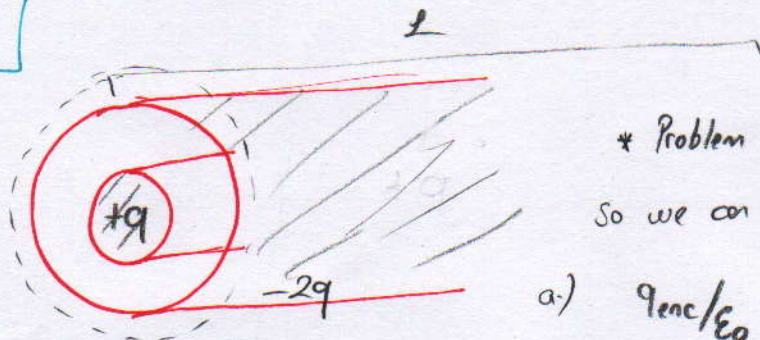


Solutions To HW III

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* Problem has spherical symmetry:
So we can write Gauss Law as follows:

$$a) \quad q_{enc}/\epsilon_0 = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \int E dA$$

$$= E \int dA = 2\pi r L E$$

$$E = \frac{q_{enc}}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r L} \quad \text{here } q_{enc} = +q - 2q = -q$$

$$E = - \frac{q}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r L}$$

(-) sign indicates E field is radially inward.

b-) Inside the conducting shell there exists

no electric field. So $q_{enc} = 0$.

This means -q do at outer side of shell, -q inner side of shell.

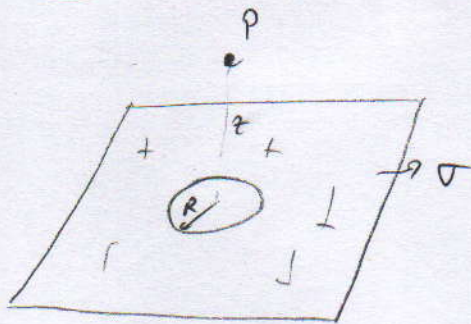
c-) Again applying Gauss Law:

$$q_{enc} = +q$$

$$q/\epsilon_0 = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = E 2\pi r L$$

$$E = q / 2\pi\epsilon_0 r L$$

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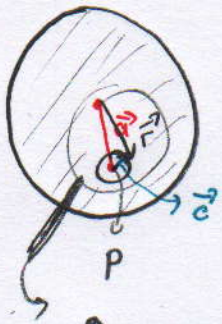
=> As we know for an infinite sheet of charge \vec{E} field is approximated by:

$$E_z = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \quad (\text{Page 594 of textbook})$$

=> So if we simply extract a uniform disk of charge from above equation:

$$E_{tot} = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} - \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \left(1 - \frac{z}{\sqrt{z^2 + R^2}} \right)$$

$$E_{tot} = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \frac{z}{\sqrt{z^2 + R^2}}$$



a)



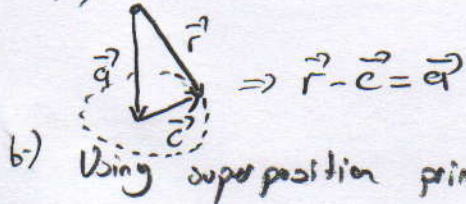
$$q_{enc}/\epsilon_0 = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = 4\pi r^2 E$$

charge is given by $\Rightarrow 4\pi r^2 \rho dr$

so:

$$q_{enc} = \int_0^r 4\pi \rho r'^2 dr' = 4\pi \rho r^3 / 3$$

$$\boxed{\vec{E} = \rho r / 3\epsilon_0}$$



b) Using superposition principles:

$\vec{E}_h = \vec{E} - \vec{E}_c$ where \vec{E}_h is the field in hole, \vec{E} is the field for full sphere and \vec{E}_c is the field generated by the matter that would have been in the hole.

We can simply write

$$\vec{E}_c = \rho \vec{c} / 3\epsilon_0 \text{ from part a.}$$

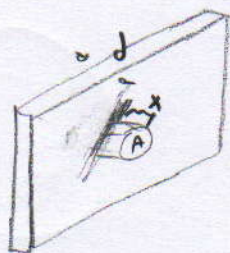
Also;

$$\vec{E} = \rho \vec{r} / 3\epsilon_0 \text{ again from part a.}$$

$$\frac{\rho}{3\epsilon_0} (\vec{r} - \vec{c}) = \boxed{\vec{E}_h = \frac{\rho}{3\epsilon_0} \vec{a}}$$

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a-) far, inside of slab: $q_{enc} = \rho Ax$ simply.

Then

$$\epsilon_0 \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \rho Ax \quad E = \frac{\rho x}{2\epsilon_0}$$

Since it is from median plane to a surface, and by symmetry $E=0$ along the median plane:

$$E = \frac{\rho x}{\epsilon_0}$$

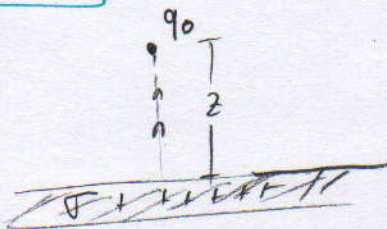
b-) Outside the slab; between median plane to a surface at distance x

$q_{enc} = \rho A d/2$, not depend on x since charge exists only at $d/2$ length.

$$E = \frac{\rho A d/2}{\epsilon_0 A} = \frac{\rho d}{2\epsilon_0} = \bar{E}$$

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Pr 8



a-) Simply $W = -\int F dz$

(-) sign comes because here negative work has been done.

$$W = -Fz = -Eq_0 z$$

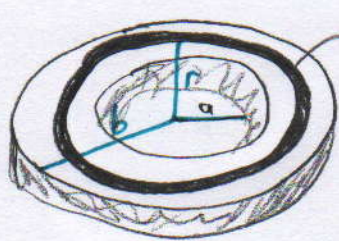
$$W = -\frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} q_0 z$$

b-) we can write

$$W = q \Delta V \quad -\frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} q_0 z = q_0 \Delta V \Rightarrow V - V_0 = -\frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} z$$

$$V = V_0 - \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} z$$

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$$dA = 2\pi r dr$$

$$dq = \sigma dA = \frac{k}{r^3} 2\pi r dr = \frac{2\pi k}{r^2} dr$$

$$dV = dq / 4\pi\epsilon_0 r$$

$$V = \int_a^b \frac{k}{2\epsilon_0} \frac{dr}{r^3} = \frac{k}{4\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{1}{a^2} - \frac{1}{b^2} \right) = \frac{k}{4\epsilon_0} \frac{b^2 - a^2}{b^2 a^2}$$

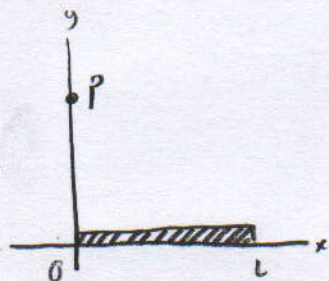
⇒ Total charge on annulus is:

$$Q = \int_0^b \frac{2\pi k}{r^2} dr = 2\pi k \left(\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} \right) = 2\pi k \frac{b-a}{ba}$$

$$V = \frac{k}{4\epsilon_0} \frac{(b+a)(b-a)}{ba \cdot ba} \Rightarrow \frac{Q}{2\pi k}$$

$$V = \frac{Q}{8\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{(b+a)}{ab}$$

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Pr 13



a) from your book page 644, potential for a uniform line of charge is given by:

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

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_0^L \frac{kx dx}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \quad \lambda = kx$$

$$V = \frac{k}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \right]_0^L \quad du = 2x dx = \int \frac{du}{2}$$

$$b) E_y = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial y} = \frac{k}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(1 - \frac{y}{\sqrt{L^2 + y^2}} \right)$$

using V in part a

$$V = \frac{k}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\sqrt{L^2 + y^2} - y \right]$$

c) Since we don't know x variation of V, we cannot find using part a.

d) We want ratio $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{\frac{k}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(1 - \frac{y}{\sqrt{L^2 + y^2}} \right)}{\frac{k}{4\pi\epsilon_0} L} \Rightarrow \text{at } y=0 \Rightarrow L^2 + y^2 = L^2/4 \Rightarrow y = \frac{3}{4}L$