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No headers. If we consider a conducting sphere of radius,  $(R)$ , with charge,  $(+Q)$ , the electric field at the surface of the sphere is given by:  $E = k \frac{Q}{R^2}$  as we found in the Chapter 17. If we define electric potential to be zero at infinity, then the electric potential at the surface of the sphere is given by:

$R^2 R_1 Q -Q Q$  b) By using the energy density: Total energy: Discussion: Isolated conductor sphere? 13 Also noted as : relative permittivity Dielectrics Insulating material in capacitors -> dielectric (1) Harder to break down ->  $V$  ? (2) Distance between plates ? (3) Increases the capacitance: where  $K$  is the dielectric constant 14

An Isolated Sphere. The capacitance of a single isolated spherical conductor of radius  $R$  can be obtained by assuming that the missing second conducting sphere has an infinite radius. The electric field lines that leave or enter the isolated spherical conductor must therefore end at infinity.

An isolated conducting sphere of radius 6cm, initially uncharged, is illuminated by ultraviolet light of wavelength 220nm. With each photoelectron emitted from the conductor there will be an increasing positive charge building on the surface of the sphere.

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So, a while ago I learned that a spherical isolated conductor can act as a capacitor now my question is how? I mean, a capacitor usually requires two plates to hold charge but in this case there's just one charged conductor. So how is it really storing energy?

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0 parallelplate  $Q A C |V| d e == ?$  (5.2.4) Note that  $C$  depends only on the geometric factors  $A$  and  $d$ . The capacitance  $C$  increases linearly with the area  $A$  since for a given potential difference  $\Delta V$ , a bigger plate can hold more charge. On the other hand,  $C$  is inversely proportional to  $d$ , the distance of separation because the smaller the value of  $d$ , the smaller the potential difference ...

from the center of the sphere and  $r$  is greater than or equal to the radius of the sphere. We determined in part (b) that the radius of this inner sphere is  $0.0308$  m and the total charge on this inner sphere is  $q = 3.30 \times 10^{-9}$  C so the electric field just outside this inner sphere is:  $E = kq/r^2 = (8.988 \times 10^9)(3.30 \times 10^{-9})/(0.0308)^2 = 31,300$  V/m.

For an isolated spherical conductor of radius  $a$ : 2 0 ... Energy To Charge Capacitor 1. Capacitor starts uncharged. 2. Carry  $+dq$  from bottom to top. Now top has charge  $q = +dq$ , bottom  $-dq$  3. Repeat 4. Finish when top has charge  $q = +Q$ , bottom ...

Thus, The capacitance of a spherical conductor is directly proportional to its radius. i.e If the radius of conducting sphere is large then the sphere will hold a large amount of the given charge without running up too high a voltage.

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energy  $U$  is equal to the work done in assembling the total charge  $Q$  within the volume, that is, the work done in bringing  $Q$  from infinity to the sphere. We can do this by bringing a series of very small charges  $dq$  from infinity and spreading each over the surface of a sphere whose infinitesimal thickness is from  $r$  to  $r + dr$  and whose

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Question: Determine the energy density due to an isolated, charged spherical conductor of  $Q = 3 \text{ C}$  and radius  $R = 3 \text{ m}$  at each point in space as a function of the distance  $r$  from the sphere's center. (b) Use this energy density to compute the system's total energy in all of space.

In this problem, we are given an isolated conducting sphere of known radius and charge. We want to know a) how much energy is stored in the electric field, b) what is the energy density on the surface and c) what would be the radius of a sphere on which half of ...

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