

CHAPTER TWO

Electrostatic

Electrostatic field:

In this chapter we shall restrict our attention to static electric fields in vacuum or free space. Such fields, for example, are found in the focusing and deflection systems of electrostatic cathode-ray tubes. For all practical purposes, our results will also be applicable to air and other gases.

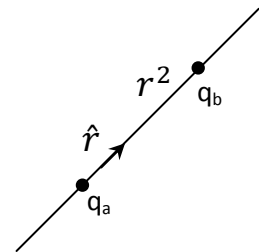
Coulombs Law:

Coulomb stated that the force between two very small Objects separated in a vacuum or free space by a distance which is large compared to their size is proportional to the charge on each and inversely proportional to the square of the distance between them, or

$$F_{ab} = k \frac{q_a q_b}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

q_a and q_b are two point charges, $k = 9 \times 10^9 \frac{N \cdot m^2}{C^2}$

$\epsilon = \text{permittivity of free space} = 8.8542 \times 10^{-12} \frac{F}{m}$



The coulombs force in nature is very enormous comparing with gravitational force. The force between two electrons:

$$1 - F_E = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2} \hat{r} = 9 \times 10^9 \frac{(1.6 \times 10^{-19})^2}{1}$$

$$2 - F_G = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2} \hat{r} = 6.6 \times 10^{-11} \frac{(9.1 \times 10^{-31})^2}{1}, \quad G = 6.6 \times 10^{-11} \frac{N \cdot m}{kg^2}$$

$$\frac{F_E}{F_G} = \frac{23.04 \times 10^{-29}}{552.34 \times 10^{-73}} = 0.0417 \times 10^{44} N$$

$$\therefore F_G \ll F_E$$

Electric field intensity (E):

(E) is the force per unit charge exerted on a test charge.

$$F_{ab} = k \frac{q_a q_b}{r^2} \hat{r} = \frac{q_a q_b}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r}$$
$$\therefore E_a = \frac{F_{ab}}{q_b} = \frac{q_a}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r}$$

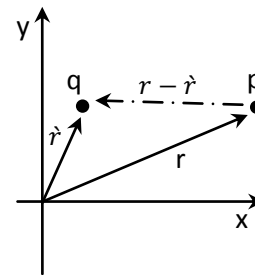
The electric field intensity is the same when there is q_a present or not.

$$\left[E = \frac{q_a}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r} \right]$$

$$E = \frac{q(x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k})}{4\pi\epsilon_0(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \text{ at the Origin point}$$

$$E = \frac{q_a}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |r - \hat{r}|^2} (r - \hat{r}) \text{ at any point}$$

$$E = \frac{q((x - \hat{x})\hat{i} + (y - \hat{y})\hat{j} + (z - \hat{z})\hat{k})}{4\pi\epsilon_0 [(x - \hat{x})^2 + (y - \hat{y})^2 + (z - \hat{z})^2]^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$



Field of n-point charge:

$$E = \frac{q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |r - \hat{r}_1|^2} a_1 + \frac{q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |r - \hat{r}_2|^2} a_2 + \frac{q_3}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |r - \hat{r}_3|^2} a_3 \dots \dots \dots$$
$$+ \frac{q_n}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |r - \hat{r}_n|^2} a_n$$

$$E = \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{q_m}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |r - \hat{r}_m|^2} a_m$$

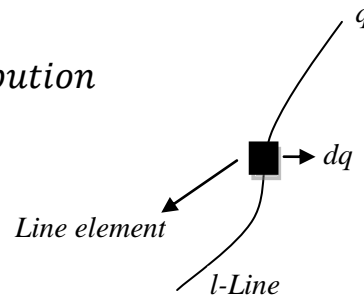
Problem:

- Two point charges $q_1 = 50\mu\text{C}$, $q_2 = 10\mu\text{C}$ are located at $(-1, 1, -3)\text{m}$, and $(3, 1, 0)\text{m}$, respectively. Find the Force on q_1 .
- Find the electric field (E) at $P(-4, 6, -5)$ in the free space caused by a charge
a- At the Origin.
b- At $(2, -1, 3)$.
- Point charge $q_1 = 2\mu\text{C}$ is located at $p_1(-3, 7, -4)$ in free space while $q_2 = -5\mu\text{C}$ is located at $p_2(2, 4, -1)$.
At the point $(12, 12, 15)$ find E, $|E|$, a_E (unit vector)

Charge Distribution:

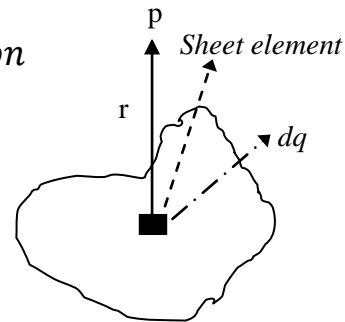
1- L in charge distribution:

$$\rho_l = \frac{q}{l} \equiv \text{Line charge distribution}$$
$$dq = \rho_l dl$$
$$E = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r}$$
$$= \int \frac{\rho_l dl}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r}$$



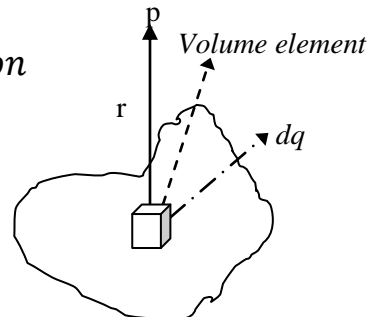
2- sheet charge distribution:

$$\rho_s = \frac{q}{s} \equiv \text{Sheet charge distribution}$$
$$dq = \rho_s ds$$
$$E = \int \frac{\rho_s ds}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r}$$



3- Volume charge distribution:

$$\rho_v = \frac{q}{v} \equiv \text{Volume charge distribution}$$
$$q = \rho_v v$$
$$dq = \rho_v dv$$
$$E = \int \frac{\rho_v dv}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r}$$

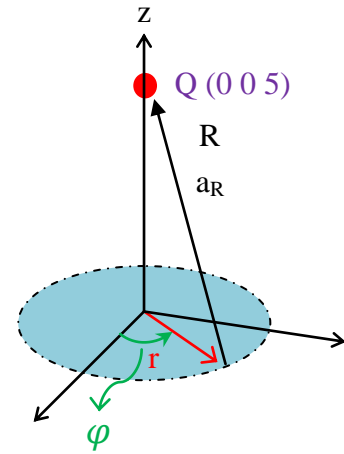


Standard charge distribution

- 1- Electric field intensity due to line charge, $E = ?$. $\left(E = \frac{\rho_l}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r} a_r\right)$
- 2- Electric field intensity due to infinite plane sheet charge,
 $E = ?$. $\left(E = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} a_n\right)$
- 3- Electric field intensity due to a point charge, $E = ?$. $E = \frac{p}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} a_r$

Example:

Find the force on a point charge of $50\mu\text{c}$ at $(0,0,5)$ due to a charge of $500\pi\mu\text{c}$, which uniformly distributed over the circular disk ($r \leq 5$ $\varphi = 2\pi$ $z = 0$).



Sol/

$$F = Eq$$

$$E = \int \frac{\rho_s ds}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} a_R$$

$$F = qE = q \int \frac{\rho_s ds}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} a_R, \quad \rho_s = \frac{q}{s} = \frac{500\pi \cdot 10^{-6}}{\pi r^2} = \frac{500\pi \cdot 10^{-6}}{\pi \cdot 25} = 20 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$R = -r a_r + z a_z, \quad dl = dr a_r + r d\varphi a_\varphi + dz a_z, \quad ds = (r dr d\varphi) a_z$$

$$\begin{aligned} F &= q \int \frac{\rho_s r dr d\varphi}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} a_R = q \int \frac{\rho_s r dr d\varphi a_z}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (r^2 + 25)} \cdot \frac{(-r a_r + 5 a_z)}{\sqrt{r^2 + 25}} \\ &= \frac{5q\rho_s}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_0^5 \frac{r dr}{(r^2 + 25)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \\ &= \frac{5 \cdot (50 \times 10^{-6}) (20 \times 10^{-6})}{4\pi \left(\frac{10^{-9}}{36\pi}\right)} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{r^2 + 25}} \Big|_0^5 \cdot 2\pi = 16.56N \end{aligned}$$

Q/ Find E at $(0,0,5)\text{m}$ due to $Q_1 = 0.35\mu\text{c}$ at $(0,4,0)\text{m}$ and $Q_2 = 0.55\mu\text{c}$ at $(3,0,0)\text{m}$

The Electric Potential:

$$w = - \int_{p_1}^{p_2} F \cdot dl$$

The work required to move a point charge q from p_1 to p_2 at a constant speed in an electric field.

$$w = - \int_{p_1}^{p_2} Eq \cdot dl \quad \text{if the path closed } w = - \oint_{p_1}^{p_2} Eq \cdot dl = -q \oint_{p_1}^{p_2} E \cdot dl = 0$$

\therefore The same over the closed path = 0

$$\therefore \oint E \, dl = 0 \quad E = \text{conservative}$$

The conservative field is 1- a function of position only 2- have a fixed value

Using stokes theorem $\oint E \, dl = \int_s (\nabla \times E) \cdot nda$

$$\therefore \int_s (\nabla \times E) \cdot nda = 0 \quad \text{if } E = -\nabla V \quad p_2 < p_1$$

$$\nabla \times \nabla V = 0$$

The (-)sing is required in order that or point toward a decrease in potential.

$$E = -\nabla V = - \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \hat{k} \right)$$

$$E \, dl = - \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \hat{k} \right) \cdot (\hat{i} \, dx + \hat{j} \, dy + \hat{k} \, dz) = -dV$$

$$dV = -E \cdot dl$$

$$v_{12} = - \int_{r_1}^{r_2} dV = - \int_{r_1}^{r_2} E \cdot dl = - \int \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} dr = - \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{r_1}^{r_2} \frac{dr}{r^2}$$

$V_{1,2}$ - potential defirence

$$V_{1,2} = V_2 - V_1$$

Is the work done in moving a charge q from one point to another

The potential is the work done per unit charge.

$$w = - \int E q \cdot dl \quad V_{1,2} = - \int_{r_1}^{r_2} E \cdot dl$$

If r_1 is at infinity

$$V_{1,2} = - \int_{\infty}^{r_2} dV = - \int_{\infty}^{r_2} E \cdot dl$$

$$V_{1,2} = V_1 - V_2 = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0(\infty)^2} - \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0(r_2)^2}, \quad V_1 = 0, \quad V_2 = - \int_{\infty}^{r_2} E \cdot dl$$

$$\text{in general} \quad V = - \int_{\infty}^r E \cdot dl$$

The potential:

Is the work required to bring a charge from infinity to a point considered in the electric field. Or potential is the work done per unit charge.

$$V = \frac{w}{q}$$

$$V = - \int_{\infty}^r E \cdot dl \quad \therefore V = - \int_{\infty}^r \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} a_r \cdot dr a_r = - \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{\infty}^r \frac{dr}{r^2}$$

$$V = - \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{1}{r} \right]_{\infty}^r \\ = - \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r} \quad \text{potential due to a point charge at a distance } (r)$$

Example:

Find the work done in carrying the charge from r_1 to r_2 along a radial path due to infinite line charge.

$$w = - \int E q \cdot dl = -q \int \frac{\rho_l}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r} a_r \cdot dr a_r = - \frac{q\rho_l}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{r_1}^{r_2} \frac{dr}{r} = - \frac{q\rho_l}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \ln \frac{r_2}{r_1}$$

Q\ Find the work done in carrying the charge (q) from r_1 to r_2 along a radial path due to a point charge.

Example: Find the work done in moving a point charge $q=5\mu\text{c}$ from the origin to $(2, \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2})$ in the field $(E = 5e^{-\frac{r}{4}}a_r + \frac{10}{r\sin\theta}a_\varphi)$.

Sol\

$$w = -q \int_{r_1}^{r_2} E dl = -q \int_{r_1}^{r_2} \left(5e^{-\frac{r}{4}}a_r + \frac{10}{r\sin\theta}a_\varphi \right) \cdot (dr a_r + r d\theta a_\theta + r \sin\theta d\varphi a_\varphi)$$

$$w = -5 \times 10^{-6} \left[\int_0^2 5e^{-\frac{r}{4}} dr + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 10 d\varphi a_\varphi \right] = -5 \times 10^{-6} \left[20 \left(e^{-\frac{2}{4}} - 1 \right) + 5\pi \right]$$

$$= 117.9 \times 10^{-6} J$$

$$V_{12} = \frac{w}{q} = \frac{117.9 \times 10^{-6} J}{5 \times 10^{-6}} = 2.358 \text{ volt.}$$

Electric Flux and Gauss's Law:

Electric flux (ψ): is the number of electrical lines.

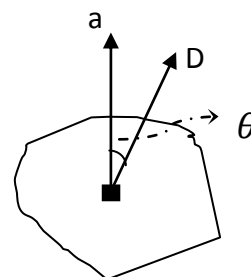
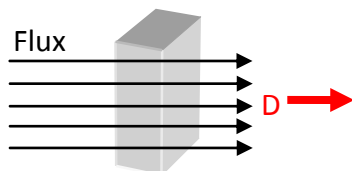
- 1- Columbus of electrical charge gives rise.
- 2- Columbus of electric flux, $\text{flux}(\psi) = \varphi_{\text{charge}}$

Electrical flux density (D): Is the number of lines per unit area

$$D = \frac{d\vec{\psi}}{d\vec{s}}$$

$$d\psi = \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} \Rightarrow d\psi = D s \cos\theta$$

D: Is the vector take its direction from the line of flux.

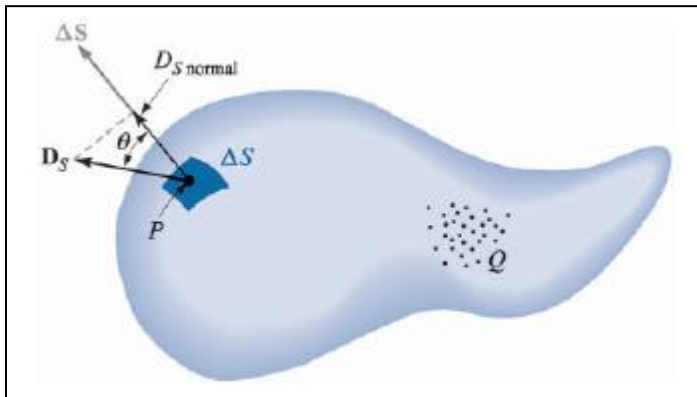


Gauss's Law:

The electric flux passing through any closed surface is equal to the total charge enclosed by that surface.

$$d\psi = D \cdot ds \quad \oint d\psi = \oint D \cdot ds$$

$$\varphi_{enc} = \oint D \cdot ds$$



The electric flux density D_S
At P due to
Charge Q. The total flux passing
through ΔS is $\Delta D_S \cdot \Delta S$.

The ratio between flux density and electric field intensity

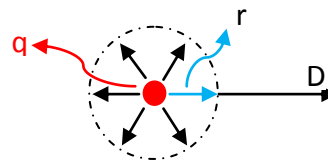
Relation between D and E :

$$D \cdot ds = \varphi_{enc} \rightarrow \int D \cdot ds a_r = \varphi_{enc} \rightarrow Dr^2 \int_0^\pi \sin \theta d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi = \varphi_{enc}$$

$$D4\pi r^2 = \varphi_{enc} \rightarrow D = \frac{\varphi_{enc}}{4\pi r^2} a_r$$

For appoint charge:

$$E = \frac{\varphi_{enc}}{4\pi r^2 \epsilon_0} a_r, \quad \frac{D}{E} = \epsilon_0$$



$$D = \epsilon_0 E \quad - \text{in free space} \quad D = \epsilon E \quad - \text{in homogenous iso topic medium}$$

$$\epsilon = \epsilon_r \epsilon_0$$

$\epsilon_r \equiv$ Dielectric constant
 $\epsilon_0 =$ permittivity of free space
 $\epsilon =$ permittivity of the medium

Example: Find D of a uniform finite line charge.

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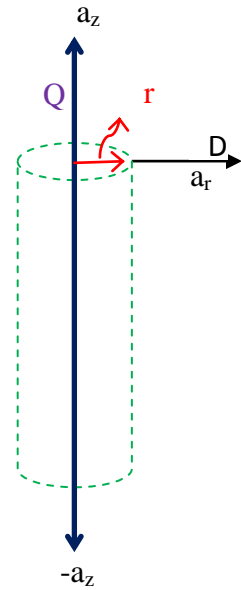
The appropriate Gauss surface for a line as a cylindrical

$$\int D \cdot ds = \varphi_{enc}$$

$$\int D a_r \cdot ds a_z + \int D a_r \cdot ds a_r + \int D a_r \cdot ds (-a_z) = \varphi_{enc}$$

$$Dr \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \int_0^l dz = \varphi_{enc}$$

$$\therefore D = \frac{\varphi_{enc}}{2\pi r l}$$



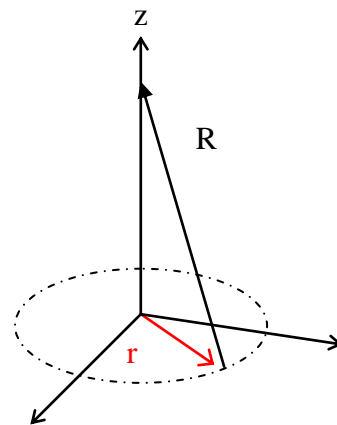
Q/ Find D and E due to a uniform finite plane charge.

Sol./

$$\int D \cdot ds = \varphi = D \cdot r dr d\varphi = D \int_0^r r dr \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi = D \frac{r^2}{2} 2\pi = D\pi r^2$$

$$D = \frac{\varphi}{\pi r^2}$$

$$D = \varepsilon_0 E \rightarrow E = \frac{D}{\varepsilon_0} \quad \therefore E = \frac{\varphi}{\pi r^2 \varepsilon_0}$$



Maxwell's First equation:

$$\int D \cdot ds = \varphi_{enc} = \int \rho_v dv \quad \dots \dots \dots \text{ Gauss Law}$$

$$\oint D \cdot ds = \int (\nabla \cdot D) dv \quad \dots \dots \dots \text{ Divergence theorem}$$

$$\int_v (\nabla \cdot D) dv = \int_v \rho_v dv$$

$[\nabla \cdot D = \rho]$ The point form of Gauss's Law or Maxwell 1st equation

$$D = \epsilon_0 E \quad \dots \dots \dots \text{ in free space}$$

$$D = \epsilon E \quad \dots \dots \dots \text{ in other medium}$$

$$\nabla \cdot E = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \quad \dots \dots \dots \text{ in free space}$$

$$\nabla \cdot E = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon} \quad \dots \dots \dots \text{ in isotropic homogenous medium}$$

Q1\ Given the field $(D = (2x + 1)y^2 a_x + 2x(x + 1)ya_y) \frac{C}{m^2}$ compute the total flux crossing the surface defined by:

$$a) \quad x = 0 \quad \quad \quad -2 \leq y \leq 2 \quad \quad \quad -2 \leq z \leq 2$$

$$b) \quad y = 2 \quad \quad \quad -5 \leq x \leq 5 \quad \quad \quad -2 \leq z \leq 2$$

Q2\ The cylindrical surfaces ($r = 3, 4$ and 5)m contain a uniform charge density of $(8, -12, \text{ and } \rho_s x) \frac{nc}{m^2}$ respectively.

a) At what volume must $\rho_s x$ be so that $D = 0$ for $r > 5$?

b) If $(\rho_s x = 2 \frac{nc}{m^2})$ calculate and plot D_r versus r for $0 \leq r \leq 6 \text{ m}$

Q3\ The spherical surfaces ($r = 3, 4$ and 5)m contain a uniform charge density of $(8, -12, \text{ and } \rho_s x) \frac{nc}{m^2}$ respectively.

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b) If $(\rho_s x = 2 \frac{nc}{m^2})$ calculate and plot D_r versus r for $0 \leq r \leq 6 \text{ m}$

Hint:

$$\int D \cdot ds = \varphi_{enc} = \varphi_1 + \varphi_2 + \varphi_3 = \rho_{s_1} ds + \rho_{s_2} ds + \rho_{s_3} ds = 0$$

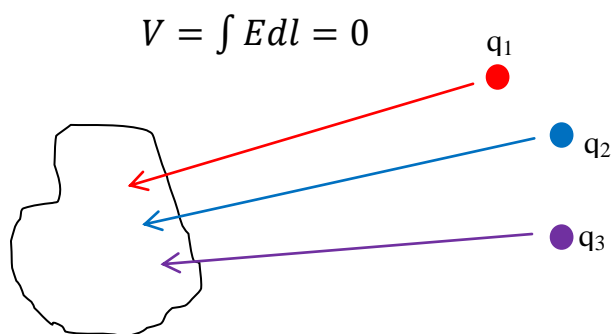
Energy Density in Electrostatic Field

The work required to bring point charge from infinity to point considered in Field (E).

$$W = - \int_{\infty}^r E q \cdot dl = q \left[\int_{\infty}^r E \cdot dl \right]$$

$$W = qV$$

Consider the work required to assemble charge by charge a distribution of n=3 point charges



$$W = 0 + q_2 V_{2,1} + (q_3 V_{3,1} + q_3 V_{3,2}) \dots \dots \dots 1$$

If there charge brought in to place reverse order

$$W = 0 + q_2 V_{2,3} + (q_1 V_{1,3} + q_1 V_{1,2}) \dots \dots \dots 2$$

$$2W = q_1 (V_{1,3} + V_{1,2}) + q_2 (V_{2,1} + V_{2,3}) + q_3 (V_{3,1} + V_{3,2})$$

$$2W = q_1 V_1 + q_2 V_2 + q_3 V_3$$

$$W = \frac{1}{2} (q_1 V_1 + q_2 V_2 + q_3 V_3)$$

For n-point charge:

$$W = \frac{1}{2} (q_1 V_1 + q_2 V_2 + \dots \dots \dots + q_n V_n)$$

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=1}^n q_m V_m \quad \equiv \text{for } n - \text{point charges or for discrete charge}$$

For continuous charge distribution:

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \int_v \rho_v V dv \quad \rightarrow \text{for continuous charge distribution.} \quad \rho = (\nabla \cdot D)$$

$$\left[W = \frac{1}{2} \int_v (\nabla \cdot D) V dv \right]$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \nabla \cdot (VD) = (\nabla \cdot D)V + D(\nabla \cdot V) \\ (\nabla \cdot D)V = \nabla \cdot (VD) - D(\nabla \cdot V) \end{array} \right) \left(\oint_s A \cdot ds = \int_v (\nabla \cdot A) dV \quad \text{divergence theorem} \right)$$

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \int [\nabla \cdot (VD) - D(\nabla \cdot V)] dv = \frac{1}{2} \oint (VD) ds - \frac{1}{2} \int D(\nabla \cdot V) dv$$

$$W = -\frac{1}{2} \int D(-E) dv \quad \text{wher } (E = -\nabla V \text{ and } D = \epsilon_0 E)$$

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \int \epsilon_0 E^2 dv \quad \text{is the energy stored in the electrostatic field}$$

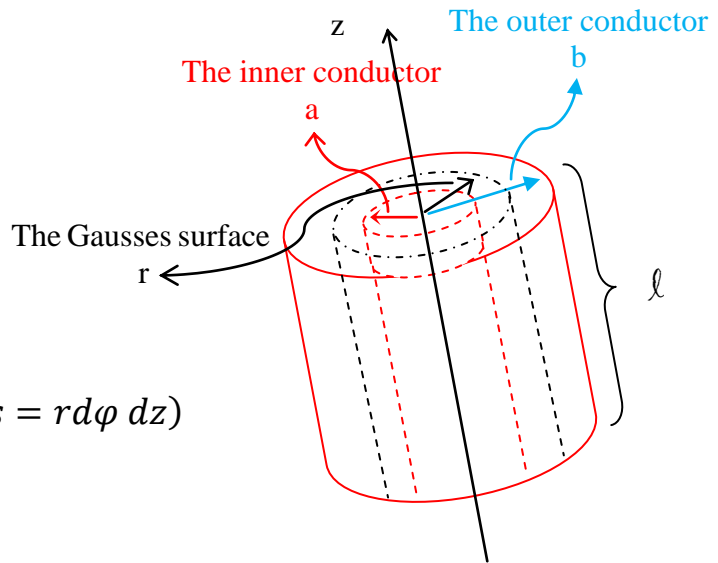
Example: Find the energy stored in the electrostatic field of a section of a coaxial cable.

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$$\int D \cdot ds = \varphi_{enc} = \int \rho_s ds$$

$$rD \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \int_0^l dz = \int \rho_s ds$$

$$= \rho_s a \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \int_0^l dz \quad \text{wher } (ds = r d\varphi dz)$$



$$D \cdot 2\pi r l = \rho_s 2\pi a l$$

$$D = \frac{\rho_s a}{r} \quad \therefore E = \frac{\rho_s a}{\epsilon r} a_r \quad \text{where } \epsilon = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r \quad \text{then:}$$

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 \int E^2 dv = \frac{1}{2} \int \epsilon_0 \left(\frac{\rho_s a}{\epsilon r} \right)^2 r dr d\varphi dz = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\rho_s^2 a^2}{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r^2 r} \int_a^b \frac{dr}{r} \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \int_0^l dz$$

$$W = \frac{\rho_s^2 a^2}{2\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r^2 r} \cdot \ln \frac{b}{a} \cdot 2\pi \cdot l \quad \rightarrow \quad W = \frac{\pi \rho_s^2 a^2 l}{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r^2 r} \cdot \ln \frac{b}{a} \quad \text{energy store}$$

The energy stored per unit volume is :

$$u = \frac{W}{V} = \frac{\frac{\pi \rho_s^2 a^2 l}{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r^2 r} \cdot \ln \frac{b}{a}}{(\pi b^2 l - \pi a^2 l)} \quad \text{wher } \left(\begin{array}{cc} \text{inner vol.} & \text{outer. vol.} \\ \pi a^2 l & \pi b^2 l \end{array} \right)$$

$$u = \frac{\rho_s^2 a^2}{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r^2 r (b^2 - a^2)} \cdot \ln \frac{b}{a}$$

Q1\ Find the energy stored in a parallel plate capacitor.

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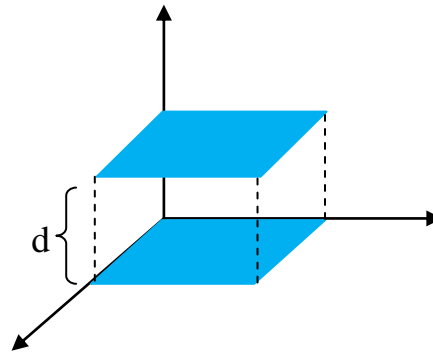
wher $E=V/d$ for capacitor then:

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \int \epsilon_0 E^2 dv$$

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \int \epsilon_0 \left(\frac{V}{d}\right)^2 dx dy dz$$

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \left[\epsilon_0 \left(\frac{V}{d}\right)^2 Ad \right]$$

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 \frac{V^2 A}{d}$$



Q2\ Given $E = -5e^{-\frac{r}{a}} a_r$ in cylindrical coordinate. Find energy stored in the volume described by $r \leq 2a$, $0 \leq z \leq 5a$.

Q3\ Find the energy stored in a system of three equal point charges of $(2nc)$ arranged in a line with 0.5cm separation between them.