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SECTION A

2a)

**Electric field**  
 It is a region of space in which an electric charge will experience an electric force

**Electric field Intensity**  
 It is the force per unit charge

2b)

$$q_1 = 8 \mu\text{C}$$

$$q_2 = 12 \mu\text{C}$$

$$E_1 = \frac{kQ_1}{r^2} = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times 8 \times 10^{-9}}{7^2} = 1.5 \text{ N/C}$$

$$E_2 = \frac{kQ_2}{r^2} = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times 12 \times 10^{-9}}{7^2} = 12 \text{ N/C}$$

$$E_{\text{net}} = \vec{E}_1 + \vec{E}_2 = (1.5 + 12) \text{ N/C} = 13.5 \text{ N/C}$$

$$E_1 = \frac{kQ_1}{r^2} = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times 8 \times 10^{-9}}{3^2} = 8 \text{ N/C}$$

$$E_2 = \frac{kQ_2}{r^2} = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times 12 \times 10^{-9}}{5^2} = 4.32 \text{ N/C}$$

Vector	Angle	x-comp	y-comp
$E_1 = 8 \text{ N/C}$	$90^\circ$	0	8
$E_2 = 4.32 \text{ N/C}$	$36.87^\circ$	-3.45	2.59
		-3.45	10.59

$$E_{net} = \sqrt{E_{fx}^2 + E_{fy}^2}$$

$$k_{net} = 11.12 \text{ N/C}$$

3(a) Volume charge density  $\rho = \frac{dQ}{dv} = dQ = \rho dv$

ii Surface charge density  $\sigma = \frac{dQ}{dA} = dQ = \sigma dA$

iii Linear charge density  $\lambda = \frac{dQ}{dL} = dQ = \lambda dL$

where  $Q$  = charge  $V$  = Volume  $L$  = Length  $A$  = Area

(b) Electric Potential difference

(i) due to a single point charge

$$V_B - V_A = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{1}{r_B} - \frac{1}{r_A} \right]$$

where  $Q$  = point charge  
 $r_B$  = distance of  $Q$  to point B  
 $r_A$  = distance of  $Q$  to point A

(ii) due to several point charges

$$V_p = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{Q_1}{r_1} + \frac{Q_2}{r_2} \right]$$

where  $V$  = Electric potential  
 $Q$  = point charge  
 $r$  = distance of  $Q$

3c Point charge  $Q_1 = 10 \mu\text{C}$   $Q_2 = 2 \mu\text{C}$

$$V_p = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{Q_1}{r_1} + \frac{Q_2}{r_2} \right]$$

recall  $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = 9 \times 10^9$

$$V_p = 9 \times 10^9 \left[ \frac{(10 \times 10^{-6})}{4+x} + \frac{(-2 \times 10^{-6})}{x} \right]$$

$$0 = 9 \times 10^9 \left[ \frac{(10 \times 10^{-6})}{4+x} + \frac{(-2 \times 10^{-6})}{x} \right]$$

$$10 \times 10^{-6} x = (4+x)(2 \times 10^{-6})$$

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$$10 \times 10^{-6} = 8 \times 10^{-6} + 2 \times 10^{-6} x$$

$$8 \times 10^{-6} = 8 \times 10^{-6} x$$

$$x = 1$$

∴ The position along the x axis is 1m

where  $v = 0$

$$V = k \left[ \frac{Q_1}{r_1} + \frac{Q_2}{r_2} \right]$$

$$0 = \left[ \frac{10 \times 10^{-6}}{1} + \frac{-2 \times 10^{-6}}{x} \right]$$

$$8 \times 10^{-6} = 12 \times 10^{-6} x$$

$$x = \frac{8 \times 10^{-6}}{12 \times 10^{-6}}$$

$$x = 0.67 \text{ m}$$

### SECTION B

a) Magnetic flux is defined as the strength of the magnetic field which can be represented by line of force. It is denoted by  $\Phi$

$$b) F_B = qvB = \frac{m_e v^2}{r}$$

$$m_e v = qBr$$

$$v = \frac{qBr}{m_e} = \frac{(1.6 \times 10^{-19}) (3.5 \times 10^{-1}) (1.4 \times 10^{-7})}{9.11 \times 10^{-31}}$$

$$v = 8.61 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m/s}$$

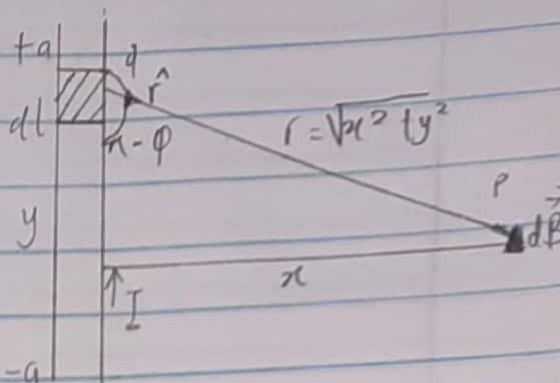
$$\omega = \frac{v}{r} = \frac{qB}{m_e} = \frac{(1.6 \times 10^{-19})(3.5 \times 10^{-7})}{(9.11 \times 10^{-31})}$$

$$= 6.14 \times 10^{10} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Exa Biot-Savart law states that the magnetic field is directly proportional to the product permeability of free space ( $\mu_0$ ), the current ( $I$ ), the change in length, the radius and and inversely proportional to the square of radius.

$$b \quad B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int_{-a}^a \frac{dl \sin \phi}{r^2}$$

$$\sin(\pi - \phi) = \sin \phi$$



$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int_{-a}^a \frac{dl \sin(\pi - \phi)}{r^2}$$

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2 \quad (\text{from diagram})$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int_{-a}^a \frac{dl \sin(\pi - \phi)}{x^2 + y^2} \dots \dots (i)$$

$$\sin(\pi - \phi) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \frac{x}{(x^2 + y^2)^{1/2}} \dots \dots (ii)$$

Substituting eqn (ii) into equation (i)

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int_{-a}^a dl \frac{x}{(x^2 + y^2)(x^2 + y^2)^{1/2}}$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int_{-a}^a dl \frac{x}{(x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}}$$

Using special integrals

$$\int \frac{dy}{(x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{1}{x^2} \left( \frac{y}{(x^2 + y^2)^{1/2}} \right)$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi x} \left( \frac{2a}{(x^2 + a^2)^{1/2}} \right)$$

$$(x^2 + a^2)^{1/2} = a \text{ as } a \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\therefore B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi x}$$