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On  
Conductors



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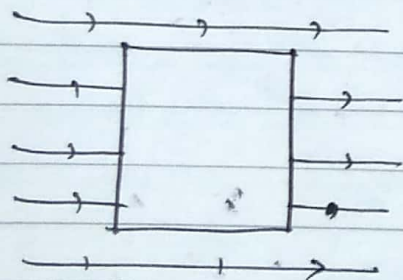
## Conductors

\* Conductors: (Metal):

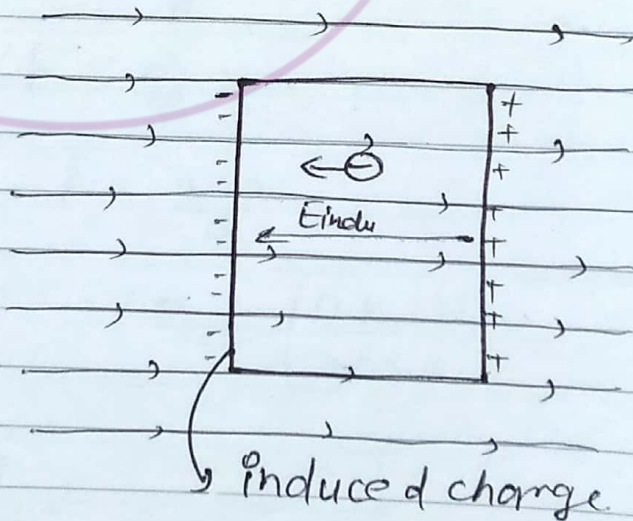
These are the substance which have a no. of free electrons and these electron move in the body of conductors

### Properties:

1) When a conductor is placed in external electric field then charge induce on the surface of conductor. so that net electric field inside the conductor becomes zero.



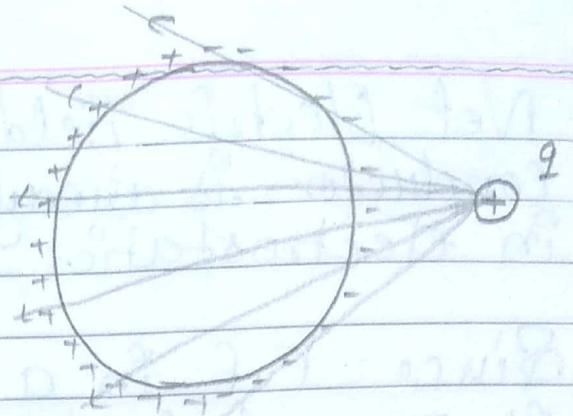
$$E_{\text{net}} = 0$$



non-conducting  $\rightarrow$  charge is not move.

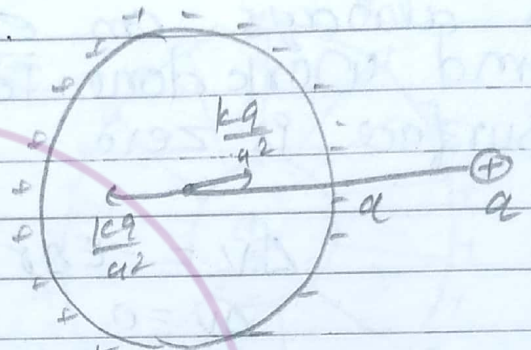
Ques: find net Induce Charge on the sphere.

$$Q_{\text{net}} = 0$$



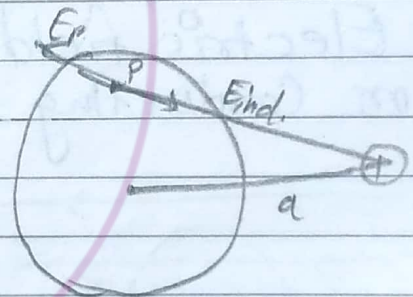
(i) find Electric field at the Centre due to point charge.

$$E = \frac{kq}{a^2}$$



(ii) find E.f at centre due to induce charge

$$E_{\text{net}} = 0$$

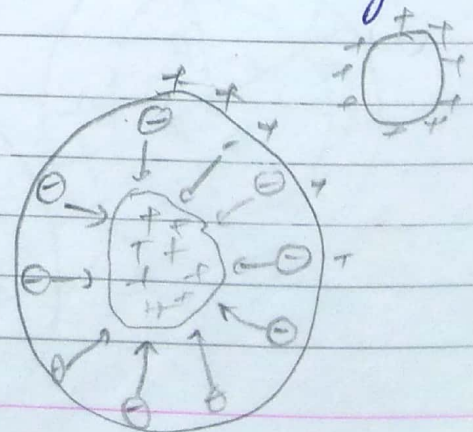


(iv) find E.f due to point charge

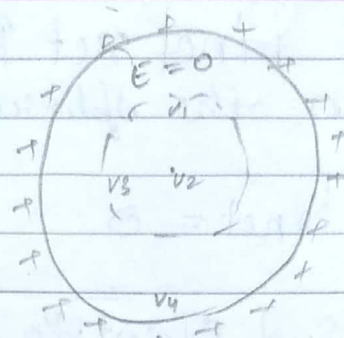
$$E_{\text{point}} = \frac{kq}{r^2}$$

$$E_{\text{induced}} = \frac{kq}{r^2}$$

(2) Any Extra charge given to a conductor always appear on its surface.



\* Net Electric field inside a Conductor is always zero in electrostatics



Since E.f in a conductor is zero a conducting surface is always an equipotential surface and work done to move a charge on conducting surface is zero

$$\Delta V = -E \cdot \delta r$$

$$\Delta V = 0$$

$$W = q \Delta V = 0$$

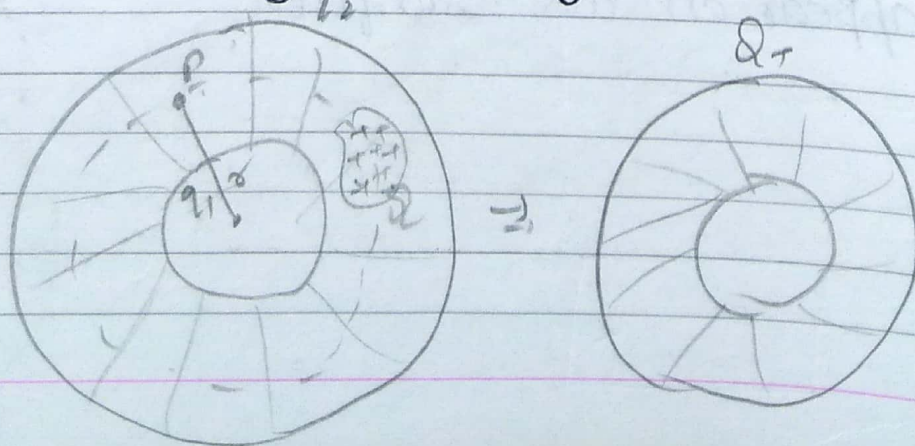
$$V_1 = V_2 = V_3 = V_4 = \dots$$

8) Electric field lines always meet perpendicularly on conducting surface.



\* Conductors having a cavity:

(i)



$$q_1 + q_2 = Q$$

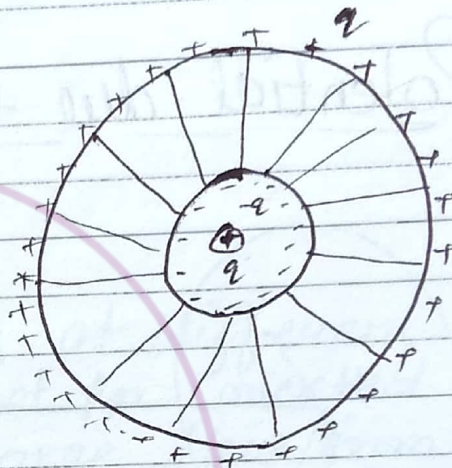
$$E_P = 0$$

$$E 4\pi r^2 = \frac{q_1}{\epsilon_0}$$

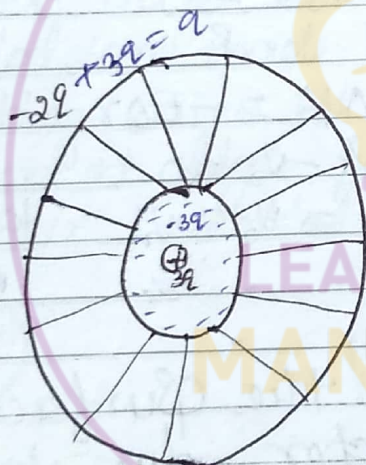
$$E = \frac{q_1}{4\pi r^2 \epsilon_0} = 0$$

$$q_1 = 0$$

(11)



Que:

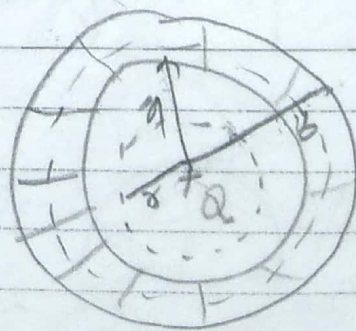


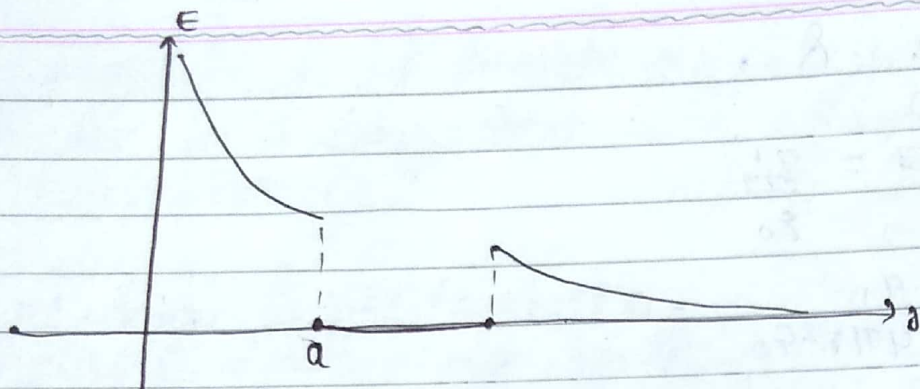
Conductor is given charge  $-2q$  then  $+3q$  charge is placed at the centre of cavity. Find charge on inner and outer surface.

Ans: charge inner  $-2q + 3q = q$  Ans

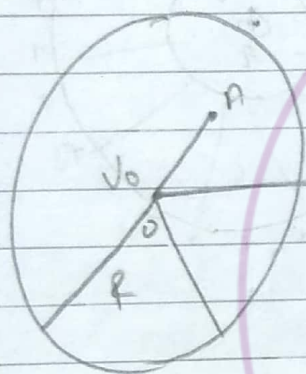
Que: Find E.P at distance  $r$  from the centre of cavity if

- (i)  $r < a$   $E = \frac{kQ}{r^2}$
- (ii)  $a < r < b$   $E = 0$
- (iii)  $r > b$   $E = \frac{kQ}{r^2}$





## \* Potential due to a Conducting Sphere:



$$V_p = \frac{kQ}{r}$$

$$E_{\text{inside}} = 0$$

$$E_{\text{out}} = \frac{kQ}{r^2}$$

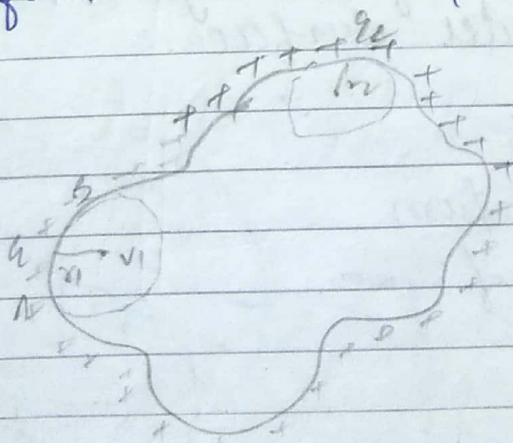
$$V_s = \frac{kQ}{R}$$

$$\Delta V = -E \Delta r$$

$$V_s - V_0 = 0$$

$$V_s = V_0 = V_A = \frac{kQ}{R}$$

(4) Charge distribution on the surface of an irregular shape conductor. due to shape of conductor charge distribution is not uniform on its surface



$$V_1 = \frac{kq_1}{r_1}, \quad V_2 = \frac{kq_2}{r_2}$$

$$V_3 = \frac{kq_3}{r_3}$$

$$V_1 + V_2 + V_3 + V_4 = \dots$$

$$\frac{q_1}{r_1} = \frac{q_2}{r_2} = \frac{q_3}{r_3} = \frac{q_4}{r_4}$$

$$\frac{q}{r} = \text{constant}$$

$$q \propto r$$

H.W:  $\sigma \propto \frac{1}{r}$ , 1, 2, 3, 5, 11, 12, 15, 20, 26, 28, 31  
meter

Isolated  
not interred each other.

$$q \propto \frac{1}{r^2} \cdot \frac{r}{3}$$

\* Charge density:

$$\sigma = \frac{q}{A} = \frac{q}{4\pi r^2}$$

$$q = -4\pi r^2 \sigma$$

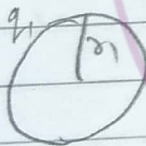
$$\frac{q}{r} = \text{Constant}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{4\pi r^2}{r} = \text{Constant}$$

$$\sigma \propto \frac{1}{r}$$

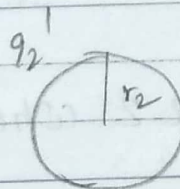
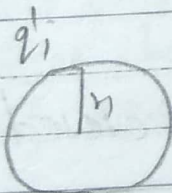
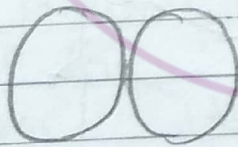
$$\sigma \propto \frac{1}{r}$$

5) When two conductors at different Potential are made in contact or connected by a conducting wire then charge flow from the conductor at high potential to low potential till their potential becomes equal.



$$q_1' + q_2' = q_1 + q_2$$

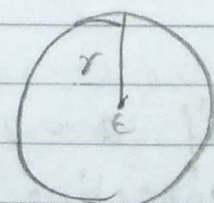
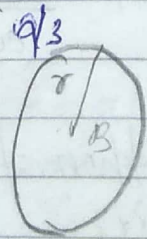
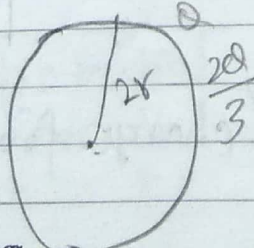
$$\frac{kq_1'}{r_1} = \frac{kq_2'}{r_2}$$



$$\frac{q_1'}{r_1} = \frac{q_2'}{r_2}$$

Ques:

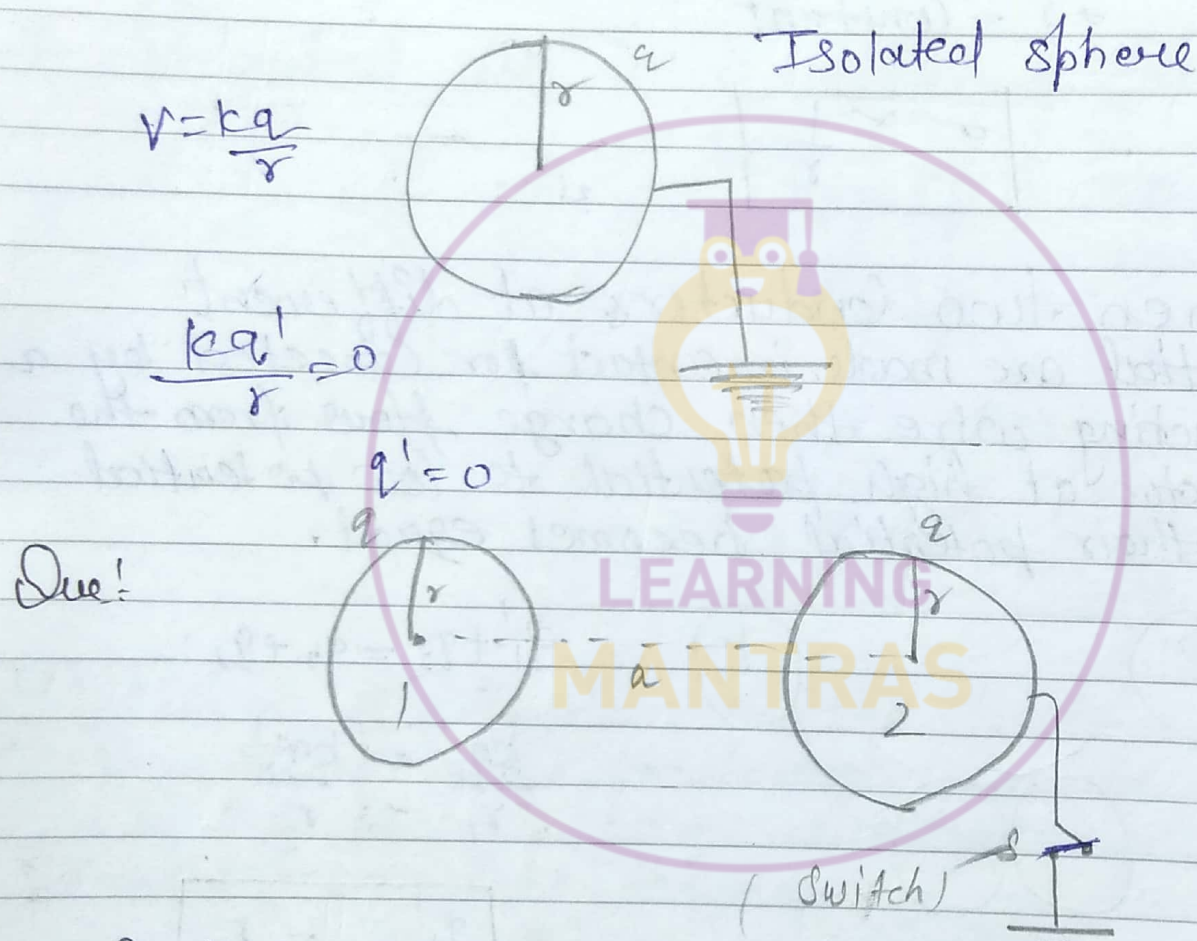
Initially A and B are touch and separated then C are in made in contact and separated find final charge on each sphere.



$$\frac{kq_1}{2r}$$

## \* Earthing of a Conductor:

Earth is a very large conductor which can exchange any amount of charge and its potential is assumed to be zero. Hence when a conductor is earth potential becomes of conductor also becomes zero.



→ Find charge on sphere 2 when switch is closed

$$\frac{kq'}{r} + \frac{kq}{a} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{q' = -\frac{qr}{a}}$$

(ii) if  $a = 2r$  then find charge flowing through the connecting wire

$$q' = -\frac{qr}{a} = -\frac{q}{2}$$

$$\text{if } a = 2r \quad : \quad q_{\text{final}} - q_{\text{initial}}$$

$$-\frac{q}{2} - q = -\frac{3q}{2}$$

$$\frac{q}{r^2}$$

Que!

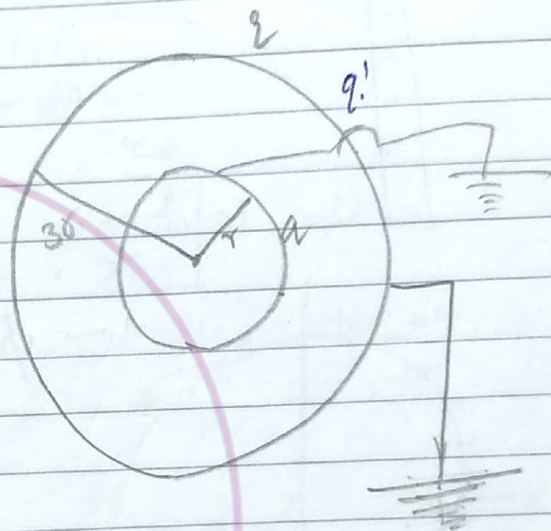
$$\text{Ans: } \frac{kq}{3r} + \frac{kq}{3r} = 0$$

$$q' = -q$$

Que! Find charge on inner sphere.

$$\frac{kq'}{r} + \frac{kq}{3r} = 0$$

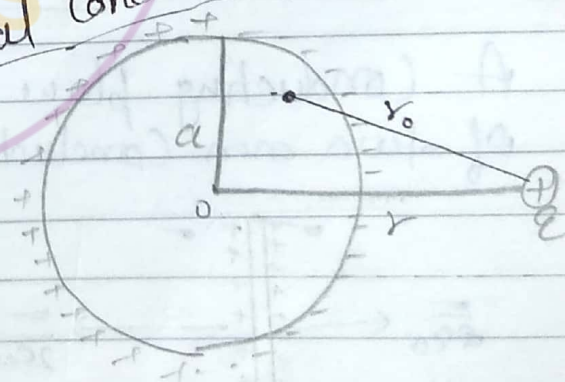
$$q' = -\frac{q}{3}$$



Que! Find Potential at Centre due to

- i) Point charge
- ii) Induced charge
- iii) Net potential at 0

Neutral Conducting sphere



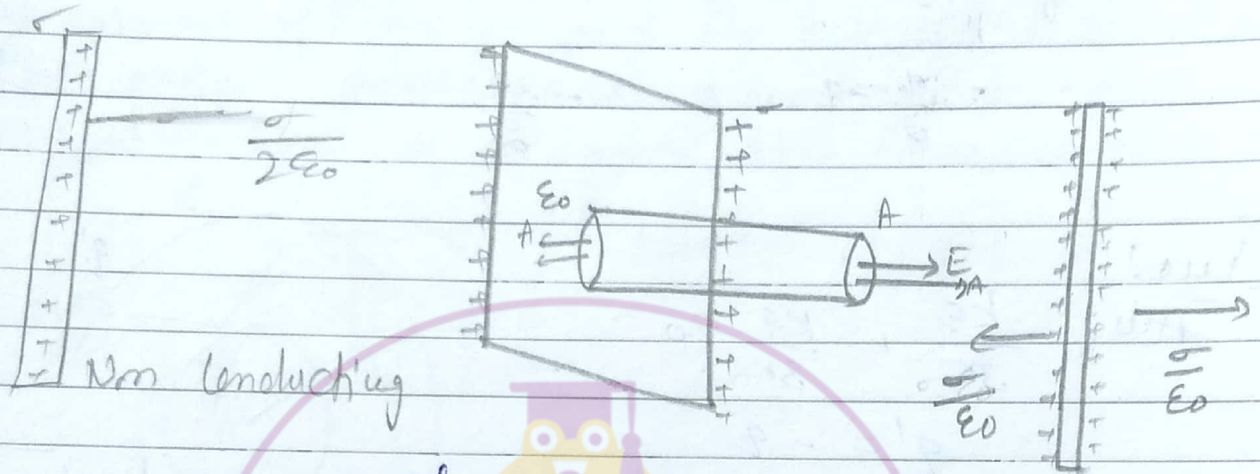
$$i, \quad V_{\text{induce}} = 0, \quad V_{\text{point}} = \frac{kq}{r}, \quad V_0(\text{net}) = \frac{kq}{r}$$

Que! Find Net potential, potential due to point charge and potential due to induced charge at A

$$\text{Ans: } (V_A)_{\text{net}} = \frac{kq}{r}, \quad V_p = \frac{kq}{r_0}$$

$$V_{\text{induce}} = \frac{kq}{r} - \frac{kq}{r_0} = A$$

\* Electric field due to uniformly charged plane:



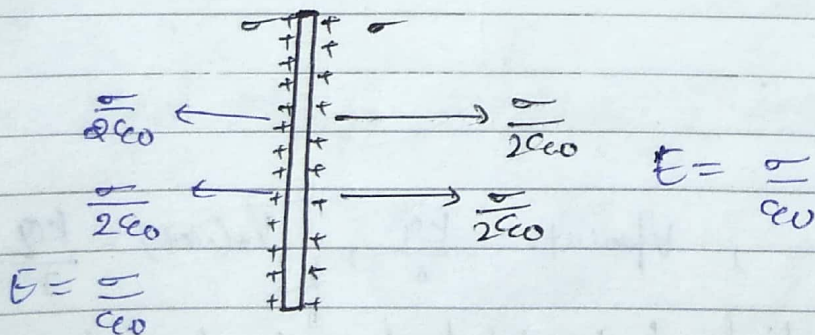
$$\phi = EA = \frac{q_{in}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$EA = \frac{\sigma A}{\epsilon_0}$$

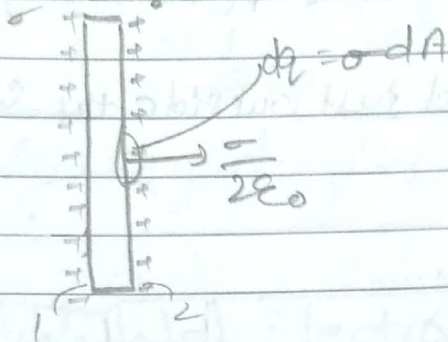
$$E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$$

(\*) Alternate Method

A conducting plane can be assumed as a combination of two non-conducting plates



## \* Electrostatics Pressure



$$\frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} = E$$

$$dF = dqE$$

$$dF = \sigma dA \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}$$

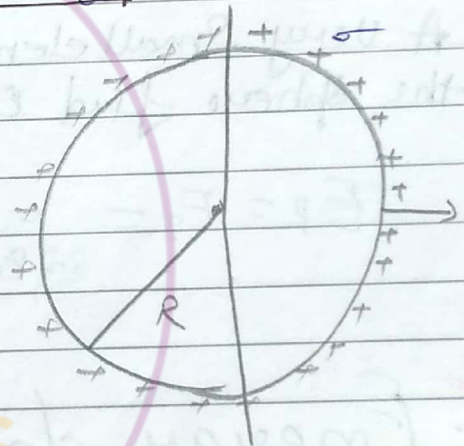
$$\frac{dF}{dA} = \frac{\sigma^2}{2\epsilon_0}$$

$$P_{\text{elect}} = \frac{\sigma^2}{2\epsilon_0}$$

Ques: Find force applied by Left half on Right half.

$$P_{\text{elect}} = \frac{\sigma^2}{2\epsilon_0}$$

$$F = PA = \frac{\sigma^2}{2\epsilon_0} \pi R^2$$



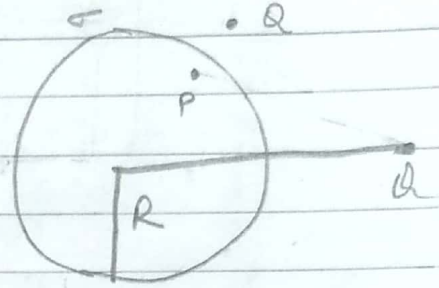
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Que: A conducting sphere of radius  $R$  is charged with charge density  $\sigma$ .  
 P and Q are just inside and just outside the surface.  
 Find E.f at P and Q.

Ans:

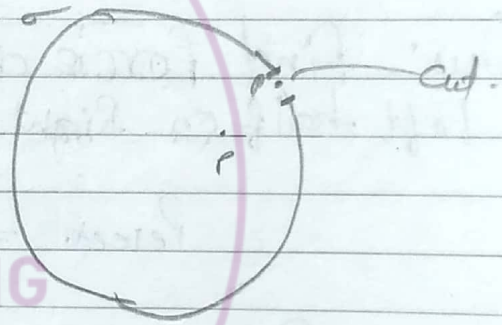
$$E_P = 0$$

$$E_Q = \frac{kQ}{R^2} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$$



(ii) A very small element cut from the sphere find E.f at P.

$$E_P = E_Q = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}$$



## \* Energy density :

\* If electric field exist in a region it means electrostatic energy is stored in that region.

Electrostatic energy per unit Volume Called energy density.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Energy density} &= \frac{\text{Energy}}{\text{Vol.}} = \frac{\text{work}}{\text{Vol.}} = \frac{f \cdot s}{A \cdot s} \\ &= \frac{f}{A} = E_{\text{electrostatics}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\sigma^2}{2\epsilon_0}$$

$$E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\sigma = E_0 E$$

$$= \frac{1}{2 \epsilon_0} E_0^2 E^2$$

$$\boxed{\text{Energy density} = \frac{1}{2} E_0 E^2}$$

Que: Find total Electrostatics Energy stored in a spherical volume of radius  $R$ .



$$E_{\text{sphere}} = \frac{1}{2} E_0 E^2 \times \frac{4\pi}{3} R^3$$

Cubical Volume of side  $a$   

$$\text{Energy} = \frac{1}{2} E_0 E^2 a^3$$

Que:  $E = 2x\hat{i}$  N/C.

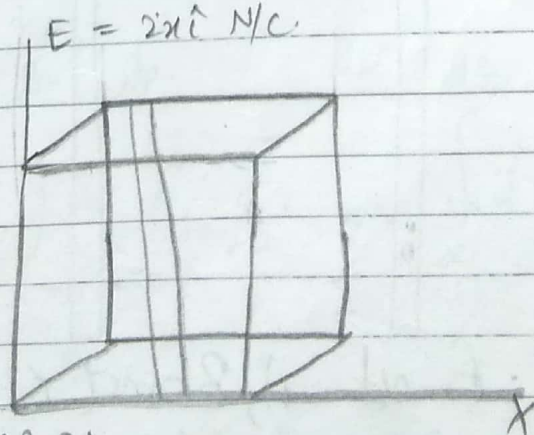
Find electric energy in a cube of side  $a$  having one corner at origin.

Ans!  $dv = a^2 dx$   
 $U_E = \frac{1}{2} E_0 E^2$

$$\frac{1}{2} E_0 E^2 dv$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} E_0 (2x)^2 a^2 dx$$

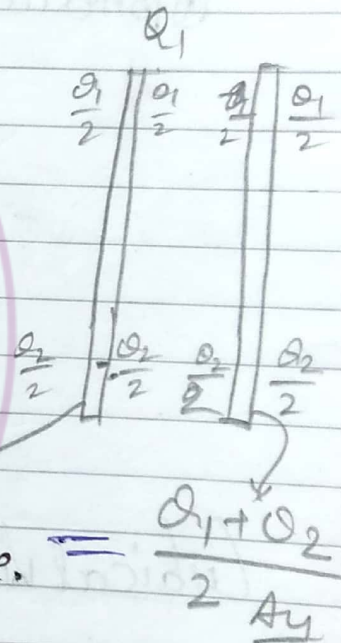
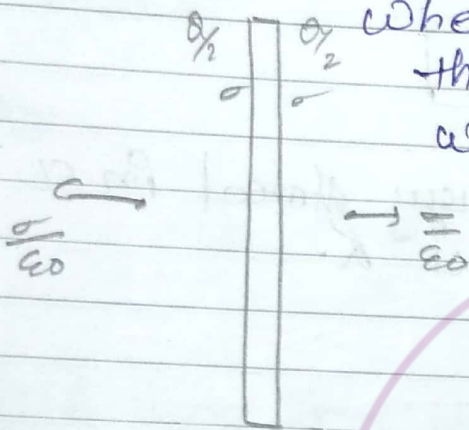
$$= 2 E_0 a^2 \int_0^a x^2 dx = \frac{2 E_0 a^5}{3}$$



$$\vec{E} = 2x\hat{i} + 2y\hat{j} = \Rightarrow \frac{4\epsilon_0 a^5}{8} \text{ Am}$$

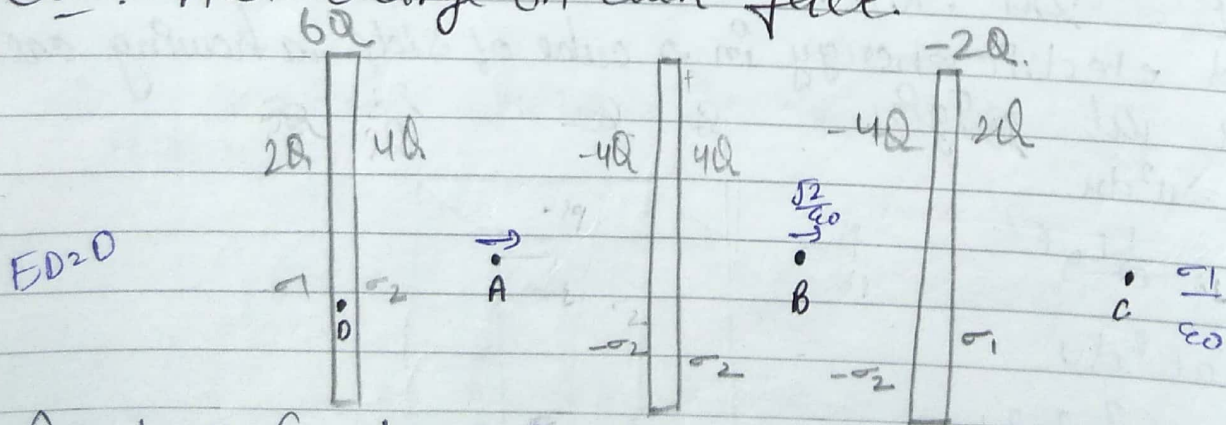
## \* Charge Distributing on Conducting plates:

When a conducting plate is charged then charge is on both surface will be equal if plate is isolated.



Charge on each face of each plate. =  $\frac{Q_1 + Q_2}{2 \text{ Area}}$

Que: Find charge on each face.

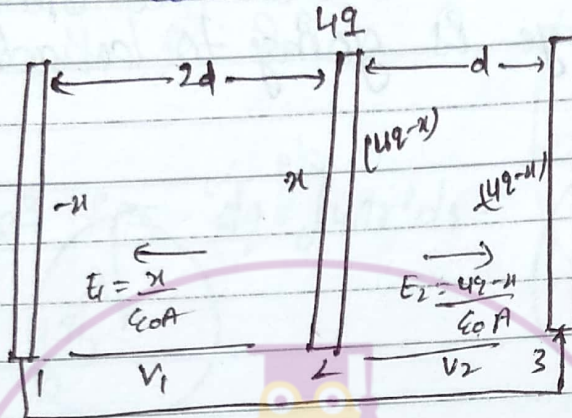


Find  $E \cdot F$  at A, B and C.

$$E_A = \frac{\sigma_1}{2\epsilon_0} \hat{i} + \frac{-\sigma_2}{2\epsilon_0} \hat{i} - \frac{\sigma_2}{2\epsilon_0} \hat{i} - \frac{\sigma_2}{2\epsilon_0} \hat{i} + \frac{\sigma_2}{2\epsilon_0} \hat{i} - \frac{\sigma_1}{2\epsilon_0} \hat{i}$$

$$= \frac{\sigma_2}{\epsilon_0} \hat{i}$$

Que:



Find Charge on each face.

$$\frac{n}{\epsilon_0 A} \cdot 2d - \frac{4q-n}{\epsilon_0 A} d = 0$$

$$nn - 4q + n = 0$$

$$n = \frac{4q}{3}$$

$$Q_{en} = 0-2$$

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$$\vec{E} = \frac{a(n\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k})}{(n^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\vec{r} = n\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$$

$$E = \frac{a\vec{r}}{r^3} = \frac{a}{r^2} \left( \frac{\vec{r}}{r} \right)$$

$$E = \frac{q}{r^2} \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2 4\pi r^2 dr$$

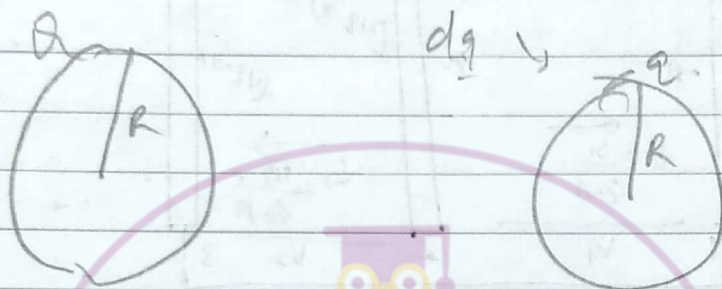
$$(23) \quad E_0 + \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} = 5 \times 10^5$$

$$\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} - E_0 = 3 \times 10^5 = qE_0 = -A\epsilon_0 = F$$

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## \* Self Energy:

It is the work done to charge an object.  
Let at any time charge on the sphere is small ( $q$ ) and  $dq$  charge is going to be added on the sphere.



(1) Hollow Sphere:

$$W = \text{charge} \times \Delta V \\ = dq [V_f - V_i]$$

$$W = \frac{kq}{R} dq$$

$$V = \frac{kQ}{2R}$$

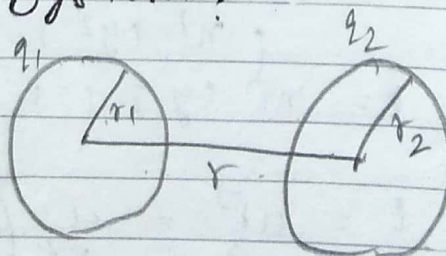
$$U = \frac{k}{R} \int_0^Q q dq$$

$$U = \frac{Q^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 R}$$

Que: Find total energy on the system!

$$TE = \text{Self Energy} + \text{Interaction Energy (PE)}$$

$$\frac{kq_1^2}{2r_1} + \frac{kq_2^2}{2r_2} + \frac{kq_1q_2}{r}$$



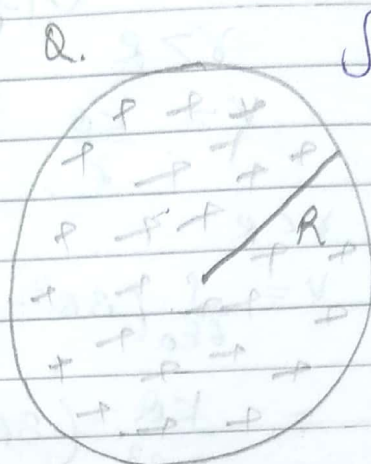
$$\int r^4 = \frac{r^5}{5}$$

### iii) Solid Sphere! (Non-Conducting):

Let at any time radius of sphere is small ( $r$ ) and charge on it is  $Q$ .

$$\rho = \frac{Q}{\frac{4\pi}{3}R^3}$$

$$dq = \rho 4\pi r^2 dr$$



$$\rho = \frac{Q}{\frac{4\pi}{3}R^3}$$

$$q = \int \rho 4\pi r^3$$

$$w = dq \Delta V$$

$$w = \frac{kq}{r} dq$$

$$w = \frac{k\rho}{r} \int 4\pi r^2 dr$$

$$U = \int k\rho 4\pi r dr$$

$$U = \int k\rho 4\pi \int \frac{r^3}{3} dr$$

$$U = \rho^2 \frac{16\pi^2 k}{3} \int r^4 dr$$

$$U = \rho^2 \frac{16\pi^2 k R^5}{15}$$

$$= \frac{\int^2 16\pi^2 R^5}{4\pi\epsilon_0 15}$$

$$= \frac{4\pi \rho^2 R^5}{15\epsilon_0}$$

$$U = \frac{3 Q^2}{20 \pi \epsilon_0 R}$$

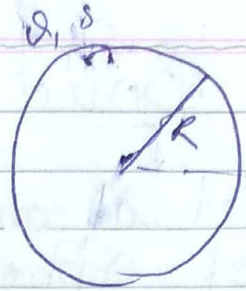
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Happy Ending

$$\frac{kQ}{R} = V_0$$

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$$r > R$$

$$V = \frac{kQ}{r}$$

$$V_S = \frac{kQ}{R} = V_0$$

$$r < R$$

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\rho}{r^2} dV = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{Q}{\frac{4\pi R^3}{3}} (3R^2 - r^2)$$

$$= \frac{kQ}{2R^3} (3R^2 - r^2)$$

$$V_{\text{inside}} = \frac{V_0}{2R^2} (3R^2 - r^2) \quad R_1 = 0$$

$$\frac{5V_0}{4} = \frac{V_0}{2R^2} (3R^2 - R_2)$$

$$\left( \frac{0 - 2}{1} \right)$$

Q1)

$$V_0 = V_A$$

$$(V_B + V_{\text{sheet}})_0 = (V_A + V_{\text{sheet}})_0$$

$$V_{A0} + V_{\text{sheet}_0} = V_{A_A} + V_{\text{sheet}_A}$$

$$V_{A0} + V_{\text{sheet}} - V_{\text{sheet}_A} = V_{A_A}$$

$$\frac{kQ}{R} = \frac{-R}{4\epsilon_0} = (V_A)_A$$

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