

Special Problem 5-2.6

The electric field within some material with conductivity $\sigma = 2 \text{ } (\Omega\text{m})^{-1}$ is:

$$\mathbf{E}(\bar{\mathbf{r}}) = -\rho^2 \hat{\mathbf{a}}_\rho - \rho z^2 \hat{\mathbf{a}}_z \quad \left[\frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}} \right]$$

At the point $\bar{\mathbf{r}}_a = 4 \hat{\mathbf{a}}_x + 3 \hat{\mathbf{a}}_y$, the free-charge density at one moment in time ($t = 0$, say) is:

$$\rho_v(\bar{\mathbf{r}} = \bar{\mathbf{r}}_a, t = 0) = 10.0 \quad \frac{\text{C}}{\text{m}^3}$$

At a time **3 seconds** later (i.e., at time $t = 3$), what is the charge density at point $\bar{\mathbf{r}}_a$?