

Lecture 5.

• Maxwell's Equations.

In vacuum:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \\ \nabla \times \vec{E} = - \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \\ \nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \\ \nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J} + \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \end{array} \right.$$

ϵ_0 — electrical permittivity of free space.
 μ_0 — magnetic permeability of free space.
 " displacement current.

$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m.}$
 $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ H/m.}$

In medium.

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E}$$

$$\vec{B} = \mu \vec{H}$$

(isotropic homogeneous medium.)
 $\vec{E}$ — electric field intensity
 $\vec{D}$ — electric flux density
 $\vec{B}$ — magnetic flux density
 $\vec{H}$ — magnetic field intensity

$\vec{E}$ and $\vec{B}$ represents
 the strengths of
 the electric and magnetic fields.

$\vec{D}$ and $\vec{H}$ were introduced to make some equations

~~more symmetrical and simpler~~ easier to use.

• In medium:

$$4.1a. \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho \quad \text{--- Gauss' Law.}$$

$$4.1b. \quad \nabla \times \vec{E} = - \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \quad \text{--- Faraday's Law.}$$

$$4.1c. \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \quad \text{--- No monopole.}$$

$$4.1d. \quad \nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} \quad \text{--- Ampere's Law.}$$

Integral form: $\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho \quad \oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S} = Q$

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = - \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \quad \oint_C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = - \frac{d\Phi}{dt}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \quad \oint_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} \quad \oint_C \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = I + \int_S \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

• Electrostatics:

$\vec{B}, \vec{H}, \vec{J}, \vec{E}, \vec{D}, \rho$ — time independent.

$$\therefore \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = 0.$$

• magnetostatics.

When $\vec{B}, \vec{H}, \vec{J}, \vec{E}, \vec{D}, \rho$ — time independent.

$$\therefore \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0.$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}$$

- For continuous charge distribution in volume V' with charge density ρ_v

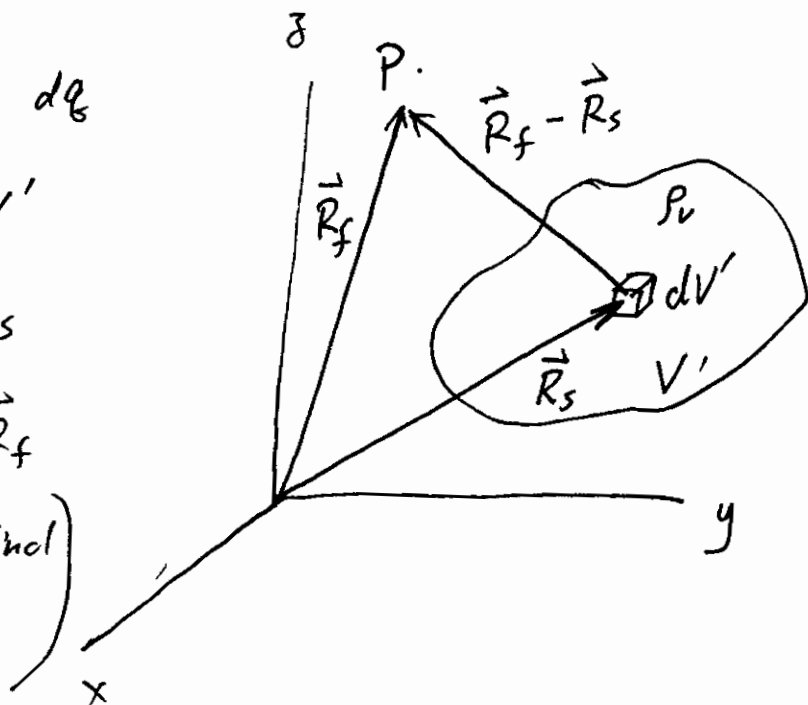
— charge element dq

$$dq = \rho_v dV'$$

located at $\vec{R}_s$

— Field point: $\vec{R}_f$

(We want to find $\vec{E}$ at $\vec{R}_f$)



— distance vector from source dq to field point $\vec{R}_f$:

$$(\vec{R}_f - \vec{R}_s) \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{Some books use } (\vec{R} - \vec{R}') \\ \text{we used it} \\ \text{briefly last time} \end{array} \right. \\ \underline{\underline{= \vec{R}'}}$$

Total $\vec{E}$ -field at $\vec{R}_f$:

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \int \frac{\vec{R}'}{R'^2} dq = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \int_{V'} \frac{\vec{R}' \rho_v dV'}{R'^2} \quad (4.21a)$$

for a charged wire: $dq = \rho_l dl$ (4.21c)

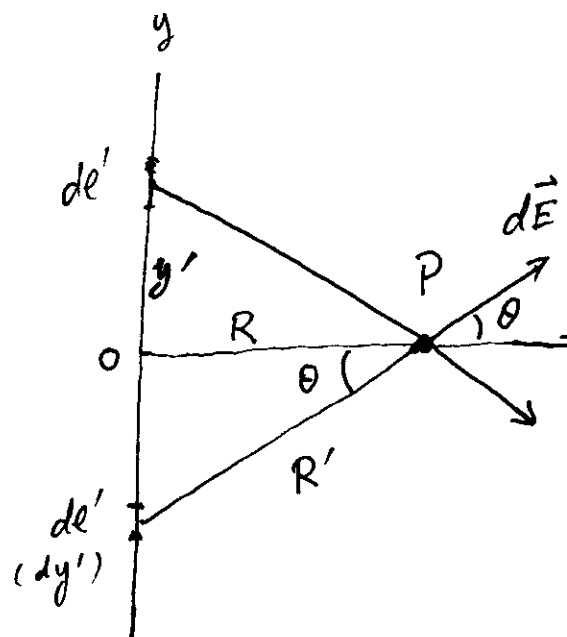
for a charged sheet: $dq = \rho_s ds$ (4.21b)

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e.g. A straight rod of length $2L$ carries a uniform linear charge density ρ_L .

Determine the electric field at point P , a distance R from the rod along the perpendicular bisector.



$$dq = dl' = dy'$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \hat{R}' \frac{\rho_L dl'}{R'^2} = \frac{\rho_L}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{-L}^L \frac{\hat{R}' dy'}{(y'^2 + R^2)}$$

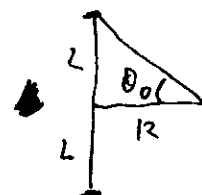
by symmetry, $\vec{E} = \hat{x} E_x$ (y -component cancels)

$$E_x = \frac{\rho_L}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{-L}^L \frac{\cos\theta dy'}{y'^2 + R^2} = \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \int_0^L \frac{\cos\theta dy'}{y'^2 + R^2}$$

$$E_x = \frac{\rho_L L}{2\pi\epsilon_0 R \sqrt{R^2 + L^2}}$$

OR:

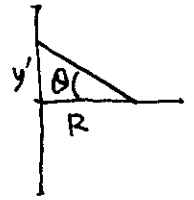
$$E_x = \frac{\rho_L \sin\theta_0}{2\pi\epsilon_0 R}$$



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$$\text{OR: } \tan \theta = \frac{y'}{R}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{R}{\sqrt{R^2 + y'^2}}$$



$$y' = R \tan \theta$$

$$dy' = R \cdot \sec^2 \theta \cdot d\theta = \frac{R d\theta}{\cos^2 \theta}$$

$$\int_0^L \frac{\cos \theta}{y'^2 + R^2} dy' = \int_0^{\theta_0} \frac{R \cos \theta}{\cos^2 \theta (y'^2 + R^2)} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{R} \int_0^{\theta_0} \frac{R^2 d\theta}{(y'^2 + R^2) \cos \theta}$$

$$= \frac{1}{R} \int_0^{\theta_0} \frac{\cos^2 \theta d\theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$= \frac{1}{R} \int_0^{\theta_0} \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{\sin \theta}{R} \Big|_0^{\theta_0}$$

$$= \frac{\sin \theta_0}{R}$$

$$\sin \theta_0 = \frac{L}{\sqrt{R^2 + L^2}}$$

$$= \frac{L}{R \sqrt{R^2 + L^2}}$$

When $L \gg R$. (very long rod)

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$$\vec{E} = \hat{x} \frac{\rho_e}{2\pi\epsilon_0 R}$$

When $R \gg L$.

$$\vec{E} = \hat{x} \frac{\rho_e L}{2\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} = \hat{x} \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} \quad \left(\text{just like a point charge} \right)$$

- For a large flat sheet of charge with a uniform area density of charge. ρ_s (charge per unit area)

O — centre of the area.

Find $\vec{E}$ -field at a point

on z -axis.

$$\vec{E} = \hat{z} \int_{-L}^L \frac{\rho_s \cos\theta \cdot dx'}{2\pi\epsilon_0 R'}$$

$$\rho_e = \frac{dq}{\text{length}} = \rho_s dx'$$

($E_x=0$, $E_y=0$ by symmetry)

$$\frac{x'}{z} = \tan\theta, \quad dx' = \frac{z d\theta}{\cos^2\theta}, \quad \frac{z}{R'} = \cos\theta$$

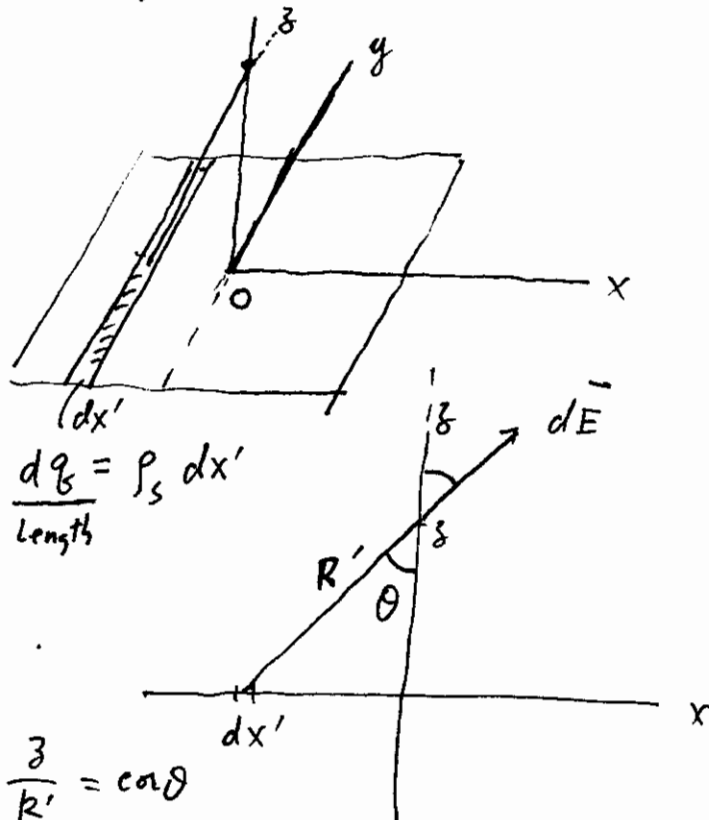
$$\vec{E} = \hat{z} \cdot 2 \int_0^L \frac{\rho_s \cos\theta \cdot z d\theta}{2\pi\epsilon_0 R' \cos^2\theta}$$

$$L \rightarrow \infty, \quad \theta_0 \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$= \hat{z} \frac{\rho_s}{\pi\epsilon_0} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{z d\theta}{\cos\theta R'} = \hat{z} \frac{\rho_s}{\pi\epsilon_0} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} d\theta$$

$$= \hat{z} \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0}$$

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• Gauss' Law .

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_v \quad (4.26)$$

$$\oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = Q \quad (4.29)$$

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E} = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r \vec{E} \quad \text{for isotropic and uniform medium}$$

ρ_v — free charge per unit volume .

e.g.: A Long straight wire with a uniform linear charge density ρ_L .

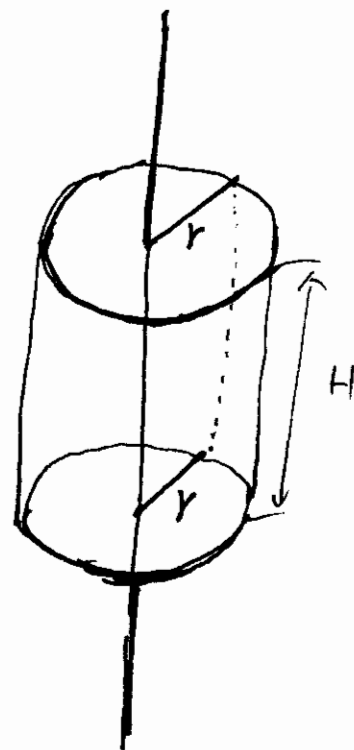
Find $\vec{E}$ field .

Gaussian surface .

by symmetry : $\vec{E} = \hat{r} E_r$.

$\vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = 0$ on top and bottom .

$E_r = \text{const}$ on lateral surface $= E$



$$Q = \oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = \oint_S \epsilon_0 \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$= \epsilon_0 E_r \cdot 2\pi r \cdot H$$

use cylindrical coord.

$$E_r = \frac{Q}{2\pi \epsilon_0 H} = \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi \epsilon_0}$$

(same as previous example)

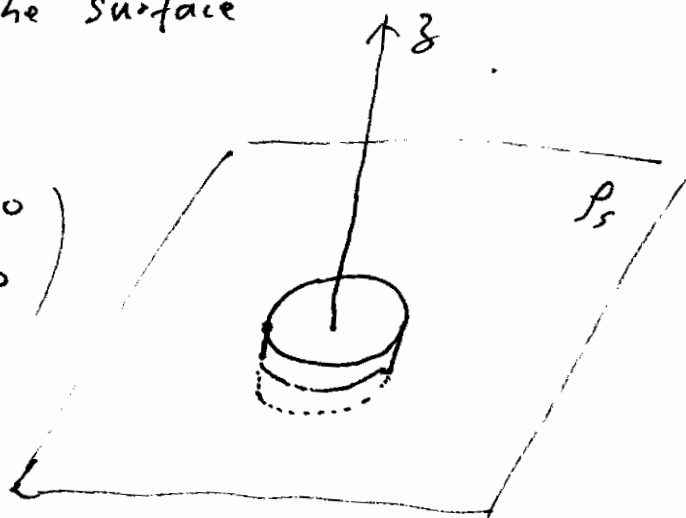
e.g. For a large flat sheet of charge with a uniform area density of charge ρ_s .

Find $\vec{E}$ -field near the surface

by symmetry.

$$\vec{E}_x = 0, \quad E_y = 0 \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} E_r = 0 \\ E_\phi = 0 \end{array} \right)$$

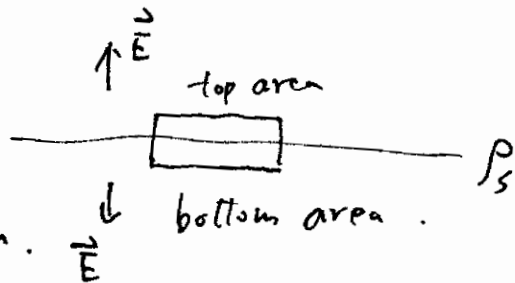
Thin drum-shaped Gaussian surface.



$$\oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = \epsilon_0 \oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = Q.$$

Since $E_r = 0$

$\vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = 0$ on lateral area.



on top and bottom: $\vec{E} \parallel d\vec{s}$, also, $E = \text{const.}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore Q &= \epsilon_0 \oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \epsilon_0 (E A_{\text{Top}} + E A_{\text{bottom}}) \\ &= 2 \epsilon_0 E A. \end{aligned}$$

$$E = \frac{Q}{2 \epsilon_0 A} = \frac{\rho_s}{2 \epsilon_0}$$

(same as previous example)