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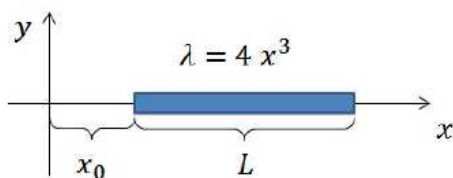
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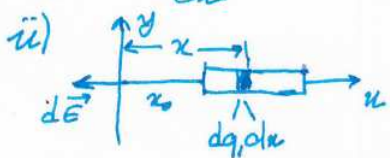
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1. A) A non-uniform positive line charge of length  $L = 1.0 \text{ m}$  is put along the  $x$ -axis as shown in the figure, where  $x_0 = 2.0 \text{ m}$ . The linear charge density is given by  $\lambda(x) = 4x^3 \text{ C/m}^4$ .

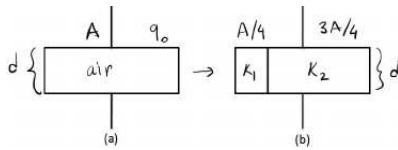


- i Find the total charge on the rod.  
ii Find the magnitude and direction of the total electric field,  $E$ , created by the line charge at the origin by using integration.

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

ii)   $\left\{ \begin{aligned} dq &= \lambda(x) dx \\ dE &= k \frac{dq}{x^2} \end{aligned} \right. \left\{ \begin{aligned} E &= \int dE = \int_{x_0}^{x_0+L} k \frac{4x^3}{x^2} dx = 4k \int_2^3 x dx \\ &= 2k(3^2 - 2^2) = 10k = \frac{2}{8.99 \times 10^{10}} \text{ N/C} \end{aligned} \right.$  (3) (1) (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)  $C_0 = \epsilon_0 \frac{A}{d}$

$K_1 = 8$  &  $K_2 = 4$

$U = \frac{q^2}{2C} = \frac{1}{2} CV^2$

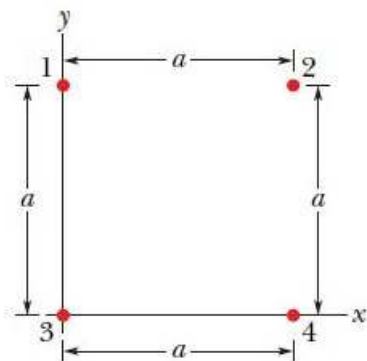
$C_{\text{new}} = C_1 + C_2 = K_1 \epsilon_0 \frac{A/4}{d} + K_2 \epsilon_0 \frac{3A/4}{d}$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

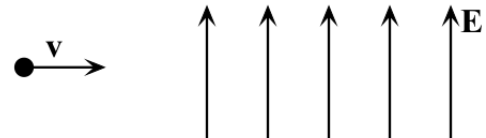
$|\vec{F}_{3, \text{net}}| = 0 \rightarrow F_{3, \text{net}, x} = 0 \text{ \& } F_{3, \text{net}, y} = 0$  (2)  
 $|\vec{F}_{4, \text{net}}| = 0 \rightarrow (|\vec{F}_{14}| \cos 45^\circ + |\vec{F}_{12}|)(-\hat{i}) \rightarrow (|\vec{F}_{13}| + |\vec{F}_{14}| \sin 45^\circ)(\hat{j})$

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

- 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.



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

$qE = ma$

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

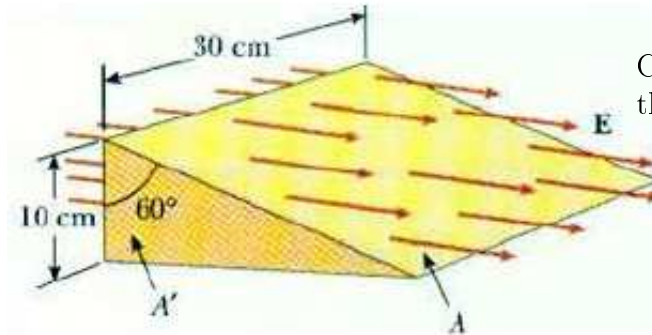
ii)  $a_y m_p = q_p E \rightarrow a_y = \frac{q_p E}{m_p} = \frac{(1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})(9.6 \times 10^3 \text{ N/C})}{(1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg})} = 9.21 \times 10^{10} \text{ m/s}^2$

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

iii)  $v_x = v_{ox} = 4.5 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$   
 $v_y = v_{oy} + a_y t = a_y t = (9.21 \times 10^{10} \text{ m/s}^2) (1.11 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s}) = 1.02 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$




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

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



i) Inclined surface

$$\Phi_{is} = \oint E \cos 60^\circ dA = E A \cos 60^\circ \quad (2)$$

Area:  $\cos 60^\circ = \frac{10 \text{ cm}}{\text{hyp}} \rightarrow \text{hyp} = 20 \text{ cm} \Rightarrow A = (0.2 \text{ m})(0.3 \text{ m}) = 0.06 \text{ m}^2$

$$\Phi_{is} = (7.80 \times 10^4 \text{ N/C})(0.06 \text{ m}^2) \cos 60^\circ = 2340 \text{ N m}^2/\text{C} \quad (1) \quad (2)$$

ii) entire surface

$$\Phi_{es} = \oint E \cos 180^\circ dA = -(7.80 \times 10^4 \text{ N/C})(0.1 \text{ m})(0.3 \text{ m}) = -2340 \text{ N m}^2/\text{C} \quad (1) \quad (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Phi = \Phi_{is} + \Phi_{es} + \underbrace{\int E \cos 90^\circ dA}_{\text{side surfaces}} = 0 \quad (2)$$

OR closed surface, # of in  $\equiv$  # 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  $\int dx/(x-A) = \ln|x-A| + C$ )

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

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

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

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

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





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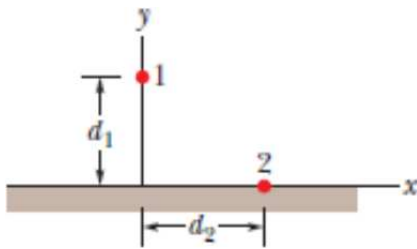
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1. A) In figure given below, particle 1 of charge  $q_1 = 4e$  is above a floor by distance  $d_1 = 2.00 \text{ mm}$  and particle 2 of charge  $q_2 = 6e$  is on the floor, at distance  $d_2 = 6.00 \text{ mm}$  horizontally from particle 1.



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

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

$\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{|q_2||q_1|}{r^2}$

$\frac{d_2}{r} = \frac{d_2}{\sqrt{d_1^2 + d_2^2}}$

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

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

- 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  $50 \text{ pF}$  and a voltage sensitivity of  $0.15 \text{ V}$ ?

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

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

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

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  $\int dx/(x-A) = \ln|x-A| + C$ )

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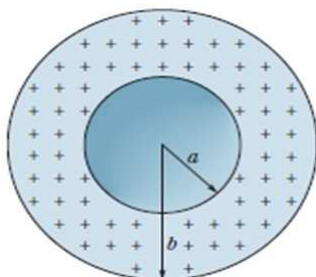
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$\Rightarrow V_p = V_1 + V_2 = -4.77 \times 10^{-4} \text{ V}$



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:  $\frac{4}{3}\pi(b^3 - a^3)$ .

②

$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$ ,  $\rho = \frac{q}{V} = \frac{q_{enc}}{V_{enc}}$ ,  $\vec{E} \parallel \vec{A}$  ②

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

$GS_i$

$\Rightarrow q_{enc} = \rho V_{enc} = \rho \frac{4}{3}\pi(r_i^3 - a^3)$  ②

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

$\Rightarrow E = \frac{\rho}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{(4.5a)^3 - a^3}{1.5a^2} = \frac{\rho a}{3\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{2.375}{2.25} \right)$  ①

$E(r=1.5a) = \frac{(1.56 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C/m}^3)(10 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})}{3 \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/(\text{Nm}^2)} \left( \frac{2.375}{2.25} \right) = \boxed{6.20 \text{ N/C}}$  ①

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

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

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

$E(r=3b) = \frac{(1.56 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C/m}^3) 7(10 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})}{108 \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/(\text{Nm}^2)} = \boxed{1.14 \text{ N/C}}$  ① ①

$\rho = 1.56 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C/m}^3$

$a = 10 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$

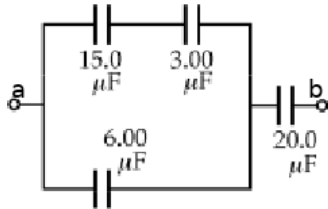
$b = 2a$

$r_i = 1.5a$

$r_u = 3b$

$V_{ss} = \frac{4}{3}\pi(b^3 - a^3)$

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  $\Delta V_{ab} = 15.0 \text{ V}$ .

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

$\rightarrow Q_4 = Q_{123} = Q_{eq} = 89.47 \mu\text{C}$  (1)  $\rightarrow V_4 = \frac{89.47 \mu\text{C}}{20 \mu\text{F}} = 4.47 \text{ V}$  (4) (1)

$\approx$   $10.53 \text{ V} \leftarrow$  (3)  $\rightarrow Q_3 = C_3 V_3 = 63.18 \mu\text{C}$  (3)

$Q_{12} = C_{12} V = (2.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F}) 10.53 \text{ V} = Q_1 = Q_2$  (1)

$\Rightarrow V_1 = \frac{Q_1}{C_1} = \frac{2.63 \mu\text{C}}{15 \mu\text{F}} = 1.75 \text{ V}$  (1)  $\rightarrow Q_1 = Q_2 = 2.63 \mu\text{C}$  (1)

$V_2 = \frac{Q_1}{C_2} = 8.78 \text{ V} \leftarrow$  (2) (1)



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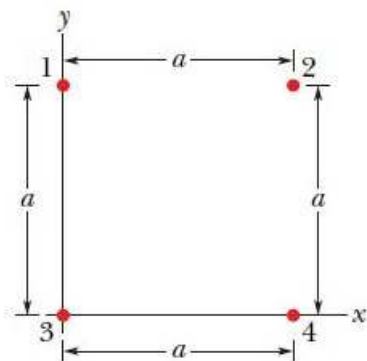
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- ◇ Answer all the questions.
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1. A) In Figure, four particles form a square. The particles have charges  $q_1 = 100 \text{ nC}$ ,  $q_2 = -100 \text{ nC}$ ,  $q_3 = 200 \text{ nC}$ ,  $q_4 = -200 \text{ nC}$ , 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)  $F_{3, \text{net}, x}$  &  $F_{3, \text{net}, y}$  ?  $\vec{F}_{3, \text{net}} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \vec{F}_{3i} = \vec{F}_{31} + \vec{F}_{32} + \vec{F}_{34}$  (2)

$\vec{F}_{31}$  (repulsive, along +x)  
 $\vec{F}_{32}$  (attractive, along  $45^\circ$ )  
 $\vec{F}_{34}$  (attractive, along +y)

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

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

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

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

$|\vec{F}_{1, \text{net}}| = 0 \rightarrow F_{1, \text{net}, x} = 0 \text{ \& } F_{1, \text{net}, y} = 0$  (2)  
 $|\vec{F}_{4, \text{net}}| = 0 \rightarrow (|\vec{F}_{14}| \cos 45^\circ + |\vec{F}_{12}|)(-\hat{i}) \rightarrow (|\vec{F}_{13}| + |\vec{F}_{14}| \sin 45^\circ)(\hat{j})$

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

- 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  $32.0 \text{ mA}$  current flows through the conductor?

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

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

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

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

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

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

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

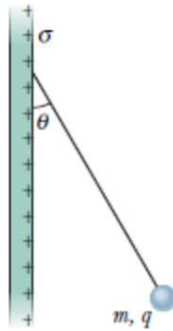
- the electron's acceleration in that field
- the electron's velocity when its x coordinate has changed by 2.4 cm?

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

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

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  $\sigma$**  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.

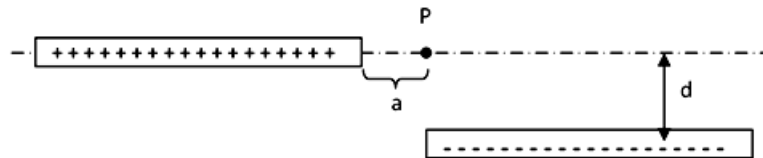


Diagram showing the setup for calculating the potential at point  $P$  due to two rods. The top rod is positively charged and the bottom rod is negatively charged. Point  $P$  is at a distance  $a$  from the right end of the top rod and a distance  $d$  from the bottom rod. The rods have length  $L$ .

For the top rod (positive charge):

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

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

$$dq_1 = \lambda dx \quad (3)$$

$$r_1 = L + a - x$$

For the bottom rod (negative charge):

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

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

$$dq_2 = -\lambda dx \quad (3)$$

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

Relationships between  $dq$  and  $dx$ :

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

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

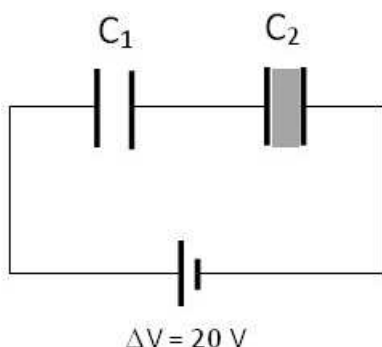
$$dq = ?$$

$$dq = \lambda dx \quad (2)$$

Total potential at point  $P$ :

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

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  $100 \text{ cm}^2$ .

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)

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

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

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



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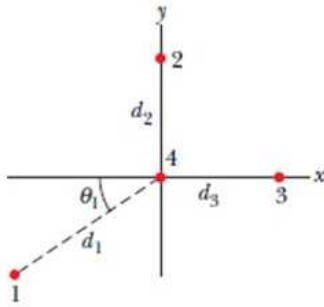
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1. A) In figure, all four particles are fixed in the  $xy$ -plane, and  $q_1 = -3.20 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ ,  $q_2 = +3.20 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ ,  $q_3 = +6.40 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ ,  $q_4 = +3.20 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ ,  $\theta_1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

$q_1 = -3.2 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$   
 $q_2 = +3.2 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$   
 $q_3 = +6.4 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$   
 $q_4 = +3.2 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$   
 $\theta_1 = 35^\circ$   
 $d_1 = 3.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$   
 $d_2 = d_3 = 2.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$

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

$x$  &  $y$ -components  
 $F_{4\text{net},x} = F_{43,x} + F_{41,x}$   
 $F_{4\text{net},y} = F_{42,y} + F_{41,y}$

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

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

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

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

III. quadrant  $\theta = 208^\circ$   
 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  $32.0 \text{ mA}$  current flows through the conductor?

$$\begin{aligned}
 n &= 2.1 \times 10^{29} \text{ m}^{-3} \\
 i &= 32 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A} \\
 A &= (2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m})(3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}) \\
 v_d &=?
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \left. \begin{aligned}
 \vec{J} &= ne\vec{v}_d \\
 \textcircled{3} J &= nev_d \\
 \textcircled{3} J &= \frac{i}{A}
 \end{aligned} \right\} \frac{i}{A} = nev_d$$

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

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

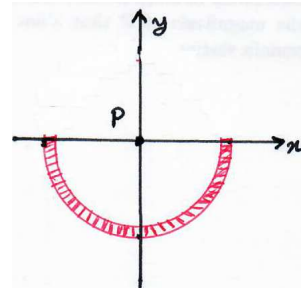
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$$\frac{\text{A}}{\text{m}^2 \text{ m}^{-3} \text{ C}} \sim \frac{\text{C/s}}{\text{m}^2 \text{ m}^{-3} \text{ C}} \sim \text{m/s}$$

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:  $\int \cos^2 ax dx = x/2 + \sin 2ax/4a$ )



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

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

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

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

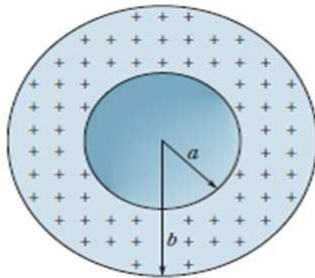
$$= \frac{k \lambda_0}{R} \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \vec{E} = \frac{k \lambda_0 \pi}{2R} \hat{j}$$

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:  $\frac{4}{3}\pi(b^3 - a^3)$ .

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

②  $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$ ,  $\rho = \frac{q}{V} = \frac{q_{enc}}{V_{enc}}$ ,  $\vec{E} \parallel \vec{A}$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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)?

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

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

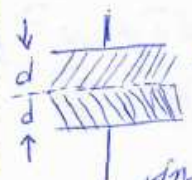
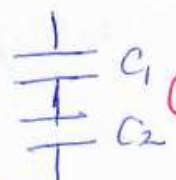
$$\vec{E}(x=1\text{m}, y=2\text{m}) = \boxed{-8 \hat{i} + 24 \hat{j}}$$



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  $2.00 \text{ mm}$ . One slab has dielectric constant  $3.00$ , and the other,  $4.00$ . **How much charge** does the  $7.00 \text{ V}$  battery store on the capacitor?



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


 $\approx$ 

  
 in series connection

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

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

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

$\frac{\text{C}^2}{\text{N m}^2} \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{m}} \sim \text{F} \sim \frac{\text{C}}{\text{V}} = \frac{\text{C}}{\text{J/C}} = \frac{\text{C}^2}{\text{J}}$   
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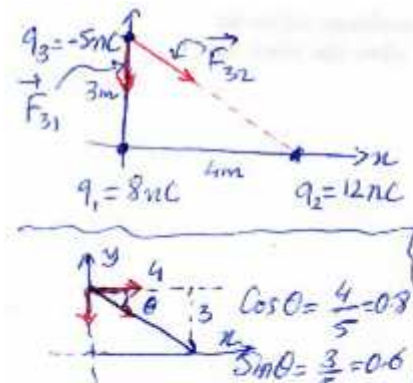
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- ◇ Answer all the questions.
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Use the physical terminology.
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- ◇ Calculator is allowed.
- ◇ You are not allowed to use any other  
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1. 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.



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

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

$$= 4 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N} \rightarrow \vec{F}_{31} = 4 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N} (\hat{j})$$

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

$$= 2.16 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N} \rightarrow \vec{F}_{32} = ?$$

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

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

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

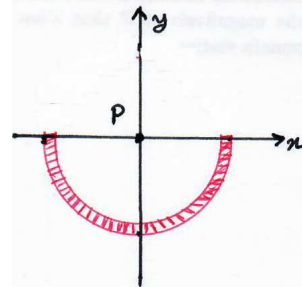
$$|\vec{F}_{3,\text{net}}| = \sqrt{(1.73 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N})^2 + (5.3 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N})^2} = 5.6 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{5.3}{1.73} \approx 72^\circ$$

72° CW

- 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:  $\int \cos^2 ax dx = x/2 + \sin 2ax/4a$ )



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

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

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

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

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

in terms of Q

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

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

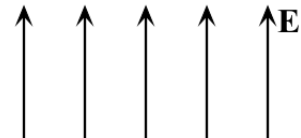
2. A proton moves at  $4.5 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$  in the horizontal direction. It enters a uniform vertical electric field with a magnitude of  $9.6 \times 10^3 \text{ N/C}$ .

Ignoring any gravitational effects, find

- 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)  
 $v = v_x$  &  $v_y = 0$  } Constant  $E \rightarrow$  constant  
 $a = a_y$  &  $a_x = 0$  } acceleration  $\leftarrow$  force

$qE = ma$

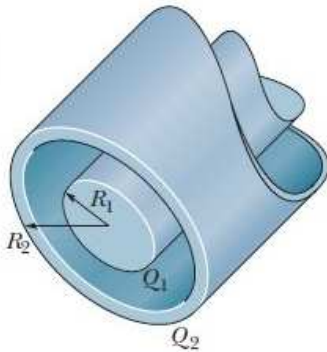
i)  $v_x = v_{0x} = v = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} \rightarrow \Delta t = \frac{5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}}{4.5 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}} = 1.11 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s} = 111 \text{ ns}$

ii)  $a_y m_p = q_p E \rightarrow a_y = \frac{q_p E}{m_p} = \frac{(1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})(9.6 \times 10^3 \text{ N/C})}{(1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg})} = 9.21 \times 10^{12} \text{ m/s}^2$

$y = y_0 + v_{0y} t + \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2 \rightarrow y - y_0 = h = \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2 = \frac{1}{2} (9.21 \times 10^{12} \text{ m/s}^2) (1.11 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s})^2$   
 $= 5.68 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} = 5.68 \text{ mm}$

iii)  $v_x = v_{0x} = 4.5 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$   
 $v_y = v_{0y} + a_y t = a_y t = (9.21 \times 10^{12} \text{ m/s}^2) (1.11 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s}) = 1.02 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$

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?

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

$Q_1 = +3.40 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}$  (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)

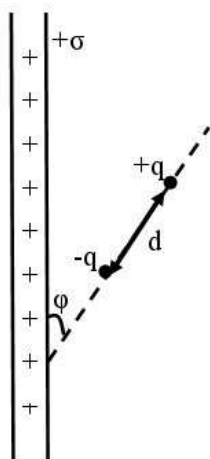
i) GS1:  $r = 2R_2 \Rightarrow E 2\pi r L = \frac{Q_1 + Q_2}{\epsilon_0} \Rightarrow E = \frac{3.4 \times 10^{-12} - 6.8 \times 10^{-12}}{2\pi \times 1.30 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m} \times 11 \text{ m} \times \epsilon_0}$   
 $\vec{E} \rightarrow \hat{r}_1 \Rightarrow E = -0.214 \text{ N/C} \Rightarrow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

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

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



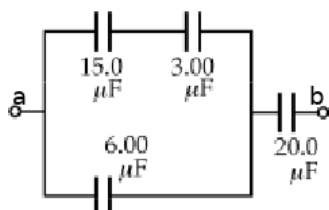
4. An electric dipole of two opposite charges of magnitude  $q = 1.50 \mu\text{C}$ , separated by a distance  $d = 1.20 \text{ cm}$  is placed near an infinitely large plane of charge of uniform charge density  $\sigma = 1.77 \mu\text{C}/\text{m}^2$ . The axis of the electric dipole makes an angle of  $\varphi = 37^\circ$  with the plane, as shown in the figure.



- Find the magnitude of the electric field due to the plane. Show its direction on the figure.
- Calculate the magnitude of the electric dipole moment. Show its direction on the figure.
- Calculate the magnitude of the torque acting on the electric dipole. Show its direction on the figure.
- How much work must be done by an external agent to turn the electric dipole by  $90^\circ$  in clockwise direction?

$\vec{E}$  direction  
 $\sigma = 1.77 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C/m}^2$  & non-conducting plane (uniform charge density)  
 $\Rightarrow |\vec{E}| = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} = \frac{1.77 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C/m}^2}{2 \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{Nm}^2} = 10^5 \text{ N/C}$  magnitude  
 ii)  $p = qd$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \ominus \xrightarrow{d} \oplus \\ \vec{p} \end{array} \right\}$   $p = 1.50 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C} \times 1.20 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m} = 1.8 \times 10^{-8} \text{ Cm}$   
 iii)  $\vec{\tau} = \vec{p} \times \vec{E}$   $\Rightarrow |\vec{\tau}| = |\vec{p}| |\vec{E}| \sin 53^\circ = (1.8 \times 10^{-8} \text{ Cm})(10^5 \text{ N/C}) \sin 53^\circ$   
 $= 1.44 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Nm}$   $\otimes$  into the page  $37^\circ$   
 iv) rotation in cw,  $90^\circ$   
 $W_{\text{ext}} = -\Delta U = -U_f + U_i = U_i - U_f$   $\left\{ U = \vec{p} \cdot \vec{E} \right.$   
 $= \vec{p}_i \cdot \vec{E} - \vec{p}_f \cdot \vec{E}$   
 $= |\vec{p}| |\vec{E}| \cos 53^\circ - |\vec{p}| |\vec{E}| \cos 37^\circ$   
 $= (1.8 \times 10^{-8} \text{ Cm})(10^5 \text{ N/C})(\cos 53^\circ - \cos 37^\circ)$   
 $= -3.6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J}$   $\text{J} \equiv \text{Nm}$

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  $\Delta V_{ab} = 15.0 \text{ V}$ .

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

$\rightarrow Q_4 = Q_{123} = Q_{eq} = 89.47 \mu\text{C}$  (1)  $\rightarrow V_4 = \frac{89.47 \mu\text{C}}{20 \mu\text{F}} = 4.47 \text{ V}$  (4) (1)

$\approx$   $10.53 \text{ V} \leftarrow$  (3)  $\rightarrow Q_3 = C_3 V_3 = 63.18 \mu\text{C}$  (3)

$Q_{12} = C_{12} V = (2.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F}) 10.53 \text{ V} = Q_1 = Q_2$  (1)

$\Rightarrow V_1 = \frac{Q_1}{C_1} = \frac{2.63 \mu\text{C}}{15 \mu\text{F}} = 1.75 \text{ V}$  (1)  $\rightarrow Q_1 = Q_2 = 2.63 \mu\text{C}$  (1)

$V_2 = \frac{Q_1}{C_2} = 8.78 \text{ V} \leftarrow$  (2) (1)



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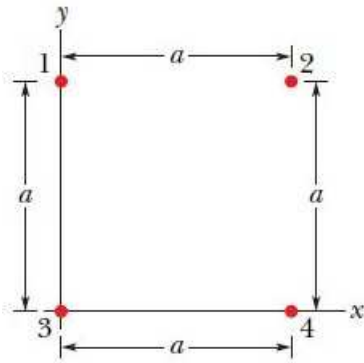
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1. A) In Figure, four particles form a square.



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

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

$F_{3, \text{net}, y} = \frac{k|q_3|}{a^2} \left( \frac{|q_2|}{2} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - |q_1| \right) = \frac{8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}^2 (200 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C})}{(5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})^2} \left( \frac{100 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}}{4} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - |100 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}| \right)$   
 $= -0.046 \text{ N}$  (1) (1)

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

$|\vec{F}_{\text{net}}| = 0 \rightarrow F_{\text{net}, x} = 0$  &  $F_{\text{net}, y} = 0$  (2)  
 $|\vec{F}_{4, \text{net}}| = 0 \rightarrow (|\vec{F}_{41}| \cos 45^\circ + |\vec{F}_{42}|) (-\hat{i}) \rightarrow (|\vec{F}_{43}| + |\vec{F}_{44}| \sin 45^\circ) (\hat{j})$   
 $0 = \frac{k|q_1|}{a^2} \left( \frac{|q_4|}{2} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + |q_2| \right) = \frac{kq}{a^2} \left( \frac{q\sqrt{2}}{4} + q \right)$  (2)  
 $\rightarrow \frac{q}{q} = -\frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} = -2\sqrt{2} = -2.83$  (2)

- 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,  $8.00 \text{ cm}$  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  $F_{3,\text{net}}$  on it.

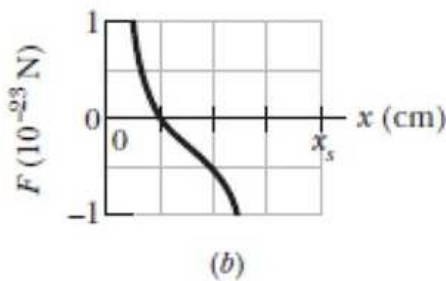


Figure (b) gives the  $x$  component of that force versus the coordinate  $x$  at which particle 3 is placed. The scale of the  $x$  axis is set by  $x_s = 8.0 \text{ cm}$ .

- What is the sign of charge  $q_1$ ?
- What is the ratio  $q_2/q_1$ ?

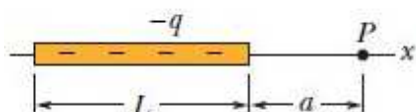
i)

if  $\ominus \oplus \ominus$   $\checkmark$  but Figure (b)  
 if  $\oplus \oplus \oplus$   $\checkmark$  when  $x > 2$  repulsive force (positive value)  
 $\leadsto q_1$  should be (+)

ii)  $F_{3,\text{net}}(x=2) = 0 \leadsto |F_{32}(x=2)| = |F_{31}(x=2)|$   
 $k \frac{|q_3||q_2|}{(8-x)^2} = k \frac{|q_3||q_1|}{x^2}$  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.



- What is the linear charge density of the rod?
- 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?
- What is the electric field magnitude produced at distance  $a = 50.0 \text{ cm}$  by the rod?
- 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)  $dE = k \frac{dq}{r^2} = k \frac{\lambda dx}{(L+a-x)^2}$   $E = \int_0^L dE$   
 $E_P = k\lambda \int_0^L \frac{dx}{(L+a-x)^2} = k\lambda \left[ \frac{1}{L+a-x} \right]_0^L = k\lambda \left( \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{L+a} \right)$   
 $\Rightarrow L = 8.15 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$   
 $a = 12 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$   
 $E_P = 4.67 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N/C}$

iii)  $L = 8.15 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$   
 $a = 50 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$   
 $E_P = 4.67 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N/C}$

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

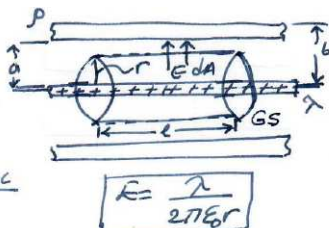
3. An infinitely long cylindrical insulating shell of inner radius  $a$  and outer radius  $b$  has a uniform volume charge density  $\rho$ . A line of uniform linear charge density  $\lambda$ , is placed along the axis of the shell. Determine the electric field in the following regions:

i)  $r < a$

ii)  $a < r < b$

iii)  $r > b$

i)  $r < a$



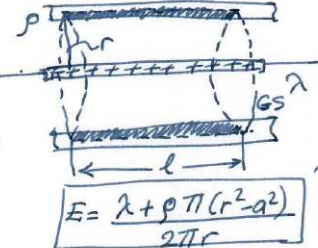
$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E(2\pi r l) = \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi \epsilon_0 r}$$

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

ii)  $a < r < b$



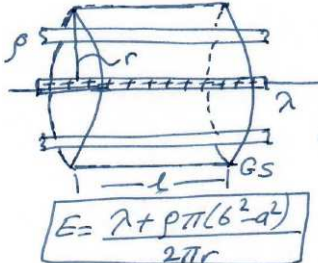
$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E(2\pi r l) = \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E = \frac{\lambda + \rho \pi (r^2 - a^2)}{2\pi r}$$

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

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.

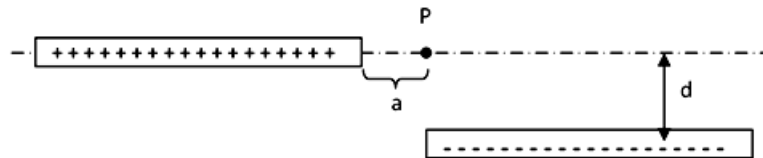


Diagram illustrating the setup for finding the potential at point  $P$  due to two parallel rods of length  $L$  carrying uniform charges  $+q$  and  $-q$ . The rods are separated by a distance  $d$ . Point  $P$  is at a distance  $a$  from the right end of the top rod and  $d$  from the bottom rod.

Handwritten calculations for the potential at point  $P$ :

For the top rod (positive charge):

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

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

Where:

$$dq_1 = \lambda dx \quad (3)$$

$$r_1 = L + a - x$$

For the bottom rod (negative charge):

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

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

Where:

$$dq_2 = -\lambda dx \quad (3)$$

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

Relationships used:

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r} \quad (2)$$

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

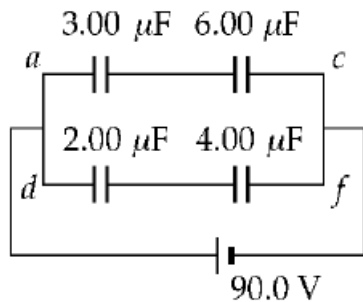
$$dq = ?$$

$$dq = \lambda dx \quad (2)$$

Total potential at point  $P$ :

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

5. For the system of capacitors shown in Figure,



find

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

i)  $C_{eq} = ?$

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

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

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)

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