



# Model Answer

Electromagnetic Fields  
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Mid-term exam



BME Program  
Level 200  
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Open-Sheet  
Exam.

Answer as many questions as you can. Assume any missed data. Full mark is 20.

Q.1) A line charge of  $\rho_L = 2 \text{ nC/m}$  along the y-axis and a uniform surface charge density of  $0.5 \text{ nC/m}^2$  exists on the plane  $x = 4 \text{ m}$ . Find  $\vec{E}$  at the point P (1,2,3). [5 Marks]

Q.2) A charge Q is located at (-1,0,0) and a charge 2Q is located at (2,0,0). Find the point in space where  $E=0$ ? [5 Marks]

Q.3) A charge 2Q is located inside a conducting spherical shell with inner radius 3 cm, and outer radius 4 cm which carries a charge -Q. Determine and sketch the electric field everywhere versus 'r'. Sketch the electric field lines. [5 Marks]

Q.4) Given that  $\vec{D} = 0.2\rho^2 \hat{a}_\rho \text{ C/m}^2$  within the cylinder  $\rho = 4$  and  $-5 \leq z \leq 5$ , find the volume charge density  $\rho_v$ . Verify divergence theorem for the volume enclosed by this cylinder. [5 Marks]

Q.5) Define equi-potential surface. Derive an expression for the electric potential of a circular ring of radius 'a' located in the x-y plane, at a point (0,0,z). Consider the uniform linear charge density of the ring to be ' $\rho_L$ '. Use the result to get the electric field at the same point. [5 Marks]

My best wishes to all of you!

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Q1) given  $\rho_L = 2 \text{ nC/m} \rightarrow y\text{-axis}$   
 $\rho_S = 0.5 \text{ nC/m} \rightarrow x=4$   
 Find  $\vec{E}$  at  $(1, 2, 3)$

$$\vec{E}_T = \vec{E}_L + \vec{E}_S$$

$$* \vec{E}_L = \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi\epsilon} \cdot \frac{\vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|^2}$$

$$\vec{r} = (1, 2, 3) - (0, 2, 0)$$

$$\vec{r} = 1\hat{x} + 3\hat{z}$$

$$|\vec{r}| = \sqrt{1^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{10}$$

$$\vec{E}_L = \frac{2 \times 10^{-9}}{2\pi \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12}} \cdot \frac{1\hat{x} + 3\hat{z}}{(\sqrt{10})^2}$$

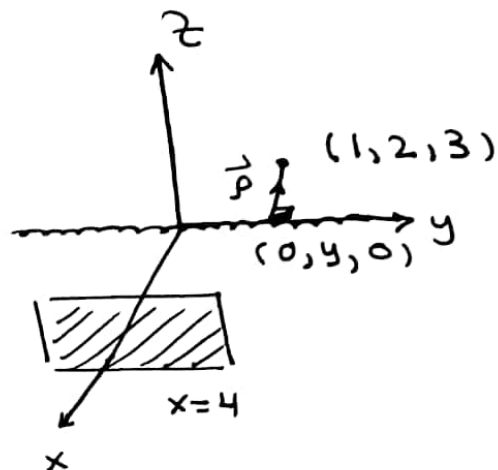
$$\therefore \vec{E}_L = 3.597\hat{x} + 10.791\hat{z}$$

$$* \vec{E}_S = \frac{\rho_S}{2\epsilon} \cdot \hat{n}, \quad \hat{n} = -\hat{x}$$

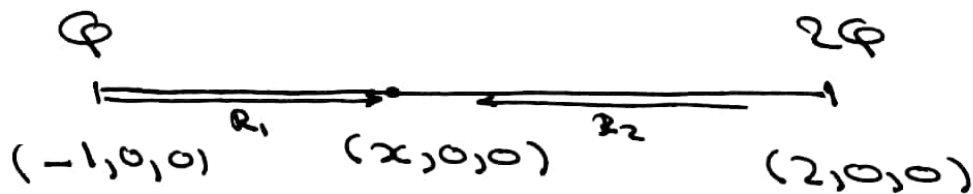
$$= \frac{-0.5 \times 10^{-9}}{2 \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12}} \hat{x}$$

$$\therefore \vec{E}_S = -28.249\hat{x}$$

$$\vec{E}_T = -24.652\hat{x} + 10.791\hat{z} \text{ V/m}$$



Q2



$$\vec{E}_T = \vec{E}_1 + \vec{E}_2 = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon} \cdot \frac{\vec{R}_1}{|R_1|^3} + \frac{2Q}{4\pi\epsilon} \cdot \frac{\vec{R}_2}{|R_2|^3}$$

$$\vec{R}_1 = (x+1)\hat{x}, \quad |R_1| = x+1$$

$$\vec{R}_2 = (x-2)\hat{x}, \quad |R_2| = x-2$$

$$0 = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon} \cdot \frac{(x+1)\hat{x}}{(x+1)^3} + \frac{2Q}{4\pi\epsilon} \cdot \frac{(x-2)\hat{x}}{(x-2)^3}$$

divide both sides by  $\frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon}$

$$0 = \frac{1}{(x+1)^2} + \frac{2}{(x-2)^2}$$

$$\frac{-1}{x^2+2x+1} = \frac{2}{x^2-4x+4}$$

$$2x^2+4x+2 = -x^2+4x-4$$

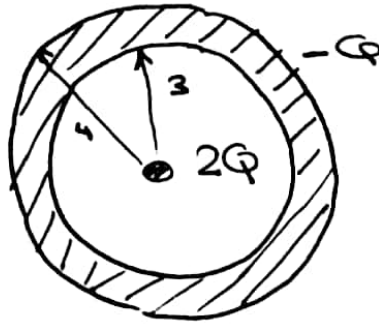
$$3x^2+6=0 \quad x = \pm\sqrt{2}j$$

$\therefore$  imaginary  $\Rightarrow$  no point where  $\vec{E} = 0$

Q3

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Gaussian surface  
sphere



$$\therefore Q_{enc} = D_r 4\pi r^2$$

(1) at  $r < 3 \text{ cm}$  :

$$2Q = D_r 4\pi r^2$$

$$D_r = \frac{2Q}{4\pi r^2} \Rightarrow \vec{D} = \frac{Q}{2\pi r^2} \hat{r}$$

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E} \Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{E} = \frac{Q}{2\pi \epsilon r^2} \hat{r}}$$

(2) at  $3 < r < 4$  :

$$\therefore \text{Conducting shell} \Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{E} = 0}$$

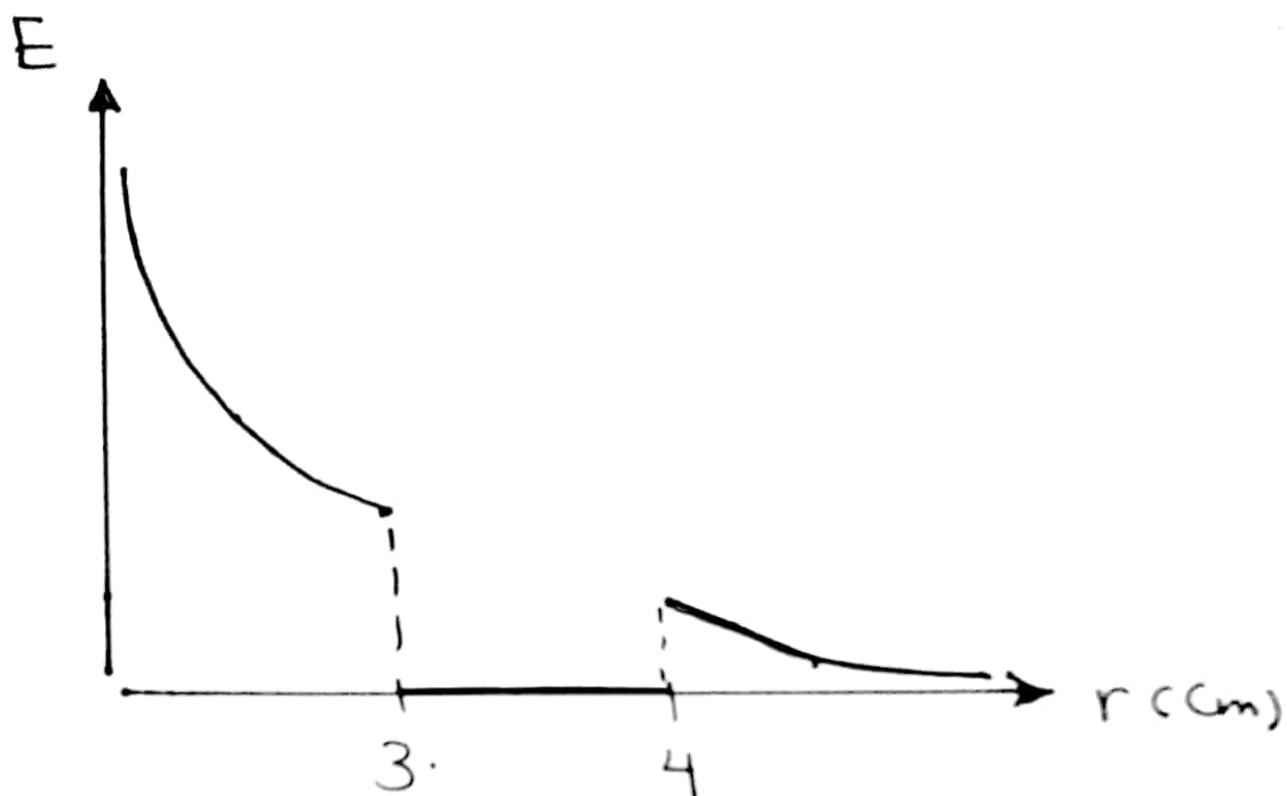
(3) at  $r > 4 \text{ cm}$  :

$$Q_{enc} = D_r 4\pi r^2$$

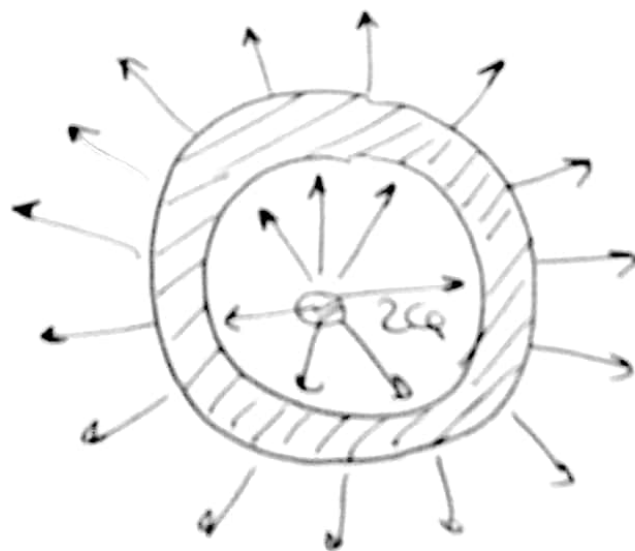
$$2Q - Q = D_r 4\pi r^2$$

$$D_r = \frac{Q}{4\pi r^2} \rightarrow \vec{D} = \frac{Q}{4\pi r^2} \hat{r}$$

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E} \Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{E} = \frac{Q}{4\pi \epsilon r^2} \hat{r}}$$



Electric Field lines



**Q4**  $\vec{D} = 0.2 \rho^2 \hat{\rho}$

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Region  $\rho = 4$  ,  $-5 \leq z \leq 5$

- Find  $\rho_v$
- Verify Divergence Theorem

Sol:-

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

in Cylindrical

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{d}{d\rho} (\rho D_\rho) = \rho_v$$

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{d}{d\rho} \rho \cdot 0.2 \rho^2$$

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{d}{d\rho} 0.2 \rho^3$$

$$\frac{1}{\rho} 0.6 \rho^2$$

$$\boxed{\rho_v = 0.6 \rho \text{ C/m}^3}$$

$$\text{at } \rho = 4$$

$$\therefore \rho_v = 2.4 \text{ C/m}^3$$

(6)

1) using Maxwell equation

$$Q = \iiint \rho_v \, dv$$

$$= \int_{-5}^5 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^4 0.6 \, \rho \, \rho \, d\rho \, d\phi \, dz$$

$$= 0.6 \int_0^4 \rho^2 \, d\rho \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_{-5}^5 dz$$

$$= \frac{0.6}{3} \rho^3 \Big|_0^4 \cdot \phi \Big|_0^{2\pi} \cdot z \Big|_{-5}^5$$

$$= 0.2 (64 - 0) \cdot (2\pi - 0) \cdot (5 - (-5))$$

$$\therefore Q = 256\pi \text{ Coulomb} \rightarrow \text{R.H.S}$$

2) using Gauss Law

$$Q = \int \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$d\vec{s}_\rho = \rho \, d\phi \, dz \, \hat{\rho}$$

$$Q = \iint 0.2 \rho^2 \hat{\rho} \cdot \rho \, d\phi \, dz \, \hat{\rho}$$

$$\hat{\rho} \cdot \hat{\rho} = 1$$

$$Q = \int_{-5}^5 \int_0^{2\pi} 0.2 \rho^3 d\phi dz$$

$$= 0.2 \rho^3 \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_{-5}^5 dz$$

$$= 0.2 (4)^3 * 2\pi * 10$$

$$\therefore Q = 256\pi \text{ coulomb} \rightarrow \text{L.H.S}$$

$$\therefore \text{L.H.S} = \text{R.H.S} = 256\pi \text{ C} \quad \checkmark$$



Q5

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\* def :

هو عبارة عن سطح أى نقطة عليه يكون لها نفس الجهد  
بمعنى أننا لا نحتاج لنقل أى شغل لنقل شحنة على هذا  
السطح من نقطة إلى أخرى

$$V = \text{constant}$$

$$W = 0$$

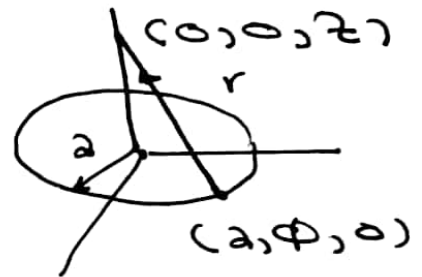


$$V_A = V_B$$

• potential due to uniform Charged ring

$$V = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon r}$$

∴ line Charge



$$V = \int \frac{\rho_L dl}{4\pi\epsilon r} \rightarrow \textcircled{*}$$

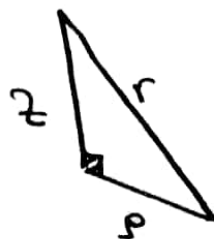
in Cylindrical Coordinates

$$\textcircled{1} \quad dl \Rightarrow \rho d\phi$$

$$\rho = a$$

$$\therefore \underline{|dl = a d\phi|}$$

②



$$\boxed{r = \sqrt{a^2 + z^2}}$$

(9)

From ①, ② in ④

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\rho_L a \, d\phi}{4\pi\epsilon \sqrt{r^2 + a^2}} \\
 &= \frac{\rho_L a}{4\pi\epsilon \sqrt{r^2 + a^2}} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \\
 &= \frac{\rho_L a}{2\cancel{4}\pi\epsilon} \frac{2\cancel{\pi}}{\sqrt{r^2 + a^2}} \\
 V &= \frac{\rho_L a}{2\epsilon} \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{r^2 + a^2}} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

to get  $\vec{E}$

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla V$$

$$= - \left[ \frac{dV}{ds} \hat{s} + \frac{1}{s} \frac{dV}{d\phi} \hat{\phi} + \frac{dV}{dz} \hat{z} \right]$$

$V \Rightarrow$  variable with  $z$  only

$$\vec{E} = - \frac{dV}{dz} \hat{z}$$

$$\hat{E} = -\frac{d}{dz} \left[ \frac{p_L a}{2\epsilon} (z^2 + a^2)^{-1/2} \right] \hat{z}$$

$$= + \frac{p_L a}{2\epsilon} \cdot + \frac{1}{2} (z^2 + a^2)^{-3/2} \cdot 2z \hat{z}$$

$$\hat{E} = \frac{p_L a z}{2\epsilon} \cdot \frac{1}{(z^2 + a^2)^{3/2}} \hat{z}$$