

An electrostatic potential built from a collection of point charges q_i at positions p_i :

ElectroStaticPotential[q-, p-, r-]:=Sum $\left[\frac{q[[i]]}{\text{Norm}[r-p[[i]]]}, \{i, \text{Length}[q]\}\right]$

ElectroStaticPotential [{q₁, q₂}, {{x₁, y₁}, {x₂, y₂}}, {x, y}]/TraditionalForm

$$\frac{q_1}{\sqrt{|x-x_1|^2+|y-y_1|^2}} + \frac{q_2}{\sqrt{|x-x_2|^2+|y-y_2|^2}}$$

Charge colors, using green for negative and orange for positive:

c = Join[Table[Lighter[Green, i/4], {i, 0, 3}], Table[Lighter[Orange, i/4], {i, 3, 0, -1}]];

Two charges, $q_1 = -1$ and $q_2 = 1$:

ContourPlot[Evaluate[ElectroStaticPotential[{-1, 1}, {{-1, 0}, {1, 0}}, {x, y}]],

{x, -4, 4}, {y, -4, 4}, Contours → {-0.75, -0.25, -0.1, 0, 0.1, 0.25, 0.75},

PlotRange → 1, ClippingStyle → Automatic, ContourShading → c]

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