

$$\varepsilon_0 = 8,86 \cdot 10^{-12} \frac{As}{Vm},$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi\varepsilon_0} = 1,8 \cdot 10^{10} \frac{Vm}{As}$$

$$\frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} = 9 \cdot 10^9 \frac{Vm}{As}$$

### Problem E1

There is an infinite long thin metal tube with the radius  $R_1 = 0,1m$ . This is surrounded by an insulator coating up to the radius  $R_2 = 0,2m$  with relative permittivity  $\varepsilon_r = 3$ . The metal tube contains a homogeneous linear charge density  $\sigma = 10^{-7} As/m$ .

a./ Find and sketch the following functions:  $E_{free}(r)$  and  $E(r)$  in the same coordinate system, and find the numerical values in the three following breakpoints.  $E_{free}(R_1)$ ,  $E(R_1)$ ,  $E(R_2)$ .

b./ Find the voltage of the inner tube relative to the external surface of the insulator coating.

Solution:

a./

Gauss law in general:  $\oint_{Any\ surface} \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot d\mathbf{A} = \frac{Q}{\varepsilon_0}$  **Bold letters mean vector**

Gauss law in present case:  $\oint_{Tube} E_{free}(r) \cdot dA = \frac{l\sigma}{\varepsilon_0}$  **Thin letters mean magnitude**

$$2r\pi \cdot l \cdot E_{free}(r) = \frac{l\sigma}{\varepsilon_0} \quad E_{free}(r) = \frac{\sigma}{2\pi\varepsilon_0} \cdot \frac{1}{r}$$

Numerically:

$$r < R_1 \quad E(r) \equiv 0$$

$$R_1 \leq r \quad E_{free}(r) = 1,8 \cdot 10^{10} \frac{Vm}{As} \cdot 10^{-7} \frac{As}{m} \cdot \frac{1}{r} = 1800V \cdot \frac{1}{r} \quad \left[ \frac{V}{m} \right]$$

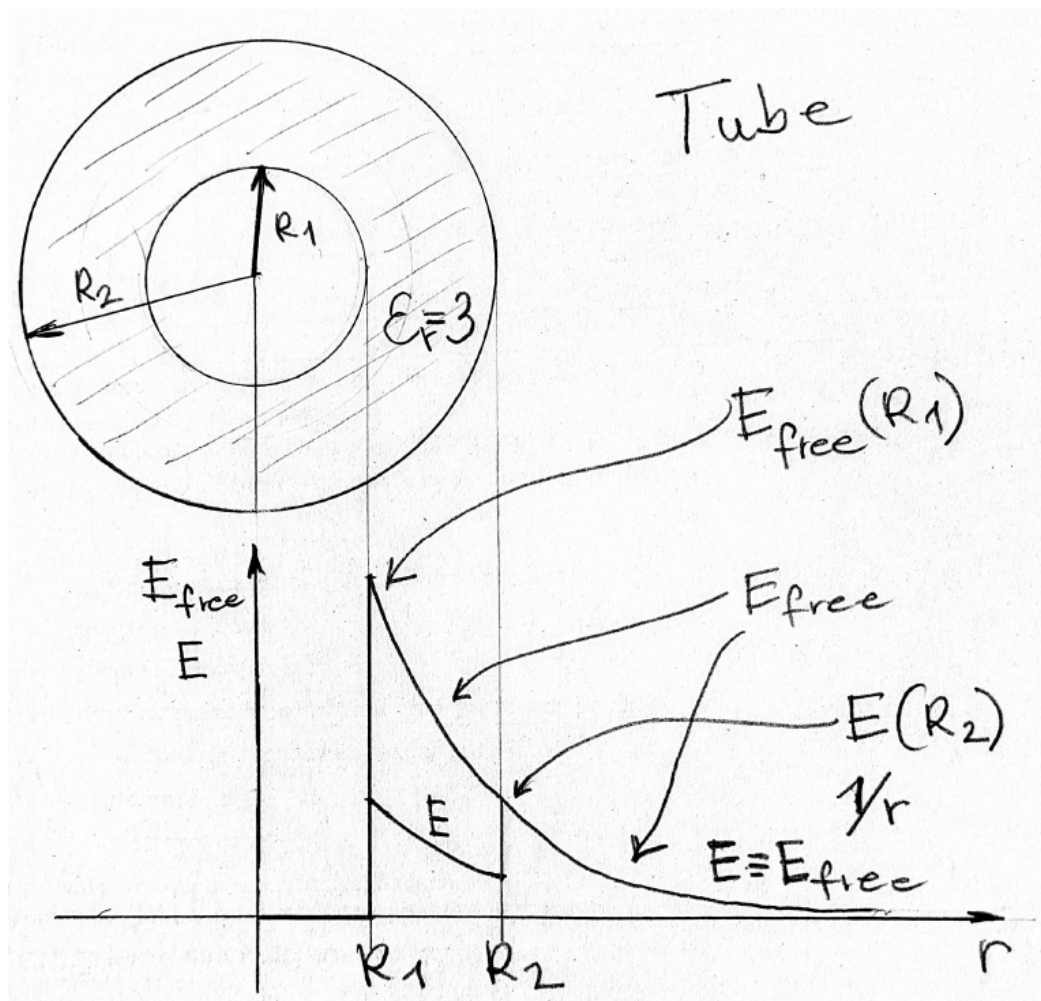
$$R_1 \leq r < R_2 \quad E(r) = \frac{E_{free}(r)}{\varepsilon_r} = 600V \cdot \frac{1}{r} \quad \left[ \frac{V}{m} \right]$$

$$R_2 \leq r \quad E(r) = 1800V \cdot \frac{1}{r} \quad \left[ \frac{V}{m} \right]$$

$$E_{free}(R_1) = 1800V \cdot \frac{1}{R_1} = \frac{1800V}{0,1m} = 18 \frac{kV}{m}$$

$$E(R_1) = 600V \cdot \frac{1}{0,1} = 6 \frac{kV}{m}$$

$$E(R_2) = E_{free}(R_2) = 1800V \cdot \frac{1}{0,2} = 9 \frac{kV}{m}$$



b./

$$U(R_1, R_2) = - \int_{R_2}^{R_1} E(r) dr = - \int_{R_2}^{R_1} 600V \cdot \frac{1}{r} dr = - 600V \int_{R_2}^{R_1} \frac{dr}{r} = 600V \int_{R_1}^{R_2} \frac{dr}{r} = 600V \ln \left( \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right)$$

$$U(R_1, R_2) = 600V \ln \left( \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right) = 600 \ln 2 \cdot V \approx 416V$$