

EE1 Midterm1

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* $\epsilon_0 = \frac{1}{36\pi} \times 10^{-9} \text{ F/m}$

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1 Point charges Q_1 and Q_2 are respectively located at $(4, 0, 3)$ and $(2, 0, 1)$. If Q_2 is 4 nC find Q_1 such that

a) The electric field intensity has no z component at point $(5, 0, 6)$

b) The force on a unit test charge has no x-component at point $(5, 0, 6)$

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a)
$$\begin{array}{ccc} 5 & 0 & 6 \\ -4 & 0 & 3 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 3 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} 5 & 0 & 6 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline 3 & 0 & 5 \end{array} \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{Q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{(\vec{1}\hat{x} + 3\hat{z})}{(\sqrt{10})^3} + \frac{4\text{nC}}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{(3\hat{x} + 5\hat{z})}{(\sqrt{34})^3}$$

a)
$$\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{3Q_1}{(\sqrt{10})^3} + \frac{4\text{nC}(5)}{(\sqrt{34})^3} \right) = 0$$

$$Q_1 = -\frac{4\text{nC}(5)}{(\sqrt{34})^3} \times \frac{(\sqrt{10})^3}{3} = \underline{\underline{-1.063 \text{ nC}}}$$

b)
$$\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{Q_1}{(\sqrt{10})^3} + \frac{4\text{nC}(3)}{(\sqrt{34})^3} \right) = 0$$

$$Q_1 = -\frac{4\text{nC}(3)}{(\sqrt{34})^3} \times (\sqrt{10})^3 = \underline{\underline{-1.914 \text{ nC}}}$$

2 Determine the total charge

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(a) On line $0 < x < 5 \text{ m}$ if $\rho_L = 12x^2 \text{ mC/m}$

$$\int_0^5 12x^2 dx$$

$$\left[\frac{12x^3}{3} \right]_0^5$$

$$[4x^3]_0^5$$

$$4(5)^3 - 0 = \boxed{500 \text{ mC}}$$

(b) On a cylinder $\rho = 3$, $0 < z < 4 \text{ m}$ if $\rho_s = \rho z^2 \text{ nC/m}^2$

$\rho = 3$

$\rho_s ds$

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

$$2\pi \rho^2 \int_0^4 z^2 dz$$

$$18\pi \left[\frac{z^3}{3} \right]_0^4$$

$$\boxed{1206.372 \text{ nC}}$$

(c) Within the sphere $r = 4 \text{ m}$ if $\rho_v = \frac{10}{r \sin \theta} \text{ C/m}^3$

$$\int \rho_v dV$$

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

$$\int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^4 10 dr d\phi d\theta$$

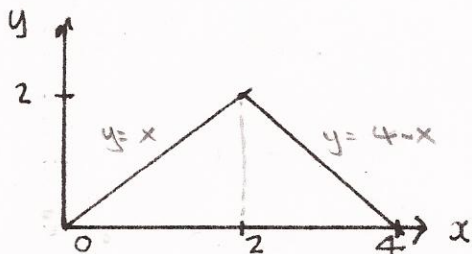
$$2\pi^2 \left[\frac{r^2}{2} \right]_0^4$$

$$2\pi^2 \left[\frac{4^2}{2} - 0 \right]$$

$$\boxed{63.165 \text{ C}}$$

(d) How much charge is enclosed in the triangular region if

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



$$\int_0^2 6xy dx + \int_2^4 6xy dx$$

$$\int_0^2 6x(x) dx + \int_2^4 6x(4-x) dx$$

$$\int_0^2 6x^2 dx + \int_2^4 24x - 6x^2 dx$$

$$[2x^3]_0^2 + [12x^2 - 2x^3]_2^4$$

$$[2(2)^3 - 0] + [(12(4)^2 - 2(4)^3) - (12(2)^2 - 2(2)^3)] = \boxed{48 \text{ C}}$$

3 Let $\underline{A} = -3\hat{a}_x + \hat{a}_y - 2\hat{a}_z$
 $\underline{B} = 2\hat{a}_x - 5\hat{a}_y + \hat{a}_z$
 $\underline{C} = \hat{a}_y + 4\hat{a}_z$

determine



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a) Smaller of the two angles between \underline{A} and \underline{B}

$$\underline{A} \cdot \underline{B} = |\underline{A}| |\underline{B}| \cos \phi \quad (-3\hat{a}_x + \hat{a}_y - 2\hat{a}_z) \cdot (2\hat{a}_x - 5\hat{a}_y + \hat{a}_z)$$

$$\cos \phi = \frac{\underline{A} \cdot \underline{B}}{|\underline{A}| |\underline{B}|}$$

$$-6 - 5 - 2 = -13 = \underline{A} \cdot \underline{B} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\phi = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\underline{A} \cdot \underline{B}}{|\underline{A}| |\underline{B}|} \right)$$

$$|\underline{A}| = \sqrt{(-3)^2 + 1^2 + (-2)^2} = \sqrt{14} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\phi = 129.371^\circ \quad 180^\circ - \phi$$

$$|\underline{B}| = \sqrt{2^2 + (-5)^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{30} \quad \checkmark$$

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b) The component of \underline{A} along \underline{C}

$$= \underline{A} \cdot \frac{\underline{C}}{|\underline{C}|} \cdot \frac{\underline{C}}{|\underline{C}|}$$

$$= \left((-3\hat{a}_x + \hat{a}_y - 2\hat{a}_z) \cdot \frac{(\hat{a}_y + 4\hat{a}_z)}{\sqrt{1^2 + 4^2}} \right) \cdot \frac{(\hat{a}_y + 4\hat{a}_z)}{\sqrt{1^2 + 4^2}}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1-8}{\sqrt{17}} \right) \cdot \frac{(\hat{a}_y + 4\hat{a}_z)}{\sqrt{17}} = -0.412\hat{a}_y - 1.647\hat{a}_z \quad \checkmark$$

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c) $(\underline{A} \times \underline{B}) \cdot \underline{C}$

i	j	k	i	j
-3	1	-2	-3	1
2	-5	1	2	-5

$$[-1-13]\hat{i} + [(-4)-10]\hat{j} + [15-2]\hat{k}$$

$$(4\hat{a}_x - 14\hat{a}_j + 13\hat{a}_z) \cdot (\hat{a}_y + 4\hat{a}_z)$$

$$-14 + 52 = \boxed{38} \quad \times$$

4a A volume charge density $\rho_v = 4\rho^2 z \cos \phi$ nC exists inside a wedge defined by

$$0 < \rho < 2$$

$$0 < \phi < \pi/4$$

$$0 < z < 1$$

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How much charge is contained inside the wedge?

$$\int \rho_v \, dV \quad \checkmark$$

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^{\pi/4} \int_0^2 4\rho^2 z \cos \phi \, \rho \, d\rho \, d\phi \, dz \quad \checkmark$$

$$4 \int_0^1 \int_0^{\pi/4} \int_0^2 \rho^3 z \cos \phi \, d\rho \, d\phi \, dz \quad \checkmark$$

$$4 \int_0^1 z \, dz \int_0^{\pi/4} \cos \phi \, d\phi \int_0^2 \rho^3 \, d\rho \quad \checkmark$$

$$4 \left[\frac{z^2}{2} \right]_0^1 \left[\sin \phi \right]_0^{\pi/4} \left[\frac{\rho^4}{4} \right]_0^2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$4 \left[\frac{1}{2} - 0 \right] \left[\sin \frac{\pi}{4} - \sin 0 \right] \left[\frac{16}{4} - 0 \right] = \underline{\underline{11.314 \text{ nC}}} \quad \times$$

4b

A spherical shell extending from $r = 2 \text{ cm}$ to $r = 4 \text{ cm}$ has a uniform charge density $\rho_v = 5 \text{ mC/m}^3$. How much charge is contained?

$$Q = \int \rho_v \, dV$$

ρ_v is const so put it out of integral

$$Q = \rho_v \int dV$$

$$Q = \rho_v V$$

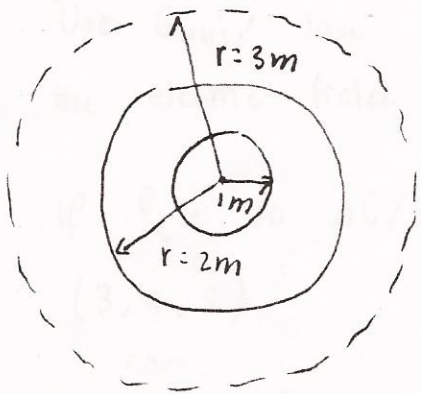
$\int dV = \text{volume}$

$$= \rho_v \frac{4}{3} \pi (r_2^3 - r_1^3)$$

$$= 5 \text{ mC/m}^3 \frac{4}{3} \pi (0.04^3 - 0.02^3)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{0.00117 \text{ mC}}} \quad \checkmark$$

5 If spherical surfaces $r=1\text{m}$ and $r=2\text{m}$ respectively carry uniform surface charge densities of 8 nC/m^2 and -6 nC/m^2 , find \underline{D} at $r=3\text{m}$.



$$Q_{\text{enc}} = \int P_1 \cdot dS_1 + \int P_2 \cdot dS_2$$

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$$\oint \underline{D} \cdot d\underline{S} = Q_{\text{enc}}$$

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$$\underline{D} \oint d\underline{S} = Q_{\text{enc}}$$

$$\underline{D} 4\pi r_3^2 = (8\text{ nC/m}^2) 4\pi r_1^2 + (-6\text{ nC/m}^2) 4\pi r_2^2$$

$$\underline{D} 4\pi r_3^2 = 4\pi (8\text{ nC/m}^2 r_1^2 - 6\text{ nC/m}^2 r_2^2)$$

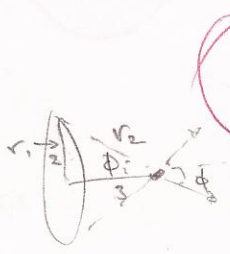
Because of symmetry, D is constant over the gaussian surface

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$$\underline{D} = \frac{8\text{ nC/m}^2 r_1^2 - 6\text{ nC/m}^2 r_2^2}{r_3^2}$$

$$|\underline{D} = -1.778 \underline{a}_r|$$

b) A ring placed along $y^2+z^2=4$, $x=0$ carries a uniform charge of 5 μC/m . Find \underline{D} at $P(3,0,0)$



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$$dD = \frac{dq}{4\pi r^2} \underline{a}_{r2}$$

$$D = \frac{2\pi R \rho_l}{4\pi r^2} \cos \phi \underline{a}_x$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{3}$$

$$r = \sqrt{4+9}$$

$$r = \sqrt{13}$$

Symmetry, only \underline{a}_x component remains.

$$|\underline{D} = 1.600 \times 10^{-7} \frac{\text{C}}{\text{m}^2} \underline{a}_x|$$

$$dq = \rho \cdot 2\pi r$$

$$2\pi R \times 5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C/m}$$

$$4\pi$$

6 An infinitely long but thin wire carries a line charge density of ρ_L C/m and lies along the z axis

Use Gauss' law to calculate an expression for the electric field $\underline{E}(\rho, \phi, z)$.

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If $\rho_L = 10$ nC/m what is the electric field at $(3, 4, 5)$?

cart.



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$$\oint \underline{D} \cdot d\underline{S} = Q_{enc}$$

$$\underline{D} \oint d\underline{S} = \rho_L L$$

work $\underline{D} 2\pi\rho L \underline{a}_\rho = \rho_L L$

$$\underline{D} = \epsilon_0 \underline{E}$$

$$\underline{D} = \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi\rho} \underline{a}_\rho$$

$$\underline{E} = \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi\epsilon_0\rho} \underline{a}_\rho$$

line
along
z-axis

$$\rho = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\rho = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = 5$$

$$\underline{E}(3, 4, 5) = \frac{10 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C/m}}{2\pi\epsilon_0 (5\text{m})} \underline{a}_\rho$$

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$$\underline{E}(3, 4, 5) = \left[36 \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}} \underline{a}_\rho \right]$$

Question 7(a) Two point charges $Q_1 = 2 \text{ nC}$ and $Q_2 = -4 \text{ nC}$ are located at $(1, 0, 3)$ and $(-2, 1, 5)$ respectively. Determine the potential at $P(1, -2, 3)$.

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

by super position

$$V = \sum_{i=1}^n V_{iP}$$

$$V = \frac{2 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (2)} + \frac{-4 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (\sqrt{22})}$$

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$$V = \boxed{1.325 \text{ V}}$$

$$\vec{r}_1 = (1, -2, 3) - (1, 0, 3) = (0, -2, 0)$$

$$|\vec{r}_1| = 2$$

$$\vec{r}_2 = (1, -2, 3) - (-2, 1, 5) = (3, -3, -2)$$

$$|\vec{r}_2| = \sqrt{22}$$

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(b) Given that a spherically symmetric charge distribution is given by

$$\rho_v = \begin{cases} \rho_0 \left(1 - \left(\frac{r}{a}\right)^2\right)^2 & \text{for } r \leq a \\ 0 & \text{for } r \geq a \end{cases}$$

Find \underline{E} and V for $r \geq a$.



$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\vec{E} \oint d\vec{S} = \frac{\rho v \, dV}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\vec{E} 4\pi r^2 = \frac{\int \rho_0 \left(1 - \left(\frac{r}{a}\right)^2\right)^2 dV}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\int \rho_0 \left(1 - \left(\frac{r}{a}\right)^2\right)^2 dV}{4\pi r^2 \epsilon_0}$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \int_a^r \rho_0 \left(1 - \left(\frac{r}{a}\right)^2\right)^2 r^2 \sin\theta \, dr \, d\theta \, d\phi$$

$$2\pi [E \cos\theta]_0^\pi \int_a^r \rho_0 \left(1 - \left(\frac{r}{a}\right)^2\right)^2 dr$$

$$4\pi \rho_0$$

$$\left(\frac{r - \frac{r^2}{a}}{3}\right)^3 \frac{1}{1 - \frac{r^2}{a}}$$

$$V = -\int E \cdot dr$$