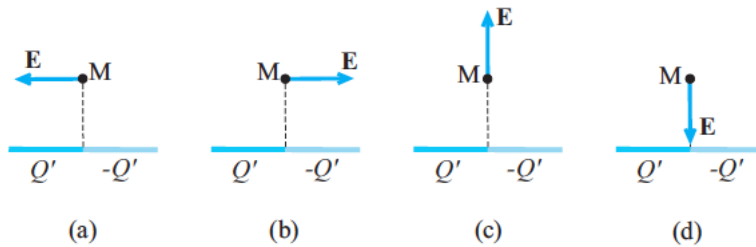


---

*Half-positive, half-negative finite line charge.* A line charge of finite length in free space has a density  $Q'$  ( $Q' > 0$ ) along one its half and  $-Q'$  along the other, as depicted in Fig.q1.4. The associated electric field intensity vector  $\mathbf{E}$  at a point M equally distant from the line ends is

- (A) as in Fig.Q1.4(a).
- (B) as in Fig.Q1.4(b).
- (C) as in Fig.Q1.4(c).
- (D) as in Fig.Q1.4(d).
- (E) zero.



**Figure Q1.4** Half-positive, half-negative line charge of finite length; for Question 1.4.

*Solution:* (B)

*Answer:* (B)