

Exercises for EFT 1, Sheet 4

Exercise 1.

a) $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x) \Phi(x) dx$

b) $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x) \Phi(x - x') dx$

c) $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x - x_0) \Phi(x) dx$

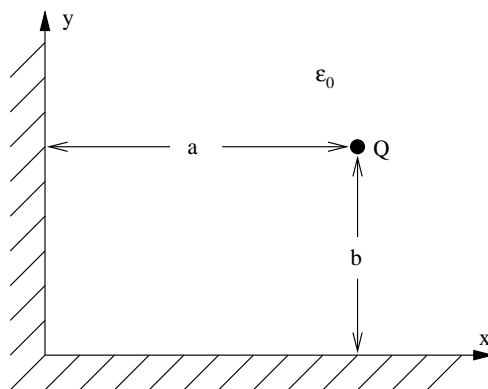
d) $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x - x_0) \Phi(x - x') dx$

e) $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x - x_0) (f_1(x) + f_2(x)) dx$

Exercise 2.

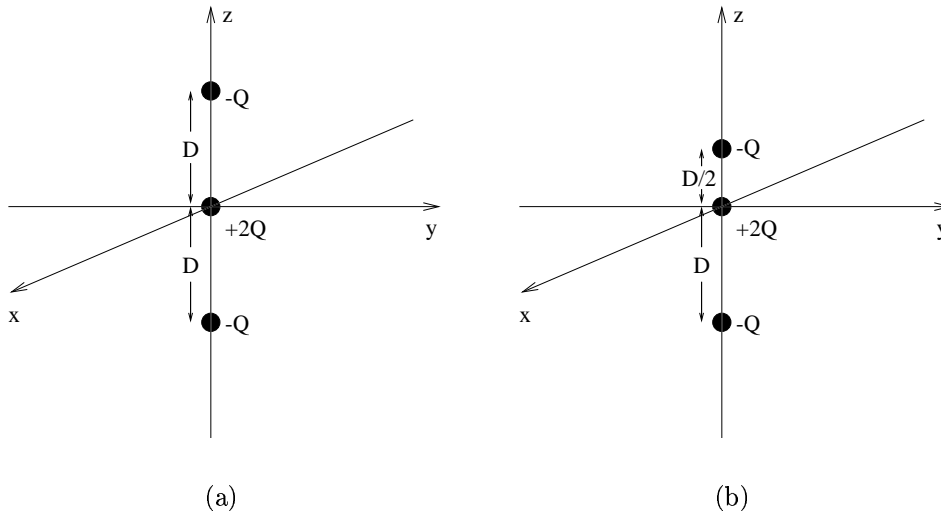
Find the potential Φ and the electrical field \underline{E} of a point charge, which is placed in the origin of a coordinate system.

Display the result in cartesian, cylindrical, and spherical coordinates.

Exercise 3.

A charge Q is located near two grounded planes ($\Phi = 0$), intersecting at right angles, as shown in the figure. Find the potential distribution of this configuration by using the method of images. Sketch the E-field lines and the potential lines.

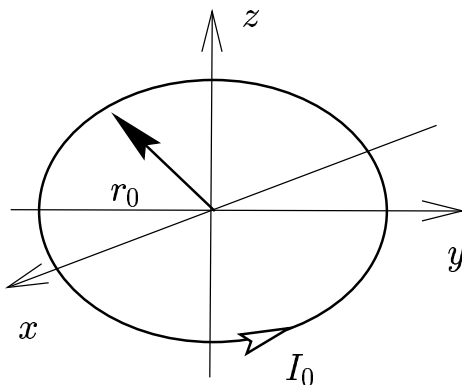
Exercise 4.



The figure shows two different distributions of three point charges.

- 1) Write down the volume charge density $\varrho(\mathbf{R})$ for the cases (a) and (b) in a mathematical formula by using the δ -Distribution.
- 2) What is the dipol moment $\underline{\mathbf{p}}_e$ of the charge distributions in the figure (a) and figure (b)?
- 3) What is the quadrupole moment $\underline{\underline{\mathbf{q}}}_e$ of the charge distributions in the figure (a) and figure (b)?

Exercise 5.



A constant direct current is flowing through a circular wire loop with radius r_0 and of infinitesimal thickness. The wire loop is situated in the xy -plane. Calculate the magnetic flux density $\underline{\mathbf{B}}(\mathbf{R})$ on the z -axis by solving the law of Biot-Savart

$$\underline{\mathbf{B}}(\mathbf{R}) = \frac{\mu_0 I_0}{4\pi} \int_C \frac{d\mathbf{R}' \times (\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{R}')}{|\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{R}'|^3}$$

Exercise 6.

A plane wave is given by

$$\underline{\mathbf{E}}(\underline{\mathbf{R}}, \omega) = \underline{\mathbf{E}}_0(\omega) e^{jk_0 \hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{R}}} \quad .$$

In this formula $\hat{\mathbf{k}}$ is the propagation direction and $\underline{\mathbf{E}}_0(\omega)$ the frequency dependent amplitude and polarization of the field. k_0 is the wave number of free space

$$k_0 = \frac{\omega}{c_0}$$

with

$$c_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}}$$

where c_0 is the propagation velocity of the wave in free space.

Show that the plane wave is a solution of the homogeneous wave equation

$$\Delta \underline{\mathbf{E}}(\underline{\mathbf{R}}, \omega) + k_0^2 \underline{\mathbf{E}}(\underline{\mathbf{R}}, \omega) = 0 \quad .$$

Hint: Use the cartesian coordinate system with

$$\underline{\mathbf{R}} = x \underline{\mathbf{e}}_x + y \underline{\mathbf{e}}_y + z \underline{\mathbf{e}}_z$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{k}} = \hat{k}_x \underline{\mathbf{e}}_x + \hat{k}_y \underline{\mathbf{e}}_y + \hat{k}_z \underline{\mathbf{e}}_z \quad .$$

Hint:

$$\nabla \cdot (\Phi \underline{\mathbf{A}}) = \Phi \nabla \cdot \underline{\mathbf{A}} + \nabla \Phi \cdot \underline{\mathbf{A}}$$