

source of electric force is charge: q, Q

- charge is quantized in units of $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$

$q_e = -e$

$q_p = e$

"large amount of energy"

Coulomb (SI unit of charge)

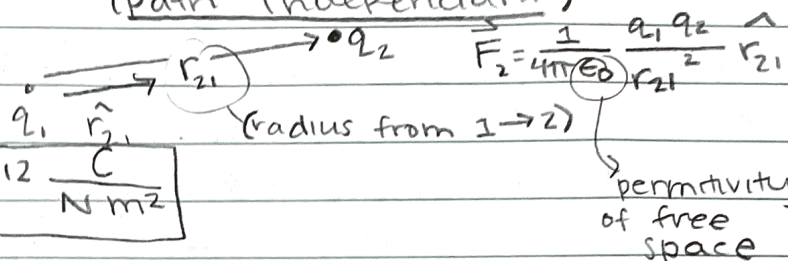
*this semester: q is continuous + conserved

Coulomb force

(path independent)

ϵ_0 : permittivity of

free space: $8.85 \times 10^{-12} \frac{\text{C}^2}{\text{Nm}^2}$



$k = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$: (can treat as constant: $8.988 \times 10^9 \approx 9 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{C}^2}$)

↳ compared to gravity: $\vec{F}_g = \frac{-GMm}{r^2} \hat{r}$
 m's ALWAYS positive

vs. q 's have both sides = +, -

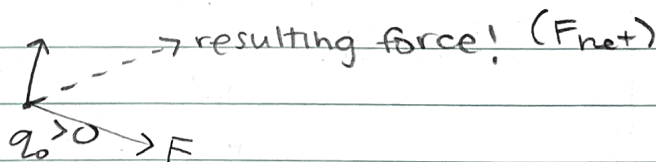
Coulomb's force = $\vec{F} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{qQ}{r^2} \hat{r}$

⇒ SATISFIES SUPERPOSITION

ex:

$Q < 0$

$q < 0$



ENERGY

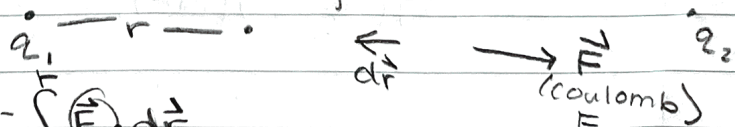
what is the energy (PE) in a configuration of charges?

q_1 is for free - no work required

q_2 : how much work is required to assemble q_1, q_2 configuration

Far away (∞)

*putting origin at q_1



$W = - \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = - \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$

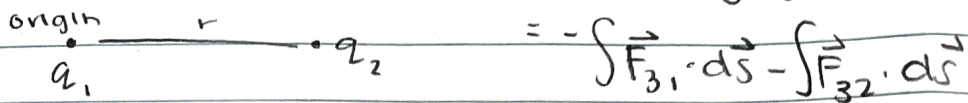
= $-\int_{\infty}^r |F| dr$ (negative of Coulomb F)

= $-\int_{\infty}^r \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} dr = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{\infty}^r \left(\frac{-1}{r^2}\right) dr$

config for a single charge

= $\frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{1}{r}\right)_{\infty}^r = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$

example continued w. q_3 : $W = - \int \vec{F}_3 \cdot d\vec{s} = \int \vec{F}_{31} + \vec{F}_{32} \cdot d\vec{s}$



Just add together to get!

(any path chosen will give the same radial independence)

Config for two charges = $\left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \right) \left(\frac{q_1 q_3}{r_{31}} + \frac{q_2 q_3}{r_{32}} \right) \Rightarrow$ electric potential just adds like a scalar

\rightarrow suppose we have "n" charges:

$$U = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{k \neq j}^N \frac{q_j q_k}{r_{jk}} \right)$$

config for any # of charges

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \right) \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j}}^N \frac{q_j q_k}{r_{jk}} \rightarrow$$

counting for all the pairs + radii

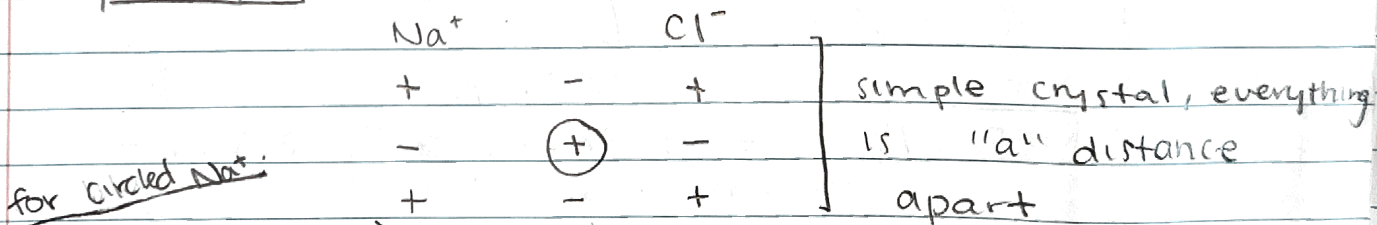
double counting and dividing by 2

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review: $\vec{F} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{qQ}{r^2} \hat{r}$ (Coulomb's Law)

\rightarrow energy: work done to assemble config of charges

example



for circled Na^+ :

$$U = \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \right) (e) \left(\frac{-6e}{a} + \frac{12e}{\sqrt{2}a} - \dots + \dots \right)$$

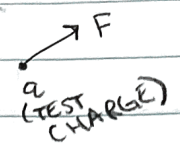
\rightarrow add N to get any config: \uparrow if mapping out cont

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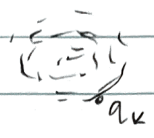
ELECTRIC FIELDS (GAUSS' LAW)

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

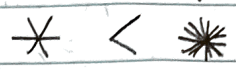


→ ways of looking at an E-field



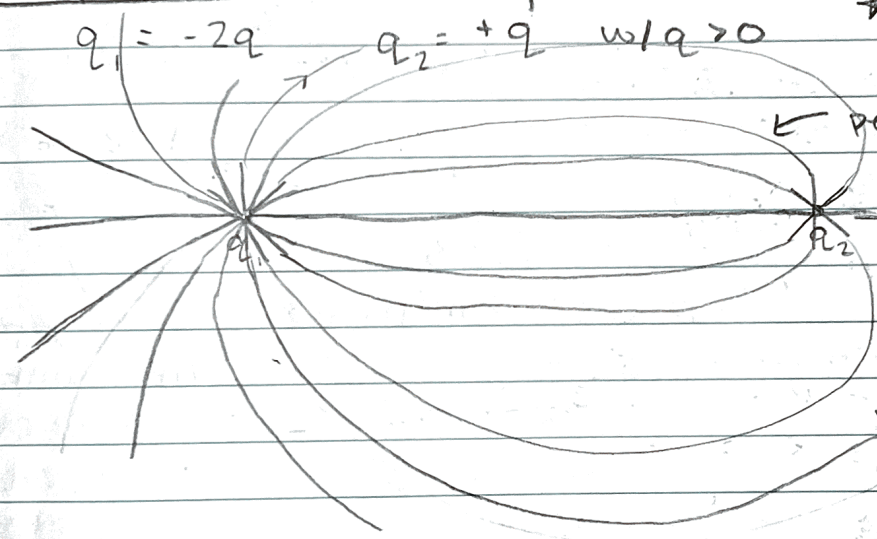
weaker charge greater charge

- field lines:



- # of lines is proportional to the charge
- density of lines is proportional to field strength
- direction is tangent to the E-field

example of drawing e-fields:



no idea what is going on at charge

peaks over here bc $|q_2| < q_1$ (WEAK HERE)

this can't exist, so either erase and break rule #1, or rotate q_2 to achieve symmetry

So $|\vec{E}| = 0$ when, $\left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}\right)\left(\frac{-2q}{x^2} + \frac{q}{(x+d)^2}\right) = 0$
 → let $d = 1m$

$$\frac{-2}{x^2} + \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} = 0$$

$$x^2 = 2(x-1)^2$$

$$x^2 = 2x^2 - 4x + 2$$

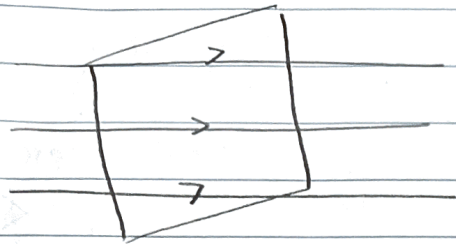
$$0 = x^2 - 4x + 2$$

→ use quadratic: $x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 8}}{2} = 2 \pm \frac{\sqrt{8}}{2}$

$x = 2 \pm \sqrt{2}$ where the field is zero

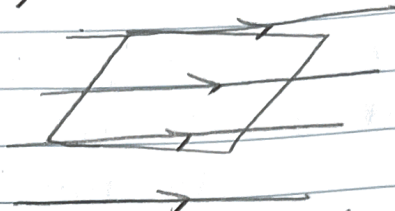
↳ must be: $x = 2 + \sqrt{2}$

flow of water:

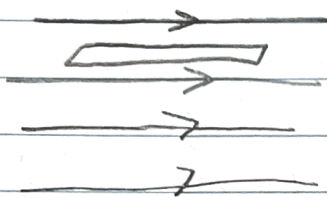


LOTS PASSES THROUGH

tilting board
at an angle



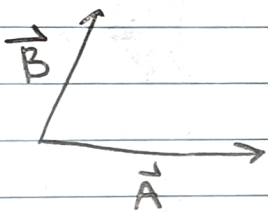
LESS PASSES THROUGH



NONE PASSES THROUGH
(dot-product)

surface
is perpendicular
to the flow of water

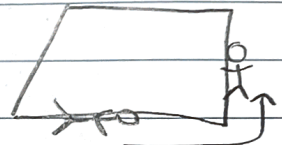
⇒ **FLUX**



perpendicular to surface AB

$$\vec{a} = \vec{A} \times \vec{B}$$

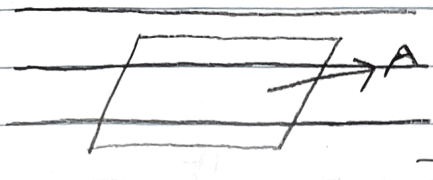
$$|\vec{a}| = |\vec{A}| |\vec{B}| \sin \theta$$



(if walking around
a perimeter, leave the
area, ALWAYS to the
left, area direct
is from foot to head

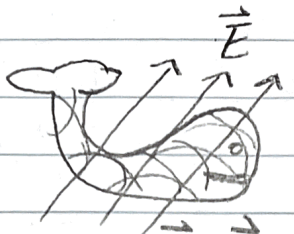
Flux Φ dot-product involved $\rightarrow \Phi = \vec{E} \cdot \vec{A}$

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\rightarrow electric field

more complex:



Φ through the surface:
 $\Phi_1 = \vec{E}_1 \cdot \vec{A}_1$ (first surface)

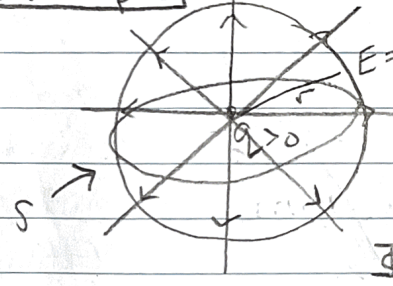
so through whole surface

$$\Phi = \Phi_1 + \Phi_2 + \dots = \vec{E}_1 \cdot \vec{A}_1 + \vec{E}_2 \cdot \vec{A}_2 + \dots = \sum_{j=1}^N \vec{E}_j \cdot \vec{A}_j$$

(w/ "N" small surfaces)

\rightarrow goes to $\int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \Phi$ as $N \rightarrow \infty$

example what is \vec{E} at distance "r"?



$$E = \frac{F_c}{q_{\text{test}}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

\rightarrow what is the flux through a spherical surface of radius r?

$$\Phi = \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} \quad * \vec{E} \text{ is radial}$$

$$= \int E da \quad * d\vec{a} \text{ is radial}$$

method

- direction of \vec{E} ?
- dot product?
- find $d\vec{a} \rightarrow$ find \vec{E}

$$= \int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} E r^2 \sin\theta \, d\theta \, d\phi$$

spherical co-ord review:

when changed by $d\theta \rightarrow$ distance changes by $r d\theta$

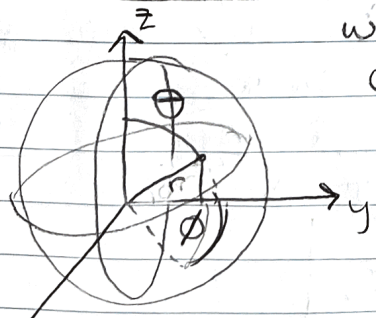
$$R = r \sin\theta \, d\phi$$

$$da = r^2 \sin\theta \, d\theta \, d\phi$$

$$r^2 E (2\pi) \int_0^\pi \sin\theta \, d\theta$$

$$= 2(2\pi r^2 E) = 4\pi r^2 E$$

a larger/smaller sphere will have same flux, also tiling the shape will NOT change it.



\hookrightarrow translates x, y, z to r, ϕ , θ

with coulomb's law:

$$4\pi r^2 \frac{1}{4\pi \epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^2} = \frac{q_{\text{enclosed}}}{\epsilon_0} \rightarrow \text{flux through surface is the same regardless of shape} \rightarrow \text{except for perpendicular}$$

example 2: multiple charges enclosed in sphere if perpendicular

↳ w/ q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n , what is E ?

$$\Phi = \oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \underbrace{\int_S \vec{E}_1 \cdot d\vec{a}}_{\text{flux to charge 1}} + \underbrace{\int_S \vec{E}_2 \cdot d\vec{a}}_{\text{flux to charge 2}} + \underbrace{\int_S \vec{E}_3 \cdot d\vec{a}}_{\text{flux to charge 3}} + \dots$$

$$= \frac{q_1}{\epsilon_0} + \frac{q_2}{\epsilon_0} + \dots = \boxed{\oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{q_{\text{enclosed}}}{\epsilon_0}}$$

better way to find E w/ situations of symmetry

example

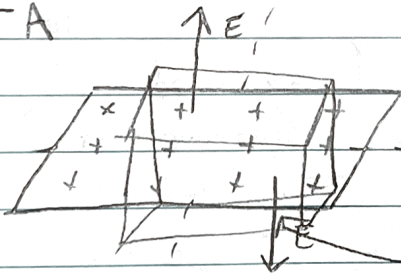
GAUSS' LAWS

(useful for planar, cylindrical, or spherical symm)

→ suppose you have uniformly charged ∞ plane

$\sigma < \infty$: area charge density

$$Q = \sigma A$$



choose convenient surface:
GAUSSIAN PILL BOX

cube/square OR cylinder

UP & DOWN:

$$\Phi = \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = E \int da = EA$$

→ no flux through side = perpendicular

$$\text{total flux} = \Phi_{\text{top}} + \Phi_{\text{bottom}} + \cancel{\Phi_{\text{side}}} = \boxed{2EA}$$

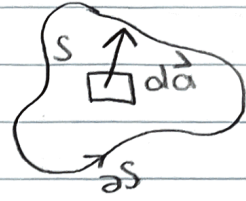
charge enclosed: σA

$$\boxed{e\text{-field: } E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}}$$

QSR hours
 T: 5-9
 W: 12-3
 R: 12-4
 Su: 4-9

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electric flux: $\Phi_E = \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a}$



GAUSS' LAW

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{q_{encl}}{\epsilon_0}$$

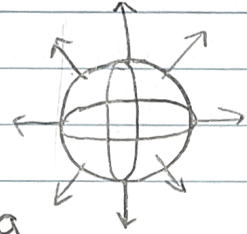
* useful for computing \vec{E}
 in: planar, spherical, & cylindrical

GAUSS' LAW practice

→ spherical

- hollow sphere w/ surf charge density σ and radius R , find \vec{E} everywhere

$$Q = \sigma A$$



$$q_{encl} = \int \sigma da$$

$r > R \rightarrow \vec{E} = 0$

$$r < R: q_{encl} = \sigma(4\pi r^2)$$

$$\oint \vec{E} (4\pi r^2) = \frac{\sigma 4\pi R^2}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\sigma R^2}{\epsilon_0 r^2}$$

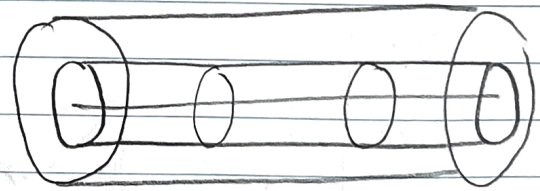
method

- determine direction of \vec{E}
- chose "Gaussian pill box"
- compute LHS & RHS
- find $|\vec{E}|$
- Sketch $|\vec{E}|$, finalize \vec{E}

* σ : area charge density
 ρ : volume charge density
 λ : linear charge density

→ cylindrical

- a long solid cylinder w/ volume charge ρ , find \vec{E} at any r .



$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \underbrace{\int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a}}_{top} + \underbrace{\int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a}}_{bottom} + \underbrace{\int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a}}_{sides} = \vec{E}(\pi r^2) l$$

* slab, use GAUSS' LAW, center at origin *

1/27/23 GAUSS LAW WRAP-UP

$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{q_{\text{encl}}}{\epsilon_0}$ *ALWAYS true, but only useful w/ cylindrical, spherical, and planar

example: $\sigma > 0$ "nested cylinders"



→ find \vec{E} everywhere;
 $r > b$: outside all
 $a < r < b$: in between
 $r < a$: inside small

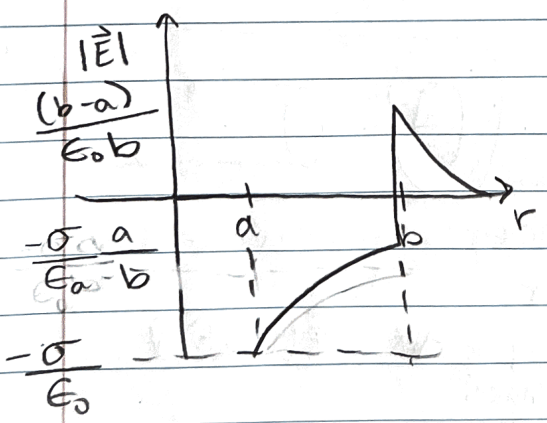
$r < a$: no e^- -field due to $q_{\text{encl}} = 0$
 $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \int_{\text{sides}} E \cdot da \quad da \neq 0 \rightarrow \vec{E} = 0$

$a < r < b$: $q_{\text{encl}} = \underbrace{-\sigma 2\pi a l}_{\text{surface area of small cylinder}}$
 $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \int E da = E \int da = E 2\pi r l$

→ $E = \frac{-\sigma a}{r \epsilon_0} \hat{r}$

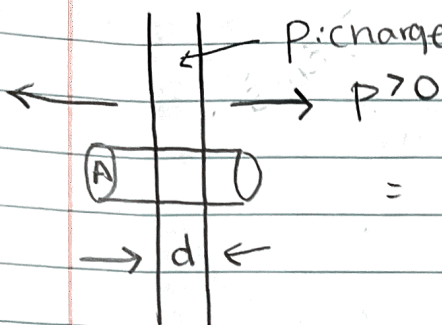
$r > b$: $q_{\text{encl}} = -\sigma 2\pi a l + \sigma 2\pi b l = \sigma(b-a) 2\pi l$
 $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \int E da = E 2\pi r l$

$\vec{E} = \frac{\sigma(b-a)}{\epsilon_0 r} \hat{r}$



1/27/23 electrostatic pressure + energy in \vec{E}

- consider a thin slab



\Rightarrow effective surface charge density: $\sigma = \rho d$

GAUSS SAYS: $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$
 $= E_1 A + E_2 A = \frac{\int \sigma dA}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{\sigma A}{\epsilon_0}$

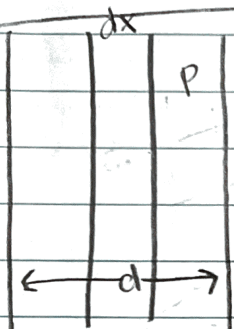
x-component across surface:

$$-E_1 + E_2 = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E_2 - E_1 = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$$

boundary condition

OR for a thin slab of thickness dx :



$$F = qE$$

$$dF = dqE$$

$$= dx \rho A E$$

$$\frac{dF}{A} = \rho dx E = \epsilon_0 dE E$$

$$dE = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{\rho dx}{\epsilon_0}$$

bit of pressure ($\frac{\text{force}}{\text{area}}$)

* The force can almost be written entirely as the electric field

electrostatic force

$$P_E = \frac{F}{A} = \frac{\int dF}{A} = \epsilon_0 \int_0^E E dE$$

$$= \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} E^2$$

↑ from center \rightarrow or from

$$x = -\frac{d}{2} \text{ to } x = \frac{d}{2} :$$

$$\epsilon_0 \int_{E_1}^{E_2} E dE = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} (E_2^2 - E_1^2)$$

\rightarrow across whole slab:

$$\text{pressure: } P = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} (E_2^2 - E_1^2)$$

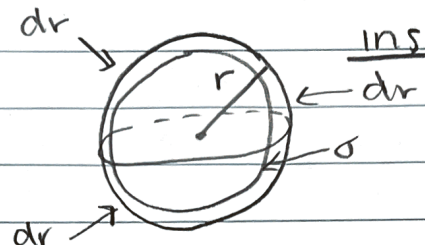
$$= \left(\frac{\epsilon_0}{2}\right) (E_2 + E_1)(E_2 - E_1)$$

$$= \epsilon_0 \underbrace{(E_2 - E_1)}_{\text{diff}} \underbrace{\left(\frac{E_2 + E_1}{2}\right)}_{\text{avg}} = \sigma E_{\text{avg}}$$

→ looking at energy w/sphere:

- hollow sphere w/surface charge density σ ,

radius r



inside: $E=0$

- just outside:

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

(using $E_2 - E_1 = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$) → squish by 'dr' on all sides

last time: electrostatic pressure

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- energy density: $\frac{\epsilon_0 E^2}{2}$ (units $\frac{J}{m^3}$)

electric potential (V)

→ to the familiar: gravity

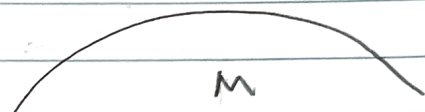
energy associated w/gravity:

$$U = -\frac{GmM}{r}$$

$$\vec{F}_g = \frac{-GmM}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

$$\vec{g} = \frac{\vec{F}_g}{m} = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \text{ (on earth)}$$

charge on little mass



gravitational potential: $\Phi_g = \frac{U_g}{m} = -\frac{GM}{r}$

→ for the electric field

$$\vec{F}_e = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{qQ}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

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

found by: how much work does it take to assemble charge distrib.

potential energy:

$$U_e = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{qQ}{r}$$

how do we go btwn these? electric potential:

$$V = \frac{U_e}{q} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{r}$$

work: $W = \Delta U = -\int \vec{F}_e \cdot d\vec{s}$

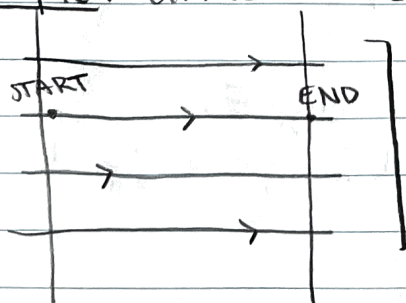
Change in potential from start to finish

UNITS: $[V] = J/C = \text{volts}$

$$\Delta V = \frac{\Delta U}{q} = -\int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

#1: example: uniform \vec{E} field (parallel so they don't grow in strength)

equipotentials are perpendicular to field lines



since $\vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$ in same direction,

$$-\int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = |\vec{E}| ds$$

← same potential along line

= Equipotential surface

(voltage decreasing from left to right)

#2: example: non-uniform e-field: $\vec{E} = K(y\hat{i} + x\hat{j})$

$$\Delta V = v(x, y) = - \int_{\text{I}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} - \int_{\text{II}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

if I assume/choice of $v(0) = 0$

$$= - \int_0^x K(y\hat{i} + x\hat{j}) \cdot dx\hat{i} - \int_0^y K(y\hat{i} + x\hat{j}) \cdot dy\hat{j}$$

$$= -K \int_0^x y dx - K \int_0^y x dy = Kx \int_0^y dy = \boxed{-Kxy}$$

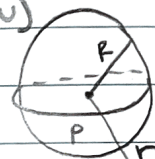
zero along path I

potential = $v(x, y) = -Kxy$

#3: example: uniformly charged sphere

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\rho R^3}{3\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r} \quad (\text{found using GAUSS' LAW})$$

$$\Delta V = v(r) - \underbrace{v(\infty)}_{\text{by choice} = 0} = v(r) = - \int_{\infty}^r \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

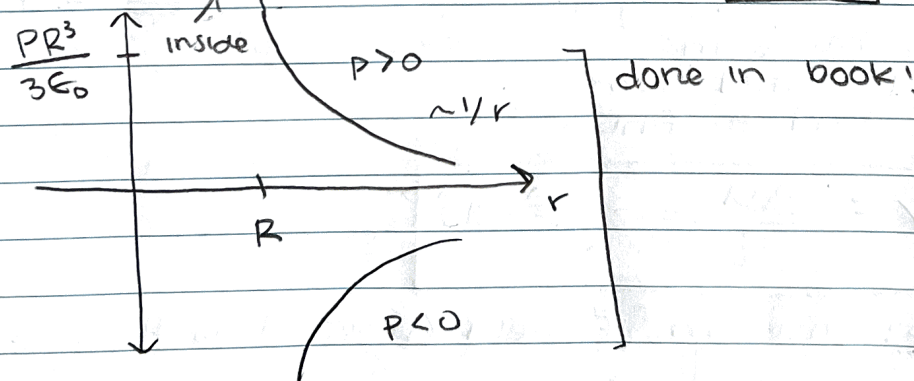


$$= - \int_{\infty}^r \frac{\rho R^3}{3\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r} \cdot \hat{r} dr = - \frac{\rho R^3}{3\epsilon_0} \int_{\infty}^r \frac{1}{r^2} dr$$

limits encode direction

$$= - \frac{\rho R^3}{3\epsilon_0} \left(-\frac{1}{r} \Big|_{\infty}^r \right) = \boxed{\frac{\rho R^3}{3\epsilon_0 r}} = \frac{QR^3}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

$v(r) = ?$
 $v(\infty) = 0$
"far away"



→ starting w/ V and finding E:

gradient: $\vec{\nabla} = \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$ (an operator)

*note: little short path!

$$dV = -\vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$dV = \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} dz$$

$$= \vec{\nabla} V \cdot (\hat{i} dx + \hat{j} dy + \hat{k} dz)$$

$d\vec{s}$

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

last time: review

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electric potential: "V" or " ϕ "

$$\boxed{\vec{E} = -\nabla V}$$
 using idea $\Delta V = -\int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{dQ}{r}, \text{ recalling for a single charge:}$$

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{r} \text{ (choosing } V=0 \text{ at } r \rightarrow \infty)$$

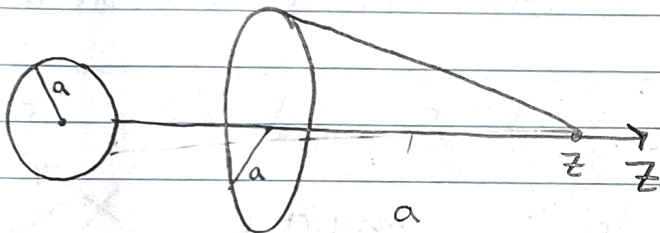
Similarly:

$$\vec{F} = -\nabla U$$
$$\left(\frac{\vec{F}}{q}\right) = -\nabla \left(\frac{U}{q}\right)$$
$$\vec{E} = -\nabla V$$

where:

$$F_x = -\frac{dU}{dx}$$

example: find V on axis of uniformly charged disk, σ charge density, radius of a.



$$dQ = \sigma(2\pi r dr)$$

$$R = \sqrt{z^2 + r^2}$$

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_0^a \frac{\sigma 2\pi r dr}{\sqrt{z^2 + r^2}}$$

$$V = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \int_0^a \frac{r}{\sqrt{z^2 + r^2}} dr$$

→ what would be different w/ electric field?

we would have to deal w/ \vec{r} : $\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{dQ \vec{r}}{r^2}$

→ guess + check derivative:

$$\text{guess: } \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \left[\sqrt{z^2 + r^2} \right]_0^a$$

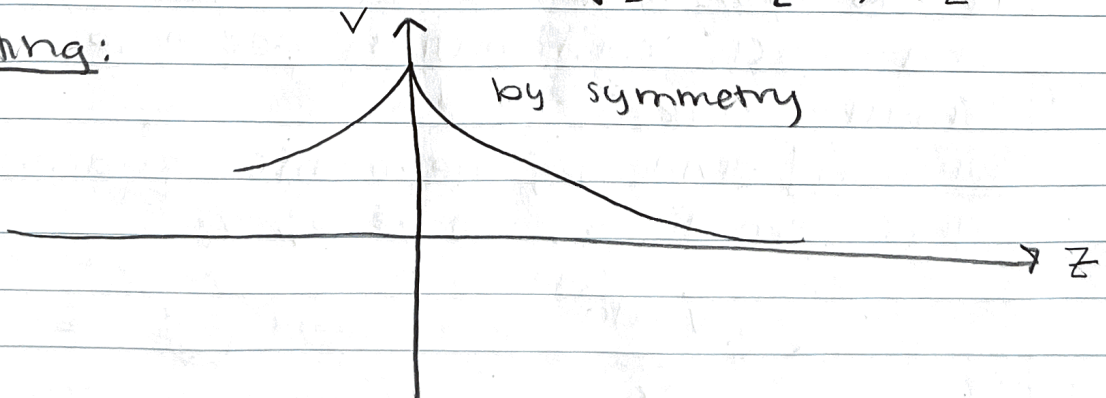
$$\text{check: } \frac{d}{dr} \sqrt{z^2 + r^2} = \left(\frac{1}{2} (z^2 + r^2)^{-1/2} \right) \cdot 2r$$

$$= \left(\frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \right) \left(\sqrt{z^2 + a^2} - z \right)$$

for $z > 0$

$$\sqrt{z^2} = \pm z \rightarrow +z$$

plotting:



checking the previous example by: taking limit of large z !

$$V = \left(\frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}\right) \left(z \sqrt{1 + \frac{a^2}{z^2}} - z \right)$$

using Taylor series: $(1+x)^n \approx 1 + nx$

$$\approx \left(\frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}\right) \left(z \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{a^2}{z^2}\right) - z \right)$$

$$= \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{a^2}{2z} \right) = \frac{\sigma a^2}{4\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{1}{z} \right) \left(\frac{\pi}{\pi} \right) = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{1}{z} \right) \quad \checkmark$$

WHAT IS \vec{E} ALONG z ?

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

$$E_z = -\frac{dV}{dz} = \left(\frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}\right) \left(\frac{z}{\sqrt{z^2+a^2}} - 1 \right)$$

if $z=0$

→

$$= \boxed{\frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}}$$

✓ from GAUSS' LAW on an ∞ plane

multiply by $\frac{\pi}{\pi}$ to get σa^2 to become Q

Theory consider a vector field \vec{V} :

$$\Phi_V = \oint_S \vec{V} \cdot d\vec{a}$$

boundary of V :

"GLOBAL" or "BOUNDARY" ∂V

→ Is there a local version of this?

$$*V: \Phi_i = \oint_{S_i} \vec{V}_i \cdot d\vec{a} \quad \left. \vphantom{\Phi_i} \right\} \text{flux of smaller chosen volume (local)}$$

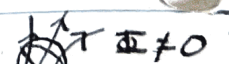
$$\text{so: } \Phi = \sum_{i=1}^N \int_{S_i} \vec{V} \cdot d\vec{a}$$

If $N \rightarrow \infty$, there would be lots of little boxes, and each contribution decreases to a vanishing small flux.

Solution divide by geometric quantity that also gets small as $N \rightarrow \infty$; V_i

$$\frac{\sum_{S_i} \vec{V} \cdot d\vec{a}}{V_i}$$

need divergence of field lines to get non-zero flux



Divergence

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def: $dw \vec{V} = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{V} = \lim_{V_i \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sum_{V_i} \vec{V} \cdot d\vec{a}}{V_i}$

→ DOES THIS EXIST? $V_i \rightarrow 0$
 (yes, but will not be proven now, wave hands + trust)

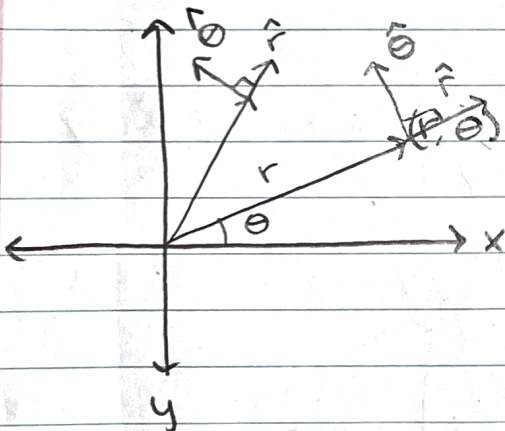
$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{V}$ is our local version of "flux density"

where $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{V} = (\hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}) (V_x \hat{i} + V_y \hat{j} + V_z \hat{k})$
 $= V_x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + V_y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + V_z \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$ (dot product removes most terms)

Theory continued $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E}$ in cylindrical co-ord 2/3/23

* WHY DOES $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}$ IN CYLINDRICAL CO-ORDS LOOK WIERD?
 (in appendix F) (r, θ, z)

$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = (\hat{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \hat{\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \hat{z} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}) \cdot (\hat{r} A_r + \hat{\theta} A_\theta + \hat{z} A_z)$



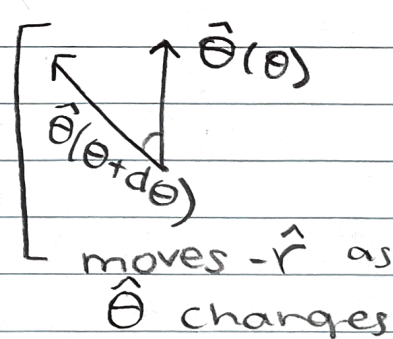
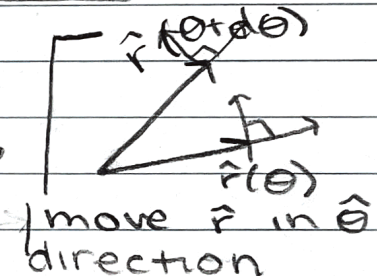
* unit vectors DEPEND on location *

$\frac{\partial \hat{r}}{\partial r} = 0$

$\frac{\partial \hat{r}}{\partial \theta} = \hat{\theta}$

$\frac{\partial \hat{\theta}}{\partial r} = 0$

$\frac{\partial \hat{\theta}}{\partial \theta} = -\hat{r}$



$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = \hat{r} \cdot \hat{r} \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial r} + \hat{\theta} \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{r}}{\partial \theta} A_r + \hat{\theta} \cdot \hat{\theta} \frac{\partial A_\theta}{\partial \theta} + \hat{z} \cdot \hat{z} \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z} + \hat{\theta} \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{\theta}}{\partial \theta} A_\theta$

$= \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial r} + \hat{\theta} \cdot \hat{\theta} A_r + \hat{\theta} \cdot \hat{\theta} \frac{\partial A_\theta}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z} + \hat{\theta} \cdot (-\hat{r}) A_\theta$

$= \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial r} + \frac{A_r}{r} + \frac{\partial A_\theta}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z} - \hat{\theta} \cdot \hat{r} \frac{A_r}{r} = \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \frac{1}{r} A_r$

$= \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r A_r) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial A_\theta}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z}$

(draw pictures to help w/confusion)

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$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \lim_{v_i \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{v_i} \int_{\partial v_i} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{q}_i$$

Immediate consequence: **DIVERGENCE THEOREM**

LH side of GAUSS LAW

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_E &= \int_{\partial V} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^N \int_{s_i} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{q}_i \left(\frac{v_i}{v_i} \right) \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^N \underbrace{\frac{1}{v_i} \int_{s_i} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{q}_i}_{\nabla \cdot \vec{E}} v_i = \int_V \nabla \cdot \vec{E} dv \end{aligned}$$



Volume integration

divergence theorem: $\int_V \nabla \cdot \vec{A} dV = \int_{\partial V} \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{a}$

also! the flux is in GL: $\int_{\partial V} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a}$

$$\oint_{\partial V} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \int_V \rho dv = \int_V \nabla \cdot \vec{E} dv$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_V (\nabla \cdot \vec{E} - \rho/\epsilon_0) dV = 0 \text{ for ALL volumes}$$

another form of GAUSS' LAW $\boxed{\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}}$ holds everywhere in space (x,y,z)

Summarizing diagram:

