

#2.

Suppose the 20nC Charge's position is  $(x, y)$ 

Then, electric field at the origin with out 20nC Charge is

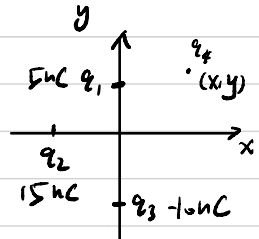
$$\vec{E}_0 = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{q_1}{\ell^2} \cdot (-1)\vec{a}_y + \frac{q_2}{\ell^2} \cdot (-1)\vec{a}_x + \frac{q_3}{\ell^2} \vec{a}_y \right)$$

20nC Charge ( $q_4$ ) is added.

$$\vec{E} = \vec{E}_0 + \frac{q_4}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{[x^2+y^2]^{3/2}} [-x\vec{a}_x - y\vec{a}_y]$$

Our goal is to make

$$\vec{E}(0,0) = 0$$



Then, we get scalar equations

$$x: -\frac{q_2}{\ell^2} - \frac{x \cdot q_4}{[x^2+y^2]^{3/2}} = 0$$

$$y: -\frac{q_1}{\ell^2} + \frac{q_3}{\ell^2} - \frac{y \cdot q_4}{[x^2+y^2]^{3/2}} = 0$$

Solve the equation set, we can get

$$x = 3.43 \text{ cm}$$

$$y = -3.43 \text{ cm}$$

In summary, the required coordinate is

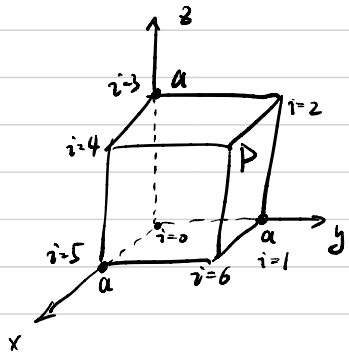
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#3.

E-field

$$\vec{E} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i|^3}$$

Then E-field created by other charge exerted at point P is



$$\vec{E}_P = \sum_{i=0}^6 \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i|^3}, \quad \vec{r} = a(\vec{a}_x + \vec{a}_y + \vec{a}_z)$$

$$\vec{r}_0 = 0, \quad \vec{r}_1 = a\vec{a}_y, \quad \vec{r}_2 = a(\vec{a}_y + \vec{a}_z)$$

$$\vec{r}_3 = a\vec{a}_z, \quad \vec{r}_4 = a(\vec{a}_x + \vec{a}_z), \quad \vec{r}_5 = a\vec{a}_x,$$

$$\vec{r}_6 = a(\vec{a}_x + \vec{a}_y)$$

Then calculate the summation, we can get

$$\vec{E}_P = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^2} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}} \right) \cdot (\vec{a}_x + \vec{a}_y + \vec{a}_z)$$

Or numerically

$$\vec{E}_P = \frac{0.475 Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} (\vec{a}_x + \vec{a}_y + \vec{a}_z)$$

#4.

i)  $\vec{E}$ -field expression

$$\vec{E} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3}$$

Where

$\vec{r} = x\vec{a}_x + y\vec{a}_y + z\vec{a}_z$  is the position vector of P

$\vec{r}_0 = -\vec{a}_x + \vec{a}_y + 3\vec{a}_z$  is the position vec. of charge

Project on  $x, y, z$  axis, is

$$\vec{E} = \vec{E} \cdot \vec{a}_x \vec{a}_x + \vec{E} \cdot \vec{a}_y \vec{a}_y + \vec{E} \cdot \vec{a}_z \vec{a}_z$$

$$\vec{E} \cdot \vec{a}_x = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} \cdot \vec{a}_x = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{x+1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3}$$

$$\vec{E} \cdot \vec{a}_y = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} \cdot \vec{a}_y = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{y-1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3}$$

$$\vec{E} \cdot \vec{a}_z = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} \cdot \vec{a}_z = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{z-3}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3}$$

Therefore, as  $E_x = 500 \text{ V/m}$  which is a constant

$$E_x = \vec{E} \cdot \vec{a}_x = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{x+1}{[(x+1)^2 + (y-1)^2 + (z-3)^2]^{3/2}} = \text{Const}$$

Then we can simplify the equation.

$$(x+1)^2 - A^2 [(x+1)^2 + (y-1)^2 + (z-3)^2]^3 = 0$$

$$A = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 V}{q}, \quad V = 500 \text{ V/m}, \quad q = 100 \text{ nC.}$$

(ii)  $P(-2, y_1, 3)$

Substitution

$$1 - A^2 [1 + (y_1 - 1)^2 + 0]^3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = 0.308 \text{ m or } y_1 = 1.692 \text{ m}$$

#5.

a) Total charge

$$Q = \int \rho_v 4\pi r^2 dr$$

$$= \int_{0.03}^{0.05} \rho_v \cdot 4\pi r^2 \cdot dr$$

$$= 82.1 \text{ pC}$$

b) Solve

$$\frac{Q}{2} = \int_{0.03}^{r_1} \rho_v \cdot 4\pi r^2 dr = \frac{4\pi}{3} \rho_v (r_1^3 - 0.03^3)$$

Solved that

$$r_1 = 4.24 \text{ cm}$$