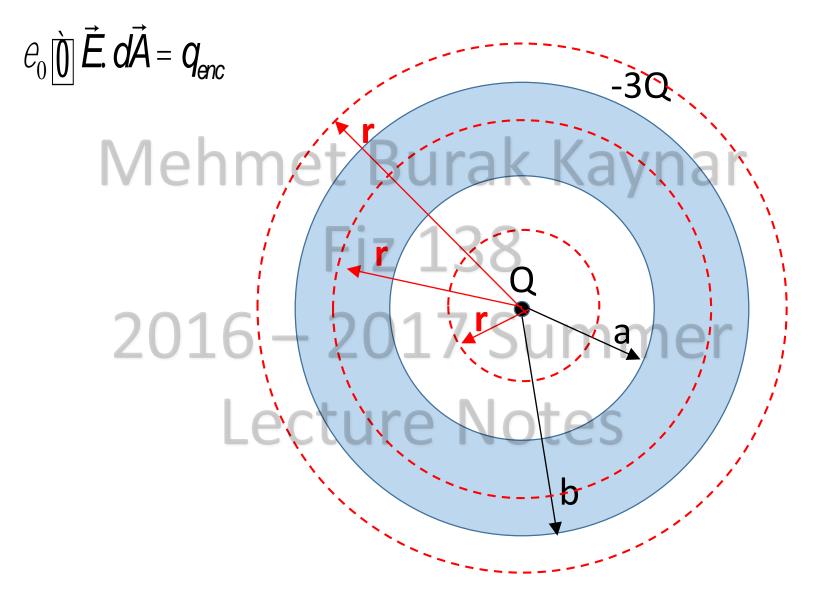
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Sample Problem 23-7

Figure 23-17a shows portions of two large, parallel, nonconducting sheets, each with a fixed uniform charge on one side. The magnitudes of the surface charge densities are $\sigma_{(+)} = 6.8 \ \mu\text{C/m}^2$ for the positively charged sheet and $\sigma_{(-)} = 4.3 \ \mu\text{C/m}^2$ for the negatively charged sheet. Kaynar Find the electric field \vec{E} (a) to the left of the sheets, (b) between the sheets, and (c) to the right of the sheets. FIZ 138 2016 – 2017 Summer Lecture Notes

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4. The base area of an equilateral pentagonal pyramid is 35 m^2 and placed in a uniform electric field $\mathbf{E} = 36 \text{ k N/C}$ which is perpendicular to the base of the pyramid as in the figure. Find the electric flux (in N.m²/C) through one of the five triangle slanted surfaces.

A) 210 B) 252 D) 420 E) 630

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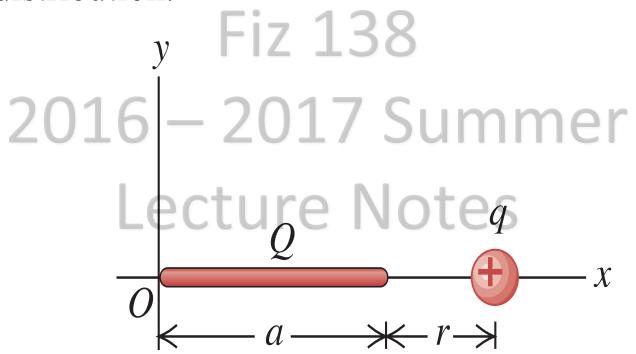
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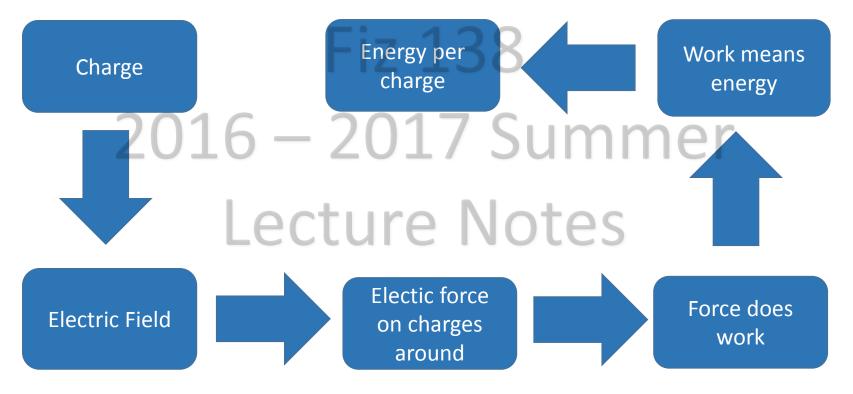
Example

Positive charge Q is distributed uniformly along the x-axis from x=0 to x=a. A positive point charge q is located on the positive x-axis as shown in the figure. Calculate the x and y components of the electric force exerted on q due the charge distribution.



Chapter 24 Electric Potential

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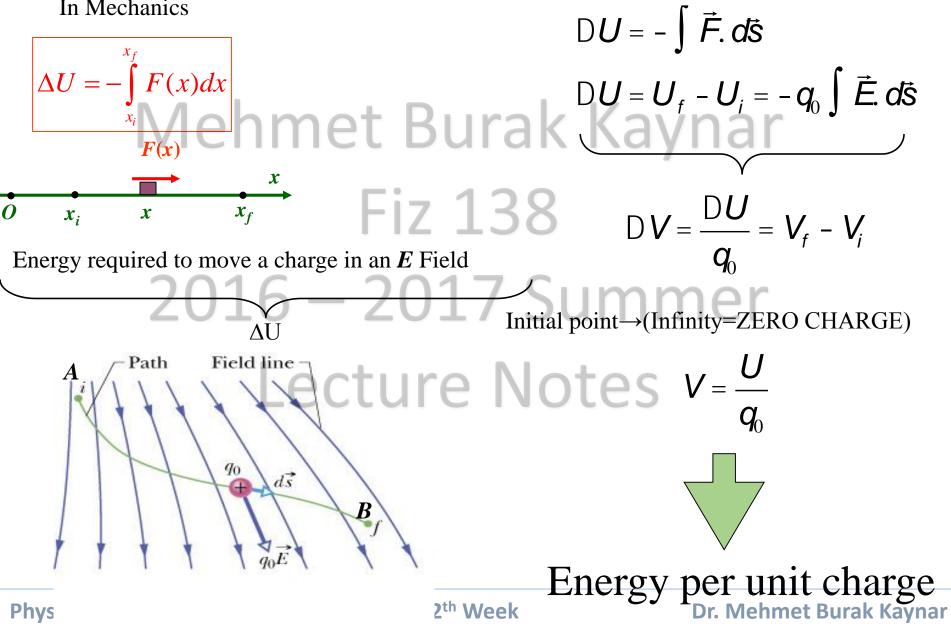


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Electric (Potential Energy→Potential)

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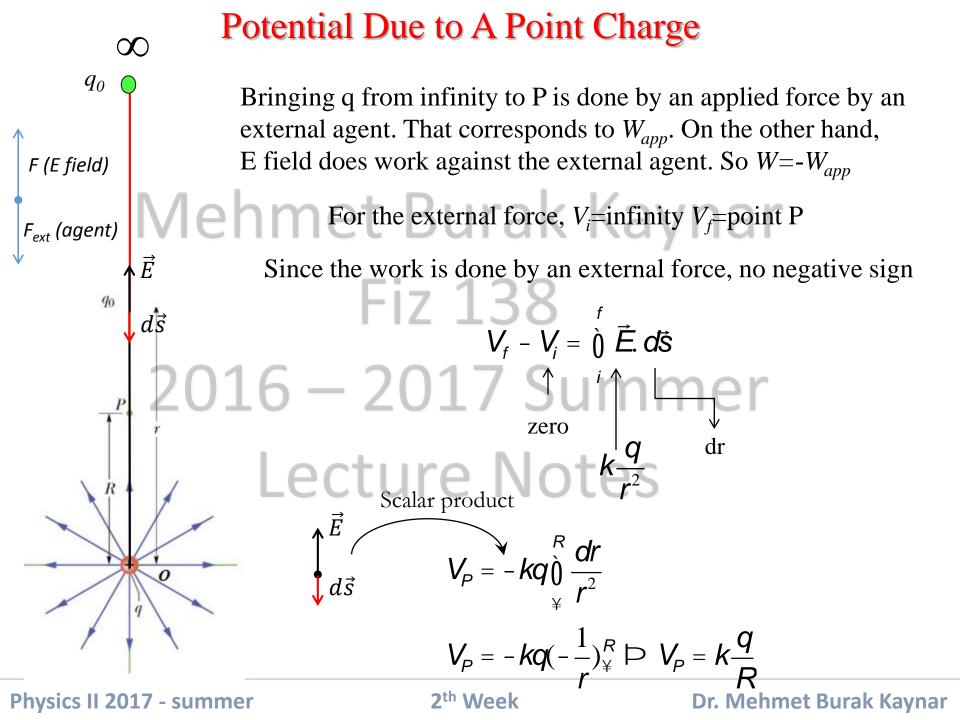


Electric Potential



We can think of the potential difference between points a and b in either of two ways. The potential of a with respect to b

- $(V_{ab} = V_a V_b)$ equals: > the work done by the electric force when a *unit* charge moves from *a* to *b*.
 - \blacktriangleright the work that must be done to move a *unit* charge slowly from b to a against the electric force.



$$q_1$$
Potential Due to a Group of Point Charges q_2 r_1 Consider the group of three point charges shown in the
figure. The potential V generated by this group at any
point P is calculated using the principle of superposition. q_3 r_3 P Figure. The potential V generated by this group at any
point P is calculated using the principle of superposition. q_3 r_3 P P P q_3 P P P P P $V = V_1 + V_2 + V_3$ $V_1 = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{q_1}{r_1}$ $V_2 = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{q_2}{r_2}$ $V_3 = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{q_3}{r_3}$ 201 $P = V_1 + V_2 + V_3$ $V = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{q_1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{q_2}{r_2} + \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{q_3}{r_3}$ $V = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{q_1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{q_2}{r_2} + \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{q_3}{r_3}$ P

The previous equation can be generalized for n charges as follows:

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{q_1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{q_2}{r_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{q_n}{r_n} = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{q_i}{r_i}$$

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Potential Due to a Continuous Charge Distribution Consider the charge distribution shown in the figure. In order to determine the electric potential V created r... by the distribution at point P we use the principle of dq 🗖 superposition as follows: **1.** We divide the distribution into elements of charge dq. For a volume charge distribution, $dq = \rho dV$. $V = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \int \frac{dq}{r}$ For a linear charge distribution, ω_q - 2017 Summer $V = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{dq}{r}$ 2. We determine the potential dV created by dq at P: $dV = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{dq}{r}$. **3.** We sum all the contributions in the form of the integral: $V = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \int \frac{dq}{r}$. **Note 1:** The integral is taken over the whole charge distribution. **Note 2:** The integral involves only scalar quantities.

Example : Potential created by a line of charge of length L and uniform linear charge density λ at point P. Consider the charge element $dq = \lambda dx$ at point A, a distance x from O. From triangle OAP we have: $=\sqrt{d^2+x^2}$. Here *d* is the distance *OP*. The potential dV created by dq at P is: (a) $dV = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dq}{r} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\lambda dx}{\sqrt{d^2 + r^2}}$ $\int -V = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{d^2 + x^2}} U$ nmer $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{d^2 + x^2}} = \ln(x + \sqrt{d^2 + x^2})$ -dx(b) $V = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\varepsilon_{0}} \left[\ln\left(x + \sqrt{d^{2} + x^{2}}\right) \right]_{0}^{L}$ $V = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\varepsilon_{\star}} \left[\ln\left(L + \sqrt{L^2 + x^2}\right) - \ln d \right]$

Potential Energy *U* **of a System of Point Charges** We define *U* as the work required to assemble the system of charges one by one, bringing each charge from infinity to its final position.

Using the above definition we will prove that for a system of three point charges U is given by:

Note : Each pair of charges is counted only once.

 q_2

r₂₃

For a system of *n* point charges $\{q_i\}$ the potential energy *U* is given by:

 $U = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \sum_{\substack{i,j=1\\i< j}}^n \frac{q_i q_j}{r_{ij}} . \qquad \text{Here } r_{ij} \text{ is the separation between } q_i \text{ and } q_j.$

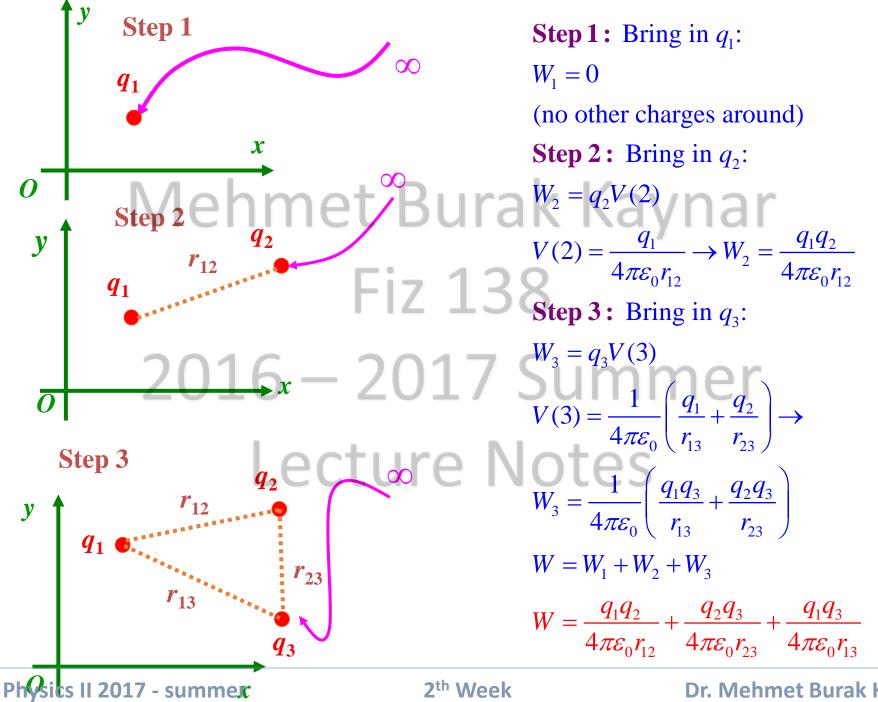
The summation condition i < j is imposed so that, as in the case of three point charges, each pair of charges is counted only once.

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*r*₁₂

0

 r_{13}



Calculating E Field from Electric Potential

 $V = -\hat{0} \vec{E} \cdot d\hat{s}$ If we know E field, we get potential by integration. $E = -\frac{\P V}{\P s}$ If we know the potential, we get E field by derivation.

<u>Partial derivative</u>, because E field is a vector and by taking the derivative of electric potential function with respect to a certain direction we get component of E field at that direction. If we need x component of E then we take x derivative of V function.

$$E_{x} = -\frac{\P V}{\P x} \qquad E_{y} = -\frac{\P V}{\P y} \qquad E_{z} = -\frac{\P V}{\P z}$$

$$E_{z} = -\frac{\P V}{\P z}$$

$$F = F i + F i + F k$$

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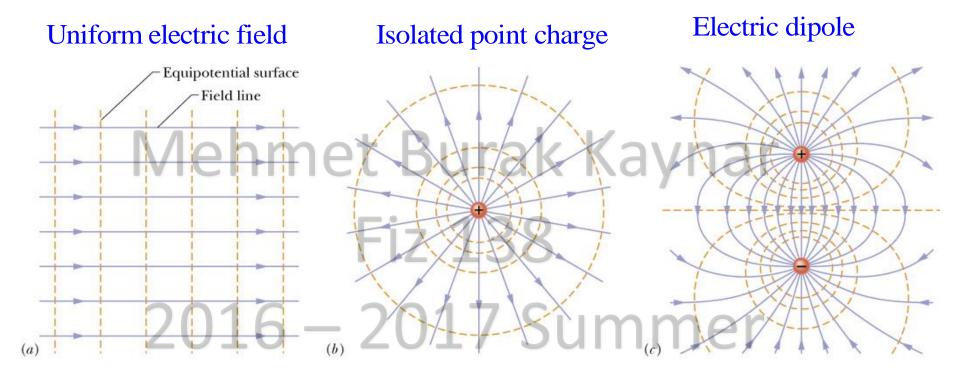
Equipotential Surfaces

A collection of points that have <u>the same potential</u> is known as an equipotential surface.

If the potential stays constant then moving a charge on an equipotential surface requires NO WORK. V9 For path I : $W_{\rm I} = 0$ because $\Delta V = 0$. For path II: $W_{\rm H} = 0$ because $\Delta V = 0$. For path III: $W_{\text{III}} = q\Delta V = q(V_2 - V_1).$ Equipotential surfaces with different For path IV: $W_{IV} = q\Delta V = q(V_2 - V_1)$. constant potential.

Equipotential surfaces do not cross each other. (Remember E field lines.)

Examples of Equipotential Surfaces and the Corresponding Electric Field Lines



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. What is the electrical potential at the origin due to a semicircle of radius R with a linear charge density λ?

A) λ/2ε₀ MB) λ/4ε₀ m Eλ/ε₀ BD) λ/8ε₀k E) 2λ/ε₀ na λ Fiz 138 2016 – 2017 Summer Lecture Notes

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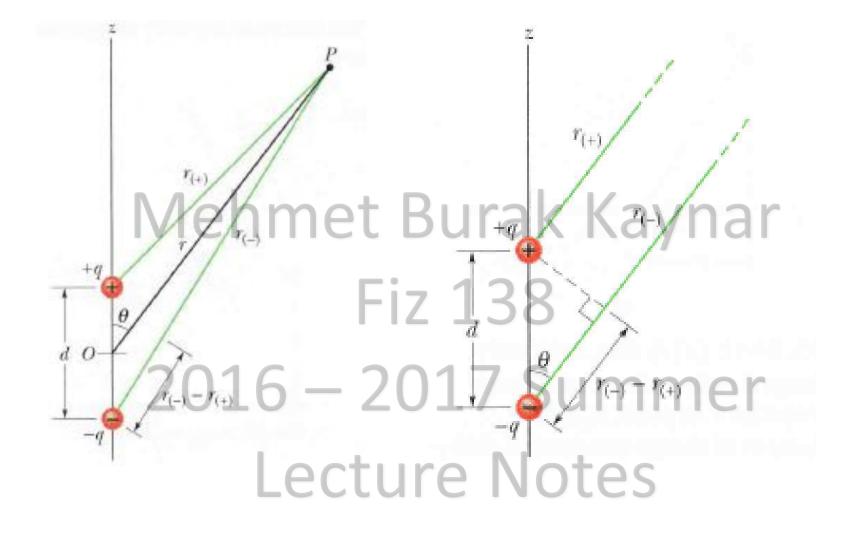
Sample Problem 24-3

What is the electric potential at point P, located at the center of the square of point charges shown in Fig. 24-8*a*? The distance *d* is 1.3 m, and the charges are

$$q_1 = +12 \text{ nC}, \quad e_{q_3} = +31 \text{ nC}, \quad Kaynar$$

 $q_2 = -24 \text{ nC}, \quad q_4 = +17 \text{ nC}.$
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The electric potential at any point on the central axis of a uniformly charged disk is given by Eq. 24-37,

$$V = \frac{\sigma}{2\varepsilon_{\alpha}} \left(\sqrt{z^2 + R^2} - z \right).$$

Starting with this expression, derive an expression for the electric field at any point on the axis of the disk.

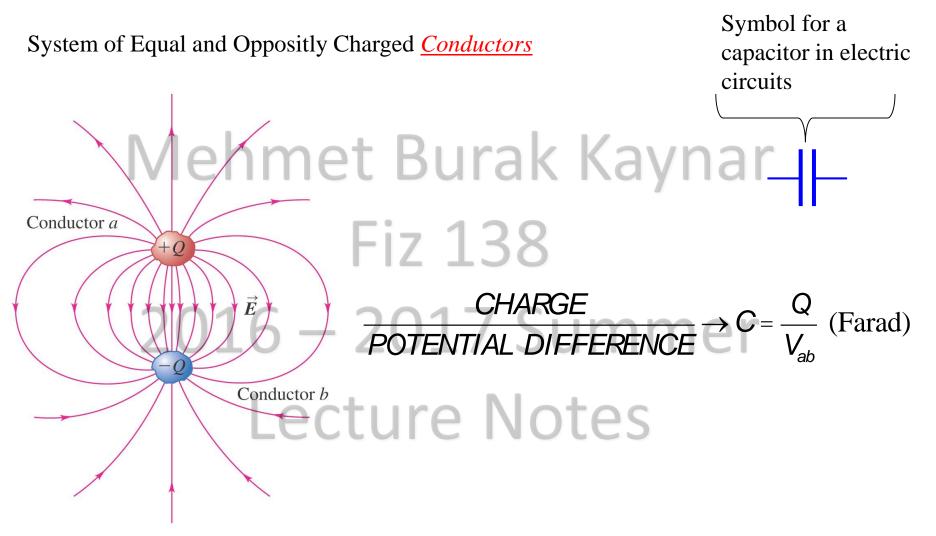
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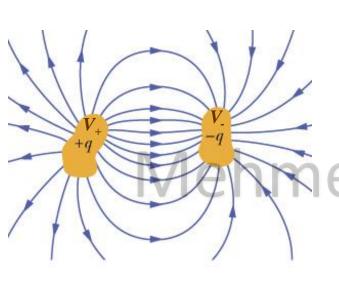
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Calculating the Capacitance

The capacitance depends on the geometry of the plates (shape, size, and relative position of one with respect to the other). Below we give a procedure for calculating C.

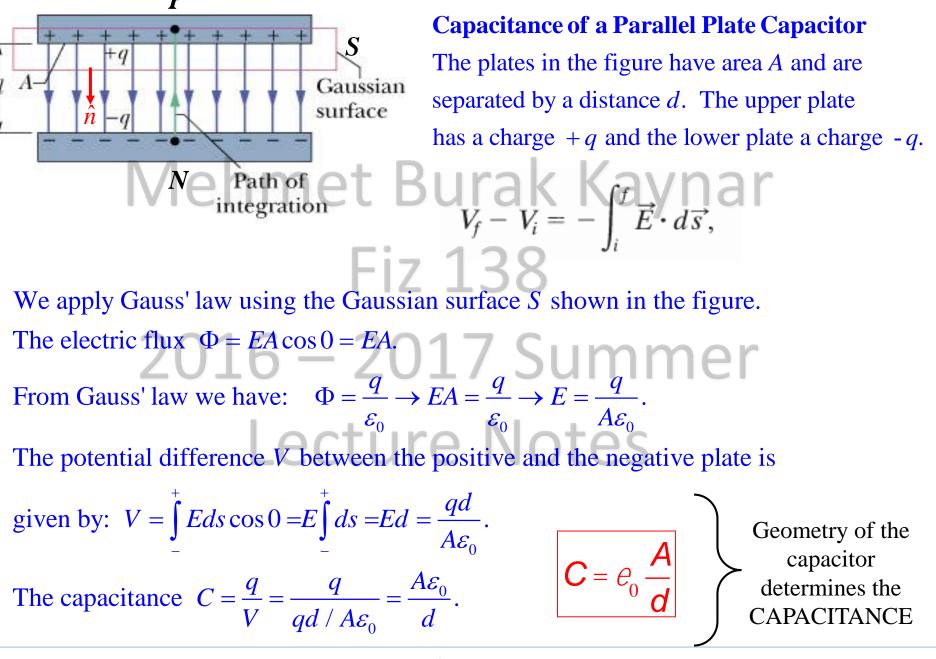
- **Recipe : Constant of a con**
- Assume that the plates have charges +q and -q.
 Use Gauss' law to determine the electric field
- \vec{E} between the plates $\left(\varepsilon_{0} \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = q_{enc}\right)$.
- **2016 3.** Determine the potential difference V between the plates using the equation
 - Lec_{*V*} = $\int_{-}^{+} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$ along any path that connects the

negative with the positive plate.

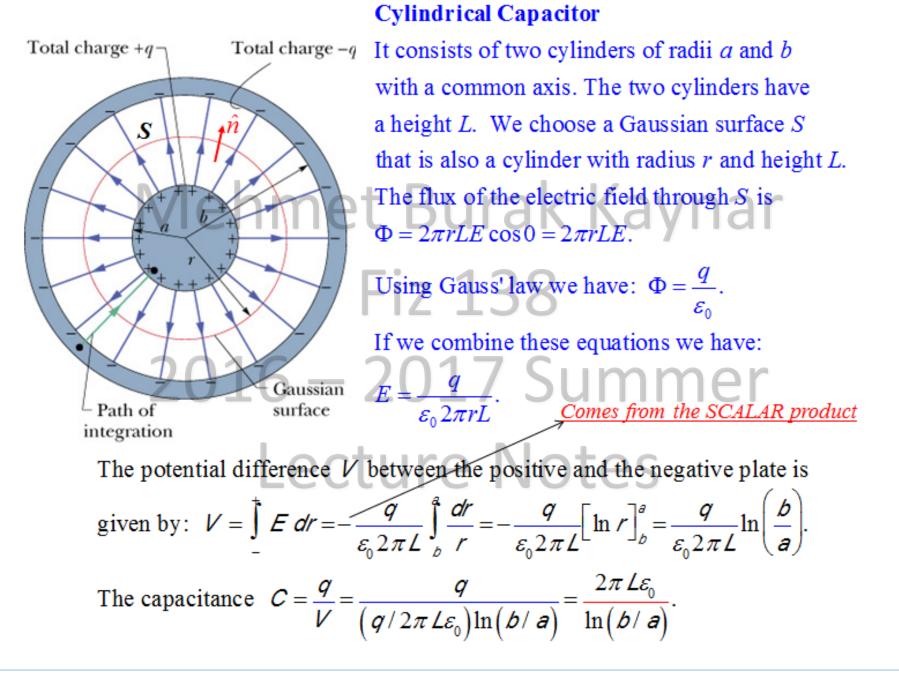
4. The capacitance C is given by the equation

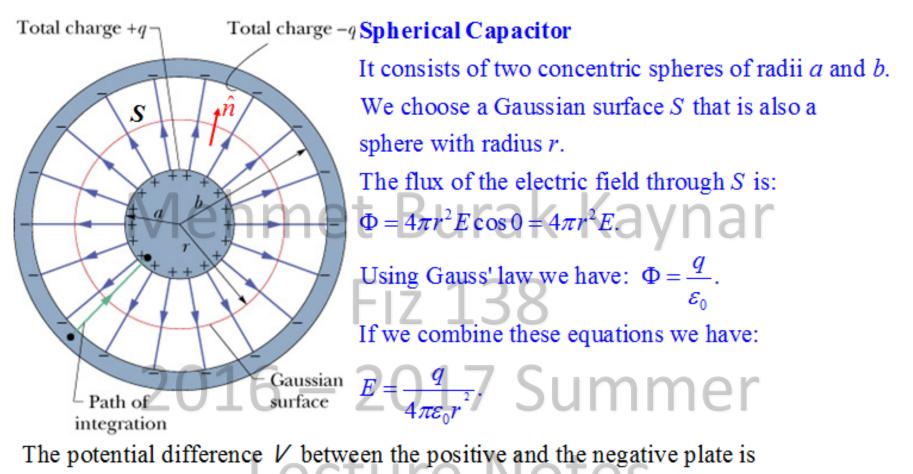
$$C = \frac{q}{V}.$$

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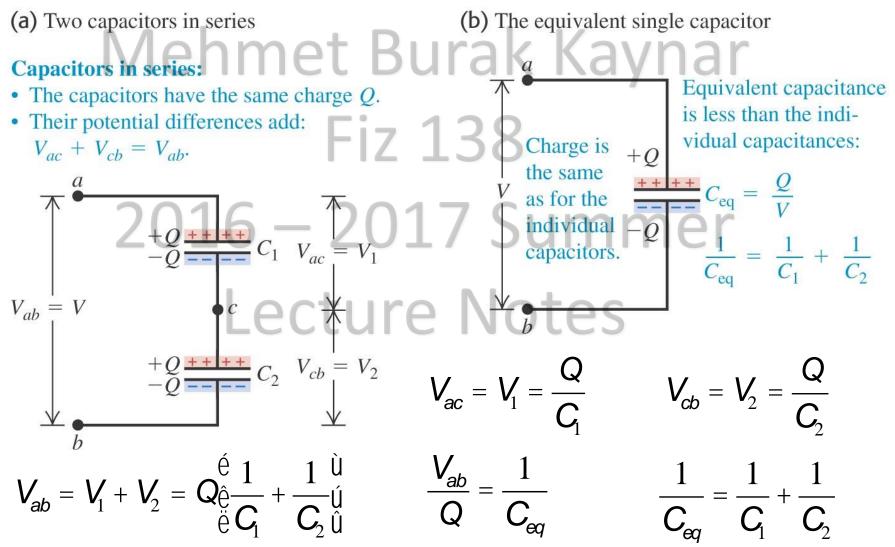


given by:
$$V = \int_{-}^{1} E dr = -\frac{q}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \int_{b}^{a} \frac{dr}{r^2} = \frac{q}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \left[\frac{1}{r}\right]_{b}^{a} = \frac{q}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \left(\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b}\right).$$

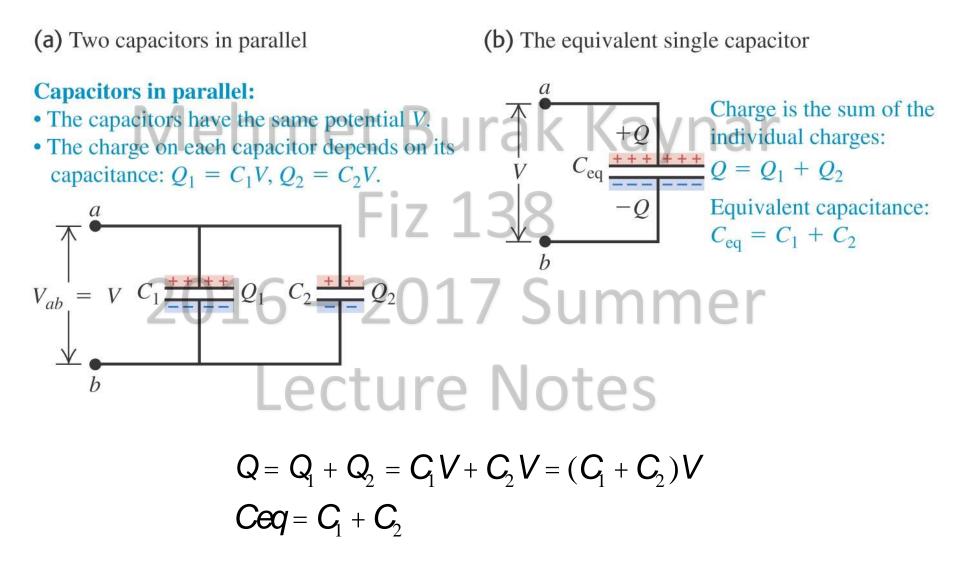
The capacitance $C = \frac{q}{V} = \frac{q}{\frac{q}{4\pi\varepsilon_0}} \left(\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b}\right) = \frac{4\pi\varepsilon_0}{\left(\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b}\right)} = 4\pi\varepsilon_0 \left(\frac{ab}{b-a}\right).$

Capacitors are manufactured with certain standards. The capacitance required might not be a standard one therefore we need to make that using the standard one by implementing parallel and series connections

Capacitors in Series



Capacitors in Parallel

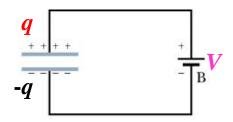


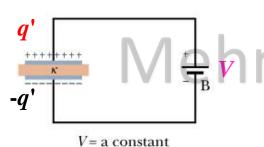
Energy Stored in E Field of a Capacitor

It can be found by calculating the WORK required to move a charge from the negative conductor to the positive conductor.

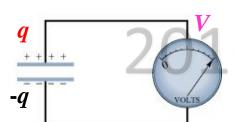
$$U = \frac{1}{2} \left[e_0 \frac{A}{d} \right] V^2 = \frac{1}{2} e_0 A d \left(\frac{V}{d} \right)^2$$
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$$U = \frac{1}{2} e_0 (Volume) \left(\frac{V}{d} \right)^2 \square$$
 Total Energy
$$C = e_0 \frac{A}{d}$$

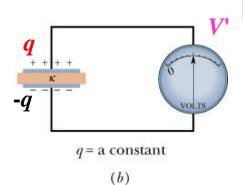
 $\frac{U}{Volume} = u = \frac{1}{2}e_0E^2 \square \text{ E field energy density in vacuum}$











Capacitor with a Dielectric

 $C = \kappa C_{air}$

In 1837 Michael Faraday investigated what happens to the capacitance *C* of a capacitor when the gap between the plates is completely filled with an insulator (a.k.a. dielectric). Faraday discovered that the new capacitance is given by $C = \kappa C_{air}$. Here C_{air} is the capacitance before the insertion of the dielectric between the plates. The factor κ is known as the dielectric constant of the material. Faraday's experiment can be carried out in two ways: **1.** With the voltage V across the plates remaining constant.

In this case a battery remains connected to the plates. This is shown in fig. *a*.

2. With the charge q of the plates remaining constant.In this case the plates are isolated from the battery.This is shown in fig. b.



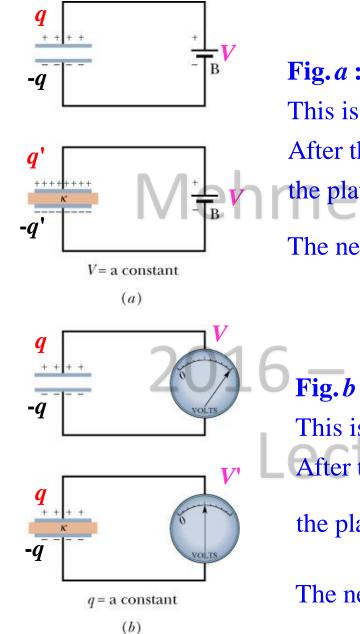


Fig. a : Capacitor voltage V remains constant

This is because the battery remains connected to the plates. After the dielectric is inserted between the capacitor plates the plate charge changes from q to $q' = \kappa q$. The new capacitance $C = \frac{q'}{V} = \frac{\kappa q}{V} = \kappa \frac{q}{V} = \kappa C_{air}$.

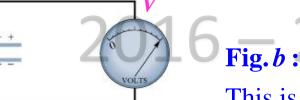


Fig. b : Capacitor charge q remains constant

This is because the plates are isolated. After the dielectric is inserted between the capacitor plates

the plate voltage changes from V to $V' = \frac{V}{V}$.

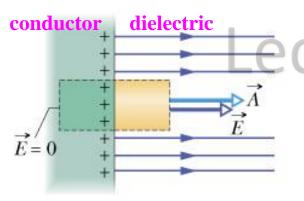
The new capacitance $C = \frac{q}{V'} = \frac{q}{V/\kappa} = \kappa \frac{q}{V} = \kappa C_{air}$.

In a region completely filled with an insulator of dielectric constant κ , all electrostatic equations containing the constant ε_0 are to be modified by replacing ε_0 with $\kappa \varepsilon_0$.

Burge Kaynar Example 1: Electric field of a point charge inside

a dielectric is: $E = \frac{1}{4\pi\kappa\varepsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^2}$.

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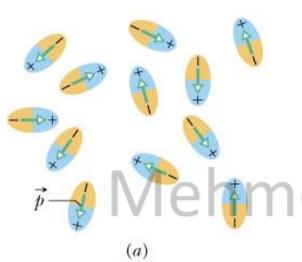
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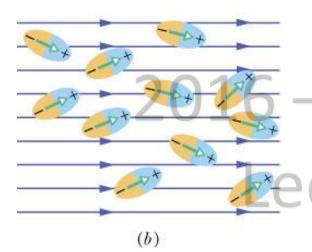
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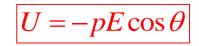
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Example 2 : The electric field outside an isolated conductor immersed in a dielectric becomes:

$$E = \frac{\sigma}{\kappa \varepsilon_0}.$$

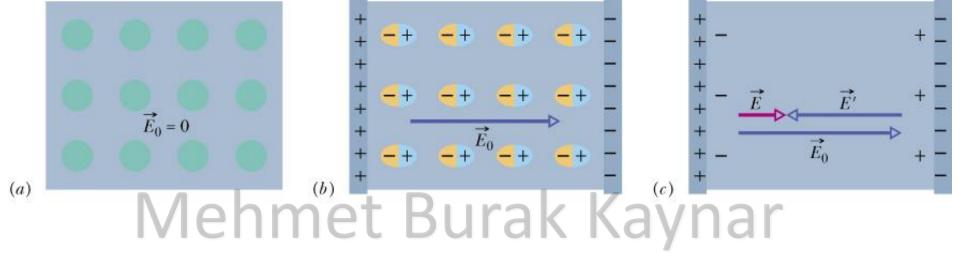




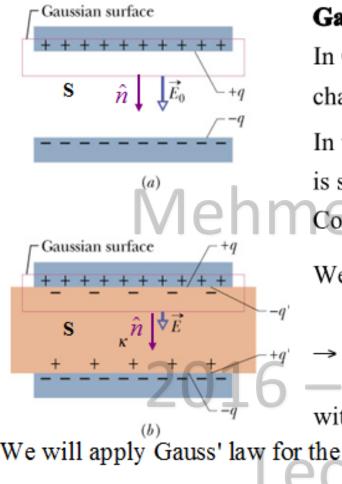


Dielectrics : An Atomic View

Dielectrics are classified as "polar" and "nonpolar." Polar dielectrics consist of molecules that have a nonzero electric dipole moment even at zero electric field due to the asymmetric distribution of charge within the molecule (e.g., H₂O). At zero electric field (see fig. *a*) the electric dipole moments are randomly oriented. When an external electric field \vec{E}_0 is applied (see fig. b) the electric dipole moments tend to align preferentially along the direction of \vec{E}_0 because this configuration corresponds to a minimum of the potential energy and thus is a position of stable equilibrium. Thermal random motion opposes the alignment and thus ordering is incomplete. Even so, the partial alignment produced by the external electric field generates an internal electric field that opposes \vec{E}_0 . Thus the net electric field \vec{E} is weaker than \vec{E}_0 .



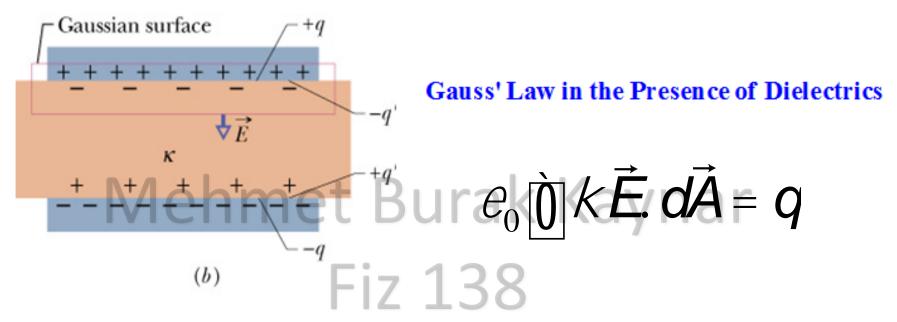
A nonpolar dielectric, on the other hand, consists of molecules that in the absence of an electric field have zero electric dipole moment (see fig. a). If we place the dielectric between the plates of a capacitor the external electric field E_0 induces an electric dipole moment \vec{p} that becomes aligned with \vec{E}_0 (see fig. b). The aligned molecules do not create any net charge inside the dielectric. A net charge appears at the left and right surfaces of the dielectric opposite the capacitor plates. These charges come from negative and positive ends of the electric dipoles. These induced surface charges have sign opposite that of the opposing plate charges. Thus the induced charges create an electric field \vec{E}' that opposes the applied field \vec{E}_0 (see fig. c). As a result, the $E = \frac{E_0}{1}$ net electric field \vec{E} between the capacitor plates is weaker.



Gauss' Law and Dielectrics

In Chapter 22 we formulated Gauss' law assuming that the charges existed in vacuum: $\varepsilon_0 \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = q$ or $\varepsilon_0 \Phi = q$. In this section we will write Gauss' law in a form that is suitable for cases in which dielectrics are present. Consider first the parallel plate capacitor shown in fig. a. We will use the Gaussian surface S. The flux $\Phi = E_0 A = \frac{q}{\varepsilon_0}$ $\begin{array}{c} \stackrel{+q'}{\leftarrow} \xrightarrow{\rightarrow} E_0 = \frac{q}{\varepsilon_0 A} \\ \text{with an insulator of dielectric constant } \kappa \text{ (see fig. } b \text{).} \end{array}$ We will apply Gauss' law for the same surface S. Inside S in addition to the plate charge qwe also have the induced charge q' on the surface of the dielectric: $\Phi = EA = \frac{q - q'}{P} \rightarrow C$ $E = \frac{q - q'}{A\varepsilon_0}$ (eq. 1). From Faraday's experiments we have: $E = \frac{E_0}{\kappa} = \frac{q}{\kappa A\varepsilon}$ (eq. 2).

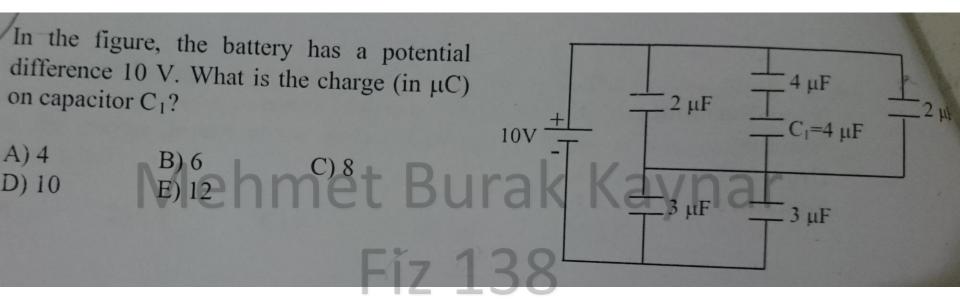
If we compare eq. 1 with eq. 2 we have: $q - q' = \frac{q}{G} \rightarrow \varepsilon_0 \oiint \kappa \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = q.$



- Even though the equation above was derived for the parallel plate capacitor, it is true in general. 16 2017 Summer
- **Note 1:** The flux integral now involves $\kappa \vec{E}$.
- **Note 2:** The charge q that is used is the plate charge, also known as "free charge." Using the equation above we can ignore the induced charge q'.
- **Note 3 :** The dielectric constant κ is kept inside the integral to describe the most general case in which κ is not constant over the Gaussian surface.

29. A charge Q = 2.5×10^{-12} C is distributed uniformly on a circular loop of radius a = 3 cm lying on xy-plane. If the potential at any point on the z-axis through from its center is given by $V(z) = kQ(z^2+a^2)^{-1/2}$, what is the magnitude of electric field (in N/C) at a point z = 4 cm on the z-axis?

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8. A cylindrical dielectric ($\kappa = 5$) of radius d/2 and height d is placed between two circular metallic plates with radius d. What will be the final capacitance (in pF) of the system, if the plates are d = 10 cm apart?

A) 2.7 B) 1.8 C) 0.9 D) 4.5 **Net Sharet Burak Kay Fiz 138 2016 – 2017 Summer**

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A parallel plate capacitor with plate area A is filled with a dielectric material with dielectric constant κ as shown in 1 figure. What is the capacitance of this parallel plate capacitor? Mehmet Burak Kaynar

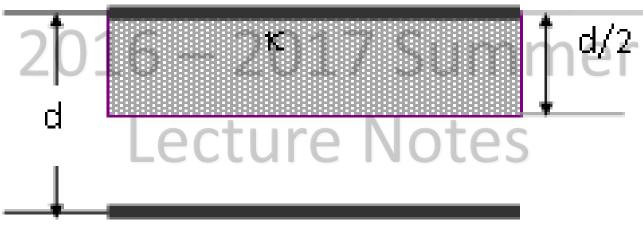
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A parallel -plate capacitor has a capacitance C_0 in the absance of a dielectric . A slab of dielectric material of dielectric constant K and thickness d/2 is inserted between the plates. What is the new capacitance when the dielectric is present ?

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The area of the plates in a plane capacitor is 100cm^2 and the distance between them is 5mm. A potential difference of 300V is applied to the plates. After capacitor is disconnected from the source of power, the space between the plates is filled with ebonite. What is the surface charge density (in C/m²) on the plates after filling? ($\kappa_{\text{ebonite}}=2.6$)

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At a distance of 0.6 m, the magnitude of potential of a solid sphere of radius 0.3 m is 1620V. What is the surface charge density (C/m²) of the solid sphere?

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An electric field is given by $E_x=5x^2$ (kN/C). What is the potential difference $(V_1 - V_2)$ (in kV) between the points on the x axis at $x_1=3m$ and $x_2=5m$?

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A spherical shell of radius R = 10 cm has a uniform surface charge density $\sigma = 4 \text{ nC/m^2}$. What is the electric field (in N/C) at r = 5 cm? Mehmet Burak Kaynar Fiz 138 2016 – 2017 Summer Lecture Notes