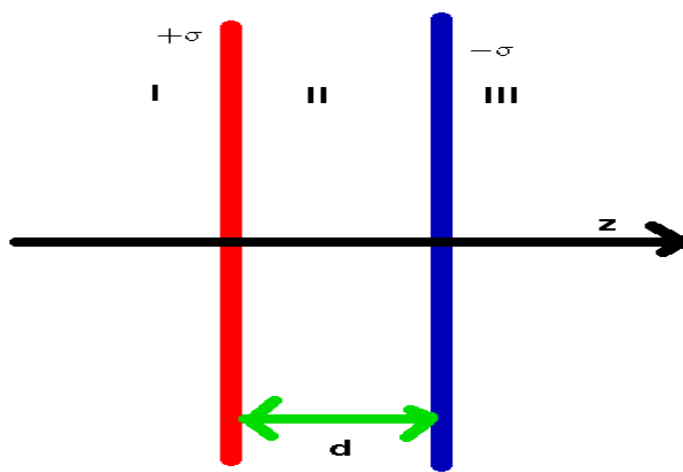


**Instructions: You have a total of 50 minutes to complete this test. Answer each question completely.** In order to obtain full credit for the problems, **you must** supply sketches, words, and details (including all assumptions) showing clearly how you obtained your answer. Correct SI units must be provided for numerical answers where required.

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$$\text{Constants: } k = 8.987 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{C}^2} ; \epsilon_0 = 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \frac{\text{C}^2}{\text{Nm}^2}$$

**[1]** An ideal parallel plate capacitor is in the x-y plane as shown. The capacitor is charged with a surface charge density  $+\sigma$  on the plate located at  $z=0$  and  $-\sigma$  on the plate located at  $z=d$ .



**[1:a]** Make a sketch of the electric field, including electric field directions on the diagram below. You will need to use several lines here to correctly show this. In each of the 3 regions, **use a single line arrow to represent fields from  $+\sigma$**  and **use a double line arrow to represent the field from  $-\sigma$** .

**[1:b]** Find the **vector electric field**,  $\vec{E}$  between the plates of the capacitor (in region 2). You must show details and assumptions here (and a sketch).

**[1:c]** If  $\sigma = 1.0 \times 10^{-12} \frac{\text{C}}{\text{m}^2}$ . Find a numerical result for the **vector electric field** in region 2 with correct SI units.

**[2:a]** A point charge  $Q_i = 1\mu\text{C}$  is located at the origin ( $x=0, y=0$ ). Find, with proper SI units, the value of the **vector** electric field at ( $x=1\text{m}, y=0\text{ m}$ ).

**[2:b]** A second charge  $Q_p = -1\mu\text{C}$  is located at ( $x=1\text{m}, y=0$ ) from the charge in [a]. Find, with proper SI units, the value of the **vector** electric force on  $Q_p$ .

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**[2:c]** A point charge  $Q_1 = 1\mu\text{C}$  is located at the origin ( $x=0, y=0$ ). Find, with proper SI units, the value of the electric potential at ( $x=1, y=0$ ).

**[2:d]** A second charge  $Q_2 = -1\mu\text{C}$  is located at ( $x=1, y=0$ ) in the presence of the charge [c]. Find, with proper SI units, the work required to assemble this charge distribution.

**[3]** Two charges have the following coordinates: #1:  $+q(x=0, y=+a)$  and #2:  $-q(x=0, y=-a)$ .

**[3:a]** Find the **vector electric field**,  $\vec{E}$  along the  $+x$  axis has coordinates  $(x_p, 0)$  in terms of  $k, q, x_p$  and  $a$ . Note that the constant  $a$  is assumed to be positive here.

**[3:b]** If a charge  $q_p$  is placed at the coordinate  $(x_p, 0)$ , what is the **vector electric force** on this charge in terms of  $k, q, q_p, x_p$  and  $a$ ?

**[3:c]** Provide a numerical result for the **vector electric force** with correct SI units on this charge for the case  $x_p = 1$ ,  $a = 1\text{m}$ , and with  $q$  given by  $1\ \mu\text{C}$ .

**[4]** In order to obtain full credit for this problem, **you must** supply sketches, words, and details (including all assumptions) showing clearly how you obtained your answer.

A sphere of radius  $a$  has a uniform volume charge density per unit volume given by

$$\rho(r) = \frac{3Q}{4\pi a^3} \text{ and the total charge on the sphere is } Q.$$

**[4:a]** Find the vector electric field,  $\vec{E}$  **outside** the sphere of charge.

**[4:b]** Find the vector electric field,  $\vec{E}$  **inside** the sphere of charge.

**[4:c]** Show that the two solutions are the same at the surface of the sphere of charge.