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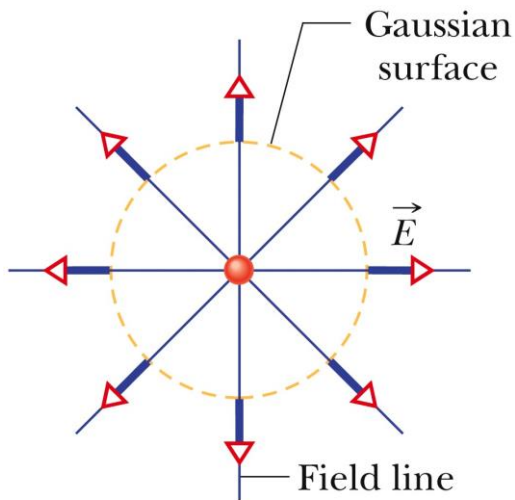
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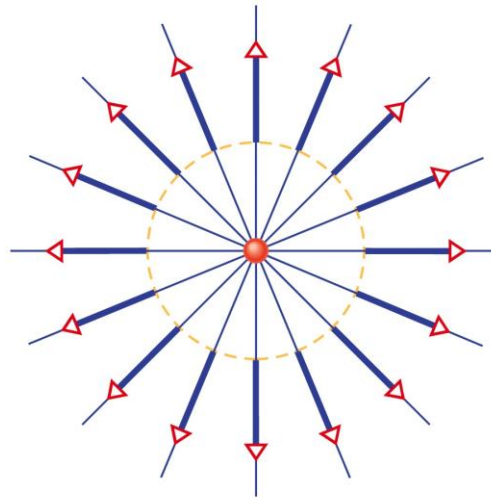
# Chap. 23-1 Electric Flux



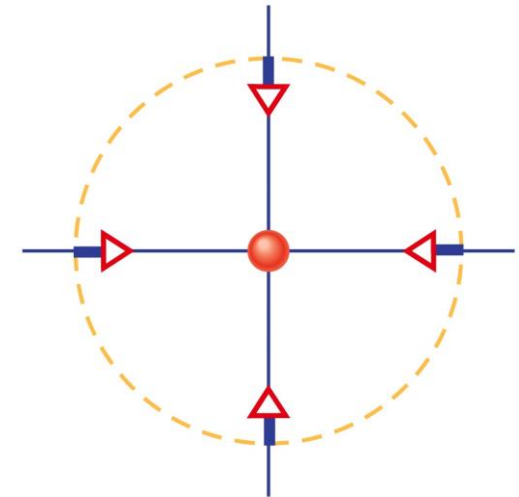
Gauss' law relates the electric field at points on a (closed) Gaussian surface to the net charge enclosed by that surface.



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Electric field vectors and field lines pierce an imaginary, spherical Gaussian surface that encloses a particle with charge  $+Q$ .

Now the enclosed particle has charge  $+2Q$ .

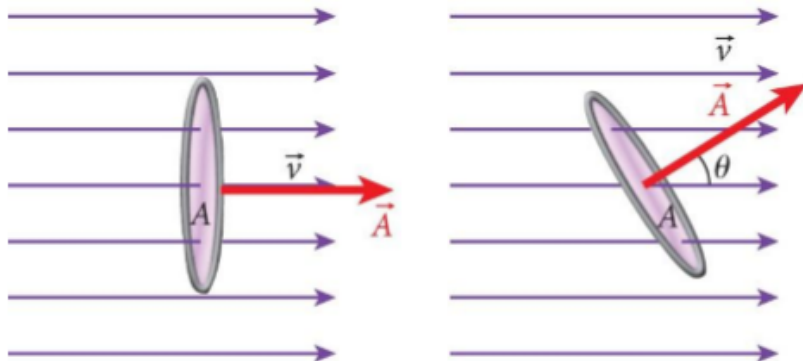
Can you tell what the enclosed charge is now?  
*Answer:  $-0.5Q$*

# Chap. 23-1 Electric Flux

쿨롱의 법칙을 이용한 적분을 하지 않고 전기장을 구하는 방법은 없을까?

→ use flux (다발)

- 유체의 흐름에서 다발의 개념 - 단위시간당 표면 A를 통과하는 유체의 양



$$\Phi = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{A} = vA \cos \theta$$

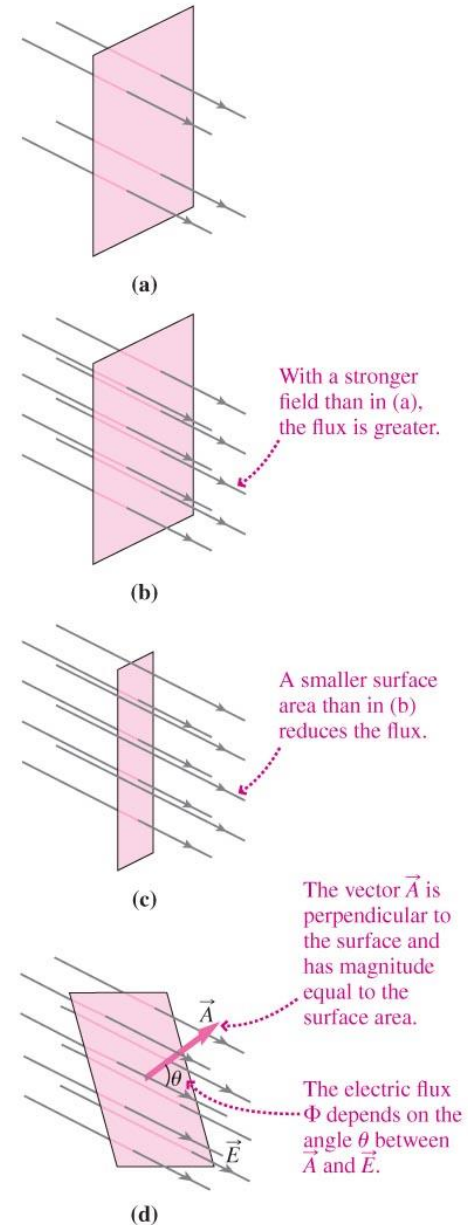
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# Chap. 23-1 Electric Flux

- **Electric flux** quantifies the notion "number of field lines crossing a surface."
- The electric flux  $\Phi$  through a flat surface in a uniform electric field depends on the field strength  $E$ , the surface area  $A$ , and the angle  $\theta$  between the field and the surface.
- Mathematically, the flux is given by

$$\Phi = EA \cos \theta = \vec{E} \cdot \vec{A}$$

- Here  $\vec{A}$  is a vector whose magnitude is the surface area  $A$  and whose orientation is normal to the surface.



# Chap. 23-1 Electric Flux

## Electric Flux with Curved Surfaces and Nonuniform Fields

➤ When the surface is curved or the field is nonuniform, we calculate the flux by dividing the surface into small patches  $d\vec{A}$ , so small that each patch is essentially flat and the field is essentially uniform over each patch.

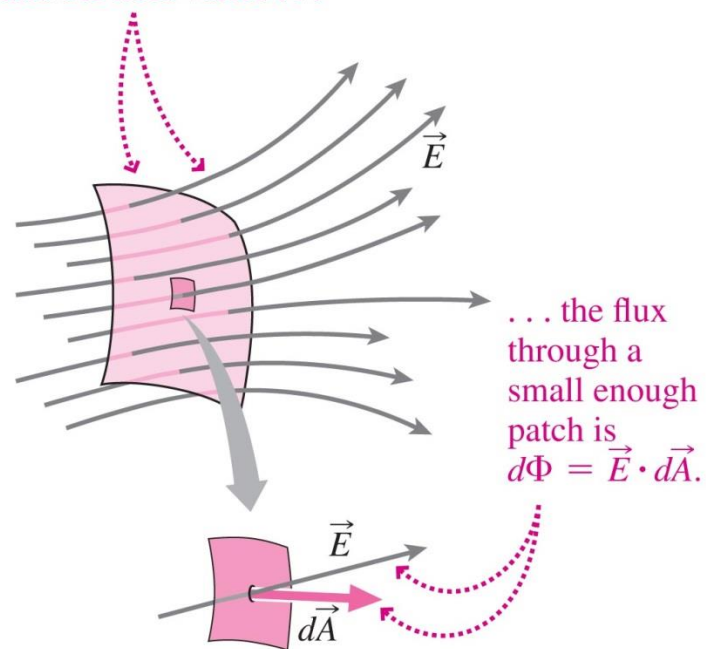
- We then sum the fluxes

$$d\Phi = \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} \quad \text{over each patch.}$$

- In the limit of infinitely many infinitesimally small patches, the sum becomes a **surface integral**:

$$\Phi = \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

Although the surface curves  
and the field varies ...



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The **total flux** through a surface is given by

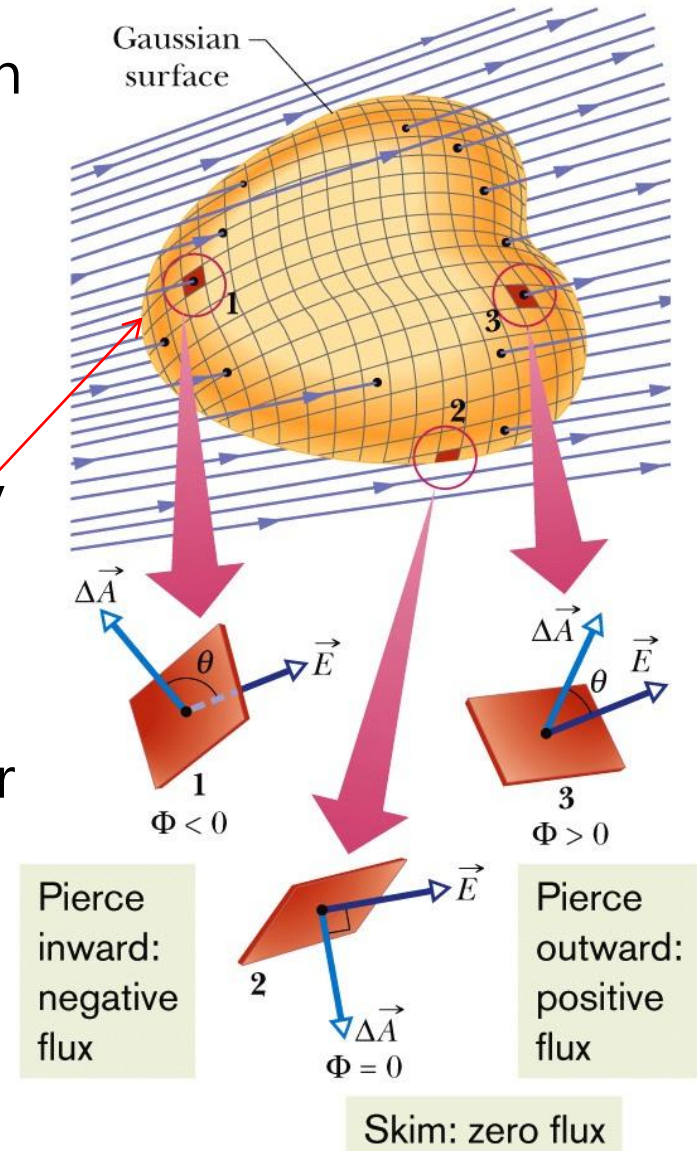
$$\Phi = \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} \quad (\text{total flux}).$$

The **net flux** through a closed surface (which is used in Gauss' law) is given by

$$\Phi = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} \quad (\text{net flux}).$$

where the integration is carried out over the entire surface.

**Gauss 폐곡면**  
**(Gaussian surface)**



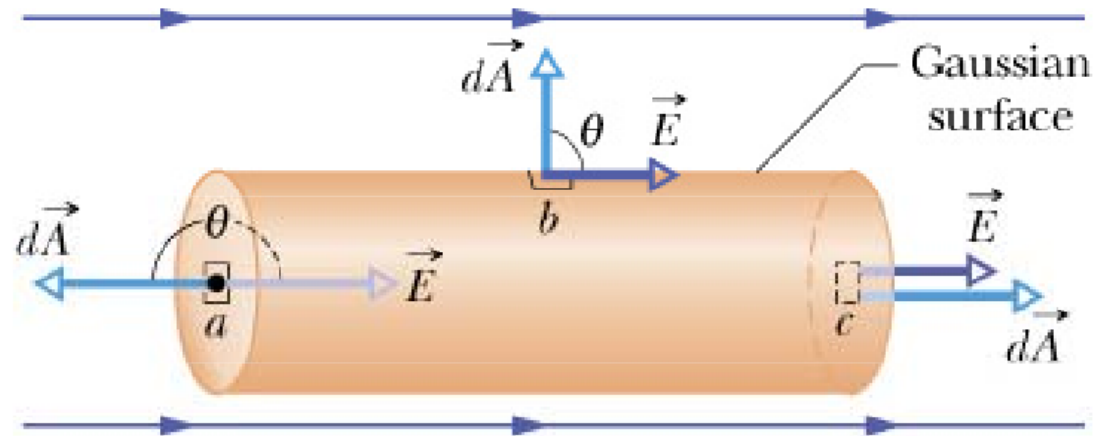
# Chap. 23-1 Electric Flux

## •What does this new quantity mean?

- The integral is over a **CLOSED SURFACE**
- Since  $\vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A}$  is a SCALAR product, **the electric flux is a SCALAR** quantity
- The integration vector  $d\vec{A}$  is normal to the surface and points OUT of the surface.  $\vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A}$  is interpreted as the component of  $E$  which is **NORMAL to the SURFACE**
- Therefore, the electric flux through a closed surface is **the sum of the normal components of the electric field all over the surface.**
- **The sign matters!!**  
Pay attention to the direction of the normal component as it penetrates the surface... is it “out of” or “into” the surface?
- “**Out of**” is “+” “**into**” is “-”

# Chap. 23-1 Electric Flux

## 보기문제 23-1



$$\Phi = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \int_a \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} + \int_b \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} + \int_c \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

$$\int_a \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \int E(\cos 180^\circ) dA = -E \int dA = -EA$$

$$\int_b \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \int E(\cos 90^\circ) dA = 0$$

$$\int_c \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \int E(\cos 0^\circ) dA = EA$$

$$\Phi = -EA + 0 + EA = 0$$



# Chap. 23-1 Electric Flux

## 보기문제 23-2

그림과 같은 정육면체의 왼쪽, 오른쪽, 위쪽 면에서의 전기장 플럭스? 단, 전기장은

$$\mathbf{E} = (3.0x)\mathbf{i} + (4.0)\mathbf{j} \text{ (N/C)}.$$

1) 왼쪽 면

$$d\mathbf{A} = -(dydz)\mathbf{i},$$

$$\mathbf{E} = (3.0x\mathbf{i} + 4.0\mathbf{j})_{x=1.0} = (3.0)\mathbf{i} + (4.0)\mathbf{j}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi &= \int \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = \int_{z=0}^{z=2} \int_{y=0}^{y=2} (3.0\mathbf{i} + 4.0\mathbf{j}) \cdot (-dydz\mathbf{i}) \\ &= -3.0 \int_{z=0}^{z=2} \int_{y=0}^{y=2} dydz = -12.0 \text{ (N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{C)}\end{aligned}$$

2) 오른쪽 면

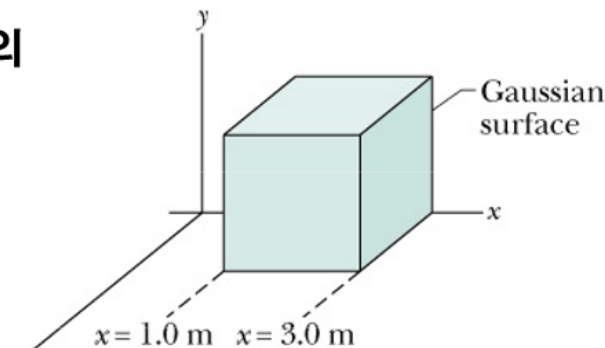
$$d\mathbf{A} = dydz\mathbf{i}, \quad \mathbf{E} = (3.0x\mathbf{i} + 4.0\mathbf{j})_{x=3.0} = (9.0)\mathbf{i} + (4.0)\mathbf{j}$$

$$\Phi_{\text{오른쪽}} = -3 \times \Phi_{\text{왼쪽}} = 36 \text{ (N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{C)}$$

3) 위쪽 면

$$d\mathbf{A} = dzdx\mathbf{j},$$

$$\Phi_{\text{위쪽}} = \int_{x=1}^{x=3} \int_{z=0}^{z=2} (3.0x\mathbf{i} + 4.0\mathbf{j}) \cdot (dzdx\mathbf{j}) = 16.0 \text{ (N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{C)}$$



# Chap. 23-2 Gauss' Law

## ▪ 쿨롱의 법칙 ⇔ 가우스의 법칙

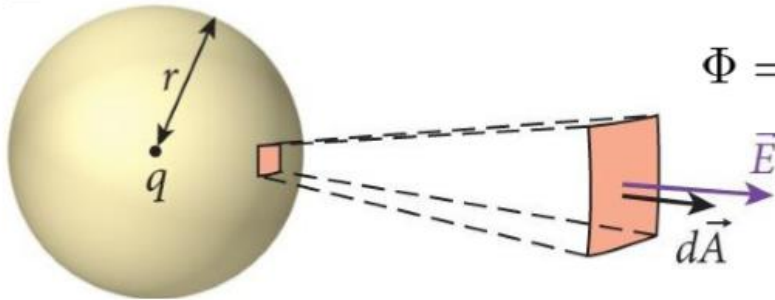
$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

$$\Phi = \oint_A \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0}$$

폐곡면 A 상의 적분

A의 내부에 있는 전하

## • 구면



$$\Phi = \oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = E \oint_S dA = E(4\pi r^2) = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^2} \quad (\text{쿨롱 법칙})$$

- Gauss's law is *always* true.
- But it's useful for calculating the electric field only in situations with sufficient symmetry:
  - Spherical symmetry
  - Line symmetry
  - Plane symmetry

# Chap. 23-2 Gauss' Law

$$\epsilon_0 \Phi = q_{\text{enc}} \quad (\text{Gauss' law}).$$

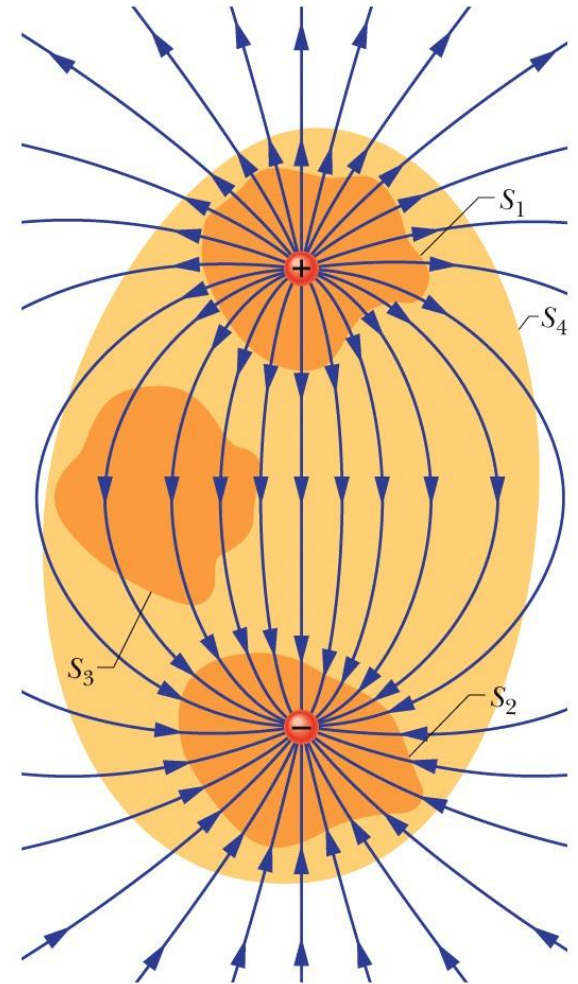
$$\epsilon_0 \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = q_{\text{enc}} \quad (\text{Gauss' law}).$$

면  $S_1 : \Phi > 0, q_{\text{enc}} > 0$

면  $S_2 : \Phi < 0, q_{\text{enc}} < 0$

면  $S_3 : \Phi = 0, q_{\text{enc}} = 0$

면  $S_4 : \Phi = 0, q_{\text{enc}} = 0$



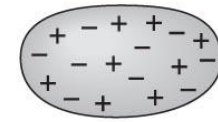
# Chap. 23-2 Gauss' Law

## Gauss's Law: A Problem-Solving Strategy

- **INTERPRET:** Check that your charge distribution has sufficient symmetry.
- **DEVELOP:** Draw a diagram and use symmetry to find the direction of the electric field. Then draw a **Gaussian surface** on which you can evaluate the surface integral in Gauss's law.
- **EVALUATE:**
  - Evaluate the flux  $\Phi = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A}$  over your surface. The result contains the unknown field strength  $E$ .
  - Evaluate the enclosed charge.
  - Equate the flux to  $q_{\text{enclosed}}/\epsilon_0$  and solve for  $E$ .
- **ASSESS:** Check that your answer makes sense, especially in comparison to charge distributions whose fields you know.

# Chap. 23-3 A Charged Isolated Conductor

- Charges in conductors are free to move, and they do so in response to an applied electric field.
  - If a conductor is allowed to reach **electrostatic equilibrium**, a condition in which there is no net charge motion, then charges redistribute themselves to cancel the applied field inside the conductor.
  - Therefore **the electric field is zero inside a conductor in electrostatic equilibrium**.



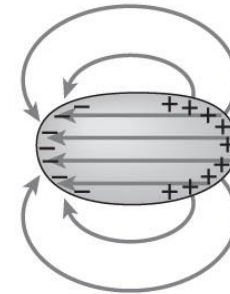
A neutral conductor

(a)



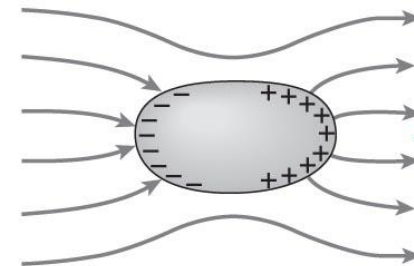
A uniform electric field

(b)



When the conductor is placed in the field, charges move to cancel the field inside . . .

(c)



. . . resulting in this net field.

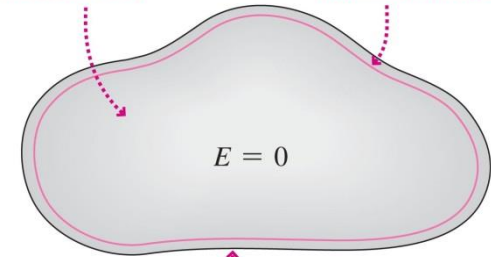
(d)

# Chap. 23-3 A Charged Isolated Conductor

- Gauss's law requires that any free charge on a conductor reside on the conductor surface.
- The electric field at the surface of a charged conductor in electrostatic equilibrium is perpendicular to the surface.

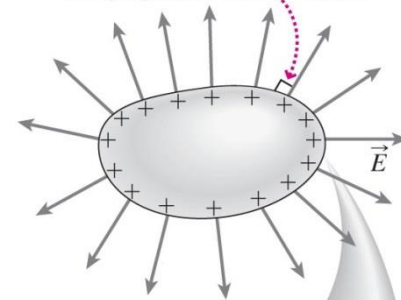
$$E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \quad (\text{conducting surface}).$$

There's no electric field inside the conductor . . .  
... so there's no flux  $\Phi$  through this Gaussian surface.



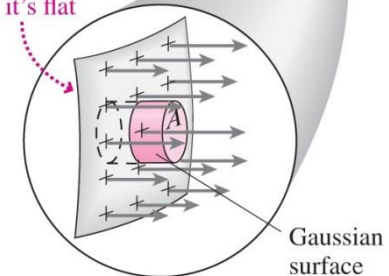
Because Gauss's law says  $\Phi \propto q_{\text{enclosed}}$ , all excess charge resides on the conductor surface.

$\vec{E}$  is perpendicular to surface.



(a)

A patch of surface so small it's flat



(b)

# Chap. 23-4 Gauss' Law: Cylindrical Symmetry

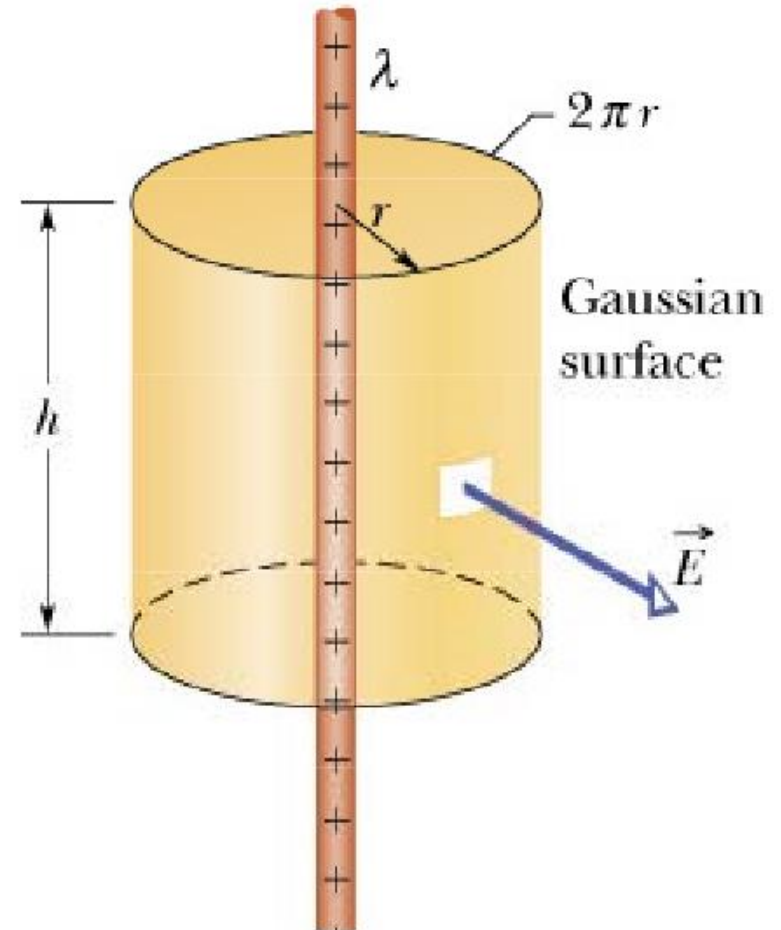
원통대칭

$$\Phi = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q_{encl}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\Phi = EA \cos \theta = E(2\pi rh)$$

$$q_{enc} = \lambda h$$

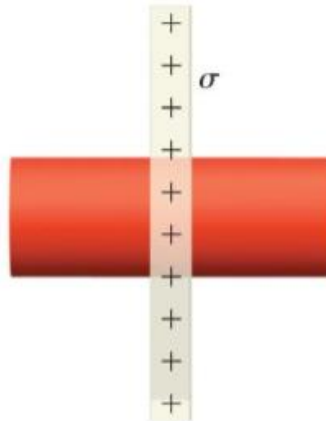
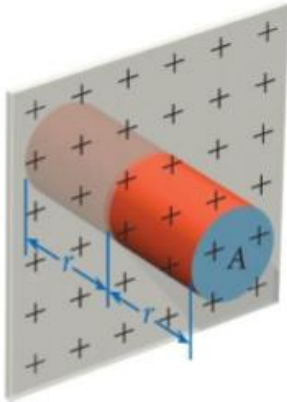
$$\therefore E = \frac{1}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{\lambda}{r} \right)$$



# Chap. 23-5 Gauss' Law: Planar Symmetry

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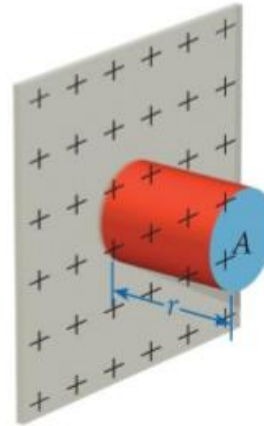
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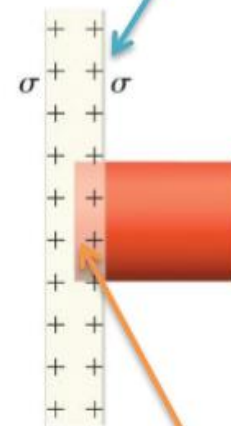
$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = EA + EA = \frac{q}{\epsilon} = \frac{\sigma A}{\epsilon}$$

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

두 도체판



전도체는 전하가  
표면에만 존재한다.



전도체는 내부의  
전기장은 0이다.

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0 + EA = \frac{q}{\epsilon} = \frac{\sigma A}{\epsilon}$$

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



# Chap. 23-6 Gauss' Law: Spherical Symmetry

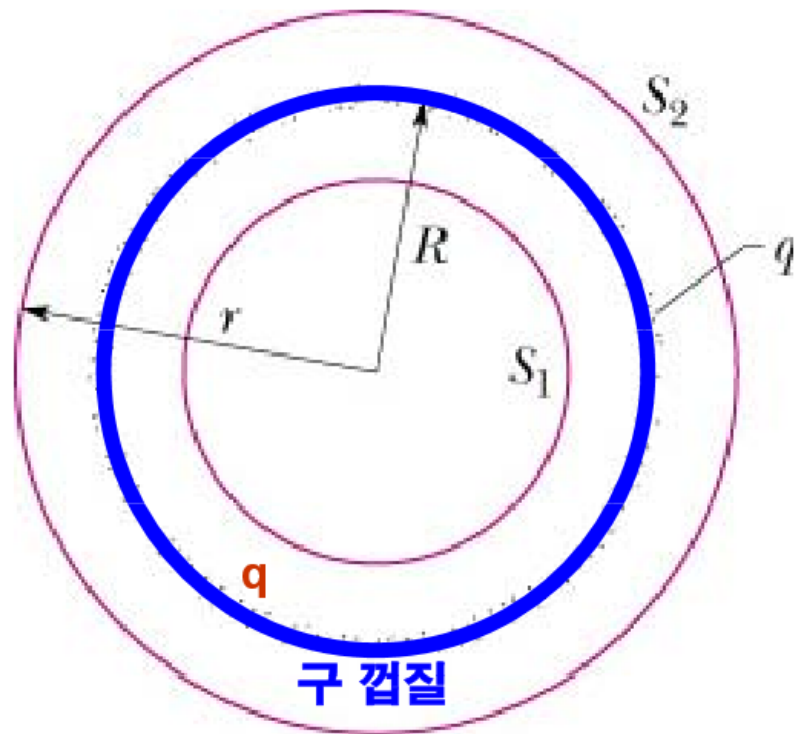
구대칭

$$\Phi = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q_{encl}}{\epsilon_0}$$

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

$$q_{속} = q, \quad (r > R, \text{ 공바깥}) \quad (\mathbf{S_2})$$
$$= 0, \quad (r < R, \text{ 공속}) \quad (\mathbf{S_1})$$

$$\therefore E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{q}{r^2} \right), \quad (r > R, \text{ 공바깥})$$
$$= 0, \quad (r < R, \text{ 공속})$$



# Chap. 23-6 Gauss' Law: Spherical Symmetry

## 구대칭 전하분포

Charge density  $\rho$  :  $\frac{4}{3}\pi a^3 \rho = Q \Rightarrow \rho = \frac{3Q}{4\pi a^3}$

(a)  $r > a$   $\Phi_C = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q_{inc}}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$

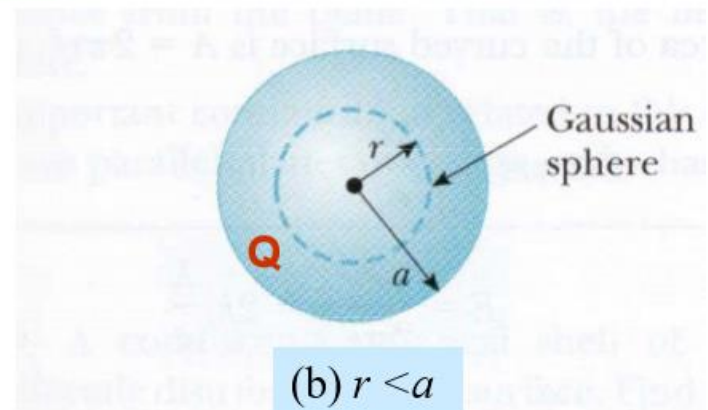
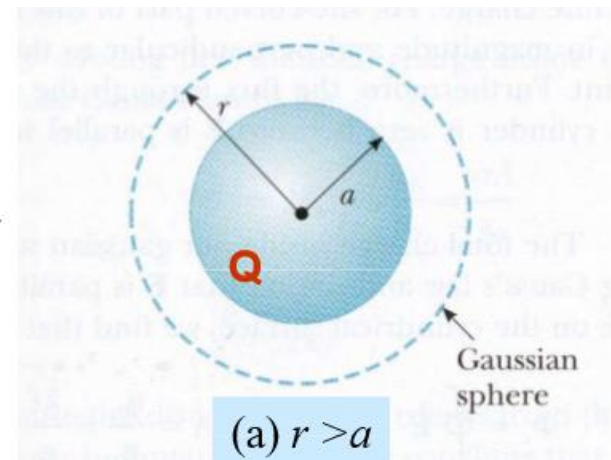
$$4\pi r^2 \cdot E = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0} \Rightarrow E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{r^2} = k_e \frac{Q}{r^2} \quad \text{for } r > a$$

(b)  $r < a$   $\Phi_C = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q_{inc}}{\epsilon_0}$

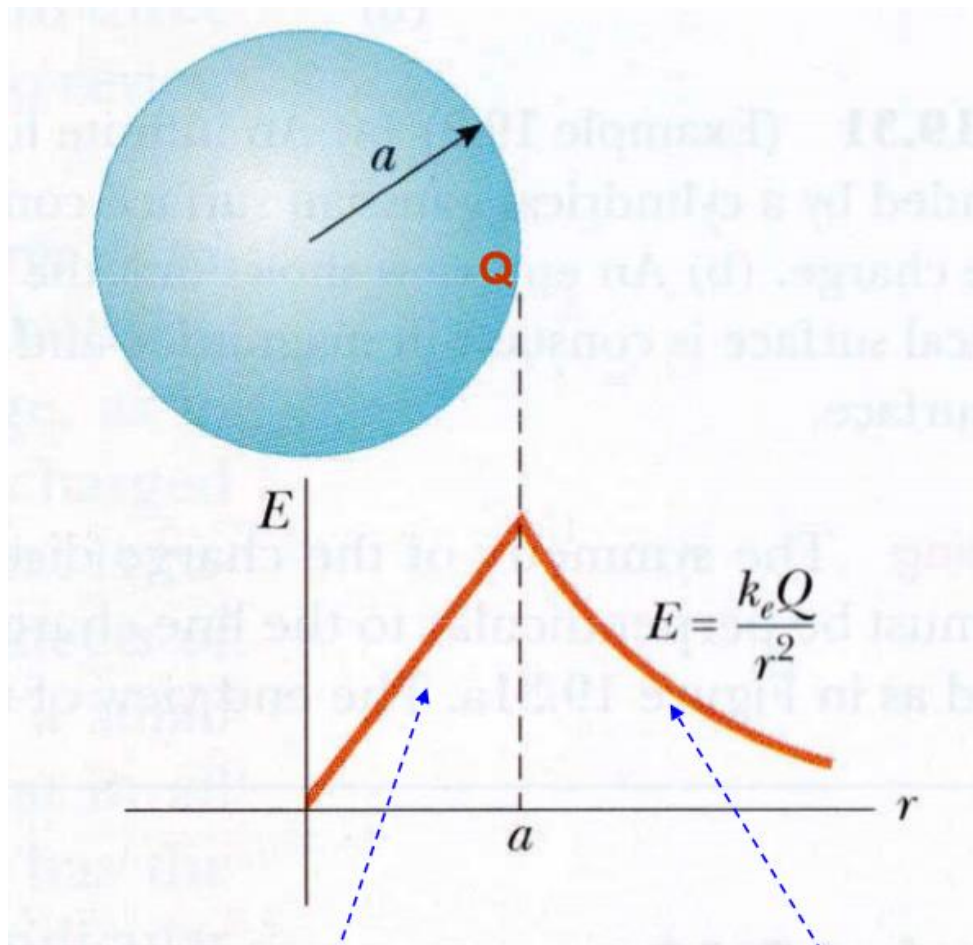
$$= \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \int \rho \cdot dV$$

$$= \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \frac{4\pi}{3} r^3$$

$$\left( \rho = \frac{3Q}{4\pi a^3} \right) 4\pi r^2 E = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0} \frac{r^3}{a^3} \Rightarrow E = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{r}{a^3} = k_e \frac{Qr}{a^3} \quad \text{for } r < a$$



# Chap. 23-6 Gauss' Law: Spherical Symmetry



for  $r < a$

$$\Rightarrow E = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{r}{a^3} = k_e \frac{Qr}{a^3}$$

for  $r > a$

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

# Summary

## Gauss' Law

- Gauss' law is

$$\epsilon_0 \Phi = q_{\text{enc}} \quad \text{Eq. 23-6}$$

- the net flux of the electric field through the surface:

$$\Phi = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} \quad \text{Eq. 23-6}$$

## Applications of Gauss' Law

- surface of a charged conductor

$$E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \quad \text{Eq. 23-11}$$

- Within the surface  $E=0$ .
- Line of charge

$$E = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r} \quad \text{Eq. 23-12}$$

- Infinite non-conducting sheet

$$E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \quad \text{Eq. 23-13}$$

- Outside a spherical shell of charge

$$E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^2} \quad \text{Eq. 23-15}$$

- Inside a uniform spherical shell

$$E = 0 \quad \text{Eq. 23-16}$$

- Inside a uniform sphere of charge

$$E = \left( \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3} \right) r. \quad \text{Eq. 23-20}$$