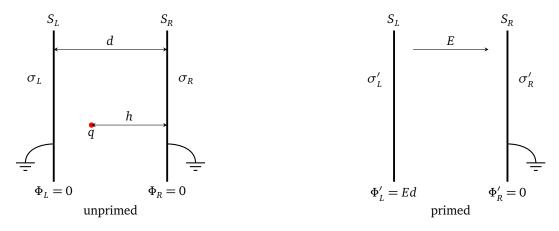
and plugging (1) into the RHS gives

$$\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \text{RHS} = \int_V \rho'(\mathbf{x}) d^3x \left[\int_V \rho(\mathbf{x}') d^3x' + \oint_S \sigma(\mathbf{x}') da' \right] + \oint_S \sigma'(\mathbf{x}) da \left[\int_V \rho(\mathbf{x}') d^3x' + \oint_S \sigma(\mathbf{x}') da' \right]$$
(5)

The equality of LHS and RHS is obvious by exchanging the order of the double integrals, as well as the dummy label of integration variables.

• 1.13

In order to apply the Green's reciprocation theorem, we need two setups (unprimed v.s. primed), as shown below.



In the unprimed setup, the volume charge distribution ρ is the δ -function at q's location, and the surface charge distribution is σ_L , σ_R (not necessarily uniform) for the left and right plate. Both plates are grounded, so $\Phi_L = \Phi_R = 0$. In the primed setup, only the right plate is grounded, and left plate is uniformly charged to produce an electric field E between the plates, therefore $\Phi_L' = Ed$. There is no charge between the plates, so $\rho' = 0$.

With these, we can see the RHS of (3) vanishes since $\rho' = 0$ in V and $\Phi_L = \Phi_R = 0$ on S, but the LHS is

LHS =
$$\int_{V} \rho \Phi' d^{3}x + \int_{S_{L}} \sigma_{L} \Phi'_{L} da + \underbrace{\int_{S_{R}} \sigma_{R} \Phi'_{R} da}_{=0}$$

$$= q(Eh) + (Ed) \int_{S_{L}} \sigma_{L} da$$
(6)

Equating LHS with RHS gives

$$Q_L = -q \cdot \frac{h}{d} \tag{7}$$