

EECS 230
ENGINEERING ELECTROMAGNETICS
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Electrostatics 6

Chapter 4 Overview

Maxwell's Equations

Electrostatics

Magnetostatics

Charge density

Current density

Electric field from charges

Gauss's Law

Electric Scalar Potential Field

Dipole Field

Poisson's eqn

Conductors

current

resistance

joule's law

Dielectrics

polarization

Boundary Conditions

Capacitance

Potential Energy

Image method

$$\mathbf{E} = \int_{v'} d\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \int_{v'} \hat{\mathbf{R}}' \frac{\rho_v dV'}{R'^2}$$

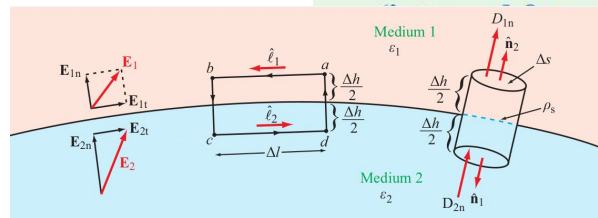
(volume distribution)

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho_v,$$

(differential form of Gauss's law)

$$\oint_S \mathbf{D} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = Q$$

(integral form of Gauss's law)



$$V = - \int_{\infty}^P \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$$

$$\nabla^2 V = - \frac{\rho_v}{\epsilon}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = -\nabla V$$

$$\mathbf{J} = \sigma \mathbf{E} \quad (\text{A/m}^2) \quad (\text{Ohm's law}),$$

$$R = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{-\int_l \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l}}{\int_S \mathbf{J} \cdot d\mathbf{s}} = \frac{-\int_l \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l}}{\int_S \sigma \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{s}}$$

$$P = \int_v \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{J} dV \quad (\text{W})$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho_v,$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t},$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0,$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t}.$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho_v,$$

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$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0,$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J}.$$

$$Q = \int_v \rho_v dV \quad (\text{C}).$$

$$\mathbf{J} = \rho_v \mathbf{u} \quad (\text{A/m}^2)$$

$$I = \int_S \mathbf{J} \cdot d\mathbf{s} \quad (\text{A}).$$

Lecture Coverage

Today's lecture:

Review of Sections 4-1 through 4-10 of the book:

4-1: Maxwell's Equations

4-2: Charge and Current Distributions

4-3: Coulomb's Law

4-4: Gauss's Law

4-5: Voltage (Electric Scalar Potential)

4-6: Conductors

4-7: Dielectrics

4-8: Boundary Conditions

4-9: Capacitance

4-10: Electrostatic Potential Energy

Section 4-11 of the book:

4-11: Image Method

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Maxwell's Equations:

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho_v,$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t},$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0,$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t}.$$

Empirically derived from many measurements

$$\mathbf{D} = \epsilon \mathbf{E}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \mu \mathbf{H}.$$

E: Electric Field

H: Magnetic Field

J: Current Density

ρ_v : Charge Density

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Static Conditions:

Electrostatics

$$\frac{\partial \rho_v}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} &= \rho_v, \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{E} &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

Magnetostatics

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{J}}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} &= 0, \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{H} &= \mathbf{J}.\end{aligned}$$

Electric and Magnetic Fields are decoupled.

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$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \int_{\mathcal{V}'} \hat{\mathbf{R}}' \frac{\rho_v d\mathcal{V}'}{R'^2} \quad \text{(volume distribution)}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \int_{S'} \hat{\mathbf{R}}' \frac{\rho_s ds'}{R'^2} \quad \text{(surface distribution)}$$

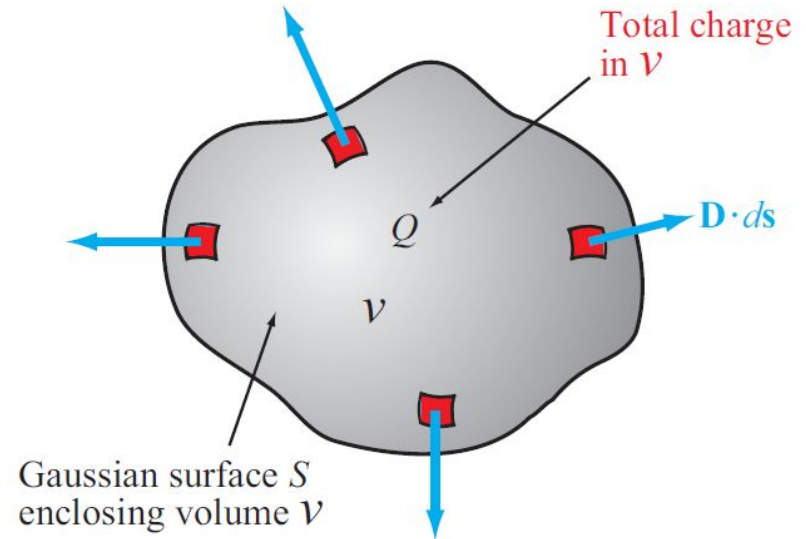
$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \int_{l'} \hat{\mathbf{R}}' \frac{\rho_l dl'}{R'^2} \quad \text{(line distribution)}$$

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Gauss's Law

$$\oint_S \mathbf{D} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = Q \quad (4.2)$$

(Integral form of Gauss's law).



or:

$$\oint_S \mathbf{D} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \int_V \rho_v dV$$

where the closed-surface S is the boundary of V

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Voltage:

$$V = - \int_{\infty}^P \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} \quad (\text{V}). \quad (4.43)$$

N Point Charges:

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{q_i}{|\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{R}_i|} \quad (\text{V})$$

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$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \int_{\mathcal{V}'} \frac{\rho_{\mathcal{V}}}{R'} d\mathcal{V}' \quad \text{(volume distribution),}$$

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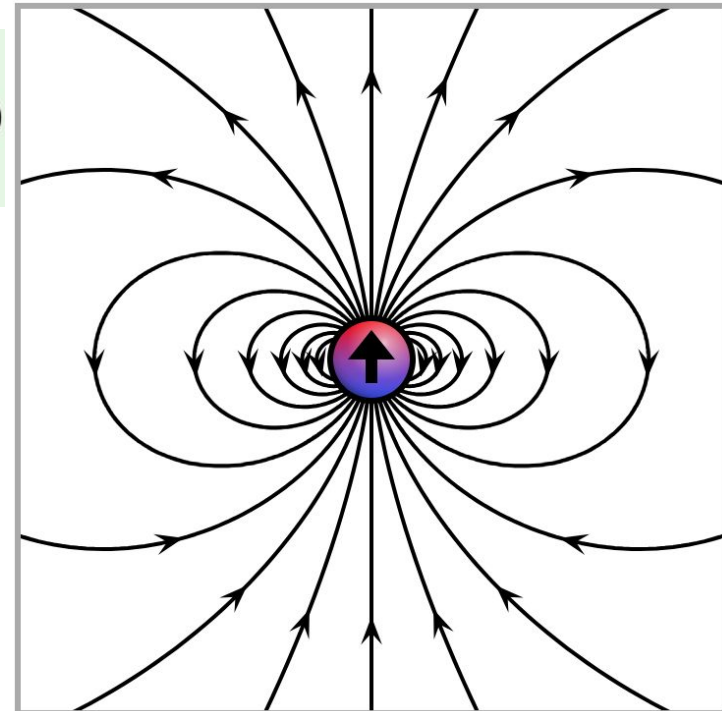
$$R' = |\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{R}_i|$$

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$$\mathbf{E} = -\nabla V.$$

Electric Dipole:

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{qd}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3} (\hat{\mathbf{R}} 2 \cos \theta + \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \sin \theta) \quad (\text{V/m})$$



(wikipedia.org)

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Since:

$$\nabla^2 V = -\frac{\rho_v}{\epsilon} \quad \text{(Poisson's equation)}$$

if $\rho_v=0$:

$$\nabla^2 V = 0 \quad \text{(Laplace's equation)}$$

Useful for problems where V is known on boundaries.

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$$\mathbf{J} = \sigma \mathbf{E} \quad (\text{A/m}^2) \quad (\text{Ohm's law})$$

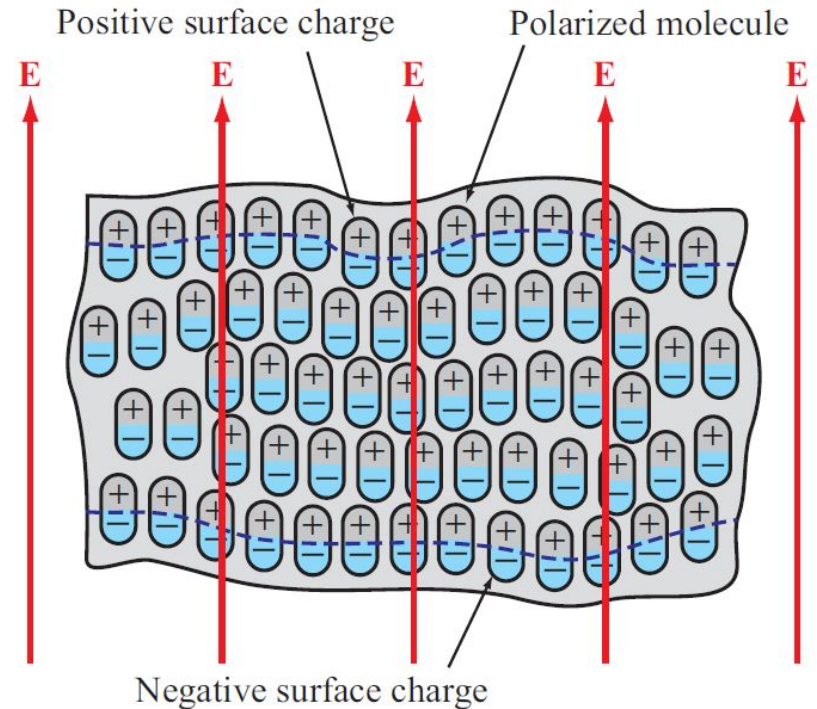
$$P = \int_V \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{J} dV \quad (\text{W}) \quad (\text{Joule's law})$$

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In free space: $\mathbf{D} = \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E}$.

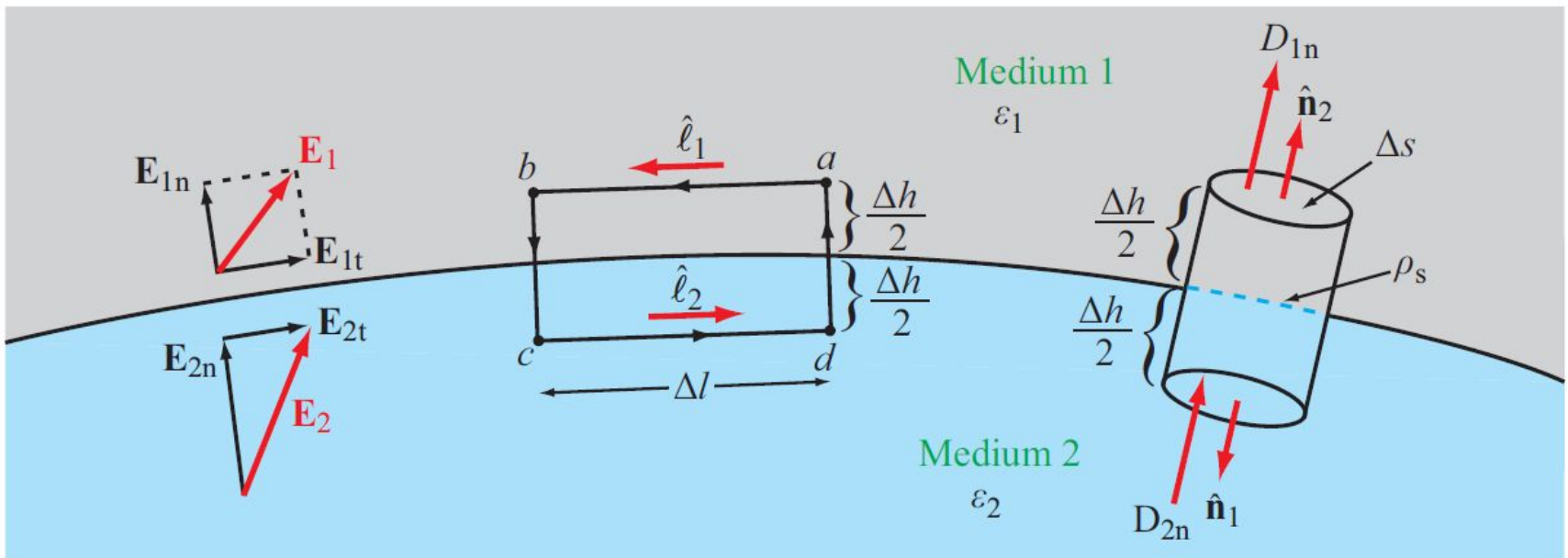
In a dielectric: $\mathbf{D} = \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{P}$

$$\mathbf{P} = \epsilon_0 \chi_e \mathbf{E},$$



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Two dielectric materials:

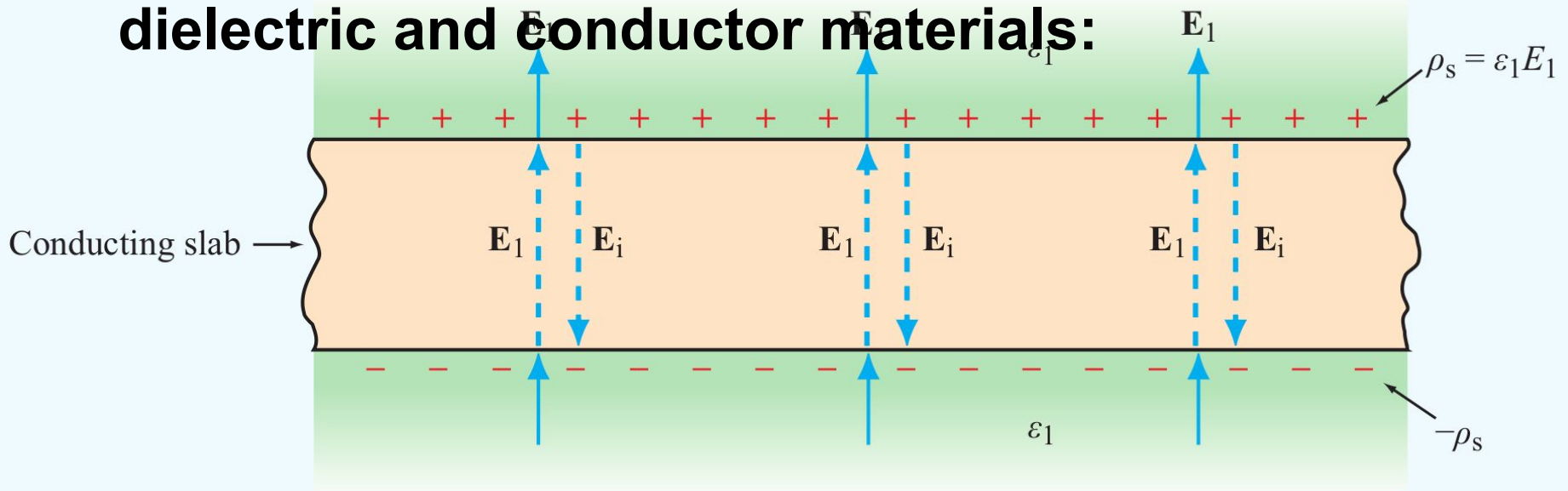


$$\mathbf{E}_{1t} = \mathbf{E}_{2t}$$

$$D_{1n} - D_{2n} = \rho_s \quad (\text{C/m}^2).$$

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dielectric and conductor materials:



$$E_{1t} = D_{1t} = 0, \quad D_{1n} = \epsilon_1 E_{1n} = \rho_s$$

$$\mathbf{D}_1 = \epsilon_1 \mathbf{E}_1 = \hat{\mathbf{n}} \rho_s,$$

(at conductor surface)

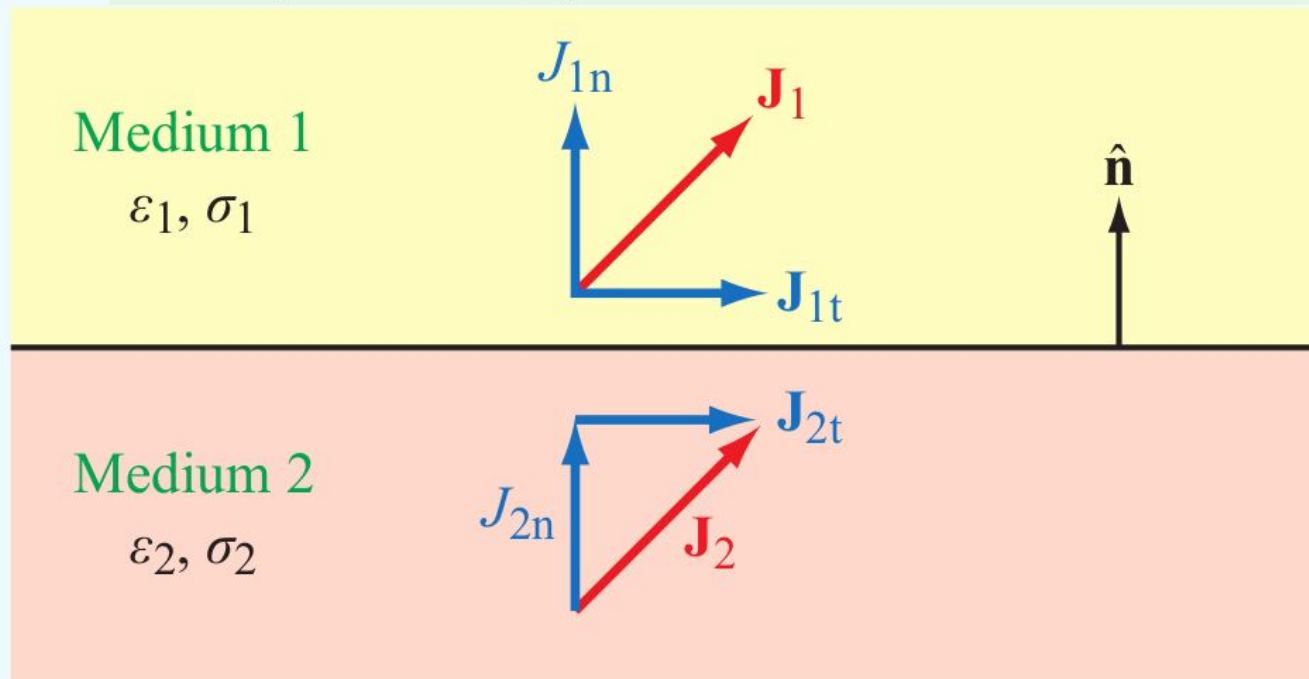
\mathbf{E} is always normal to a conductor's surface

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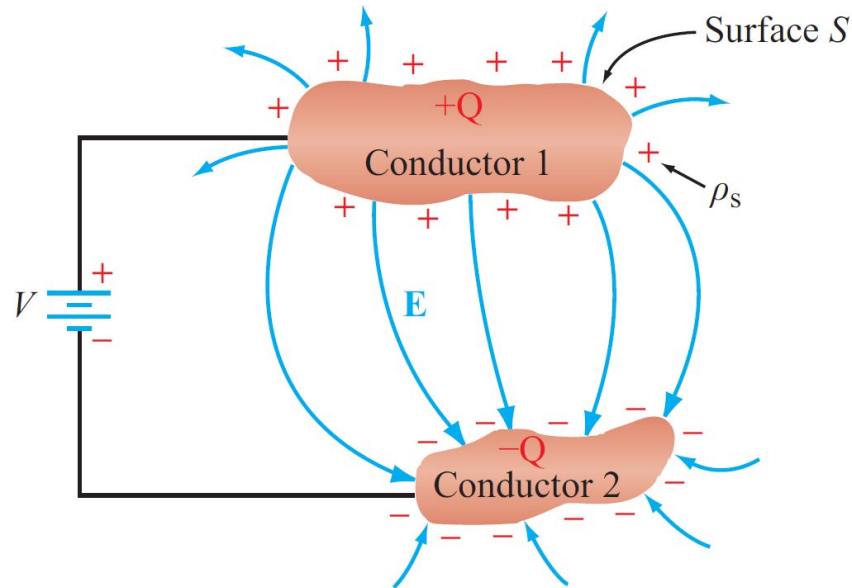
Two conducting materials:

$$\mathbf{E}_{1t} = \mathbf{E}_{2t}, \quad \epsilon_1 E_{1n} - \epsilon_2 E_{2n} = \rho_s$$

$$J_{1n} \left(\frac{\epsilon_1}{\sigma_1} - \frac{\epsilon_2}{\sigma_2} \right) = \rho_s \quad (\text{electrostatics}).$$



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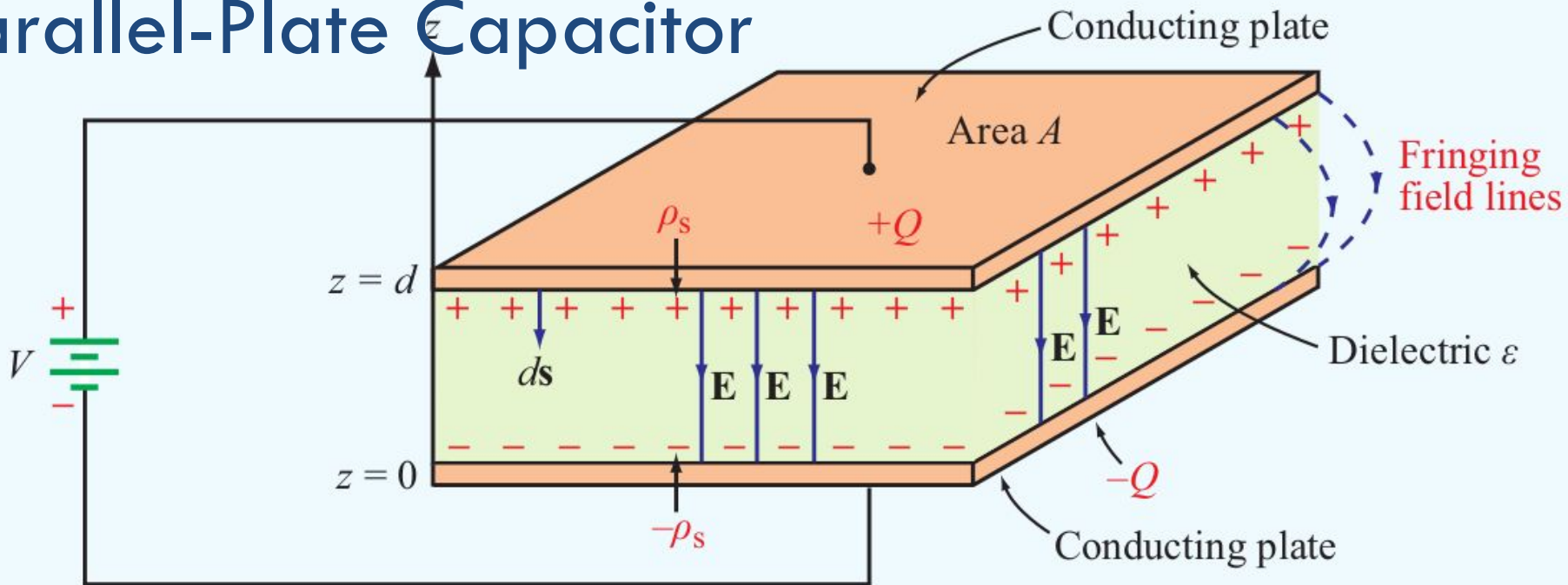


The *capacitance* of a two-conductor configuration is defined as

$$C = \frac{Q}{V} \quad (\text{C/V or F}), \quad (4.105)$$

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Parallel-Plate Capacitor



Idealized: lossless dielectric

\mathbf{E} exists only in dielectric and is uniform
uniform surface charge density

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Parallel-Plate Capacitor

$$\mathbf{E} = \rho_s / \epsilon = \frac{Q}{\epsilon A}$$

$$V = - \int_0^d \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = - \int_0^d (-\hat{\mathbf{z}}E) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{z}} dz = Ed.$$

$$C = \frac{Q}{V} = \frac{Q}{Ed} = \frac{\epsilon A}{d}$$

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Capacitance of a Coaxial Transmission Line

$$\begin{aligned} V &= - \int_a^b \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = - \int_a^b \left(-\hat{\mathbf{r}} \frac{Q}{2\pi\epsilon r l} \right) \cdot (\hat{\mathbf{r}} dr) \\ &= \frac{Q}{2\pi\epsilon l} \ln \left(\frac{b}{a} \right). \end{aligned}$$

then:

$$C = \frac{Q}{V} = \frac{2\pi\epsilon l}{\ln(b/a)}$$

so:

$$C' = \frac{C}{l} = \frac{2\pi\epsilon}{\ln(b/a)} \quad (\text{F/m})$$

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Electrostatic Potential Energy:

$$W_e = \frac{1}{2}CV^2$$

which should be familiar from EECS 215.

For a parallel-plate capacitor with:

$$\bar{C} = \epsilon A/d \qquad V = Ed$$

this becomes:

$$W_e = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\epsilon A}{d} (Ed)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon E^2 (Ad)$$

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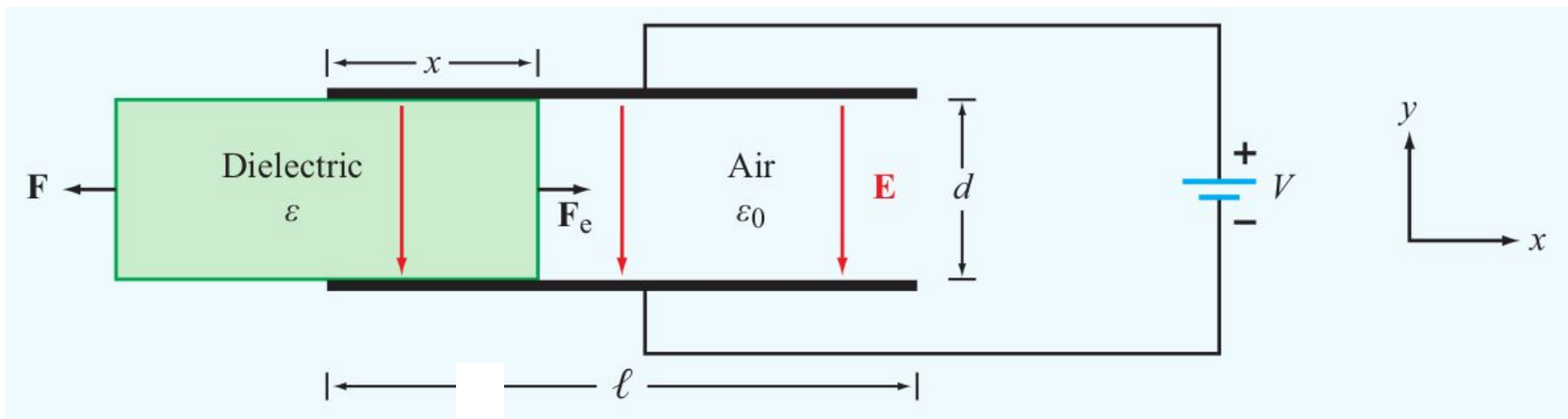
So, we get the electrostatic force acting on the upper plate:

$$\mathbf{F}_e = -\hat{\mathbf{z}} \frac{1}{2} \epsilon A \frac{V^2}{d^2} \quad (\text{N}).$$

(parallel-plate capacitor)

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Capacitor as an Actuator:



$$\mathbf{F}_e = \hat{\mathbf{x}} \frac{1}{2} \frac{V^2}{d} w(\epsilon - \epsilon_0).$$

Image Method

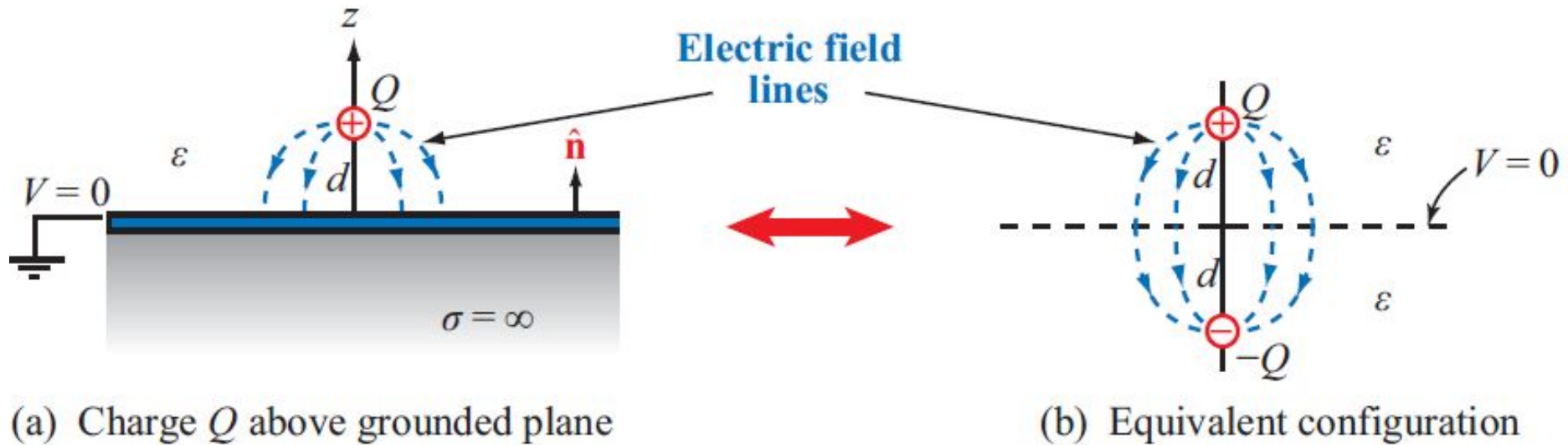
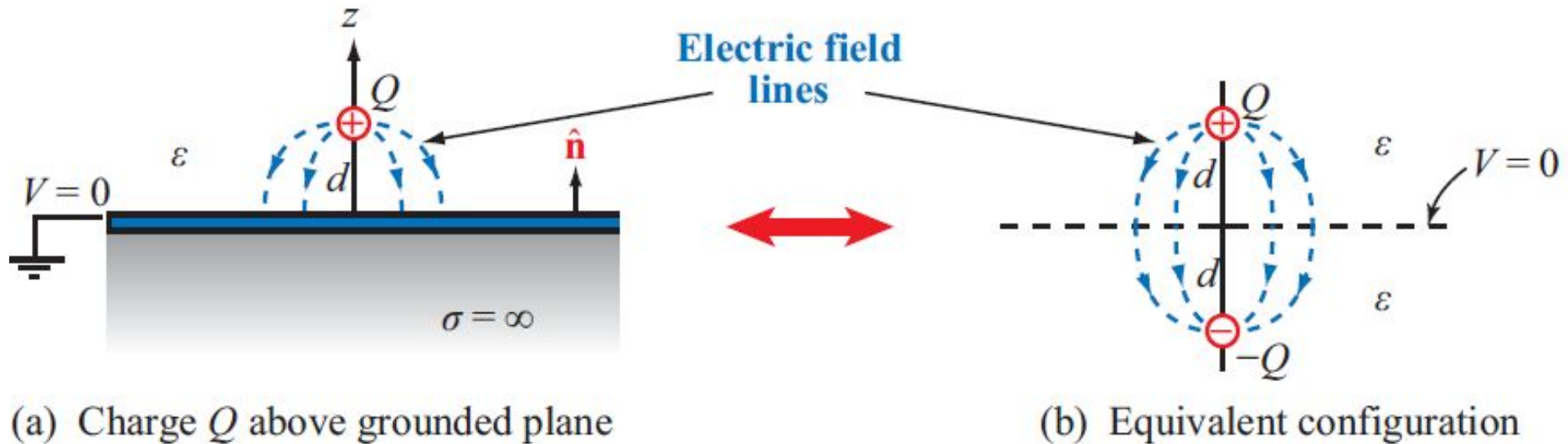


Image method simplifies calculation for \mathbf{E} and V due to charges near conducting planes.

Image Method



1. For each charge Q at d , add an image charge $-Q$ at $-d$
2. Remove conducting plane
3. Calculate field due to all charges

Solution for E and V is applicable only in the upper region

Review: E Field for a charge

Coulomb's Law:

$$F = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \frac{q_1 q_2}{R^2}$$

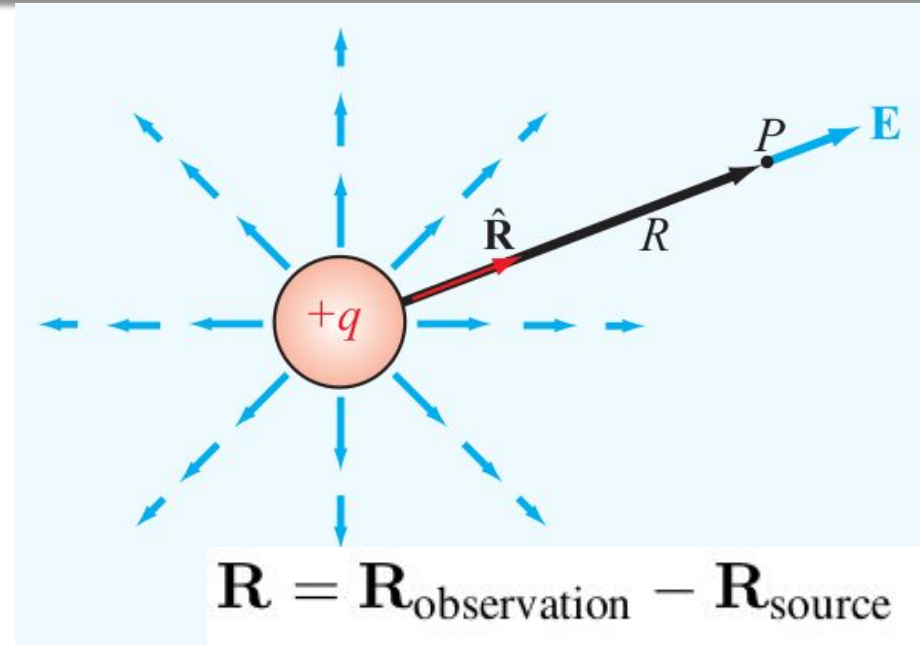
$$\mathbf{F} = \hat{\mathbf{R}} \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \frac{q_1 q_2}{R^2}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{R} \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \frac{q_1 q_2}{R^3}$$

Define the Electric Field:

$$\mathbf{F} = q\mathbf{E}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{R} \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \frac{q_1}{R^3}$$



Review: E Field for charges

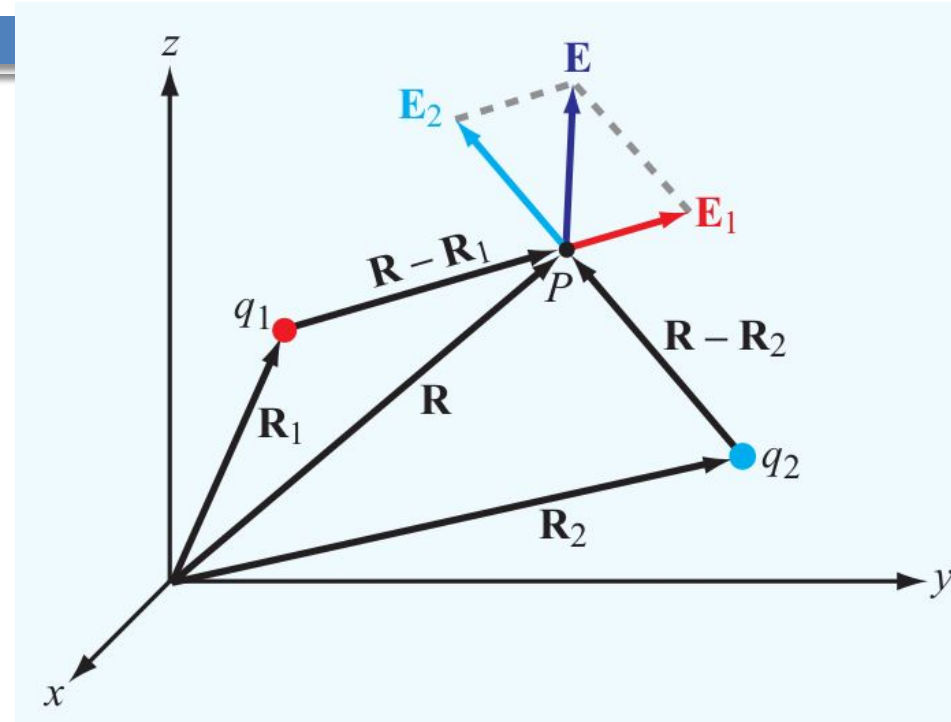
Multiple charges:

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \sum_i \frac{q_i \mathbf{R}_i}{R_i^3}$$

$$\mathbf{R}_i = \mathbf{P} - \mathbf{Q}_i$$

$$R_i = \left| \mathbf{P} - \mathbf{Q}_i \right|$$

$$R_i = \sqrt{(x - x_i)^2 + (y - y_i)^2 + (z - z_i)^2}$$



Review: E Field for charges

Multiple charges:

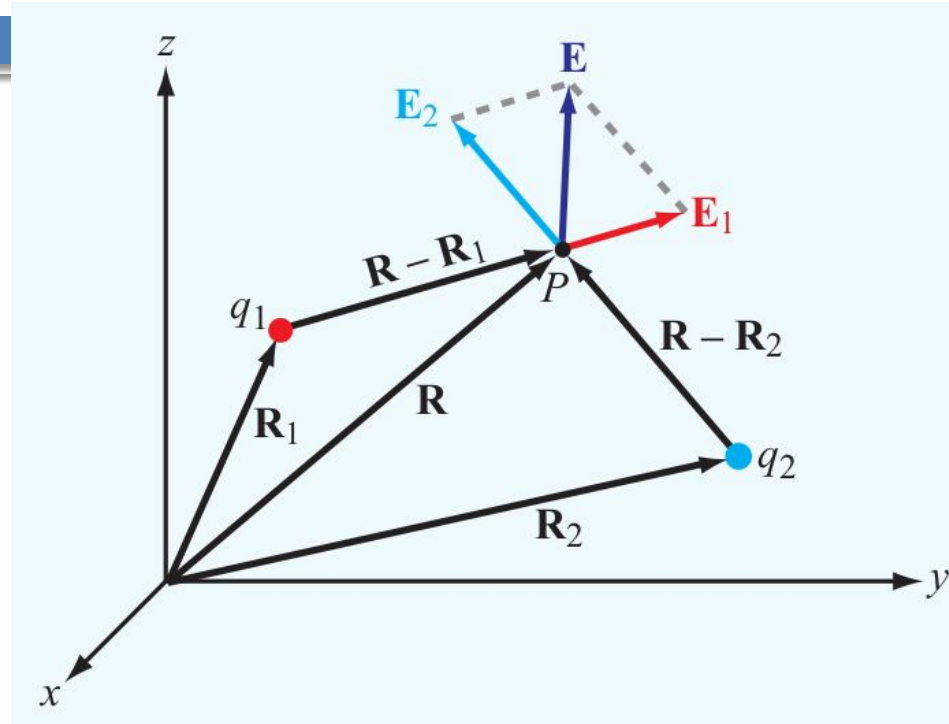
$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \sum_i \frac{q_i \mathbf{R}_i}{R_i^3}$$

$$Q_1 = +Q$$

$$\mathbf{Q}_1 = (0, 0, d)$$

$$\mathbf{Q}_1 = \hat{\mathbf{x}}0 + \hat{\mathbf{y}}0 + \hat{\mathbf{z}}d$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \hat{\mathbf{x}}x + \hat{\mathbf{y}}y + \hat{\mathbf{z}}z$$



$$\mathbf{R}_1 = \mathbf{P} - \mathbf{Q}_1$$

$$\mathbf{R}_1 = \hat{\mathbf{x}}(x - 0) + \hat{\mathbf{y}}(y - 0) + \hat{\mathbf{z}}(z - d)$$

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Review: E Field for charges

Multiple charges:

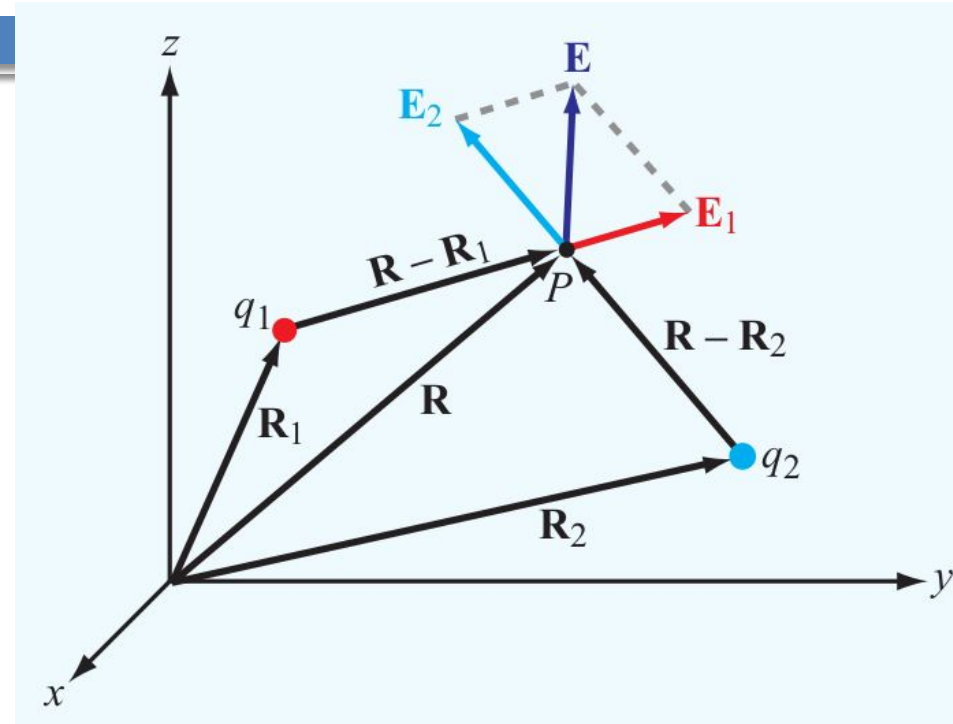
$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \sum_i \frac{q_i \mathbf{R}_i}{R_i^3}$$

$$Q_2 = -Q$$

$$\mathbf{Q}_2 = (0, 0, -d)$$

$$\mathbf{Q}_2 = \hat{\mathbf{x}}0 + \hat{\mathbf{y}}0 + \hat{\mathbf{z}}(-d)$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \hat{\mathbf{x}}x + \hat{\mathbf{y}}y + \hat{\mathbf{z}}z$$



$$\mathbf{R}_2 = \mathbf{P} - \mathbf{Q}_2$$

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$$R_2 = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + (z + d)^2}$$

Review: E Field for charges

Multiple charges:

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \sum_i \frac{q_i \mathbf{R}_i}{R_i^3}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon} \left[\frac{\mathbf{R}_1}{R_1^3} - \frac{\mathbf{R}_2}{R_2^3} \right]$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon} \left[\frac{\hat{\mathbf{x}}x + \hat{\mathbf{y}}y + \hat{\mathbf{z}}(z - d)}{(x^2 + y^2 + (z - d)^2)^{3/2}} - \frac{\hat{\mathbf{x}}x + \hat{\mathbf{y}}y + \hat{\mathbf{z}}(z + d)}{(x^2 + y^2 + (z + d)^2)^{3/2}} \right]$$

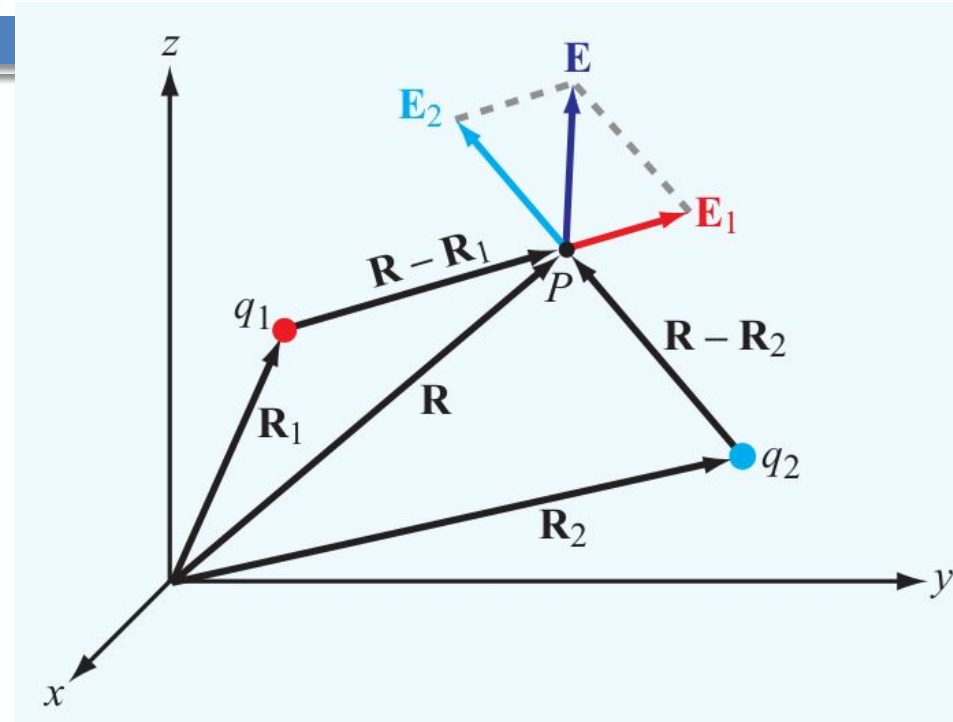


Image Method

Positive Charge above ground plane:
replace ground plane with $-Q$, same distance below the plane.

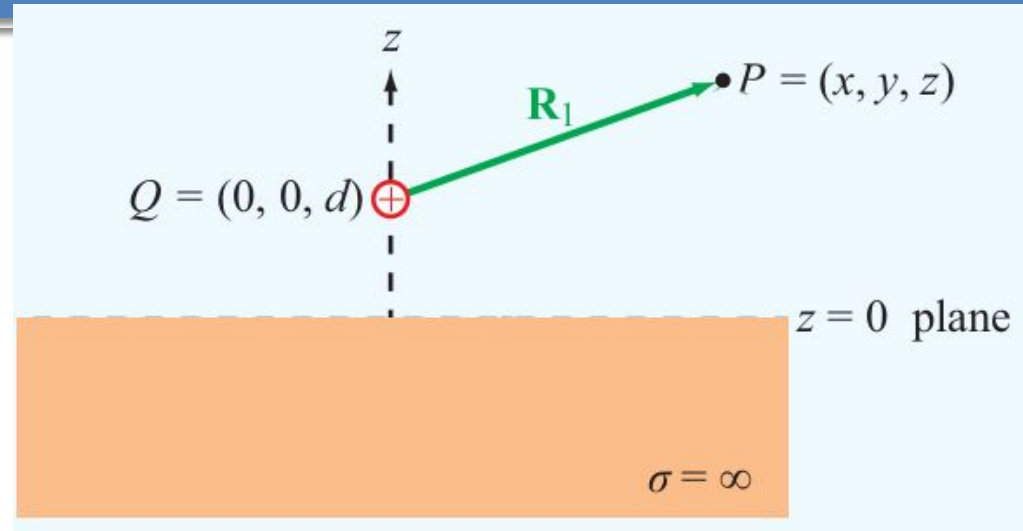
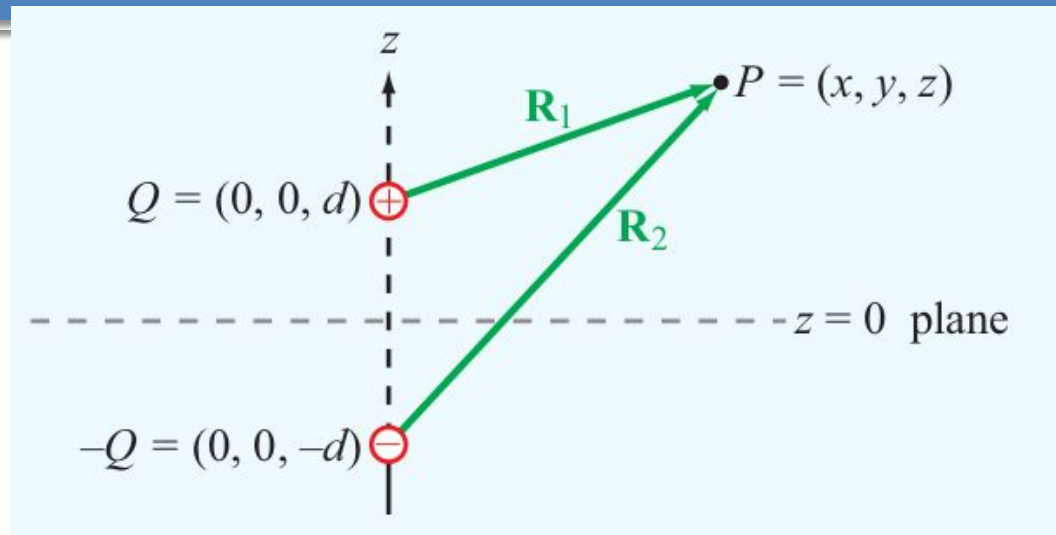


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$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{Q\mathbf{R}_1}{R_1^3} + \frac{-Q\mathbf{R}_2}{R_2^3} \right)$$
$$= \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{\hat{\mathbf{x}}x + \hat{\mathbf{y}}y + \hat{\mathbf{z}}(z-d)}{[x^2 + y^2 + (z-d)^2]^{3/2}} - \frac{\hat{\mathbf{x}}x + \hat{\mathbf{y}}y + \hat{\mathbf{z}}(z+d)}{[x^2 + y^2 + (z+d)^2]^{3/2}} \right]$$

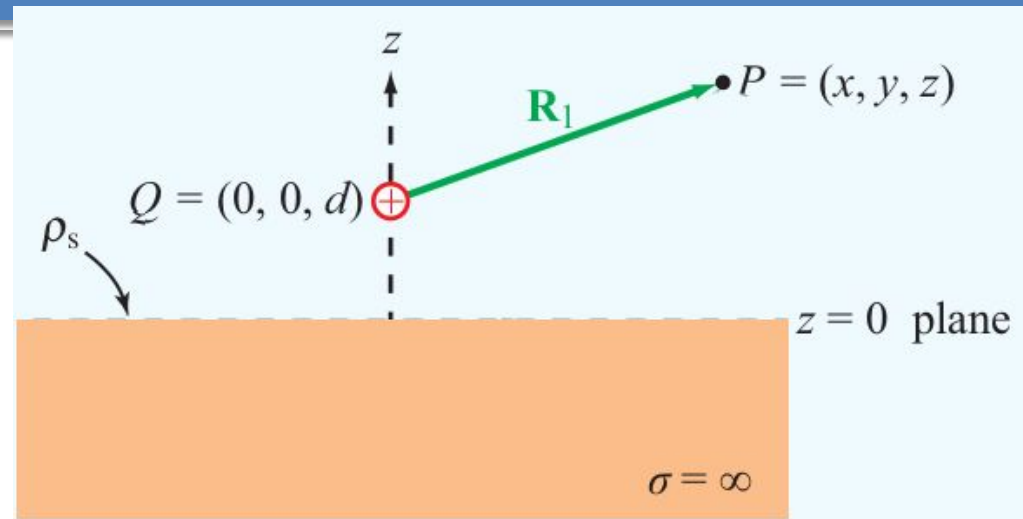
for $z \geq 0$.

Image Method

Charge Density on the ground plane:

$$\rho_s = (\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{E})\epsilon_0,$$

First find \mathbf{E} at $z=0$:



$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{\hat{\mathbf{x}}x + \hat{\mathbf{y}}y + \hat{\mathbf{z}}(z - d)}{[x^2 + y^2 + (z - d)^2]^{3/2}} - \frac{\hat{\mathbf{x}}x + \hat{\mathbf{y}}y + \hat{\mathbf{z}}(z + d)}{[x^2 + y^2 + (z + d)^2]^{3/2}} \right]$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{\hat{\mathbf{x}}x + \hat{\mathbf{y}}y + \hat{\mathbf{z}}(-d)}{[x^2 + y^2 + d^2]^{3/2}} - \frac{\hat{\mathbf{x}}x + \hat{\mathbf{y}}y + \hat{\mathbf{z}}(d)}{[x^2 + y^2 + d^2]^{3/2}} \right]$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\hat{\mathbf{z}}(-2d)}{[x^2 + y^2 + d^2]^{3/2}}$$

Image Method

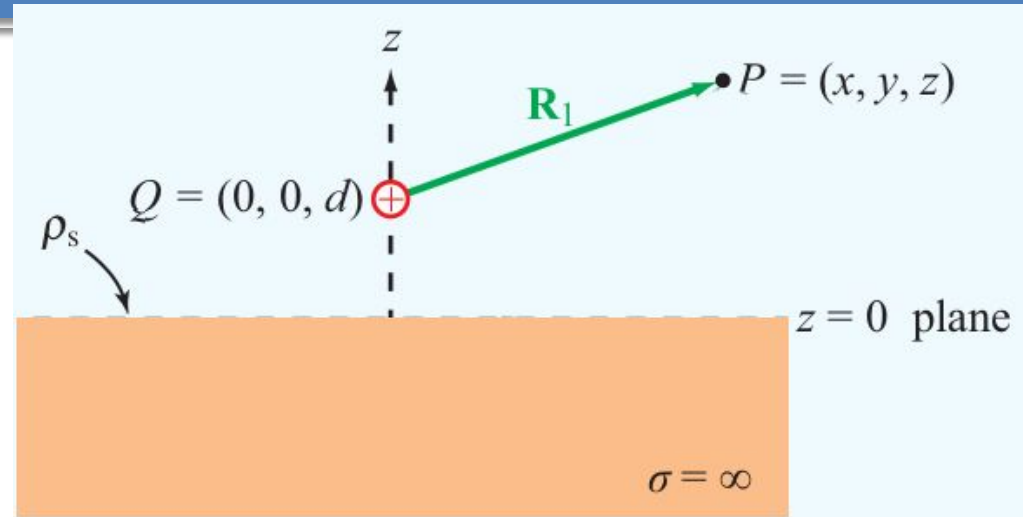
Charge Density on the ground plane:

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$$\mathbf{E} = -\hat{\mathbf{z}} \frac{Qd}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{[x^2 + y^2 + d^2]^{3/2}}$$



$$\rho_s = \hat{\mathbf{z}} \cdot \left[-\hat{\mathbf{z}} \frac{Qd}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{[x^2 + y^2 + d^2]^{3/2}} \right] \epsilon_0$$

$$\rho_s = -\frac{Qd}{2\pi} \frac{1}{[x^2 + y^2 + d^2]^{3/2}}$$

Image Method

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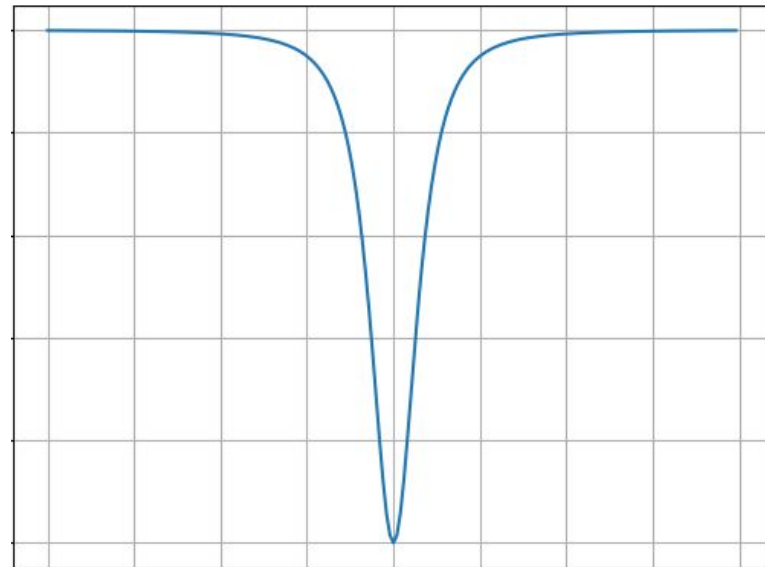
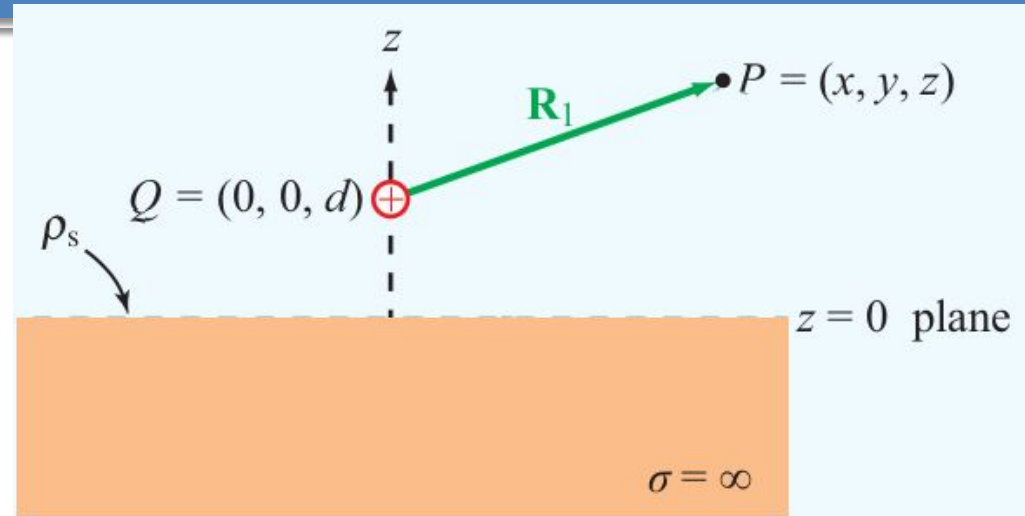
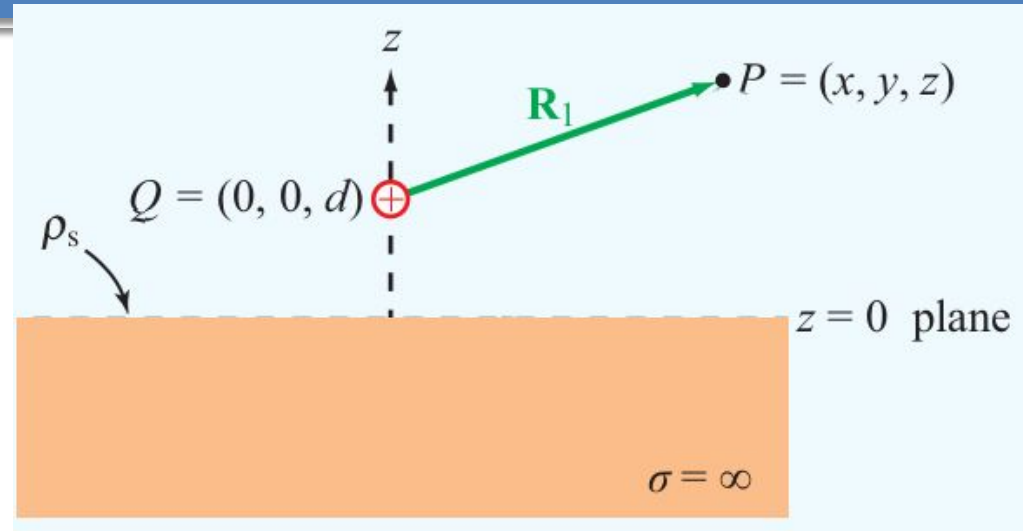


Image Method

Charge Density on the ground plane:

$$\mathbf{F} = q\mathbf{E}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = -\hat{\mathbf{z}} \frac{Q^2 d}{2\pi\epsilon_0 [x^2 + y^2 + d^2]^{3/2}}$$

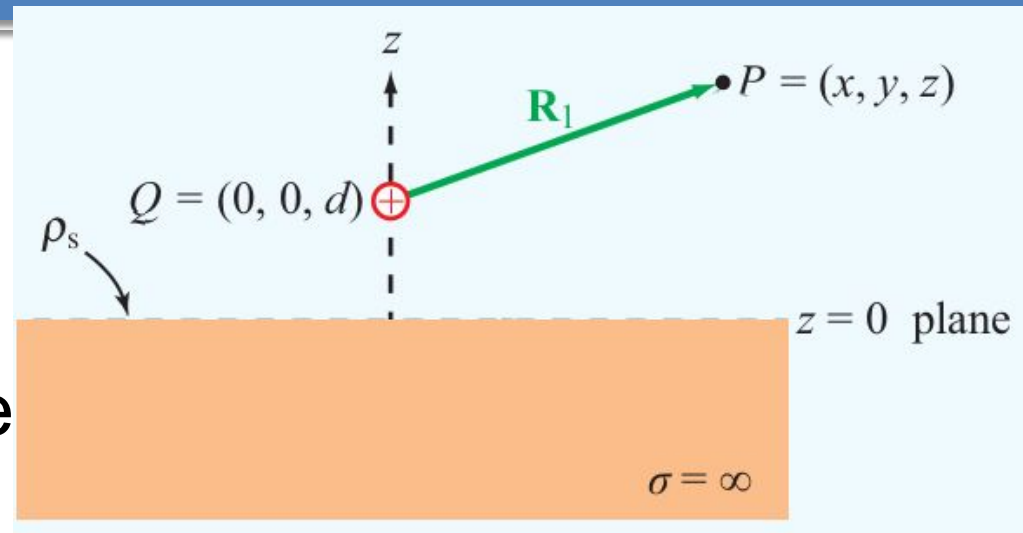


So the positive charge is pulled closer to the ground plane.

Image Method

Charge Density on the ground plane:

What is the total charge on the ground plane?



$$\text{Total Charge} = \int_S \rho_s ds$$

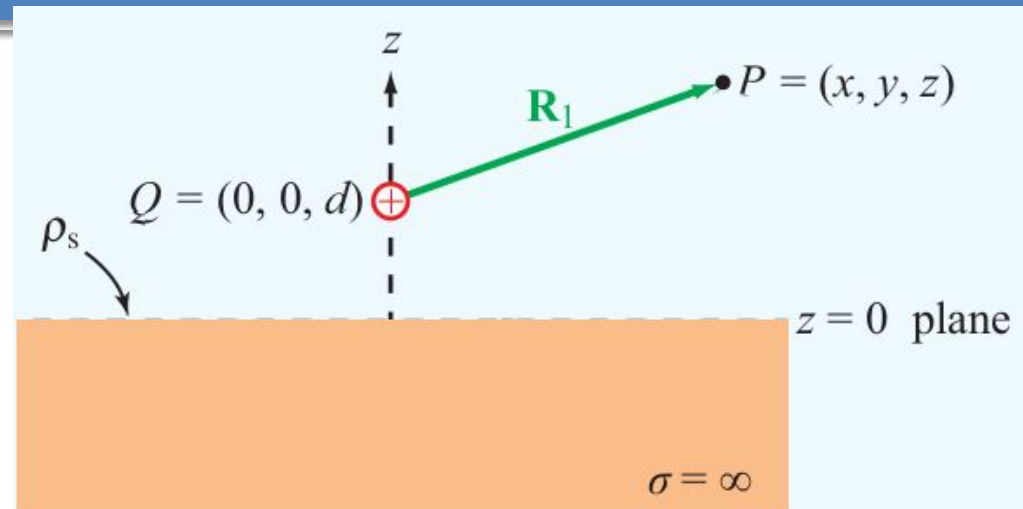
$$\text{Total Charge} = -\frac{Qd}{2\pi} \int_{x=-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{y=-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{[x^2 + y^2 + d^2]^{3/2}} dx dy$$

too difficult: convert to cylindrical:

Image Method

Charge Density on the ground plane:

in cylindrical:



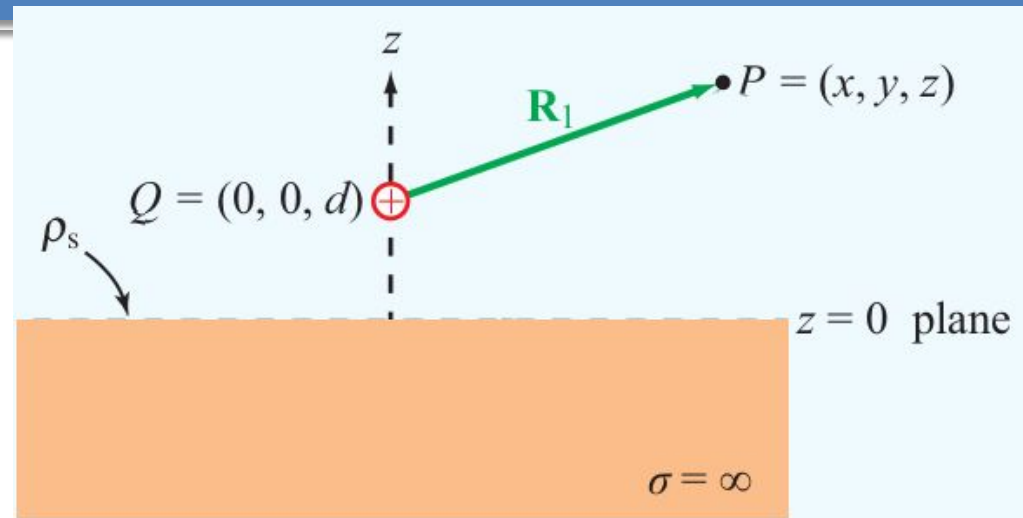
$$\text{Total Charge} = -\frac{Qd}{2\pi} \int_{r=0}^{+\infty} \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \frac{1}{[r^2 + d^2]^{3/2}} r dr d\phi$$

$$\text{Total Charge} = -Qd \int_{r=0}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{[r^2 + d^2]^{3/2}} r dr$$

$$\text{Total Charge} = -Qd \left[\frac{-1}{\sqrt{r^2 + d^2}} \right]_{r=0}^{+\infty}$$

Image Method

Charge Density on the ground plane:



$$\text{Total Charge} = -Qd \left[\frac{-1}{\sqrt{r^2 + d^2}} \right]_{r=0}^{+\infty}$$

$$\text{Total Charge} = -Qd \left[\frac{-1}{\infty} - \frac{-1}{d} \right]$$

$$\text{Total Charge} = -Q$$

Charges are balanced

Image Method

Voltage for a charge near a ground plane:

Apply the same process as before:

adding a charge below the ground plane.

Use equation for Voltage of N charges:

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{q_i}{R_i}$$

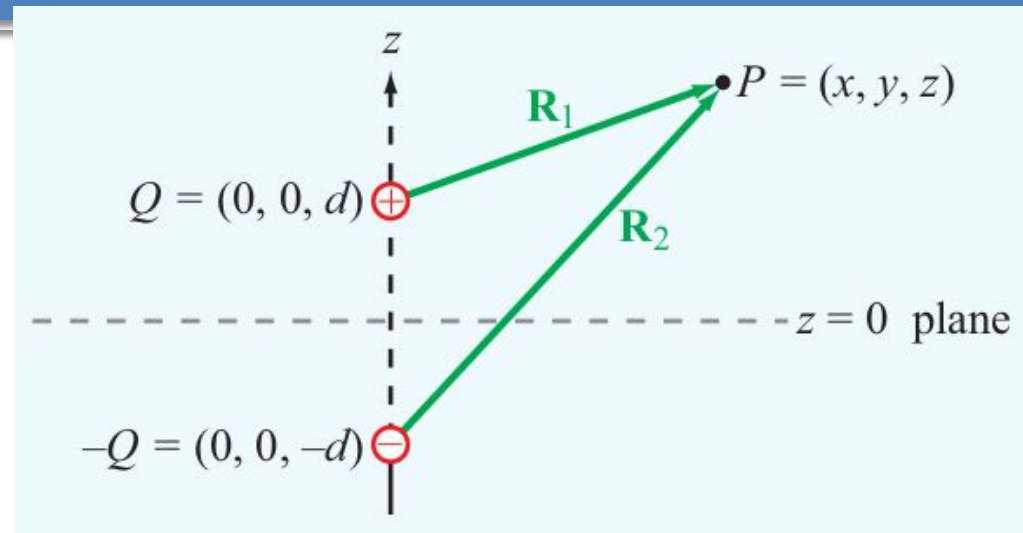


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$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \left[\frac{Q}{\sqrt{r^2 + (z - d)^2}} + \frac{-Q}{\sqrt{r^2 + (z + d)^2}} \right]$$

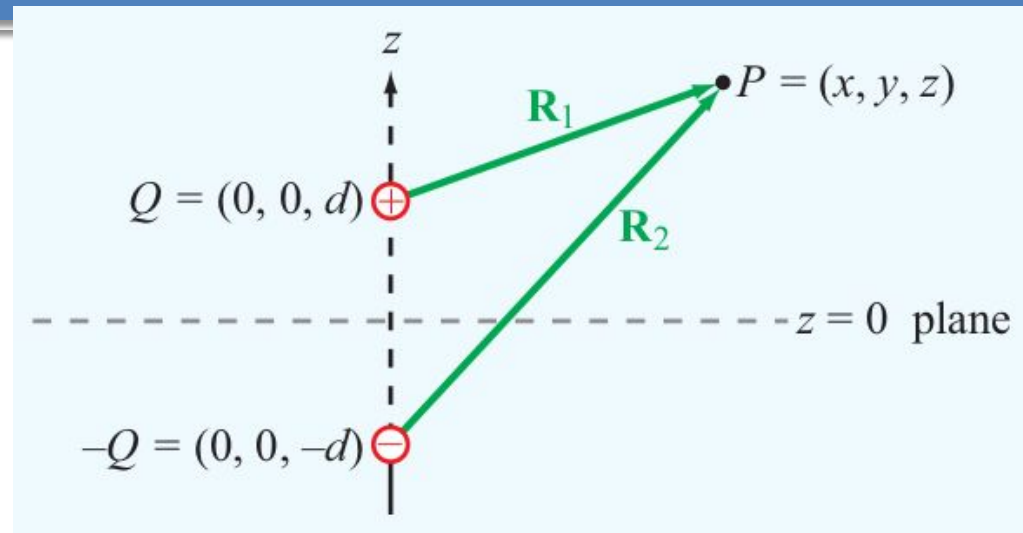
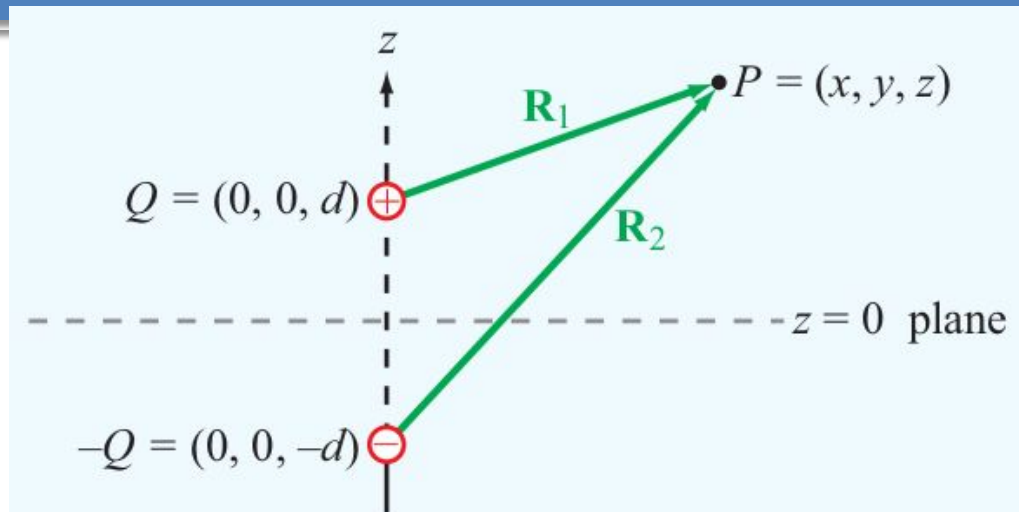


Image Method

Voltage for a charge near a ground plane:



$$V = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{r^2 + (z - d)^2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{r^2 + (z + d)^2}} \right]$$

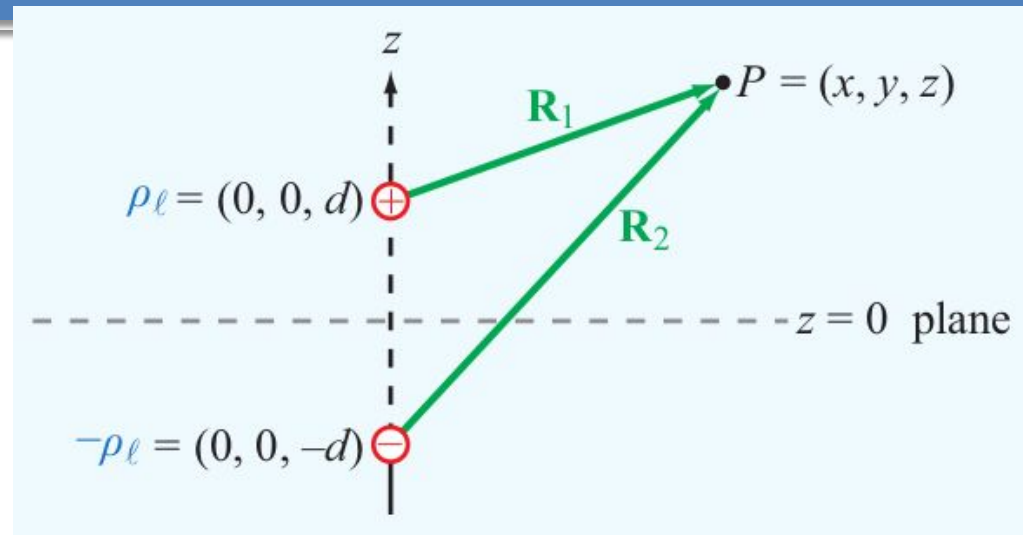
$$V(z = 0) = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{r^2 + (-d)^2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{r^2 + (d)^2}} \right]$$

$$V(z = 0) = 0$$

Voltage=0 on ground plane, as expected.

Image Method

Positive Line Charge above ground plane:
replace ground plane with $-\rho_l$, same distance below the plane.



Single line charge: $\mathbf{E} = \hat{\mathbf{r}} \frac{\rho_l}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r}$

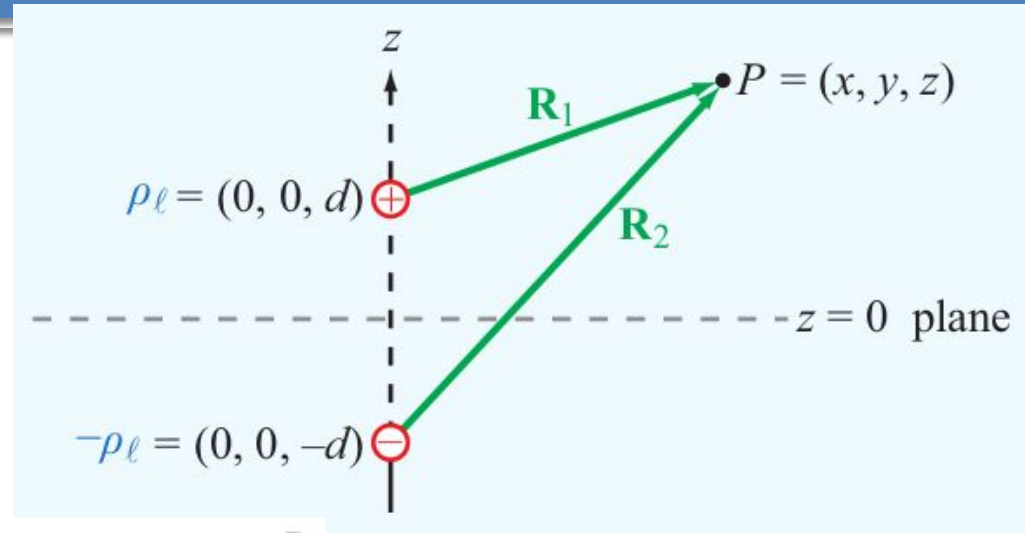
2 line charges: $\mathbf{E} = \hat{\mathbf{R}}_1 \frac{+\rho_l}{2\pi\epsilon_0 R_1} + \hat{\mathbf{R}}_2 \frac{-\rho_l}{2\pi\epsilon_0 R_2}$

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho_l}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{\hat{\mathbf{r}}r + \hat{\mathbf{z}}(z-d)}{r^2 + (z-d)^2} - \frac{\hat{\mathbf{r}}r + \hat{\mathbf{z}}(z+d)}{r^2 + (z+d)^2} \right]$$

Image Method

**Positive Line Charge
above ground plane:**

get surface charge:
E at z=0:



$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho_l}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{\hat{\mathbf{r}}r + \hat{\mathbf{z}}(z-d)}{r^2 + (z-d)^2} - \frac{\hat{\mathbf{r}}r + \hat{\mathbf{z}}(z+d)}{r^2 + (z+d)^2} \right]$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho_l}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{\hat{\mathbf{r}}r + \hat{\mathbf{z}}(-d)}{r^2 + (-d)^2} - \frac{\hat{\mathbf{r}}r + \hat{\mathbf{z}}(d)}{r^2 + (d)^2} \right]$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho_l}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{\hat{\mathbf{z}}(-2d)}{r^2 + d^2} \right]$$

$$\mathbf{E} = -\hat{\mathbf{z}} \frac{\rho_l d}{\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r^2 + d^2}$$

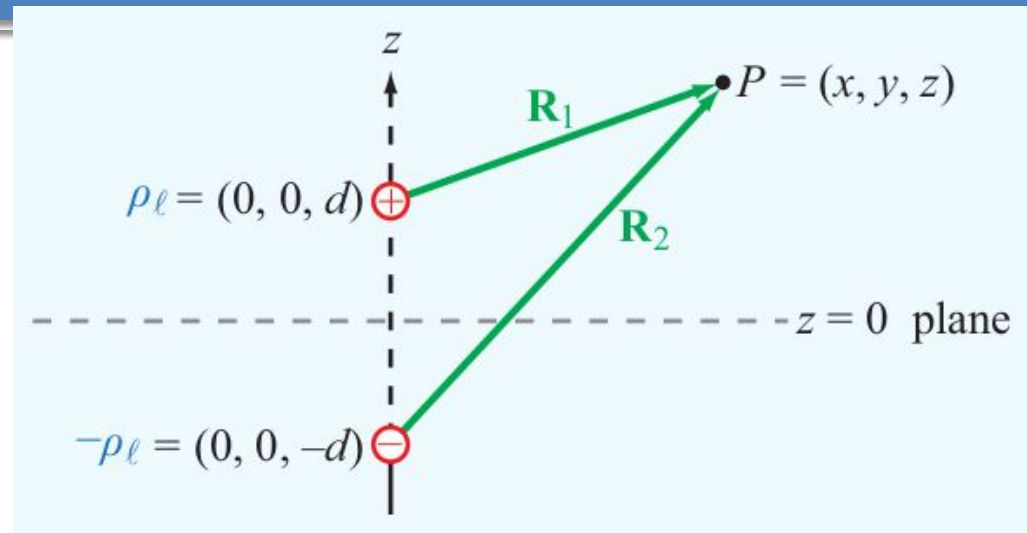
Image Method

Positive Line Charge above ground plane:

E at z=0:

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho_l}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{\hat{\mathbf{z}}(-2d)}{r^2 + d^2} \right]$$

$$\mathbf{E} = -\hat{\mathbf{z}} \frac{\rho_l d}{\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r^2 + d^2}$$



Charge density on ground plane:

$$\rho_s = \hat{\mathbf{z}} \cdot \left[-\hat{\mathbf{z}} \frac{\rho_l d}{\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r^2 + d^2} \right] \epsilon_0$$

$$\rho_s = -\frac{\rho_l d}{\pi} \frac{1}{r^2 + d^2}$$

Image Method

Positive Charge near grounded inside corner:

determine the Voltage

Assume the ground planes are infinite.

first: form image of the charge in the horizontal plane.

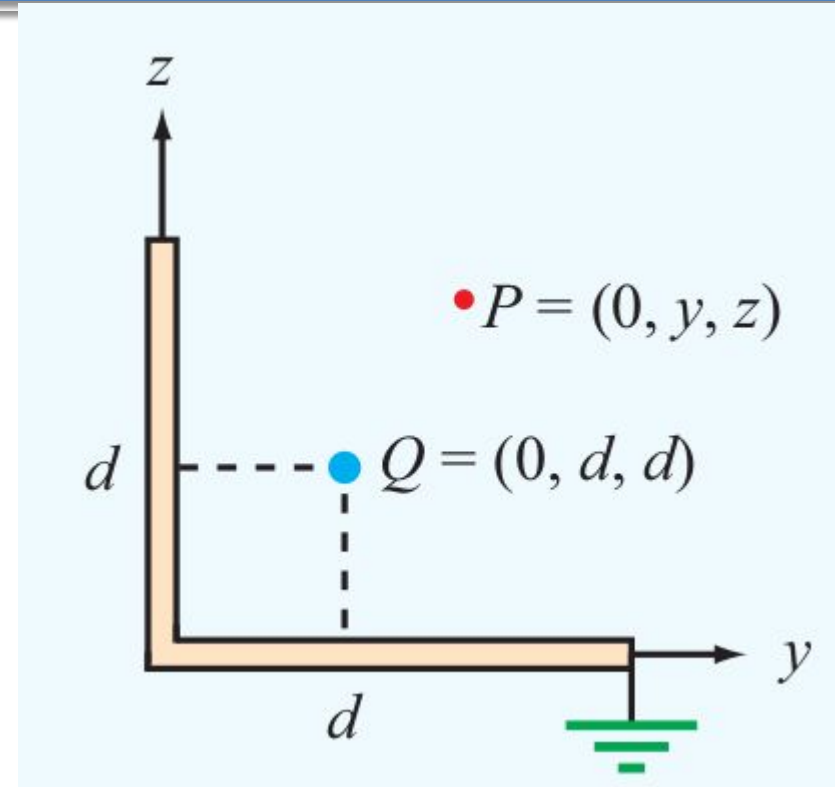


Image Method

Positive Charge near grounded inside corner:

determine the Voltage

Assume the ground planes are infinite.

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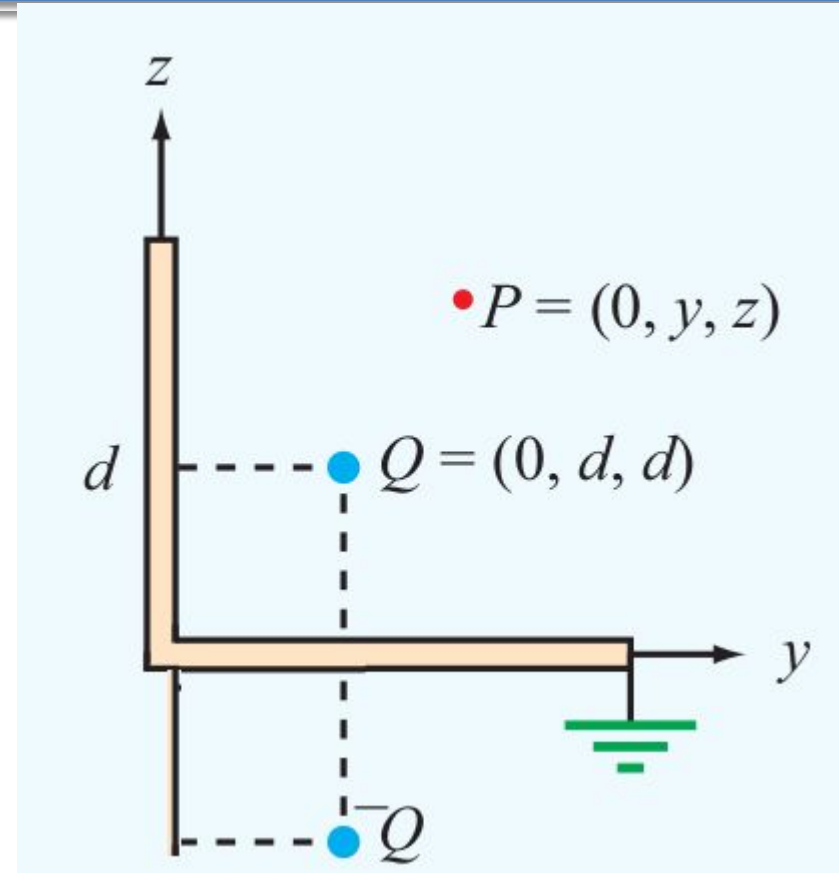


Image Method

Positive Charge near grounded inside corner:

determine the Voltage

Next: form the image of BOTH charges in the vertical ground plane.

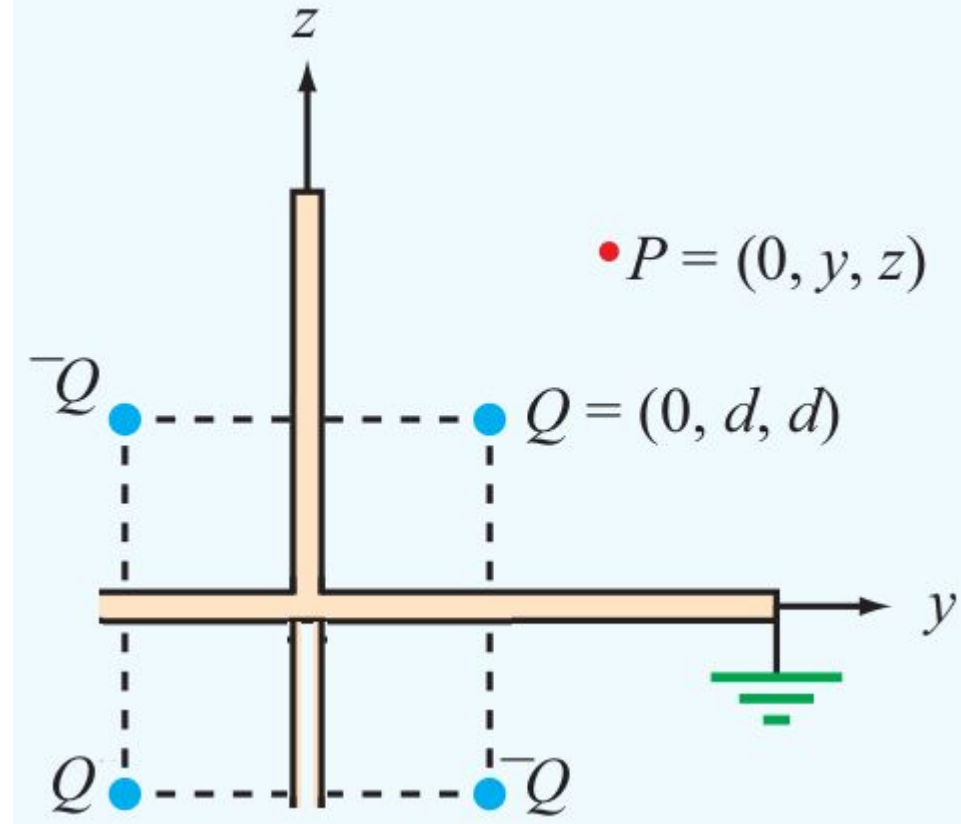


Image Method

Positive Charge near grounded inside corner:

Sum the Voltages from each of the 4 charges:

$$V(x, y, z) =$$

$$\frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + (y-d)^2 + (z-d)^2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + (y+d)^2 + (z-d)^2}} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + (y+d)^2 + (z+d)^2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + (y-d)^2 + (z+d)^2}} \right)$$

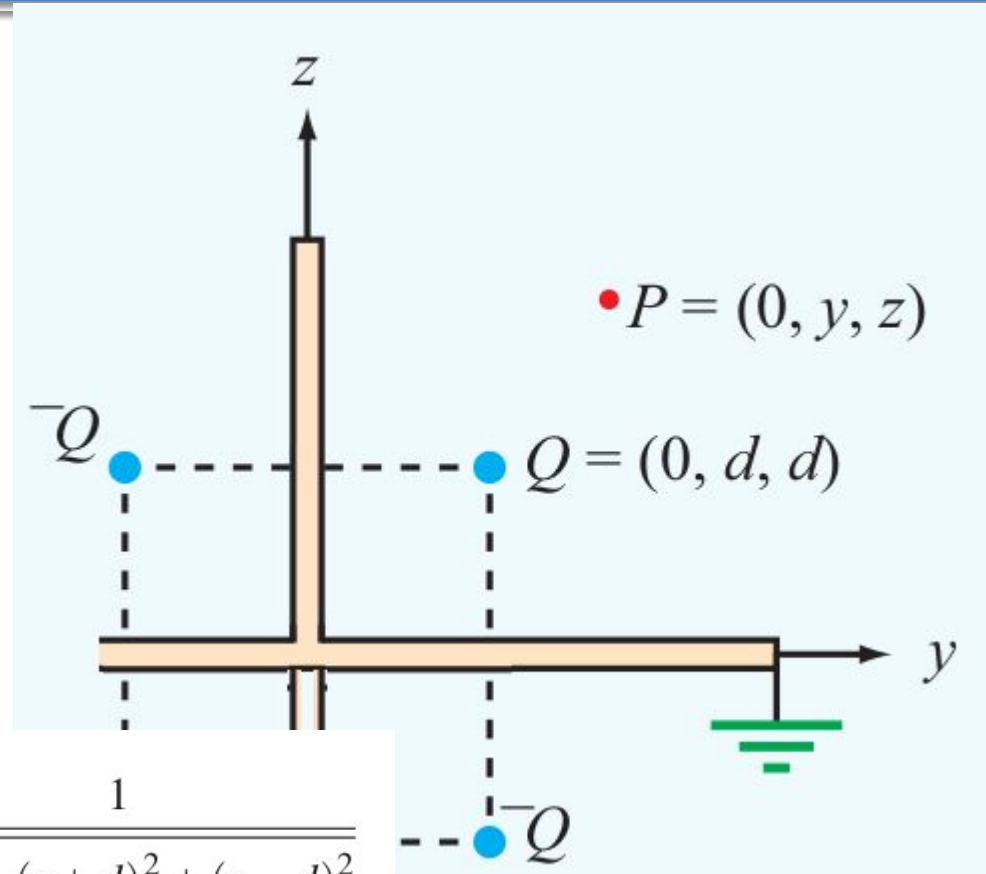


Image Method

Positive Charge near grounded inside corner:

$$\mathbf{E} := -\nabla V$$

$$= \frac{-Q}{4\pi\epsilon} \left(\nabla \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + (y-d)^2 + (z-d)^2}} - \nabla \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + (y+d)^2 + (z-d)^2}} \right. \\ \left. + \nabla \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + (y+d)^2 + (z+d)^2}} - \nabla \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + (y-d)^2 + (z+d)^2}} \right)$$

Image Method

**Positive Charge near
grounded inside
corner:**

**example of the gradient applied to one
term:**

$$\begin{aligned} & - \left(\hat{\mathbf{x}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{\mathbf{y}} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{\mathbf{z}} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (x^2 + (y - d)^2 + (z - d)^2)^{-1/2} \\ & \frac{1}{2} (\hat{\mathbf{x}} 2x + \hat{\mathbf{y}} 2(y - d) + \hat{\mathbf{z}} 2(z - d)) (x^2 + (y - d)^2 + (z - d)^2)^{-3/2} \\ & (\hat{\mathbf{x}} x + \hat{\mathbf{y}} (y - d) + \hat{\mathbf{z}} (z - d)) (x^2 + (y - d)^2 + (z - d)^2)^{-3/2} \end{aligned}$$

Image Method

Positive Charge near grounded inside corner:

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon} \left(\frac{\hat{\mathbf{x}}x + \hat{\mathbf{y}}(y-d) + \hat{\mathbf{z}}(z-d)}{\left(x^2 + (y-d)^2 + (z-d)^2\right)^{3/2}} - \frac{\hat{\mathbf{x}}x + \hat{\mathbf{y}}(y+d) + \hat{\mathbf{z}}(z-d)}{\left(x^2 + (y+d)^2 + (z-d)^2\right)^{3/2}} + \frac{\hat{\mathbf{x}}x + \hat{\mathbf{y}}(y+d) + \hat{\mathbf{z}}(z+d)}{\left(x^2 + (y+d)^2 + (z+d)^2\right)^{3/2}} - \frac{\hat{\mathbf{x}}x + \hat{\mathbf{y}}(y-d) + \hat{\mathbf{z}}(z+d)}{\left(x^2 + (y-d)^2 + (z+d)^2\right)^{3/2}} \right) \quad (\text{V/m}).$$

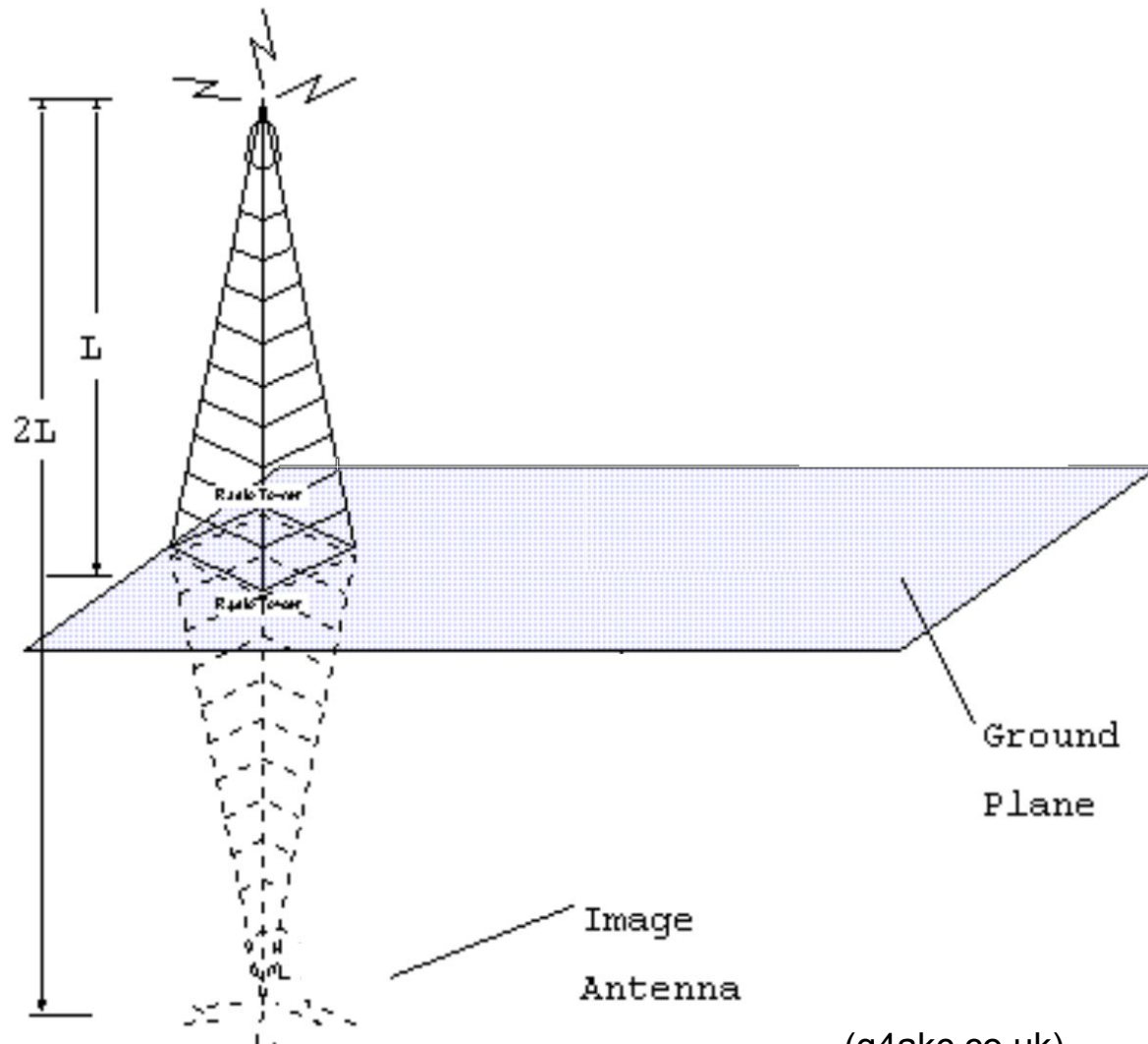
Image Method

Antennas placed near the surface of the Earth:

The Earth is similar to a flat perfect conductor.

Radio stations use this idea.

So do cars.



Homework

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Homework 17 is due tomorrow at midnight.

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Next Time

Sections 5-1 through 5-2:

Magnetostatics:

Magnetic Forces and Torques

H due to a steady current (Biot-Savart Law)