

Maxwell's equations: Laws of electrodynamics fields.

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \rho / \epsilon_0$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$$

Electrostatic { no time varying fields!

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \rho / \epsilon_0$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = 0$$

Using Helmholtz' theorem

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla U + \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{W}, \quad \vec{E} = -\nabla \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_V \frac{\rho}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} dV' \right)$$
$$\vec{W} = 0, \quad \vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_V \frac{\rho}{r^2} \hat{r} dV'$$

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Coulomb's law.

Coulomb's law for continuous charge distribution

Surface charge $\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\sigma(\vec{r}')}{r^2} \hat{r} ds$

($\sigma(\vec{r})$ = surface charge density)

σ = surface charge density,

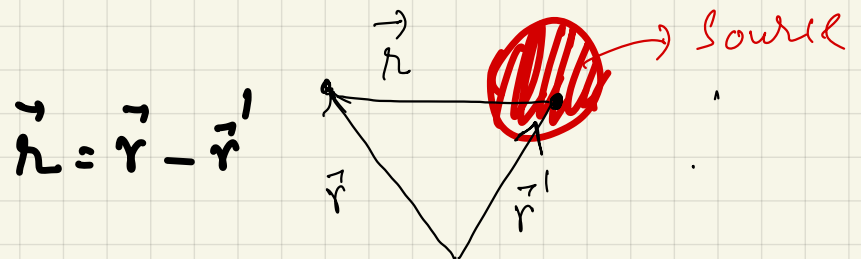
Line charge

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\lambda(\vec{r}')}{r} \hat{r} ds$$

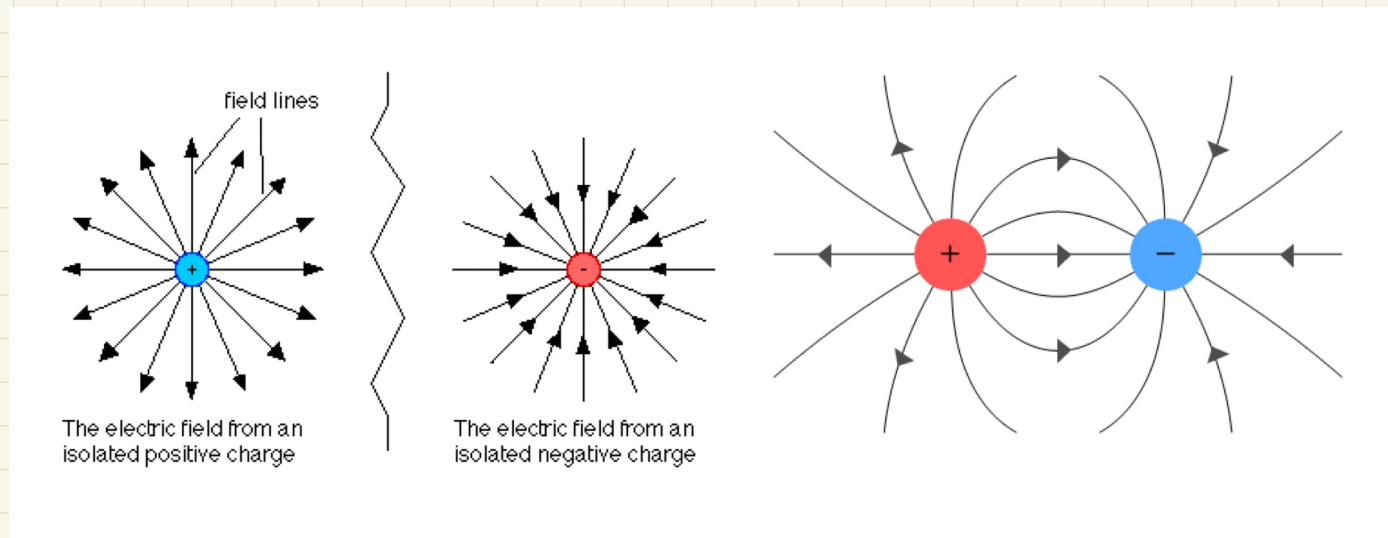
(λ = line charge density)

Collection of discrete charges

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_i \frac{q_i}{r_i} \hat{r}_i$$



Field lines.



Originates at (+)

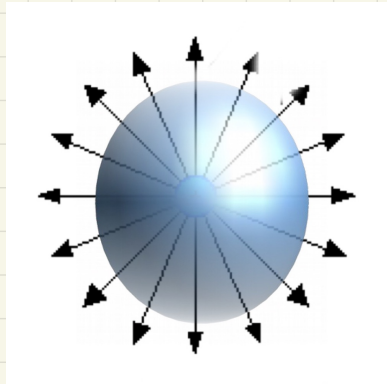
Ends at (-)

Strength indicated by the density

They can never cross.

Flux: $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$ on a closed surface. (due to a point charge)

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \int \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{q}{r^2} \hat{r} \right) \cdot (r^2 \sin\theta d\theta d\phi \hat{r})$$

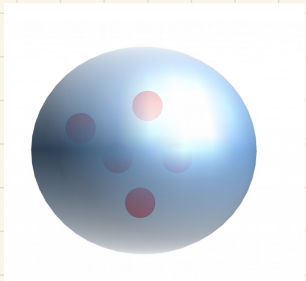


$$= \frac{q}{\epsilon_0}$$

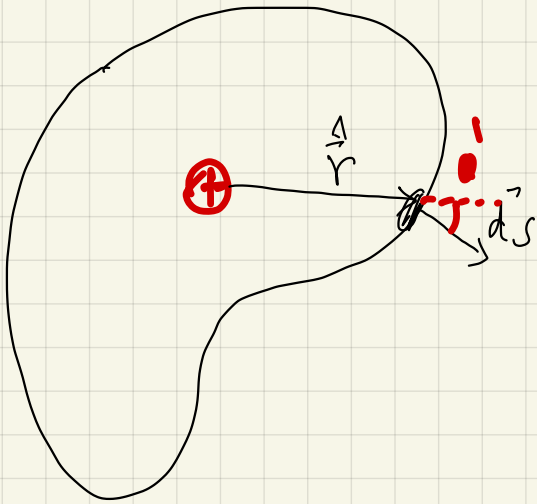
Collection of charges.

$$\vec{E} = \sum_i \vec{E}_i \quad \text{principle of superposition.}$$

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \sum_i \frac{q_i}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} Q_{\text{ed.}}$$



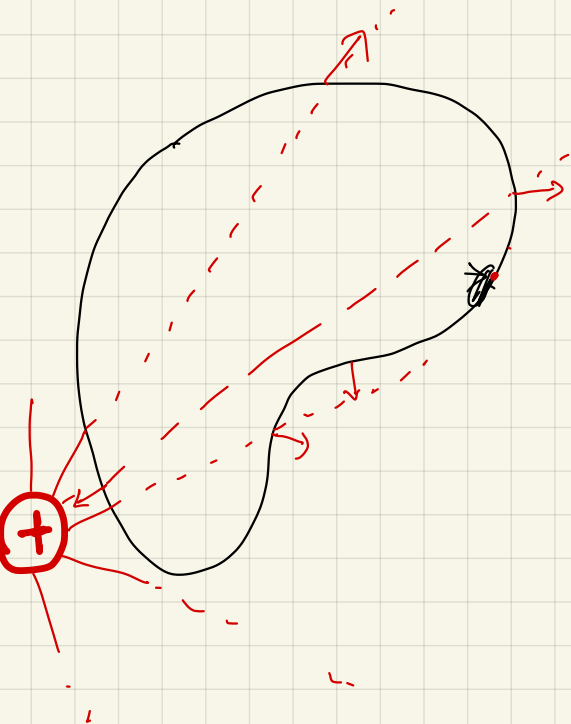
Arbitrary surface.



$$\vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\hat{r} \cdot d\vec{s}}{r^2} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{ds |\cos\theta|}{r^2}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}_{d\Omega}$

Projection of a surface onto a unit sphere.



Outside charge: the flux will be cancelled.

Coulomb's law. for continuous charge.

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\rho(\vec{r}')}{r^2} \hat{r} d\tau'$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho(\vec{r})}{\epsilon_0} \quad \} \rightarrow \text{Maxwell's eqn.}$$

$$\vec{E} = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \int \nabla \left(\frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \right) \rho(\vec{r}') d\tau' \xrightarrow[\substack{\text{Electrostatics} \\ (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = 0)}]{\text{Coulomb's law}}$$

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 ρ/ϵ_0

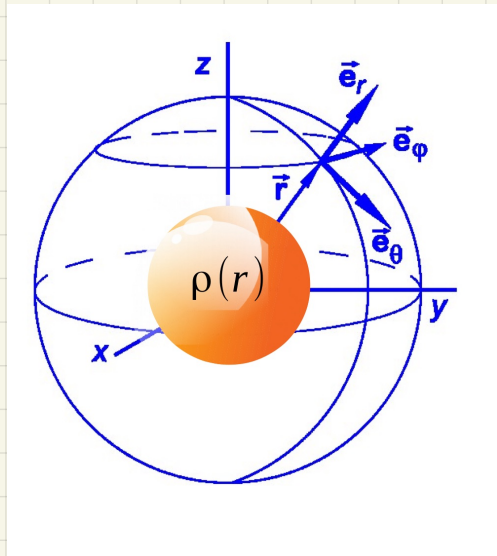
$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\int_V \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} d\tau = \int \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} d\tau = \frac{Q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

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

Symmetric considerations

i) Spherically symmetric charge distribution



$$E_\theta, E_\phi = 0$$

Apply Gauss' law.

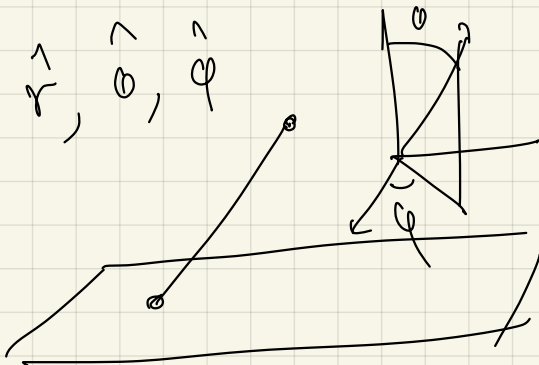
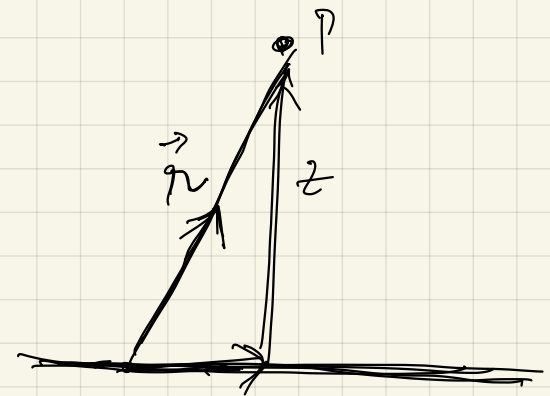
$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \int \rho(r) r^2 \sin\theta d\theta d\phi dr = Q/\epsilon_0$$

$\vec{E} = E \hat{r}$, taking a spherical surface.

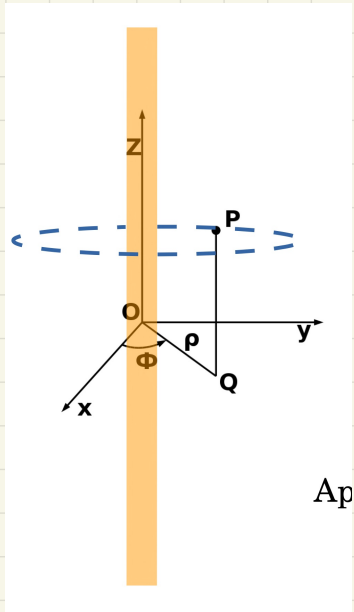
$$E \cdot 4\pi r^2 = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

$$Q = \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 \rho$$



ii) Long narrow wire



$$\vec{E} = E \hat{r}$$

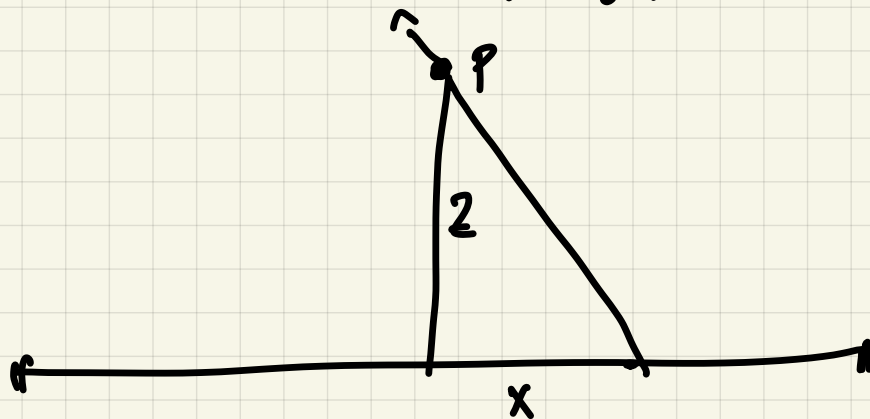
Gaussian surface:
cylinder.

$$\frac{\lambda L}{\epsilon_0} = \int E \rho \, d\phi \, dz$$

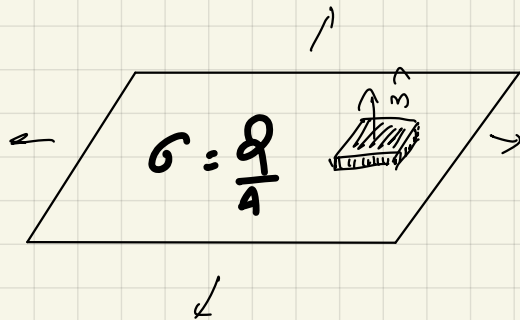
$$\frac{\lambda L}{\epsilon_0} = 2\pi \rho L E$$

$$Q = \lambda L$$

$$E = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi \epsilon_0 \rho} = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{4\pi \epsilon_0} \left(\frac{2\lambda}{\rho} \right)}}$$



Infinite sheet of charge.

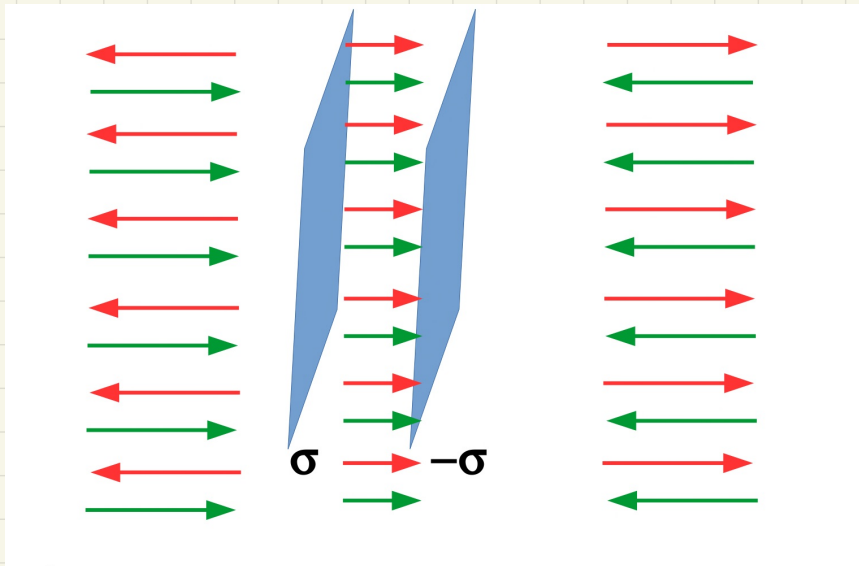


Infinite sheet.

Gaussian surface. 'pill box.' $\vec{E} = E \hat{n}$

$$\int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = 2A E = \frac{\sigma A}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \hat{n} \quad (\text{Independent of distance}).$$



Summary.

1. Electrostatic potentials ✓
2. Electrostatic boundary condition ✓
3. Energy of charge distribution. ✓

In electrostatics,

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \rho / \epsilon_0$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = 0$$

$$\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla} V$$

Since $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = 0$,

$$\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla} V \quad (\text{always true}).$$

$$V(r) = - \int_0^r \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell}$$

$$V(b) - V(a) = - \int_a^b \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \int_a^b \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell}$$

$$V(b) - V(a) = - \int_a^b \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \int_a^b (\vec{\nabla} V) \cdot d\vec{\ell}.$$

$$\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla} V$$

Scalar, follows superposition principle.

→ Potential due to a point charge q

$$V(r) = - \int_{\infty}^r \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r} = - \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{q}{r^2} dr = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r}$$

$r = |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|$

Collection of charges

$$V(r) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{q_i}{r_i}$$

Continuous charge distribution -

$$V(r) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\rho(r') d\tau'}{r} \quad \left. \vphantom{\int} \right\} \text{volume}$$
$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\sigma(\vec{r}') ds'}{r} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\lambda(\vec{r}') d\ell'}{r}$$

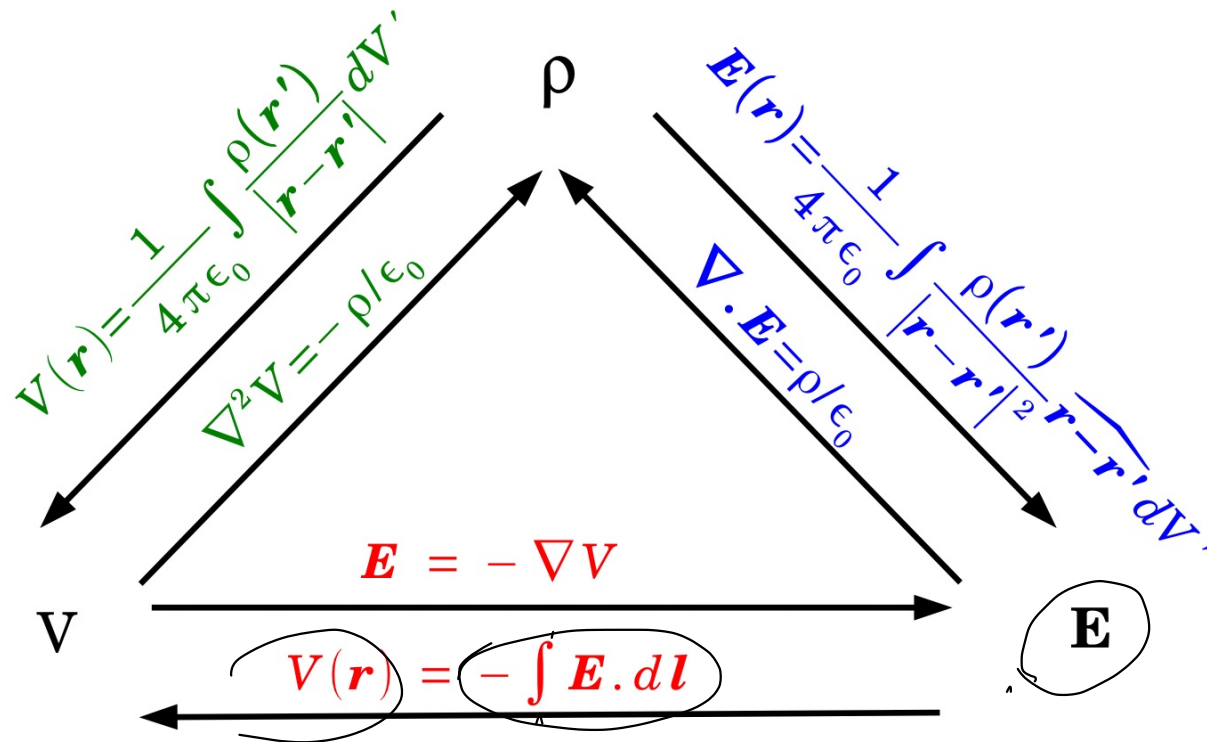
$$\left. \begin{aligned} \vec{E} &= -\vec{\nabla}V \\ \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} &= \rho/\epsilon_0 = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{\nabla}V) \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow \nabla^2 V = -\rho/\epsilon_0$$

Poisson's equation . .

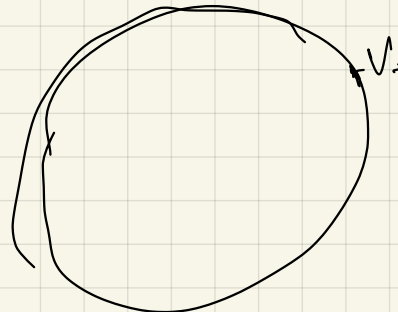
In regions where $\rho = 0$,

$\nabla^2 V = 0$, Laplace's equation.

Relations between ρ , V , and \vec{E}

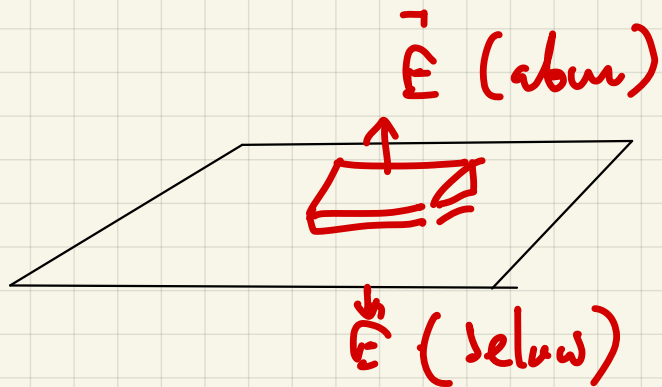


$$\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial \hat{n}} \right)_{\text{surface}}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^2 V &= 0 \\ \nabla^2 V &= \rho/\epsilon_0 \end{aligned}$$

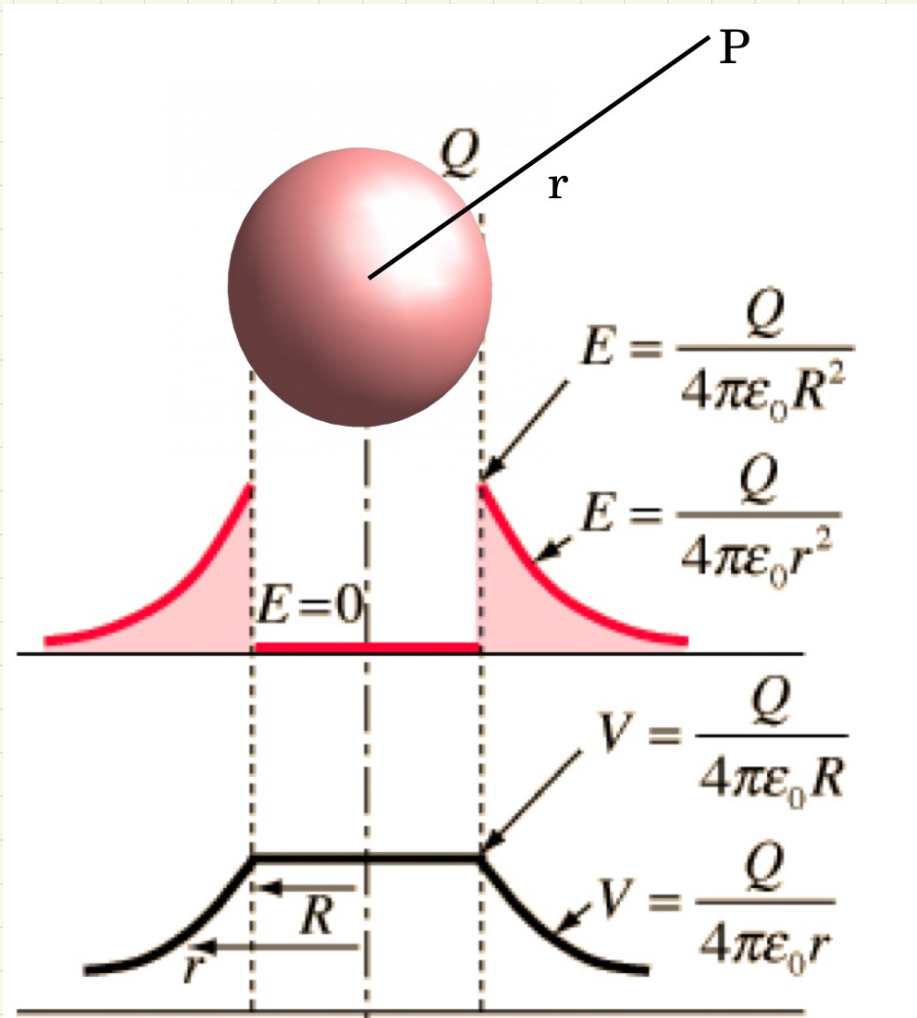
Electrostatic boundary conditions.



$$\begin{aligned}\vec{E}_{\text{above}} - \vec{E}_{\text{below}} &= \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \hat{n} \\ E_{\perp}^{(\text{above})} - E_{\perp}^{(\text{below})} &= \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \\ E_{\parallel}^{(\text{above})} - E_{\parallel}^{(\text{below})} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta V = V(\text{above}) - V(\text{below}) = - \int_b^a \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

as $d\vec{l} \rightarrow 0$, $V(\text{above}) = V(\text{below})$.



Potential inside a
hollow sphere.

$$V(\text{outside}) = \frac{R^2 \sigma}{\epsilon_0 r}$$

$$V(\text{inside}) = \frac{R \sigma}{\epsilon_0}$$

Work done to move a charge.

→

From a to b.

$$W = \int_a^b \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

\leftarrow test charge q

$$\vec{F} = q \vec{E}$$

To move, we need to
work against \vec{F} .

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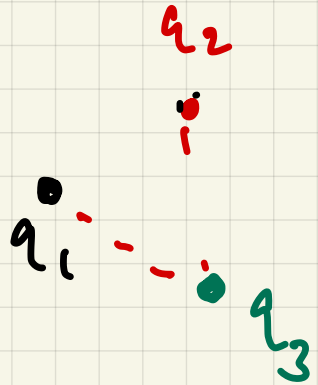
$$W = -q \int_a^b \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

When $\nabla \times \vec{E} = 0$, $\vec{E} = -\nabla V$

$$W = -q \int_a^b -\nabla V \cdot d\vec{l} = q [V(b) - V(a)]$$

$$V(b) - V(a) = \frac{W}{q} \quad \left. \vphantom{\frac{W}{q}} \right\} \text{Work done / unit charge.}$$

Work done to assemble point-charge distributions,



$$W_2 = q_2 V_1 = \frac{q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1}{r_{12}}$$

$$W_3 = \frac{q_3}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{q_1}{r_{13}} + \frac{q_2}{r_{23}} \right) \dots$$

$$\text{Total work done} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j \neq i=1}^N \frac{q_i q_j}{r_{ij}}$$

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n q_i \sum_{j \neq i=1}^n \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_j}{r_{ij}}$$

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n q_i V(\vec{r}_i)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_i q_i V(\vec{r}_i) \right)$$

Continuous charge.

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i q_i V(r)$$

In continuous system, $\frac{1}{2} \int \rho V(r) d\tau.$

$$\rho = \epsilon_0 (\nabla \cdot \vec{E}) \Rightarrow \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int (\nabla \cdot \vec{E}) V d\tau.$$

$$\nabla \cdot (V \vec{E}) = (\nabla \cdot \vec{E}) V + \vec{E} \cdot \nabla V$$

$$W = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \left[\int \nabla \cdot (V \vec{E}) d\tau - \int \vec{E} \cdot \nabla V d\tau \right]$$

$$\int \nabla \cdot (V \vec{E}) d\tau = \oint V \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}.$$

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0. (for all space).

$$W = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int E^2 d\tau$$

Lecture - 9

- 1) Conductors.
- 2) Electrostatic pressure.
- 3) Capacitors

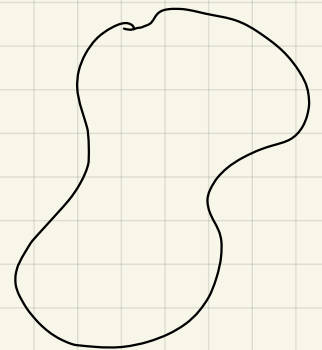
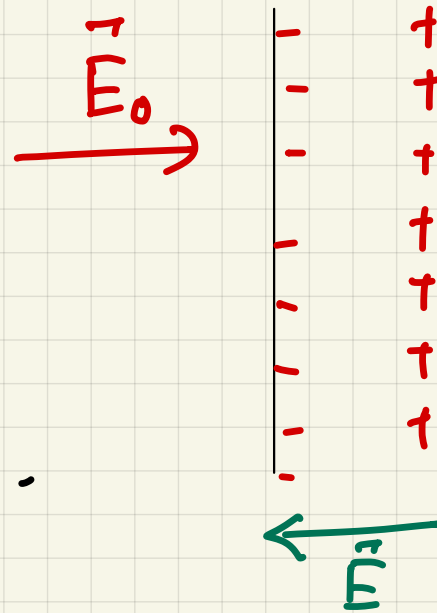
Conductors

No field inside the conductor.

1) $\vec{E} = 0$ inside the conductor.

2) $E_{||}$ on the surface is zero.

3) \vec{E} is \perp to the surface.



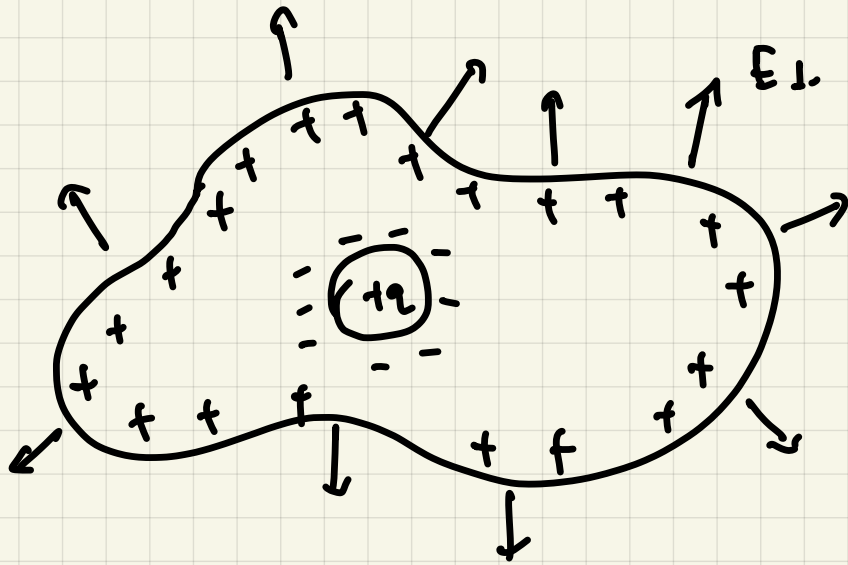
$$\vec{E}_{\text{outside}}^{\perp} - \vec{E}_{\text{inside}}^{\perp} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \hat{n}$$

$$\vec{E}_{\text{out}}^{\perp} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \hat{n}$$

$$\sigma = -\epsilon_0 \frac{\partial V}{\partial n}$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial n} = (\vec{\nabla} V \cdot \hat{n})$$

Electrostatic pressure



$$\vec{E}_{\perp \text{ above}} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \hat{n}$$

$$\vec{E}_{\perp \text{ below}} = 0$$

$$\vec{E}_{\parallel \text{ above}} = \vec{E}_{\parallel \text{ below}} = 0$$

→ Charges are equally distributed on surface.

\vec{E} is discontinuous at the surface.

$$\vec{E}_{\text{surface}} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\vec{E}_{\text{above}} + \vec{E}_{\text{below}} \right)$$

$\downarrow \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \hat{n}$ $\downarrow 0$

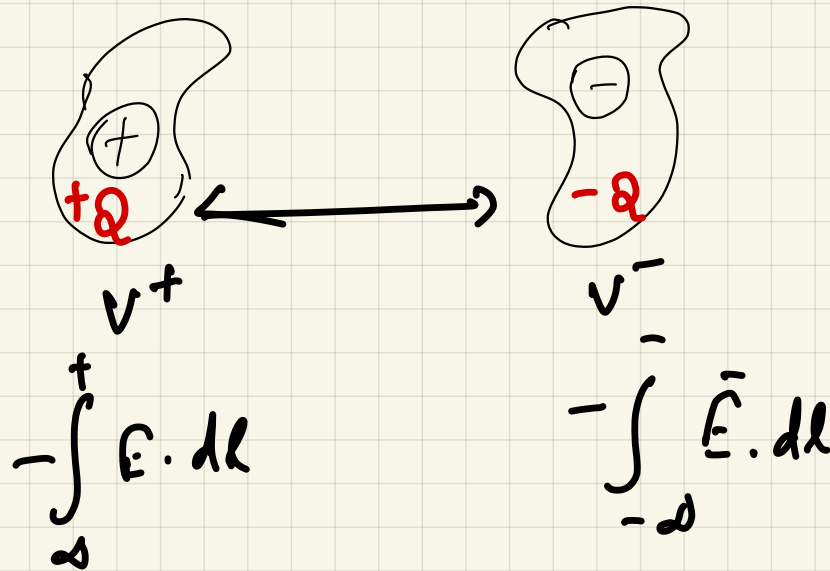
$$\vec{E}_{\text{surface}} = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \hat{n}$$

$$d\vec{F} = \left(\frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \right) (\sigma dA) \hat{n}$$

$$P = \frac{\sigma^2}{2\epsilon_0} = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} E_{\text{above}}^2$$

Capacitors

$$\underline{\underline{V = V^+ - V^- = - \int_{-}^{+} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}}}$$



For a given distance, $V \propto Q$

$$\underline{\underline{\frac{Q}{V} \equiv C \text{ Capacitance. (Farad F)}}}$$

Parallel plate

$$C = \underline{\underline{\frac{A \epsilon_0}{d}}}$$

Spherical. $V = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} \right)$, $C = 4\pi\epsilon_0 \left(\frac{ab}{b-a} \right)$

$$E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{Q}{A \epsilon_0}$$

$$V = \frac{Qd}{A \epsilon_0}$$