

Homework Assignment #15

(due Sep. 30, 2022, at the beginning of class)

1. Griffiths 3.8 a & b

2. Griffiths 3.10

You will need the solution to problem 2.52a:

Problem 2.52: Two infinitely long wires running parallel to the x -axis carry uniform charge densities $+\lambda$ and $-\lambda$. The wire with $+\lambda$ is at $y = a, z = 0$ and the wire with $-\lambda$ is at $y = -a, z = 0$.

The solution to problem 2.52a, the potential of the two line charges is

$$V = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \ln \left(\frac{(y+a)^2 + z^2}{(y-a)^2 + z^2} \right)$$

3. Griffiths 3.11