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First-year course on

Electromagnetism

Electricity: Topics

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Electromagnetism

Part I: Electricity - topics

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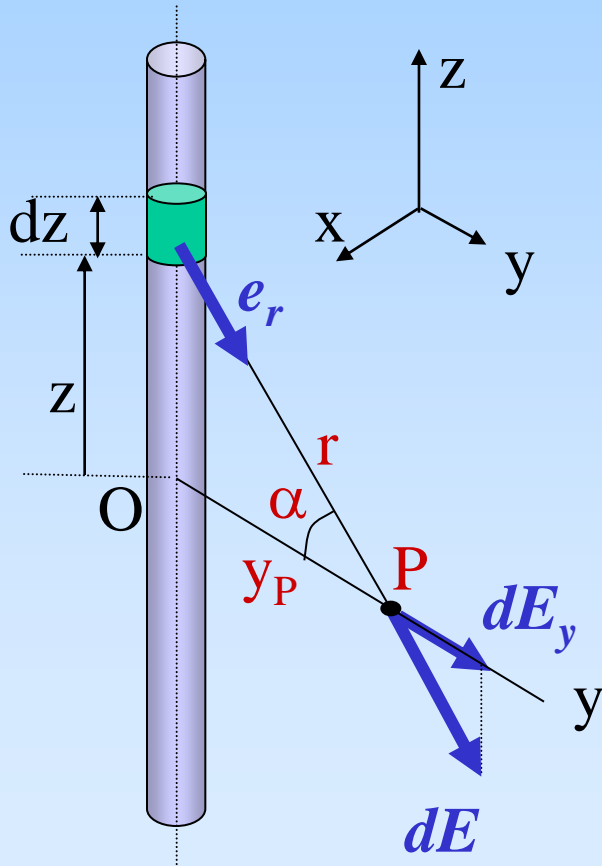
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1. E -field of a long wire

Analysis:

- ∞ long wire: λ [C/m]
- cylindrical symmetry



Problem:

E_P in point $P(0, y_P, 0)$

Approach:

$$d\mathbf{E} = \frac{dQ}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \mathbf{e}_r$$

- Charge element: $dQ = \lambda \cdot dz$
- Symmetry \Rightarrow y -component only !!

$$\mathbf{e}_r \cdot \mathbf{e}_y = \cos \alpha$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \int dE_y = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda \cdot dz}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \cos \alpha$$

r , \mathbf{e}_r and α are $f(z)$:

$$r = \sqrt{y_P^2 + z^2} ; \cos \alpha = \frac{y_P}{r}$$

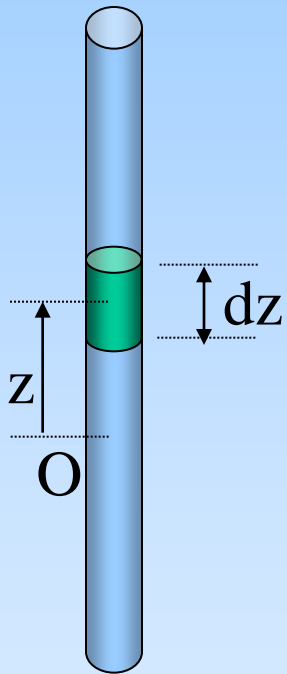
$$= \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 y_P}$$

Conclusion: \mathbf{E} radial symmetry

2. Charge elements (1): rod, ring, disk

Line

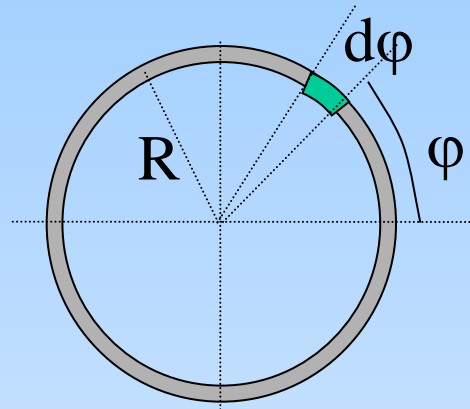
λ [C/m]



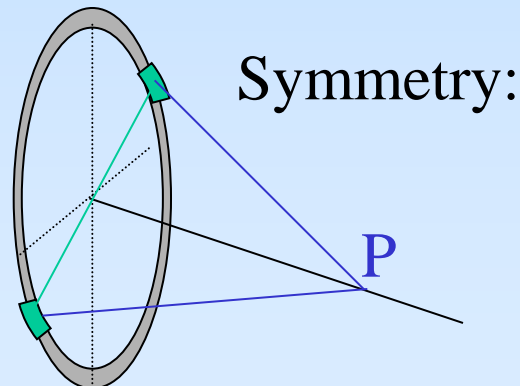
$$dQ = \lambda \cdot dz$$

Ring , radius R

λ [C/m]



$$dQ = \lambda \cdot R \cdot d\phi$$



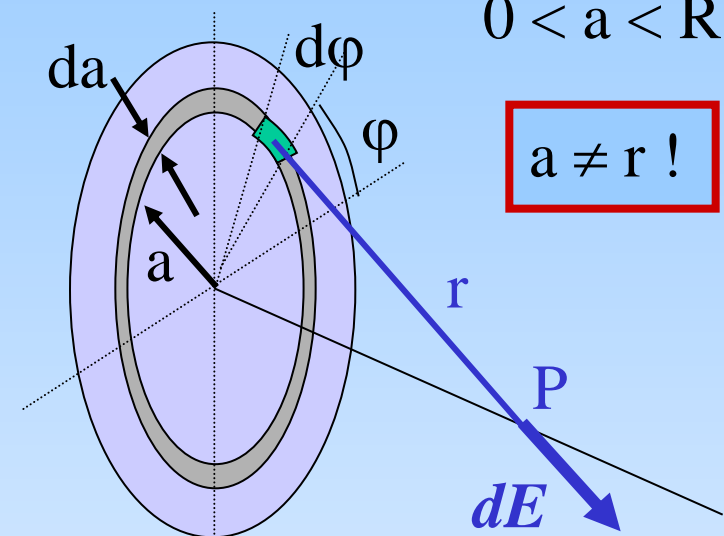
Symmetry:

Disk , radius R

σ [C/m²]

$0 < a < R$

$a \neq r!$

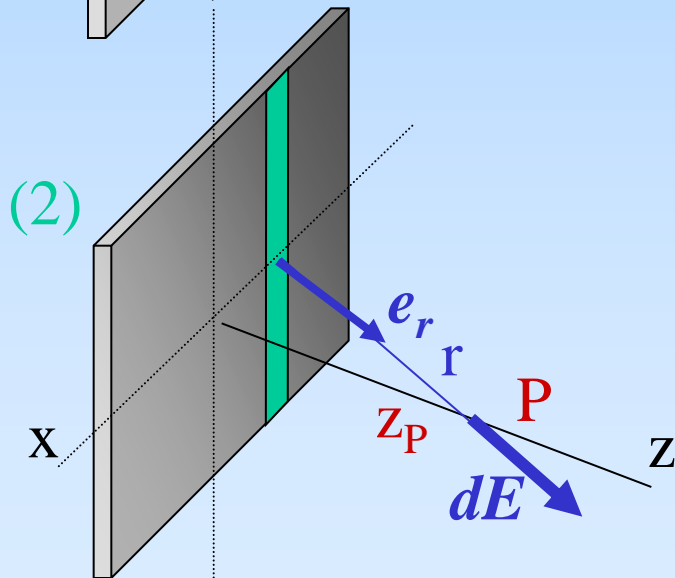
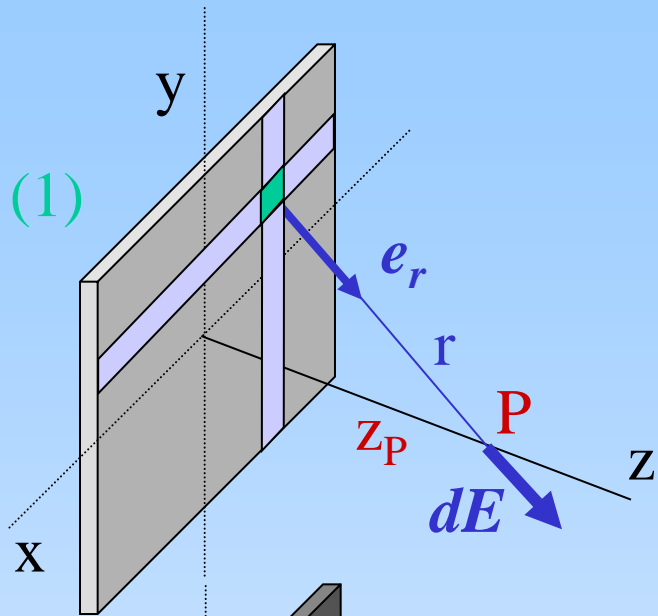


$$dQ = \sigma \cdot dA = \sigma (a \cdot d\phi) da$$


If σ homogeneous:

$$dQ = \sigma \cdot 2\pi a \cdot da$$

2. Charge elements (2): thin plate



Thin plate , σ [C/m²]

(1)  = $dA = dx \cdot dy$, at (x,y)

$$dQ = \sigma dA = \sigma dx \cdot dy$$

$$d\mathbf{E} = dE_x \mathbf{e}_x + dE_y \mathbf{e}_y + dE_z \mathbf{e}_z$$

if plate ∞ large : $d\mathbf{E} // \mathbf{e}_z$

(2) if $\sigma = f(x)$ only:

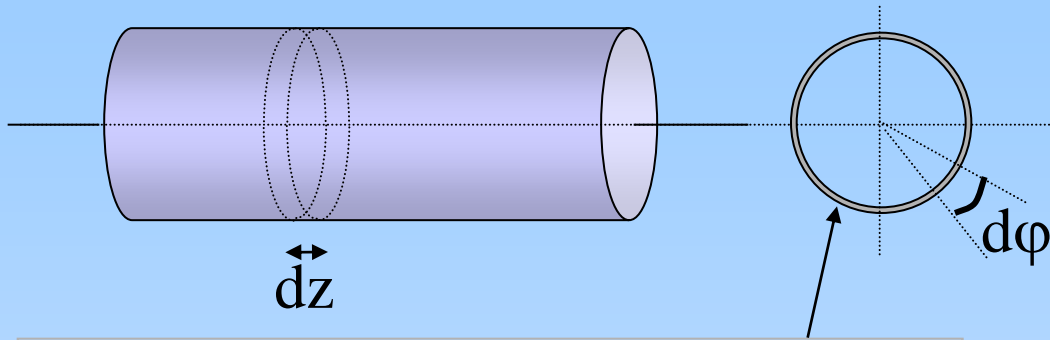
Use result for ∞ long wire:

$$dE_z = \frac{d\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 z_P}$$

$d\mathbf{E}$ in XZ-
plane

with $d\lambda = \sigma \cdot dx$

2. Charge elements (3): tube and rod

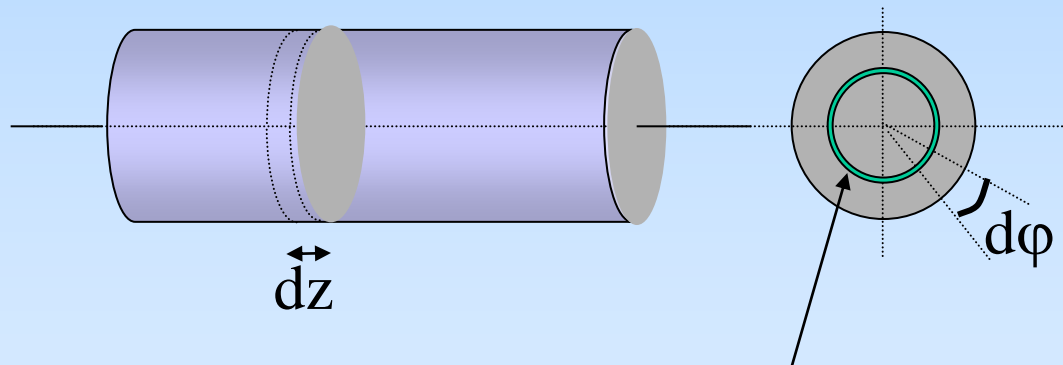


Cross section: thin ring, radius R

Tube , radius R
 σ [C/m^2]

$$dA = R \cdot d\phi \cdot dz$$

$$dQ = \sigma R \cdot d\phi \cdot dz$$



Cross section: ring, radius a , width da

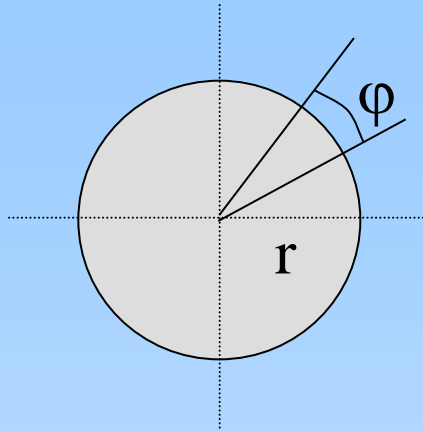
Avoid using r for radius !!

Solid rod , radius R
 ρ [C/m^3]

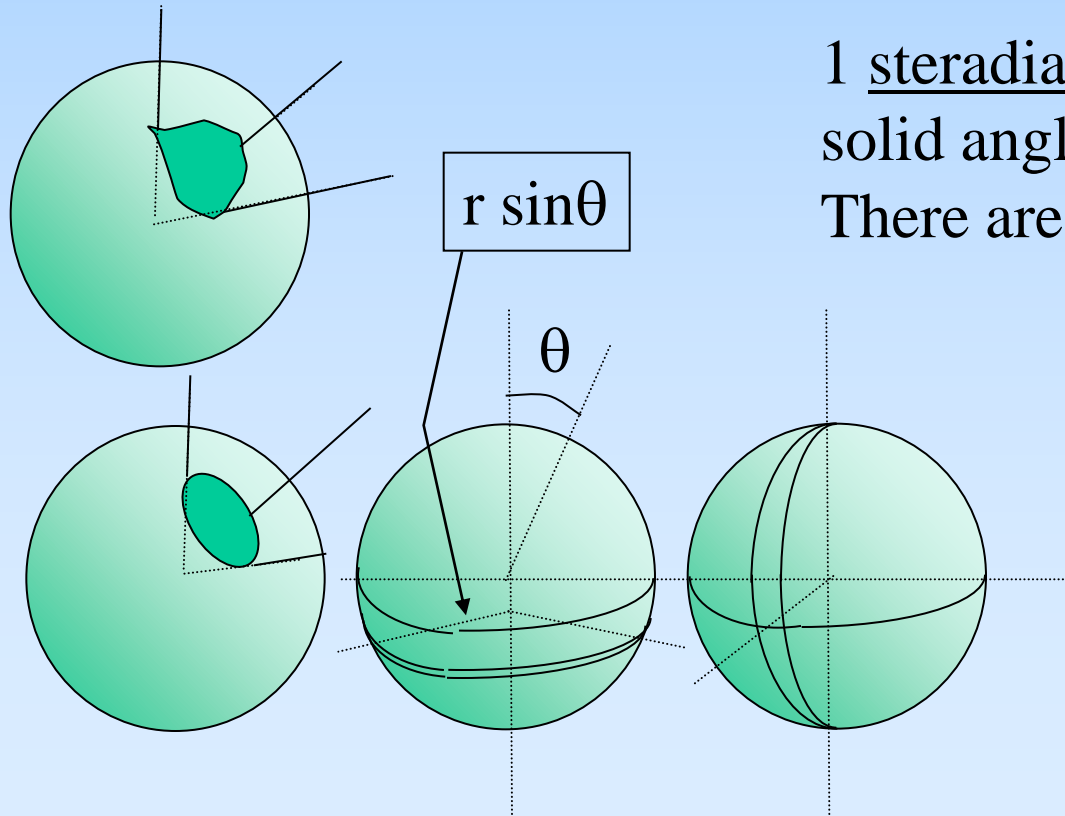
$$dV = (a \cdot d\phi) \cdot da \cdot dz$$

$$dQ = \rho (a \cdot d\phi) \cdot da \cdot dz$$

3. Arc angle and Solid angle



1 radian [rad] \equiv
angle with arc length = radius r .
 2π radians on circumference.



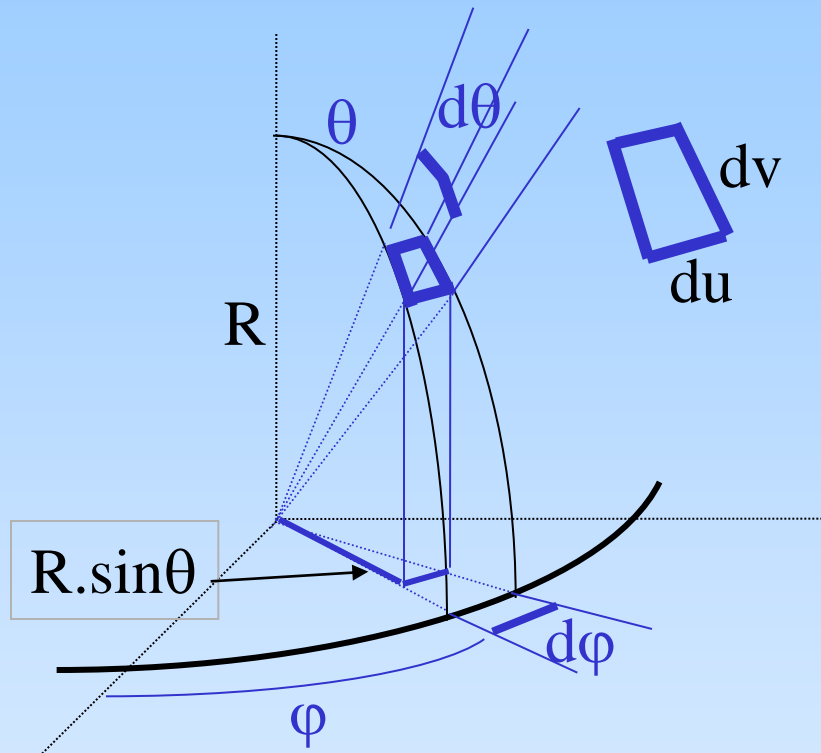
1 steradian [sr] \equiv
solid angle with surface area = r^2 .
There are 4π sr on the surface.

Solid angle:

$$d\Omega = (\sin\theta \cdot d\varphi) d\theta$$

4. Charge elements (4): on/in a sphere

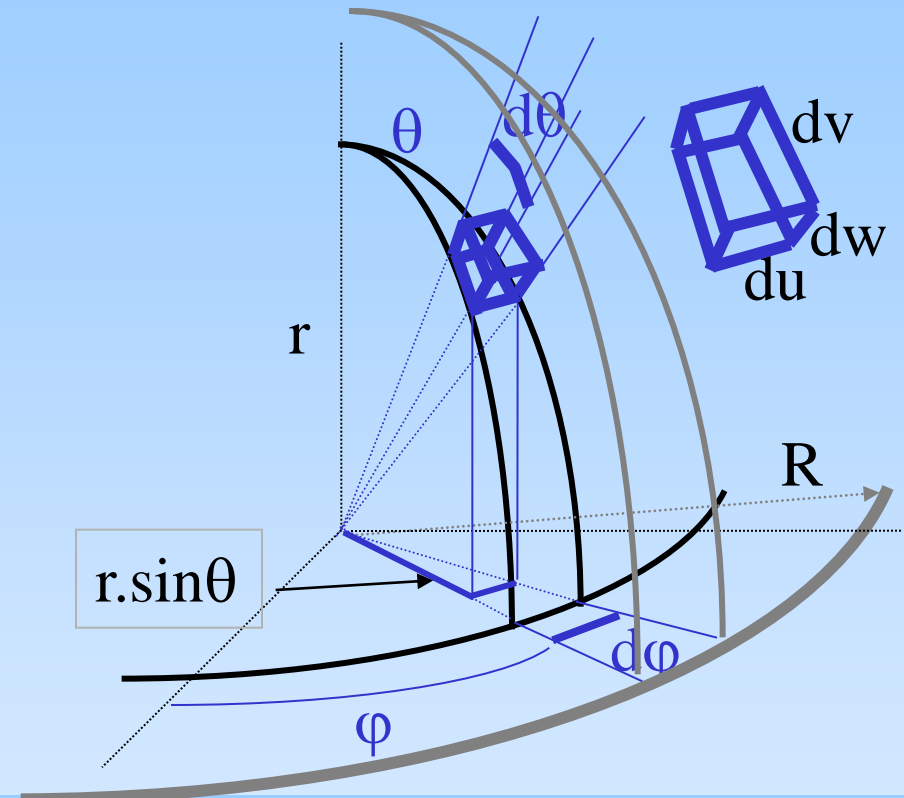
Spherical surface element



$$dA = du \cdot dv = (R \cdot \sin \theta \cdot d\phi) \cdot (R \cdot d\theta)$$

$$0 < \phi < 2\pi \quad ; \quad 0 < \theta < \pi$$

Spherical volume element



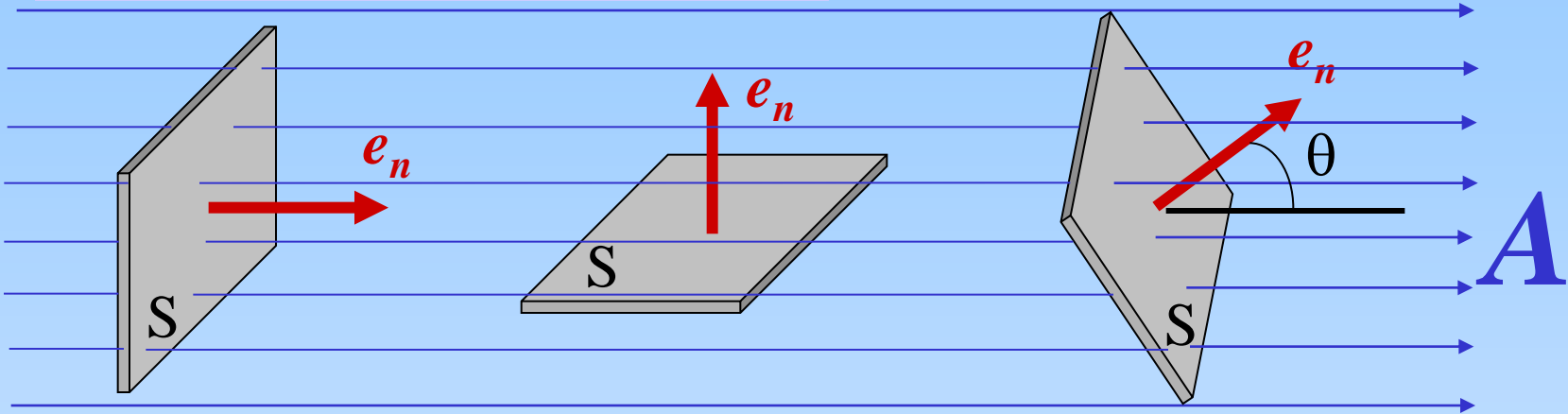
$$dV = du \cdot dv \cdot dw = (r \cdot \sin \theta \cdot d\phi) \cdot (r \cdot d\theta) \cdot dr$$

$$0 < \phi < 2\pi \quad ; \quad 0 < \theta < \pi$$

$$0 < r < R$$

5. Flux Φ : Definition

1. Homogeneous vector field \mathbf{A}



$$\theta \equiv \langle \mathbf{e}_n, \mathbf{A} \rangle = 0$$

$$\text{Def.: } \Phi = c \cdot \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{S}$$

$$\text{Choice: } c \equiv 1$$

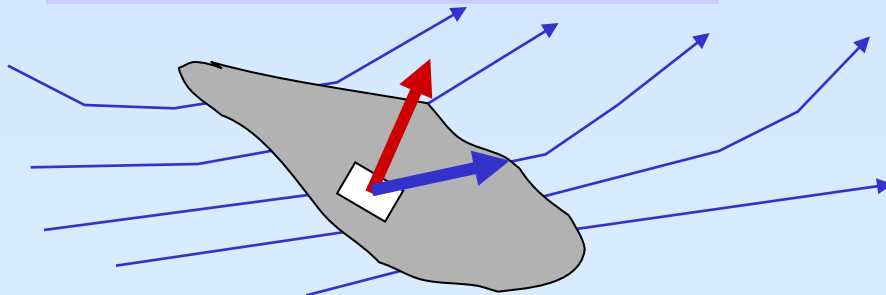
$$\theta = 90^\circ$$

$$\Phi = 0$$

$$\Phi = \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{S} \cdot \cos \theta$$

$$\Phi = (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{e}_n) S$$

2. General vector field \mathbf{A}

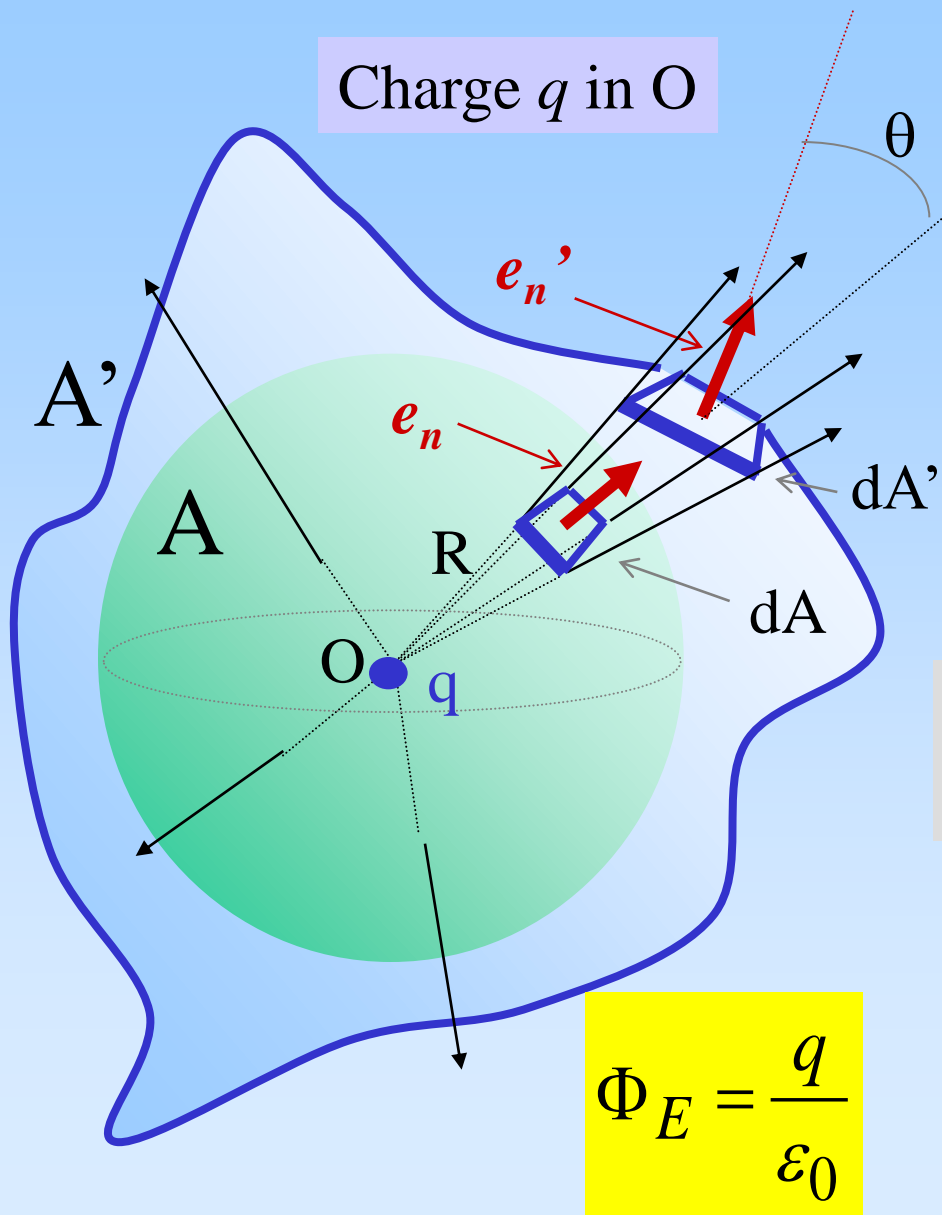


For small surface elements dS :
 \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{e}_n are constant

$$\Phi = \iint_S \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{e}_n dS = \iint_S \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

6. Gauss' Law (1): derivation

Charge q in O



Flux Φ_E through sphere A :

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_E &= \oiint_A \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = \oiint_A \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \mathbf{e}_r \cdot \mathbf{e}_n dA \\ &= \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} \cdot 4\pi R^2 = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0}\end{aligned}$$

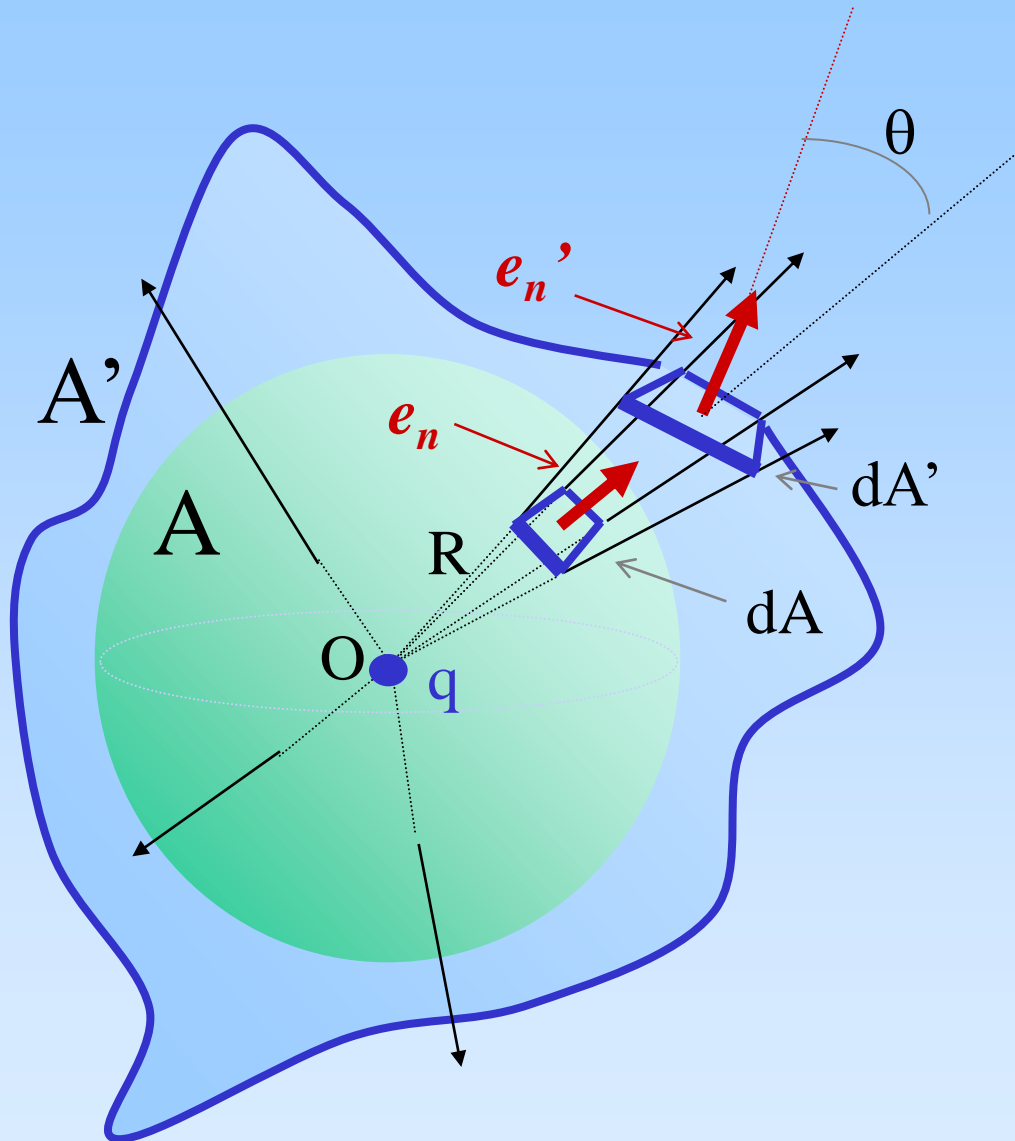
Flux $\Phi_{E'}$ through surface A' :

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_{E'} &= \oiint_{A'} \mathbf{E}' \cdot d\mathbf{A}' = \oiint_{A'} \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r'^2} \mathbf{e}_{r'} \cdot \mathbf{e}_{n'} dA' \\ &= \oiint_{A'} \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\cos\theta \cdot dA'}{r'^2} = \oiint_{A'} \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dA}{R^2} = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0}\end{aligned}$$

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

Result is independent of the shape of the surface

6. Gauss' Law (2): consequences



Flux:

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

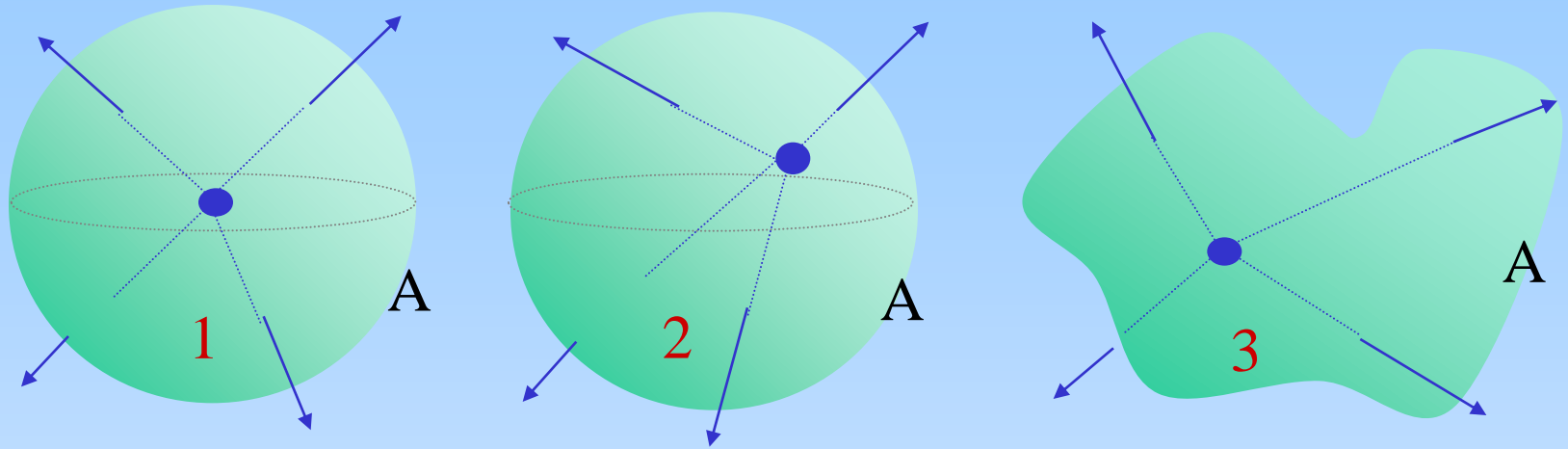
Result is independent of the shape of the surface

Consequences:

- q needs not to be in O
- charge outside: no net flux
- more charges in A:

$$\Phi_E = \sum_i \Phi_{E,i}$$

7. Gauss-boxes (1): symmetry

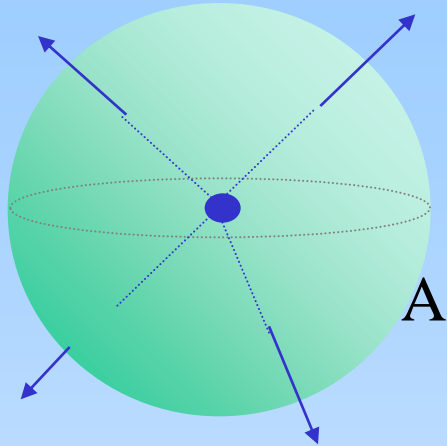


1: symmetry present: $E = E_{\perp} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2}$ everywhere

2+3: no symmetry: **averaged** E_{\perp} over surface can be

calculated only: $\langle E_{\perp} \rangle = \frac{1}{A} \oint_A \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \mathbf{e}_r \cdot \mathbf{e}_n dA$

7. Gauss boxes (2) : solid sphere



$$\Phi_E = \oiint_S \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \frac{q_{\text{enclosed}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

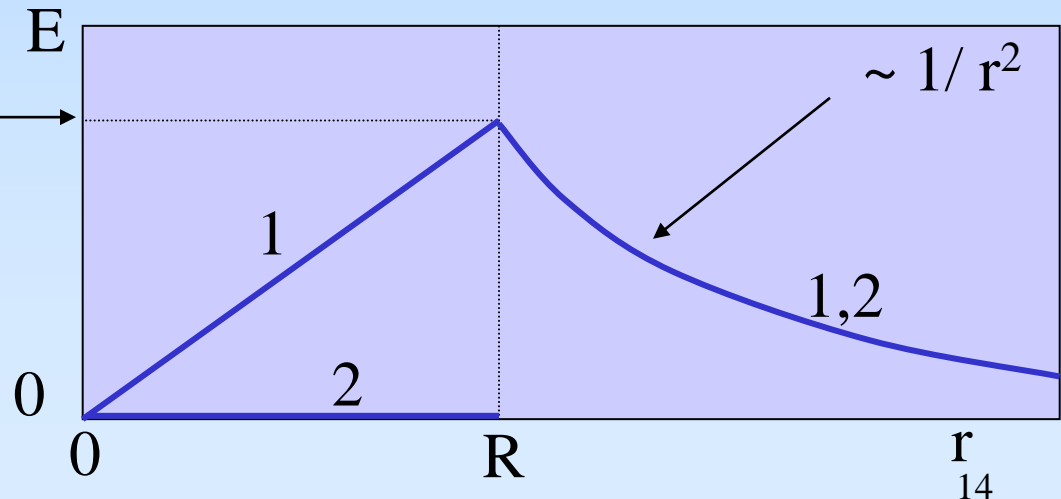
$$E = E_{\perp} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2}$$

Solid sphere: radius R, charge q

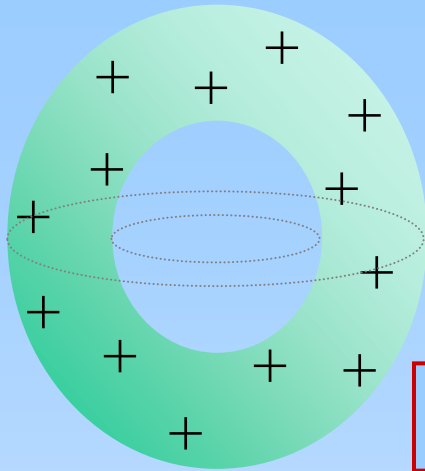
1. Homogeneously distributed over volume (non-conducting)
2. Conducting: homogeneously distributed over surface

$$\frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2}$$

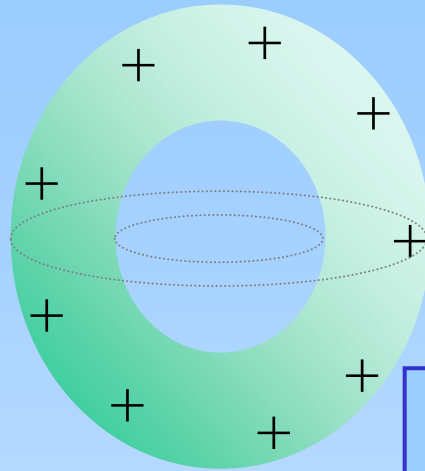
Linear slope of 1. to be calculated using enclosed charge = $q \cdot (r/R)^3$ at radius r , and divide by surface $4\pi r^2$.



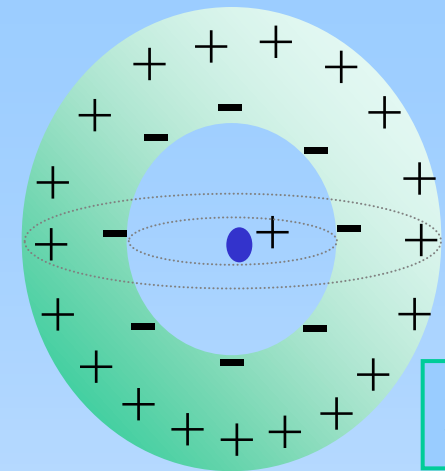
7. Gauss boxes (3) : hollow spheres



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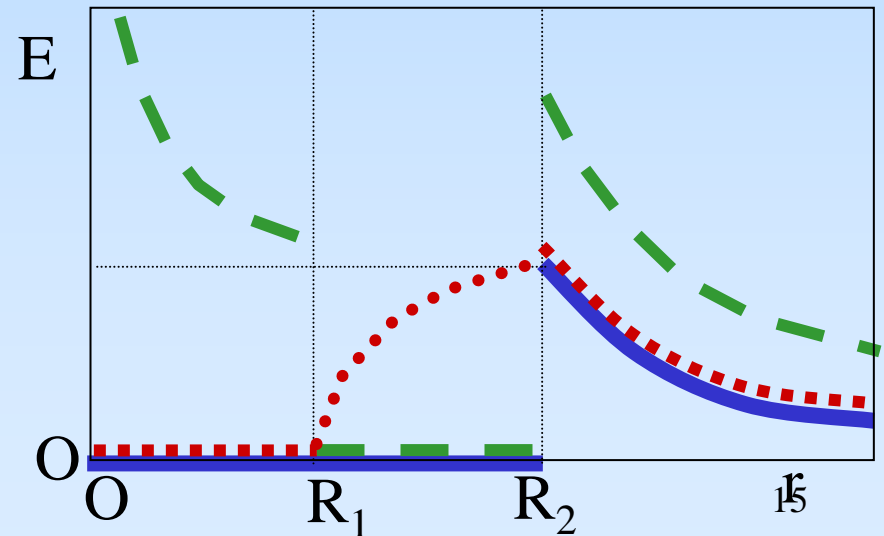


3

Radii: $R_1 < R_2$

Inside a conductor the field MUST be =0 (otherwise: rearrangement of charges)

1. Non-conducting;
homog. charge Q
2. Conducting; charge Q
3. Idem, with extra q in O



7. Gauss-boxes (4): at plates

$$\oiint_A \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = q / \epsilon_0$$

Convenient choices for surface A:
 $\mathbf{E} = 0$ or $\mathbf{E} // d\mathbf{A}$ or $\mathbf{E} \perp d\mathbf{A}$

∞ large plate, homog. charge σ [C/m²]

Symmetry: $\mathbf{E} // +\mathbf{e}_y$ resp. $-\mathbf{e}_y$

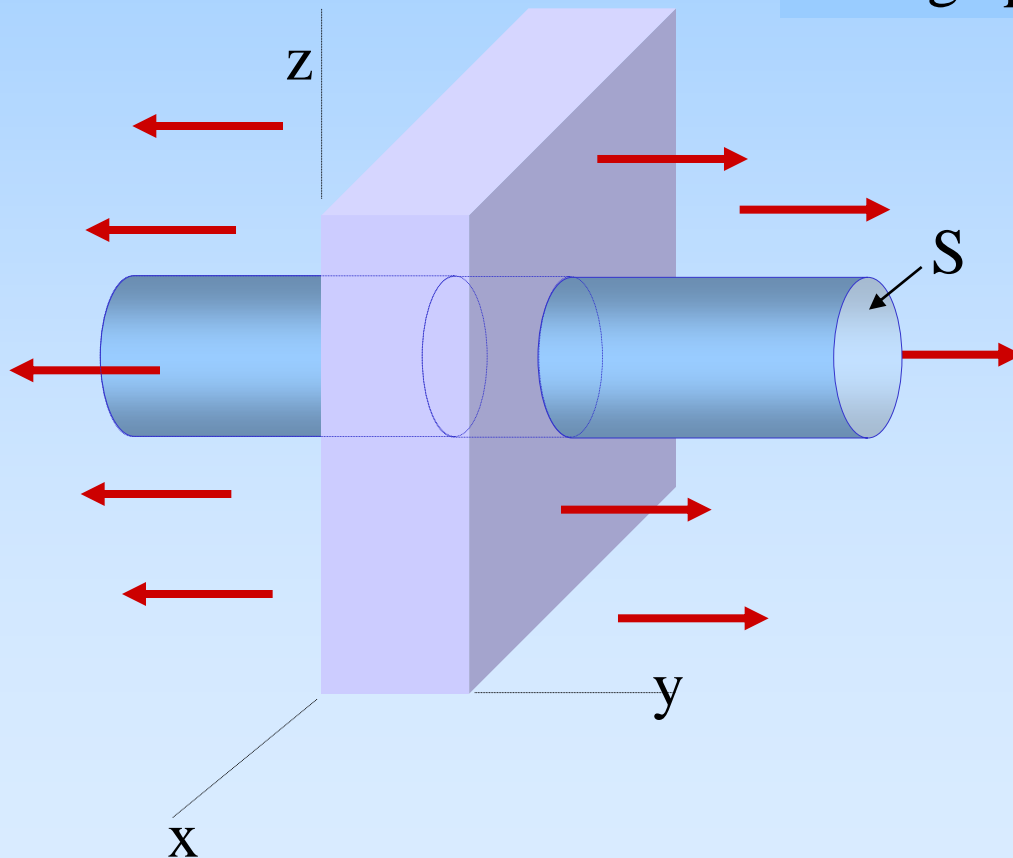
Take cylinder for Gauss box

Non-zero contributions to \oiint
from top and bottom only

Enclosed charge: σS

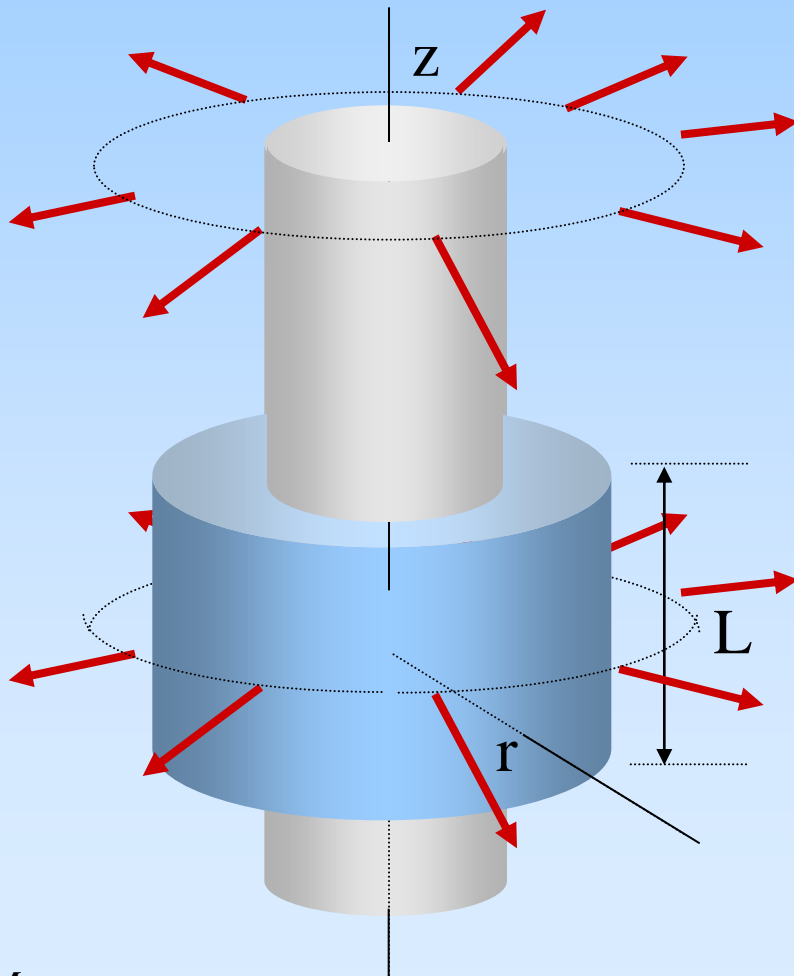
Gauss: $2 \cdot \mathbf{E} S = \sigma S / \epsilon_0$

$$\mathbf{E} = 1/2 \sigma / \epsilon_0$$



7. Gauss-boxes (5): around rods

$$\oiint_A \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = q / \epsilon_0$$



Convenient choices for surface A :
 $\mathbf{E} = 0$ or $\mathbf{E} // d\mathbf{A}$ or $\mathbf{E} \perp d\mathbf{A}$

∞ long bar, homog. charge λ [C/m]

Symmetry: \mathbf{E} radial direction

Take cylinder for Gauss box

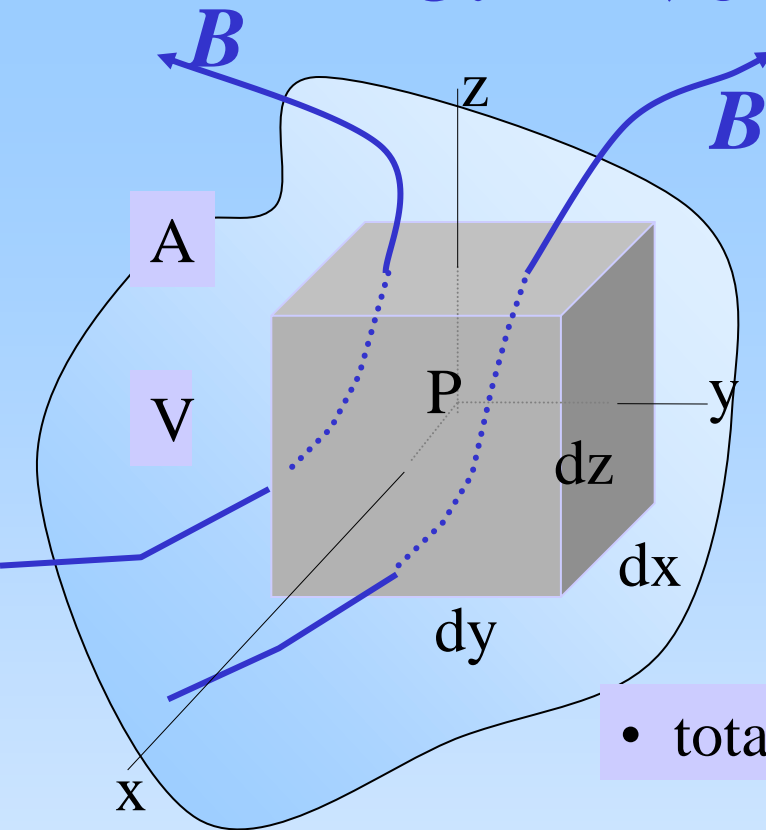
Non-zero contributions to \oiint
from side wall only

Enclosed charge: λL

Gauss: $\mathbf{E} \cdot 2\pi r \cdot L = \lambda L / \epsilon_0$

$$E(r) = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

8. Divergence Theorem



Outgoing flux:

• Right side:

$$dB_{y,R} = \left[B_{P,y} + \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{2} \right] dx \cdot dz$$

• Left side:

$$dB_{y,L} = - \left[B_{P,y} - \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{2} \right] dx \cdot dz$$

$$\text{• total in y-direction: } \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial y} dx dy dz = \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial y} dV$$

Total through the block :

$$d\Phi_B = \left[\frac{\partial B_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z} \right] dV \equiv \text{div } \mathbf{B} \cdot dV$$

Integrate over volume V :

$$\Phi_B = \oiint_A \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = \iiint_V \text{div } \mathbf{B} \cdot dV$$

9. “Gauss” in differential form

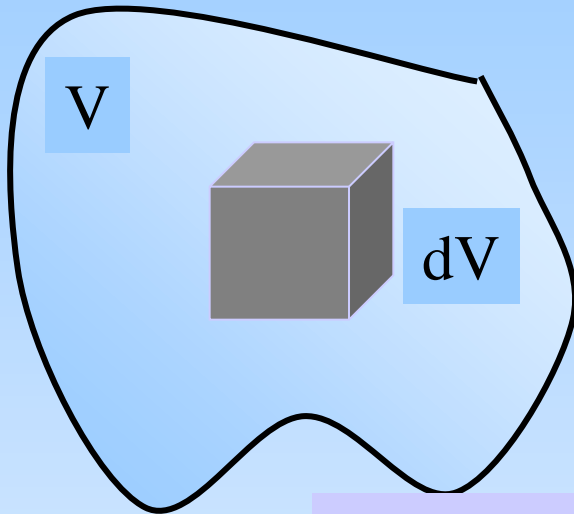
Assume in V :
 $\rho(x,y,z)$ [C/m³]

$$d\Phi_E = \frac{dQ_{encl.}}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{\rho \cdot dV}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$d\Phi_E = \left[\frac{\partial E_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial z} \right] dV \equiv \text{div } \mathbf{E} \cdot dV$$

“Gauss” in
differential form:

$$\text{div } \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

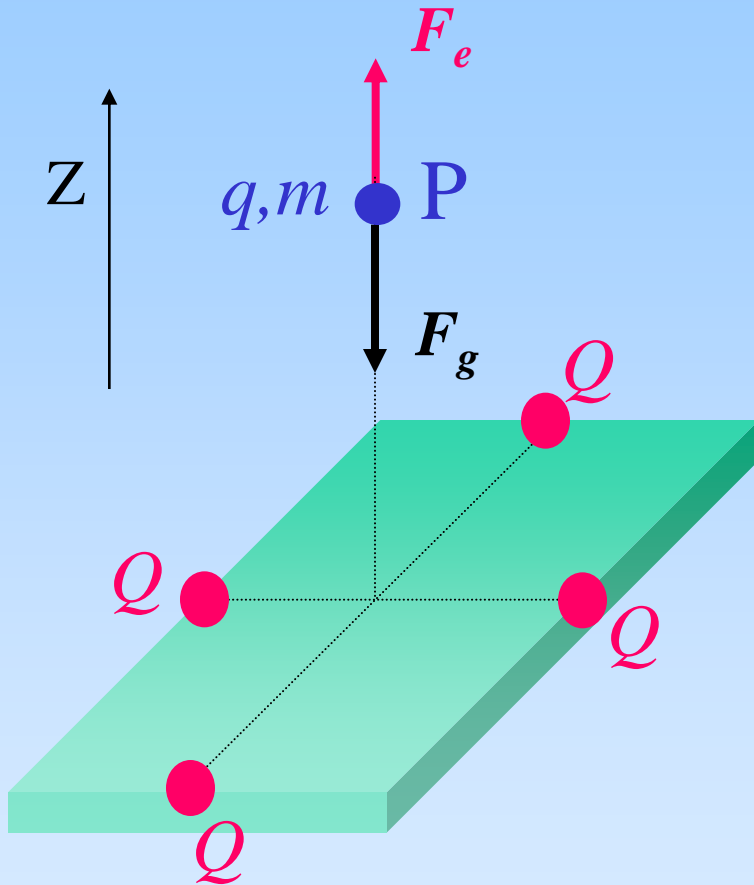


- Application: $\rho(x,y,z)$ to be calculated from $\mathbf{E}(x,y,z)$
- Divergence = “micro”-flux per unit of volume (m³):

$$\text{div } \mathbf{E} = \frac{d\Phi_E}{dV}$$

$$\Phi_E = \oiint_A \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = \iiint_V \text{div } \mathbf{E} \cdot dV = \iiint_V \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} dV = \frac{Q_{encl.}}{\epsilon_0}$$

10. Electrostatic Crane (1)



Mass m with charge q

Question:

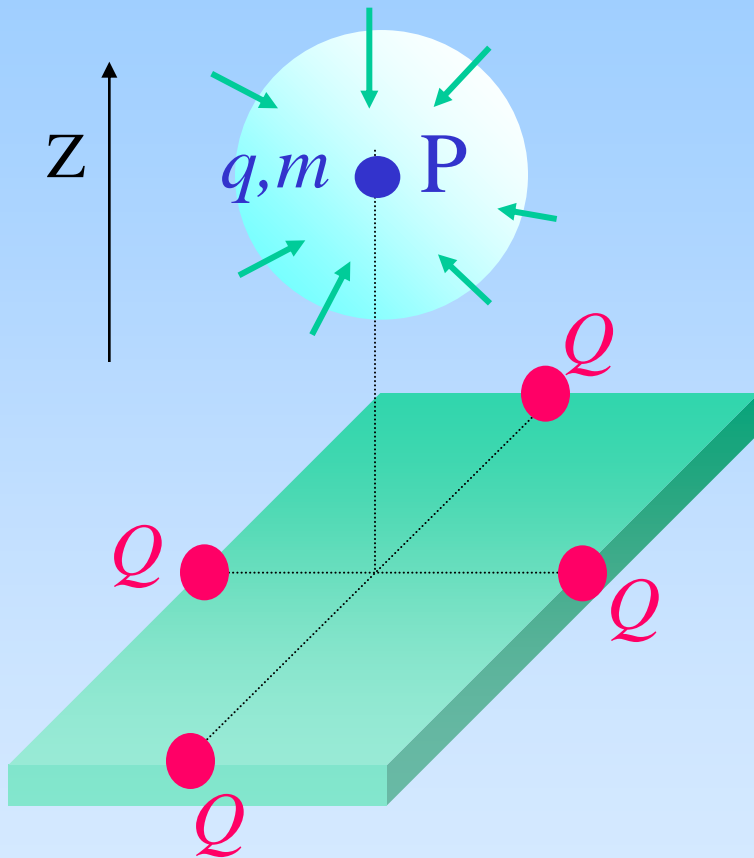
1. Can m be hold in equilibrium?
2. Can z_P be changed by changing q (or the Q 's)?

Approach: Displace m to P' from equilibrium by (dx, dy, dz) ; Calculate direction of Coulomb-force $d\mathbf{F}_e$; From everywhere, $d\mathbf{F}_e$ should point to P

Result: for at least several (if not all ?) displacements:
direction of $d\mathbf{F}_e$ is outward from P .

Conclusion: no stable equilibrium possible

10. Electrostatic Crane (2)



From Coulomb:
No stable equilibrium possible.

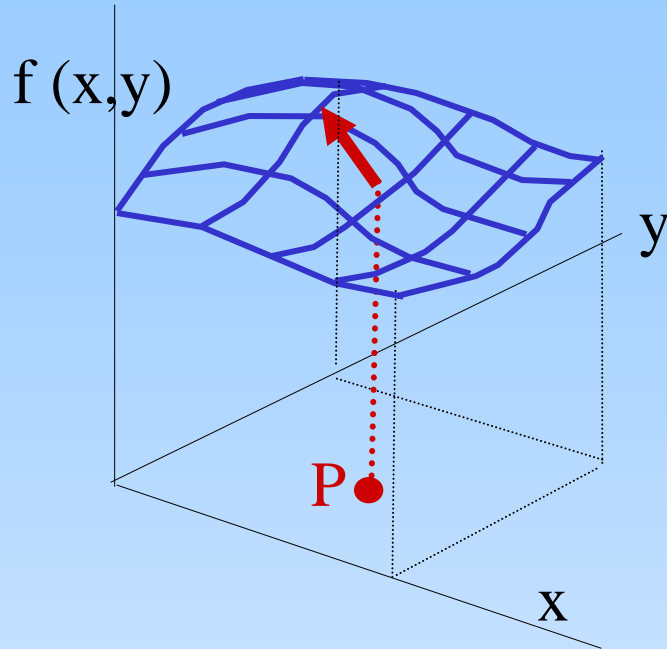
Question: Does “Gauss” provide a “simple” proof?

Approach: Gauss sphere around P
For stable equilibrium: all forces on P should point inward sphere

From “Gauss”: this is possible only when at P negative charge present !!

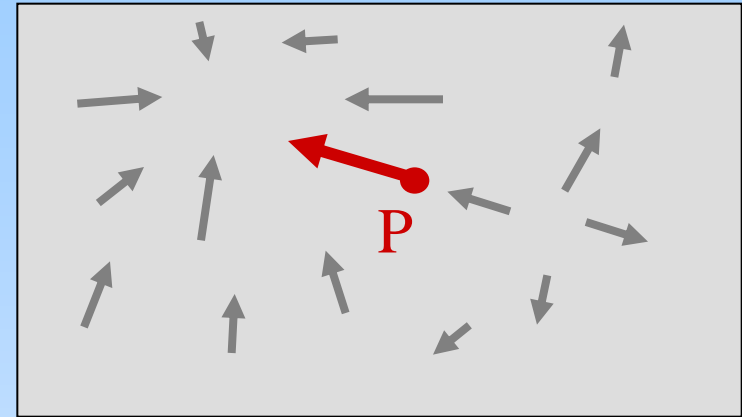
Conclusion: no negative charge at P \Rightarrow no stable equilibrium

11. Gradient in 2 dimensions



Scalar function: $f(x,y)$

Top view: Steepest slopes:



Arrows represent vectorial function: $\text{grad } f$

$$\text{grad } f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \mathbf{e}_x + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \mathbf{e}_y + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \mathbf{e}_z$$

$$\nabla f$$

12. Electric Potential (1): Definition

Field force F_E

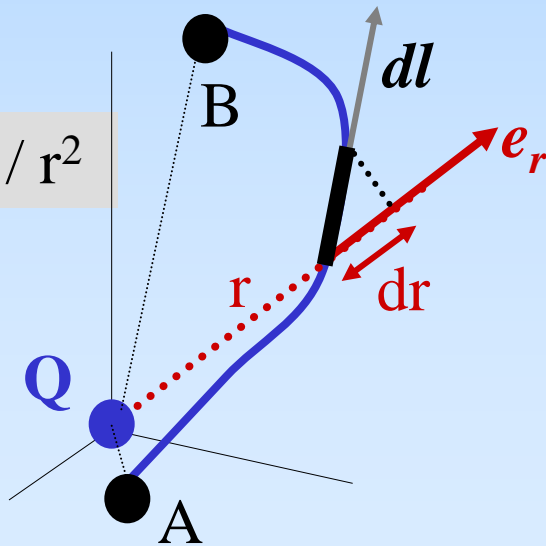
Work needed for transport of q ,
from A to B, “opposing field force”

$$W_{A \rightarrow B} = - \int_A^B F_E \cdot dl, \text{ met } F_E = qE$$

Work per Coulomb =
potential difference

$$\frac{W_{A \rightarrow B}}{q} = - \int_A^B E \cdot dl \equiv V_{A \rightarrow B} \equiv V_B - V_A$$

$$E \sim e_r / r^2$$



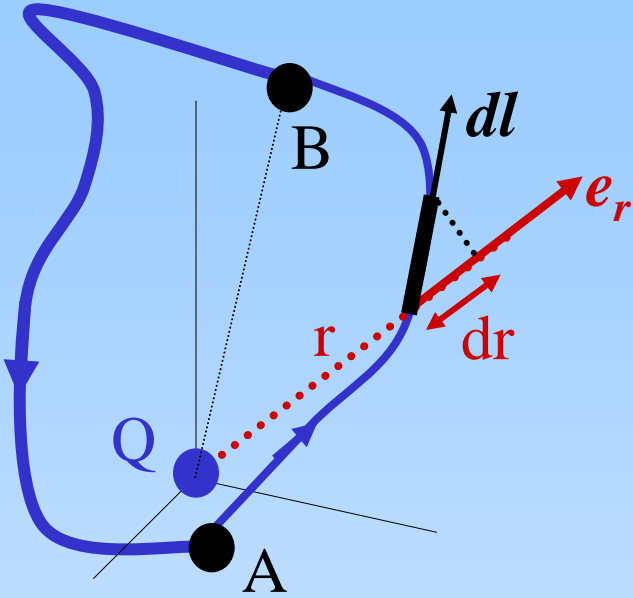
$$E \cdot dl = \frac{Q e_r \cdot dl}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} = \frac{Q dr}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$$

$$V_B - V_A = - \int_A^B E \cdot dl = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{1}{r_B} - \frac{1}{r_A} \right]$$

Work is independent of path choice

Conservative field

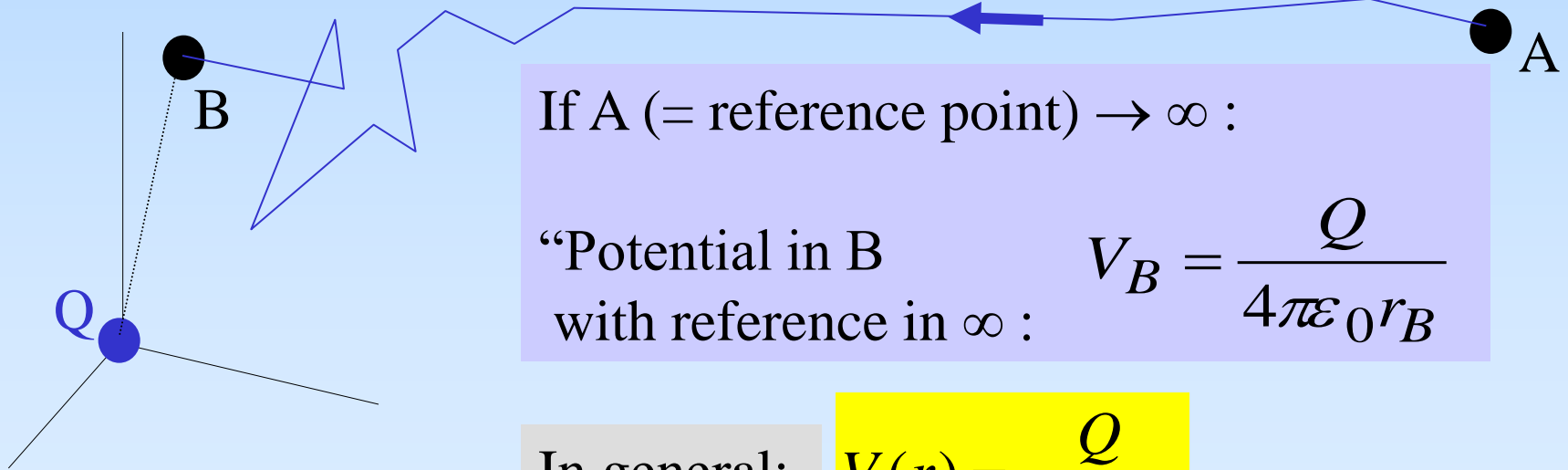
12. Electric Potential (2): Reference



$$V_B - V_A = - \int_A^B \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{1}{r_B} - \frac{1}{r_A} \right]$$

$$\oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 0 \Rightarrow \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = 0$$

Circulation-free field

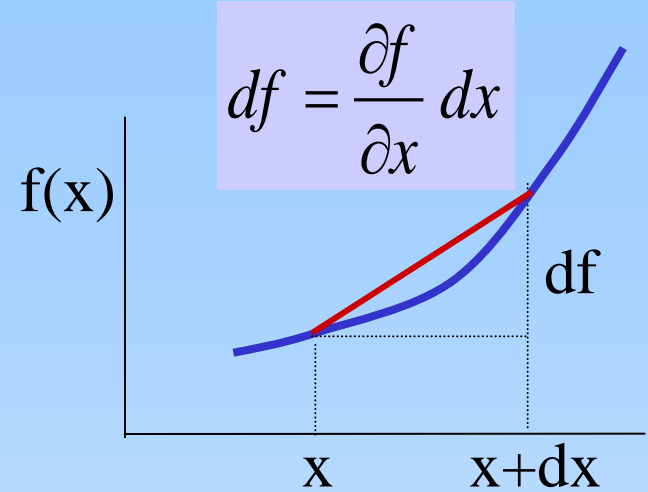
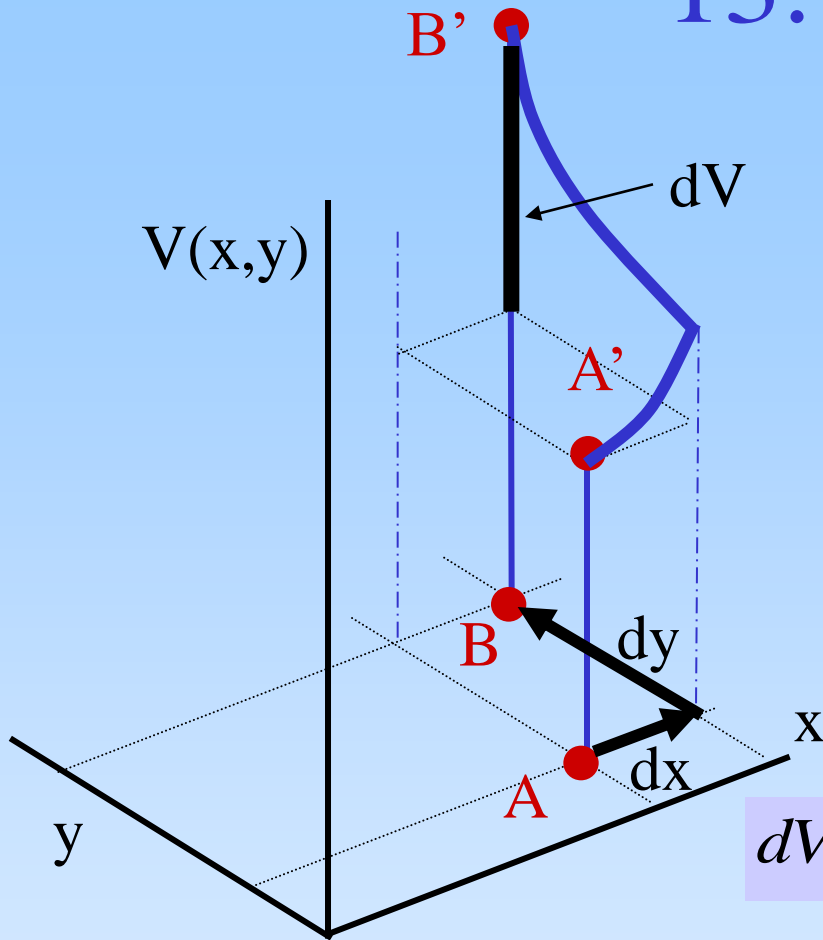


If A (= reference point) $\rightarrow \infty$:

“Potential in B
with reference in ∞ : $V_B = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_B}$ ”

In general: $V(r) = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$

13. Field and Potential



$$df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx$$

$$dV = \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} dy + \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial z} dz \right)$$

$$dV = V_B - V_A = -E_x \cdot dx - E_y \cdot dy - E_z \cdot dz$$

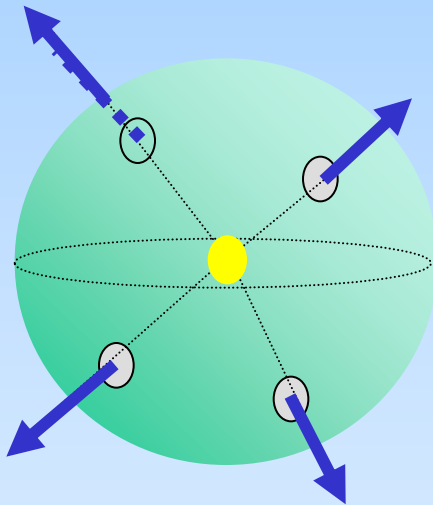
$$V_B - V_A = - \int_A^B \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$$

$$\mathbf{grad} f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \mathbf{e}_x + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \mathbf{e}_y + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \mathbf{e}_z$$

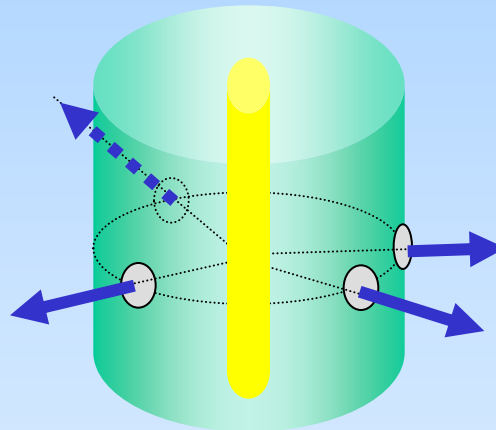
$$\mathbf{E} = -\mathbf{grad} V$$

14. Vector fields: rotation-free

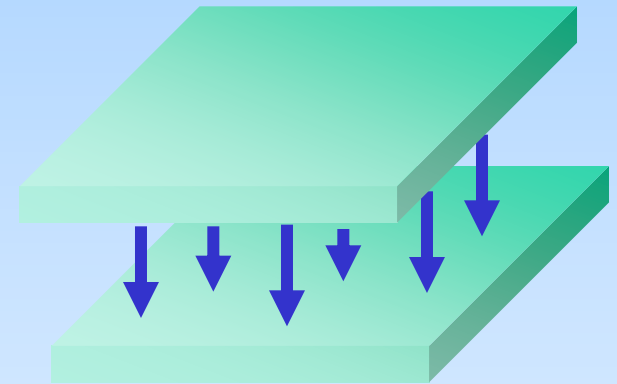
$$\oint \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 0 \iff \nabla \times \mathbf{A} = 0$$



$$A \sim r^{-2}$$



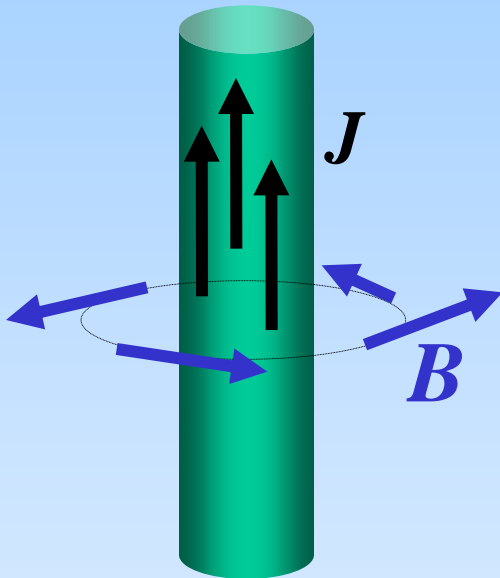
$$A \sim r^{-1}$$



$$A \sim r^0 = c$$

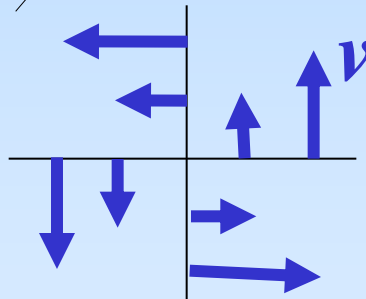
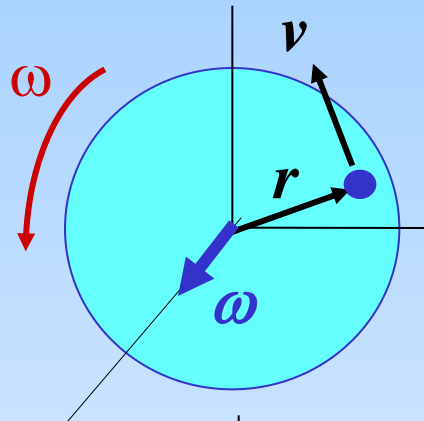
15. Vector fields: non-zero rotation

$$\oint \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l} \neq 0 \iff \nabla \times \mathbf{A} \neq 0$$

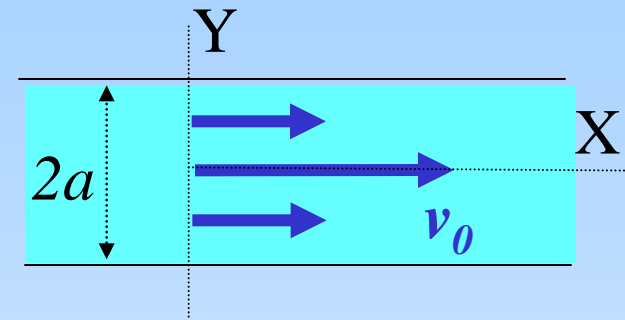


$$\oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \mu_0 I$$

$$\text{rot } \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J}$$



$$\text{rot } \mathbf{v} = 2\omega$$

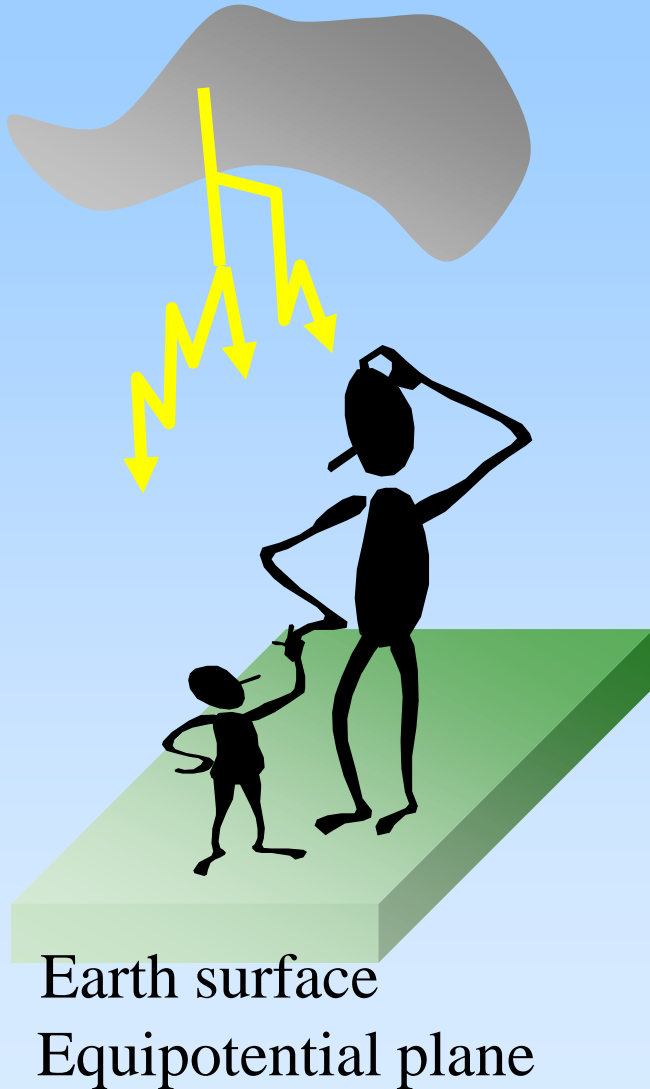


River flow

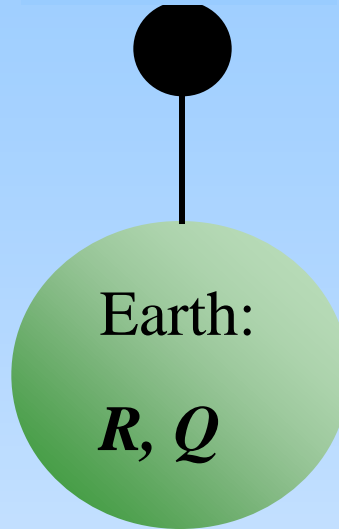
If linear profile:

$$\text{rot } \mathbf{v} = \pm \frac{v_0}{a} \mathbf{e}_z$$

16. Lightning: greatest risk ?



Head: r, q



Sphere:

$$E(r) \sim qr^{-2} ; V(r) \sim qr^{-1}$$

Equipotential \Rightarrow

$$\frac{Q}{R} = \frac{q}{r} \Rightarrow \frac{q}{Q} = \frac{r}{R}$$

$$\frac{E_{head}}{E_{earth}} = \frac{q/r^2}{Q/R^2} = \frac{q.R^2}{Q.r^2} = \frac{R}{r} \gg 1$$

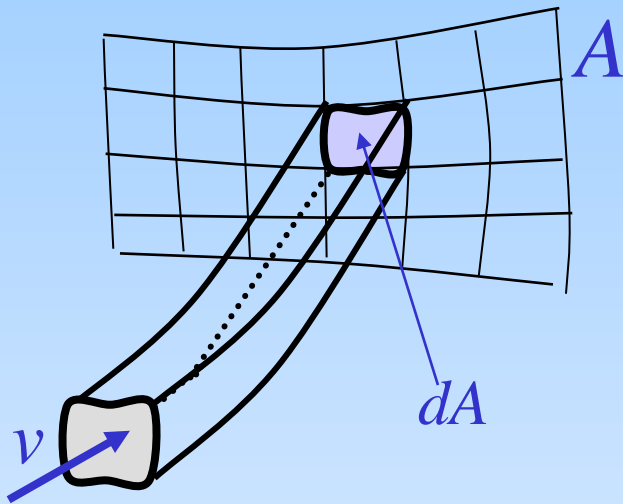
\Rightarrow Smallest head, largest E -field, thus greatest risk.

\Rightarrow Lightning conductor has to have a sharp point (small radius).

17. Particle transport and Flux

Particles: density n per m^3 ; velocity v m/s (position dependent)

Flow tube: contains all particles going through dA



Flux Φ : nr. of particles passing per sec.

All particles within v meter from A will pass within 1 sec. from now: $d\Phi = nv.dA$

Particle flux [part./sec] : $\Phi_n = \iint_A n \vec{v} d\vec{A}$

$n.v = \text{flux density}$ [part. $\text{m}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$]

Suppose all particles carry charge q :

Charge flux = current:

$j = \text{current density}$

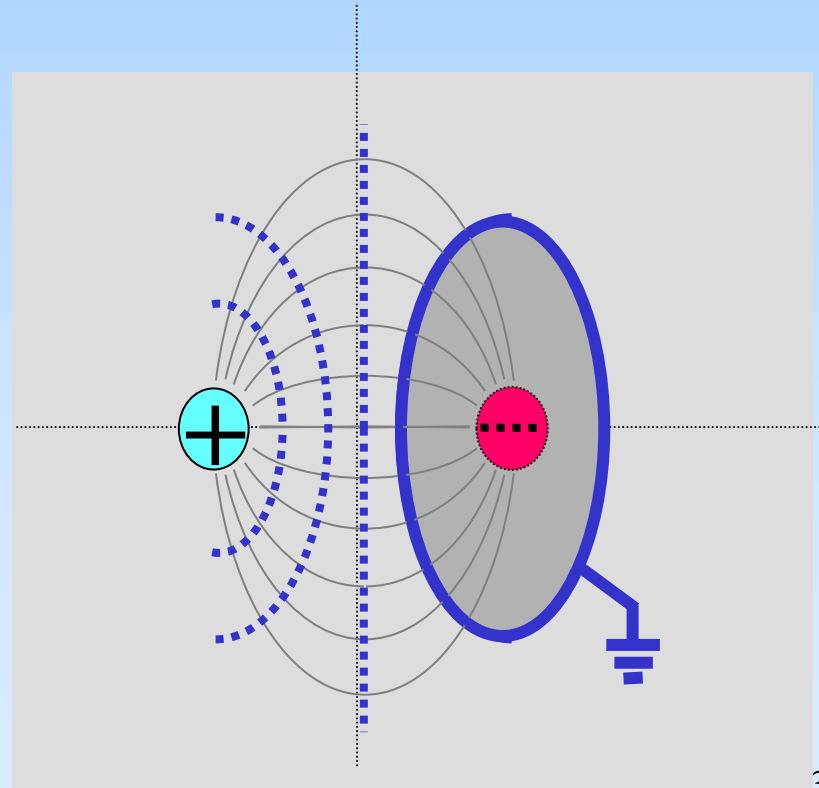
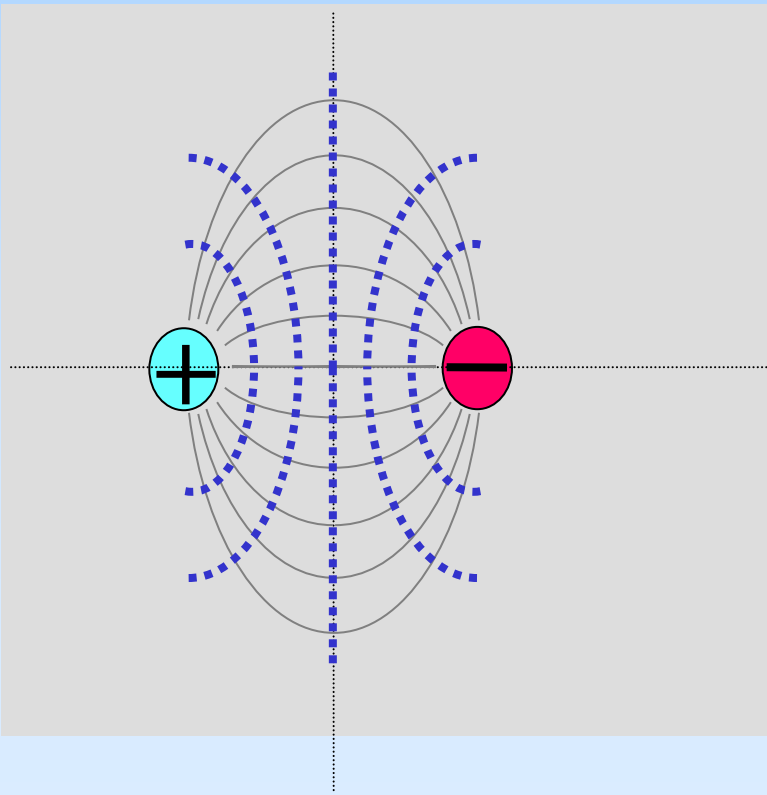
$$\Phi_q = \iint_A n \vec{v} q . d\vec{A} = \iint_A \vec{j} \cdot d\vec{A} = I = q . \Phi_n$$

18. Point Charge opposing Conductor

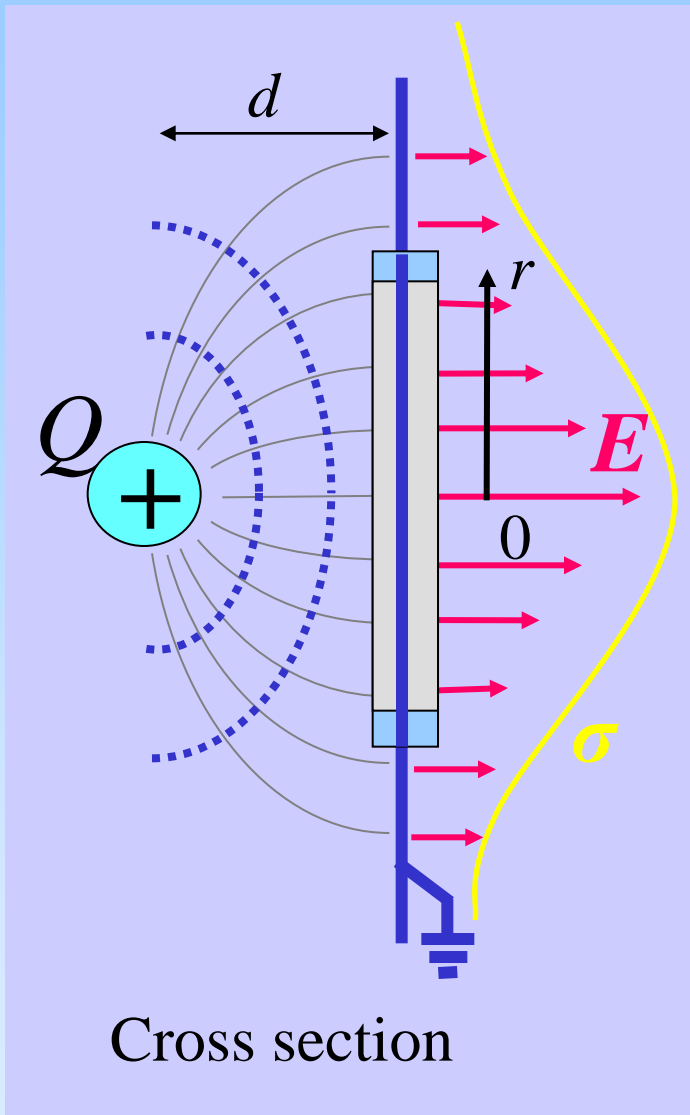
Field lines (—) and equipotential surfaces (----) are mutually perpendicular, since if $\Delta V=0$, $\int \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 0$ and $\mathbf{E} \perp d\mathbf{l}$

Opposing charges:
dipolar field

Charge opposing conductor:
image charge inside conductor



19. Point charge vs. flat conductor



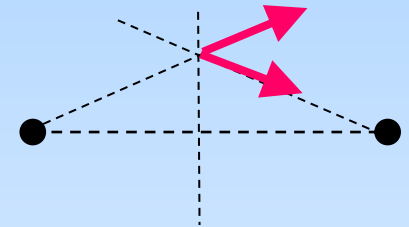
Question: determine $\sigma(r)$ [C/m²]

Gauss box: ring-shaped box, radii: r and $r+dr$

$$\text{Gauss : } E \cdot 2\pi r \cdot dr = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \sigma(r) \cdot 2\pi r \cdot dr$$

$$\implies \sigma(r) = \epsilon_0 E(r)$$

Apply image charge and
Coulomb:

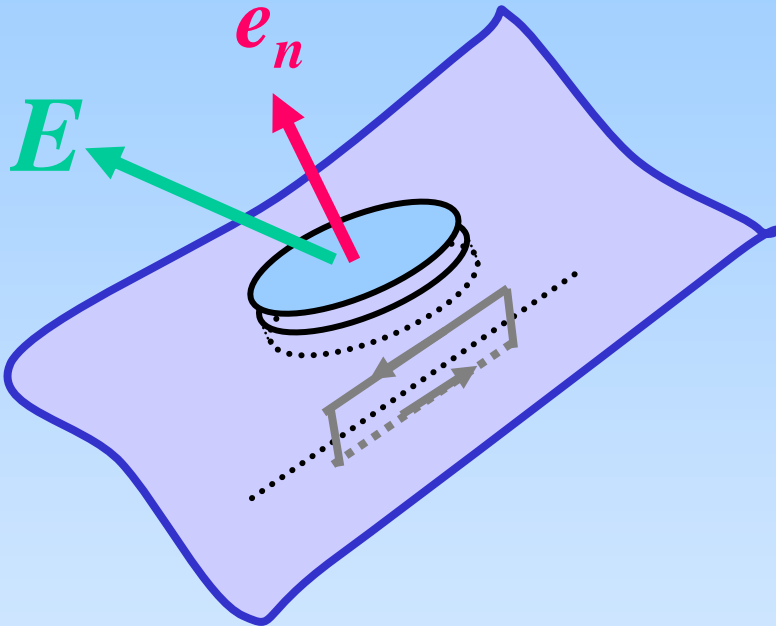


$$E(r) = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0[d^2 + r^2]^2} \frac{2d}{\sqrt{d^2 + r^2}}$$

$$\implies \sigma(r) = \epsilon_0 E(r) = \frac{Qd}{2\pi[d^2 + r^2]^{3/2}}$$

20. Electric field at Interface

Surface charge: σ [C/m²]



Slope of V along normal unit vector on surface :

Thin Gauss box:

Top and bottom lid: $E_{\perp \uparrow}$ and $E_{\perp \downarrow}$
(normal components)

$$E_{\perp \uparrow} - E_{\perp \downarrow} = \sigma / \epsilon_0$$

Rectangular loop:

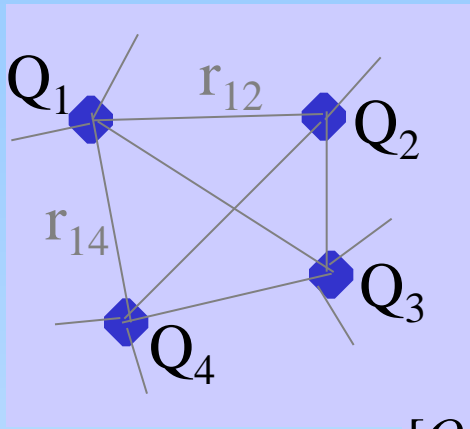
$$\oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 0 \Rightarrow E_{// \uparrow} = E_{// \downarrow}$$

$$\mathbf{E}_{\uparrow} - \mathbf{E}_{\downarrow} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \mathbf{e}_n$$

$$\mathbf{E} = -\nabla V \Rightarrow \nabla V \cdot \mathbf{e}_n = \frac{\partial V}{\partial n} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{\partial V_{\uparrow}}{\partial n} - \frac{\partial V_{\downarrow}}{\partial n} = -\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$$

21. Energy of/in Charge Distribution



Energy for creation = energy for destruction

Potential in field of charge Q_i : $V_i = \frac{Q_i}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$

Total Energy released upon destruction : E_{tot}

$r_{ij} = r_{ji}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 [Q_1 \rightarrow \infty] \quad 2E_{tot} &= \frac{Q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[0 + \frac{Q_2}{r_{12}} + \frac{Q_3}{r_{13}} + \frac{Q_4}{r_{14}} + \dots + \frac{Q_N}{r_{1N}} \right] + \\
 [Q_2 \rightarrow \infty] \quad &+ \frac{Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{Q_1}{r_{21}} + 0 + \frac{Q_3}{r_{23}} + \frac{Q_4}{r_{24}} + \dots + \frac{Q_N}{r_{2N}} \right] + \\
 &+ \dots + \\
 [Q_N \rightarrow \infty] \quad &+ \frac{Q_N}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{Q_1}{r_{N1}} + \frac{Q_2}{r_{N2}} + \frac{Q_3}{r_{N3}} + \frac{Q_4}{r_{N4}} + \dots + 0 \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$2E_{tot} = Q_1V_1 + Q_2V_2 + \dots + Q_NV_N$

$E_{tot} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i Q_i V_i$

with $V_i = \sum_{j \neq i} \frac{Q_j}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_{ji}}$

22. Energy to Charge a Capacitor

Question: Energy to charge capacitor C up to end charge Q_E

Suppose: “Now” already charge Q present \Rightarrow potential $V = Q / C$

Adding charge q : does this cost extra energy $q \cdot V$?

No, because during addition V will change! $V = f(Q)$

Approach: add dQ ; then V remains constant ($dV \ll V$)

This will cost energy: $dE = V \cdot dQ = (Q / C) \cdot dQ$

In total, charge from 0 to Q_E :

$$E_{tot} = \int_0^{Q_E} \frac{Q}{C} dQ = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q_E^2}{C} = \frac{1}{2} Q_E \cdot V_E$$

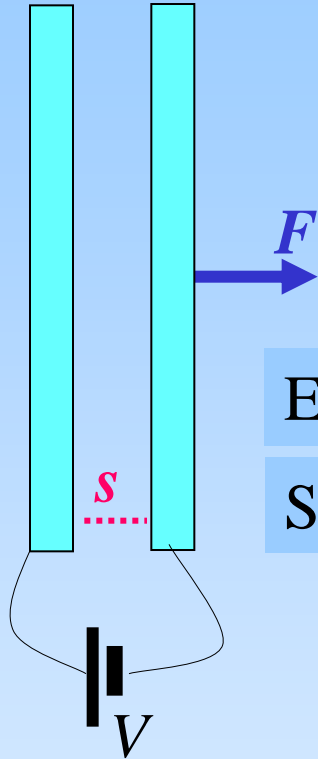
$$V_E = \frac{Q_E}{C}$$

23. Change Spacing in a flat Capacitor

Suppose: capacitor connected to battery, potential V

Question: Energy and force to change spacing s to $s+ds$

Important variables: V (=const.) ; C, Q, E all $f(s)$



Energy balance: net supplied energy = growth of field energy

Supplied: mechanical and electrical (from battery)

$$F \cdot ds + V \cdot dQ = d\left(\frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2 \cdot As\right) ; \quad As = \text{volume}$$

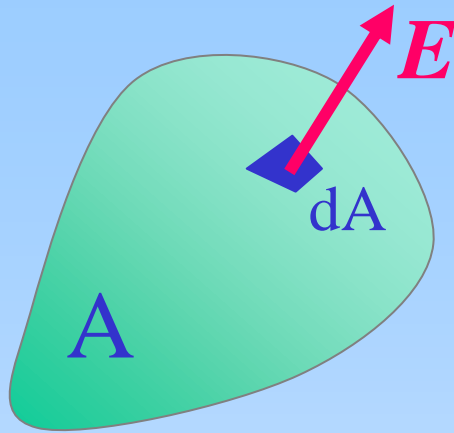
$$V \cdot dQ = V^2 dC = V^2 d(\epsilon_0 A / s) = -\epsilon_0 V^2 A \cdot ds / s^2$$

$$d\left(\frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2 \cdot As\right) = d\left(\frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 \{V / s\}^2 \cdot As\right) = -\frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 V^2 A \frac{ds}{s^2}$$

$$F = +\frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 V^2 A / s^2$$

$$\sim A ; \sim s^{-2} ; \sim V^2$$

24. Conductor: Field at Boundary



Everywhere on A : $\mathbf{E} \perp d\mathbf{A}$

Suppose charge density σ [C/m²]
is f (position)

Inside conductor: field must be =0 !

Gauss: $\mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = \sigma dA / \epsilon_0$

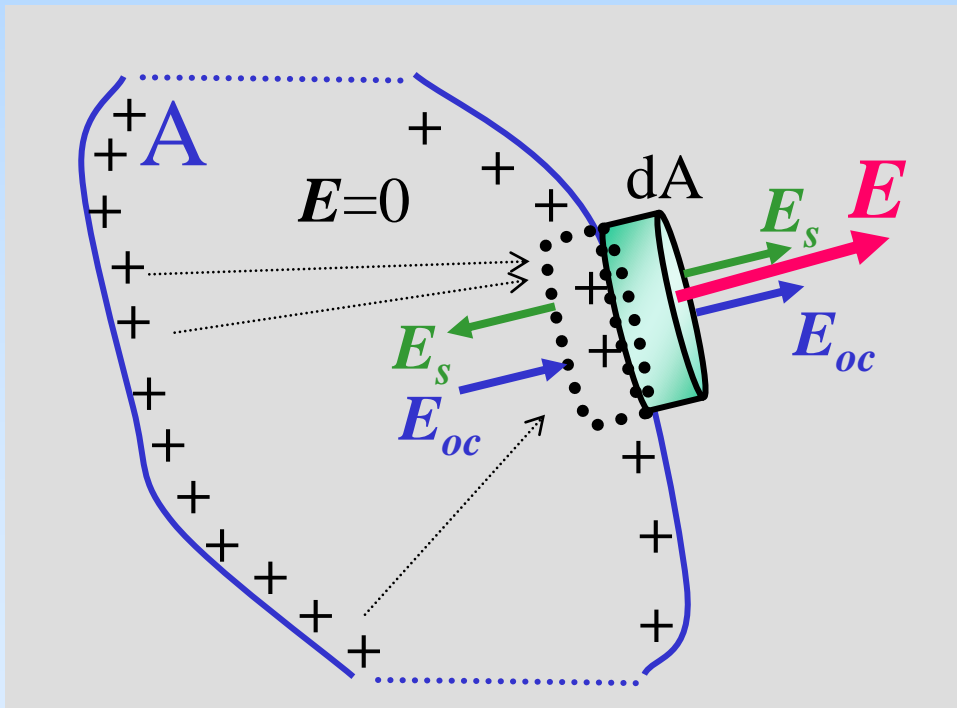
$$\mathbf{E} = \sigma / \epsilon_0$$

Self-field of box dA :

$$\mathbf{E}_s = \sigma / 2\epsilon_0$$

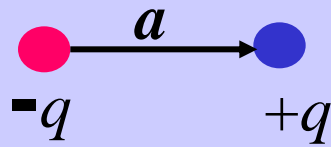
Field from other charges
outside box dA :

$$\mathbf{E}_{oc} = \sigma / 2\epsilon_0$$

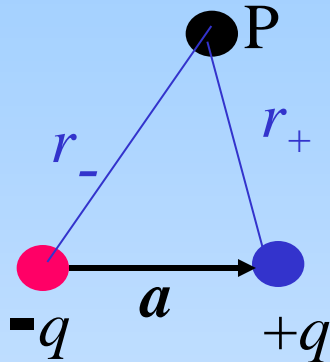


25. Electric Dipole (1): Far-field

Definition:



Dipole moment: $\mathbf{p} = q \mathbf{a}$

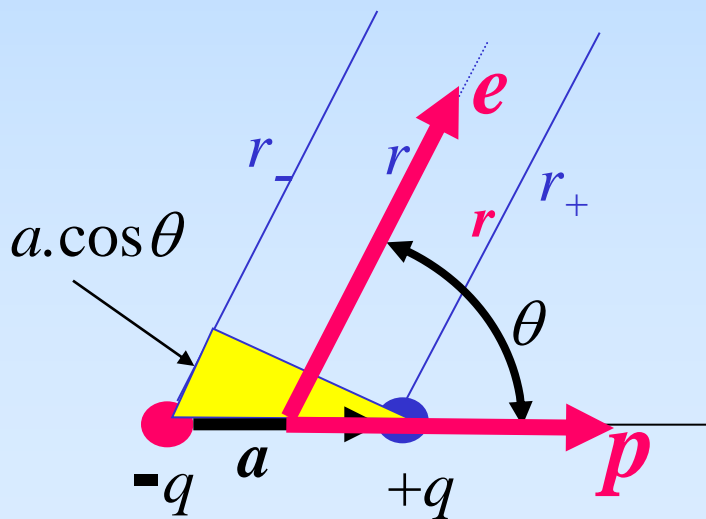


Potential field (with respect to ∞):

$$V_P = \frac{+q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_+} + \frac{-q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_-} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{1}{r_+} - \frac{1}{r_-} \right]$$

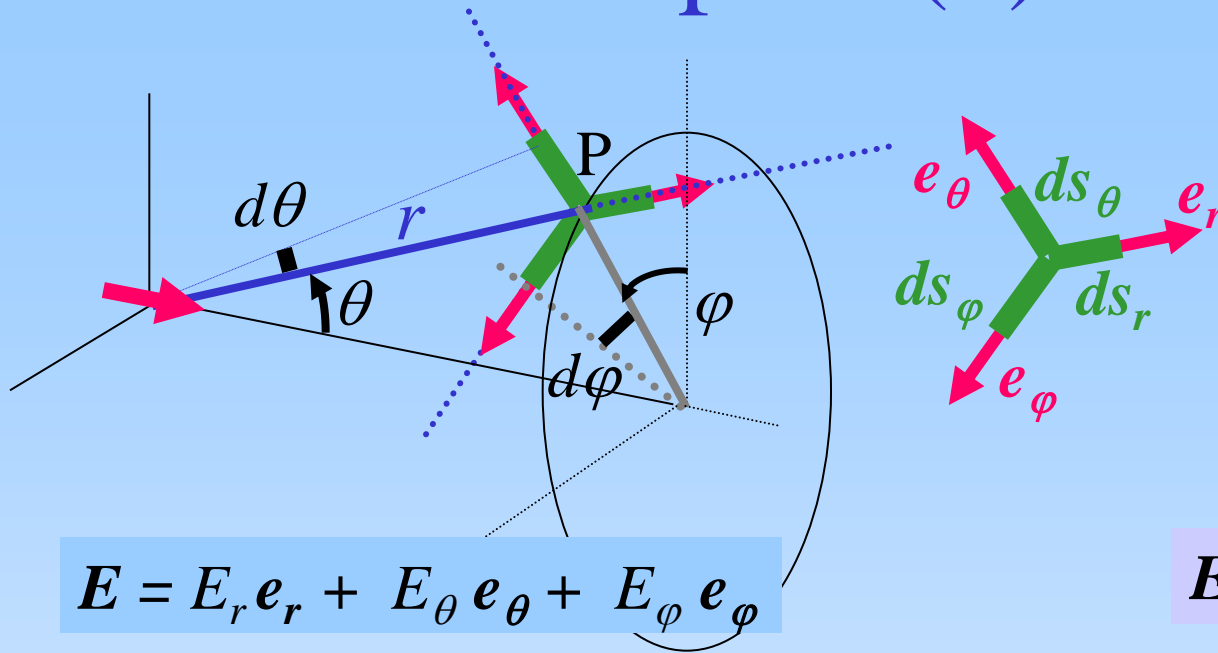
Far-field approximation: $P \rightarrow \infty$

$$\frac{1}{r_+} - \frac{1}{r_-} = \frac{r_- - r_+}{r_+ r_-} \approx \frac{a \cos \theta}{r^2}$$



$$V_P = \frac{qa \cos \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} = \frac{p \cos \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} = \frac{\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{e}_r}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$$

25. Electric Dipole (2): components



$$V_P = \frac{p \cdot \cos \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = E_r \mathbf{e}_r + E_\theta \mathbf{e}_\theta + E_\varphi \mathbf{e}_\varphi$$

$$\mathbf{E} = - \text{grad } V$$

$$ds_r = dr \Rightarrow E_r = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial s_r} = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \frac{dr}{ds_r} = \frac{2p \cdot \cos \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \cdot 1 = \frac{2p \cdot \cos \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3}$$

$$ds_\theta = r \cdot d\theta \Rightarrow E_\theta = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial s_\theta} = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta} \frac{d\theta}{ds_\theta} = \frac{p \cdot \sin \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \frac{1}{r} = \frac{p \cdot \sin \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3}$$

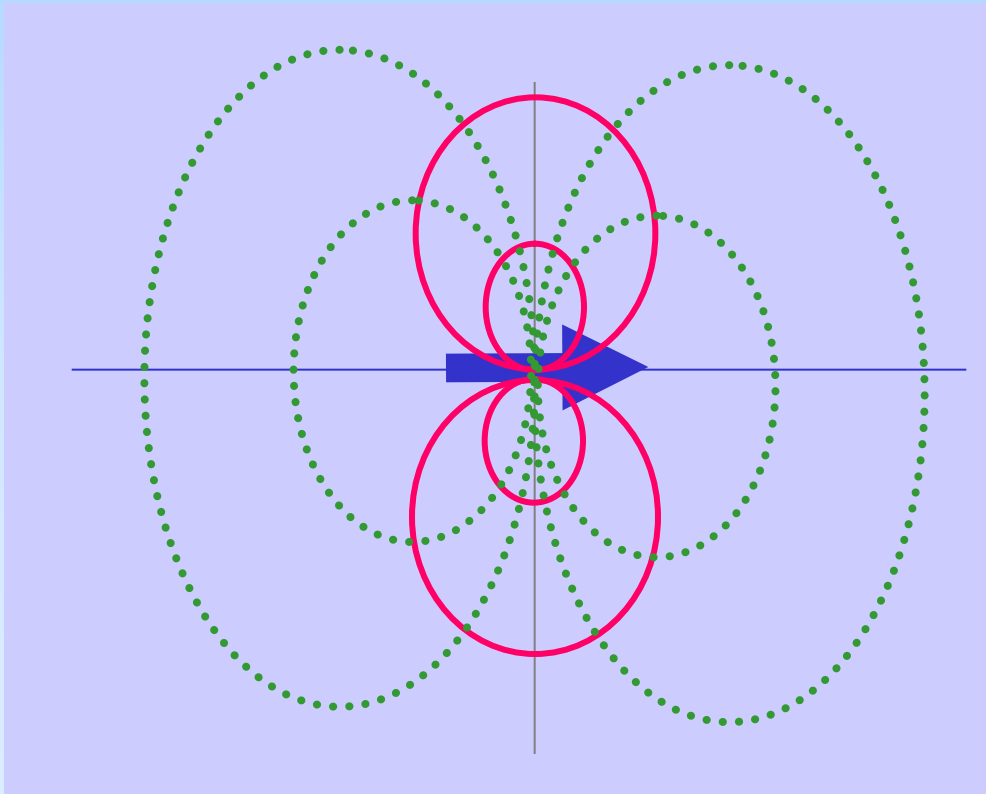
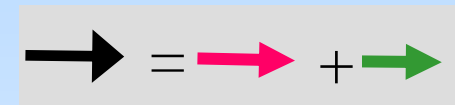
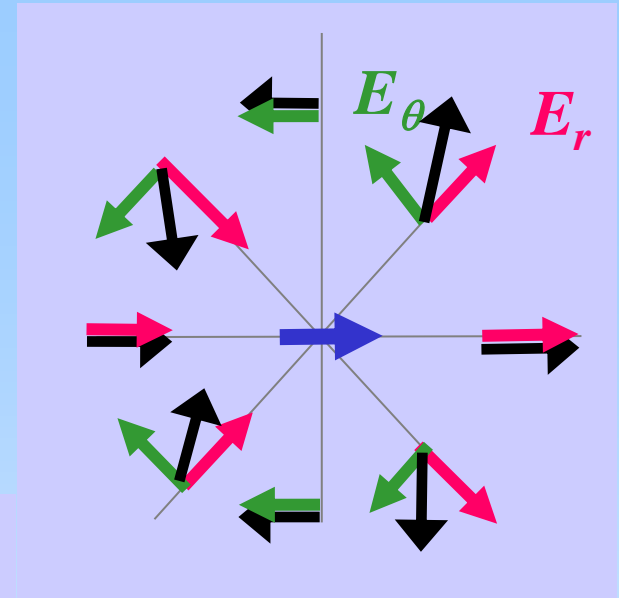
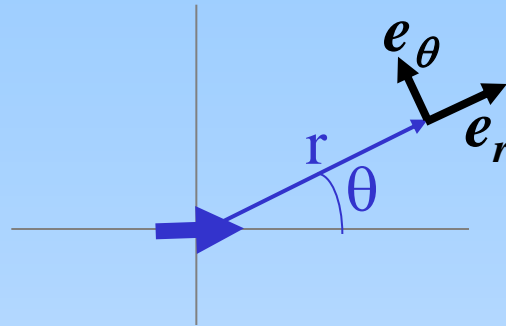
$$ds_\varphi = r \cdot \sin \theta \cdot d\varphi \Rightarrow E_\varphi = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial s_\varphi} = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial \varphi} \frac{d\varphi}{ds_\varphi} = 0 \frac{1}{r \cdot \sin \theta} = 0$$

25. Electric Dipole (3): field lines

$$\mathbf{E} = E_r \mathbf{e}_r + E_\theta \mathbf{e}_\theta$$

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

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

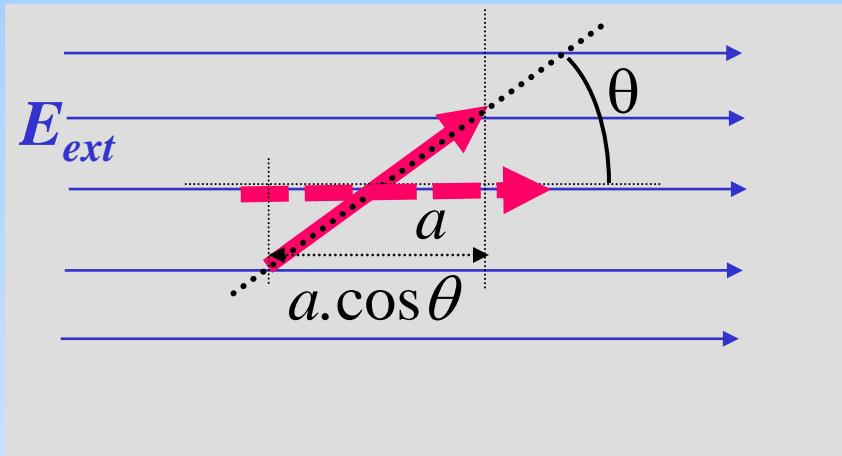


Field lines
perpendicular to
equipotential planes
(where $\mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 0$)

Electric Dipole (4): potential energy

Potential energy of a dipole in an homogeneous external field \mathbf{E}_{ext}

Question: Work needed to rotate dipole from $\theta = 0$ to θ



Dipole: $\mathbf{p} = q \mathbf{a}$

Energetically most favourable orientation: $\theta = 0$
Minimum energy level $E(0)$.

$$\text{Work: } E(\theta) - E(0) = - \int_0^\theta \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = 2qE_{ext} \frac{1}{2} a \cdot (1 - \cos\theta) = pE_{ext} (1 - \cos\theta)$$

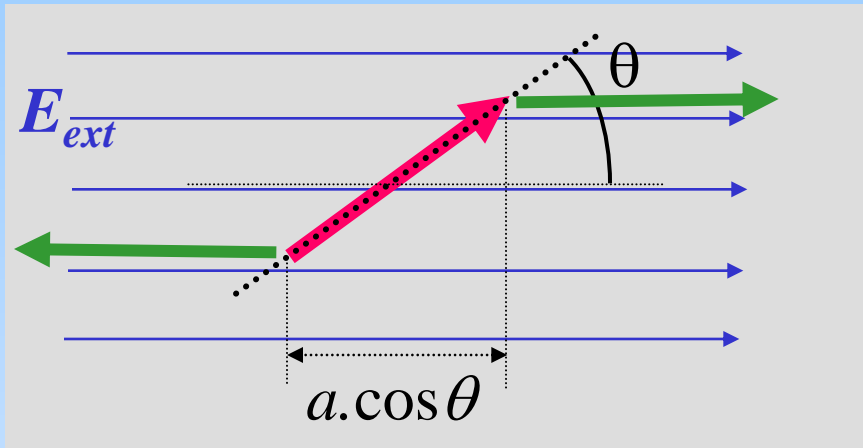
Set zero level: $E(0) = -pE_{ext}$

Potential energy: $E(\theta) = -pE_{ext} \cdot \cos \theta$

$$E(\theta) = -\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{E}_{ext}$$

25. Electric Dipole (5): torque

Torque of a dipole in an homogeneous external field E_{ext}



Dipole: $p = q a$

Electrical force F_E on
+ and - charge

Torque at angle θ :

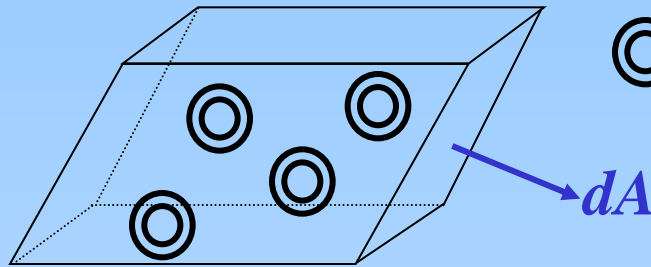
$$|\tau| = 2 F_E \cdot \frac{1}{2} a \cdot \sin \theta = p E_{ext} \sin \theta$$

Direction given by right-hand rule:

$$\tau = p \times E_{ext}$$

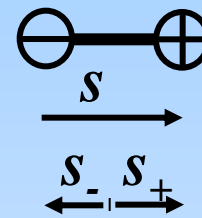
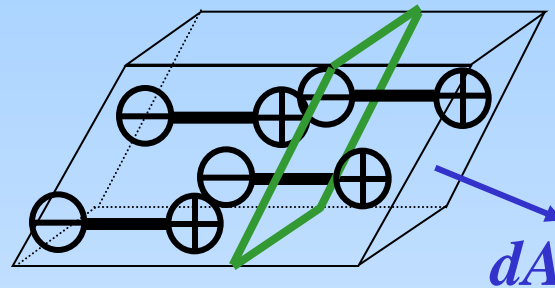
26. Polarization of a Dielectric

$E_{ext} = 0$



⊙ Unpolarized molecule
(n mol / m^3)

$E_{ext} \neq 0$
→

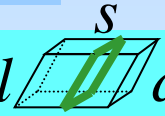


Separation of charges

Dipole: $p = q s$

$s = s_+ - s_-$

Charge transport through internal surface element dA :

$dQ = N_+ Q - N_- (-Q) = (N_+ + N_-) Q = n \cdot V Q$, with $V = vol$  dA

$V = s \cdot dA$ $dQ = n Q s \cdot dA = n p \cdot dA = P \cdot dA = P_{\perp} \cdot dA$

$P_{\perp} = \frac{dQ}{dA} = \sigma_{bound} \quad [C/m^2]$

Internal polarization shows itself as bound surface charge

27. Volume polarization \Rightarrow Surface Charge

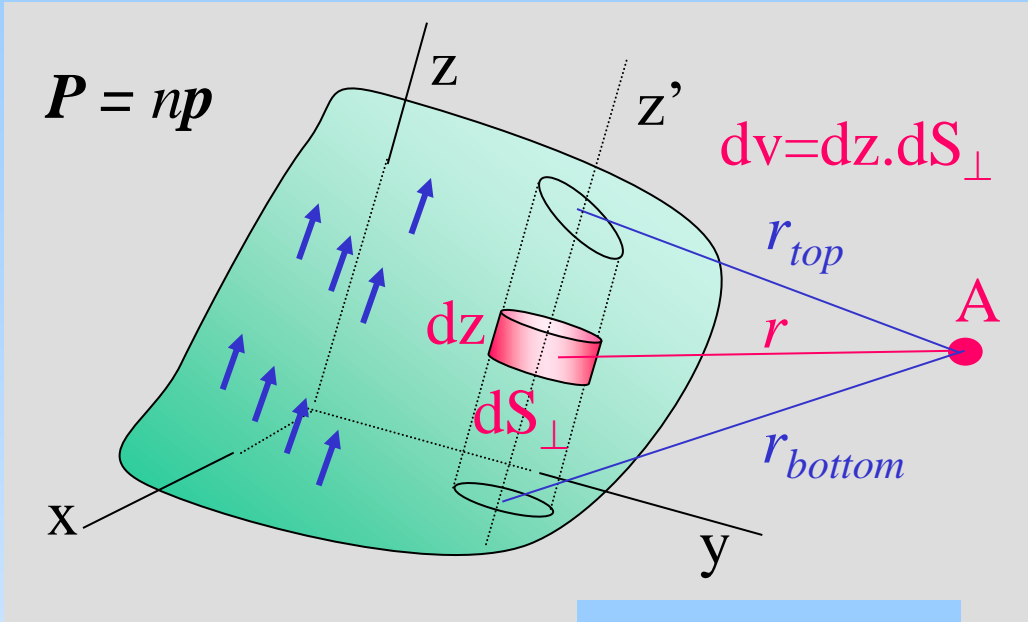
Suppose: n dipoles/ m^3 ; each dipole moment \mathbf{p}

Assume: Z-axis $\parallel \mathbf{p}$

Question: calculate V in A

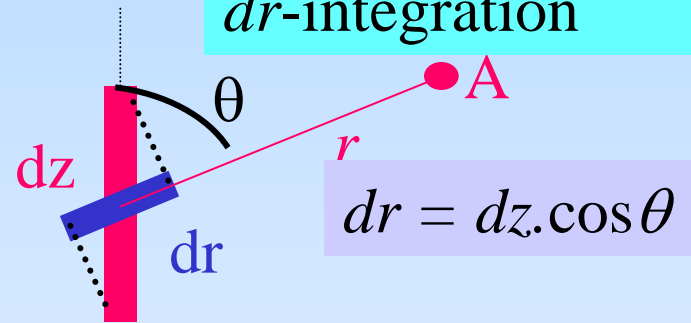
with $dV = \frac{d p \cdot \cos \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$

Approach: replace dz -integration with dr -integration



$$P \cdot dS_{\perp} = P \cdot dS$$

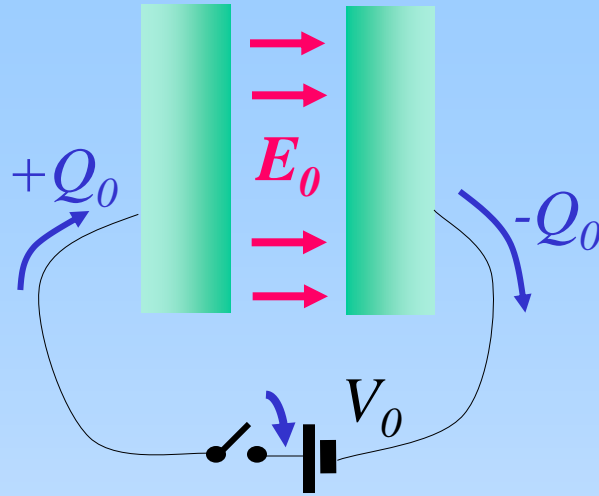
$$dp = np \cdot dv = np \cdot dS_{\perp} \cdot dz = P \cdot dS_{\perp} \cdot dr / \cos \theta$$



$$V_A = \iint_S dS_{\perp} \int_{r_{bottom}}^{r_{top}} \frac{P \cdot dr}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} = \iint_S \frac{P \cdot dS}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{1}{r_{bottom}} - \frac{1}{r_{top}} \right]$$

\Rightarrow Polarization \Rightarrow surface charges !!

28. Dielectric Displacement



1. Upon closing switch: Plates will be charged: $\pm Q_0$

Between plates: no flow of charges, but E -field present

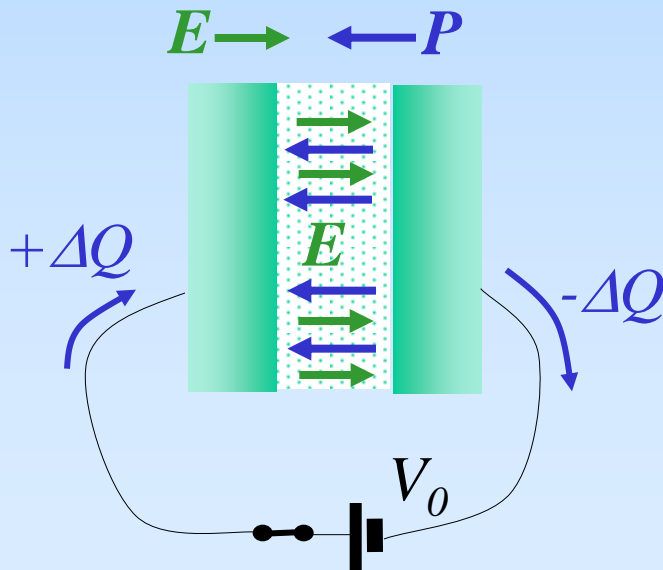
Consider field as representing imaginary flow D_0 of charges: $D_0 = \epsilon_0 E_0 = Q_0 / S$ [C/m²]

2. Insert dielectric, with $V_0 = \text{const.}$

$\Rightarrow E$ remains const. \Rightarrow extra charge ΔQ needed

Now in dielectric: real flow of (bound polarization) charges $\Delta Q = P \cdot S$

Total charge delivered by battery: $Q = Q_0 + \Delta Q$

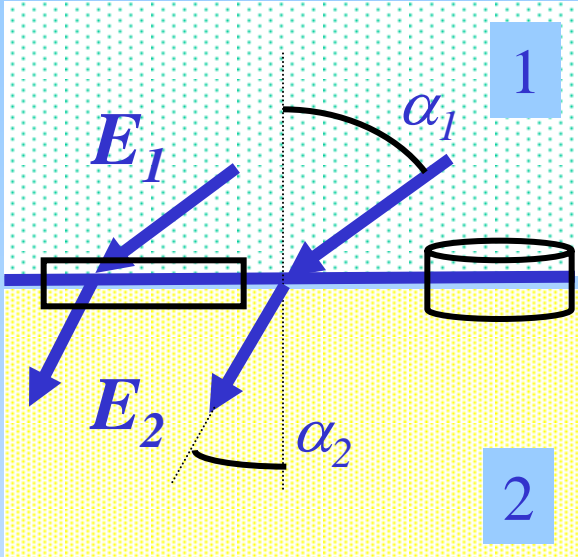


$$E_0 = E \Rightarrow \frac{\sigma_0}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} - \frac{\Delta\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$$

↑ Field ↑ Free Charges ↑ Bound Charges

$$E (= E_0) = \frac{D - P}{\epsilon_0}$$

29. E -field at interface



Given: E_1 ; ϵ_1 ; ϵ_2

Question: Calculate E_2

Needed: “Interface-crossing relations”:

$$\oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \oiint \mathbf{D} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = Q_{\text{free, encl.}}$$

Relation \mathbf{D} and \mathbf{E} : $\mathbf{D} = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r \mathbf{E}$

Gauss box  (empty!): $D_1 \cdot A \cos \alpha_1 - D_2 \cdot A \cos \alpha_2 = 0 \Rightarrow D_{1\perp} = D_{2\perp}$

Circuit:  $E_1 \cdot L \sin \alpha_1 - E_2 \cdot L \sin \alpha_2 = 0 \Rightarrow E_{1\parallel} = E_{2\parallel}$

$$\frac{D_1}{E_1} \frac{1}{\tan \alpha_1} \frac{A}{L} = \frac{D_2}{E_2} \frac{1}{\tan \alpha_2} \frac{A}{L}$$

$$\frac{\epsilon_{r1}}{\epsilon_{r2}} = \frac{\tan \alpha_1}{\tan \alpha_2}$$

30. Electret: D and E

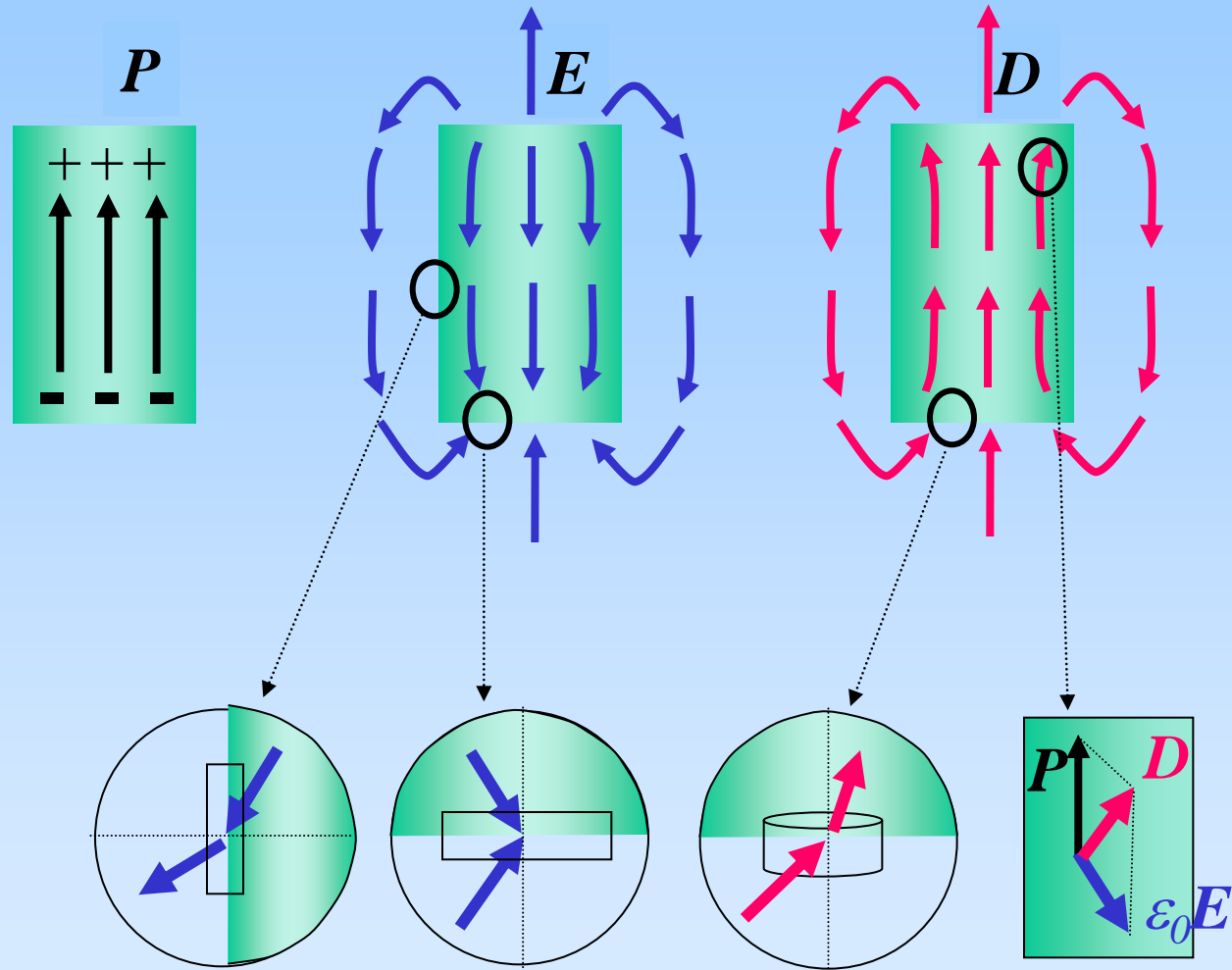
Electret

$$\mathbf{E} = (\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{P}) / \epsilon_0$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{P}$$

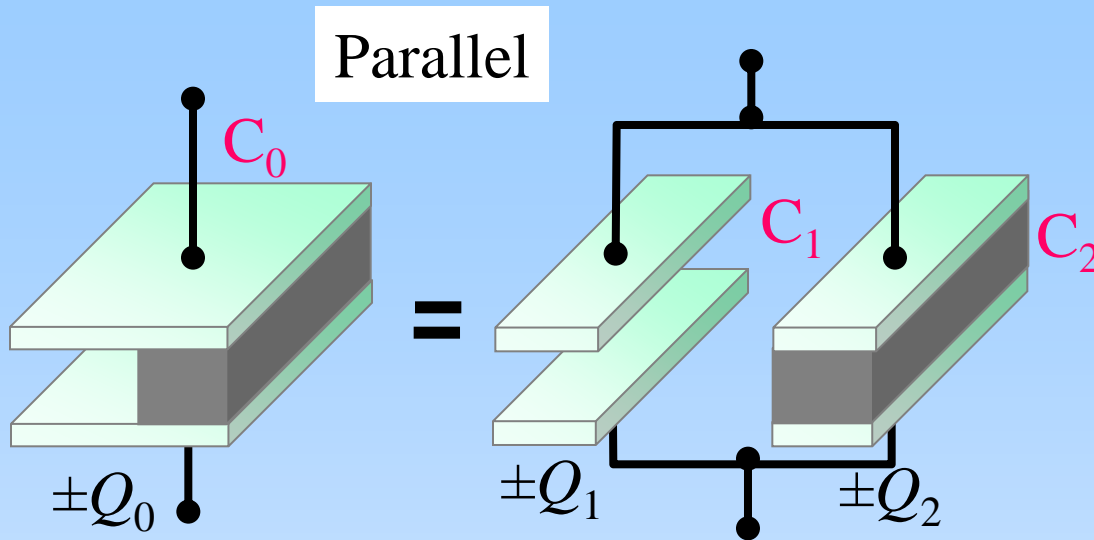
$$\oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 0$$

$$\oiint \mathbf{D} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = Q_f (= 0)$$



D and E not always parallel

31. Capacitors: series and parallel

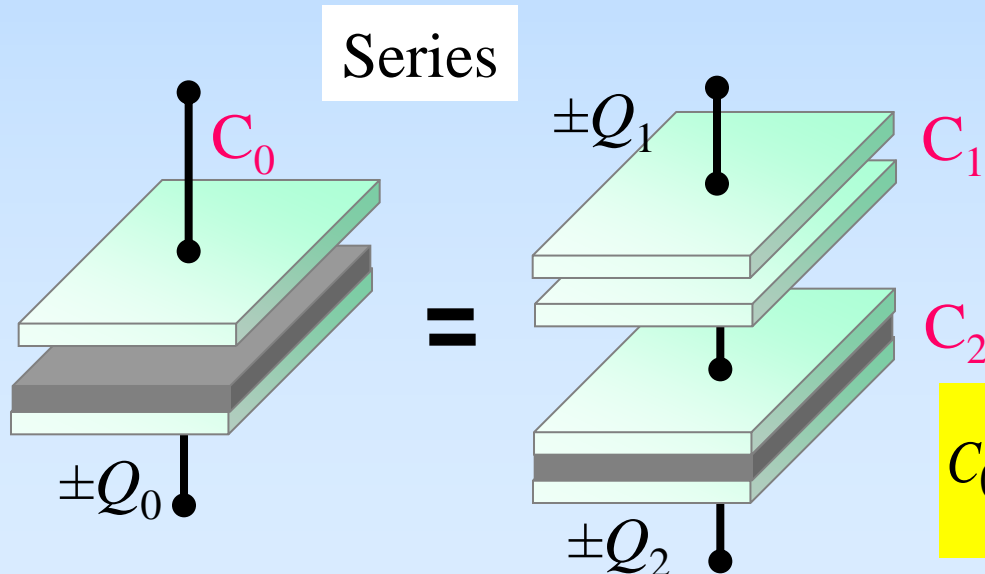


C_1 and C_2 : same V

$$V_1 = V_2 = V_0$$

$$Q_1 + Q_2 = Q_0$$

$$C_0 = C_1 + C_2$$



C_1 and C_2 : same Q

$$Q_1 = Q_2 = Q_0$$

$$V_1 + V_2 = V_0$$

$$C_0 = \frac{Q_0}{V_0} = \frac{Q_0}{V_1 + V_2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{C_0} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2}$$

32. Capacitors: spheres and cylinders

