

Is the following mathematical operation ok?

$$\nabla \times \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \int \int_V \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}')d\tau'}{\mathfrak{R}^2} \hat{\mathfrak{R}} \right) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \int \int_V \left(\nabla \times \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}')d\tau'}{\mathfrak{R}^2} \hat{\mathfrak{R}} \right)$$

- A. Yup. It's just fine and I can say why
- B. I think it's fine, but I'm not sure I know why
- C. No, we can't exchange the curl and integral!
- D. I'm not sure.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Homework 4 due Wednesday
- Exam 1 next Wednesday
 - Topics: Charge, Electric field, δ functions, Electric potential
 - Sections: Ch 1.1-1.5 and 2.1-2.3
- More detailed information coming this Wednesday!

Is it mathematically ok to do this?

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_V \rho(\mathbf{r}') d\tau' \left(-\nabla \frac{1}{\mathfrak{R}} \right)$$

$$\longrightarrow \mathbf{E} = -\nabla \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_V \rho(\mathbf{r}') d\tau' \frac{1}{\mathfrak{R}} \right)$$

A. Yes

B. No

C. ???

If $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = 0$, then $\oint_C \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} =$

A. 0

B. something finite

C. ∞

D. Can't tell without knowing C

Can superposition be applied to electric potential, V ?

$$V_{tot} \stackrel{?}{=} \sum_i V_i = V_1 + V_2 + V_3 + \dots$$

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Sometimes

The potential is zero at some point in space.

You can conclude that:

- A. The E-field is zero at that point
- B. The E-field is non-zero at that point
- C. You can conclude nothing at all about the E-field at that point

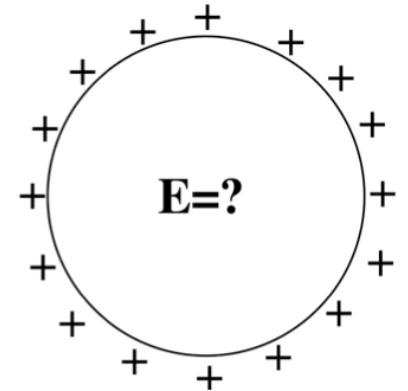
The potential is constant everywhere along in some region of space.

You can conclude that:

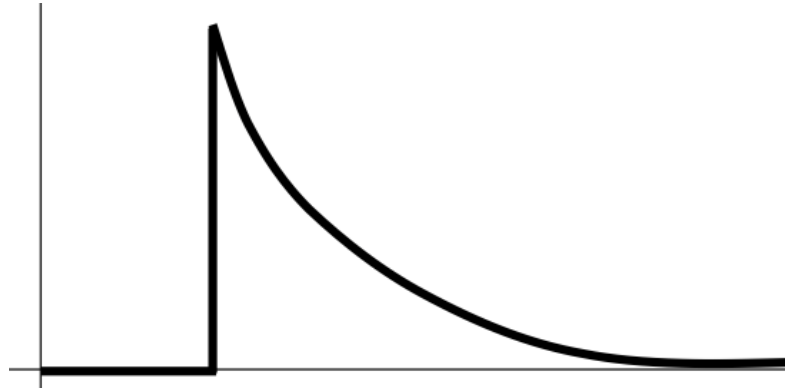
- A. The E-field has a constant magnitude in that space.
- B. The E-field is zero in that space.
- C. You can conclude nothing at all about the magnitude of \mathbf{E} along that line.

A spherical *shell* has a uniform positive charge density on its surface. (There are no other charges around.)

What is the electric field *inside* the sphere?



- A. $\mathbf{E} = 0$ everywhere inside
- B. \mathbf{E} is non-zero everywhere in the sphere
- C. $\mathbf{E} = 0$ only at the very center, but non-zero elsewhere inside the sphere.
- D. Not enough information given



Could this be a plot of $|\mathbf{E}(r)|$? Or $V(r)$? (for SOME physical situation?)

- A. Could be $E(r)$, or $V(r)$
- B. Could be $E(r)$, but can't be $V(r)$
- C. Can't be $E(r)$, could be $V(r)$
- D. Can't be either
- E. ???