

1 Theory

ANSWER BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1.1 When a positive charge moves in the direction of an electric field,

- (a) the charge (increases, decreases, does not change).
- (b) the charge (gains, loses) potential energy.
- (c) the charge (does work on, has work done on it by) the field.
- (d) the charge (loses, gains) kinetic energy.
- (e) the charge moves towards a (higher, lower) potential.

1.2 Which of the following integrals does NOT represent an electric potential due to a distribution of charge?

- (a) $\frac{k_e Q}{\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}}$
- (b) $\pi k_e \sigma \int_0^R \frac{2r dr}{\sqrt{r^2 + x^2}}$
- (c) $k_e \frac{Q}{l} \ln \left(\frac{l + \sqrt{a^2 + l^2}}{a} \right)$
- (d) $2\pi k_e \sigma \left[1 - \frac{x}{\sqrt{R^2 + x^2}} \right]$
- (e) $k_e \int \frac{dq}{r}$

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2 Practice

CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PROBLEMS:

2.1 A Li^{2+} ion consists of three protons and a single electron. When the electron is $r = 3 \times 10^{-11}$ m from the nucleus, what is the electrical potential energy of the ion? Treat the nucleus as a point charge, and express your answer in electron volts (eV).

2.2 Use Gauss' Law to find the electric field a distance h away from an infinite line of uniform charge density λ .

3 Extra Credit

In Question 1.2 of this quiz, one of the choices (*the correct choice!*) does not represent a potential. What does it represent? You get one point of extra credit for a general answer. You get *two* points for a specific answer!