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# **Electro-static Relations**



### Boundary Conditions Electric field, across charged surface





$$\int \vec{E}_{top} \cdot d\vec{a}_{top} + \int \vec{E}_{bottom} \cdot d\vec{a}_{bottom} + \int \vec{E}_{sides} \cdot d\vec{a}_{sides}$$
Send side height / area to 0
$$\int \vec{E}_{top} \cdot d\vec{a}_{top} + \int \vec{E}_{bottom} \cdot d\vec{a}_{bottom} = \frac{\int \sigma da_{surface}}{\varepsilon_o}$$

$$E_{\perp top} A + E_{\perp bottom} A(-1) = \frac{\sigma A}{\varepsilon_o}$$

$$E_{\perp top} - E_{\perp bottom} = \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon_o}$$

$$\perp_{top} - E_{\perp bottom} = \frac{1}{\mathcal{E}_o}$$

### Boundary Conditions Electric field, *along* charged surface

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0$$

$$\int \vec{E}_{top} \cdot d\vec{l}_{top} + \int \vec{E}_{bottom} \cdot d\vec{l}_{bottom} + \int \vec{E}_{sides} \cdot d\vec{l}_{sides} = 0$$

#### Send side height to 0

$$\begin{split} \int \vec{E}_{top} \cdot d\vec{l}_{top} + \int \vec{E}_{bottom} \cdot d\vec{l}_{bottom} &= 0 \\ E_{||top} L + E_{||bottom} L(-1) &= 0 \\ E_{||top} - E_{||bottom} &= 0 \end{split}$$

### Boundary Conditions Electric field vector



$$E_{\parallel top} - E_{\parallel bottom} = 0$$



Across, generically call  $\hat{n}$  direction (depending on the surface's orientation, it could be x, y, z, some random angle between them,...

$$E_{\perp top} - E_{\perp bottom} = \frac{\sigma}{\mathcal{E}_o}$$

To be concrete: if surface vector points in z direction,

Combined

$$\vec{E}_{top} - \vec{E}_{bottom} = \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon_o} \hat{n}$$

$$\vec{E}_{top} - \vec{E}_{bottom} = \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon_o} \hat{z}$$

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 $\vec{E}_{top}$ 



and shorter dl until it vanishes

$$V_{top} - V_{bottom} = \int_{bottom}^{top} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} \to 0$$

$$V_{top} - V_{bottom} = 0$$

### Boundary Conditions Electric *potential*



To be concrete: if surface vector points in z direction

 $ar{E}_{\scriptscriptstyle top}$ 



## **Exercise**: Boundary of charged sphere

### Work to construct charge distribution



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$$\vec{\mathbf{y}}_{14} = \vec{\mathbf{y}}_{14} + \vec{\mathbf{y}}_{24} + \vec{\mathbf{y}}_{34} = \vec{\mathbf{y}}_{34}$$

$$W = W_1 + W_2 + W_3 + W_4$$

$$W = 0 + \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_o} \frac{q_1 q_2}{|\mathbf{y}_1|} + \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_o} \frac{q_1 q_3}{|\mathbf{y}_3|} + \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_o} \frac{q_2 q_3}{|\mathbf{y}_2|}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_o} \frac{q_1 q_4}{|\mathbf{y}_4|} + \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_o} \frac{q_2 q_4}{|\mathbf{y}_2|} + \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_o} \frac{q_3 q_4}{|\mathbf{y}_3|}\right)$$

$$W = \sum_{i=2}^n \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_o} \frac{q_i q_j}{|\mathbf{y}_j|} = \sum_i \sum_{j$$

### Example: Work/Energy released fissioning U-238

Let's estimate how much energy is released when  $a_{92}^{238}U$  nucleus (92 protons and 238 total nucleons) fissions. Uranium can break into a variety of products, but we'll assume that it goes into two identical nuclei with 46 protons and 119 total nucleons each ( $_{46}^{119}Pd$ , a Palladium isotope). The radius for a uranium nucleus is about 0 fm =  $10 \times 10^{-15}$ m =  $10^{-14}$ m so let's assume that the two "daughter" nuclei start a distance  $d = 2 \times 10^{-14}$ m apart. For simplicity, we'll treat the nuclei as point charges.



### Exercise: Work to assemble charge triangle

