02ELMA - Homework 4

Assigned for the week of Mar 10, 2025

Questions

- 1. Consider a uniform disc-shaped surface charge σ with radius R. Find the potential at a distance z above its center. Calculate the electric field using the potential. (Hint: Consider the substitution $u = r^2 + z^2$)
- 2. If we assume that the electron has a uniform surface charge distribution in the form of a spherical shell, and we calculate its rest energy using the formula $E = mc^2$, what would be its radius *in meters*? Find relevant quantities on the Internet such as m, c, etc., ensuring that they are compatible in terms of units.