

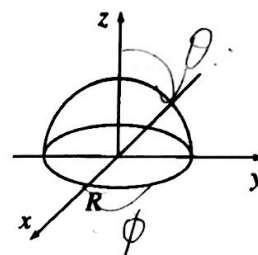
◇ Useful formulas $\nabla V = \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \hat{r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta} \hat{\theta} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi} \hat{\phi}$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 v_r) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta v_\theta) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} v_\phi$$

1. (20%)

(a) Compute the divergence of the function $\mathbf{v} = r^2 \cos \theta \hat{r} + r^2 \cos \phi \hat{\theta} - r^2 \cos \theta \sin \phi \hat{\phi}$. (10%)

(b) Check the divergence theorem for this function, using as your volume the inverted hemispherical bowl of radius R , resting on the xy plane and centered at the origin (10%).



$$\int (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}) d\tau = \int \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{a}$$

2. (20%)

(a) Prove that the normal component of \mathbf{E} is discontinuous at any boundary, using Divergence theorem. (6%)

(b) Prove that the tangential component of \mathbf{E} is always continuous, using Stokes' theorem. (6%)

(c) Write down the normal and tangential component of electric fields immediately outside a metal surface with the surface charge density σ . (8%)

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \hat{n}$$



3. (20%) The potential of some configuration is given by the expression $V(\mathbf{r}) = A e^{-\lambda r}/r$, where A and λ are constants.

(a) Find the energy density. (6%)

(b) Find the charge density $\rho(\mathbf{r})$. (6%)

(c) Find the total charge Q (do it two different ways) and verify the divergence theorem. (8%)

$$\int \vec{E} \cdot d\mathbf{a}$$

$$1+1=2$$



$$\vec{E}$$



$$r d\theta$$

4. (20%) Consider two concentric spherical shells, of radii a and b ($b > a$). The inner shell is connected to a potential $V(a, \theta)$ (to be given), while the outer shell is grounded $V(b, \theta) = 0$.

(a) If $V(a, \theta) = V_0$ (constant), find the potential at $r < a$, $a < r < b$, and $r > b$. (10%)

(b) If $V(a, \theta) = V_0(1 - \cos \theta - \cos^2 \theta)$, find the potential everywhere between the shells ($a < r < b$).

(10%) [Hint: use Legendre polynomials $P_0(x) = 1$, $P_1(x) = x$, and $P_2(x) = (3x^2 - 1)/2$].

$$aA_0 + B_0 = aV_0$$

$$bA_0 + B_0 = 0$$

$$(a-b)A_0 = aV_0$$

$$A_1 a^l = A_1 a^l + B_1 a^{-(l+1)}$$

$$B_1 b^{-(l+1)} = A_1 b^l + B_1 b^{-(l+1)}$$

$$bB_0 + C_0 = 0$$

$$aB_0 + C_0 = aV_0$$

$$(a-b)B_0 = aV_0$$

5. (20%) A sphere of radius R , centered at the origin, carries charge density

$$\rho(r, \theta) = k \frac{R}{r^2} (R - 2r) \sin \theta,$$

where k is a constant, and r, θ are the usual spherical coordinates.

(a) Find the monopole, dipole, and quadrupole terms. (10%)

(d) Find the approximate potential for points on the z axis, far from the sphere. (10%)

[Hint: $V(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{1}{r} \int \rho(\mathbf{r}') d\tau' + \frac{1}{r^2} \int r' \cos \theta' \rho(\mathbf{r}') d\tau' + \frac{1}{r^3} \int (r')^2 \left(\frac{3}{2} \cos^2 \theta' - \frac{1}{2} \right) \rho(\mathbf{r}') d\tau' + \dots \right)$.]

(a)

$$- \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\int \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$= \left(\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{2} \right) d\theta$$

$$\left(\frac{1 - \cos 4\theta}{4} \right)$$

$$\left(\frac{R r'^3}{3} - 2 \frac{r'^4}{4} \right) \Big|_0^R$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} R^4$$

$$\int \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$= \sin^2 \theta d\sin \theta$$

$$\int \sin^2 \theta d\theta = \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2}$$