

# Unit 21 - Homework Solution

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A :  $m_A = 400 \text{ kg}$  ,  $(0, 50) \text{ cm}$

B :  $m_B = 350 \text{ kg}$  ,  $(0, 0) \text{ cm}$

C :  $m_C = 2000 \text{ kg}$  ,  $(-80, 0) \text{ cm}$

D :  $m_D = 500 \text{ kg}$  ,  $(40, 0) \text{ cm}$

$$\vec{F}_B = \vec{F}_{AB} + \vec{F}_{CB} + \vec{F}_{DB} = +\frac{Gm_A m_B}{r_{AB}^2} \hat{r}_{AB} + \frac{Gm_C m_B}{r_{CB}^2} \hat{r}_{CB} + \frac{Gm_D m_B}{r_{DB}^2} \hat{r}_{DB}$$

$$r_{AB}^2 = (x_B - x_A)^2 + (y_B - y_A)^2 = 0 + 2500 = 2500 \text{ cm}^2 \quad \hat{r}_{AB} = \hat{j}$$

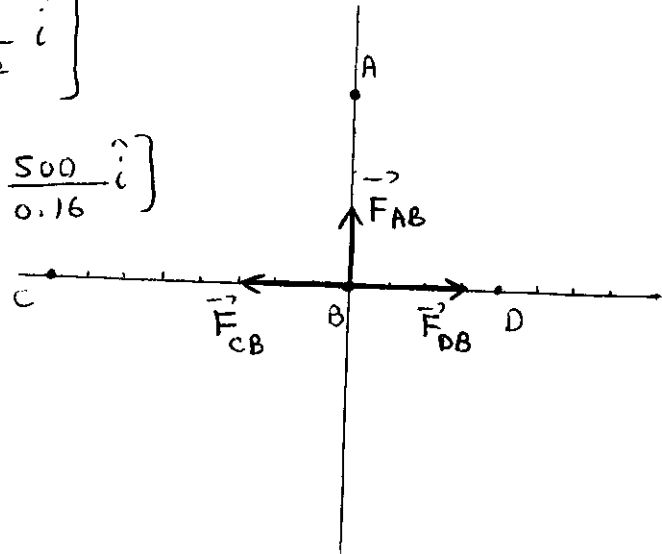
$$r_{CB}^2 = (x_B - x_C)^2 + (y_B - y_C)^2 = 6400 + 0 = 6400 \text{ cm}^2 \quad \hat{r}_{CB} = -\hat{i}$$

$$r_{DB}^2 = (x_B - x_D)^2 + (y_B - y_D)^2 = 1600 + 0 = 1600 \text{ cm}^2 \quad \hat{r}_{DB} = \hat{i}$$

$$\vec{F}_B = +Gm_B \left[ \frac{m_A}{r_{AB}^2} \hat{j} + \frac{m_C}{r_{CB}^2} (-\hat{i}) + \frac{m_D}{r_{DB}^2} \hat{i} \right]$$

$$= (+6.67 \times 10^{-11} \times 350) \left[ \frac{400}{0.25} \hat{j} - \frac{2000}{0.64} \hat{i} + \frac{500}{0.16} \hat{i} \right]$$

$$= 3.73 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N } \hat{j}$$



a) Using Gauss' Law for gravitational force:

$$Y = \frac{F_g}{m} \quad \oint \vec{Y}_A \cdot d\vec{A} = 4\pi G m^{\text{encl.}}$$

Gaussian surface: A sphere  
Passing through A

$$Y_A \oint dA = 4\pi G (M_1 + M_2)$$

$$Y_A (4\pi r^2) = 4\pi G (M_1 + M_2) \Rightarrow Y_A = \frac{G(M_1 + M_2)}{r^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{F}_g| = \frac{G(M_1 + M_2)m}{a^2} \quad r=a$$

$$b) r=b \quad \oint \vec{Y}_B \cdot d\vec{A} = 4\pi G M_1 \Rightarrow Y_B (4\pi b^2) = 4\pi G M_1$$

$$\Rightarrow Y_B = \frac{GM_1}{b^2} \Rightarrow \boxed{F_g = \frac{GM_1 m}{b^2}}$$

$$c) r=c \quad m^{\text{encl.}} = 0 \Rightarrow Y_c = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{F_g = 0}$$

$$a) W_{\text{you}} = \Delta U \quad U = -\frac{GMM}{R}$$

$$= U_D - U_B$$

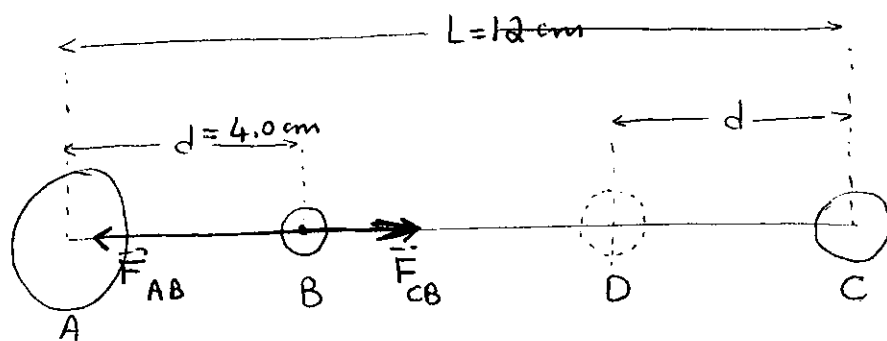
$$= \left( -\frac{G M_B M_A}{r_{AD}} - \frac{G m_B m_C}{r_{DC}} \right)$$

$$- \left( -\frac{G M_B M_A}{r_{AB}} - \frac{G m_B m_C}{r_{BC}} \right)$$

$$= G m_B \left[ -\frac{M_A}{L-d} - \frac{m_C}{d} + \frac{M_A}{d} + \frac{m_C}{L-d} \right]$$

$$= 5.00 \times 10^{-11} \text{ J}$$

$$b) W_G = -\Delta U = -5.00 \times 10^{-11} \text{ J}$$



$$\begin{cases} |\vec{F}_{CB}| = \frac{G m_B m_C}{(L-d)^2} = 2.08 \times 10^{-10} \text{ N} \\ |\vec{F}_{AB}| = 3 \times 10^{-9} \text{ N} \end{cases}$$

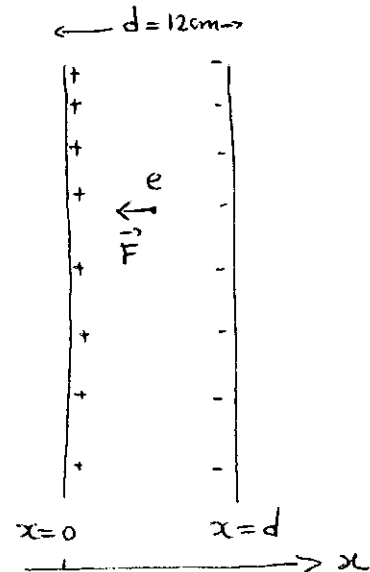
Don't need to calculate the forces!

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a)  $|\vec{F}| = 3.9 \times 10^{-15} \text{ N}$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{F} \text{ (acting on a positive charge)}}{q}$$

$$= \frac{3.9 \times 10^{-15}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}} \hat{i} = 2.4 \times 10^4 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{C}} \hat{i}$$



b)  $\Delta V = \int_0^d \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{x} = \int_0^d E dx$

$$= E x \Big|_0^d = Ed = 2.4 \times 10^4 \times 0.12$$

$$= 2.9 \times 10^3 \text{ V}$$

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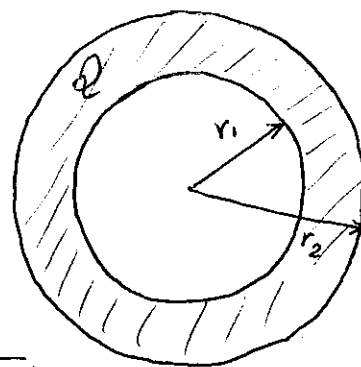
We can calculate the electric field at each point using Gauss' Law and then calculate the potential using  $\Delta V = - \int_{\infty}^r \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r}$

a)  $r > r_2$   $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q_{\text{encl}}}{\epsilon_0}$

$$\Rightarrow E (4\pi r^2) = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0} \Rightarrow \vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

$$\Delta V = - \int_{\infty}^r \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r} = - \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{\infty}^r \frac{1}{r^2} \hat{r} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$$= + \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r} \Rightarrow \boxed{V(r) = + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{r}}$$



b)  $r_1 < r < r_2$   $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q_{\text{encl}}}{\epsilon_0}$

$$\rho = \frac{Q}{V} = \frac{Q}{\frac{4}{3}\pi(r_2^3 - r_1^3)}$$

Gaussian surface is a sphere passing through  $r$  between  $r_1$  and  $r_2$ .

$$q_{\text{encl}} = \rho V = \rho \frac{4}{3}\pi(r^3 - r_1^3) = \frac{Q}{\frac{4}{3}\pi(r_2^3 - r_1^3)} \frac{4}{3}\pi(r^3 - r_1^3) = \frac{Q(r^3 - r_1^3)}{(r_2^3 - r_1^3)}$$

of Gaussian sphere



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$$\Delta V = \frac{\Delta U}{q} = + \frac{W_{\text{required}}}{q}$$

Note:  $W_{\text{required}} = -W_{\text{electric force}}$

In this case charge  $q = +5q$  is brought from  $\infty$  to that point.

$$\Rightarrow W = q \Delta V$$

$$\Delta V = \frac{k(+4q)}{2d} + \frac{k(-2q)}{d} = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{W = 0 \text{ J}}$$

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$$V = \left(2.0 \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}^2}\right) x^2 - \left(3.0 \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}^2}\right) y^2$$

$$E_x = -\frac{dV}{dx} = -2 \left(2.0 \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}^2}\right) x = \left(-4.0 \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}^2}\right) x$$

$$E_y = -\frac{dV}{dy} = +2 \left(3.0 \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}^2}\right) y = \left(6.0 \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}^2}\right) y$$

$$\boxed{\vec{E} = \left(-12 \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}}\right) \hat{i} + \left(12 \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}}\right) \hat{j}}$$