

Department of Electrical Engineering

Assignment

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Course Details

Course Title:	Electromagnetic Fields _____	Module:	4th _____
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Q1.	(a)	State the relationship between potential and electric field intensity with relevant example.	Marks 5
	(b)	Consider a point A(1,-2,2), Find a unit vector extending from point A.	Marks 5
Q2.	(a)	<p>Three charged particles are arranged in a line as shown in figure below. Charge A = -3 μC, charge B = +8 μC and charge C = -9 μC. Calculate the net electrostatic force on particle B due to the other two charges.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"> </div>	Marks 10
Q3.	(a)	<p>a) A uniform electric field $E = 6000 \text{ N/C}$ passing through a flat square area $A = 10 \text{ m}^2$. Determine the electric flux.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"> </div>	Marks 5
	(b)	'Electric flux density is a function of charge'. Comment how and explain the effect of charge on flux density.	Marks 5

Question 1 part (a)

Electric potential

- ① The work per unit of charge required to move a charge from a reference point to a specified point is known as electric potential.
- ② The unit of electric potential is joules per coulomb or volts.
- ③ Electric potential is a scalar quantity.

Electric field

- ① The electric force per unit charge as known as electric field.
- ② The unit of electric field is Newton's per coulomb.
- ③ An electric field is a vector quantity.

Question 1 part (b)

Given data:

Point: $A(1, -2, 2)$

Required data:

unit vector $\vec{a}_A = ?$

Solution:

first we construct the vector extending from the origin to point A.

$$A = a_x - 2a_y + 2a_z$$

Now we have to find magnitude of A

So $|A| = \sqrt{(1)^2 + (-2)^2 + (2)^2}$

$$|A| = \sqrt{1 + 4 + 4}$$

$$|A| = \sqrt{9}$$

$$|A| = 3$$

Now

unit vector

$$\vec{a}_A = \frac{A}{|A|} - 0$$

$$\vec{a}_A = \frac{a_x - 2a_y + 2a_z}{3}$$

$$\vec{a}_A = \frac{1}{3}a_x - \frac{2}{3}a_y + \frac{2}{3}a_z$$

$$\vec{a}_A = 0.333a_x - 0.667a_y + 0.667a_z$$

Question (2.)

Given data:

Charge A ; $q_A = -3 \mu\text{C} = -3 \times 10^{-6} \text{C}$

Charge B ; $q_B = 8 \mu\text{C} = 8 \times 10^{-6} \text{C}$

Charge C ; $q_C = -9 \mu\text{C} = -9 \times 10^{-6} \text{C}$

$$r_{AB} = 6 \text{cm} = 0.06 \text{m}$$


$$r_{BC} = 4 \text{cm} = 0.04 \text{m}$$

$$k = 9 \times 10^9$$

Required data:

Net electrostatic force on particle B due to the other two charges ; $F_B = ?$

Solution:

We know that 

$$F_B = F_{AB} - F_{BC} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

First we have to find F_{AB} & F_{BC} so

$$F_{AB} = \frac{k q_A q_B}{(r_{AB})^2} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

put value in equation (1)

$$= \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times -3 \times 10^{-6} \times 8 \times 10^{-6}}{(0.06)^2}$$

$$F_{AB} = \frac{-216 \times 10^{-3}}{0.0036}$$

$$F_{AB} = -60,000 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\boxed{F_{AB} = -60 \text{ N}}$$

Now

$$F_{BC} = \frac{k q_B \times q_C}{(r_{BC})^2} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

put value in equation (2)

$$F_{BC} = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times 8 \times 10^{-6} \times -9 \times 10^{-6}}{(0.04)^2}$$

$$F_{BC} = \frac{-648 \times 10^{-3}}{0.0016}$$

$$\boxed{F_{BC} = -405 \text{ N}}$$

put value of F_{AB} & F_{BC} in equation A.

$$F_B = F_{AB} - F_{BC} \quad \text{--- (A)}$$

$$F_B = -60 - (-405)$$

$$F_B = -60 + 405$$

$$\boxed{F_B = 345 \text{ N}}$$



Question 3 (a)

Given data:

electric field; $E = 6000 \text{ N/C}$

Area; $A = 10 \text{ m}^2$

Angle $\theta = 0$

Required data:

electric flux; $\phi = ?$

Solution:

We know that

$$\phi = EA \cos \theta \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

put value in (1)

$$\phi = 6000 \text{ N/C} \times 10 \text{ m}^2 \cos(0)$$

$$\phi = 6000 \times 10 \times 1$$

$$\phi = 60,000 \text{ Nm/C}$$

$$\therefore \cos(0) = 1$$

$$\boxed{\phi = 60 \times 10^3 \text{ Nm/C}}$$

Answer:

electric flux $\phi = 60 \times 10^3 \text{ Nm/C}$

Question 3 part (B) :

Electric flux density

Electric flux density 'D' is a vector field and is a member of the "flux density" class of vector field as opposed to the "force field" class, which includes the electric field intensity (E) of charge. It is in radial direction and has value.

$$D = \frac{Q}{4\pi r^2} \hat{a}_r - \hat{a}_\theta$$

* Effect of charge on flux density:

Electric flux density is affected by charge (Q) because flux density is directly proportional to charge.

So when charge increases the flux density will also increase and vice versa.