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Electromagnetics 1 (ICE2003)

-- Ch. 2. Coulomb's Law and Electric Field Intensity --

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Chapter Outline

- Coulomb's Experimental Law 소개
- Electric Field Intensity (**E**) 개념 이해
- Coulomb's Law를 이용하여 몇 가지 단순한 전하 분포에서의 **E** 계산 연습
 - 점전하 (하나, 여러 개)
 - 선전하 (무한/유한길이, 직선/원형)
 - 면전하 (Infinite plane, Disk of finite radius)
 - (부피전하) → 다음 chapter까지 연기
- Electric Field 가시화 - Streamline

Electricity



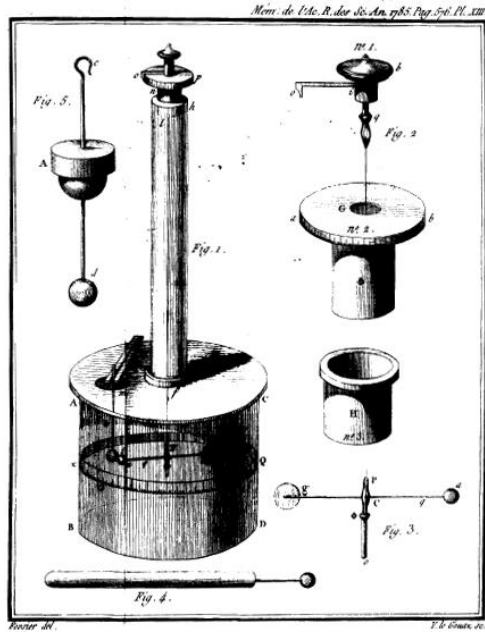
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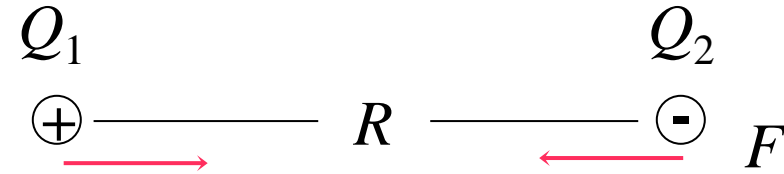
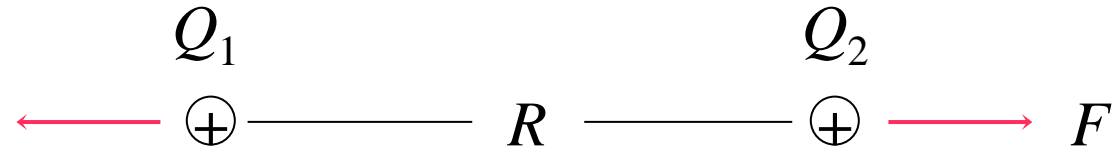
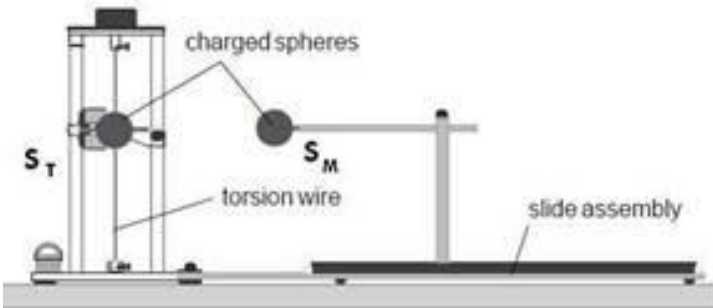
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Coulomb's Experimental Law



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coulomb%27s_law



- Force of repulsion, F , occurs when charges have the same sign.
- Charges attract when of opposite sign

$$F \propto \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{R^2}$$

Coulomb's Experimental Law

$$F = k \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{R^2}$$

where $k = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$

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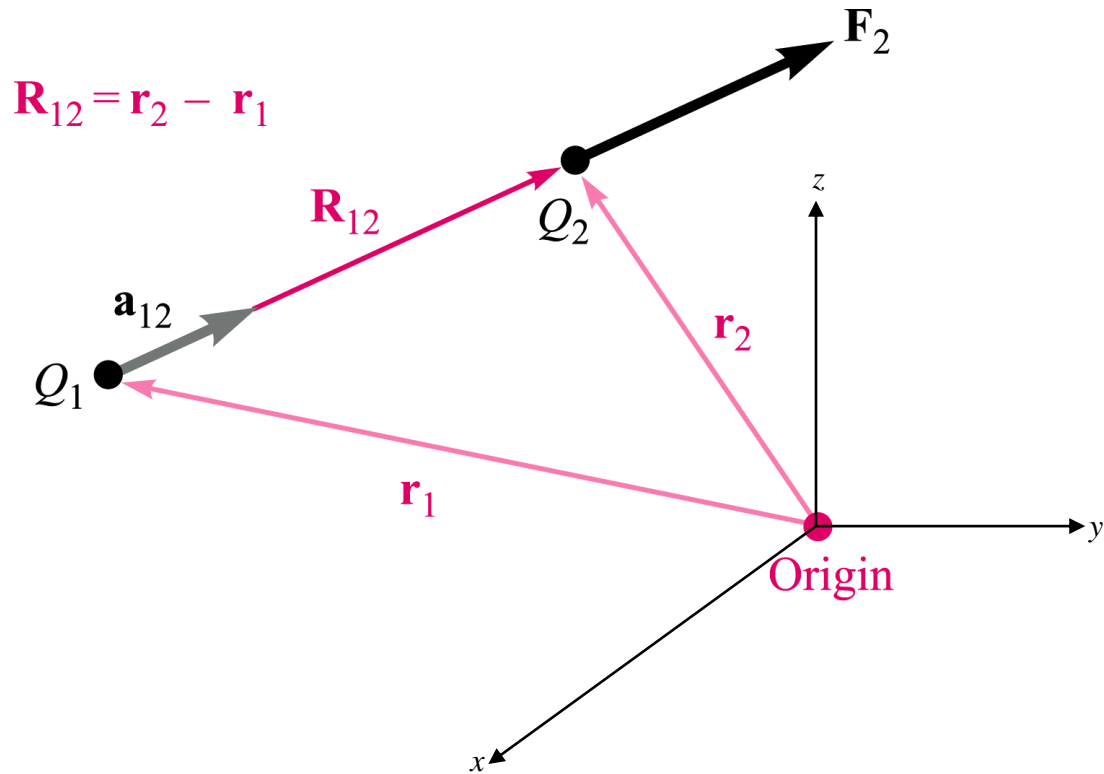
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Proton mass = $1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ (Kg)}$
Earth mass = $5.97 \times 10^{24} \text{ (Kg)}$

$$F = G \frac{M_1 M_2}{R^2}$$

Coulomb's Force with Charges Off-Origin



$$\mathbf{F}_2 = \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R_{12}^2} \mathbf{a}_{12}$$

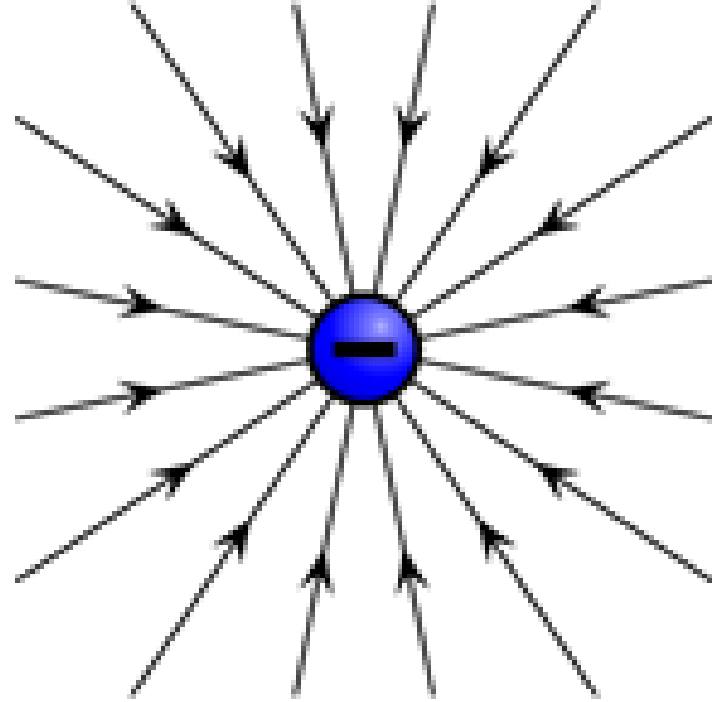
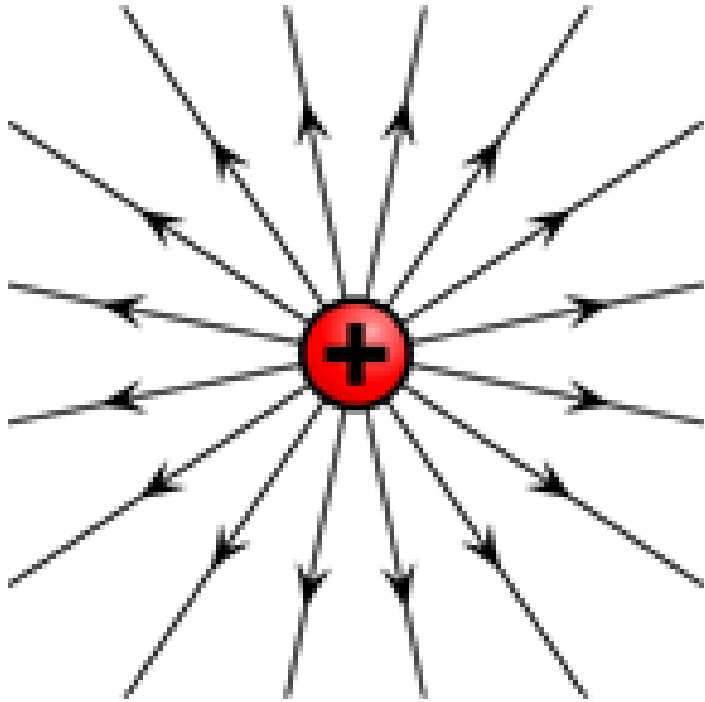
$$\mathbf{a}_{12} = \frac{\mathbf{R}_{12}}{|\mathbf{R}_{12}|} = \frac{\mathbf{R}_{12}}{R_{12}} = \frac{\mathbf{r}_2 - \mathbf{r}_1}{|\mathbf{r}_2 - \mathbf{r}_1|}$$

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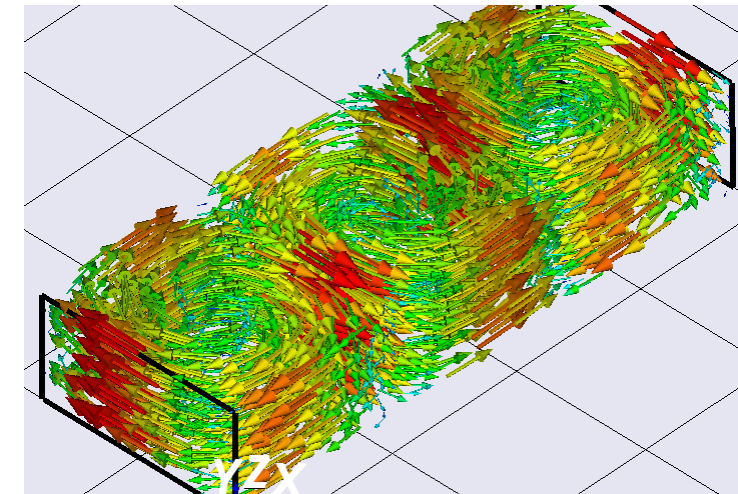
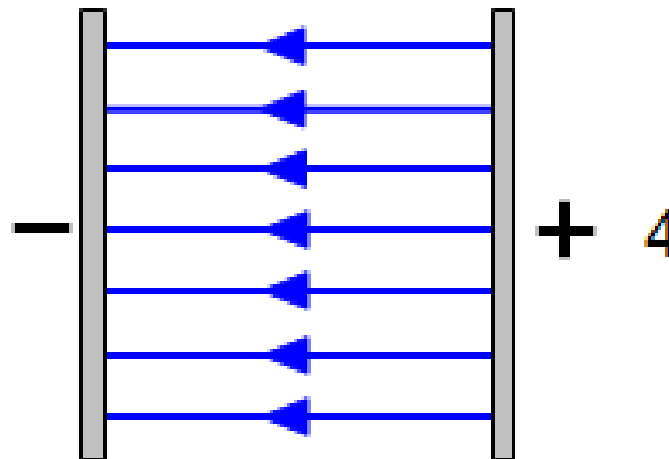
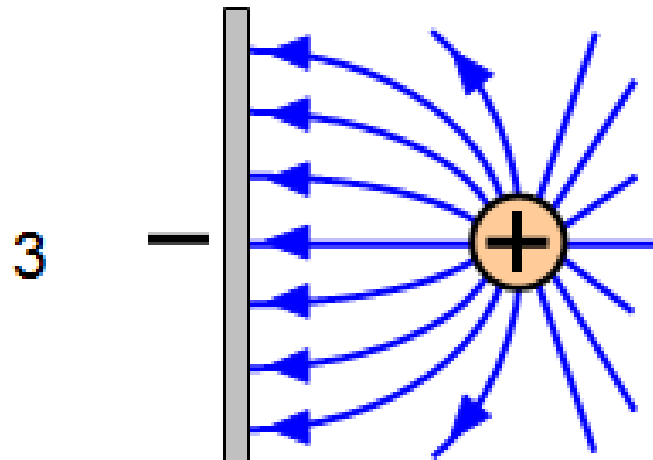
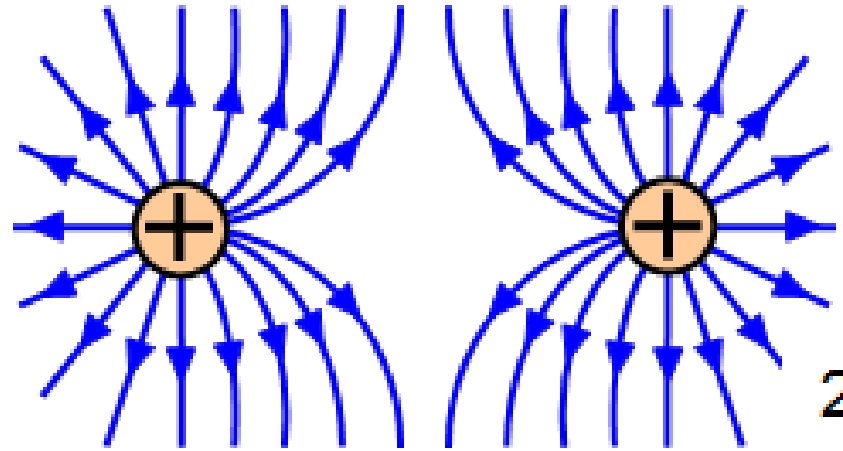
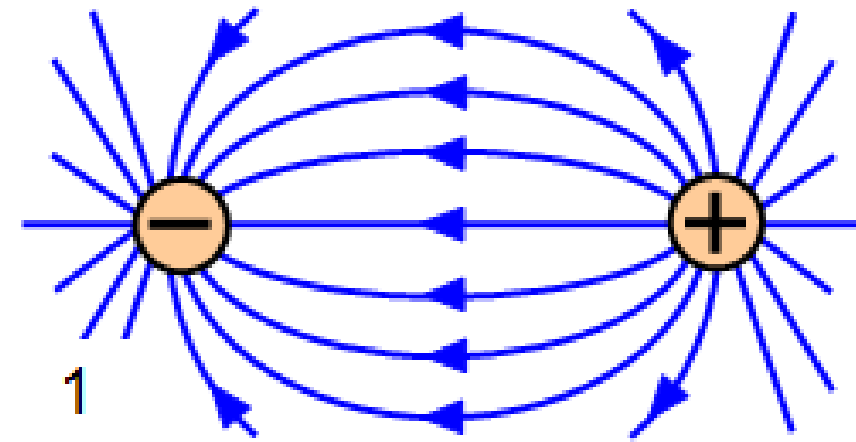
Coulomb's Force with Charges Off-Origin

- Let us illustrate the use of the vector form of Coulomb's law by locating a charge of $Q_1=3\times 10^{-4}\text{C}$ at $M(1,2,3)$ and a charge of $Q_2=-10^{-4}\text{C}$ at $N(2,0,5)$ in a vacuum. We desire the force exerted on Q_2 by Q_1
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Electric Field



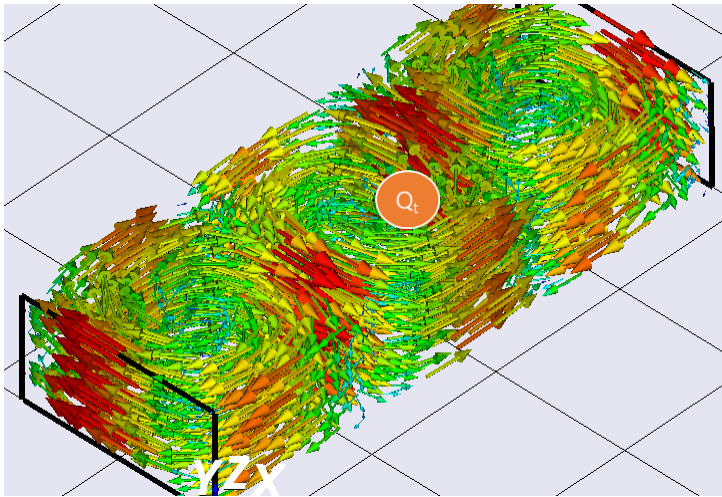
Electric Field



Electric Field Intensity

Consider the force acting on a test charge, Q_t

$$\mathbf{F}_t$$

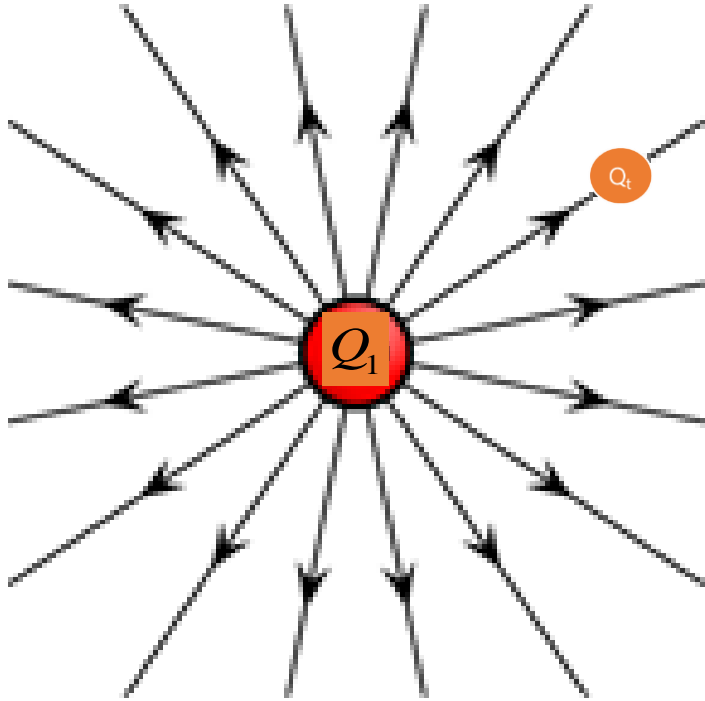


The *electric field intensity* is defined as the force per unit test charge, or

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{\mathbf{F}_t}{Q_t}$$

N/C (or V/m)

Electric Field Intensity



Consider the force acting on a test charge, Q_t , arising from charge Q_1 :

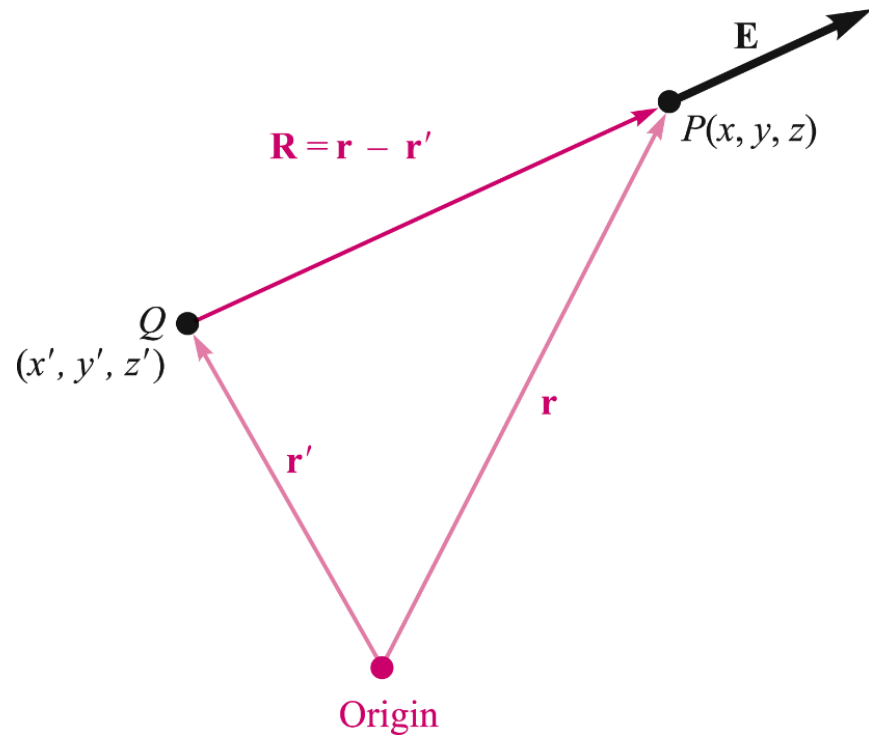
$$\mathbf{F}_t = \frac{Q_1 Q_t}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R_{1t}^2} \mathbf{a}_{1t}$$

where \mathbf{a}_{1t} is the unit vector directed from Q_1 to Q_t

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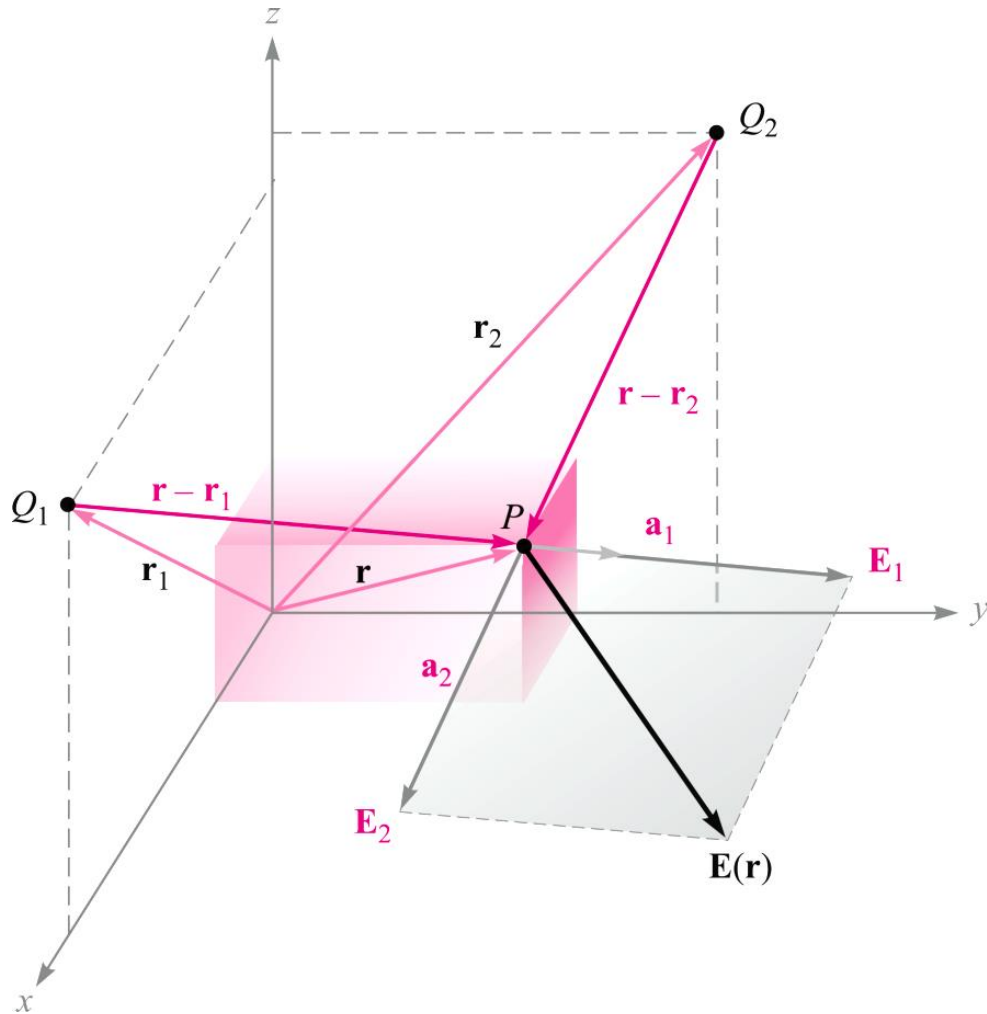
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Electric field of a charge off-origin



$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) &= \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^2} \frac{\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} = \frac{Q(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')}{4\pi\epsilon_0|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3} \\ &= \frac{Q[(x - x')\mathbf{a}_x + (y - y')\mathbf{a}_y + (z - z')\mathbf{a}_z]}{4\pi\epsilon_0[(x - x')^2 + (y - y')^2 + (z - z')^2]^{3/2}}\end{aligned}$$

Superposition of Fields from Two point charges

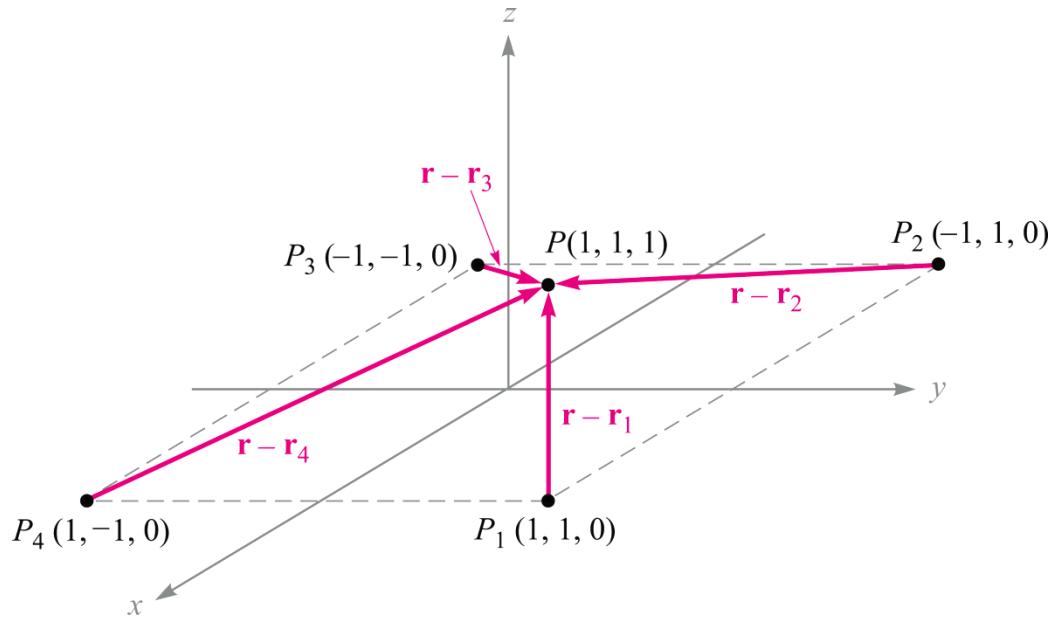


$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{Q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_1|^2}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_2|^2}\mathbf{a}_2$$

For n charges:

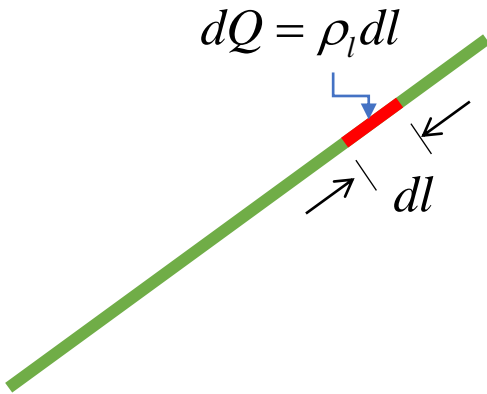
$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{Q_m}{4\pi\epsilon_0|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_m|^2}\mathbf{a}_m$$

Example



Charge & Charge Density

- Line charge Q

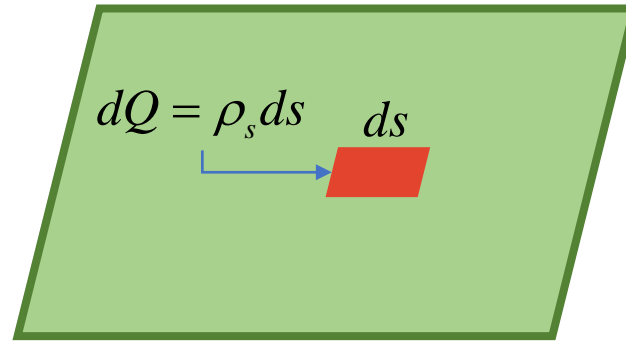


Line charge density

$$\rho_l = \lim_{\Delta l \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta l} \quad (\text{C/m})$$

$$Q = \int \rho_l dl$$

- Surface charge Q

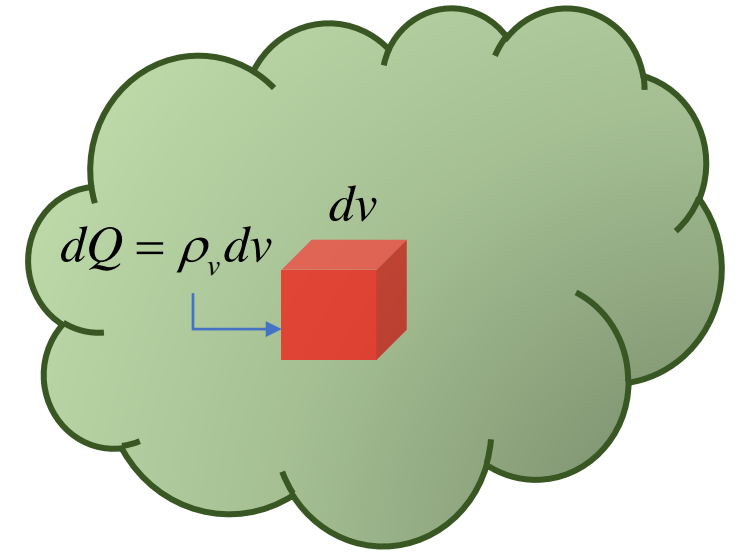


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$$\rho_s = \lim_{\Delta s \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta s} \quad (\text{C/m}^2)$$

$$Q = \int \rho_s ds$$

- Volume charge Q



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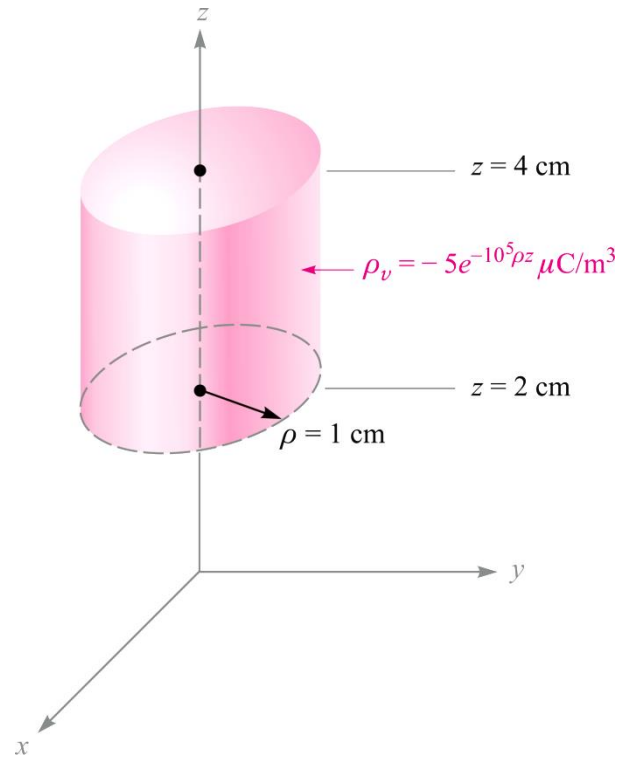
$$\rho_v = \lim_{\Delta v \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta v} \quad (\text{C/m}^3)$$

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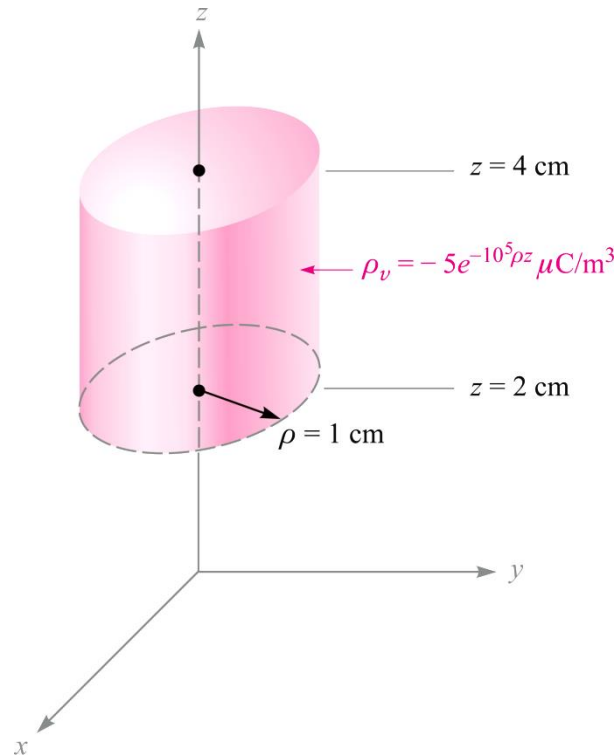
$$\begin{aligned} Q &= \int_{0.02}^{0.04} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{0.01} -5 \times 10^{-6} e^{-10^5 \rho z} \rho \, d\rho \, d\phi \, dz \\ &= \int_{0.02}^{0.04} \int_0^{0.01} -10^{-5} \pi e^{-10^5 \rho z} \rho \, d\rho \, dz \\ &= \int_0^{0.01} \left(\frac{-10^{-5} \pi}{-10^5 \rho} e^{-10^5 \rho z} \rho \, d\rho \right)_{z=0.02}^{z=0.04} \\ &= \int_0^{0.01} -10^{-5} \pi (e^{-2000\rho} - e^{-4000\rho}) d\rho \end{aligned}$$



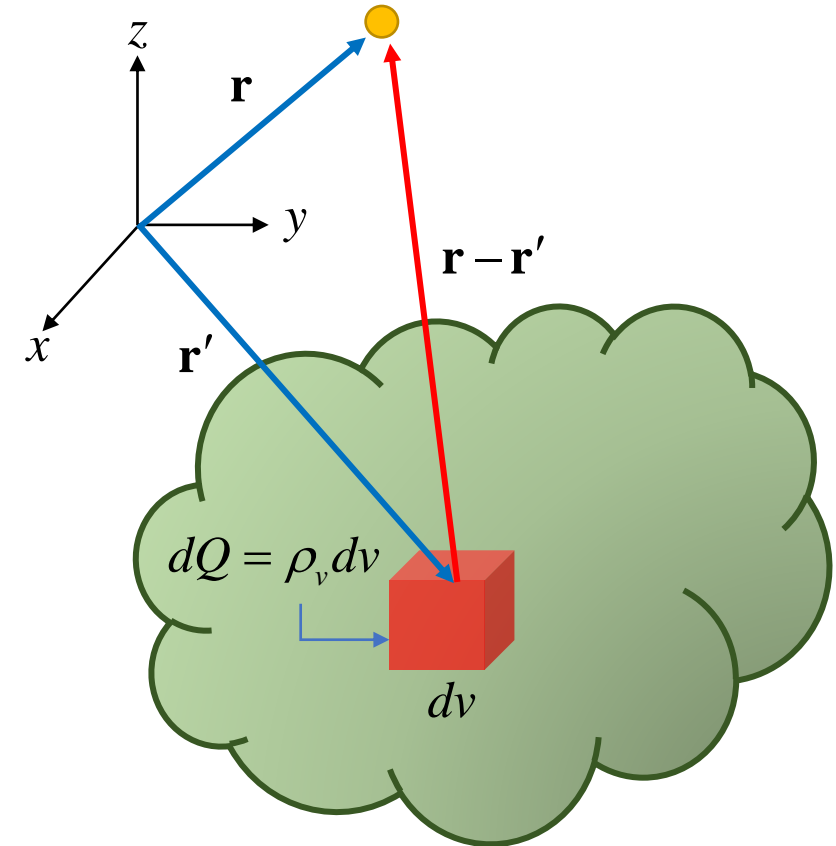
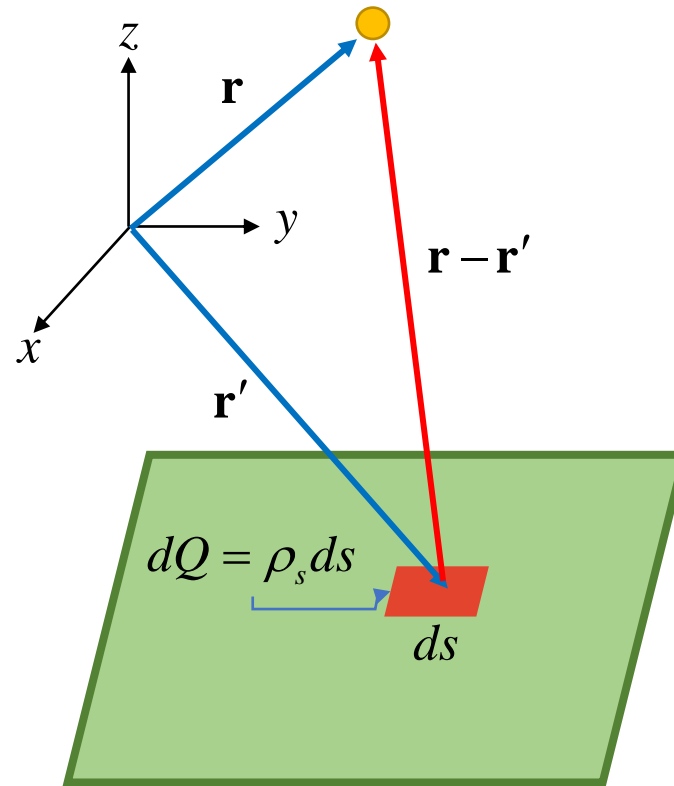
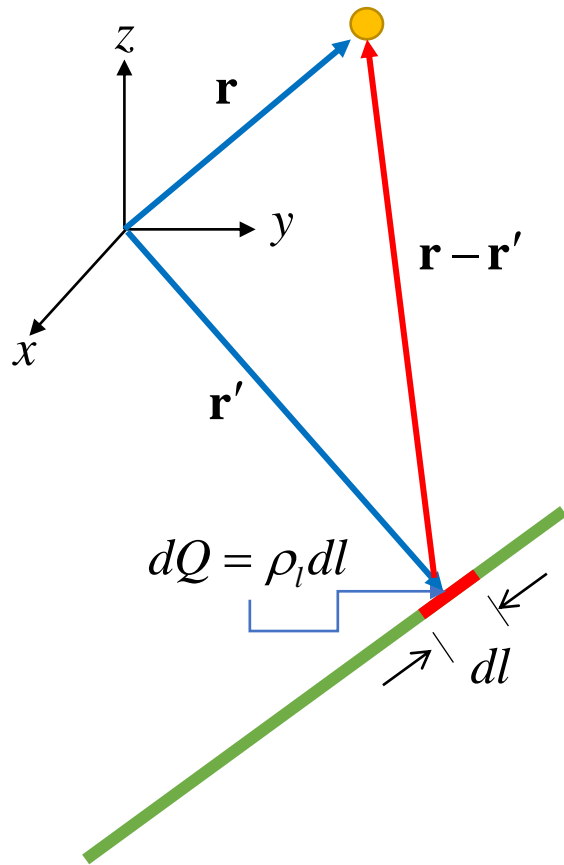
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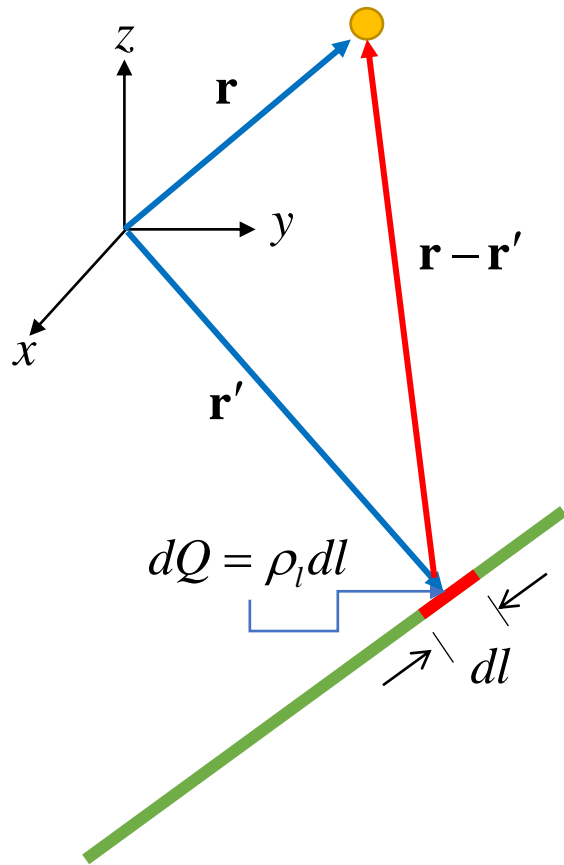


Electric field from **line/surface/volume** charge distribution

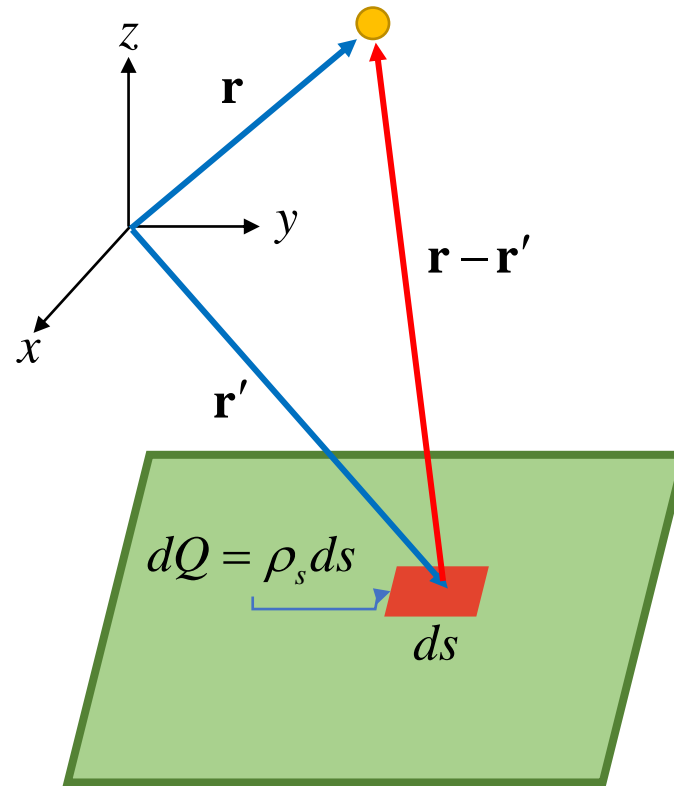


$$\Delta \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\Delta Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^2} \frac{\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}$$

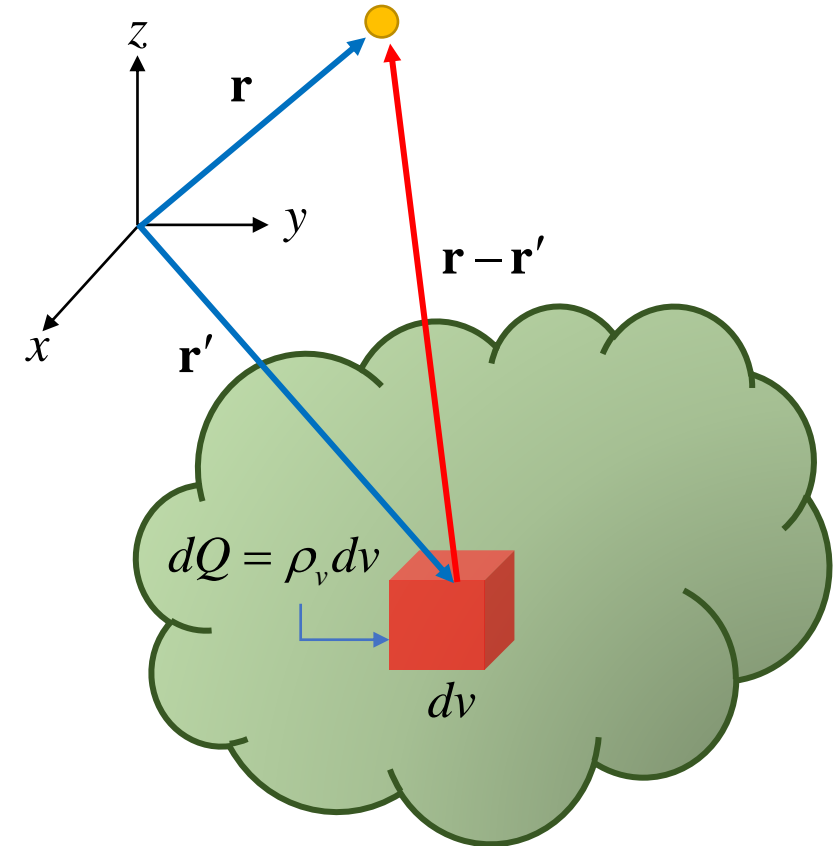
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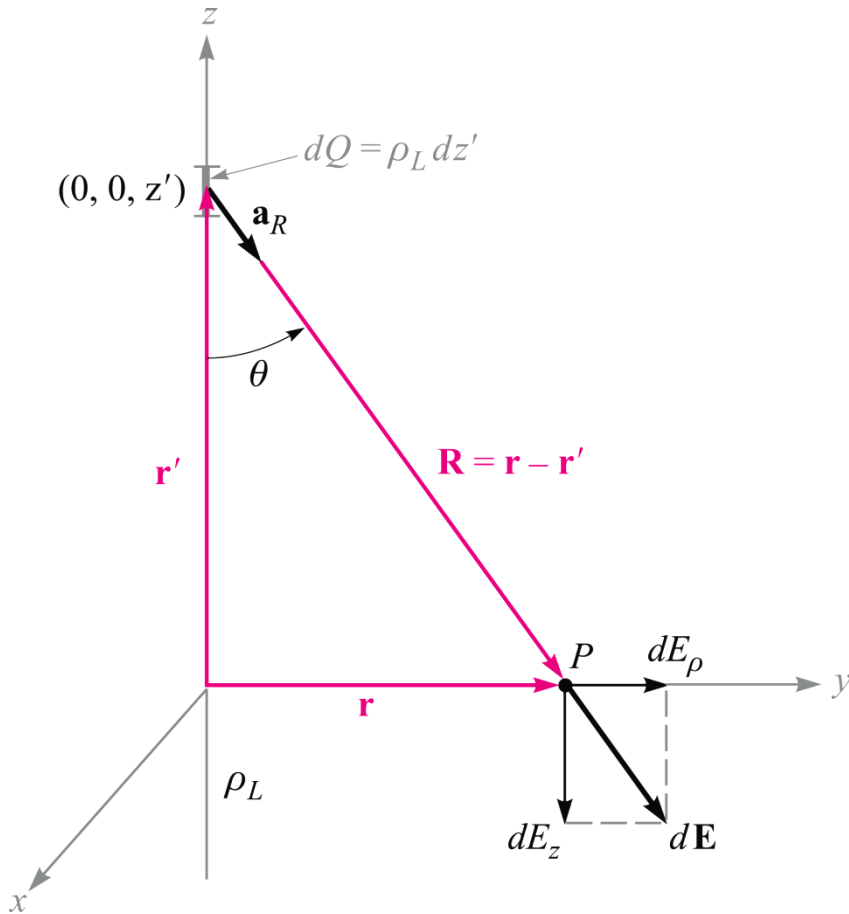
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Line charge electric field

Line charge of constant density ρ_L Coul/m lies along the entire z axis.



At point P , the electric field arising from charge dQ on the z axis is:

$$d\mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho_L dz' (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3}$$

where $\mathbf{r} = \rho \mathbf{a}_\rho = y \mathbf{a}_y$

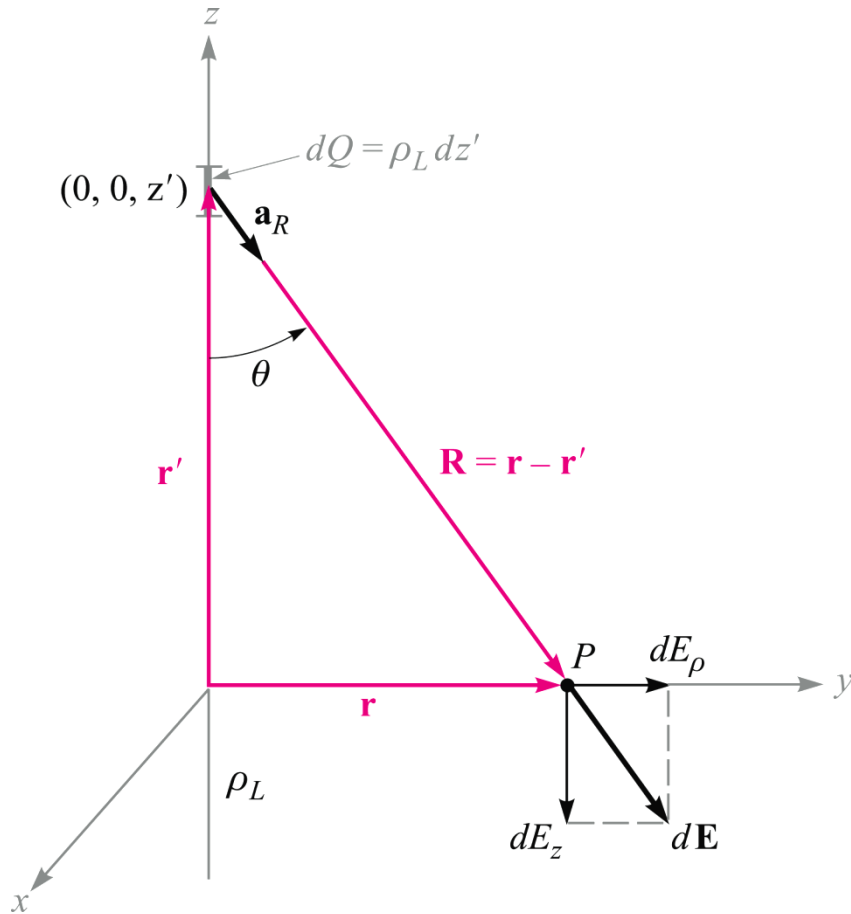
and $\mathbf{r}' = z' \mathbf{a}_z$

so that $\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}' = \rho \mathbf{a}_\rho - z' \mathbf{a}_z$

$$\text{Therefore } d\mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho_L dz' (\rho \mathbf{a}_\rho - z' \mathbf{a}_z)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (\rho^2 + z'^2)^{3/2}}$$

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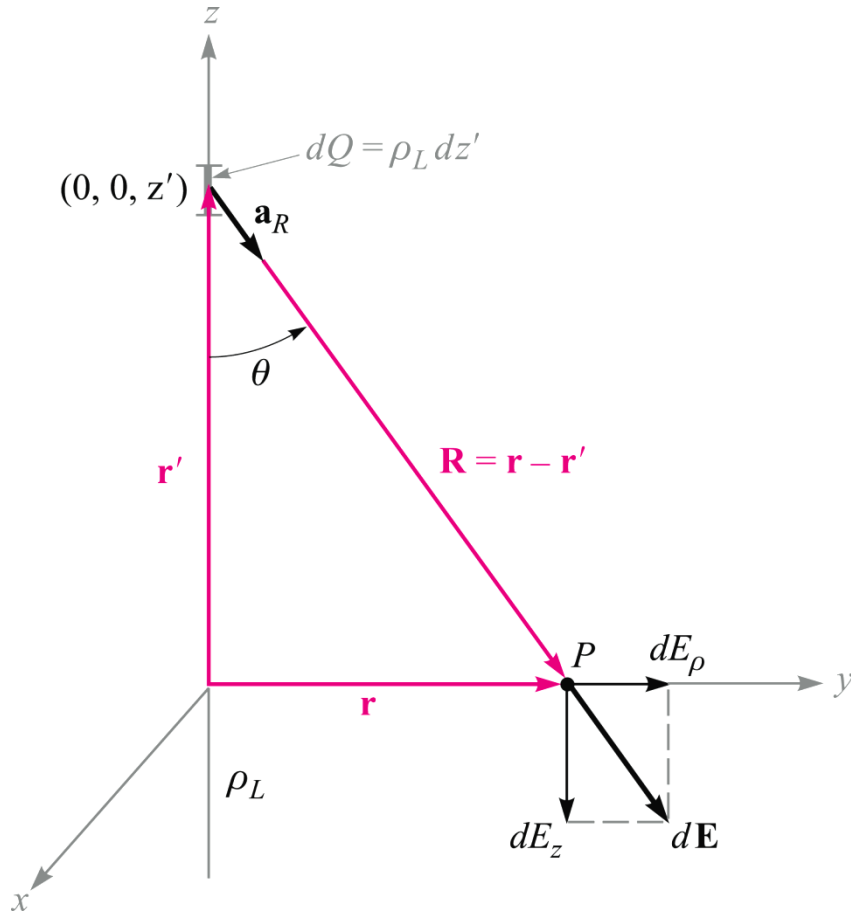
By symmetry, only a radial component is present:

$$dE_\rho = \frac{\rho_L \rho dz'}{4\pi \epsilon_0 (\rho^2 + z'^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_\rho &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\rho_L \rho dz'}{4\pi \epsilon_0 (\rho^2 + z'^2)^{3/2}} \\ &= \frac{\rho_L}{4\pi \epsilon_0} \rho \left(\frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{z'}{\sqrt{\rho^2 + z'^2}} \right)_{-\infty}^{\infty} \end{aligned}$$

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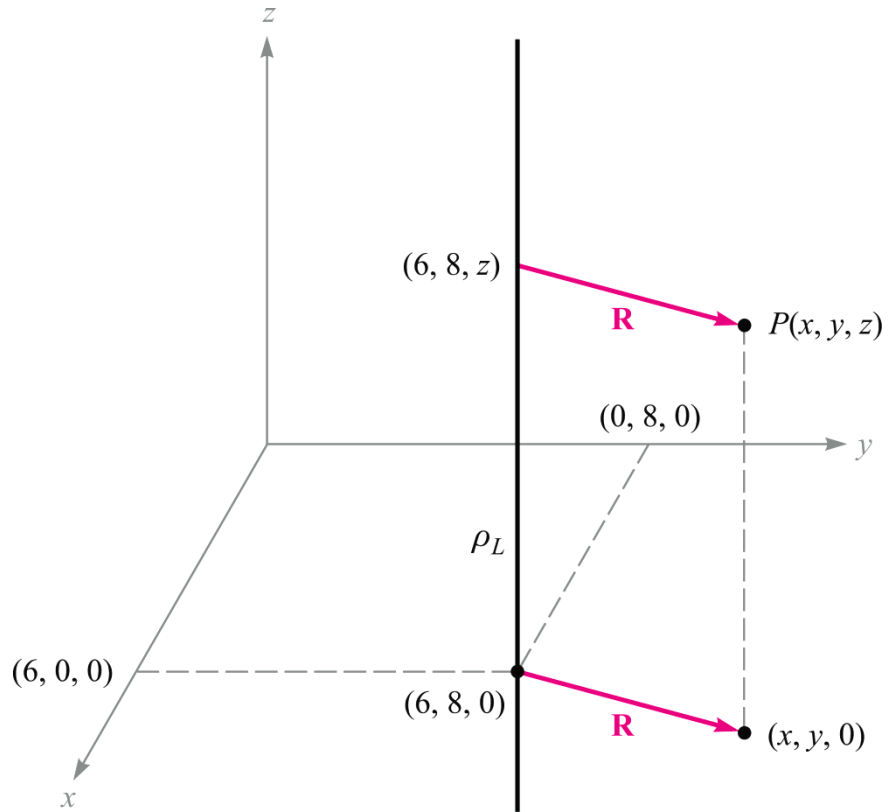
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$$= \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi\epsilon_0\rho}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi\epsilon_0\rho} \mathbf{a}_\rho$$

Off-axis line charge



With the line displaced to (6,8), the field becomes:

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi\epsilon_0\sqrt{(x-6)^2 + (y-8)^2}}\mathbf{a}_R$$

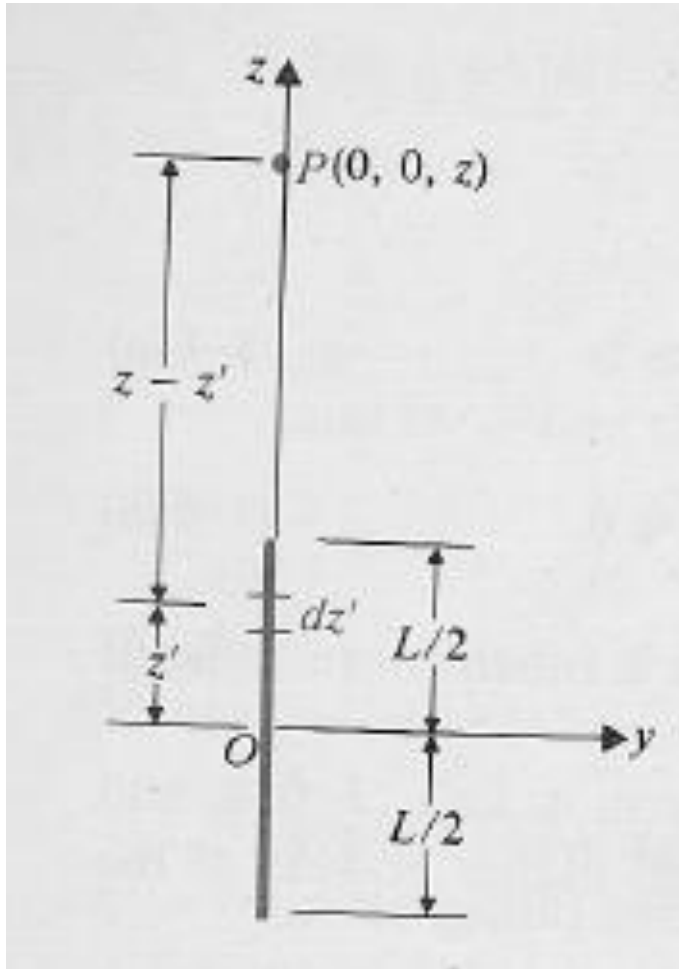
where

$$\mathbf{a}_R = \frac{\mathbf{R}}{|\mathbf{R}|} = \frac{(x-6)\mathbf{a}_x + (y-8)\mathbf{a}_y}{\sqrt{(x-6)^2 + (y-8)^2}}$$

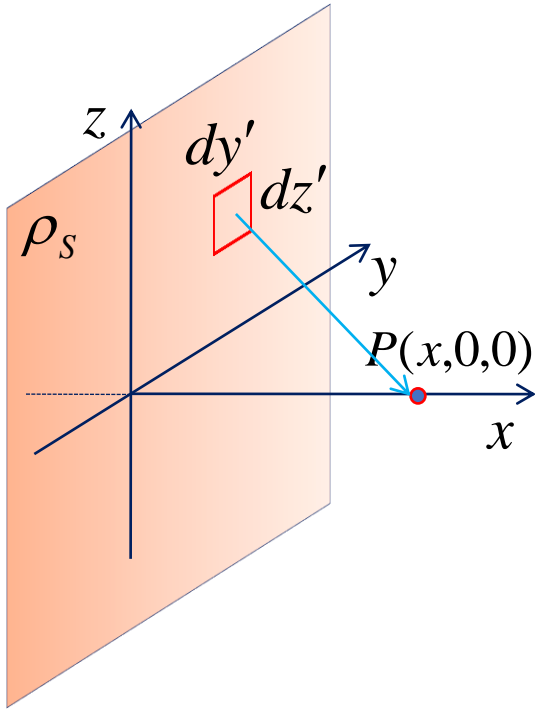
Finally:

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{(x-6)\mathbf{a}_x + (y-8)\mathbf{a}_y}{(x-6)^2 + (y-8)^2}$$

Finite line charge



Sheet charge field



$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \mathbf{a}_x = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \mathbf{a}_N$$

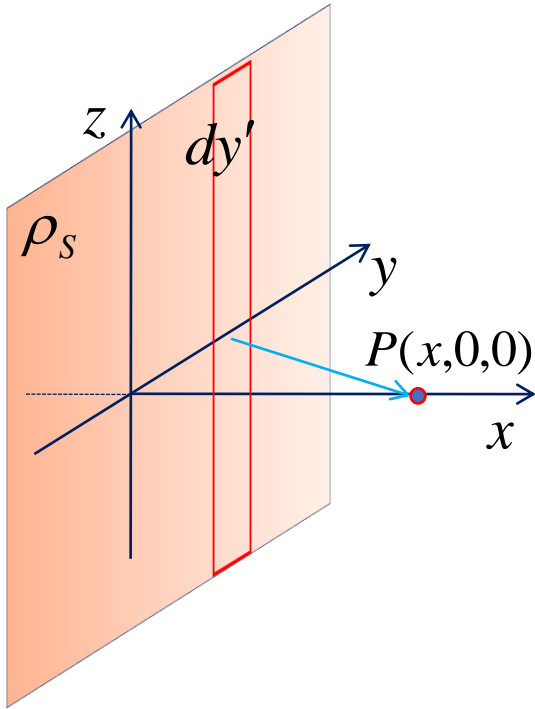
$$d\mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho_s dS}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^2} \frac{\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}$$

$$dS = dy' dz' \quad \mathbf{r} = x\mathbf{a}_x$$
$$\mathbf{r}' = y'\mathbf{a}_y + z'\mathbf{a}_z$$

$$d\mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho_s dy' dz'}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (x^2 + y'^2 + z'^2)} \frac{x\mathbf{a}_x - y'\mathbf{a}_y - z'\mathbf{a}_z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y'^2 + z'^2}}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \int \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\rho_s}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (x^2 + y'^2 + z'^2)} \frac{x\mathbf{a}_x - y'\mathbf{a}_y - z'\mathbf{a}_z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y'^2 + z'^2}} dy' dz'$$

Sheet charge field

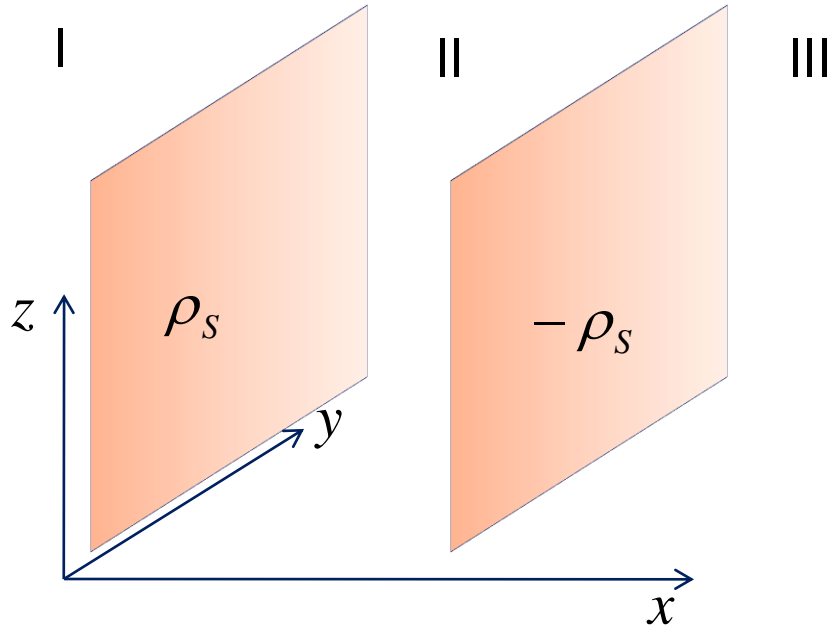


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Sheet charge field



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- Region I

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} (-\mathbf{a}_x) + \frac{-\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} (-\mathbf{a}_x) = 0$$

- Region II

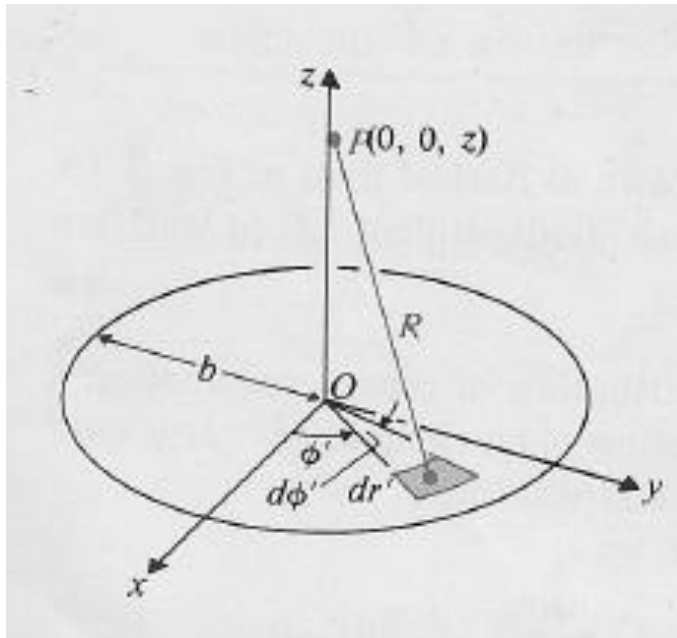
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- Region III

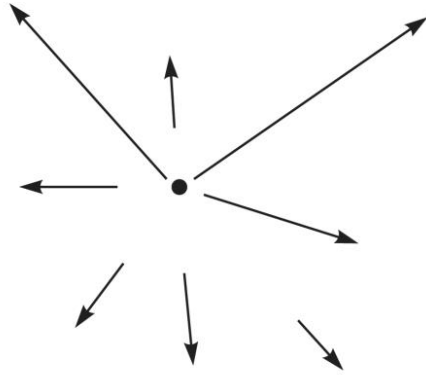
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Example

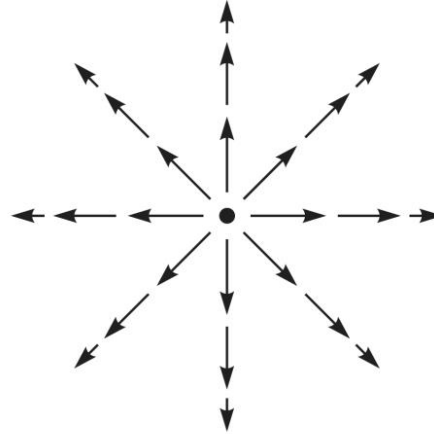
EXAMPLE 3-9 Obtain a formula for the electric field intensity on the z -axis of a circular disk of radius b that carries a uniform surface charge density ρ_s .



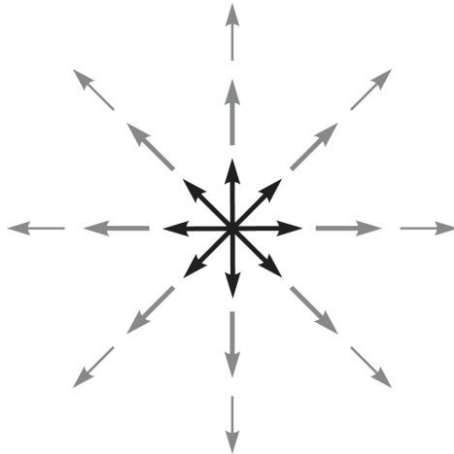
Type of field visualization



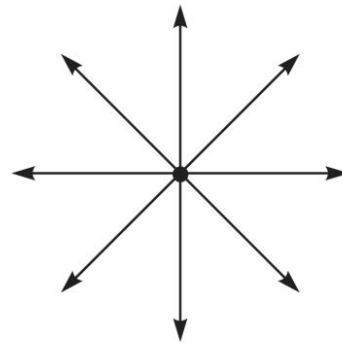
(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

Chapter Summary

- Coulomb's Experimental Law 소개
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- Coulomb's Law를 이용하여 몇 가지 단순한 전하 분포에서의 **E** 계산 연습
 - 점전하 (하나, 여러 개)
 - 선전하 (무한/유한길이, 직선/원형)
 - 면전하 (Infinite plane, Disk of finite radius)
 - (부피전하) → 다음 chapter까지 연기
- Electric Field 가시화 - Streamline