

Fields and Waves
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1. Two perfect dielectrics have relative permittivities $\epsilon_{r1} = 3$ and $\epsilon_{r2} = 6$. The planar interface between them is the surface $x + y + 2z = 1$. The origin lies in region 1. If $\vec{E}_1 = 24 \hat{a}_x + 36 \hat{a}_y + 42 \hat{a}_z$ V/m, find \vec{E}_2 . Write a MATLAB program to determine the field \vec{E}_2 for arbitrary values of the permittivities \vec{E}_1 , ϵ_{r1} and ϵ_{r2} .

2.
 - (a) The electric flux density is given as $\vec{D} = (x^3) \hat{a}_x + (x^2y) \hat{a}_z$. Write a MATLAB program to determine the charge density inside a cube of side 2m placed centered at the origin with its sides along the coordinates axes.
 - (b) The electric flux density is given by $\vec{D} = \left(\frac{100 \cos(2\theta)}{r} \hat{\theta} \right)$ C/m². Write a MATLAB program to determine the charge enclosed within the region $1 < r < 2$, $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ rad.

3. Just inside the surface of a dielectric slab the electric field is 10 V/m and makes an angle of 60° with the surface. If the dielectric constant of the slab is 4, Write a MATLAB program to determine the the electric field and its direction just above the surface.

4. Two grounded semi infinite metallic plates are placed on the y-axis and the z-axis of a Cartesian coordinate system in order to form a 90° corner. A positive charge $4\pi\epsilon_0$ is located at the point (a, a) where a is arbitrary. Using MATLAB, carefully plot equipotential contours surrounding this charge and the expected electric field.

5. A two-dimensional potential distribution can be approximated with the quadratic expression:

$$V = -\frac{\rho_v}{4\epsilon_0} (x^2 + y^2)$$

Show that this function satisfies Poisson's equation. Plot the graphs of the charge and the electric potential distribution.