

1<sup>st</sup> Homework, Part I  
Due October 9, 2009

1. Consider an infinite sheet of surface charge density  $\sigma$ . On one side of the surface, there is a point charge  $q$  at a distance  $d$  from the surface. Choose your axis such that the surface charge lies on the  $xy$  plane, and the point charge is at the point with coordinates  $(0, 0, d)$ . Find the electric field at an arbitrary point  $(x, y, z)$ . Express your answer in i) cartesian coordinates ii) cylindrical coordinates iii) spherical coordinates.