

Short Exam/Physics (2)

Name: _____

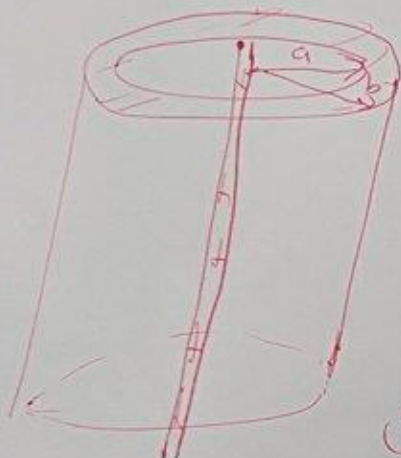
An infinitely long cylindrical insulating shell of inner radius a and outer radius b has a uniform volume charge density ρ . A line of uniform linear charge density λ is placed along the axis of the shell.

Determine the electric field for: (1) $r < a$ (2) $a < r < b$ (3) $r > b$

(1) $2k_e \frac{\lambda}{r}$, outward;

(2) $\frac{2k_e}{r} [\lambda + \rho\pi(r^2 - a^2)]$, outward;

(3) $\frac{2k_e}{r} [\lambda + \rho\pi(b^2 - a^2)]$, outward



(1) same as in Ex 24.4

$$E = 2k_e \frac{\lambda}{r} \quad r < a$$

(2) For $a < r < b$

$$E(2\pi r l) = \frac{q_{in}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$q_{in} = ? \Rightarrow \rho = \frac{q_{shell}}{V} \Rightarrow q = \rho \pi (r^2 - a^2) l$$

$$\Rightarrow E(2\pi r l) = \frac{\rho \pi (r^2 - a^2) l + \lambda l}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E = \frac{2k_e}{r} [\lambda + \rho\pi(r^2 - a^2)]$$

(3) $r > b$

$$E(2\pi r l) = \frac{q_{in}}{\epsilon_0} \quad q_{in} = q_{line} + q_{shell}$$

$$q_{shell} = \rho V = \rho \pi (b^2 - a^2) l$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{same} \Rightarrow E = \frac{2k_e}{r} [\lambda + \rho\pi(b^2 - a^2)]$$