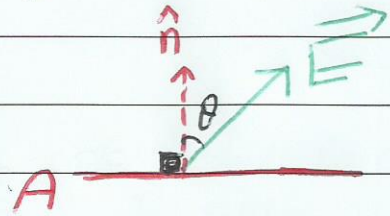


# Chapter 23 Gauss' Law

Electric Flux: is directly Proportional to the number of Electric Field lines piercing the surface Perpendicularly

$$\Phi_E = \vec{E} \cdot \vec{A} \quad \text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2 / \text{C}$$

$$= EA \cos \theta \quad \text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2 / \text{C}$$



$$\Phi_E = \vec{E} \cdot \vec{A}, \text{ for Uniform Field}$$

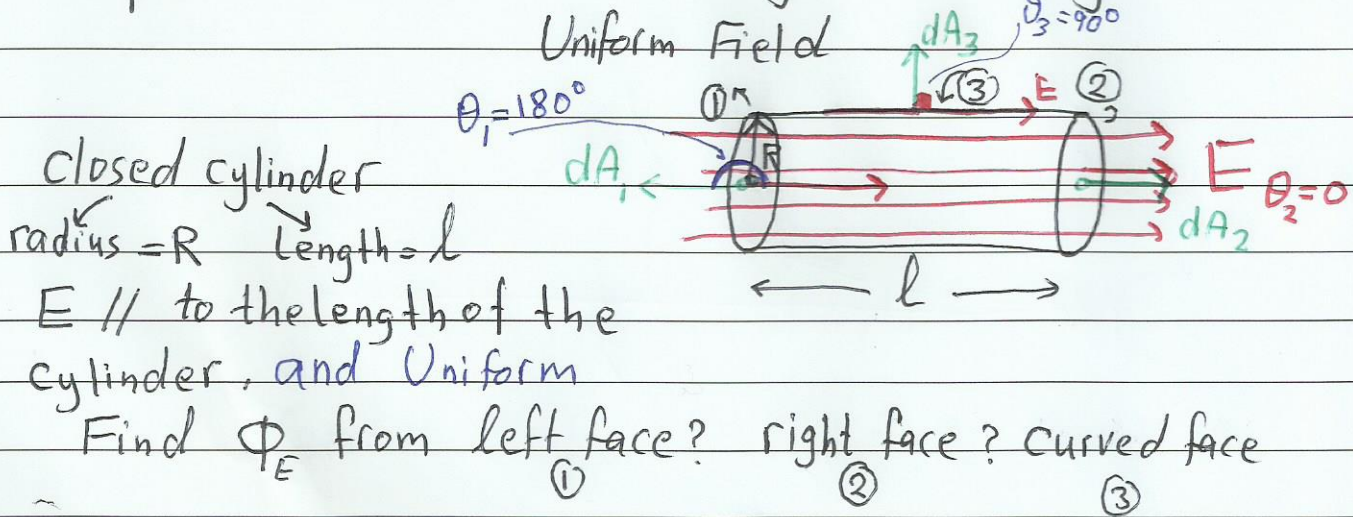
$$\vec{A} = A \hat{n}$$

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

An inward piercing field is negative ( $180^\circ > \theta > 90^\circ$ )  
 An outward piercing field is positive flux ( $90^\circ > \theta > 0^\circ$ )  
 The electric Flux = 0 for  $\theta = 90^\circ$   
 Skimming field has zero flux  
 (الخط الحوازي سطح)

## Do Checkpoint 1

Sample Problem 23.01: Flux through a closed cylinder



closed cylinder  
 radius = R    length = l  
 $E \parallel$  to the length of the cylinder, and Uniform

Find  $\Phi_E$  from left face? right face? curved face

$$(\Phi_E)_1 = \vec{E} \cdot \vec{A} = E \pi R \cos 180 = -E \pi R^2$$

$$(\Phi_E)_2 = \vec{E} \cdot \vec{A} = E \pi R^2 \cos 0 = E \pi R^2$$

$$(\Phi_E)_3 = \vec{E} \cdot \vec{A} = E(2\pi R l) \cos 90 = 0$$

$$(\Phi_E)_{\text{cylinder}} = \Phi_{E1} + \Phi_{E2} + \Phi_{E3}$$

$$\Phi_{\text{cylinder}} = 0$$

, Cylinder is closed surface

Electric

Sample Problem 23.02: Flux through a closed cube nonuniform field.

Nonuniform  $E$  is given by

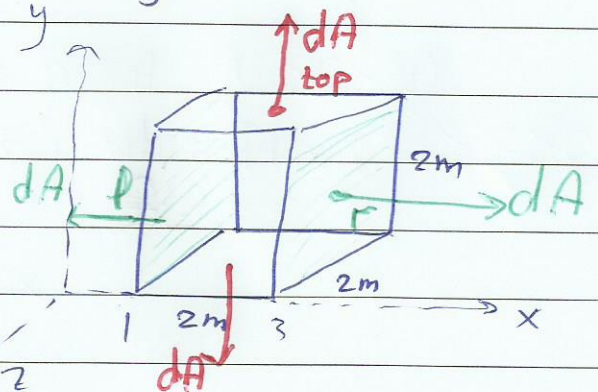
$$\vec{E} = (3x)\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} \text{ N/C}$$

$E_x = 3x$  Nonuniform component  
 $E_y = 4$  Uniform component

pierces a closed cube of edge length = 2m

What is the electric Flux

- 1) Through the right face
- 2) Through the left face
- 3) Through the top face.



"Depending on the diagrams in the book"

1) right face  $d\vec{A} = \hat{i} dA$

$$\Phi_r = \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \int (3x\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}) \cdot \hat{i} dA$$

Remember

$$\hat{i} \cdot \hat{i} = \hat{j} \cdot \hat{j} = \hat{k} \cdot \hat{k} = 1$$

$$\hat{i} \cdot \hat{j} = 0$$

$$= \int (3x dA)(\hat{i} \cdot \hat{i}) + \int 4 dA \hat{j} \cdot \hat{i}$$

$$= \int 3x dA, \text{ All parts of right face at } (x=3)$$

$$= \int 3(3) dA = 9 \int dA = 9A = 9(2)^2 = 9(2)^2$$

$$\Phi_r = 36 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}$$

(2)

$$2) \text{ left face } d\vec{A} = -\hat{i}dA \Rightarrow \Phi_l = \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

$$\Phi_l = \int (3x^2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}) \cdot (-\hat{i})dA$$

$$= \int -3x dA = -3 \int x dA, \quad \text{left face is at } x=1$$

$$= -3 \int dA = -3A = -3(2)^2$$

$$\Phi_l = -12 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}$$

3)

$$\text{top face } \Phi_t = \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A}, \quad d\vec{A} = \hat{j}dA$$

$$\Phi_t = \int (3x\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}) \cdot \hat{j}dA = \int 4dA$$

$$\Phi_t = 4 \int dA = 4A = 4(2)^2 = 16 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}$$

$$\Phi_{\text{top}} = 16 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}$$

Addition: find

$$\text{④ } \Phi \text{ through bottom face } d\vec{A} = -\hat{j}dA$$

$$\Phi_b = \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \int (3x\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}) \cdot (-\hat{j})dA$$

$$= -4 \int dA = -4(2)^2 = -16 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}$$

$$\Phi_b = -16 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}$$

5) find  $\Phi$  through the front face

$$\Phi_f = \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A}, \quad d\vec{A} = \hat{k}dA \Rightarrow \text{for front face}$$

$$\Phi_f = \int (3x\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}) \cdot \hat{k}dA = 0 \quad \hat{i} \cdot \hat{k} = \hat{j} \cdot \hat{k} = 0$$

6) find  $\Phi$  through back face?  $d\vec{A} = -\hat{k}dA$  for back face

$$\Phi_{ba} = \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0$$

$$\Phi_{\text{cub}} = \Phi_r + \Phi_l + \Phi_t + \Phi_b + \Phi_f + \Phi_{ba}$$

$$= 36 + (-12) + 16 + (-16) + 0 + 0$$

$$\Phi = 24 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}$$

cube

## Gauss' Law:

The electric flux through a closed surface equal to the total charge inside the surface divided by  $\epsilon_0$

$$\Phi_{\text{closed surface}} = \frac{q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

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

example:  $q_1 = +17.7 \mu\text{C}$

$q_2 = -17.7 \mu\text{C}$

find:  $\Phi_{S1} = \frac{q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{q_1}{\epsilon_0}$

$$= \frac{+17.7 \times 10^{-6}}{8.85 \times 10^{-12}}$$

$$\Phi_{S1} = 2 \times 10^6 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}$$

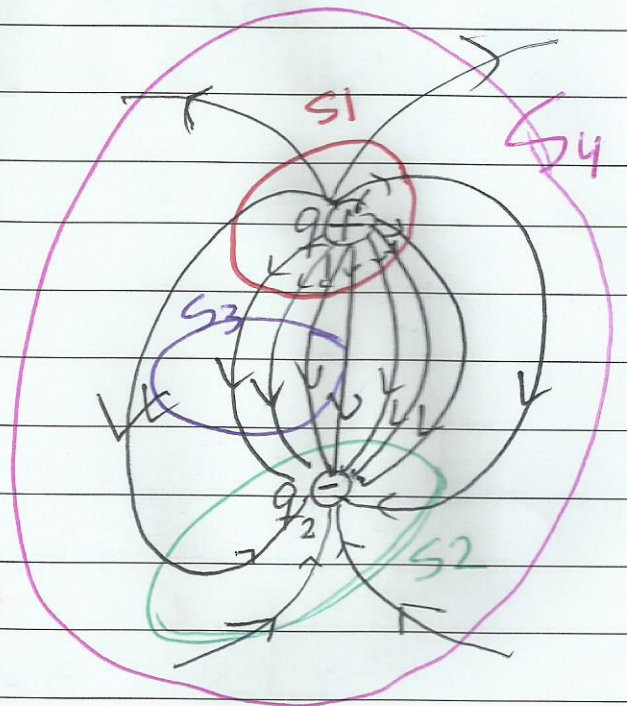
$$\Phi_{S2} = \frac{q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{q_2}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\Phi_{S2} = \frac{-17.7 \times 10^{-6}}{8.85 \times 10^{-12}} = -2 \times 10^6 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}$$

$$\Phi_{S3} = \frac{q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\Phi_{S3} = 0 \text{ No charge inside } S_3$$

$$\Phi_S = \frac{q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{q_1 + q_2}{\epsilon_0} = 0$$



Gauss' Law is useful in calculating  $E$  due to a continuous charge distribution

## Having High Symmetry

We have three Symmetries

I) Volume Symmetry

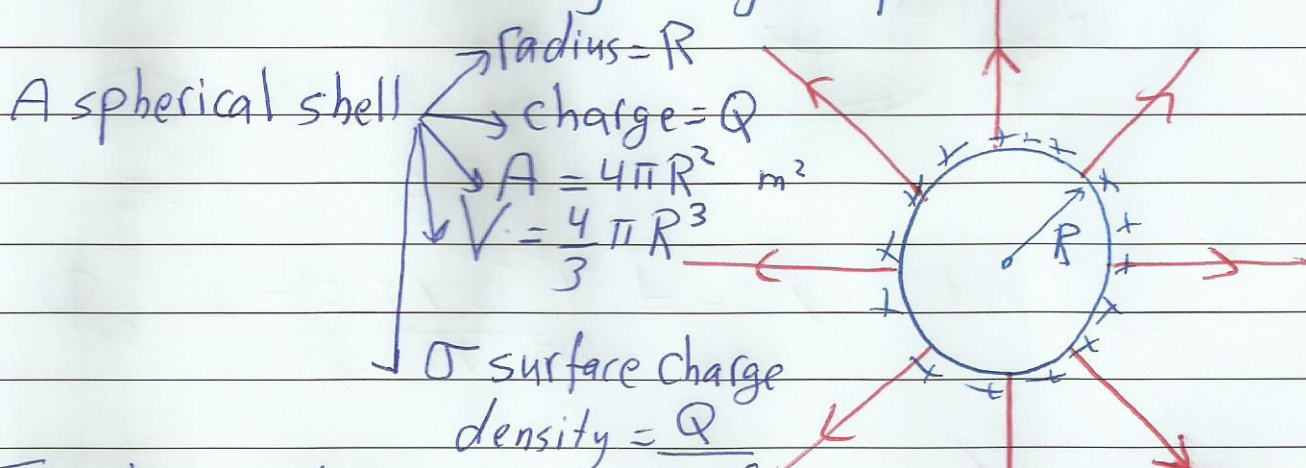
II) 2) Linear Symmetry (Cylindrical Symmetry)

III) 3) Surface Symmetry (Planar Symmetry)

Applications on Gauss' Law:

### I] Volume Symmetry + Surface Symmetry

1]  $E$  due to a Uniformly charged Spherical Shell



The charge distributed on the surface of the sphere

Find  $E$  at ①  $r > R$ ; outside the spherical shell

②  $r < R$ ; inside the spherical shell

③  $r = R$ .

1)  $E$  at  $r > R$  q sphere  
Draw a Gaussian surface to be  
of radius =  $r$

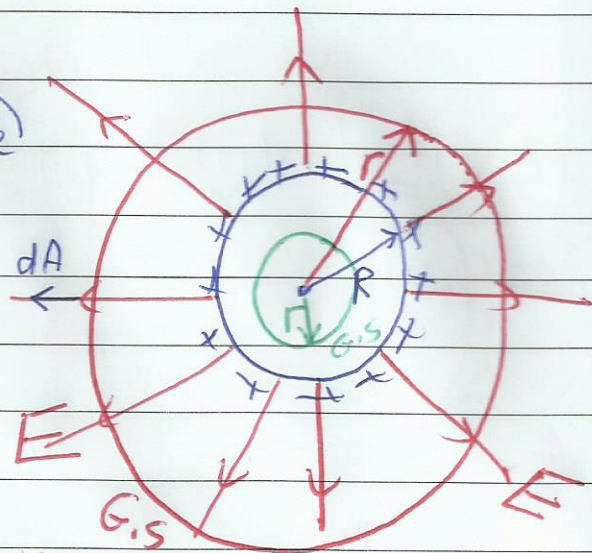
$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\oint E \cos 0 dA = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E \oint dA = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$$

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

$$E = \frac{Q}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r^2} \quad r \geq R$$



2)  $E$  at  $r < R$

Draw a Gaussian surface to be a sphere of radius

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

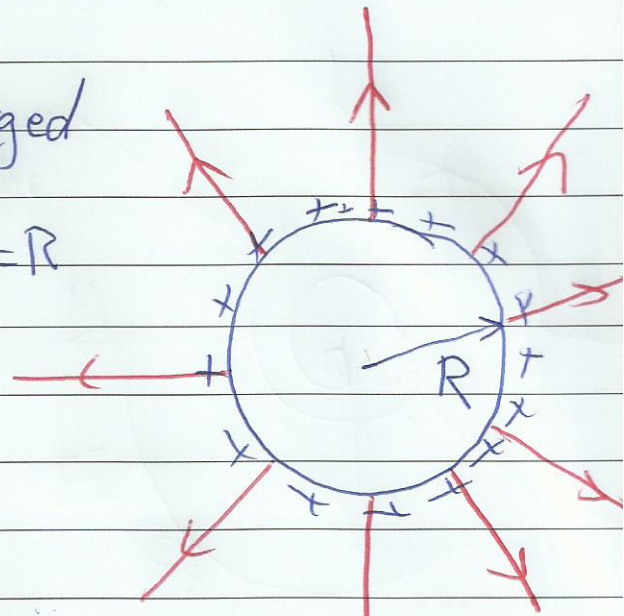
$E \oint dA = 0$  (No charge inside the sphere)

$E = 0$  at  $r < R$

## 2] E due to a Uniformly Charged Solid Conducting sphere

A conducting sphere of radius =  $R$  is charged by a charge  $+Q$

- ① find  $E$  at  $r > R$
- ② find  $E$  at  $r = R$
- ③ find  $E$  at  $r < R$



In Electrostatic: All charge  $Q$  in any charged conductor will sit on the outer surface only, No charge inside the conductor

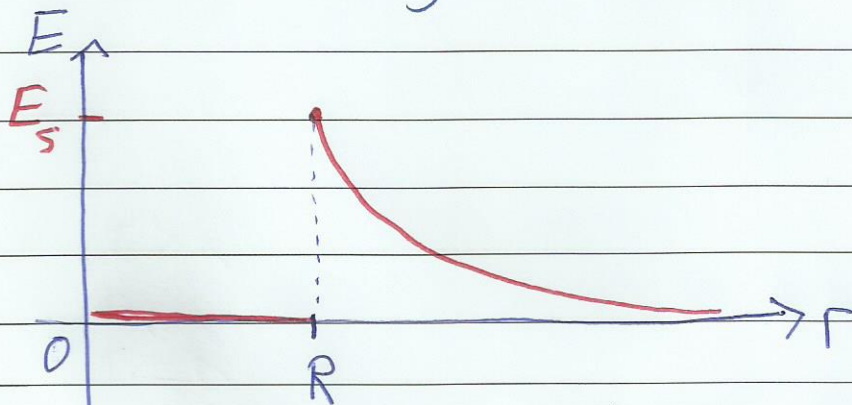
⇒ Charged conducting sphere will behave as a spherical shell (the same solution)

$$\sigma = \frac{Q}{4\pi R^2} \text{ (charged conducting sphere)}$$

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

$$E_s = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2}, \quad r = R \text{ at the surface}$$

$E = 0$  inside the charged conductor



E due to a charged conducting sphere.

3) E due to a Uniformly Charged Nonconducting sphere

A nonconducting sphere of radius = R

Charge = Q distributed Uniformly through its volume from the center to the outer surface,

Find 1) E at  $r > R$  2) E at  $r < R$  3) E at  $r = R$

The volume charge density  $\rho = \frac{Q}{\text{Volume}} = \frac{Q}{\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3}$

1) To find E at  $r > R$

Draw a Gaussian surface to be a sphere of radius  $r > R$

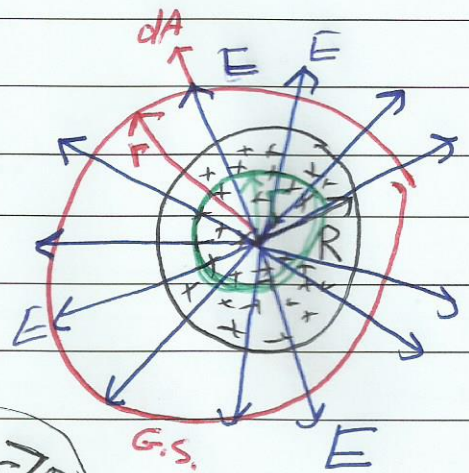
$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\oint E \cos 0 \, dA = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E \oint dA = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$$

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

$$E = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}, r > R \quad (1)$$



2) To find E at  $r < R$  Draw a sphere of radius = r

Gaussian surface is closed sphere of radius = r

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

$$E 4\pi r^2 = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} [\rho \text{Volume}] = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} [\rho \cdot \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3]$$

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

$r < R$

$$E = \left[ \frac{Q}{\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3} \right] \cdot \frac{r}{3\epsilon_0} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3} r \quad (2')$$

$r < R$

3) E at  $r = R$  from (1) or from (2')

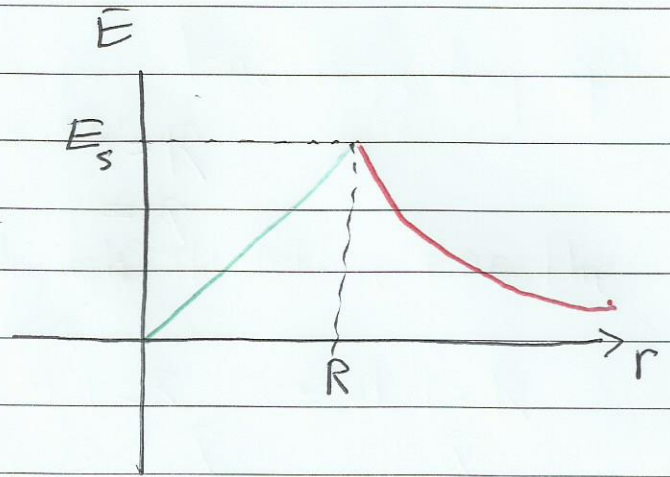
$$E_{\text{surface}} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} \quad (3)$$

(8)



E due to a charged

Nonconducting sphere



## II] Linear Symmetry :-

E due to an infinitely long plastic rod with a Uniform Linear Charge Density  $\lambda$

Find E near the rod a distance  $r$  from the rod.

Draw a Gaussian surface to be a cylinder of radius =  $r$ , and length =  $h$

$$E_{\text{top}} = 0 \quad \vec{E} \perp \vec{A} \quad \cos 90^\circ = 0$$

$$E_{\text{bottom}} = 0 \quad \vec{E} \perp \vec{A} \quad \cos 90^\circ = 0$$

from curved surface

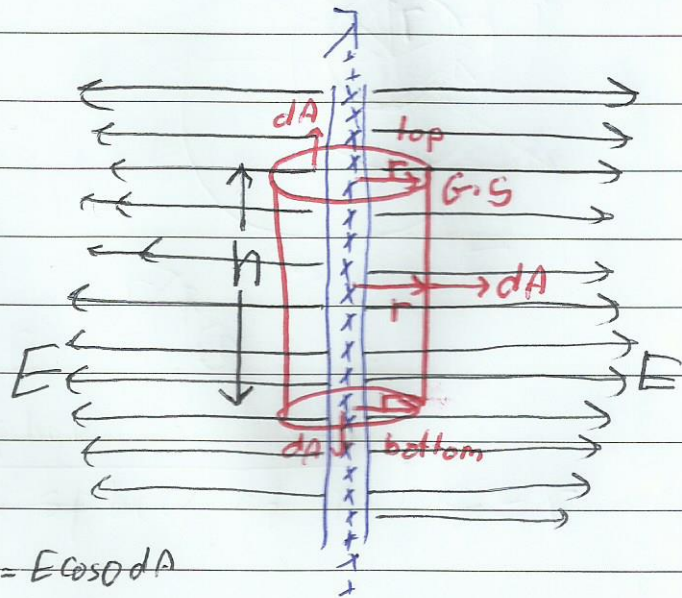
$$A = 2\pi r h$$

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q_{\text{en}}}{\epsilon_0} \quad \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = E \cos \theta dA = E dA$$

$$E \oint dA = \frac{\lambda h}{\epsilon_0}, \quad \cos \theta = 1$$

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

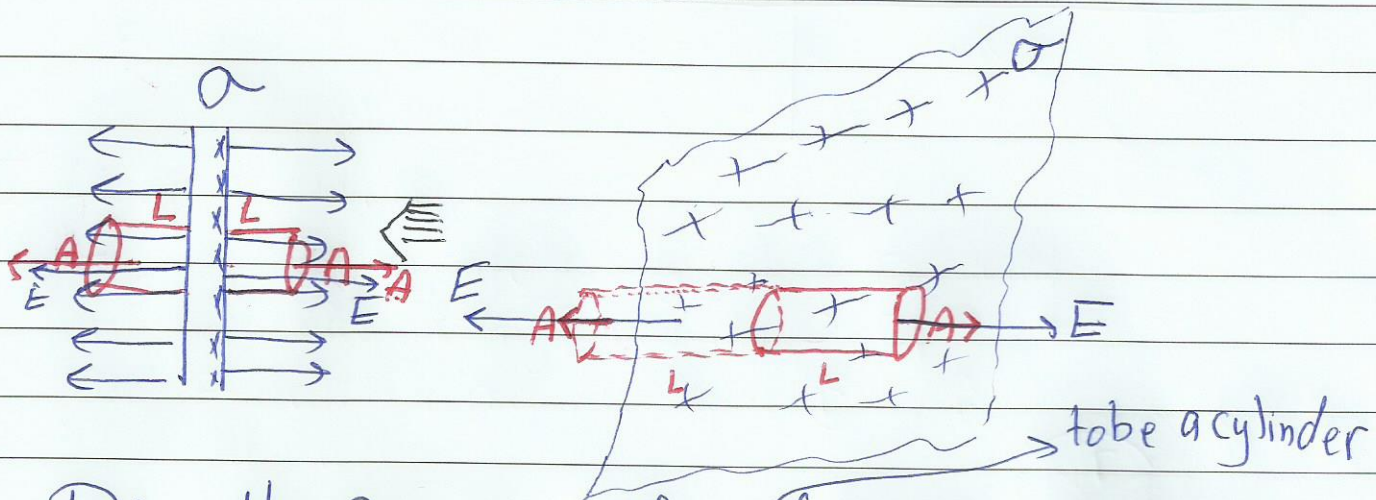
$$E = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi \epsilon_0 r} \quad \text{very long charged rod}$$



### III Planar Symmetry:

E due to a Uniformly Charged, thin, infinite Nonconducting sheet (Surface)

surface charge density =  $\sigma$  C/m<sup>2</sup> in one surface



Draw the Gaussian surface of length =  $2L$  crossing the sheet, of length =  $L$  from each side

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

$$E \cos 0^\circ A + E \cos 0^\circ A = \frac{\sigma A}{\epsilon_0}$$
$$EA + EA = \frac{\sigma A}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \text{ constant.}$$

Solve Sample Problems (23.03)

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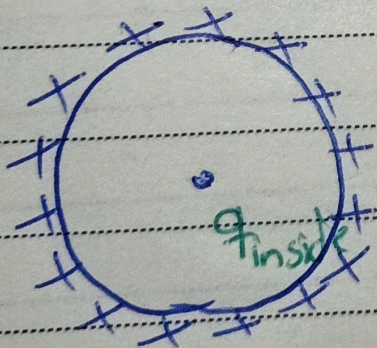
# The two shell theories for electrostatics

## [1] Shell Theorem 1:

A charged particle outside a shell with charge uniformly distributed on its surface is attracted or repelled as if the shell's charge were concentrated as a particle at its center.

## [2] Shell Theorem 2:

A charged particle inside a shell with charge uniformly distributed on its surface has no net force acting on it due to the shell.



$q_{\text{out}}$

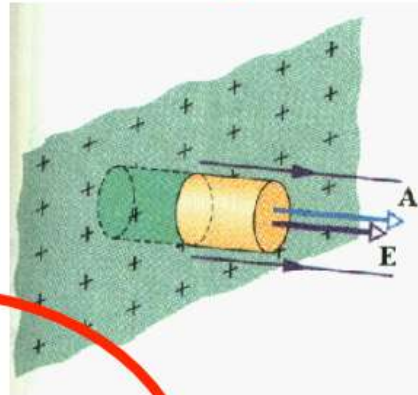
⇒ By Gauss' Law

$\vec{E}_{\text{out the shell}}$

$E_{\text{inside}} = \text{zero}$

# Gauss' Law: Conducting Plane

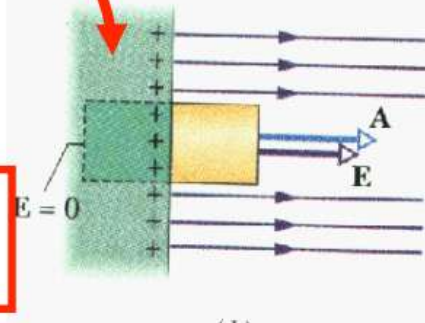
- Infinite CONDUCTING plane with uniform areal charge density  $\sigma$
- $E$  is NORMAL to plane
- Construct Gaussian box as shown.
- Note that  $E = 0$  inside conductor



Applying Gauss' law, we have,  $\frac{A\sigma}{\epsilon_0} = AE$

Solving for the electric field, we get

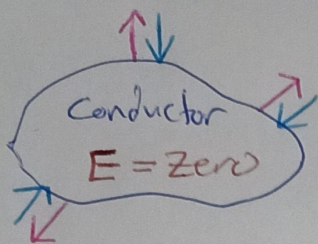
$$E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$$



• Gauss' Law  $\Rightarrow \epsilon_0 \Phi = q_{enc}$  ;  $\Phi = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A}$

1] Isolated charged conductor

Electric field near the surface is perpendicular to the surface



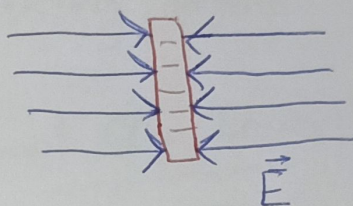
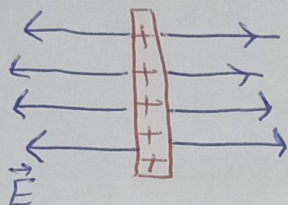
$$E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$$

$q$  is positive  $\Rightarrow$  outward

$q$  is negative  $\Rightarrow$  Inward

2] Infinite non-conducting sheet with uniform surface charge density  $\sigma$  is perpendicular to the plane of the sheet

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



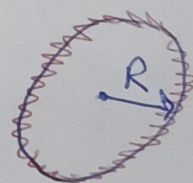
3] Infinite line of charge (uniform linear charge density  $\lambda$ )

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

"  $r$  is the perpendicular distance from the line of charge to the point "

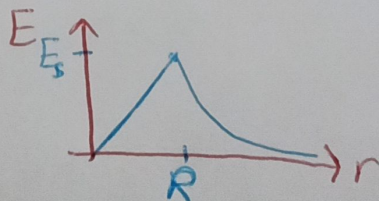
4] Spherical shell of charge with radius  $R$  and charge  $q$

$$E = \begin{cases} \frac{kq}{r^2} & \dots r \geq R \\ \text{Zero} & ; r < R \end{cases}$$



5] charged sphere (non-conducting; uniform volume charge distribution)

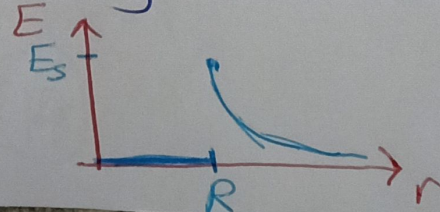
$$E = \begin{cases} \frac{kq}{r^2} & ; r \geq R \\ \frac{kq}{R^3} r & ; r \leq R \end{cases}$$



$\rho$  is Const

6] charged sphere (conducting; uniform surface charge density)

$$E = \begin{cases} \frac{kq}{r^2} & ; r \geq R \\ \text{Zero} & ; r < R \end{cases}$$



$$E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{q}{A\epsilon_0} = \frac{q}{4\pi r^2 \epsilon_0}$$