

Answers to practice problems of Tutorial – 4

Problem 4.5:

$$F = \frac{1}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q^2}{4} \left[\left(\frac{1}{(a-x)^2} + \frac{1}{(2a-x)^2} + \frac{1}{(3a-x)^2} + \dots \right) - \left(\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{(a+x)^2} + \frac{1}{(2a+x)^2} + \dots \right) \right]$$

Problem 4.6:

$$C = \frac{2\pi\epsilon_0}{\ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)}$$

Problem 4.7:

$$V(x, y, z) = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \ln \left[\frac{(y+a)^2 + z^2}{(y-a)^2 + z^2} \right]$$