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Principles of Physics-II (PHY-112)

Department of Mathematics and Natural Sciences

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Use SI Units only. Read the questions properly before You start.

1. When a proton enters an \vec{E} field perpendicularly, it experiences an acceleration that is — (1)
 - parallel to its initial motion
 - perpendicular to its initial motion
 - anti-parallel to its initial motion
 - Need more information
2. What condition must be followed to get an electric field equilibrium on either side of the two-point charges (positive) placed in the x -axis? (1)
 - $\vec{E}_+ + \vec{E}_- = 0$
 - $E_+ = E_-$
 - No equilibrium can be found in the given location
 - $E_+ = -E_-$
3. "All observer charges experience the same field from a source at a fixed location." This statement implies— (1)
 - electric force remains fixed for all observers
 - electric field is observer dependent
 - electric field is observer independent
 - Need more information
4. Two point charges placed r distance apart feels a mutual electrostatic force F_E . If both charges and the distance between them is tripled, the new force is— (1)
 - tripled
 - cubed
 - same
 - one-third
5. "Two Electrically charged spheres in contact reach a charged equilibrium so that their charges match." This matching behavior implies which of the following properties of electric charge? (1)
 - conservation of electric charges
 - additivity of electric charges
 - quantization of electric charges
 - flow of charge from high to low direction
6. Three point charges are placed at the following points on the x -axis: $+2\mu C$ at $x = 0 \text{ cm}$, $-3\mu C$ at $x = 40 \text{ cm}$, $-5\mu C$ at $x = 120 \text{ cm}$. Find E on the $-3\mu C$ charge in component form. (4)

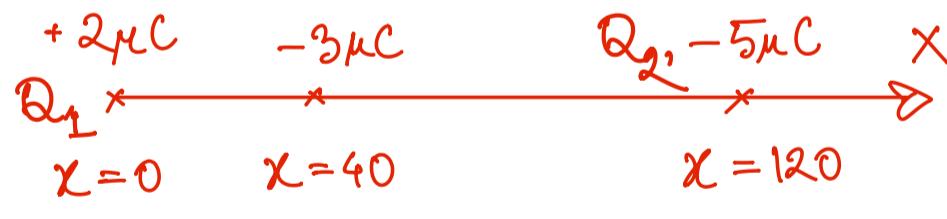
$$\vec{E}_{\text{net}} = \vec{E}_1 + \vec{E}_2$$

$$= \frac{-Q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_1^2} \hat{i}$$

$$- \frac{Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_2^2} \hat{i}$$

$$= (-112.344 \times 10^3 \hat{i} - 70.215 \times 10^3 \hat{i}) \text{ NC}^{-1}$$

$$= (-182.559 \times 10^3 \hat{i}) \text{ NC}^{-1}$$



$$r_1 = 40 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m.}$$

$$r_2 = 80 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m.}$$

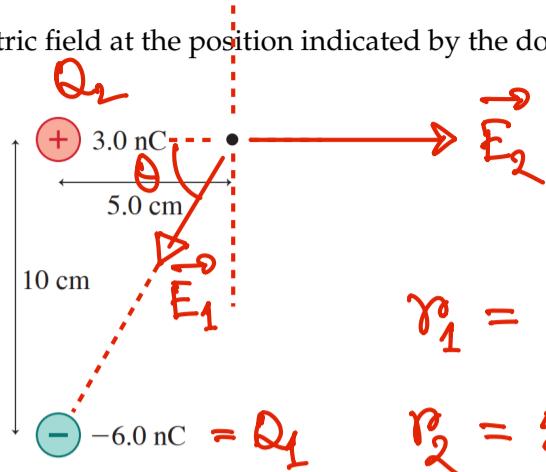
7. What are the strength and direction of the electric field at the position indicated by the dot?

(4)

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{10}{5} \right)$$

$$= 63.43^\circ$$

$$\vec{E}_{\text{net}} = \vec{E}_1 + \vec{E}_2$$



$$r_1 = 11.18 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m.}$$

$$r_2 = 5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m.}$$

$$= \frac{Q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_1^2} \cos(\pi + \theta) \hat{i} + \frac{Q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_1^2} \sin(\pi + \theta) \hat{j} + \frac{Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_2^2} \hat{i}$$

$$= (-1.9297 \times 10^3 \hat{i} - 3.8586 \times 10^3 \hat{j} + 10.7851 \times 10^3 \hat{i}) \text{ NC}^{-1}.$$

$$= (8.8554 \times 10^3 \hat{i} - 3.8586 \times 10^3 \hat{j}) \text{ NC}^{-1}.$$

$$|\vec{E}_{\text{net}}| = 9.6595 \times 10^3 \text{ NC}^{-1}.$$

direction : $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{E_y}{E_x} \right) = -23.54^\circ$; clockwise from +x axis.

8. Place a -5nC at the dot location from Question-6. Measure the angle direction it may or may not accelerate. The direction must be measured clockwise from the x -axis.

(2)

Since there is a net \vec{E} at the dot, the -5nC charge will accelerate in the direction opposite to \vec{E} .

direction of acceleration : $180^\circ - 23.54^\circ$

$= 156.455^\circ$; clockwise from +x axis.



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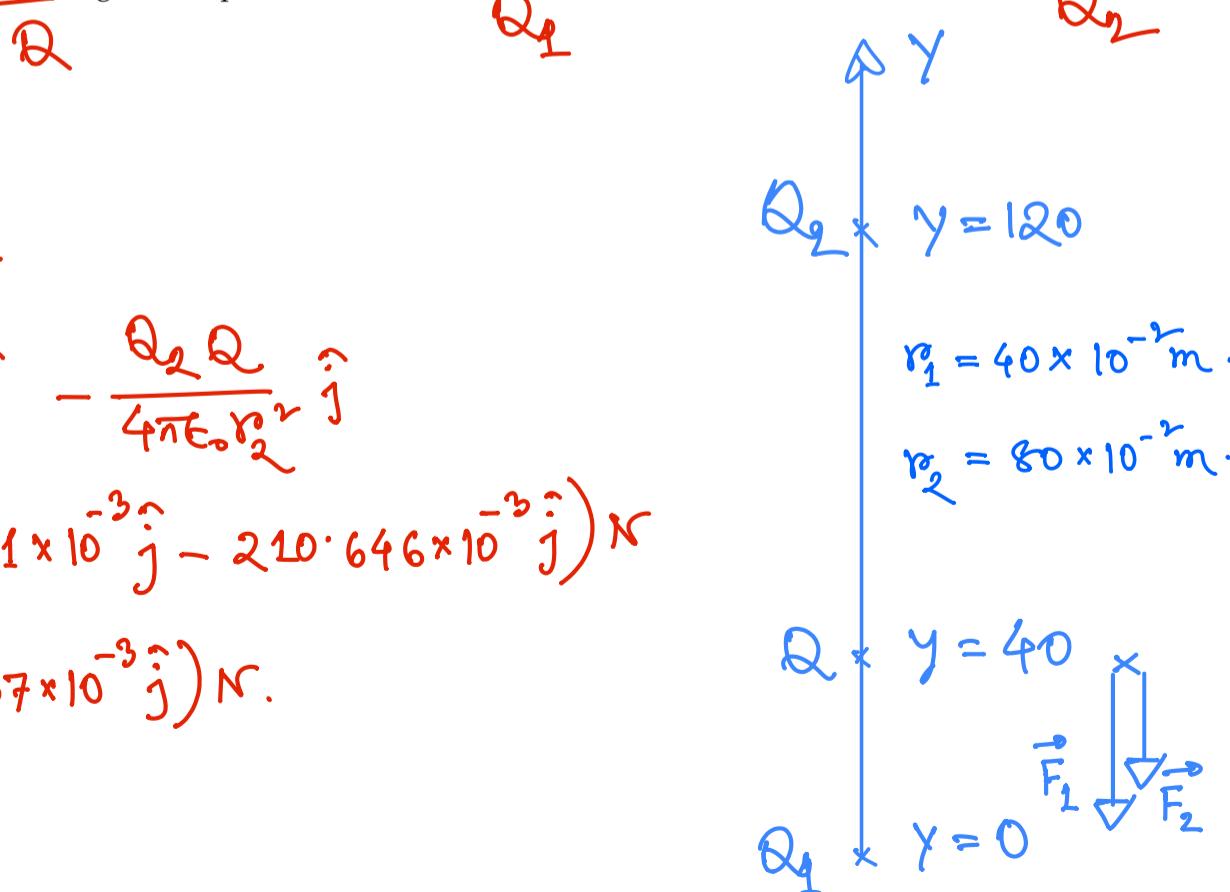
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1. When a neutron enters an \vec{E} field perpendicularly, it experiences an acceleration that is — (1)
 parallel to its initial motion perpendicular to its initial motion anti-parallel to its initial motion
 what acceleration?
2. What condition must be followed to get an electric field equilibrium on either side of the two-point charges (negative) placed in the x -axis? (1)
 $\vec{E}_+ + \vec{E}_- = 0$ $E_+ = E_-$ No equilibrium can be found in the given location $E_+ = -E_-$
3. "All observer charges experience the same field from a source at a fixed location." This statement implies— (1)
 electric force remains fixed for all observers electric field is observer dependent electric field is observer independent Need more information
4. Two point charges placed r distance apart feels a mutual electrostatic force F_E . If both charges and the distance between them is doubled, the new force is— (1)
 doubled same one-fourth
5. "Two Electrically charged spheres in contact reach a charged equilibrium so that their charges match." This matching behavior implies which of the following properties of electric charge? (1)
 conservation of electric charges additivity of electric charges quantization of electric charges
 flow of charge from high to low direction
6. Three point charges are placed at the following points on the y -axis: $+2.5\mu C$ at $y = 0$ cm, $-3\mu C$ at $y = 40$ cm, $-5\mu C$ at $y = 120$ cm. Find F on the $-3\mu C$ charge in component form. (4)

$$\vec{F}_{net} = \vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{-Q_1 Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_1^2} \hat{j} - \frac{Q_2 Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_2^2} \hat{j} \\
 &= \left(-421.291 \times 10^{-3} \hat{j} - 210.646 \times 10^{-3} \hat{j} \right) N \\
 &= (-631.937 \times 10^{-3} \hat{j}) N.
 \end{aligned}$$

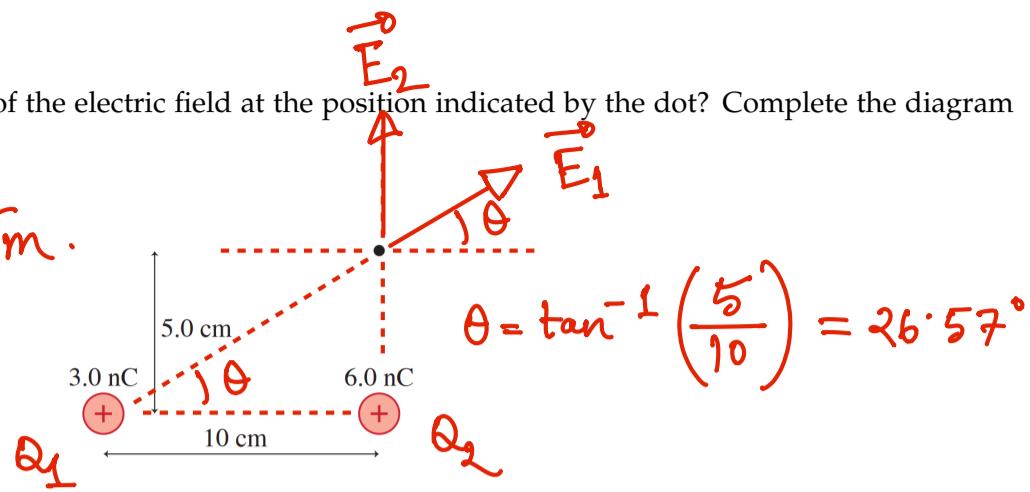


7. What are the strength and direction of the electric field at the position indicated by the dot? Complete the diagram for a perfect answer.

(4)

$$r_1 = 11.18 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m.}$$

$$r_2 = 5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m.}$$



$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{5}{10} \right) = 26.57^\circ$$

$$\vec{E}_{\text{net}} = \vec{E}_1 + \vec{E}_2$$

$$= \frac{Q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_1^2} \cos(\theta) \hat{i} + \frac{Q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_1^2} \sin(\theta) \hat{j} + \frac{Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_2^2} \hat{i}$$

$$= (1.9293 \times 10^3 \hat{i} + 0.9649 \times 10^3 \hat{j} + 21.57 \times 10^3 \hat{i}) \text{ NC}^{-1}.$$

$$= (23.4993 \times 10^3 \hat{i} + 0.9649 \times 10^3 \hat{j}) \text{ NC}^{-1}.$$

$$|\vec{E}_{\text{net}}| = 23.519 \times 10^3 \text{ NC}^{-1}.$$

direction: $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{E_y}{E_x} \right) = 2.35^\circ$; anticlockwise from +x axis.

8. Place a +5nC at the dot location from Question-6. Measure the angle direction it may or may not accelerate. The direction must be measured positively from the x-axis.

(2)

Since there is a net \vec{E} at the dot, the +5nC charge will accelerate in the direction parallel to \vec{E} .

direction of acceleration: 2.35° ; anticlockwise from +x axis.



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1. Which of the following conditions will give nonsensical results with Gauss's Law?— (1)
 - Gaussian surfaces symmetric with \vec{E}
 - Open Gaussian surfaces
 - Gaussian surfaces asymmetric with \vec{E}
 - Enclosed charge within the Gaussian Surface
2. A proton moving in a *potential downhill* ($+ \rightarrow -$). The following happens— (1)
 - $U \uparrow K \uparrow$
 - $U \uparrow K \downarrow$
 - $U \downarrow K \uparrow$
 - $U \downarrow K \downarrow$
3. The differential version of Gauss's Law measures which of the following? (1)
 - divergence of \vec{E}
 - enclosed charge within a Gaussian surface
 - curl of \vec{E}
 - flux of \vec{E}
4. Parabolic deflection of a charged particle (system) in uniform \vec{E} field occurs due to— (1)
 - work done by the system
 - work done on the system
 - no work has been done
 - energy exchanged from outside
5. "Coulomb Forces are the reason Electric Potential Energy exists" This statement— (1)
 - is True
 - is False
 - We require Force first to exchange energy
 - Cannot be determined from the information provided
6. Two 100 cm^2 parallel plates are spaced 2.0 cm apart. One is charged to $+5.0 \text{ nC}$, the other to -5.0 nC . A $1.0 \text{ cm} \times 1.0 \text{ cm}$ surface between the plates is tilted to where its normal makes a 45° angle with the electric field. What is the electric flux through this surface? (4)

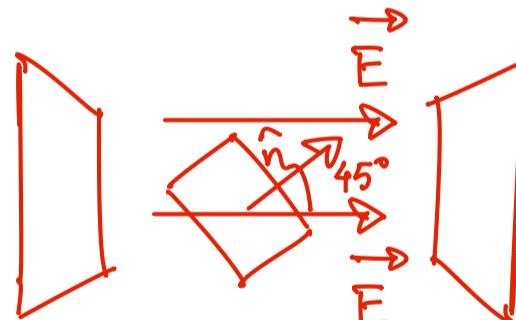
$$\Phi_E = EA \cos \theta$$

$$= \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \times A \cos \theta$$

$$= \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0 A} \times A \cos \theta$$

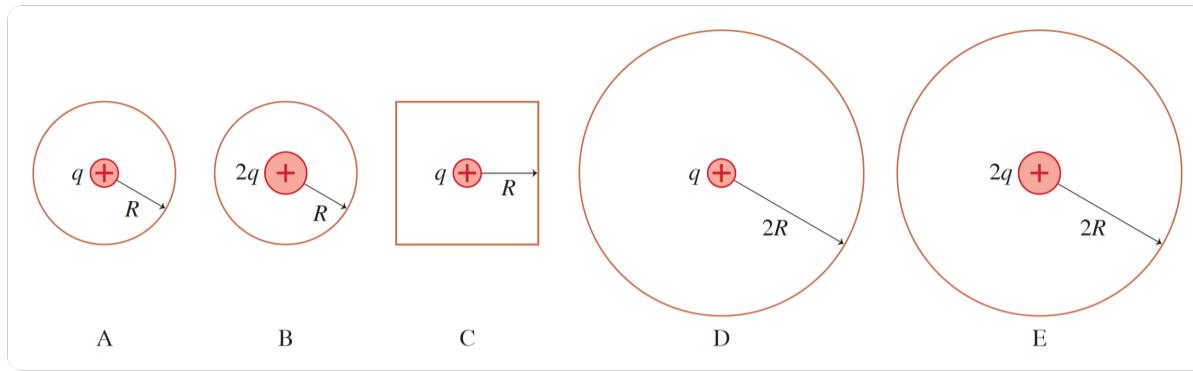
$$= \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0} \cos \theta = \frac{5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C} \times \cos(45^\circ)}{8.854 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2 \text{ N}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-2}}$$

$$= 399.306 \times 10^3 \text{ Nm}^2 \text{ C}^{-1}$$



7. These are two-dimensional cross-sections through three-dimensional closed spheres and a cube. Rank in order, from largest to smallest, the electric fluxes Φ_A to Φ_E through surfaces A to E.

(3)



$$\bar{\Phi}_E \propto Q_{\text{enc}} \text{ only} .$$

$$(Q_{\text{enc}})_B = (Q_{\text{enc}})_E > (Q_{\text{enc}})_C = (Q_{\text{enc}})_A = (Q_{\text{enc}})_D$$

$$\bar{\Phi}_B = \bar{\Phi}_E > \bar{\Phi}_C = \bar{\Phi}_A = \bar{\Phi}_D .$$

8. A negative charge q_1 is at a distance r from a positive point charge Q . Another charge $q_2 = \frac{q_1}{2}$ is at a distance $2r$ from Q . What is the ratio $U_1 : U_2$ of their potential energies due to their interactions with Q ? Explain graphically why q_1 and q_2 must not repel each other.

(3)

$$U_1 = \frac{q_1 Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

$$U_1 : U_2 = \frac{q_1 Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} : \frac{q_2 Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \times 2r}$$

$$U_2 = \frac{q_2 Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \times 2r}$$

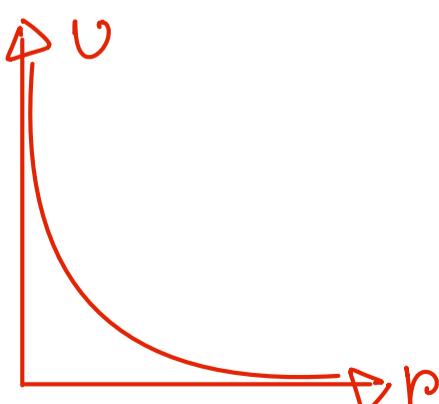
$$= \frac{q_1}{r} : \frac{q_1}{2 \times 2r}$$

$$= 4 : 1$$

q_1 and q_2 are both negative.

They mutually want to decrease

U_{elec} , Only way to do it is to repel.





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1. The differential version of Gauss's Law DOES NOT measure which of the following? (1)
 divergence of \vec{E} enclosed surface charge distribution curl of \vec{E} flux of \vec{E}
2. Which of the following conditions need NOT be checked to apply Gauss's Law?— (1)
 Gaussian surfaces have to be symmetric with \vec{E} Gaussian surfaces have to be open Electric flux is to be measured Enclosed charge amount needs to be measured
3. Parabolic deflection of a charged particle (system) in non-uniform \vec{E} field occurs due to— (1)
 work done by the system work done on the system no work has been done energy exchanged from outside
4. "Electric Potential Energy is the reason Coulomb forces exist" This statement— (1)
 is True is False We require Force first to exchange energy Cannot be determined from the information provided
5. An electron moving in a *potential uphill* ($- \rightarrow +$). The following happens— (1)
 $U \uparrow K \uparrow$ $U \uparrow K \downarrow$ $U \downarrow K \uparrow$ $U \downarrow K \downarrow$
6. A positive charge q_A is at a distance r from a negative point charge Q . Another charge $q_B = \frac{q_1}{4}$ is at a distance $2r$ from Q . What is the ratio $U_1 : U_2$ of their potential energies due to their interactions with Q ? Explain graphically why q_A and q_B must not attract each other. (3)

$$U_1 = \frac{q_1 Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

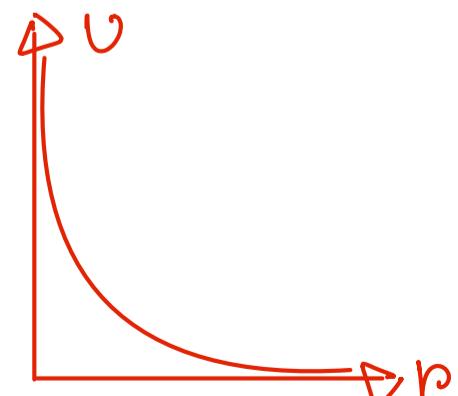
$$U_2 = \frac{q_2 Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \times 2r}$$

$$\begin{aligned} U_1 : U_2 &= \frac{q_1 Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} : \frac{q_2 Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \times 2r} \\ &= \frac{q_1}{r} : \frac{q_1}{4 \times 2r} \\ &= 8 : 1 \end{aligned}$$

q_1 and q_2 are both positive.

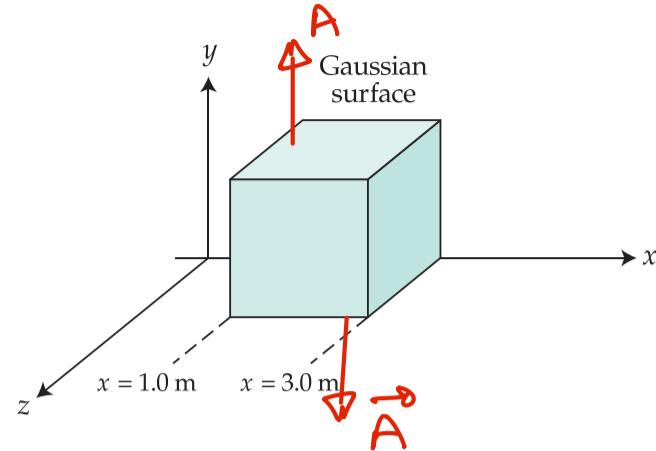
They mutually want to decrease

V_{elec} , Only way to do it is to repel.



7. A nonuniform electric field given by $\vec{E} = -3x\hat{i} - 4y\hat{j}$ pierces the Gaussian cube. What is the electric flux through the right face and the left face? [Hint: You need only the horizontal components] (3)

top bottom



$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_E^{\text{top}} &= \vec{E} \cdot \vec{A} = (-3x\hat{i} - 4y\hat{j}) \text{ N C}^{-1} \cdot (3\hat{i}) \hat{j} \text{ m}^2 \\ &= (-16y) \text{ N m}^2 \text{ C}^{-1}.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_E^{\text{bottom}} &= \vec{E} \cdot \vec{A} = (-3x\hat{i} - 4y\hat{j}) \text{ N C}^{-1} \cdot (3\hat{i}) (-\hat{j}) \text{ m}^2 \\ &= (+16y) \text{ N m}^2 \text{ C}^{-1}.\end{aligned}$$

8. Two 100 cm^2 parallel plates are spaced 200.0 mm apart. One is charged to $+5.0 \mu\text{C}$, the other to $-5.0 \mu\text{C}$. A $1.5 \text{ cm} \times 1.5 \text{ cm}$ surface between the plates is tilted to where its normal vector is parallel with the electric field. What is the electric flux through this surface? (4)

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$$= \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \times A \cos \theta$$

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