

ELECTROSTATIC POTENTIAL AND POTENTIAL ENERGY

Potential Energy [General]

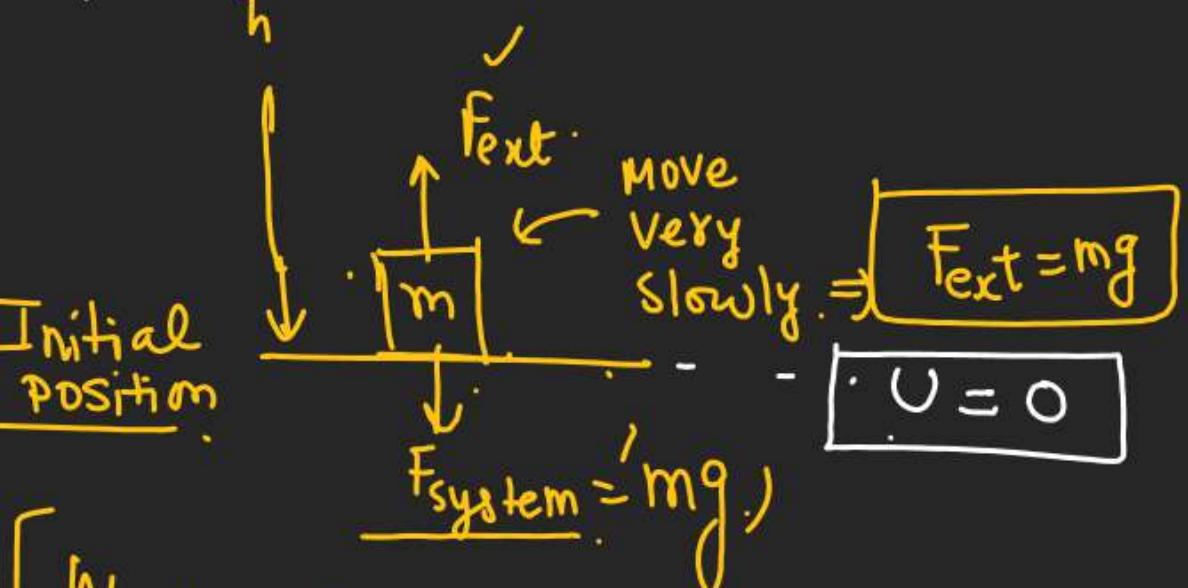
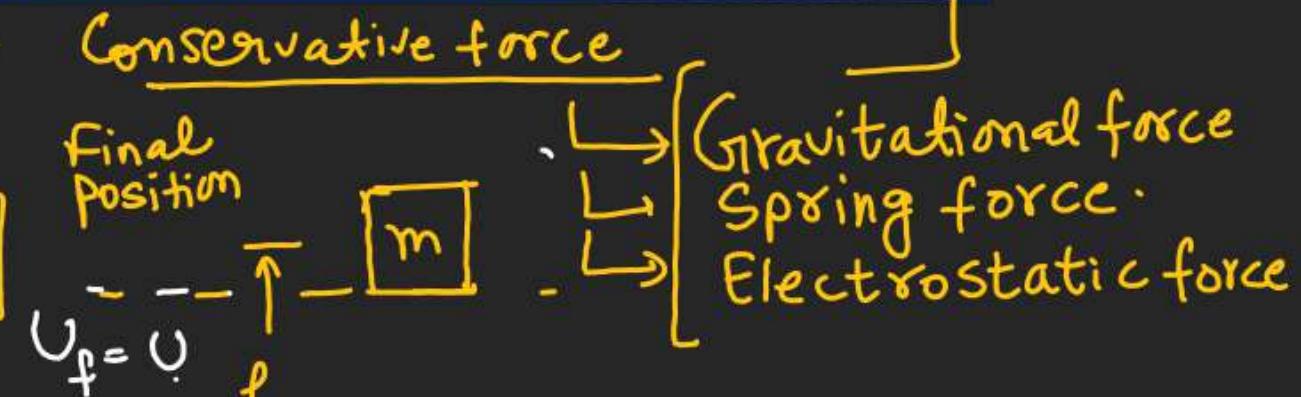
Defined only for Conservative force

$$W_{\text{system}} = +W_{\text{ext agent}} = \Delta U$$

force

Defⁿ:- Work done by ext agent against the system force (Conservative)

or -ve of the work done by system force.
is stored in the form of useful
amount of energy within the body
& this energy is called P-E



$$W_{\text{ext agent}} = +mgh$$

$$W_{\text{system force}} = -mgh$$

$$- W_{\text{system}} = \Delta U$$

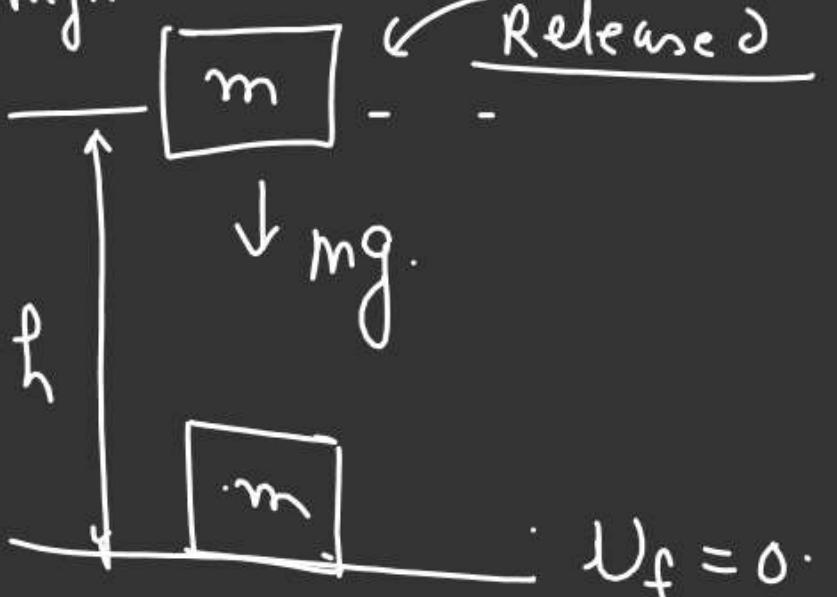
$$- U_{\text{system}} = (U_f - U_i)$$

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$$\boxed{W_{\text{system}} = - (U_f - U_i)}$$

If System force is doing work.
P.E of the body decreases]

$$U_i = mgh$$



$$U_f = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{W_{\text{ext agent}} = (U_f - U_i)}$$

If ext agent is doing work.
then P.E of the System increases

\Rightarrow If work done against gravity
 \Rightarrow Gravitational P.E

\Rightarrow If work done against Spring force \Rightarrow Spring P.E

\Rightarrow If work done against electric field
then \Rightarrow Electrostatic P.E ✓

Electrostatic potential energy & Electrostatic potential

↪
$$\frac{\Delta U}{q} = \Delta V$$

* Change in P.E per Unit Charge is Change in Potential

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$$\frac{U}{q} = V$$

$U \rightarrow$ Potential Energy
 $V \rightarrow$ (Potential)

"P.E per unit charge is our potential"

$V \rightarrow$ S.I $\rightarrow (J/C)$

↪ Volt (V)

(*)

Relation b/w field & potential:

$$-\underline{W_{\text{system}}} = +W_{\text{ext agent}} = \underline{\Delta U}$$

Force on q_0
due to Q)



$$\vec{E}_Q$$

$$\vec{F}_{q_0/Q} = q_0 \vec{E}_Q$$

$$(+q_0) = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dr}$$

$$dW_{\text{system}} = \vec{F}_{q_0/Q} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$$dW_{\text{system}} = q_0 (\vec{E}_0 \cdot d\vec{r})$$

$$\int dW_{\text{system}} = -dU$$

$$|\vec{F}_{q_0/Q}| = q_0 E_Q$$

$$= \left(\frac{q_0 k Q}{r^2} \right)$$

$$\int dV = - \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

r_i r_f

(work done per unit charge)

$$-\frac{dU}{q_0} = q_0 \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$$\frac{dU}{q_0} = - \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$$dV = - \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

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Relation b/w field & potential:

$$-\underline{W_{\text{system}}} = +W_{\text{ext agent}} = \underline{\Delta U}$$

Force on v_0
due to Q)

$$dW_{\text{system}} = \vec{F}_{q_0/Q} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \rightarrow \\ | E_Q \\ \downarrow \\ (+q_0) = \\ \downarrow \\ d\vec{r} \end{array}$$

$$dW_{\text{system}} = q_0 (\vec{E}_0 \cdot d\vec{r})$$

$$\boxed{dW_{\text{system}} = -dU}$$

Rest

$$|\vec{F}_{q_0/Q}| = q_0 E_Q = \left(\frac{q_0 k Q}{r^2} \right)$$

$$\int dV = - \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -dU &= q_0 \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r} \\ \frac{dU}{q_0} &= - \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r} \end{aligned}$$

(work done per unit charge)

$$\boxed{dV = - \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r}}$$

(*) Application of Gauss's Law

(*) Electric field due to uniformly charged very large thin sheet:-

For very large sheet electric field lines are perpendicular to the plane of the sheet.

σ = Surface Charge density.

A = Area of flat plat.

$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \frac{q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$

$\int_I \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} + \int_{II} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} + \int_{III} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \frac{q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$

$\int_I \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_I \vec{E} \cdot \vec{ds} = E \int_I ds$

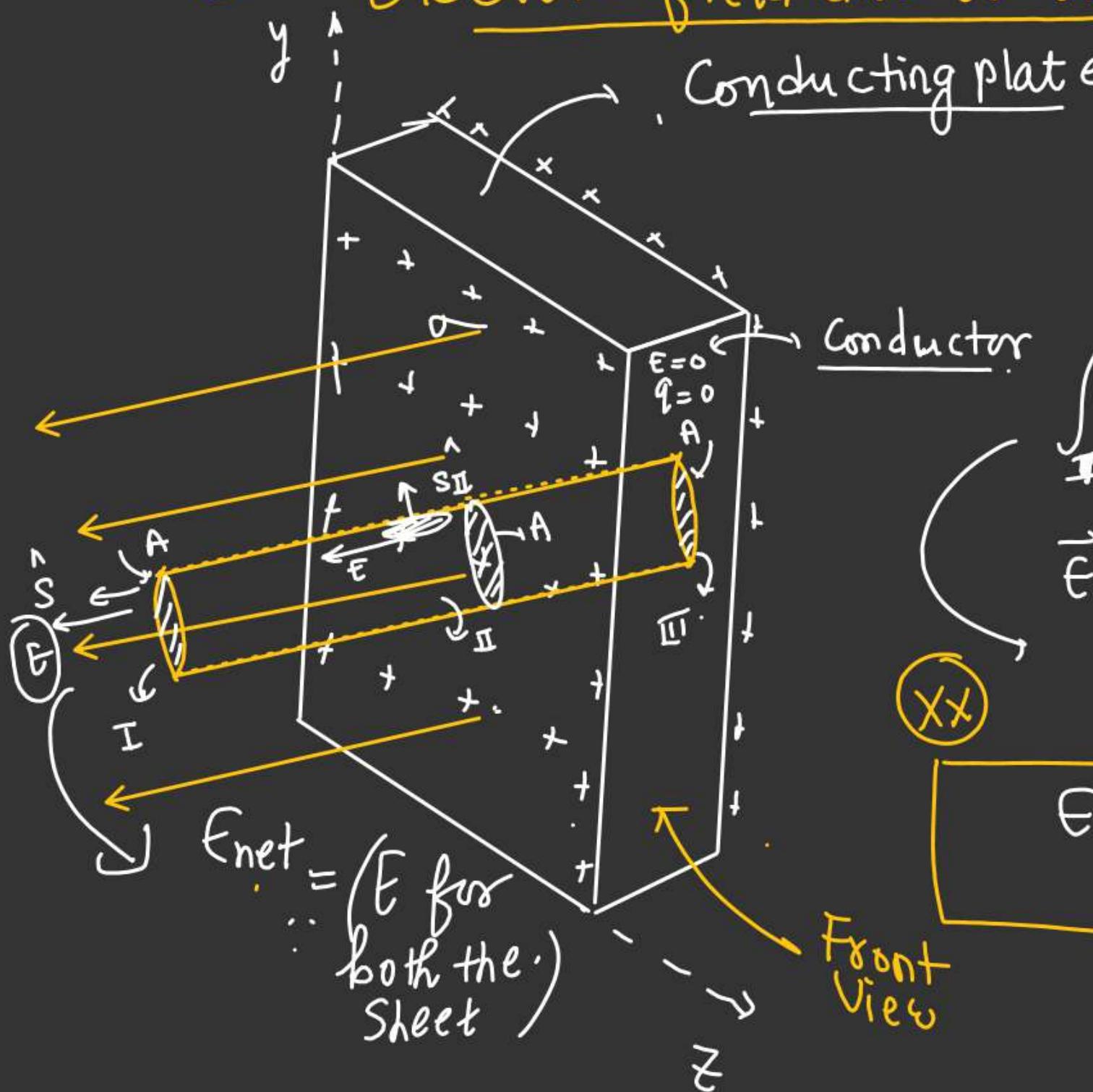
$2E \int_I ds = \frac{\sigma A}{\epsilon_0}$

$E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}$

L or w << x



Electric field due to Very large Conducting plate :



$$\oint \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = \frac{q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\int_I \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} + \int_{II} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} + \int_{III} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = \frac{\sigma A}{\epsilon_0}$$

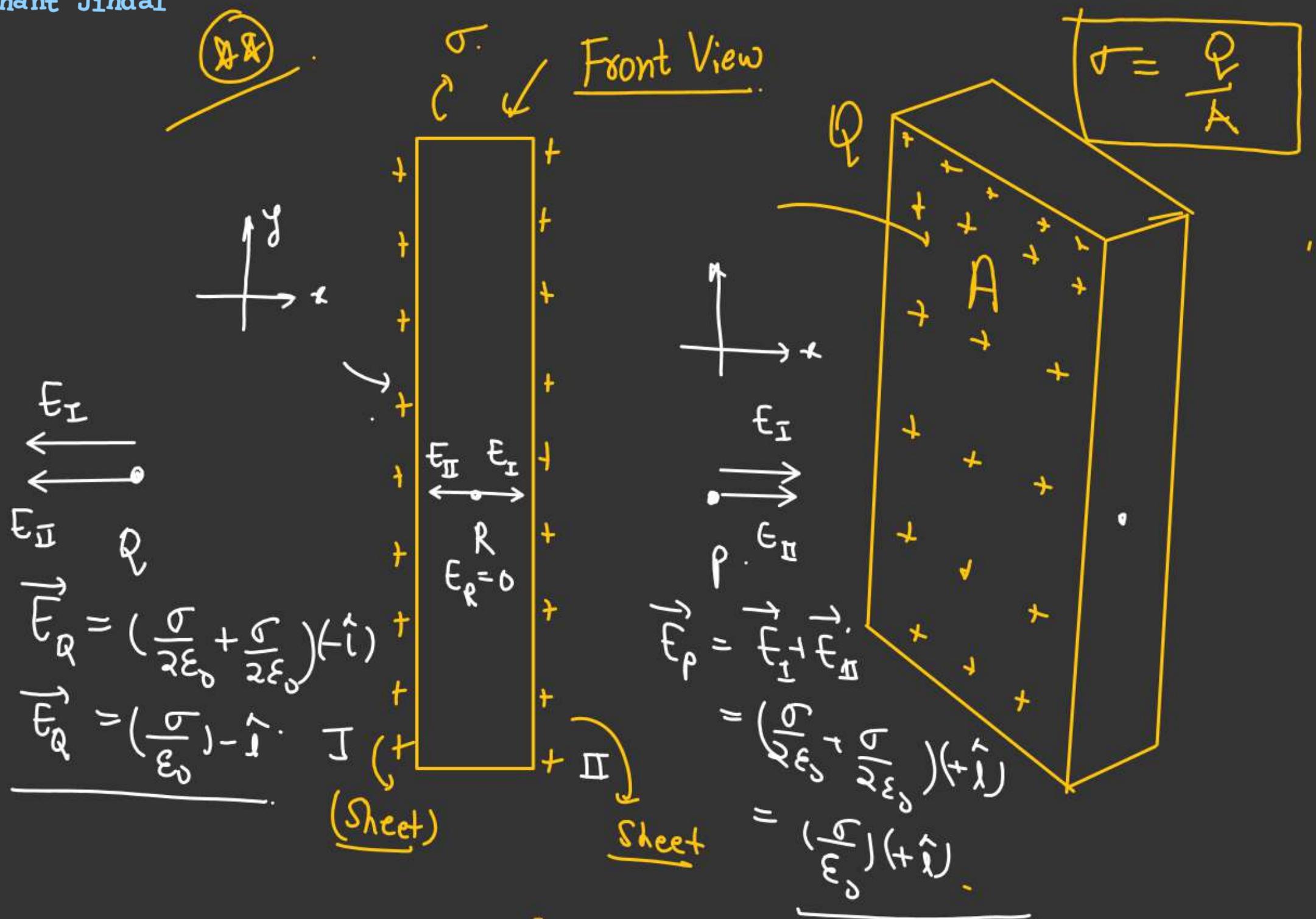
$$\vec{E} \parallel d\vec{s}$$

$$\vec{E} \perp d\vec{s}$$

$$EA = \frac{\sigma A}{\epsilon_0}$$

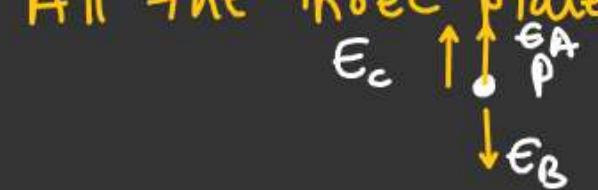
$$E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$$

Front View

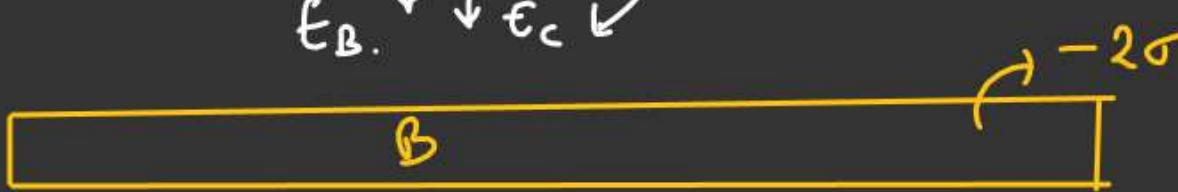
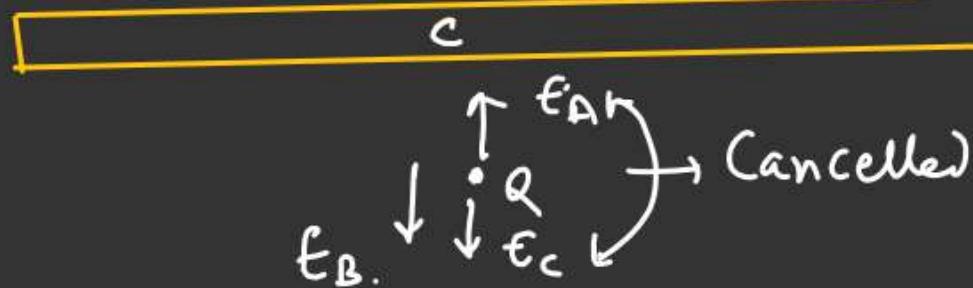


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All the three plates are identical. Find net field at P, Q, R & S.



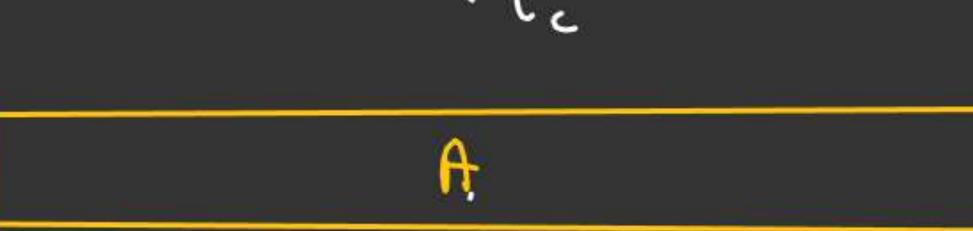
$$\begin{aligned}\vec{E}_P &= \vec{E}_A + \vec{E}_c + \vec{E}_B \\ &= \left(\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} + \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}\right) \hat{j} - \left(\frac{2\sigma}{\epsilon_0}\right) \hat{i} \\ &= 0.\end{aligned}$$



$$\vec{E}_S = 0$$

$$\vec{E}_Q = \left(\frac{2\sigma}{\epsilon_0}\right) (-\hat{i}) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\vec{E}_R = \left(\frac{2\sigma}{\epsilon_0}\right) (+\hat{j}) \quad \checkmark$$



$$\checkmark$$

s