

Taller 2 Teoria Electromagnética

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Problem 2.20 One of these is an impossible electrostatic field. Which one? (a) $E = k[xy \hat{x} + 2yz \hat{y} + 3xz \hat{z}]$; (b) $E = k[y^2 \hat{x} + (2xy + z^2) \hat{y} + 2yz \hat{z}]$. Here k is a constant with the appropriate units. For the possible one, find the potential,

using the origin as your reference point. Check your answer by computing V . [Hint: You must select a specific path to integrate along. It doesn't matter what path you choose, since the answer is path-independent, but you simply cannot integrate unless you have a definite path in mind.]