

Internal Assessment Test-I Solution

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		Sem:	5th
		Branch:	ECE(A,B,C,D)
Answer any <b>FIVE FULL</b> Questions			

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1. a) Transform the vector field  $G = (xz/y) \mathbf{a}_x$  into spherical components and variables. [06] CO1 L3

$x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi$   
 $y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi$   
 $z = r \cos \theta$

$G_x = \frac{r \cos \theta \cos \phi}{\sin \phi}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} G_r \\ G_\theta \\ G_\phi \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sin \theta \cos \phi & \sin \theta \sin \phi & \cos \theta \\ \cos \theta \cos \phi & \cos \theta \sin \phi & -\sin \theta \\ -\sin \phi & \cos \phi & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} G_x \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{G} = r \cos \theta \cos \phi (\sin \theta \cot \phi \mathbf{a}_r + \cos \theta \cot \phi \mathbf{a}_\theta - \mathbf{a}_\phi)$$

1. b) Given the two points, C(-3, 2, 1) and D(r = 5,  $\theta = 20^\circ$ ,  $\phi = -70^\circ$ ), find: (a) the spherical coordinates of C; (b) the rectangular coordinates of D. [04] CO1 L3

a)

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \right)$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{y}{x} \right)$$

$$\phi_{II} = 180 - |\phi|$$

$r = 3.741$      $\theta = 74.49^\circ$      $\phi = 146.3^\circ$

$C (r = 3.741, \theta = 74.49^\circ, \phi = 146.3^\circ)$

b)  $D(x = ?, y = ?, z = ?)$

$$x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi$$

$$y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi$$

$$z = r \cos \theta$$

$x = 0.58$   
 $y = -1.6$   
 $z = 4.69$

$D(0.58, -1.6, 4.69)$

2. a) State and explain Coulomb's law in vector form.

[05] CO1 L1

**Point charges**

The force between two very small objects separated in vacuum or free space by a distance which is large compared to their size is proportional to the charge on each and inversely proportional to the square of the distance between them.

Force on  $Q_2$  by  $Q_1$ ,  $\vec{F}_{12} = k \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{|R_{12}|^2} \cdot \hat{a}_{R_{12}}$  N

direction =  $\hat{a}_{R_{12}}$

Free space  $k = 9 \times 10^9 = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$

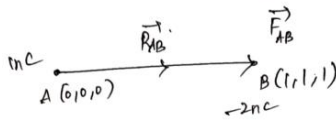
$\epsilon_0$  - permittivity of free space  
 $\epsilon_0 = 8.854 \times 10^{-12}$  F/m

force on  $Q_1$  by  $Q_2 \Rightarrow \vec{F}_{21} = ?$

$\vec{F}_{12} = -\vec{F}_{21}$

2. b) Point charges of 1 nC and -2nC are located at A (0,0,0) and B (1,1,1) respectively, in free space. Determine the vector force acting on the charge at B due to the charge at A.

[05] CO1 L3



$\vec{R}_{AB} = a_x \hat{a}_x + a_y \hat{a}_y + a_z \hat{a}_z$

$|\vec{R}_{AB}| = \sqrt{1+1+1} = \sqrt{3}$

$\vec{F}_{AB} = \frac{Q_A Q_B}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{R}}{|\vec{R}|^3}$

$\vec{F}_{AB} = 1 \times 10^{-9} \times (-2) \times 10^{-9} \times 9 \times 10^9 \frac{(a_x + a_y + a_z)}{(\sqrt{3})^3}$

$\vec{F}_{AB} = (-3.46 a_x - 3.46 a_y - 3.46 a_z) \text{ n N}$

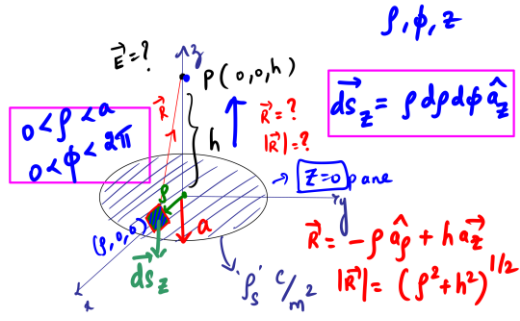
3. Define surface charge density. Obtain an expression of electric field intensity due to an infinite sheet of charge with uniform surface charge distribution  $\rho_s$  C/m<sup>2</sup>. Assume the charge is placed over x-y plane.

[10] CO1 L2

surface charge density ' $\rho_s$ ' C/m<sup>2</sup> (Charge per unit surface area)

$Q_{total} = \iint_S \rho_s \cdot ds$  where  $\rho_s = \lim_{\Delta S \rightarrow 0} \frac{Q}{\Delta S}$

(i) Circular disc of charge on Z=0 plane



Differential Charge in differential surface ds can be written as,

$$dq = \rho_s ds = \rho_s \rho d\rho d\phi$$

Differential Electric field intensity due to differential charge dQ is given as,

$$d\vec{E} = \frac{dq}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{R}|^3} \cdot \vec{R}$$

$$d\vec{E} = \frac{\rho_s \rho d\rho d\phi (-\rho \hat{a}_\rho + h \hat{a}_z)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (\rho^2 + h^2)^{3/2}}$$

Electric field intensity due to entire circular disc of charge is given as,

$$\vec{E} = \iint_S d\vec{E} = \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\rho=0}^a \frac{\rho_s \rho d\rho d\phi (-\rho \hat{a}_\rho + h \hat{a}_z)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (\rho^2 + h^2)^{3/2}}$$

Due to radial symmetry of the point P about the axis of the circular disc, the resultant  $\vec{E}$  has only  $\hat{a}_z$  component, whereas the radial components  $\hat{a}_\rho$  cancel each other at point P.

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\rho_s}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\rho=0}^a \frac{\rho d\rho d\phi h}{(\rho^2 + h^2)^{3/2}} \hat{a}_z$$

Let  $\rho^2 + h^2 = u^2$   
Diff.  $2\rho d\rho = 2u du$

Substitution

Let,  $\rho^2 + h^2 = u^2$

$\rho=0 \Rightarrow 0 + h^2 = u^2 \rightarrow u=h$

$\rho=a \Rightarrow a^2 + h^2 = u^2 \rightarrow u = \sqrt{a^2 + h^2}$

Change in Limits

$\rho$ :	0	a
$u$ :	h	$\sqrt{a^2 + h^2}$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\rho_s h}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \int_h^{\sqrt{a^2 + h^2}} \frac{u du}{(u^2)^{3/2}} d\phi \hat{a}_z$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\rho_s h}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \int_h^{\sqrt{a^2 + h^2}} \frac{1}{u^2} du d\phi \hat{a}_z$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\rho_s h}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \left[ -\frac{1}{u} \right]_h^{\sqrt{a^2 + h^2}} d\phi \hat{a}_z$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\rho_s h}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{1}{h} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 + h^2}} \right] \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} d\phi \hat{a}_z$$

(i) 
$$\vec{E} = \frac{\rho_s h}{2\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{1}{h} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 + h^2}} \right] \hat{a}_z \text{ V/m}$$

$\vec{E}$  due to circular disc of charge along Z=0 plane

(ii)  $\vec{E}$  due to infinite sheet of charge  
 $a \rightarrow \infty$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\rho_s h}{2\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{1}{h} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 + h^2}} \right] \hat{a}_z$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\rho_s h}{2\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{1}{h} \right] \hat{a}_z$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \hat{a}_z$$

$\vec{E}$  due to infinite sheet of charge

In general, 
$$\vec{E} = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \hat{a}_n$$
 where  $\hat{a}_n$  is unit normal to the surface

4. a) Define Electric flux density.

[02] CO2 L1

**Electric Flux density is defined as the number of electric field lines crossing per unit area.**

$$\text{Electric flux density} = \frac{\Psi}{\text{Area}} \text{ C/m}^2$$

$$\text{Electric flux density} = \frac{\Psi}{4\pi r^2} \vec{a}_r \text{ C/m}^2$$

( $\vec{D}$ )

$$\vec{D} = \frac{Q}{4\pi r^2} \vec{a}_r \text{ C/m}^2$$

4. b) Point charges of 50 nC each are located at A(1, 0, 0), B(-1, 0, 0), C(0, 1, 0), and D(0, -1, 0) in free space. Find the total force on the charge at A.

[08] CO1 L3

$\vec{R}_{BA} = 2\hat{a}_x$   
 $\vec{R}_{CA} = \hat{a}_x - \hat{a}_y$   
 $\vec{R}_{DA} = \hat{a}_x + \hat{a}_y$

$|\vec{R}_{BA}| = 2$   
 $|\vec{R}_{CA}| = \sqrt{2}$   
 $|\vec{R}_{DA}| = \sqrt{2}$

$\vec{F}_A = \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{R}}{|\vec{R}|^3}$

$\vec{F}_A = 50 \times 10^{-9} \times 50 \times 10^{-9} \times 9 \times 10^9 \left[ \frac{2\hat{a}_x}{2^3} + \frac{\hat{a}_x - \hat{a}_y}{(\sqrt{2})^3} + \frac{\hat{a}_x + \hat{a}_y}{(\sqrt{2})^3} \right]$

$\vec{F}_A = 22.5 \times 10^{-6} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \hat{a}_x + 0.3535 (\hat{a}_x - \hat{a}_y) + 0.3535 (\hat{a}_x + \hat{a}_y) \right]$

$\vec{F}_A = 0.957 \hat{a}_x \mu\text{N} \times 22.5$

$\vec{F}_A = 21.5 \hat{a}_x \mu\text{N}$

5. Define electric field intensity. Obtain an expression for electric field intensity due to an infinitely long uniform line charge distribution

[10] CO1 L2

Electric field intensity is defined as the force per unit test charge

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{F}}{q_t} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{R}|^2} \cdot \hat{a}_R \quad \text{N/C (or) V/m}$$

$\rho, \phi, z'$  are constants at point P.

$\vec{R} = \rho \hat{a}_\rho + (z' - z) \hat{a}_z$

$|\vec{R}| = [\rho^2 + (z' - z)^2]^{1/2}$

Differential Charge in differential length  $dl$  can be written as,  
 $da = \rho_L dl$   
 $da = \rho_L dz$

Differential Electric field intensity due to differential charge  $dQ$  is given as,

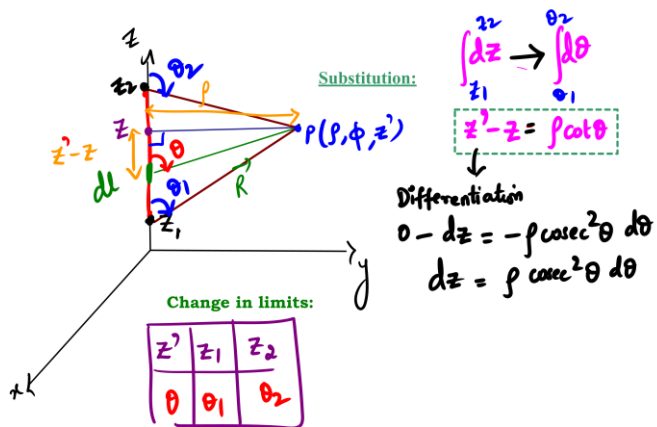
$$\vec{dE} = \frac{dq \cdot \vec{R}}{4\pi\epsilon |\vec{R}|^3} \quad \text{where } \epsilon = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r$$

Electric field intensity due to entire length of charge is given as,

$$\vec{E} = \int_L \vec{dE}$$

$$\vec{dE} = \frac{\rho_L dz [\rho \hat{a}_\rho + (z-L) \hat{a}_z]}{4\pi\epsilon [\rho^2 + (z-L)^2]^{3/2}}$$

$$z_1 < z < z_2 \quad \vec{E} = \int_{z_1}^{z_2} \frac{\rho_L dz [\rho \hat{a}_\rho + (z-L) \hat{a}_z]}{4\pi\epsilon [\rho^2 + (z-L)^2]^{3/2}}$$



$$\vec{E} = \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \frac{\rho_L \rho \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta d\theta [\rho \hat{a}_\rho + (\rho \cot \theta) \hat{a}_z]}{4\pi\epsilon [\rho^2 + \rho^2 \cot^2 \theta]^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{\rho_L \rho \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta d\theta}{4\pi\epsilon \rho^3 (1 + \cot^2 \theta)^{3/2}} [\rho \hat{a}_\rho + \rho \cot \theta \hat{a}_z]$$

$$= \frac{\rho_L \rho \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta d\theta}{4\pi\epsilon \rho^3 \operatorname{cosec}^3 \theta} [\rho \hat{a}_\rho + \rho \cot \theta \hat{a}_z]$$

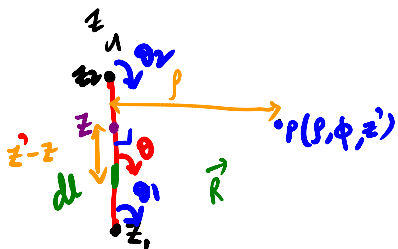
$$\vec{E} = \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \frac{\rho_L}{4\pi\epsilon} \frac{d\theta}{\rho \operatorname{cosec} \theta} [\hat{a}_\rho + \cot \theta \hat{a}_z]$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\rho_L}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \frac{d\theta}{\cos\theta} \hat{a}_\rho + \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \frac{\cot\theta d\theta}{\cos\theta} \hat{a}_z \right]$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\rho_L}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \sin\theta d\theta \hat{a}_\rho + \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \cos\theta d\theta \hat{a}_z \right]$$

$\vec{E}$  due to finite length of line charge

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\rho_L}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ (\cos\theta_1 - \cos\theta_2) \hat{a}_\rho + (\sin\theta_2 - \sin\theta_1) \hat{a}_z \right]$$



W.K.L.:

$$z' - z = \rho \cot\theta$$

$$\theta = \cot^{-1} \left( \frac{z' - z}{\rho} \right)$$

For infinite length,

$$z_1 \rightarrow -\infty \text{ and}$$

$$z_2 \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\therefore \theta_1 = \cot^{-1} \left( \frac{z' - (-\infty)}{\rho} \right) \quad \theta_2 = \cot^{-1} \left( \frac{z' - \infty}{\rho} \right)$$

$$\theta_1 = \cot^{-1}(\infty) = 0 \quad \theta_2 = \cot^{-1}(-\infty) = \pi$$

For infinite line charge,  $\theta_1 = 0$  and  $\theta_2 = \pi$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\rho_L}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ (\cos\theta_1 - \cos\theta_2) \hat{a}_\rho + (\sin\theta_2 - \sin\theta_1) \hat{a}_z \right]$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\rho_L}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ (1+1) \hat{a}_\rho \right]$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \hat{a}_\rho \quad \vec{E} \text{ due to infinitely long line charge}$$

6. a) Calculate  $\mathbf{E}$  and  $\mathbf{D}$  in rectangular coordinates at point  $P(2, -3, 6)$  produced by a point charge  $Q_A = 55 \text{ mC}$  at  $A(-2, 3, -6)$ .

[06] CO1 L3

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{R} &= 4\hat{a}_x - 6\hat{a}_y + 12\hat{a}_z \\ |\vec{R}| &= \sqrt{4^2 + 6^2 + 12^2} \\ |\vec{R}| &= 14 \end{aligned}$$

$$Q_A = 55 \text{ mC}$$

$$(-2, 3, -6)$$

$$P(2, -3, 6)$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{Q}{|\vec{R}|^3} \cdot \vec{R}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times 55 \times 10^{-3}}{(14)^3} (4\hat{a}_x - 6\hat{a}_y + 12\hat{a}_z)$$

$$\vec{E} = (0.72\hat{a}_x - 1.082\hat{a}_y + 2.164\hat{a}_z) \times 10^6 \text{ V/m}$$

$$\vec{D} = \frac{Q}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{\vec{R}}{|\vec{R}|^3}$$

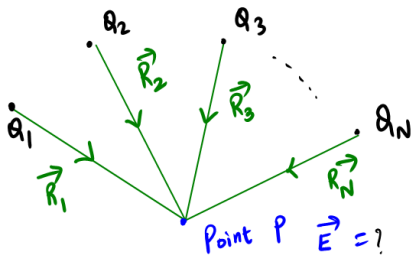
$$\vec{D} = \frac{55 \times 10^{-3}}{4\pi \times (14)^2} (4\hat{a}_x - 6\hat{a}_y + 12\hat{a}_z)$$

$$\vec{D} = (0.38\hat{a}_x - 0.57\hat{a}_y + 1.14\hat{a}_z) \text{ } \mu\text{C/m}^2$$

6. b) Derive the expression for the electric field intensity at a point due to n number of point charges.

[04] CO1 L2

**Electric Field Intensity due to a system of N number of point charges:**



$$\vec{E} \text{ at point } P, \vec{E}_T = \vec{E}_1 + \vec{E}_2 + \vec{E}_3 + \dots + \vec{E}_N$$

$$\vec{E}_T = \frac{Q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{R}_1|^3} \cdot \vec{R}_1 + \frac{Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{R}_2|^3} \cdot \vec{R}_2 + \dots + \frac{Q_N}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{R}_N|^3} \cdot \vec{R}_N$$

$$\vec{E}_T = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{Q_i}{|\vec{R}_i|^3} \cdot \vec{R}_i \text{ V/m}$$