

## **Electrodynamics: Homework Assignment 3.**

**Due October 18 either 11:00am in class or 10:45am in the instructor's mailbox.**

1. Image charge.

- a. Consider an infinite line charge with linear charge density  $\lambda$ . The line charge is parallel to and outside of a neutral conducting cylinder of radius  $R$  a distance  $d$  from the cylinder axis. Find the electrostatic potential of the cylinder.
- b. Find the capacitance per unit length between two parallel cylinders, each of radius  $R$ , with axes separated by a distance  $2d$ .

2. Green's Function. Two infinite planes intersect at an angle  $\alpha$ . What's the 2D Green's function for a line charge in the wedge region between the planes?

3. Orthogonality of solutions to Laplace's equation. Suppose you have two different eigenfunction solutions of Laplace's equation in spherical coordinates.

- a. Show that the two solutions are orthogonal to each other under a certain condition.
- b. What is that certain condition?