

**Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur**  
**1st Mid Sem PHL1010 Examination 09 February 2024**  
**(10 AM - 11 AM) Marks: 10**

The bold letters represent vector quantity.

Q1. There is a square dielectric plate of thickness  $t$  and is polarized over its entire volume according to equation  $\mathbf{P} = (ay^3 + b)\mathbf{j}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants. Find out:  $\rho \text{ length} = t$

(a) the polarization surface charge density and the polarization volume charge density. 2.0

(b) Also find out the total polarization charge. 2.0

Q2. (a) Calculate the electric field produced at point P in Figure Q2(a) by the cylinder with volumetric uniform density  $\rho$ , whose height is  $H$ , inner radius  $R_i$  and outer radius  $R_o$ . 2.0

(b) Two straight conductors, parallel and infinite, with respective density charge  $\lambda_1 = \lambda$  and  $\lambda_2 = -\lambda$  are separated by a distance  $d$ . Calculate the potential difference between points A and B in Figure Q2(b). 2.0

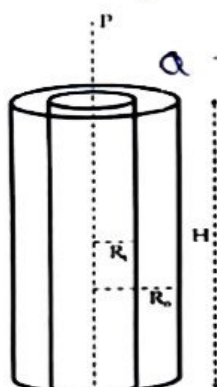


Figure Q2(a)

$$Q = \rho \cdot H \cdot \pi (R_o^2 - R_i^2)$$

$$E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dQ}{r^2}$$

$$V(r) = ?$$

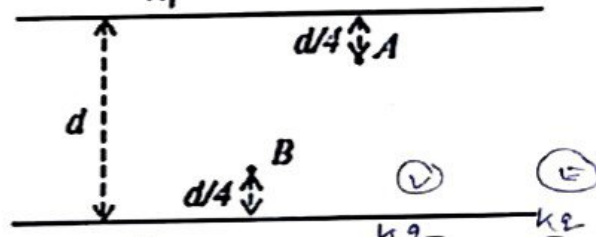


Figure Q2(b)

$$EA = \frac{2k\lambda}{r} = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

$$V_A = \int \frac{1}{r} \rho \cdot dV = \int \frac{1}{r} \rho \cdot dV$$

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Q3. Given a scalar field  $\phi(r)$  and a vector field  $\mathbf{F}(r)$ , Find out:

(a)  $\nabla \times (\nabla \phi(r))$   $\nabla \times \nabla = 0$

(b)  $\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}(r))$   $\rightarrow$  Divergence of curl.

$$\mathbf{P} = \left( \frac{1}{2} \pi R^2 \right) \rho$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \frac{\mathbf{P}}{\text{vol.}}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_x & F_y & F_z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{x} \left( \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial z} \right) - \hat{y} \left( \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial z} \right) + \hat{z} \left( \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial y} \right)$$

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$$\nabla \times (\nabla \phi) = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \phi & \phi & \phi \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix} = 0$$



## Minor -I Examination

PHL1010: Electromagnetism & Optics

Time: 1 Hour

Date: 09.09.2023

Maximum Marks: 30

### General Instructions

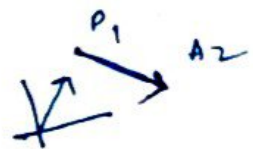
- In **Section A: Very short answer type of Questions**, you may write final answer without explanation or reasoning.
- But in **Section B: Short Answer Type of Questions**, you **MUST** show all the steps in your calculation or derivation. Simply writing final answer in Section B will attract *strictly* 0 marks even if the answer is correct.

### Section A: Very short Answer Type of Questions [1 × 5 = 5 Marks]

- Plot the electric field lines for two positive charges of equal magnitude fixed at  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$  cm.
- Which quantity among the three follow the superposition principle (Electrostatic field, Electrostatic potential and Electrostatic energy)?
- Violet and X-ray beams are incident on a metal plate at normal incidence angle, whose plasma frequency is  $10^{16}$  Hz (Ultraviolet). Which beam will be reflected and which one will penetrate the metal?
- An uncharged spherical conductor has an arbitrary shape cavity inside containing charge  $q$ . What is the electric field outside the conductor?
- Write the first Maxwell's equation inside a conductor.

### Section B: Short Answer Type of Questions

- Two points in Cartesian coordinate system are defined by  $P_1 (0, 0, 1)$  and  $P_2 (2, 1, 3)$ . A vector  $\vec{B}$  connects  $P_1$  (tail) to  $P_2$  (head). Find the unit vector in the direction of  $\vec{B}$  in Spherical and Cylindrical coordinate system. [5 Marks]
- A sphere of radius  $R$  carries a charge density  $\rho(r) = kr$ , where  $k$  is constant.
  - What is the SI unit of  $k$ ?
  - Calculate the electric field everywhere.
  - Find the energy of the configuration. [1+2+2 Marks]



$x \quad y \quad z$

$$\frac{3}{5} \frac{kQ^2}{2R}$$

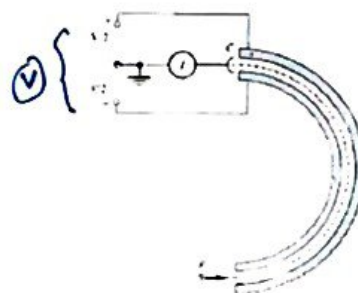
$$\rho = \frac{M}{V}$$

$$\frac{Q}{V} \quad \frac{1}{L^3}$$

$$\frac{1}{s} \quad \frac{Q}{t} = \frac{q}{t}$$



8. The figure below shows a particle analyzer where a charge particle P (charge  $Q$ , mass  $m$ ) enters into the analyzer. The analyzer consists of cylindrical conductors of radius  $R$ . The separation between the metal plates is  $a$ . Show that the velocity of the particle collected at point C is  $v = \sqrt{\frac{QVR}{ma}}$ , where  $V$  is the voltage across the plates. [3 marks]



9. Calculate the x and y component of the force acting on charge  $-Q$  for the configuration shown in the figure below (Conductor is grounded). [3 marks]



10. (a) Two conducting spheres of radii  $R_a$  and  $R_b$  ( $R_a > R_b$ ) are carrying charges  $Q$  and  $q$ , respectively and are connected by a conducting wire. Find the ratio of electric fields at the surface of the spheres. [2 Marks]
- (b) You have a suspension of protein molecules in water. What would you do in order to collect the protein molecules from water? Justify your answer. [2 Marks]
- (c) Evaluate the integral  $J = \int_{\text{Volume}} (r^2 + 2) \vec{\nabla} \cdot \left( \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2} \right) d\tau$ . The volume is a sphere of radius  $R$  centered at origin. [2 Marks]
11. Prove that one of vector field below can not be an electrostatic field. [3 Marks]
- (a)  $\vec{E} = k[x\hat{x} + 2yz\hat{y} + 3zx\hat{z}]$
- (b)  $\vec{E} = k[y^2\hat{x} + (2xy + z^2)\hat{y} + 2yz\hat{z}]$  where  $k$  is constant