



# PHYSICS

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## GAUSS'S THEOREM

**VERY SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS**

1. What is the unit of solid angle ?



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2. Define Gauss's theorem in electrostatics.



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3. Write down a relation between electric flux and electric field intensity.



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4. What do you mean by electric flux ? Write its SI-unit.



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5. A box encloses an electrical dipole consisting of charge  $5\mu C$  and  $-5\mu C$  and of length 10 cm. What is the total electric flux through the box?



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**MOST EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

1. Is electric flux a scalar or a vector? Give the SI units of electric flux.



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2. A box encloses an electrical dipole consisting of charge  $5\mu C$  and  $-5\mu C$  and of length 10 cm. What is the total electric flux through the box?



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### 3. Gauss's theorem



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4. How does electric field at a point change with distance  $r$  from an infinite thin sheet of charge?



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5. A sensitive instrument is to be shielded from the strong electrostatic fields in its environment. Suggest a possible way.



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6. What is a gaussian surface?



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7. Suppose a gaussian surface does not include any net charge. Does it necessarily mean that  $E$  is equal to zero for all points on the surface?



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8. What do you mean by positive flux and negative flux ?



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9. If the electric flux entering and leaving an enclosed surface is  $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_2$  respectively then what is the electric charge inside the surface ?



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10. Suppose a gaussian surface does not include any net charge. Does it necessarily mean that  $E$  is equal to zero for all points on the surface?



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## SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. What is the use of Gaussian surface in electrostatics ?



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2. What is the importance of Gauss' theorem in electrostatics ?



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3. State and prove Gauss's theorem in electrostatics.



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4. Using Gauss's law, determine the electric field intensity due to a long thin wire of uniform charge density.



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5. State Gauss' law in electrostatics. Using this law, derive an expression for the electric field due to an infinitely long straight charged wire at a point distant  $r$  from it. Plot a graph showing the variation of electric field with  $r$ .



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6. State Gauss' theorem in electrostatics. Derive an expression for the electric field

intensity at any point of to an infinite plane sheet of charge.



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7. State Gauss's theorem. How Coulomb's law can be derived from it ?



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8. What is electric flux ? Explain how the electric flux through a surface is related to

electric field intensity, when the surface is held inside the electric field.



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## LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. State Gauss' law and using this law , derive an expression for the electric field intensity due to a uniformly charged thin spherical shell at a point outside the shell.



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2. Derive expression for the electric field due to a uniformly charged spherical shell at a point outside the shell.



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3. State Gauss's theorem with the help of diagram, derive an expression for the electric field intensity due to uniformly charged thin spherical shell at a point inside



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4. State Gauss's theorem with the help of diagram, derive an expression for the electric field intensity due to uniformly charged thin spherical shell at a point outside



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5. State Gauss' theorem in electrostatics. Using it, derive an expression for the electric charged thin spherical shell at a point inside

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6. State Gauss' theorem in electrostatics. Derive an expression for the electric field intensity at any point of to an infinite plane sheet of charge.



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7. State Gauss' theorem in electrostatics. Derive an expression for the electric field



intensity at any point of to an infinite plane sheet of charge.



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**8.** State Gauss' theorem in electrostatics. Using it, derive an expression for the electric charged thin spherical shell at a point inside



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9. State Gauss' theorem in electrostatics. Derive an expression for the electric field intensity at any point of to an infinite plane sheet of charge.



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## MOST EXPECTED NUMERICALS

1. A box encloses an electric dipole of  $3\mu C$  and  $-3C$ , if the dipole length is 6 cm,

then find total electric flux associated with box.



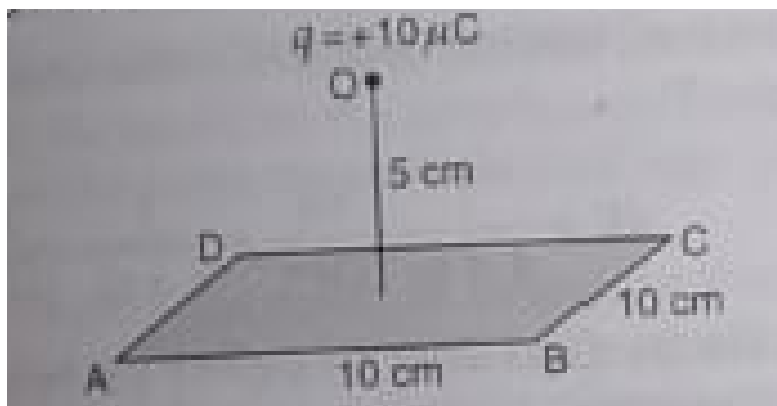
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2. A point charge of  $4\mu C$  is at the centre of a cube gaussian surface whose each side is 2 cm. What is the net electric flux through the surface ?



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3. A point charge  $+10\mu\text{C}$  is at a distance 5 cm directly above the centre of a square of side 10 cm as show in the figure.



What is the magnitude of the electric flux through the square?



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4. An infinite line charge produces a field of  $9 \times 10^4 \text{ N/C}$  at a distance of 2 cm. Calculate the linear charge density.



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