

Unit-3 Assignment-2 Electrodynamics

(Q-1) Prove Coulomb's Law from Gauss's Law

(Q-2) If electric field \vec{E} can be expressed as a gradient of a scalar potential ϕ , i.e.,

$\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla}\phi$, then prove, $\boxed{\nabla^2\phi + \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} = 0}$ → This is called Poisson's eqn where ρ is charge density.

In case of a free medium, what will be the form of this equation.

→ This form is called Laplace eqn.