

1. In the notes, we worked an example where the potential along the x-axis is zero and the potential in the x-direction at  $y = a$  is also zero, but the potential along  $x = 0$  from  $y = 0$  to  $y = a$  was a constant  $\varphi_0$ . For this problem, change the potential along the back wall from a single constant, to two constants, so that the potential from  $y = 0$  to  $y = a/2$  is  $\varphi_0$  and the potential from  $y = a/2$  to  $y = a$  is  $-\varphi_0$ . Also plot the first several terms of this in Mathematica and do a version of this in Excel with the relaxation method and plot that as well.

2. For the first example problem (which I also referenced in the previous problem), what would be the surface charge density  $\sigma$  of the back plate assuming it was a conductor maintained at a the uniform potential of  $\varphi_0$ ?

3. A rectangular pipe runs along the  $z$ -axis. Three of its sides are maintained at  $\varphi = 0$  (so they are grounded):  $y = 0$ ,  $y = a$ , and  $x = 0$ . The fourth side at  $x = b$  is a constant potential  $\varphi_0$ . What is a general expression for the potential inside the pipe? Plot several terms of this in Mathematica and build an Excel model and plot that as well.

4. A cubical box with side lengths  $a$  has a 5 sides that are grounded, but the top side is maintained at constant potential  $\varphi_0$ . What is a general expression for the potential inside the box?