PHYSICS 242
EXAM 2dS12
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1. ( 20 points) This problem is the one that I promised you about a conductor that contains a cavity. The conductor's free charges are at rest overall. There is a charge $q$ (insulated from the conductor) in the cavity. The excess charge on the cavity wall $=+9 \mathrm{pC}$. The cavity wall can also be called the inner surface of the conductor. The excess charge on the outer surface of the conductor is -5 pC .

Your answers must be consistent.

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Gcw=9p6
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The net electric flux is zero through all Gaussian surfaces completely in the material of the conductor because $E=$ $\qquad$ there. Thus, the insulated charge $q=-9, \mathrm{pC}$ and there is $\qquad$ pC distributed through the bulk of the material. Therefore, the total excess charge on the conductor is $\qquad$


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2. There are only two charges in a certain region of space. Charge 1 is +3 nC and is outside of a Gaussian surface. Charge 2 is -5 nC and is inside that Gaussian surface. For that Gaussian surface, $Q_{\mathrm{encl}}=$ $\qquad$ nC .
a) -5
b) +3
c) -3
d) $5-3=2$
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3. 
4. The symbol $\oint$ refers to an integral over an) $\qquad$ surface.
a) circular
b) flat
c) open
d) closed
au bo co de
5. 
6. Consider a very long straight line of negative charge, that is, with $a-\lambda$. The Gaussian surface surrounding it is that of a coaxial cylinder of radius $r$ and length $l$. The side of the cylinder has an area $2 \pi r l$ and its ends each have an area $\pi r^{2}$. The cylinder's volume is $\pi r^{2} l$. The charge enclosed within this Gaussian surface is $\qquad$ —.
a) $-\lambda l$
b) $-2 \lambda \pi r^{2}$
c) $-\lambda 2 \pi r l$
d) $-\lambda \pi r^{2} l$
ar bo co do
7. 
8. Continuing Question 4, in the integral over either end of the Gaussian surface, $E \cos \phi d A$ equals $\qquad$ because the vectors $\overrightarrow{\boldsymbol{E}}$ and $d \overrightarrow{\boldsymbol{A}}$ are $\qquad$ . $\left(\cos 0=1, \cos 90^{\circ}=0, \cos 180^{\circ}=-1\right)$
a) $-E d A$, antiparallel
c) $E d A$, parallel
b) zero, perpendicular
d) $E \pi r^{2}$, integrated
ac be co do
9. 
10. Continuing Question 4, $d d A$ over the side of the Gaussian surface equals
a) $\pi r^{2}$
b) $2 \pi r l$
c) $\frac{Q_{\text {encl }}}{\varepsilon_{0}}$
d) $\pi r^{2} l^{-}$
ac be co do
11. 
12. Which one of these four equations is NOT a version of Gauss's law?
a) $\Phi_{E}=\frac{Q_{\text {encl }}}{\varepsilon_{0}}$
c) $\Phi_{E}=\oint E \cos \phi d A$
b) $\oint E_{\perp} d A=\frac{Q_{\mathrm{encl}}}{\varepsilon_{0}}$
d) $\oint \overrightarrow{\boldsymbol{E}} \cdot d \overrightarrow{\boldsymbol{A}}=\frac{Q_{\mathrm{encl}}}{\varepsilon_{0}}$
aa bo ce do
13. 
14. A uniform electric field makes an angle of $60^{\circ}$ with a flat surface. Thus it makes an angle of $90^{\circ}-60^{\circ}=30^{\circ}$ with the normal to the surface. The area of the surface is $0.004 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$. The resulting electric flux through the surface is $800 \mathrm{~N} \cdot \mathrm{~m}^{2} / \mathrm{C}$. Therefore, the magnitude of the electric field is $\qquad$ N/C.
a) $(800)(0.004) \cos 30^{\circ}$
c) $(800)(0.004) \cos 60^{\circ}$
b) $\frac{800}{0.004 \cos 60^{\circ}}$
d) $\frac{800}{0.004 \cos 30^{\circ}}$

| 9. The constant $\varepsilon_{0}$ equals | $\frac{\mathrm{C}^{2}}{\mathrm{~N}^{2}}$. |
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| a) $1.602 \times 10^{-19}$ b) $8.854 \times 10^{-12}$ c) $8.8 \times 10^{12}$ d) $9.0 \times 10^{9}$ ao |  |

10. A spherical charge distribution has a uniform positive charge density $\rho$ and a radius $R$. We use Gauss's law to find $E$ outside of this distribution. We use a concentric spherical Gaussian surface of radius $r$, where $r>R$.

Recall that a sphere of general radius $a$ has diameter $2 a$, surface area $4 \pi a^{2}$, and volume $\frac{4}{3} \pi a^{3}$.

At all points on the Gaussian surface, the direction of $\vec{E}$ is
a) tangent to the surface
c) undetermined
b) radially inward
d) radially outward
ao bo co de 10 .
11. Continuing Question 10 above: at all points on the Gaussian surface, the direction of $d \vec{A}$ is
a) tangent to the surface
c) undetermined
b) radially inward
d) radially outward
ao bo co do 11 .
12. Continuing Question 10 above: $\oint E d A=E \oint d A$ over the Gaussian surface because $E$ is $\qquad$ by
a) Gauss's, law
c) constant, symmetry
b) Gaussian, surface
d) electrifying, golly
ao bo ce do 12 .
13. Continuing Question 10 above: $\oint d A$ over the Gaussian surface equals
a) $4 \pi R^{2}$
b) $\frac{4}{3} \pi A^{3}$
c) $4 \pi r^{2}$
d) $2 a \mathrm{~A}$
ao bo ce do 13 .
14. Continuing Question 10 above: $Q_{\text {encl }}$ equals $\rho$ times
a) $\frac{4}{3} \pi r^{3}$
b) $4 \pi a^{2}$
c) $\frac{4}{3} \pi R^{3}$
d) $\varepsilon_{0}$
ao bo co do 14.
15. A charge of 120 nC is uniformly distributed over an insulating curve of length 2.4 m . A Gaussian surface encloses 72 nC of the 120 nC (leaving 48 nC outside the Gaussian surface). For this curve, $\lambda=$ $\mathrm{nC} / \mathrm{m}$.
a) $\frac{72}{2.4}=30$
b) $\frac{120}{2.4}=50$
c) zero
d) $\frac{48}{2.4}=20 \quad$ ao be co do 15 .
16. The net electric flux through the Gaussian surface of Problem 15 above is $\qquad$ $\times 10^{-9} \mathrm{C} / \varepsilon_{0}$.
a) 72
b) 120
c) zero
d) 48
a. bo co do 16.
17. In using Gauss's law to find the electric field caused by a highly symmetric negative charge distribution, we must recall that its $\vec{E}$ is directed $\qquad$ a negative charge.
a) away from
b) around
c) toward
d) tangent to
ao bo ce do
17.
18. We find that $\overrightarrow{\boldsymbol{E}}$ and $d \overrightarrow{\boldsymbol{A}}$ are antiparallel (opposite) over part of a Gaussian surface. Therefore, in evaluating $\int \vec{E} \cdot d \overrightarrow{\boldsymbol{A}}$ over that part, we must use
a) $\theta=0$
b) $\phi=180^{\circ}$
c) $\phi=90^{\circ}$
d) $Q_{\text {encl }}=\varepsilon_{0}$
ao be co do 18.
19. Suppose that we want to use Gauss's law to find the electric field due to a very large flat surface with a uniformly distributed positive charge. To take advantage of symmetry, the Gaussian surface we should use is a
a) cylinder with axis perpendicular to the surface
c) concentric sphere
b) cylinder with axis parallel to the surface
d) regular pyramid
ae bo co do
19.

