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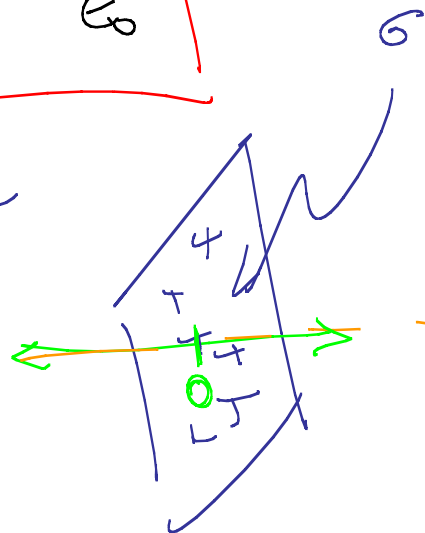
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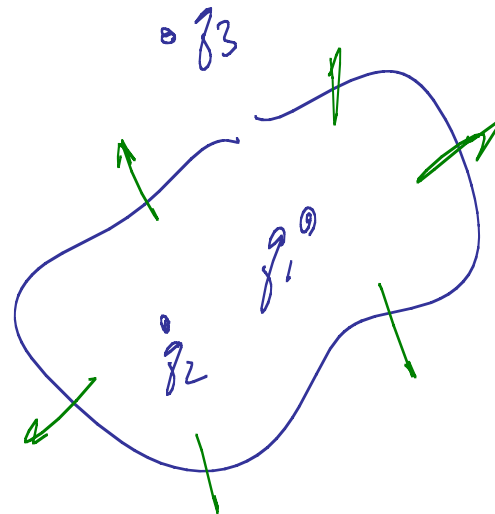
Chap 21: Gauss's'ss Law

$$\oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

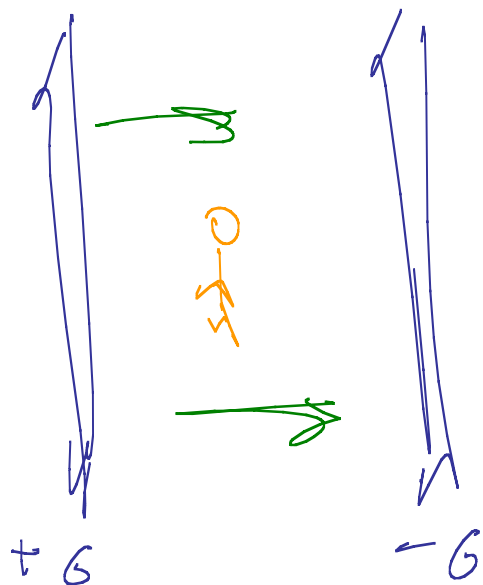
$\infty$  Sheet of charge



$$k = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$$



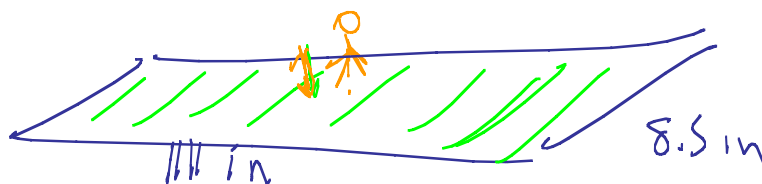
$$E_x = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}$$



$$E_x = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \quad (\text{Constant})$$

21.36 What's the approx. field strength  
1 cm above sheet of paper carrying  
uniform ch. density  $\sigma = 45 \frac{\text{nC}}{\text{m}^2}$   
Guess:  $\infty$  approx for sheet prob.

OK.



$$E_x = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} = \frac{(45 \times 10^{-9} \frac{C}{m^2})}{2(8.85 \times 10^{-12} \frac{C^2}{Nm^2})} = 2.54 \times 10^3 \frac{N}{C}$$

21, 37 The disk ... has area  $0.14 \text{ m}^2$  uniformly charged to  $5.0 \mu\text{C}$ . Find the approx. field strength

a) 1 mm from disk not near edge

b) 2.5 m from disk



$$A = \pi R^2$$

$$R = 21 \text{ cm}$$

$$a) \quad E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} = 2.02 \times 10^6 \frac{N}{C}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{Q}{A}$$

b) Treat it as point charge



$$E = k \frac{q}{r^2}$$

$$= (9.0 \times 10^9) \frac{(5 \times 10^{-6} C)}{(2.5 m)^2}$$

$$= 7.20 \times 10^2 \frac{N}{C}$$

$$\frac{V}{m}$$

## More on Gauss's Law:

In conductors, charges are free to move.

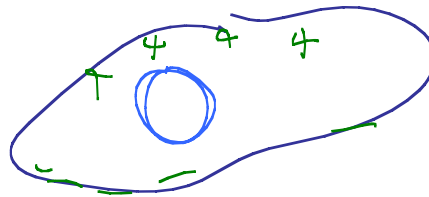
Charge distrib. in a conductor:

"Electrostatic equilibrium"

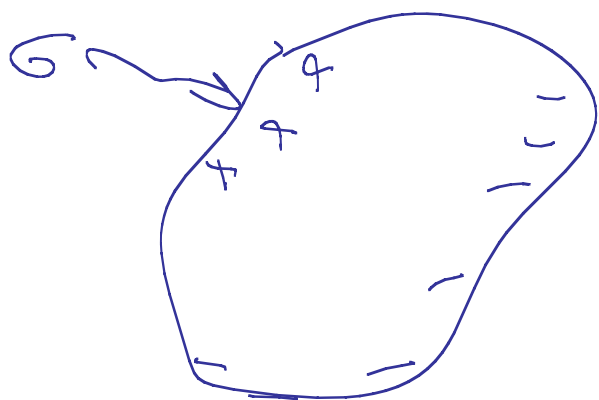
Charges not moving

Inside conductor  $\vec{E}$  field is zero

Consider Gaussian surface  
No charge density  
inside

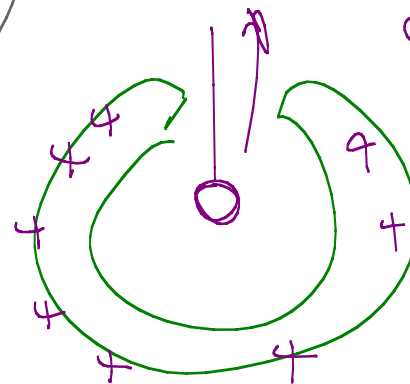
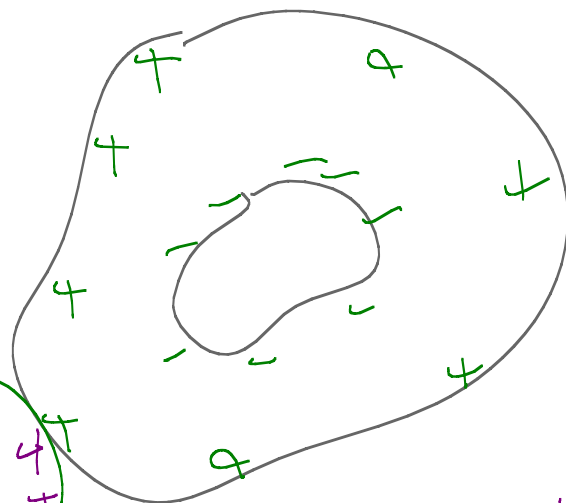
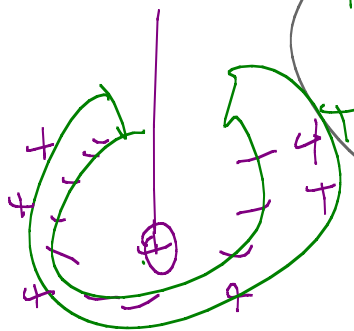
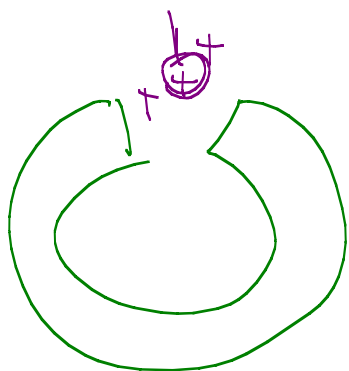


$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0$$
$$= \frac{q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0}$$
A diagram of an irregularly shaped Gaussian surface, outlined in green. Inside this surface, there are two crossed-out green arrows and one green arrow pointing downwards, indicating that the net enclosed charge is zero.



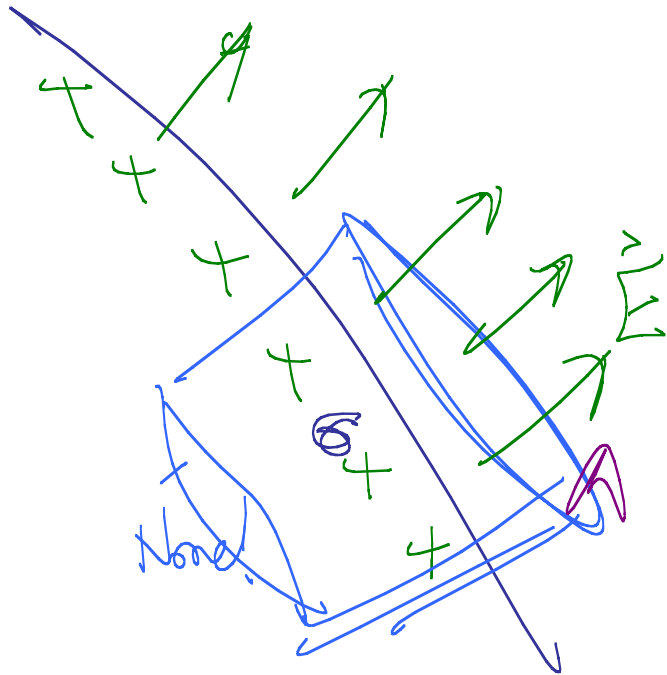
Can consider a conductor with  
a cavity

Book has example



Can confirm  
Gauss's  
& Coulomb's  
law  
 $\frac{1}{r^2}$

Surface of conductor



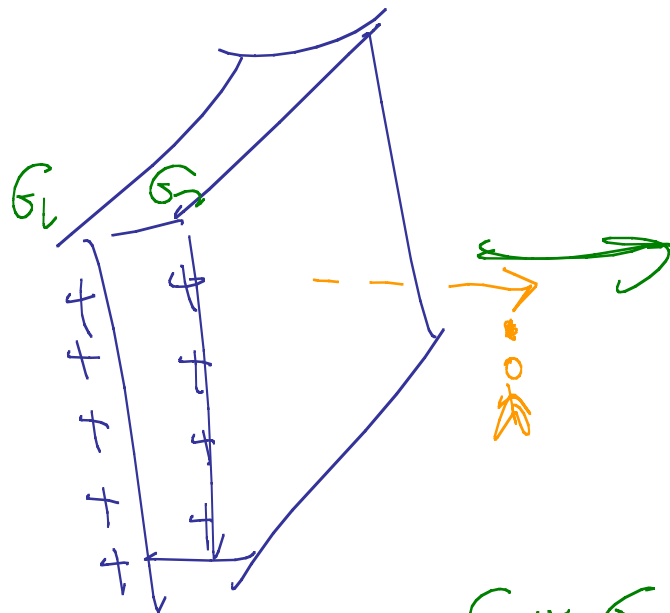
Electric Field at surface

Gaussian surface.

$$\int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = EA$$
$$= \sigma A / \epsilon_0$$

$$E = \sigma / \epsilon_0$$

Wuh?



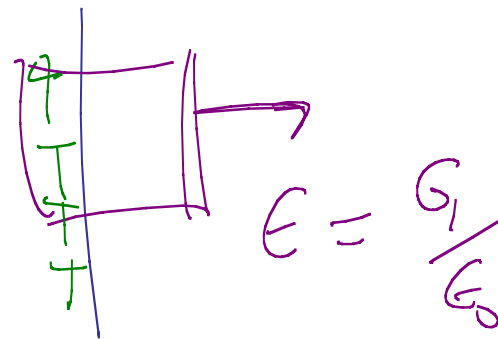
$\infty$  conducting sheet

$$\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 = \sigma_{\text{total}}$$

Both sides have same  $\sigma$ .

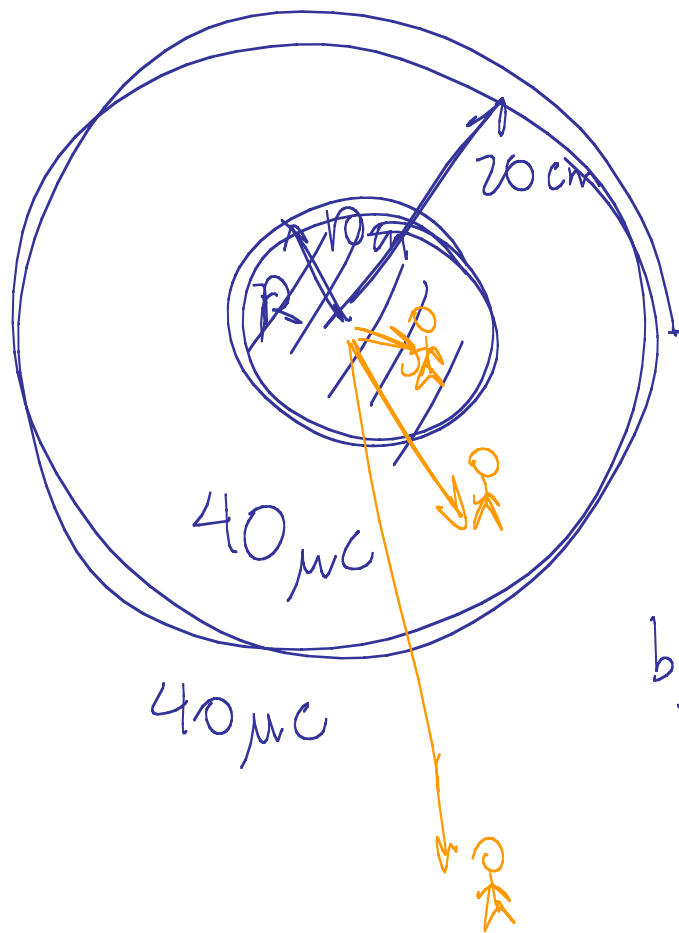
$$E = \frac{\sigma_{\text{total}}}{2\epsilon_0} = \frac{\sigma_1 + \sigma_2}{2\epsilon_0}$$

$$= \sigma_1 / \epsilon_0$$

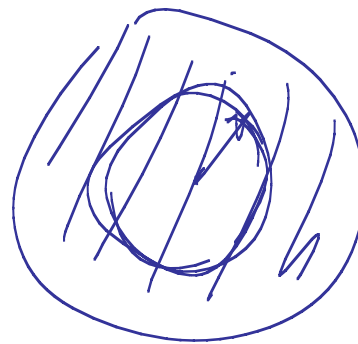




21.58 A solid sphere 10 cm in radius carries a  $40\mu\text{C}$  charge dist'd uniformly thru volume. Surrounded by concentric shell 20 cm in radius also unif'ly charged with  $40\mu\text{C}$ . Find electric field a) 5.0 cm b) 15 cm. c) 30 cm from center.



a)



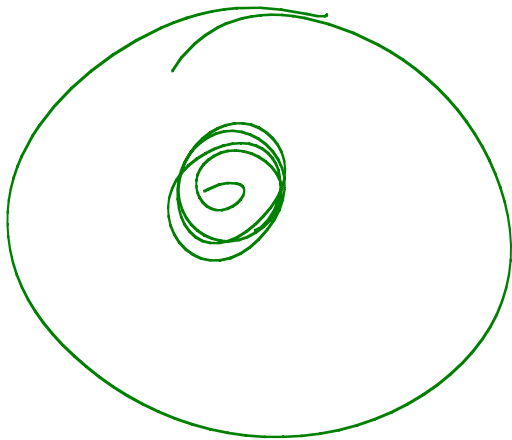
Same as before  
inside ball of  
charge

$$E = \frac{Qr}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3}$$

$$= 18 \times 10^6 \text{ N/C}$$

b) Same as for pt. charge at origin

$$E = k \frac{Q}{r^2} = 1.60 \times 10^7 \text{ N/C}$$



$$c) \quad E = k \frac{Q_{\text{Total}}}{r^2}$$

$$= k \frac{(80 \mu\text{C})}{(0.30 \text{ m})^2} = 8.0 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{C}}$$

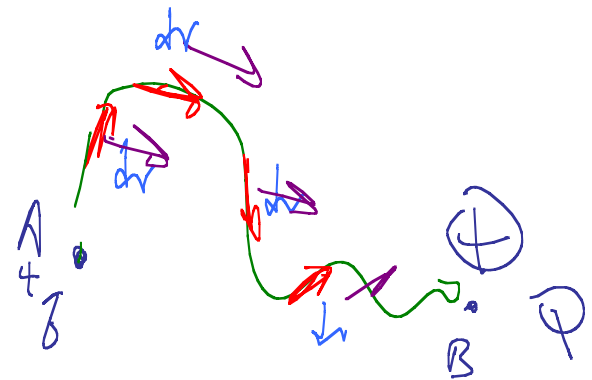
## Chap 22

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

### Electrical Potential

Bring  $q$  close to  $+Q$   
requires work.

$$W = \int_A^B \vec{F}_{\text{elec}} \cdot d\vec{r} = -\Delta U_{AB} \quad \text{Elec. pot l energy.}$$



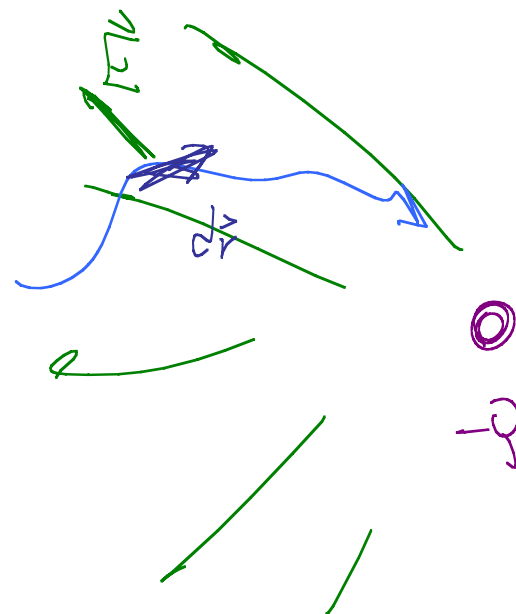
$$\vec{F} = q \vec{E} \quad \text{substitute}$$

$$W = q \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r} = -\Delta U_{AB}$$

$$\Delta U_{AB} = q \left( -\int_A^B \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r} \right)$$

Both energy  $U$  is proportional to charge

$$\Delta U_{AB} / q = -\int_A^B \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r} \equiv \Delta V \quad V \text{ electrical potential}$$



$$\frac{\Delta U_{AB}}{q} = \Delta V_{AB}$$

What is  $V$   
Scalar

$$[V] = \frac{[U]}{[q]} = \frac{\text{Joules}}{\text{Coulomb}} = \text{Volt}$$

$$[E] = \frac{N}{C} = \frac{N \cdot m}{C \cdot m} = \frac{J}{C \cdot m} = \frac{V}{m}$$