

REVIEW of 3310 (E&M I)



Do you have an Iclicker to
use for this term?

- A) Yes, I do!
- B) Not yet

- Press & HOLD power (blue light *flashes*)
- Key in AC (or whatever OUR room code says, all term)
- Brief green Status flash confirms!
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(You can do this only *while I'm collecting votes*)

Have you looked at the 3320 course
web page yet?

- A) Yes
- B) Not yet

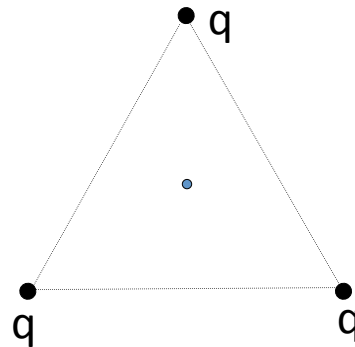
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- A) Yes
- B) No possibility

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3 equal charges, q , are arranged in an equilateral triangle pattern, as shown.

What is the E field at the center?



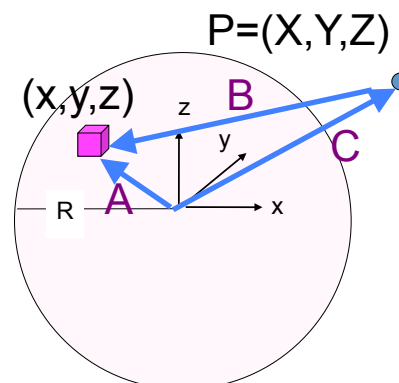
- A) Zero
- B) Non-zero
- C) Really need trig and a calculator to decide for sure

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To find \vec{E} at P from a negatively charged sphere (radius R , volume charge density ρ),

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \iiint \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2} \rho d\tau'$$

What is \hat{r} (given the small volume element shown)?

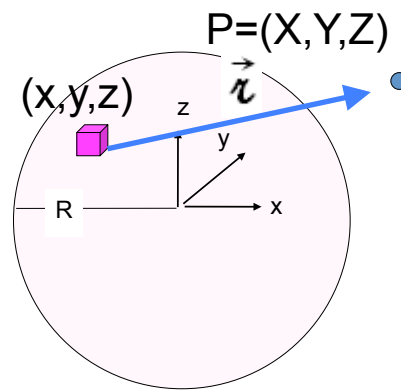


- D) None of these
- E) Answer is ambiguous

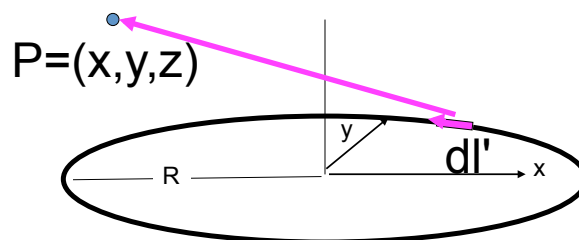
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To find E at P from a thin ring (radius R, charge density λ), **which is the correct formula for the x-component of $\vec{\mathcal{R}}$?**

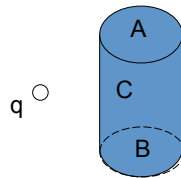


- A) $x-x'$
- B) $(x-x')/R$
- C) $(x-R \cos \phi')$ (cylindrical coordinates)
- D) $(x-x')/\text{Sqrt}[(x-x')^2+(y-y')^2+(z-z')^2]$
- E) More than one of the above is correct!

A positive point charge $+q$ is placed outside a closed (empty) cylindrical surface as shown.

The closed surface consists of the flat end caps (labeled A and B) and the curved side surface (C). **What is the sign of the (outward) electric flux through surface C?**

- (A) positive (B) negative (C) zero
 (D) To be sure, this requires calculating!

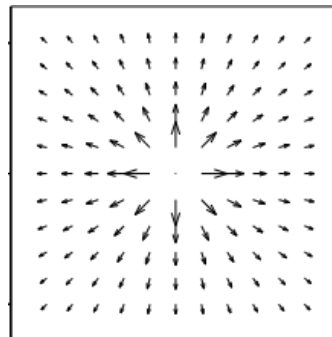


Can you think of more than one argument?

Consider the 3D vector field

$$\vec{V}(\vec{r}) = c \left(\frac{\hat{r}}{r^2} \right)$$

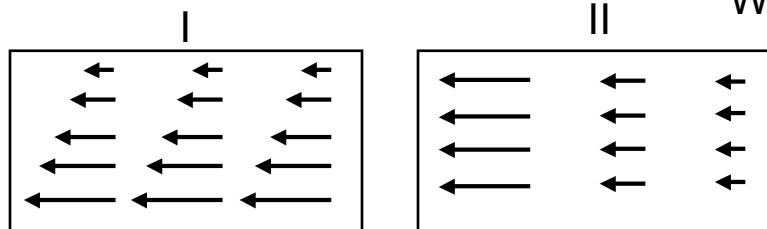
in spherical coordinates,
 where $c = \text{constant}$.



The divergence of this vector field is:

- A) Zero everywhere except at the origin
 B) Zero everywhere including the origin
 C) Non-zero everywhere, including the origin.
 D) Non-zero everywhere, except at origin (zero at origin)
 E) Not quite sure how to get this (without computing from the front flyleaf of Griffiths!)

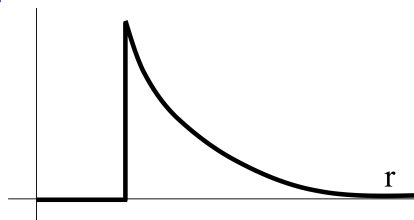
Which of the following could be a (physical) electrostatic field in the region shown?



Why?

- A) Both B) Only I
 C) Only II D) Neither E) ??

Could this be a plot of $|E|(r)$? Or $V(r)$?
 (for SOME physical situation?)



- A) Could be $E(r)$, or $V(r)$
 B) Could be $E(r)$, but can't be $V(r)$
 C) Can't be $E(r)$, could be $V(r)$
 D) Can't be either
 E) ???

Given a thin spherical *shell* with uniform *surface charge* density σ (and no other charges anywhere else) **what can you say about the potential V inside this sphere?** (Assume $V(\infty)=0$)

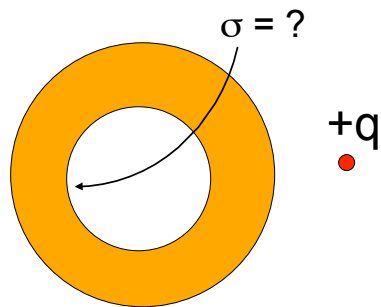
- A) $V=0$ everywhere inside
- B) $V =$ non-zero constant everywhere inside
- C) V must vary with position, but 0 at the center.
- D) None of these/something else/not sure.

Choose all of the following statements that are implied by $\oiint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a} = 0$ (for any/all closed surface you like)

- (I) $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$
- (II) $B_{above}^{||} = B_{below}^{||}$
- (III) $B_{above}^{\perp} = B_{below}^{\perp}$

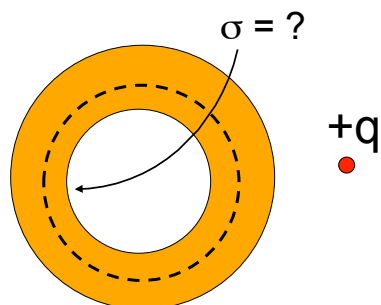
- A) (II) only
- B) (III) only
- C) (I) and (II) only
- D) (I) and (III) only
- E) All of the above

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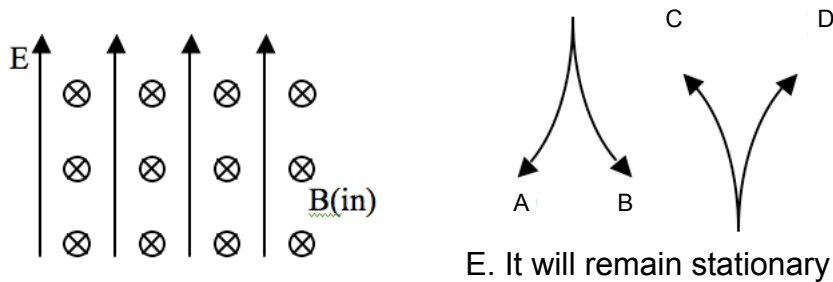


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A proton ($q=+e$) is released from rest in a uniform \mathbf{E} and uniform \mathbf{B} (as shown).

\mathbf{E} points up, \mathbf{B} points into the page.

Which of the paths will the proton initially follow?

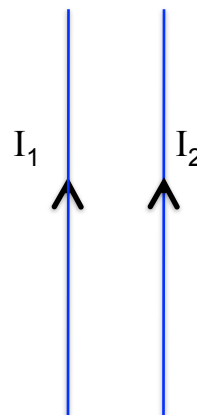


E. It will remain stationary

(To think about: what happens after longer times?)

I have two very long, parallel wires each carrying a current I_1 and I_2 , respectively. In which direction is the force on the wire with the current I_2 ?

- A) Up
- B) Down
- C) Right
- D) Left
- E) Into or out of the page



(How would your answer change if you would reverse the direction of the currents?)

Static fields satisfy the partial diff. eqs:

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \quad \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = 0 \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

In the presence of macroscopic matter:

- A) The equations are unchanged.
- B) You must replace E with D and B with H, because of the response of the matter.
- C) You must replace ρ and J with free charge density and free currents, because *bound* charges and currents don't contribute
- D) None of the above/something else!!

5.7 Current I flows down a wire (length L) with a square cross section (side a)
If it is uniformly distributed over the entire wire area, **what is the magnitude of the volume current density?**

- A) $J = I/a^2$ B) $J = I/a$
- C) $J = I/(a^2L)$ D) $J = I/a^3$
- E) None of the above!

Current I flows down a wire (length L) with a square cross section (side a)
If it is uniformly distributed over the outer surfaces only, what is the magnitude of the surface current density K ?

- A) $K = I/a^2$ B) $K = I/a$
 C) $K = I/(4a)$ D) $K = I/(a^2L)$
 E) None of the above

To think about: does it seem physically correct to you that charges WOULD distribute evenly over the outer surface?

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What is B at the point shown?

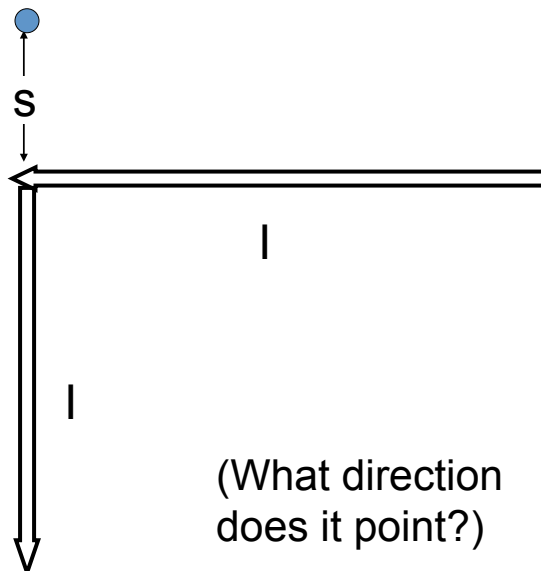
A) $\frac{\mu_0}{\pi} I$

B) $\frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} I$

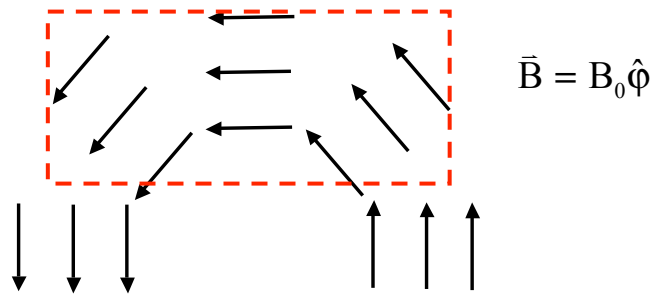
C) $\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} I$

D) $\frac{\mu_0}{8\pi} I$

E) None of these

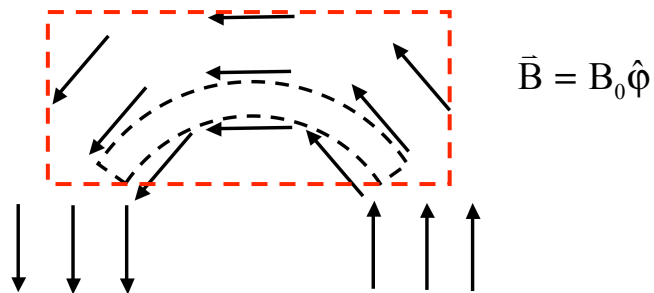


If the arrows represent a B field (note that $|B|$ is the same everywhere), is there a nonzero J (perpendicular to the page) in the dashed region?



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- B. No
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Can we use Ampere's Law to simply compute the B-field *at the center* of a circular current-carrying loop of wire?

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) Not sure/ maybe if you are really good at math/???

