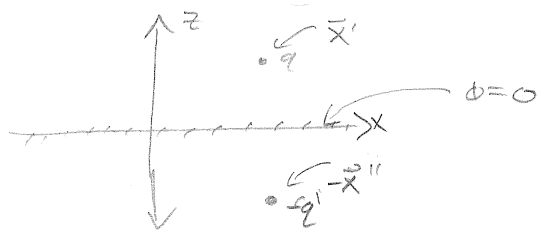


Take a pt. charge at  $(x, y, z)$



a) same as for a 2D-representation w/  $z(0)=0$ . we can try find  $\phi$  for a pt. charge  $q$  in  $z > 0$ . Simple Method of images problem!

$$\phi = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{q}{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|} - \frac{q}{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}''|} \right] \text{ where } \vec{r}' = x\hat{x} + y\hat{y} + z\hat{z}, \text{ and } \vec{r}'' = x\hat{x} + y\hat{y} - z\hat{z}$$

$$\phi = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x-x')^2 + (y-y')^2 + (z-z')^2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x-x')^2 + (y-y')^2 + (z+z')^2}} \right]$$

we have Dirichlet Boundary condition, so

$$\phi_D(\vec{r}) = k \int G_D(\vec{r}-\vec{r}') \rho(\vec{r}') dV' - \frac{1}{4\pi} \oint \phi_D(\vec{r}') \frac{\partial G_D}{\partial n'} ds'$$

$$q \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x-x')^2 + (y-y')^2 + (z-z')^2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x-x')^2 + (y-y')^2 + (z+z')^2}} \right] = \int G_D(\vec{r}-\vec{r}') \rho(\vec{r}') dV' - \epsilon_0 \oint \phi_D(\vec{r}') \frac{\partial G_D}{\partial n'} ds' \rightarrow 0 \text{ vanishes ON surface}$$

$$q \left[ \sim \right] = q G_D(\vec{r}-\vec{r}') \Rightarrow G(\vec{r}-\vec{r}') = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x-x')^2 + (y-y')^2 + (z-z')^2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x-x')^2 + (y-y')^2 + (z+z')^2}}$$

$x^2 - 2xx' + x'^2 + y^2 + y'^2$

b) Lower Greens function to speed,   
 Next time use  $\rho$

$$G(\vec{r}-\vec{r}') = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2 + x'^2+y'^2+z'^2 - 2xx' - 2yy' - 2zz'}} - [\dots] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{r^2+r'^2 - 2rr'\cos(\theta-\theta') + (z-z')^2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{r^2+r'^2 - 2rr'\cos(\theta+\theta') + (z+z')^2}}$$

$$\phi(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int G(\vec{r}-\vec{r}') \rho(\vec{r}') dV' - \frac{1}{4\pi} \oint_{z=0} \phi(x) \frac{\partial G}{\partial n} ds' = \frac{-1}{4\pi} \int_V \frac{\partial G}{\partial z} r' dr' d\phi$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{find } \frac{\partial G}{\partial z} = \frac{-(z-z')}{[(r^2+r'^2 - 2rr'\cos(\theta-\theta') + (z-z')^2)^{3/2}} - \frac{-(z+z')}{[r^2+r'^2 - 2rr'\cos(\theta+\theta') + (z+z')^2]^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^a \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^a \frac{(z-z') r'}{[r^2+r'^2 - 2rr'\cos(\theta-\theta') + (z-z')^2]^{3/2}} ds' d\phi' - \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_V \dots \Big|_{z=0}$$

$$\therefore = \frac{V}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^a \frac{+z-r'}{[r^2+r'^2 - 2rr'\cos(\theta-\theta') + z^2]^{3/2}} dr' d\phi'$$

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c) set  $\rho=0$ :  $\phi(\vec{x}) = \frac{Vz}{2\pi} \int_0^a \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{r'}{[r'^2 + z^2]^{3/2}} d\phi' dr' = Vz \int_0^a \frac{r'}{(r'^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} dr' = \frac{-Vz}{\sqrt{r'^2 + z^2}} \Big|_0^a$  Prime source

$= -Vz \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 + z^2}} - \frac{1}{z} \right) = \boxed{V \left( 1 - \frac{z}{\sqrt{a^2 + z^2}} \right)}$  ✓

d)  $\rho^2 + z^2 \gg a^2$  let  $w^2 = \rho^2 + z^2$   
 $\phi(\vec{x}) = \frac{Vz}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^a \frac{\rho'}{(\rho'^2 + \rho^2 - 2\rho\rho' \cos(\phi - \phi') + z^2)^{3/2}} d\rho' d\phi' = \frac{Vz}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^a \frac{\rho'}{[w^2 + \rho'^2 - 2\rho\rho' \cos(\phi - \phi')]^{3/2}} d\rho' d\phi'$

Binochial Expansion

$\frac{Vz}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^a \left( \frac{\rho'}{w^{3/2}} \right) \left( \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\rho'^2}{w} - \frac{2\rho\rho' \cos(\phi - \phi')}{w}} \right)^{3/2} d\rho' d\phi'$  Use Binomial expansion:  $(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2}x^2$

$= \frac{Vz}{2\pi w^{3/2}} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^a \rho' d\rho' d\phi' \left( 1 + \frac{\rho'^2 - 2\rho\rho' \cos(\phi - \phi')}{w} \right)^{-3/2} = \frac{Vz}{2\pi w^2} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^a \rho' d\rho' d\phi' \left( 1 - \frac{3(\rho'^2 - 2\rho\rho' \cos(\phi - \phi'))}{2w} + \frac{15(\rho'^2 - 2\rho\rho' \cos(\phi - \phi'))^2}{2w^2} \right)$

$= \frac{Vz}{2\pi w^2} \left[ \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^a \rho' d\rho' d\phi' - \frac{3}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^a \frac{\rho'^3}{w} d\rho' d\phi' + \frac{6}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^a \frac{\rho'^2 \rho \cos(\phi - \phi')}{w} d\rho' d\phi' - \frac{15}{8} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^a \frac{\rho'^5}{w^2} d\rho' d\phi' + \frac{15}{4} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^a \frac{\rho'^2 \rho^3 \cos^2(\phi - \phi')}{w^2} d\rho' d\phi' - \frac{15}{4} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^a \frac{\rho' \rho^4 \cos(\phi - \phi')}{w^2} d\rho' d\phi' \right]$

$= \frac{Vz}{2\pi w^2} \left[ \pi a^2 - \frac{3}{4} \frac{a^4 \pi}{w} + 0 + \frac{5}{8} \frac{a^4 \pi}{w^2} + \frac{15a^4 \pi \rho^2}{8 w^2} - 0 \right]$

where we note both terms  $\int_0^{2\pi} \cos(\phi) d\phi$  have gone to zero.

$= \frac{Va^2}{2} \frac{z}{w^{3/2}} \left[ 1 - \frac{3}{4} \frac{a^2}{w} + \frac{5}{8} \frac{a^4}{w^2} + \frac{5}{8} \frac{(3a^2 \rho^2)}{w^2} \right]$

$\phi(\vec{x}) = \boxed{\frac{Va^2}{2} \frac{z}{(\rho^2 + z^2)^{3/2} \left[ 1 - \frac{3}{4} \frac{a}{(\rho^2 + z^2)} + \frac{5}{8} \left( \frac{3a^2 \rho^2 + a^4}{(\rho^2 + z^2)^2} \right) \right]}}$  ✓

where we have truncated after the first 3 terms.

Check when  $\rho=0$  and  $\rho^2 + z^2 \gg a^2$ , then  $z^2 \gg a^2$

$\phi(\vec{x}) = \frac{Va^2}{2} \frac{z}{z^3} \left[ 1 - \frac{3}{4} \frac{a}{z^2} + \frac{5}{8} \left( \frac{a^4}{z^4} \right) \right] = \frac{Va^2}{2z^2} = 0$ . From c),  $V \left( 1 - \frac{z}{\sqrt{a^2 + z^2}} \right) \Rightarrow V \left( 1 - \frac{z}{z^2} \right) \Rightarrow 0$  ✓ (10)

Both approximations agree!