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Question 1:

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**Objectives:** This question is related to Coulomb's law

Point charges 1 nC and -1 nC are located at (0, 1m, 1m) and (1m, 1m, 0), respectively.

Determine the force on a 5 nC charge located at the origin.

$$\vec{F}_{13} = \frac{k Q_1 Q_3}{|r_{13}|^3} \vec{r}_{13}$$

$$\vec{r}_{13} = \vec{r}_3 - \vec{r}_1 = -\hat{y} - \hat{z}$$

$$|\vec{r}_{13}| = \sqrt{-1^2 + -1^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\vec{F}_{13} = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times 1 \times 10^{-9} \times 5 \times 10^{-9}}{(\sqrt{2})^3} (-\hat{y} - \hat{z})$$

$$= -15.9 \hat{y} - 15.9 \hat{z} \text{ nN}$$

$$\vec{F}_{23} = \frac{k Q_2 Q_3}{|r_{23}|^3} \vec{r}_{23}$$

$$\vec{r}_{23} = \vec{r}_3 - \vec{r}_2 = -\hat{x} - \hat{y}$$

$$|\vec{r}_{23}| = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\vec{F}_{23} = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times -1 \times 10^{-9} \times 5 \times 10^{-9}}{(\sqrt{2})^3} (-\hat{x} - \hat{y})$$

$$= 15.9 \hat{x} + 15.9 \hat{y} \text{ nN}$$

$$\therefore \vec{F}_3 = \vec{F}_{13} + \vec{F}_{23} = 15.9 \hat{x} - 15.9 \hat{z} \text{ nN}$$

**Question 2:**

**(35Mark)**

**Objectives:** This question is related to coordinate systems

Determine the total charge in the half sphere defined by

$$0 \leq r \leq 4m$$

$$0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$$

$$0 \leq \phi \leq 2\pi$$

if  $\rho_v = 5r^2 \text{ mC/m}^3$ .

$$Q = \iiint \rho_v \, dv$$

$$dv = r^2 \sin \theta \, d\theta \, d\phi \, dr$$

$$Q = \int_{r=0}^4 \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi/2} 5r^2 r^2 \sin \theta \, d\theta \, d\phi \, dr$$

$$= 5 \frac{r^5}{5} \Big|_0^4 (-\cos \theta) \Big|_0^{\pi/2} \phi \Big|_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= 5 \times \frac{4^5}{5} \times -(0-1) \times 2\pi$$

$$= 6434 \text{ mC}$$

$$= 6.434 \text{ C}$$

Question 3:

(30Mark)

**Objectives:** This question is related to Gauss's law

An infinitely long cylinder along the z axis of radius  $r=5\text{m}$  carries a uniform charge density  $\rho_v$  ( $\text{C/m}^3$ ). Use Gauss's law to find  $\vec{D}$  in all regions.

The problem is cylindrical so choose Gauss surface that is cylinder.

Due to symmetry  $\vec{D}$  has only one component that is axially outward (in the  $\hat{r}$  direction).

The space is divided into two regions :-

- ①  $r \leq 5$
- ②  $r > 5$

①  $r \leq 5$

$$Q_{enc} = \pi h r^2 \rho_v$$

$$\phi = \oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

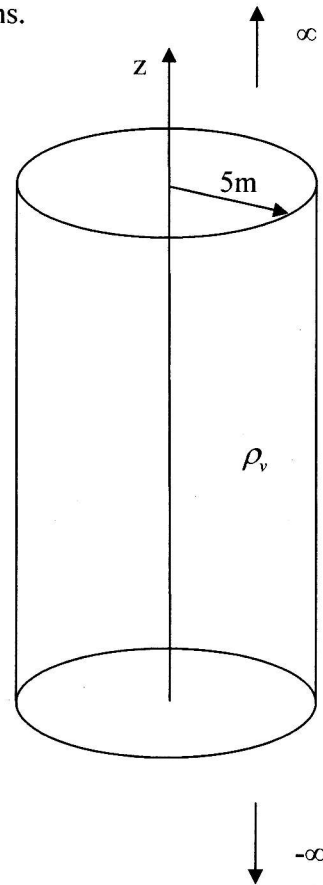
Note that on the top and bottom surfaces the flux density  $\vec{D}$  is tangential to the surface  $\Rightarrow \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = 0$

The only ~~flat~~ surface that the flux penetrates is the side surface

$$\phi = D r 2\pi h$$

Apply Gauss's law

$$\phi = Q_{enc}$$
$$D r 2\pi h = \pi h r^2 \rho_v \Rightarrow D r = \frac{\rho_v r}{2} \text{ C/m}^2$$



②  $r > 5$

$$Q_{enc} = \pi h 5^2 \times \rho_v = 25\pi h \rho_v$$

$$\phi = 2\pi r h D_r$$

Apply Gauss's law

$$\phi = Q_{enc}$$

$$2\pi r h D_r = 25\pi h \rho_v$$

$$\Rightarrow D_r = \frac{12.5 \rho_v}{r} \quad \text{C/m}^2$$