

# Ch 1 Problems in glass case on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

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$$\vec{E} = -q_a \frac{\hat{r}_a}{\epsilon_0} + q_b \frac{\hat{r}_b}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = -E^a A + E^b A = \frac{Q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{q_a + q_b}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{A P}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$-E^a + E^b = \frac{P}{\epsilon_0} \quad \text{or} \quad -(q_a) - 100 = \frac{100}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$P = -\frac{100}{10} \epsilon_0 = \frac{100}{m^3}$$

## Problem 2.36

(a)  $\sigma_a = -\frac{q_a}{4\pi a^2}; \quad \sigma_b = -\frac{q_b}{4\pi b^2}; \quad \sigma_R = \frac{q_a + q_b}{4\pi R^2}.$

(b)  $E_{\text{out}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_a + q_b}{r^2} \hat{r}$ , where  $r$  = vector from center of large sphere.

(c)  $E_a = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_a}{r_a^2} \hat{r}_a, \quad E_b = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_b}{r_b^2} \hat{r}_b$ , where  $r_a$  ( $r_b$ ) is the vector from center of cavity  $a$  ( $b$ ).

(d) Zero.

(e)  $\sigma_R$  changes (but not  $\sigma_a$  or  $\sigma_b$ );  $E_{\text{outside}}$  changes (but not  $E_a$  or  $E_b$ ); force on  $q_a$  and  $q_b$  still zero.

## Problem 2.39

Say the charge on the inner cylinder is  $Q$ , for a length  $L$ . The field is given by Gauss's law:

$$\int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = E \cdot 2\pi s \cdot L = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} Q_{\text{enc}} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} Q \Rightarrow E = \frac{Q}{2\pi\epsilon_0 L} \hat{s}$$

$$V(b) - V(a) = - \int_a^b \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = - \frac{Q}{2\pi\epsilon_0 L} \int_a^b \frac{1}{s} ds = - \frac{Q}{2\pi\epsilon_0 L} \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right).$$

As set up here,  $a$  is at the higher potential, so  $V = V(a) - V(b) = \frac{Q}{2\pi\epsilon_0 L} \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$ .

$$C = \frac{Q}{V} = \frac{2\pi\epsilon_0 L}{\ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)}, \text{ so capacitance per unit length is } \frac{2\pi\epsilon_0}{\ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)}.$$

## Problem 2.40

(a)  $W = (\text{force}) \times (\text{distance}) = (\text{pressure}) \times (\text{area}) \times (\text{distance}) = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} E^2 A \epsilon.$

(b)  $W = (\text{energy per unit volume}) \times (\text{decrease in volume}) = \left(\epsilon_0 \frac{E^2}{2}\right) (A\epsilon)$ . Same as (a), confirming that the energy lost is equal to the work done.

## Problem 2.43

From Prob. 2.12, the field inside a uniformly charged sphere is:  $E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3} \frac{Q}{R^3} \mathbf{r}$ . So the force per unit volume

is  $f = \rho E = \left(\frac{Q}{3\pi R^3}\right) \left(\frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3}\right) \mathbf{r} = \frac{3}{\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{Q}{4\pi R^3}\right)^2 \mathbf{r}$ , and the force in the  $z$  direction on  $d\tau$  is:

$$dF_z = f_z d\tau = \frac{3}{\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{Q}{4\pi R^3}\right)^2 r \cos\theta (\tau^2 \sin\theta dr d\theta d\phi).$$

The total force on the "northern" hemisphere is:

$$\begin{aligned} F_z &= \int f_z d\tau = \frac{3}{\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{Q}{4\pi R^3}\right)^2 \int_0^R r^3 dr \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos\theta \sin\theta d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \\ &= \frac{3}{\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{Q}{4\pi R^3}\right)^2 \left(\frac{R^4}{4}\right) \left(\frac{\sin^2\theta}{2}\Big|_0^{\pi/2}\right) (2\pi) = \frac{3Q^2}{64\pi\epsilon_0 R^2}. \end{aligned}$$