

Problem 4)

$$\rho(\vec{r}) = q \delta(\vec{r}) \Rightarrow \rho(\vec{k}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho(\vec{r}) e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} d\vec{r} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} q \delta(\vec{r}) e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} d\vec{r}$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho(\vec{k}) = q$$

Maxwell's first equation:  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \rho/\epsilon_0 \Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \cdot \int \vec{E}(\vec{k}) e^{+i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} d\vec{k} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \int \rho(\vec{k}) e^{+i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} d\vec{k}$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{E}(\vec{k}) e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} d\vec{k} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho(\vec{k}) e^{+i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} d\vec{k} \Rightarrow i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{E}(\vec{k}) = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho(\vec{k}) = q/\epsilon_0$$

In electrostatic problems  $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}(\vec{r}) = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{k} \times \vec{E}(\vec{k}) = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{E}(\vec{k})$  is purely longitudinal, i.e., it does not have a transverse component  $\perp$  to  $\vec{k}$ .

Thus  $\vec{E}(\vec{k})$  is parallel to  $\vec{k}$ . From above we find  $\vec{E}(\vec{k}) = -\frac{iq}{\epsilon_0} \frac{\hat{k}}{k}$ .

In problem 4(d) we saw that  $\mathcal{F}\{\hat{r}/r^2\} = -\frac{4\pi i \hat{k}}{k}$ . Therefore:

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2} \right)$$