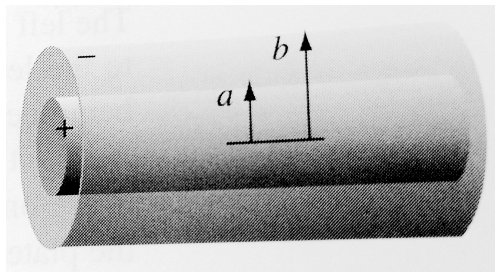


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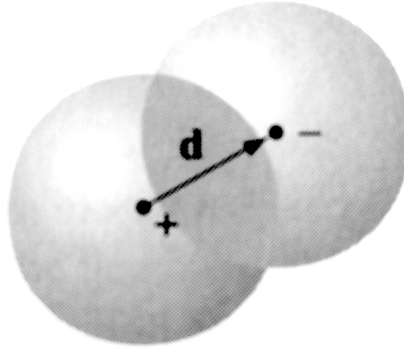
**2.16**

A long coaxial cable (Fig 2.26) carries a uniform *volume* charge density  $\rho$  on the inner cylinder (radius  $a$ ), and a uniform *surface* charge density on the outer cylindrical shell (radius  $b$ ). This surface charge is negative and is of just the right magnitude that the cable as a whole is electrically neutral. Find the electric field in each of the three regions: (i) inside the inner cylinder ( $s < a$ ), (ii) between the cylinders ( $a < s < b$ ), (iii) outside the cable ( $s > b$ ). Plot  $|\mathbf{E}|$  as a function of  $s$ .



**2.18**

Two spheres, each of radius  $R$  and carrying uniform volume charge densities  $+\rho$  and  $-\rho$ , respectively, are placed so that they partially overlap (Fig 2.28). Call the vector from the positive center to the negative center  $\mathbf{d}$ . Show that the field in the region of overlap is constant, and find its value. [*Hint*: Use the answer to Prob. 2.12.]



**2.26 Wolfram OK**

A conical surface (an empty ice-cream cone) carries a uniform surface charge  $\sigma$ . The height of the cone is  $h$ , as is the radius of the top. Find the potential difference between points **a** (the vertex) and **b** (the center of the top).



**2.60**

A point charge  $q$  is at the center of an uncharged spherical conducting shell, of inner radius  $a$  and outer radius  $b$ . *Question:* How much work would it take to move the charge out to infinity (through a tiny hole drilled in the shell)? [*Answer:*  $(q^2/4\pi\epsilon_0)(1/a)$ ]

