University of Kentucky, Physics 416G EXAM 2, 2010-10-08

Instructions: The exam is closed book and timed (50 minutes). Show all steps of calculations. Be careful to pace yourself; you may want to set up all integrals before evaluation. [65 pts total]

[24 pts] 1a. Proof. Derive Coulomb's law from Maxwell's static electric field equations. (Alternate proof for partial credit (12 pts): Show that the two differential and integral forms of Maxwell's equations are equivalent.)



[6 pts] 1b. Fill in the 6 equations in the following triangle (V, \vec{E}, ρ) each in terms of each of the other two quantities).



[15 pts] 2. Calculate the electric field at the origin from a distribution of total charge q spread evenly over the quarter-circle arc of radius R as shown in the diagram.



3. Two spheres of radius $R_2 > R_1$ carry charge +q (outer) and -q (inner). [7 pts] a) Calculate the electric field everywhere in space.

[3 pts] b) Show that $E_{2n} - E_{1n} = \sigma/\epsilon_0$ across the outer sphere.

[7 pts] c) Calculate the electric potential everywhere in space.

[3 pts] d) Calculate the capacitance of the system.