

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

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla\phi = \left(-\hat{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} - \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \phi$$

$$= \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left\{ \hat{\rho} \left[\frac{\rho}{[\rho^2 + (z-d)^2]^{3/2}} - \frac{\rho}{[\rho^2 + (z+d)^2]^{3/2}} \right] + \hat{k} \cdot \left(\frac{z-d}{[\rho^2 + (z-d)^2]^{3/2}} - \frac{z+d}{[\rho^2 + (z+d)^2]^{3/2}} \right) \right\}$$

$$Q = \epsilon_0 E_z = - \frac{q d}{2\pi (\rho^2 + d^2)^{3/2}}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} Q_{\text{induced}} &= \int \sigma \cdot dx dy \\ &= - \frac{qd}{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{2\pi \rho d\rho}{(\rho^2 + d^2)^{3/2}} \\ &= \frac{qd}{(\rho^2 + d^2)^{1/2}} \Big|_0^{\infty} = -q. \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{E}(0, d) = -\hat{k} \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{4d^2}.$$

Force exerted on the surface

$$\begin{aligned} F &= \int \sigma E_z d^2\rho \\ &= \frac{q^2 d^2}{8\pi^2 \epsilon_0} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{2\pi \rho d\rho}{(\rho^2 + d^2)^3} = \frac{q^2}{16\pi \epsilon_0 d^2}. \end{aligned}$$

$$E_z = - \left. \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \right|_{y=0} =$$

$$\phi(r, \theta) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{q}{r_1} + \frac{q'}{r_2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{q}{\sqrt{a^2 + r^2 - 2ar\cos\theta}} + \frac{q'}{\sqrt{b^2 + r^2 - 2br\cos\theta}} \right]$$

$$r = R \quad \Phi(r, \theta) = 0$$

$$q^2 \left(\underbrace{b^2 + r^2}_{\text{denominator}} - \underline{2br\cos\theta} \right) = q'^2 \left(\underbrace{a^2 + r^2}_{\text{denominator}} - \underline{2ar\cos\theta} \right)$$

$$\frac{q^2}{q'^2} = \frac{a}{b} \quad \therefore q' = -\sqrt{\frac{b}{a}} \cdot q$$

$$b^2 + r^2 = \frac{q'^2}{q^2} (a^2 + r^2) = \frac{a}{b} (a^2 + r^2) \Big|_{r=R}$$

$$\boxed{ab = R^2}$$

$$q' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{q|\sigma}} \cdot q$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{q^2|\sigma^2}} \cdot q = \frac{1}{q|\sigma} \cdot q$$

$$\sigma = q|\sigma^2$$