

Exercises Series N°2

Exercise 1:

A uniformly charged rod of length L and total charge Q lies along the x axis as shown in the figure below.

- Find the components of electric field at point P on the y axis a distance d from the origin.
- What are the approximate values of electric field components when $d \gg L$?

Use these constants as necessary: Q, L, d, k .

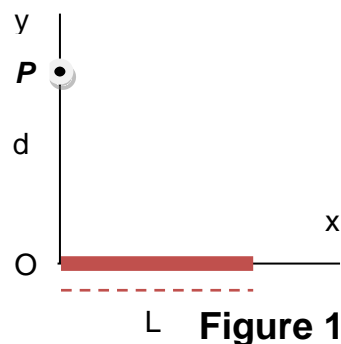


Figure 1

Exercise 2:

Figure.2 shows a uniform ring charge of radius a and total charge Q .

-Find the electric field at point P on the x axis due to the charge element.

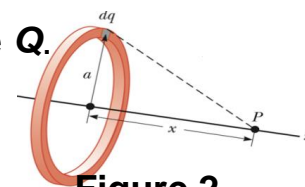


Figure 2

Exercise 3:

The ring has a radius R and surface charge density of σ .

-Find the electric field and potential at point P on the x axis due to the charge element.

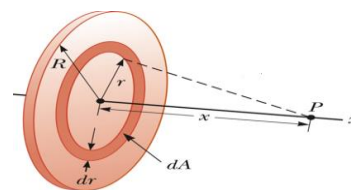


Figure 3

Exercise 4:

A sphere of radius r has electric charge uniformly distributed in its entire volume.

At a distance d from the centre inside the sphere ($d < r$) the electric field intensity is directly proportional to:

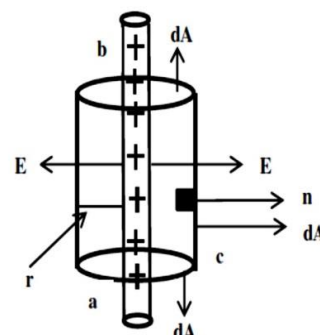
- $1/d$
- $1/d^2$
- d
- d^2

Exercise 5:

There are three charges $q_1, q_2,$ and q_3 having charge 6 C, 5 C and 3 C enclosed in a surface.

-Find the total flux enclosed by the surface.

Figure 4



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Exercise 6:

-Find the electric field at distance r from an infinite line charge of uniform density λ .

Exercise 7:

A solid conducting sphere of radius carries a net positive charge $2Q$

A conducting spherical shell concentric with the sphere carries a net negative charge $-Q$.

-Find the electric field in the regions labelled 2, 3 and 4.

-Find the charge Distribution of the shell when the entire system is in electrostatic equilibrium.

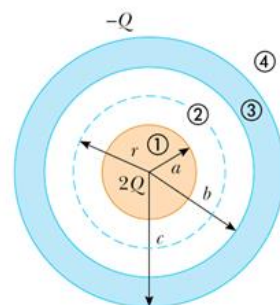


Figure 5

Exercise 8 :

A sphere with centre O and radius R is charged in volume with charge density $\rho = \rho_0 \cdot r / R$ (ρ_0 is a constant).

1-Apply Gauss's theorem to determine the electric field at any point M in space.

2- Deduce the expression for the potential $V(r)$ at any point in space.