



method of images

3. (10 pts) A point charge  $q$  of mass  $m$  is released from rest at a distance  $d$  from an infinite grounded conducting plane. Derive an expression for (a) the velocity (b) an integral representation of the position (assume  $v = \sqrt{\frac{kq^2}{2d} - \frac{kq^2}{2x}}$  where  $k = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$ . (5 points extra credit) What do you expect to happen quantum mechanically and explain why for credit?

cons. energy

$$KE + PE = \text{const.}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{kq^2}{2x} = \text{const}$$

at  $t=0$   $v=0$ :  $\text{const} = \frac{kq^2}{2d}$

$$v^2 = \frac{kq^2}{2md} - \frac{kq^2}{2mx}$$

$$-v = -\frac{dx}{dt} = \sqrt{\frac{kq^2}{2md} - \frac{kq^2}{2mx}}$$

Newton's Law

$$F = -\frac{kq^2}{(2x)^2} = m \frac{dv}{dt} \quad \text{multiply by } v$$

$$m \frac{dv}{dt} v = -\frac{kq^2}{4x^2} \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$m \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{v^2}{2} \right) = -\frac{kq^2}{4} \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

multiply by  $dt$  & integrate

$$\frac{1}{2}v^2 = -\frac{kq^2}{4x} + \text{const}$$

initial condition  $v=0$  @  $x=d \Rightarrow$   
 $\text{const} = \frac{kq^2}{4dm}$

4. (0 to -20 pts) (a) Using the integral form of Gauss's Law, **DERIVE** the electric field due to an infinite **CYLINDER** of charge, with radius  $R$  and charge density  $\rho = Ar$  AND a constant surface charge density  $\sigma_0$  at  $r = R$ , where  $A$  is a constant. Find the field both inside and outside the cylinder. (b) Prove that your result is consistent with the differential form of Gauss's Law.

Note  $\nabla \cdot \vec{v} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r}(rv_r) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}(v_\theta) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}v_z$

$$v^2 = \frac{kq^2}{2dm} - \frac{kq^2}{2mx}$$

$$\int_d^0 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{\dots}} = \int_0^{t_f} dt$$

electron  $\ominus$  positron  $\oplus$  looks like positronium atom.  
 Uncertainty Principle keeps atom from collapsing.