Special Problem 6-2.1

Consider a conducting sphere, radius 1 m. Also consider a conducting cube, with edge lengths (e.g, height, width, depth) of 1 m.

The electric potential difference between these two conductors is 10 V.

The surface charge density on the sphere is:

$$\rho_{s+}(\overline{r}) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \quad \left[\frac{C}{m^2} \right]$$

While the surface charge density on the cube is:

$$\rho_{s-}(\overline{r}) = \frac{-1}{3} \quad \left\lceil \frac{C}{m^2} \right\rceil$$

Determine:

- 1) the capacitance of these two conductors
- 2) the amount of work done by the voltage source in creating these charge distributions.

