

Problem 2.54.

For point charge at the center

(a)

$$\vec{E} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2} \left(1 + \frac{r}{\lambda}\right) e^{-\frac{r}{\lambda}}$$

 \Rightarrow for a continuous charge distribution

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int d^3x' \frac{\rho\hat{\zeta}}{\zeta^2} \left(1 + \frac{\zeta}{\lambda}\right) e^{-\frac{\zeta}{\lambda}} \Big|_{\zeta=|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'}$$

(b)

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \vec{E}(\vec{r}) = -\vec{\nabla}V(\vec{r})$$

(c)

For a point charge at the origin

$$V(r) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_r^\infty \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_r^\infty dr' \left[\frac{1}{r'^2} e^{-\frac{r'}{\lambda}} + \frac{1}{\lambda r'} e^{-\frac{r'}{\lambda}} \right] \stackrel{\text{by parts}}{=} \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} e^{-\frac{r}{\lambda}}$$

 \Rightarrow for a continuous charge distribution

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int d^3x' \rho(\vec{r}') \frac{1}{\zeta} e^{-\frac{\zeta}{\lambda}} \Big|_{\zeta=|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'}$$

(d+e)

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E}(\vec{r}) &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int d^3x' \rho(\vec{r}') \vec{\nabla}_r \cdot \frac{\vec{r}-\vec{r}'}{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|^3} \left(1 + \frac{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|}{\lambda}\right) e^{-\frac{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|}{\lambda}} \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int d^3x' \rho(\vec{r}') \left\{ \left(1 + \frac{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|}{\lambda}\right) e^{-\frac{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|}{\lambda}} \vec{\nabla}_r \cdot \frac{\vec{r}-\vec{r}'}{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|^3} + \frac{\vec{r}-\vec{r}'}{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|^3} \cdot \vec{\nabla}_r \left(1 + \frac{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|}{\lambda}\right) e^{-\frac{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|}{\lambda}} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int d^3x' \rho(\vec{r}') \left\{ \left(1 + \frac{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|}{\lambda}\right) e^{-\frac{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|}{\lambda}} 4\pi\delta^{(3)}(\vec{r}-\vec{r}') + \frac{\hat{\zeta}}{\zeta^2} \cdot \hat{\zeta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta} \left(1 + \frac{\zeta}{\lambda}\right) e^{-\frac{\zeta}{\lambda}} \Big|_{\zeta=|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'} \right\} \\ &= \frac{\rho(\vec{r})}{\epsilon_0} - \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int d^3x' \rho(\vec{r}') \frac{1}{\zeta} e^{-\frac{\zeta}{\lambda}} \Big|_{\zeta=|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'} = \frac{\rho(\vec{r})}{\epsilon_0} - \frac{1}{\lambda^2} V(\vec{r}) \end{aligned}$$

Due to Gauss theorem

$$\int_{S=\partial V} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \int_V d^3x' \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \int_V d^3x' \left[\frac{\rho(\vec{r}')}{\epsilon_0} - \frac{1}{\lambda^2} V(\vec{r}') \right] = \frac{Q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0} - \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \int_V d^3x' V(\vec{r}')$$