

Step 2

$$V = 0 \text{ @ } \infty$$

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We know V at the surface from part a:

$$V_S = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R}$$

Step 3

$$\Delta V = V_B - V_A = - \int_A^B \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

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 $V(r)$ at surface $r=R$ radial path from step 1

$$\Delta V = V(r) - V_S = - \int_R^r \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

Step 4

Plug in $E(r)$

$$= - \int_R^r \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3} r' dr'$$

$$= - \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3} \left. \frac{r'^2}{2} \right|_R^r$$

$$V(r) - V_S = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3} \frac{1}{2} [R^2 - r^2]$$

Step 5

Solve for $V(r)$

$$V(r) = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3} \frac{1}{2} [R^2 - r^2] + \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R}$$