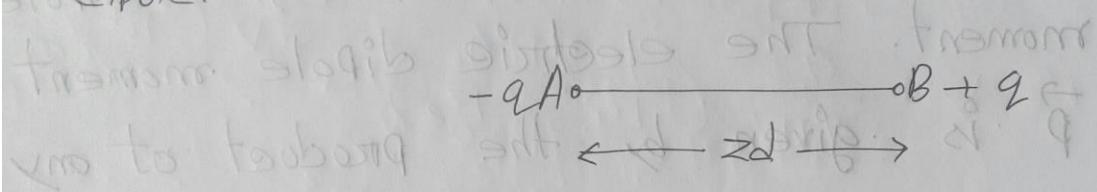


Electric dipole: Consider two charge  $-q$  at Point A and  $+q$  at point B. The distance between them being  $2d$ . fig(1) such a charge configuration is called an electric dipole.



Example: Hydrogen atom have one proton that positively charged and one electron that negatively charged so it is electric dipole.

Electric dipole moment of two equal and opposite point charges are placed at small distance apart such that one cannot cancels the other field. It is called an electric dipole moment. The electric dipole moment  $\vec{P}$  is given by the product of any one of the charges and the distance between them.

$$\vec{P} = q \times d$$

Direction of  $\vec{P}$  is from  $-q$  to  $+q$  the units of  $\vec{P}$  are Cm.

Find an electric field  $\vec{E}$  at a point  $P$  due to a dipole at a distance  $r$  from the mid point of the dipole.

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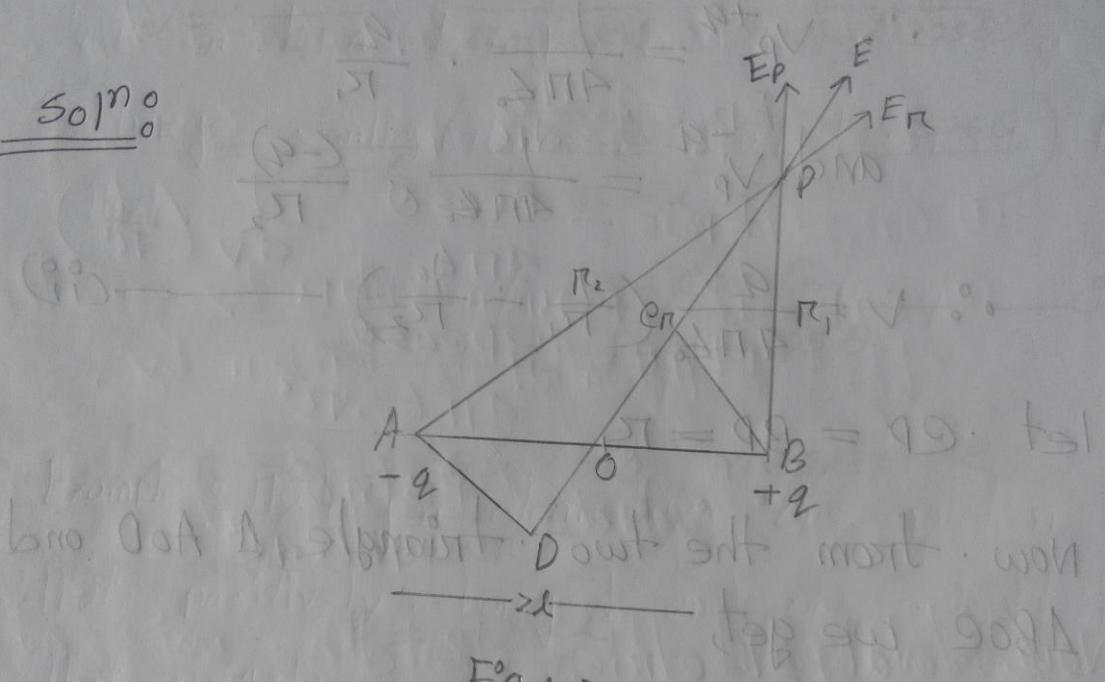


Fig: 2

Let us consider two charges of dipole  $+q$  and  $-q$  at the distance  $AB = 2d$  from each other. The electric potential  $V$  at a point  $P$  at a distance  $r$  from the mid point of  $AB$  is

$$V = V_p^{+a} + V_p^{-a} \quad (i)$$

$$\therefore V_p^{+a} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q}{R_1}$$

$$\text{and } V_p^{-a} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{(-q)}{R_2}$$

$$\therefore V = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right) \quad (ii)$$

let  $OP = BP = R$

Now from the two triangle  $\triangle AOD$  and  $\triangle BOE$  we get,

$$\cos\theta = \frac{OD}{OA} \quad \therefore OD = l \cos\theta$$

$$\text{and } \cos\theta = \frac{OE}{OB} \quad \therefore OE = l \cos\theta$$

$$\therefore R_1 = R - l \cos\theta$$

$$R_2 = R + l \cos\theta$$

Now using the value of  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  in  
eqn (ii) we have,

$$V = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{1}{r - l \cos\theta} - \frac{1}{r + l \cos\theta} \right)$$

$$V = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{r + l \cos\theta - r - l \cos\theta}{r^2 - l^2 \cos^2\theta} \right)$$

$$V = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{2l \cos\theta}{r^2 - l^2 \cos^2\theta} \quad \text{(iii)}$$

$\therefore l \ll r$  so  $l^2 \cos^2\theta$  is negligible.

also dipole moment

$$\mathbf{P} = q \times zl$$

$$\therefore q = \frac{\mathbf{P}}{zl}$$

$$V = \frac{P}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{2l \cos\theta}{r^2} \right)$$

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{P \cos\theta}{r^2} \quad \text{(iv)}$$

We can express the radial component  $E_r$  and transverse component  $E_\theta$  easily from the above equation (iv)

$$E_r = -\frac{dv}{dr}$$

$$E_r = -\frac{P \cos \theta}{4\pi \epsilon_0} - \frac{d}{dr} \left( \frac{1}{r^2} \right)$$

$$E_r = \frac{2P \cos \theta}{4\pi \epsilon_0 \cdot r^3}$$

$$\therefore E_\theta = \frac{P \sin \theta}{4\pi \epsilon_0 \cdot r^3}$$

Now total Electric field

$$E = \sqrt{E_r^2 + E_\theta^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\left( \frac{2P \cos \theta}{4\pi \epsilon_0 \cdot r^3} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{P \sin \theta}{4\pi \epsilon_0 \cdot r^3} \right)^2}$$

$$= \frac{2P \cos \theta}{4\pi \epsilon_0 \cdot r^3} + \frac{P \sin \theta}{4\pi \epsilon_0 \cdot r^3}$$

$$E = \frac{P}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \sqrt{4P^2 \cos^2 \theta + P^2 \sin^2 \theta}$$

$$= \frac{P}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \sqrt{3 \cos^2 \theta + (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta)}$$

$$= \frac{P}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \sqrt{3 \cos^2 \theta + 1}$$

$\theta$  is the general impression form electric field at any point at distance from the mid point of the dipole. If the point is in the axis of the dipole then  $\theta = 0$ . Electric field  $E = \frac{3P}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3}$

At the point is perpendicular to the line of the mid point of the dipole then  $\theta = 90^\circ$

$$\therefore \text{Electric field } E = -\frac{P}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3}$$

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① Calculate the E potential and E field due to a dipole of dipole moment  $4.5 \times 10^{-10} \text{ C/m}$  at a distance

1 meter from it

① on its axis

② on its perpendicular by sectors  
the E potential is given by

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{p \cos \theta}{r^2} \right)$$

When point lies on the axis of the

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{p \cos \theta}{r^2} \right) \\ = 9 \times 10^9 \left( \frac{4.5 \times 10^{-10}}{(1)^2} \right)$$

$$= 4.05 \text{ volts.}$$

Again field is given by

$$E = \frac{\rho}{4\pi t_0 R^3} (30s^2\alpha + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
$$= \frac{2\rho}{4\pi t_0 R^3}$$
$$= \frac{2 \times 9 \times 10^9 \times 4 \times 10^{-10}}{(1)^3}$$
$$E = 8.1 \text{ volt / meter}$$

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Electric field due to an electric dipole.

Ans: Shows two charges

Particles of magnitude  $q$

but opposite sign separated

by a distance  $d$ . Find the

electric field due to the

dipole of (Fig 1) at point  $P$  a

distance  $z$  from the midpoint of the dipole

and on the axis through the particle

of the electric field  $\vec{E}$  at point  $P$

must lie along the dipole axis.

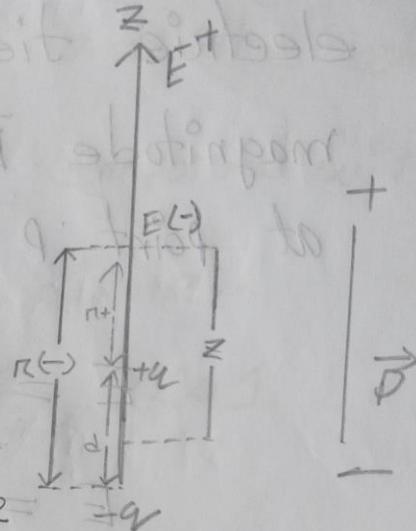


Fig: 1

Fig 2

Applying superposition principle for electric fields we find that the magnitude  $E$  of the electric field at point  $P$  is

$$E = E_+ - E_-$$

$$E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q}{(r_+)^2} - \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q}{(r_-)^2}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q}{(z - \frac{d}{2})^2} - \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q}{(z + \frac{d}{2})^2}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q}{\left[z \left(1 - \frac{d}{2z}\right)\right]^2} - \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q}{\left[z \left(1 + \frac{d}{2z}\right)\right]^2}$$

$$E = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \left(1 - \frac{d}{2z}\right)^2 - \left(1 + \frac{d}{2z}\right)^2 \right]$$

Since we are interested to measure the electric field of a dipole at distance that are large compared with the dimension of the dipole.

$$z \gg d \text{ therefore } \frac{d}{zz} \ll 1$$

Using the binomial theorem,

$$\left[ \left( 1 + \frac{zd}{zz(1!)} + \dots \right) - \left( 1 - \frac{zd}{zz(1!)} + \dots \right) \right]$$

Thus

$$E = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 z^2} \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{d}{z} + \dots \right) - \left( 1 - \frac{d}{z} \right) \right]$$

Neglecting higher order terms

Therefore

$$E = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 Z^2} \cdot \frac{zd}{Z}$$

$$E = \frac{rad}{4\pi\epsilon_0 Z^3}$$

$$P = \frac{qd}{2\pi\epsilon_0 Z^3}$$

$$= \frac{P}{2\pi\epsilon_0 Z^3}$$

The product  $qd$  is the magnitude of vector quantity known as electric dipole moment  $\vec{P}$ .

A dipole is consisting of an electron and proton  $4 \times 10^{-10}$  m compute the electric field at a distance of  $2 \times 10^8$  m on a line making an angle of  $45^\circ$  with the dipole axis from the center of the dipole.

① Bipole moment,

$$\begin{aligned} P &= qd \\ &= (1.6 \times 10^{-19}) (4 \times 10^{-10}) \\ &= 6.4 \times 10^{-29} \end{aligned}$$

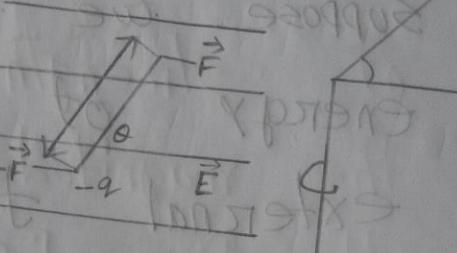
$$② \text{Electric field } E = \frac{P}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3} \sqrt{3\cos^2\theta + 1}$$

$$= \frac{6.4 \times 10^{-29}}{(9 \times 10^{-9} \times (2 \times 10^8))^3} \sqrt{3(45)^2 + 1}$$

Q A dipole in an external electric field

or prove that  $\vec{\tau} = \vec{P} \times \vec{E}$

Sol: An electric dipole of moment  $\vec{P}$  makes an angle  $\theta$  with a uniform external electric field  $\vec{E}$ . Fig(1)



The two forces  $\vec{F}$  and  $-\vec{F}$  acting on the two charges are equal but opposite so that the net force on this dipole is zero but there is a net torque about dipole given by an axis passing through the centre o of the dipole given by.

$$\vec{\tau} = Fd \sin \theta \quad (i)$$

$$\text{but } F = qE$$

$$\vec{\tau} = qdE \sin \theta$$

$$\vec{\tau} = PE \sin \theta \quad (ii) \quad [P = qd]$$

The torque can be written in vector form as  $\vec{\tau} = \vec{P} \times \vec{E}$

Suppose we choose the potential energy of a dipole in an external field  $E$  to be zero when  $\theta = 90^\circ$ . Let  $w$  be the work done by an external agent to turn the dipole from its reference orientation to angle  $\theta$  then.

$$w = \int_{90^\circ}^0 PE \sin \theta \, d\theta$$

$$\text{or } w = \int_{90^\circ}^0 PE \sin \theta \, d\theta$$

$$\text{or } w = PE \left[ -\cos \theta \right]_{90^\circ}^0$$

$$\text{or } w = -PE \cos \theta$$

This work done is stored as potential energy in the dipole.

$$\text{Work} = -\vec{P} \cdot \vec{E} \cos \theta$$

$$U(\theta) = -\vec{P} \cdot \vec{E}$$

so  $U(0) = 0$

■ An electric dipole consists of charge  $+ze$  and  $-ze$  separated by  $0.78 \text{ nm}$ . It is an electric field of strength  $3.4 \times 10^6 \text{ Nc}^{-1}$ . Calculate the magnitude of the torque on the dipole when dipole moment is

- ① Parallel ② Perpendicular +
- ③ Anti-parallel to the electric field.

① Soln: When  $\vec{P}$  is parallel to  $\vec{E}$  then  $\theta = 0^\circ$

$$\Sigma = P E \sin \theta$$

Here,

$$d = 0.78 \text{ nm}$$

$$= 0.78 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$$

$$q = ze$$

$$= 2 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} e$$

$$P = qd$$

$$= 2 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 0.78 \times 10^{-9}$$

$$= 2.49 \times 10^{-28} \text{ Cm}$$

$$E = 3.4 \times 10^6 \text{ N e}^{-1}$$

so that

$$\zeta = PE \sin \theta$$

$$= 2.49 \times 10^{-28} \times 3.4 \times 10^6 \sin(0)$$

$$= 0 \text{ N}$$

(ii) when  $\vec{P}$  is perpendicular to  $E$

$$\text{then } \theta = 90^\circ$$

$$\{\equiv PE \sin \theta$$

$$= 2.49 \times 10^{-28} \times 3.4 \times 10^6 \times \sin(90^\circ)$$

$$= 8.47 \times 10^{-28} \text{ Nm}$$

(iii) when  $\vec{P}$  is Anti-parallel to  $E$  then  $\theta = 180^\circ$

$$\{\equiv PE \sin \theta$$

$$= 2.49 \times 10^{-28} \times 3.4 \times 10^6 \times \sin(180^\circ)$$

$$= 0$$

A molecule of water vapour ( $H_2O$ ) has an electric dipole moment of magnitude  $P = 6.2 \times 10^{-30} \text{ Cm}$ . The dipole moment arises because the effective center of positive charge does not coincide with the effective center negative charge.

(i) How far apart are the effective centres of positive and negative charge in a molecule of  $H_2O$ .

(ii) What is the maximum torque on a molecule of  $H_2O$  in an electric field of magnitude  $1.5 \times 10^9 \text{ N/C}$

(iii) How much work ~~is~~ must an external agent do to rotate this molecule by  $180^\circ$  in the field starting from its fully aligned position for  $\theta=0^\circ$ ?

① Ans: There are 10 electron and corresponding 10 positive charge in this molecule. we can write for the magnitude of the dipole moment

$$\rho = q d$$

$$dipole \Rightarrow (10e) d \text{ not. } \text{ (i)}$$

$$\text{dipole } d = \frac{\rho}{10e}$$

$$\text{charge by } = \frac{6.2 \times 10^{-30}}{10 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}}$$

$$\text{dist. between } d = 3.9 \times 10^{-13} \text{ m. } \text{ (ii)}$$

$$9.11 \text{ p.m.} = 13.9 \text{ p.m. to}$$

$$9.11 \text{ p.m. to } 13.9 \text{ p.m. to } \text{ (iii)}$$

$$9.11 \text{ p.m. to } 13.9 \text{ p.m. to } \text{ (iv)}$$

$$9.11 \text{ p.m. to } 13.9 \text{ p.m. to } \text{ (v)}$$

(ii) where  $\theta = 90^\circ$  the force is maximum

$$\begin{aligned} \boxed{\text{ }} &= PE \sin \theta \\ &= (6.2 \times 10^3) \times (1.5 \times 10^4) \times \sin 90^\circ \\ &= 9.3 \times 10^{26} \end{aligned}$$

(iii)  $U(\theta) = -PE \cos \theta$

$$W = U_{180} - U_0 + \frac{1}{2} F = F$$

$$= -PE \cos 180 + PE \cos 90^\circ$$

$$= -PE(-1) + PE 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= PE + PE \\ &= 2PE \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2 \times (6.2 \times 10^3) \times (1.6 \times 10^4) \\ &= 1.86 \times 10^{25} \end{aligned}$$

Superposition principle If we have

n point charges the act independently in pairs. The force on any one of them let us say  $q_1$  is given by the vector sum

$$\vec{F}_1 = \vec{F}_{12} + \vec{F}_{13} + \vec{F}_{14} + \vec{F}_{15} + \dots + \vec{F}_n \quad (III)$$

where  $\vec{F}_i$  represents the force on charge  $q_i$  by all the charges.  $F_{12}$  is the force acting on particle 1 owing to the presence of particle 2 and so on.

### Gaussian surface:

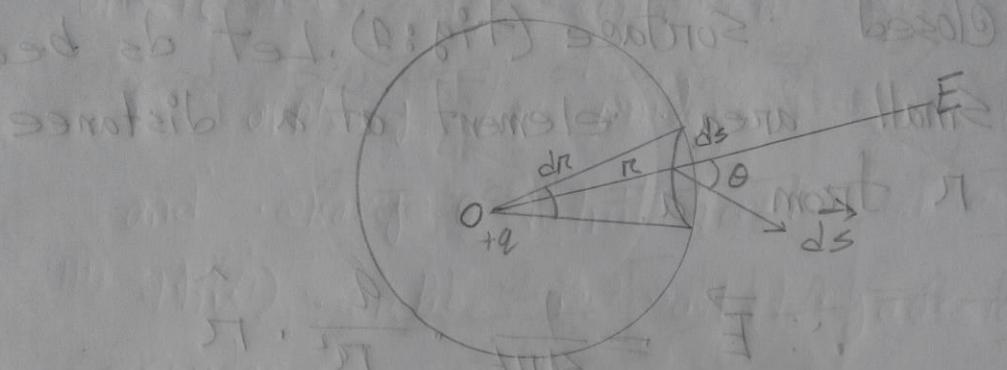
under necessary condition gauss's law is applying for uniform symmetrical and charge distributional surface this surface is called gaussian surface.

### Characteristics of gaussian surface:

- ① The surface is hypothetical not real.
- ② The surface may be circular, spherical or any other shape.
- ③ This surface must be closed.
- ④ This surface must be uniform and symmetrie.

(v) Charge is uniformly distributed through the surface.

state and prove gauss's law of  
Electrostatics.



Statement: The total flux of the electric field  $\vec{E}$  over any closed surface is equal to  $1/\epsilon_0$  times the total net charge enclosed by the surface.

$$\phi = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = q/\epsilon_0$$

$$\phi = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0}$$

here  $\epsilon_0 \rightarrow$  Permittivity constant and  $q \rightarrow$  total net charge enclosed by the surface.

Proof: Consider a single point charge  $+q$  located at a point  $a$  inside a closed surface (Fig: 1). Let  $ds$  be a small area element at a distance  $r$  from  $a$ .

$$\therefore \vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q}{r^2} \cdot \hat{r}$$

The flux through the area  $ds$  is given by

$$d\phi = \vec{E} \cdot \vec{ds}$$

$$d\phi = E ds \cos\theta$$

$$d\phi = \left( \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q}{r^2} \right) ds \cos\theta$$

$$d\phi = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{ds \cos\theta}{r^2} \right)$$

$$\left[ \frac{ds \cos\theta}{r^2} \right] = d\Omega = \text{solid angle}$$

$$\text{Now, } d\phi = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} dA$$

The total flux through the entire closed surface  $S$  is given by

$$\phi = \oint d\phi = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \oint dA$$

$$\phi = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \oint dA = A \right]$$

$$\phi = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \times 4\pi$$

$$\text{or now we get } \phi = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\text{Hence we get } \phi = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0} \text{ (proved)}$$

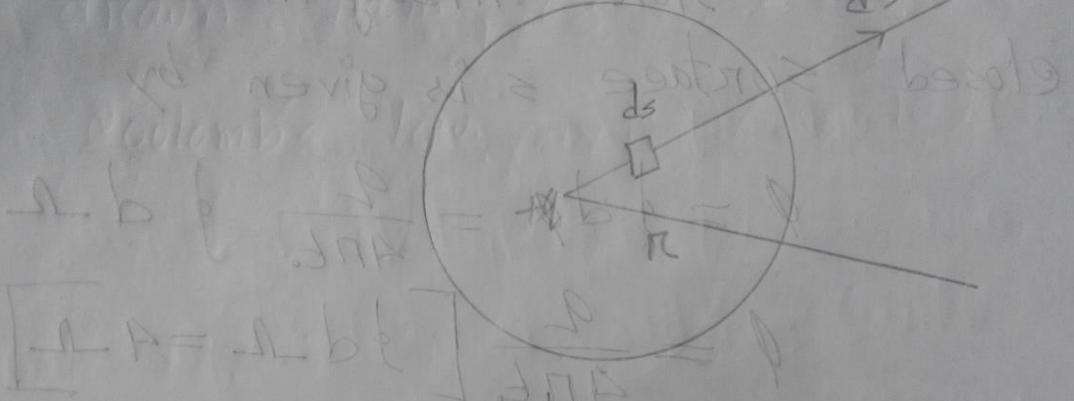
Electric field & potential are related by the formula

no current & no charge in the medium

$$E = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{1}{4\pi r^2}$$

⇒ Deduce Coulomb's law from Gauss's

law: unit point test with  $\vec{E}$



$$[E_A = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^2}]$$

fig: 1

Soln: Let us apply Gauss's law to an isolated point charges,  $+q$  as shown in fig (1) constant a gaussian surface taking  $r$  as radius  $\vec{E}$  is radial on surface.

$$\vec{E} \cdot \vec{ds} = E ds \cos 0^\circ = E ds$$

From gauss's law

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \oint E ds = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0}$$

$E$  is constant at all points on the surface

Thus,

$$E \oint ds = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\pi E (4\pi r^2) = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\therefore \vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q}{r^2}$$

let us put a second point charge  $q'$  on this surface the force  $\vec{F}$  that acts on this charge  $q'$  is

$$\vec{F} = q' \vec{E}$$

$$F = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{qq'}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

This direction on this force is along the direction of  $\vec{E}$ .

i.e. along the radius vector drawn from  $q$  to  $q'$ . This is Coulomb's law.

Q An electric dipole consists of  
opposite charges of magnitude of  $2.0 \times 10^{-6}$   
separated by 2.0 cm. The dipole is  
placed in an external field  $2.0 \times 10^5 \text{ N/C}$ .

Calculate

i) Dipole moment

ii) The maximum power of dipole

iii) The work done to turn dipole

through  $180^\circ$  starting from to

Position  $\theta = 0^\circ$

i) Solt: Dipole moment  $P = qd$

$$P = 2.0 \times 10^{-6} \times 0.02 \\ = 4 \times 10^{-8} \text{ Cm}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} q = 2.0 \times 10^{-6} \\ d = 2.0 \text{ cm} \\ = 0.02 \text{ m} \end{array} \right\}$$

① Then  $\theta = 90^\circ$ . The maximum power

$$\sum = -PE \sin \theta$$

$$= -(4 \times 10^8)(2.0 \times 10^5) (\sin 90^\circ)$$

∴  $\omega = v_{180} - v_0$  draw SNT. ②

$$= (-PE \cos 180^\circ) - (-PE \cos 0)$$

$$= \{ - (4 \times 10^8)(2.0 \times 10^5) \cos(180^\circ) \} -$$

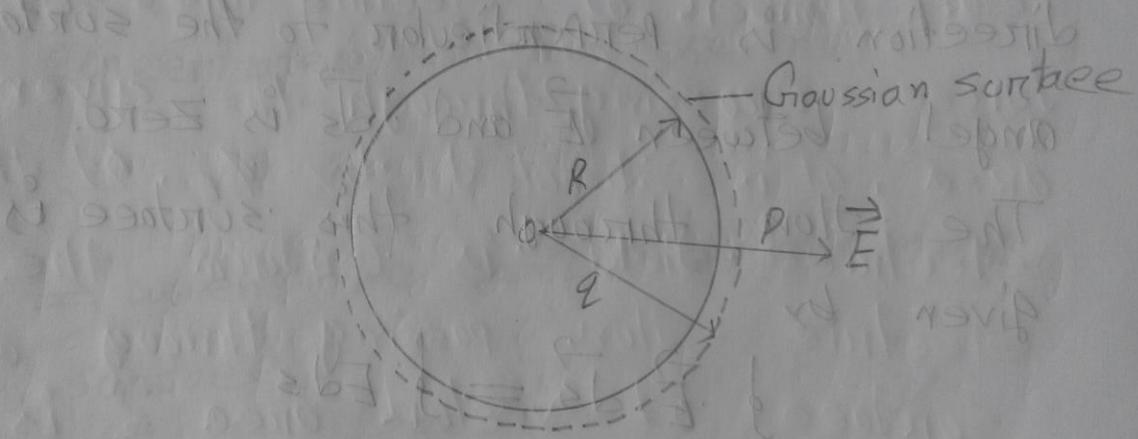
$$\{ - (4 \times 10^8)$$

$$- 5.0 \times 10^5 (2.0 \times 10^5) \cos(0^\circ)$$

$$= - 1.0 \times 10^{14}$$

Charge is distributed uniformly over the surface of a sphere use Gauss's law to find the electric field at the points

- ① outside the sphere
- ② on the surface of the sphere.



Fig(1)

- ①  $\Rightarrow$  when the point  $P$  lies outside the sphere  
Let  $P$  is a point at a distance  $r$  from the centre  $O$  Fig(1) we have to find the electric field  $\vec{E}$  at  $P$ .

Draw a concentric sphere (shown dotted) of various op with centre O. This is the Gaussian surface. At all points of this sphere the magnitude of the electric field is the same and its direction is perpendicular to the surface. angle between  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{ds}$  is zero.

The flux through this surface is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\oint \vec{E} \cdot \vec{ds} &= \oint E ds \\ &= E \oint ds \\ &= E(4\pi r^2)\end{aligned}$$
①

By Gauss's law,

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot \vec{ds} = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E(4\pi r^2) = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q}{r^2}$$

In vector form,

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

Here the electric field at an external point due to a uniformly charged sphere is the same as if the total charge is concentrated at this centre.

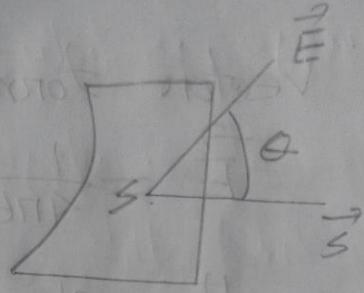
(ii)

when the point lies on the surface

Here  $r = R$

$$E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q}{R^2}$$

## Electric flux:



The electric flux is defined as the total number of electric lines of force crossing through the given area. It is denoted by  $\phi_E$ . If the electric field is uniform the electric flux passing through a surface of vector area  $s$  is

$$\phi_E = \vec{E} \cdot \vec{s} = Es \cos \theta$$

where  $\vec{E}$  is the electric field  $s$  is the area of surface and  $\theta$  is the angle between electric field lines and normal to  $s$ .

The flux of the electric field  
is called. Its units  $\text{Nm}^{-1}\text{e}$ .