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import numpy as np
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```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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```
# Part (a) Electric Field due to Two Point Charges
```

```
print("Part A")
```

```
# Physical Constants
```

```
epsilon_0 = 8.854e-12
```

```
k = 1 / (4 * np.pi * epsilon_0)
```

```
q = 1e-9
```

```
# Define positions
```

```
r1 = np.array([0.0, 0.0, 0.0]) # Charge at the origin
```

```
r2 = np.array([1.0, 0.0, 0.0]) # Charge at (1, 0, 0)
```

```
def electric_field_point_charge(r, q, rq):
```

```
    """
```

```
    Compute the electric field at point r due to a point charge q at position rq.
```

```
    Parameters:
```

```
    r : numpy array
```

```
        The position vector where the electric field is calculated.
```

```
    q : float
```

```
        The charge of the point charge.
```

```
    rq : numpy array
```

```
        The position vector of the point charge.
```

```
    Returns:
```

```
    E : numpy array
```

The electric field vector at point r.

"""

$r_{rel} = r - r_q$

$r_{norm} = \text{np.linalg.norm}(r_{rel})$

if $r_{norm} == 0$:

 return np.array([0.0, 0.0, 0.0]) # Avoid division by zero at the location of the charge

$E = k * q * r_{rel} / r_{norm}^3$

return E

def total_electric_field(r):

"""

Compute the total electric field at point r due to both point charges.

Parameters:

r : numpy array

The position vector where the electric field is calculated.

Returns:

E_total : numpy array

The total electric field vector at point r.

"""

$E_1 = \text{electric_field_point_charge}(r, q, r_1)$

$E_2 = \text{electric_field_point_charge}(r, q, r_2)$

$E_{total} = E_1 + E_2$

return E_total

Testing with symmetry considerations

Arrangement 1 Charges along the x-axis at (-a, 0, 0) and (a, 0, 0)

Update charge positions for symmetry

a = 1.0

```
r1 = np.array([-a, 0.0, 0.0])
```

```
r2 = np.array([a, 0.0, 0.0])
```

```
# Test point along the y-axis
```

```
test_point = np.array([0.0, 0.5, 0.0])
```

```
# Compute electric field at test point
```

```
E_total = total_electric_field(test_point)
```

```
print("Electric field at point {} due to two charges at positions {} and {}".format(test_point, r1, r2))
```

```
print("E_total = [{}] V/m".format(E_total))
```

```
#The x-components should cancel out, and E_total should be along the y-axis.
```

```
# Arrangement 2 Charges along the y-axis at (0, -a, 0) and (0, a, 0)
```

```
# Update charge positions for second symmetry test
```

```
r1 = np.array([0.0, -a, 0.0])
```

```
r2 = np.array([0.0, a, 0.0])
```

```
# Test point along the x-axis
```

```
test_point = np.array([0.5, 0.0, 0.0])
```

```
# Compute electric field at test point
```

```
E_total = total_electric_field(test_point)
```

```
print("\nElectric field at point {} due to two charges at positions {} and {}".format(test_point, r1, r2))
```

```
print("E_total = [{}] V/m".format(E_total))
```

```
# The y-components should cancel out, and E_total should be along the x-axis.
```

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```
# Part (b) Generating a Uniform Distribution of Point Charges in a Sphere
```

```
print("Part B")
```

```
Q_total = 1e-6
```

```
N = 100000
```

```
# Generate random positions in the cube
```

```
np.random.seed(0)
```

```
x_cube = np.random.uniform(-1, 1, N)
```

```
y_cube = np.random.uniform(-1, 1, N)
```

```
z_cube = np.random.uniform(-1, 1, N)
```

```
# Compute radial distances from the origin
```

```
radii = np.sqrt(x_cube**2 + y_cube**2 + z_cube**2)
```

```
# Select points inside the unit sphere ( $r \leq 1$ )
```

```
inside_sphere = radii <= 1.0
```

```
x_sphere = x_cube[inside_sphere]
```

```
y_sphere = y_cube[inside_sphere]
```

```
z_sphere = z_cube[inside_sphere]
```

```
# Number of point charges inside the sphere
```

```
M = len(x_sphere)
```

```
q = Q_total / M
```

```
print(f"Total number of point charges generated: {N}")
print(f"Number of point charges inside the sphere: {M}")
print(f"Charge per point charge: {q} C")
```

```
# Plotting the positions of the point charges inside the sphere
```

```
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
ax = fig.add_subplot(111, projection='3d')
ax.scatter(x_sphere, y_sphere, z_sphere, s=1, color='blue')
```

```
# Setting plot labels and title
```

```
ax.set_title('Uniform Distribution of Point Charges in a Sphere')
ax.set_xlabel('X (m)')
ax.set_ylabel('Y (m)')
ax.set_zlabel('Z (m)')
ax.set_xlim([-1, 1])
ax.set_ylim([-1, 1])
ax.set_zlim([-1, 1])
```

```
plt.show()
```

```
total_charge = q * M
print(f"Total charge of the sphere: {total_charge} C")
```

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```
# Part (c) Computing the Electric Field Along a Radial Line from a Uniformly Charged Spheret
```

```
print("Part C")
```

```
try:
```

```
    x_sphere
```

except NameError:

```
# Re-run the code from part (b)
```

```
Q_total = 1e-6
```

```
N = 100000
```

```
# Generate random positions in the cube
```

```
np.random.seed(0)
```

```
x_cube = np.random.uniform(-1, 1, N)
```

```
y_cube = np.random.uniform(-1, 1, N)
```

```
z_cube = np.random.uniform(-1, 1, N)
```

```
# Compute radial distances from the origin
```

```
radii = np.sqrt(x_cube**2 + y_cube**2 + z_cube**2)
```

```
# Select points inside the unit sphere ( $r \leq 1$ )
```

```
inside_sphere = radii <= 1.0
```

```
x_sphere = x_cube[inside_sphere]
```

```
y_sphere = y_cube[inside_sphere]
```

```
z_sphere = z_cube[inside_sphere]
```

```
M = len(x_sphere)
```

```
q = Q_total / M
```

```
# Positions of the point charges
```

```
r_charges = np.vstack((x_sphere, y_sphere, z_sphere)).T
```

```
# Function to compute the electric field at a point r due to multiple point charges
```

```
def electric_field_multiple_charges(r, q_array, r_charges):
```

```
    """
```

Compute the electric field at point r due to multiple point charges.

Parameters:

r : numpy array

The position vector where the electric field is calculated.

q_array : numpy array

Array of point charges.

r_charges : numpy array

Positions of the point charges.

Returns:

E_total : numpy array

The total electric field vector at point .

```
    """
```

```
    r_vectors = r - r_charges
```

```
    r_norms = np.linalg.norm(r_vectors, axis=1)
```

```
    # Avoid division by zero
```

```
    zero_mask = r_norms == 0
```

```
    r_norms[zero_mask] = np.inf # Temporarily set zero distances to infinity to avoid division by
zero
```

```
    r_vectors[zero_mask] = 0 # Zero vector where distance is zero
```

```
    E_vectors = k * q_array[:, np.newaxis] * r_vectors / r_norms[:, np.newaxis]**3
```

```
    E_total = np.sum(E_vectors, axis=0)
```

```
    return E_total
```

```
num_points = 100
```

```
r_values = np.linspace(0, 5, num_points)
```

```
# Initialize arrays
```

```
E_magnitudes = np.zeros(num_points)
```

```
# Charges and their positions
```

```
q_array = np.full(len(x_sphere), q)
```

```
# Compute the electric field at each point along the line
```

```
for i, r in enumerate(r_values):
```

```
    position = np.array([r, 0.0, 0.0])
```

```
    E_total = electric_field_multiple_charges(position, q_array, r_charges)
```

```
    E_magnitude = np.linalg.norm(E_total)
```

```
    E_magnitudes[i] = E_magnitude
```

```
# Plotting the magnitude of the electric field as a function of distance
```

```
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
```

```
plt.plot(r_values, E_magnitudes, label='Numerical Electric Field')
```

```
# compute the theoretical electric field of a uniformly charged sphere
```

```
# Inside the sphere ( $r \leq 1$  m):  $E = (1 / (4 * \pi * \epsilon_0)) * (Q_{total} * r) / R^3$ 
```

```
# Outside the sphere ( $r > 1$  m):  $E = (1 / (4 * \pi * \epsilon_0)) * (Q_{total}) / r^2$ 
```

```
E_theoretical = np.zeros(num_points)
```

```
for i, r in enumerate(r_values):
```

```
    if r <= 1.0:
```

```
        # Inside the sphere
```

```
        E_theoretical[i] = (1 / (4 * np.pi * epsilon_0)) * (Q_total * r) / (1.0)**3
```

```
    else:
```

```
        # Outside the sphere
```

```
        E_theoretical[i] = (1 / (4 * np.pi * epsilon_0)) * Q_total / r**2
```

```
plt.plot(r_values, E_theoretical, 'r--', label='Theoretical Electric Field')
```



```
# Setting plot labels and title
```

```
plt.title('Magnitude of Electric Field vs. Distance from Centre of Sphere')
```

```
plt.xlabel('Distance from Centre (m)')
```

```
plt.ylabel('Electric Field Magnitude (V/m)')
```

```
plt.legend()
```

```
plt.grid(True)
```

```
plt.show()
```

```
# Adjusting the Number of Point Charges to Achieve Desired Accuracy
```

```
Q_total = 1e-6
```

```
# Desired accuracy
```

```
tolerance = 0.01
```

```
r_check = np.linspace(1.1, 5, 50)
```

```
# Theoretical electric field due to a point charge at the center
```

```
def theoretical_electric_field(r):
```

```
    return (1 / (4 * np.pi * epsilon_0)) * Q_total / r**2
```

```
E_theoretical = theoretical_electric_field(r_check)
```

```
# Function to compute the electric field components at a point r due to multiple point charges
```

```
def electric_field_components(r, q_array, r_charges):
```

```
    """
```

```
    Compute the electric field vector at point r due to multiple point charges.
```

```
    Parameters:
```

```
    r : numpy array
```

The position vector where the electric field is calculated.

q_array : numpy array

Array of point charges .

r_charges : numpy array

Positions of the point charges.

Returns:

E_total : numpy array

The total electric field vector at point r.

"""

```
r_vectors = r - r_charges
```

```
r_norms = np.linalg.norm(r_vectors, axis=1)
```

```
# Avoid division by zero
```

```
zero_mask = r_norms == 0
```

```
r_norms[zero_mask] = np.inf # Set zero distances to infinity to avoid division by zero
```

```
r_vectors[zero_mask] = 0 # Zero vector where distance is zero
```

```
E_vectors = k * q_array[:, np.newaxis] * r_vectors / r_norms[:, np.newaxis]**3
```

```
E_total = np.sum(E_vectors, axis=0)
```

```
return E_total
```

Function to generate point charges inside the sphere

```
def generate_point_charges(N_total):
```

```
"""
```

Generate N_total point charges uniformly distributed inside a unit sphere.

Parameters:

N_total : int

Total number of random points to generate in the cube before filtering.

Returns:

q_array : numpy array

Array of point charges (shape (M,)).

r_charges : numpy array

Positions of the point charges.

"""

Generate random positions in the cube

x_cube = np.random.uniform(-1, 1, N_total)

y_cube = np.random.uniform(-1, 1, N_total)

z_cube = np.random.uniform(-1, 1, N_total)

Compute radial distances from the origin

radii = np.sqrt(x_cube**2 + y_cube**2 + z_cube**2)

Select points inside the unit sphere ($r \leq 1$)

inside_sphere = radii <= 1.0

x_sphere = x_cube[inside_sphere]

y_sphere = y_cube[inside_sphere]

z_sphere = z_cube[inside_sphere]

M = len(x_sphere)

q = Q_total / M

Positions of the point charges

r_charges = np.vstack((x_sphere, y_sphere, z_sphere)).T

q_array = np.full(M, q)

return q_array, r_charges

Function to compute the maximum relative error for $r > 1.1$ m

def compute_max_relative_error(q_array, r_charges):

```
E_magnitudes = []
for r in r_check:
    position = np.array([r, 0.0, 0.0])
    E_total = electric_field_components(position, q_array, r_charges)
    E_magnitude = np.linalg.norm(E_total)
    E_magnitudes.append(E_magnitude)
E_magnitudes = np.array(E_magnitudes)
relative_errors = np.abs(E_magnitudes - E_theoretical) / E_theoretical
max_relative_error = np.max(relative_errors)
return max_relative_error, E_magnitudes

# Main loop to adjust N until the desired accuracy is achieved
N_total = 10000
max_iterations = 10
for iteration in range(max_iterations):
    np.random.seed(0)
    q_array, r_charges = generate_point_charges(N_total)
    max_error, E_magnitudes = compute_max_relative_error(q_array, r_charges)
    print(f"Iteration {iteration + 1}: N_total = {N_total}, Max Relative Error = {max_error:.4f}")
    if max_error <= tolerance:
        print("Desired accuracy achieved.")
        break
    else:
        N_total *= 2
else:
    print("Maximum iterations reached without achieving desired accuracy.")

# Compute electric field components along the line from r = 0 to r = 5 m
num_points = 100
r_values = np.linspace(0, 5, num_points)
```

```
E_components = np.zeros((num_points, 3))
```

```
E_magnitudes_full = np.zeros(num_points)
```

```
for i, r in enumerate(r_values):
```

```
    position = np.array([r, 0.0, 0.0])
```

```
    E_total = electric_field_components(position, q_array, r_charges)
```

```
    E_components[i, :] = E_total
```

```
    E_magnitudes_full[i] = np.linalg.norm(E_total)
```

```
# Plotting the electric field components and magnitude as functions of r
```

```
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
```

```
plt.plot(r_values, E_components[:, 0], label='Ex')
```

```
plt.plot(r_values, E_components[:, 1], label='Ey')
```

```
plt.plot(r_values, E_components[:, 2], label='Ez')
```

```
plt.plot(r_values, E_magnitudes_full, 'k--', label='|E|')
```

```
plt.title('Electric Field Components vs. Distance from Centre of Sphere')
```

```
plt.xlabel('Distance from Centre (m)')
```

```
plt.ylabel('Electric Field (V/m)')
```

```
plt.legend()
```

```
plt.grid(True)
```

```
plt.show()
```

```
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```

```
# Part (d) Normalizing Position Vectors to Sample Points Uniformly on the Surface of the Sphere
```

```
# Assuming we have the point charges from part (c)
```

```
print("Part D")
```

try:

```
x_sphere
```

except NameError:

```
# Re-run the code from part (c) to generate the point charges inside the sphere
```

```
Q_total = 1e-6
```

```
N = 100000
```

```
np.random.seed(0)
```

```
x_cube = np.random.uniform(-1, 1, N)
```

```
y_cube = np.random.uniform(-1, 1, N)
```

```
z_cube = np.random.uniform(-1, 1, N)
```

```
radii = np.sqrt(x_cube**2 + y_cube**2 + z_cube**2)
```

```
inside_sphere = radii <= 1.0
```

```
x_sphere = x_cube[inside_sphere]
```

```
y_sphere = y_cube[inside_sphere]
```

```
z_sphere = z_cube[inside_sphere]
```

```
M = len(x_sphere)
```

```
q = Q_total / M
```

```
# Combine the coordinates into a single array for easier processing
```

```
positions = np.vstack((x_sphere, y_sphere, z_sphere)).T
```

```
# Normalize the position vectors
```

```
norms = np.linalg.norm(positions, axis=1)
```

```
positions_normalized = positions / norms[:, np.newaxis]
```

```
# Plotting the normalized positions on the surface of the sphere
```

```
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
```

```
ax = fig.add_subplot(111, projection='3d')
```

```
ax.scatter(positions_normalized[:, 0], positions_normalized[:, 1], positions_normalized[:, 2],  
s=1, color='green')
```

```
# Setting plot labels and title
```

```
ax.set_title('Distribution of Point Charges on the Surface of the Unit Sphere')
```

```
ax.set_xlabel('X')
```

```
ax.set_ylabel('Y')
```

```
ax.set_zlabel('Z')
```

```
ax.set_xlim([-1, 1])
```

```
ax.set_ylim([-1, 1])
```

```
ax.set_zlim([-1, 1])
```

```
ax.set_box_aspect([1,1,1]) # Equal aspect ratio
```

```
plt.show()
```

```
#-----  
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```

```
# Part (e) Adjusting the Number of Point Charges on the Sphere's Surface to Achieve Desired Accuracy
```

```
print("Part E")
```

```
Q_total = 1e-6
```

```
tolerance_relative = 0.01
```

```
tolerance_absolute = 0.01 * (1 / (4 * np.pi * epsilon_0)) * Q_total / (1.1)**2
```

```
# Radial distances where we check the electric field
```

```
r_check_inside = np.linspace(0.1, 0.9, 10)
```

```
r_check_outside = np.linspace(1.1, 5, 20)
```

```
r_check = np.concatenate((r_check_inside, r_check_outside))
```

```
# Theoretical electric field for a uniformly charged spherical shell
```

```
def theoretical_electric_field_shell(r):
```

```
E = np.zeros_like(r)
# Inside the shell (r < R): E = 0
# Outside the shell (r >= R): E = (1 / (4 * pi * epsilon_0)) * (Q_total) / r^2
mask_outside = r >= 1.0
E[mask_outside] = (1 / (4 * np.pi * epsilon_0)) * Q_total / r[mask_outside]**2
return E
```

```
E_theoretical = theoretical_electric_field_shell(r_check)
```

```
# Function to compute the electric field at a point r due to multiple point charges
```

```
def electric_field_multiple_charges(r, q_array, r_charges):
```

```
    r_vectors = r - r_charges
```

```
    r_norms = np.linalg.norm(r_vectors, axis=1)
```

```
    # Avoid division by zero
```

```
    zero_mask = r_norms == 0
```

```
    r_norms[zero_mask] = np.inf
```

```
    r_vectors[zero_mask] = 0
```

```
    E_vectors = k * q_array[:, np.newaxis] * r_vectors / r_norms[:, np.newaxis]**3
```

```
    E_total = np.sum(E_vectors, axis=0)
```

```
    return E_total
```

```
# Function to generate N point charges uniformly distributed on the sphere's surface
```

```
def generate_surface_point_charges(N):
```

```
    np.random.seed(0)
```

```
    phi = np.random.uniform(0, 2 * np.pi, N)    # Azimuthal angle
```

```
    cos_theta = np.random.uniform(-1, 1, N)    # Cosine of polar angle
```

```
    theta = np.arccos(cos_theta)    # Polar angle
```

```
    x = np.sin(theta) * np.cos(phi)
```

```
    y = np.sin(theta) * np.sin(phi)
```



```
z = cos_theta
```

```
r_charges = np.vstack((x, y, z)).T
```

```
q = Q_total / N
```

```
q_array = np.full(N, q)
```

```
return q_array, r_charges
```

```
# Function to compute maximum errors
```

```
def compute_max_errors(q_array, r_charges):
```

```
    E_magnitudes = []
```

```
    errors_relative = []
```

```
    errors_absolute = []
```

```
    for r_value, E_th in zip(r_check, E_theoretical):
```

```
        position = np.array([r_value, 0.0, 0.0])
```

```
        E_total = electric_field_multiple_charges(position, q_array, r_charges)
```

```
        E_magnitude = np.linalg.norm(E_total)
```

```
        E_magnitudes.append(E_magnitude)
```

```
    if E_th != 0:
```

```
        # Outside the shell
```

```
        error = np.abs(E_magnitude - E_th) / E_th
```

```
        errors_relative.append(error)
```

```
    else:
```

```
        # Inside the shell
```

```
        error = np.abs(E_magnitude)
```

```
        errors_absolute.append(error)
```

```
    max_relative_error = max(errors_relative) if errors_relative else 0
```

```
max_absolute_error = max(errors_absolute) if errors_absolute else 0

return max_relative_error, max_absolute_error, E_magnitudes

# Main loop N until desired accuracy is achieved
N = 1000
max_iterations = 10
for iteration in range(max_iterations):
    q_array, r_charges = generate_surface_point_charges(N)
    max_rel_error, max_abs_error, E_magnitudes = compute_max_errors(q_array, r_charges)

    print(f"Iteration {iteration + 1}: N = {N}, Max Relative Error (outside) = {max_rel_error:.4f}, Max
    Absolute Error (inside) = {max_abs_error:.4e}")

    if max_rel_error <= tolerance_relative and max_abs_error <= tolerance_absolute:
        print("Desired accuracy achieved.")
        break
    else:
        N *= 2
else:
    print("Maximum iterations reached without achieving desired accuracy.")

# Determine the required order of magnitude for N
order_of_magnitude = int(np.floor(np.log10(N)))
print(f"\nUp to the nearest order of magnitude, the number of sample points required is
10^{order_of_magnitude}.")

# Compute electric field magnitude along the line
num_points = 200
r_values = np.linspace(0, 5, num_points)

E_magnitudes_full = []
```

```
E_theoretical_full = theoretical_electric_field_shell(r_values)
```

```
for r_value in r_values:
```

```
    position = np.array([r_value, 0.0, 0.0])
```

```
    E_total = electric_field_multiple_charges(position, q_array, r_charges)
```

```
    E_magnitude = np.linalg.norm(E_total)
```

```
    E_magnitudes_full.append(E_magnitude)
```

```
E_magnitudes_full = np.array(E_magnitudes_full)
```

```
# Plotting the magnitude of the electric field
```

```
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
```

```
plt.plot(r_values, E_magnitudes_full, label='Numerical |E|')
```

```
plt.plot(r_values, E_theoretical_full, 'r--', label='Theoretical |E|')
```

```
plt.title(f'Electric Field Magnitude vs. Distance (N = {N})')
```

```
plt.xlabel('Distance from Centre (m)')
```

```
plt.ylabel('Electric Field Magnitude (V/m)')
```

```
plt.legend()
```

```
plt.grid(True)
```

```
plt.show()
```

```
#-----  
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```

```
# Part F Plot Hollow Sphere Charge Density and Plot Electric Field along Z-Axis
```

```
print("Part F")
```

```
Q_total = 1e-6
```

```
N = 100000
```

Generate random angles for uniform distribution on sphere surface

```
np.random.seed(0)
```

```
phi = np.random.uniform(0, 2 * np.pi, N)    # Azimuthal angle
```

```
cos_theta = np.random.uniform(-1, 1, N)    # Cosine of polar angle
```

```
theta = np.arccos(cos_theta)                # Polar angle
```

Convert spherical coordinates to Cartesian coordinates

```
x = np.sin(theta) * np.cos(phi)
```

```
y = np.sin(theta) * np.sin(phi)
```

```
z = cos_theta
```

Positions of the point charges

```
r_charges_full = np.vstack((x, y, z)).T
```

Discard points belonging to the upper hemisphere ($z > 0$)

```
mask_lower_hemisphere = z <= 0
```

```
x_hemisphere = x[mask_lower_hemisphere]
```

```
y_hemisphere = y[mask_lower_hemisphere]
```

```
z_hemisphere = z[mask_lower_hemisphere]
```

```
r_charges = np.vstack((x_hemisphere, y_hemisphere, z_hemisphere)).T
```

Number of point charges in the lower hemisphere

```
N_hemisphere = len(x_hemisphere)
```

Total charge of the hemisphere

```
Q_hemisphere = Q_total / 2
```

Charge per point charge

```
q = Q_hemisphere / N_hemisphere #
```

```
q_array = np.full(N_hemisphere, q)
```

```
print(f"Number of point charges in the hemisphere: {N_hemisphere}")
```

```
print(f"Charge per point charge: {q} C")
```

```
# Plotting the distribution of point charges on the hemisphere
```

```
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
```

```
ax = fig.add_subplot(111, projection='3d')
```

```
ax.scatter(r_charges[:, 0], r_charges[:, 1], r_charges[:, 2], s=1, color='blue')
```

```
# Setting plot labels and title
```

```
ax.set_title('Point Charges on the Lower Hemisphere')
```

```
ax.set_xlabel('X')
```

```
ax.set_ylabel('Y')
```

```
ax.set_zlabel('Z')
```

```
ax.set_xlim([-1, 1])
```

```
ax.set_ylim([-1, 1])
```

```
ax.set_zlim([-1, 1])
```

```
ax.set_box_aspect([1,1,1])
```

```
plt.show()
```

```
# Function to compute the electric field at a point r due to multiple point charges
```

```
def electric_field_multiple_charges(r, q_array, r_charges):
```

```
    """
```

```
    Compute the electric field at point r due to multiple point charges.
```

```
    Parameters:
```

```
    r : numpy array
```

```
        The position vector where the electric field is calculated (shape (3,)).
```

```
    q_array : numpy array
```

```
        Array of point charges (shape (N,)).
```

```
    r_charges : numpy array
```

Positions of the point charges (shape (N, 3)).

Returns:

E_total : numpy array

The total electric field vector at point r (shape (3,)).

"""

```
r_vectors = r - r_charges
```

```
r_norms = np.linalg.norm(r_vectors, axis=1)
```

```
# Avoid division by zero
```

```
zero_mask = r_norms == 0
```

```
r_norms[zero_mask] = np.inf
```

```
r_vectors[zero_mask] = 0
```

```
E_vectors = k * q_array[:, np.newaxis] * r_vectors / r_norms[:, np.newaxis]**3
```

```
E_total = np.sum(E_vectors, axis=0)
```

```
return E_total
```

```
# Define the range along the z-axis
```

```
z_values = np.linspace(-0.9, 3.0, 200)
```

```
E_z_values = []
```

```
# Compute the electric field at points along the z-axis
```

```
for z_point in z_values:
```

```
    position = np.array([0.0, 0.0, z_point])
```

```
    E_total = electric_field_multiple_charges(position, q_array, r_charges)
```

```
    E_magnitude = np.linalg.norm(E_total)
```

```
    E_z = E_total[2]
```

```
    E_z_values.append(E_z)
```

```
E_z_values = np.array(E_z_values)
```

```
# Plotting the electric field along the z-axis
```

```
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
```

```
plt.plot(z_values, E_z_values, label='E_z (Numerical)')
```

```
plt.title('Electric Field Produced by a Uniformly Charged Hemispherical Surface')
```

```
plt.xlabel('z (m)')
```

```
plt.ylabel('Electric Field E_z (V/m)')
```

```
plt.legend()
```

```
plt.grid(True)
```

```
plt.show()
```

```
[Running] python -u "c:\Users\toddb\Desktop\Uni\test2.py"
Part A
Electric field at point [0.  0.5 0. ] due to two charges at positions [-1.  0.  0.] and [1.  0.  0.]:
E_total = [[0.          6.43110498 0.          ] V/m

Electric field at point [0.5 0.  0. ] due to two charges at positions [ 0. -1.  0.] and [0.  1.  0.]:
E_total = [[6.43110498 0.          0.          ] V/m
Part B
Total number of point charges generated: 100000
Number of point charges inside the sphere: 52173
Charge per point charge: 1.9167002089203226e-11 C
Total charge of the sphere: 1e-06 C
```

Uniform Distribution of Point Charges in a Sphere

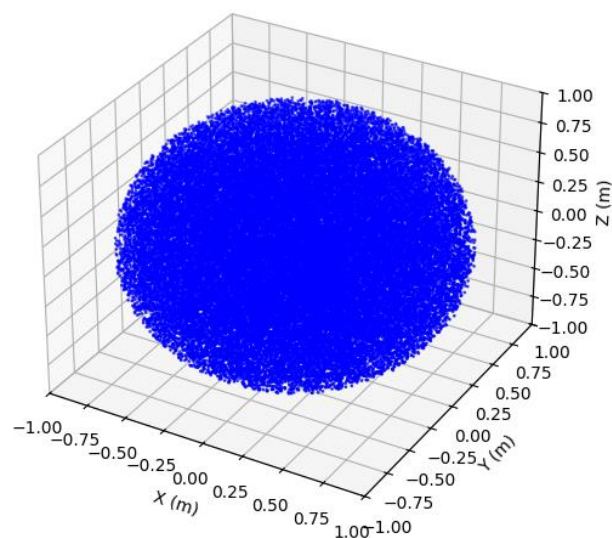


Figure 1 Part B

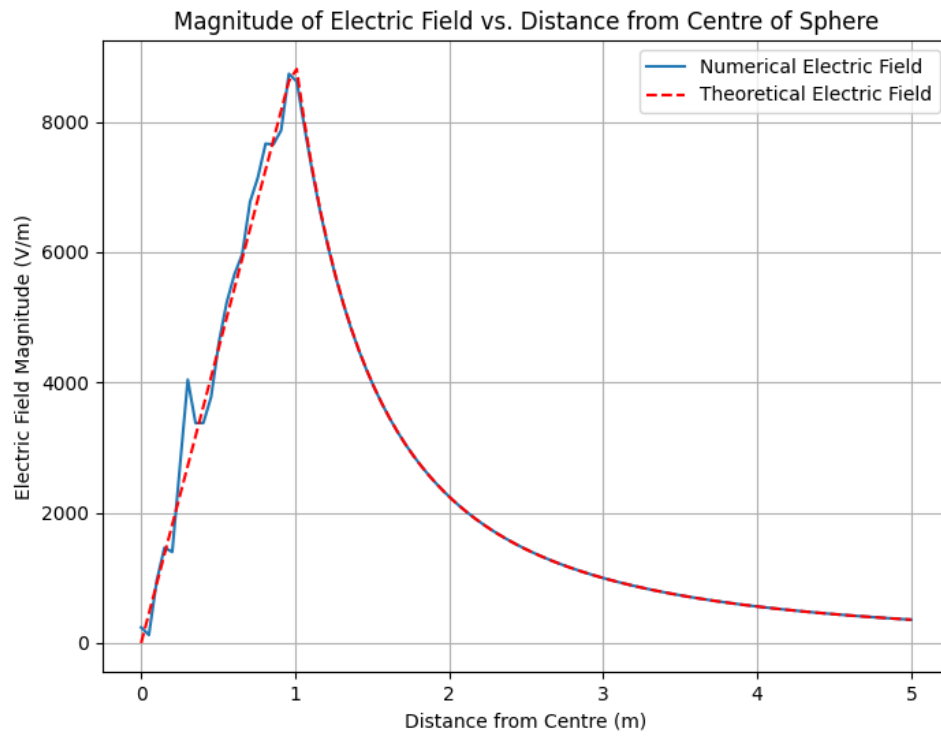


Figure 2 Part C.1

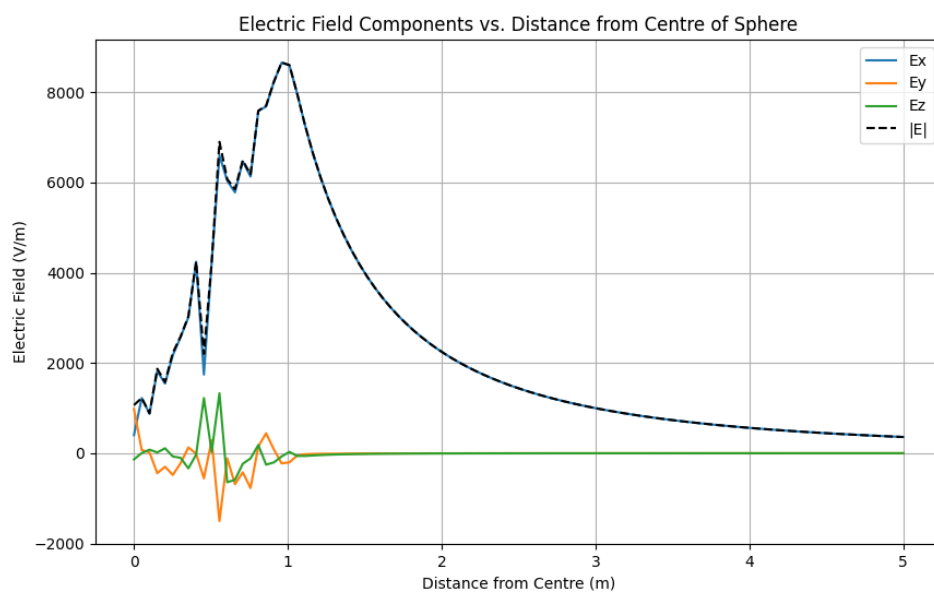


Figure 3 Part C.2

Part C

Iteration 1: $N_{\text{total}} = 10000$, Max Relative Error = 0.0210

Iteration 2: $N_{\text{total}} = 20000$, Max Relative Error = 0.0165

Iteration 3: $N_{\text{total}} = 40000$, Max Relative Error = 0.0103

Iteration 4: $N_{\text{total}} = 80000$, Max Relative Error = 0.0007

Desired accuracy achieved.

Part D

Distribution of Point Charges on the Surface of the Unit Sphere

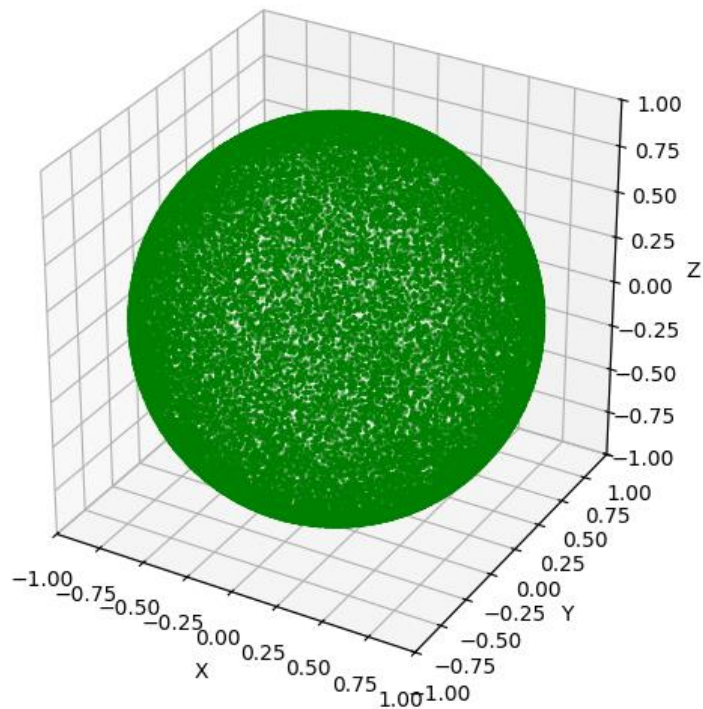


Figure 4 Part D

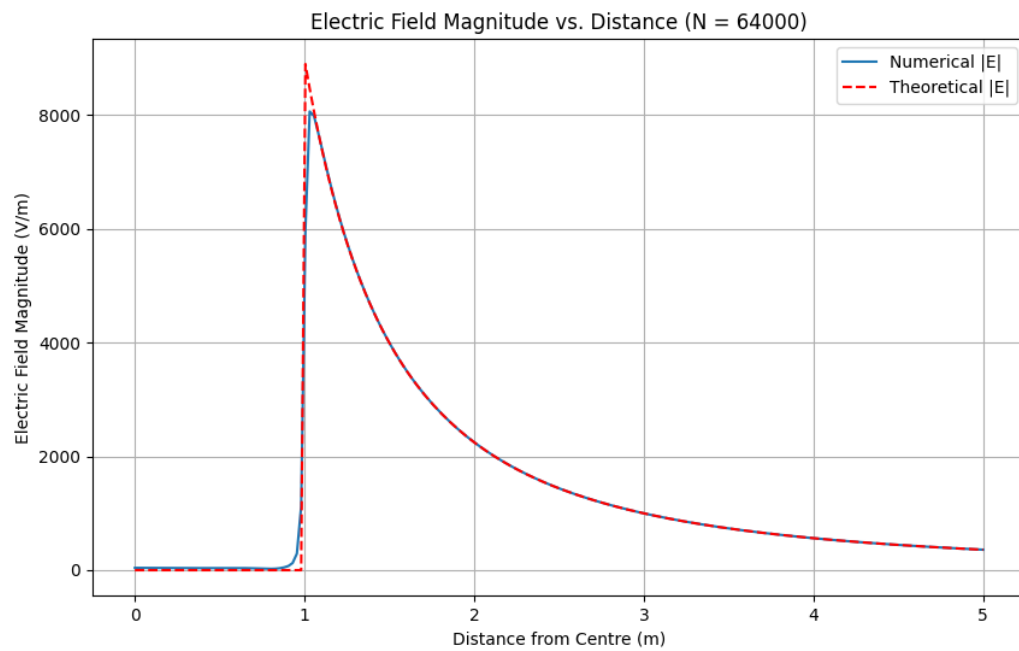


Figure 5 Part E

```

Part E
Iteration 1: N = 1000, Max Relative Error (outside) = 0.1017, Max Absolute Error (inside) = 1.1492e+03
Iteration 2: N = 2000, Max Relative Error (outside) = 0.0835, Max Absolute Error (inside) = 1.0143e+03
Iteration 3: N = 4000, Max Relative Error (outside) = 0.0200, Max Absolute Error (inside) = 7.4815e+02
Iteration 4: N = 8000, Max Relative Error (outside) = 0.0260, Max Absolute Error (inside) = 2.5572e+02
Iteration 5: N = 16000, Max Relative Error (outside) = 0.0156, Max Absolute Error (inside) = 3.5919e+02
Iteration 6: N = 32000, Max Relative Error (outside) = 0.0285, Max Absolute Error (inside) = 2.2064e+02
Iteration 7: N = 64000, Max Relative Error (outside) = 0.0017, Max Absolute Error (inside) = 6.7115e+01
Desired accuracy achieved.
|
Up to the nearest order of magnitude, the number of sample points required is 10^4.
Part F
Number of point charges in the hemisphere: 49568
Charge per point charge: 1.0087153001936732e-11 C

[Done] exited with code=0 in 69.544 seconds
    
```

Point Charges on the Lower Hemisphere

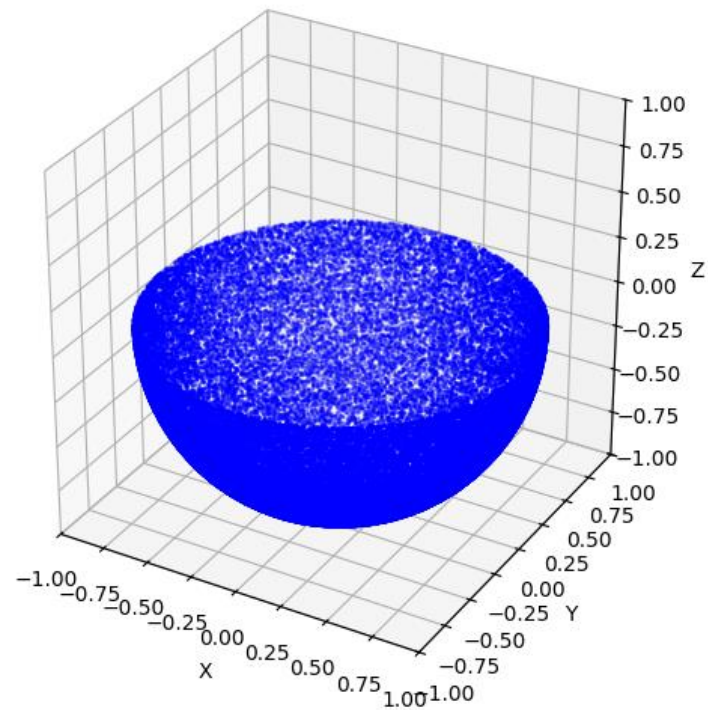


Figure 6 Part F.1

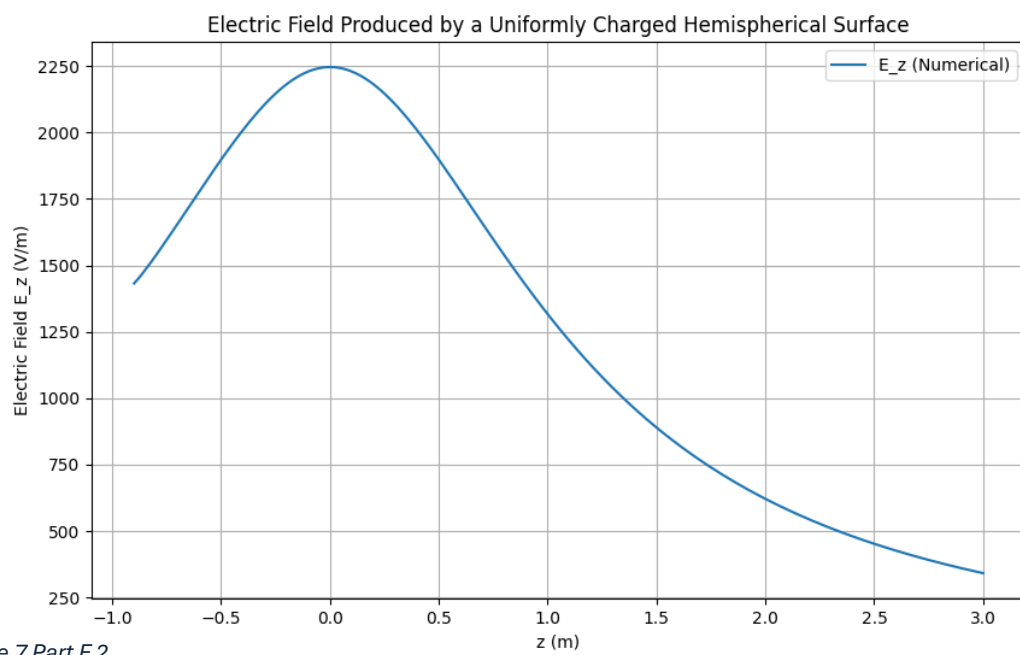


Figure 7 Part F.2