

**Answer on Question #40865, Physics, Electromagnetism**

If whole charge is concentrated at a point then the volume charge density outside the point is:

**Answer**

Let whole charge  $q$  is concentrated at a point  $\vec{x}_0$ . Then the volume charge density outside the point is:

$$\rho(\vec{x}) = q\delta(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_0) = q\delta(x - x_0)\delta(y - y_0)\delta(z - z_0).$$

The whole notion of a charge concentrated to a point is of course a mathematical fiction.

$\delta(x)$  - delta function, in one dimension, is defined as an object  $\delta(x - a)$  such that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)\delta(x - a)dx = f(a).$$