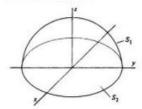
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## **Collaborators:**

**Schey II-8** An electrostatic force field is given by  $\vec{E} = \lambda(\vec{i}yz + \vec{j}xz + \vec{k}xy)$ , where  $\lambda$  is a constant. Use Gauss' law to find the total charge enclosed by the surface shown in the figure consisting of  $S_1$ , the hemisphere  $z = (R^2 - x^2 - y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ , and  $S_2$ , its circular base in the xy-plane.



**Schey II-10** It sometimes happens that surface integrals can be evaluated without using the long-winded procedures outlined in the text. Try evaluating  $\iint_S \vec{\mathbf{F}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \, dA$  for each of the following; think a bit and avoid a lot of work!

(a)  $\vec{\mathbf{F}} = \vec{\mathbf{i}}x + \vec{\mathbf{j}}y + \vec{\mathbf{k}}z$ .

A, the three squares each of side b as shown in the figure.

(b)  $\vec{\mathbf{F}} = (\vec{\mathbf{i}}x + \vec{\mathbf{j}}y) \ln(x^2 + y^2).$ 

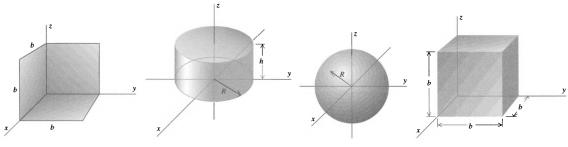
*A*, the cylinder (including the top and bottom) of radius *R* and height *h* shown in the figure.

(c)  $\vec{\mathbf{F}} = (\vec{\mathbf{i}}x + \vec{\mathbf{j}}y + \vec{\mathbf{k}}z)e^{-(x^2+y^2+z^2)}$ .

*A*, the surface of the sphere of radius *R* centered at the origin as shown in the figure.

(d)  $\vec{\mathbf{F}} = \vec{\mathbf{i}}E(x)$ , where E(x) is an arbitrary scalar function of x.

*A*, the surface of the cube of side *b* shown in the figure.



Figures (a), (b), (c), and (d)

**HRK E27.11** A point charge q is placed at one corner of a cube of edge a. What is the flux through each of the cube faces? (Hint: Use Gauss' law and symmetry arguments.)

**HRK E26.40** Figure 26-36 shows a Thomson atom model of helium (Z = 2). Two electrons, at rest, are embedded inside a uniform sphere of positive charge 2e. Find the distance d between the electrons so that the configuration is in static equilibrium.

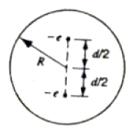


FIGURE 26-36. Exercise 40.

**HRK P27.17** A solid nonconducting sphere of radius R carries a nonuniform charge distribution, with charge density  $\rho = \rho_s r/R$ , where  $\rho_s$  is a constant and r is the distance from the center of the sphere. Show that

- (a) the total charge on the sphere is  $Q = \pi \rho_s R^3$
- (b) the electric field inside the sphere is given by  $E=\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}\frac{Q}{R^4}r^2$
- (c) Write down the electric field outside the sphere, r > R. You do not need to derive your result, just explain how you know what it is.

## HRK E27.25

Charge is distributed uniformly throughout an infinitely long cylinder of radius *R*.

- (a) Show that *E* at a distance *r* from the cylinder axis (r < R) is given by  $E = \frac{\rho r}{2\epsilon_0}$ , where  $\rho$  is the volume charge density.
- (b) What result do you obtain for r > R?

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