

Problem 4) Find out electric field intensity at point A (0, 1m, 2m) due to a point charge $-20\mu\text{C}$ situated at point B($\sqrt{2}\text{m}$, 0, 1m).

Solution:-

$$E = \frac{KQ}{|\vec{r}|^3} \vec{r} = \frac{KQ}{|\vec{r}|^2} \hat{r} \Rightarrow \vec{r} = \text{P.V. of A} - \text{P.V. of B} \quad (\text{P.V.} = \text{Position vector})$$

$$= (-\sqrt{2}\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) \quad |\vec{r}| = \sqrt{(\sqrt{2})^2 + (1)^2 + (1)^2} = 2$$

$$E = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times (-20 \times 10^{-6})}{8} (-\sqrt{2}\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = -22.5 \times 10^3 (-\sqrt{2}\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) \text{ N/C.}$$