

第二周 3月11日作业

A thick shell **

1. (a) A spherical shell with charge Q uniformly distributed throughout its volume has inner radius R_1 and outer radius R_2 . Calculate (and make a rough plot of) the electric field as a function of r , for $0 \leq r \leq \infty$.
- (b) What is the potential at the center of the shell? You can let $R_2 = 2R_1$ in this part of the problem, to keep things from getting too messy. Give your answer in terms of $R \equiv R_1$.

解: (a). 其体电荷密度 $\rho = \frac{Q}{\frac{4}{3}\pi(R_2^3 - R_1^3)} = \frac{3Q}{4\pi(R_2^3 - R_1^3)}$

当 $0 \leq r \leq R_1$ 时 $E = 0$

当 $R_1 < r \leq R_2$ 时 $E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\rho \cdot \int_{R_1}^r 4\pi r'^2 dr'}{r^2} = \frac{\rho}{3\epsilon_0} \frac{r^3 - R_1^3}{r^2} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0(R_2^3 - R_1^3)} \cdot (r - \frac{R_1^3}{r^2})$

当 $r > R_2$ 时 $E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{r^2}$

$$E = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq r \leq R_1; \\ \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0(R_2^3 - R_1^3)} (r - \frac{R_1^3}{r^2}), & R_1 < r \leq R_2; \\ \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{r^2}, & r > R_2. \end{cases}$$

(b). 由于在 $0 \leq r \leq R_1$ 区域内无电场存在, 即此区域内电势处处相等

$$\Delta\varphi_1 = \int_{+\infty}^{R_2} \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{r^2} dr = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{r} \Big|_{+\infty}^{R_2} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{R_2}$$

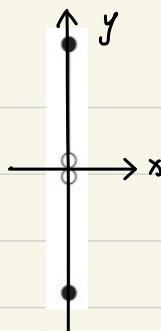
$$\begin{aligned} \Delta\varphi_2 &= - \int_{R_2}^{R_1} \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0(R_2^3 - R_1^3)} (r - \frac{R_1^3}{r^2}) dr = - \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0(R_2^3 - R_1^3)} \left(\frac{1}{2}r^2 + \frac{R_1^3}{r} \right) \Big|_{R_2}^{R_1} \\ &= \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0(R_2^3 - R_1^3)} \left(\frac{1}{2}R_2^2 + \frac{R_1^3}{R_2} - \frac{3}{2}R_1^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

$\varphi_0 = \Delta\varphi_1 + \Delta\varphi_2$ 代入 $R_2 = 2R_1 = 2R$ 得

$$\varphi_0 = \frac{9Q}{32\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{R}$$

Linear quadrupole **

2. Consider a "linear quadrupole" consisting of two adjacent dipoles oriented oppositely and placed end to end; see the left quadrupole in Fig. 2.16. There is effectively a point charge $-2q$ at the center. By adding up the electric fields from the charges, find the electric field at a distant point (a) along the axis and (b) along the perpendicular bisector.



解. (a) 沿y轴方向 以向外为正方向. 设相邻两异性电荷间距为l

$$\begin{aligned} \text{则 } E_y &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{(y-l)^2} + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{(y+l)^2} - \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{y^2} \cdot 2 \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{y^2} \left[\frac{1}{(1-\frac{l}{y})^2} + \frac{1}{(1+\frac{l}{y})^2} - 2 \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{当 } y \gg l \text{ 时 } \frac{l}{y} \ll 1 \text{ 则 } (1-\frac{l}{y})^{-2} &= 1 + \frac{2l}{y} + 3\frac{l^2}{y^2} \\ (1+\frac{l}{y})^{-2} &= 1 - \frac{2l}{y} + 3\frac{l^2}{y^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{则 } E_y = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{y^2} \cdot 6\frac{l^2}{y^2} = \frac{3ql^2}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{y^4} \quad \text{当 } y > 0 \text{ 时 沿 } y \text{ 轴正方向. 当 } y < 0 \text{ 时 沿 } y \text{ 轴负方向}$$

(b) 沿x轴方向 以向外为正方向, 相邻两异性电荷间距为l.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{则 } E_x &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{x^2+l^2} \cdot \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+l^2}} \cdot 2 - \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{x^2} \cdot 2 \\ &= \frac{q}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{x}{(x^2+l^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} - \frac{1}{x^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{当 } x \gg l \text{ 时 } \frac{l}{x} \ll 1 \text{ 则 } \frac{x}{(x^2+l^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \frac{1}{x^2(1+\frac{l^2}{x^2})^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$E_x = \frac{q}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{x^2} \cdot \left[\frac{1}{(1+\frac{l^2}{x^2})^{\frac{3}{2}}} - 1 \right] = -\frac{3ql^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{x^4}$$

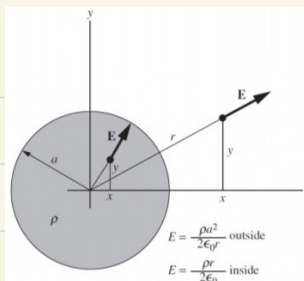
$$\text{即 } E_x = \frac{3ql^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{x^4} \quad \text{当 } x > 0 \text{ 时 沿 } x \text{ 轴负方向}$$

当 $x < 0$ 时 沿 x 轴正方向.

3. E and ϕ for a cylinder **

For the cylinder of uniform charge density in Fig. 2.26:

- show that the expression there given for the field inside the cylinder follows from Gauss's law;
- find the potential ϕ as a function of r , both inside and outside the cylinder, taking $\phi = 0$ at $r = 0$.



解. (a). 在圆柱体内部 $E = \frac{\rho r}{2\epsilon_0}$ 沿半径方向, 沿圆柱轴向无电场强度

$$E \cdot l \cdot 2\pi r = \frac{\rho r}{2\epsilon_0} \cdot l \cdot 2\pi r = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} (\rho \cdot \pi r^2 \cdot l) = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$$

Q 表示 l 长度上所带电荷量

即 $\phi = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$ 圆柱内部电场表达式遵循高斯定律

(b). 在 $r=0$ 处令 $\phi=0$

$$\text{则 } \phi(r) = -\int_0^r E(r) dr$$

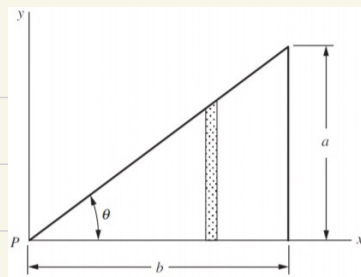
$$\text{当 } 0 < r \leq a \text{ 时 } \phi(r) = -\int_0^r \frac{\rho t}{2\epsilon_0} dt = -\frac{\rho}{2\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{1}{2} t^2 \Big|_0^r = -\frac{\rho r^2}{4\epsilon_0}$$

$$\text{当 } r > a \text{ 时 } \phi(r) = -\int_0^a \frac{\rho t}{2\epsilon_0} dt - \int_a^r \frac{\rho a^2}{2\epsilon_0 t} dt = -\frac{\rho a^2}{4\epsilon_0} - \frac{\rho a^2}{2\epsilon_0} \cdot \ln \frac{r}{a}$$

$$\text{即 } \phi(r) = \begin{cases} -\frac{\rho r^2}{4\epsilon_0}, & 0 < r \leq a; \\ -\frac{\rho a^2}{4\epsilon_0} - \frac{\rho a^2}{2\epsilon_0} \cdot \ln \frac{r}{a}, & r > a. \end{cases}$$

Right triangle ϕ **

4. The right triangle shown in Fig. 2.48 with vertex P at the origin has base b , altitude a , and uniform density of surface charge σ . Determine the potential at the vertex P . First find the contribution of the vertical strip of width dx at x . Show that the potential at P can be written as $\phi_P = (\sigma b / 4\pi\epsilon_0) \ln[(1 + \sin\theta) / \cos\theta]$.



解. 直角三角形斜边方程为 $y = \frac{a}{b}x$

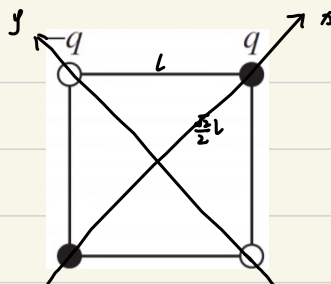
在 x 处, dx 宽度垂直条带贡献 设为 $d\phi$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{则 } d\phi &= \int_0^y \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\sigma \cdot dx \cdot du}{\sqrt{x^2 + u^2}} = \frac{\sigma dx}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \int_0^y \frac{du}{\sqrt{x^2 + u^2}} = \frac{\sigma dx}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_0^{\frac{a}{b}} \frac{d(\frac{u}{x})}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{u^2}{x^2}}} \\ &= \frac{\sigma dx}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \ln(\sqrt{1 + \tan^2\theta} + \tan\theta) = \frac{\sigma dx}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \ln \frac{1 + \sinh\theta}{\cosh\theta} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{则 } \phi_P = \int_0^b d\phi = \frac{\sigma dx}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \ln\left(\frac{1 + \sinh\theta}{\cosh\theta}\right) = \frac{\sigma b}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \ln \frac{1 + \sin\theta}{\cos\theta}$$

Square quadrupole **

5. Consider a square quadrupole consisting of two adjacent dipoles oppositely oriented and placed side by side to form a square, as shown in Fig. 2.16. If the side length is ℓ , find the electric field at a large distance r along the diagonal containing the two positive charges. Be careful to take into account *all* quantities that are second order in ℓ/r .



解. 建立如图参考系:

$$E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{(r-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\ell)^2} + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{(r+\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\ell)^2} - \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^2+\frac{1}{2}\ell^2} \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{r}{\sqrt{r^2+\frac{1}{2}\ell^2}}$$

$$= \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[(r-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\ell)^{-2} + (r+\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\ell)^{-2} - 2 \frac{r}{(r^2+\frac{1}{2}\ell^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right]$$

$$\text{当 } r \gg \ell \text{ 时 } \frac{\ell}{r} \ll 1 \quad (r-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\ell)^{-2} = \frac{1}{r^2} \left(1 + \sqrt{2} \frac{\ell}{r} + \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2} \frac{\ell^2}{r^2} \right)$$

$$(r+\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\ell)^{-2} = \frac{1}{r^2} \left(1 - \sqrt{2} \frac{\ell}{r} + \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2} \frac{\ell^2}{r^2} \right)$$

$$r \cdot (r^2+\frac{1}{2}\ell^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{1}{r^2} \left(1 - \frac{3}{4} \frac{\ell^2}{r^2} \right)$$

$$\text{则 } E = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{1}{r^2} \left(3\sqrt{2} + \frac{3}{2} \right) \frac{\ell^2}{r^2} = \frac{(6\sqrt{2}+3)q}{8\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\ell^2}{r^4}$$

当 $r > 0$ 时, 方向沿 n 轴正方向

当 $r < 0$ 时, 方向沿 n 轴负方向.

Zero curl *

6. Consider the electric field, $\mathbf{E} = (2xy^2 + z^3, 2x^2y, 3xz^2)$. We have ignored a multiplicative factor with units of V/m^4 necessary to make the units correct. Show that $\text{curl } \mathbf{E} = 0$, and then find the associated potential function $\phi(x, y, z)$.

解. $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \vec{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \vec{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \vec{k} \right) \times (2xy^2 + z^3 \vec{i} + 2x^2y \vec{j} + 3xz^2 \vec{k}) = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 2xy^2 + z^3 & 2x^2y & 3xz^2 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y} 3xz^2 - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} 2x^2y \right) \vec{i} + \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial z} (2xy^2 + z^3) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} 3xz^2 \right] \vec{j} + \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} 2x^2y - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (2xy^2 + z^3) \right] \vec{k}$$
$$= 0 \vec{i} + 0 \vec{j} + 0 \vec{k} = \vec{0}$$

即 \vec{E} 的旋度为 $\vec{0}$

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla \phi = -\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \vec{i} - \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \vec{j} - \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \vec{k}$$

$$\text{则 } -\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = 2xy^2 + z^3$$

$$-\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = 2x^2y$$

$$-\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = 3xz^2$$

$$\text{得 } \phi(x, y, z) = -x^2y^2 - xz^3 + C$$

C 为常数.

Curls and divergences *

7. Calculate the curl and the divergence of each of the following vector fields. If the curl turns out to be zero, try to discover a scalar function ϕ of which the vector field is the gradient.

(a) $\mathbf{F} = (x + y, -x + y, -2z)$;

(b) $\mathbf{G} = (2y, 2x + 3z, 3y)$;

(c) $\mathbf{H} = (x^2 - z^2, 2, 2xz)$.

解. (a) 旋度: $\nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x+y & -x+y & -2z \end{vmatrix} = [\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(-2z) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(-x+y)]\vec{i} + [\frac{\partial}{\partial z}(x+y) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(-2z)]\vec{j} + [\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(-x+y) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x+y)]\vec{k}$

$$= 0\vec{i} + 0\vec{j} - 2\vec{k} = (0, 0, -2)$$

散度 $\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x+y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(-x+y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(-2z) = 1 + 1 - 2 = 0$

(b) 旋度 $\nabla \times \vec{G} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 2y & 2x+3z & 3y \end{vmatrix} = [\frac{\partial}{\partial y}3y - \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(2x+3z)]\vec{i} + [\frac{\partial}{\partial z}2y - \frac{\partial}{\partial x}3y]\vec{j} + [\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(2x+3z) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}2y]\vec{k}$

$$= 0\vec{i} + 0\vec{j} + 0\vec{k} = \vec{0}$$

散度 $\nabla \cdot \vec{G} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}2y + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(2x+3z) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}3y = 0$

C为常数

$\nabla \phi = \vec{G}$ 得 $-\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = 2y$; $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = 2x+3z$; $-\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = 3y$ 即 $\phi = -2xy - 3yz + C$

(c) 旋度 $\nabla \times \vec{H} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x^2-z^2 & 2 & 2xz \end{vmatrix} = [\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(2xz) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z}2]\vec{i} + [\frac{\partial}{\partial z}(x^2-z^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x}2xz]\vec{j} + [\frac{\partial}{\partial x}2 - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x^2-z^2)]\vec{k}$

$$= 0\vec{i} - 4z\vec{j} + 0\vec{k} = (0, -4z, 0)$$

散度 $\nabla \cdot \vec{H} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^2-z^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}2 + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}2xz = 2x + 0 + 2x = 4x$

E and ϕ for a slab **

8. A rectangular slab with uniform volume charge density ρ has thickness 2ℓ in the x direction and infinite extent in the y and z directions. Let the x coordinate be measured relative to the center plane of the slab. For values of x both inside and outside the slab:

- (a) find the electric field $E(x)$ (you can do this by considering the amount of charge on either side of x , or by using Gauss's law);
- (b) find the potential $\phi(x)$, with ϕ taken to be zero at $x = 0$;
- (c) verify that $\rho(x) = \epsilon_0 \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}(x)$ and $\rho(x) = -\epsilon_0 \nabla^2 \phi(x)$.

解. (a) 当 $-l \leq x \leq l$ 时. 由高斯定理 $2E \cdot \Delta S = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho \cdot 2x \cdot \Delta S$

$$\text{得 } E(x) = \frac{\rho x}{\epsilon_0}$$

当 $x < -l$ 或 $x > l$ 时. 由高斯定理 $2E \cdot \Delta S = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho \cdot 2l \cdot \Delta S$

$$\text{得 } E(x) = \frac{\rho l}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$(b). \text{ 当 } -l \leq x \leq l \text{ 时 } \phi(x) = -\int_0^x E(t) dt = -\frac{\rho x^2}{2\epsilon_0}$$

$$\text{当 } x > l \text{ 时 } \phi(x) = -\int_0^l E(t) dt - \int_l^x E(t) dt = -\frac{\rho l^2}{2\epsilon_0} - \frac{\rho l}{\epsilon_0} (x-l) = \frac{\rho l}{2\epsilon_0} (l-2x)$$

$$\text{同理 当 } x < -l \text{ 时 } \phi(x) = \frac{\rho l}{2\epsilon_0} (l+2x)$$

$$\phi(x) = \begin{cases} -\frac{\rho x^2}{2\epsilon_0}, & -l \leq x \leq l; \\ \frac{\rho l}{2\epsilon_0} (l-2|x|), & |x| > l. \end{cases}$$

$$(c). \text{ 当 } |x| > l \text{ 时 } \rho(x) = \epsilon_0 \cdot 0 = 0 \quad \text{即 } \rho(x) = \epsilon_0 \nabla \cdot \vec{E}(x)$$

$$\text{当 } |x| \leq l \text{ 时 } \rho(x) = \epsilon_0 \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\rho x}{\epsilon_0} = \rho \quad \text{即 } \rho(x) = \epsilon_0 \nabla \cdot \vec{E}(x)$$

$$\text{得 } \rho(x) = \epsilon_0 \nabla \cdot \vec{E}(x) \text{ 成立}$$

$$\text{当 } |x| > l \text{ 时 } -\epsilon_0 \cdot \nabla^2 \phi = -\epsilon_0 \nabla \cdot \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\rho l}{2\epsilon_0} (l-2|x|) \right] \vec{i} = 0 = \rho(x)$$

$$\text{当 } |x| \leq l \text{ 时 } -\epsilon_0 \nabla^2 \phi = -\epsilon_0 \nabla \cdot \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} -\frac{\rho x}{\epsilon_0} \right) \vec{i} = \rho = \rho(x)$$

$$\text{得 } \rho(x) = -\epsilon_0 \nabla^2 \phi(x) \text{ 成立}$$

Divergence of the curl **

If \mathbf{A} is any vector field with continuous derivatives, $\text{div}(\text{curl } \mathbf{A}) = 0$ or, using the "del" notation, $\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) = 0$. We shall need this theorem later. The problem now is to prove it. Here are two different ways in which that can be done.

- (Uninspired straightforward calculation in a particular coordinate system.) Using the formula for ∇ in Cartesian coordinates, work out the string of second partial derivatives that $\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{A})$ implies.
- (With the divergence theorem and Stokes' theorem, no coordinates are needed.) Consider the surface S in Fig. 2.52, a balloon almost cut in two which is bounded by the closed curve C . Think about the line integral, over a curve like C , of any vector field. Then invoke Stokes and Gauss with suitable arguments. (The reasoning also works if the curve C is a very tiny loop on the surface.)



Figure 2.52.

解. (a) 令 $\vec{A} = a_1 \vec{i} + a_2 \vec{j} + a_3 \vec{k}$

$$\nabla \times \vec{A} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \end{vmatrix} = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y} a_3 - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} a_2 \right) \vec{i} + \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial z} a_1 - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} a_3 \right) \vec{j} + \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} a_2 - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} a_1 \right) \vec{k}$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{A}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y} a_3 - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} a_2 \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial z} a_1 - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} a_3 \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} a_2 - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} a_1 \right) = 0$$

(b) 如图 2.52. 在封闭曲面构造一闭合曲线 C 在曲线任意一处 $d\vec{l}$ 其附近有 $-d\vec{l}$

$$\text{则有 } \oint_C \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{\lambda} = 0$$

$$\text{By Stokes Thm: } \oint_C \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{\lambda} = \iint_S \nabla \times \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

$$\text{By Gauss Thm: } \iint_S \nabla \times \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iiint_V \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{A}) dV$$

$$\text{即 } \iiint_V \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{A}) dV = \oint_C \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{\lambda} = 0$$

$$\text{则 } \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{A}) = 0$$