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Gauss' Law

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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 m² and placed in a uniform electric field $E = 36$ 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 Afive triangle slanted surfaces. et Burak Ka

 $A) 210$ $B) 252$ $D)$ 420

$C)3512138$ E | | | | | $E) 630$ 2016 – 2017 Summer **Lecture Notes**

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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

Chapter 24 Electric Potential

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Electric (Potential Energy \rightarrow Potential)

Remember!! In Mechanics

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.*
	- 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_2	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	1. We determine the potentials V_1, V_2 , and V_3 generated by each charge at point P :\n <table>\n<tbody>\n<tr>\n<th>$V = V_1 + V_2 + V_3$</th>\n<th>$V_1 = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{q_1}{r_1}$, $V_2 = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{q_2}{r_2}$, $V_3 = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{q_3}{r_3}$</th></tr></tbody></table>	$V = V_1 + V_2 + V_3$	$V_1 = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{q_1}{r_1}$, $V_2 = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{q_2}{r_2}$, $V_3 = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{q_3}{r_3}$
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2. We add the three terms:			
$V = V_1 + V_2 + V_3$	$V = V_1 + V_2 + V_3$		
$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{q_1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{q_2}{r_2} + \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{q_3}{r_3}$			

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

$$
V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_2}{r_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_n}{r_n} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{1}^{n} \frac{q_i}{r_i}
$$

 $\frac{l}{\cdot}$ *P r dq* Consider the charge distribution shown in the figure. In order to determine the electric potential V created by the distribution at point P we use the principle of **Potential Due to a Continuous Charge Distribution** superposition as follows: We divide the distribution into elements of charge dq. For a volume charge distribution, $dq = \rho dV$. For a surface charge distribution, $dq = \sigma dA$. For a linear charge distr d *dq* = ρ *dV* $dq = \rho dV$
 $dq = \sigma dA$ $=\sigma$ **1.** tribution, $dq = \sigma d$
ibution, $dq = \lambda d\ell$. $4\pi \varepsilon_0^{}$ r 0 1 We determine the potential dV created by dq at P: $dV = \frac{1}{t} \frac{dq}{dt}$. 1 We sum all the contributions in the form of the integral: $V = \frac{m}{\lambda} \left| \frac{m}{n} \right|$. 4 **Note 1:** The integral is taken over the whole charge distribution. $V = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int \frac{dq}{r}$ $\pi \varepsilon_{0}$ r \equiv **3.** We sum all the contributions in the form of the integral: $V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \int$ **2. Note 2 :** The integral involves only scalar quantities. ⁰ 1 4 $V = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int \frac{dq}{r}$ $=\frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0}\int\frac{du}{r}$

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: $\boldsymbol{\chi}$ $2^2 + x^2$. Here d is the distance OP. $r = \sqrt{d^2 + x^2}$. Here d is the distance OP $= \sqrt{d}$ + The potential dV created by dq at P is: *dV* created by *dq* at *P* (a) $dV = \frac{1}{4} dq = \frac{1}{4} dq$ 1 $da \bigcap$ λ = + / + = = $4\pi\varepsilon$, $r = 4$ 2 2 $\pi \varepsilon$, $r = 4\pi \varepsilon$ $r = 4\pi\varepsilon_0 \sqrt{d^2 + x^2}$ ┿ $0 \quad 0 \quad 0$ $V = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} \lambda & \Delta x \\ \hline \end{array}\right]$ λ nmer \int Ξ θ *dq* $\left\{$ $4\pi \mathcal{E}_0^{-}$ $_{0}^{0}$ 2. 2 $\pi\varepsilon$ $d^2 + x$ ┿ $\frac{dx}{dx} = \ln(x + \sqrt{d^2 + x^2}$ $\left(x+\sqrt{d^2+x^2}\right)$ $-dx$ \int $= \ln |x + \sqrt{d}+$ 2 2 d^2+x ┿ (b) *L* λ $=\frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0}\left[\ln\left(x+\sqrt{d^2+x^2}\right)\right]$ $\left(x+\sqrt{d^2+x^2}\right)$ $V = \frac{x^2 - 2}{\ln x} \ln x + \sqrt{d^2 + x^2}$ ln 4 \sim 0 \sim λ $=\frac{\lambda}{\ln(L+\sqrt{L^2+x^2})-\ln d}$ $\ln\left(L+\sqrt{L^2+x^2}\right)-\ln\left(\frac{2}{L}\right)$ $V =$ $\frac{V}{I}$ $\ln(L + \sqrt{L^2 + x^2}) - \ln d$ $\left[\ln \left(L + \sqrt{L^2 + x^2} \right) - \ln d \right]$ 4 $\pi\varepsilon$ 0

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. **Potential Energy U of a System of Point Charges**

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

1 2 2 3 1 3 *^q ^q ^q ^q ^q ^q ^U*

 $4\pi\varepsilon_{0}r_{12}^{}-4\pi\varepsilon_{0}r_{23}^{}-4\pi\varepsilon_{0}r_{13}^{}$ For a system of *n* point charges $\{q_i\}$ the potential energy U is given by: **Note:** Each pair of charges is counted only once.

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*q***3**

r23

*q***2**

0 $i, j=1$ 1 $4\pi \varepsilon_{0}$. $\frac{1}{n+1}$ r. $U = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_i \frac{I_i I_j}{I_i}$. Here r_{ij} is the separation between q_i and q_j . $\sum_{i}^{n} q_{i}q_{j}$ $i, j=1$ *
* $i < j$ $q_{\scriptscriptstyle i} q$ $\pi \varepsilon_{0}$ $\overline{C_{i}}$ $\overline{C_{j}}$ $\overline{C_{i}}$ $\,<$ \equiv $=\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon}\sum$

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**

 r_{13}

*q***1**

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Calculating E Field from Electric Potential

 $V = -\hat{0}$ \vec{E} . *d* \vec{S} If we know E field, we get potential by integration. *E* ⁼ - ¶*V* ¶*^s* If we know the potential, we get E field by derivation.

Partial derivative, 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.*

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E_x = -\frac{\P{V}}{\P{x}}
$$

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E_y = -\frac{\P{V}}{\P{y}}
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E_z = -\frac{\P{V}}{\P{z}}
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E = E_x i + E_y j + E_z k
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Equipotential Surfaces

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

If the potential stays constant then moving a charge on an equipotential surface requires NO WORK. V_9 For path I: $W_1 = 0$ because $\Delta V = 0$. For path II: $W_{\text{H}} = 0$ because $\Delta V = 0$. For path III: $W_{III} = q\Delta V = q(V_2 - V_1)$. **example 10** $W_{\text{IV}} = q\Delta V = q(V_2 - V_1)$. Equipotential surfaces with different 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 2 ε_0 N^{B} λ ^{4 ε_0} $m \in \mathcal{X}$ ϵ_0 B D λ ^{3 ε_0} λ E 2λ ε_0 $n a$ **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. 24-8a? The distance d is 1.3 m, and the charges are

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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,

$$
V = \frac{6}{2\varepsilon_0} (\sqrt{z^2 + R^2} - z).
$$

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

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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: Urak Kaynar
- **1.** Assume that the plates have charges $+q$ and $-q$. 2. Use Gauss' law to determine the electric field
- \vec{E} between the plates $(\varepsilon_0 \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = q_{\text{enc}})$.

 $2016 -$ **3.** Determine the potential difference V between the plates using the equation

 $\mathbf{C}V = \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$ 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:
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V = \int_{-}^{+} 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.

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dW = dq^*V = \frac{q}{c^0}dq
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W = \frac{1}{c^0}q dq
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W = \frac{1}{2c}Q^2 = \frac{1}{2}QV = \frac{1}{2}CV^2
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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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 $\frac{U}{Volume} = u = \frac{1}{2}e_0E^2$ \Box 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. dielectri c). $C = \kappa C_{\text{air}}$. Here C_{air} is the capacitance before the insertion Faraday discovered that the new capacitance is given by of the dielectric between the plates. The factor κ is known as the dielectric c onstant 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. $a.$ With the charge q of the plates remaining constant. **2.** With the charge q of
In this case the plates a
This is shown in fig. *b*. **2.**

In this case the plates are isolated from the battery.

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 $C = \frac{q'}{r} = \frac{kq}{r} = \kappa \frac{q}{r} = \kappa C_{air}$. $C = \frac{q}{r} = \frac{kq}{r} = \kappa \frac{q}{r} = \kappa C$ *V V V* I from q to $q' = \kappa q$.
= $\frac{q'}{q} = \frac{\kappa q}{\kappa q} = \kappa \frac{q}{q} =$

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 $V' = -$. *V V* to $V' = \frac{V}{K}$

The new capacitance $C = \frac{q}{M} = \frac{q}{M} = \kappa \frac{q}{M} = \kappa C_{air}$ apacitance $C = \frac{q}{V'} = \frac{q}{V/k} = \kappa \frac{q}{V} = \kappa C_{\text{air}}$. V' V/κ V $K \stackrel{\sim}{\longrightarrow} = K$ $\boldsymbol{\mathcal{K}}$ $=$ $\frac{1}{\sqrt{11}}$ $=$ $\frac{1}{\sqrt{11}}$ $=$ $K \frac{1}{\sqrt{11}}$

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

Example 1: Electric field of a point charge inside

2 0 a dielectric is: 1 $4\pi\kappa\varepsilon_{\circ}\left|r^{2}\right|^{2}$ *q E* $\pi\kappa\varepsilon_{\circ}$ r Ξ

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q

 (b)

Electric field lines

> The electric field outside an isolated conductor immersed in a dielectric become s: **Example 2 :**

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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., H_2O). 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 \vec{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 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 $\Phi = E_0 A = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0}$ $E_{\theta} = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0 A}$ Now we fill the space between the plates
with an insulator of dielectric constant κ (see fig. b). We will apply Gauss' law for the same surface S . Inside S in addition to the plate charge q we also have the induced charge q' on the surface of the dielectric: $\Phi = EA = \frac{q - q'}{r}$ $E = \frac{q - q'}{A \varepsilon_0}$ (eq. 1). From Faraday's experiments we have: $E = \frac{E_0}{\kappa} = \frac{q}{\kappa A \varepsilon_0}$ (eq. 2).

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

Even though the equation above was derived for the parallel plate capacitor, it is true in general $016 - 2017$ 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 $Q = 2.5x10^{-12}$ 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?

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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 \wedge figure. What is the capacitance of this parallel plate capacitor? Mehmet Burak Kaynar

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 $A/2$

 $A/2$

A parallel -plate capacitor has a capacitance C_0 in the absance of a dielectric . A slab of dielectric material of dielectric constant *κ* 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 100cm² 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? (κ_{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/m^2) 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 $\sigma = 4$ nC/m². What is the electric field (in N/C) at $r = 5$ cm? Mehmet Burak Kaynar **Fiz 138** $2016 - 2017$ Summer Lecture Notes