

This is a straightforward application of equation (1.44)

$$\Phi(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_V \rho(\mathbf{x}') G(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') d^3x' - \frac{1}{4\pi} \oint_S \Phi(\mathbf{x}') \frac{\partial G}{\partial n'} da' \quad (1)$$

where the second term vanishes because the potentials on the four "sides" are zero, while G on the two "ends" are zero.

In this 2D problem, ρ is to be replaced by the surface charge density (which is unit strength) with the understanding that V has unit length in z direction.

From problem 2.15

$$G(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = 8 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \sinh(n\pi)} \sin(n\pi x) \sin(n\pi x') \sinh(n\pi y_<) \sinh[n\pi(1 - y_>)] \quad (2)$$

For volume integral, let's do the x' and y' integral separately

$$\int_0^1 \sin(n\pi x') dx' = \frac{1}{n\pi} [1 - \cos(n\pi)] = \frac{1}{n\pi} [1 - (-1)^n] = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{n\pi} & n = 2m+1 \\ 0 & n = 2m \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \sinh(n\pi y_<) \sinh[n\pi(1 - y_>)] dy' &= \int_0^y \sinh(n\pi y') \sinh[n\pi(1 - y)] dy' + \int_y^1 \sinh(n\pi y) \sinh[n\pi(1 - y')] dy' \\ &= \underbrace{\sinh[n\pi(1 - y)] \frac{1}{n\pi} \cosh(n\pi y') \Big|_0^y}_A + \underbrace{\sinh(n\pi y) \left(\frac{-1}{n\pi} \right) \cosh[n\pi(1 - y')] \Big|_y^1}_B \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

where

$$A = \frac{1}{n\pi} \sinh[n\pi(1 - y)] [\cosh(n\pi y) - 1] \quad (5)$$

$$B = -\frac{1}{n\pi} \sinh(n\pi y) \{1 - \cosh[n\pi(1 - y)]\} \quad (6)$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} A + B &= \frac{1}{n\pi} \left\{ \overbrace{\sinh[n\pi(1 - y)] \cosh(n\pi y) + \sinh(n\pi y) \cosh[n\pi(1 - y)]}^{\sinh(n\pi)} - \sinh[n\pi(1 - y)] - \sinh(n\pi y) \right\} \\ &= \frac{\sinh(n\pi) - \sinh[n\pi(1 - y)] - \sinh(n\pi y)}{n\pi} \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(\mathbf{x}) &= \frac{8}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{\sin[(2m+1)\pi x]}{(2m+1) \sinh[(2m+1)\pi]} \cdot \frac{2}{(2m+1)\pi} (A+B) \\ &= \frac{4}{\pi^3\epsilon_0} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{\sin[(2m+1)\pi x]}{(2m+1)^3} \left\{ \frac{\sinh[(2m+1)\pi] - \sinh[(2m+1)\pi(1 - y)] - \sinh[(2m+1)\pi y]}{\sinh[(2m+1)\pi]} \right\} \\ &= \frac{4}{\pi^3\epsilon_0} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{\sin[(2m+1)\pi x]}{(2m+1)^3} \left\{ 1 - \underbrace{\frac{\sinh[(2m+1)\pi(1 - y)] + \sinh[(2m+1)\pi y]}{\sinh[(2m+1)\pi]}}_C \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

With the identity

$$\sinh \eta + \sinh \xi = 2 \sinh \left(\frac{\eta + \xi}{2} \right) \cosh \left(\frac{\eta - \xi}{2} \right) \quad (9)$$

C is reduced to

$$C = \frac{2 \sinh[(m+1/2)\pi] \cdot \cosh[(2m+1)\pi(y-1/2)]}{2 \sinh[(m+1/2)\pi] \cdot \cosh[(m+1/2)\pi]} = \frac{\cosh[(2m+1)\pi(y-1/2)]}{\cosh[(m+1/2)\pi]} \quad (10)$$

which finally gives

$$\Phi(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{4}{\pi^3\epsilon_0} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{\sin[(2m+1)\pi x]}{(2m+1)^3} \left\{ 1 - \frac{\cosh[(2m+1)\pi(y-1/2)]}{\cosh[(m+1/2)\pi]} \right\} \quad (11)$$