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Answer two Questions only from the following questions :

**Question (1):**

- a) If  $\vec{E} = 25 y^3 \vec{a}_x + 125 x y^2 \vec{a}_y$ , find (1)  $|E|$  at  $P(1, 2, -4)$ ; (2) a unit vector in the direction of  $E$  at  $P$ ; (3) the equation of the direction line passing through  $P$ ; (4) a unit vector  $(a, b, 0)$  that is perpendicular to part (2) at  $P$  and has  $b > 0$ .
- b) A finite filament having length  $L$  meter, the charge is distributed uniformly on this line charge with charge density  $\rho_L$ . The electric field strength around the central portion of the filament is to be compared with the field of a filament of infinite length. At what distance from the filament will the actual field be within 70% and 99% of the field of infinite filament? *(1-b) sheet 2 No 20*

**Question (2):** Three concentric spherical surfaces having radii  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  in free space and carrying uniform charge  $Q_a = 2 \text{ nC}$ ,  $Q_b = -1 \text{ nC}$  and  $Q_c = 1 \text{ nC}$  respectively. Assume  $a = 1 \text{ cm}$ ,  $b = 2 \text{ cm}$  and  $c = 3 \text{ cm}$ .

- Find the electric field strength and the electric flux density in all regions, sketch these fields versus  $r$ .
- Find the absolute potential of each sphere.
- Determine the stored energy in the system.
- Find the points at which the electric field intensity equals to zero if a negative point charge  $Q = -1 \text{ nC}$  is located at the center of the spheres.

**Question (3):**

- What are the properties of the electric flux lines under the static electric field conditions ?
- Given that  $\vec{D} = 30 e^{-\rho} \vec{a}_\rho - 2 z \vec{a}_z$  in cylindrical coordinates.
  - Evaluate both sides of the divergence theorem for the volume enclosed by  $\rho = 2$ ,  $Z = 0$  and  $z = 5 \text{ m}$ .
  - Find volume charge density at  $\rho = 1.5 \text{ m}$ .
  - If an infinite line charge with uniform charge density of  $20 \text{ nC/m}$  is located on the cylindrical axis given in part (1), find the electric field intensity in the point  $P(3, 60^\circ, 2)$  in cylindrical coordinates.

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$$(a) \vec{E} = 25y^3 \vec{a}_x + 125xy^2 \vec{a}_y$$

$$(1) |\vec{E}| \text{ at } P(1, 2, -4)$$

$$|\vec{E}| = 200 \vec{a}_x + 500 \vec{a}_y$$

$P(1, 2, -4)$

(2) Unit vector

$$\vec{a}_E = \frac{\vec{E}}{|\vec{E}|} = 0.371 \vec{a}_x + 0.928 \vec{a}_y$$

(3) equation of field lines

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{125xy^2}{25y^3} = \frac{5x}{y}$$

$$\therefore \int y dy = \int 5x dx$$

$$\frac{y^2}{2} = 5x^2/2 + C \text{ at } P(1, 2, -4)$$

$$C = 0.5$$

$$\therefore \boxed{0.5y^2 = 2.5x^2 + 0.5} \Rightarrow \boxed{y^2 = 5x^2 + 1}$$

$$(4) b > 0 : \vec{a}_\perp \cdot \vec{a}_E = 0$$

$$\boxed{\vec{a}_\perp = -0.928 \vec{a}_x + 0.371 \vec{a}_y}$$

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$$\boxed{20} \quad E|_{finite} = 90\% E|_{infinite} \quad \underline{\underline{9}}$$

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$$\therefore \frac{S_L}{2\pi \epsilon_0 S} \frac{(L/2)}{\sqrt{S^2 + (L/2)^2}} = 0.9 \frac{S_L}{2\pi \epsilon_0 S}$$

$$\therefore \frac{(L/2)}{\sqrt{S^2 + (L/2)^2}} = 0.9$$

$$\therefore \frac{L}{2} = 0.9 \sqrt{S^2 + (L/2)^2}$$

$$\therefore L = 1.8 \sqrt{S^2 + (L/2)^2}$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{L}{1.8}\right)^2 = S^2 + (L/2)^2$$

$$\therefore S = \sqrt{\left(\frac{L}{1.8}\right)^2 - (L/2)^2}$$

$$\therefore S = L \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{1.8}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2}$$

$$\boxed{S = 0.242 L}$$

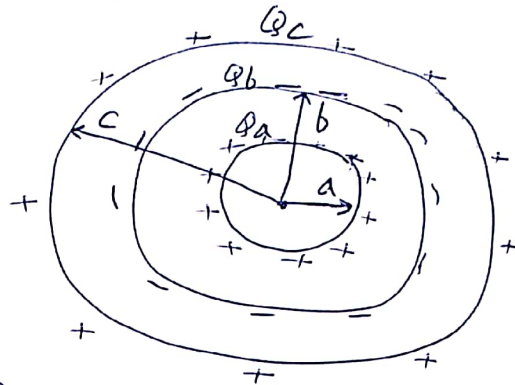
$a = 1 \text{ cm}$        $Q_a = 2 \text{ nC}$   
 $b = 2 \text{ cm}$        $Q_b = -1 \text{ nC}$   
 $c = 3 \text{ cm}$        $Q_c = 1 \text{ nC}$

(a) Find  $\vec{D}$ ,  $\vec{E}$

(i)  $r < a$ :

$$\oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = Q_{enc} = 0$$

$$\therefore \vec{D}_1 = \vec{E}_1 = \boxed{0}$$



(ii)  $a < r < b$ :

$$\oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = Q_a$$

$$D_r (4\pi r^2) = 2 \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\vec{D}_2 = \frac{2 \times 10^{-9}}{4\pi r^2} \vec{a}_r} \quad \text{C/m}^2$$

$$\boxed{\vec{E}_2 = \frac{2 \times 10^{-9}}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r^2} \vec{a}_r} \quad \text{V/m}$$

(iii)  $b < r < c$ :

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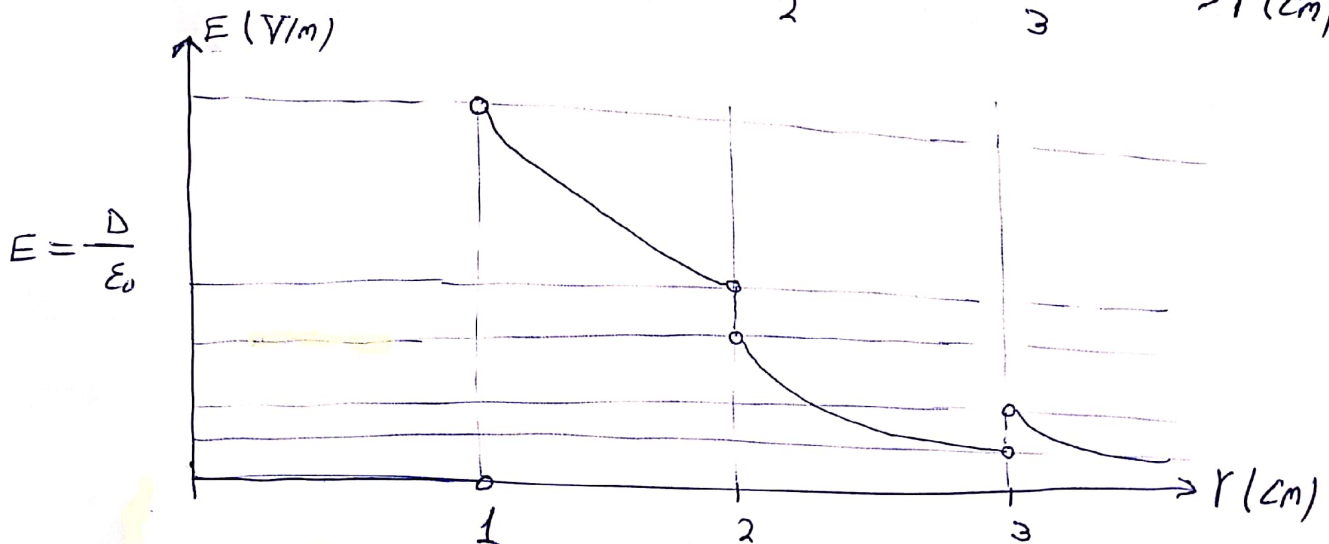
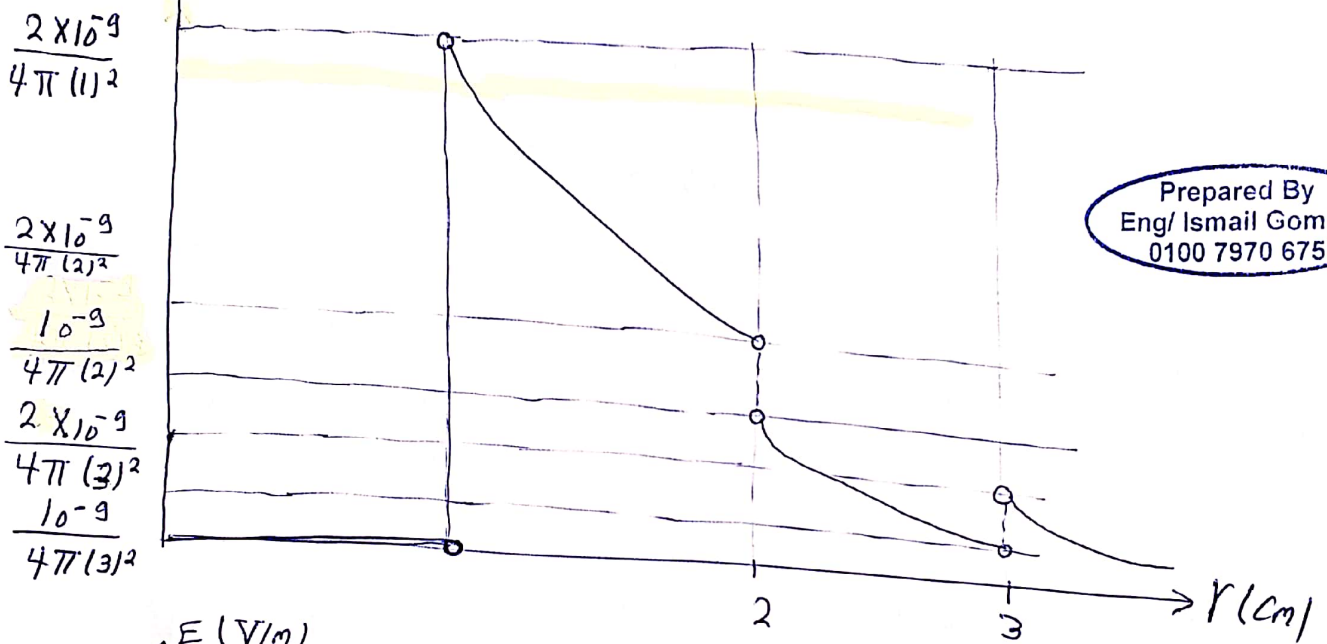
$$\oint \vec{D} \cdot \vec{ds} = Q_a + Q_b = 1 \text{ nC}$$

$$\therefore \vec{D}_3 = \frac{10^{-9}}{4\pi r^2} \vec{ar}, \quad \vec{E}_3 = \frac{10^{-9}}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r^2} \vec{ar}$$

(iv)  $r > c$ :

$$\oint \vec{D} \cdot \vec{ds} = Q_a + Q_b + Q_c = 2 \text{ nC}$$

$$\vec{D}_4 = \frac{2 \times 10^{-9}}{4\pi r^2} \vec{ar}, \quad \vec{E}_4 = \frac{2 \times 10^{-9}}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r^2} \vec{ar}$$



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$$(b) V_c - V_{\infty} = - \int_{\infty}^c \frac{2 \times 10^{-9}}{4 \pi \epsilon_0 r^2} dr$$

$$= \frac{-2 \times 10^{-9}}{4 \pi \epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{-1}{r} \right]_{\infty}^c$$

$$= \frac{2 \times 10^{-9}}{4 \pi \epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{1}{c} - \frac{1}{\infty} \right] = \boxed{\frac{2 \times 10^{-9}}{4 \pi \epsilon_0 c}}$$

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$$\Rightarrow V_b - V_c = - \int_c^b \frac{1 \times 10^{-9}}{4 \pi \epsilon_0 r^2} dr$$

$$\therefore V_b = V_c + \frac{1 \times 10^{-9}}{4 \pi \epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{c} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow V_a - V_b = - \int_b^a \frac{2 \times 10^{-9}}{4 \pi \epsilon_0 r^2} dr$$

$$\therefore V_a = V_b + \frac{2 \times 10^{-9}}{4 \pi \epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} \right]$$

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$$(c) W_T = W_1 + W_2 + W_3 + W_4 \therefore W = \frac{\epsilon}{2} \iiint |E|^2 d\tau$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{W_1 = 0}$$

$$W_2 = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \int_a^b \left( \frac{2 \times 10^{-9}}{4 \pi \epsilon_0 r^2} \right)^2 r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi$$

$$\Rightarrow W_3 = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \int_b^c \left( \frac{1 \times 10^{-9}}{4 \pi \epsilon_0 r^2} \right)^2 r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi = \boxed{J}$$

$$\Rightarrow W_4 = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \int_c^{\infty} \left( \frac{2 \times 10^{-9}}{4 \pi \epsilon_0 r^2} \right)^2 r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi = \boxed{J}$$

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$$(d) Q_{enc} = 0 \Rightarrow E = 0 \text{ For } b < r < c \Rightarrow \boxed{2 \text{ cm} < r < 3 \text{ cm}}$$







3-23 Evaluate both sides of divergence

$$\vec{D} = 30 e^{-z} \vec{a}_\rho - 2z \vec{a}_z$$

Cylindrical

$$r = 2, \quad z = 0 \text{ and } z = 5$$

$$\oiint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = \iiint (\nabla \cdot \vec{D}) dv \quad \underline{\underline{11}}$$

\* R.H.S :

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D} = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} (\rho D_\rho) + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial D_\phi}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial D_z}{\partial z}$$

$$\therefore \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D} = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} (30 \rho e^{-\rho}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (-2z)$$

$$= \frac{30}{\rho} [\bar{e}^\rho - \rho \bar{e}^\rho] - 2$$

$$\therefore R.H.S = \int_0^5 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 \left[ \frac{30}{\rho} [\bar{e}^\rho - \rho \bar{e}^\rho] - 2 \right] \rho d\rho d\phi dz$$

$$= 30 \times 2\pi \times 5 \int_0^2 (\bar{e}^\rho - \rho \bar{e}^\rho - \frac{2}{30}) d\rho$$

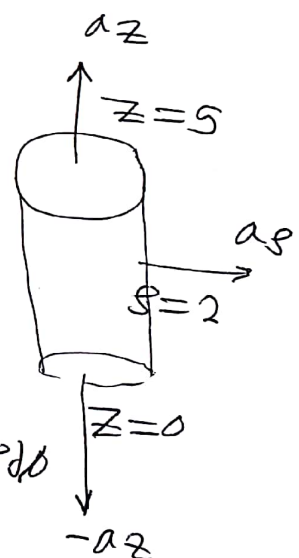
$$= \boxed{129.43 C}$$

\* For L.H.S :

$$L.H.S = \oiint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$\therefore L.H.S = \iint_{z=5} D_z \cdot \rho d\rho d\phi + \iint_{z=0} -D_z \cdot \rho d\rho d\phi$$

$$+ \iint_{\rho=2} D_\rho \cdot \rho d\phi dz$$



$$\therefore \text{R.H.S} = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 \left. -2z \right|_{z=5} s \, ds \, d\phi$$

$$+ \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 \left. +2z \right|_{z=0} s \, ds \, d\phi + \int_0^5 \int_0^{2\pi} \left. 30e^{-s} \right|_{s=2} s \, d\phi \, dz$$

$$= -10 \left. \frac{s^2}{2} \right|_0^2 \times 2\pi + 0 + 30e^{-2} \times 2 \times 2\pi \times 5$$

$$= -40\pi + 600\pi e^{-2} = \boxed{129.43 C}$$