

## Electric Potential Mapping

Enter each charge as a list: {charge, xposition, yposition}

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In[30]:= v[x_, y_, charges_] :=  
  Sum[charges[[i, 1]] / Sqrt[(x - charges[[i, 2]])^2 + (y - charges[[i, 3]])^2],  
  {i, 1, Length[charges]}]
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In[31]:= nMesh = 30; (* Number of mesh lines to draw *)
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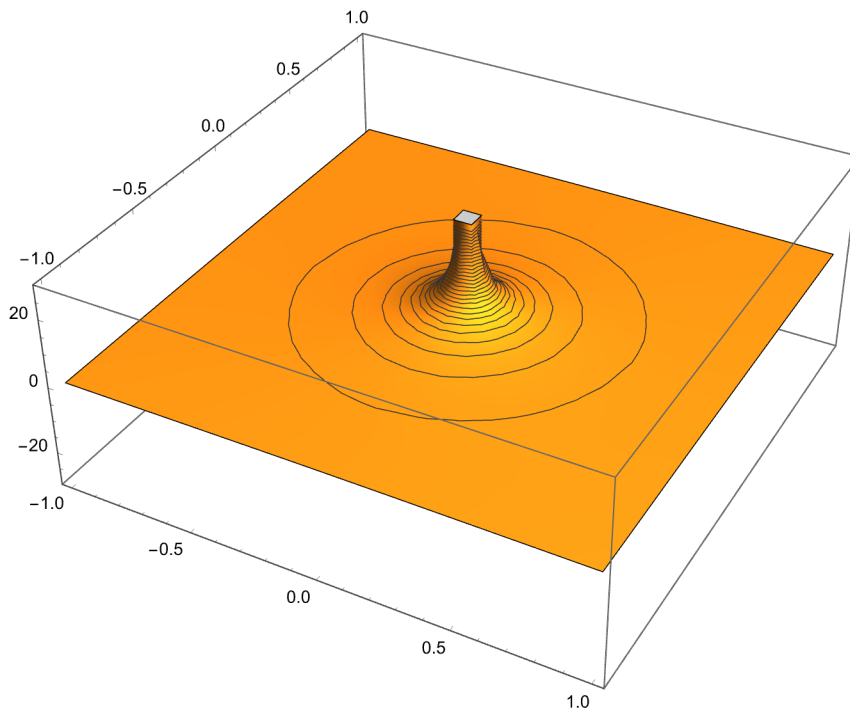
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## Single Positive Point Charge

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In[32]:= pcharge = {{1, 0, 0}};
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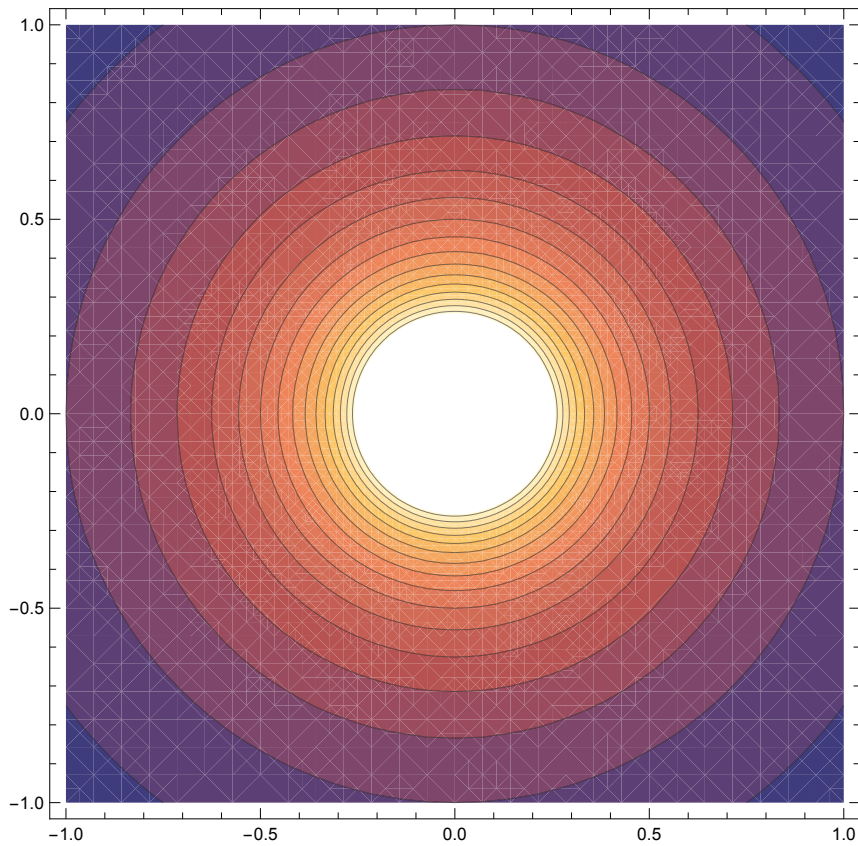
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In[33]:= Plot3D[v[x, y, pcharge], {x, -1, 1}, {y, -1, 1}, PlotRange → {-30, 30},  
  ImageSize → Scaled[0.7], PlotTheme → "ZMesh", Mesh → nMesh]
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Out[33]=



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In[34]:= ContourPlot[v[x, y, pcharge], {x, -1, 1}, {y, -1, 1},  
Contours → Table[v, {v, 0, 4, 0.2}], ImageSize → Scaled[0.7]]
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Out[34]=



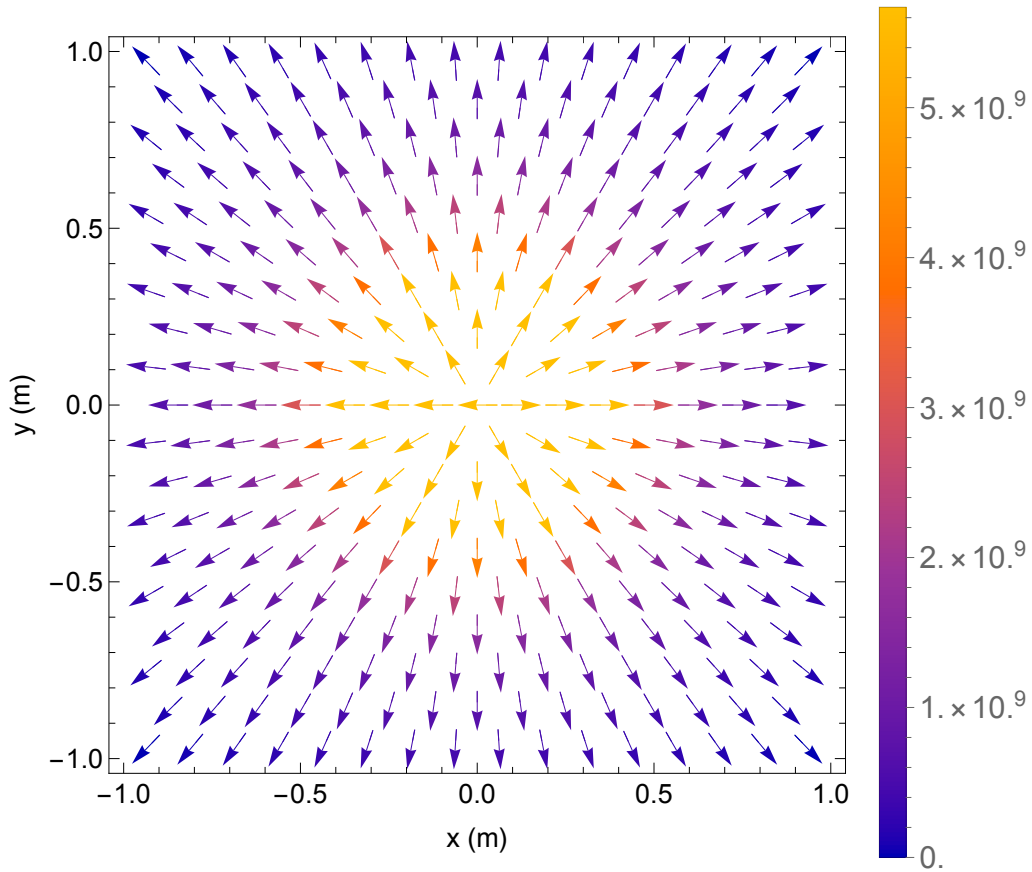
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In[35]:= Epcharge[x_, y_] = -Grad[v[x, y, pcharge], {x, y}]
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Out[35]=

$$\left\{ \frac{x}{(x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}}, \frac{y}{(x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}} \right\}$$

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In[36]:= VectorPlot[Epcharge[x, y], {x, -1, 1}, {y, -1, 1},  
  AspectRatio → 1, PlotLegends → Automatic, Frame → True,  
  FrameLabel → {"x (m)", "y (m)"}, LabelStyle → Larger, ImageSize → Scaled[0.7]]
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Out[36]=



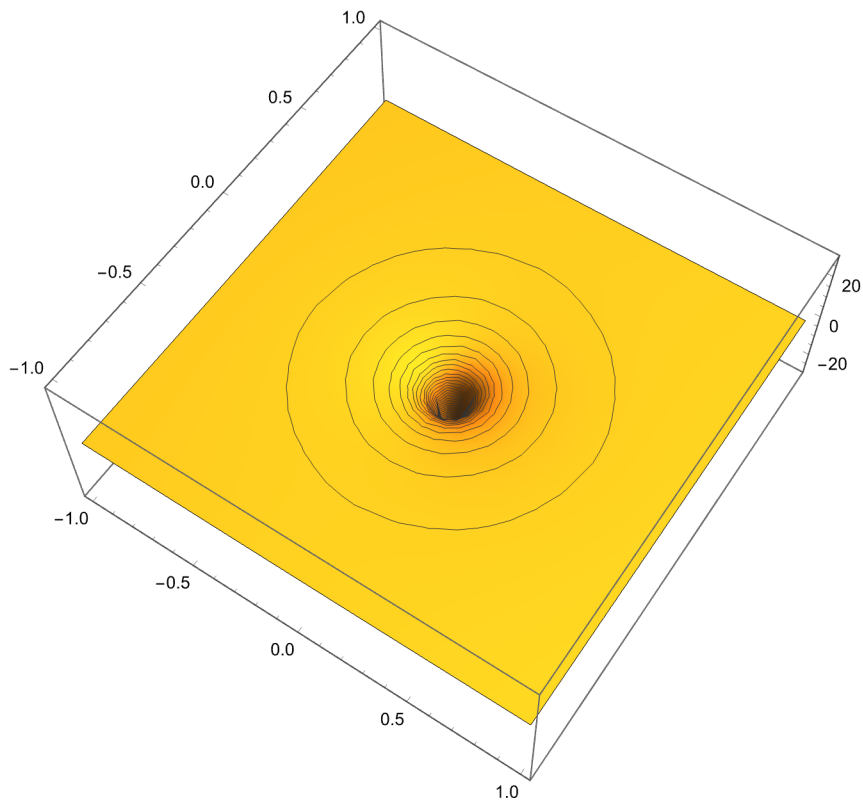
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## Single Negative Point Charge

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In[37]:= ncharge = {{-1, 0, 0}};
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In[38]:= Plot3D[v[x, y, ncharge], {x, -1, 1}, {y, -1, 1}, PlotRange → {-30, 30},  
ImageSize → Scaled[0.7], PlotTheme → "ZMesh", Mesh → nMesh]
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Out[38]=



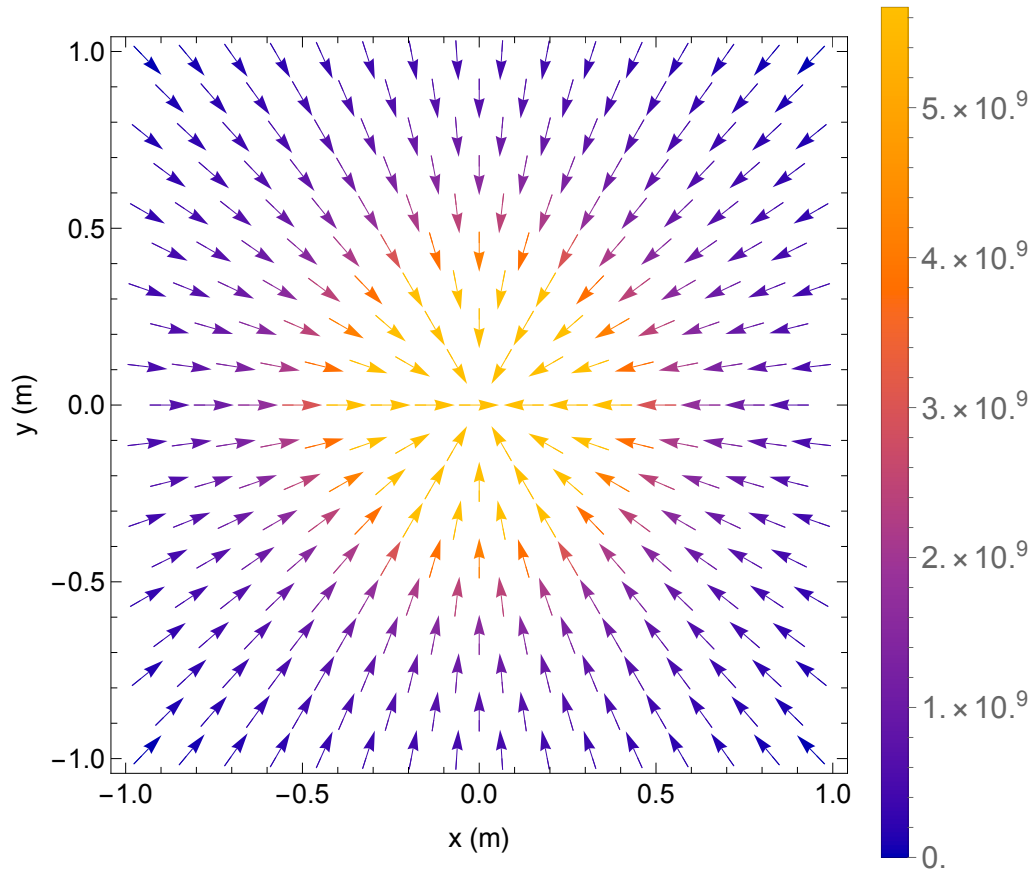
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In[39]:= Encharge[x_, y_] = -Grad[v[x, y, ncharge], {x, y}]
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Out[39]=

$$\left\{ -\frac{x}{(x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}}, -\frac{y}{(x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}} \right\}$$

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In[40]:= VectorPlot[Encharge[x, y], {x, -1, 1}, {y, -1, 1},
  AspectRatio → 1, PlotLegends → Automatic, Frame → True,
  FrameLabel → {"x (m)", "y (m)"}, LabelStyle → Larger, ImageSize → Scaled[0.7]]
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Out[40]=

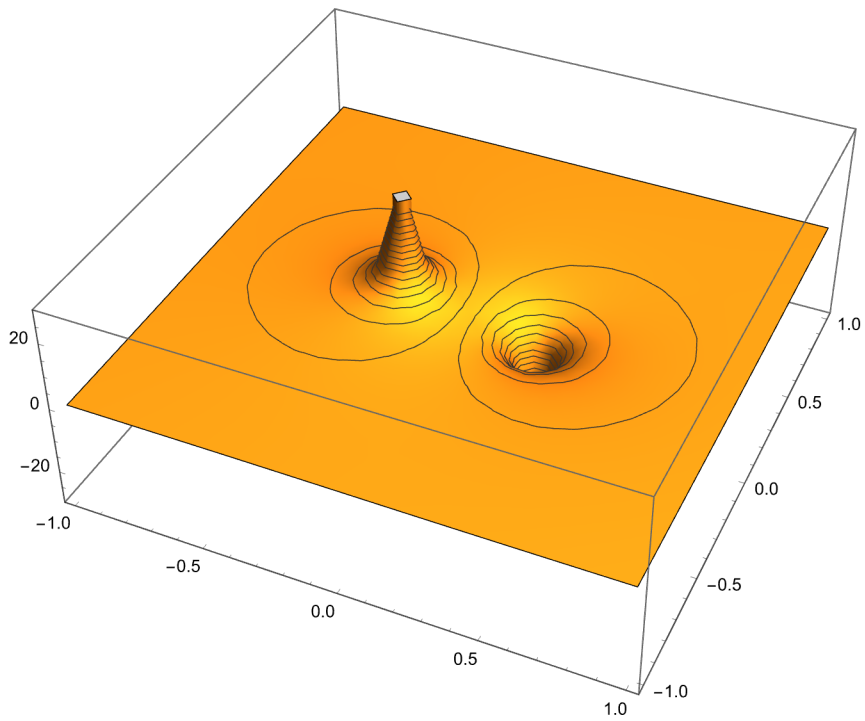


## Dipole

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In[41]:= dipole = {{1, -0.25, 0}, {-1, 0.25, 0}};
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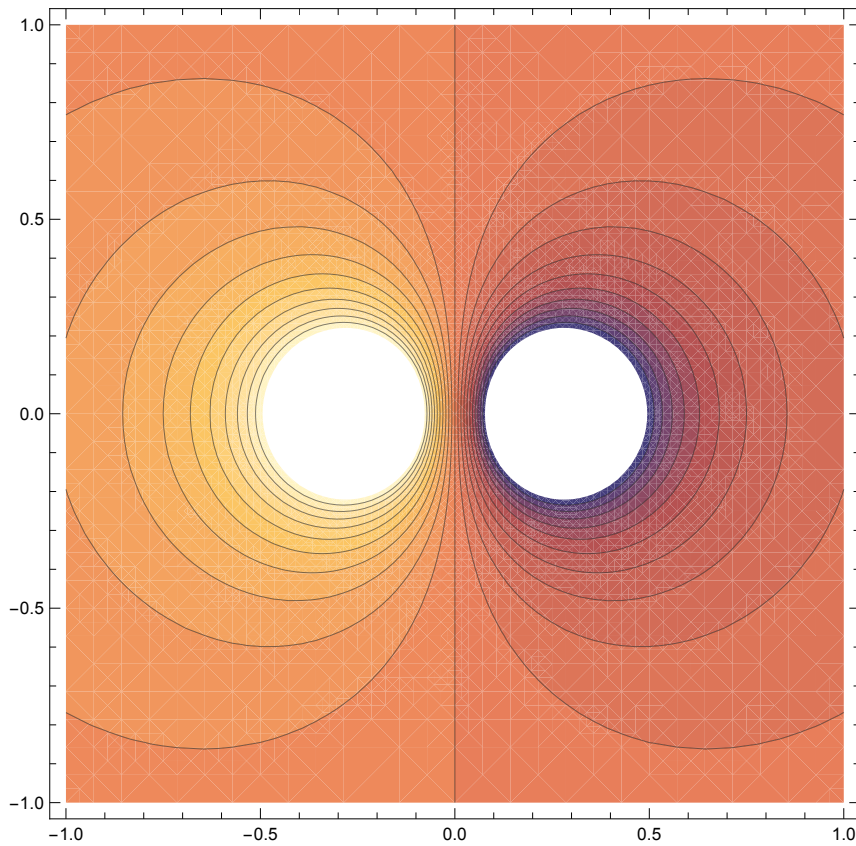
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In[42]:= Plot3D[v[x, y, dipole], {x, -1, 1}, {y, -1, 1}, PlotRange → {-30, 30},  
ImageSize → Scaled[0.7], PlotTheme → "ZMesh", Mesh → nMesh]
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Out[42]=



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In[43]:= ContourPlot[v[x, y, dipole], {x, -1, 1}, {y, -1, 1},
  Contours -> Table[v, {v, -4, 4, 0.25}], ImageSize -> Scaled[0.7]]
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Out[43]=



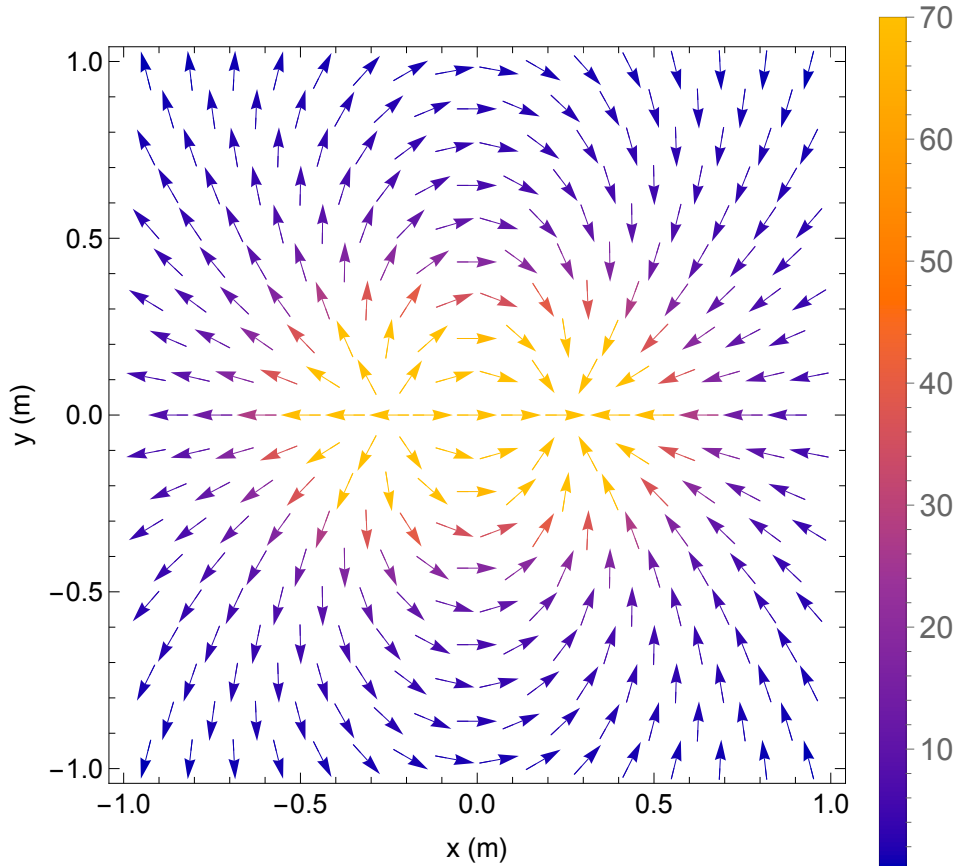
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In[44]:= Edipole[x_, y_] = -Grad[v[x, y, dipole], {x, y}]
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Out[44]=

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} &-\frac{-0.25 + x}{((-0.25 + x)^2 + y^2)^{3/2}} + \frac{0.25 + x}{((0.25 + x)^2 + y^2)^{3/2}}, \\ &-\frac{y}{((-0.25 + x)^2 + y^2)^{3/2}} + \frac{y}{((0.25 + x)^2 + y^2)^{3/2}} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

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In[45]:= VectorPlot[Edipole[x, y], {x, -1, 1}, {y, -1, 1},
  AspectRatio → 1, PlotLegends → Automatic, Frame → True,
  FrameLabel → {"x (m)", "y (m)"}, LabelStyle → Larger, ImageSize → Scaled[0.7]]
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Out[45]=



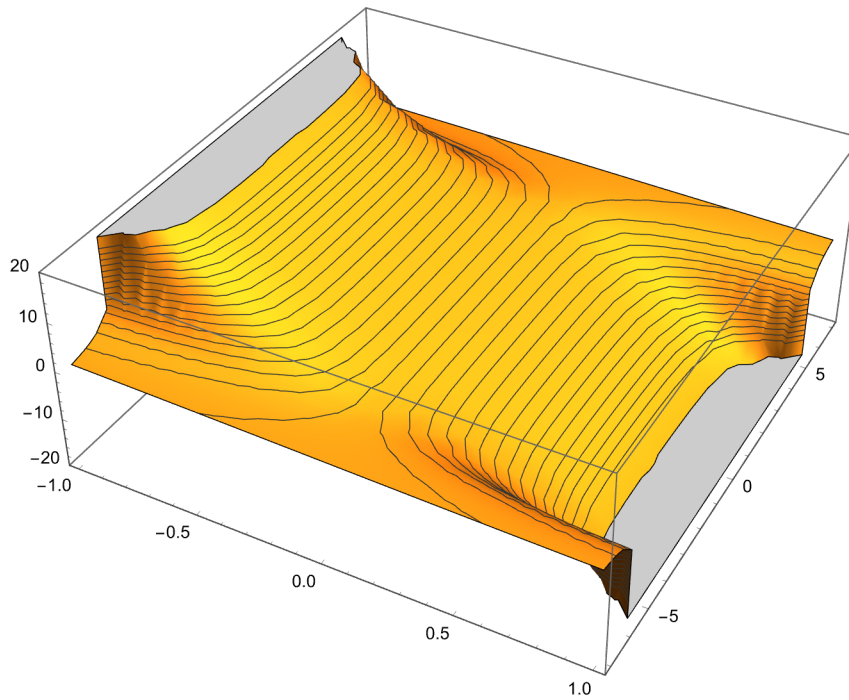
## Oppositely charged plates

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In[46]:= L = 5.0;
pcharges = Table[{1, -1, y}, {y, -L, L, 0.2}];
ncharges = Table[{-1, 1, y}, {y, -L, L, 0.2}];
charges = Join[ncharges, pcharges];
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In[50]:= Plot3D[v[x, y, charges], {x, -1, 1}, {y, -(L + 2), (L + 2)},  
PlotRange → {-20, 20}, ImageSize → Scaled[0.7],  
PlotTheme → "ZMesh", Mesh → nMesh]
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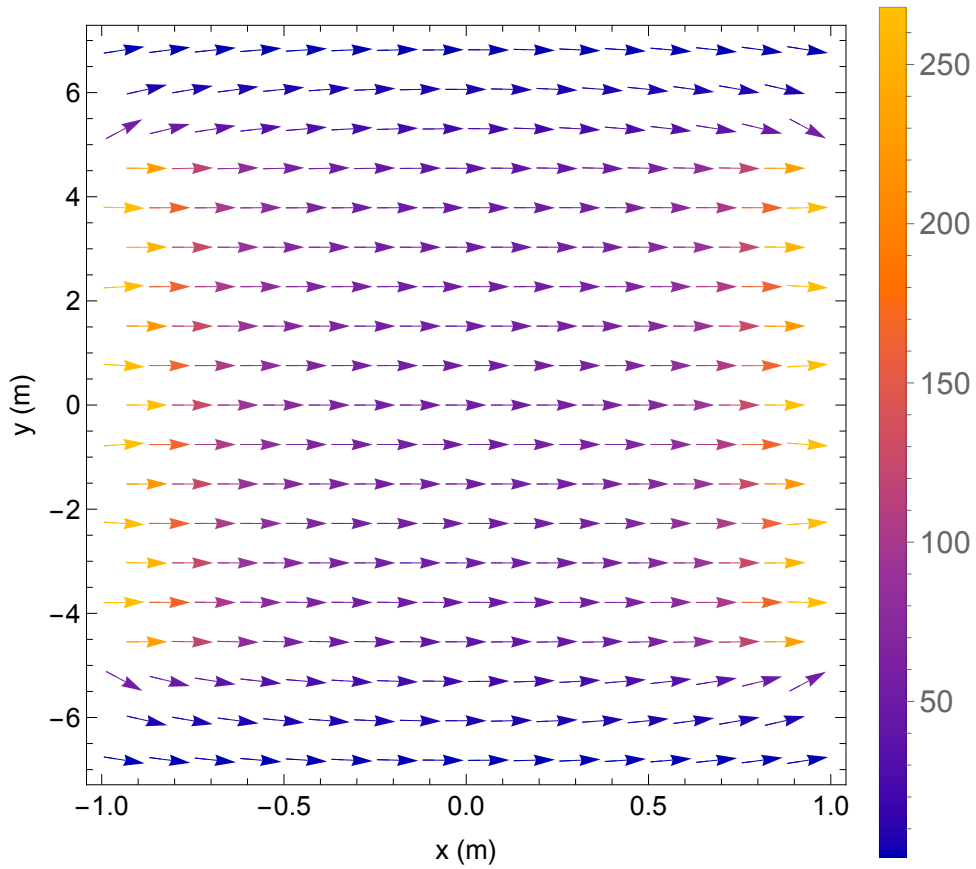
Out[50]=



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In[51]:= Eplates[x_, y_] = -Grad[v[x, y, charges], {x, y}];
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In[52]:= VectorPlot[Eplates[x, y], {x, -1, 1}, {y, -(L + 2), (L + 2)},  
  AspectRatio → 1, PlotLegends → Automatic, Frame → True,  
  FrameLabel → {"x (m)", "y (m)"}, LabelStyle → Larger, ImageSize → Scaled[0.7]]
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Out[52]=



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In[53]:= ContourPlot[v[x, y, charges], {x, -1, 1}, {y, -(L + 2), L + 2},  
Contours → Table[n, {n, -20, 20, 2}], ImageSize → 7 * 72]
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Out[53]=

