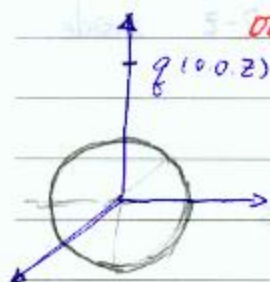


§ 3.1.4 Laplace's Equation in Three Dimensions

In general case of a charge q located at z outside of a sphere.



$$V_{\text{average}} = \frac{1}{4\pi R^2} \int V da$$

(有限條件, 面積較好應用)
(唯一解, 邊界條件, 有限面積)

Then the r can be represented as

$$r^2 = z^2 + R^2 - 2zR \cos\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_{\text{average}} &= \frac{1}{4\pi R^2} \int \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{R^2 \sin\theta d\theta d\phi}{\sqrt{z^2 + R^2 - 2zR \cos\theta}} \\ &= \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{1}{2zR} \sqrt{z^2 + R^2 - 2zR \cos\theta} \Big|_0^\pi \\ &= \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{1}{2zR} [(z+R) - (z-R)] = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 z} \end{aligned}$$

Problem 3.1

Find the average potential over a spherical surface of radius R due to a point charge q located inside ($z < R$)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{if } z < R, \quad V_{\text{average}} &= \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{1}{2zR}\right) [(z+R) - (R-z)] \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q}{R} \sim \frac{1}{R} \end{aligned}$$

if $\sqrt{z^2 + R^2 - 2zR \cos \theta}$ if $\theta = 0$ $\sqrt{(z-R)^2} = z-R$
 $\cdot \pi$ $\sqrt{(z+R)^2} = z+R$
 $\sqrt{(z-R)^2} > 0$ if $z > R$ then $z-R$ outside
 $z < R$ then $R-z$ inside.

Problem 33

Laplace's eq. in spherical coordinates
 \cdot \cdot \cdot cylindrical \cdot

for V dependent only on r

if $\nabla^2 V = 0$, $\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} V = 0$ spherical coord.
then $\frac{\partial}{\partial r} r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} V = 0$
 $r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} V = C'$, So that $V = \frac{C'}{r^2}$

So the solution for spherical Laplace's eq. is

$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} V = \frac{C'}{r^2}$, the

$V = -\frac{C'}{r} + k$, For C, k are constants.

if in cylindrical coordinate

$\nabla^2 V = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} V = 0$

$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} V = 0$

$r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} V = C'$

then the solution of cylindrical Laplace's eq. is

$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} V = \frac{C'}{r}$

$\Rightarrow V = C' \ln r + k$

< Solution of Laplace's eq.
The solution to Laplacian eq. have two basic properties given below:

A. Principle of superposition

if $V_1, V_2, V_3, \dots, V_n$ are all solution of Laplacian equation, then $V = C_1 V_1 + C_2 V_2 + \dots$

$$V = \sum_n C_n V_n \quad \begin{array}{l} V_n \text{ is known} \\ C_n \text{ is variable.} \end{array}$$

B. Uniqueness Theorem

if two solutions of Laplacian eq. that satisfy the same boundary conditions $\rightarrow \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial n}$

Prove: Two solutions of Φ_1 and Φ_2 in V with the same B.C.

if $\phi = \Phi_1 - \Phi_2$ then $\nabla^2 \Phi_1 = \nabla^2 \Phi_2 = 0$
Because $\nabla^2 \Phi = 0 \Rightarrow$ So the $\nabla^2 (\Phi_1 - \Phi_2) = 0$

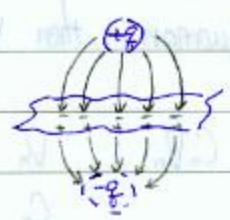
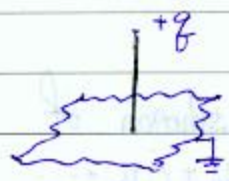
Furthermore, either ϕ or $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial n}$ vanishes on the boundaries. So the B.C. are.

$$\textcircled{1} \phi = \Phi_1 - \Phi_2, \quad \phi = \Phi_1 - \Phi_2 = c$$

$$\textcircled{2} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial n} = \frac{\partial \Phi_1}{\partial n} - \frac{\partial \Phi_2}{\partial n} = 0$$

§ 3.2 Image method

Question = a point charge q is located a distance d above an infinite ground conducting plane.



$\sigma = ?$ then $\int \sigma da = -q$.