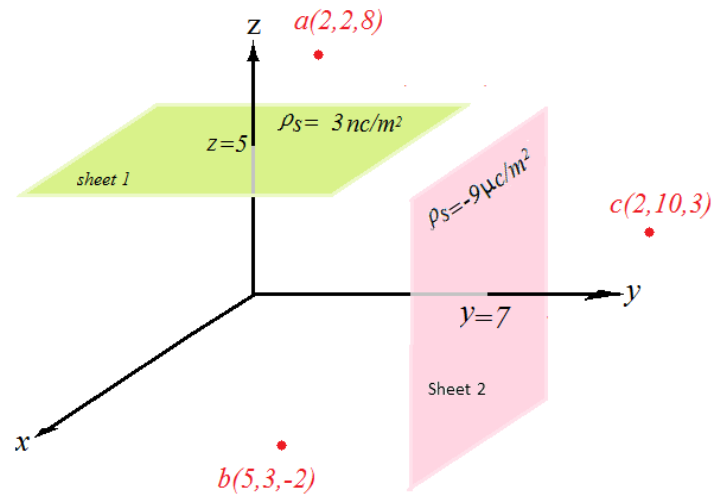


Example1: Two infinite uniform sheets of charge in free space. Sheet 1 of $\rho_s = 3 \text{ nC/m}^2$ is located at $z=5$, sheet 2 of $\rho_s = -9 \mu\text{C/m}^2$ is located at $y=7$. Find the electric field intensity at the following points: $a(2,2,8)$, $b(5,3,-2)$, $c(2,10,3)$.



Solution:

$$E = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \mathbf{a}_N$$

point (a): $E_1 = \frac{3 \times 10^{-9}}{2 \times \frac{10^{-9}}{36\pi}} (\mathbf{az})$, $E_2 = \frac{-9 \times 10^{-6}}{2 \times \frac{10^{-9}}{36\pi}} (-\mathbf{ay})$

$$E_a = E_1 + E_2 \quad E_a = \frac{3 \times 10^{-9}}{2 \times \frac{10^{-9}}{36\pi}} (\mathbf{az}) + \frac{-9 \times 10^{-6}}{2 \times \frac{10^{-9}}{36\pi}} (-\mathbf{ay})$$

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$$E_a = 508.94 \times 10^3 \mathbf{ay} + 169.65 \mathbf{az} \quad \text{v/m}$$

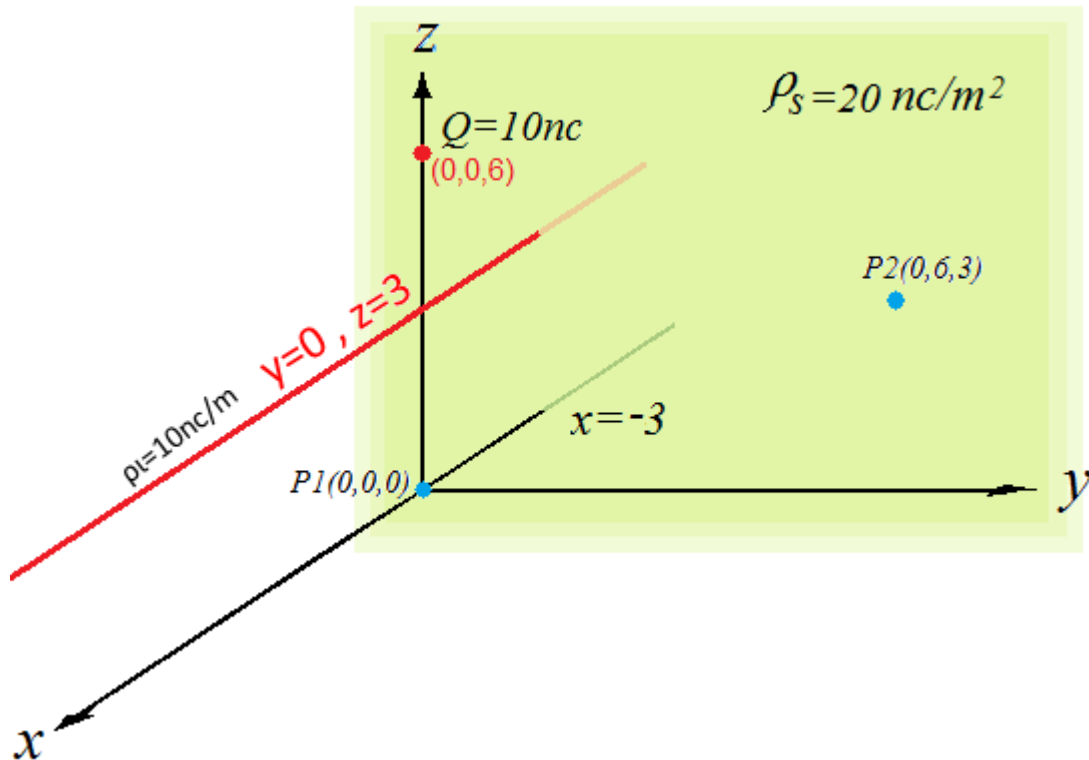
$$E_b = 508.94 \times 10^3 \mathbf{ay} - 169.65 \mathbf{az} \quad \text{v/m}$$

$$E_c = -508.94 \times 10^3 \mathbf{ay} - 169.65 \mathbf{az} \quad \text{v/m}$$

Example2: In free space, a point charge of 20 nc at (0,0,6) , an infinit line charge of $\rho_L=10$ nc/m at $y=0, z=3$, and an infinit sheet of charge of $\rho_S=20$ nc/m² at $x= -3$.

Find the electric field intensity at: i) P1(0,0,0) , ii) P2(0,6,3).

Solution: As shown in figure below:



The field at the point P1 or P2 is equal to the sum of fields of all charge types:

$$\mathbf{E}(\text{total}) = \mathbf{E}(\text{point charge}) + \mathbf{E}(\text{line}) + \mathbf{E}(\text{sheet})$$

i) $P(0,0,0)$

$$\mathbf{E}_Q = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} \mathbf{a}_r$$

$$\mathbf{a}_r = \frac{(0-0)\mathbf{a}_x + (0-0)\mathbf{a}_y + (0-6)\mathbf{a}_z}{\sqrt{0^2 + 0^2 + (-6)^2}} = \frac{-6\mathbf{a}_z}{6} = -\mathbf{a}_z$$

$$\mathbf{E}_Q = \frac{10 \times 10^{-9}}{4\pi \frac{10^{-9}}{36\pi}} (-\mathbf{a}_z) = -2 \cdot 5 \mathbf{a}_z \text{ v/m}$$

$$\mathbf{E}_L = \frac{\rho_l}{2\pi\epsilon_0\rho} \mathbf{a}_\rho = \frac{10 \times 10^{-9}}{2\pi \frac{10^{-9}}{36\pi} 3} \frac{-3\mathbf{az}}{3} = -60 \mathbf{az} \text{ v/m}$$

$$\mathbf{E}_S = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \mathbf{a}_N = \frac{20 \times 10^{-9}}{2 \times \frac{10^{-9}}{36\pi}} (\mathbf{ax}) = 360\pi \mathbf{ax} = 1130.97\mathbf{ax} \text{ v/m}$$

$$\mathbf{E}_{(0,0,0)} = \mathbf{E}_Q = \mathbf{E}_l + \mathbf{E}_s$$

$$\mathbf{E}_{(0,0,0)} = -2.5 \mathbf{az} - 60\mathbf{az} + 1130.97\mathbf{ax}$$

$$\mathbf{E}_{(0,0,0)} = 1130.97\mathbf{ax} - 62.5\mathbf{az} \text{ v/m}$$

ii) P(0,6,3)

$$\mathbf{E}_Q = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} \mathbf{a}_r$$

$$\mathbf{a}_r = \frac{(0-0)\mathbf{ax} + (6-0)\mathbf{ay} + (3-6)\mathbf{az}}{\sqrt{0^2 + 6^2 + (-3)^2}} = \frac{6\mathbf{ay} - 3\mathbf{az}}{\sqrt{45}}$$

$$\mathbf{E}_Q = \frac{10 \times 10^{-9}}{4\pi \frac{10^{-9}}{36\pi} 45} \frac{6\mathbf{ay} - 3\mathbf{az}}{\sqrt{45}} = 2 \frac{6\mathbf{ay} - 3\mathbf{az}}{\sqrt{45}} = 1.79\mathbf{ay} - 0.89\mathbf{az} \text{ v/m}$$

$$\mathbf{E}_L = \frac{\rho_l}{2\pi\epsilon_0\rho} \mathbf{a}_\rho = \frac{10 \times 10^{-9}}{2\pi \frac{10^{-9}}{36\pi} 6} \frac{6\mathbf{ay}}{6} = 30 \mathbf{ay} \text{ v/m}$$

$$\mathbf{E}_S = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \mathbf{a}_N = \frac{20 \times 10^{-9}}{2 \times \frac{10^{-9}}{36\pi}} (\mathbf{ax}) = 360\pi \mathbf{ax} = 1130.97\mathbf{ax} \text{ v/m}$$

$$\mathbf{E}_{(0.6.3)} = \mathbf{E}_Q = \mathbf{E}_l + \mathbf{E}_s$$

$$\mathbf{E}_{(0.6.3)} = (1.79\mathbf{ay} - 0.89\mathbf{az}) + (30\mathbf{ay}) + (1130.97\mathbf{ax})$$

$$\mathbf{E}_{(0.6.3)} = 1130.97\mathbf{ax} + 31.79\mathbf{ay} - 0.89\mathbf{az} \quad v/m$$