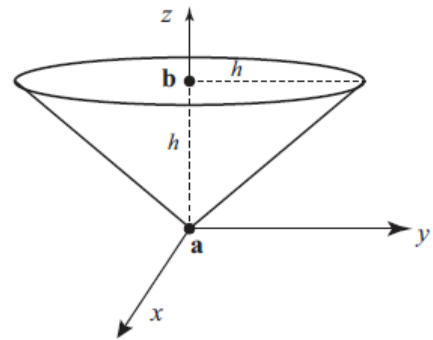


**Problem 5.1:** A conical surface carries a uniform surface charge  $\sigma$ . The height of the cone is  $h$ , and the radius of the top is also  $h$  (see figure). Find the potential difference between the points **a** and **b**.



**Problem 5.2:** The electric potential of some configuration is given by the expression  $V(\mathbf{r}) = A \frac{e^{-\lambda r}}{r}$ , where  $A$  and  $\lambda$  are constants.

- Find the electric field  $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r})$ .
- What is the charge density  $\rho(r)$ ?
- What is the total charge  $Q$ ?

**Problem 5.3:** The potential  $V(\mathbf{r})$  at  $\mathbf{r}$  due to a localized charge distribution is given as

$$V(r) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}')}{z} d\tau'$$

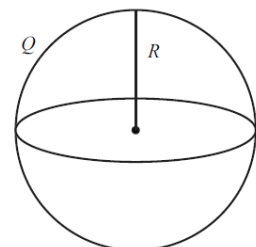
where  $\rho(\mathbf{r}')$  is the charge density at  $\mathbf{r}'$  and  $z$  is the separation between  $\mathbf{r}$  and  $\mathbf{r}'$ . Verify that the above equation satisfies Poisson's equation.

**Problem 5.4:** Consider two concentric spherical shells of radii  $a$  and  $b$ . Suppose the inner one carries a charge  $q$  and the outer one charge  $-q$  (both of them uniformly distributed over the surface).

- Calculate the energy of this configuration.
- How much of this is the interaction energy between the two shells?

**Problem 5.5:** (a) A metal sphere of radius  $R$  carries a total charge  $Q$ . What is the force of repulsion between the northern and the southern hemispheres (see figure)?

(b) A uniformly charged sphere of radius  $R$  carries a total charge  $Q$ . What is the force of repulsion between the northern and the southern hemispheres (see figure)?



**Problem 5.6:** Find the capacitance per unit length of two coaxial metal cylindrical cylinders, of radii  $a$  and  $b$  (see figure).

