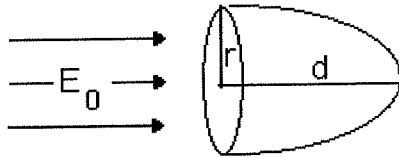


Physics 111 Homework Set #6

- 1) A point charge  $q$  is located at the center of a uniform ring charge with linear charge density  $\lambda$  and radius  $a$ . Determine the total electric flux through a sphere centered at the point charge with a radius  $R < a$ .
- 2) An E-field has a magnitude of  $20,000 \text{ N/C}$  and directed perpendicular to the earth's surface. A car (approximated as a rectangle  $6\text{ m} \times 3\text{ m}$ ) is traveling along a road inclined  $10^\circ$  relative to the ground. Determine the magnitude of the electric flux through the bottom of the car.
- 3) If the constant magnitude E-field shown below has a magnitude  $E_0$ , calculate the total electric flux through the paraboloidal surface.



- 4) A charge of  $12 \mu\text{C}$  is placed at the geometric center of a cube. What is the total electric flux through one face of the cube?
- 5) On a clear, sunny day there is a vertical E-field of approximately  $130 \text{ N/C}$  pointing downward over flat ground or water. What is the surface charge density?
- 6) A solid sphere of radius  $a = 40 \text{ cm}$  has a total positive charge  $q = 26 \mu\text{C}$  uniformly distributed throughout its volume. Calculate the Electric field at  $r = 0, 10 \text{ cm}, 40 \text{ cm},$  and  $60 \text{ cm}$ .
- 7) A sphere of radius  $a$  has a volume charge density that varies with the radius as  $\rho = \rho_0(r/a)^2$ . Calculate the electric field for  $r < a$  and for  $r > a$ .
- 8) Two identical conducting spheres each with radius  $R$  are connected by a long thin wire of length  $L$ , with  $L \gg R$ . Determine the tension in the wire if a charge  $Q$  is placed on one of the conductors.
- 9) A hollow conducting sphere of radius  $a$ , is surrounded by a larger concentric spherical conducting shell of inner radius  $b$  and outer radius  $c$ . The inner sphere has a net negative charge  $-Q$  and the outer has a net positive charge  $+3Q$ . Using Gauss' law, find the electric field everywhere.
- 10) A long thin wire is surrounded by a metal cylinder of inner radius  $a$  and outer radius  $b$ . The wire has a charge per unit length of  $\lambda$  and the cylinder has a net charge per unit length of  $2\lambda$ . (a) Determine the charge per unit length on the inner and outer surfaces of the cylinder and (b) determine the E-field for  $r > b$ .
- 11) For the configuration shown,  $a = 5 \text{ cm}, b = 20 \text{ cm}$  and  $c = 25 \text{ cm}$ . Suppose that at  $r = 10 \text{ cm}$  the electric field points radially inward with a magnitude of  $3600 \text{ N/C}$  and at  $r = 50 \text{ cm}$  the electric field points radially outward with a magnitude of  $200 \text{ N/C}$ . Find the charge on each of the surfaces  $r = a, r = b,$  and  $r = c$ .

