

# Quiz 1 Answer

1- A point charge of 30 nC is located at the origin while plane  $y = 3$  carries a surface charge density of  $p_s = 10 \text{ nC/m}^2$ . Find  $\mathbf{D}$  at  $(0, 4, 3)$ .

$$\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{D}_Q + \mathbf{D}_p = \frac{Q}{4\pi r^2} \mathbf{a}_r + \frac{p_s}{2} \mathbf{a}_n$$

$$r = \sqrt{(0 - 0)^2 + (4 - 0)^2 + (3 - 0)^2} = 5$$

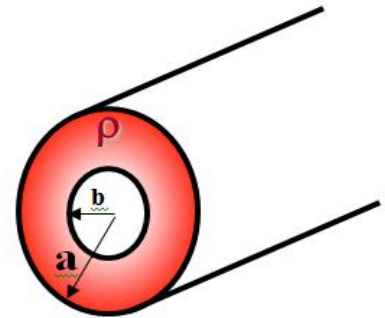
$$\mathbf{D} = \left[ \left( \frac{30 \times 10^{-9}}{4\pi (5)^2} \right) \cdot \frac{[(0,4,3) - (0,0,0)]}{5} \right] + \left[ \frac{10 \times 10^{-9}}{2} \right] \mathbf{a}_y$$

$$= \left( \frac{30}{500\pi} \right) (10^{-9}) (0 \mathbf{a}_x, 4 \mathbf{a}_y, 3 \mathbf{a}_y) + 5 (10^{-9}) \mathbf{a}_y$$

$$= 0.076 \mathbf{a}_y + 5.057 \mathbf{a}_z \text{ nC/m}^2$$

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2- Find the electric field intensity **E** anywhere inside and outside the hollow charged cylinder as shown in the Figure, with charge density  $\rho = \rho_v$ .



$$\oint \mathbf{D} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = Q = \int \rho \, dv \quad \rightarrow \quad \oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \int \rho \, dv$$

At  $r < b$

$$E_1 \cdot 2 \pi r l = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} (0)$$



$$E_1 = 0$$

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At  $b < r < a$

$$E_2 \cdot 2 \pi r l = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \pi (r^2 - b^2) l$$



$$E_2 = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \frac{(r^2 - b^2)}{2r} \quad \text{v/m}$$

At  $r > a$

$$E_3 \cdot 2 \pi r l = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \pi (a^2 - b^2) l$$



$$E_3 = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \frac{(a^2 - b^2)}{2r} \quad \text{v/m}$$



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3- Three point charges  $Q_1 = 1 \text{ nC}$ ,  $Q_2 = -2 \text{ nC}$ , and  $Q_3 = 3 \text{ nC}$  are positioned one at a time and in that order at  $(0, 0, 0)$ ,  $(1, 0, 0)$  and  $(0, 0, -1)$  respectively. Calculate the energy in the system after each charge is positioned.

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After positioning  $Q_1$  ,  $W_1 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{After positioning } Q_2 , \quad W_2 &= Q_2 V_{21} = \frac{Q_2 Q_1}{4 \pi \epsilon_0 |(1,0,0)-(0,0,0)|} = \frac{(1)(-2)10^{-18}}{4 \pi \times 10^{-9} / 36\pi} \\ &= (-2) \times 10^{-18} \times 9 \times 10^9 \\ &= -18 \text{ nJ}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{After positioning } Q_3 , \quad W_3 &= Q_3 (V_{31} + V_{32}) + Q_2 V_{21} \\ &= 3 \times 9 \times 10^9 \left[ \frac{1}{|(0,0,-1)-(0,0,0)|} + \frac{-2}{|(0,0,-1)-(1,0,0)|} \right] - 18 \text{ nJ} \\ &= 27 \left( 1 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \right) - 18 \\ &= -29.18 \text{ nJ}\end{aligned}$$