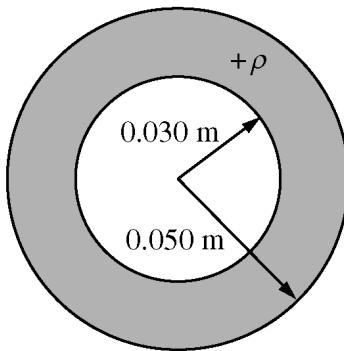


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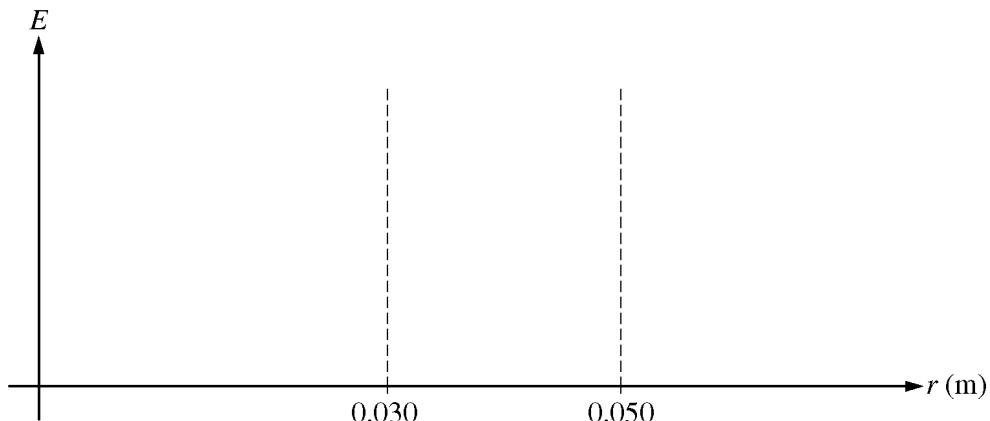
2. A nonconducting hollow sphere of inner radius 0.030 m and outer radius 0.050 m carries a positive volume charge density ρ , as shown in the figure above. The charge density ρ of the sphere is given as a function of the distance r from the center of the sphere, in meters, by the following.

$$r < 0.030 \text{ m}: \rho = 0$$

$$0.030 \text{ m} < r < 0.050 \text{ m}: \rho = b/r, \text{ where } b = 1.6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C/m}^2$$

$$r > 0.050 \text{ m}: \rho = 0$$

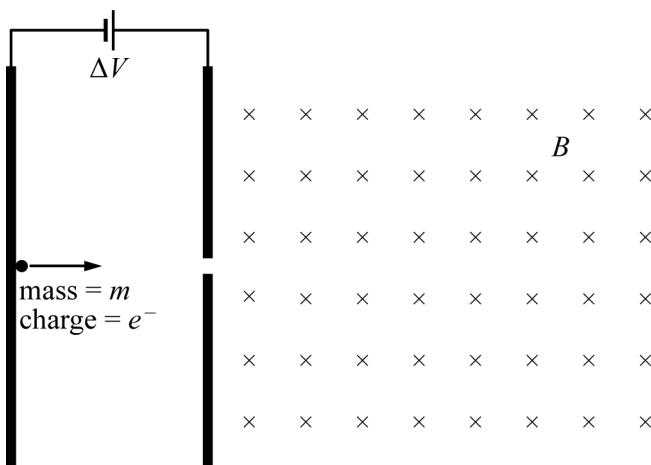
- (a) Calculate the total charge of the sphere.
- (b) Using Gauss's law, calculate the magnitude of the electric field E at the outer surface of the sphere.
- (c) On the axes below, sketch the magnitude of the electric field E as a function of distance r from the center of the sphere.



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- (d) Calculate the electric potential V at the outer surface of the sphere. Assume the electric potential to be zero at infinity.
- (e) A proton is released from rest at the outer surface of the sphere at time $t = 0$ s.
- Calculate the magnitude of the initial acceleration of the proton.
 - Calculate the speed of the proton after a long time.

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3. Two plates are set up with a potential difference V between them. A small sphere of mass m and charge $-e$ is placed at the left-hand plate, which has a negative charge, and is allowed to accelerate across the space between the plates and pass through a small opening. After passing through the small opening, the sphere enters a region in which there is a uniform magnetic field of magnitude B directed into the page, as shown above. Ignore gravitational effects. Express all algebraic answers in terms of V , m , e , B , and fundamental constants, as appropriate.

(a)

- i. What is the initial direction of the force on the sphere as it enters the magnetic field?

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- ii. Describe the path taken by the sphere after it enters the magnetic field.

(b) Derive an expression for the speed of the sphere as it passes through the small opening.

(c) Derive an expression for the radius of the path taken by the sphere as it moves through the magnetic field.

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Question 2 (continued)

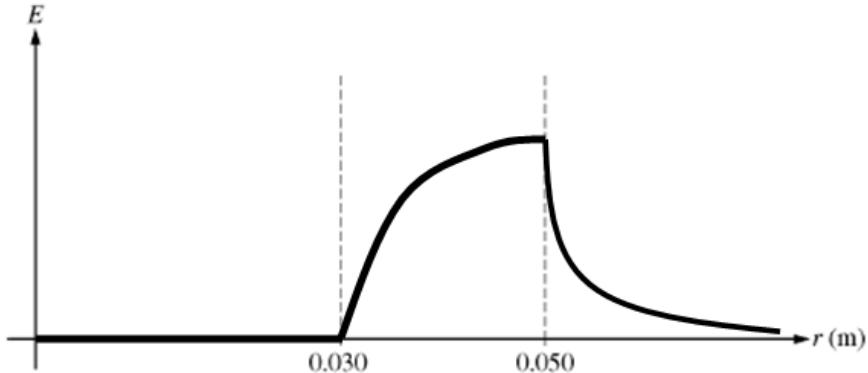
- (b) LO CNV-2.D.a, SP 6.C
3 points

Using Gauss's law, calculate the magnitude of the electric field E at the outer surface of the sphere.

For correctly evaluating the surface integral in Gauss's law	1 point
$\oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = E(4\pi r^2)$	
For correctly substituting the answer from part (a) and correct radius into above equation	1 point
$\frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0} = E(4\pi r^2) \therefore E = \frac{Q_{enc}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} = \frac{(1.61 \times 10^{-8} \text{ C})}{(4\pi)(8.85 \times 10^{-12})(0.05)^2}$	
For an answer consistent with part (a) with correct units	1 point
$E = 5.79 \times 10^4 \text{ N/C}$	

- (c) LO CNV-2.C, SP 3.C
3 points

On the axes below, sketch the magnitude of the electric field E as a function of distance r from the center of the sphere.



For clearly showing a graph with a value of $E = 0$ for $r < 0.030$ m	1 point
For a continuous graph that starts at zero, is concave down, and increases in value from $r = 0.030$ to $r = 0.050$	1 point
For a continuous graph that decreases asymptotically toward the horizontal axis for $r > 0.050$ m	1 point