

week 9: ch 20

3.6 nm apart

Examples 5 electric dipole $E = \sum \vec{E}_i$ 2 protons

6 charged ring $E = \frac{kQx}{(x^2+a^2)^{3/2}}$ $\frac{x}{1.2}$ $\frac{x}{3.6}$

7 line charge

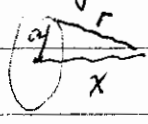
Problems 20-2, 6, 9, 28, 30, 69, BONUS 20-72

20-2: since gravity force is 10^{-40} times weaker than electric force between two protons. Why is gravity force ever important?

A: because electric forces can cancel (+ & - charges) while gravity forces are always attractive

20-6 The direction of \hat{r} does not depend on whether the charge is positive or negative. Because \hat{r} is a geometrical construct. Yes direction of \vec{E} does depend on sign of charge

20-9 Example 6: E field due to a ring of charge is not given by kQ/r^2

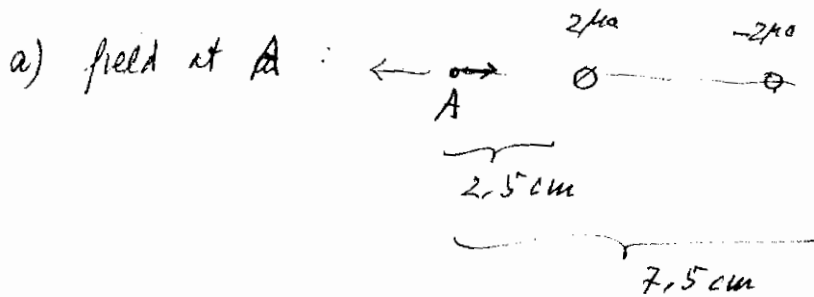
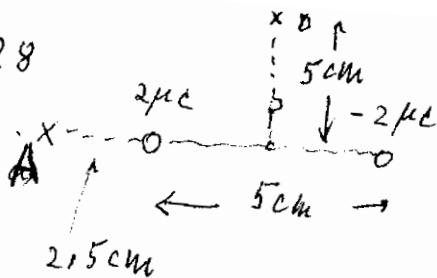


$r = \sqrt{a^2 + x^2}$

but is given by $\frac{kQ}{(x^2+a^2)^{3/2}} \cdot x$

because there is a cancellation between the \vec{E} vectors coming from different parts of ring.

20-28



The field from $2\mu C$ is to the left

$$E_2 = k \frac{2\mu C}{(0.025)^2} \text{ to left}$$

" " " $-2\mu C$ " " " right

$$E_1 = k \frac{(2\mu C)}{(0.075)^2} \text{ to right}$$

net field = $k \times 2 \times 10^{-6} C \left(\frac{1}{(0.025)^2} - \frac{1}{(0.075)^2} \right)$ to left

$$\uparrow$$

$$9 \times 10^9$$

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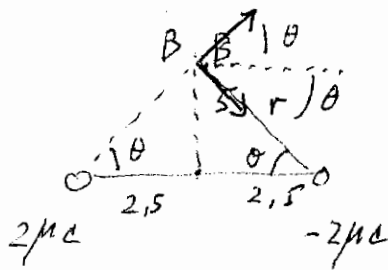
$$18 \times 10^3$$

$$(1,422.2)$$

$$= \boxed{2.56 \times 10^7 \text{ N/C}}$$

to left.

b) field at B



magnitude of each of the fields:

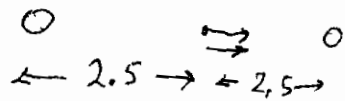
$$\frac{k \times 2\mu C}{(0.025)^2 + (0.05)^2} = 5.76 \times 10^6$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{2.5}{\sqrt{(2.5)^2 + (5)^2}} = \frac{2.5}{5.59} = 0.447$$

N/C

Total field = $2 \times 5.76 \times 10^6 \times 0.447 = \boxed{5.15 \times 10^6}$ to right.

c)



both fields add

field from each charge = $k \times \frac{q}{r^2} = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times 2 \times 10^{-6}}{(0.025)^2} = 2.88 \times 10^7$

total field = $2 \times 2.88 \times 10^7 = \boxed{5.76 \times 10^7 \text{ V/c}}$ to the right

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long wire, uniform charge density λ (unknown)

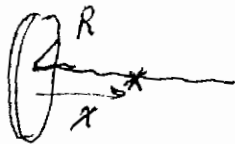
$$E = \frac{2k\lambda}{r}$$

If $r_1 = 0.22 \text{ m}$, $E_1 = 1.9 \text{ kN/c}$ } $\frac{E_1}{E_2} = \frac{r_2}{r_1} = \frac{0.38}{0.22} = 1.73$

If $r_2 = 0.38 \text{ m}$ $E_2 = ?$

$\times E_2 = E_1 / 1.73 = \boxed{1.10 \text{ kN/c}}$

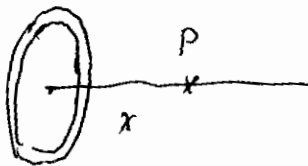
20-69



E field from disk at distance x on axis?



charge on ring, thickness dr is $\sigma \cdot \underbrace{2\pi r \cdot dr}_{\text{area of ring}} = dq$



E field from ring at point P =

$$dE = k(dq) \frac{x}{(x^2 + r^2)^{3/2}}$$

Total Field = $\int dE = \int k(dq) \frac{x}{(x^2 + r^2)^{3/2}} = \int_0^R k \sigma \cdot 2\pi r \cdot dr \frac{x}{(x^2 + r^2)^{3/2}}$

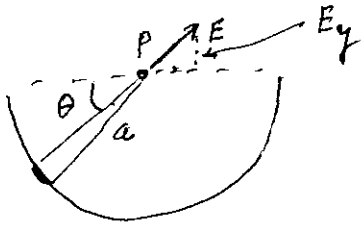
is the integration var. abt

use $t = r^2$; $dt = 2r dr$ $t = r^2 + x^2 \leftarrow dt = 2r dr$

$$\rightarrow \int k \sigma 2\pi \cdot x \cdot \frac{1}{2} dt / (t)^{3/2} = k \sigma 2\pi \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) t^{-1/2} \Big|_{x^2}^{x^2+R^2}$$

$$E_{\text{TOTAL}} = k \sigma \cdot 2\pi \cdot \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2}} - \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + R^2}} \right) = \frac{2kQ}{R^2} \left(1 - \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + R^2}} \right)$$

Bonus 20-72 semi-circular loop



$$dq = \lambda \cdot a \cdot d\theta$$

$$(dE)_y = k \frac{dq}{a^2} \cdot \sin\theta$$

$$E_y = \int (dE)_y = \int k \frac{dq}{a^2} \sin\theta = k \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} \frac{\lambda a d\theta}{a^2} \sin\theta$$

$$E_y = \frac{k\lambda}{a} \int_0^{\pi} \sin\theta d\theta = \frac{k\lambda}{a} (-\cos\theta) \Big|_0^{\pi} = \frac{k\lambda}{a} (1+1)$$

express λ in terms of total charge Q

$$\pi a \cdot \lambda = Q$$

$$\therefore E_y = \frac{k \cdot Q/\pi a}{a} \times 2 = \boxed{\frac{k Q}{a^2} \times \frac{2}{\pi}}$$