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Ex 1

1) We know that:

$$V(r, \theta) = \frac{kQa \cos(\theta)}{r^2}, \quad \vec{E}(r, \theta) = -\text{grad}(V)$$

which can be written as:

$$\vec{E} = \begin{pmatrix} E_r \\ E_\theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \vec{u}_r \\ \vec{u}_\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

So we use $V(r, \theta)$:

$$\begin{aligned} E_r &= -\frac{dV(r, \theta)}{dr} \\ &= +\frac{2kQa \cos(\theta)}{r^3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_\theta &= -\frac{dV(r, \theta)}{d\theta} \\ &= +\frac{kQa \sin(\theta)}{r^2} \end{aligned}$$

2 and 3) Both use reference circle

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Ex. 2

Rmq: Spherical coordinates (r, φ, θ) if ignored \Rightarrow constant.

$$V(r) = kq \frac{1}{r} e^{-\frac{r}{a_0}}$$

1) $E = -\text{grad}(V(r))$ so:

$$E(r) = -\frac{dV(r)}{dr}$$

$$V(r) = \underbrace{-kq}_{\text{const}} \underbrace{\frac{1}{r}} \underbrace{e^{-\frac{r}{a_0}}}$$

Both depend on $r \Rightarrow uv$.

$$\begin{aligned} E(r) &= -kq \left[\frac{1}{r^2} e^{-\frac{r}{a_0}} + \left(-\frac{1}{a_0} \right) e^{-\frac{r}{a_0}} \left(\frac{1}{r} \right) \right] \\ \text{facto. by } \frac{1}{r} \left(\right. &\rightarrow = +\frac{kq}{r} \left(\frac{1}{r} e^{-\frac{r}{a_0}} + \frac{1}{a_0} e^{-\frac{r}{a_0}} \right) \\ \text{facto by } e^{-\frac{r}{a_0}} \left(\right. &\rightarrow = \frac{kq}{r} e^{-\frac{r}{a_0}} \left(\frac{a_0 + r}{ra_0} \right) \end{aligned}$$

2) Because $V(r)$ only depends on r so does E .

Therefore, we have:

$$\vec{E}(r) = \begin{pmatrix} E(r) \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

