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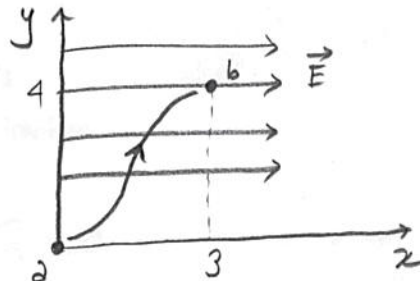
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A uniform electric field of magnitude 100 V/m is directed in the positive x -direction. A $+2\text{C}$ charge moves from origin to the point $(x, y) = (3 \text{ m}, 4 \text{ m})$

- a) What was the change in the potential energy of this charge?
b) Through what potential difference did the charge move? ($k = 9 \times 10^9 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2 / \text{C}^2$)



$$\Delta V = V_b - V_a = - \int_a^b \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} \quad \downarrow \quad \vec{E} = E \hat{i}$$
$$= - \int_{x_a}^{x_b} E dx = -100 (x_b - x_a) = -100 \cdot 3 = -300 \text{ V}$$

$$\Delta u = q \cdot \Delta V = -2 \cdot 300 = -600 \text{ J}$$

a) $\Delta u = -600 \text{ J}$

b) $\Delta V = -300 \text{ V}$

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(a) What is the net charge on a conducting sphere of radius $R = 30$ cm if the potential of the sphere is 300 000 V relative to 0 potential at infinity?

(b) What is the potential at the center of the sphere? ($k = 9 \times 10^9 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2 / \text{C}^2$)

$$a) \quad V_R - V_\infty = 300000 = - \int_\infty^R \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = - \int_\infty^R E dr = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R} - \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \infty} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R}$$

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since E is
in \hat{r} direction

$$300000 = 9 \cdot 10^9 \cdot Q \cdot \frac{1}{0,3} \Rightarrow Q = 10^{-5} \text{ C}$$

b) Since the electric field inside a conducting sphere is zero therefore the potential inside and on the surface is the same.

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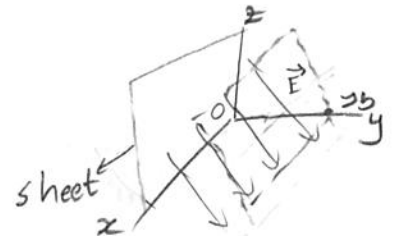
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An infinite nonconducting sheet has a surface charge density $\sigma = 4\epsilon_0$ on one side.
How far apart are the equipotential surfaces whose potentials differ by 50 V?
($k = 9 \times 10^9 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2 / \text{C}^2$)

$$|\vec{E}_{\text{sheet}}| = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \quad \text{we know, therefore} \quad |E| = \frac{4\epsilon_0}{2\epsilon_0} = 2$$

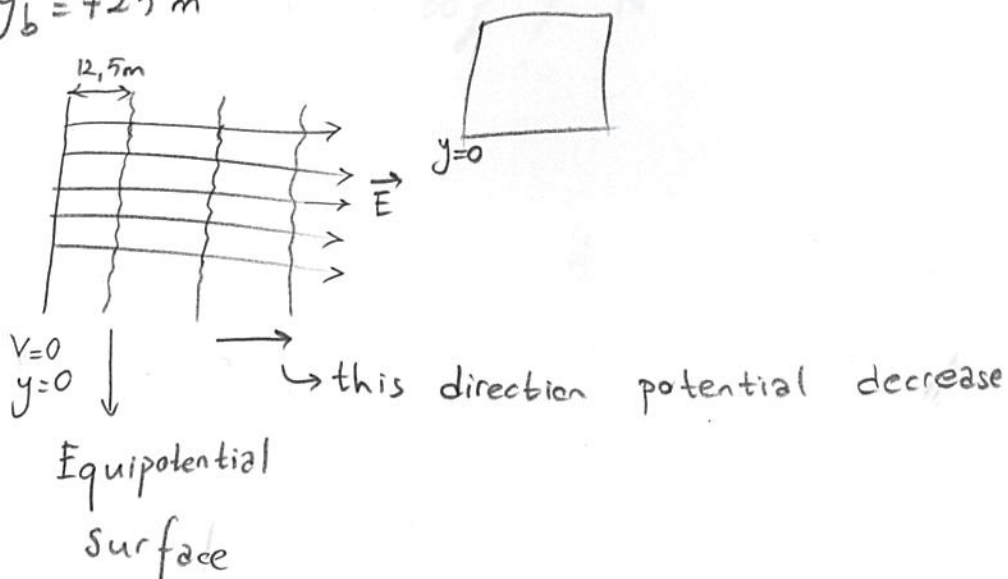
$$\Delta V = - \int_a^b \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = - \int_a^{y_b} E dy = - E y_b$$

\vec{E} perpendicular to the surface



Since we just look for potential difference

$$\Rightarrow y_b = +25 \text{ m}$$



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In an electric potential field given by $V(x,y) = 50xy - 10x$, calculate the electrostatic force that would act on a charge of $q = +2C$ at location $(x, y) = (1\text{ m}, 2\text{ m})$.

($k = 9 \times 10^9 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2 / \text{C}^2$)

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

$$= -\left[(50y - 10)\hat{i} + 50x\hat{j}\right]$$

$$\vec{F} = q \cdot \vec{E} = 2 \times \left[(10 - 50 \times 2)\hat{i} - 50 \times 1\hat{j}\right]$$

$$= (-180\hat{i} - 100\hat{j}) \text{ N}$$

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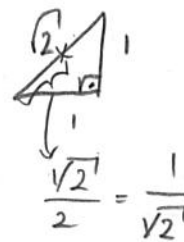
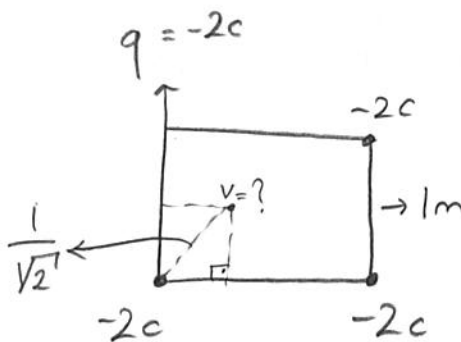
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Four equal negative charges $q = -2\text{ C}$, are positioned on the corners of a square with side $a = 1\text{ m}$. Find the potential at the center of the square, assuming that the potential is 0 at infinity. ($k = 9 \times 10^9\text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{C}^2$)



$$V_1 = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} = -2 \times (9 \times 10^9) \times \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = -18\sqrt{2} \times 10^9\text{ V}$$

Since we have the superposition law we add the potential of the charges.

$$V = V_1 + V_2 + V_3 + V_4 = 4V_1 = -72\sqrt{2} \times 10^9\text{ V}$$