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Electrostatic:  $\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla} V$   
 Magnetostatic:  $\vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}$

Read §6.1 (pages 266-273)  
 & For next class: Bound. Cond. & Multipole Exp. for Summary  
 HW# 29 5.23, 5.24, 5.26

Motivation for Potentials:

- easier equations (more obvious for  $V$  which is scalar)
- for boundary conditions (used for method of images & separation of variables)
- (Ch 10) For special relativity and time dependent  $\vec{E}$  &  $\vec{B}$ :

$\begin{pmatrix} V \\ \vec{A} \end{pmatrix}$  are 4-vector

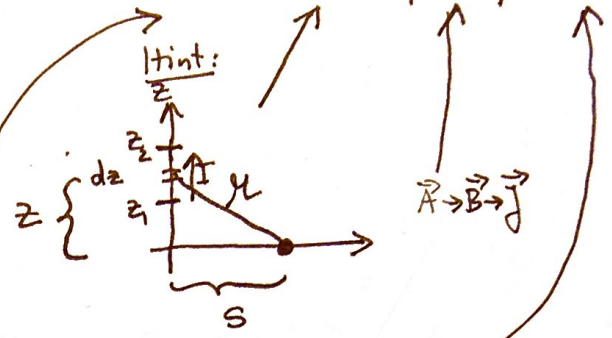
(Eqs. (10.25), (10.26) page 445 and (10.34) page 449)

$$t_r = t - \frac{r}{c}$$

$$V(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\rho(\vec{r}', t_r)}{r} dt'$$

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{j}(\vec{r}', t_r)}{r} dt'$$

$$\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla} V - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} \quad \vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}$$



in (a) and (b)  
 $\vec{A} = A(s) \hat{z}$

(a) we know  $\vec{B}$  so  
 $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} = \vec{B}$   
 integrate to get  $\vec{A}$

(b) first use Ampère's law to get  $\vec{B}$   
 then use approach as in (a)  
 get constants from integration via  $\vec{A}(s=R) = \vec{A}_{\text{inside}}(s=R) = \vec{A}_{\text{outside}}(s=R)$

depending on how far we get  
 on HW 29 or HW 30:  
 5.35, 5.36, 5.41

Maxwell Equations:

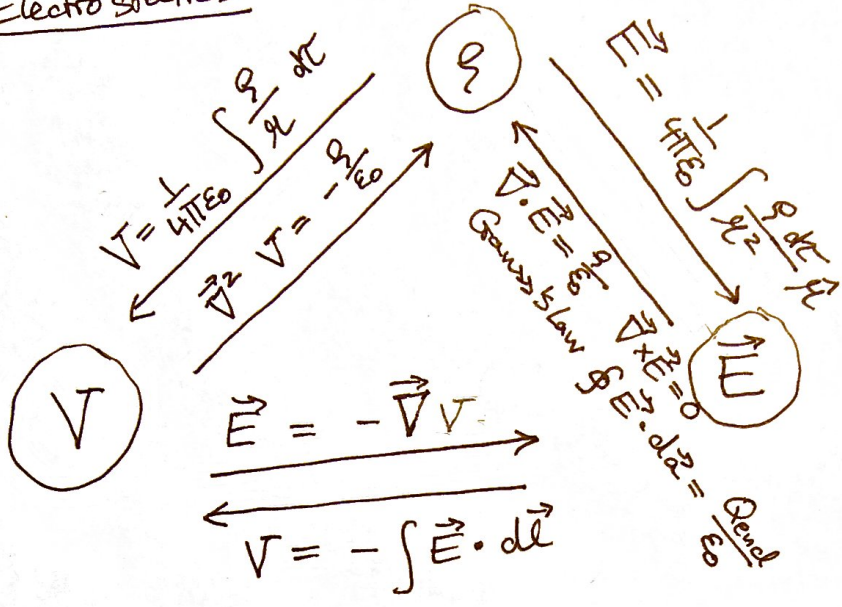
$$\square^2 A^\mu = -\mu_0 J^\mu$$

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transforms correctly, much more elegant,  
 captures E&M in one-liner!

Fill in Bound. Cond. & Multip. Expansion  
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Electrostatics



Magnetostatics

