

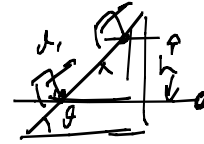
Chp 23 : Electric Potential

Note Title

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$$\vec{F} = m \vec{a} \Rightarrow \text{Work-Energy } E_i = E_f$$

$$1) v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2a \Delta x \quad mg \sin \theta = F = ma$$

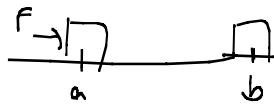


$$2) \frac{1}{2} m v_i^2 + PE_i = \frac{1}{2} m v_f^2 + PE_f$$

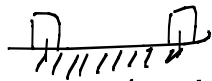
$mg h \rightarrow m g \times \sin \theta$

Electric Potential Energy:

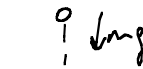
$$* W_{a \rightarrow b} = \int_a^b \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{\ell}$$



* Conservative forces =



friction is a non-cons



Gravity is a cons. force.

If F is conservative

$\Rightarrow F$ can be expressed in terms of the potential energy.

$$W_{ab} = -\Delta U = U_a - U_b$$

$$W_{ab} > 0 \quad U_a > U_b$$

$$W_{a \rightarrow b} = U_a - U_b$$

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

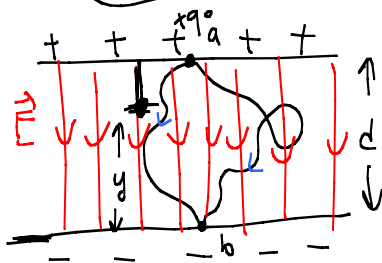
$$\int_a^b |\vec{F}| |d\vec{\ell}| \cos \theta$$

$\cos \theta = 1$

Work-energy theorem:

$$W \equiv \Delta K \Rightarrow \Delta K = K_b - K_a = U_a - U_b$$

$$\therefore U_a + K_a = U_b + K_b \Rightarrow \text{energy cons. eqn.}$$



W is same and indep. of the path.

$$W_{a \rightarrow b} = U_a - U_b$$

If we define $U(b) = 0$

$$W = q_0 E d$$

$$= U_a - U_b = 0$$

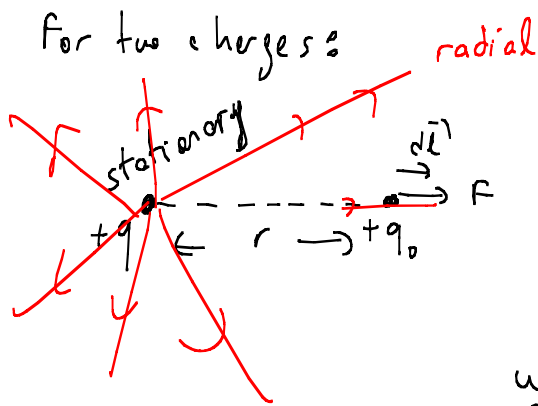
$$\Rightarrow U(y) = q E y$$

$$U(b) = 0$$

If we define $U(a) = 0$

$$U(y) = ?$$

$$-q E (d - y)$$



$$F = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{qq_0}{r^2}$$

$$W = \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{\ell}$$

$\cos \theta = 1$

$$W = \int_a^b F dr = \frac{qq_0}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_a^b \frac{dr}{r^2}$$

$$W = -\frac{qq_0}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{1}{r_b} - \frac{1}{r_a} \right) = U_a - U_b = -\frac{1}{r} \Big|_a^b$$

$$= \frac{qq_0}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{1}{r_a} - \frac{1}{r_b} \right) = U_a - U_b$$

$U = \frac{qq_0}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r}$

 $\Rightarrow$ Electric pot. energy $\Rightarrow$ Joules

$\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{F}}{q_0} \rightarrow \vec{E} \Rightarrow$ Electric field $\Rightarrow$ force per unit charge
 $\vec{F} = q\vec{E}$

$V_b - V_a = V_{ba}$

$U = Vq$: El. potential energy per unit charge

$V = \frac{U}{q_0} \Rightarrow V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r}$: Electric potential

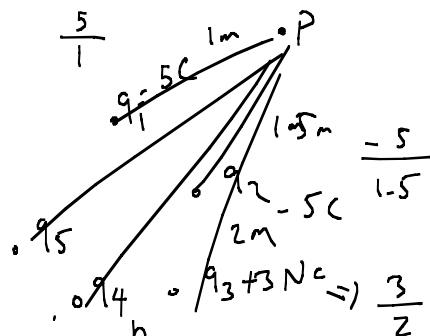
$$\frac{\text{Joules}}{\text{Coulomb}} = \text{volt}$$

Multiple charges

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

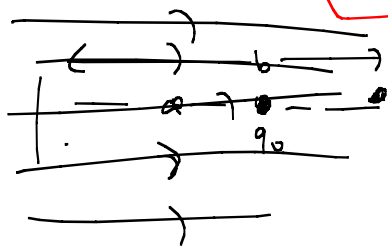
$$U = q_0 V$$

$$q_0(V_a - V_b) = U_a - U_b = W_{a \rightarrow b} = \int_a^b \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = q_0 \int_a^b \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell}$$



$$\Rightarrow \oint (V_a - V_b) = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

$$V_a - V_b = V_{ab} = \int_a^b \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = - \int_b^a \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$$



$$V_a - V_b = - \int_b^a \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

Electron-Volts : eV (unit charge of electron energy of)

$$U = qV$$

$e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ $\Rightarrow$ charge of a single electron at a pot. of 1V

$$V = 1 \text{ V}$$

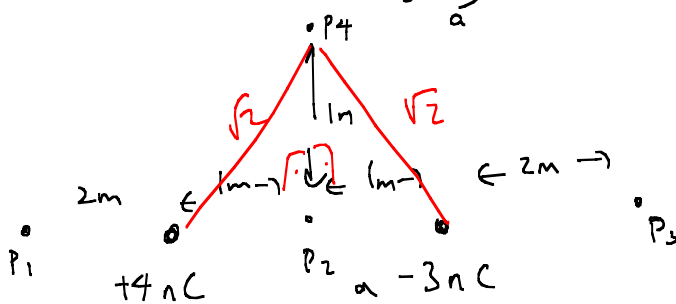
$$1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ Joules} = 1 \text{ eV}$$

1st $\Rightarrow$ Multiple charges

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_i \frac{q_i}{r_i}$$

2nd $\Rightarrow$ Use $dV = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dq}{r} \Rightarrow V = \int dV$

3rd $\Rightarrow$ Use $V_{ab} = \int_a^b \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} \Rightarrow$ if we know $\vec{E}$



$$V(P_1) = ?$$

$$V(P_2) = ?$$

$$V(P_3) = ?$$

$$V(P_4) = ?$$

$$V(P_1) = \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \right) \sum \frac{q_i}{r_i} = \left[\frac{4 \times 10^{-9}}{2} - \frac{3 \times 10^{-9}}{4} \right]$$

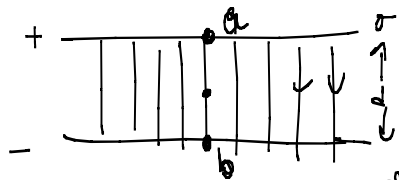
$$V(P_1) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} * 1.25 \times 10^{-9} \approx 11.25 \text{ V}$$

$$V(P_2) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} * \left(\frac{4 \times 10^{-9}}{1} - \frac{3 \times 10^{-9}}{1} \right) \approx 9 \text{ V}$$

$$V(P_3) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{4 \times 10^{-9}}{4} - \frac{3 \times 10^{-9}}{2} \right) = -4.5 \text{ V}$$

$$V(P_4) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{4 \times 10^{-9}}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{3 \times 10^{-9}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = 6.36 \text{ V}$$

Two conducting surfaces



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

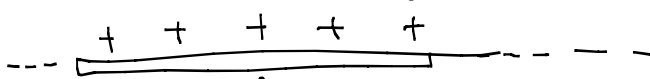
$$V_a - V_b = \int_a^b \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = E \int_a^b dl = E d = V_{ab}$$

$$E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{V_{ab}}{d}$$

surface charge density

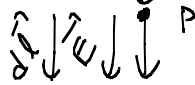
$$\sigma = \frac{V_{ab} \epsilon_0}{d}$$

Inf. long pos. charged line



$$\vec{E} = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

$V = ?$



$$V_a - V_b = V_{ab} = \int_a^b \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_a^b \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r} dr$$

$$V_a - V_b = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \int_a^b \frac{dr}{r} = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\ln \frac{r_b}{r_a} \right) = V_a - V_b$$

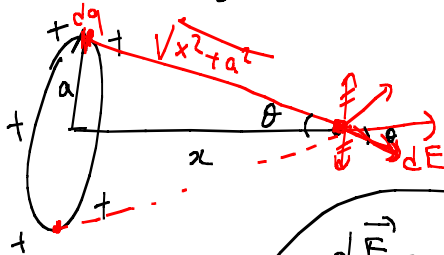
$$\log b - \log a = \log \frac{b}{a} \quad V(b=\infty) = 0 \quad r_b = \infty$$

Don't (yet) choose $r_b \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow V_a \rightarrow \infty$

$$V(r_0) = 0 \quad V_a - V_{r_0} = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \ln \left(\frac{r_0}{r_a} \right)$$

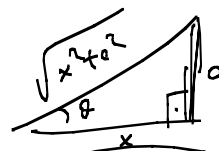
$$V(r_0) = 0 \Rightarrow V_{r_0} = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \ln \left(\frac{r_0}{r_a} \right)$$

Ring of charge



$$\vec{E}(x) = ?$$

$$V(x) = ?$$



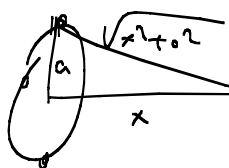
$$\cos \theta = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}}$$

$$d\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dq}{x^2 + a^2}$$

$$dE \cos \theta = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dq}{x^2 + a^2} * \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}}$$

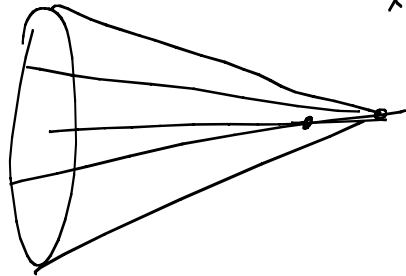
$$E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^2}$$

$$E = \int dE \cos \theta = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{(x^2+a^2)^{3/2}} \left(\int dq \right) Q = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{x}{(x^2+a^2)^{3/2}}$$

$V(x) =$

 $\Rightarrow dV = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dq}{\sqrt{x^2+a^2}}$

$$V = \int dV = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+a^2}} \int dq = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+a^2}}$$

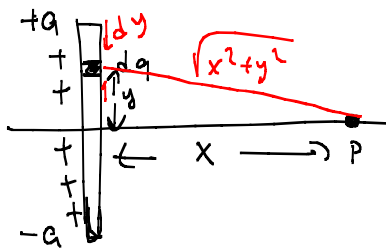
$$x \gg a \Rightarrow \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{x}$$



$$V = \int E \cdot dl$$

Harder to do!

A rod of a finite size:



$$V = \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

Both ways
are difficult

$$V = \int dV =$$

$$dV = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dq}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}$$

$$dq = \frac{Q}{2a} dy$$

$$\int dV = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} \int dq$$

$$\int dV = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{-a}^a \frac{Q/2a \, dy}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{2a} \int_{-a}^a \frac{dy}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} = \ln(\sqrt{x^2+y^2} + y)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \ln f(y) = \frac{f'(y)}{f(y)}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \ln(\sqrt{x^2+y^2} + y) = \frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial y} [\sqrt{x^2+y^2} + y]}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2} + y}$$

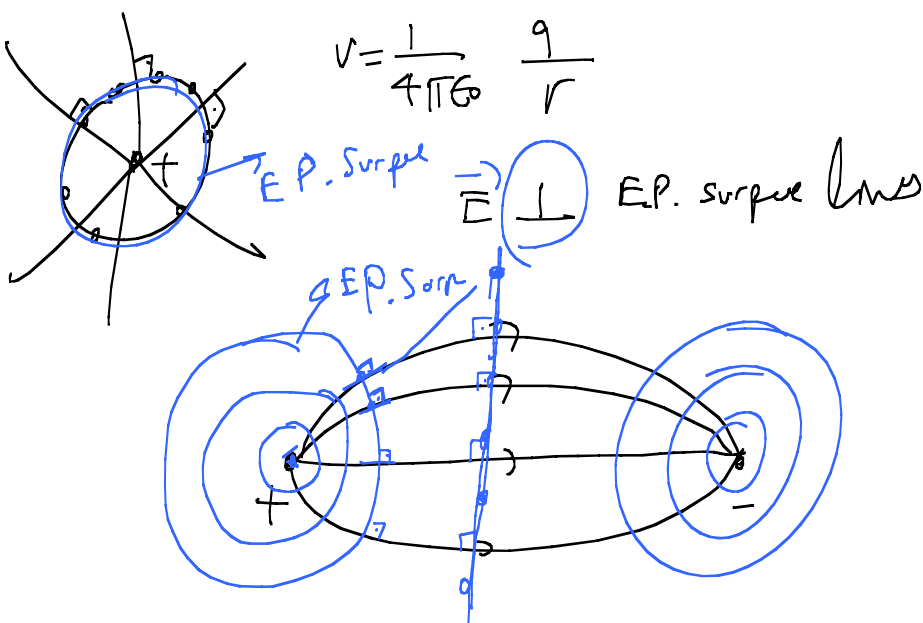
$$\frac{(\sqrt{x^2+y^2}) \cdot \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} + 1}{(\sqrt{x^2+y^2}) (\sqrt{x^2+y^2} + y)} = \frac{(y + \sqrt{x^2+y^2})}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2} (\sqrt{x^2+y^2} + y)}$$

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{2a} \times \ln \left(\frac{\sqrt{x^2+a^2} + a}{\sqrt{x^2+a^2} - a} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{x^2+y^2} &= y = x \tan \theta \\ dy &= x \frac{d\theta}{\cos^2 \theta} \\ \int \frac{x d\theta}{\cos^2 \theta \cdot x \sqrt{1+\tan^2 \theta}} &= \int \frac{d\theta}{\cos^2 \theta} \\ \int \frac{d\theta}{\cos \theta} &= \ln \left| \frac{1+\sin \theta}{1-\sin \theta} \right| \end{aligned}$$

Equipotential Surfaces

Surfaces which have the same potential



$$V_a - V_b = \int_a^b \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

$$\int_b^a dV = \int_a^b \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} \Rightarrow - \int_a^b dV = \int_a^b \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

$$\Rightarrow dV = - \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = - (E_x dx + E_y dy + E_z dz)$$

$$\vec{E} = E_x \hat{i} + E_y \hat{j} + E_z \hat{k}$$

$$d\vec{l} = dx \hat{i} + dy \hat{j} + dz \hat{k}$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial x} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\frac{dV}{dx} = - (E_x dx + E_y dy + E_z dz)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \neq 0$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = -E_x \quad ; \quad \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} = -E_y \quad ; \quad \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} = -E_z$$

$$\vec{E} = E_x \hat{i} + E_y \hat{j} + E_z \hat{k}$$

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

$$\vec{\nabla} = \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

$\vec{E}_x$:
charged ring



$$-\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \hat{i} - \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \hat{j} - \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \hat{k}$$

$$V = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} (x^2 + a^2)^{-1/2}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2 + a^2)^{-1/2}$$

$$E(x) = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = -\frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} * -\frac{1}{2} * \cancel{x} \frac{1}{(x^2 + a^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$E(x) = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{x}{(x^2 + a^2)^{3/2}}$$