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Minor-I

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Subject: Physics II (PH2102)

Date: 15.09.2023
Time Duration: 1.5 Hours

Start Time: 2:00 PM
Max. Marks: 100

Instructions:

- 1) All questions are mandatory
- 2) Calculators allowed

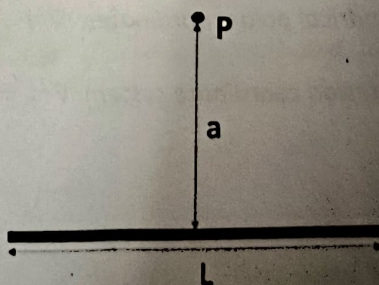
Question 1

- a) Calculate $\int_0^4 \delta(x - 6) dx$.
- b) Find the Laplacian for $U = x^3 y^2 z^2$ at $(1, -1, 1)$.
- c) In a Hydrogen atom the electric field exerted by the proton on the electron is said to be $\approx 10^{39}$ times greater than the gravitational force exerted by the proton on the electron when they are 0.50×10^{-10} m apart. Verify the statement. [$G = 6.7 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N.m}^2/\text{kg}^2$, the proportionality constant that appear in Coulomb's law is $9.0 \times 10^9 \text{ N. m}^2/\text{C}^2$].

Marks 5 + 10 + 15 = 30

Question 2

- a) A charge Q is uniformly distributed over a thin wire of length L . Find the electric field components at a point P , whose perpendicular distance from the center of the wire is a . What will be the field when $a \gg L$.



- b) If the charge distribution inside the nucleus of ${}_{92}\text{U}^{238}$ is given by $\rho(r) = \alpha r$, $0 < r < R$ and its radius (R) of ${}_{92}\text{U}^{238}$ nucleus is 6.63×10^{-15} m, Calculate the value of α .

Marks 25 + 15 = 40

Question 3

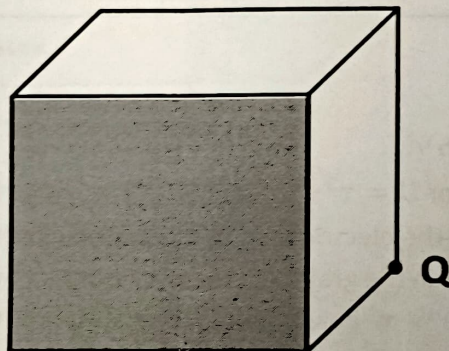
- a) The temperature variation inside the earth can be assumed to be spherically symmetric and approximately describable by the following equation

$$T(r) = T_0 - \alpha r^2$$

Calculate gradient of T and indicate constant temperature surfaces.

- c) A charge Q sits at the back corner of a cube, as shown in the figure. What will be the flux of E through the shaded side shown in the figure?

Marks 15 + 15 = 30



Useful relations and constants:

i) $q_{e,p} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$, $m_p = 1.7 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ and $m_e = 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$

ii) Gradient in Spherical polar coordinates, $\nabla t = \frac{\partial t}{\partial r} \hat{r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial t}{\partial \theta} \hat{\theta} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial t}{\partial \phi} \hat{\phi}$

iii) Laplacian in cylindrical polar coordinates, $\nabla^2 t = \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial t}{\partial s} \left(s \frac{\partial t}{\partial s} \right) + \frac{1}{s^2} \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial s^2} + \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial z^2}$

iv) Laplacian in cartesian coordinate system, $\nabla^2 t = \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial z^2}$