

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

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

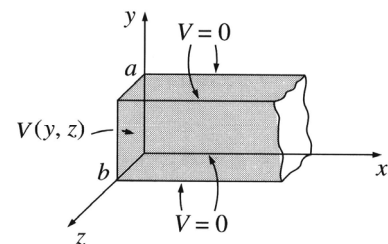
1. Let $\hat{\mathbf{r}} \equiv \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'$ be the separation vector from a fixed point (x', y', z') to the point (x, y, z) , and $r = |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|$ be its length. Show that:

(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.

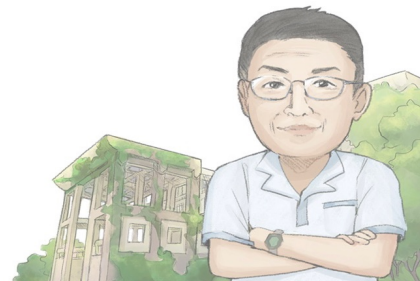
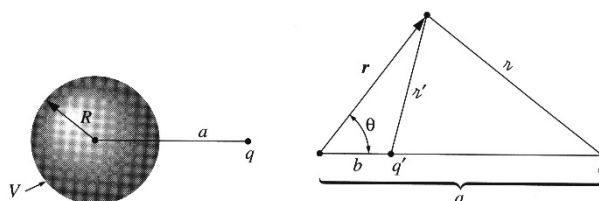
- (a) Write down the general solutions inside the pipe. (4%)
 (b) Find the potential inside the pipe. (10%)
 (c) Find the electric field inside the pipe. (6%)



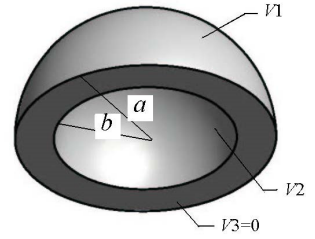
3. A point charge q is situated at distance a from the center of a conducting sphere of radius R . The sphere is maintained at the constant potential V .

- (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%)

