

What is the value of:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 \delta(x - 2) dx$$

A. 0

B. 2

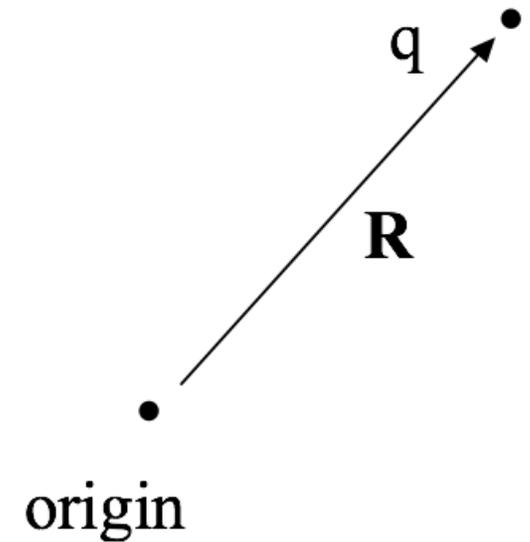
C. 4

D. ∞

E. Something else

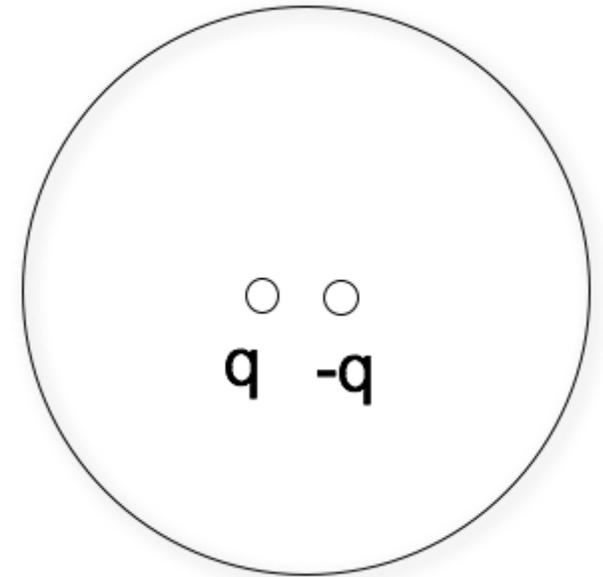
A point charge (q) is located at position \mathbf{R} , as shown. What is $\rho(\mathbf{r})$, the charge density in all space?

- A. $\rho(\mathbf{r}) = q\delta^3(\mathbf{R})$
- B. $\rho(\mathbf{r}) = q\delta^3(\mathbf{r})$
- C. $\rho(\mathbf{r}) = q\delta^3(\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{r})$
- D. $\rho(\mathbf{r}) = q\delta^3(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R})$
- E. Something else??



An electric dipole ($+q$ and $-q$, small distance d apart) sits centered in a Gaussian sphere.

What can you say about the flux of \mathbf{E} through the sphere, and $|\mathbf{E}|$ on the sphere?

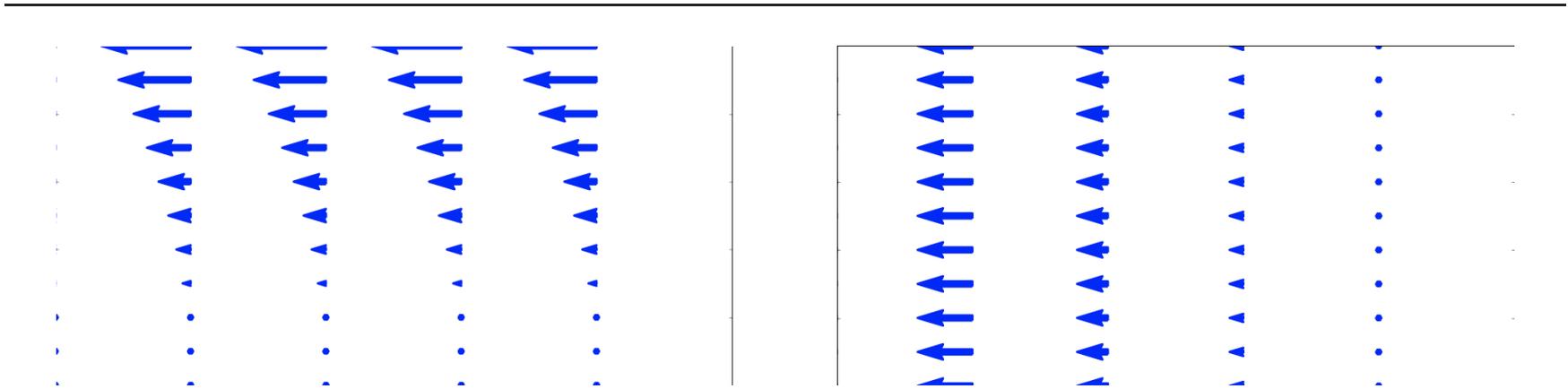


- A. Flux = 0, $E = 0$ everywhere on sphere surface
- B. Flux = 0, E need not be zero *everywhere* on sphere
- C. Flux is not zero, $E = 0$ everywhere on sphere
- D. Flux is not zero, E need not be zero...

Which of the following two fields has zero curl?

I

II



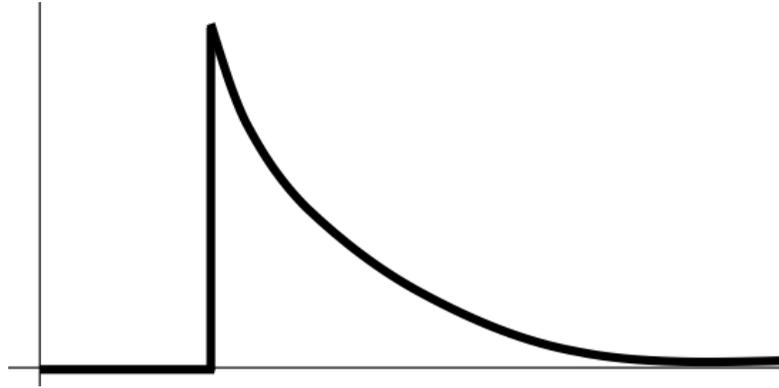
- A. Both do.
- B. Only I is zero
- C. Only II is zero
- D. Neither is zero
- E. ???

Can superposition be applied to electric potential, V ?

$$V_{tot} \stackrel{?}{=} \sum_i V_i = V_1 + V_2 + V_3 + \dots$$



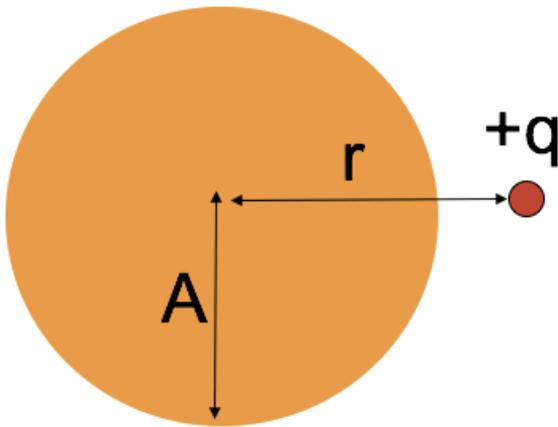
- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Sometimes



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

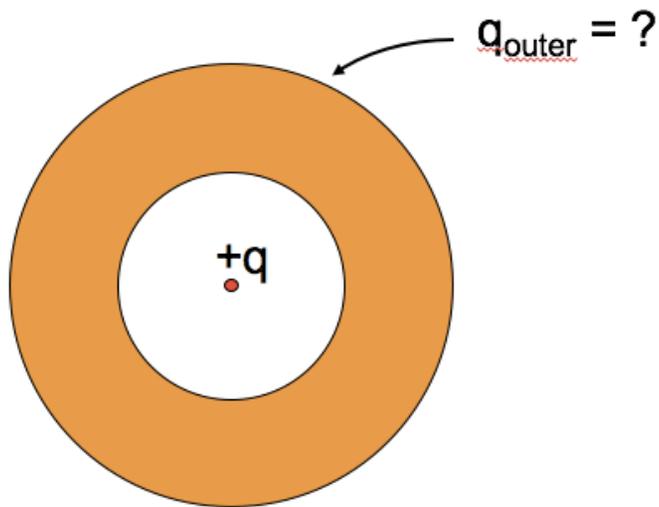
- A. Could be $E(r)$, or $V(r)$
- B. Could be $E(r)$, but can't be $V(r)$
- C. Can't be $E(r)$, could be $V(r)$
- D. Can't be either
- E. ???

A point charge $+q$ sits outside a **solid neutral conducting copper sphere** of radius A . The charge q is a distance $r > A$ from the center, on the right side. What is the E-field at the center of the sphere? (Assume equilibrium situation).



- A. $|E| = kq/r^2$, to left
- B. $kq/r^2 > |E| > 0$, to left
- C. $|E| > 0$, to right
- D. $E = 0$
- E. None of these

A neutral copper sphere has a spherical hollow in the center. A charge $+q$ is placed in the center of the hollow. What is the total charge on the outside surface of the copper sphere? (Assume Electrostatic equilibrium.)



- A. Zero
- B. $-q$
- C. $+q$
- D. $0 < q_{outer} < +q$
- E. $-q < q_{outer} < 0$

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The general solution for the electric potential in spherical coordinates with azimuthal symmetry (no ϕ dependence) is:

$$V(r, \theta) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \left(A_l r^l + \frac{B_l}{r^{l+1}} \right) P_l(\cos \theta)$$

Consider a metal sphere (constant potential in and on the sphere, remember). Which terms in the sum vanish outside the sphere? (Recall: $V \rightarrow 0$ as $r \rightarrow \infty$)

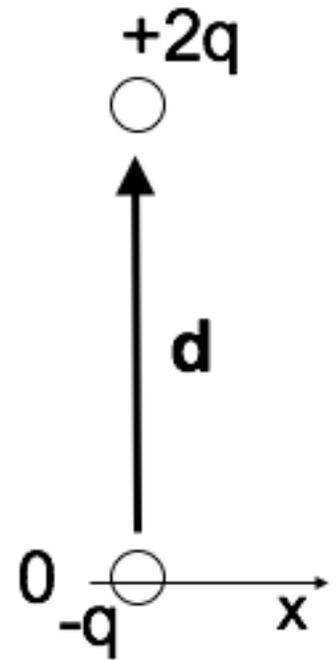
- A. All the A_l 's
- B. All the A_l 's except A_0
- C. All the B_l 's
- D. All the B_l 's except B_0
- E. Something else

$$\mathbf{p} = \sum_i q_i \mathbf{r}_i$$

What is the dipole moment of this system?

(BTW, it is NOT overall neutral!)

- A. $q\mathbf{d}$
- B. $2q\mathbf{d}$
- C. $\frac{3}{2}q\mathbf{d}$
- D. $3q\mathbf{d}$
- E. Something else (or not defined)



You have a physical dipole, $+q$ and $-q$ a finite distance d apart. When can you use the expression:

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Which charge distributions below produce a potential that looks like $\frac{C}{r^2}$ when you are far away?

+2q


A)

+2q

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B)

+q +q


-q -q



C)

+2q +q


-q -2q



D)

E) None of these, or more than one of these!

(For any which you did not select, how DO they behave at large r ?)