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# Midterm I Solution

Definition on Symbol:

$$\textcircled{a} \vec{E}_n(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q_n(\vec{r}-\vec{r}'_n)}{(|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'_n| \cdot |\vec{r}-\vec{r}'_n|)^{3/2}}$$

$$= E_{nx}\hat{x} + E_{ny}\hat{y} + E_{nz}\hat{z}$$

$$\vec{r}_i = x_i\hat{x} + y_i\hat{y} + z_i\hat{z}$$

$$\vec{r}'_1 = 4\hat{x} - 3\hat{z}$$

$$\vec{r}'_2 = 2\hat{x} + \hat{z}$$

$$\vec{r}_a = 5\hat{x} + 6\hat{z}$$

$$\sum_{n=1,2} E_{nz}(\vec{r}_a) = 0; \text{ Want } Q_1, \text{ Given } Q_2 = 4 \text{ nC}$$

$$0 = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( Q_1 \frac{z_a - z_1}{\underbrace{((x_a - x_1)^2 + (z_a - z_1)^2)^{3/2}}_{d_1}} + Q_2 \frac{z_a - z_2}{\underbrace{((x_a - x_2)^2 + (z_a - z_2)^2)^{3/2}}_{d_2}} \right)$$

$$C_1 = \frac{5}{(34)^{3/2}} \quad C_2 = \frac{9}{(82)^{3/2}}$$

$$Q_1 = -Q_2 \frac{C_2}{C_1} = \boxed{-8.32 \text{ nC}}$$

$$\textcircled{b} F_x = 0 \Rightarrow E_x = 0 \text{ at } \vec{r}_a:$$

$$\sum_{n=1,2} E_{xn} = 0 = E_x$$

$$0 = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( Q_1 \frac{x_a - x_1}{d_1 = 34^{3/2}} + Q_2 \frac{x_a - x_2}{d_2 = 82^{3/2}} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow E_1 = \frac{3}{34^{3/2}} \quad \rightarrow E_2 = \frac{1}{82^{3/2}}$$

$$Q_1 = -Q_2 \frac{E_2}{E_1}$$

$$= \boxed{-44.94 \text{ nC}}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \textcircled{a} \quad L=5\text{m}, \rho_L=12x^2 [\text{mC/m}^2]$$

$$Q = \int_0^L \rho_L dx = 4x^3 \Big|_0^L = 4L^3 = \boxed{500 \text{ mC}}$$

$$\textcircled{b} \quad \rho=3, \rho_s(\rho, z) = \rho z^2 \text{ nC/m}^2$$

$$Q = \iint \rho_s(\rho, z) ds, ds = (\rho d\phi) dz$$

$$= \int_{z=0}^{z=4} \int_{\phi=0}^{\phi=2\pi} \rho z^2 \rho d\phi dz$$

$$= \rho^2 \int_0^4 z^2 dz \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi$$

$$= 9 \cdot 2\pi \left( \frac{z^3}{3} \Big|_0^4 \right) = 6\pi \cdot 64 = \boxed{384\pi \text{ nC}}$$

$$= 1.20637 \mu\text{C}$$

$$\textcircled{c} \quad Q = \iiint \rho_v dv; \quad r=4\text{m}, \rho_v = \frac{10}{r \sin\theta} \left[ \frac{\text{C}}{\text{m}^3} \right];$$

$$dv = dr (r \sin\theta d\phi) (r d\theta) = r^2 \sin\theta dr d\theta d\phi$$

$$Q = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{4\text{m}} \frac{10}{r \sin\theta} r^2 \sin\theta dr d\theta d\phi$$

$$= 10(2\pi)(\pi) \left( \frac{r^2}{2} \Big|_0^4 \right) = 10(2\pi)(\pi) \left( \frac{16}{2} \right)$$

$$= \boxed{160\pi^2 \text{ C}}$$

$$= 1579.14 \text{ C}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \textcircled{d} \quad \rho_s = 6xy \text{ C/m}^2$$

$$\iint \rho_s ds ; ds = dy dx \text{ or } dx dy$$

I choose  $dy dx$ .

$$\iint \rho_s dy dx = \int_0^2 \int_0^x \rho_s dy dx + \int_2^4 \int_0^{4-x} \rho_s dy dx$$

$$= \int_0^2 3xy^2 \Big|_{y=0}^{y=x} dx + \int_2^4 3xy^2 \Big|_{y=0}^{y=4-x} dx$$

$$= \int_0^2 3x^3 dx + \int_2^4 3x(4-x)^2 dx ; \text{ Now TI-89!}$$

$$= \boxed{32C}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \textcircled{a} \frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{\|\vec{A}\| \|\vec{B}\|} = \cos \theta_{AB};$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} &= (-3)(2) + (1)(-5) + (-2)(1) \\ &= -6 - 5 - 2 = \boxed{-13}\end{aligned}$$

$$\|\vec{A}\| = \sqrt{3^2 + 1^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{14}$$

$$\|\vec{B}\| = \sqrt{2^2 + 5^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{30}$$

$$\theta_{AB} = \arccos\left(\frac{-13}{\sqrt{14}\sqrt{30}}\right) = \boxed{2.2579} \text{ or } 129.37^\circ$$

$\textcircled{b}$

$$\text{Proj}_{\vec{C}} \vec{A} = \vec{A} \cdot \frac{\vec{C}}{\|\vec{C}\|}$$

$$\|\vec{C}\| = \sqrt{1+4^2} = \sqrt{17}$$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{C} = 1 \cdot 1 + (-2)(4) = 1 + (-8) = -7$$

$$\frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{C}}{\|\vec{C}\|} = \boxed{\frac{-7}{\sqrt{17}}}$$

Warning had the problem asked for the vector component along  $\vec{C}$  then the answer is

$$\left(\frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{C}}{\|\vec{C}\|}\right) \frac{\vec{C}}{\|\vec{C}\|}$$

should be acceptable since no specification given in the problem.

$$\textcircled{3} \textcircled{c} \quad \vec{A} \times \vec{B} \cdot \vec{C} = (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{C}$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{a}_x & \hat{a}_y & \hat{a}_z \\ 3 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -5 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{a}_x(1-10) - \hat{a}_y(-3+4) + \hat{a}_z(15-2) \\ = -9\hat{a}_x - \hat{a}_y + 13\hat{a}_z$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} \cdot \vec{C} = (-9\hat{a}_x - \hat{a}_y + 13\hat{a}_z) \cdot (\hat{a}_y + 4\hat{a}_z) \\ = -1 + 52 = \boxed{51}$$

④ a)  $Q = \iiint \rho_v dv$ ;  $dv = d\rho(\rho d\phi) dz = \rho d\rho d\phi dz$

$$Q = \int_0^1 \int_0^{\pi/4} \int_0^2 4\rho^2 \cos\phi z d\rho d\phi dz$$

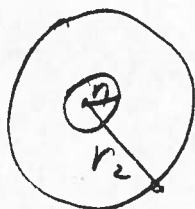
$$= \left(\frac{z^2}{2}\right) \int_0^{\pi/4} 4 \cos\phi d\phi \int_0^2 \rho^3 d\rho$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) (4) (\sin\phi \Big|_0^{\pi/4}) \frac{\rho^4}{4} \Big|_0^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) (2^4) = \boxed{4\sqrt{2} \text{ nC}}$$

$$= 5.657 \text{ nC}$$

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$$r_1 = 2 \text{ cm}, r_2 = 4 \text{ cm}, \rho_v = 5 \text{ mC/m}^3$$

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$$Q = \iiint \rho_v dv$$
;  $dv = dr(r \sin\theta d\phi)(r d\theta)$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \int_{r_1}^{r_2} (5 \text{ mC}) r^2 \sin\theta dr d\theta d\phi$$

$$= 5 \text{ mC} (2\pi) \int_0^{\pi} \sin\theta d\theta \int_{r_1}^{r_2} r^2 dr$$

$$= (5 \text{ mC}) (2\pi) (2) \left(\frac{r^3}{3} \Big|_{r_1}^{r_2}\right)$$

(A) cont'd

$$Q = \frac{20}{3} \pi \left( \underset{\substack{|| \\ 0.04\text{m}}}{r_2^3} - \underset{\substack{|| \\ 0.02\text{m}}}{r_1^3} \right) \text{mC}$$

$$= \boxed{373\pi \text{nC}}$$

$$= 1.1729 \mu\text{C}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \textcircled{a} \quad Q_{\text{eq}} = Q_1 + Q_2; \quad \rho_{s1} = 8 \text{ nC/m}^2, \quad \rho_{s2} = -6 \text{ nC/m}^2 \\ r_1 = 1 \text{ m}, \quad r_2 = 2 \text{ m}$$

$$Q = \iint \rho_s ds; \quad ds = (r \sin \theta d\phi)(r d\theta) = r^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi$$

$$Q_1 = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \rho_{s1} r_1^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi = \underbrace{\rho_{s1}}_{\frac{8 \text{ nC}}{\text{m}^2}} \underbrace{r_1^2}_{1 \text{ m}^2} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^{\pi} \sin \theta d\theta \\ = \boxed{32\pi \text{ nC}}$$

$$Q_2 = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \rho_{s2} r_2^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi = \underbrace{\rho_{s2}}_{-6 \frac{\text{nC}}{\text{m}^2}} \underbrace{r_2^2}_{4 \text{ m}^2} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^{\pi} \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$= -96\pi \text{ nC}$$

$$Q_{\text{eq}} = -64\pi \text{ nC}$$

$$\oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = Q_{\text{eq}}; \quad d\vec{s} = \hat{a}_r (r \sin \theta d\phi)(r d\theta)$$

Think about it yourself or come ask me in person

$$\vec{D}(r, \theta, \phi) = D_r(r, \theta, \phi) \hat{a}_r + D_\theta(r, \theta, \phi) \hat{a}_\theta + D_\phi(r, \theta, \phi) \hat{a}_\phi$$

By symm. argument  $D_\theta = D_\phi = 0$ ,  $D_r(r, \theta, \phi) = D_r(r)$

$$\vec{D}(r, \theta, \phi) = D_r(r) \hat{a}_r \\ = \vec{D}(r)$$



⑤ (a) cont'd:

$$Q_{eq} = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} D_n(r) r^2 \sin\theta \, d\theta \, d\phi$$
$$= D_n(r) r^2 \underbrace{\int_0^{2\pi} d\phi}_{2\pi} \underbrace{\int_0^{\pi} \sin\theta \, d\theta}_2$$

$$Q_{eq} = 4\pi r^2 D_n(r)$$

$$D_n(r) = \frac{Q_{eq}}{4\pi r^2} = \frac{-64\pi}{4\pi r^2} \text{ [nC]}$$

$$\vec{D}(r) = D_n(r) \hat{a}_r = \frac{-64\pi}{4\pi r^2} \hat{a}_r \text{ [nC]}$$

$$\vec{D}(3) = \frac{-64\pi}{36\pi} \hat{a}_r \text{ [nC/m}^2\text{]}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{-16}{9} \text{ [nC/m}^2\text{]}}$$

$$= 1.7778 \text{ [nC/m}^2\text{]}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \textcircled{6} \vec{D}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int \frac{\rho_l(\vec{r}')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|^3} (\vec{r} - \vec{r}') dl'$$

$$\vec{r} = 3\hat{x} ; \rho_l(\vec{r}') = 5\mu\text{C}/\text{m}$$

$$\vec{r}' = y'\hat{y} + z'\hat{z} ; \text{We know that } y'^2 + z'^2 = 4$$

Alter cylindrical coordinate

$$\text{so that } \rho' = \sqrt{y'^2 + z'^2} = 2$$

and  $\hat{\rho}'$  is in  $yz$ -plane.

$$\text{Then } \vec{r}' = 2\hat{\rho}'$$

The rest is easy...

$$\vec{r} - \vec{r}' = 3\hat{x} - 2\hat{\rho}' ; |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'| = \sqrt{(\vec{r} - \vec{r}') \cdot (\vec{r} - \vec{r}')}$$

$x$  and my new  $\hat{\rho}'$  are perpendicular so —

$$|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'| = \sqrt{3^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{13} \text{ m} \quad dl' = 2 d\phi' [\text{m}] ; \phi \text{ changed according to } yz \text{ plane}$$

$$\vec{D}(3, 0, 0) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{5\mu\text{C}/\text{m}}{13^{3/2} \text{ m}^3} (3\hat{x} - 2\hat{\rho}') (2 d\phi' [\text{m}])$$

$$= \frac{5 \cdot 2}{4\pi (13)^{3/2}} \left[ \int_0^{2\pi} 3\hat{x} d\phi' - \int_0^{2\pi} 2\hat{\rho}' d\phi' \right] \left[ \frac{\mu\text{C}}{\text{m}^2} \right]$$

$$= \left( \frac{5}{2\pi (13)^{3/2}} \right) \left[ \hat{x} (6\pi) - \int_0^{2\pi} 2\hat{\rho}' d\phi' \right] \left[ \frac{\mu\text{C}}{\text{m}^2} \right]$$

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$$\hat{\rho}' = \cos\phi' \hat{x} + \sin\phi' \hat{y}$$

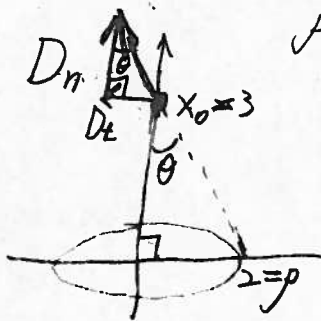
$$= \left( \frac{5}{2\pi(13)^{3/2}} \right) \left[ \hat{x}(6\pi) - \underbrace{2 \int_0^{2\pi} [\cos\phi' \hat{x} + \sin\phi' \hat{y}] d\phi'}_0 \right] \left[ \frac{\mu C}{m^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{15}{(13)^{3/2}} \hat{x} \left[ \frac{\mu C}{m^2} \right]$$

$$= 0.320 \hat{x} \left[ \frac{\mu C}{m^2} \right] = \vec{D}(3, 90)$$

Method 2: By geometry:

$$\vec{D} = \hat{x} \frac{1}{4\pi} \int \frac{\rho l \cos\theta}{\underbrace{2^2 + 3^2}_{\rho^2 + x_0^2}} dl; \quad dl = \rho d\phi = 2d\phi$$



$D_{\text{normals}}$  adds while  $D_{\text{tangential}}$  cancels.  
That's why  $\cos\theta$ , since vector sum.

$$\cos\theta = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2^2 + 3^2}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}$$

$$\vec{D} = \hat{x} \frac{\rho l}{2\pi} \left( \frac{3}{13^{3/2}} \right) \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi = \hat{x} \frac{3\rho l}{13^{3/2}} \left[ \frac{\mu C}{m^2} \right]$$

$$\vec{D}(3, 0, 0) = 0.320 \left[ \frac{\mu C}{m^2} \right]$$

$$\textcircled{6} \oint \vec{D}(\rho, \phi, z) \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_{l_1}^{l_2} \rho_L dl = Q ; \rho_L = 10 \text{ nC/m}$$

$$d\vec{s} = \hat{\rho}(\rho d\phi) dz, \quad dl = dz$$

By symmetry argument:

$$\vec{D}(\rho, \phi, z) = D_\rho(\rho) \hat{\rho} = \vec{D}(\rho)$$

$$Q = \int_{l_1}^{l_2} \rho_L dz = \rho_L (l_2 - l_1)$$

$$Q = \int_{l_1}^{l_2} \int_0^{2\pi} D_\rho(\rho) \rho d\phi dz$$

$$Q = D_\rho(\rho) \rho \int_{l_1}^{l_2} dz \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi$$

$$= D_\rho(\rho) \rho (l_2 - l_1) (2\pi) = \rho_L (l_2 - l_1)$$

$$D_\rho(\rho) = \frac{\rho_L (l_2 - l_1)}{2\pi \rho (l_2 - l_1)} = \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi \rho}$$

$$\vec{E}(\rho) = \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi \epsilon_0 \rho} \hat{\rho} ; \rho = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = 5$$

$$\vec{E}(\xi) = \frac{10 \text{ [nC/m]}}{2\pi \epsilon_0 (5)} \hat{\rho} = \frac{1}{\pi \epsilon_0} \text{ [nV/m]}$$

$\leftarrow$  [F/m]

$$= 3.5967 \times 10^{10} \text{ nV/m} = \boxed{35.967 \text{ V/m}}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \textcircled{a} \quad \vec{r}_1' = \hat{x} + 3\hat{z}, \quad \vec{r}_2' = -2\hat{x} + \hat{y} + 5\hat{z}$$

$$\vec{r}_p = \hat{x} - 2\hat{y} + 3\hat{z}$$

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q_1}{|\vec{r}_p - \vec{r}_1'|} + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q_2}{|\vec{r}_p - \vec{r}_2'|}$$

$$\vec{r}_p - \vec{r}_1' = -2\hat{y}, \quad \vec{r}_p - \vec{r}_2' = 3\hat{x} - 3\hat{y} - 2\hat{z}$$

$$|\vec{r}_p - \vec{r}_1'| = 2, \quad |\vec{r}_p - \vec{r}_2'| = \sqrt{9+9+4} = \sqrt{22}$$

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{2\text{nC}}{2} + \frac{-4\text{nC}}{\sqrt{22}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{4}{\sqrt{22}} \right) \text{nC} \right] = \frac{0.1472}{4\pi(8.85 \times 10^{-12})} [\text{nV}]$$

$$= 1.3235 \times 10^9 \text{nV} = \boxed{1.3235 \text{V}}$$

$$(7) (b) \quad Q = \iiint \rho r dv; \quad dv = dr(r \sin \theta d\phi)(r d\theta) = r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi$$

$$\rho r = \rho_0 (1 - (r/a))^2$$

$$Q = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^a \rho_0 (1 - (r/a))^2 r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi$$

$$= \rho_0 \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \underbrace{\int_0^{\pi} \sin \theta d\theta}_2 \int_0^a r^2 (1 - \frac{2r}{a} + \frac{r^2}{a^2}) dr$$

$$= \rho_0 (2\pi)(2) \int_0^a r^2 - \frac{2}{a} r^3 + \frac{1}{a^2} r^4 dr$$

$$= 4\pi \rho_0 \left[ \frac{r^3}{3} - \frac{1}{2a} r^4 + \frac{1}{5a^2} r^5 \right] \Big|_0^a$$

$$= 4\pi \rho_0 \left[ \frac{a^3}{3} - \frac{a^3}{2} + \frac{a^3}{5} \right]$$

$$= 4\pi \rho_0 \left[ \frac{1}{30} \right] = \boxed{\frac{2\pi \rho_0}{15} a^3}$$

For  $r > a$ :

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi \epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{r^2} \hat{a}_r = \frac{1}{4\pi \epsilon_0} \frac{(2\pi \rho_0 a^3 / 15)}{r^2} \hat{a}_r$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{\rho_0 a^3}{30 r^2} \hat{a}_r}$$

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$$r > a$$

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{r} + C$$

$$V = \frac{\rho_0 a^3}{30r} + C; \text{ let's choose}$$

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} V = 0$$

$$\therefore 0 = C$$

$$V = \frac{\rho_0 a^3}{30r}$$