

## PHYS 331 Honors Computational Project

1. Electric Field of a Charged Sphere with a small hole on the surface.
  - a) Consider a spherical shell of radius  $R$  centered on the origin of coordinates. The sphere is uniformly charged, with total charge  $Q$ , except for the region where  $\theta \leq 1.00^\circ$ . Consider field point on the positive z-axis. Determine  $\vec{E}$  as a function of  $z$ .
  - b) Write a computer program to do the integral. Evaluate the electric field at points  $z = 0.01nR$ , where  $n$  is an integer. Do this from  $n = 0$  to  $n = 500$ . Provide a printout of your code.
  - c) On the same graph, graph the *function* you obtained in part a) and the points you obtained in part b). Do not connect the points with a curve. Do both calculations give the same answer? If the graph is too messy, you may want to subdivide it into several graphs, or you may want to try just plotting a fraction of the points you calculated.
  - d) Comment on your calculation.