

Phys 301

2014

Homework 3

$$1) a) \bar{p} = \hat{z} \int_0^\pi z (2\pi R \sin\theta R d\theta \sigma_0 (1 + \cos\theta))$$

$$z = R \cos\theta$$

$$\bar{p} = \hat{z} 2\pi R^3 \sigma_0 \int_0^\pi (1 + \cos\theta) \cos\theta d\theta = \frac{4}{3} \pi R^3 \sigma_0 \hat{z}$$

$$b) \bar{p} = \hat{z} \int_0^\pi (z + R \cos\theta) 2\pi R \sin\theta R d\theta \sigma_0 (1 + \cos\theta)$$

$$= \left(\frac{4}{3} \pi R^3 \sigma_0 + 4\pi R^2 \sigma_0 z \right) \hat{z}$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} \pi R^3 \sigma_0 \hat{z} + Q z \hat{z}$$

$$c) \bar{p} = \frac{4}{3} \pi R^3 \sigma_0 \hat{z} + Q (x \hat{x} + y \hat{y} + z \hat{z})$$

2)

$$V = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r'} ; r' = (r^2 + s^2 - 2sr \cos \theta)^{1/2}$$

$$\frac{r}{r'} = \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{s^2}{r^2} - 2\frac{s}{r} \cos \theta\right)^{1/2}}$$

$$V = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \left(\frac{r}{r'}\right) = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \left[1 - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{s^2}{r^2} - \frac{2s \cos \theta}{r}\right) + \frac{3}{8} \left(\frac{s^2}{r^2} - \frac{2s \cos \theta}{r}\right)^2 + \dots \right]$$

$$V = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \left[1 + \frac{s}{r} \cos \theta + \frac{s^2}{r^2} \left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3 \cos^2 \theta}{2}\right) - \dots \right]$$

$$V_1 = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} , V_2 = \frac{Qs \cos \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$$

$$V_3 = \frac{Qs^2 (3 \cos^2 \theta - 1)}{8\pi\epsilon_0 r^3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3) \quad \Sigma &= \int_R^\infty \int_0^\pi \frac{\epsilon_0 \bar{E}^2}{2} r^2 \sin\theta \, dr \, d\theta (2\pi) \\
 &= \pi \epsilon_0 \int_R^\infty \int_0^\pi \frac{\rho^2}{(4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3)^2} (4\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta) \cdot (r^2 \sin\theta \, dr \, d\theta)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\rho^2}{16\pi\epsilon_0} \int_R^\infty \frac{dr}{r^4} \int_0^\pi (3\cos^2\theta + 1) \sin\theta \, d\theta$$

$$= \frac{\rho^2}{16\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{3R^3} \left[-\frac{3\cos^3\theta}{3} - \cos\theta \right]$$

$$= \frac{\rho^2}{12\pi\epsilon_0 R^3}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 4) \quad \mathcal{E}' &= \int_{R_1}^{R_2} \frac{\epsilon_0 E^2}{2} 2\pi \rho d\rho \\
 &= \int_{R_1}^{R_2} \left(\frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 \rho} \right)^2 \rho d\rho = \frac{\lambda^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \ln \frac{R_2}{R_1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$V = \int_{R_1}^{R_2} \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 \rho} d\rho = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \ln \frac{R_2}{R_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{2\pi\epsilon_0 V}{\ln(R_2/R_1)}$$

$$\mathcal{E}' = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{2\pi\epsilon_0 V}{\ln R_2/R_1} \right]^2 \ln \frac{R_2}{R_1} = \frac{\pi\epsilon_0 V^2}{\ln R_2/R_1}$$

$$\text{Units: } [\mathcal{E}'] = \left[\frac{\text{farad}}{\text{m}} V^2 \right] = \left[\frac{1}{\text{m}} \cdot \frac{\text{C}}{\text{V}} V^2 \right] =$$

$$\left[\frac{\text{C} \cdot \text{V}}{\text{m}} \right] = \left[\frac{\text{joule}}{\text{m}} \right]$$

$$\frac{R_2}{R_1} = \frac{5}{3}, \quad V = 5 \Rightarrow \mathcal{E}' = 1.36 \times 10^{-9} \frac{\text{joule}}{\text{m}}$$

5) Initial energy

$$a) \quad \mathcal{E}_0 = \int_a^b \frac{\epsilon_0 E^2}{2} 4\pi r^2 dr = \frac{Q^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0} \int_a^b \frac{dr}{r}$$

$$E = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} = \frac{Q^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} \right)$$

Final energy

$$\mathcal{E}_1 = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int_a^\infty \left(\frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \right)^2 4\pi r^2 dr$$

$$+ \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int_b^\infty \left(\frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \right)^2 4\pi r^2 dr$$

$$= \frac{Q^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} \right)$$

b) The extra field energy comes from

the mechanical work done in

separating the charges

6) a) $V = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon R}$, $E = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2}$

$$V = ER = 3 \times 10^6 \times \frac{0.1}{2} \approx 150 \text{ kV}$$

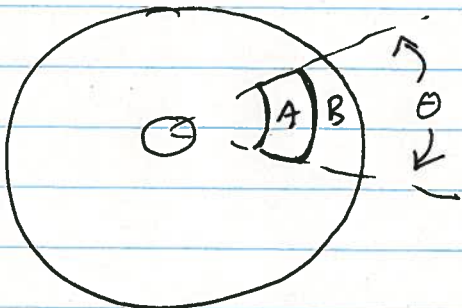
$$b) \frac{\epsilon_0 E^2}{2} = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \cdot \frac{9 \times 10^{12}}{2} = \frac{39.8 \text{ N}}{\text{m}^2}$$

$$= \frac{39.8}{1.01 \times 10^5} \approx 4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ atm}$$

c) Enough to support a fabric with

$$\text{mass density} \sim \frac{4 \text{ kg}}{\text{m}^2}$$

7)



Consider a volume τ of dielectric with shape shown in the figure and length L .

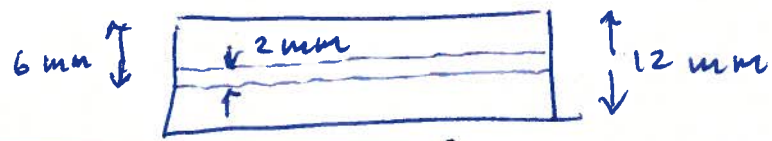
$$\int_{\tau} \nabla \cdot \vec{E} \, d\tau = \int_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} \quad \text{where } S \text{ bounds } \tau.$$

$\vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a}$ is non-zero only on surfaces A and B.

If their radii are r_A and r_B

$$\int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{-\lambda r_A \theta L}{2\pi \epsilon_r \epsilon_0 r_A} + \frac{\lambda r_B \theta L}{2\pi \epsilon_r \epsilon_0 r_B} = 0$$

So, $\int_{\tau} \nabla \cdot \vec{E} \, d\tau = 0$, since r_A , r_B and θ are arbitrary, $\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = 0$.



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8) $0.1 \mu A$ on 25 cm^2 in 2 mm $\epsilon =$

$$a) \rho_f = \frac{-0.6 \times 10^{12} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}}{2.5 \times 10^{-4} \times 2 \times 10^{-3}} = -0.02 \frac{C}{m^3}$$

$$\rho_b = -\left(1 - \frac{1}{\epsilon_r}\right) \rho_f = 1.4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ C/m}^3$$

$$b) D = \frac{\sigma}{2} \quad (\text{Gauss's Law}); \quad P = \left(1 - \frac{1}{\epsilon_r}\right) D$$

$$D = \frac{Q}{2A} = -2 \times 10^{-5}; \quad E = \frac{D}{\epsilon} = 7.06 \times 10^{-5} \text{ V/m}$$

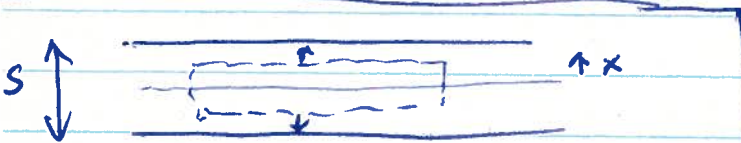
$$P = \left(1 - \frac{1}{\epsilon_r}\right) D = -1.4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ C/m}^2 = \nabla_b$$

c) - d) - e)

$$s = 2 \text{ mm}$$

$$\frac{Q_f}{m^2} = \frac{\text{Free charge}}{m^2} = \frac{10^{-7}}{25 \times 10^{-4}} = 4 \times 10^{-5} \frac{C}{m^2}$$

$$\text{Inside the charge} \quad D = \frac{Qx}{SA} = 4 \times 10^{-5} \frac{x}{s}$$



$$E = \frac{D}{\epsilon_0 \cdot 3.2} = 1.4 \times 10^{-6} \frac{x}{s} \frac{V}{m}$$

$$\int D \cdot dA = Q_x = 2 \times A \rho$$

$$2DA = 2 \times A \frac{Q}{SA}$$

$$D = \frac{Qx}{SA} = 4 \times 10^{-5} \frac{x}{s}$$

3) Cont'd

from center
At 1 mm , $E = 1.4 \times 10^6 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 7.06 \times 10^5$

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$$V = -E \cdot (6-1) \times 10^{-3} = -3.53 \text{ kV},$$

setting $V=0$ at surface of Lucite.

Inside charge

$$V = -3.53 \times 10^3 + 1.41 \times 10^6 \int_{10^{-6}}^x \frac{x}{8} dx$$

$$= -3.88 \times 10^3 + 3.53 \times 10^8 x^2$$

See GRAPH next page

Stored energy

$$2 \cdot \left[\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{t/2} \rho_f V \cdot (25 \times 10^{-4}) dx \right]$$

$$= \int_0^{10^{-3}} (-2 \times 10^{-2}) (-3.88 \times 10^3 + 3.53 \times 10^8 x^2) (25 \times 10^{-4}) dx$$

$$= 2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J}$$

No explosion danger

8) Cont'd

