

◇ Useful formulas  $\nabla V = \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \hat{r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta} \hat{\theta} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi} \hat{\phi}$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 v_r) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta v_\theta) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} v_\phi$$

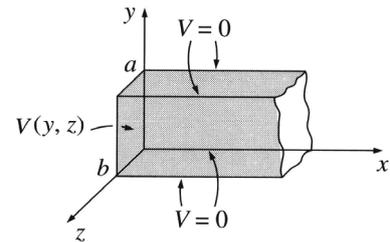
1. Let  $\hat{\mathbf{r}} \equiv \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'$  be the separation vector from a fixed point  $(x', y', z')$  to the point  $(x, y, z)$ , and  $r = |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|$  be its length. Show that:

(a)  $\int_V e^{-r} (\nabla \cdot \frac{\hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^2}) d\tau = ?$  and  $\int_{V'} e^{-r'} (\nabla' \cdot \frac{\hat{\mathbf{r}}'}{r'^2}) d\tau' = ?$  (10%)

(b)  $\int_{V'} e^{-r'} (\nabla' \cdot \frac{\hat{\mathbf{r}}'}{r'^2}) d\tau' = ?$  and  $\int_V e^{-r} (\nabla \cdot \frac{\hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^2}) d\tau = ?$  (10%)

2. An infinite long rectangular metal pipe (sides  $a$  and  $b$ ) is grounded, but one end, at  $x = 0$ , is maintained at a specific potential as indicated in the figure,  $V(x = 0, y, z) = V_0 \sin(\pi y / a) \sin(2\pi z / b)$ , where  $V_0$  is a constant.

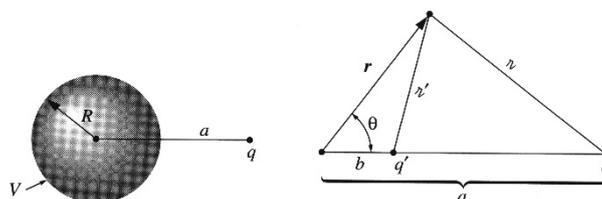
- (a) Write down the general solutions inside the pipe. (4%)
- (b) Find the potential inside the pipe. (10%)
- (c) Find the electric field inside the pipe. (6%)



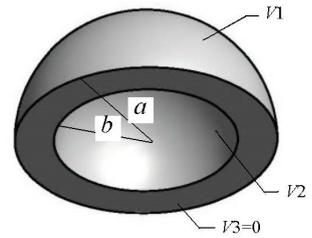
3. A point charge  $q$  is situated at distance  $a$  from the center of a conducting sphere of radius  $R$ . The sphere is maintained at the constant potential  $V$ .

- (a) If  $V=0$ , find the position and value of the image charge. (5%)
- (b) If  $V=V_0$ , find the potential outside the sphere. (5%)
- (c) Find the electric field on the surface of the metal sphere. (5%)
- (d) Find the surface charge density and the total charge on the metal sphere. (5%)

[Hint: 1. use the notations shown below. 2. Assume  $q$  lays on the  $z$ -axis]



4. Suppose the potential on the surface of a hollow hemisphere is specified, as shown in the figure, where  $V_1(a, \theta) = V_0(5 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta)$ ,  $V_2(b, \theta) = 0$ ,  $V_3(r, \pi/2) = 0$ .  $V_0$  is a constant.



- Show the general solution in the region  $b \leq r \leq a$ . (4%)
- Determine the potential in the region  $b \leq r \leq a$ , using the boundary conditions. (10%)
- Calculate the electric field on the surface of the outer shell  $\mathbf{E}(r = a)$ . (6%)

[Hint:  $P_0(x) = 1$ ,  $P_1(x) = x$ ,  $P_2(x) = (3x^2 - 1)/2$ , and  $P_3(x) = (5x^3 - 3x)/2$ .]

5. An idea electric dipole  $\mathbf{p}$  is situated at the origin, and points in the  $z$  direction. An electric charge  $q$ , of mass  $m$ , is released from rest at a point in the  $xy$  plane. The potential of the dipole is  $V(\mathbf{r}) = (1/4\pi\epsilon_0)(p \cos \theta / r^2)$  and the gravitational force points in the  $-z$  direction.
- Find the electric force between the dipole and the charge. (8%)
  - Find the total force (electrical and gravitational) on the charge. (6%)
  - Find the total potential energy. (6%)