

1. Find the net force that the southern hemisphere of a uniformly charged sphere exerts on the northern hemisphere?

Ans = $Q_{int} = \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 \rho = \frac{\rho R^3}{3}$ $\rho = \frac{Q}{\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3}$ $\therefore E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q_{int}}{r^2} \hat{r}$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\rho R^3}{R^3} \frac{1}{R^2} \hat{r}$$



So, force per unit volume $= f = \rho E = \left(\frac{\rho}{\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3} \right) \left(\frac{\rho R^3}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3} \right)$

$$= \frac{3}{\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{\rho}{4\pi R^3} \right)^2 \hat{r}$$

So, force in the z direction on $d\vec{r} \Rightarrow$

$$dF_z = f_z d\vec{r}$$

$$= \frac{3}{\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{\rho}{4\pi R^3} \right)^2 \hat{r} (\cos\theta) (r^2 \sin\theta d\theta d\phi)$$

The Total force on the northern hemisphere is

$$F_z = \int dF_z$$

$$= \int f_z d\vec{r}$$

$$= \int \frac{3}{\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{\rho}{4\pi R^3} \right)^2 \hat{r} \cos\theta (r^2 \sin\theta d\theta d\phi)$$

$$= \frac{3}{\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{\rho}{4\pi R^3} \right)^2 \int_0^R r^3 dr \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos\theta \sin\theta d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi$$

$$= \frac{3}{\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{\rho}{4\pi R^3} \right)^2 \left(\frac{R^4}{4} \right) \left(\frac{\sin^2\theta}{2} \right)_0^{\pi/2} (2\pi)$$

$$= \frac{3\rho^2}{64\pi\epsilon_0 R^2}$$