

$$\phi = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^{-r/\lambda}}{r}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\vec{E} &= -\nabla\phi = -\frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \hat{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{e^{-r/\lambda}}{r} \right) \\ &= \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \hat{r} \frac{1}{r^2} \left(1 + \frac{r}{\lambda} \right) e^{-r/\lambda}.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot \vec{E} &= \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \nabla \cdot \left(\frac{\hat{r}}{r^2} \left(1 + \frac{r}{\lambda} \right) e^{-r/\lambda} \right) \\ &= \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\nabla \cdot \left(\frac{\hat{r}}{r^2} \right) \left(1 + \frac{r}{\lambda} \right) e^{-r/\lambda} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2} \nabla \cdot \left[\left(1 + \frac{r}{\lambda} \right) e^{-r/\lambda} \right] \right].\end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$
$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot (-\vec{\nabla} \phi) = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\boxed{\nabla^2 \phi = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}}$$

Poisson's Eqn.

$$\nabla^2 \phi = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{Laplace's Eqn.}$$

$$\phi(\vec{r}) = \frac{\vec{p} \cdot \hat{r}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$$

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = -\nabla\phi(\vec{r})$$

$$= -\frac{p}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \nabla \left(\frac{\cos\theta}{r^2} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{p}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[-\hat{r} \frac{2}{r^3} \cos\theta + \frac{\hat{\theta}}{r} \left(\frac{-1}{r^2} \right) \sin\theta \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{\hat{r}}{r^3} \frac{2\vec{p} \cdot \hat{r}}{r^3} + \frac{p}{r^3} \hat{\theta} \sin\theta \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{3(\vec{p} \cdot \hat{r})\hat{r} - \vec{p}}{r^3}$$