

S8 Assignment #2

1/ (a) Inside a 3D charge, the distribution increases as you move toward the surface, increasing the field. On the surface, it hits a maximum and outside it falls off in an inverse square law fashion as the observation distances increases.

(b) volume charge density, $\rho = \frac{Q}{V}$

$$\rho = \frac{80 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}}{\frac{4\pi}{3} (20 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})^3}$$

(c) Using Gauss's Law, $Q_{\text{enc}} = \epsilon_0 \Phi_E$

$$\text{For } r_1 = 5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m, } \Phi_E = \oint \vec{E}_{\text{in}} \cdot d\vec{a}_1$$

Note for ST

Application of Gauss's Law for volume charges may be explained only once in the beginning.

$$= \frac{Q r_1}{4\pi \epsilon_0 R^3} \oint da_1$$

$$= \frac{Q r_1}{4\pi \epsilon_0 R^3} \times 4\pi r_1^2$$

$$= \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0} \times \frac{r_1^3}{R^3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_{\text{enc}} &= Q \times \frac{r_1^3}{R^3} \\
 &= 80 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C} \times \left(\frac{5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}}{20 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}} \right)^3 \\
 &= 1.25 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C} \sim 1.25 \text{ nC}.
 \end{aligned}$$

For $r_2 = 10 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$, $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a}_2$

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 Q_{\text{enc}} &= Q \times \frac{r_1^3}{R^3} \\
 &= 80 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C} \times \left(\frac{10 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}}{20 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}} \right)^3 \\
 &= 10.0 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C} \sim 10 \text{ nC}.
 \end{aligned}$$

For $r_3 = 20 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$, $\oint \vec{E}_{\text{on surface}} \cdot d\vec{a}$

$$Q_{\text{enc}} = Q = 80 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}.$$

(d) At $r_1 = 5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$,

$$E_1 = \frac{Q r_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3}$$

$$= 4.494 \times 10^3 \text{ NC}^{-1}$$

$$\text{At } r_2 = 10 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}, \quad E_2 = \frac{Q r_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3} \\ = 8.988 \times 10^3 \text{ NC}^{-1}$$

$$\text{At } r_3 = 20 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}, \quad E_3 = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} \\ = 17.975 \times 10^3 \text{ NC}^{-1}$$

$$\underline{2)} \quad \lambda_+ = \lambda_- = \frac{Q}{L} \\ = 10^{-9} \text{ Cm}^{-1}$$

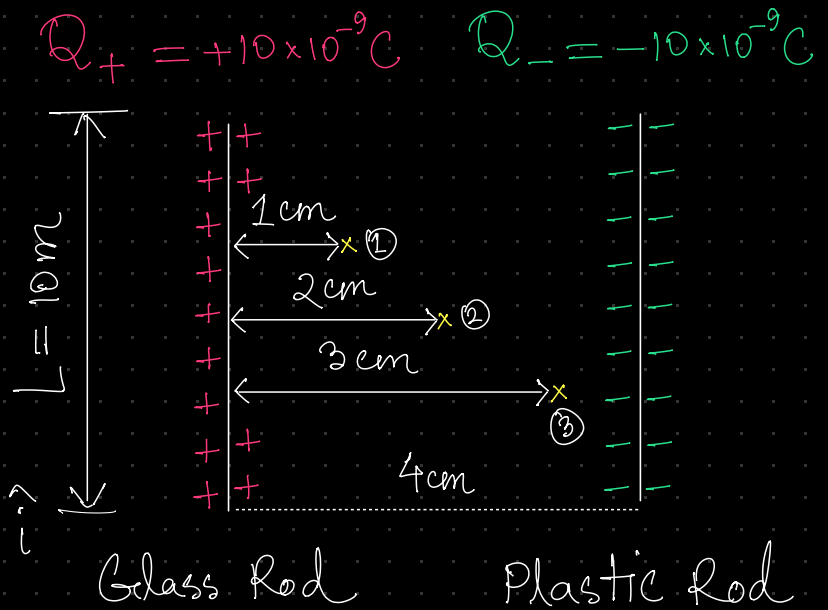
$$\vec{E}_1 = \vec{E}_{+1} + \vec{E}_{-1}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda_+}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r_{+1}} \hat{i} + \frac{\lambda_-}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r_{-1}} \hat{i}$$

$$= \frac{10^{-9} \text{ Cm}^{-1}}{2\pi\epsilon_0 (10^{-2} \text{ m})} \hat{i} + \frac{10^{-9} \text{ Cm}^{-1}}{2\pi\epsilon_0 (3 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})} \hat{i}$$

$$= (1797.510 \hat{i} + 599.170 \hat{i}) \text{ NC}^{-1}$$

$$= (2396.68 \hat{i}) \text{ NC}^{-1}$$



Note for ST

Application of Gauss's Law for line charges may be explained only once in the beginning.

