

Step 4

$$V(r) - V(\infty) = - \int_{\infty}^r \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r'^2} dr' \quad \leftarrow \text{plug in } \vec{E} \quad (2)$$

$$V(r) = -\frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[-\frac{1}{r'} \right]_{\infty}^r$$

$$= \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{\infty} \right]$$

Step 5

Solve:

$$V(r) = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{1}{r} \right]$$

At P, $r = 2R$ ← plug in

$$V_P = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (2R)} = \underline{\underline{1.35 V}}$$

b)

$$q_1 = 4\mu\text{C}, \quad m_1 = 2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ kg}$$

Does the charge "fall" with constant acceleration?

No, the force is changing

⇒ use energy considerations

$$\Delta U_{S \rightarrow P} = U_P - U_S = qV_P - qV_S$$

$$= q \left(\frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R} - \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (2R)} \right)$$

$$= \frac{qQ}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{1}{R} - \frac{1}{2R} \right)$$