

From Griffiths: 1.47, 2.1, 2.6, 2.10, 2.16, 2.22, 2.26

1. An infinite line charge on the z -axis has a density $-\lambda$ for $z < 0$ and $+\lambda$ for $z > 0$. Show that the magnitude of the electric field is $E = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 s}$.
2. The electrostatic field above the earth's surface has the empirical form $\mathbf{E} = -(ae^{-\alpha z} + be^{-\beta z})\hat{z}$, where a, b, α , and β are constants and z is the altitude above the surface of the earth. Use Gauss's law in differential form to determine the charge density $\rho(z)$. Use Gauss's law in integral form to find the total charge within a column from $z = 0$ to $z = \infty$ with a cross-sectional area of A .
3. Which of the following fields could not be electrostatic? Why?
 - (a) $\mathbf{E} = c(x - z)^2(\hat{x} - \hat{z})$
 - (b) $\mathbf{E} = kyz \sin(kxy)\hat{x} + kxz \sin(kxy)\hat{y} - \cos(kxy)\hat{z}$
 - (c) $\mathbf{E} = 2xyz\hat{x} + xz^2\hat{y} + x^2y\hat{z}$