

CO1 ASSIGNMENT

1. The volume charge density inside a hollow sphere is  $\rho = 10e^{-20x} \text{ C/m}^3$ . Find the total charge enclosed with the sphere. Also Find the electric flux density on the surface of sphere.

A. Given

$$\rho = 10e^{-20x} \text{ C/m}^3$$

⇒ Total charge enclosed

$$Q_{\text{enc}} = \iiint_V \rho \, dv$$

In spherical coordinates

$$dv = 4\pi r^2 dx$$

$$Q_{\text{enc}} = \int_0^R 10e^{-20x} \cdot 4\pi r^2 dx$$

$$= 40\pi \int_0^R x^2 e^{-20x} dx$$

$$= 40\pi \left[ \frac{e^{-20x}}{20} \left( x^2 + \frac{2x}{20} + \frac{2}{20^2} \right) \right]_0^R$$

$$= 40\pi \times \frac{e^{-20R}}{20} \left( R^2 + \frac{2R}{20} + \frac{2}{400} \right)$$

⇒ Electric flux Density

$$\oint_S \mathbf{D} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = Q_{\text{enc}}$$



$$D \cdot 4\pi R^2 = Q_{enc}$$

$$D = \frac{Q_{enc}}{4\pi R^2}$$

$$Q_{enc} = 40\pi \times \left[ \frac{e^{-20R}}{20} \left( R^2 + \frac{2R}{20} + \frac{2}{400} \right) \right]$$

for large  $R$ ,  $e^{-20R} \approx 0$

$$Q_{enc} \approx 40\pi \times \frac{2}{400} = 40\pi \times \frac{1}{200} = \frac{\pi}{5}$$

$$\therefore D = \frac{\pi/5}{4\pi R^2} = \frac{1}{20R^2}$$

Let's consider  $R = 0.1 \text{ m}$

$$D = \frac{1}{20(0.1)^2} = \frac{1}{20 \times 0.01} = \frac{1}{0.2} = 5 \text{ C/m}^2$$

Thus,  $D = 0.25 \times 10^4 \text{ C/m}^2$  corresponds to a particular radius  $R$ .

2. The electric flux density is given as

$\vec{D} = x^2\vec{i} + xy\vec{j} + x^2y^2\vec{k}$ , Find the charge density inside sphere a cube of side 4 meter speed placed centered at the origin with its sides along the coordinate axes.



A. Given,

$$\vec{D} = x^2 \vec{x} + xy \vec{y} + x^2 y^2 \vec{z}$$

Acc to Gauss's law:

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_v$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \frac{\partial D_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial D_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial D_z}{\partial z}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} x^2 + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} xy + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} x^2 y^2$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = 2x + x + 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = 3x$$

$$\therefore \rho_v = 3x \text{ C/m}^3$$

$\Rightarrow$  charge enclosed in the cube:

$$Q_{\text{enc}} = \int_V \rho_v dv$$

$$Q_{\text{enc}} = \int_{-2}^2 \int_{-2}^2 \int_{-2}^2 3x dz dy dx$$

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$$\Rightarrow \int_{-2}^2 dz = 2+2=4$$

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$$\rightarrow \int_{-2}^2 3x dx = \frac{3x^2}{2} = \frac{3 \cdot 4}{2} - \frac{3 \cdot 4}{2} = 0$$

$$Q_{enc} = 0 \times 4 \times 4 = 0$$

3. Explain curl of gradient is zero.

A. Given a scalar function  $f(x, y, z)$ , its gradient is:

$$\nabla f = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$\nabla \times \nabla f = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i} \left( \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z \partial y} \right) + \hat{j} \left( \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z \partial x} \right) + \hat{k} \left( \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} \right)$$

$$= 0$$

$$\therefore \nabla \times \nabla f = 0$$