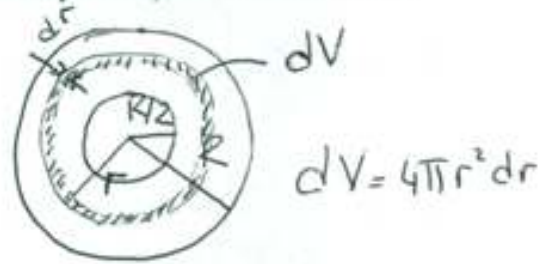


- 1) A region in space contains a total positive charge  $Q$  that is distributed spherically such that the volume charge density  $\rho(r)$  is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(r) &= 0 & \text{for } r \leq R/2 \\ \rho(r) &= \alpha[1 - (r/R)^2] & \text{for } R/2 \leq r \leq R \\ \rho(r) &= 0 & \text{for } r \geq R \end{aligned}$$

Here  $\alpha$  is a positive constant having units of  $C/m^3$ .



a) Determine  $\alpha$  in terms of  $Q$  and  $R$ .

b) Using Gauss's law derive an expression for the magnitude of electric field as a function of  $r$  separately for all three regions. Express your answers in terms of the total charge  $Q$ .

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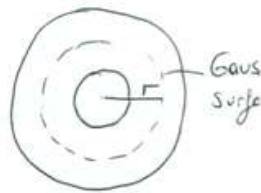
$$1) a) Q = \int \rho dV = \int_{R/2}^R \alpha \left[ 1 - \frac{r^2}{R^2} \right] 4\pi r^2 dr \quad Q = 4\pi\alpha \left[ \int r^2 dr - \int \frac{r^4}{R^2} dr \right]$$

$$Q = 4\pi\alpha \left[ \frac{r^3}{3} \Big|_{R/2}^R - \frac{r^5}{5R^2} \Big|_{R/2}^R \right] = 4\pi\alpha \left[ \frac{R^3}{3} - \frac{R^3}{3 \cdot 8} - \frac{R^3}{5} + \frac{R^3}{5 \cdot 32} \right]$$

$$Q = \frac{4\pi\alpha R^3 \cdot 47}{480} = \frac{47\pi\alpha R^3}{120} \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{120 Q}{47\pi R^3}$$

$$b) r < \frac{R}{2} \quad E = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{R}{2} \leq r \leq R \quad \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0} \quad (1)$$



$$q = \int_{R/2}^r \rho dV = 4\pi\alpha \left[ \int_{R/2}^r r^2 dr - \int_{R/2}^r \frac{r^4}{R^2} dr \right] \quad q = 4\pi\alpha \left[ \frac{r^3}{3} - \frac{R^3}{3 \cdot 8} - \frac{r^5}{5R^2} + \frac{R^3}{5 \cdot 32} \right]$$

$$E 4\pi r^2 = \frac{4\pi\alpha}{\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{r^3}{3} - \frac{R^3}{24} - \frac{r^5}{5R^2} + \frac{R^3}{160} \right]$$

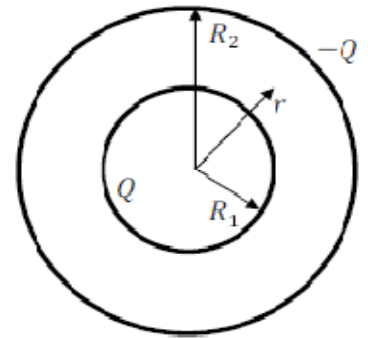
$$E = \frac{\alpha}{\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{r}{3} - \frac{R^3}{r^2} - \frac{r^3}{5R^2} + \frac{R^3}{160r^2} \right]$$

$$E = \frac{120 Q}{47\epsilon_0 \pi} \left[ \frac{r}{3R^3} - \frac{1}{r^2} - \frac{r^3}{5R^5} + \frac{1}{160r^2} \right]$$

$$E = \frac{120 Q}{47\epsilon_0 \pi} \left[ \frac{r}{3R^3} - \frac{159}{160r^2} - \frac{r^3}{5R^5} \right]$$

$$r \geq R \quad \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0} \quad E = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$$

2- An air-filled spherical capacitor is constructed with an inner shell of radius  $R_1$  and an outer shell of radius  $R_2$ . If a charge of  $Q$  is placed on the inner conductor, and  $-Q$  on the outer conductor,



I) What is the electric field for region  $r < R_1$ ?

a)  $E = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$       **b) 0**      c)  $E = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$       d)  $E = -\frac{Q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$

II) What is the electric field for region  $r > R_2$ ?

a)  $E = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R_2^2}$       b)  $E = -\frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R_2^2}$       c)  $E = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$       **d) 0**

III) What is the electric field for region  $R_1 < r < R_2$ ?

a) 0      b)  $E = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3}$       c)  $E = \frac{-Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$       **d)  $E = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$**

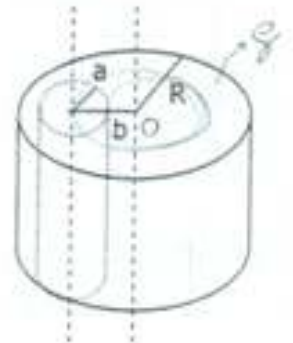
IV) What is the electric potential difference between the inner and outer conductor ?

a)  $V(r) = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$       **b)  $V(r) = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right)$**       c)  $V(r) = 0$       d)  $V(r) = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{1}{R_1^2} - \frac{1}{R_2^2} \right)$

V) What is the capacitance of the spherical capacitor ?

a)  $C = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} (R_2 - R_1)$       **b)  $C = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_2 - R_1} \right)$**       c)  $V(r) = 0$       d)  $V(r) = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{1}{R_1^2} - \frac{1}{R_2^2} \right)$

- 3) A very long, solid, insulating cylinder with radius  $R$  has a cylindrical hole with radius  $a$  bored along its entire length. The axis of the hole is a distance  $b$  from the axis of the cylinder, where  $a + b < R$ . The solid material of the cylinder has a uniform volume charge density  $+\rho$ . Find the electric field vector inside the hole. (Hint: You may want to consider the hole to be filled with both  $+\rho$  and  $-\rho$  and then use Gauss's law.)



$$3) \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \frac{Q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0} \quad E \cdot 2\pi r L = \frac{Q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E \cdot 2\pi r L = \frac{\rho (\pi r^2 L)}{\epsilon_0} \quad \vec{E} = \frac{\rho(r)}{2\epsilon_0} \hat{r}$$

$$\vec{E} = \vec{E}_+ + \vec{E}_- = \frac{\rho r}{2\epsilon_0} \hat{r} - \frac{\rho r'}{2\epsilon_0} \hat{r}'$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{2\epsilon_0} (\vec{r} - \vec{r}') = \frac{\rho}{2\epsilon_0} \vec{b}$$

$$\rho = \frac{Q}{V} = \frac{Q}{\pi R^2 L}$$

$$\rho = \frac{Q'}{V'} = \frac{Q'}{\pi r'^2 L}$$

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \frac{Q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E \cdot 2\pi r L = \frac{\rho \pi r^2 L}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\rho r'}{2\epsilon_0} \hat{r}'$$



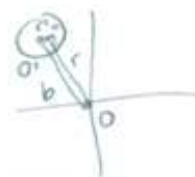
radius  $r$   $E = \frac{\rho r}{2\epsilon_0}$

$$R < r \Rightarrow \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \frac{Q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0} \Rightarrow E \cdot 2\pi r L = \frac{\rho \pi r^2 L}{\epsilon_0}$$

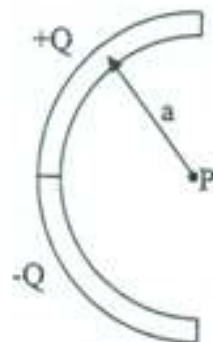
$$E_{\text{h}} = \frac{\rho}{2\epsilon_0} (b - r)$$

$$\left| \vec{E} = \frac{\rho r}{2\epsilon_0} \hat{r} \right|, \quad \hat{r} = \frac{\vec{r}}{r}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\rho \vec{r}}{2\epsilon_0}$$



- 6) A thin glass rod is bent into a semicircle of radius  $a$ . A charge  $+Q$  is uniformly distributed along the upper half, and a charge  $-Q$  is uniformly distributed along the lower half, as shown in the figure. Find the magnitude and the direction of the electric field at point  $P$ , the center of the semicircle.



6)



$$dq = \lambda \cdot dl \quad \lambda = \frac{Q}{\left(\frac{2\pi a}{2}\right)} = \frac{2Q}{\pi a}$$

$$|\lambda| = \lambda = \lambda \quad \left( k = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \right)$$

At Point P:

$$d\vec{E}_P = d\vec{E}_+ + d\vec{E}_-$$

$$d\vec{E}_P = (dE_{+x} + dE_{-x})\hat{i} + (dE_{+y} + dE_{-y})\hat{j}$$

$$= -2dE_+ \sin\theta \hat{j}$$

$$dl = a \cdot d\theta \Rightarrow dq = \lambda a d\theta$$

$$dE_+ = k \frac{dq}{a^2} = \frac{k \lambda a d\theta}{a^2} = k \frac{\lambda d\theta}{a}$$

$$dE_- = dE_+ \text{ (due to the symmetry)}$$

$$dE_{+x} = dE_+ \cos\theta, dE_{+y} = -dE_+ \sin\theta$$

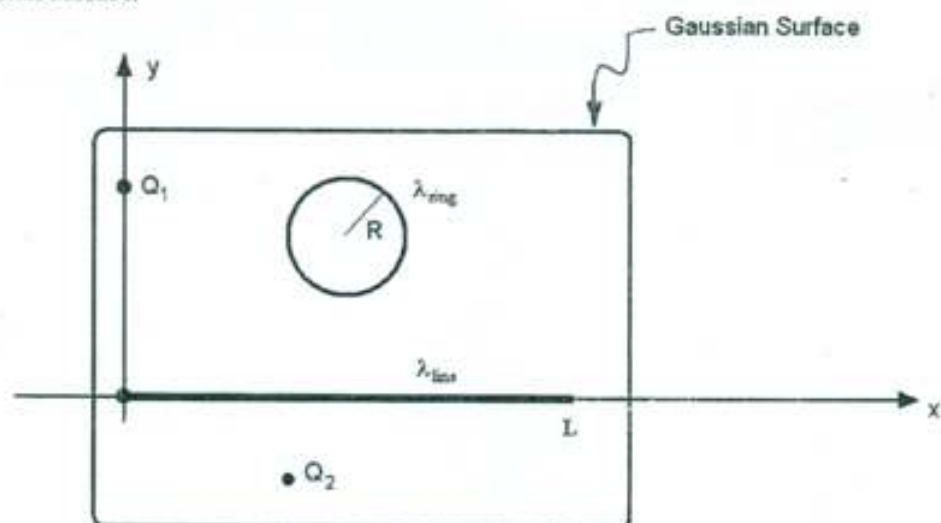
$$dE_{-x} = -dE_{+x}, dE_{-y} = dE_{+y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \oint \vec{E}_P = E_P = \int [-2dE_+ \sin\theta] = \int_0^{\pi/2} \left[ -\frac{2k\lambda a d\theta}{a} \sin\theta \right]$$

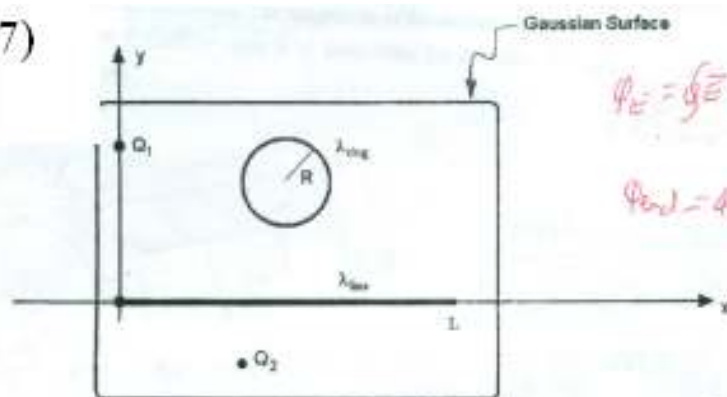
$$= -\frac{2k\lambda}{a} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin\theta d\theta = +\frac{2k\lambda}{a}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{2Q}{\pi a} \Rightarrow E_P = +\frac{kQ}{\pi a^2} \Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{E}_P = -\frac{kQ}{a^2} \hat{j}}$$

- 7) The volume enclosed by the Gaussian surface in the Figure includes point charges  $Q_1 = 5Q$  and  $Q_2 = -2Q$ , the ring of charge distribution with a uniformly distributed linear charge density  $\lambda_{\text{ring}} = -7Q/L$ , and a line of charge on the x-axis with a non-uniformly distributed linear charge density  $\lambda_{\text{line}} = (3Q/L)(1 - (x/L))$ . The length of the line of charge is  $L$  and the radius of the ring is  $R = L/6$ . Calculate the flux of electric vector field,  $\Phi$ , through the Gaussian surface.



7)



$$\Phi_E = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$Q_{\text{enc}} = Q_{\text{enc}} + Q_1 + Q_2 + Q_{\text{ring}}$$

$$Q_{\text{enc}} = \int_0^L \lambda_{\text{sheet}} dx = \int_0^L \left(\frac{3Q}{L}\right) \left(1 - \frac{x}{L}\right) dx = 3Q \int_0^1 (1-u) du \quad \left(u = x/L, du = dx/L\right)$$

$$= 3Q \left(u - u^2/2\right) \Big|_0^1 = \frac{3Q}{2}$$

$$Q_{\text{ring}} = \lambda_{\text{ring}} \cdot 2\pi R = -\frac{7Q}{L} \cdot \left(2\pi \frac{L}{6}\right) = -\frac{7\pi Q}{3}$$

$$\text{included charge: } \Sigma Q = Q_1 + Q_2 + Q_{\text{enc}} + Q_{\text{ring}} = 5Q - 2Q + \frac{3Q}{2} - \frac{7\pi Q}{3}$$

$$= Q \left( \frac{9}{2} - \frac{7\pi}{3} \right)$$

$\Phi_E = \text{flux through the surface}$

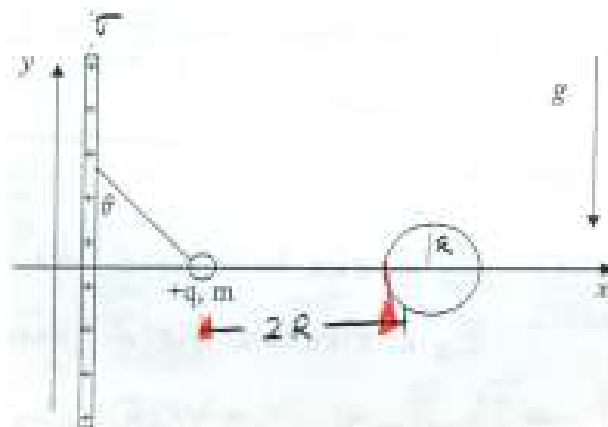
$$\Rightarrow \Phi_E = \frac{\Sigma Q}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{Q \left( \frac{9}{2} - \frac{7\pi}{3} \right)}{\epsilon_0}$$

9)

A positive point charge of  $q$  with mass  $m$  is connected with a neutral non-conducting wire, of length  $R$ , to an infinitesimally thin but large, two dimensional, positively charged, insulator sheet as shown from the side on the figure. The sheet has a uniform charge density of  $\sigma$ . In this system there is also a positively charged spherical insulator of radius  $R$ , with a non uniform charge density (with a radial charge distribution) of  $\rho = Ar/R$ . The sphere is fixed in its place. The distance between the surface of the sphere and the point charge is  $2R$ . If the point charge is stable as shown in the figure, while making an angle of  $\theta$  with the charged sheet:

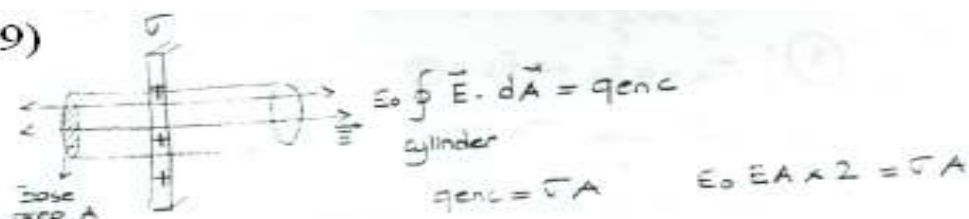
- Calculate the electric field due to the charged, two dimensional, sheet at the position of the point charge. (Perform the calculation, do not just write the final result!)
- Calculate the electric field due to the charged sphere at the position of the point charge. (Perform the calculation, do not just write the final result!)
- What is the value of  $\theta$  in terms of  $q$ ,  $R$ ,  $m$  and  $\theta$ ?

(Gravitational acceleration is  $g$  and  $A = 36q/\pi R^3$ ) (Hint: Use the Gauss Law.)

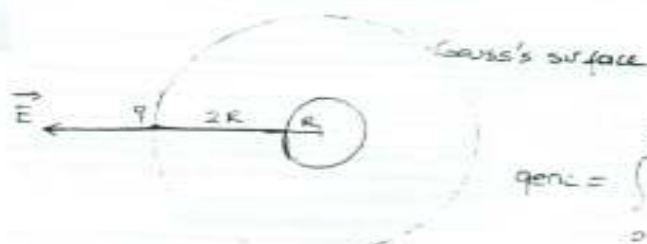




9)



$$\vec{E}_{at q} = \frac{V}{2\epsilon_0} \hat{y} \quad (\vec{E} \text{ due to sheet})$$



$$q_{enc} = \int_0^R \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{V} = \int_0^R \frac{A}{R} \frac{1}{R} 4\pi r^2 dr = \frac{A}{R} 4\pi \frac{r^4}{4} \Big|_0^R$$

$$\epsilon_0 \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = q_{enc}$$

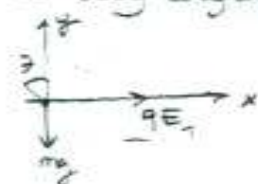
$$q_{enc} = \frac{36}{\pi} \frac{q}{R^3} \frac{4\pi}{R} \frac{R^4}{4} = 36q$$

$$\epsilon_0 \vec{E} \cdot 4\pi (3R)^2 = 36q$$

$$\epsilon_0 \vec{E} \cdot 4\pi (3R)^2 = 36q$$

$$\vec{E}_{at q} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0 \pi} \frac{q}{R^2} (-\hat{y}) \quad (\text{due to})$$

Free body diagram for  $q$



$\vec{E}_1$  = electric field due to sheet

$\vec{E}_2$  = electric field due to sphere

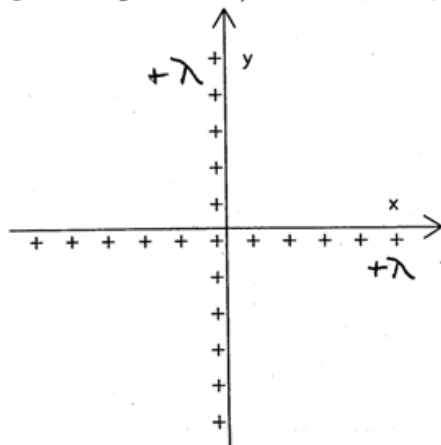
$$T_y + mg = 0 \quad \dots \textcircled{a}$$

$$T_x + qE_1 + qE_2 = 0 \quad \dots \textcircled{b}$$

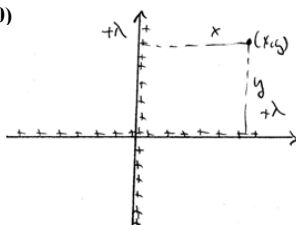
$$\rightarrow T \cos \theta = mg \rightarrow T = \frac{mg}{\cos \theta} \rightarrow -T \sin \theta - qE_2 + qE_1 = 0$$

$$mg \tan \theta + q \frac{1}{\epsilon_0 \pi} \frac{q}{R^2} = q \frac{\sqrt{}}{2\epsilon_0} \quad \left| \quad \tan \theta = \frac{2mg \epsilon_0}{q} \tan \theta + \frac{1}{2} \frac{q}{\epsilon_0} \right|$$

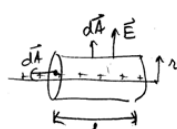
- 10) A very long, uniform line of charge with positive linear charge density  $+\lambda$  lies along the  $x$ -axis. An identical line of charge lies along the  $y$ -axis.
- Determine the electric field  $\vec{E}(x, y)$  for all points in the  $x-y$  plane.
  - Determine the change in electrostatic potential  $\Delta V$  between the points  $x = a, y = a$  and  $x = a, y = 3a$ .
  - Determine  $\Delta V$  between the points  $x = a, y = a$  and  $x = 3a, y = a$ .
  - How much work must be done to move a small negative charge  $-q$  from the point  $x = 3a, y = 3a$  to the point  $x = a, y = a$ ?
  - For a very long linear charge distribution, we do not define the zero of electrostatic potential to be an infinity. Why not?



10)



(a) By Gauss's law, the field due to a long line of charge is



$$\int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0} \quad 2\pi r l E = \frac{\lambda l}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi \epsilon_0 r}$$

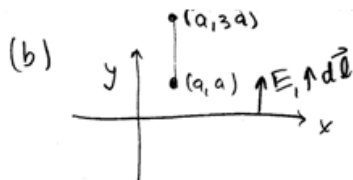
— direction is radially outward from the wire.  $r$  measures the distance from the wire.

The line of charge on the  $x$ -axis produces a field

$$\vec{E}_1 = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi \epsilon_0 y} \hat{y}$$

— correct for all values of  $y$   
since  $\vec{E}_1$  changes direction when  $y$  changes direction.

The field due to the line of charge on the y-axis is  $\vec{E}_2 = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 x} \hat{i}$   
 The total field is the sum  $\vec{E} = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 x} \hat{i} + \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 y} \hat{j}$



In moving from  $(a, a)$  to  $(a, 3a)$ , we are moving perpendicular to  $\vec{E}_2$ , so it does not contribute to  $\Delta V$

$$\Delta V = -\int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{L} \quad d\vec{L} = d\vec{y}$$

$$\Delta V = -\int_a^{3a} \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 y} dy = -\frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \ln\left(\frac{3a}{a}\right)$$

$$\Delta V = -\frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \ln 3$$

The potential is decreasing, as expected since we are moving in the direction of  $\vec{E}_1$ .



Now we are moving perpendicular to  $\vec{E}_1$ , so only  $\vec{E}_2$  contributes.

$$\Delta V = -\int_a^{3a} \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 x} dx = -\frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \ln 3 = \Delta V$$

(d) In going from  $(3a, 3a)$  to  $(a, a)$  we can consider the path  $(3a, 3a) \rightarrow (3a, a) \rightarrow (a, a)$ . Then

$$\Delta V = \Delta V_1 + \Delta V_2 = \frac{+\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \ln 3 + \frac{+\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \ln 3$$

The sign changes because we are moving in

the opposite direction as was considered in (b) & (c). Then  $W = -q\Delta V = -\frac{q\lambda}{\pi\epsilon_0} \ln 3$

This is the work done by an external agent. The field does positive work.

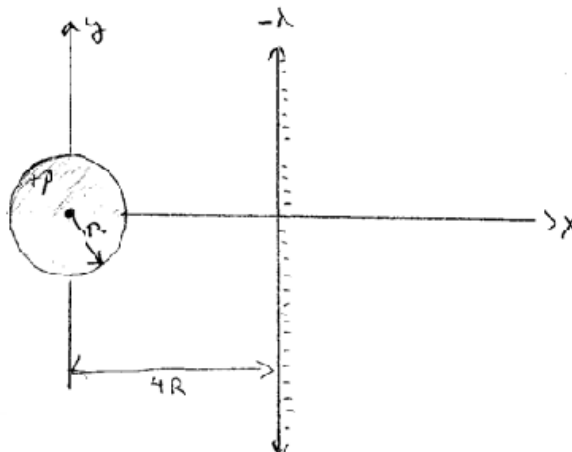
(e) Unlike a spherical charge distribution, for a line of charge  $E \sim 1/r$ . Then

$$\Delta V = -\int_{r_0}^{\infty} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r} = -\int_{r_0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r} dr = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \ln(r) \Big|_{r_0}^{\infty} \rightarrow \infty$$

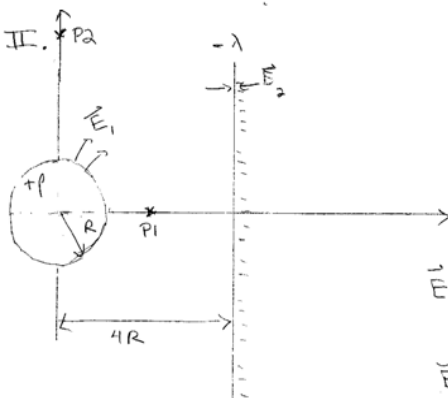
The integral defining  $\Delta V$  diverges if we take the limit  $\rightarrow \infty$ . So instead we have to select finite limits to define  $\Delta V$ .



- 11) An insulating sphere of radius  $R$  is centered at the origin. It carries a positive uniform volume charge density  $\rho$ . In addition, a very long, thin insulating rod runs parallel to the  $y$ -axis at  $x = 4R$ . The rod carries a negative uniform linear charge density  $-\lambda$ . Express your answers in terms of  $\rho$ ,  $R$ ,  $\lambda$ , and possibly other constants.
- Determine the electric field  $\vec{E}$  at the point  $x = 2R, y = 0$ .
  - Determine the electric field  $\vec{E}$  at the point  $x = 0, y = 3R$ .
  - Determine the contribution to the  $x$ -component of the electric field,  $E_x$ , due to the rod only, as a function of position  $x$  on the  $x$ -axis.
  - Determine the contribution to the  $x$ -component of the electric field,  $E_x$ , due to the sphere only, as a function of position  $x$  on the  $x$ -axis.
  - Determine the electric flux  $\Phi_E$  through a cube of side  $\frac{1}{3}R$  centered at  $x = 0, y = 2R$ .



11) II. P2



(a) Find  $\vec{E}$  at  $x = 2R, y = 0$  (P1)

$\vec{E}_1$  due to sphere:  $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$  all the charge on the sphere is enclosed.

$$4\pi R^2 E_1 = \frac{Q_{tot}}{\epsilon_0} \quad Q_{tot} = \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 \rho$$

$$\vec{E}_1 = \frac{Q_{tot}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} = \frac{\rho R^3}{3\epsilon_0 R^2} \hat{n} \quad \text{where } R = 2R \text{ at point P1} \\ \text{and } \hat{n} = \hat{i} \text{ at P1}$$

$$\vec{E}_1(P1) = \frac{\rho R}{12\epsilon_0} \hat{i} \quad - \text{ due to sphere. } +3$$

$\vec{E}_2$  due to the line of charge:

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0} \quad E_2 = \frac{-\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r} \hat{n} \\ 2\pi r l E = \frac{-\lambda l}{\epsilon_0} \quad (\text{radially inward})$$

At point P1,  $\hat{n} = -\hat{i}$  and  $r = 2R$

$$\vec{E}_2(P1) = \frac{-\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 (2R)} (-\hat{i}) = \frac{+\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R} \hat{i} \quad +4$$

Note at P1  $\vec{E}_2$  is in the  $+\hat{x}$  direction.

The total field is the superposition of these two contributions:

$$\vec{E} = \vec{E}_1 + \vec{E}_2$$

$$\boxed{\vec{E}(P1) = \left( \frac{\rho R}{12\epsilon_0} + \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R} \right) \hat{i}}$$

(b)  $P_2 \Rightarrow x=0; y=3R$  the same formula holds for  $\vec{E}_1$  &  $\vec{E}_2$

$$\vec{E}_1 = \frac{\rho R^3}{3\epsilon_0 R^2} \hat{n} \text{ at } P_2 \hat{n} = \hat{j} \text{ and } r = 3R$$

$$\vec{E}_1(P_2) = \frac{\rho R^3}{3\epsilon_0 9R^2} \hat{j} = \frac{\rho R}{27\epsilon_0} \hat{j} + 3 \quad \text{Note } \vec{E}_1 \text{ is in the } +y \text{ direction.}$$

$$\vec{E}_2 = \frac{-\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r} \hat{n} \text{ is still } \hat{n}, \vec{E}_2 \text{ is } \perp \text{ to the line of charge.}$$

$r = 4R$  - the perpendicular distance from  $P_2$  to the line  $+y$

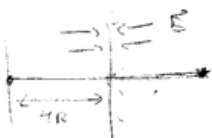
$$\vec{E}_2 = \frac{-\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 (4R)} (-\hat{i}) \quad \vec{E} = \vec{E}_1 + \vec{E}_2$$

$$\vec{E}(P_2) = \frac{+\lambda}{8\pi\epsilon_0 R} \hat{i} + \frac{\rho R}{27\epsilon_0} \hat{j}$$

(c)  $\vec{E}$  due to rod only on  $x$ -axis

$$\vec{E}_2 = \frac{-\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r} \hat{n}$$

$$E_2 \text{ (on } x\text{-axis)} = \frac{-\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 |x-4R|} \hat{i}$$



$\Rightarrow \vec{E} = E_x \text{ only, no other components}$

$$E_x \text{ (on } x\text{-axis)} = \frac{-\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 (x-4R)} \hat{i}$$

Correct for all values of  $x$  - note change of sign as  $x$  passes through  $4R$

(d)  $\vec{E}$  due to sphere only, on  $x$ -axis for  $|x| > R$ , the expression from (a) is correct.

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\rho R^3}{3\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{n} \text{ on the } x\text{-axis, } \hat{n} = \hat{i} \text{ and } r = x \text{ for } x > 0, \vec{E} \text{ changes direction, } \hat{n} = -\hat{i}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{E}_{1x} = \frac{\rho R^3}{3\epsilon_0 x^2} \hat{i} \quad \text{for } x > R} \quad \boxed{E_{1x} = \frac{-\rho R^3}{3\epsilon_0 x^2} \hat{i} \quad \text{for } x < -R}$$

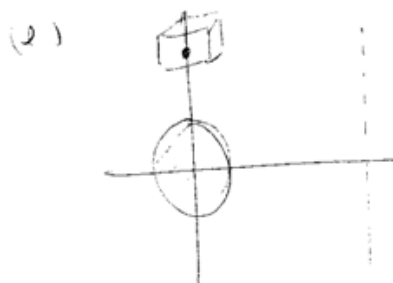
For  $|x| < R$ , we have to consider the fact that only part of the charge is enclosed:  $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{\rho(\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3)}{\epsilon_0}$

$$4\pi R^2 E_n = \frac{4\pi \rho R^3}{3\epsilon_0}$$

$$\text{for } x > 0 \quad \hat{n} = \hat{i}, \quad n = x$$

$$E_n = \frac{\rho R^3}{3\epsilon_0 R^2} = \frac{\rho R}{3\epsilon_0} \hat{i} \quad \text{for } x < 0 \quad \hat{n} = -\hat{i}$$

Then we have  $\boxed{\vec{E}_{1x} = \frac{\rho x}{3\epsilon_0} \hat{i} \quad \text{for } |x| < R}$  Correct for  $x > 0$  and  $x < 0$ , note that  $x$  changes sign



$\Phi_E$  through cube at  $x > 0, y = \pm R$

side of cube =  $R/3$ .

By Gauss's law,  $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \Phi_E = \frac{Q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0}$

But  $Q_{\text{enc}} = 0$ , so

$$\boxed{\Phi_E = 0}$$