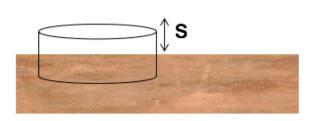
We have a large copper plate with uniform surface charge density,  $\sigma$ . Imagine the Gaussian surface drawn below. Calculate the E-field a small distance s above the conductor surface.



A. 
$$|E| = \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon_0}$$
  
B.  $|E| = \frac{\sigma}{2\varepsilon_0}$   
C.  $|E| = \frac{\sigma}{4\varepsilon_0}$   
D.  $|E| = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{\sigma}{s^2}$   
E.  $|E| = 0$ 

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Exam 1 TONIGHT (7pm-9pm)
  - This room
- DC out of town next Monday
  - Class on Monday Dr. Rachel Henderson

A positive charge (q) is outside a metal conductor with a hole cut out of it at a distance a from the center of the hole. What is the *net* electric field at center of the hole?

A. 
$$\frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{q}{a^2}$$
B. 
$$\frac{-1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{q}{a^2}$$
C. 
$$\frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{2q}{a^2}$$
D. 
$$\frac{-1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{2q}{a^2}$$

E. Zero

With  $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = 0$ , we know that,

$$\oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 0$$

If we choose a loop that includes a metal and interior vacuum (i.e., both in and **inside the hole**), we know that the contribution to this integral in the metal vanishes. What can we say about the contribution in the hole?

- A. It vanishes also
- B. E must be zero in there
- C. E must be perpendicular to dl everywhere
- D. E is perpendicular to the metal surface
- E. More than one of these

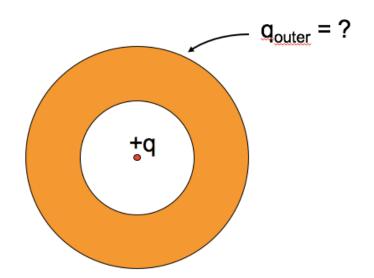
With  $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = 0$ , we know that,

$$\oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 0$$

If we choose a loop that includes a metal and vacuum (i.e., both in and just outside of the metal), we know that the contribution to this integral in the metal vanishes. What can we say about the contribution just outside the metal?

- A. It vanishes also
- B. E must be zero out there
- C. E must be perpendicular to dl everywhere
- D. E is perpendicular to the metal surface
- E. More than one 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.)



$$B. -q$$

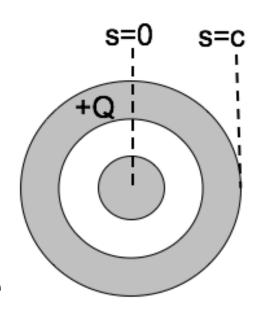
$$C. +q$$

$$D.0 < q_{outer} < +q$$

D. 
$$0 < q_{outer} < +q$$
  
E.  $-q < q_{outer} < 0$ 

A long coax has total charge +Q on the OUTER conductor. The INNER conductor is neutral.

What is the sign of the potential difference,  $\Delta V = V(c) - V(0)$ , between the center of the inner conductor (s=0) and the outside of the outer conductor?

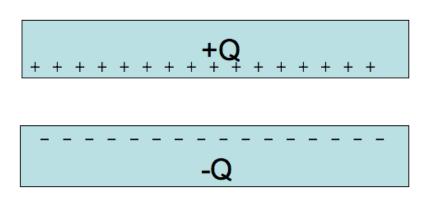


- A. Positive
- B. Negative
- C. Zero

Given a pair of very large, flat, conducting +Q capacitor plates with total charges +Q and -Q. Ignoring edges, what is the equilibrium distribution of the charge?

- A. Throughout each plate
- B. Uniformly on both side of each plate
- C. Uniformly on top of +Q plate and bottom of -Q plate
- D. Uniformly on bottom of +Q plate and top of -Q plate
- E. Something else

Given a pair of very large, flat, conducting capacitor plates with surface charge densities  $+/-\sigma$ , what is the E field in the region between the plates?



- A.  $\sigma/2\varepsilon_0$
- B.  $\sigma/\varepsilon_0$
- C.  $2\sigma/\varepsilon_0$
- D.  $4\sigma/\varepsilon_0$
- E. Something else