

PH1000 Assignment 1

1. Flat disk of radius R and surface charge density σ .

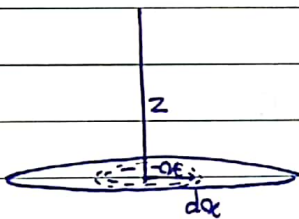
Prerequisite,

we know that

\vec{E} due to ring at distance x from its center is

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{xQ}{(x^2 + R^2)^{3/2}}$$

\Rightarrow given disk can be thought of as collection of concentric loops / rings with infinitesimal thickness dx



$\therefore d\vec{E}$ (due to one such ring)

$$= \frac{k dQ z}{(x^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \hat{z}$$

where dQ = charge on ring

$$= \sigma \times dA$$

$$= \sigma \times 2\pi x dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \vec{E}_{\text{net}} &= \int_0^R \frac{k dQ z}{(x^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \hat{z} \\ &= \int_0^R \frac{k z}{(x^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \cdot \sigma \times 2\pi x dx \hat{z} \\ &= (k \sigma 2\pi z) \int_0^R \frac{x dx}{(x^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } (x^2 + z^2) = t$$

$$\therefore x dx = \frac{dt}{2}$$

$$= k \sigma \frac{2\pi z}{2} \int \frac{dt}{t^{3/2}}$$

$$= (k \sigma 2\pi z) \left[\left(\frac{-1}{2} \right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} \right] = \frac{\sigma 2\pi z}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\left(\frac{-1}{2} \right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + z^2}} \right]_0^R$$

$$= \frac{\sigma z}{2\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{z^2 + R^2}} \right) \hat{z}$$

$$\therefore \vec{E} = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \left(1 - \frac{z}{\sqrt{z^2 + R^2}}\right) \hat{k}$$

now, if $\lim R \rightarrow \infty$,

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} (1 - 0)$$

$$= \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \hat{k} \rightarrow \text{same as } \vec{E} \text{ due to infinite plane.}$$

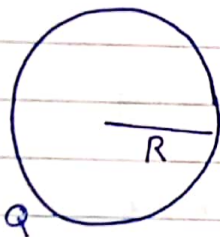
(as $R \rightarrow \infty$, the disk depicts an infinitely long plane)

if $z \gg R$,

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \left(1 - \frac{z}{\sqrt{z^2}}\right) = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} (1 - 1) = 0$$

Thus if $z \gg R \Rightarrow \vec{E} = 0$

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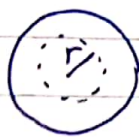


given sphere of radius R and charge Q .

$$\Rightarrow \text{Energy} = W.D = V \cdot q$$

$$\text{So } dE = V \cdot dq$$

now,



at $r < R$, our $dq = \rho d\tau$

where ρ is the volume charge density = constant

(since uniformly dist.)

and V due to q charged sphere at r will be

$$V(r) = \frac{kq}{r}$$

now, $d\tau$ in spherical is $(dr)(r \sin \theta d\phi)(r d\theta)$
 $= r^2 \sin \theta d\phi d\theta dr$

$$\text{So } \int dE = \int V \cdot dq$$

$$= \int \left(\frac{kq}{r}\right) \rho d\tau$$

$$= \iiint \left(\frac{kq}{r}\right) \rho (r^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi dr)$$

⇒ q at any r , will be

$$q = \rho \cdot \left(\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int dE = \int \frac{k\rho \left(\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3\right)}{r^2} \rho \cdot r^2 \sin\theta d\theta d\phi dr$$

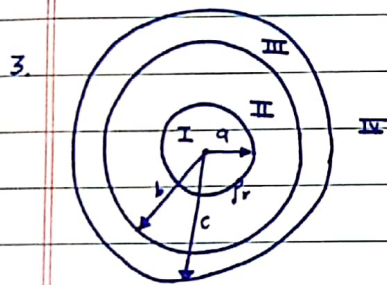
$$= k\rho^2 \cdot \frac{4\pi}{3} \int_0^R r^4 \cdot dr \int_0^\pi \sin\theta d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \cdot \left(\frac{4}{3}\rho^2\right) \frac{4\pi}{3} \left[\frac{R^5}{5}\right] [\cos\theta]_0^\pi [2\pi]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \times \frac{Q^2}{\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^2 \pi^2 R^6} \times \frac{4\pi}{3} \left(\frac{R^5}{5}\right) (2)(2\pi)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \cdot \frac{Q^2}{R} \cdot \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{E = \frac{3}{5} k \frac{Q^2}{R}} \rightarrow \text{energy required to assemble the given system.}$$



given system of uniformly distributed sphere with vol charge density ρ and radius a , encapsulated by spherical shell with no charge and $r_{in} = b$, $r_{out} = c$

\vec{E} in I.

drawing a spherical gaussian surface, of radius r we use gauss law.

$$\Rightarrow \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \frac{q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow E \cdot 4\pi r^2 = \frac{\rho \cdot \left(\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3\right)}{\epsilon_0} \hat{r}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{E} = \frac{\rho r}{3\epsilon_0} \hat{r} \quad \text{for } \underline{r < b}$$

\vec{E} in II

using a spherical gaussian surface of $a < r < b$, we apply gauss law

$$= \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \frac{q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow E \cdot 4\pi r^2 = \frac{\rho \left(\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3\right)}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{E}} = \frac{\rho R^3}{3\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r}$$

\underline{E} in III

since \underline{E} inside conductor is zero,

$$\underline{E} = 0 ; b < r < c$$

\underline{E} in IV

using spherical surface (Gaussian), $c < r$
we apply Gauss law

$$\oint \underline{E} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \frac{q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$$

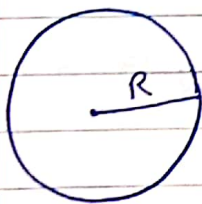
$$\Rightarrow \underline{E} \cdot 4\pi r^2 = \frac{\left(\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3\right)\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{E} = \frac{\rho R^3}{3\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r}, \quad c < r$$

4. given polarization $P(r) = kr \hat{r}$

, r is the distance from centre.

in a sphere of radius R .



To find σ_b and ρ_b , we use bound charges concept.

$$\underline{P} \cdot \hat{n} = \sigma_b \quad \text{and} \quad \nabla \cdot \underline{P} = -\rho_b$$

Thus,

since \hat{n} is always radially outwards, \hat{r}

$$\sigma_b = (k\vec{r}) \cdot (\hat{r})$$

$$\underline{\underline{\sigma_b = kR}}$$

and in spherical coordinates

$$-\nabla \cdot \underline{P} = -\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr}(r^2 \cdot kr)$$

$$\rho_b = -\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d(kr^3)}{dr} \Rightarrow -\frac{3kr^2}{r^2} = \underline{\underline{-3k}}$$

$$\therefore \sigma_b = kR \text{ and } \rho_b = -3k$$

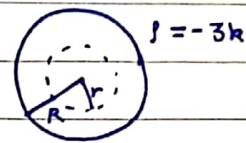
To find field inside, we use

$$\int \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = Q_{\text{free}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{D} \cdot (4\pi r^2) = (-3k) \left(\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \right)$$

$$= \vec{D} = -kr \hat{r}$$

$$\text{So } \underline{\underline{\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{D}}{\epsilon} = -\frac{kr}{\epsilon} \hat{r}}}$$



To find field outside, we can use Gauss law.

$$\text{Finding } Q_{\text{enc}} \Rightarrow Q_{\text{enc}} = \oint \sigma \cdot d\vec{s} + \oint \rho \cdot d\vec{\tau}$$

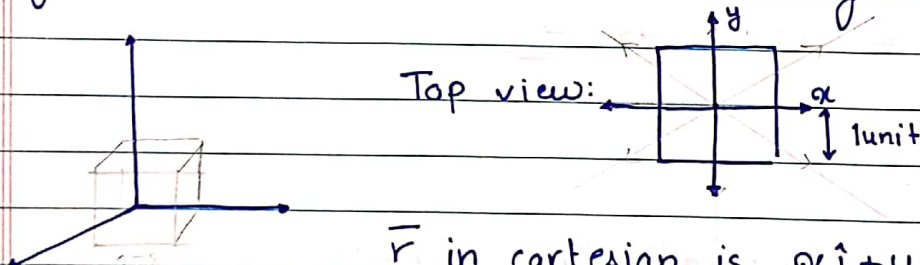
$$= kR \times 4\pi R^2 + (-3k) \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3$$

$$= 4\pi R^3 k - 4\pi R^3 k$$

$$= 0$$

\therefore Total charge inside = 0, $\therefore \underline{\underline{\vec{E} = 0}}$ for $\underline{\underline{r > R}}$

5. given $\vec{P}(r) = 6r \hat{r}$, where r is distance from center.



\vec{r} in cartesian is $x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$

To find bound charges, we use:

$$\sigma_b = \vec{P} \cdot \hat{n} \text{ and } \rho_b = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P}$$

for surface 1. (in \hat{i} direction)

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \sigma_1 &= \vec{P} \cdot \hat{n} \\ &= 6(x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) \cdot (\hat{i}) \\ &= 6x = \underline{\underline{6.1 = 6}} \end{aligned}$$

||y,

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_2 &= 6(x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) \cdot (-\hat{i}) \\ &= -6x = -6(-1) = \underline{\underline{6}} \end{aligned}$$

||y we get

$$\underline{\underline{\sigma_3 = \sigma_4 = \sigma_5 = \sigma_6 = 6}}$$

To find ρ ,

$$\begin{aligned} -\nabla \cdot \vec{p} &\Rightarrow -\left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial z}\right)6 \\ &= \underline{\underline{-6(1+1+1) = -18}} \end{aligned}$$

now,

To find total Q_{enc} we use

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{enc} &= \int \vec{\sigma} \cdot d\vec{s} + \int \rho \cdot d\tau \\ &= \int_{s_1} \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot d\vec{s}_1 + \int_{s_2} \vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot d\vec{s}_2 + \int_{s_3} \vec{\sigma}_3 \cdot d\vec{s}_3 \\ &\quad + \int_{s_4} \vec{\sigma}_4 \cdot d\vec{s}_4 + \int_{s_5} \vec{\sigma}_5 \cdot d\vec{s}_5 + \int_{s_6} \vec{\sigma}_6 \cdot d\vec{s}_6 \\ &\quad + \int \rho \cdot d\tau \\ &\Rightarrow [6(2 \times 2)]6 + \int \rho \cdot d\tau \\ \text{as } \sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = \sigma_3 = \sigma_4 = \sigma_5 = \sigma_6 = 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow 144 + \rho \int d\tau \quad (\text{as } \rho \text{ is const}) \\ &\quad 144 + (18) \times [2^3] \\ &= 144 - 144 = \underline{\underline{0}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \underline{\underline{Q_{enc} = 0}}$$

6. to find ϵ_r in parallel plate capacitor

$$a) E = \frac{1}{2} CV^2$$

$$C = \frac{A\epsilon}{d} \Rightarrow \frac{0.12 \times \epsilon}{80 \times 10^{-6}} = 1500 \epsilon F$$

$$\text{so } \frac{8}{2} \times 1500 \times 12^2 = 1 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \epsilon = 111.1 \times 10^{-12} / 12 \Rightarrow 9.25 \times 10^{-12}$$

$$\text{now } \epsilon = \epsilon_r \epsilon_0 \Rightarrow \epsilon_r = \epsilon / \epsilon_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9.25 \times 10^{-12}}{8.854 \times 10^{-12}} = \underline{\underline{1.045}}$$

b) given energy density = 100 J/m^3 , Energy E is

$$\therefore E = 100 \times \text{Vol}$$

$$= 100 \times A \times d$$

$$\text{also, } E \text{ in parallel plate capacitor} = \frac{1}{2} C V^2$$

$$\text{and } C = \frac{A \epsilon}{d} = \frac{A \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r}{d}$$

$$\therefore 100 \times A \times d = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{A \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r}{d} \times 200^2$$

$$= \frac{100 \times 2 \times d^2}{200^2 \times 8.854 \times 10^{-12}}$$

$$= \frac{(45 \times 10^{-6})^2}{200 \times 8.854 \times 10^{-12}}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{1.14}}$$

$$\text{c) } E = 200 \text{ kV/m}$$

$$\sigma = 20 \mu\text{C/m}^2$$

To find ϵ_r , we use \bar{E} between parallel plate capacitor

$$\bar{E} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon}$$

$$\Rightarrow 200 \times 10^3 = \frac{20 \times 10^{-6}}{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r}$$

$$200 \times 10^3 = \frac{20 \times 10^{-6}}{8.854 \times 10^{-12} \cdot \epsilon_r}$$

$$= \epsilon_r = \frac{20 \times 10^{-9}}{200 \times 8.854 \times 10^{-12}}$$

$$\epsilon_r = \frac{100}{8.854} = \underline{\underline{11.29}}$$