

ADVANCED PHYSICS CLUB

MARCH 16, 2025

USEFUL RESOURCES

The updates, homework assignments, and useful links for APC can be found on SchoolNova's web page: https://schoolnova.org/nova/classinfo?class_id=adv_phy_club&sem_id=ay2024 The practical information about the club and contacts can be found on the same web page.

TODAY'S MEETING

We started solving problems on Gauss's law. The remaining problems are reassigned.

Homework

- 1. Two infinite slabs are uniformly charged with volume densities $\pm \rho$ and are placed next to each other. The thickness of each slab is h. Where is the electric field the strongest? Find the maximum value of the electric field.
- 2. A spherical region is removed from an infinite slab of thickness h, as shown in the figure. The slab is uniformly charged with volume density ρ . What are the electric field strengths at points A and B? How does electric field depend on the distance from point O as we move along the line OA?
- *3. a) When two balls of radius R are located at the distance between the centers l < 2R they form two "crescents" (see figure). The "crescents" have uniform volume charge densities -ρ on the left and ρ on the right. Prove that electric field in the intersection region (which is empty) is uniform and find this electric field.
 b) By considering a limit such that l → 0, ρ → ∞, lρ = const find a distribution of charge on the surface of a sphere that produces a uniform electric field inside the sphere.

For the next meeting

IMPORTANT: The next club's meeting is at 2:30pm, in person, on Sunday, March 23.





