

Lecture 25

Chap 23 - Electric Potential

03/23/07

Friday

$$W = - \int_{x_s}^x kx dx$$

$$F = -kx$$

$$W = -\frac{1}{2}kx^2$$

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$$F = qE$$

$$dU = -dW = -q\vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

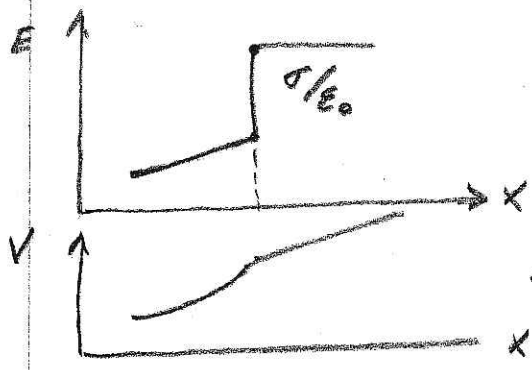
$$dV = \frac{dU}{q} = -E \cdot dr$$

potential per unit charge

$$\Delta V = V_b - V_a = \frac{\Delta U}{q} = - \int_a^b E \cdot dl = \frac{\text{joules}}{\text{Coulomb}} = \text{Volt}$$

V is continuous

E can jump by σ/ϵ_0



← V is continuous

Conservation of energy

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_1^2 + W = \frac{1}{2}mv_2^2$$

$$K_1 + \int_1^2 F \cdot dx = K_2$$

$$K_1 + \int_1^{x_s} F \cdot dx + \int_{x_s}^2 F \cdot dx = K_2$$

$K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 =$ kinetic energy
 $W =$ work done on system

$$U_1 = - \int_{x_s}^1 F \cdot dx = U_2 - \int_{x_s}^2 F \cdot dx$$

$$K_1 + U_1 = K_2 + U_2$$

cons of energy

$$F = -\frac{dU}{dx} \Rightarrow U_2 = - \int_{x_s}^2 F \cdot dx$$

$$\Delta V = \frac{\Delta U}{q} = \frac{\text{joules}}{\text{coulomb}}$$

$$\Delta V = -\vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r} = \vec{\nabla}V \cdot d\vec{r} = \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} dy \quad (2\text{-dimensional})$$

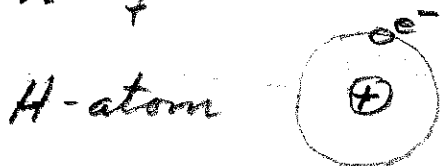
$$= \left(\hat{i} \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \right) \cdot (\hat{i} dx + \hat{j} dy)$$

$$\nabla V \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$$\text{Then } E = -\vec{\nabla}V = -\hat{i} \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} - \hat{j} \frac{\partial V}{\partial y}$$

$$\text{units} = \frac{\text{volts}}{\text{meter}} \quad \text{measure } E \text{ in } \frac{\text{Volts}}{\text{meter}} = \frac{N}{C}$$

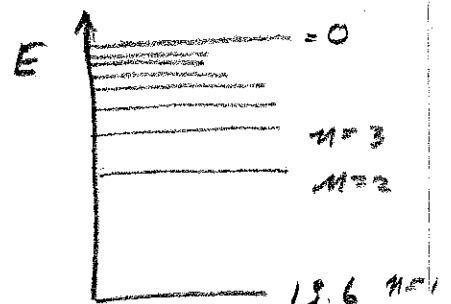
$$U = qV$$



remove e^- to infinity
attractive force - so work is
required ($W = 13.6 \text{ eV}$)

$$W = -U = -qV = -eV = -(-1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})(1 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{C}})$$

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



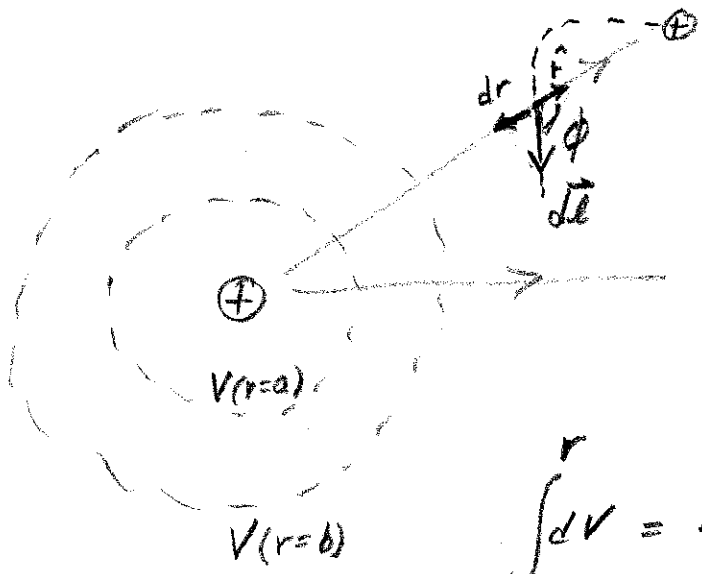
$$E_n = -\frac{13.6}{n^2}$$



external agent
must supply 1 eV
of energy to electron
nucleus $\Delta U = +1$

electron gets
1 eV of kinetic
energy
 $\Delta U = -1$

Potential



$$E = \frac{kq}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

$$dV = -\vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -\frac{kq}{r^2} \hat{r} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

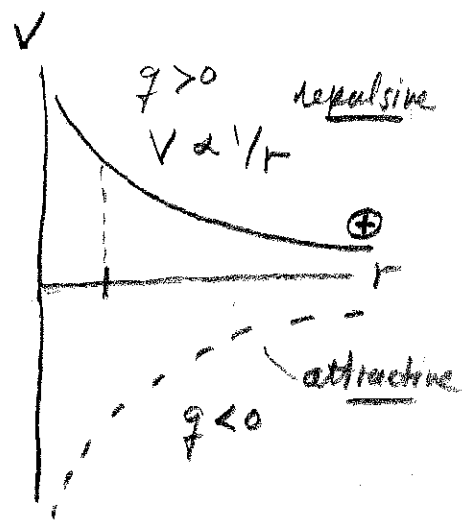
$$dV = -\frac{kq}{r^2} dr$$

$$\int_{r_0}^r dV = -\int_{r_0}^r E \cdot dl = -\int_{r_0}^r \frac{kq}{r^2} dr = \frac{kq}{r} \Big|_{r_0}^r$$

$$\Delta V = \frac{kq}{r} - \frac{kq}{r_0}$$

define $V=0$ at $r_0 = \infty$

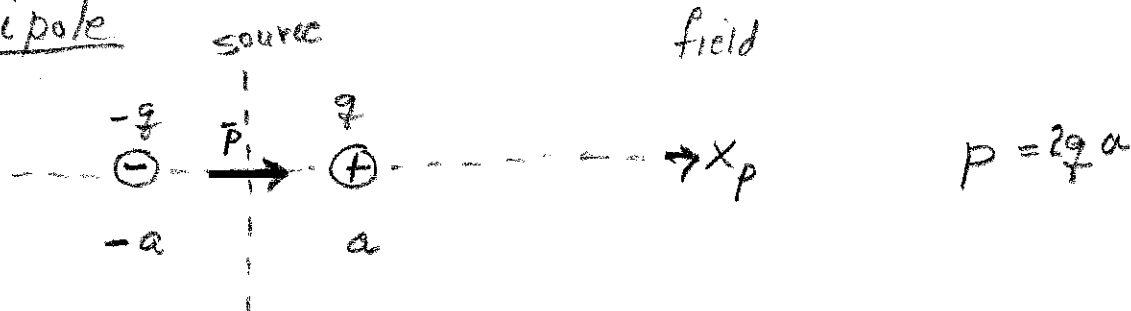
$$V = \frac{kq}{r} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r}$$



Potential of \oplus test charge q_0

$$U = q_0 V = k \frac{q_0 q}{r}$$

Scale factor — same graph.

dipole

$$V = \frac{-kq}{x+a} + \frac{kq}{x-a} = \frac{2kqa}{x^2 - a^2} = \frac{kP}{x^2 \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2}\right)} \rightarrow \frac{kP}{x^2}$$

$$E_x = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = \frac{2kP}{x^3} = \frac{4kqa}{x^3} \frac{1}{1} \quad (\text{see page 665})$$

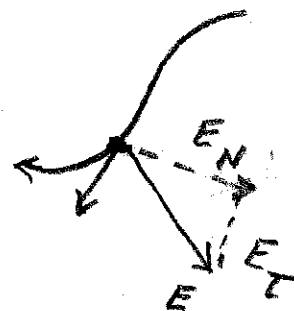
Fields from Potentials

$$dV = -\vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -E \cos\theta dl$$

$$= -E_T dl$$

$$E_T = -\frac{dV}{dl}$$

directional
derivative
in calculus



$$dV = \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} dy = \left(\hat{i} \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \right) \cdot (dx \hat{i} + dy \hat{j})$$

$$dV = \nabla V \cdot d\vec{l} = -E \cdot d\vec{l}$$

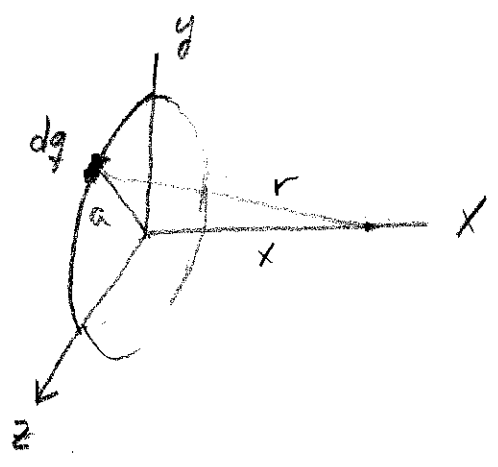
$$E = -\nabla V$$

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$$E_x = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x}, \text{ etc}$$

charged ring

$$dV = \frac{k dq}{r}$$



$$V = \int_0^Q \frac{k dq}{(x^2 + a^2)^{1/2}} = \frac{kQ}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}}$$

$$= \frac{kQ}{|x| \left(1 + \frac{a^2}{x^2}\right)^{1/2}}$$

$$\approx \frac{kQ}{|x|} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{a^2}{x^2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{kQ}{|x|} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{kQ a^2}{x^3}$$

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monopole
pt charge

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quadrupole

$$E \sim \frac{1}{r^2}$$

$$E \sim \frac{1}{r^4}$$

$$E_x = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = \frac{kQx}{(x^2 + a^2)^{3/2}} \quad (see page 688)$$

Disk

$$V = \int \frac{k dq}{r} = \int_{a=0}^{a=R} \frac{k}{(x^2 + a^2)^{1/2}} \cdot 2\pi a \sigma da$$

$$\sigma = \frac{Q}{\pi R^2}$$

$$= k\sigma\pi \int_0^R \frac{2ada}{(x^2 + a^2)^{1/2}} = 2\pi k\sigma (\sqrt{x^2 + R^2} - x)$$

$$V = 2\pi k\sigma |x| \left(\left[1 + \frac{R^2}{x^2}\right]^{1/2} - 1 \right) \rightarrow 2\pi k\sigma |x| \left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{R^2}{x^2} \right)$$

$$V = \frac{kQ}{|x|}$$

Infinite Plane = Disk to infinite R

$$\text{Disk } E_x = \underbrace{2\pi k\sigma}_{\sigma/2\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2}} - \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+R^2}} \right) = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{x}{|x|} - \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+R^2}} \right)$$

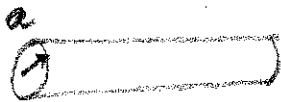
infinite plane

$$R \gg x \quad E_x = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \left(1 - \frac{x}{R} \right) \rightarrow \sigma/2\epsilon_0 \quad \text{getting real close}$$

$$x \gg R \quad E_x = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \left(1 - \frac{1}{(1+R^2/x^2)} \right) = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \left(1 - 1 + \frac{R^2}{2x^2} \right)$$
$$= \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{R^2}{2x^2} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x^2} = \frac{kQ}{x^2} \quad Q = \pi R^2 \sigma$$

Cylinder

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



$$Q = 2\pi a l \sigma$$

$$\lambda = \frac{Q}{l} = 2\pi a \sigma$$

$$E = \frac{2\pi a \sigma}{2\pi\epsilon_0 a} \rightarrow \sigma/\epsilon_0$$

Sphere

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

$$Q = 4\pi a^2 \sigma$$

$$\vec{E}(r=a) = \frac{4\pi a^2 \sigma}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^2} = \sigma/\epsilon_0$$

Potential - Infinite Disk

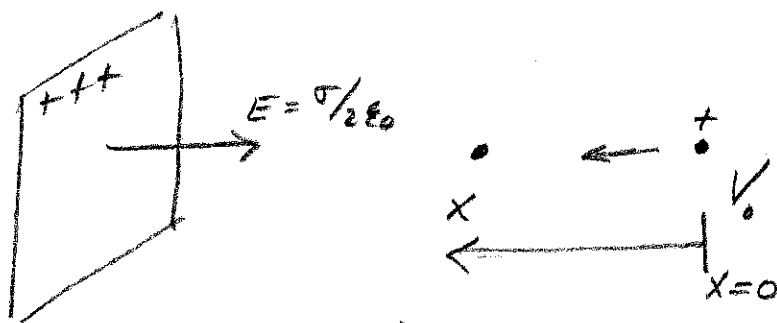
$$V = 2\pi k\sigma |x| \left[\left(1 + \frac{R^2}{x^2}\right)^{1/2} - 1 \right]$$

$$x \gg R \quad V = 2\pi k\sigma |x| \left(\frac{R^2}{2x^2} \right) \rightarrow \frac{kQ}{x}$$

$$R \gg x \quad V = 2\pi k\sigma \left[(x^2 + R^2)^{1/2} - \sqrt{x^2} \right]$$

$$E \rightarrow \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x}$$

$$V = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} x + V_0 \quad \text{at some reference}$$



$$V = V_0 + \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} x$$