## Chapter 21 - Electric Charge and Electric Field - Part 2

## Physics 207

1. A charge of magnitude $-2 q$ is fixed at the origin. A second charge, $-q$, is fixed at a distance $d$ away from the origin on the positive $x$-axis. Find any positions on the $x$-axis where the electric field is exactly zero.

2. Two charges are placed in the configuration below at the origin and $(a, 0)$ respectively. Find the electric field vector at the point $(2 a, a)$.

3. A $-170 \mu \mathrm{C}$ charge is located at $(-2.00,0.00)$ and a $100 \mu \mathrm{C}$ charge is located at $(0.00,-5.00)$. There is a uniform, external electric field $\vec{E}=30000 \hat{\imath}$ (in SI units). All positions are given in units of $m$.
a) What is the net electric force vector acting on the $-170 \mu \mathrm{C}$ charge?
b) What is the magnitude and direction of the net electric force acting on the $100 \mu \mathrm{C}$ charge?
c) What is the net electric field vector at the point $(0.00,3.00)$ ?
4. A thin rod with uniform charge $+Q$ is placed with one end at $(0, b)$ and the other end at $(0,-b)$.
a) Set up the two, well-defined integrals that you would solve to find the components of the electric field at the point $(a, b)$. Do not actually evaluate the integrals, just set them up.
b) If a point charge $+2 q$ is then placed at $(a, b)$, modify the integrals you found in part (a) to find the force vector felt by the rod due to the $+2 q$ charge.

5. Consider a thin, hollow tube of length $\ell$, radius $R$ and total charge $Q$ that is uniformly distributed along the surface. The tube is oriented so that the central axis is along the $z$-axis. The tube runs from $0 \leq z \leq \ell$. Set up the well-defined integral that you would solve to find the electric field at the coordinate ( $0,0, z_{0}$ ). Make sure that your result will make sense if $z_{0}<0$, $0<z_{0}<\ell$ or $z>\ell$.
6. An insulating ring of charge with radius $a$ has a charge density $\lambda(\theta)=\lambda_{0} \sin \theta$ where $\theta$ is measured counterclockwise from the positive $x$-axis. What is the electric field vector at the origin?

7. Consider a system of identical point charges $q$ that are evenly spaced by a distance $d$ starting at the origin and continuing infinitely along the negative $x$-axis. The point $P$ is the same distance $d$ to the right of the origin. Does the electric field at the position $P$ converge to a specific value? If so, what is that value?

