

# Electrostatic Interaction

## Intro

$$E = -\nabla V$$

$$V = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

Two protons interacting.

A) Plot from  $r = 5$  pm to  $r = 500$  pm

B) Electron at  $r = 140$  pm.  $F = qE$  find  $a$  for the electron. How fast is it travelling?  $a = \frac{v^2}{r}$

C) Redo it but electron and proton.

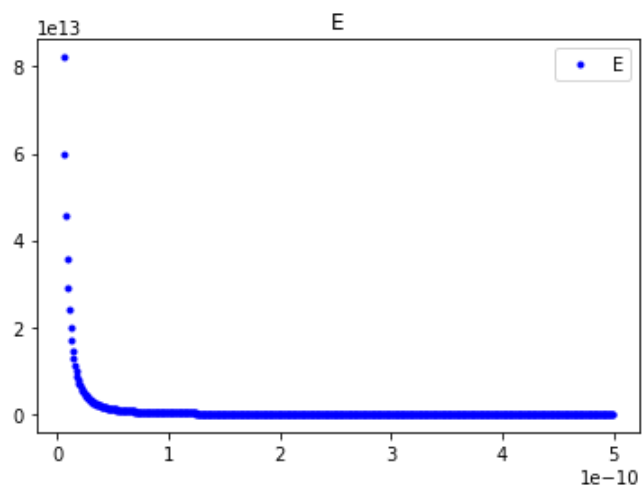
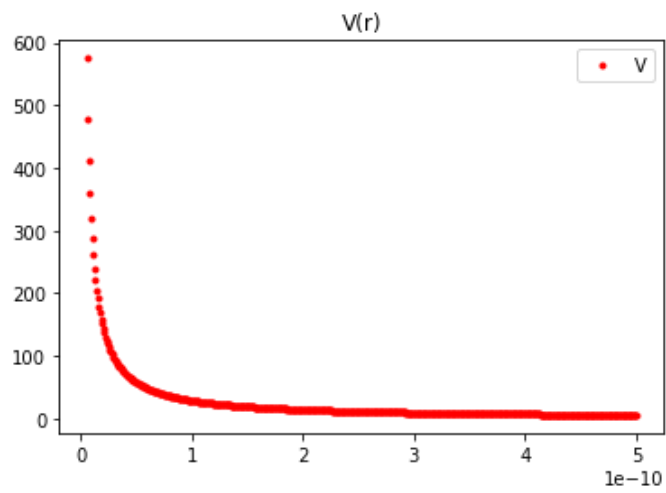
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In [18]: ► import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
e = 1.6e-19
q = e*2
ε = 8.854187e-12
r,h = np.linspace(5e-12,500e-12,495,retstep=True)
V = q/4/np.pi/ε/r
E = -(V[2:]-V[:-2])/2/h
plt.plot(r,V,'r.',label="V")
plt.legend()
plt.title('V(r)')
plt.show()
plt.plot(r[1:-1],E,'b.', label="E")
plt.legend()
plt.title('E')
plt.show()

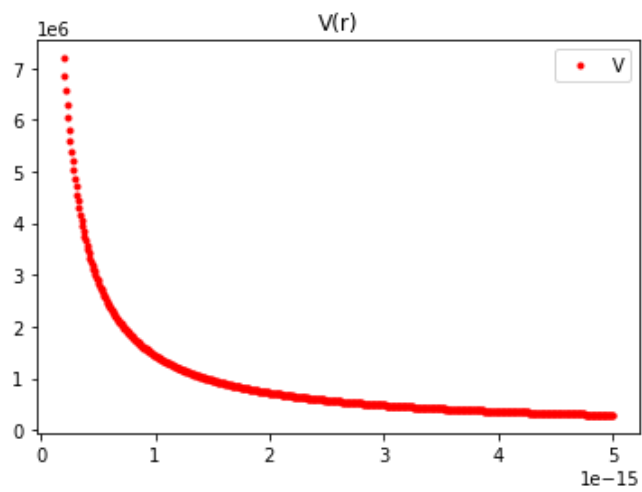
#Part B
qe = -e
m = 9.11e-31
rH = 140e-12
Vr1 = q/4/np.pi/ε/(rH+h)
Vr2 = q/4/np.pi/ε/(rH-h)
ErH = -(Vr1-Vr2)/2/h
F = qe*ErH
a = F/m
v = np.sqrt(-a*rH)
print(f'It is traveling {v:.2f} m/s and {v/3e8 :.3f}c')

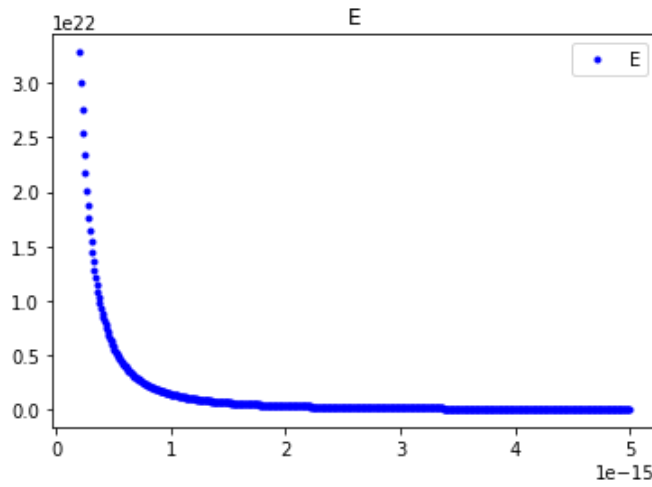
#Part C
e = 1.6e-19
q = e
ε = 8.854187e-12
r,h = np.linspace(.2e-15,5e-15,500,retstep=True)
V = q/4/np.pi/ε/r
E = -(V[2:]-V[:-2])/2/h
plt.plot(r,V,'r.',label="V")
plt.legend()
plt.title('V(r)')
plt.show()
plt.plot(r[1:-1],E,'b.', label="E")
plt.legend()
plt.title('E')
plt.show()
qe = -e
m = 9.11e-31
re = 1e-15
Vr1 = q/4/np.pi/ε/(re+h)
Vr2 = q/4/np.pi/ε/(re-h)
ErE = -(Vr1-Vr2)/2/h
F = qe*ErE
a = F/m
v = np.sqrt(-a*rH)
print(f'It would need to be traveling {v:.2f} m/s which is {v/3e8 :.3f}c')

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It is traveling 1899518.91 m/s and 0.006c





It would need to be traveling 188046661911.08 m/s which is 626.822c

## Conclusion

This "model" of a neutron is completely false. It would have to be going far beyond what an electron could move.

## Exercise 5.23

### Introduction

$$v = \nabla[w(x, y) - z]$$

$$a\dot{v} = |a||v|\cos\theta$$

See book for definition of I (illumination)

a) download file. Calculate partial derivatives at each point.  $h = 30000$

b)  $\phi = 45^\circ$  Calculate intensity and make a density plot.

c) STM file. Create 3D picture.  $h = 2.5$



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In [26]: ► import numpy as np
def intensity(phi,partialx,partialy):
    numerator = np.cos(phi*np.pi/180)*partialx+np.sin(phi*np.pi/180)*partialy
    denominator = np.sqrt(partialx**2 + partialy**2 + 1)
    return numerator/denominator

data = np.loadtxt('http://www-personal.umich.edu/~mejn/cp/data/altitude.txt')

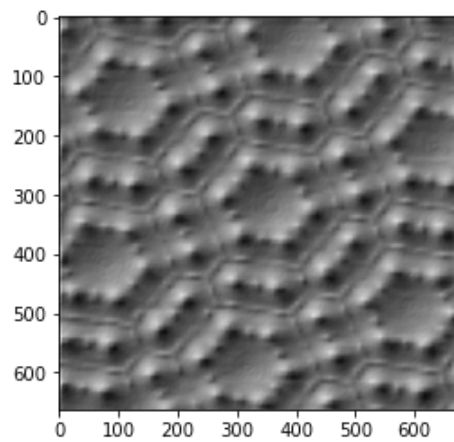
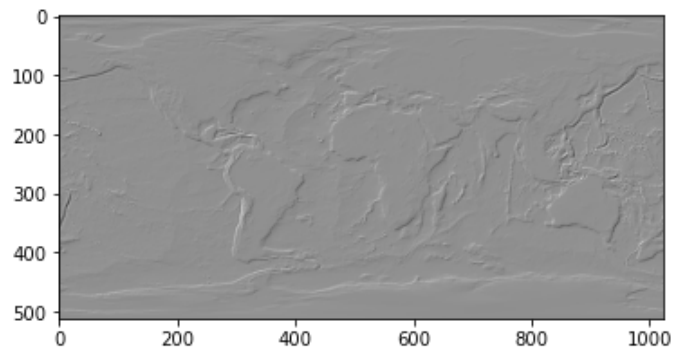
h = 30_000
yidx = 0
φ=45
partialy = np.zeros_like(data)
partialx = np.zeros_like(data)
illum = np.zeros_like(data)
for y in data:
    xidx = 0
    for x in y:
        if xidx == 0:
            partialx[yidx][xidx]= (data[yidx][xidx+1]-data[yidx][xidx])/h
        elif xidx == len(y)-1:
            partialx[yidx][xidx]= (data[yidx][xidx]-data[yidx][xidx-1])/h
        else:
            partialx[yidx][xidx]=(data[yidx][xidx+1]-data[yidx][xidx-1])/2/h
        if yidx == 0:
            partialy[yidx][xidx]=(data[yidx+1][xidx]-data[yidx][xidx])/h
        elif yidx == len(data)-1:
            partialy[yidx][xidx]=(data[yidx][xidx]-data[yidx-1][xidx])/h
        else:
            partialy[yidx][xidx]= (data[yidx+1][xidx]-data[yidx-1][xidx])/2/h
        illum[yidx][xidx]=intensity(φ,partialx[yidx][xidx],partialy[yidx][xidx])
        xidx +=1
    yidx+=1
plt.imshow(illum)
plt.gray()
plt.show()

data = np.loadtxt('http://www-personal.umich.edu/~mejn/cp/data/stm.txt')

h = 2.5
yidx = 0
φ=45
partialy = np.zeros_like(data)
partialx = np.zeros_like(data)
illum = np.zeros_like(data)
for y in data:
    xidx = 0
    for x in y:
        if xidx == 0:
            partialx[yidx][xidx]= (data[yidx][xidx+1]-data[yidx][xidx])/h
        elif xidx == len(y)-1:
            partialx[yidx][xidx]= (data[yidx][xidx]-data[yidx][xidx-1])/h
        else:
            partialx[yidx][xidx]=(data[yidx][xidx+1]-data[yidx][xidx-1])/2/h
        if yidx == 0:
            partialy[yidx][xidx]=(data[yidx+1][xidx]-data[yidx][xidx])/h
        elif yidx == len(data)-1:
            partialy[yidx][xidx]=(data[yidx][xidx]-data[yidx-1][xidx])/h
        else:
            partialy[yidx][xidx]= (data[yidx+1][xidx]-data[yidx-1][xidx])/2/h
        illum[yidx][xidx]=intensity(φ,partialx[yidx][xidx],partialy[yidx][xidx])

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xidx +=1  
yidx+=1  
plt.imshow(illum)  
plt.gray()  
plt.show()
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## Conclusion

That was super fun. It was not easy to fully understand at times, but I am glad I was able to do it in the long run. Plus, the pictures look good.