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Answer to question ①

$$\textcircled{a} \quad \rho = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{40} = 6.325$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1}(y/x) = \tan^{-1}(-6/2) = -71.57$$

$$z = 3$$

$$\textcircled{b} \quad \rho = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = \sqrt{50} = 7.07$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}(z/\rho) = \cos^{-1}(5/5\sqrt{2}) = 45^\circ$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1}(y/x) = \tan^{-1}(4/3) = 53^\circ$$

$$\textcircled{c} \quad \rho = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = \sqrt{14} = 3.74$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}(z/\rho) = \cos^{-1}(-1/3.74) = 105.5^\circ$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1}(y/x) = \tan^{-1}(3/2) = 56.31.$$

$$\textcircled{d} \quad x = \rho \sin \theta \cos \phi = 4 \sin 25^\circ \cos 120^\circ = 0.845$$

$$y = \rho \sin \theta \sin \phi = 4 \sin 25^\circ \sin 120^\circ = 1.462$$

$$z = \rho \cos \theta = 4 \cos 25^\circ = 3.625.$$

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e) Before the charges are brought into contact, $F = 11.234 \mu\text{N}$.

After the charges are brought into contact and then separated, charge on each sphere is, $(q_1 + q_2)/2 = 0.5 \text{ nC}$

On calculating the force with $q_1 = q_2 = 0.5 \text{ nC}$, $F = 1.404 \mu\text{N}$.

$$f) F = q_1 q_2 / (4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2) = -2 \times 9 \times 10^{-9} \times 12 = -18 \times 10^9$$

$$F = F/q = 18 \times 10^9 / 2 = 9 \times 10^9$$

$$g) F = Q / (4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2)$$

$$Q = (4000 \times 0.3^2) / (9 \times 10^9) = 4 \times 10^{-8} \text{ C}$$

$$h) F = q_1 q_2 / (4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2), \text{ substituting } q_1,$$

$$q_2 \text{ and } F, r = \sqrt{q_1 q_2 / (4\pi\epsilon_0 F)} =$$

$$\text{we get } r = 0.09 \text{ m}$$

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Answer to question 2(a)

$$A = (\sqrt{3}, 1), B = (2, 0)$$

$$A \cdot B = (\sqrt{3}, 1) \cdot (2, 0)$$

$$A \cdot B = (2\sqrt{3})$$

$$|A| = \sqrt{(\sqrt{3})^2 + (1)^2} = \sqrt{3+1} = \sqrt{4} = 2$$

$$|B| = \sqrt{(2)^2 + (0)^2} = \sqrt{4+0} = \sqrt{4} = 2$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{A \cdot B}{|A| |B|}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\cancel{2\sqrt{3}}}{\cancel{2} \cdot \cancel{2}} \cos^{-1} \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{2 \cdot 2}$$

$$= \frac{\cos^{-1} \sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\theta = 30.0029^\circ$$

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Answer to question 2 (b)

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$$f = ax^2 + by^3z$$

$$\nabla = \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$
$$= \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (ax^2 + by^3z) + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (ax^2 + by^3z) + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (ax^2 + by^3z)$$

$$= \hat{i} (2ax + 0) + \hat{j} (0 + 3by^2z) + \hat{k} (0 + by^3)$$

$$= \hat{i} (2ax) + \hat{j} (3by^2z) + \hat{k} (by^3)$$

$$= 2ax \hat{i} + 3by^2z \hat{j} + by^3 \hat{k}$$

$$\nabla f(x, y, z) = \begin{bmatrix} 2ax \\ 3by^2z \\ by^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\text{ii) } f = ar^2 \sin \theta + brz \cos 2\phi$$

$$\nabla = \frac{\delta f}{\delta r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\delta f}{\delta \theta} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\delta f}{\delta \phi}$$

$$= \frac{\delta}{\delta r} (ar^2 \sin \theta + brz \cos 2\phi) +$$

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\delta}{\delta \theta} (ar^2 \sin \theta + brz \cos 2\phi) +$$

$$\frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\delta}{\delta \phi} (ar^2 \sin \theta + brz \cos 2\phi)$$

$$\nabla = 2ar \sin \theta + bz \cos 2\phi +$$

$$\frac{1}{r} (ar^2 \cos \theta + 0) +$$

$$\frac{1}{r \sin \theta} (0 + brz (-2 \sin 2\phi))$$

$$= 2ar \sin \theta + bz \cos 2\phi + ar \cos \theta$$

$$+ \frac{1}{r} (-brz 2 \sin 2\phi)$$

$$= 2ar \sin \theta + bz \cos 2\theta + ar \cos \theta$$

$$- \frac{1}{r} brz 2 \sin 2\phi$$

$$\frac{1}{r \sin \theta}$$

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Answer to question 3:-

$$E = \frac{kQ}{R^2}$$

Due to $2Q$ charge at the top

$$E_{1x} = \frac{k(2Q)}{a^2+b^2} \cos\theta$$

Due to $-Q$ charge:-

$$E_{2x} = -\frac{kQ}{a^2}$$

Due to $2Q$ charge at bottom

$$E_{3x} = \frac{2kQ}{a^2+b^2} \cos\theta$$

Add $E_{1x} + E_{2x} + E_{3x}$

$$E_x = \frac{4kQ \cos\theta}{a^2+b^2} - \frac{kQ}{a^2}$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}}$$

$$= kQ \left[\frac{4 \cos\theta}{a^2+b^2} - \frac{1}{a^2} \right]$$