Physics 208 Practice Exam 1

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- 1. (25 points) A charge Q is uniformly spread along the y axis from y = a to y = b. Find the electric field at x = c, y = 0.
- 2. (25 points) Given the two positive charges, q_1 and q_2 and the negative charge $-q_3$, find the total electric force on the charge q_2 .
- 3. (25 points) Given the \vec{E} field

$$\vec{E} = \alpha r^3 \vec{i}_r$$

with α a known constant, and r the distance from the origin, how much charge is there in a sphere of radius A located with the center at the origin as shown?



4. (25 points) Suppose the Coulomb force is not the one that really exists in nature but instead was given by

$$\vec{F} = \gamma \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^4} \hat{r}$$

where γ is a known constant. For this force find the electric potential function, V(x, y), for a charge Q located at x = a, y = b.