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Midterm Examination
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Good Luck!

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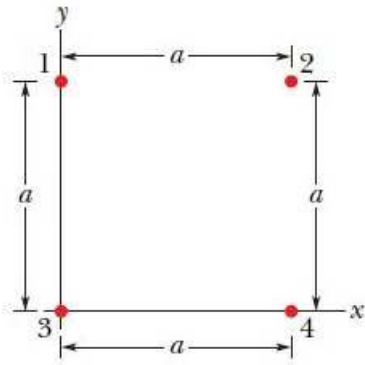
DURATION: 120 minutes

- ◇ Answer all the questions.
- ◇ Write the solutions explicitly and clearly.
Use the physical terminology.
- ◇ You are allowed to use Formulae Sheet.
- ◇ Calculator is allowed.
- ◇ You are not allowed to use any other electronic equipment in the exam.

Question	Grade	Out of
1A		15
1B		15
2		20
3		20
4		20
5		20
TOTAL		110

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1. A) In Figure, four particles form a square.



The particles have charges $q_1 = -q_2 = 100 \text{ nC}$ and $q_3 = -q_4 = 200 \text{ nC}$, and distance $a = 5.0 \text{ cm}$. What are the x and y components of the net electrostatic force on particle 3?

$$\vec{F}_{3,net} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \vec{F}_{3i} = \vec{F}_{31} + \vec{F}_{32} + \vec{F}_{34}$$

$$F_{3,net,x} = F_{31,x} + F_{32,x} + F_{34,x}$$

$$F_{3,net,y} = F_{31,y} + F_{32,y} + F_{34,y}$$

$$F_{3,net,x} = |F_{32}| \cos 45 + |F_{34}| = k \frac{|q_3||q_2|}{a^2} \cos 45 + k \frac{|q_3||q_4|}{a^2}$$

$$= 8.99 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{C}^2} \frac{(200 \times 10^{-9} \text{C})}{(5 \times 10^{-2} \text{m})^2} \left(\frac{100 \times 10^{-9} \text{C}}{2} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + 200 \times 10^{-9} \text{C} \right)$$

$$= \boxed{0.17 \text{ N}}$$

$$F_{3,net,y} = |F_{32}| \sin 45 - |F_{31}| = k \frac{|q_3||q_2|}{a^2} \sin 45 - k \frac{|q_3||q_1|}{a^2}$$

$$= 8.99 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{C}^2} \frac{(200 \times 10^{-9} \text{C})}{(5 \times 10^{-2} \text{m})^2} \left(\frac{100 \times 10^{-9} \text{C}}{2} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - 100 \times 10^{-9} \text{C} \right)$$

$$= \boxed{-0.046 \text{ N}}$$

B) In Figure (a), particle 1 (of charge q_1) and particle 2 (of charge q_2) are fixed in place on an x -axis, 8.00 cm apart. Particle 3 (of charge $q_3 = +8.00 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$) is to be placed on the line between particles 1 and 2 so that they produce a net electrostatic force $F_{3,net}$ on it.

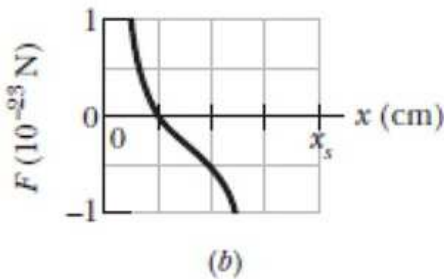
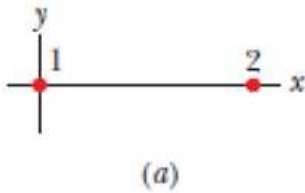


Figure (b) gives the x component of that force versus the coordinate x at which particle 3 is placed. The scale of the x axis is set by $x_s = 8.0 \text{ cm}$.

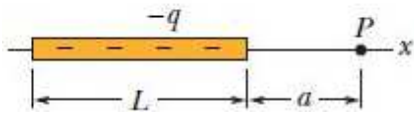
- i) What is the sign of charge q_1 ?
- ii) What is the ratio q_2/q_1 ?

i) $\leftarrow \begin{array}{c} y \\ \uparrow \\ 1 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \leftarrow 8 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m} \rightarrow \\ \leftarrow x \rightarrow \\ \leftarrow 3x \rightarrow \\ \leftarrow 8-x \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow 2 \end{array}$

if $\ominus \oplus \ominus$ $\leftarrow F_{31} \quad F_{32} \rightarrow$ \checkmark but Figure (b)
 if $\oplus \oplus \oplus$ $\leftarrow F_{32} \quad F_{31} \rightarrow$ \checkmark when $x > 2$ repulsive force (positive value)
 $\leadsto q_1$ should be (+)

ii) $F_{3,net}(x=2) = 0 \leadsto |F_{32}(x=2)| = |F_{31}(x=2)|$
 $k \frac{|q_3||q_2|}{(8-x)^2} = k \frac{|q_3||q_1|}{x^2}$ when $x = 2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$
 $\frac{q_2}{(8 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})^2} = \frac{q_1}{(2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})^2} \leadsto \boxed{\frac{q_2}{q_1} = 9}$

2. In the figure below, a nonconducting rod of length $L = 8.15 \text{ cm}$ has a charge $q = -4.23 \text{ fC}$ uniformly distributed along its length.



- i) What is the linear charge density of the rod?
- ii) What are the magnitude and direction (relative to the $+x$ -axis) of the electric field produced at point P , at distance $a = 12.0 \text{ cm}$ from the rod?
- iii) What is the electric field magnitude produced at distance $a = 50.0 \text{ cm}$ by the rod?
- iv) What is the electric field magnitude produced at distance $a = 50.0 \text{ cm}$ by a particle of charge $q = -4.23 \text{ fC}$ that replaces the rod?

i) $\lambda = \frac{q}{L} = \frac{-4.23 \times 10^{-15} \text{ C}}{8.15 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}} = -5.19 \times 10^{-14} \text{ C/m}$

ii) $dq = \lambda dx$, $r = L + a - x$

$$dE = k \frac{dq}{r^2} = k \frac{\lambda dx}{(L+a-x)^2}$$

$$E = \int_0^L dE = k\lambda \int_0^L \frac{dx}{(L+a-x)^2}$$

$$E_P = k\lambda \left[\frac{1}{L+a-x} \right]_0^L = k\lambda \left(\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{L+a} \right)$$

$$= 8.99 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{N}\cdot\text{m}^2}{\text{C}^2} \left(\frac{-5.19 \times 10^{-14} \text{ C}}{\text{m}} \right) \left(\frac{L}{a(L+a)} \right) = 4.67 \times 10^{-4} \frac{\text{N}}{\text{C}}$$

$L = 8.15 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$
 $a = 12 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$

iii) $L = 8.15 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$
 $a = 50 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$

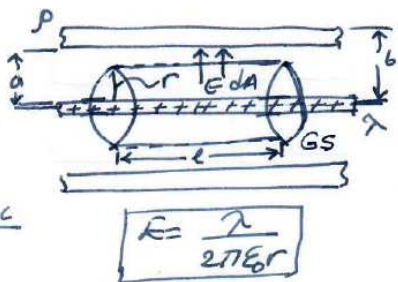
$$E_P = 4.67 \times 10^{-4} \frac{\text{N}}{\text{C}} \left(\frac{8.15 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}}{(50 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})(58.15 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})} \right) = 1.31 \times 10^{-4} \frac{\text{N}}{\text{C}}$$

iv) Point charge: $E_P = k \frac{|q|}{r^2} = 8.99 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{N}\cdot\text{m}^2}{\text{C}^2} \frac{4.23 \times 10^{-15} \text{ C}}{(50 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})^2} = 1.54 \times 10^{-4} \frac{\text{N}}{\text{C}}$

3. An infinitely long cylindrical insulating shell of inner radius a and outer radius b has a uniform volume charge density ρ . A line of uniform linear charge density λ , is placed along the axis of the shell. Determine the electric field in the following regions:

- i) $r < a$
- ii) $a < r < b$
- iii) $r > b$

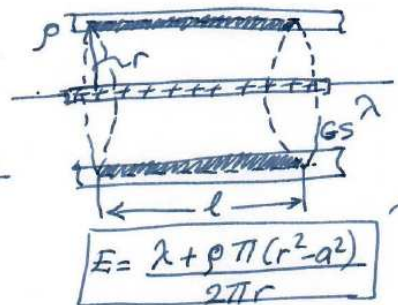
i) $r < a$



$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$
 $E(2\pi r l) = \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$
 $E = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi \epsilon_0 r}$

$Q_{line} = \lambda l$
 $Q_{cylinder} = \phi$ (shell theorem)
 $\rightarrow Q_{enc} = \lambda l + \phi$

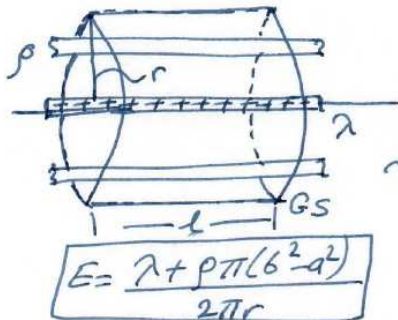
ii) $a < r < b$



$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$
 $E(2\pi r l) = \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$
 $E = \frac{\lambda + \rho \pi (r^2 - a^2)}{2\pi r}$

$Q_{line} = \lambda l$
 $Q_{cylinder} = \rho \times \text{Volume}$
 $= \rho \times (\pi r^2 l - \pi a^2 l)$
 $= \pi l \rho (r^2 - a^2)$
 $\rightarrow Q_{enc} = \lambda l + \pi l \rho (r^2 - a^2)$

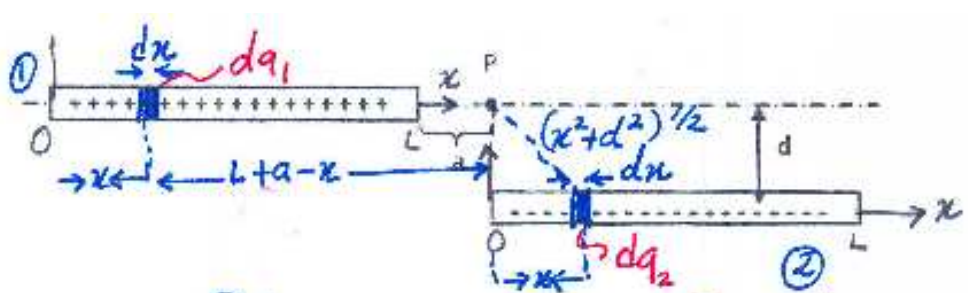
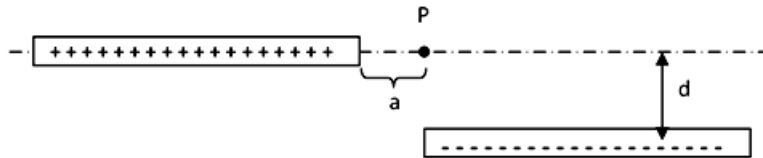
iii) $r > b$



$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$
 $E(2\pi r l) = \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$
 $E = \frac{\lambda + \rho \pi (b^2 - a^2)}{2\pi r}$

$Q_{line} = \lambda l$
 $Q_{cylinder} = \rho (\pi b^2 l - \pi a^2 l)$
 $\rightarrow Q_{enc} = \lambda l + \rho l \pi (b^2 - a^2)$

4. Two very thin non-conducting rods are placed together as shown. Both rods have lengths of L and they carry uniform charges of $+q$ and $-q$ over their lengths. Find the potential at point P at a distance a and d from the positively and negatively charged rods as shown. Don't perform integration.



$$V_{1 \text{ at } P} = \int dV$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dq_1}{r_1}$$

$$dq_1 = \lambda dx$$

$$r_1 = L+a-x$$

$$V_{2 \text{ at } P} = \int dV$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dq_2}{r_2}$$

$$dq_2 = -\lambda dx$$

$$r_2 = \sqrt{x^2+d^2}$$

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r}$$

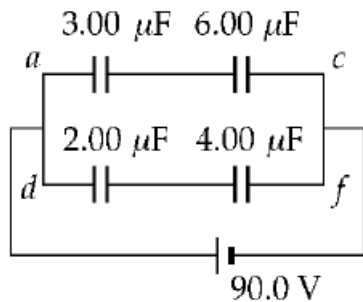
$$dV = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dq}{r}$$

$$dq = ?$$

$$dq = \lambda dx$$

$$V_{\text{tot}} = V_{1 \text{ at } P} + V_{2 \text{ at } P} = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\int_0^L \frac{dx}{L+a-x} - \int_0^L \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2+d^2}} \right)$$

5. For the system of capacitors shown in Figure,



find

- the equivalent capacitance of the system,
- the potential across each capacitor,
- the charge on each capacitor.

i) $C_{eq} = ?$

$$\frac{3}{3} \parallel \frac{6}{6} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{C_{ac}} = \frac{1}{3\mu F} + \frac{1}{6\mu F} \Rightarrow C_{ac} = 2\mu F$$

$$\frac{2}{2} \parallel \frac{4}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{C_{df}} = \frac{1}{2\mu F} + \frac{1}{4\mu F} \Rightarrow C_{df} = 1.33\mu F$$

$\Rightarrow C_{eq} = 3.33\mu F$

ii)

$$C = \frac{Q}{V} \sim Q = C_{eq} \times V = (3.33 \times 10^{-6} F) 90V = 299.7\mu C$$

(total charge)

$$Q_{ac} = (2\mu F) 90V = 180\mu C = q_a = q_c$$

$$Q_{df} = (1.33\mu F) 90V = 119.7\mu C = q_d = q_f$$

iii)

$$V_a = \frac{q_a}{C_a} = \frac{180\mu C}{3\mu F} = 60V$$

$$V_b = \frac{180\mu C}{6\mu F} = 30V$$

$$V_c = \frac{119.7\mu C}{2\mu F} \approx 60V$$

$$V_d = \frac{119.7\mu C}{4\mu F} \approx 30V$$