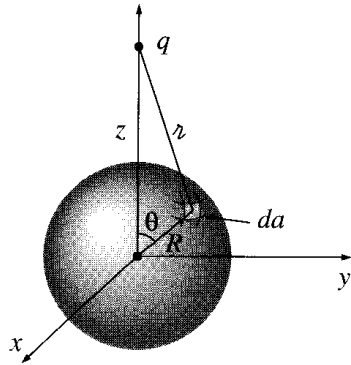


P3323 Reading Quiz 4-1

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1. Consider a spherical surface with radius R . (Not a conductor or insulator but an imaginary spherical shell.) A charge q is located a distance z from the center of the spherical surface, $z > R$. The average potential over the surface of the sphere is



A)

$$V_{ave} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{z}$$

B) zero

C)

$$V_{ave} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{R}$$

D)

$$V_{ave} = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{z}$$

2. At some point \mathbf{r} in empty space the potential is $V(\mathbf{r})$. A spherical shell, radius R , is centered at \mathbf{r} . The average value of V over the surface of the sphere is

$$V_{avg-sur} = \frac{1}{4\pi R^2} \oint_{sphere} V(\mathbf{r}') da'$$

It is always true, never true, or sometimes true that: $V_{avg-sur} = V(\mathbf{r})$.

- A) Always true
- B) Never true
- C) Sometimes

3. At some point \mathbf{r} in empty space the potential is $V(\mathbf{r})$. A spherical shell, radius R , is centered at \mathbf{r} . The average value of V over the volume of the sphere is

$$V_{avg-vol} = \frac{3}{4\pi R^3} \oint_{sphere} V(\mathbf{r}') d\tau'$$

It is always true, never true, or sometimes true that: $V_{avg-vol} = V(\mathbf{r})$.

- A) Always true
- B) Never true
- C) Sometimes

4. The solution to Laplace's equation ($\nabla^2 V = 0$), in some volume \mathcal{V} , is uniquely determined if V is specified on the boundary surface \mathcal{S} .

A) Sometimes

B) Always

C) Never