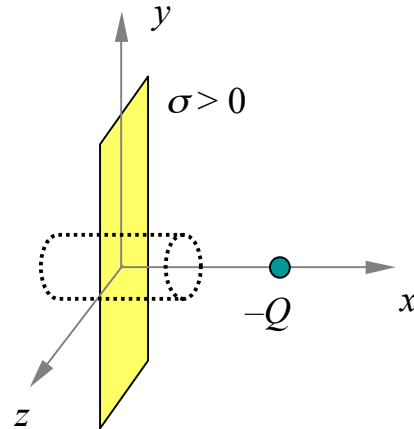
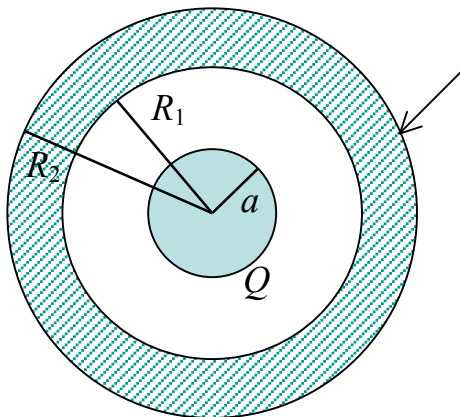


- 1) An infinite sheet with positive charge density  $\sigma > 0$  is aligned with the  $y$ - $z$  plane. A negative charge  $-Q$  is located on the  $x$ -axis at  $x = +a$ . Define a Gaussian surface to be a cylinder intersecting the infinite plane, as shown by the dashed lines in the figure. Define  $\Phi_b$  to be the flux through the barrel (*i.e.* the curved side only) of the cylinder. Which of the following relations is true? (Remember the sign convention: flux through closed surfaces, or portions thereof, is positive when it points *outwards*.) [4]

- (a)  $\Phi_b < 00$   
 (b)  $\Phi_b = 00$   
 (c)  $\Phi_b > 00$   
 (d) the sign of  $\Phi_b$  is impossible to determine given this information



Consider a non-conducting sphere of radius  $a$ , which carries a total charge  $Q$  distributed *uniformly* throughout the volume. This sphere is surrounded by a conducting spherical shell of inner radius  $R_1$  and outer radius  $R_2$ . The conducting shell is uncharged.



uncharged  
metal shell

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 1.5 \text{ mm} \\ R_1 &= 4.5 \text{ mm} \\ R_2 &= 6.0 \text{ mm} \\ Q &= -8 \text{ } \mu\text{C} \end{aligned}$$

- 2) What is the electric field at a radius of 5.0 mm from the center of the system? [4]

