

Python H.W.1

In physics, a vector field is an assignment of a vector to each point in a subset of space used to model electric or gravitational field. You can see Wikipedia to learn more. ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vector field](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vector_field))

There are some useful python tools to simulate a vector field in this homework.

- numpy.mgrid: <https://numpy.org/doc/stable/reference/generated/numpy.mgrid.html>
- matplotlib.pyplot.streamplot: <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/matplotlib-pyplot-streamplot-in-python/>

(a) Consider a charged ring with radius $R = 1\text{ m}$ and linear charge density $\lambda = 4\text{ C/m}$ lays in the center of X-Y plane. Plot the electric field distributed on X-Y, Y-Z and X-Z plane with a $20\text{m} \times 20\text{m}$ streamplot.

(b) Now, replace the ring with a nonuniform charged disk whose radius is $R = 5\text{ m}$ and surface charge density is $\sigma(\mathbf{r}) = \sigma_0 \mathbf{r}\text{ C/m}^2$. Plot the electric field distribution as in (a).

