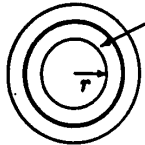


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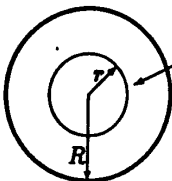
Problem 2.11



Gaussian surface: Inside:  $\oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = E(4\pi r^2) = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} Q_{enc} = 0 \Rightarrow \mathbf{E} = 0.$

Gaussian surface: Outside:  $E(4\pi r^2) = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} (\sigma 4\pi R^2) \Rightarrow \mathbf{E} = \frac{\sigma R^2}{\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{\mathbf{r}}.$  (As in Prob. 2.7.)

Problem 2.12

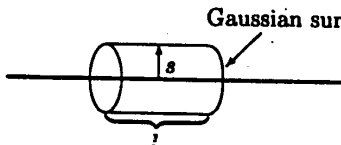


Gaussian surface  $\oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = E \cdot 4\pi r^2 = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} Q_{enc} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \rho.$  So

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{3\epsilon_0} \rho r \hat{\mathbf{r}}.$$

Since  $Q_{tot} = \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 \rho,$   $\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{R^3} \hat{\mathbf{r}}$  (as in Prob. 2.8).

Problem 2.13



Gaussian surface  $\oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = E \cdot 2\pi s \cdot l = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} Q_{enc} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \lambda l.$  So

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 s} \hat{\mathbf{s}}$$
 (same as Ex. 2.1).

Problem 2.21

$$V(r) = -\int_{\infty}^r \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} \quad \begin{cases} \text{Outside the sphere } (r > R): & \mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^2} \hat{\mathbf{r}}. \\ \text{Inside the sphere } (r < R): & \mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{R^3} r \hat{\mathbf{r}}. \end{cases}$$

So for  $r > R:$   $V(r) = -\int_{\infty}^r \left( \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^2} \right) d\tilde{r} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} q \left( \frac{1}{r} \right) \Big|_{\infty}^r = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r},$

and for  $r < R:$   $V(r) = -\int_{\infty}^R \left( \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^2} \right) d\tilde{r} - \int_R^r \left( \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{R^3} \tilde{r} \right) d\tilde{r} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{1}{R} - \frac{1}{R^3} \left( \frac{r^2 - R^2}{2} \right) \right]$

$$= \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{2R} \left( 3 - \frac{r^2}{R^2} \right).$$

When  $r > R,$   $\nabla V = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{1}{r} \right) \hat{\mathbf{r}} = -\frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r^2} \hat{\mathbf{r}},$  so  $\mathbf{E} = -\nabla V = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r^2} \hat{\mathbf{r}}. \checkmark$

When  $r < R,$   $\nabla V = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{2R} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( 3 - \frac{r^2}{R^2} \right) \hat{\mathbf{r}} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{2R} \left( -\frac{2r}{R^2} \right) \hat{\mathbf{r}} = -\frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{r}{R^3} \hat{\mathbf{r}};$  so  $\mathbf{E} = -\nabla V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{R^3} r \hat{\mathbf{r}}. \checkmark$

Problem 2.22

$\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{2\lambda}{s} \hat{\mathbf{s}}$  (Prob. 2.13). In this case we cannot set the reference point at  $\infty,$  since the charge itself extends to  $\infty.$  Let's set it at  $s = a.$  Then

$$V(s) = -\int_a^s \left( \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{2\lambda}{\tilde{s}} \right) d\tilde{s} = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} 2\lambda \ln \left( \frac{s}{a} \right).$$

(In this form it is clear why  $a = \infty$  would be no good—likewise the other “natural” point,  $a = 0.$ )

$$\nabla V = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} 2\lambda \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left( \ln \left( \frac{s}{a} \right) \right) \hat{\mathbf{s}} = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} 2\lambda \frac{1}{s} \hat{\mathbf{s}} = -\mathbf{E}. \checkmark$$