

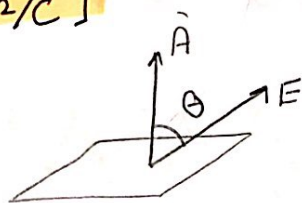
# GAUSS' LAW

- Gauss' law considers a hypothetical (imaginary) closed surface enclosing the charge distribution called **Gaussian Surface**

Electric flux :- ( $\Phi$ ) (scalar quantity)

$$\Phi = \vec{E} \cdot \vec{A} \quad [Nm^2/C]$$

$$= (E)(A) \cos \theta$$



- $\vec{A}$  : area vector
- magnitude = A
- perpendicular to the surface and directed away from the interior

$\theta$ : The angle between  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{E}$

To calculate  $\Phi$  for the whole surface:

$$\Phi = \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} \quad Nm^2/C$$

- The electric flux  $\Phi$  through a Gaussian surface is **Proportional** to the **net number** of **electric field lines** passing through that surface

Gauss' law :- Electric flux from a closed surface =  $\frac{q_{en}}{\epsilon_0}$

التي تخرج من سطح مغلق  $\Rightarrow \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q_{enclosed}}{\epsilon_0}$

Gauss' law and columb's law :-

$$\boxed{\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0}} \quad \text{Gauss' law}$$



constant  $\leftarrow \oint E dA = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0}$

$4\pi r^2$  (sphere)

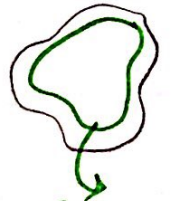
columb's law

$$E \int dA = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0} \Rightarrow EA = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0} \Rightarrow \boxed{E = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}}$$

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• A charged isolated Conductor

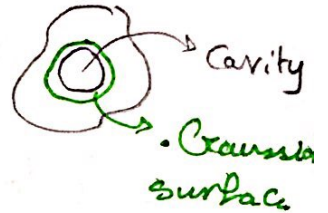
• if an excess charge is placed on an isolated conductor  
It will move to the surface  $\Rightarrow \vec{E}_{\text{internal}} = 0$



• Gaussian surface

• An isolated Conductor with a cavity

• stays the same and  $q$  will move to the surface

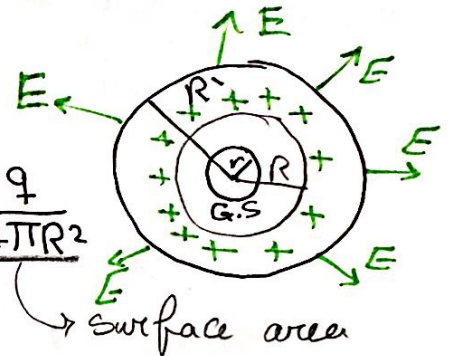


• Gaussian surface

**Application on Gauss' law**

1- spherical symmetry

A) spherical shell - Radius  $R$ , charge  $q$ ,  $\sigma = \frac{q}{4\pi R^2}$



$\rightarrow E$  inside the sphere:-

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

since  $q_{\text{inside}} = 0 \rightarrow E = 0$  at  $r \leq R$

$\rightarrow E$  outside the sphere:-

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0} \quad \theta = 0$$

$$= E \oint dA = \frac{q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow EA = \frac{q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E = \frac{q_{\text{enc}}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2}$$

$R' \geq R$

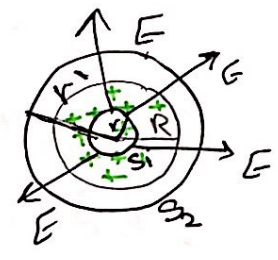
$\Rightarrow$  same as  $E$  for a point charge at the center of the sphere

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## B) Non-conducting solid Sphere

Solid Sphere: Radius  $R$  / charge =  $q$  /  $\rho = \frac{q}{\text{Volume}} = \frac{q}{\frac{4\pi R^3}{3}}$   $\text{cm}^3$   
 →  $E$  inside the sphere

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



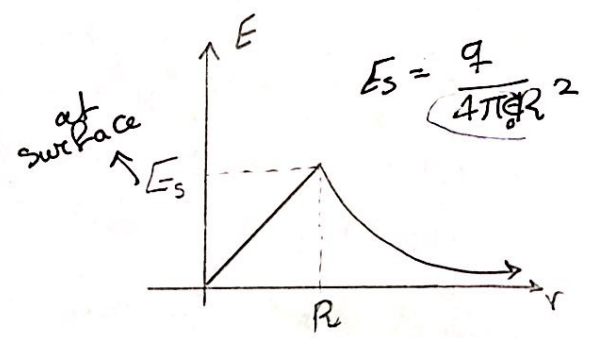
$$\epsilon_0 E \oint dA = \rho \left( \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \right)$$

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

$$E = \frac{\rho \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3}{\epsilon_0 4\pi r^2} = \frac{\rho r}{3 \epsilon_0} \quad r \leq R$$

$$= \frac{r q}{4\pi r^3 \epsilon_0} = \frac{q}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r^2}$$

→  $E$  outside the sphere



$$\oint_{S_2} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E \cos \theta \oint dA = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0}$$

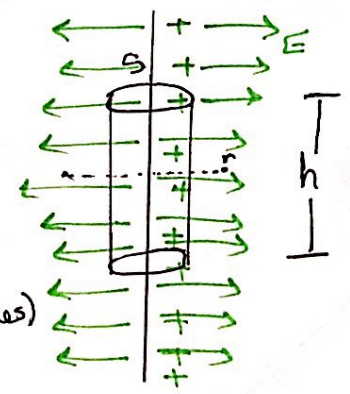
$$E 4\pi r^2 = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0} \Rightarrow E = \frac{q}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r^2} \quad r > R$$

## 2- Cylinder symmetry

### Charged infinite wire:

$$\lambda = \text{constant cm} = \frac{q}{h}$$

→  $E$  near the rod (At distance  $r$ )



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

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### 3- Planner symmetry -

charged infinite nonconducting sheet (plane)

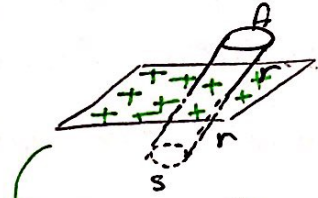
$$\sigma = \frac{q}{A}$$

$$\oint E \cdot dA = \frac{q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$$

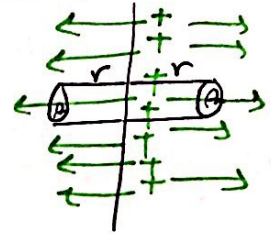
$$EA + EA = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$2EA = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0} \rightarrow$$

$$E = \frac{\sigma A}{2A\epsilon_0} = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \text{ (constant)}$$



in another view



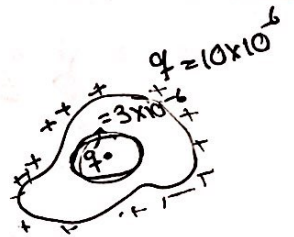
•  $\Phi$  is a scalar Quantity

How to solve Problems?

• when you have a charge inside a cube,  $\Phi_{total} = \text{flux}$  resulting from  $E \cdot A$  for each face (6 faces)

• solve 39 (a new idea)

• If you have a conductor with a cavity:



Example: Problem 21?

•  $q_{\text{inside the cavity}} = 3 \times 10^{-6}$  /  $q_{\text{net}} = 10 \times 10^{-6}$

→ on the cavity wall  $q = q$

• and  $q$  on the outer surface =  $q_{\text{net}}$

→  $q = \text{net charge} + \text{point charge}$   
 $= 10 + 3 \times 10^{-6} = 13 \times 10^{-6}$

• Make sure to know  $\vec{E}$  for each symmetry  
 (you have to know the way to get  $\vec{E}$ )

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