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25 (Electric Potential)

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Example 25.1:-

The electric field between
two parallel plates of opposite charges

Solution:-

$$E = \frac{|V_B - V_A|}{d}$$

$$E = \frac{12V}{0.30 \times 10^{-2} m}$$

$$E = 4.0 \times 10^3 V/m \quad \text{Ans}$$

Example 25.2:-

Motion of a Proton in a
uniform Electric Field.

Solution:-

$$\Delta V = -Ed$$

$$\Delta V = -(8.0 \times 10^4 V/m)(0.50m)$$

$$\Delta V = -4.0 \times 10^4 V$$

Now,

$$\Delta K + \Delta U = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}mv^2 - 0\right) + e\Delta V = 0$$

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{-2e\Delta V}{m}}$$

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Putting values,

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{-2(1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})(-4.0 \times 10^4 \text{ V})}{1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}}}$$

$$v = 2.8 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s} \quad \text{Ans}$$

Example 25.3:-

The electric potential due to two point charges.

Solution:-

(A) Find the (4.00, 0) m.

Ans:-

$$V_p = k_e \left(\frac{q_1}{r_1} + \frac{q_2}{r_2} \right)$$

$$V_p = (8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{C}^2) \left(\frac{2.00 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}}{4.00 \text{ m}} + \frac{-6.00 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}}{5.00 \text{ m}} \right)$$

$$V_p = -6.29 \times 10^3 \text{ V}$$

(B) Find the change infinity to point P.

Ans:-

$$U_f = q_3 V_p$$

$$\Delta U = U_f - U_i = q_3 V_p - 0$$

$$\Delta U = (3.00 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C})(-6.29 \times 10^3 \text{ V})$$

$$\Delta U = -18.9 \times 10^{-2} \text{ J} \quad \text{Ans}$$

Example 25.4:- The electric potential due to a dipole.

Solution:-

(a) calculate the electric potential at point P on the y-axis

Ans:-

$$V_P = k_e \sum_i \frac{q_i}{r_i}$$

$$= k_e \left(\frac{q}{\sqrt{a^2 + y^2}} + \frac{-q}{\sqrt{a^2 + y^2}} \right)$$

$$V_P = 0$$

(b) calculate the electric Potential at Point R on the x-axis

$$V_R = k_e \sum_i \frac{q_i}{r_i}$$

$$= k_e \left(\frac{-q}{x-a} + \frac{q}{x+a} \right)$$

$$V_R = \frac{-2k_e q a}{x^2 - a^2}$$

(c) calculate V and E_x at a point on the x-axis far from dipole.

$$V_R = \lim_{x \gg a} \left(\frac{-2k_e q a}{x^2 - a^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{-2k_e q a}{x^2} \quad (x \gg a)$$

In a vector notation, \vec{E} is often written in cartesian coordinate system as,

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla V = -\left(\hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) V$$

where ∇ is gradient operator.

So, $E_n = \frac{-dv}{dn} = -\frac{d}{dn} \left(\frac{-2keq_a}{n^2} \right)$

$$= 2keq_a \frac{d}{dn} \left(\frac{1}{n^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{-4keq_a}{n^3} \quad (n \neq 0)$$

Example 25.5:-

Electric Potential Due to a uniformly charge Ring.

Solution:-

(A) Find an expression ----- total charge Q .

Ans:

$$V = ke \int \frac{dq}{r}$$

$$= ke \int \frac{dq}{\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}}$$

$$V = \frac{ke}{\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}} \int dq$$

$$= \frac{keQ}{\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}}$$

(B) Find an expression ----- at point P.

Solution:-

$$E_n = \frac{-dv}{dn} = -keQ \frac{d}{dn} (a^2 + x^2)^{-1/2}$$

$$= -keQ (-1/2) (a^2 + x^2)^{-3/2} (2x)$$

$$E_n = \frac{keQx}{(a^2 + x^2)^{3/2}}$$

Example 25.6

Electric potential due to a uniformly charged disk

Solution:-

(A) Find the expression axis of the disk.

$$dq = \sigma dA = \sigma (2\pi r dr) = 2\pi\sigma r dr$$

$$dV = \frac{k_e dq}{\sqrt{r^2 + x^2}} = \frac{k_e 2\pi\sigma r dr}{\sqrt{r^2 + x^2}}$$

$$V = \pi k_e \sigma \int_0^R \frac{2r dr}{\sqrt{r^2 + x^2}}$$

$$= \pi k_e \sigma \int_0^R (r^2 + x^2)^{-1/2} 2r dr$$

$$V = 2\pi k_e \sigma [(R^2 + x^2)^{1/2} - x]$$

(B) Find the x axis of the disk.

Ans:-

$$E_x = \frac{-dV}{dx} = -2\pi k_e \sigma \left[1 - \frac{x}{(R^2 + x^2)^{1/2}} \right]$$

Example 25.7:-

Electric field due to a finite line of charge.

Solution:-

$$dV = \frac{k_e dq}{r} = \frac{k_e \lambda dx}{\sqrt{x^2 + z^2}}$$

$$V = \int_0^L \frac{k_e \lambda dx}{\sqrt{x^2 + z^2}}$$

$$V = k_e \lambda \int_0^L \frac{dx}{\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}} = k_e \frac{Q}{L} \ln(x + \sqrt{a^2 + x^2}) \Big|_0^L$$

$$V = k_e \frac{Q}{L} [\ln(L + \sqrt{a^2 + L^2}) - \ln a]$$

$$= k_e \frac{Q}{L} \ln \left(\frac{L + \sqrt{a^2 + L^2}}{a} \right)$$

Example 25.8:-

Two connected charged spheres

Solution:-

$$V = k_e \frac{q_1}{r_1} = k_e \frac{q_2}{r_2}$$

$$(1) \frac{q_1}{q_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2}$$

$$E_1 = k_e \frac{q_1}{r_1^2} \text{ and } E_2 = k_e \frac{q_2}{r_2^2}$$

$$\frac{E_1}{E_2} = \frac{q_1}{q_2} \frac{r_2^2}{r_1^2}$$

$$(2) \frac{E_1}{E_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} \frac{r_2^2}{r_1^2}$$

$$= \frac{r_2}{r_1}$$