

Phys 5C

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- $F = qE$ $E = k \frac{Q}{r^2}$
 - Vector field and Field Lines that represent vector field
 - Vector fields have a circular field around charges.
1. E due to charge distributions
 - Straightforward: chop up the charge into differential bits dQ
Find dE from dQ . then integrate (vector integral)
 - Start with uniform charge densities in the shape of: ring \rightarrow disk \rightarrow plane
Ring of charge, radius a
If ring has total charge Q
Then $\frac{\text{charge}}{\text{length}} = \lambda = \frac{Q}{2\pi a}$
 - the element dL has charge $dQ = \lambda dL$
this makes a field dE act at point P
the only component that doesn't cancel around the ring is dE_y
$$dE_y = k \frac{dQ}{r^2} \cos \Theta$$
$$E = \int dE = (\int dE_y) \hat{x} \Rightarrow k\lambda \frac{x}{(x^2 + a^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \int dL$$