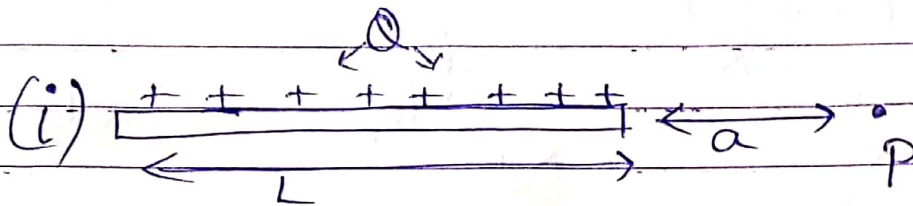


# Electric charges and Fields 06

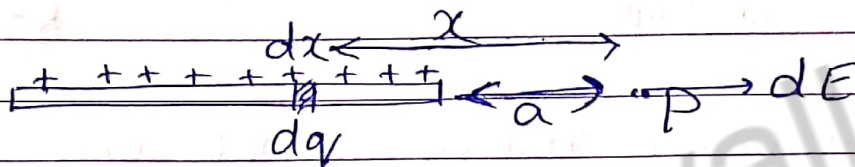
## Electric Field due to Continuous charge Distribution.

Linear charge distribution

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



Find  $\vec{E}$  at P  
if  $Q$  is distributed  
uniformly over  
rod (L)



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

$d\vec{E}$  due to small charge  $dq$

$$dq = \lambda dx$$

$$\left( \lambda = \frac{dq}{dx} \right)$$

$$d\vec{E} = \frac{K dq}{x^2}$$

$$\vec{E}_{\text{net}} = \int dE = \int_a^{a+L} \frac{K dq}{x^2} = K \int_a^{a+L} \frac{dx}{x^2}$$

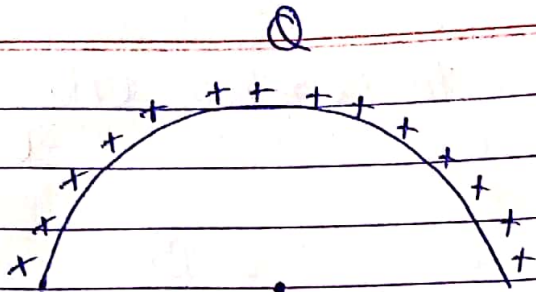
$$= K \int_a^{a+L} \frac{\lambda dx}{x^2} = K \lambda \left[ -\frac{1}{x} \right]_a^{a+L}$$

$$= K \lambda \left[ -\frac{1}{a+L} + \frac{1}{a} \right]$$

$$\vec{E}_{\text{net}} = \frac{KQ}{L} \left[ \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{a+L} \right]$$

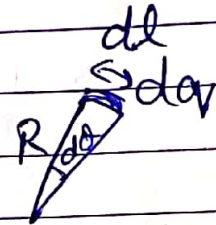
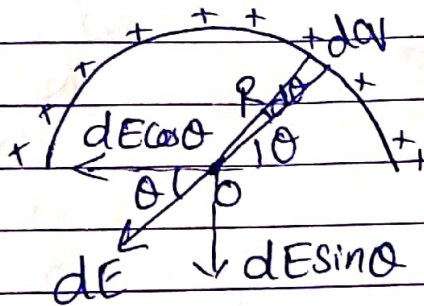
Note:  $\vec{E}$  field on the axis of Ring  $\Rightarrow$  Next Lecture.

(ii)



Q is distributed uniformly over a semi circular wire (radius R). Find  $E_{net}$  at O.

$$\downarrow E_{net} = \frac{2K\lambda}{R}$$



$$dl = R d\theta$$

$$dE = \frac{K dq}{R^2}$$

$dE \cos \theta$  component will cancel out with symmetrically opposited  $dq$ .

$$E_{net} = \int dE \sin \theta = \int \frac{K dq}{R^2} \sin \theta$$

$$= \frac{K}{R^2} \int dq \sin \theta$$

$$\lambda = \frac{Q}{L} = \frac{Q}{\pi R}$$

$$= \frac{K}{R^2} \int_0^\pi \lambda R d\theta \sin \theta$$

$$dq = \lambda dl$$
$$dq = \lambda R d\theta$$

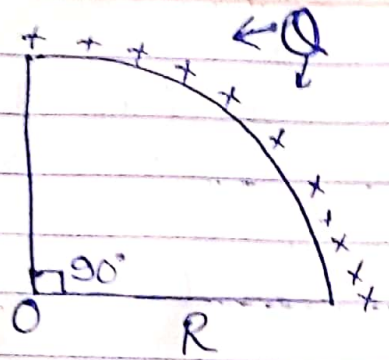
$$= \frac{K}{R^2} \lambda R \int_0^\pi \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{K}{R^2} \times \lambda R [-\cos \theta]_0^\pi$$

$$= \frac{K\lambda}{R} [-\cos \pi + \cos 0^\circ]$$
$$= \frac{2K\lambda}{R} = \frac{2KQ}{\pi R^2}$$

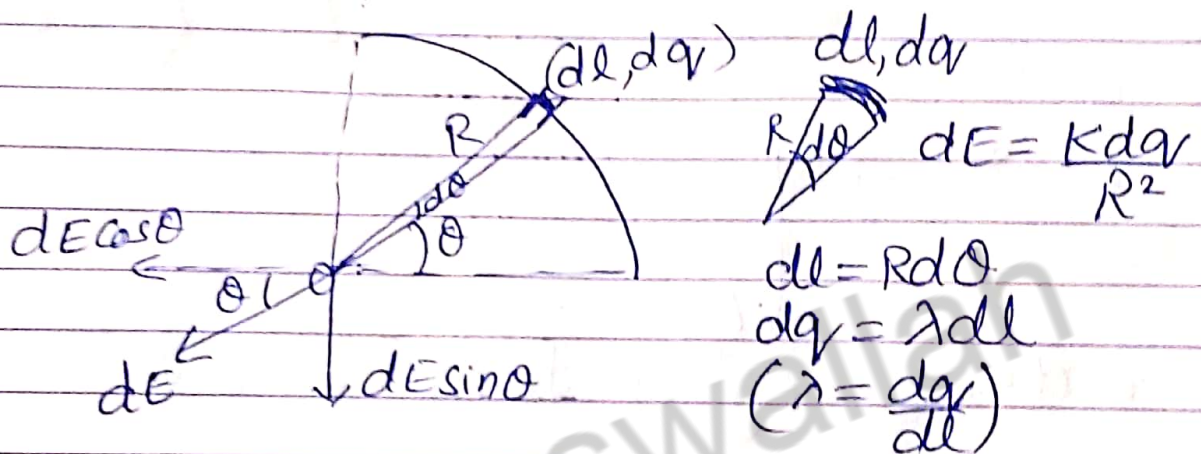


(iii)



Find  $E_{net}$  at O

$$\lambda = \frac{Q}{L} = \frac{Q}{\frac{\pi R}{2}}$$
$$= \frac{2Q}{\pi R}$$



$$E_x = \int dE \cos \theta$$
$$= \int \frac{k dq}{R^2} \cos \theta$$

$$E_y = \int dE \sin \theta$$

$$= \frac{k}{R^2} \int dq \cos \theta$$

$$= \frac{k}{R^2} \int \lambda dl \cos \theta$$

$$= \frac{k}{R^2} \int \lambda R d\theta \cos \theta$$

$$= \frac{k \lambda}{R} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos \theta d\theta$$

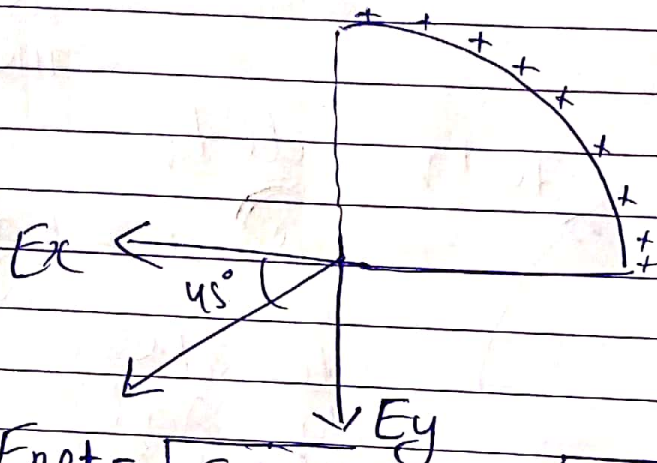
$$= \frac{k \lambda}{R} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$E_x = \frac{K\lambda}{R} \left[ \sin\theta \right]_0^{\pi/2}$$

$$E_y = \frac{K\lambda}{R} \left[ -\cos\theta \right]_0^{\pi/2}$$

$$E_x = \frac{K\lambda}{R}$$

$$E_y = \frac{K\lambda}{R}$$

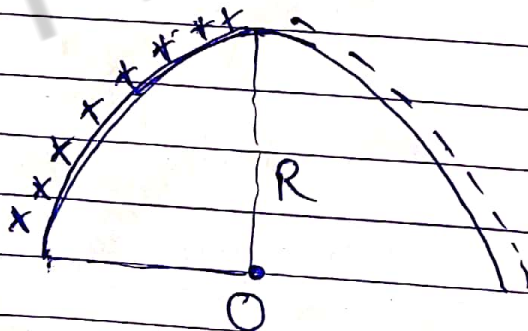


$$E_x = E_y = E$$

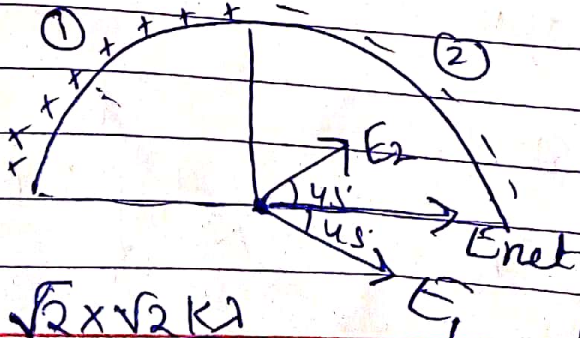
$$E_{net} = \sqrt{E_x^2 + E_y^2} = \sqrt{E^2 + E^2} = E\sqrt{2}$$

$$E_{net} = \sqrt{2} \frac{K\lambda}{R} = \frac{2\sqrt{2} KQ}{\pi R^2} \quad \left\{ \lambda = \frac{2Q}{\pi R} \right\}$$

(iv)



Find net  $\vec{E}$  at O  
if  $\lambda$  is linear  
charge density



$$\left. \begin{aligned} E_1 &= \frac{\sqrt{2} K\lambda}{R} \\ E_2 &= \frac{\sqrt{2} K\lambda}{R} \end{aligned} \right\} = E$$

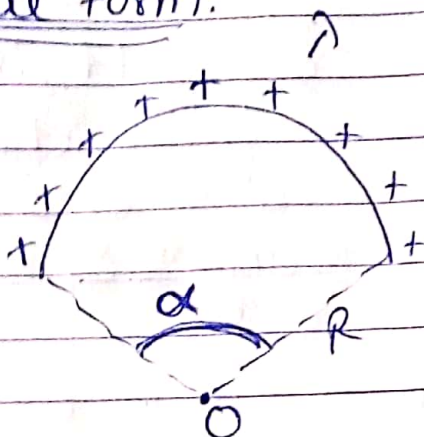
$$E_{net} = \sqrt{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{2} K\lambda}{R} = \frac{2K\lambda}{R}$$

$$E_{net} = \sqrt{E_1^2 + E_2^2 + 2E_1E_2\cos 90^\circ} = \sqrt{2} E$$

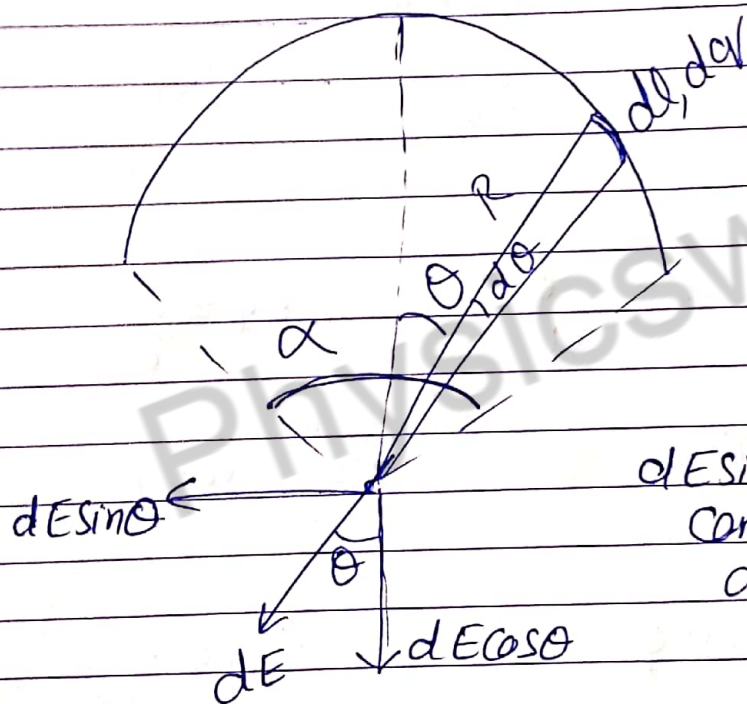


General Form:

(v)



Find  $\vec{E}_{net}$  at O  
due to arc of  
Radius R and  
linear charge  
density  $\lambda$ .



$$\lambda = \frac{dq}{dl}$$

$$dq = \lambda dl$$

$$dq = \lambda R d\theta$$

$dE \sin \theta$  will get  
cancelled due to opposite  
 $dq$

$$E_{net} = \int dE \cos \theta = \int \frac{k dq}{R^2} \cos \theta$$

$$= \int \frac{k \lambda R d\theta \cos \theta}{R^2} = \frac{k \lambda}{R} \int_{-\alpha/2}^{+\alpha/2} \cos \theta d\theta$$

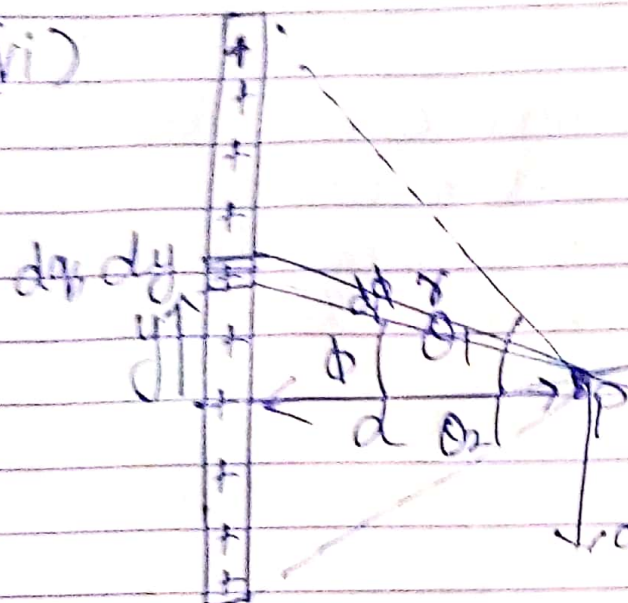
$$E_{net} = \frac{k \lambda}{R} \left[ \sin \theta \right]_{-\alpha/2}^{+\alpha/2} = \frac{2 k \lambda}{R} \sin \frac{\alpha}{2}$$

For semicircle  $\alpha = 180^\circ$ , For quad  $\alpha = 90^\circ$

$$E = \frac{2 k \lambda}{R}$$

$$E = \frac{\sqrt{2} k \lambda}{R}$$

(vi)



$\vec{E}$  field due to a finite charged Rod at distance  $d$  from it angles  $\theta_1$  &  $\theta_2$  given.

$\lambda$  = linear charge density

$$dE \cos \phi = E_{\perp}$$

$$dE$$

$$dE \sin \phi = E_{\parallel}$$

$$dE = \frac{k \lambda dy}{r^2}$$

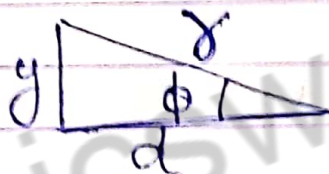
$$= \frac{k \lambda dy}{r^2}$$

$$= \frac{k \lambda dy}{\cos^2 \phi} d^2$$

$$= \frac{k \lambda dy \cos^2 \phi}{d^2}$$

$$= \frac{k \lambda d \sec^2 \phi d \phi \cos^2 \phi}{d^2}$$

$$dE = \frac{k \lambda d \phi}{d}$$



$$\cos \phi = \frac{d}{r}$$

$$r = \frac{d}{\cos \phi}$$

$$\tan \phi = \frac{y}{d}$$

$$y = d \tan \phi$$

$$\frac{dy}{d\phi} = d \sec^2 \phi$$

$$dy = d \sec^2 \phi d\phi$$



$$E_{\perp} = \int_{-\theta_2}^{\theta_1} dE \cos \phi = \int_{-\theta_2}^{\theta_1} \frac{K\lambda}{d} d\phi \cos \phi$$

$$= \frac{K\lambda}{d} \int_{-\theta_2}^{\theta_1} \cos \phi d\phi$$

$$= \frac{K\lambda}{d} [\sin \phi]_{-\theta_2}^{\theta_1}$$

$$E_{\perp} = \frac{K\lambda}{d} [\sin \theta_1 + \sin \theta_2]$$

$$E_{\parallel} = \int_{-\theta_2}^{\theta_1} dE \sin \phi = \int_{-\theta_2}^{\theta_1} \frac{K\lambda}{d} d\phi \sin \phi$$

$$= \frac{K\lambda}{d} [-\cos \phi]_{-\theta_2}^{\theta_1}$$

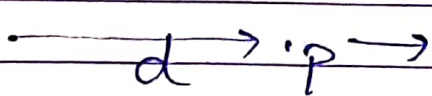
$$= \frac{K\lambda}{d} [-\cos \theta_1 + \cos \theta_2]$$

$$E_{\parallel} = \frac{K\lambda}{d} [\cos \theta_2 - \cos \theta_1]$$

$$E_{\text{net}} = \sqrt{(E_{\perp})^2 + (E_{\parallel})^2}$$

(vii)  $\infty$  linear charge density  $\theta_1 = \theta_2 = 30^\circ$

$E_{net}$



$$E_{\perp} = \frac{K\lambda}{d} [\sin 30^\circ + \sin 30^\circ]$$

$$E_{\perp} = \frac{2K\lambda}{d}$$

$$E_{\parallel} = \frac{K\lambda}{d} [\cos 30^\circ - \cos 30^\circ]$$

$$E_{\parallel} = 0$$

$$\boxed{E_{net} = \frac{2K\lambda}{d}}$$