



## EFT I – Exam

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## Solution

Electromagnetic Field Theory I

### Problem 1

**1a)** The magnetic flux density  $\underline{\mathbf{B}}(z)$  on the  $z$ -axis of a circular wire loop centered around the  $z$ -axis in the  $xy$ -plane at  $z = 0$  (from an old lecture, exercise, or exam):

$$\underline{\mathbf{B}}(x = y = 0, z) = \frac{\mu_0 I_0}{2} \frac{a^2}{(z^2 + a^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \underline{\mathbf{e}}_z$$

with  $I_0$  constant current in the loop and  $a$  ( $a > 0$ ) the radius of the loop. In the origin the magnetic flux density is

$$\underline{\mathbf{B}}(x = y = z = 0) = \frac{\mu_0 I_0}{2} \frac{1}{a} \underline{\mathbf{e}}_z.$$

This yields for the given problem:

Inner loop:

$$\underline{\mathbf{B}}_1(x = y = z = 0) = \frac{I_1 \mu_0}{2} \frac{1}{a} \underline{\mathbf{e}}_z.$$

Outer loop:

$$\underline{\mathbf{B}}_2(x = y = z = 0) = \frac{I_2 \mu_0}{2} \frac{1}{3a} \underline{\mathbf{e}}_z.$$

Superposition of both flux densities:

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\mathbf{B}}(\mathbf{0}) &= \frac{I_1 \mu_0}{2} \frac{1}{a} \underline{\mathbf{e}}_z + \frac{I_2 \mu_0}{2} \frac{1}{3a} \underline{\mathbf{e}}_z \\ \underline{\mathbf{B}}(\mathbf{0}) &= \frac{\mu_0}{2} \frac{1}{a} \left( I_1 + \frac{I_2}{3} \right) \underline{\mathbf{e}}_z \\ &\stackrel{!}{=} \underline{\mathbf{0}} \\ \Rightarrow \quad I_1 + \frac{I_2}{3} &\stackrel{!}{=} 0 \\ \Rightarrow \quad I_2 &= -3I_1. \end{aligned}$$

1b)

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{\mathbf{J}}(\mathbf{R}) &= I_1 \delta(z) \delta(r-a) \underline{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi(\varphi) + I_2 \delta(z) \delta(r-3a) \underline{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi(\varphi) \\ &= \delta(z) [I_1 \delta(r-a) + I_2 \delta(r-3a)] \underline{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi(\varphi)\end{aligned}$$

1c) Solution in Cartesian coordinates:

$$\begin{aligned}& \int_{z=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{x=0}^{\infty} \underline{\mathbf{J}}(\mathbf{R}) \cdot \underline{\mathbf{e}}_y dx dz \\ &= \int_{z=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{x=0}^{\infty} \delta(z) \left[ I_1 \delta(\sqrt{x^2+y^2}-a) + I_2 \delta(\sqrt{x^2+y^2}-3a) \right] \underline{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi(\varphi) \cdot \underline{\mathbf{e}}_y dx dz \Big|_{\varphi=0; y=0} \quad (1.1)\end{aligned}$$

$$= \int_{z=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{x=0}^{\infty} \delta(z) [I_1 \delta(x-a) + I_2 \delta(x-3a)] \underbrace{\underline{\mathbf{e}}_y \cdot \underline{\mathbf{e}}_y}_{=1} dx dz \quad (1.2)$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^{\infty} [I_1 \delta(x-a) + I_2 \delta(x-3a)] \underbrace{\underline{\mathbf{e}}_y \cdot \underline{\mathbf{e}}_y}_{=1} dx \quad (1.3)$$

$$= I_1 + I_2 \quad (1.4)$$

Solution in cylindrical coordinates:

$$\begin{aligned}& \int_{z=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{r=0}^{\infty} \underline{\mathbf{J}}(\mathbf{R}) \Big|_{\varphi=0; y=0} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi(\varphi) \Big|_{\varphi=0; y=0} dr dz \\ &= \left\{ \int_{z=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{r=0}^{\infty} \delta(z) [I_1 \delta(r-a) + I_2 \delta(r-3a)] \underbrace{\underline{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi(\varphi) \cdot \underline{\mathbf{e}}_\varphi(\varphi)}_{=1} dr dz \right\}_{\varphi=0; y=0} \quad (1.5)\end{aligned}$$

$$= \int_{z=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{r=0}^{\infty} \delta(z) [I_1 \delta(r-a) + I_2 \delta(r-3a)] dr dz \quad (1.6)$$

$$= \int_{r=0}^{\infty} [I_1 \delta(r-a) + I_2 \delta(r-3a)] dr \quad (1.7)$$

$$= I_1 \int_{r=0}^{\infty} \delta(r-a) dr + I_2 \int_{r=0}^{\infty} \delta(r-3a) dr \quad (1.8)$$

$$= I_1 + I_2 \quad (1.9)$$

## Problem 2

a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underline{\mathbf{D}}(\underline{\mathbf{R}}) &= D_R(R) \underline{\mathbf{e}}_R \\
 \oiint_{S=\partial V} \underline{\mathbf{D}}(\underline{\mathbf{R}}) \cdot \underline{\mathbf{dS}} &= \iiint_V \varrho(\underline{\mathbf{R}}) dV \\
 \underline{\mathbf{dS}} &= \underline{\mathbf{e}}_R R^2 \sin \vartheta d\vartheta d\varphi \\
 dV &= R^2 \sin \vartheta dR d\vartheta d\varphi \\
 \oiint_{S=\partial V} \underline{\mathbf{D}}(\underline{\mathbf{R}}) \cdot \underline{\mathbf{dS}} &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \int_0^R D_R(R) \underline{\mathbf{e}}_R \cdot \underline{\mathbf{e}}_R R^2 \sin \vartheta d\vartheta d\varphi \\
 &= 4\pi R^2 D_R(R)
 \end{aligned}$$

Inside sphere:

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \int_0^R \varrho(\underline{\mathbf{R}}') dV' = \varrho_0 \pi \frac{R^4}{R_0}$$

Outside sphere:

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \int_0^{R_0} \varrho(\underline{\mathbf{R}}') dV' = \varrho_0 \pi R_0^3$$

$$D_R(R) = \begin{cases} \frac{\varrho_0 R^2}{4 R_0} & : 0 \leq R \leq R_0 \\ \frac{\varrho_0 R_0^3}{4 R^2} & : R_0 < R \leq \infty \end{cases}$$

b)

$$\underline{\mathbf{E}} = \frac{\underline{\mathbf{D}}}{\varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_r}$$

$$\varepsilon_r(R) = \begin{cases} 5 \frac{R}{R_0} & 0 \leq R \leq R_0 \\ 1 & R_0 < R \leq \infty \end{cases}$$

(Note that this is a fictitious relative permittivity, because the value start at  $R = 0$  with zero, but we all known that  $\varepsilon_r$  must be always greater than zero.)

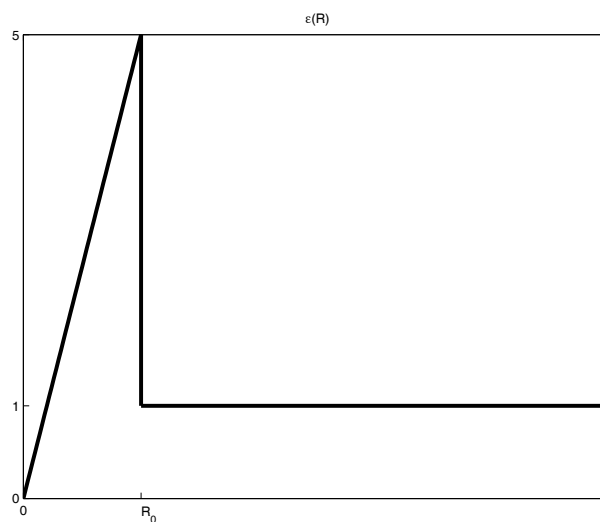
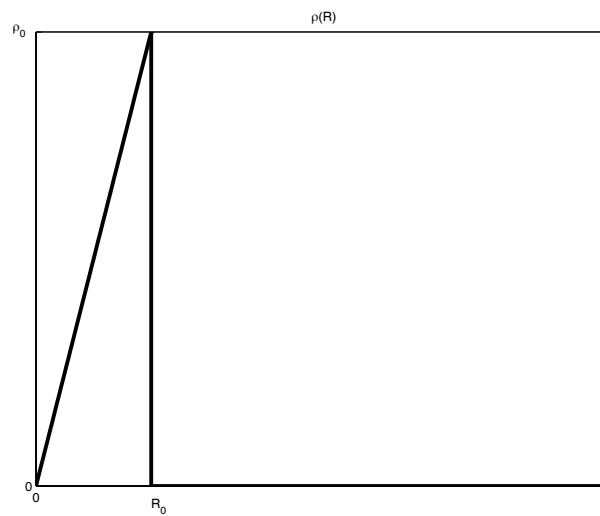
$$E_R(R) = \begin{cases} \frac{\varrho_0}{20\varepsilon_0} R & 0 \leq R \leq R_0 \\ \frac{\varrho_0 R_0^3}{4\varepsilon_0 R^2} & R_0 < R \leq \infty \end{cases}$$

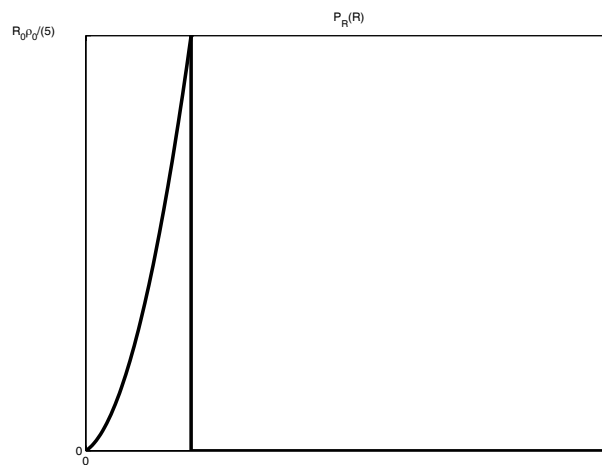
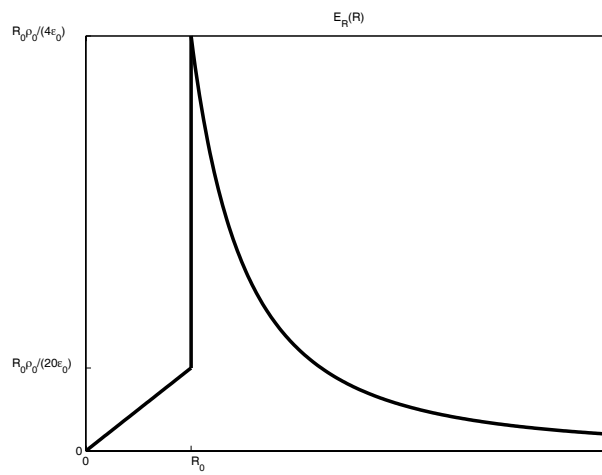
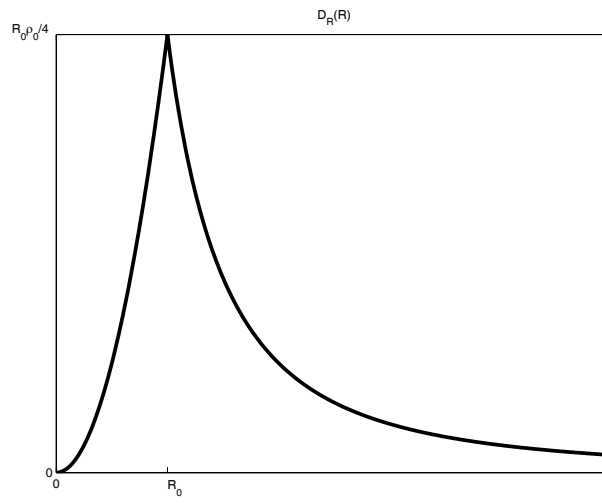
c)

$$\underline{\mathbf{P}} = \underline{\mathbf{D}} - \varepsilon_0 \underline{\mathbf{E}}$$

$$P_R(R) = \begin{cases} \frac{\rho_0}{4} \left[ \frac{R^2}{R_0} - \frac{R}{5} \right] & 0 \leq R \leq R_0 \\ 0 & R_0 < R \leq \infty \end{cases}$$

d)





### Problem 3

a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_1 = +2Q & : \underline{\mathbf{R}}_1 = \underline{\mathbf{0}} \\
 Q_2 = -Q & : \underline{\mathbf{R}}_2 = D \underline{\mathbf{e}}_y + D \underline{\mathbf{e}}_z \\
 Q_3 = -Q & : \underline{\mathbf{R}}_3 = -D \underline{\mathbf{e}}_y + D \underline{\mathbf{e}}_z \\
 Q_4 = -Q & : \underline{\mathbf{R}}_4 = -D \underline{\mathbf{e}}_y - D \underline{\mathbf{e}}_z \\
 Q_5 = -Q & : \underline{\mathbf{R}}_5 = D \underline{\mathbf{e}}_y - D \underline{\mathbf{e}}_z
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \varrho(\underline{\mathbf{R}}) &= Q_1 \delta(\underline{\mathbf{R}} - \underline{\mathbf{R}}_1) + Q_2 \delta(\underline{\mathbf{R}} - \underline{\mathbf{R}}_2) + Q_3 \delta(\underline{\mathbf{R}} - \underline{\mathbf{R}}_3) + Q_4 \delta(\underline{\mathbf{R}} - \underline{\mathbf{R}}_4) \\
 &= \sum_{n=1}^5 Q_n \delta(\underline{\mathbf{R}} - \underline{\mathbf{R}}_n)
 \end{aligned}$$

b)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underline{\mathbf{p}}_e &= \iiint_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varrho(\underline{\mathbf{R}} - \underline{\mathbf{R}}_n) \underline{\mathbf{R}} d^3 \underline{\mathbf{R}} \\
 &= \iiint_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^5 Q_n \delta(\underline{\mathbf{R}} - \underline{\mathbf{R}}_n) \underline{\mathbf{R}} d^3 \underline{\mathbf{R}} \\
 &= \sum_{n=1}^5 Q_n \underbrace{\iiint_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\underline{\mathbf{R}} - \underline{\mathbf{R}}_n) \underline{\mathbf{R}} d^3 \underline{\mathbf{R}}}_{\underline{\mathbf{R}}_n} \\
 &= \sum_{n=1}^5 Q_n \underline{\mathbf{R}}_n \\
 &= \underline{\mathbf{0}}
 \end{aligned}$$

c)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underline{\underline{\mathbf{q}}}_e &= \iiint_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varrho(\underline{\mathbf{R}} - \underline{\mathbf{R}}_n) \underline{\mathbf{R}} \underline{\mathbf{R}} d^3 \underline{\mathbf{R}} \\
 &= \iiint_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^5 Q_n \delta(\underline{\mathbf{R}} - \underline{\mathbf{R}}_n) \underline{\mathbf{R}} \underline{\mathbf{R}} d^3 \underline{\mathbf{R}} \\
 &= \sum_{n=1}^5 Q_n \underbrace{\iiint_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\underline{\mathbf{R}} - \underline{\mathbf{R}}_n) \underline{\mathbf{R}} \underline{\mathbf{R}} d^3 \underline{\mathbf{R}}}_{\underline{\mathbf{R}}_n \underline{\mathbf{R}}_n} \\
 &= \sum_{n=1}^5 Q_n \underline{\mathbf{R}}_n \underline{\mathbf{R}}_n \\
 &= -4QD^2 (\underline{\mathbf{e}}_y \underline{\mathbf{e}}_y + \underline{\mathbf{e}}_z \underline{\mathbf{e}}_z)
 \end{aligned}$$

## Problem 4

4a) Charges:

$$Q_1 = -Q : \underline{\mathbf{R}}_1 = x_1 \underline{\mathbf{e}}_x + z_1 \underline{\mathbf{e}}_z$$

$$Q_2 = +Q : \underline{\mathbf{R}}_2 = y_2 \underline{\mathbf{e}}_y + z_2 \underline{\mathbf{e}}_z$$

Images:

$$Q_3 = +Q : \underline{\mathbf{R}}_3 = x_1 \underline{\mathbf{e}}_x - z_1 \underline{\mathbf{e}}_z$$

$$Q_4 = -Q : \underline{\mathbf{R}}_4 = y_2 \underline{\mathbf{e}}_y - z_2 \underline{\mathbf{e}}_z$$

$$\Phi(\underline{\mathbf{R}}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{n=1}^4 \frac{Q_n}{|\underline{\mathbf{R}} - \underline{\mathbf{R}}_n|} & z \geq 0 \\ 0 & z < 0 \end{cases}$$

4b) We find the electric surface density as the normal component of the electric flux density at the  $xy$ -plane:

$$\eta(\underline{\mathbf{R}})\Big|_{z=0} = \underline{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{D}}(\underline{\mathbf{R}}, t)\Big|_{z=0} \quad (4.1)$$

where  $\underline{\mathbf{n}}$  is the surface normal unit vector.

$$\underline{\mathbf{D}}(\underline{\mathbf{R}}) = \epsilon_0 \underline{\mathbf{E}}(\underline{\mathbf{R}}) \quad (4.2)$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{n=1}^4 Q_n \frac{\underline{\mathbf{R}} - \underline{\mathbf{R}}_n}{|\underline{\mathbf{R}} - \underline{\mathbf{R}}_n|^3} & z \geq 0 \\ \underline{\mathbf{0}} & z < 0 \end{cases} \quad (4.3)$$

$$\eta(\underline{\mathbf{R}})\Big|_{z=0} = \underline{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{D}}(\underline{\mathbf{R}})\Big|_{z=0} \quad (4.4)$$

$$= \underline{\mathbf{e}}_z \cdot \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{n=1}^4 Q_n \frac{\underline{\mathbf{R}} - \underline{\mathbf{R}}_n}{|\underline{\mathbf{R}} - \underline{\mathbf{R}}_n|^3}\Big|_{z=0}. \quad (4.5)$$

At  $z = 0$  we find

$$\eta(x, y) = \underline{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{D}}(x, y) \quad (4.6)$$

$$= \underline{\mathbf{e}}_z \cdot \underline{\mathbf{D}}(x, y) \quad (4.7)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{n=1}^4 Q_n \frac{\underline{\mathbf{e}}_z \cdot (\underline{\mathbf{R}} - \underline{\mathbf{R}}_n)}{|\underline{\mathbf{R}} - \underline{\mathbf{R}}_n|^3}\Big|_{z=0} \quad (4.8)$$

$$= \frac{Q}{4\pi} \left[ \frac{2z_1}{[(x - x_1)^2 + y^2 + z_1^2]^{3/2}} - \frac{2z_2}{[x^2 + (y - y_2)^2 + z_2^2]^{3/2}} \right] \quad (4.9)$$

$$= \frac{Q}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{z_1}{[(x - x_1)^2 + y^2 + z_1^2]^{3/2}} - \frac{z_2}{[x^2 + (y - y_2)^2 + z_2^2]^{3/2}} \right]. \quad (4.10)$$

4c) The electric surface charge  $\eta(x, y)$  reaches a extremum, i. e.  $|\eta(x, y)| = \max$ , for the condition

$$\nabla\eta(x, y) = \underline{\mathbf{0}}. \quad (4.11)$$

We compute

$$\nabla\eta(x, y) = \frac{Q}{2\pi} \left[ z_1 \nabla [(x - x_1)^2 + y^2 + z_1^2]^{-3/2} - z_2 \nabla [x^2 + (y - y_2)^2 + z_2^2]^{-3/2} \right] \quad (4.12)$$

$$= -\frac{3Q}{2\pi} \left[ z_1 \frac{(x - x_1)\underline{\mathbf{e}}_x + y\underline{\mathbf{e}}_y}{[(x - x_1)^2 + y^2 + z_1^2]^{5/2}} - z_2 \frac{x\underline{\mathbf{e}}_x + (y - y_2)\underline{\mathbf{e}}_y}{[x^2 + (y - y_2)^2 + z_2^2]^{5/2}} \right]. \quad (4.13)$$

$$\nabla\eta_1(x, y) = -\frac{3Q}{2\pi} z_1 \frac{(x - x_1)\underline{\mathbf{e}}_x + y\underline{\mathbf{e}}_y}{[(x - x_1)^2 + y^2 + z_1^2]^{5/2}}. \quad (4.14)$$

$$\nabla\eta_2(x, y) = \frac{3Q}{2\pi} z_2 \frac{x\underline{\mathbf{e}}_x + (y - y_2)\underline{\mathbf{e}}_y}{[x^2 + (y - y_2)^2 + z_2^2]^{5/2}}. \quad (4.15)$$

The vector function  $\nabla\eta_1(x, y)$  reaches an extremum at  $\underline{\mathbf{R}}_1(x, y, z) = (x_1, 0, 0)$  and the vector function  $\nabla\eta_2(x, y)$  reaches an extremum at  $\underline{\mathbf{R}}_2(x, y, z) = (0, y_2, 0)$ . This means that the extrema of the electric surface charge are measured at the position  $\underline{\mathbf{R}}_1$  and  $\underline{\mathbf{R}}_2$ , because  $\eta_1$  and  $\eta_2$  are continues and smooth functions. These are the direct projections of the source points to the perfectly electrically conducting  $xy$ -plane.



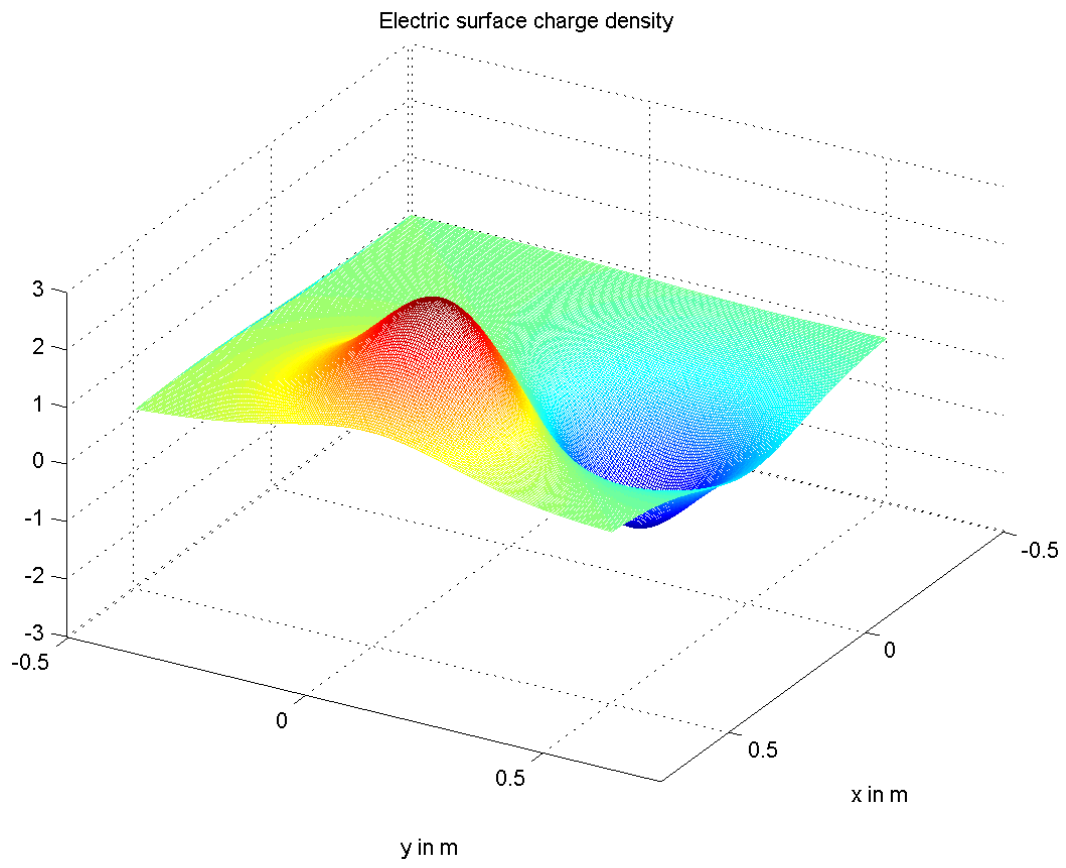


Figure 4.1: Electric surface charge density