

$$E_y = 2\pi a^2 \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}$$

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$$\frac{\partial E_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial y} = 0$$

Laplacian:

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{E} &= -\vec{\nabla} \phi = -\left(\hat{x} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \hat{y} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \hat{z} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \right) \\ \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} &= -\left(\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z^2} \right) \\ &= -\underbrace{\nabla^2}_{\uparrow} \phi \end{aligned}$$

"Laplacian"

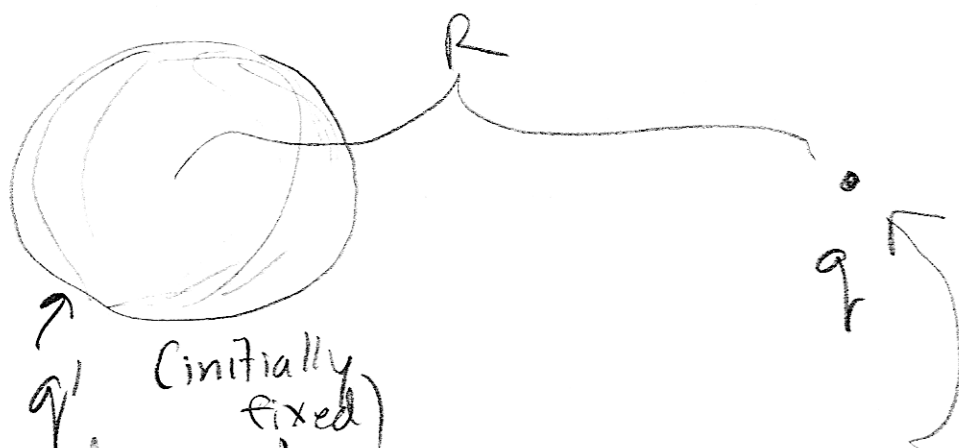
$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z^2} = -4\pi \rho$$

When no charge,

$$\nabla^2 \phi = 0$$

solutions $\phi(x, y, z)$ have a fascinating property:

- find $\phi(x, y, z)$ on a sphere.
- take average of ϕ , using all points on the sphere.
- that average will be equal to the value of ϕ at center.

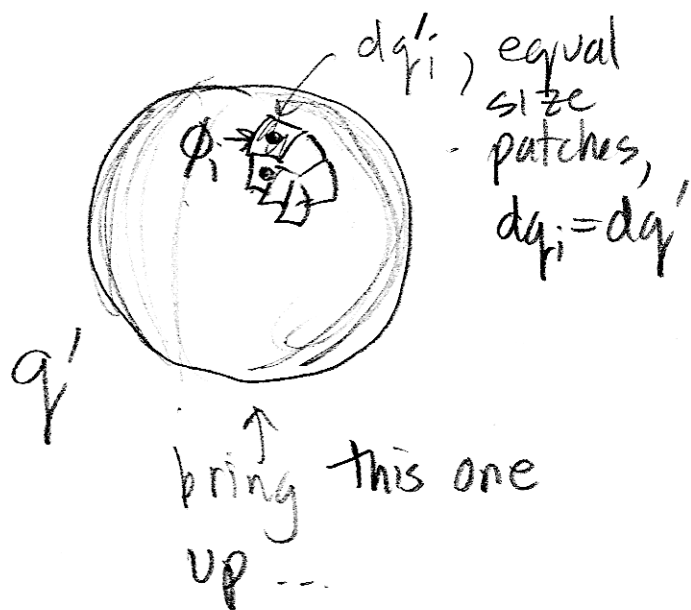


spread evenly over spherical shell.

bring this charge in from infinity.

\vec{E} outside same as a point charge at origin

$$U = \frac{q q'}{R}$$



$$U = \sum dq'_i \phi_i$$

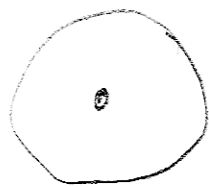
$dq'_i \rightarrow$ all same

$$= dq'_i \sum \phi_i = q'_i \bar{\phi}_i = \frac{q q'}{R}$$

$\phi_i \rightarrow$ due to q
(potential/energy assembling sphere itself neglected)

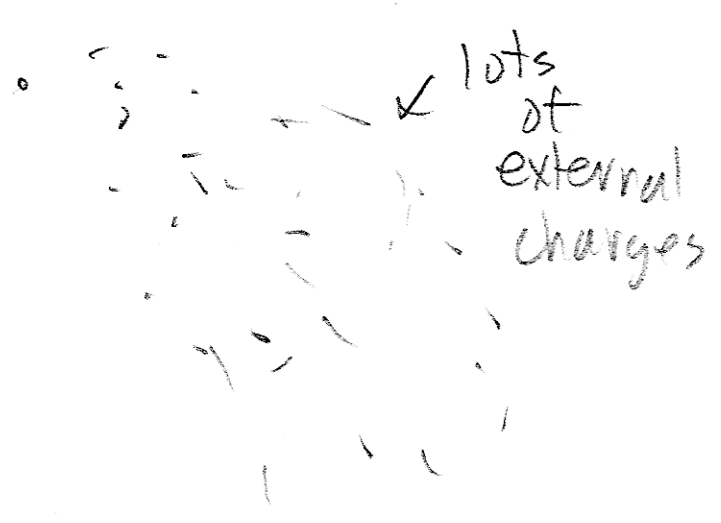
$$\bar{\phi}_i = \frac{q}{R} = \text{value at center.}$$

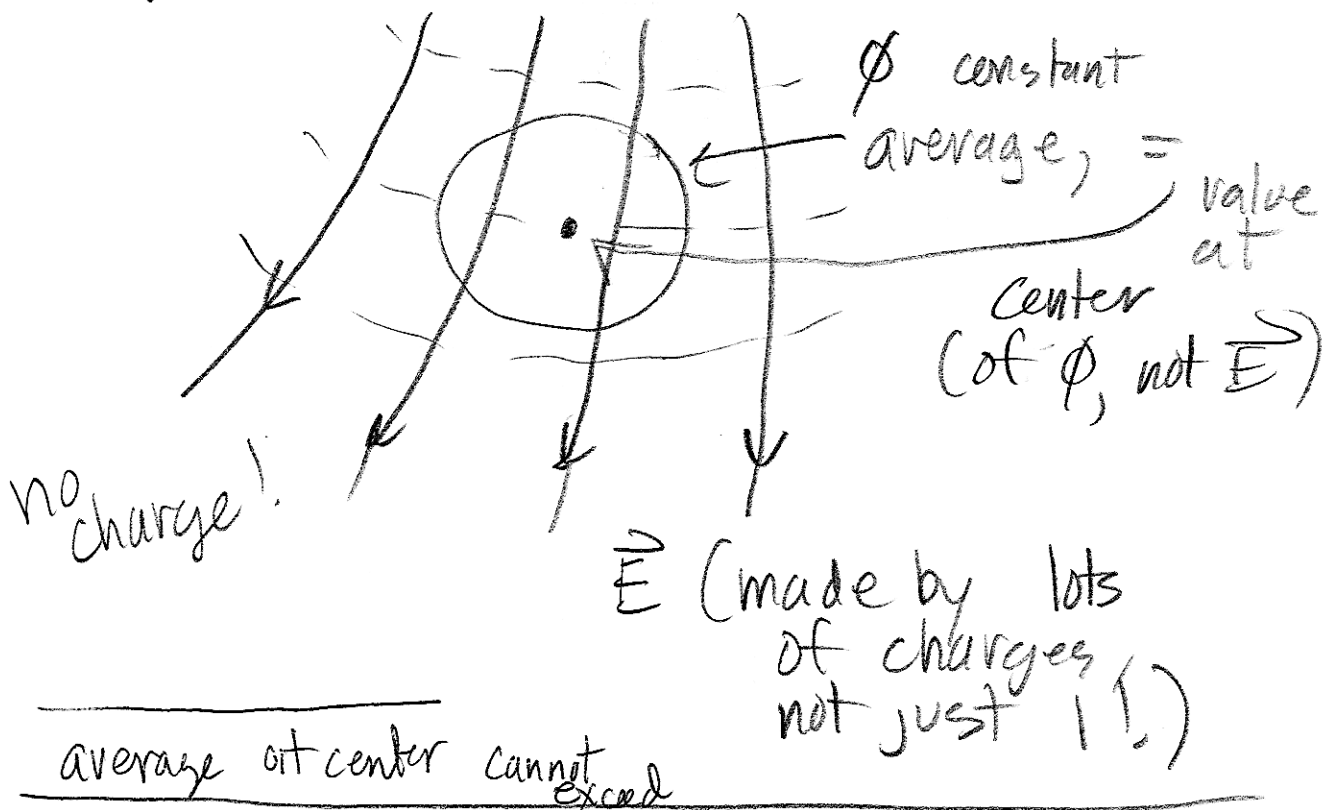
Generally,



average = sum over charge ...

average of each still true.





Chapter 3

Conductors: • usually metals

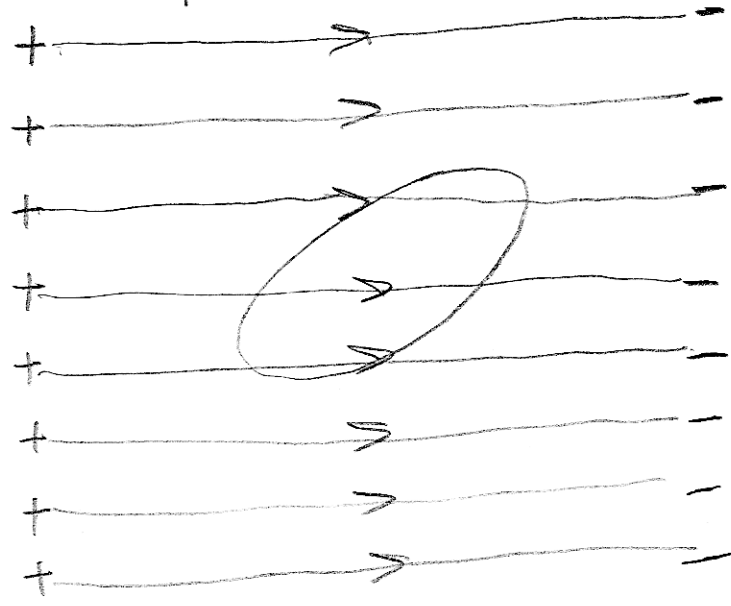
• equal numbers (usually) of + + - charges, but e^- (electrons) can easily move

ease of "movement" is quantified by a parameter called the "conductivity"

Varies in materials by ~ 20 (or more) orders of magnitude

Insulators : charges in there, they just cannot move

Key point about conductors: charge will rearrange itself on the surface of the conductor to "protect" the interior of conductor from feeling any electric field. In pictures, imagine a material that is initially an insulator, and then can be suddenly turned into a conductor



perfect insulator



"snap!"
charge migrates
(all electrons)
(intermediate)

