

∴ (Applied Physics) ∴

Semester 01 ∴

Q No 25 ∴

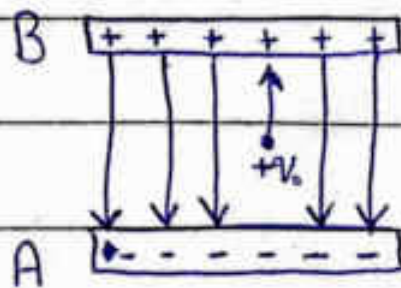
What is electric potential?

Ans ∴

Electric Potential ∴

Consider a  $+q_0$  test charge is placed between two oppositely charged plates A and B.

The electric field lines come out from positive plate and enter into negative plate.



$$\Delta U = U_f - U_i$$

$$\Delta U = -W$$

"The negative work done by the electric force to move unit test charge with constant velocity from one point to other point is called Potential Difference between these points."

$$\Delta V = - \frac{W}{q_0}$$

$$V_f - V_i = - \frac{W}{q_0}$$

The electric potential  $V_f$  is zero when final position  $f$  is shifted at infinity. So,

$$0 - V_i = - \frac{W}{q_0}$$

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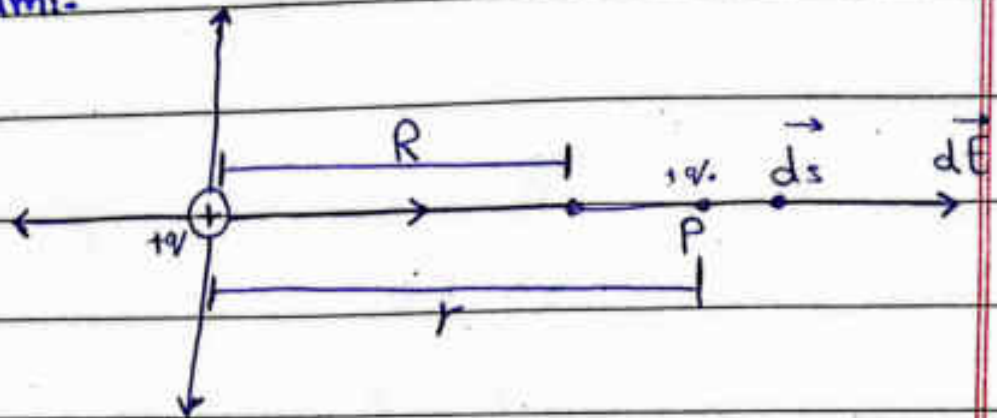


QNo16:-

Calculate electric potential due to point charge?

Ans:-

Diagram:-



The electric field lines come out radially from positive charge

Consider such a line which extends radially from charge  $+q$  through point  $P$  to infinity distance.

Now place a test charge  $+q_0$  at point  $P$  having distance ' $r$ ' from charge  $+q$ .

The work done on test charge  $+q_0$  due to electric force  $\vec{F}_e$  when it moves  $+q_0$  through displacement  $d\vec{s}$

between Initial position and final position is:

$$W = \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} \quad \left\{ \because \theta = 180^\circ \right\}$$

$$W = \int F dr \cos(180)$$

$$W = - \int F dr$$

we know that:

$$E = \frac{F}{q} \Rightarrow F = Eq$$

$$W = - \int Eq \cdot dr \quad \left\{ E = \frac{Kq}{r^2} \right\}$$

$$W = -q \int \frac{Kq}{r^2} dr$$

$$\frac{W}{q} = - \int \frac{Kq}{r^2} dr$$

$$\Delta V = -Kq \int r^{-2} dr$$

Applying Limit...

$$\Delta V = -Kq \int_{r_A}^{r_B} r^{-2} dr$$

$$\Delta V = -Kq \left[ \frac{1}{r} \right]_{r_A}^{r_B}$$

$$\Delta V = Kq \left[ \frac{1}{r} \right]_{r_A}^{r_B}$$

$$\Delta V = Kq \left( \frac{1}{r_B} - \frac{1}{r_A} \right)$$

if  $r_A = \infty$  ;  $V_A = 0$

$$\left\{ \because \Delta V = V_B - V_A \right\}$$

$$V_B - V_A = Kq \left( \frac{1}{r_B} - \frac{1}{\infty} \right)$$

$$V_B - 0 = Kq \left( \frac{1}{r_B} \right)$$

$$V_B = \frac{Kq}{r_B}$$

$$V = \frac{Kq}{r} \Rightarrow V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r}$$



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QNO17:-

What is electric dipole? Calculate electric potential due to dipole at a point having diameter?

Answer:-

**Electric Dipole:-**

"Two equal charges of opposite sign ( $\pm q$ ) separated by distance 'd' is called Electric Dipole."

**Electric dipole Moment:-**

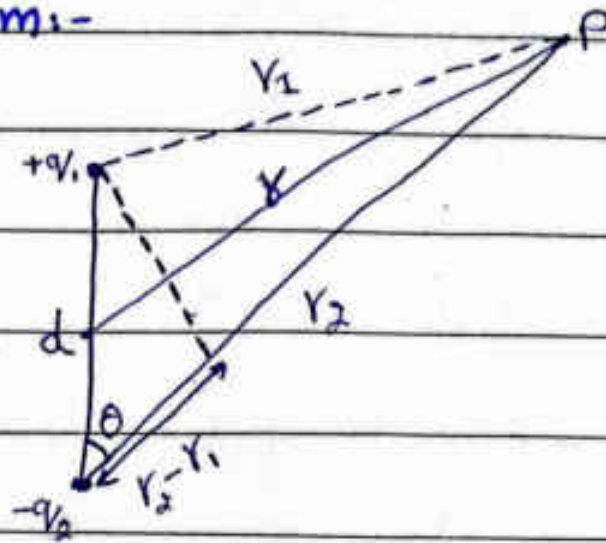
"The product of magnitude of either charge and separation between them is called electric dipole moment."

$$P = qd$$

It is a vector quantity. Its direction is from negative charges towards positive charges.

## Electric Potential due to electric dipole:-

Diagram:-



Consider a  $+q$  charge and  $-q$  charge separated by distance ' $d$ ' placed on  $x$ -axis. Take a point  $P$  having distance  $r_1$  from  $+q$  and  $r_2$  from  $-q$  charge

The electric potential due to  $+q$  charge is:

$$V_1 = \frac{Kq}{r_1}$$

The electric potential due to  $-q$  charge is:

$$V_2 = -\frac{Kq}{r_2}$$



The net electric potential is:

$$V = V_1 + V_2$$

$$V = \frac{Kq}{r_1} - \frac{Kq}{r_2}$$

$$V = Kq \left( \frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2} \right)$$

$$V = Kq \left( \frac{r_2 - r_1}{r_1 r_2} \right)$$

From the diagram

$$r_2 - r_1 = d \cos \theta$$

So,

$$V = Kq \left( \frac{d \cos \theta}{r_1 r_2} \right)$$

$$V = K \left( \frac{q d \cos \theta}{r_1 r_2} \right)$$

$$\{ \because P = qd \}$$

$$V = K \left( \frac{P \cos \theta}{r_1 r_2} \right)$$



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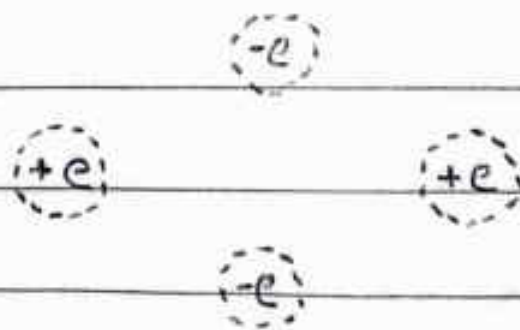
QNo18:-

Calculate Electric Potential due to quadrupole?

Answer:-

The two electric dipoles arranged in such a way that they almost cancel electric effects of each other at distant points is called Quadrupole.

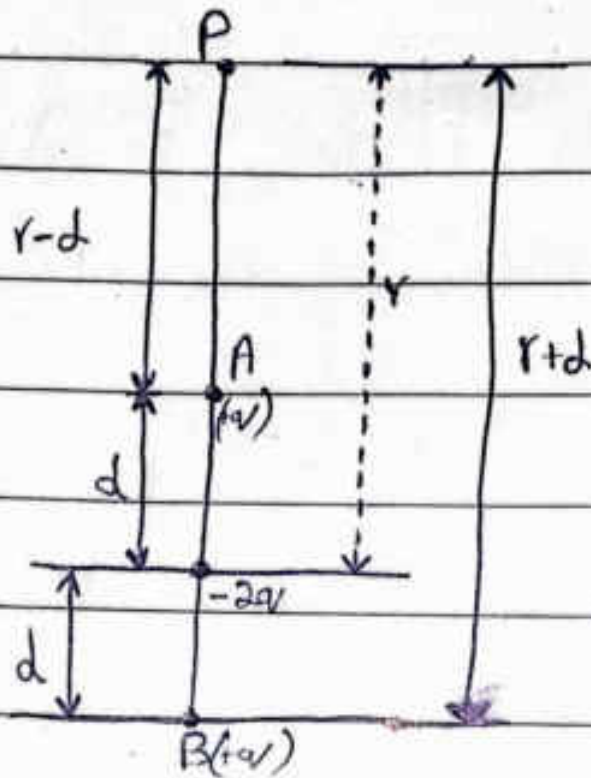
Diagrams:-



An elementary quadrupole can be represented as two dipoles oriented antiparallel. The most important uses of quadrupole is the characterization of nuclei.

# Electric Potential due to Quadrupole:-

Diagram:-



Explanation:-

Consider two charges each of value  $-q$  are placed at origin on  $x$ -axis.

Now place  $+q$  charge at point A having distance ' $d$ ' from ' $-2q$ '.

Similarly place an other charge  $(+q)$  at point B having distance ' $d$ ' from ' $-2q$ '.



Now take a point P on z-axis having distance 'r' from  $-2q$  and (diameter) distance  $(r+d)$  from  $+q$  charges at B.

The electric potential at P due to  $+q$  at A is:

$$V_1 = \frac{Kq}{r-d}$$

Similarly due to  $+q$  at B:

$$V_2 = \frac{Kq}{r+d}$$

due to  $-2q$  charge:

$$V_3 = \frac{K(-2q)}{r}$$

The total electric potential is:

$$V = V_1 + V_2 + V_3$$

$$V = \frac{Kq}{r-d} + \frac{Kq}{r+d} - \frac{2Kq}{r}$$

$$V = Kq \left( \frac{1}{r-d} + \frac{1}{r+d} - \frac{2}{r} \right)$$



$$V = Kq \left( \frac{r^2 + d^2 + r^2 - d^2 - 2(r^2 - d^2)}{r(r-d)(r+d)} \right)$$

$$V = Kq \left( \frac{\cancel{2r^2} - \cancel{2r^2} + 2d^2}{r(r^2 - d^2)} \right)$$

$$V = \frac{Kq(2d^2)}{r(r^2 - d^2)}$$

$$r(r^2 - d^2)$$

$$V = \frac{K(2qd^2)}{r^3 \left( 1 - \frac{d^2}{r^2} \right)}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \because P = qd \\ Q = 2qd^2 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$V = \frac{KQ}{r^3} \left( 1 - \frac{d^2}{r^2} \right)^{-1}$$

By Binomial :-

$$V = \frac{KQ}{r^3} \left( 1 + (-1) \left( \frac{-d^2}{r^2} \right) + \dots \right)$$

The term  $\left( \frac{-d^2}{r^2} \right) = 0$  because  $r \gg d$

$$\boxed{V = \frac{KQ}{r^3}}$$

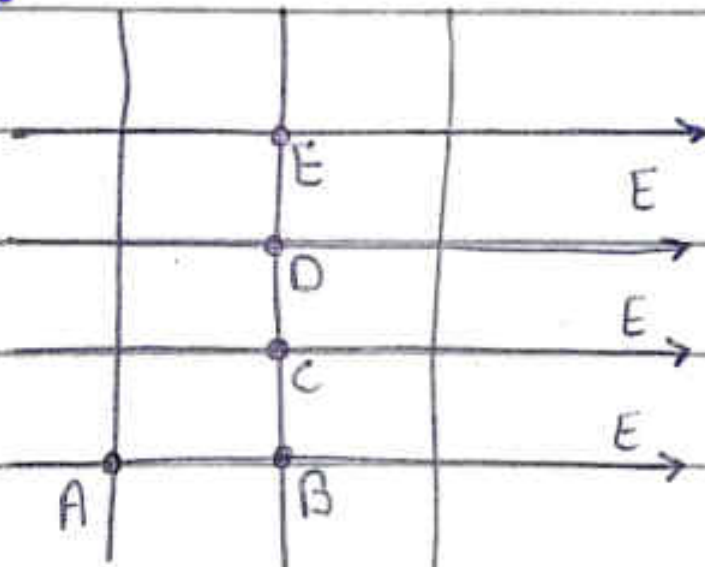
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## Equipotential Surfaces:-

The family of surfaces that connect points having same value of the electric potential are called equipotential surfaces.

Due to Uniform field:-

Diagram:-



## Explanation:-

Consider uniform electric field indicated by horizontal electric lines of force. The perpendicular dashed lines are cross-section of equipotential surface.

Take two points having distance  $l$ .

$$\Delta V = - \int_a^b E \cdot ds$$

$$\Delta V = -EL$$

Potential difference b/w B and C:

Electric potential at B is  $V_B = \frac{Kq}{r_B}$

Electric potential at C is  $V_C = \frac{Kq}{r_C}$

$$\Delta V = V_B - V_C$$

$$V_B - V_C = \frac{Kq}{r_B} - \frac{Kq}{r_C} \quad \left\{ \because r_B = r_C \right\}$$

$$V_B - V_C = \frac{Kq}{r_B} - \frac{Kq}{r_B}$$

$$V_B - V_C = 0$$

$$\boxed{V_B = V_C}$$



Since  $\Delta V = -\frac{W_{BC}}{q} = 0$ , So  $W_{BC} = 0$

Hence no work is done by electric field when  $q$  is moved from B to C.

(ii) Due to positive point charge:-

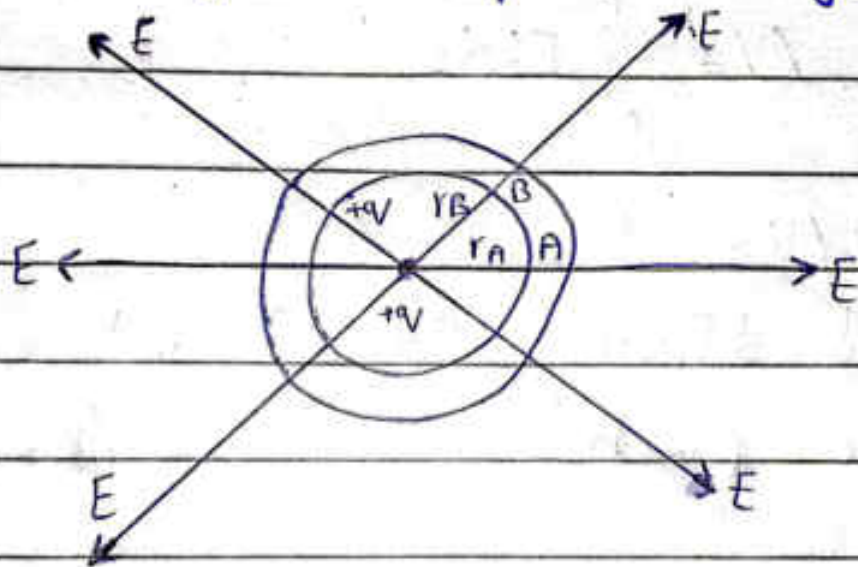


Diagram:-

In this way all the points on the line containing points A, B, C etc have same potential. The surface passing through these points are called equipotential surface.

Consider a  $+q$  charge is placed at the center of sphere. The electric field is along ~~radius~~ direction.

Potential difference b/w A and B.

$$V_A - V_B = Kq \left( \frac{1}{r_A} - \frac{1}{r_B} \right)$$

when points A and B lies on the surface of same sphere  $r_A = r_B$

**In this case:-**

$$V_A - V_B = Kq \left( \frac{1}{r_A} - \frac{1}{r_A} \right)$$

$$V_A - V_B = 0$$

$$\boxed{V_A = V_B}$$

It means all points at a given radius have the same potential.

Therefore, the equipotential surface of a given charge from a family of concentric sphere.

For a dipole, the equipotential surfaces are more complicated.



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### QNo19:-

What is continuous charge distribution? Derive an expression to calculate electric potential at a point due to continuous charge distribution?

Ans:-

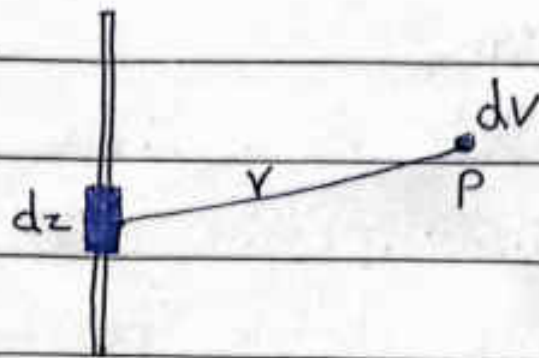
Electric Potential due to Continuous charge distribution:-

The electric charge is quantized. The collection of large number of charges is called continuous charge distribution. The continuous charge distribution has three types.

- Linear charge distribution
- Surface charge distribution
- Volume charge distribution



## (i) Electric Potential due to Linear charge Distribution:-



Consider a linear charge distribution. Take a small length element ' $dz$ ' of this distribution having charge ' $dq$ '.

$$\lambda = \frac{dq}{dz} \Rightarrow dq = \lambda dz$$

The electric potential at  $P$  due to charge  $dq$  is

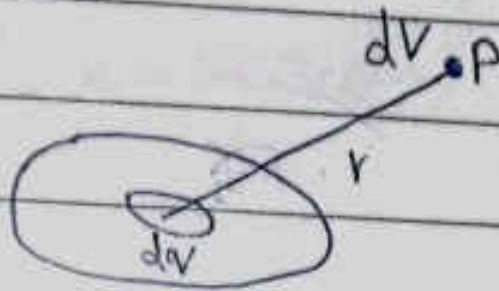
$$dV = \frac{K dq}{r}$$

$$dV = \frac{K \lambda dz}{r}$$

Integrate:-

$$V = \int \frac{K \lambda}{r} dz$$

(ii) Electric Potential due to Surface charge Distribution:-



Consider a surface charge distribution. Take a small area element 'da' of this distribution having charge 'dq'.

$$\sigma = \frac{dq}{da} \Rightarrow dq = \sigma da$$

The electric potential at  $P$  due to charge  $dq$  is:

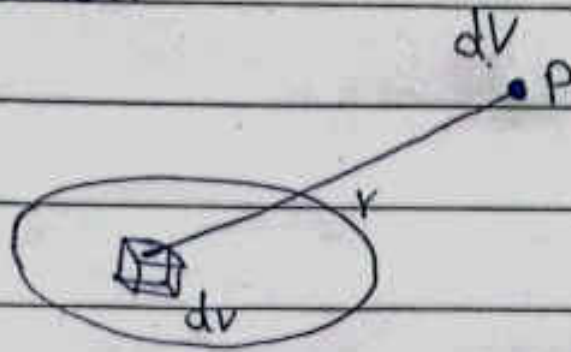
$$dV = \frac{K dq}{r}$$

$$dV = \frac{K \sigma da}{r}$$

Integrate:

$$V = \int \frac{K \sigma da}{r}$$

## Electric Potential due to Volume charge distribution:-



Consider a volume charge distribution. Take a small volume element ' $dv$ ' of the distribution having charge ' $dq$ '.

$$\rho = \frac{dq}{dv} \Rightarrow dq = \rho dv$$

The electric potential at  $P$  due to charge  $dq$  is:

$$dV = \frac{K dq}{r}$$

$$dV = \frac{K \rho dv}{r}$$

Integrate:

$$V = \int \frac{K \rho}{r} dv$$



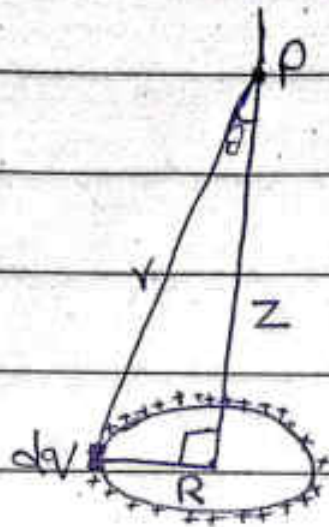
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Calculate electric potential at a point due to ring of charges?

Answer:-



Consider a uniformly charged ring having radius  $R$ . Take a small length element  $ds$  of ring having charge  $dq$ . The linear charge density is:

$$\lambda = \frac{dq}{ds} \Rightarrow dq = \lambda ds$$

By Integration:

$$V = \lambda (2\pi R)$$

Now take a point on z-axis having distance 'z' from the plane of ring. Electric potential  $dV$  due to charge  $dq$  is :

$$dV = \frac{K dq}{r}$$

$$dV = \frac{K \lambda ds}{r}$$

By Integration:

$$V = \int \frac{K \lambda ds}{r}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} c^2 = a^2 + b^2 \\ r^2 = R^2 + z^2 \\ r = \sqrt{R^2 + z^2} \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow V = \frac{K \lambda}{(R^2 + z^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \int ds$$
$$V = \frac{K \lambda (2\pi R)}{(R^2 + z^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$V = \frac{Kq}{\sqrt{R^2 + z^2}}$$

This is the electric potential due to a ring of charges



The electric field at point P due to ring of charges is:

$$E = -\frac{dV}{dz} = -\frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{Kq}{(R^2+z^2)^{3/2}} \right)$$

$$E = -Kq \frac{d}{dz} (R^2+z^2)^{-3/2}$$

$$E = -Kq \left( -\frac{3}{2} \right) (R^2+z^2)^{-5/2} (2z)$$

$$E = \frac{Kq \cdot 3z}{(R^2+z^2)^{5/2}}$$

$$E = \frac{Kq \cdot 3z}{(R^2+z^2)^{5/2}}$$

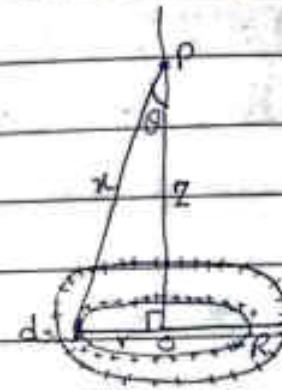
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Calculate electric Potential due to disk of charges?

Ans:-



Consider a disk of radius R having uniform charge density 'σ' on its top surface.

Take a point P on the central axis of disk having distance 'z'.

Now, take such a ring having radius 'r'.

The surface charge density is:

$$\sigma = \frac{dq}{da}$$

$$da$$

$$dq = \sigma da \Rightarrow \{ da = (2\pi r) dr \}$$

~~Integration~~

$$dq = \sigma (2\pi r) dr \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

The electric potential at a point P due to charge  $dq$  of ring having distance 'x' is:

$$dV = \frac{K dq}{x}$$

Value of 'x' by Pythagorean theorem.

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

$$x^2 = r^2 + z^2$$

$$x = \sqrt{r^2 + z^2}$$

So,

$$dV = \frac{K dq}{\sqrt{r^2 + z^2}}$$

$$dV = \frac{K \sigma da}{\sqrt{r^2 + z^2}} = \frac{K \sigma (2\pi r) dr}{\sqrt{r^2 + z^2}}$$



$$dV = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\sigma(2\pi r)dr}{\sqrt{r^2+z^2}}$$

$$dV = \frac{\sigma r}{2\epsilon_0} \frac{dr}{\sqrt{r^2+z^2}}$$

By Integration:

$$V = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \int_0^R \frac{r dr}{(r^2+z^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$V = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \int_0^R (r^2+z^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} r dr$$

$$V = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{2} \int_0^R (r^2+z^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (2r) dr$$

$$V = \frac{\sigma}{4\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{(r^2+z^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{2}} \right]_0^R$$

$$V = \frac{\sigma}{4\epsilon_0} \left[ 2(r^2+z^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]_0^R$$

$$V = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \left[ (R^2+z^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} - (0^2+z^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]$$

$$\boxed{V = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} (\sqrt{R^2+z^2} - z)} \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

By Binomial Series

$$(z^2 + R^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} = z \left( 1 + \frac{R^2}{z^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= z \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{R^2}{z^2} + \dots \right)$$

$$= z \left( 1 + \frac{R^2}{2z^2} \right)$$

$$(z^2 + R^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left( z + \frac{R^2}{2z} \right)$$

Put in eq (ii)

$$V = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \left( z + \frac{R^2}{2z} - z \right)$$

$$V = \frac{\sigma R^2}{4z\epsilon_0}$$

Let make assumption:-

$$V = \frac{\sigma \pi R^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 z}$$

$$V = \frac{K\sigma}{z} \left( \pi R^2 \right)$$

$$\begin{cases} dq = \sigma da \\ q = \sigma (2\pi R^2) \end{cases}$$

$$V = \frac{K\sigma}{z}$$