

2014/2 ENGINEERING DEPARTMENTS PHYSICS 2

RECITATION 3

(Electric Potential)

1. (a) Find the work done by a displacement of $+2q$ charge from $A(0,6a)$ to $B(3a,0)$.
- (b) Find the potential energy of the new system.

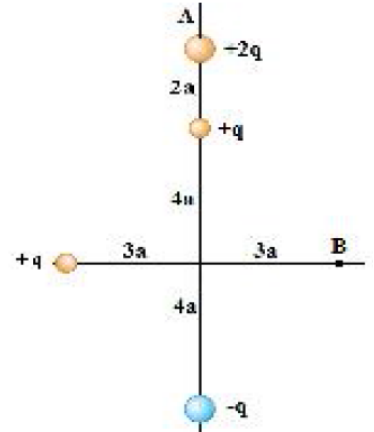
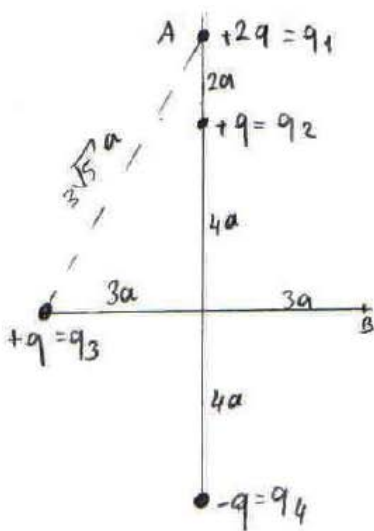


Figure 1



(a)

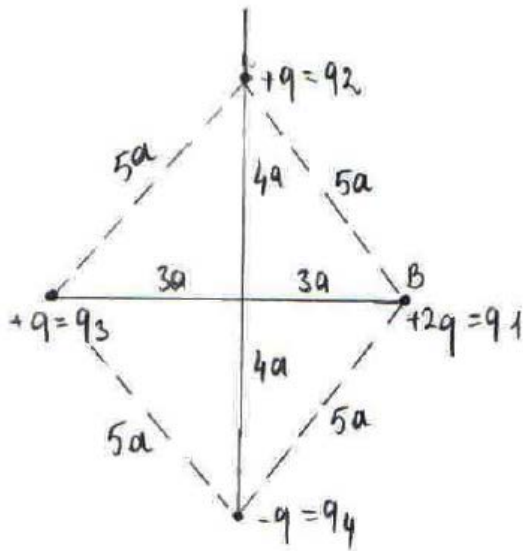
$$U_{12} = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r_{12}}$$

$$U_A = k \frac{2q(9)}{2a} + k \frac{9(2q)}{3\sqrt{5}a} + k \frac{(-9)(2q)}{10a}$$

$$U_A = U_{21} + U_{31} + U_{41}$$

$$= k \frac{q^2}{a} + k \frac{2q^2}{3\sqrt{5}a} - k \frac{q^2}{5a}$$

$$= k \frac{q^2}{a} \left(\frac{4}{5} + \frac{2}{3\sqrt{5}} \right)$$



$$U_B = k \frac{2q(q)}{5a} + k \frac{(2q)q}{6a} + \frac{k(-q)(2q)}{5a}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{U_{21}} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{U_{31}} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{U_{41}}$

$$U_B = \frac{2kq^2}{5a} + k \frac{q^2}{3a} - \frac{2kq^2}{5a}$$

$$U_B = \frac{kq^2}{3a}$$

$$U_B - U_A = \frac{kq^2}{a} \left(\frac{1}{3} - \left(\frac{4}{5} + \frac{2}{3\sqrt{5}} \right) \right)$$

$$W_{A \rightarrow B} = U_B - U_A = k \frac{q^2}{a^2} \left(\frac{-2}{3\sqrt{5}} - \frac{7}{15} \right)$$

b)

$$U_{\text{latest}} = U_{12} + U_{13} + U_{14} + U_{23} + U_{24} + U_{34}$$

$$U_{\text{latest}} = \frac{k(2q)(q)}{5a} + \frac{k(2q)(q)}{6a} + k \frac{(-q)(2q)}{5a} + \frac{k(q)(q)}{5a} + \frac{k(q)(-q)}{8a} + \frac{k(q)(-q)}{5a}$$

$$U_{\text{latest}} = \frac{5}{24} k \frac{q^2}{a}$$

2. A uniform electric field of magnitude **325 V/m** is directed in the negative y direction in Figure 2. The coordinates of point **A** are **(-2,-3) m**, and those of point **B** are **(4, 5) m**. Calculate the electric potential difference ($V_B - V_A$) using **ACB** and **AB** paths.

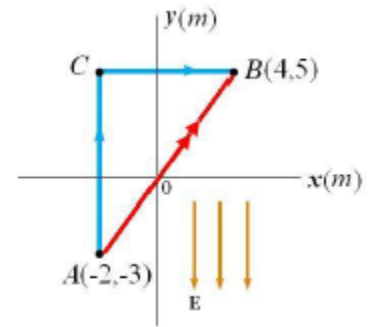
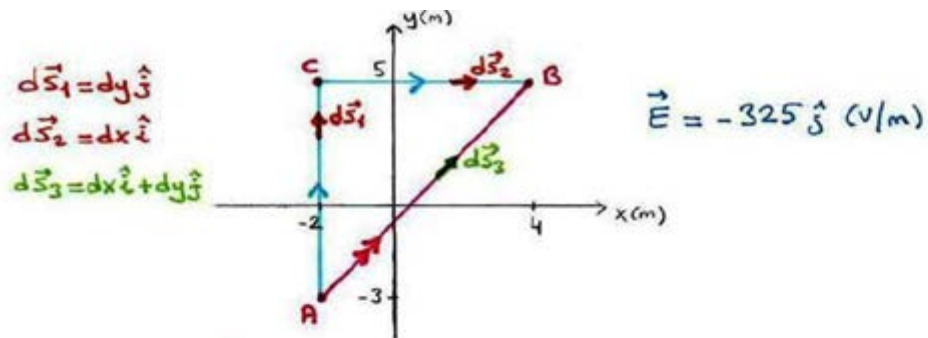


Figure 2



$$V_B - V_A = - \int_A^B \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

ACB path

$$V_B - V_A = - \int_A^C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}_1 - \int_C^B \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}_2$$

$$V_B - V_A = - \int_A^C (-325 \hat{j}) \cdot dy \hat{j} - \int_C^B (-325 \hat{j}) \cdot dx \hat{i} \quad (\hat{j} \cdot \hat{i} = 0)$$

$$V_B - V_A = 325 \int_A^C dy$$

$$V_B - V_A = 325 \int_{-3}^5 dy = 325 \left[y \right]_{-3}^5 = 325 [5 - (-3)]$$

$$\boxed{V_B - V_A = 2600 \text{ (V)}}$$

AB path:

$$V_B - V_A = - \int_A^B \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}_3$$

$$V_B - V_A = - \int_A^B (-325 \hat{j}) \cdot (dx \hat{i} + dy \hat{j})$$

$$V_B - V_A = 325 \int_A^B dy$$

$$V_B - V_A = 325 \int_{-3}^5 dy = 325 [y]_{-3}^5$$

$$V_B - V_A = 2600(V)$$

3. An electric dipole consists of two charges of $+5 \mu\text{C}$ and $-5 \mu\text{C}$ are placed at the points with coordinates $(-0.2; 0)\text{m}$ and $(0.2; 0)\text{m}$, as shown in Figure 3. A test charge of $q_0 = 3 \mu\text{C}$ is moved from the point $x = 0.6\text{m}$ to the point $x = -0.4\text{m}$ with constant speed over a semicircle path intersecting y axis (radius of the path is 0.5m). How much work is done to move the test charge?

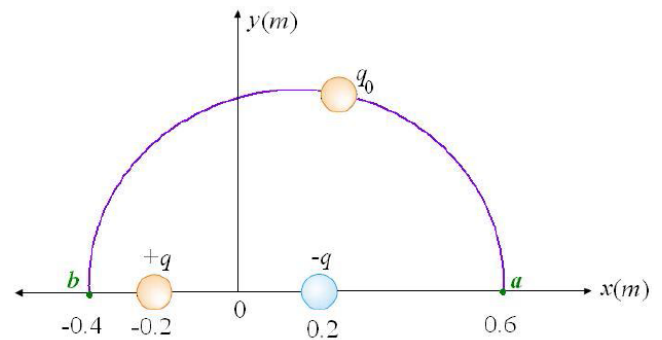
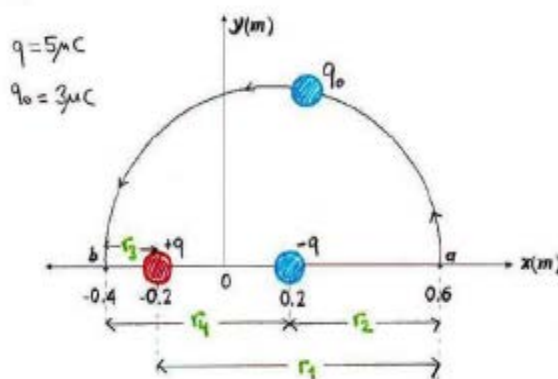


Figure 3



$$W_{a \rightarrow b} = \Delta U = q_0 \Delta V = q_0 (V_b - V_a)$$

$$W_{a \rightarrow b} = 3 \cdot 10^{-6} [150000 - (-56250)]$$

$$W_{a \rightarrow b} \approx 0,62 \text{ (J)}$$

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

$$V_a = k \frac{q}{r_1} - k \frac{q}{r_2}$$

$$V_a = 9 \cdot 10^3 \left(\frac{5 \cdot 10^{-6}}{0,8} - \frac{5 \cdot 10^{-6}}{0,4} \right)$$

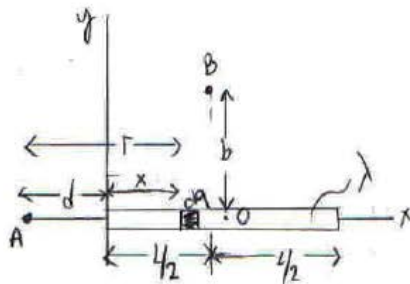
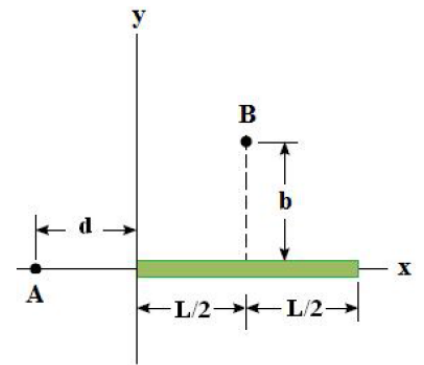
$$V_a = -56250 \text{ (V)}$$

$$V_b = k \frac{q}{r_3} - k \frac{q}{r_4}$$

$$V_b = 9 \cdot 10^3 \left(\frac{5 \cdot 10^{-6}}{0,2} - \frac{5 \cdot 10^{-6}}{0,6} \right)$$

$$V_b = 150000 \text{ (V)}$$

4. A thin rod of length L with charge per unit length λ lies along the x axis, as shown in Figure 4.
- What are the electrical potentials of A and B points?
 - If the thin rod has a non-uniform charge density of $\lambda = \alpha x$ (α : constant), calculate the electrical potentials of A and B points.



(a)

$$V = k \int \frac{dq}{r}$$

$$dq = \lambda dx$$

$$V_A = k \int_0^L \frac{dq}{r} = k \int_0^L \frac{\lambda dx}{r}$$

$$r = d + x$$

$$V_A = k \lambda \int_0^L \frac{dx}{x+d}$$

$$\left[\int \frac{dx}{(ax+b)} = \frac{1}{a} \ln(ax+b) \right]$$

$$V_A = k \lambda \left(\ln(x+d) \Big|_0^L \right)$$

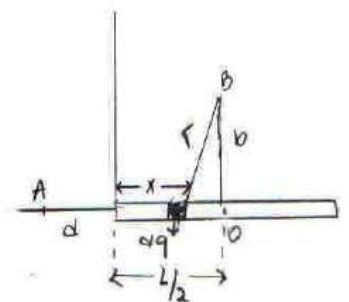
$$V_A = k \lambda \ln \left(1 + \frac{L}{d} \right)$$

$$V = k \int \frac{dq}{r}$$

$$r = \sqrt{b^2 + \left(\frac{L}{2} - x \right)^2}$$

$$V_B = \int \frac{k \lambda dx}{\left(b^2 + \left(\frac{L}{2} - x \right)^2 \right)^{1/2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \frac{L}{2} - x \\ du &= -dx \end{aligned}$$



$$V_B = k \lambda \int \frac{-du}{\sqrt{b^2 + u^2}}$$

$$\left[\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}) \quad \text{veya} \quad \sinh^{-1} \frac{x}{a} \right]$$

$$V_B = -k\lambda (\ln(u + \sqrt{u^2 + b^2}))$$

$$V_B = -k\lambda \left(\ln\left(\frac{L}{2} - x\right) + \sqrt{\left(\frac{L}{2} - x\right)^2 + b^2} \right) \Big|_0^L$$

$$V_B = -k\lambda \left[\ln\left(-\frac{L}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{L}{2}\right)^2 + b^2}\right) - \ln\left(\frac{L}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{L}{2}\right)^2 + b^2}\right) \right]$$

$$V_B = k\lambda \left[\ln\left(\frac{\frac{L}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{L^2}{4} + b^2}}{-\frac{L}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{L^2}{4} + b^2}}\right) \right]$$

b) $\lambda = \alpha x$ ise

$$V_A = \int k \frac{dq}{r} = k \int \frac{\lambda dx}{r} = k \alpha \int_0^L \frac{x dx}{(x+d)} \quad \left[\int \frac{x dx}{ax+b} = \frac{x}{a} - \frac{b}{a^2} \ln(ax+b) \right]$$

$$V_A = k\alpha \left(x - d \cdot \ln(x+d) \right) \Big|_0^L$$

$$V_A = k\alpha \left(L - d \cdot \ln\left(1 + \frac{L}{d}\right) \right)$$

$$V_B = \int k \frac{dq}{r} = k\alpha \int \frac{x dx}{\sqrt{b^2 + (L/2 - x)^2}} \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} u = L/2 - x \\ du = -dx \end{array} \right]$$

$$V_B = k\alpha \int \frac{(L/2 - u) (-du)}{\sqrt{b^2 + u^2}}$$

$$V_B = k\alpha \left[\int \frac{-L/2 du}{\sqrt{b^2 + u^2}} + \int \frac{u du}{\sqrt{b^2 + u^2}} \right]$$

$$\left[\int \frac{x dx}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} = x^2 + a^2 \right]$$

$$\left[\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}) \right]$$

$$V_B = -k\alpha \left[-\frac{L}{2} \left(\ln(u + \sqrt{u^2 + b^2}) \Big|_0^L + (u^2 + b^2) \Big|_0^L \right) \right]$$

$$u = L/2 - x$$

$$V_B = k\alpha \frac{L}{2} \ln\left(\frac{\sqrt{L^2/4 + b^2} + L/2}{\sqrt{L^2/4 + b^2} - L/2}\right)$$

5. (a) When an electron is accelerated from plate A to plate B by an electric field, it gains kinetic energy of 5.25×10^{-15} J. What is the potential difference between the plates? Which plate has the high potential?

(b) The electrical field for the region is $\vec{E} = 5x^2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ kV/m. If point A is located at origin and point B is at (4,3,0)m. Determine the electrical potential between the points of A(0,0,0) and B(4,3,0).

$$(a) W = \Delta K = q |\Delta V|$$

$$5,25 \cdot 10^{-15} = 1,6 \cdot 10^{-19} |\Delta V|$$

$$|\Delta V| = 32,8 \cdot 10^3 \text{ V}$$

Electrical field is formed from the high to low electrical potentials. Addition to this, electron moves reverse direction according to the electrical field that is why plate B has the high potential according to the potential of point A.

$$(b) V_B - V_A = - \int_A^B \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r} \quad A(0,0,0) \rightarrow B(4,3,0)$$

$$V_B - V_A = - \int_A^B E_x dx + \int_A^B E_y dy - \int_A^B E_z dz$$

$$V_B - V_A = - \int_0^4 5x^2 dx + \int_0^3 3 dy - \int_0^0 2 dz$$

$$V_B - V_A = - \frac{5x^3}{3} \Big|_0^4 + 3y \Big|_0^3$$

$$V_B - V_A = -97,6 \text{ kV}$$

6. A thin rod of length L and charge Q has a charge per unit length $\lambda = \alpha y$ (α : cons.) lies along the y axis, as shown in Figure 5.
- Calculate the electric potential at P point on x axis.
 - Obtain x component of the electric field at point P using the electric potential obtained in part (a).
 - If charge q is located at point P , calculate x component of the electric force exerted by the rod.

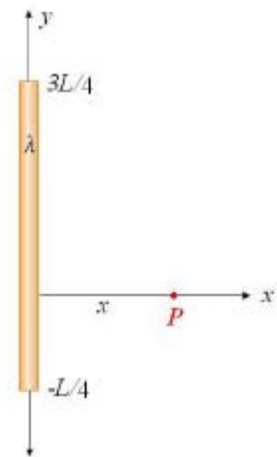


Figure 5

$dq = \lambda dy$
 $\lambda = \alpha y$

$$V = k \int \frac{dq}{r}$$

a) $V_E = k \int \frac{dq}{r} = k \int \frac{\lambda dy}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$

$$V_E = k \int_{-L/4}^{3L/4} \frac{\alpha y dy}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

$x^2 + y^2 = u$
 $2y dy = du$
 $y = -\frac{L}{4}; u = x^2 + \frac{L^2}{16}$
 $y = \frac{3L}{4}; u = x^2 + \frac{9L^2}{16}$

$$V_E = \frac{k\alpha}{2} \int_{x^2 + \frac{L^2}{16}}^{x^2 + \frac{9L^2}{16}} \frac{du}{u^{1/2}}$$

$$V_E = k\alpha \left[u^{1/2} \right]_{x^2 + \frac{L^2}{16}}^{x^2 + \frac{9L^2}{16}}$$

$$V_E = k\alpha \left(\sqrt{x^2 + \frac{9L^2}{16}} - \sqrt{x^2 + \frac{L^2}{16}} \right)$$

b)

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

$$E_x = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \rightarrow E_x = -\frac{dV}{dx}$$

$$E_x = -\frac{d}{dx} \left[k\alpha \left(\sqrt{x^2 + \frac{9L^2}{16}} - \sqrt{x^2 + \frac{L^2}{16}} \right) \right]$$

$$E_x = -k\alpha \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(x^2 + \frac{9L^2}{16} \right)^{-1/2} 2x - \frac{1}{2} \left(x^2 + \frac{L^2}{16} \right)^{-1/2} 2x \right]$$

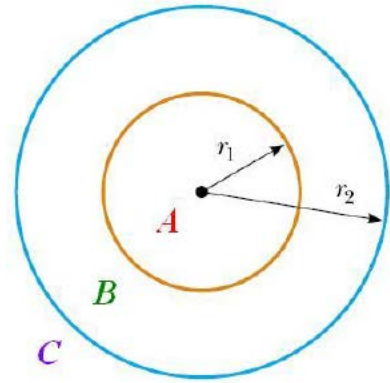
$$E_x = k\alpha \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + \frac{L^2}{16}}} - \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + \frac{9L^2}{16}}} \right)$$

c) $\vec{F}_E = q\vec{E} = q(E_x\hat{i} + E_y\hat{j} + E_z\hat{k})$

$$F_{Ex} = qE_x$$

$$F_{Ex} = k\alpha q \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + \frac{L^2}{16}}} - \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + \frac{9L^2}{16}}} \right)$$

7. Consider two thin, conducting, spherical shells as shown in Figure 6. The inner shell has a radius $r_1=15\text{cm}$ and a charge of 10 nC . The outer shell has a radius $r_2=30\text{cm}$ and a charge of -15 nC . Find
- the electric field E and
 - the electric potential V in regions **A**, **B**, and **C**, with $V=0$ at $r = \infty$.



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Figure 6

$$a) \Phi_E = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q_i}{\epsilon_0}$$

A region;

$$q_{ic} = 0 ; \boxed{E_A = 0} \quad (r < r_1)$$

B region;

$$E_B \cdot (4\pi r^2) = \frac{q_1}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E_B = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1}{r^2} = k \frac{q_1}{r^2}$$

$$E_B = 9 \cdot 10^9 \cdot \frac{10 \cdot 10^{-9}}{r^2}$$

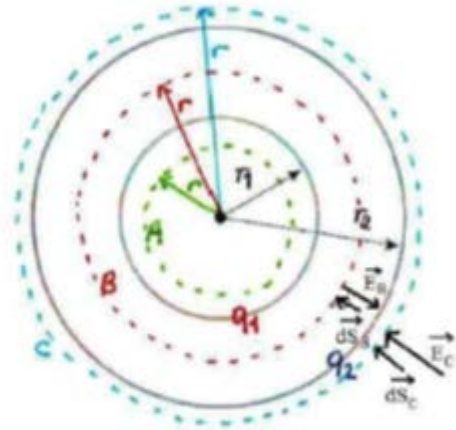
$$\boxed{E_B = \frac{90}{r^2} \text{ (V/m)}} \quad (r_1 < r < r_2)$$

C region;

$$E_C \cdot (4\pi r^2) = \frac{q_1 + q_2}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E_C = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 + q_2}{r^2} = k \frac{q_1 + q_2}{r^2} = 9 \cdot 10^9 \cdot \frac{(10 - 15) \cdot 10^{-9}}{r^2}$$

$$\boxed{E_C = -\frac{45}{r^2} \text{ (V/m)}} \quad (r > r_2)$$



$$b) V_C = k \frac{(q_1 + q_2)}{r} ; V_C = 9 \cdot 10^9 \cdot \frac{(10 - 15) \cdot 10^{-9}}{r} ; \boxed{V_C = -\frac{45}{r} (V)}$$

$$V_B = V_{r_2} + \int_{r_2}^r k \frac{q_1}{r^2} dr \quad r \rightarrow r_2 \quad V_{r_2} = -\frac{45}{0,3} = -150 (V)$$

$$V_B = -150 + k q_1 \left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{r_2} \right)$$

$$V_B = -150 + 9 \cdot 10^9 \cdot 10 \cdot 10^{-9} \left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{0,3} \right)$$

$$\boxed{V_B = -450 + \frac{90}{r} (V)}$$

$$r \rightarrow r_1 \quad V_A = -450 + \frac{90}{0,15} = +150 (V)$$

$$\boxed{V_A = +150 V}$$

2nd Method:

$$V_C - V_\infty = - \int_\infty^C \vec{E}_C \cdot d\vec{S}_C$$

$$V_C = - \int_\infty^C \vec{E}_C \cdot d\vec{S}_C = - \int_\infty^C E_C dS_C \cos 0 = - \int_\infty^r \frac{45}{r^2} (-dr) = + \int_\infty^r \frac{45}{r^2} dr = 45 \left[-\frac{1}{r} \right]_\infty^r = -\frac{45}{r} (V) \quad [dS_C = -dr]$$

$$r = r_2 \quad V_{r_2} = -\frac{45}{0,3} = -150 (V) \quad [dS_B = -dr]$$

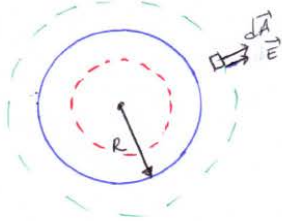
$$V_B = - \int_\infty^{r_2} \vec{E}_C \cdot d\vec{S}_C - \int_{r_2}^B \vec{E}_B \cdot d\vec{S}_B = - \int_\infty^{r_2} E_C dS_C \cos 0 - \int_{r_2}^B E_B dS_B \cos 180 = - \int_\infty^{r_2} \frac{45}{r^2} (-dr) - \int_{r_2}^r \frac{90}{r^2} (-dr) (-1) =$$

$$= + \int_\infty^{r_2} \frac{45}{r^2} dr - \int_{r_2}^r \frac{90}{r^2} dr = 45 \left[-\frac{1}{r} \right]_\infty^{r_2} - 90 \left[-\frac{1}{r} \right]_{r_2}^r = -\frac{45}{r_2} + 90 \left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{r_2} \right) = -\frac{45}{0,3} + 90 \left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{0,3} \right) = -450 + \frac{90}{r} (V)$$

$$r = r_1 \quad V_{r_1} = -450 + \frac{90}{0,15} = 150 (V)$$

$$V_A = 150 (V)$$

8. A solid insulating sphere of radius R and charge Q has a non-uniform charge density that varies with r according to the expression $\rho = Ar^2$, where A is a constant and r, R is measured from the center of the sphere. Use Gauss's law to
- Determine the magnitudes of the electric fields outside and inside the sphere.
 - Determine the electric potential of a point inside the sphere.
 - Draw $E=f(r)$ and $V=f(r)$ graphs.



$$r > R$$

$$\Phi_E = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q_i}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$q_i = Q = \int_0^R \rho dV = \int_0^R Ar^2 4\pi r^2 dr = A 4\pi \frac{R^5}{5}$$

$$E_{out} 4\pi r^2 = 4\pi A \frac{R^5}{\epsilon_0} \Rightarrow \vec{E}_{out} = \frac{AR^5}{5\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r}$$

$$r < R$$

$$q_i = \int_0^r \rho dV = \int_0^r Ar^2 4\pi r^2 dr = A 4\pi \frac{r^5}{5}$$

$$E_i 4\pi r^2 = 4\pi A \frac{r^5}{5\epsilon_0}$$

$$\vec{E}_i = A \frac{r^3}{5\epsilon_0} \hat{r}$$

$$b) V_A - V_\infty = V_A = - \int_\infty^R \vec{E}_{out} \cdot d\vec{s} - \int_R^r \vec{E}_i \cdot d\vec{s} \quad ds = dr$$

$$V_A = - \int_\infty^R \frac{AR^5}{5\epsilon_0 r^2} dr - \int_R^r A \frac{r^3}{5\epsilon_0} dr$$

$$V_A = \frac{AR^5}{5\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{1}{R} - 0 \right) - \frac{A}{5\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{r^4}{4} - \frac{R^4}{4} \right)$$

$$V_A = \frac{A}{20\epsilon_0} (5R^4 - r^4)$$

