

Chapter 23.

Q.2.

(a) Because $\Phi = \frac{q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$ and all 4 surfaces enclose the same charge, all the 4 closed surfaces have identical total flux $a=b=c=d$.

(b) Since $\Phi = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A}$, even though \vec{E} on surfaces b and d does not have identical magnitude everywhere, the total surface areas of the 4 closed surface rank as $a < b < c < d$, then the average magnitude of \vec{E} should rank as $a > b > c > d$

Q.5.

Due to symmetry, magnitude of \vec{E} is same everywhere on the cylinder surface for each case. Since the surfaces enclose same amount of total charges and

$\Phi = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$, the magnitude of the three cases are identical. $a = b = c$

Q.10.

(a) Since $\rho = \frac{Q}{\text{Volume}}$, $\rho_a > \rho_b > \rho_c > \rho_d$

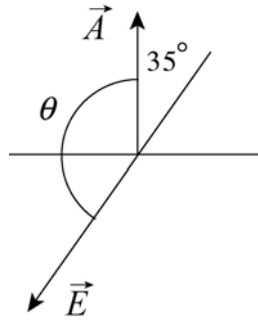
(b) for both cases a and b, the closed Gaussian surface passing position P and centered on the center of spheres will enclose the same amount of charge Q, thus $E_a = E_b$. But for cases c and d, because the total charge are same $-Q$, and uniformed distributed in the sphere, the large the sphere volume, the smaller the amount of charge enclosed in the Gaussian surface passing P. Therefore $E_c > E_d$.

Thus $E_a = E_b > E_c > E_d$.

P.1.

The vector area \vec{A} and the electric field \vec{E} are shown on the diagram below. The angle θ between them is $180^\circ - 35^\circ = 145^\circ$, so the electric flux through the area is

$$\Phi = \vec{E} \cdot \vec{A} = EA \cos \theta = (1800 \text{ N/C})(3.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m})^2 \cos 145^\circ = -1.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{C}.$$



P.5.

The total flux has no dependence on the area of Gaussian surface. Area is only concerned to compute the electric field in symmetry cases.

We use Gauss' law: $\epsilon_0 \Phi = q$, where Φ is the total flux through the cube surface and q is the net charge inside the cube. Thus,

$$\Phi = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{1.8 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}}{8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2} = 2.0 \times 10^5 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{C}.$$

P.15.

(a) The charge on the surface of the sphere is the product of the surface charge density σ and the surface area of the sphere (which is $4\pi r^2$, where r is the radius). Thus,

$$q = 4\pi r^2 \sigma = 4\pi \left(\frac{1.2 \text{ m}}{2} \right)^2 (8.1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C/m}^2) = 3.7 \times 10^{-5} \text{ C}.$$

(b) We choose a Gaussian surface in the form of a sphere, concentric with the conducting sphere and with a slightly larger radius. The flux is given by Gauss's law:

$$\Phi = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{3.66 \times 10^{-5} \text{ C}}{8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2 / \text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2} = 4.1 \times 10^6 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2 / \text{C}.$$

P.16.

Using Eq. 23-11, the surface charge density is

$$\sigma = E\epsilon_0 = (2.3 \times 10^5 \text{ N/C})(8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2 / \text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2) = 2.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C/m}^2.$$

P.32.

According to Eq. 23-13 the electric field due to either sheet of charge with surface charge density $\sigma = 1.77 \times 10^{-22} \text{ C/m}^2$ is perpendicular to the plane of the sheet (pointing *away* from the sheet if the charge is positive) and has magnitude $E = \sigma/2\epsilon_0$. Using the superposition principle, we conclude:

(a) $E = \sigma/\epsilon_0 = (1.77 \times 10^{-22})/(8.85 \times 10^{-12}) = 2.00 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N/C}$, pointing in the upward direction, or $\vec{E} = (2.00 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N/C})\hat{j}$.

(b) $E = 0$;

(c) and, $E = \sigma/\epsilon_0$, pointing down, or $\vec{E} = -(2.00 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N/C})\hat{j}$.

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Q.3.

Because $V = \frac{kq}{r}$ and all charges have the same r , the origin potential $V = \sum V_i$:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a: } V &= \frac{k}{r}[(+2q) + (-9q)] = -7q \cdot \frac{k}{r} & \text{c: } V &= \frac{k}{r}[(-2q) + (-2q) + (-q) + (-2q)] = -7q \cdot \frac{k}{r} \\ \text{b: } V &= \frac{k}{r}(-3q) + (-2q) = -5q \cdot \frac{k}{r} & \text{d: } V &= \frac{k}{r}[(+2q) + (-4q) + (+2q) + (-7q)] = -7q \cdot \frac{k}{r} \end{aligned}$$

$$V_b > V_a = V_c = V_d.$$

Q.6.

$$\text{(a) } V_p = \frac{kQ}{R}$$

$$\text{(b) } V_p = \int_0^{40^\circ} \frac{k dQ}{R} = \frac{k}{R} \int_0^{40^\circ} dQ = \frac{kQ}{R}$$

$$\text{(c) } V_p = \int_0^{360^\circ} \frac{k dQ}{R} = \frac{k}{R} \int_0^{360^\circ} dQ = \frac{kQ}{R}$$

(d) then $a = b = c$.

Q.8.

$$\text{(a) } |E_x| = \frac{dV}{dx}, \text{ so : } E_2 > E_4 > E_1 = E_3 = E_5.$$

(b) $E_x = -\frac{dV}{dx}$, when V increase along x , E points toward $-x$; when V decrease along x , E points toward $+x$. Therefore E_2 toward $-x$, E_4 toward $+x$ directions.

P.1.

$$(a) q = \int i dt = i \cdot t = 90A \cdot \frac{60 \text{ min}}{h} \cdot \frac{60s}{\text{min}} = 90A \cdot 3600s = 3.2 \cdot 10^5 C$$

$$(b) U = qV = 3.2 \cdot 10^5 C \cdot 12V = 3.888 \times 10^5 J$$

P.4.

The electric field does positive work to move $-e$ charge from A to B, which means the electron loses its potential energy $\nabla U = -e \nabla V < 0$. Therefore $\nabla V > 0$, the potential actually increases from A to B. Therefore we can figure out $V_A < V_B$, also $V_C = V_B$

$$(a) V_B - V_A = \left| \frac{\nabla U_{BA}}{e} \right| = \frac{3.94 \cdot 10^{-19} J}{1.6 \times 10^{-19} C} = 2.46V$$

$$(b) V_C - V_A = (V_C - V_B) + (V_B - V_A) = 0 + 2.46V = 2.46V$$

$$(c) V_C - V_B = 0V \text{ (same potential)}$$