

1. Two infinitely long wires running parallel to the x axis carry uniform charge densities $+\lambda$ and $-\lambda$.
 - (a) Find the potential at any point using the origin as the reference.
 - (b) Show that the equipotential surfaces are circular cylinders. Locate the axis and radius of the cylinder corresponding to a given potential V_0 .
2. A conducting sphere of radius R has an amount of charge Q over it. This sphere is placed in an otherwise uniform electric field \vec{E}_0 . Find the potential in the region outside the sphere.
3. A sphere of radius R has a surface charge given by the surface charge density $\sigma = k \cos 3\theta$ where k is a constant. Find the potential inside and outside the sphere.
4. The potential on the axis of a uniformly charged disk of radius R is given as

$$V(r, 0) = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}(\sqrt{r^2 + R^2} - r)$$

Use this together with the fact that $P_l(1) = 1$, to evaluate the first three terms in the expansion of the potential function at points off the axis assuming $r > R$.

5. Solve Laplace's equation by separation of variables in cylindrical co-ordinates, assuming there is no dependence on z .