

Final Corrections
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Introduction to Electrodynamics, 3rd ed.
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Note: this list should be added to the “Corrections to the 18th Printing.”

- Page 44, Figure 1.42: draw in a dashed line from the z axis to the point P , parallel to the one beneath it in the xy plane.
- Page 106, Problem 2.42: change the equation to read

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{k}{r} \left[3 \hat{\mathbf{r}} + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \sin \phi \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \sin \theta \cos \phi \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} \right],$$

In the next line, change “where A and B are constants” to “for some constant k ”, and change the answer to

$$3k\epsilon_0(1 + \cos 2\theta \sin \phi)/r^2$$

- Page 150, 3 lines after Eq. 3.101: change “3.100” to “3.101”.
- Page 157, Problem 3.42: insert “(a)” before the first word, and put this on a new line.
- Page 159, Problem 3.47, end of the first line of the answer: change the last letter from “l” to “i”.
- Page 167, 3rd line of text from the bottom: insert “(in the front cover)” after “5”.
- Page 177, Problem 4.16(a): at the end, insert “Assume the polarization is “frozen in,” so it doesn’t change when the cavity is excavated.”
- Page 225, line before Eq. 5.55: capitalize **Amperian**.
- Page 247, footnote 17, after “Elliot,” add “and M. Jackson”.
- Page 272, second line of Problem 6.13, add this: “, where \mathbf{M} is a “frozen-in” magnetization”.
- Page 294, Figure 7.9: move two arrows so as to indicate the distance between the wires.
- Page 428, footnote 5, first line: change “1996” to “1966”.
- Page 444, last line: remove the first “the.”
- Page 517, first line of the last paragraph: remove the first “to.”