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Answer all the following questions :

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Question (1):

X A coaxial cable has two concentric cylinders of radii 4 cm and 6 cm. It is located along the z - axis. If $\rho_v = 0$, $\epsilon = 4\epsilon_0$ between the cylinders, $V = 0$ at $r = 4$ cm and $V = 400$ V at $r = 6$ cm. Solve Laplace's equation to find :

- 1) The potential function.
- 2) The electric field intensity.
- 3) The surface charge density on both conductors.
- 4) The capacitance of the system.

X A uniform line of charge, $\rho_l = 20$ nC/m, is located at $x=1$ m, $z=4$ m and a uniform sheet of charge, $\rho_s = 20$ nC/m², is presented at $x=3$ m in free space.

- 1) Find the magnitude of the electric field intensity at the origin.
- 2) Find the direction of the electric field intensity at P (4,5,6).
- 3) What is the force per meter length on the line charge.

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Question (2):

X Two concentric cylindrical conductors of radius $a = 0.02$ m and $b = 0.05$ m. The inner cylinder has a charge density 40 nC/m² while the outer cylinder has ρ_2 such that the electric field exists between the two cylinders but they are zero elsewhere.

- 1) Find the surface charge density ρ_2 ,
- 2) Derive expressions for the field strength in all regions,
- 3) Derive expressions for the electric flux density in all regions,
- 4) Find the potential difference between the two cylinders,
- 5) Find the energy stored in the system per unit length,
- 6) Draw the distribution of the electric field intensity versus r in all regions if uniform line charge of density ρ_l nC/m is located on the axis of the two cylindrical conductors.

X A 5 cm radius copper has a capacitance C_1 . A uniform dielectric layer of thickness is placed on the sphere if $\epsilon_r = 3$, determine d such that the new capacitance is $2 C_1$.

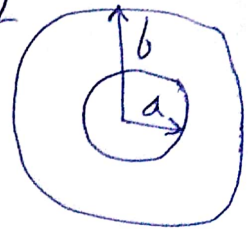
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$$a = 4 \text{ cm}, b = 6 \text{ cm}$$

$$\epsilon = 4\epsilon_0, \quad \rho_v = 0$$

Coaxial



$$V = 0 \text{ at } r = 4 \text{ cm}$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial r} = -400 \text{ V/m}$$

$$\text{at } r = 6 \text{ cm}$$

$$(a) \quad V(r) = ??$$

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$$\nabla^2 V = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \right) = 0$$

$$\therefore r \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} = A \Rightarrow \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} = \frac{A}{r}$$

$$\therefore \left. \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \right|_{r=6\text{cm}} = -400$$

$$\therefore \frac{A}{6 \times 10^{-2}} = -400 \Rightarrow \boxed{A = -24}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} = \frac{-24}{r}$$

$$\therefore V(r) = -24 \ln(r) + B$$

$$\therefore V(0.04) = 0$$

$$\therefore 0 = -24 \ln(0.04) + B \Rightarrow \boxed{B = -77.25}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{V(r) = -24 \ln(r) - 77.25} \text{ V}$$

$$(b) \vec{E}(r) = -\nabla V = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \vec{a}_r = \boxed{\frac{24}{r} \vec{a}_r} \text{ V/m}$$

$$(c) \vec{D}(r) = \epsilon \vec{E} = 4\epsilon_0 \vec{E} = \boxed{\frac{96\epsilon_0}{r} \vec{a}_r} \text{ C/m}^2$$

$$(d) \mathcal{E}_{sa} = |D|_{r=a} = \boxed{\frac{96\epsilon_0}{0.04}} \text{ C/m}^2$$

$$\epsilon_{sb} = \left. \frac{D}{r} \right|_{r=b} = \boxed{\frac{-96 \epsilon_0}{0.08}} \text{ C/m}^2 \quad \underline{\underline{12}}$$

$$(e) \quad \frac{C}{L} = ?? \quad \therefore C = \frac{2\pi \epsilon R}{L(b/a)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{C}{L} = \frac{8\pi \epsilon_0}{L(b/a)} = \boxed{\frac{8\pi \epsilon_0}{L(\frac{6}{4})}} \text{ F/m}$$

2-a

$$a = 0.02 \text{ m}$$

$$b = 0.05 \text{ m}$$

$$S_{sa} = 40 \text{ nC/m}^2$$

$$S_{sb} = ??$$

The field exist between the two cylinders, zero elsewhere.

$$(1) S_2 = ??$$

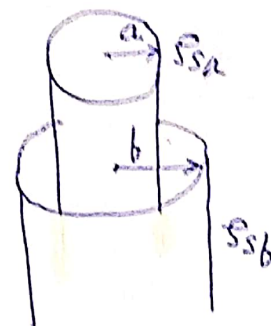
$$\therefore Q_{\text{total}} = \text{zero}$$

$$\therefore S_{sa}(2\pi aL) + S_2(2\pi bL) = 0$$

$$\therefore S_{sa}(a) + S_2 b = 0$$

$$\therefore S_2 = \frac{-S_{sa}(a)}{b} = \frac{-40 \times 0.02}{0.05}$$

$$= \boxed{-16 \text{ nC/m}^2}$$



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(2) \vec{E} in all regions :

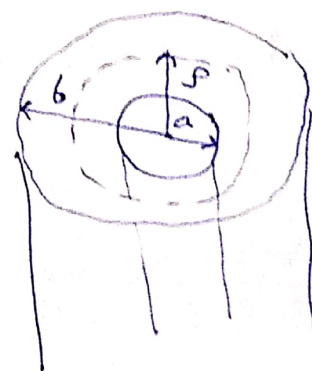
$$(i) \underline{r < a} : \boxed{\vec{E} = 0}$$

$$(ii) \underline{a < r < b} :$$

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

$$D_s(2\pi rL) = S_{sa}(2\pi aL)$$

$$D_s = \frac{S_{sa} a}{r}$$



$$\therefore \overline{D} = \frac{\rho_{sa} a}{\rho} \overline{\rho_s} \quad \therefore \overline{E} = \frac{\rho_{sa} a}{\epsilon_0 \rho} \overline{\rho_s} \quad \frac{g}{V/m}$$

(iii) $\rho > b$: $\boxed{\overline{E} = 0}$ $\boxed{\overline{E} = \frac{90.4}{\rho} \overline{\rho_s}} \text{ V/m}$

[3] $\overline{D} = \begin{cases} 0 & \rho < a \\ \frac{\rho_{sa} a}{\rho} \overline{\rho_s} \text{ C/m}^2 & a < \rho < b \\ 0 & \rho > b \end{cases}$

(4) $V_{ab} = - \int_b^a \overline{E} \cdot d\overline{L}$

$$= - \int_{0.05}^{0.02} \frac{90.4}{\rho} d\rho = -90.4 \ln(\rho) \Big|_{0.05}^{0.02}$$

$$= -90.4 \ln\left(\frac{0.02}{0.05}\right) = \boxed{82.83 \text{ V}}$$

(5) $W_E = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \iiint |E|^2 dV$

$$= \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int_0^{0.02} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{0.05} \left(\frac{90.4}{\rho}\right)^2 \rho d\rho d\phi dz$$

$$= \frac{8.85 \times 10^{-12}}{2} \times (90.4)^2 \times 2\pi \ln\left(\frac{0.05}{0.02}\right)$$

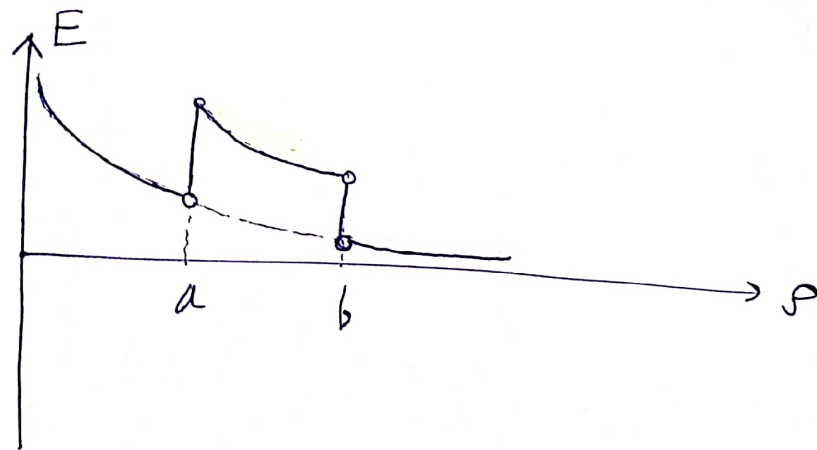
$$W_E = 2.06 \times 10^{-7} \text{ J}$$

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$$(d) \quad \overline{E}_T = \overline{E}_L + E|_{\text{cylinders}}$$

$$\therefore \overline{E}_L = \frac{q_L}{2\pi\epsilon_0 s} \overline{a}_s$$

$$\therefore \overline{E}_T = \begin{cases} \frac{q_L}{2\pi\epsilon_0 s} \overline{a}_s & s < a \\ \left(\frac{q_L a}{\epsilon_0 s} + \frac{q_L}{2\pi\epsilon_0 s} \right) \overline{a}_s & a < s < b \\ \frac{q_L}{2\pi\epsilon_0 s} \overline{a}_s & s > b \end{cases}$$



3 $a = 5 \text{ cm}$ $C = C_1$



$\epsilon_r = 3$ $d = ?$ $C = 2C_1$

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* For isolated sphere:

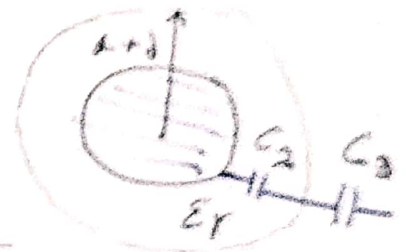
$$C_1 = 4\pi \epsilon_0 a = 4\pi \epsilon_0 \times 5 \times 10^{-2} = 0.2\pi \epsilon_0$$

* With dielectric:

$$C = 2C_1 = 2 \times 0.2\pi \epsilon_0 = 0.4\pi \epsilon_0$$

$$\frac{1}{C} = \frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{C_3}$$

$$\frac{1}{0.4\pi \epsilon_0} = \frac{1}{\frac{4\pi \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r}{\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{a+d}}} + \frac{1}{\frac{4\pi \epsilon_0}{\frac{1}{a+d} - \frac{1}{\infty}}}$$



$$\frac{1}{0.4} = \frac{\frac{1}{0.05} - \frac{1}{0.05+d}}{4 \times 3} + \frac{1}{4(0.05+d)}$$

$$10 = \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{1}{0.05} - \frac{1}{0.05+d} \right] + \frac{1}{0.05+d}$$

$$\therefore d = 0.15 \text{ m} = \boxed{15 \text{ cm}}$$