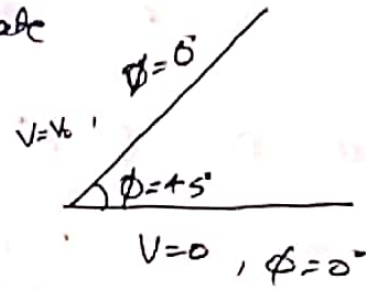


1 a) Using Cylindrical Coordinate System we get,



$$\rho \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left(\rho \frac{\partial V}{\partial \rho} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow V = (Ae^k + Be^{-k})(C \sin k\phi + D \cos k\phi)$$

$$\text{at } \phi = 0, V = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\therefore D = 0$$

$$\phi \rightarrow \phi, V = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0$$

$$V = C e^{-k} \sin k\phi$$

$$\text{at } \phi = \pi/4 \Rightarrow V = V_0, \text{ hence } C = \frac{V_0 \rho^k}{\left(\sin k\pi/4 \right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow V(\rho, \phi) = V_0 \frac{\sin k\phi}{\sin \left(\frac{k\pi}{4} \right)}$$

(b) Surface charge density (σ):

$$\sigma = (\epsilon_0 \vec{E}) = -\epsilon_0 (\nabla V) = -\frac{\epsilon_0}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma = -\frac{\epsilon_0}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left(\frac{V_0 \sin k\phi}{\sin \left(\frac{k\pi}{4} \right)} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma = \frac{-V_0 \epsilon_0 K (\cos k\phi)}{\sigma \sin(k\pi/r)}$$

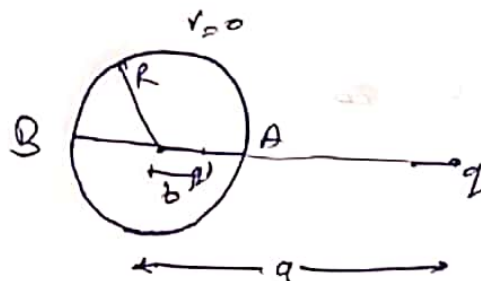
$$\Rightarrow \sigma = \frac{-K V_0 \epsilon_0 (\cos k\phi)}{\sin(k\pi/r)}$$

$$\phi = 0$$

we have

$$\sigma = \frac{-K V_0 \epsilon_0}{\sin(k\pi/r)}$$

3.



let q' is placed at distance b from the centre.

$$V_A = \frac{Kq}{a-R} + \frac{Kq'}{R-b} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$V_B = \frac{Kq}{a+R} + \frac{Kq'}{R+b} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

and

from (1) & (2) we have

as the surface is equipotential

$$\therefore V_A = V_B$$

$$\frac{Kq}{a-R} + \frac{Kq'}{R-b} = \frac{Kq}{a+R} + \frac{Kq'}{R+b}$$

we get

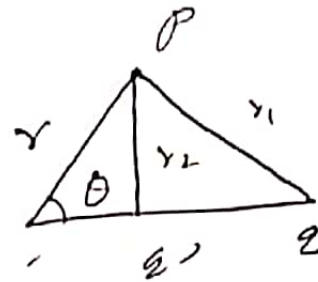
$$q' = -\left(\frac{R}{a}\right)q, \quad b = \frac{R^2}{a}$$

Now

$$V_p = V(r, \theta)$$

$$= V_{q_1} + V_{q_2}$$

$$= \frac{kq}{r_1} + \frac{kq'}{r_2}$$



$$r_1 = \sqrt{r^2 + a^2 - 2ar \cos \theta}$$

$$= kq \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{r^2 + a^2 - 2ar \cos \theta}} - \frac{r/q}{\sqrt{r^2 + b^2 - 2rb \cos \theta}} \right] \quad r_2 = \sqrt{r^2 + b^2 - 2rb \cos \theta}$$

$$V_p(r, \theta) = kq \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{r^2 + a^2 - 2ar \cos \theta}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - \left(\frac{r}{p}\right)^2 - 2ar \cos \theta}} \right]$$

4. i) $V = x^2 + y^2$

$$\nabla^2(x^2 + y^2)$$

$$2 + 2 = 4$$

$$\nabla^2 V \neq 0$$

It doesn't satisfy Laplace Equation

(ii) $V = x^2 - y^2$

$$\nabla^2(x^2 - y^2)$$

$$2 - 2 = 0$$

$$\nabla^2 = 0$$

It satisfies Laplace Equation.