25-Series Problem (Electrical Potentials)

25.1) A proton is accelerated through a potential difference of 120 volts.

- a.) Determine its final speed.
- b.) Determine the speed of an electron accelerated through the same electric potential.

25.3) Given the electric field as shown, use the paths defined to determine the voltage difference between *Point A* and *Point B* in the sketch to the right.

25.5) As an electron passes through the origin moving along the x-axis, it has a speed of

- 3.70×10^6 m/s. By the time it gets to x = 2.00 cm, it's speed is 1.40×10^5 m/s.
 - a.) Derive an expression for (then determine) the electric potential difference between the origin and x = 2.00 cm.
 - b.) Which point has the higher potential?

25.9) An insulating rod sits at rest in a uniform electric field (see sketch) whose magnitude is E = 100 V/m. The rod's linear mass density is $\mu = 0.100 \text{ kg/m}$ and it has a linear charge density on it of $\lambda = 40.0 \,\mu\text{C/m}$.

- a.) Derive an expression, then determine the rod's speed after it has traveled a distance of 2.00 meters.
- b.) How would the answer to *Part a* have changed if the electric field had not been perpendicular to the rod?

25.14) Two charges are shown to the right.

- a.) How much electrical potential energy is wrapped up in the twoparticle system? What is the significance of the sign of that value?
- b.) What is the electric potential at a point halfway between the two?



0.40, 0.50)

path 2

path 1

 $q_2 = (-3.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C})$ at $y_2 = 0.35 \text{ m}$ $q_1 = (5.00 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C})^T$ at $y_1 = 0$ 25.15) Consider the charge configuration shown to the right.

- a.) What is the net electric force acting on the charge at the origin?
- b.) What is the net electric field at the origin generated by the charges q_1 and q_2 ?
- c.) What is the net electric potential at the origin generated by the charges q_1 and q_2 ?

25.20) Consider the isosceles triangle shown to the right. All of the charges are 7.00 μ C in magnitude. Determine the *electric potential* midway between the two bottom charges at *Point A*.

25.33) Between x = 0 and x = 6.00 meters, there exists an electric potential equal to V = a + bx, where A = 10.0 V and B = -7.00 V/m.

- a.) What is the potential at x = 0, x = 3.00 meters and x = 6.00 meters.
- b.) What is the direction and magnitude of the *E-fld* at x = 0, x = 3.00 meters and x = 6.00 meters.
- 25.35) The electric potential function for a region in space is $V = 5x 3x^2y + 2yz^2$.
 - a.) Derive the associated electric field function for this electric potential.
 - b.) Determine the electric field at (1.00, 0, -2.00) meters.

25.40) The semicircular insulating rod shown to the right has a uniformly distributed charge of $-7.50 \,\mu\text{C}$ on it. If the length of the rod is 14 cm, derive an expression for the electric potential at the center of the semicircle.

25.42) A rod of length L (see sketch) has a varying linear charge density defined as $\lambda = \alpha x$, where α is defined as a positive constant.

a.) Determine the units for α .

b.) Derive an expression for, then determine the electric potential at *Point A*.

$$\begin{array}{c} q = 1.28 \times 10^{-18} \text{ C} \\ q_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2.00 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C} \\ \text{at } x_2 = -0.80 \text{ m} \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} q_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2.00 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C} \\ \text{at } x_2 = 0.80 \text{ m} \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} q_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2.00 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C} \\ \text{at } x_2 = 0.80 \text{ m} \\ \end{array}$$



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b

а

25.44) Consider the uniformly charged wire (linear charge density R; 2R 2R λ) shown to the right. Derive the electric potential for the charge

25.45) We would like to generate a 7.50 kV potential on the surface of a 0.300 meter radius, uncharged spherical conductor. How many electrons would have to be removed to do this?

25.48) A 14.0 cm spherical conductor has 26.0 µC 's worth of charge on its surface. Derive expressions for the electric field and electric potential at:

a.) r = 10.0 cm; b.) r = 20.0 cm; c.) r = 14.0 cm.

configuration at *Point O*.