

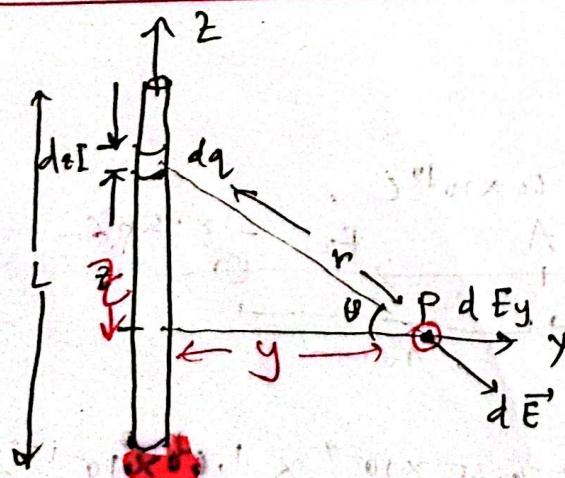
$$F_2 = \frac{-9 \times 10^9 \times 1.60 \times 10^{-19} \times 12.5 \times 10^{-9}}{(10 \times 10^{-2})^2}$$

$$F_{\text{net}} = \sqrt{F_1^2 + F_2^2}$$

* Electric field of continuous charge distributions

We divide charge distn into infinitesimal elements dq , expressing the charge element dq as λds , σdA or ρdr depending on whether the charge is distributed over a line (λ = linear charge density or charge per unit length), surface (σ = surface charge density or charge per unit area) or volume (ρ = volume charge density).

A uniform Line of Charge



Consider a thin charged rod of linear charge of length L having uniform positive linear charge density $\lambda = q/L$ where q = total charge carried by the rod.

The electric field at point P is due to total effect of all charge elements such as dq .

We have $d\vec{E}$ vectors from two charge vector components (dE_y and dE_z $dE_x = 0$ since equal + & -)

$$dE_y = dE \cos \theta \therefore = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\lambda dz}{r^2} \times \cos \theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \times \frac{\lambda dz}{y^2 + z^2} \times \cos \theta = \frac{y}{\sqrt{y^2 + z^2}}$$

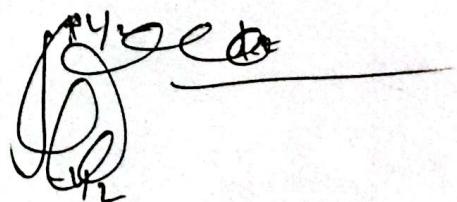
$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\lambda y dz}{(y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}$$

$\therefore E_y = \int dE_y = \int_{-y_2}^{+y_2} \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \times \frac{\lambda y dz}{(y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}$

$$= \frac{\lambda y}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \int_{-y_2}^{+y_2} \frac{dz}{(y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}$$

take,
 $(z = y \tan u)$

$$= \frac{\lambda y}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$$



$$\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\lambda y dz}{(y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$= y^2 (1 + \tan^2 u)^{3/2}$$

$$= y^3 (\cancel{1 + \tan^2 u})^{3/2}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda y}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{dz}{(y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda y}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \times \frac{1}{y} \frac{z^2}{\sqrt{z^2 + y^2}}$$

$$\int \frac{dz}{(y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} =$$

$$= \frac{\lambda z}{4\pi\epsilon_0 y \sqrt{z^2 + y^2}}$$

$$z = y \tan u$$

$$= \int \frac{y \sec u du}{(y^2 + y^2 \tan^2 u)^{3/2}}$$

$$dz = y \sec u \cdot du$$

$$\tan u = z/y$$

$$\cot u = \frac{y}{z}$$

$$1 + \cot^2 u = \frac{z^2 + y^2}{z^2}$$

$$\csc u = \frac{z^2 + y^2}{z^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin u = \frac{z^2}{z^2 + y^2}$$

$$= \int \frac{y \sec u du}{y^3 (1 + \tan^2 u)^{3/2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin u = \frac{z}{\sqrt{z^2 + y^2}}$$

$$= \int \frac{\sec u du}{y^2 (\sec u)^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{y^2} \int \frac{du}{\sec u}$$

$$= \frac{1}{y^2} \times \int \cos u du$$

$$= \frac{1}{y^2} \sin u = \frac{1}{y^2} \times \frac{z}{\sqrt{z^2 + y^2}}$$

$$= \frac{\alpha}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\lambda y' x}{y} \left[\frac{1}{y^2} x - \frac{z}{\sqrt{z^2 + y^2}} \right]_{-L/2}^{+L/2}$$



$$= \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0 y} \left[\frac{+L/2}{\sqrt{y^2 + L^2/4}} - \frac{(-L/2)}{\sqrt{y^2 + L^2/4}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0 y} \left[\frac{L/2 + L/2}{\sqrt{L^2/4 + y^2}} \right]$$

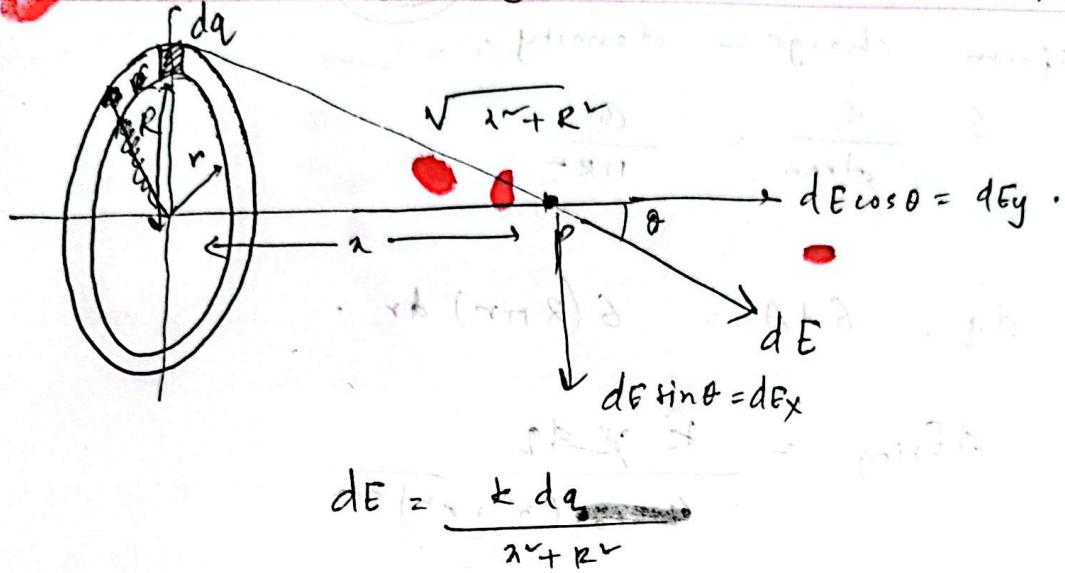
$$E_y = \frac{\lambda L}{4\pi\epsilon_0 y \sqrt{y^2 + L^2/4}}$$

→ Electric field for a uniform line of charge.

A Uniform ring or disk of charge

Consider, a ring of uniform positive charge having radius R and occupying a length ds .

(1) Uniformly charged ring - This element sets up an electric field dE at point p .



$$dE_x = dE \cos\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_x &= \int \frac{k dq}{r^2 + R^2} \times \int \frac{dz}{\sqrt{z^2 + R^2}} \\ &= \frac{k z}{(z^2 + R^2)^{3/2}} \int dz \end{aligned}$$

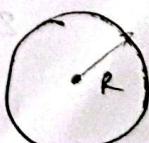
$$\boxed{E = \frac{k n \theta}{(r^2 + R^2)^{3/2}}}$$



Cases

(i) At the centre of the ring :

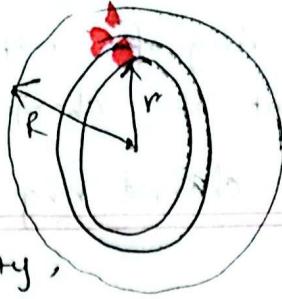
$$r = 0 \quad E \approx 0$$



(ii) Very far away :

$$r \gg R \quad E = \frac{k \times Q}{r^2} \approx \frac{k Q}{r}$$

(2) from disk



Uniform charge density,

$$\sigma = \frac{Q}{\text{Area}} = \frac{Q}{\pi R^2}$$

$$dq = \sigma dA = \sigma (2\pi r) dr$$

$$dE_{\text{ring}} = \frac{k \times dq}{(x^2 + r^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{k \times \sigma \times 2\pi r dr}{(x^2 + r^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$E_{\text{disk}} = \int dE_{\text{ring}} = \int_0^R \frac{k \times \sigma \times 2\pi r dr}{(x^2 + r^2)^{3/2}}$$
$$= k \times \sigma \times 2\pi x \int_0^R \frac{r dr}{(x^2 + r^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\text{let, } x^2 + r^2 = u$$

$$2r dr = du$$

$$k \rightarrow 0$$

$$u \rightarrow x^2$$

$$r = R$$

$$u = x^2 + R^2$$

$$= k \times \sigma \times 2\pi x \int_{x^2}^{x^2 + R^2} \frac{du/2}{u^{3/2}}$$
$$= \frac{2\pi k \sigma}{x} \int_{x^2}^{x^2 + R^2} \frac{du}{u^{3/2}}$$

$$= \pi \epsilon_0 K x \left[\frac{u^{-3/2+1}}{-3/2+1} \right]_{x=r}^{x=R}$$

$$= \pi \epsilon_0 K x \left[\frac{u^{-1/2}}{-1/2} \right]_{x=r}^{x=R}$$

$$= -2\pi \epsilon_0 K \times 2 \left[\frac{1}{(x+r)^2} - \frac{1}{x^2} \right]$$

Integration by parts

$$\begin{aligned} E_x &= 2\pi \epsilon_0 K x \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+r}} \right] = 0 - 2\pi \epsilon_0 K x \frac{\lambda - \sqrt{x+r}}{n \sqrt{x+r}} \\ &= 2\pi \epsilon_0 K x \frac{\sqrt{x+r} - n}{x \sqrt{x+r}} \end{aligned}$$

$$n \rightarrow 0$$

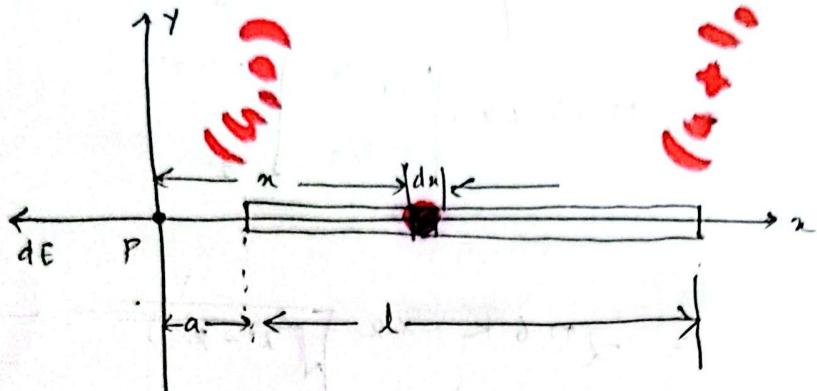
$$E_{disk} \approx \infty \cdot \frac{2\pi \epsilon_0}{4\pi \epsilon_0 L} \left[\frac{n}{12} - \frac{n}{\sqrt{x+r}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{6}{2\epsilon_0} [1 - 0]$$

$$E_{disk} = \frac{6}{2\epsilon_0}$$

Gauss's law.

Electric field due to a charged rod:



The electric field at P due to a uniformly charged rod lying along the x axis. The magnitude of the field at P due to the segment of charge dq is $\frac{ke dq}{x^2}$. The total field at P is the vector sum over all segments of the rod.

$$dq = \lambda dx$$

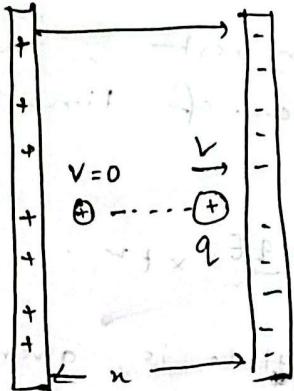
$$\therefore dE = \frac{ke \lambda dx}{x^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore E &= ke \lambda \int_a^{a+l} \frac{dx}{x^2} = ke \lambda \left[-\frac{1}{x} \right]_a^{a+l} \\ &= ke \lambda \left[-\frac{1}{a+l} + \frac{1}{a} \right] \\ &= ke \lambda \left[\frac{-a+l+a}{a(a+l)} \right]\end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{Q}{l}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= k_e \lambda \times \frac{l}{a(l+a)} \\
 &= k_e \frac{Q}{l} \times \frac{l}{a(l+a)} \\
 &= \frac{k_e Q}{a(l+a)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Motion of an accelerating positive charge in an electric field



$$\begin{aligned}
 &2 \times 10^{-10} + 2 \times 10^{-10} \\
 &2 \times 10^{-10} \times 6.67 \times 10^9 \\
 &3.33 \times 10^{-10}
 \end{aligned}$$

A positive point charge q of mass m is released from rest in a uniform electric field E directed along the x axis. The acceleration is const and is given by →

$$a = \frac{qE}{m}$$

The motion is simple linear motion along the

x axis.

Therefore, we can apply the equations of kinematics in one dimension.

$$x_f = x_i + v_i t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

$$v_f = v_i + a t$$

$$v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2a(x_f - x_i)$$

Choosing at the initial position of the charge as $x_i = 0$ and assigning $v_i = 0$ because the particle starts from rest, the position of the particle as a func. of time is,

$$x_f = \frac{1}{2} a t^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{qE}{m} \times t^2$$

the speed of the particle is given by \rightarrow

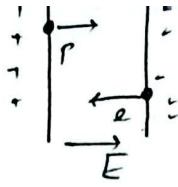
$$v_f = a t = \frac{qE}{m} \times t$$

~~From~~ The third kinematic eqn gives \rightarrow

$$(v_f)^2 = 2ax_f = \left(\frac{2qE}{m}\right) \times x_f$$

from which we can find the kinetic energy of the charge after it has moved a distance

$$\Delta x = x_f - x_i$$

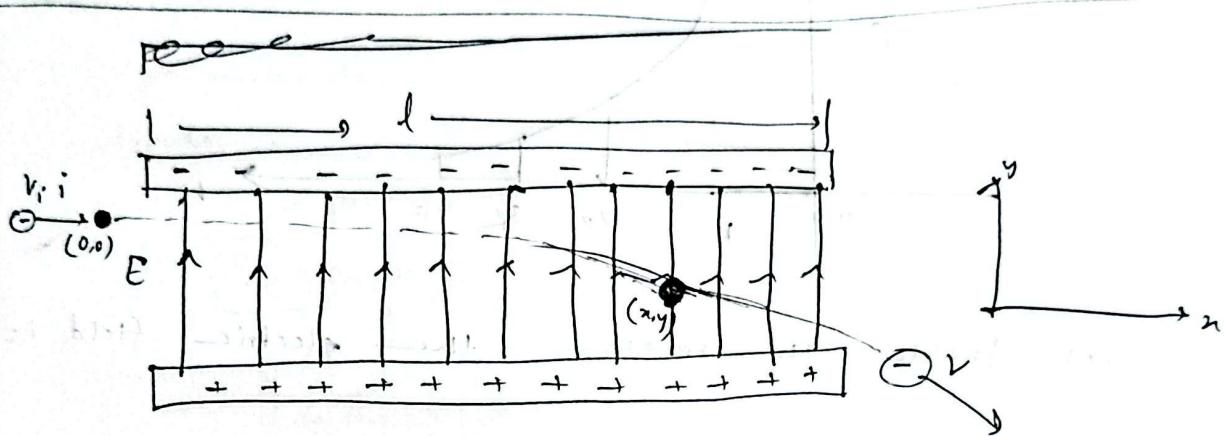


$$\therefore K = \frac{1}{2} m v_f^2 = \frac{1}{2} m \left(\frac{2qE}{m} \right) 4x = qE 4x.$$

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same as
work done = $F \cdot x$
 $= qE \cdot 4x$

Motion of an accelerating electron in an electric field



if E is uniform (const), the acceleration is constant. If ~~negative~~ charge negative, the acceleration will be in the direction opposite the electric field.

$$\text{Acceleration, } a = -\frac{eE}{m}$$

$$v_x = v_{i_x} = \text{const.}$$

$$v_y = ayt = -\frac{eE}{m} xt.$$

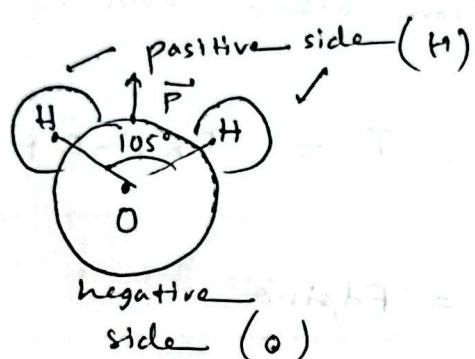
$$\int^y = v_{i_y} t ; \quad y = \frac{1}{2} ayt^2 = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{eE}{m} t^2.$$

A dipole in an electric field

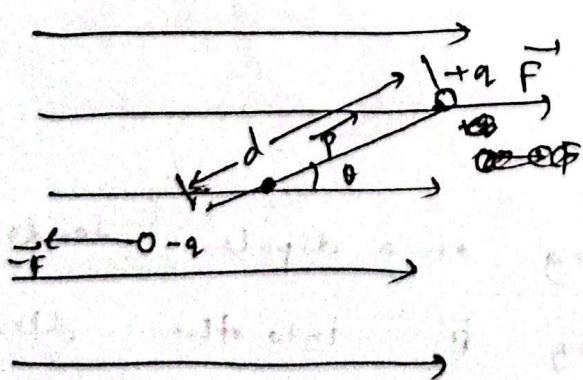
The electric dipole moment \vec{p} of an electric dipole is a vector that points from the negative to the positive end of the dipole.

Example:

- (1) A molecule of water (H_2O) is an electric dipole.



Electrostatic forces act on the charged ends of the dipole. Because the electric field is uniform, those forces act in opposite directions and with the same magnitude $F = qE$.



Because \vec{E} is uniform and $F_{\text{net}} = 0$ from the electric field on the dipole, the center of mass of the dipole does not move.

However, the forces on the charged ends produce net torque $\vec{\tau}$ on the dipole about the C.M. The C.M. lies on the line connecting the charged ends, at some distance x from one end and a distance $d-x$ from other end.

$$\therefore \text{Net torque}, \tau = Fx \sin \theta + F(d-x) \sin \alpha$$

$$= Fd \sin \alpha$$

$$P = qd$$

$$F = qE$$

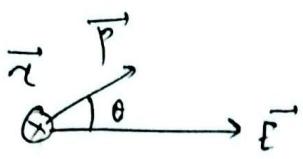
$$\therefore \tau = qE \times d \sin \alpha$$

$$\tau = PE \sin \alpha$$

$$\therefore \vec{\tau} = \vec{P} \times \vec{E}$$

The torque acting on a dipole tends to reduce θ , by rotating \vec{P} into the direction of \vec{E} .

for, clockwise rotation, $\vec{\tau} = \vec{P} \times \vec{E}$



Potential energy of electric dipole :

$$\Delta U = -W$$

$$= - \int \tau d\theta$$

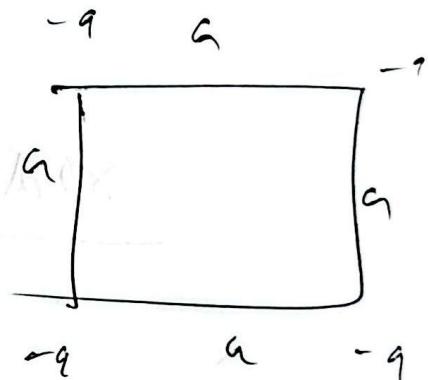
$$= - \int_{90^\circ}^0 pE \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$= pE \cos \theta \cdot [-\cos \theta]_{90^\circ}^0$$

$$= pE [-\cos \theta + (-\cos 90^\circ)]$$

$$U = -pE \cos \theta$$

$$\therefore U = -\vec{P} \cdot \vec{E}$$



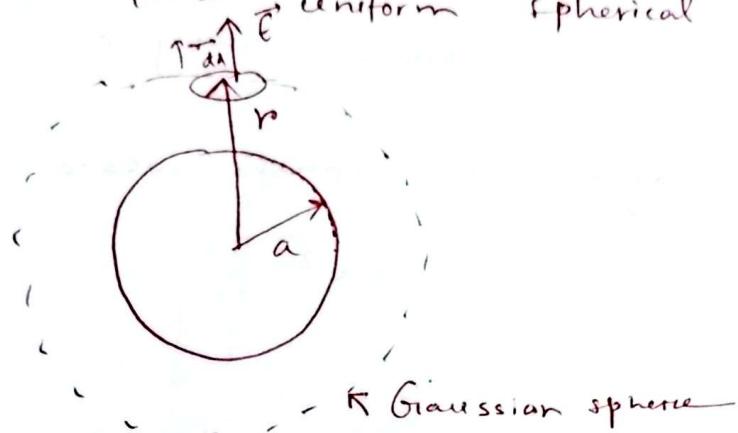
where, $\theta = 0$

$$U = -pE$$

$$\theta = 90^\circ, U = 0$$

$$\theta = 180^\circ, U = pE \text{ (max)}$$

Electric field for a uniform spherical charge:



Consider a uniform spherical dist of charge. This must be charge held in place in an insulator. Charge on a conductor would be free to move and would end up on the surface. This charge density is uniform along the sphere.

Suppose, charge Q is uniformly distributed throughout a sphere of radius a . Find E at a radius r .

If $r > a$, then electric field points outside the sphere.

Just as before (for point charge) we start with Gauss's law,

$$\Phi = E \times A = E \times 4\pi r^2$$

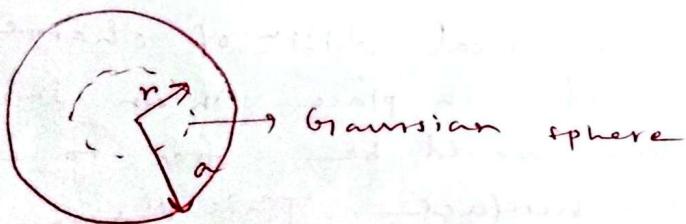
$$\Phi = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\therefore \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0} = E \times 4\pi r^2$$

$$\therefore E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{r^2}$$

That is, ϵ outside the sphere is exactly the same as if there were only a point charge Q .

Now, move inside the sphere where $r < a$, The volumetric charge density $\rho = \frac{Q}{V} = \frac{Q}{\frac{4}{3}\pi a^3}$



The charge contained within a sphere of radius r is,

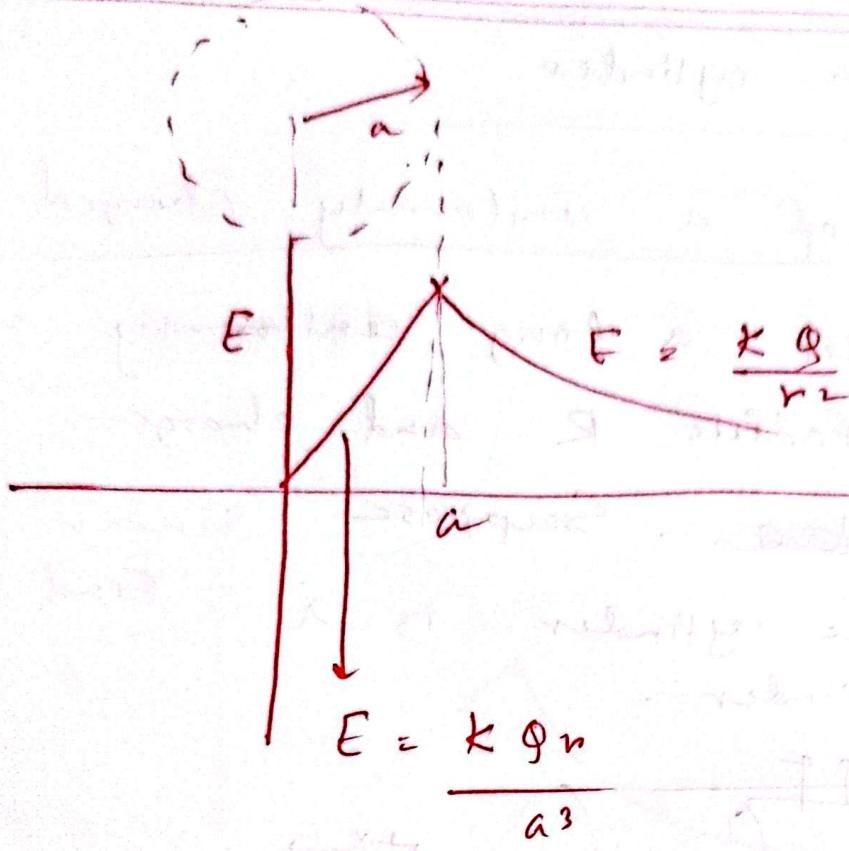
$$\Phi'(r) = Q' = V\rho = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \times \frac{Q}{\frac{4}{3}\pi a^3}$$

$$\therefore Q' = \frac{r^3}{a^3} \times Q.$$

$$\therefore E \times 4\pi r^2 = \frac{r^3}{a^3} \times \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow E = K \frac{rQ}{a^3}$$

That is electric field inside the sphere of uniform charge is zero at $r = 0$, and change linearly with radius r .

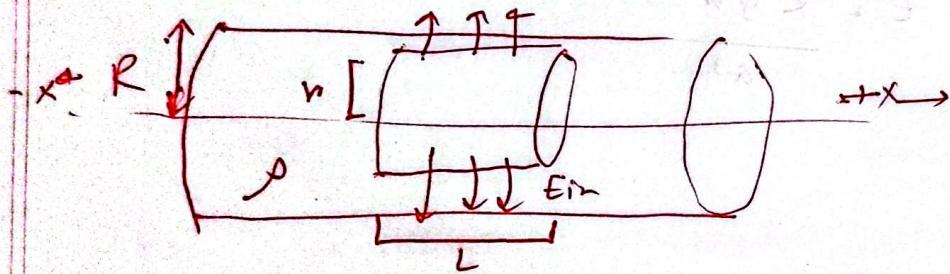


Electric field for a cylinder

Electric field of a uniformly charged cylinder

Suppose Consider a long uniformly charged cylinder with radius R and charge density ρ .

~~Using Gauss's law~~. Suppose linear charge density for the cylinder is λ . Find E inside & outside of cylinder.



Inside of cylinder: $r < R$

According to Gauss's law,

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{\text{Qenc}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow E \int dA = \frac{\text{Qenc}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow E \times 2\pi r L = \frac{\text{Qenc}}{\epsilon_0} \quad \text{Qenc} = \rho \times \pi r^2 L$$

$$\Rightarrow E = \frac{\rho r}{2\pi\epsilon_0}$$

for,
 E_{in} if $r = 0$.

$$E_{in} = 0.$$

$$E_{in}(R) = \frac{\kappa}{2\pi\epsilon_0}$$

$$E_{out}(R) = \frac{\kappa}{2\pi\epsilon_0 R}$$

