Sample Exam 1 Physics 132

1. Compute the size of the charge necessary for two spheres separated by 1m to be attracted with a force of 1 N. How many electrons is this charge?

2. What is the electric field on the surface of a Uranium nucleus. Take the nucleus to be a uniformly charged sphere with a charge of +92e and radius 10 fm.

3. How may electrons pass per second if a current of 10 A flows in a wire?

4. A proton and an electron are separated by a distance of 1Angstrom. What is the dipole moment of this system? What torque would this dipole experience if it was placed in a uniform electric field of 1000 N/C at an angle of 30 degrees with respect to the field?

5. The electric field at a certain point is 100 N/C. What force would a 10 C charge feel at that point?

6. What is the electric field inside a conductor and why?

7. A cube encloses an electric dipole with $p = 10 \times 10^{-9}$ Cm. What is the net flux through the surface of the cube? You may assume that the dipole is at the center.

8. A point charge +q is placed inside a conducting spherical shell with inner radius a and outer radius b. What is the total charge on the inner surface and why? What is the charge on the outer surface and why? Sketch the field as a function of r.

9. A closed cylindrical surface is placed in an electric field that points along its axis. The cylinder is 1 m long and has a radius of 0.3 m. The field has a strength of 10 N/C on one of the endcaps and has a strength of 30 N/C on the other. What is the net electric flux and what net charge is contained in the surface?



10. An electron is placed at the center of a cube. What is the electric flux through one side of the cube?

Problems.

1. Charges +q, +2q and +3q are placed at the edges of an equilateral triangle with side a. The +q is placed on the origin, the +2q is at x=a, y=0, and the +3q is placed at the remaining corner



- a) Compute the electric field vector for a point at the center of the triangle.
- b) What force would a charge -q experience at that point?
- c) Make a sketch of the field.

2. A ring of radius a with charge per unit length I_a lies in the x-y plane. A second ring with radius b lies in the same plane with charge per unit length I_b .



a) Find an expression for the electric field due to the ring with radius a for a point at a distance z away from the x-y plane.

b) What is the expression for the total field due to both rings at a point z above the x-y plane?

c) What relationship between the charge densities would give zero field at the point z above the plane? Is there a point on the z axis that has zero field no matter what the charge densities are?

3. A nonconducting sphere has a uniform charge density of 1 C / m^3 and a radius of 0.1 m

- a) What is the total charge on the sphere?
- b) What is the electric field at a distance of 1 m away from the sphere's center.

Now consider a Gaussian surface inside the sphere. Assume the Gaussian surface is a sphere of radius r where r is less than 0.1 m.

- c) What is the charge contained in the Gaussian surface?
- d) What is the net electric flux as written in terms of the field E?
- e) What is the electric field at a distance r away from the center, where r is less than 0.1 m.