

SOLUTIONS - HW # 6 - EEL 3472 - due March 2, 2009

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Problem 4.3 Find the total charge contained in a cone defined by $R \leq 2$ m and $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/4$, given that $\rho_v = 10R^2 \cos^2 \theta$ (mC/m³).

Solution: For the cone of Fig. P4.3, application of Eq. (4.5) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q &= \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi/4} \int_{R=0}^2 \overbrace{10R^2 \cos^2 \theta}^{\rho_v} \overbrace{R^2 \sin \theta dR d\theta d\phi}^{dV} \\
 &= \left(\frac{-2}{3} R^3 \phi \cos^3 \theta \right) \Big|_{R=0}^2 \Big|_{\theta=0}^{\pi/4} \Big|_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \\
 &= \frac{128\pi}{3} \left(1 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)^3 \right) = 86.65 \text{ (mC)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 dQ &= \rho_v dV \\
 dV &= R^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi dR
 \end{aligned}$$

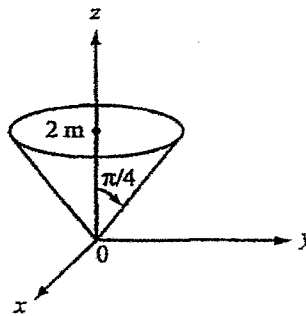


Figure P4.3: Cone of Problem 4.3.

Problem 4.4 If the line charge density is given by $\rho_l = 24y^2$ (mC/m), find the total charge distributed on the y -axis from $y = -5$ to $y = 5$.

Solution:

$$Q = \int_{-5}^5 \overbrace{\rho_l}^{dl} dy = \int_{-5}^5 24y^2 dy = \frac{24y^3}{3} \Big|_{-5}^5 = 2000 \text{ mC} = 2 \text{ C}.$$

$$dQ = \rho_l dl$$

not assigned but interesting

Problem 4.5 Find the total charge on a circular disk defined by $r \leq a$ and $z = 0$ if:

- (a) $\rho_s = \rho_{s0} \cos \phi$ (C/m²),
 - (b) $\rho_s = \rho_{s0} \sin^2 \phi$ (C/m²),
 - (c) $\rho_s = \rho_{s0} e^{-r}$ (C/m²),
 - (d) $\rho_s = \rho_{s0} e^{-r} \sin^2 \phi$ (C/m²),
- where ρ_{s0} is a constant.

Solution:

(a)

$$Q = \int \rho_s ds = \int_{r=0}^a \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \rho_{s0} \cos \phi \overset{ds}{r dr d\phi} = \rho_{s0} \frac{r^2}{2} \Big|_0^a \sin \phi \Big|_0^{2\pi} = 0.$$

(b)

$$Q = \int_{r=0}^a \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \rho_{s0} \sin^2 \phi \overset{ds}{r dr d\phi} = \rho_{s0} \frac{r^2}{2} \Big|_0^a \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\frac{1 - \cos 2\phi}{2} \right) d\phi$$

$$= \frac{\rho_{s0} a^2}{4} \left(\phi - \frac{\sin 2\phi}{2} \right) \Big|_0^{2\pi} = \frac{\pi a^2}{2} \rho_{s0}.$$

(c)

$$Q = \int_{r=0}^a \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \rho_{s0} e^{-r} r dr d\phi = 2\pi \rho_{s0} \int_0^a r e^{-r} dr$$

$$= 2\pi \rho_{s0} [-r e^{-r} - e^{-r}]_0^a$$

$$= 2\pi \rho_{s0} [1 - e^{-a}(1+a)].$$

(d)

$$Q = \int_{r=0}^a \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \rho_{s0} e^{-r} \sin^2 \phi r dr d\phi$$

$$= \rho_{s0} \int_{r=0}^a r e^{-r} dr \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \sin^2 \phi d\phi$$

$$= \rho_{s0} [1 - e^{-a}(1+a)] \cdot \pi = \pi \rho_{s0} [1 - e^{-a}(1+a)].$$

Problem 4.7 If $\mathbf{J} = \hat{\mathbf{R}}5/R$ (A/m²), find I through the surface $R = 5$ m.

Solution: Using Eq. (4.12), we have

$$I = \int_S \mathbf{J} \cdot \overset{\vec{J} \cdot d\vec{s}}{ds} = \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} \left(\hat{\mathbf{R}} \frac{5}{R} \right) \cdot (\hat{\mathbf{R}} R^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi)$$

$$= -5R \phi \cos \theta \Big|_{R=5} \Big|_{\theta=0}^{\pi} \Big|_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} = 100\pi = 314.2 \quad (\text{A}).$$

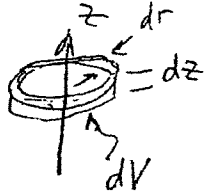
$$\vec{ds} = R^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi \hat{\mathbf{R}}$$

Problem 4.8 An electron beam shaped like a circular cylinder of radius r_0 carries a charge density given by

$$\rho_v = \left(\frac{-\rho_0}{1+r^2} \right) \text{ (C/m}^3\text{)},$$

where ρ_0 is a positive constant and the beam's axis is coincident with the z -axis.

- (a) Determine the total charge contained in length L of the beam.
- (b) If the electrons are moving in the $+z$ -direction with uniform speed u , determine the magnitude and direction of the current crossing the z -plane.



Solution:

(a)

$$Q = \int_{r=0}^{r_0} \int_{z=0}^L \rho_v dV = \int_{r=0}^{r_0} \int_{z=0}^L \left(\frac{-\rho_0}{1+r^2} \right) 2\pi r dr dz$$

$$= -2\pi\rho_0 L \int_0^{r_0} \frac{r}{1+r^2} dr = -\pi\rho_0 L \ln(1+r_0^2).$$

*dV, r dr dφ dz
with the
dφ already
integrated
0 → 2π*

(b)

$$\mathbf{J} = \rho_v \mathbf{u} = -\hat{z} \frac{u\rho_0}{1+r^2} \text{ (A/m}^2\text{)},$$

$$I = \int \mathbf{J} \cdot d\mathbf{s}$$

$$= \int_{r=0}^{r_0} \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \left(-\hat{z} \frac{u\rho_0}{1+r^2} \right) \cdot \hat{z} r dr d\phi$$

$$= -2\pi u\rho_0 \int_0^{r_0} \frac{r}{1+r^2} dr = -\pi u\rho_0 \ln(1+r_0^2) \text{ (A)}.$$

Current direction is along $-\hat{z}$.

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Problem 4.9 A square with sides 2 m each has a charge of $40 \mu\text{C}$ at each of its four corners. Determine the electric field at a point 5 m above the center of the square.

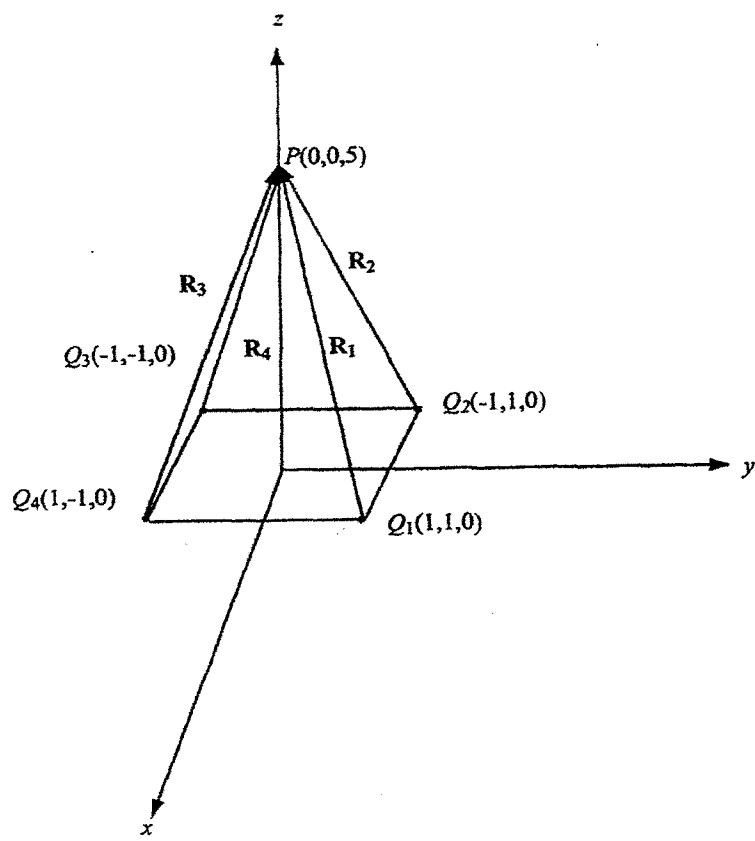


Figure P4.9: Square with charges at the corners.

Solution: The distance $|R|$ between any of the charges and point P is

$$|R| = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 5^2} = \sqrt{27}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{E} &= \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{\mathbf{R}_1}{|\mathbf{R}|^3} + \frac{\mathbf{R}_2}{|\mathbf{R}|^3} + \frac{\mathbf{R}_3}{|\mathbf{R}|^3} + \frac{\mathbf{R}_4}{|\mathbf{R}|^3} \right] \\ &= \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{-\hat{x} - \hat{y} + \hat{z}5}{(27)^{3/2}} + \frac{\hat{x} - \hat{y} + \hat{z}5}{(27)^{3/2}} + \frac{-\hat{x} + \hat{y} + \hat{z}5}{(27)^{3/2}} + \frac{\hat{x} + \hat{y} + \hat{z}5}{(27)^{3/2}} \right] \\ &= \hat{z} \frac{5Q}{(27)^{3/2}\pi\epsilon_0} = \hat{z} \frac{5 \times 40 \mu\text{C}}{(27)^{3/2}\pi\epsilon_0} = \frac{1.42}{\pi\epsilon_0} \times 10^{-6} \text{ (V/m)} = \hat{z} 51.2 \text{ (kV/m)}. \end{aligned}$$

Problem 4.12 A line of charge with uniform density $\rho_l = 8 \text{ } (\mu\text{C}/\text{m})$ exists in air along the z -axis between $z = 0$ and $z = 5 \text{ cm}$. Find \mathbf{E} at $(0, 10 \text{ cm}, 0)$.

Solution: Use of Eq. (4.21c) for the line of charge shown in Fig. P4.12 gives

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{E} &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \hat{\mathbf{R}}' \frac{\rho_l dl'}{R'^2} \\ \mathbf{R}' &= \hat{\mathbf{y}}0.1 - \hat{\mathbf{z}}z \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{z=0}^{0.05} (8 \times 10^{-6}) \frac{(\hat{\mathbf{y}}0.1 - \hat{\mathbf{z}}z)}{[(0.1)^2 + z^2]^{3/2}} dz \\ &= \frac{8 \times 10^{-6}}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{\hat{\mathbf{y}}10z + \hat{\mathbf{z}}}{\sqrt{(0.1)^2 + z^2}} \right] \Big|_{z=0}^{0.05} \\ &= 71.86 \times 10^3 [\hat{\mathbf{y}}4.47 - \hat{\mathbf{z}}1.06] = \hat{\mathbf{y}}321.4 \times 10^3 - \hat{\mathbf{z}}276.2 \times 10^3 \text{ (V/m)}. \end{aligned}$$

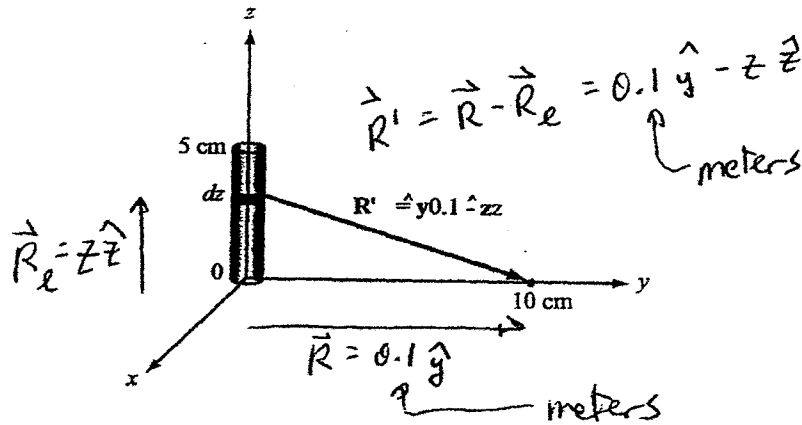


Figure P4.12: Line charge.

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Problem 4.15 Repeat Example 4-5 for the circular disk of charge of radius a , but in the present case assume the surface charge density to vary with r as

$$\rho_s = \rho_{s0} r^2 \quad (\text{C/m}^2),$$

where ρ_{s0} is a constant.

Solution: We start with the expression for $d\mathbf{E}$ given in Example 4-5 but we replace ρ_s with $\rho_{s0} r^2$:

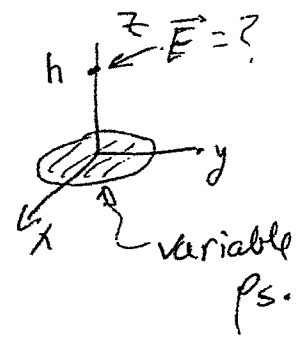
$$d\mathbf{E} = \hat{\mathbf{z}} \frac{h}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (r^2 + h^2)^{3/2}} (2\pi\rho_{s0} r^3 dr),$$
$$\mathbf{E} = \hat{\mathbf{z}} \frac{\rho_{s0} h}{2\epsilon_0} \int_0^a \frac{r^3 dr}{(r^2 + h^2)^{3/2}}.$$

To perform the integration, we use

$$R^2 = r^2 + h^2,$$

$$2R dR = 2r dr,$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \hat{\mathbf{z}} \frac{\rho_{s0} h}{2\epsilon_0} \int_h^{(a^2+h^2)^{1/2}} \frac{(R^2 - h^2) dR}{R^2}$$
$$= \hat{\mathbf{z}} \frac{\rho_{s0} h}{2\epsilon_0} \left[\int_h^{(a^2+h^2)^{1/2}} dR - \int_h^{(a^2+h^2)^{1/2}} \frac{h^2}{R^2} dR \right]$$
$$= \hat{\mathbf{z}} \frac{\rho_{s0} h}{2\epsilon_0} \left[\sqrt{a^2 + h^2} + \frac{h^2}{\sqrt{a^2 + h^2}} - 2h \right].$$



Problem 4.20 Given the electric flux density

$$\mathbf{D} = \hat{x}2(x+y) + \hat{y}(3x-2y) \quad (\text{C/m}^2),$$

determine

- (a) ρ_v by applying Eq. (4.26),
- (b) the total charge Q enclosed in a cube 2 m on a side, located in the first octant with three of its sides coincident with the x -, y -, and z -axes and one of its corners at the origin, and
- (c) the total charge Q in the cube, obtained by applying Eq. (4.29).

Solution:

- (a) By applying Eq. (4.26)

$$\rho_v = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(2x+2y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(3x-2y) = 0.$$

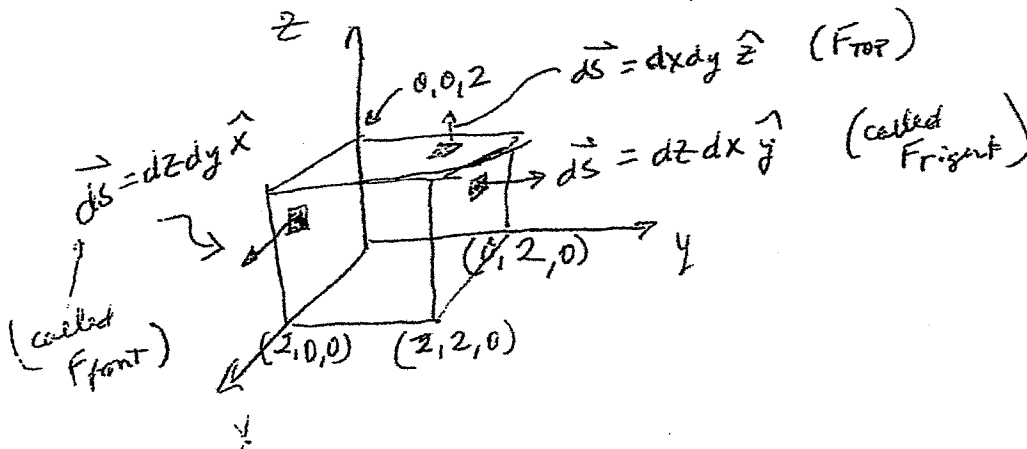
- (b) Integrate the charge density over the volume as in Eq. (4.27):

$$Q = \int_V \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} \, dv = \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^2 \int_{z=0}^2 0 \, dx \, dy \, dz = 0.$$

- (c) Apply Gauss' law to calculate the total charge from Eq. (4.29)

$$Q = \oint \mathbf{D} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = F_{\text{front}} + F_{\text{back}} + F_{\text{right}} + F_{\text{left}} + F_{\text{top}} + F_{\text{bottom}}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_{\text{front}} &= \int_{y=0}^2 \int_{z=0}^2 (\hat{x}2(x+y) + \hat{y}(3x-2y)) \Big|_{x=2} \cdot (\hat{x} \, dz \, dy) \\ &= \int_{y=0}^2 \int_{z=0}^2 2(x+y) \Big|_{x=2} \, dz \, dy = \left(2z \left(2y + \frac{1}{2}y^2 \right) \Big|_{z=0}^2 \right) \Big|_{y=0}^2 = 24, \end{aligned}$$



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$$\begin{aligned} F_{\text{back}} &= \int_{y=0}^2 \int_{z=0}^2 (\hat{x}2(x+y) + \hat{y}(3x-2y)) \Big|_{x=0} \cdot (-\hat{x} dz dy) \\ &= - \int_{y=0}^2 \int_{z=0}^2 2(x+y) \Big|_{x=0} dz dy = - \left(zy^2 \Big|_{z=0} \right) \Big|_{y=0}^2 = -8, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_{\text{right}} &= \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{z=0}^2 (\hat{x}2(x+y) + \hat{y}(3x-2y)) \Big|_{y=2} \cdot (\hat{y} dz dx) \\ &= \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{z=0}^2 (3x-2y) \Big|_{y=2} dz dx = \left(z \left(\frac{3}{2}x^2 - 4x \right) \Big|_{z=0} \right) \Big|_{x=0}^2 = -4, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_{\text{left}} &= \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{z=0}^2 (\hat{x}2(x+y) + \hat{y}(3x-2y)) \Big|_{y=0} \cdot (-\hat{y} dz dx) \\ &= - \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{z=0}^2 (3x-2y) \Big|_{y=0} dz dx = - \left(z \left(\frac{3}{2}x^2 \right) \Big|_{z=0} \right) \Big|_{x=0}^2 = -12, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_{\text{top}} &= \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{z=0}^2 (\hat{x}2(x+y) + \hat{y}(3x-2y)) \Big|_{z=2} \cdot (\hat{z} dy dx) \\ &= \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{z=0}^2 0 \Big|_{z=2} dy dx = 0, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_{\text{bottom}} &= \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{z=0}^2 (\hat{x}2(x+y) + \hat{y}(3x-2y)) \Big|_{z=0} \cdot (\hat{z} dy dx) \\ &= \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{z=0}^2 0 \Big|_{z=0} dy dx = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus $Q = \oint \mathbf{D} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = 24 - 8 - 4 - 12 + 0 + 0 = 0$.

Problem 4.21 Repeat Problem 4.20 for $\mathbf{D} = \hat{x}y^3z^3$ (C/m²).

Solution:

(a) From Eq. (4.26), $\rho_v = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(xy^3z^3) = y^3z^3$.

(b) Total charge Q is given by Eq. (4.27):

$$Q = \int_V \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} dv = \int_{z=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^2 \int_{x=0}^2 y^3 z^3 dx dy dz = \frac{xy^4z^4}{16} \Big|_{x=0}^2 \Big|_{y=0}^2 \Big|_{z=0}^2 = 32 \text{ C.}$$

(c) Using Gauss' law we have

$$\oint_S \mathbf{D} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = F_{\text{front}} + F_{\text{back}} + F_{\text{right}} + F_{\text{left}} + F_{\text{top}} + F_{\text{bottom}}$$

Note that $\mathbf{D} = \hat{\mathbf{x}}D_x$, so only F_{front} and F_{back} (integration over $\hat{\mathbf{z}}$ surfaces) will contribute to the integral.

$$\begin{aligned} F_{\text{front}} &= \int_{z=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^2 (\hat{\mathbf{x}}xy^3z^3) \Big|_{x=2} \cdot (\hat{\mathbf{x}} dy dz) \\ &= \int_{z=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^2 xy^3z^3 \Big|_{x=2} dy dz = \left(2 \left(\frac{y^4 z^4}{16} \right) \Big|_{y=0}^2 \right) \Big|_{z=0}^2 = 32, \\ F_{\text{back}} &= \int_{z=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^2 (\hat{\mathbf{x}}xy^3z^3) \Big|_{x=0} \cdot (-\hat{\mathbf{x}} dy dz) = - \int_{z=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^2 xy^3z^3 \Big|_{x=0} dy dz = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus $Q = \oint \mathbf{D} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = 32 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 = 32 \text{ C}$.

Problem 4.22 Charge Q_1 is uniformly distributed over a thin spherical shell of radius a , and charge Q_2 is uniformly distributed over a second spherical shell of radius b , with $b > a$. Apply Gauss's law to find \mathbf{E} in the regions $R < a$, $a < R < b$, and $R > b$.

Solution: Using symmetry considerations, we know $\mathbf{D} = \hat{\mathbf{R}}D_R$. From Table 3.1, $d\mathbf{s} = \hat{\mathbf{R}}R^2 \sin\theta d\theta d\phi$ for an element of a spherical surface. Using Gauss's law in integral form (Eq. (4.29)),

$$\oint_S \mathbf{D} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = Q_{\text{tot}},$$

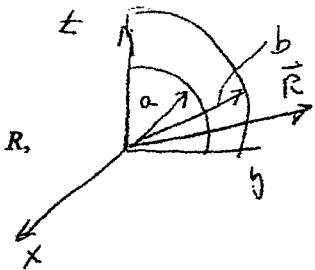
where Q_{tot} is the total charge enclosed in S . For a spherical surface of radius R ,

$$\int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} (\hat{\mathbf{R}}D_R) \cdot (\hat{\mathbf{R}}R^2 \sin\theta d\theta d\phi) = Q_{\text{tot}},$$

$$D_R R^2 (2\pi) [-\cos\theta]_0^{\pi} = Q_{\text{tot}},$$

$$D_R = \frac{Q_{\text{tot}}}{4\pi R^2}.$$

From Eq. (4.15), we know a linear, isotropic material has the constitutive relationship $\mathbf{D} = \epsilon\mathbf{E}$. Thus, we find \mathbf{E} from \mathbf{D} .



(a) In the region $R < a$,

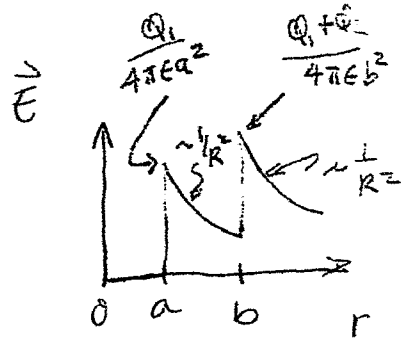
$$Q_{\text{tot}} = 0, \quad \mathbf{E} = \hat{\mathbf{R}}E_R = \frac{\hat{\mathbf{R}}Q_{\text{tot}}}{4\pi R^2\epsilon} = 0 \quad (\text{V/m}).$$

(b) In the region $a < R < b$,

$$Q_{\text{tot}} = Q_1, \quad \mathbf{E} = \hat{\mathbf{R}}E_R = \frac{\hat{\mathbf{R}}Q_1}{4\pi R^2\epsilon} \quad (\text{V/m}).$$

(c) In the region $R > b$,

$$Q_{\text{tot}} = Q_1 + Q_2, \quad \mathbf{E} = \hat{\mathbf{R}}E_R = \frac{\hat{\mathbf{R}}(Q_1 + Q_2)}{4\pi R^2\epsilon} \quad (\text{V/m}).$$



Problem 4.23 The electric flux density inside a dielectric sphere of radius a centered at the origin is given by

$$\mathbf{D} = \hat{\mathbf{R}}\rho_0 R \quad (\text{C/m}^2),$$

where ρ_0 is a constant. Find the total charge inside the sphere.

Solution:

$$Q = \oint_S \mathbf{D} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \hat{\mathbf{R}}\rho_0 R \cdot \hat{\mathbf{R}}R^2 \sin\theta \, d\theta \, d\phi \Big|_{R=a}$$

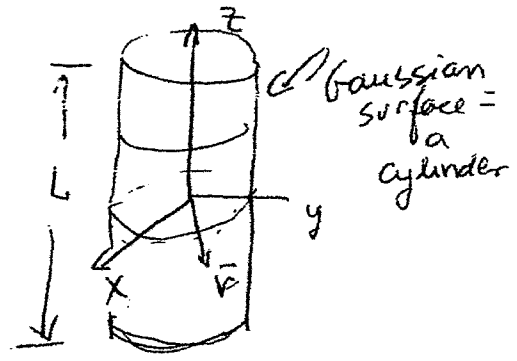
$$= 2\pi\rho_0 a^3 \int_0^{\pi} \sin\theta \, d\theta = -2\pi\rho_0 a^3 \cos\theta \Big|_0^{\pi} = 4\pi\rho_0 a^3 \quad (\text{C}).$$

Problem 4.24 In a certain region of space, the charge density is given in cylindrical coordinates by the function:

$$\rho_v = 50re^{-r} \quad (\text{C/m}^3).$$

Apply Gauss's law to find \mathbf{D} .

Solution:



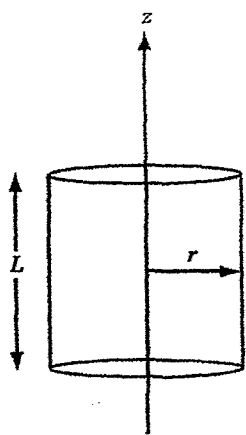


Figure P4.24: Gaussian surface.

Method 1: Integral Form of Gauss's Law

Since ρ_v varies as a function of r only, so will \mathbf{D} . Hence, we construct a cylinder of radius r and length L , coincident with the z -axis. Symmetry suggests that \mathbf{D} has the functional form $\mathbf{D} = \hat{r}D$. Hence,

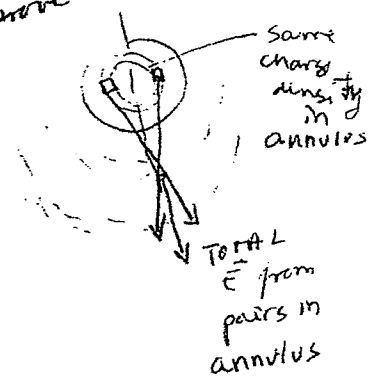
over Gaussian cylinder of radius r → $\oint_S \mathbf{D} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = Q$, *all charge inside r*

$\int \hat{r}D \cdot d\mathbf{s} = D(2\pi rL)$, *draw picture to prove*

$$Q = 2\pi L \int_0^r 50re^{-r} \cdot r dr$$

$$= 100\pi L [-r^2e^{-r} + 2(1 - e^{-r}(1+r))]$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \hat{r}D = \hat{r}50 \left[\frac{2}{r}(1 - e^{-r}(1+r)) - re^{-r} \right]$$



Method 2: Differential Method

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho_v, \quad \mathbf{D} = \hat{r}D_r,$$

with D_r being a function of r .

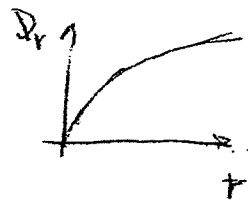
$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (rD_r) = 50re^{-r},$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r}(rD_r) = 50r^2 e^{-r},$$

$$\int_0^r \frac{\partial}{\partial r}(rD_r) dr = \int_0^r 50r^2 e^{-r} dr,$$

$$rD_r = 50[2(1 - e^{-r}(1+r)) - r^2 e^{-r}],$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \hat{r} r D_r = \hat{r} 50 \left[\frac{2}{r}(1 - e^{-r}(1+r)) - r e^{-r} \right].$$



Problem 4.25 An infinitely long cylindrical shell extending between $r = 1$ m and $r = 3$ m contains a uniform charge density ρ_{v0} . Apply Gauss's law to find \mathbf{D} in all regions.

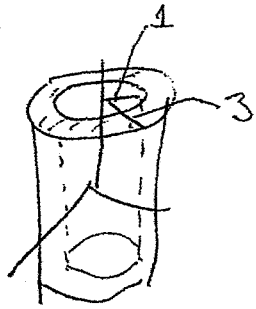
Solution: For $r < 1$ m, $\mathbf{D} = 0$.
 For $1 \leq r \leq 3$ m,

$$\oint_S \hat{r} D_r \cdot ds = Q,$$

$$D_r \cdot 2\pi r L = \rho_{v0} \cdot \pi L (r^2 - 1^2),$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \hat{r} D_r = \hat{r} \frac{\rho_{v0} \pi L (r^2 - 1)}{2\pi r L} = \hat{r} \frac{\rho_{v0} (r^2 - 1)}{2r}, \quad 1 \leq r \leq 3 \text{ m.}$$

$$\int_{z=0}^L \int_{r=1}^r \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \rho_{v0} r d\phi dz$$



For $r \geq 3$ m,

$$\int_{z=0}^L \int_{r=1}^3 \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \rho_{v0} r d\phi dz$$

$$D_r \cdot 2\pi r L = \rho_{v0} \pi L (3^2 - 1^2) = 8\rho_{v0} \pi L,$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \hat{r} D_r = \hat{r} \frac{4\rho_{v0}}{r}, \quad r \geq 3 \text{ m.}$$

