

# Review for Test #3

## ☐ Responsible for:

- Chapters 14, 15, and 16 (23, S3, and 13 by default)
- Notes from class
- Problems worked in class
- Homework assignments

## ☐ Test format:

- 4 problem (15 points each), 1 (30 points)
- 1 bonus problem (5 points each)
- 3 conceptual questions (10 points total)
- Time: 75 minutes

## ☐ Test materials:

- Pencil, eraser, and non-programmable calculator
- No formulae sheet or paper; all provided
- Closed textbook and notes

# Material Covered

## □ Chapter 14: Electric Fields in Matter

- properties of materials (insulators, ...)
- charging/discharging materials
- polarization of atoms, polarizability
- polarization of insulators/conductors
- charge diagrams, ion/electron drift speed, mobility
- atom-dipole forces

## □ Chapter 15: E Fields for Charge Distributions

- continuous distributions (linear, 2D, 3D)
- electric field integral and charge elements
- analytic solutions of thin rods, rings, disks, solid spheres
- parallel-plate capacitor

# Material Covered

## □ Chapters 16: Electric Potential

- potential energy and electric potential difference
- electric potential due to point charges and charge distributions
- equipotential surfaces
- the electric field from the electric potential
- dielectric constant, field energy density

# Example Problem

LON-CAPA HW 6, problem 3 - the charged sheet and rod.

## Problem P56 (Chap. 14)

A neutral solid metal sphere of radius 0.1 m is at the origin, polarized by a point charge of  $6.0 \times 10^{-8}$  C at location  $\langle -0.3, 0, 0 \rangle$  m. At location  $\langle 0, 0.07, 0 \rangle$  m, what is the electric field contributed by the polarized charges on the surface of the metal sphere? How do you know?

# Problem P61 (Chap. 16)

A thin spherical glass shell of radius  $R$  carries a uniformly distributed charge  $+Q$ , and a thin spherical plastic shell of radius  $R$  carries a uniformly distributed charge  $-Q$ . The surfaces of the spheres are a distance  $L+2d$  from each other, and locations A and B are a distance  $d$  from the surfaces of the spheres. Calculate the potential difference  $V_B - V_A$ .

