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IN-CLASS PRACTICE

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1. Ans. $\vec{F} = q\vec{E}$
 $\vec{F} = m\vec{a}$

(a) Force on proton can be calculated by:-

$$\vec{F} = q\vec{E}$$

Substituting $1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ for q and $200 \hat{i} \text{ N/C}$ for \vec{E} .

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F} &= 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} \times 200 \hat{i} \text{ N/C} \\ &= 3.204 \times 10^{-17} \hat{i} \text{ N}\end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{a} = \frac{\vec{F}}{m}$$

Substituting $3.204 \times 10^{-17} \hat{i} \text{ N}$ for \vec{F} and $1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ for m .

$$\vec{a} = \frac{3.204 \times 10^{-17} \hat{i} \text{ N}}{1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}}$$

$$= 1.916 \times 10^{10} \text{ m/s}^2$$

\therefore force on proton is $\vec{F} = 3.204 \times 10^{-17} \hat{i} \text{ N}$

& acceleration of proton is $\vec{a} = 1.916 \times 10^{10} \hat{i} \text{ m/s}^2$

(b) force on electron can be calculated by :- $\vec{F} = q \vec{E}$

substituting $-1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ for q and $200 \hat{i} \text{ N/C}$ for \vec{E} .

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{F} &= -1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} \times 200 \hat{i} \text{ N/C} \\ &= -3.204 \times 10^{-17} \hat{i} \text{ N} \\ &= \end{aligned}$$

Negative sign shows that the force is acting in opposite direction of the electric field.

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$$\vec{a} = \frac{\vec{F}}{m}$$

substituting $-3.204 \times 10^{-17} \hat{i} \text{ N}$ for \vec{F} and $9.12 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$ for m .

$$\vec{a} = \frac{-3.204 \times 10^{-17} \hat{i} \text{ N}}{9.12 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}}$$

$$= -3.51 \times 10^{13} \hat{i} \text{ m/s}^2$$

Negative sign shows that the direction of acceleration of electron is in opposite direction of the electric field.

\therefore Force on electron is $\vec{F} = -3.204 \times 10^{-17} \hat{i} \text{ N}$

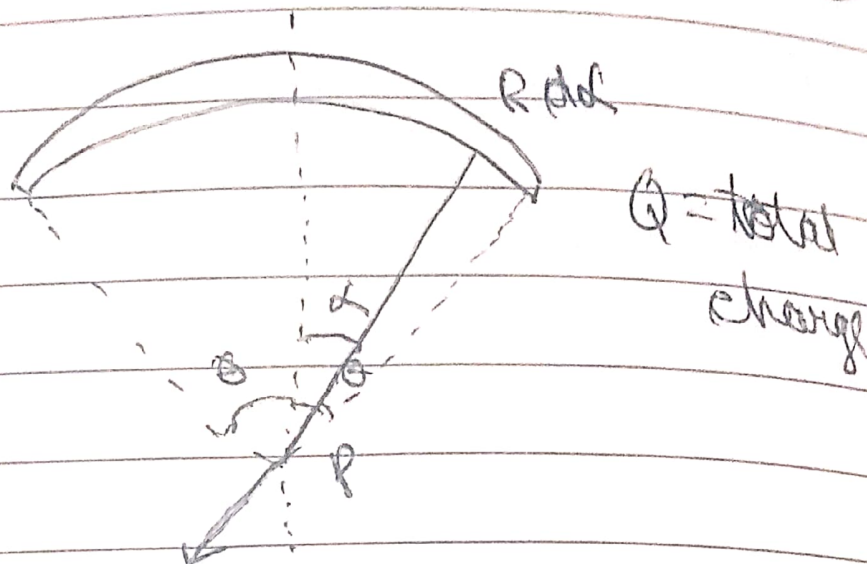
\therefore acceleration of electron is

$$\vec{a} = -3.51 \times 10^{13} \hat{i} \text{ m/s}^2$$



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2. Ans:



Find:- Electric field at P .

Charge density $\lambda = \frac{Q}{R(2\theta)} = \frac{Q}{2R\theta}$

$d\vec{E}$ due to element $R d\alpha$

$$d\vec{E} = \frac{k(dq)}{r^2} = \frac{k(\lambda)(R d\alpha)}{r^2}$$

$$= \frac{k\lambda(R d\alpha)}{R}$$

Due to symmetry, horizontal components get canceled.

$$d\vec{E}_1 = \frac{k\lambda (dd) \cos\alpha}{R}$$

$$\therefore E_{\text{net}} = \int_{-\theta}^{+\theta} \frac{k\lambda}{R} \cos\alpha \cdot dd$$

$$= -\frac{k\lambda}{R} (2\sin\theta)$$

$$= -\frac{k\lambda}{R} \cdot 2\sin\theta$$

$$= -\frac{k}{R} \cdot \frac{Q}{2R\theta} \cdot 2\sin\theta$$

$$\therefore E_{\text{net}} = -\frac{kQ}{R^2} \cdot \frac{\sin\theta}{\theta}$$

along the vertically
downward direction.

3. Ans. Electric flux, $\Phi = \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A}$

$$= \frac{q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$$

(a) A point lies inside ($r < a$)
the inner shell:-

The charge resides on the surface of the conductor. Meaning, there is no charge inside the conductor. Let's consider the shell as a conductor. So, the charge resides on the surface of the shell. The electric field is directly proportional to the charge. \therefore The electric field inside the shell is zero.

(b) The point lies inside the outer shell and outside the inner shell ($a < r < b$).

The expression for the surface area of the

Spherical shell is :- $A = 4\pi r^2$

Here r is the radius of the spherical shell.

The charge enclosed by the Gaussian surface is, $Q_{enc} = +Q$

The electric flux through the Gaussian surface is, $\Phi = EA$

Substituting $4\pi r^2$ for A and $+Q$ for Q_{enc}

$$\therefore \Phi = E(4\pi r^2)$$

Substituting $\frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$ for Φ .

$$\frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0} = E(4\pi r^2)$$

$$Q_{enc} = E(4\pi \epsilon_0 r^2)$$

Substituting Q for q_{enc} ✓

$$E = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{r^2}$$

∴ The electric field when $a < r < b$

$$is \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{r^2}$$

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(c) The point lies inside the material of the outer shell ($b < r < c$) ∴

The negative charge resides on the surface of the spherical shell.

Meaning that there is no charge enclosed by the Gaussian surface.

The positive charge ($+Q$) on the inner shell, induces an equal

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and opposite charge $(-Q)$ on the inner surface of the outer spherical shell. Thus, the total charge enclosed by the Gaussian surface for the region $b < r < c$ is,

$$q_{\text{enc}} = +Q + (-Q) \\ = 0.$$

The electric field is directly proportional to the charge. Since the total charge enclosed by the Gaussian surface for the region $b < r < c$ is zero, the electric field for the region $b < r < c$ is also zero.

∴ The electric field for the region $b < r < c$ is zero.

(A) The point lies outside the inner shell as well as the outer shell ($r > c$)
 ∴ The negative charge resides on the surface of the spherical shell.

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meaning that there is no charge enclosed by the Gaussian surface.

The positive charge ($+q$) on the inner shell induces an equal and opposite charge ($-q$) on the inner surface of the outer spherical shell.

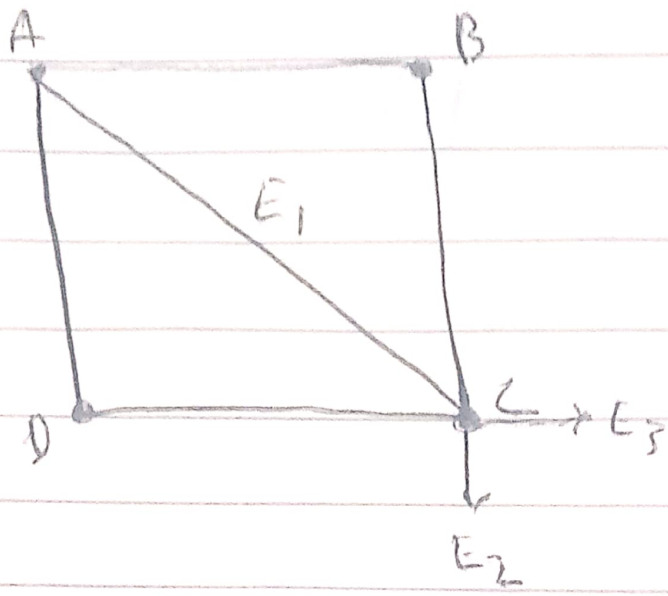
Thus the total charge enclosed by the Gaussian surface for the region $r > R$ is: -

$$\begin{aligned} q_{\text{enc}} &= +q - q \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The electric field is directly proportional to charge. Since the total charge enclosed by the Gaussian surface for the region $r > R$ is zero, the electric field for the region $r > R$ is also zero.

\therefore The electric field for the region $r > R$ is zero.

4. Ans.



Electric field at C due to charge at A ($-2q$).

$$\vec{E}_1 = \frac{2q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (AC)^2} \hat{CA}$$

$$= \frac{2q}{8\pi\epsilon_0 a^2} \hat{CA}$$

Electric field at C due to charge at B is

$$\vec{E}_2 = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^2} \hat{E}_2$$

$$\text{and } \vec{E}_3 = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^2} \hat{E}_3$$

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The net field at C is

$$\vec{E} = \left(\frac{2Q}{8\pi\epsilon_0 a^2} - \frac{\sqrt{2} Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^2} \right) \vec{CA}$$

$$= \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^2} (1 - \sqrt{2}) \vec{CA}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^2} (\sqrt{2} - 1) \vec{AC}$$

(b) Force $F = \frac{Q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^2} (\sqrt{2} - 1)$ along \vec{AC}