PHYS226: Electricity and Magnetism

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Electric Forces :: P = dipole moment

$$F_{ab} = k_e \frac{q_a q_b}{d^2}$$

$$F_e = qE$$

$$E = k_e \frac{q}{r^2}$$

$$E = \frac{F_e}{q_b}$$

$$E_{dipole} = \frac{p}{2\pi\epsilon_0 x^3} \approx 1 - \frac{d}{x}$$

Ring of Charge ::

$$\lambda = \frac{Q}{2\pi a}: dQ = \lambda ds: a \text{ is the height from the origin to the top of the ring.}$$

$$dE = k \frac{dQ}{x^2 + a^2}: x \text{ is the distance from the origin to the point charge.}$$

$$dE = k \frac{\lambda x}{(x^2 + a^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} ds: \text{Simplified } dE_x$$

$$E = k \frac{Qx}{(x^2 + a^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

Uniformly Charged Disk ::

$$dQ = \sigma dA = 2\pi\sigma r dr$$
 : σ is the charge per unit area.

$$dE_x = k \frac{2\pi\sigma rx}{(x^2 + a^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} dr$$

$$E_x = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \left[1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{R^2/x^2 + 1}}\right]$$

$$E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}$$
: for R >> x

Line Charge / Conducting Cylinder ::

$$dE = k \frac{\lambda x}{(x^2 + a^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} ds : k\lambda a \int \frac{dx}{(x^2 + a^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$
$$dq = \lambda dx$$
$$\Phi_E = E2\pi r L = \frac{\lambda L}{\epsilon_0}$$
$$E = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi r \epsilon_0}$$

Potential Energy and Work ::

$$W = U_a - U_b = -(U_b - U_a) = -\Delta U$$

$$\Delta U = q_0 E d$$

$$W_{a \to b} = F d = -q_0 E d$$

$$W_{a \to b} = \int_a^b F \cos \phi \ dl$$

$$U = \frac{kq_a q_b}{r}$$

$$V = \frac{U}{q_0}$$

$$V_a - V_b = -(V_b - V_a) = -\frac{\Delta U}{q_0} = \frac{W_{a \to b}}{q_0}$$

$$V = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0} ln \frac{R}{r} : \text{ For infinite line charge.}$$

$$V = k \frac{Q}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} : \text{ For ring of charge.}$$

$$E = \frac{V}{d}$$

$$E = -\Delta V$$

$$q \frac{V}{d} = mg$$

Electric Flux ::

$$\Phi_E = EA = EAcos(\theta) = \frac{q_{encl}}{\epsilon_0} = \oint E * da$$
 Charge Density $\lambda = \frac{Q}{L}$

Capacitors and Capacitance ::

$$U = \frac{1}{2}\frac{Q^2}{C} = \frac{1}{2}QV = \frac{1}{2}CV^2$$

Capacitors in series :
$$C_{eq}^{-1} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \dots$$

Capacitors in parallel : $C_{eq} = C_1 + C_2 + \dots$

$$C = \frac{Q}{V}$$

• Dipole moment points in the positive x direction, the positive side of the dipole is to the right of the negative side of the dipole