

ELECTROMAGNETICS-I FINAL EXAM

- Exam time is 90 min.
- Using 3 pages of formula sheet during the exam is permissible
- No problem solution should be written onto the formula sheet.

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#1) If $V = x - y + xy + 2z$ volt, find $\vec{E}$ at (1, 2, 3) and electrostatic energy stored in a cube of side 2 m centered at the origin.

#2) The line $y=1, z=-3$ carries charge 30 nC/m while the plane $x=1$ carries charge 20 nC/m^2 . Find $\vec{E}$ at the origin.

#3) Two point charges $Q_1 = 3 \text{ nC}$ and $Q_2 = -2 \text{ nC}$ are placed at (0, 0, 0) and (0, 0, -1) respectively. Assuming zero potential at infinity, find the potential at (1, 1, 1).

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SOLUTION MANUAL

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#1) $V = x - y + xy + 2z$ volt.

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla V = -\{(1+y)\vec{a}_x + (-1+x)\vec{a}_y + 2\vec{a}_z\}$$

$$\vec{E}(1,2,3) = -3\vec{a}_x - 2\vec{a}_z \text{ V/m.}$$

$$W_E = \frac{1}{2} \int_V (\vec{E} \cdot \vec{D}) dV = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 \int_V |\vec{E}|^2 dV.$$

$$|\vec{E}|^2 = (1+y)^2 + (x-1)^2 + 4.$$

$$W_E = \int_{-1}^{+1} \int_{-1}^{+1} \int_{-1}^{+1} [(1+y)^2 + (x-1)^2 + 4] dx dy dz.$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-1}^{+1} (1+y)^2 dy \times \int_{-1}^{+1} z \Big|_{-1}^{+1} = \frac{(1+y)^3}{3} \Big|_{-1}^{+1} 2 \times 2 = \frac{8}{3} \times 4 = \frac{32}{3}$$

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} (x-1)^2 dx \quad 2 \cdot 2 = 4 \cdot \frac{(x-1)^3}{3} \Big|_{-1}^{+1} = \frac{4}{3} [0 - (-8)] = \frac{32}{3}$$

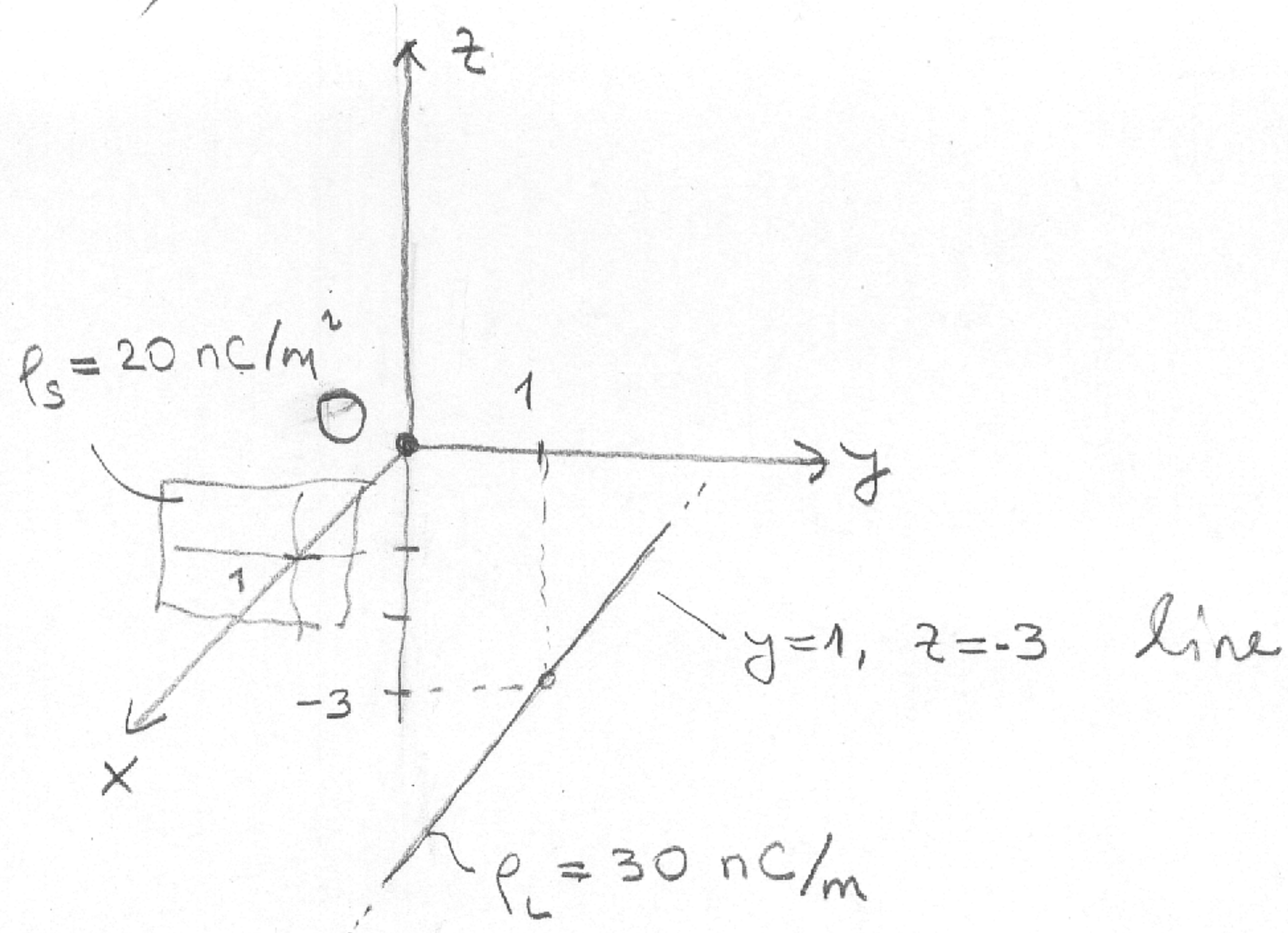
$$4 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 32$$

$$W_E = \frac{1}{2} \frac{10^{-9}}{36\pi} \left[\frac{2 \times 32}{3} + 32 \right] = \frac{10^{-9}}{72\pi} \frac{5 \times 32}{3} = 0.235 \times 10^{-9} \text{ J}$$

$$= 0.235 \text{ nJ}$$

#2)

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$$\vec{E}_0 = \vec{E}_L + \vec{E}_s$$

$$\vec{E}_s = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \vec{a}_n$$

$$\vec{a}_n = -\vec{a}_x$$

$$\vec{E}_s = \frac{20 \cdot 10^{-9}}{2 \cdot \frac{10^{-9}}{36\pi}} (-\vec{a}_x) = \frac{36\pi \times 20}{2} (-\vec{a}_x) = -1130.97 \vec{a}_x \text{ V/m.}$$

$$\vec{E}_L = \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r} \vec{a}_r$$

$$\vec{r} = (0, 0, 0) - (0, 1, -3)$$

$$\vec{r} = (0, -1, 3)$$

$$r = (9+1)^{1/2}$$

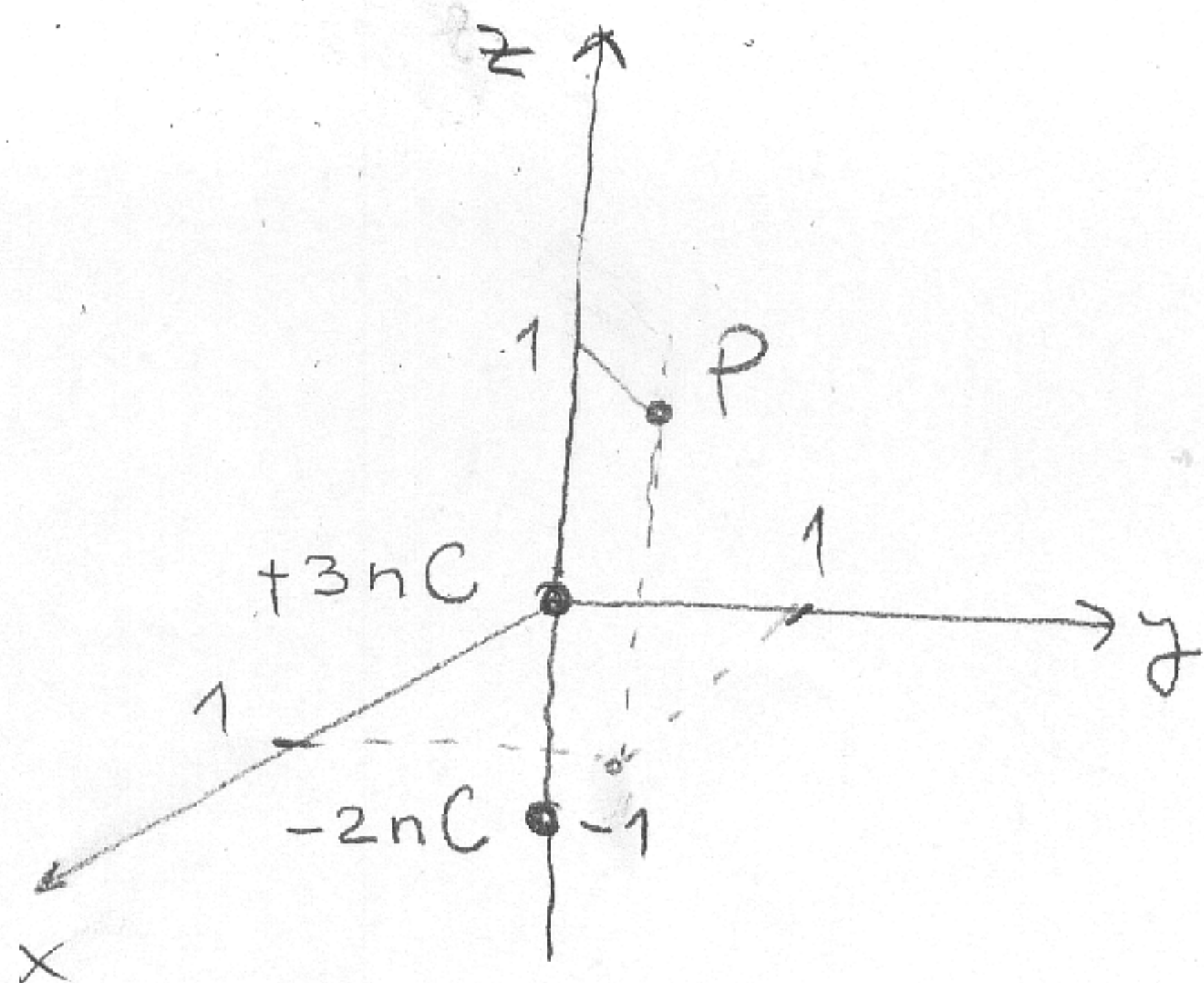
$$\vec{a}_r = \frac{-\vec{a}_y + 3\vec{a}_z}{\sqrt{10}}$$

$$\vec{E}_L = \frac{30 \cdot 10^{-9}}{2\pi \cdot \frac{10^{-9}}{36\pi}} \frac{-\vec{a}_y + 3\vec{a}_z}{\sqrt{10} \sqrt{10}} = \frac{30 \times 18}{10} (-\vec{a}_y + 3\vec{a}_z) = -54\vec{a}_y + 162\vec{a}_z$$

$$\vec{E}_0 = -1130 \vec{a}_x - 54 \vec{a}_y + 162 \vec{a}_z \text{ V/m.}$$

#3)

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$$V_P = V_{+3} + V_{-2}$$

$$V = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{R}|}$$

$$V_{+3} = \frac{3 \cdot 10^{-9}}{4\pi \frac{10^{-9}}{36\pi} | (1,1,1) - (0,0,0) |} = \frac{27}{|(1,1,1)|} = \frac{27}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ Volt.}$$

$$V_{-2} = \frac{-2 \cdot 10^{-9}}{4\pi \frac{10^{-9}}{36\pi} | (1,1,1) - (0,0,-1) |} = \frac{-18}{|(1,1,2)|} = \frac{-18}{\sqrt{4+1+1}}$$

$$V_{-2} = \frac{-18}{\sqrt{6}}$$

$$V_P = \frac{27}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{18}{\sqrt{6}} = \underline{\underline{8.24 \text{ V}}}$$