

# CIE 328 Assignment #1 [CLO-1]



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**Answer the following questions, assume any missing data:**

1. A cube is defined by  $1 \leq x \leq 1.2$ ,  $1 \leq y \leq 1.2$ , and  $1 \leq z \leq 1.2$ , where the limits are in meters. The electric flux density in the cube is given by  $\mathbf{D} = 2x^2y \mathbf{a}_x + 3x^2y^2 \mathbf{a}_y$  [C/m<sup>2</sup>]. The medium is a dielectric of relative permittivity  $\epsilon_r = 4$ .

a) Find the total electric flux  $\psi$  leaving the closed surface of the cube.

$$\begin{aligned} \psi &= \oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iiint_V \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D} dV \quad ; \quad \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D} = 4xy + 6x^2y \\ &= \iiint_V (4xy + 6x^2y) dV = \int_1^{1.2} \int_1^{1.2} \int_1^{1.2} (4xy + 6x^2y) dx dy dz \\ &= \int_1^{1.2} dz \int_1^{1.2} (4x + 6x^2) \int_1^{1.2} y dy = 0.09344 \end{aligned}$$

$$a) \psi = 0.09344 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}$$

- b) Find the charge density  $\rho_v$  as a function of position  $(x,y,z)$ . Evaluate  $\rho_v$  at the center of the cube.

$$\rho_v(x,y,z) = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D} = 4xy + 6x^2y$$

$$\rho_v\left(\frac{1+1.2}{2}, \frac{1+1.2}{2}, \frac{1+1.2}{2}\right) = 4(1.1)(1.1) + 6(1.1)^2(1.1) = 12.826$$

center of the cube

b)  $\rho_v(x,y,z) = 4xy + 6x^2y$

At center of cube  $\rho_v = 12.826 \text{ C/N}$

- c) Find the total charge enclosed by the cube.

$$\iiint_V \rho_v dV = \iiint_{1.1}^{1.2+1.1} (4xy + 6x^2y) dx dy dz = 0.09344$$

$Q_{en} = 0.09344 \text{ C}$

- d) Find the electric field vector  $\vec{E}$  in the cube as a function of position  $(x,y,z)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{D} &= \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r \vec{E} \Rightarrow \vec{E} = \frac{\vec{D}}{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r} = \frac{\vec{D}}{4\epsilon_0} = \frac{2x^2y a_x + 3x^2y^2 a_y}{4\epsilon_0} \\ &= \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{1}{2} x^2y a_x + \frac{3}{4} x^2y^2 a_y \right) \\ \vec{E}(x,y,z) &= \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{1}{2} x^2y a_x + \frac{3}{4} x^2y^2 a_y \right) \end{aligned}$$

2. A uniform line charge of  $\rho_L = 3 \text{ } [\mu\text{C/m}]$  lies along the z-axis, and a coaxial circular cylinder of radius 2m has  $\rho_s = -1.5/4\pi \text{ } [\mu\text{C/m}^2]$ . Both distributions are infinite in extent with z. Use Gauss's law to find  $\mathbf{D}$  in all regions.

D at first region  $0 < R < 2$

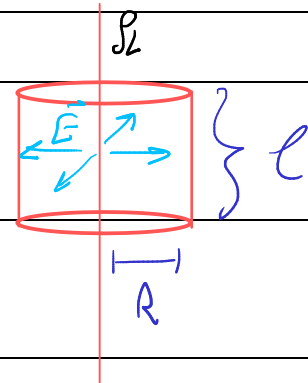
$$\oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{A} = Q_{enc}$$

$$D_R 2\pi R \ell = \rho_L \ell$$

$$D_R = \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi R}$$

$$\vec{D} = \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi r} \hat{r} = \frac{3}{2\pi r} \hat{r}$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \frac{3\mu}{2\pi r} \hat{r} \quad \text{C/N}$$



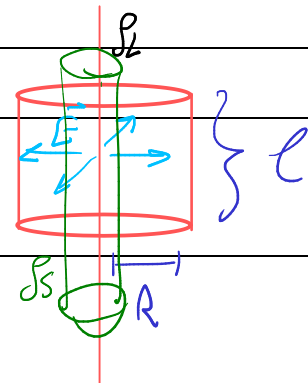
D at second region  $R > 2$

$$D_R 2\pi R \ell = \rho_L \ell + \rho_s 2\pi a \ell$$

$$D_R = \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi R} + \frac{\rho_s a}{R}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2\pi R} + \frac{-1.5(2)}{4\pi R} = \frac{3}{4\pi R}$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \frac{3\mu}{4\pi R} \quad \text{C/N}$$



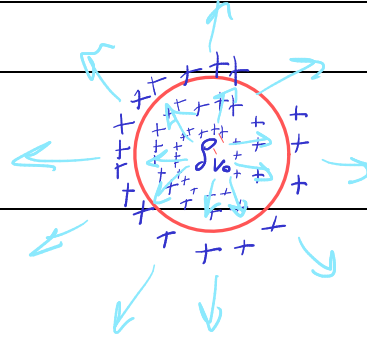
3. Charge is distributed uniformly within a sphere of radius  $a$ , with volume charge density  $\rho_{vo}$  [C/m<sup>3</sup>]. Determine  $\mathbf{E}$  inside and outside the sphere.

Inside

$$\oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{A} = Q_{enc}$$

$$D_R 4\pi R^2 = \rho_{vo} \frac{4\pi R^3}{3}$$

$$D_R = \frac{\rho_{vo} R}{3} \Rightarrow \vec{E} = \frac{\rho_{vo} \vec{r}}{3\epsilon_0}$$

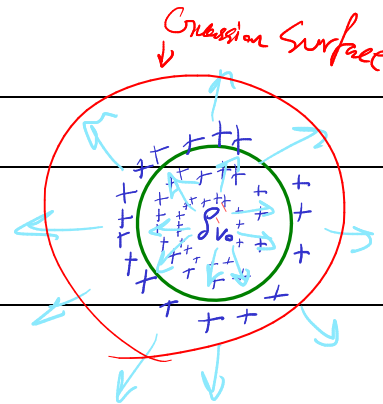


$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho_{vo} \vec{r}}{3\epsilon_0}$$

outside

$$D_R 4\pi R^2 = \rho_{vo} \frac{4\pi a^3}{3}$$

$$D_R = \frac{\rho_{vo} a^3}{3 R^2} \Rightarrow \vec{E} = \frac{\rho_{vo} a^3}{3\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r}$$



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4. A point charge of 6 [ $\mu\text{C}$ ] is located at the origin, a uniform line charge density of 180 [ $\text{nC/m}$ ] lies along the x-axis, and a uniform sheet of charge equal to 25 [ $\text{nC/m}^2$ ], lies in the  $z = 0$  plane.

(a) Find the  $\mathbf{D}$  at A (0, 0, 4).

$$\vec{D}_q = \frac{6\mu}{4\pi r^3} \vec{r}$$

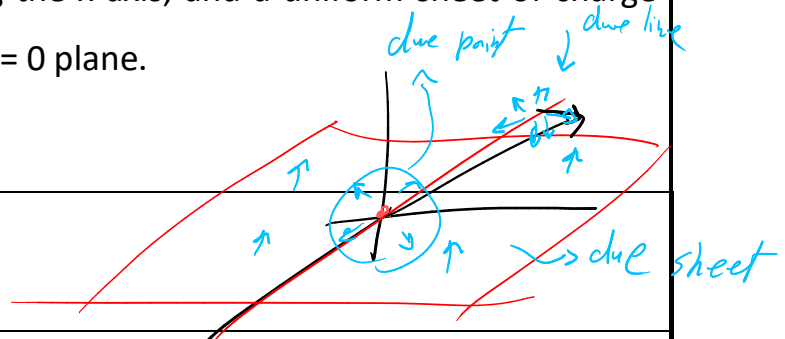
$$\vec{D}_L = \frac{180\text{n}}{2\pi r^2} \langle 0, y, z \rangle \quad \vec{D}_s = \frac{25\text{n}}{2} \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle ; \quad r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$\sum \mathbf{D} = \left\langle \frac{6\mu}{4\pi r^3} x, \left( \frac{6\mu}{4\pi r^3} + \frac{180\text{n}}{2\pi r^2} \right) y, \left( \frac{6\mu}{4\pi r^3} + \frac{180\text{n}}{2\pi r^2} \right) z + \frac{25\text{n}}{2} \right\rangle$$

$$\mathbf{D}_t = \left\langle \frac{6\mu}{4\pi r^3} x, \left( \frac{6\mu}{4\pi r^3} + \frac{180\text{n}}{2\pi r^2} \right) y, \left( \frac{6\mu}{4\pi r^3} + \frac{180\text{n}}{2\pi r^2} \right) z + \frac{25\text{n}}{2} \right\rangle$$

At A (0, 0, 4)

$$\mathbf{D}_t = \langle 0, 0, 49.5\text{n} \rangle \text{ N/C}$$



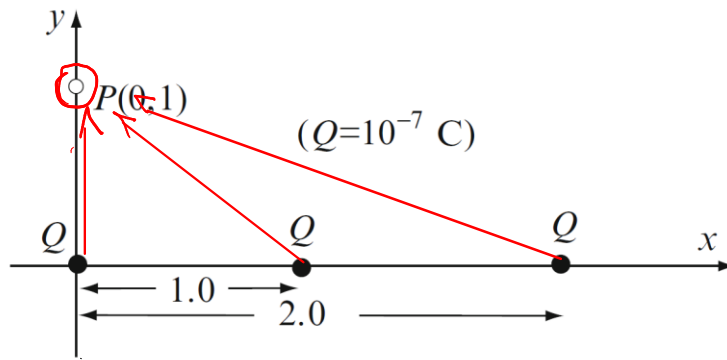
- (b) Calculate the total electric flux leaving the surface of a sphere of 4 [m] radius centered at the origin.

$$\psi = \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{6\mu + 180\text{n} \cdot (8) + 25\text{n}(\pi 4^2)}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$= 8.69\mu \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}$$

$$\psi = 8.69\mu \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}$$

5. Three charges, each equal to  $Q = 10^{-7}$  C, are located on the x axis at  $x = 0$ ,  $x = 1$  [m], and  $x = 2$  [m], as shown in Figure. Calculate the potential at  $(x = 0, y = 1)$ .

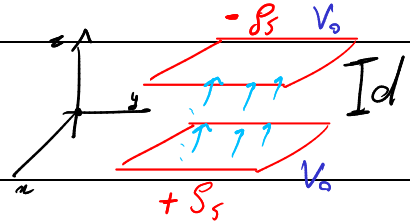


$$V = \frac{10^{-7}}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right) = 1936 \text{ V}$$

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6. Two parallel plates are very large in extent (infinite), separated a distance  $d$  [m], in air, and charged with equal but opposite charge density  $\rho_s$  [C/m<sup>2</sup>]. Calculate the potential difference between the two plates.

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\rho_s}{\epsilon_0} \hat{k}$$



$$V = - \int_C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = - \int_{z_0}^z \frac{\rho_s}{\epsilon_0} \hat{k} \cdot d\vec{r} = \frac{\rho_s}{\epsilon_0} z_0 - \frac{\rho_s}{\epsilon_0} z = \frac{\rho_s}{\epsilon_0} (z_0 - z)$$

In case the plate is our reference point  $z_0$ :  $V = V_0 - \frac{\rho_s}{\epsilon_0} z$

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7. Two parallel plates are very large in extent (infinite), separated a distance  $d$  and connected to a potential difference  $V$ . Calculate the electric field intensity between the two plates.

$$\begin{aligned} E &= -\nabla V \\ &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( V - \frac{\rho_s}{\epsilon_0} z \right) \hat{k} \\ &= \rho_s / \epsilon_0 \hat{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \rho_s / \epsilon_0 \hat{k}$$