

Another, easier way of showing that  $\int \rho_1(\vec{x})\phi_2(\vec{x})dx^3 = \int \rho_2(\vec{x})\phi_1(\vec{x})dx^3$ .

Integrating by parts,  $-\frac{1}{4\pi} \int \rho_1(\vec{x})\phi_2(\vec{x})dx^3 = \int \nabla^2\phi_1(\vec{x})\phi_2(\vec{x})dx^3 = -\int \nabla\phi_1(\vec{x}) \cdot \nabla\phi_2(\vec{x})dx^3$ ,  
assuming that  $\nabla\phi_1(\vec{x})\phi_2(\vec{x}) \rightarrow 0$  at  $\infty$ .

$\int \nabla\phi_1(\vec{x}) \cdot \nabla\phi_2(\vec{x})dx^3$  is symmetrical in  $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_2$ , so that proves it.