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Problems P.4-6, P.4-10, P. 4-17, P.4-19, P. 4-22, P.4-24 in DK Cheng's textbook

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**P.4-6** Assume that the space between the inner and outer conductors of a long coaxial cylindrical structure is filled with an electron cloud having a volume density of charge  $\rho = A/r$  for  $a < r < b$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are, the radii of the inner and outer conductors, respectively. The inner conductor is maintained at a potential  $V_0$ , and the outer conductor is grounded. Determine the potential distribution in the region  $a < r < b$  by solving Poisson's equation.

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解：泊松方程， $\nabla^2 V = -\frac{A}{\epsilon r} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r \frac{\partial V}{\partial r}) = -\frac{A}{\epsilon r}$

解得  $V = -\frac{A}{\epsilon} r + C_1 \ln r + C_2$

且：
 
$$\begin{cases} \text{在 } r=a \text{ 時, } V_0 = -\frac{A}{\epsilon} a + C_1 \ln a + C_2, \\ \text{在 } r=b \text{ 時, } 0 = -\frac{A}{\epsilon} b + C_1 \ln b + C_2. \end{cases}$$

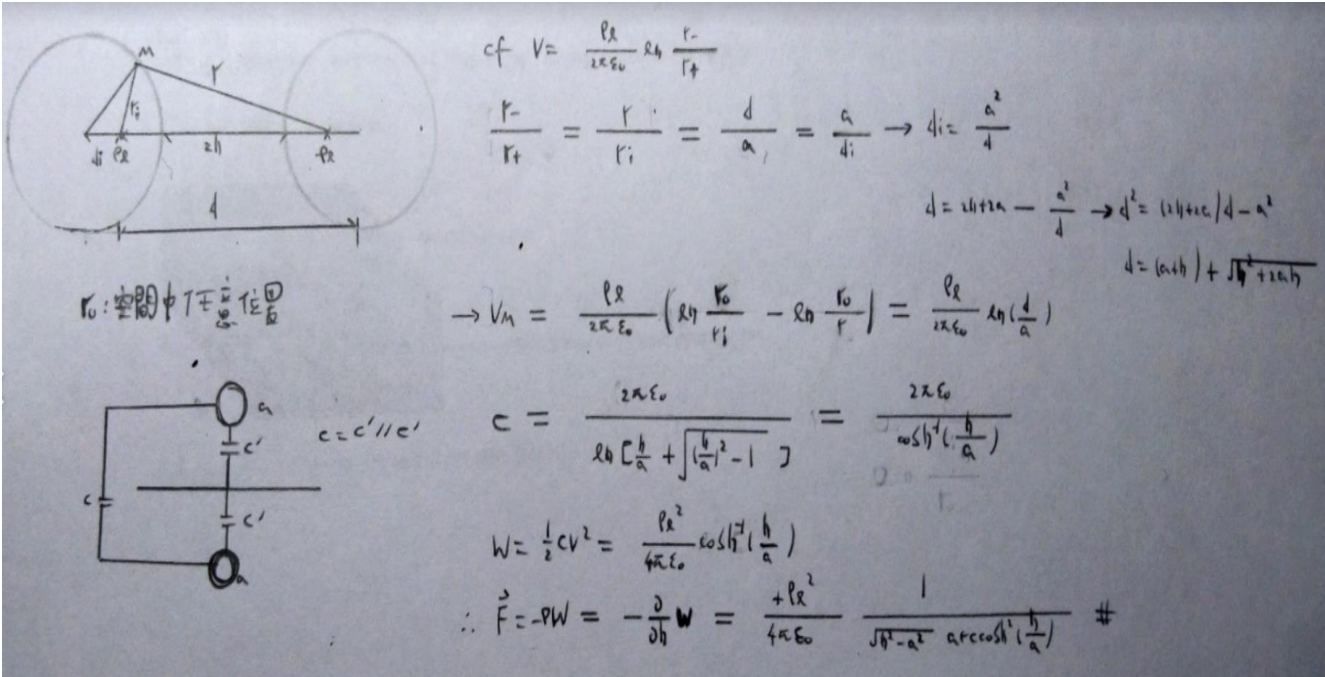
解得： $C_1 = \frac{\frac{A}{\epsilon}(b-a) - V_0}{\ln(b/a)}, C_2 = \frac{V_0 \ln b + \frac{A}{\epsilon}(a \ln b - b \ln a)}{\ln(b/a)}$

**P.4-10** A straight conducting wire of radius  $a$  is parallel to and at height  $h$  from the surface of the earth. Assuming that the earth is perfectly conducting, determine the capacitance and the force per unit length between the wire and the earth.

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P. 4-10 解：參考例 4-4.

$$C' = \frac{2\pi\epsilon_0}{\ln[(h/a) + \sqrt{(h/a)^2 - 1}]} = \frac{2\pi\epsilon_0}{\cosh^{-1}(h/a)} \text{ (F/m)}$$



cf  $V = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \ln \frac{r_-}{r_+}$

$\frac{r_-}{r_+} = \frac{r_i}{r_r} = \frac{d}{a_1} = \frac{a}{d_i} \rightarrow d_i = \frac{a^2}{d}$

$d = 2h + 2a - \frac{a^2}{d} \rightarrow d^2 = (2h + 2a)d - a^2$

$d = (a + h) + \sqrt{h^2 + 2ah}$

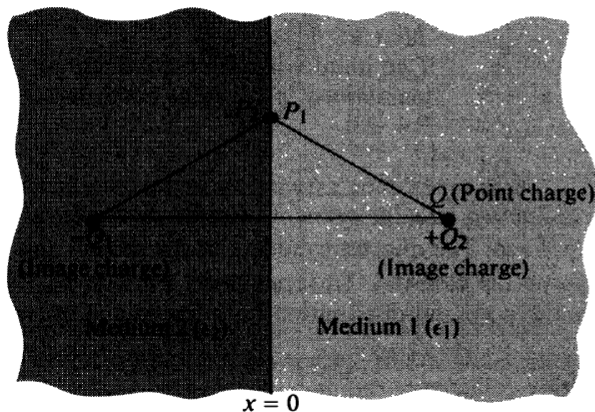
$\rightarrow V_M = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( 2h \frac{r_0}{r_i} - 2h \frac{r_0}{r} \right) = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} 2h \left( \frac{d}{a} \right)$

$C = \frac{2\pi\epsilon_0}{2h \left[ \frac{h}{a} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{h}{a}\right)^2 - 1} \right]} = \frac{2\pi\epsilon_0}{2h \cosh^{-1}\left(\frac{h}{a}\right)}$

$W = \frac{1}{2} C V^2 = \frac{q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cosh^{-1}\left(\frac{h}{a}\right)$

$\therefore F = -\partial W = -\frac{\partial}{\partial h} W = \frac{q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{h^2}{a^2} - 1} \cdot a \cosh^{-1}\left(\frac{h}{a}\right)}$

**P.4-17** Two dielectric media with dielectric constants  $\epsilon_1$  and  $\epsilon_2$  are separated by a plane boundary at  $x = 0$ , as shown in Fig. 4-23. A point charge  $Q$  exists in medium 1 at distance  $d$  from the boundary.



**FIGURE 4-23**  
Image charges in dielectric media (Problem P.4-17).

- Verify that the field in medium 1 can be obtained from  $Q$  and an image charge  $-Q_1$ , both acting in medium 1.
- Verify that the field in medium 2 can be obtained from  $Q$  and an image charge  $+Q_2$  coinciding with  $Q$ , both acting in medium 2.
- Determine  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$ . (Hint: Consider neighboring points  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  in media 1 and 2, respectively, and require the continuity of the tangential component of the  $E$ -field and of the normal component of the  $D$ -field.)

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P. 4-17 解: 在  $x=0$  處要求的邊界條件為:  $V_1 = V_2$  且  $\epsilon_1 \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x} = \epsilon_2 \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x}$ .

依圖 4-23 及相關假定, 知:

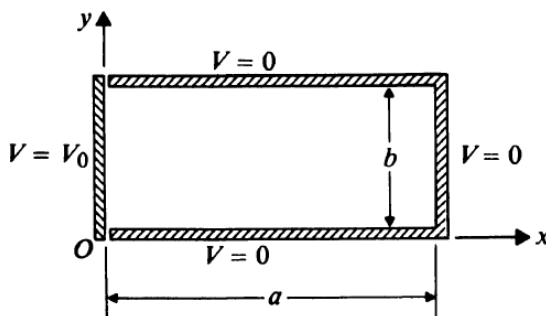
$$V_1 = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_1 \sqrt{(x-d)^2 + y^2 + z^2}} - \frac{Q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_1 \sqrt{(x+d)^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$$

$$V_2 = \frac{Q+Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_2 \sqrt{(d+x)^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$$

為滿足條件, 要求  $\frac{Q-Q_1}{\epsilon_1} = \frac{Q+Q_2}{\epsilon_2}$  且  $Q+Q_1 = Q+Q_2$

$$\text{則 } Q_1 = Q_2 = \frac{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2 + \epsilon_1} Q$$

**P.4-19** In what way should we modify the solution in Eq. (4-114) for Example 4-7 if the boundary conditions on the top, bottom, and right planes in Fig. 4-17 are  $\partial V/\partial n = 0$ ?



**FIGURE 4-17**  
Cross-sectional figure for Example 4-7.

The desired potential distribution within the enclosed region in Fig. 4-17 is a summation of  $V_n(x, y)$  in Eq. (4-111):

$$\begin{aligned} V(x, y) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \sinh \frac{n\pi}{b} (x-a) \sin \frac{n\pi}{b} y \\ &= \frac{4V_0}{\pi} \sum_{n=\text{odd}}^{\infty} \frac{\sinh [n\pi(a-x)/b]}{n \sinh (n\pi a/b)} \sin \frac{n\pi}{b} y, \end{aligned} \quad (4-114)$$

$n = 1, 3, 5, \dots,$   
 $0 < x < a \quad \text{and} \quad 0 < y < b.$

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P. 4-19 解:  $V_n(x, y) = C_n \cosh \frac{n\pi}{b} (x-a) \cos \frac{n\pi}{b} y.$

**P.4-22** Consider a metallic rectangular box with sides  $a$  and  $b$  and height  $c$ . The side walls and the bottom surface are grounded. The top surface is isolated and kept at a constant potential  $V_0$ . Determine the potential distribution inside the box.

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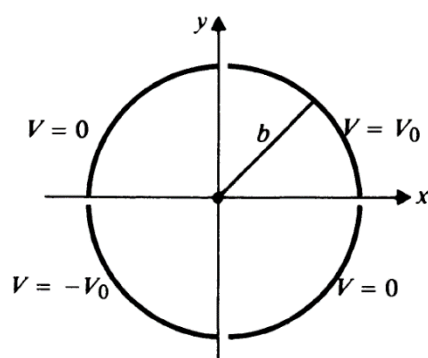
P.4-22 解:  $V(x, y, z) = \sum_{m,n} C_{mn} \sin \frac{m\pi}{a} x \sin \frac{n\pi}{b} y \sinh k_{mn} z$

其中  $k_{mn} = \sqrt{(\frac{m\pi}{a})^2 + (\frac{n\pi}{b})^2}$

在  $z=c$ ,  $V(x, y, c) = V_0 = \sum_{m,n} C_{mn} \sin \frac{m\pi}{a} x \sin \frac{n\pi}{b} y \sinh k_{mn} c$

$\Rightarrow C_{mn} = \begin{cases} \frac{16V_0}{mn\pi^2 \sinh k_{mn} c}, m, n \text{ 爲奇數.} \\ 0, m, n \text{ 爲偶數.} \end{cases}$

**P.4-24** An infinitely long, thin conducting circular cylinder of radius  $b$  is split in four quarter-cylinders, as shown in Fig. 4-25. The quarter-cylinders in the second and fourth quadrants are grounded, and those in the first and third quadrants are kept at potentials  $V_0$  and  $-V_0$ , respectively. Determine the potential distribution both inside and outside the cylinder.



**FIGURE 4-25**  
Cross section of long circular cylinder split in four quarters (Problem P.4-24).

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P.4-24 解: 内部:  $V(r, \phi) = \frac{2V_0}{\pi} \sum_{n=\text{odd}} \frac{1}{n} \left(\frac{r}{b}\right)^n \left[ \sin n\phi + \sin n\left(\phi + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right], r < b$

外部:  $V(r, \phi) = \frac{2V_0}{\pi} \sum_{n=\text{odd}} \frac{1}{n} \left(\frac{b}{r}\right)^n \left[ \sin n\phi + \sin n\left(\phi + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right], r > b.$