Electric Field of Oppositely Charged Infinite Sheets



- Consider two infinite sheets of charge with charge per unit area $\pm \sigma$, respectively.
- The sheets are positioned at x = 0 and x = 2m, respectively.
- Magnitude of field produced by each sheet: $E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}$.
- Electric field at x < 0: $E_x = E_x^{(+)} + E_x^{(-)} = -\frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} + \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} = 0$.
- Electric field at 0 < x < 2m: $E_x = E_x^{(+)} + E_x^{(-)} = +\frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} + \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$.
- Electric field at x > 2m: $E_x = E_x^{(+)} + E_x^{(-)} = +\frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} = 0$.

