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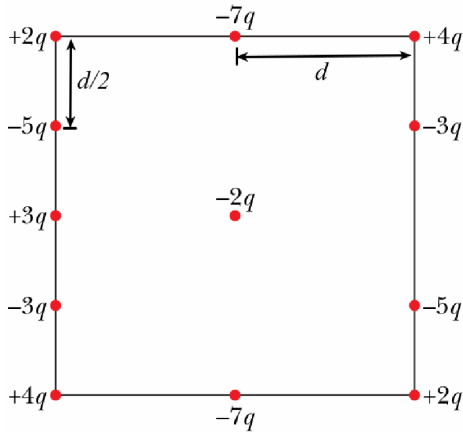
DURATION: 90 minutes

- ◇ Answer all the questions.
- ◇ Write the solutions explicitly and clearly.
Use the physical terminology.
- ◇ You are allowed to use Formulae Sheet.
- ◇ Calculator is allowed.
- ◇ You are not allowed to use any other
electronic equipment in the exam.

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1A		20
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4		10
5		15
TOTAL		100

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1. A) In the figure below, a central particle of charge $-2q$ is surrounded by a square array of charged particles, separated by either distance d or $d/2$ along the perimeter of the square.



- i) What are the magnitude and direction of the net electrostatic force on the central particle due to the other particles? (Hint: Some forces on the central particle cancel each other!)
- ii) What is the work you need to apply to bring central particle to its place from infinity?

i) Some of the forces cancel each other!

$$\vec{F} = k \frac{1q_1 1q_2}{r^2} \hat{r}, \vec{F}_{net} = \sum_{i=1}^8 k \frac{1-2q 1q_i}{r_i^2} \hat{r}_i$$

$$\vec{F}_{net} = k \frac{1-2q}{d^2} \left(\frac{12q}{r^2} \hat{r}_1 + \frac{1-5q}{d^2} \hat{r}_2 + \frac{13q}{r^2} \hat{r}_3 + \frac{1-3q}{r^2} \hat{r}_4 + \frac{14q}{d^2} \hat{r}_5 + \frac{1-7q}{d^2} \hat{r}_6 \right)$$

only survival force is due to $3q$.

$$\vec{F}_{net} = k \frac{1-2q 13q}{d^2} \hat{r}_3 = k \frac{6q}{d^2} (-\hat{x}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{6q^2}{d^2} (-\hat{x})$$

ii) To bring the central particle. First find the potential present at that central point. Potential is a scalar quantity. No cancellations as force vectors. $V = k \frac{q}{r}$

$$V_{net} = \sum_{i=1}^8 V_i = k \left(\frac{-7q-7q+3q}{d} + \frac{+4q+4q+2q+2q}{d\sqrt{2}} + \frac{-5q-5q-3q-3q}{[d^2+(d/2)^2]^{1/2}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{-11}{d} + \frac{12}{d\sqrt{2}} + \frac{-16}{d\sqrt{5/2}} \right) = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 d} (-11 + 6\sqrt{2} - 32/\sqrt{5}) = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 d} (-16.3)$$

$$= \frac{-4.29}{\pi\epsilon_0 d}$$

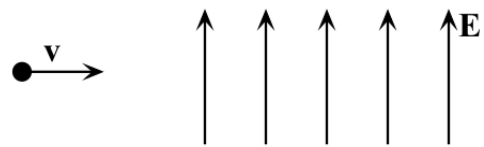
Now find the required potential energy (or work)

$$W = \Delta U = (U_f - U_i) = U_f - 0 = (-2q) \left(\frac{-4.29}{\pi\epsilon_0 d} \right) = \frac{8.58q}{\pi\epsilon_0 d}$$

- B) A proton moves at $4.50 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$ in the horizontal direction. It enters a uniform vertical electric field with a magnitude of $9.60 \times 10^3 \text{ N/C}$.

Ignoring any gravitational effects, find

- the time required for the proton to travel 5.00 cm horizontally,
- the vertical displacement during that time,
- the horizontal and vertical components of the velocity after the proton has traveled 5.00 cm horizontally.



$v = 4.5 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$ & $E = 9.6 \times 10^3 \text{ N/C}$
 (uniform)
 Constant $E \rightarrow$ constant acceleration \leftarrow force
 $v = v_x + v_y = 0$
 $a = a_y + a_x = 0$

$qE = ma$

i) $v_x = v_{0x} = v = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} \rightarrow \Delta t = \frac{5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}}{4.5 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}} = 1.11 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s} = 111 \text{ ns}$

ii) $a_y m_p = q_p E \rightarrow a_y = \frac{q_p E}{m_p} = \frac{(1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})(9.6 \times 10^3 \text{ N/C})}{(1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg})} = 9.21 \times 10^{11} \text{ m/s}^2$

$y = y_0 + v_{0y} t + \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2 \rightarrow y - y_0 = h = \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2 = \frac{1}{2} (9.21 \times 10^{11} \text{ m/s}^2) (1.11 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s})^2 = 5.68 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} = 5.68 \text{ mm}$

iii) $v_x = v_{0x} = 4.5 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$

$v_y = v_{0y} + a_y t = a_y t = (9.21 \times 10^{11} \text{ m/s}^2) (1.11 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s}) = 1.02 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$

2. A positive point charge $q_1=8\text{ nC}$ is on the x-axis at $x_1=-1\text{ m}$, a second positive point charge $q_2=12\text{ nC}$ is on the x-axis at $x_2=3\text{ m}$. Find the net electric field (a) at point A on the x-axis at $x=6\text{ m}$, and (b) at point B on the x-axis at $x=2\text{ m}$.

$q_1 = 8\text{ nC}$ at $x_1 = -1\text{ m}$
 $q_2 = 12\text{ nC}$ at $x_2 = 3\text{ m}$

i) $E(x=6\text{ m}) = ?$
 $E(x=2\text{ m}) = ?$

ii) $E(x=6\text{ m}) = \sum_{i=1}^2 E_{q_i}(x=6\text{ m}) = E_{q_1}(x=6\text{ m}) + E_{q_2}(x=6\text{ m})$

$= k \frac{|q_1|}{(7\text{ m})^2} + k \frac{|q_2|}{(3\text{ m})^2} = (8.99 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{N}\cdot\text{m}^2}{\text{C}^2}) \left(\frac{8 \times 10^{-9}\text{ C}}{49\text{ m}^2} + \frac{12 \times 10^{-9}\text{ C}}{9\text{ m}^2} \right)$

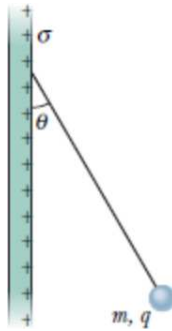
$= 13.45\text{ N/C} \rightarrow \vec{E}(x=6\text{ m}) = 13.45\text{ N/C } \hat{x}$

iii) $E(x=2\text{ m}) = ?$

$E(x=2\text{ m}) = k \frac{|q_1|}{(3\text{ m})^2} - k \frac{|q_2|}{1\text{ m}^2} = 8.99 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{N}\cdot\text{m}^2}{\text{C}^2} \left(\frac{8 \times 10^{-9}\text{ C}}{9\text{ m}^2} - \frac{12 \times 10^{-9}\text{ C}}{1\text{ m}^2} \right)$

$= -99.9\text{ N/C} \rightarrow \vec{E}(x=2\text{ m}) = 99.9\text{ N/C } (-\hat{x})$

3. A small, nonconducting ball of mass $m = 2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ kg}$ and charge $q = 4.0 \times 10^{-8} \text{ C}$ (distributed uniformly through its volume) hangs from an insulating thread that makes an angle $\theta = 30^\circ$ with a vertical, uniformly charged **nonconducting sheet** (shown in cross section).



Considering the gravitational force on the ball and assuming the sheet extends far vertically and into and out of the page, **calculate the surface charge density σ** of the sheet. **Hint: The ball is in equilibrium (stationary).**

$m = 2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ kg}$ (non-conducting)
 $q = 4 \times 10^{-8} \text{ C}$ uniform distribution
 non-conducting sheet, $\sigma = ?$ (if hanged)
 $E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}$

$F_E = qE$ (3) $T \cos 60^\circ - mg = ma_y = 0$
 $qE - T \sin 60^\circ = ma_x = 0$ (3)
 $mg = F_g$ hangs \rightarrow stationary

now, eliminate T

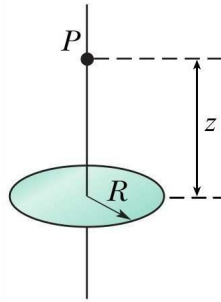
$\rightarrow qE - \left(\frac{mg}{\cos 60^\circ}\right) \sin 60^\circ = 0 \rightarrow qE = mg \tan 60^\circ \rightarrow q \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} = mg \tan 60^\circ \rightarrow \sigma = \frac{2mg \epsilon_0 \tan 60^\circ}{q}$

$\rightarrow \sigma = \frac{2mg \epsilon_0 \tan 60^\circ}{q}$ (3)

$$= \frac{2(2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ kg})(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)(8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{Nm}^2) \tan 60^\circ}{(4 \times 10^{-8} \text{ C})}$$
 (2)

$$= 15 \times 10^9 \text{ C/m}^2$$
 (1)

4. The electric potential at any point on the central axis of a uniformly charged disk is



$$V = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} (\sqrt{z^2 + R^2} - z)$$

Starting with this expression, derive an expression for the electric field at any point on the axis of the disk.

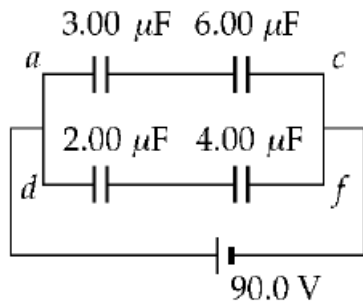
Any point on the axis of disk $\rightarrow z$ -direction

$$\mathcal{E} = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial z} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[\frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} (\sqrt{z^2 + R^2} - z) \right]$$

$$\textcircled{4} = \frac{-\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{1}{2} (z^2 + R^2)^{-1/2} 2z - 1 \right] \textcircled{3}$$

$$\boxed{= \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \left[1 - \frac{z}{\sqrt{z^2 + R^2}} \right]} \textcircled{3}$$

5. For the system of capacitors shown in Figure;



Find

- the equivalent capacitance of the system,
- the charge on each capacitor,
- the potential across each capacitor.

i) $C_{eq} = ?$

$\frac{3 \parallel 6}{3 \mu F \parallel 6 \mu F} \rightarrow \frac{1}{C_{ac}} = \frac{1}{3 \mu F} + \frac{1}{6 \mu F} \Rightarrow C_{ac} = 2 \mu F$
 $\frac{2 \parallel 4}{2 \mu F \parallel 4 \mu F} \rightarrow \frac{1}{C_{df}} = \frac{1}{2 \mu F} + \frac{1}{4 \mu F} \Rightarrow C_{df} = 1.33 \mu F$

$\Rightarrow C_{eq} = 3.33 \mu F$

ii)

$C = \frac{Q}{V} \sim Q = C_{eq} \times V = (3.33 \times 10^{-6} F) 90V = 299.7 \mu C$ (total charge)

$Q_{ac} = (2 \mu F) 90V = 180 \mu C = q_a = q_c$
 $Q_{df} = (1.33 \mu F) 90V = 119.7 \mu C = q_d = q_f$

iii)

$V_a = \frac{q_a}{C_a} = \frac{180 \mu C}{3 \mu F} = 60V$
 $V_c = \frac{180 \mu C}{6 \mu F} = 30V$
 $V_d = \frac{119.7 \mu C}{2 \mu F} \approx 60V$
 $V_f = \frac{119.7 \mu C}{4 \mu F} \approx 30V$



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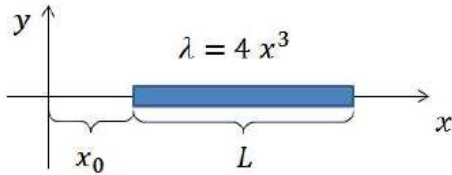
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1. A) A non-uniform positive line charge of length $L = 1.0 \text{ m}$ is put along the x -axis as shown in the figure, where $x_0 = 2.0 \text{ m}$. The linear charge density is given by $\lambda(x) = 4x^3 \text{ C/m}^4$.



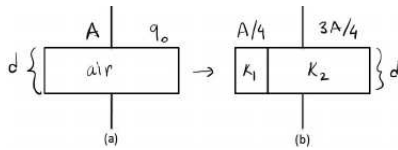
- i Find the total charge on the rod.
 ii Find the magnitude and direction of the total electric field, E , created by the line charge at the origin by using integration.

i) $\lambda(x) = 4x^3 \text{ C/m}^4$ } $Q = \int dq = \int_{x_0}^{x_0+L} \lambda(x) dx = \int_2^3 4x^3 dx = x^4 \Big|_2^3 = \frac{65 \text{ C}}{1 \quad 1}$

$\frac{Q}{L} = \lambda = \frac{dq}{dx}$

ii) $dq = \lambda(x) dx$ } $E = \int dE = \int_{x_0}^{x_0+L} k \frac{dq}{x^2} = 4k \int_2^3 x dx$
 $= 2k(3^2 - 2^2) = 10k = \frac{8.99 \times 10^{10} \text{ N/C}}{1 \quad 1}$

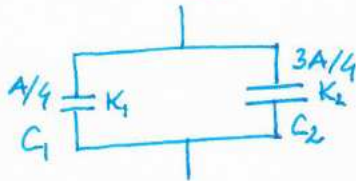
B) A parallel plate capacitor has the surface area A and the plate to plate distance d and **air filled** between the plates (see the Figure (a)). It has the capacitance C_0 and it is initially charged to q_0 . Then the region under the area $A/4$ and the area $3A/4$ are filled with dielectrics $\kappa_1 = 8$ and $\kappa_2 = 4$ respectively as seen in the Figure (b).



i) Find the new capacitance in terms of C_0 .

ii) Find the the new electrostatic energy, U , of the dielectric capacitor in terms of U_0 if U_0 is the energy stored in the air filled capacitor.

i) $C_0 = \epsilon_0 \frac{A}{d}$



$\kappa_1 = 8$ & $\kappa_2 = 4$
 $U = \frac{q^2}{2C} = \frac{1}{2} CV^2$

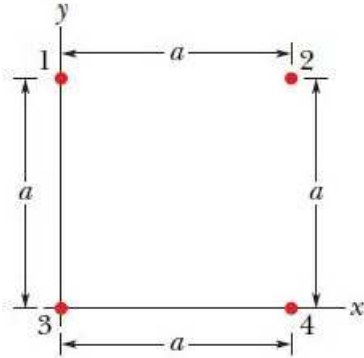
$$C_{\text{new}} = C_1 + C_2 = \kappa_1 \epsilon_0 \frac{A/4}{d} + \kappa_2 \epsilon_0 \frac{3A/4}{d}$$

$$= 2 \epsilon_0 \frac{A}{d} + 3 \epsilon_0 \frac{A}{d} = \underline{\underline{5C_0}}$$

ii) $U_0 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{q_0^2}{C_0}$, q_0 is conserved

$$U_{\text{new}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{q_0^2}{C_{\text{new}}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{q_0^2}{5C_0} = \underline{\underline{\frac{U_0}{5}}}$$

2. In Figure, four particles form a square. The particles have charges $q_1 = 100 \text{ nC}$, $q_2 = -100 \text{ nC}$, $q_3 = 200 \text{ nC}$, $q_4 = -200 \text{ nC}$, and distance $a = 5.0 \text{ cm}$.



i What are the x and y components of the net electrostatic force on particle 3?

ii If the charges were $q_1 = q_4 = Q$ and $q_2 = q_3 = q$. What is Q/q if the net electrostatic force on particles 1 and 4 is zero?

$q_1 = 100 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$
 $q_2 = -q_1$
 $q_3 = 200 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$
 $q_4 = -q_3$
 $a = 5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$

i) $F_{3,net,x}$ & $F_{3,net,y}$? $F_{3,net} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \vec{F}_{2i} = \vec{F}_{31} + \vec{F}_{32} + \vec{F}_{34}$ (2)

$F_{3,net,x} = |\vec{F}_{34}| + |\vec{F}_{32}| \cos 45^\circ$ (1)
 $F_{3,net,y} = |\vec{F}_{32}| \sin 45^\circ - |\vec{F}_{31}|$ (1)

$F_{3,net,x} = k \frac{|q_3||q_4|}{a^2} + k \frac{|q_3||q_2|}{(a\sqrt{2})^2} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{k|q_3|}{a^2} \left(|q_4| + \frac{|q_2|}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \frac{8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}^2 (200 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C})}{(5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})^2} \left(100 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C} + \frac{100 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$
 $= 0.169 \text{ N}$ (1) (1)

$F_{3,net,y} = k \frac{|q_3|}{a^2} \left(\frac{|q_2|}{\sqrt{2}} - |q_1| \right) = \frac{8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}^2 (200 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C})}{(5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})^2} \left(\frac{100 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}}{\sqrt{2}} - 100 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C} \right)$
 $= -0.046 \text{ N}$ (1) (1)

ii) $q_1 = q_4 = Q$
 $q_2 = q_3 = q$
 $Q/q = ?$

$|\vec{F}_{1,net}| = 0 \rightarrow F_{1,net,x} = 0$ & $F_{1,net,y} = 0$ (2)
 $|\vec{F}_{4,net}| = 0$ (1) $(|\vec{F}_{41} \cos 45^\circ + |\vec{F}_{42}|)(-\hat{i}) \rightarrow (|\vec{F}_{13}| + |\vec{F}_{14} \sin 45^\circ)(\hat{j})$

$0 = \frac{k|q_1|}{a^2} \left(\frac{|q_4|}{\sqrt{2}} + |q_2| \right) = \frac{kQ}{a^2} \left(\frac{Q\sqrt{2}}{4} + q \right)$ (2)
 $\Rightarrow \frac{Q}{q} = -\frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} = -2\sqrt{2} = -2.83$ (2)

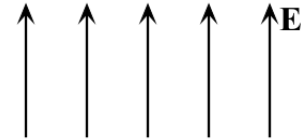
3. A proton moves at $4.5 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$ in the horizontal direction. It enters a uniform vertical electric field with a magnitude of $9.6 \times 10^3 \text{ N/C}$.

Ignoring any gravitational effects, find

- i the time required for the proton to travel 5 cm horizontally,

- ii the vertical displacement during that time,

- iii the horizontal and vertical components of the velocity after the proton has traveled 5 cm horizontally.



$v = 4.5 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$ & $E = 9.6 \times 10^3 \text{ N/C}$
 (uniform) } Constant $E \rightarrow$ constant } acceleration \leftarrow force
 $v = v_x + v_y = 0$
 $a = a_y$ & $a_x = 0$

$qE = ma$

i) $v_x = v_{0x} = v = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} \rightarrow \Delta t = \frac{5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}}{4.5 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}} = 1.11 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s} = 111 \text{ ns}$

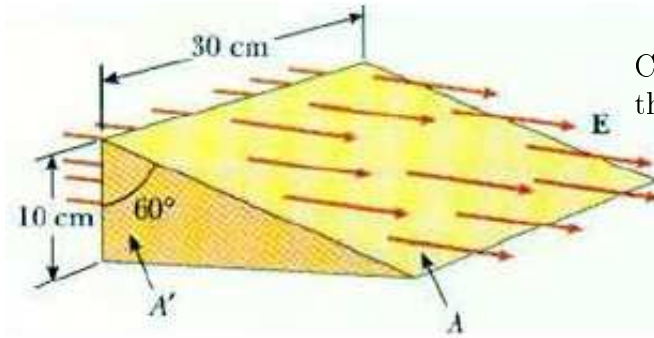
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 $= 5.68 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} = 5.68 \text{ mm}$

iii) $v_x = v_{0x} = 4.5 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$

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4. Consider a closed triangular box resting within a horizontal electric field of magnitude $E = 7.80 \times 10^4 \text{ N/C}$ as shown in figure given below.



Calculate the **electric flux** through

- i the **inclined surface**.
- ii the entire surface of the box.

$\Phi = \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A}$ (3)

i) Inclined surface
 $\Phi_{is} = \int E \cos 60^\circ dA = E A \cos 60^\circ$ (2)
 Area: $\cos 60^\circ = \frac{10 \text{ cm}}{\text{hyp}} \rightarrow \text{hyp} = 20 \text{ cm} \Rightarrow A = \frac{(0.2 \text{ m})(0.3 \text{ m})}{2} = 0.06 \text{ m}^2$
 $\Phi_{is} = (7.80 \times 10^4 \text{ N/C})(0.06 \text{ m}^2) \cos 60^\circ = 2340 \text{ N m}^2/\text{C}$ (1)

ii) entire surface
 $\Phi_{es} = \int E \cos 180^\circ dA = -(7.80 \times 10^4 \text{ N/C})(0.1 \text{ m})(0.3 \text{ m}) = -2340 \text{ N m}^2/\text{C}$ (1) (1)
 $\Rightarrow \Phi = \Phi_{is} + \Phi_{es} + \int E \cos 90^\circ dA = 0$ (2)
 OR closed surface, # of in = # of out \Rightarrow It is zero

5. Two non-conductive rods are located on x -axis. The first rod has a length of 10 cm and the second one has a length 20 cm . A charge of $q = -5 \times 10^{-15}\text{ C}$ is uniformly distributed along the each length. The distance between the centres of the rods is 40 cm . Find the **magnitude of the electric potential** at the middle of the distance between the centres of the rods. (Hints: $\int dx/(A-x) = -\ln|A-x| + C$ and $\int dx/(x-A) = \ln|-A+x| + C$)

uniform distribution, $\lambda = Q/L$
 $\lambda_1 = \frac{-5 \times 10^{-15}\text{ C}}{10 \times 10^{-2}\text{ m}}$, $\lambda_2 = \frac{-5 \times 10^{-15}\text{ C}}{20 \times 10^{-2}\text{ m}}$

$dV_1 = k \frac{\lambda_1 dx}{(10-x+15)}$, $V_1 = \int dV_1 = k \lambda_1 \int_0^{10} \frac{dx}{(25-x)}$

$dV_2 = k \frac{\lambda_2 dx}{x-25}$, $V_2 = k \lambda_2 \int_{35}^{55} \frac{dx}{(x-25)}$

$\Rightarrow V_1 = k \lambda_1 (-\ln|25-x|) \Big|_0^{10} = k \lambda_1 (-\ln 15 + \ln 25) = k \lambda_1 \ln(5/3)$
 $= (8.99 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{C}^2}) \left(\frac{-5 \times 10^{-15}\text{ C}}{10 \times 10^{-2}\text{ m}} \right) \ln(5/3) = \underline{\underline{-2.30 \times 10^{-4}\text{ V}}}$

$V_2 = k \lambda_2 (\ln|-25+x|) \Big|_{35}^{55} = k \lambda_2 (\ln 30 - \ln 10) = k \lambda_2 \ln 3$
 $= (8.99 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{C}^2}) \left(\frac{-5 \times 10^{-15}\text{ C}}{20 \times 10^{-2}\text{ m}} \right) \ln 3 = \underline{\underline{-2.47 \times 10^{-4}\text{ V}}}$

$\Rightarrow V_p = V_1 + V_2 = \underline{\underline{-4.77 \times 10^{-4}\text{ V}}}$



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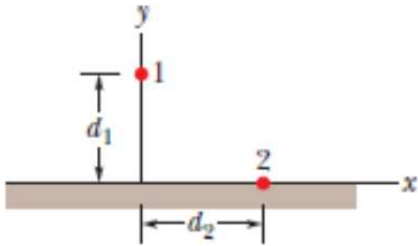
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1A		10
1B		10
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3		20
4		20
5		20
TOTAL		100

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1. A) In figure given below, particle 1 of charge $q_1 = 4e$ is above a floor by distance $d_1 = 2.00 \text{ mm}$ and particle 2 of charge $q_2 = 6e$ is on the floor, at distance $d_2 = 6.00 \text{ mm}$ horizontally from particle 1.



What is the **x component** of the electrostatic force on particle 2 due to particle 1?

$$\vec{F}_{21} = F_{21,x} \hat{i} + F_{21,y} \hat{j} = |\vec{F}_{21}| \cos\theta \hat{i} - |\vec{F}_{21}| \sin\theta \hat{j}$$

$$F_{21,x} = ? \quad \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{|q_2||q_1|}{r^2} \quad \frac{d_2}{r} = \frac{d_2}{\sqrt{d_1^2 + d_2^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow F_{21,x} = k \frac{|q_2||q_1|}{d_1^2 + d_2^2} \frac{d_2}{\sqrt{d_1^2 + d_2^2}} = \frac{k(6e)(4e)d_2}{(d_1^2 + d_2^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$= 8.99 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{N}\cdot\text{m}^2}{\text{C}^2} \frac{24 \times (1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{C})^2 (6 \times 10^{-3} \text{m})}{((2 \times 10^{-3} \text{m})^2 + (6 \times 10^{-3} \text{m})^2)^{3/2}} = \boxed{1.31 \times 10^{-22} \text{ N}}$$

B) An electrometer is a device used to measure static charge-an unknown charge is placed on the plates of the meter's capacitor, and the potential difference is measured. What minimum charge can be measured by an electrometer with a capacitance of 50 pF and a voltage sensitivity of 0.15 V ?

$$\begin{array}{l} C = 50 \text{ pF} \\ V = 0.15 \text{ V} = V_{\min} \\ q_{\min} = ? \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} C = 50 \text{ pF} \\ V = 0.15 \text{ V} = V_{\min} \\ q_{\min} = ? \end{array}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} q_{\min} = V_{\min} C = (0.15 \text{ V})(50 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F}) = \\ \boxed{q_{\min} = 7.5 \text{ pC}} \end{array}$$

2. At some instant the velocity components of an electron moving between two charged parallel plates are $v_x = 3 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$ and $v_y = 5.0 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s}$. Suppose the electric field between the plates is given by $\vec{E} = (180 \text{ N/C})\hat{j}$. In unit-vector notation, what are

- the electron's acceleration in that field
- the electron's velocity when its x coordinate has changed by 2.4 cm?

\vec{e} : electron
 $v_x = 3 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s} = v_{0x}$
 $v_y = 5 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s} = v_{0y}$
 $\vec{E} = 180 \text{ N/C} \hat{j}$

i) $a = ?$
 $\vec{F}_E = q\vec{E} = (1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})(180 \text{ N/C})(-\hat{j})$
 $= 288 \times 10^{-19} \text{ N}(-\hat{j})$
 $\Rightarrow m_e \vec{a} = \vec{F}_E \Rightarrow \vec{a} = \frac{288 \times 10^{-19} \text{ N}(-\hat{j})}{9.109 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}} = \boxed{3.16 \times 10^{13} \text{ m/s}^2(-\hat{j})}$

ii) $\Delta x = x - x_0 = 2.4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$ & no force acting on x direction
 $\Rightarrow v_x = v_{0x}$ & $v_y = v_{0y} + at$
 $\Rightarrow \Delta t = \frac{2.4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}}{3 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}} = 8 \times 10^{-8} \text{ s} \Rightarrow v_y = 5 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s} - (3.16 \times 10^{13} \text{ m/s}^2)(8 \times 10^{-8} \text{ s}) = \boxed{-2.52 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}}$

$\Rightarrow \vec{v} = 3 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s} \hat{i} + 2.52 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}(-\hat{j})$

3. Two non-conductive rods are located on x -axis. The first rod has a length of 10 cm and the second one has a length 20 cm . A charge of $q = -5 \times 10^{-15}\text{ C}$ is uniformly distributed along the each length. The distance between the centres of the rods is 40 cm . Find the **magnitude of the electric potential** at the middle of the distance between the centres of the rods. (Hints: $\int dx/(A-x) = -\ln|A-x| + C$ and $\int dx/(x-A) = \ln|-A+x| + C$)

uniform distribution, $\lambda = Q/L$
 $\lambda_1 = \frac{-5 \times 10^{-15}\text{ C}}{10 \times 10^{-2}\text{ m}}$, $\lambda_2 = \frac{-5 \times 10^{-15}\text{ C}}{20 \times 10^{-2}\text{ m}}$

$dV_1 = k \frac{\lambda_1 dx}{(10-x+15)}$, $V_1 = \int dV_1 = k \lambda_1 \int_0^{10} \frac{dx}{(25-x)}$

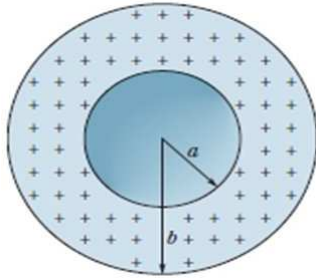
$dV_2 = k \frac{\lambda_2 dx}{x-25}$, $V_2 = k \lambda_2 \int_{35}^{55} \frac{dx}{(x-25)}$

$\Rightarrow V_1 = k \lambda_1 (-\ln|25-x|) \Big|_0^{10} = k \lambda_1 (-\ln 15 + \ln 25) = k \lambda_1 \ln(5/3)$
 $= (8.99 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{C}^2}) \left(\frac{-5 \times 10^{-15}\text{ C}}{10 \times 10^{-2}\text{ m}} \right) \ln(5/3) = -2.30 \times 10^{-4}\text{ V}$

$V_2 = k \lambda_2 (\ln|-25+x|) \Big|_{35}^{55} = k \lambda_2 (\ln 30 - \ln 10) = k \lambda_2 \ln 3$
 $= (8.99 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{C}^2}) \left(\frac{-5 \times 10^{-15}\text{ C}}{20 \times 10^{-2}\text{ m}} \right) \ln 3 = -2.47 \times 10^{-4}\text{ V}$

$\Rightarrow V_p = V_1 + V_2 = -4.77 \times 10^{-4}\text{ V}$

4. Figure shows a spherical shell with uniform volume charge density $\rho = 1.56 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C/m}^3$, inner radius $a = 10 \text{ cm}$, and outer radius $b = 2.00a$.



What is the magnitude of the electric field at radial distances

i $r = 1.5a$

ii $r = 3.00b$

Hints: Use Gauss' Law. Volume of the spherical shell: $\frac{4}{3}\pi(b^3 - a^3)$.

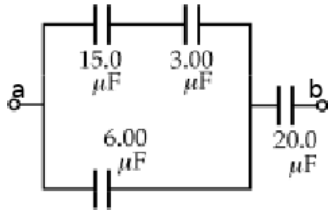
$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$, $\rho = \frac{q}{V} = \frac{q_{enc}}{V_{enc}}$, $\vec{E} \parallel \vec{A}$

i) $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0} \Rightarrow E 4\pi r_i^2 = \frac{q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$ $\left\{ q_{enc} = ? \right.$
 G_{S_i}
 $\Rightarrow q_{enc} = \rho V_{enc} = \rho \frac{4}{3}\pi(r_i^3 - a^3)$
 $\Rightarrow E 4\pi r_i^2 = \rho \frac{4}{3}\pi(r_i^3 - a^3)$ $\left\{ r_i = 1.5a \right.$
 $\Rightarrow E = \frac{\rho}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{(4.5a)^3 - a^3}{1.5a^2} = \frac{\rho a}{3\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{2.375}{2.25} \right)$
 $E(r=1.5a) = \frac{(1.56 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C/m}^3)(10 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})}{3 \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/(\text{Nm}^2)} \left(\frac{2.375}{2.25} \right) = \boxed{6.20 \text{ N/C}}$

ii) $E 4\pi r_u^2 = \frac{q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0} \Rightarrow q_{enc} = \rho \frac{4}{3}\pi(b^3 - a^3)$
 $G_{S_u} \Rightarrow E 4\pi r_u^2 = \rho \frac{4}{3}\pi(b^3 - a^3)$ $\left\{ r_u = 3b \right.$
 $\Rightarrow E = \frac{\rho}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{b^3 - a^3}{(3b)^2} = \frac{\rho 7a}{108\epsilon_0}$
 $E(r=3b) = \frac{(1.56 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C/m}^3) 7(10 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})}{108 \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/(\text{Nm}^2)} = \boxed{1.14 \text{ N/C}}$

$\rho = 1.56 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C/m}^3$
 $a = 10 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$
 $b = 2a$
 $r_i = 1.5a$
 $r_u = 3b$
 $V_{ss} = \frac{4}{3}\pi(b^3 - a^3)$

5. Four capacitors are connected as shown in Figure.



- i Find the equivalent capacitance between points a and b.
- ii Calculate the charge on each capacitor if $\Delta V_{ab} = 15.0 \text{ V}$.

1) $C_{12} = \frac{C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2} = \frac{(15 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F})(3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F})}{18 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F}} = 2.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F}$ (3)

$C_{123} = C_{12} + C_3 = 2.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F} + 6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F} = 8.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F}$ (3)

$C_{eq} = C_{1234} = \frac{C_{123} C_4}{C_{123} + C_4} = \frac{(8.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F})(20 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F})}{28.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F}} = 5.97 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F} = 5.97 \mu\text{F}$ (3)

ii) $C = \frac{Q}{V} \rightarrow Q_{eq} = Q_{1234} = C_{eq} V = 5.97 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F} \times 15 \text{ V} = 89.47 \mu\text{C}$ (3)

$\rightarrow Q_4 = Q_{123} = Q_{eq} = 89.47 \mu\text{C} \rightarrow V_4 = \frac{89.47 \mu\text{C}}{20 \mu\text{F}} = 4.47 \text{ V}$ (4)

$\rightarrow Q_3 = C_3 V_3 = 63.18 \mu\text{C}$ (3)

$10.53 \text{ V} \rightarrow Q_{12} = C_{12} V = (2.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F}) 10.53 \text{ V} = Q_1 = Q_2$

$\Rightarrow V_1 = \frac{Q_1}{C_1} = \frac{2.63 \mu\text{C}}{15 \mu\text{F}} = 1.75 \text{ V}$ (1)

$V_2 = \frac{Q_2}{C_2} = 8.78 \text{ V}$ (2)



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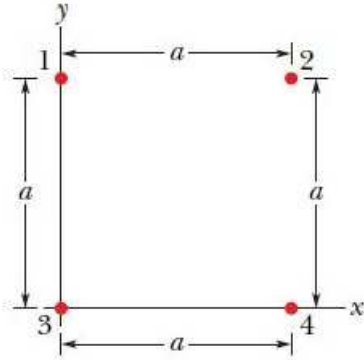
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1. A) In Figure, four particles form a square. The particles have charges $q_1 = 100 \text{ nC}$, $q_2 = -100 \text{ nC}$, $q_3 = 200 \text{ nC}$, $q_4 = -200 \text{ nC}$, and distance $a = 5.0 \text{ cm}$.



i What are the x and y components of the net electrostatic force on particle 3?

ii If the charges were $q_1 = q_4 = Q$ and $q_2 = q_3 = q$. What is Q/q if the net electrostatic force on particles 1 and 4 is zero?

$q_1 = 100 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$
 $q_2 = -q_1$
 $q_3 = 200 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$
 $q_4 = -q_3$
 $a = 5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$

i) $F_{3,net,x}$ & $F_{3,net,y}$? $F_{3,net} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \vec{F}_{2i} = \vec{F}_{31} + \vec{F}_{32} + \vec{F}_{34}$ (2)

$F_{3,net,x} = |\vec{F}_{34}| + |\vec{F}_{32}| \cos 45^\circ$ (1)
 $F_{3,net,y} = |\vec{F}_{32}| \sin 45^\circ - |\vec{F}_{31}|$ (1)

$F_{3,net,x} = k \frac{|q_3||q_4|}{a^2} + k \frac{|q_3||q_2|}{(a\sqrt{2})^2} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{k|q_3|}{a^2} \left(|q_4| + \frac{|q_2|\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) = \frac{8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}^2 (200 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C})}{(5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})^2} \left(100 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C} + \frac{100 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C} \sqrt{2}}{2} \right)$
 $= 0.169 \text{ N}$ (1) (1)

$F_{3,net,y} = k \frac{|q_3|}{a^2} \left(\frac{|q_2|\sqrt{2}}{2} - |q_1| \right) = \frac{8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}^2 (200 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C})}{(5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})^2} \left(100 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - 100 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C} \right)$
 $= -0.046 \text{ N}$ (1) (1)

ii) $q_1 = q_4 = Q$
 $q_2 = q_3 = q$
 $Q/q = ?$

$|\vec{F}_{1,net}| = 0 \rightarrow F_{1,net,x} = 0$ & $F_{1,net,y} = 0$ (2)
 $|\vec{F}_{4,net}| = 0$

$(|\vec{F}_{14}| \cos 45^\circ + |\vec{F}_{12}|) (-\hat{i}) \rightarrow (|\vec{F}_{13}| + |\vec{F}_{14}| \sin 45^\circ) (\hat{j})$

$0 = \frac{k|q_1|}{a^2} \left(\frac{|q_4|\sqrt{2}}{2} + |q_2| \right) = \frac{kQ}{a^2} \left(\frac{Q\sqrt{2}}{2} + q \right)$ (2)
 $\Rightarrow \frac{Q}{q} = -\frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} = -2\sqrt{2} = -2.83$ (2)

- B) The density of conduction electrons in aluminum is $2.1 \times 10^{29} \text{ m}^{-3}$. What is the drift velocity in an aluminum conductor that has a $2.0 \mu\text{m}$ by $3.0 \mu\text{m}$ rectangular cross section and when a 32.0 mA current flows through the conductor?

$$\begin{aligned}
 n &= 2.1 \times 10^{29} \text{ m}^{-3} \\
 i &= 32 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A} \\
 A &= (2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m})(3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}) \\
 v_d &=?
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{J} &= n e \vec{v}_d \\
 \textcircled{3} \quad J &= n e v_d \\
 \textcircled{3} \quad J &= \frac{i}{A}
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} \vec{J} &= n e \vec{v}_d \\ \textcircled{3} \quad J &= n e v_d \\ \textcircled{3} \quad J &= \frac{i}{A} \end{aligned}} \right\} \frac{i}{A} = n e v_d$$

$$\Rightarrow v_d = \frac{i}{A n e} = \frac{32 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A}}{(2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m})(3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m})(2.1 \times 10^{29} \text{ m}^{-3})(1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})}$$

$$= \boxed{0.016 \text{ m/s}}$$

$$\frac{\text{A}}{\text{m}^2 \text{ m}^{-3} \text{ C}} \sim \frac{\text{C/s}}{\text{m}^2 \text{ m}^{-3} \text{ C}} \sim \text{m/s}$$

unit check

2. At some instant the velocity components of an electron moving between two charged parallel plates are $v_x = 3 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$ and $v_y = 5.0 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s}$. Suppose the electric field between the plates is given by $\vec{E} = (180 \text{ N/C})\hat{j}$. In unit-vector notation, what are

i the electron's acceleration in that field

ii the electron's velocity when its x coordinate has changed by 2.4 cm?

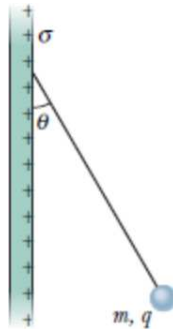
\vec{e} : electron
 $v_x = 3 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s} = v_{0x}$
 $v_y = 5 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s} = v_{0y}$
 $\vec{E} = 180 \text{ N/C} \hat{j}$

i) $\alpha = ?$
 $\vec{F}_E = q\vec{E} = (1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})(180 \text{ N/C})(-\hat{j})$
 $= 288 \times 10^{-19} \text{ N}(-\hat{j})$
 $\Rightarrow m_e \vec{a} = \vec{F}_E \Rightarrow \vec{a} = \frac{288 \times 10^{-19} \text{ N}(-\hat{j})}{9.109 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}} = \boxed{3.16 \times 10^{13} \text{ m/s}^2(-\hat{j})}$

ii) $\Delta x = x - x_0 = 2.4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$ & no force acting on x direction
 $\Rightarrow v_x = v_{0x}$ & $v_y = v_{0y} + at$
 $\Rightarrow \Delta t = \frac{2.4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}}{3 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}} = 8 \times 10^{-8} \text{ s}$
 $\Rightarrow v_y = 5 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s} - (3.16 \times 10^{13} \text{ m/s}^2)(8 \times 10^{-8} \text{ s}) = \boxed{-2.52 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}}$

$\Rightarrow \vec{v} = 3 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s} \hat{i} + 2.52 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}(-\hat{j})$

3. A small, nonconducting ball of mass $m = 2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ kg}$ and charge $q = 4.0 \times 10^{-8} \text{ C}$ (distributed uniformly through its volume) hangs from an insulating thread that makes an angle $\theta = 60^\circ$ with a vertical, uniformly charged **nonconducting sheet** (shown in cross section).



Considering the gravitational force on the ball and assuming the sheet extends far vertically and into and out of the page, **calculate the surface charge density σ** of the sheet. (Hint: The ball is in equilibrium (stationary).)

$m = 2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ kg}$ (non-conducting)
 $q = 4 \times 10^{-8} \text{ C}$ uniform distribution
 non-conducting sheet, $\sigma = ?$ (if hanged)
 $E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}$

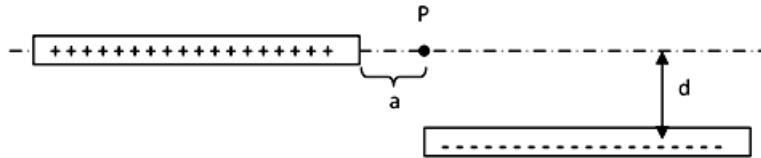
$T \cos 60^\circ - mg = ma_y = 0$
 $qE - T \sin 60^\circ = ma_x = 0$
 $mg = F_g$ hangs \rightarrow stationary

now, eliminate T

$\rightarrow qE - \left(\frac{mg}{\cos 60^\circ}\right) \sin 60^\circ = 0 \rightarrow qE = mg \tan 60^\circ \rightarrow q \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} = mg \tan 60^\circ \rightarrow \sigma = \frac{2mg \epsilon_0 \tan 60^\circ}{q}$

$\rightarrow \sigma = \frac{2mg \epsilon_0 \tan 60^\circ}{q} = \frac{2(2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ kg})(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)(8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{Nm}^2) \tan 60^\circ}{(4 \times 10^{-8} \text{ C})} = 15 \times 10^9 \text{ C/m}^2$

4. Two very thin non-conducting rods are placed together as shown. Both rods have lengths of L and they carry uniform charges of $+q$ and $-q$ over their lengths. Find the potential at point P at a distance a and d from the positively and negatively charged rods as shown. Don't perform integration.



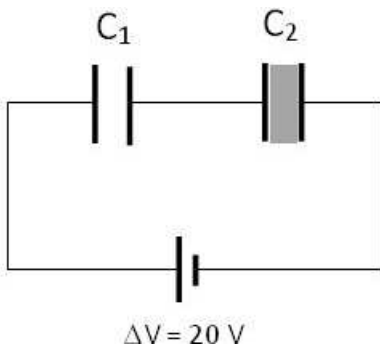
$V_{1 \text{ at } P} = \int dV$
 $= \int \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dq_1}{r_1}$
 $dq_1 = \lambda dx$ (3)
 $r_1 = L + a - x$

$V_{2 \text{ at } P} = \int dV$
 $= \int \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dq_2}{r_2}$
 $dq_2 = -\lambda dx$ (3)
 $r_2 = \sqrt{x^2 + d^2}$

$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r}$
 $dV = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dq}{r}$ (2)
 $dq = ?$
 $dq = \lambda dx$ (2)

$V_{\text{tot}} = V_{1 \text{ at } P} + V_{2 \text{ at } P} = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\int_0^L \frac{dx}{L+a-x} - \int_0^L \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2+d^2}} \right)$ (3)

5. The parallel plate capacitors in the given circuit have the same plate area A and plate separation d . The capacitance of the air-filled capacitor is $C_1 = 6.0 \mu F$. A dielectric slab of dielectric constant $\kappa = 2.0$ is placed between the plates of the second capacitor as shown. The voltage across the combination of capacitors is $\Delta V = 20 V$ and the capacitors are fully charged.



- Find the equivalent capacitance of the combination of capacitors.
- Calculate the energy stored in each capacitor.
- Calculate the electric field in the second capacitor if the area of the capacitor is 100 cm^2 .

i) Capacitors C_1 & C_2 are in series. $C = \kappa \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$ (1)

C_1 : air filled $\rightarrow \kappa = 1 \Rightarrow C_1 = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d} = 6.0 \mu F$ (1)

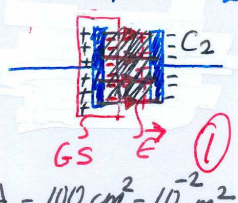
C_2 : dielectric slab $\rightarrow \kappa = 2 \Rightarrow C_2 = \kappa C_1 = 12.0 \mu F$ (1)

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{C_{\text{equiv}}} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{C_{\text{equiv}}} = \frac{1}{6 \mu F} + \frac{1}{12 \mu F} = \frac{18}{72 \mu F} \Rightarrow C_{\text{equiv}} = 4 \mu F$ (1) (1)

ii) In series \rightarrow same charge on both capacitors (1)

(1) $q = q_1 = q_2$ & $\Delta V = 20 V$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} C = \frac{q}{\Delta V} \rightarrow q = C \Delta V = (4 \mu F)(20 V) = 80 \mu C \end{array} \right.$ (1)

$U = \frac{q^2}{2C} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} U_1 = \frac{(80 \mu C)^2}{2(6.0 \mu F)} = 533.3 \mu J \\ U_2 = \frac{(80 \mu C)^2}{2(12 \mu F)} = 266.6 \mu J \end{array} \right.$ (1) (1)

iii)  (1)

$A = 100 \text{ cm}^2 = 10^{-2} \text{ m}^2$ (1)

$\epsilon_0 \kappa E \cdot d \vec{A} = q$ (1)

$\Rightarrow E = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0 \kappa A} = \frac{80 \times 10^{-6} C}{(8.85 \times 10^{-12} \frac{F}{m})(2.0)(10^{-2} \text{ m}^2)} = 4.52 \times 10^3 \text{ V/m}$ (1) (1)



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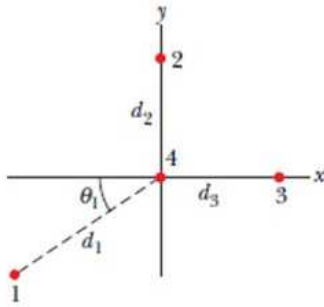
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1. A) In figure, all four particles are fixed in the xy -plane, and $q_1 = -3.20 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$, $q_2 = +3.20 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$, $q_3 = +6.40 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$, $q_4 = +3.20 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$, $\theta_1 = 35.0^\circ$, $d_1 = 3.00 \text{ cm}$ and $d_2 = d_3 = 2.00 \text{ cm}$.



What are the magnitude and direction of the net electrostatic force on particle 4 due to the other three particles?

Target particle: 4

$q_1 = -3.2 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
 $q_2 = +3.2 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
 $q_3 = +6.4 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
 $q_4 = +3.2 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
 $\theta_1 = 35^\circ$
 $d_1 = 3 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$
 $d_2 = d_3 = 2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$

$\vec{F}_{4net} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \vec{F}_{4i}$
 $= \vec{F}_{41} + \vec{F}_{42} + \vec{F}_{43}$

x & y-components

$F_{4net,x} = F_{43,x} + F_{41,x}$
 $F_{4net,y} = F_{42,y} + F_{41,y}$

$\Rightarrow F_{4net,x} = -F_{43} - F_{41} \cos 35^\circ$
 $= -k \frac{q_4 |q_3|}{d_3^2} - k \frac{q_4 |q_1|}{d_1^2} \cos 35^\circ$
 $= -(8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}^2) (3.2 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})^2 \left(\frac{2}{(2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})^2} + \frac{\cos 35^\circ}{(3 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})^2} \right) = -5.44 \times 10^{-24} \text{ N}$

$F_{4net,y} = -F_{42} - F_{41} \sin 35^\circ$
 $= -k \frac{q_4 |q_2|}{d_2^2} - k \frac{q_4 |q_1|}{d_1^2} \sin 35^\circ$
 $= -(8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}^2) (3.2 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})^2 \left(\frac{1}{(2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})^2} + \frac{\sin 35^\circ}{(3 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})^2} \right) = -2.89 \times 10^{-24} \text{ N}$

$F_{4net} = \sqrt{F_{4net,x}^2 + F_{4net,y}^2} = \sqrt{(-5.44 \times 10^{-24} \text{ N})^2 + (-2.89 \times 10^{-24} \text{ N})^2} = 6.16 \times 10^{-24} \text{ N}$

$\tan \theta = \frac{F_{4net,y}}{F_{4net,x}} = \frac{-2.89 \times 10^{-24}}{-5.44 \times 10^{-24}} \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{-2.89}{-5.44} = 27.98^\circ \approx 28^\circ$

III. quadrant $\theta = 203^\circ$
 magnitude
 angle

- B) The density of conduction electrons in aluminum is $2.1 \times 10^{29} \text{ m}^{-3}$.
 What is the drift velocity in an aluminum conductor that has a $2.0 \mu\text{m}$ by $3.0 \mu\text{m}$ rectangular cross section and when a 32.0 mA current flows through the conductor?

$$\begin{aligned}
 n &= 2.1 \times 10^{29} \text{ m}^{-3} \\
 i &= 32 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A} \\
 A &= (2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m})(3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}) \\
 v_d &=?
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{J} &= ne\vec{v}_d \\
 \textcircled{3} J &= nev_d \\
 \textcircled{3} J &= \frac{i}{A}
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} \vec{J} &= nev_d \\ \textcircled{3} J &= nev_d \\ \textcircled{3} J &= \frac{i}{A} \end{aligned}} \right\} \frac{i}{A} = nev_d$$

$$\Rightarrow v_d = \frac{i}{Ane} = \frac{32 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A}}{(2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m})(3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m})(2.1 \times 10^{29} \text{ m}^{-3})(1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})}$$

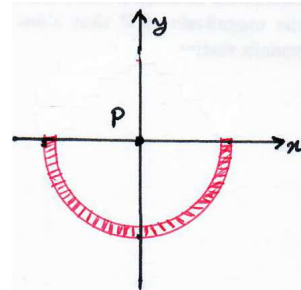
$$= \boxed{0.016 \text{ m/s}}$$

$$\frac{\text{A}}{\text{m}^2 \text{ m}^{-3} \text{ C}} \sim \frac{\text{C/s}}{\text{m}^2 \text{ m}^{-3} \text{ C}} \sim \text{m/s}$$

unit check

2. Semicircular wire shown in figure below has a non-uniform charge distribution $\lambda(\theta) = \lambda_0 \cos\theta$.

Find the electric field at point P in unit vector notation and in terms of total charge Q.
 (Hint: $\int \cos^2 ax dx = x/2 + \sin 2ax/4a$)



$$dE = \frac{k dq}{R^2} = \frac{k \lambda R d\theta}{R^2} = \frac{k \lambda_0 \cos\theta}{R} d\theta$$

$$x\text{-components are cancelling due to symmetry}$$

$$dE_y = |dE| \cos\theta = \frac{k \lambda_0 \cos^2\theta}{R} d\theta$$

$$E_y = E = \frac{k \lambda_0}{R} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos^2\theta d\theta = \frac{k \lambda_0}{R} \left[\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\sin 2\theta}{4} \right]_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2}$$

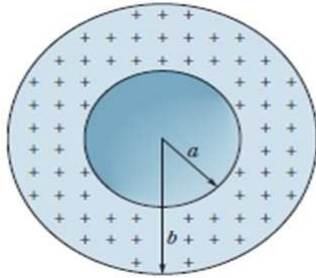
$$= \frac{k \lambda_0 \pi}{2R} \Rightarrow \vec{E} = \frac{k \lambda_0 \pi}{2R} \hat{j}$$

in terms of Q

$$Q = \int \lambda ds = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \lambda_0 \cos\theta R d\theta = \lambda_0 R \sin\theta \Big|_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} = 2\lambda_0 R$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{2R} \frac{\pi}{2R} \hat{j} = \frac{Q}{16\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} \hat{j}$$

3. Figure shows a spherical shell with uniform volume charge density $\rho = (1.56 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C/m}^3)$, inner radius $a = 10 \text{ cm}$, and outer radius $b = 2.00a$.



What is the magnitude of the electric field at radial distances

i $r = 1.5a$

ii $r = 3.00b$

Hints: Use Gauss' Law. Volume of the spherical shell: $\frac{4}{3}\pi(b^3 - a^3)$.

$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$, $\rho = \frac{q}{V} = \frac{q_{enc}}{V_{enc}}$, $\vec{E} \parallel \vec{A}$

i) $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0} \Rightarrow E 4\pi r_i^2 = \frac{q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$ $\left\{ q_{enc} = ? \right.$

$G S_i \Rightarrow q_{enc} = \rho V_{enc} = \rho \frac{4}{3}\pi(r_i^3 - a^3)$

$\Rightarrow E 4\pi r_i^2 = \frac{\rho \frac{4}{3}\pi(r_i^3 - a^3)}{\epsilon_0}$ $\left\{ r_i = 1.5a \right.$

$\Rightarrow E = \frac{\rho \frac{4}{3}\pi}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{(1.5a)^3 - a^3}{1.5a^2} = \frac{\rho a}{3\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{2.375}{2.25} \right)$

$E(r=1.5a) = \frac{(1.56 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C/m}^3)(10 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})}{3 \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/(\text{Nm}^2)} \left(\frac{2.375}{2.25} \right) = \boxed{6.20 \text{ N/C}}$

ii) $E 4\pi r_u^2 = \frac{q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0} \Rightarrow q_{enc} = \rho \frac{4}{3}\pi(b^3 - a^3)$

$G S_u \Rightarrow E 4\pi r_u^2 = \frac{\rho \frac{4}{3}\pi(b^3 - a^3)}{\epsilon_0}$ $\left\{ r_u = 3b \right.$

$\Rightarrow E = \frac{\rho \frac{4}{3}\pi}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{b^3 - a^3}{(3b)^2} = \frac{\rho 7a}{108\epsilon_0}$

$E(r=3b) = \frac{(1.56 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C/m}^3) 7(10 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})}{108 \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/(\text{Nm}^2)} = \boxed{1.14 \text{ N/C}}$

$\rho = 1.56 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C/m}^3$
 $a = 10 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$
 $b = 2a$
 $r_i = 1.5a$
 $r_u = 3b$
 $V_{ss} = \frac{4}{3}\pi(b^3 - a^3)$

4. The electric potential at points in an xy plane is given by $V = 4x^2 - 2y^3$.
In unit vector notations, what is the electric field at point (1m, 2m)?

$$V(x,y) = 4x^2 - 2y^3 \quad \& \quad E_s = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial s}$$

$$\vec{E} = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \hat{i} - \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \hat{j} = -8x \hat{i} + 6y^2 \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{E}(x=1\text{m}, y=2\text{m}) = \boxed{-8 \hat{i} + 24 \hat{j}}$$

5. In figure below, the parallel plate capacitor of plate area $2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}^2$ is filled with two dielectric slabs, each with thickness 2.00 mm . One slab has dielectric constant 3.00, and the other, 4.00. **How much charge** does the 7.00 V battery store on the capacitor?



$A = 2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}^2$
 $d = 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$
 $K_1 = 3 \text{ \& } K_2 = 4$
 $V = 7 \text{ V}$
 $q = ?$

in series connection

$C_1 = K_1 \epsilon_0 \frac{A}{d} = 3 \epsilon_0 \frac{A}{d}$
 $C_2 = K_2 \epsilon_0 \frac{A}{d} = 4 \epsilon_0 \frac{A}{d}$

$C_{\text{equiv}} = \frac{C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2} = \frac{12}{7} \epsilon_0 \frac{A}{d} = \frac{12}{7} (8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2 / (\text{Nm}^2)) \frac{2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}^2}{2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}}$
 $= 1.52 \times 10^{-10} \text{ F}$

$C_{\text{equiv}} = \frac{Q}{V} \Rightarrow q = C_{\text{equiv}} V = (1.52 \times 10^{-10} \text{ F}) 7 \text{ V} = 1.06 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$

mit check
 $\frac{\text{C}^2 \text{ m}^2}{\text{Nm}^2 \text{ m}} \sim \text{F} \sim \frac{\text{C}}{\text{V}} = \frac{\text{C}}{\text{J/C}} = \frac{\text{C}^2}{\text{J}}$



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1. A) A point charge $q_1 = 8 \text{ nC}$ is at the origin and a second point charge $q_2 = 12 \text{ nC}$ is on the x-axis at $x=4 \text{ m}$. Find the net electric force they exert on $q_3 = -5 \text{ nC}$ located on the y-axis at $y=3.0 \text{ m}$ in vector notation, magnitude and angle.

$q_3 = -5 \text{ nC}$
 $q_1 = 8 \text{ nC}$
 $q_2 = 12 \text{ nC}$

$\vec{F}_{3, \text{net}} = \vec{F}_{31} + \vec{F}_{32}$

$|\vec{F}_{31}| = k \frac{|q_3| |q_1|}{r_{31}^2} = (9 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{C}^2}) \frac{5 \times 10^{-9} \text{C} |8 \times 10^{-9} \text{C}|}{(3 \text{ m})^2}$
 $= 4 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N} \rightarrow \vec{F}_{31} = 4 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N} (\hat{j})$

$|\vec{F}_{32}| = k \frac{|q_3| |q_2|}{r_{32}^2} = (9 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{C}^2}) \frac{5 \times 10^{-9} \text{C} |12 \times 10^{-9} \text{C}|}{(4 \text{ m})^2}$
 $= 2.16 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N} \rightarrow \vec{F}_{32} = ?$

$\cos \theta = \frac{4}{5} = 0.8$
 $\sin \theta = \frac{3}{5} = 0.6$

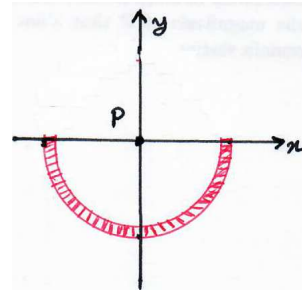
$F_{32, x} = |\vec{F}_{32}| \cos \theta = 2.16 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N} \times 0.8 = 1.73 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N}$
 $F_{32, y} = |\vec{F}_{32}| \sin \theta = 2.16 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N} \times 0.6 = 1.3 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N}$

$\Rightarrow \vec{F}_{3, \text{net}} = (4 \times 10^{-8} \hat{j}) + (1.73 \times 10^{-8} \hat{i} + 1.3 \times 10^{-8} \hat{j}) \text{ N} = 1.73 \times 10^{-8} \hat{i} - 5.3 \times 10^{-8} \hat{j}$

$|\vec{F}_{3, \text{net}}| = \sqrt{(1.73 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N})^2 + (-5.3 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N})^2} = 5.6 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N}$
 $\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{-5.3 \text{ N}}{1.73} = -72^\circ$

- B) Semicircular wire shown in figure below has a non-uniform charge distribution $\lambda(\theta) = \lambda_0 \cos\theta$.

Find the electric field at point P in unit vector notation and in terms of total charge Q.
 (Hint: $\int \cos^2 ax dx = x/2 + \sin 2ax/4a$)



$$dE = \frac{k dq}{R^2} = \frac{k \lambda R d\theta}{R^2} = \frac{k \lambda_0 \cos\theta}{R} d\theta$$

$$x\text{-components are cancelling due to symmetry}$$

$$dE_y = |dE| \cos\theta = \frac{k \lambda_0 \cos^2\theta}{R} d\theta$$

$$E_y = E = \frac{k \lambda_0}{R} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos^2\theta d\theta = \frac{k \lambda_0}{R} \left[\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\sin 2\theta}{4} \right]_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2}$$

$$= \frac{k \lambda_0 \pi}{2R} \Rightarrow \vec{E} = \frac{k \lambda_0 \pi}{2R} \hat{j}$$

in terms of Q

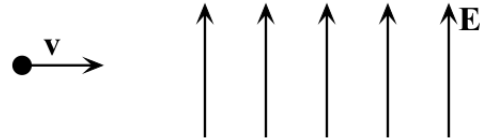
$$Q = \int \lambda ds = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \lambda_0 \cos\theta R d\theta = \lambda_0 R \sin\theta \Big|_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} = 2\lambda_0 R$$

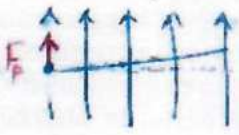
$$\Rightarrow \vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{2R} \frac{\pi}{2R} \hat{j} = \frac{Q}{16\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} \hat{j}$$

2. A proton moves at $4.5 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$ in the horizontal direction. It enters a uniform vertical electric field with a magnitude of $9.6 \times 10^3 \text{ N/C}$.

Ignoring any gravitational effects, find

- the time required for the proton to travel 5 cm horizontally,
- the vertical displacement during that time,
- the horizontal and vertical components of the velocity after the proton has traveled 5 cm horizontally.




 $v = 4.5 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$ & $E = 9.6 \times 10^3 \text{ N/C}$
 $v = v_x + v_y = 0$ (uniform)
 $a = a_y$ & $a_x = 0$ } Constant $E \rightarrow$ constant } acceleration \leftarrow force

$qE = ma$

i) $v_x = v_{0x} = v = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} \rightarrow \Delta t = \frac{5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}}{4.5 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}} = 1.11 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s} = 111 \text{ ns}$

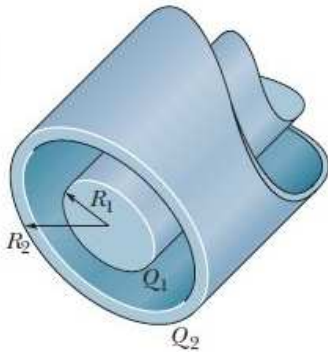
ii) $a_y m_p = q_p E \rightarrow a_y = \frac{q_p E}{m_p} = \frac{(1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})(9.6 \times 10^3 \text{ N/C})}{(1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg})} = 9.21 \times 10^{11} \text{ m/s}^2$

$y = y_0 + v_{0y} t + \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2 \rightarrow y - y_0 = h = \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2 = \frac{1}{2} (9.21 \times 10^{11} \text{ m/s}^2) (1.11 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s})^2 = 5.68 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} = 5.68 \text{ mm}$

iii) $v_x = v_{0x} = 4.5 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$

$v_y = v_{0y} + a_y t = a_y t = (9.21 \times 10^{11} \text{ m/s}^2) (1.11 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s}) = 1.02 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$

3. Figure below shows a section of a conducting rod of radius $R_1 = 1.30 \text{ mm}$ and length $L = 11.00 \text{ m}$ inside a thin-walled coaxial conducting cylindrical shell of radius $R_2 = 10.0R_1$ and the (same) length L . The net charge on the rod is $Q_1 = +3.40 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}$; that on the shell is $Q_2 = -2.00Q_1$



- What are the magnitude E and direction (radially inward or outward) of the electric field at radial distance $r = 2.00R_2$?
- What are E and the direction at $r = 5.00R_1$?
- What is the charge on the interior and exterior surface of the shell?

$R_1 = 1.30 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$
 $R_2 = 10.0R_1 = 1.30 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$
 $L = 11.00 \text{ m}$

$Q_1 = +3.40 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}$ (on rod)
 $Q_2 = -2Q_1 = -6.80 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}$ (on shell)

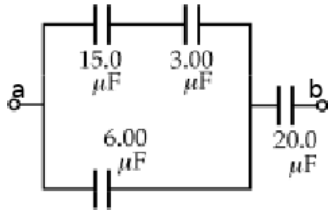
$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0}$ cylindrical Gaussian surface

i) GS1: $r = 2R_2 \rightarrow E 2\pi r L = \frac{Q_1 + Q_2}{\epsilon_0} \Rightarrow E = \frac{3.4 \times 10^{-12} - 6.8 \times 10^{-12}}{2\pi \times 1.30 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m} \times 11 \text{ m} \times \epsilon_0}$
 $\vec{E} \rightarrow \hat{r}_1 \rightarrow E = -0.214 \text{ N/C} \rightarrow |\vec{E}| = 0.214 \text{ N/C}$ & inward

ii) GS2: $r = 5R_1 \rightarrow E 2\pi r L = \frac{Q_1}{\epsilon_0} \rightarrow E = \frac{3.4 \times 10^{-12}}{2\pi \times 5 \times 1.30 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} \times 11 \text{ m} \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{Nm}^2}$
 $\vec{E} \rightarrow \hat{r}_2 \rightarrow E = 0.855 \text{ N/C} \rightarrow |\vec{E}| = 0.855 \text{ N/C}$ & outward

iii) Q_1 (rod outer) $-Q_1$ (shell inner) Q_2 (shell outer) $-Q_2$ (rod inner) $\rightarrow 3.4 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}$
 $-3.4 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}$ $-6.8 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}$ $-(-3.4 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C})$
 $-3.4 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}$
 sum up to $-6.8 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}$

5. Four capacitors are connected as shown in Figure.



- i Find the equivalent capacitance between points a and b.
- ii Calculate the charge on each capacitor if $\Delta V_{ab} = 15.0 \text{ V}$.

1) $C_{12} = \frac{C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2} = \frac{(15 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F})(3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F})}{18 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F}} = 2.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F}$ (3)

$C_{123} = C_{12} + C_3 = 2.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F} + 6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F} = 8.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F}$ (3)

$C_{eqv} = C_{1234} = \frac{C_{123} C_4}{C_{123} + C_4} = \frac{(8.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F})(20 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F})}{28.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F}} = 5.97 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F} = 5.97 \mu\text{F}$ (3)

ii) $C = \frac{Q}{V} \rightarrow Q_{eqv} = Q_{1234} = C_{eqv} V = 5.97 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F} \times 15 \text{ V} = 89.47 \mu\text{C}$ (3)

$\rightarrow Q_4 = Q_{123} = Q_{eqv} = 89.47 \mu\text{C} \rightarrow V_4 = \frac{89.47 \mu\text{C}}{20 \mu\text{F}} = 4.47 \text{ V}$ (4)

$\rightarrow Q_3 = C_3 V_3 = 63.18 \mu\text{C}$ (3)

$10.53 \text{ V} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} Q_{12} = C_{12} V = (2.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F}) 10.53 \text{ V} = Q_1 = Q_2 \\ \rightarrow Q_1 = Q_2 = 2.63 \mu\text{C} \end{array} \right.$ (3)

$\Rightarrow V_1 = \frac{Q_1}{C_1} = \frac{2.63 \mu\text{C}}{15 \mu\text{F}} = 1.75 \text{ V}$ (1)

$V_2 = \frac{Q_1}{C_2} = 8.78 \text{ V}$ (2)



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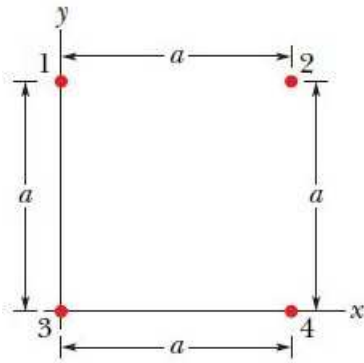
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1. A) In Figure, four particles form a square.



The particles have charges $q_1 = -q_2 = 100 \text{ nC}$ and $q_3 = -q_4 = 200 \text{ nC}$, and distance $a = 5.0 \text{ cm}$. What are the x and y components of the net electrostatic force on particle 3?

$q_1 = 100 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$
 $q_2 = -q_1$
 $q_3 = 200 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$
 $q_4 = -q_3$
 $a = 5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$

i) $F_{3, \text{net}, x}$ & $F_{3, \text{net}, y}$? $\vec{F}_{3, \text{net}} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \vec{F}_{2i} = \vec{F}_{31} + \vec{F}_{32} + \vec{F}_{34}$ (2)

$\vec{F}_{3, \text{net}, x} = |\vec{F}_{34}| + |\vec{F}_{32}| \cos 45^\circ$ (1)
 $\vec{F}_{3, \text{net}, y} = |\vec{F}_{32}| \sin 45^\circ - |\vec{F}_{31}|$ (1)

$F_{3, \text{net}, x} = \frac{k|q_3||q_4|}{a^2} + \frac{k|q_3||q_2|}{(a\sqrt{2})^2} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{k|q_3|}{a^2} \left(|q_4| + \frac{|q_2|\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) = \frac{8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}^2 (200 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C})}{(5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})^2} \left(| -200 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C} | + \frac{| -100 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C} | \sqrt{2}}{2} \right)$
 $= 0.169 \text{ N}$ (1) (1)

$F_{3, \text{net}, y} = \frac{k|q_3|}{a^2} \left(\frac{|q_2|\sqrt{2}}{2} - |q_1| \right) = \frac{8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}^2 (200 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C})}{(5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})^2} \left(\frac{100 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C} \sqrt{2}}{2} - 100 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C} \right)$
 $= -0.046 \text{ N}$ (1) (1)

ii) $q_1 = q_4 = q$
 $q_2 = q_3 = -q$
 $q/q = ?$

$|\vec{F}_{\text{net}}| = 0 \rightarrow F_{\text{net}, x} = 0$ & $F_{\text{net}, y} = 0$ (2)
 $|\vec{F}_{\text{net}}| = 0 \rightarrow (|\vec{F}_{14}| \cos 45^\circ + |\vec{F}_{12}|) (-\hat{i}) \rightarrow (|\vec{F}_{13}| + |\vec{F}_{14}| \sin 45^\circ) (\hat{j})$

$0 = \frac{k|q_1|}{a^2} \left(\frac{|q_4|\sqrt{2}}{2} + |q_2| \right) = \frac{kq}{a^2} \left(q \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + q \right)$ (2)
 $\Rightarrow \frac{q}{q} = -\frac{q}{\sqrt{2}} = -2\sqrt{2} = -2.83$ (2)

B) In Figure (a), particle 1 (of charge q_1) and particle 2 (of charge q_2) are fixed in place on an x -axis, 8.00 cm apart. Particle 3 (of charge $q_3 = +8.00 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$) is to be placed on the line between particles 1 and 2 so that they produce a net electrostatic force $F_{3,net}$ on it.

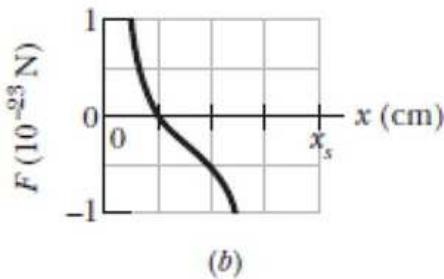


Figure (b) gives the x component of that force versus the coordinate x at which particle 3 is placed. The scale of the x axis is set by $x_s = 8.0 \text{ cm}$.

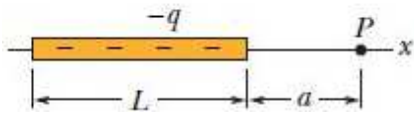
- i) What is the sign of charge q_1 ?
- ii) What is the ratio q_2/q_1 ?

i) $\leftarrow \begin{array}{c} y \\ \uparrow \\ 1 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \leftarrow 8 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m} \rightarrow \\ \leftarrow x \rightarrow \\ \leftarrow 3x \rightarrow \\ \leftarrow 8-x \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow 2 \end{array}$

if $\ominus \oplus \ominus$ $\leftarrow F_{31} \quad F_{32} \rightarrow$ \checkmark but Figure (b)
 if $\oplus \oplus \oplus$ $\leftarrow F_{32} \quad F_{31} \rightarrow$ \checkmark when $x > 2$ repulsive force (positive value)
 $\leadsto q_1$ should be (+)

ii) $F_{3,net}(x=2) = 0 \leadsto |F_{32}(x=2)| = |F_{31}(x=2)|$
 $k \frac{|q_3||q_2|}{(8-x)^2} = k \frac{|q_3||q_1|}{x^2}$ when $x = 2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$
 $\frac{q_2}{(6 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})^2} = \frac{q_1}{(2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})^2} \leadsto \boxed{\frac{q_2}{q_1} = 9}$

2. In the figure below, a nonconducting rod of length $L = 8.15 \text{ cm}$ has a charge $q = -4.23 \text{ fC}$ uniformly distributed along its length.



- i) What is the linear charge density of the rod?
- ii) What are the magnitude and direction (relative to the $+x$ -axis) of the electric field produced at point P , at distance $a = 12.0 \text{ cm}$ from the rod?
- iii) What is the electric field magnitude produced at distance $a = 50.0 \text{ cm}$ by the rod?
- iv) What is the electric field magnitude produced at distance $a = 50.0 \text{ cm}$ by a particle of charge $q = -4.23 \text{ fC}$ that replaces the rod?

i) $\lambda = \frac{q}{L} = \frac{-4.23 \times 10^{-15} \text{ C}}{8.15 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}} = -5.19 \times 10^{-14} \text{ C/m}$

ii) $dq = \lambda dx$, $r = L + a - x$

$$dE = k \frac{dq}{r^2} = k \frac{\lambda dx}{(L+a-x)^2}$$

$$E_P = k\lambda \int_0^L \frac{dx}{(L+a-x)^2} = k\lambda \left[\frac{1}{L+a-x} \right]_0^L = k\lambda \left(\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{L+a} \right)$$

$\Rightarrow L = 8.15 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$
 $a = 12 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$

$$E_P = 8.99 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{N}\cdot\text{m}^2}{\text{C}^2} \left(\frac{-5.19 \times 10^{-14} \text{ C}}{\text{m}} \right) \left(\frac{1}{12 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}} - \frac{1}{20.15 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}} \right) = 4.67 \times 10^{-4} \frac{\text{N}}{\text{C}}$$

iii) $L = 8.15 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$
 $a = 50 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$

$$E_P = 4.67 \times 10^{-4} \frac{\text{N}}{\text{C}} \left(\frac{1}{50 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}} - \frac{1}{58.15 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}} \right) = 1.31 \times 10^{-4} \frac{\text{N}}{\text{C}}$$

iv) Point charge: $E_P = k \frac{|q|}{r^2} = 8.99 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{N}\cdot\text{m}^2}{\text{C}^2} \frac{4.23 \times 10^{-15} \text{ C}}{(50 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})^2} = 1.54 \times 10^{-4} \frac{\text{N}}{\text{C}}$

3. An infinitely long cylindrical insulating shell of inner radius a and outer radius b has a uniform volume charge density ρ . A line of uniform linear charge density λ , is placed along the axis of the shell. Determine the electric field in the following regions:

i) $r < a$

ii) $a < r < b$

iii) $r > b$

i) $r < a$

$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$
 $E(2\pi r l) = \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$
 $E = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi \epsilon_0 r}$

$Q_{line} = \lambda l$
 $Q_{cylinder} = \phi$ (shell theorem)
 $\rightarrow Q_{enc} = \lambda l + \phi$

ii) $a < r < b$

$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$
 $E(2\pi r l) = \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$
 $E = \frac{\lambda + \rho \pi (r^2 - a^2)}{2\pi r}$

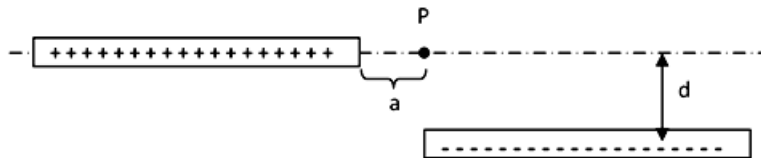
$Q_{line} = \lambda l$
 $Q_{cylinder} = \rho \times \text{Volume}$
 $= \rho * (\pi r^2 l - \pi a^2 l)$
 $= \pi l \rho (r^2 - a^2)$
 $\rightarrow Q_{enc} = \lambda l + \pi l \rho (r^2 - a^2)$

iii) $r > b$

$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$
 $E(2\pi r l) = \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$
 $E = \frac{\lambda + \rho \pi (b^2 - a^2)}{2\pi r}$

$Q_{line} = \lambda l$
 $Q_{cylinder} = \rho (\pi b^2 l - \pi a^2 l)$
 $\rightarrow Q_{enc} = \lambda l + \rho l \pi (b^2 - a^2)$

4. Two very thin non-conducting rods are placed together as shown. Both rods have lengths of L and they carry uniform charges of $+q$ and $-q$ over their lengths. Find the potential at point P at a distance a and d from the positively and negatively charged rods as shown. Don't perform integration.



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$$V_{1 \text{ at } P} = \int dV$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dq_1}{r_1}$$

$$dq_1 = \lambda dx \quad \text{③}$$

$$r_1 = L+a-x$$

$$V_{2 \text{ at } P} = \int dV$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dq_2}{r_2}$$

$$dq_2 = -\lambda dx \quad \text{③}$$

$$r_2 = \sqrt{x^2+d^2}$$

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r}$$

$$dV = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dq}{r} \quad \text{②}$$

$$dq = ?$$

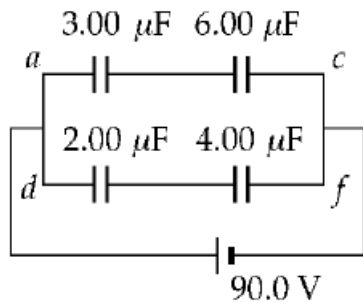
$$dq = \lambda dx \quad \text{②}$$

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$$V_{\text{tot}} = V_{1 \text{ at } P} + V_{2 \text{ at } P} = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\int_0^L \frac{dx}{L+a-x} - \int_0^L \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2+d^2}} \right)$$

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5. For the system of capacitors shown in Figure,



find

- i the equivalent capacitance of the system,
- ii the potential across each capacitor,
- iii the charge on each capacitor.

i) $C_{eq} = ?$

$\frac{3 \parallel 6}{3 \mu F \parallel 6 \mu F} \rightarrow \frac{1}{C_{ac}} = \frac{1}{3 \mu F} + \frac{1}{6 \mu F} \Rightarrow C_{ac} = 2 \mu F$
 $\frac{2 \parallel 4}{2 \mu F \parallel 4 \mu F} \rightarrow \frac{1}{C_{df}} = \frac{1}{2 \mu F} + \frac{1}{4 \mu F} \Rightarrow C_{df} = 1.33 \mu F$

$\Rightarrow C_{eq} = 3.33 \mu F$

ii)

$C = \frac{Q}{V} \sim Q = C_{eq} \times V = (3.33 \times 10^{-6} F) 90V = 299.7 \mu C$ (total charge)

$Q_{ac} = (2 \mu F) 90V = 180 \mu C = q_a = q_c$
 $Q_{df} = (1.33 \mu F) 90V = 119.7 \mu C = q_d = q_f$

iii)

$V_a = \frac{q_a}{C_a} = \frac{180 \mu C}{3 \mu F} = 60V$
 $V_c = \frac{180 \mu C}{6 \mu F} = 30V$
 $V_d = \frac{119.7 \mu C}{2 \mu F} \approx 60V$
 $V_f = \frac{119.7 \mu C}{4 \mu F} \approx 30V$