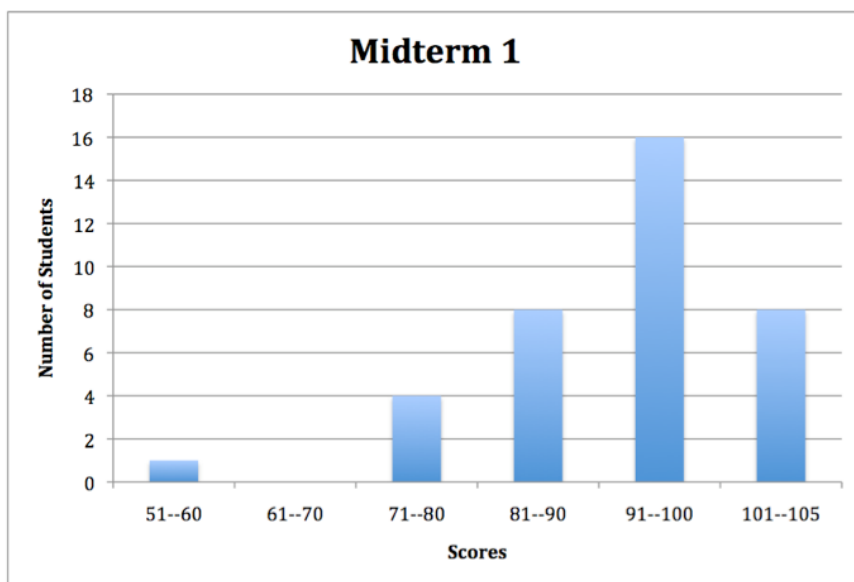


Jan 30

Finish VPython program or work on lab for 10 minutes

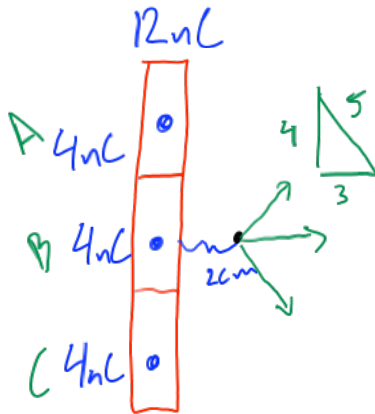


Mean: 89.2 (92.6 after bonuses)

Median: 91 (96 after bonuses)

Std Dev: 8.9 (10.0 after bonuses)

Tangible: Charged Nameblocks



12 nC on one block, others neutral
(each is 2 cm by 2 cm by 4 cm)
Bring them into contact,
ignore corners

Find electric field 2 cm to the right
of center block's right edge

$$B: d = 3 \text{ cm} \quad E_{\text{middle}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{d^2} \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$$

$$= 9 \times 10^9 \frac{4 \times 10^{-9}}{(3 \times 10^{-2})^2} \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle = 4e4 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{C}} \hat{x}$$

$$A: d = 5 \text{ cm} \quad E_{\text{top}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{d^2} \langle \frac{3}{5}, -\frac{4}{5}, 0 \rangle$$

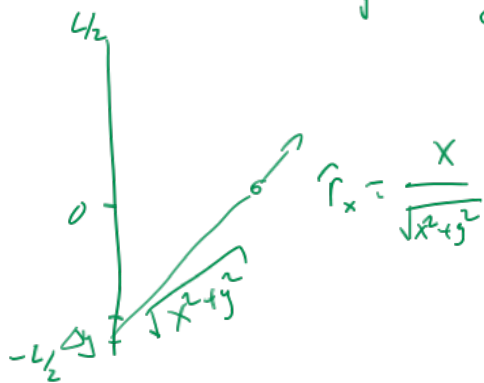
$$= \langle 8.6e3, -1.2e4, 0 \rangle \text{ N/C}$$

$$C: E_{\text{bottom}} = \langle 8.6e3, +1.2e4, 0 \rangle \text{ N/C}$$

$$E_{\text{net}} = 5.7e4 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{C}} \hat{x}$$

Ponderable: Charges on a rod

Supercharge Me

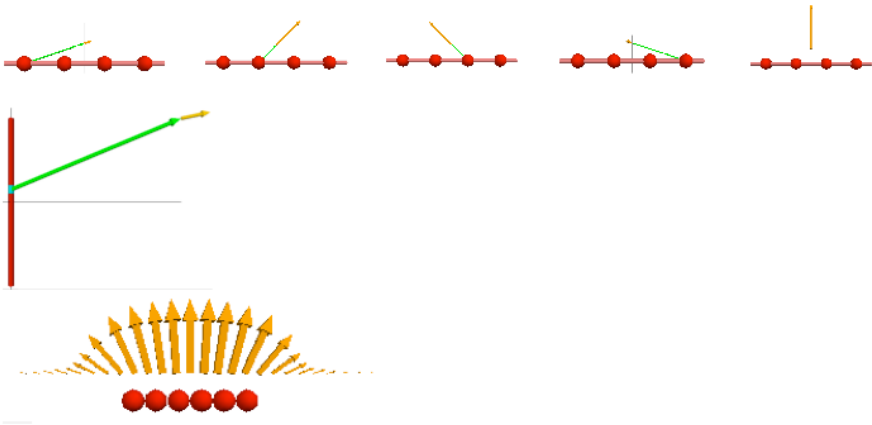


$Q \frac{\Delta y}{L} \sim$ amount of
charge
in
length Δy

$$\Delta E_x = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{L} \frac{\Delta y}{(x^2 + y^2)} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

$$E_x = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{L} \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} \frac{x}{(x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}} dy$$

Demo: Visualizing field from rod



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#constants
L = 2
N = 6
Q = 3e-8
cofper = 9e9
scalefactor = 1.0/569.0
deltax = L/N
deltaQ = Q/N

#initial values
x = (L/6)/2
xobs = -L
xobsfinal = 2*L
delta_xobs = L/10.

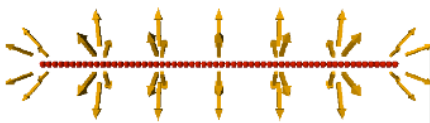
#first loop to create objects representing pieces of rod
while x < L:
    sphere(pos = vector(x,0,0),radius = deltax/2,color=color.red)
    x = x + deltax

while xobs < xobsfinal:

    #second loop to calculate net E field at one spot
    obslocation = vector(xobs,0.4,0)
    Enet = vector(0,0,0)
    x = (L/6)/2
    while x < L:
        sourcelocation = vector(x,0,0)
        r = obslocation-sourcelocation
        rhat = r/mag(r)
        deltaE = cofper*deltaQ/(mag(r)**2)*rhat
        Enet = Enet + deltaE
        x = x + deltax

    print "Enet = ", Enet, " mag(Enet) = ",mag(Enet)
    arrow(pos = obslocation,axis = scalefactor*Enet, color = color.orange)
    xobs = xobs + delta_xobs

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Tangible: Charged Up Table Occupants

Everyone has $+5\mu\text{C}$ (spread them around edge of table)
What is field
above center of
table measured
at ceiling?



$$\Delta E_y = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q \Delta l}{2\pi R} \frac{y}{(R^2 + y^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$E_y = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{2\pi R} \frac{y}{(R^2 + y^2)^{3/2}} \int \Delta l = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q y}{(R^2 + y^2)^{3/2}}$$

Ponderable: Parallel computing of field due to ring of charge

E field from a uniform ring of charge

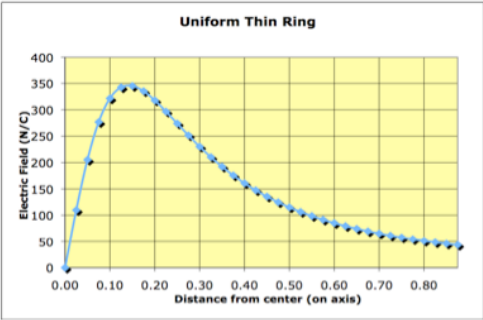
q = 4 nC
R = 20 cm

$$E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Qz}{(R^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}$$

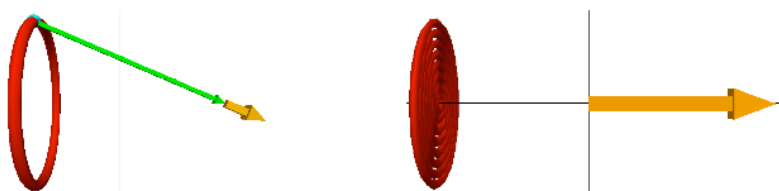
Group	Given Distance			Calculated Field		
	1	2	3	1	2	3
1a	0.000	0.325	0.650			
1b	0.025	0.350	0.675			
1c	0.050	0.375	0.700			
2a	0.075	0.400	0.725			
2b	0.100	0.425	0.750			
2c	0.125	0.450	0.775			
3a	0.150	0.475	0.800			
3b	0.175	0.500	0.825			
3c	0.200	0.525	0.850			
4a	0.225	0.550	0.875			
4b	0.250	0.575	0.900			
5a	0.275	0.600	0.925			
5b	0.300	0.625	0.950			

Ponderable: Parallel computing of field due to ring of charge

Group	Given Distance			Calculated Field		
	1	2	3	1	2	3
1a	0.000	0.325	0.650	0	210	74
1b	0.025	0.350	0.675	110	192	70
1c	0.050	0.375	0.700	205	176	65
2a	0.075	0.400	0.725	277	161	61
2b	0.100	0.425	0.750	322	148	58
2c	0.125	0.450	0.775	343	136	54
3a	0.150	0.475	0.800	345	125	51
3b	0.175	0.500	0.825	335	115	49
3c	0.200	0.525	0.850	318	106	46
4a	0.225	0.550	0.875	297	99	44
4b	0.250	0.575	0.900	274	92	41
5a	0.275	0.600	0.925	252	85	39
5b	0.300	0.625	0.950	230	80	37



Demo: Visualizing E field from disk and ring



Ponderable: Parallel computing of field due to disk of charge

Group	Given Distance		
	a	b	c
1a	0.00001	0.001	0.10
1b	0.00002	0.002	0.20
1c	0.00003	0.003	0.30
2a	0.00004	0.004	0.40
2b	0.00005	0.005	0.50
2c	0.00006	0.006	0.60
3a	0.00007	0.007	0.70
3b	0.00008	0.008	0.80
3c	0.00009	0.009	0.90
4a	0.00010	0.010	1.00
4b	0.00011	0.011	1.10
5a	0.00012	0.012	1.20
5b	0.00013	0.013	1.30

R = 20 cm

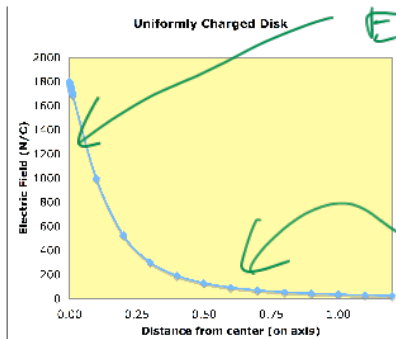
$$Q = 4 \mu C$$

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.85e-12$$

$$E_z = \frac{Q/A}{2\epsilon_0} \left[1 - \frac{z}{\sqrt{R^2 + z^2}} \right]$$

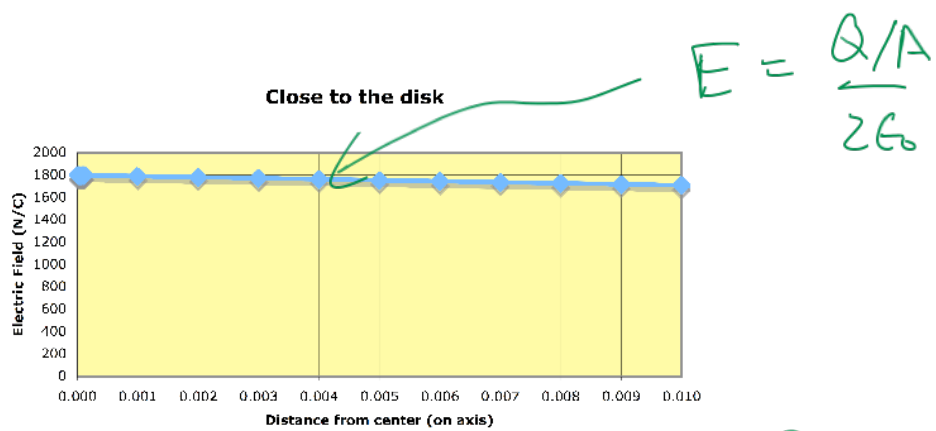
Ponderable: Parallel computing of field due to disk of charge

Group	Given Distance			Calculated Field		
	a	b	c	a	b	c
1a	0.00001	0.001	0.10	1798	1789	994.1
1b	0.00002	0.002	0.20	1798	1780	526.7
1c	0.00003	0.003	0.30	1798	1771	302.0
2a	0.00004	0.004	0.40	1798	1762	189.9
2b	0.00005	0.005	0.50	1798	1753	128.6
2c	0.00006	0.006	0.60	1798	1744	92.3
3a	0.00007	0.007	0.70	1798	1735	69.2
3b	0.00008	0.008	0.80	1798	1726	53.7
3c	0.00009	0.009	0.90	1798	1718	42.8
4a	0.00010	0.010	1.00	1797	1709	34.9
4b	0.00011	0.011	1.10	1797	1700	29.0
5a	0.00012	0.012	1.20	1797	1691	24.5
5b	0.00013	0.013	1.30	1797	1682	20.9



$$E = \frac{Q/A}{2\epsilon_0} \left[1 - \frac{z}{R} \right]$$

$$E = \frac{Q/A}{2\epsilon_0} \left[1 - \frac{z}{\sqrt{R^2 + z^2}} \right]$$



$$E_z = \frac{Q/A}{2\epsilon_0} \left[1 - \frac{z}{\sqrt{R^2 + z^2}} \right]$$