

- Announcements
 - Homework extended
 - First exam – one week (2/20)
 - Sample test – in recitation ... longer than real thing
- Last Time
 - Gauss's law
 - Field of symmetrical charge configurations
- Today
 - Some review
 - Gauss's law
 - More about flux and dot products
 - Fields and conductors

SCHEDULE

#	Dates	Reading	Topic	Lab.
1	Jan 16	B1Ch16	Intro, Waves ($v = f\lambda$, $v = \sqrt{T/\mu}$)	no lab
2	Jan 18		Superposition, Standing Waves	
3	Jan 23	B2Ch5	$F = q_1q_2/r^2\hat{r}$, conductors/insulators	Wave Superposition
4	Jan 25		\vec{E} -field concept and multi-Q	
5	Jan 30	Ch 5	Field lines and dipoles	Oscilloscope
6	Feb 1	Ch 5	Flux concept and Gauss Law	
7	Feb 6	Ch 6	Field of line, point, plane	Coulomb's Law
8	Feb 8	Ch 6	Gaussian tricks!	
9	Feb 13	Ch 7	PE and Electric Potential	E-field and Superposition
10	Feb 15	Ch 7	$V = \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$	
11	Feb 20		V for multi charges	Electric Field Mapping
12	Feb 22		Test 1	
13	Feb 27	Ch 8	Capacitance	Capacitors and Delectrics
14	Feb 29	Ch 8	Capacitance	
15	Mar 5	Ch 9	Current and Resistance	Ohm's Law
16	Mar 7	Ch 9	Current and Resistance	
17	Mar 12	Ch 10	DC Circuits	Kirchoff's Laws
18	Mar 14	Ch 10	Magnetic Forces & Fields	
	Mar 19/21		Spring Break	

What have we learned?

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Waves

Wavelength, frequency, speed
Relation between tension/mass and speed on a string.
Standing waves.

Charges and Fields

Coulomb's law ... calculating forces between charges, getting the vectors right
Electric field, superposition
Electric field lines
Gauss's law
Flux
Field of a line
Field of a plane

Key Equations

Wave speed

$$v = \frac{\lambda}{T} = \lambda f$$

Linear mass density

$$\mu = \frac{\text{mass of the string}}{\text{length of the string}}$$

Speed of a wave or pulse on a string under tension

$$|v| = \sqrt{\frac{F_T}{\mu}}$$

Speed of a compression wave in a fluid

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{B}{\rho}}$$

Resultant wave from superposition of two sinusoidal waves that are identical except for a phase shift

$$y_R(x, t) = \left[2A \cos\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right) \right] \sin\left(kx - \omega t + \frac{\phi}{2}\right)$$

Wave number

$$k \equiv \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

Wave speed

$$v = \frac{\omega}{k}$$

Key Equations

Coulomb's law

$$\vec{\mathbf{F}}_{12}(r) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r_{12}^2} \hat{\mathbf{r}}_{12}$$

Superposition of electric forces

$$\vec{\mathbf{F}}(r) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} Q \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{q_i}{r_i^2} \hat{\mathbf{r}}_i$$

Electric force due to an electric field

$$\vec{\mathbf{F}} = Q\vec{\mathbf{E}}$$

Electric field at point P

$$\vec{\mathbf{E}}(P) \equiv \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{q_i}{r_i^2} \hat{\mathbf{r}}_i$$

Field of an infinite wire

$$\vec{\mathbf{E}}(z) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{2\lambda}{z} \hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

Field of an infinite plane

$$\vec{\mathbf{E}} = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

Dipole moment

~~$$\vec{\mathbf{p}} = q\vec{\mathbf{d}}$$~~

Key Equations

Definition of electric flux, for uniform electric field

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

Electric flux through an open surface

$$\Phi = \int_S \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dA = \int_S \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{A}}$$

Electric flux through a closed surface

$$\Phi = \oint_S \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dA = \oint_S \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{A}}$$

Gauss's law

$$\Phi = \oint_S \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dA = \frac{q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

Gauss's Law for systems with symmetry

$$\Phi = \oint_S \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dA = E \oint_S dA = EA = \frac{q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

The magnitude of the electric field just outside the surface of a conductor

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

(13%) **Problem 4:** A circular loop of radius $R = 10.42$ cm is centered at the origin where there is a constant electric field

$$\vec{E} = (86.4 \text{ N/C}) \hat{i} + (183 \text{ N/C}) \hat{j}$$

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Problem 4: This one is easy if you can remember how to do dot products without the cosine theta. (Hint, multiply the i-component by the i-component, the j-by the j and the k by the k, then add them up)

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33% Part (a) What is the flux through the loop, in newton squared meters per coulomb, what direction?

$\Phi_1 =$ $\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{C}$

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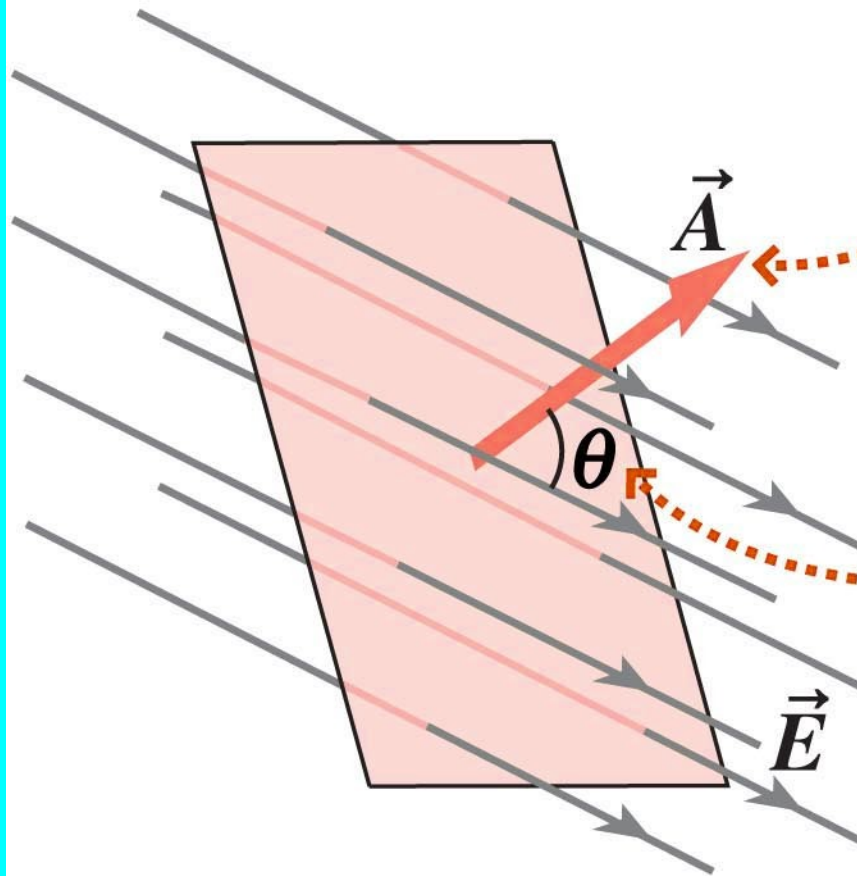
- 33% Part (b)** What is the flux through the loop, in newton squared meters per coulomb, when the loop is oriented such that its normal vector is in the negative y direction?
- 33% Part (c)** What is the flux through the loop, in newton squared meters per coulomb, when the loop is oriented such that its normal vector is in the positive z direction?

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

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



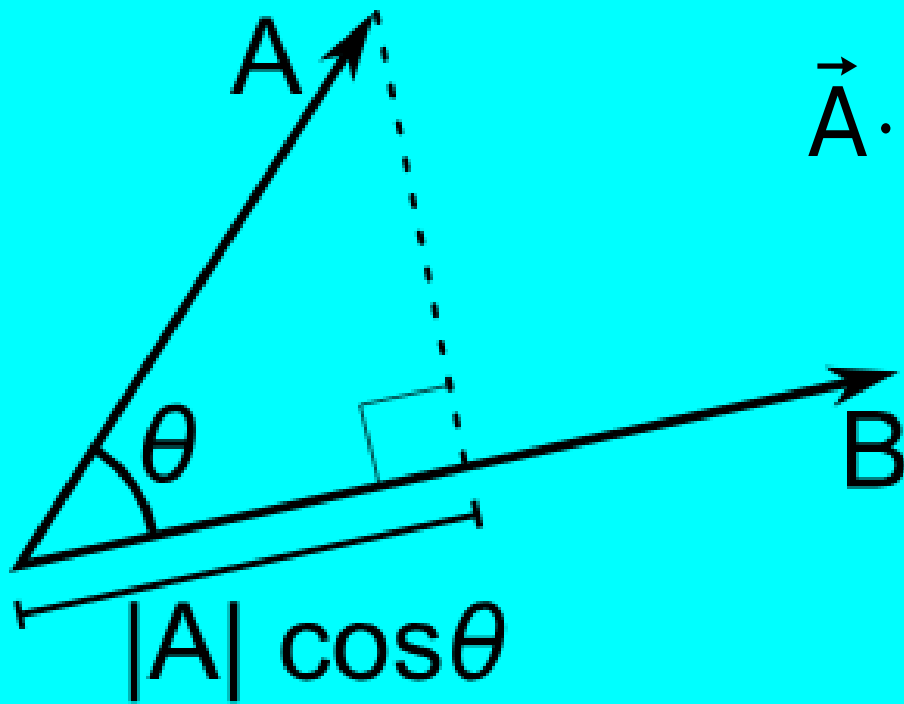
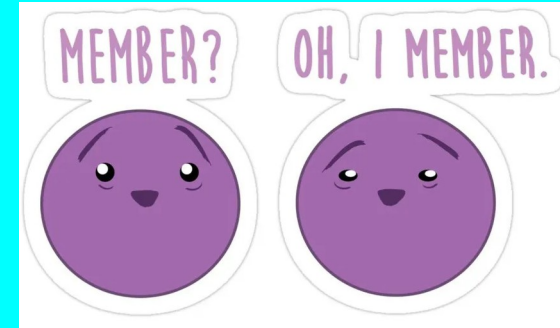
The vector \vec{A} is perpendicular to the surface and has a magnitude equal to the surface area.

The electric flux Φ depends on the angle θ between \vec{A} and \vec{E} .

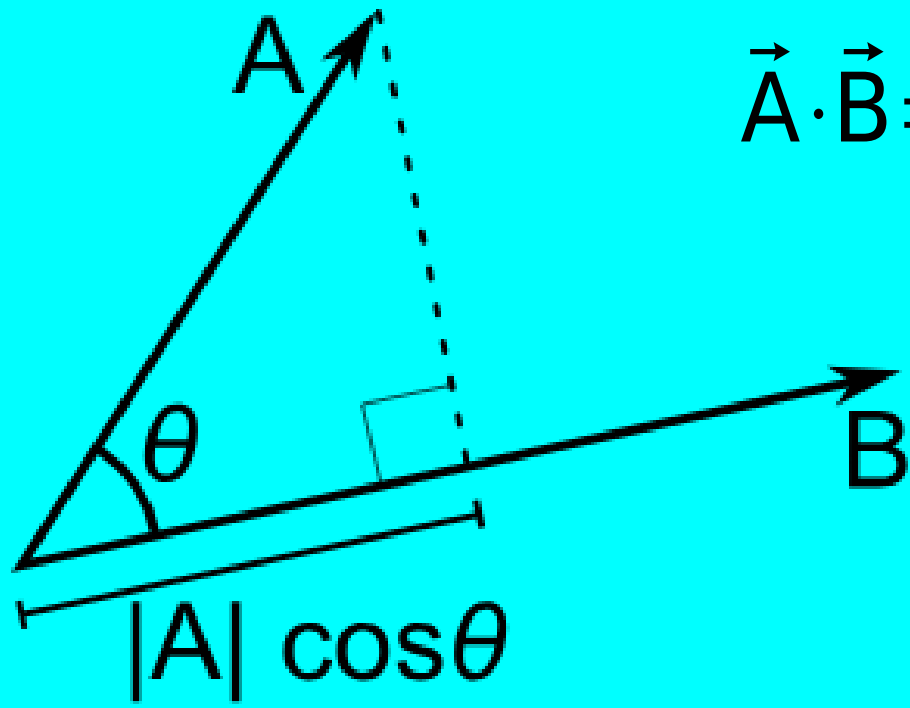
(d)

‘Member dot products?’

They convert two vectors to a scalar.
They are zero when the vectors are perpendicular.



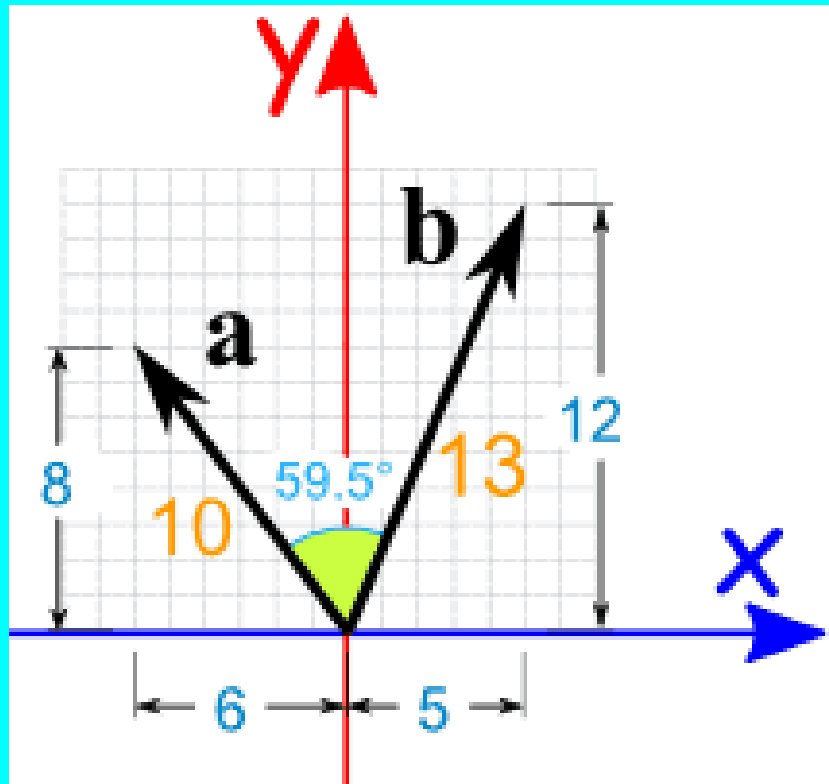
$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = |\vec{A}| |\vec{B}| \cos \theta$$



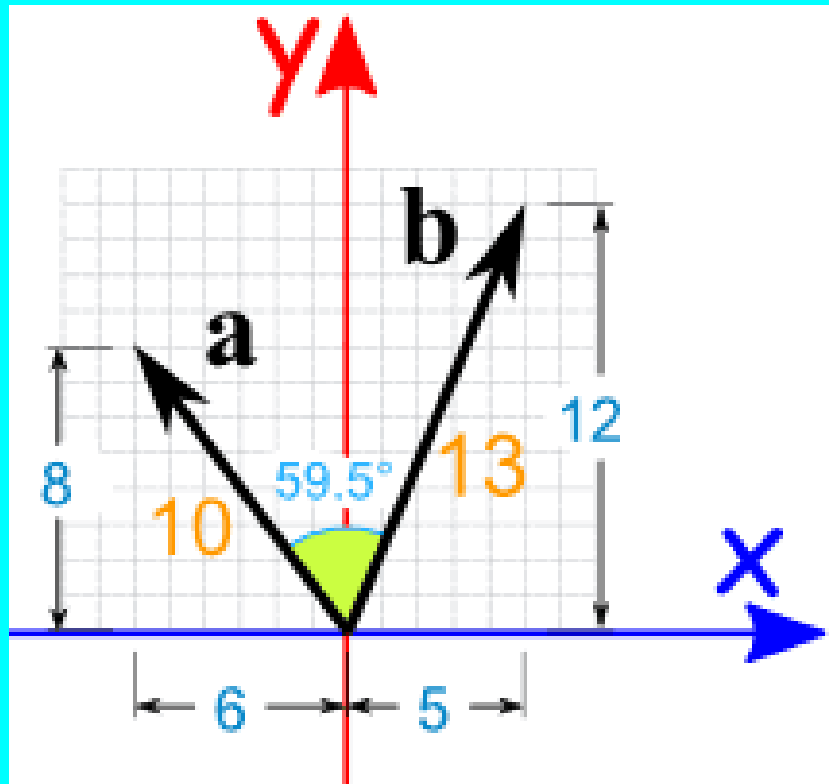
$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = |\vec{A}| |\vec{B}| \cos \theta$$



$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = a_x b_x + a_y b_y + a_z b_z$$



$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = a_x b_x + a_y b_y + a_z b_z \quad \hat{j} \cdot \hat{j} = 1 \quad \hat{i} \cdot \hat{j} = 0$$

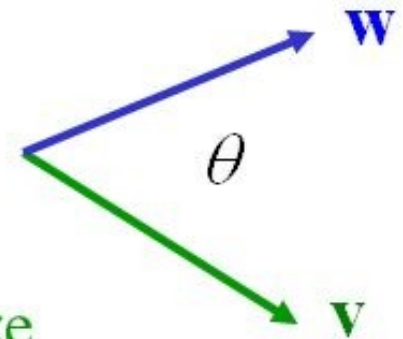


Dot Products

There are two ways to multiply two vectors

- The dot product produces a scalar quantity
 - It has no direction
 - It can be pretty easily computed from geometry
 - It can be easily computed from components

$$\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} = vw \cos \theta = v_x w_x + v_y w_y + v_z w_z$$



- The dot product of two unit vectors is easy to memorize

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

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

$$\hat{\mathbf{i}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}} = \hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{i}} = 0$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{j}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}} = \hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{j}} = 0$$

- The dot product is commutative

$$\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{v}$$

$$\vec{A} = 10 \hat{i} + 20 \hat{k} \quad \vec{E} = 3 \hat{j} + 10 \hat{k}$$

What is Φ ?

(A) $200 \hat{k}$

(B) 230

(C) $10 \hat{i} + 3 \hat{j} + 200 \hat{k}$

(D) 200

(E) 213

Gauss's law

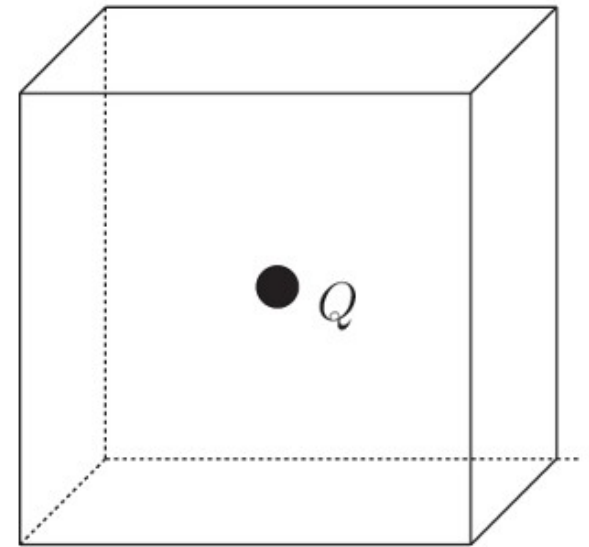
“The total flux through any closed surface is equal to the enclosed charge over epsilon naught”.

$$\Phi_{\text{total}} = \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q_{\text{enclosed}}}{\epsilon_0}$$



(13%) Problem 6: Consider a cubic surface surrounding a charge Q shown in the picture.

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▶ ⚠ If the charge is directly in the center of the cube, what is the flux through each face of the cube?

- 0
- $Q/(3 \epsilon_0)$
- $Q/(6 \epsilon_0)$
- It is impossible to give the answer without exact integration over the surface of a cube.
- Q/ϵ_0

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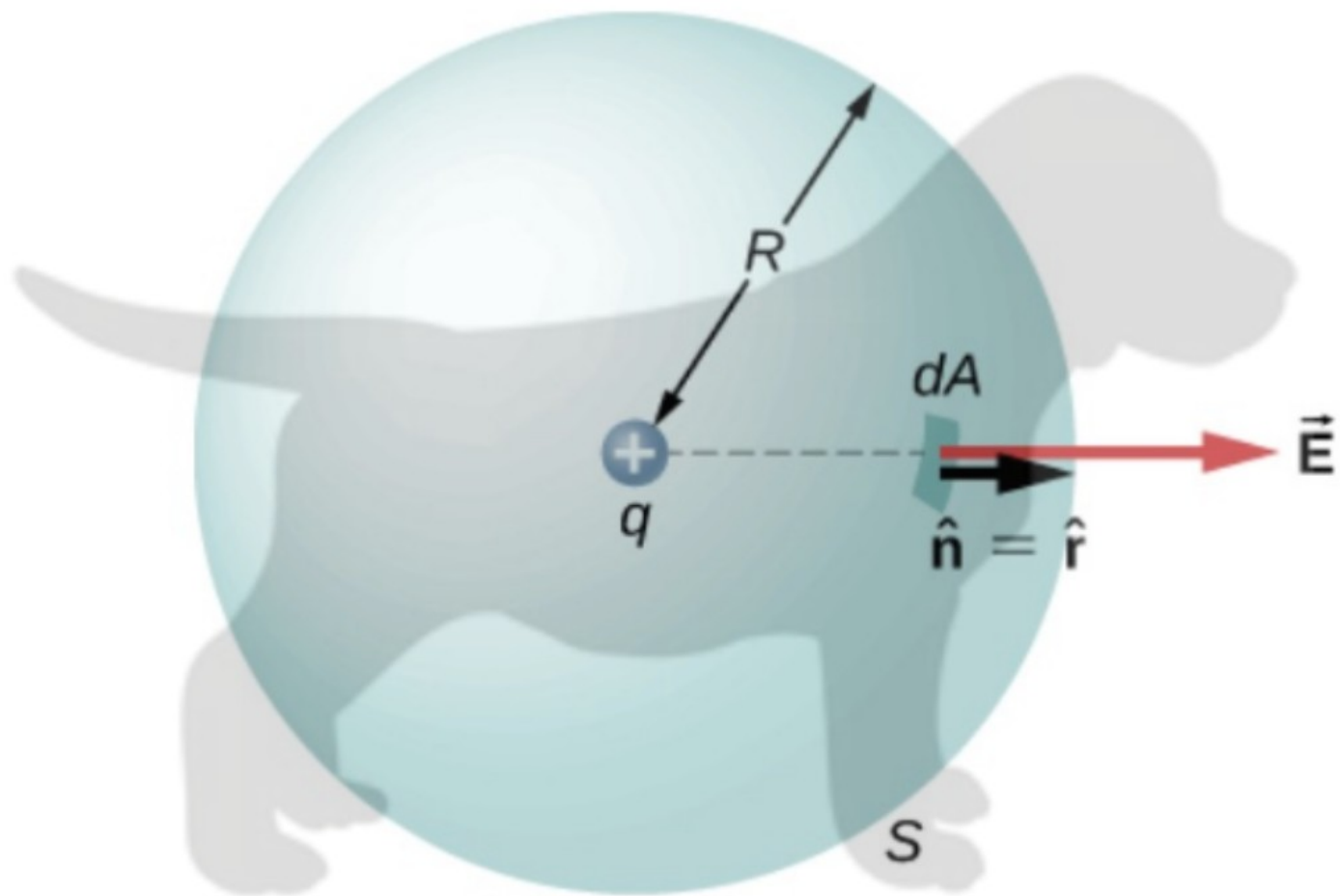
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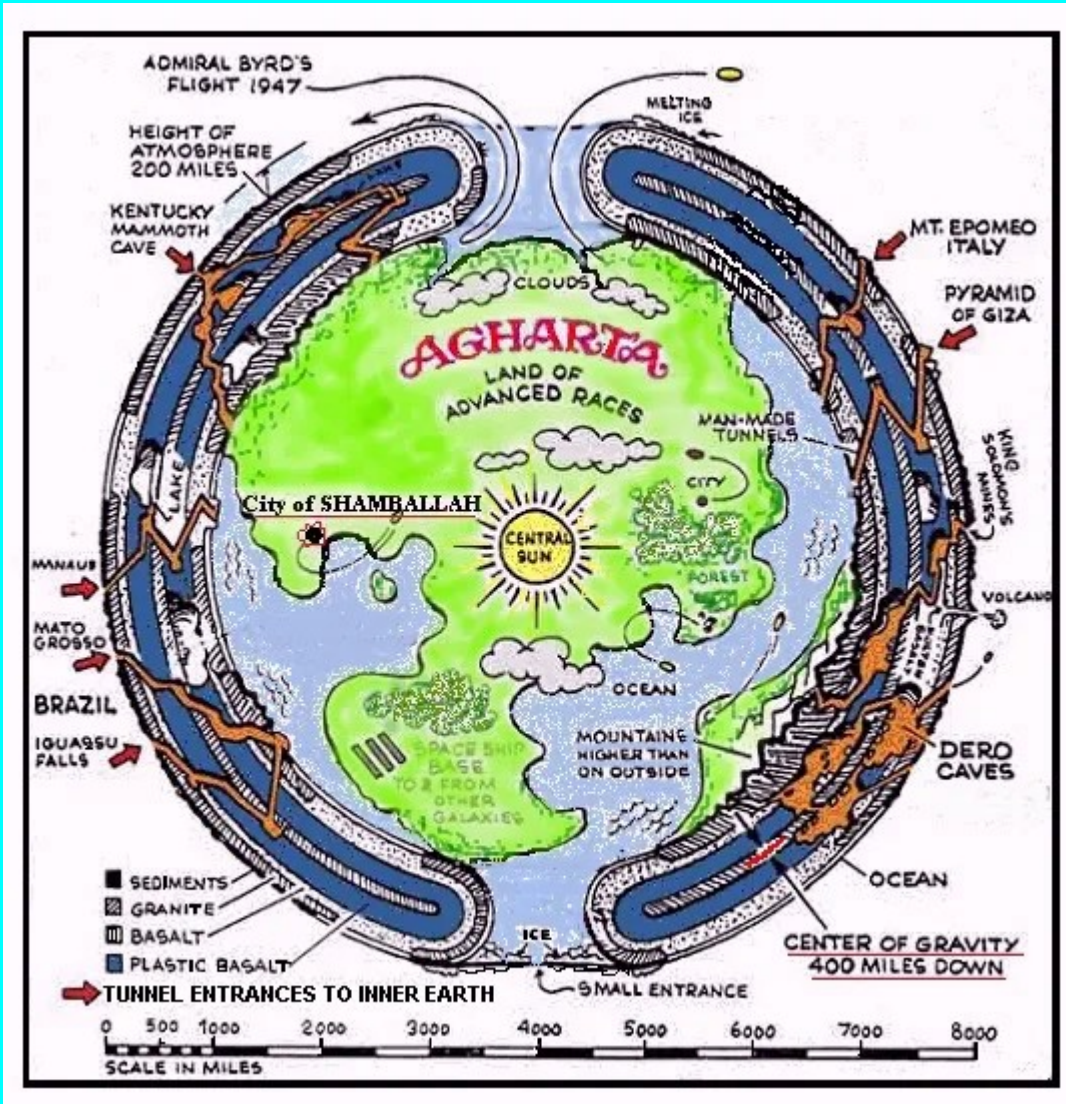
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What about a hollow sphere?



$$\int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q_{\text{enclosed}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

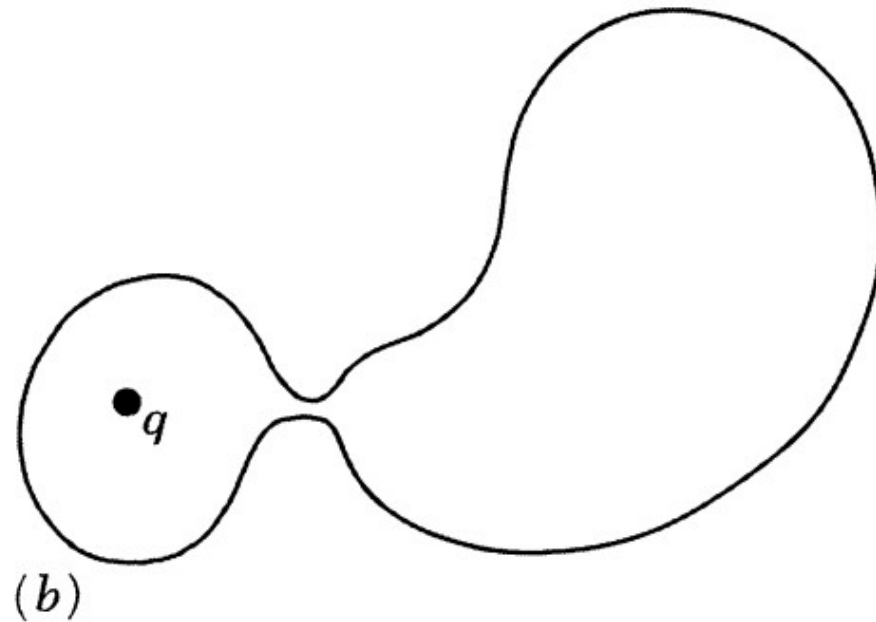
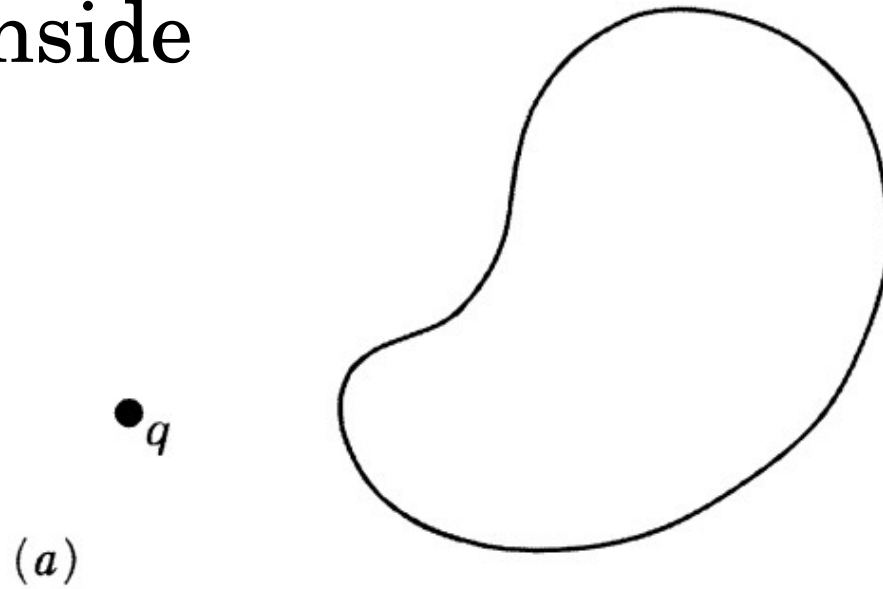
$$E \times (\text{Surface Area}) = \frac{q_{\text{enclosed}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

What about a hollow sphere of charge?

Gaussian logic trick

No charge inside

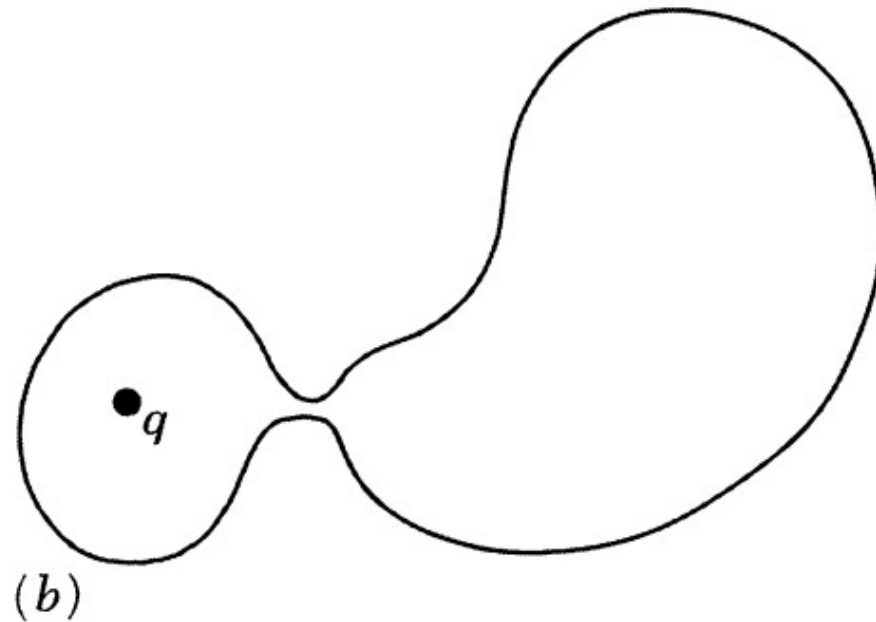
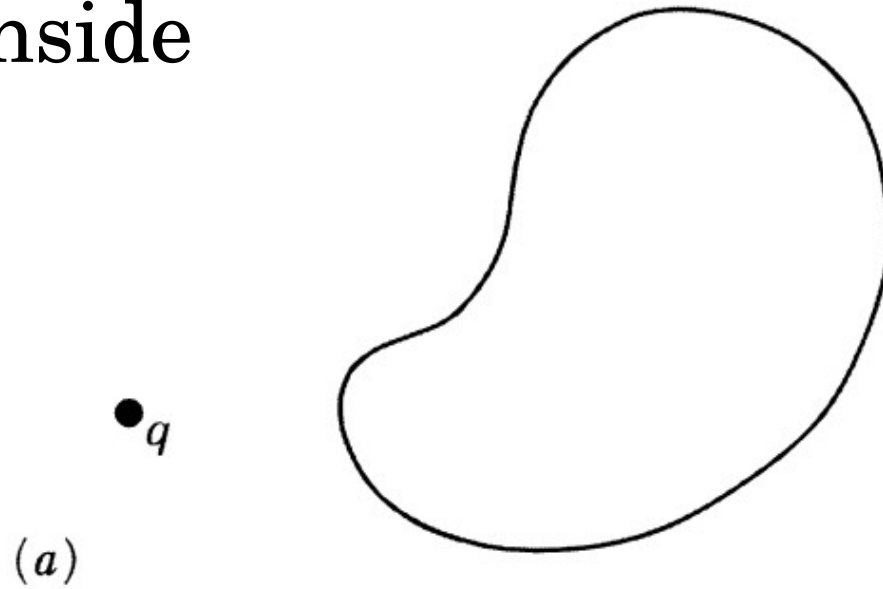
No net flux



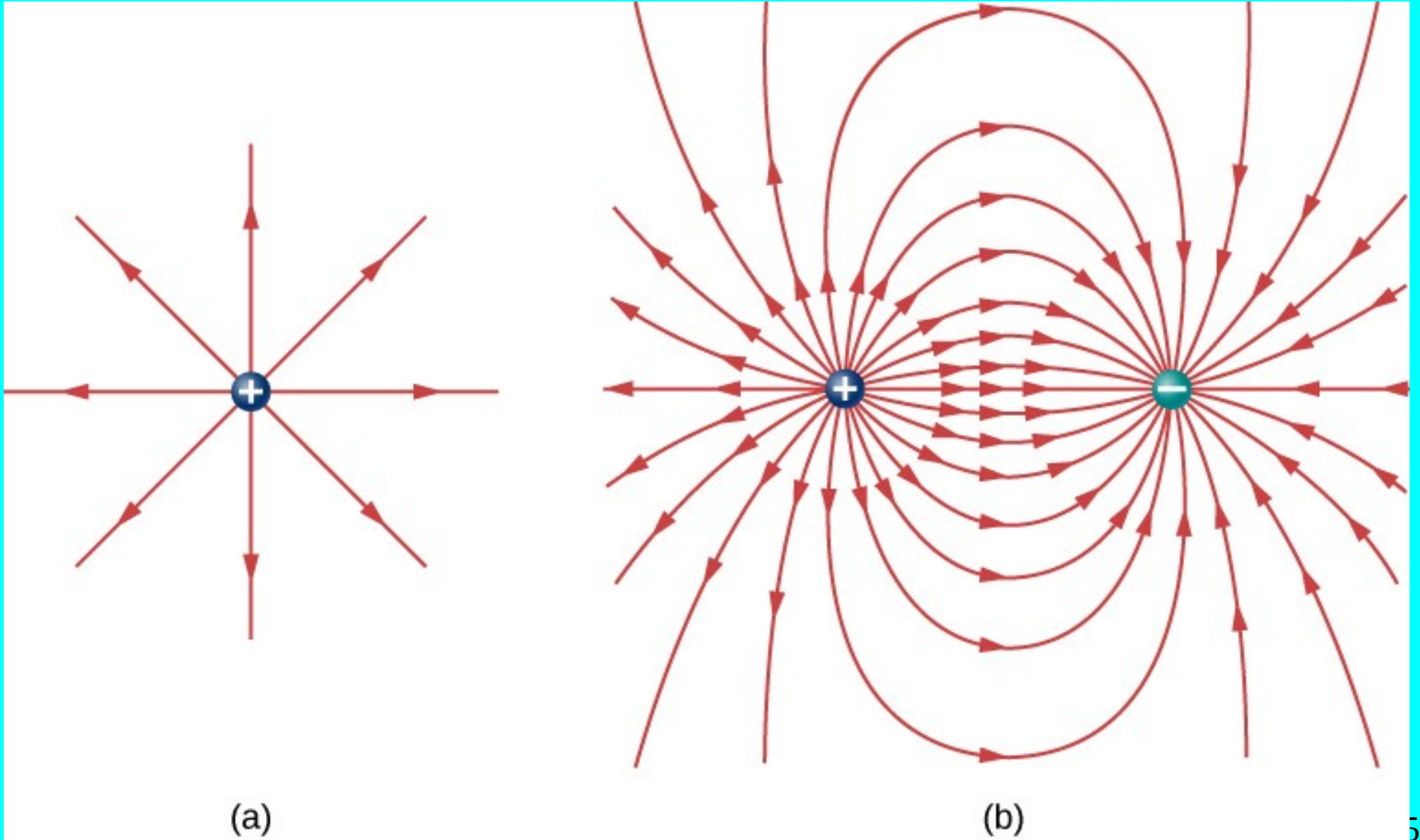
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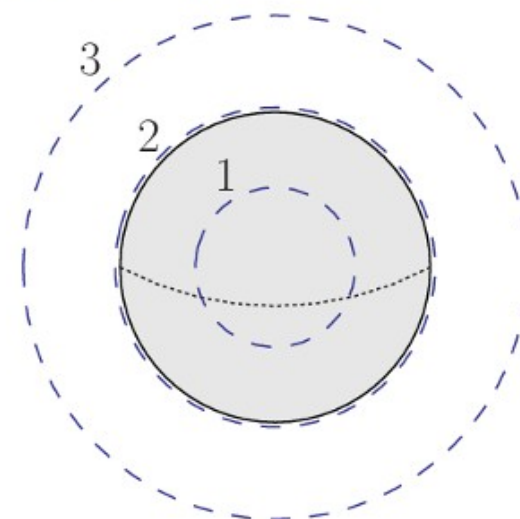
Field line views



What about a hollow sphere of charge?

(13%) **Problem 7:** The figure shows a sphere carrying a uniformly distributed volume charge Q . Three Gaussian surfaces are concentric with the sphere as shown.

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Problem 7: The trick here is that not all the surfaces enclose all the charge.

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50% Part (a) Which Gaussian surface(s) has the greatest electric flux though it?

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| <input type="radio"/> 2 and 3 | <input type="radio"/> 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> They all have the same electric flux. | <input type="radio"/> 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 1 and 2 |

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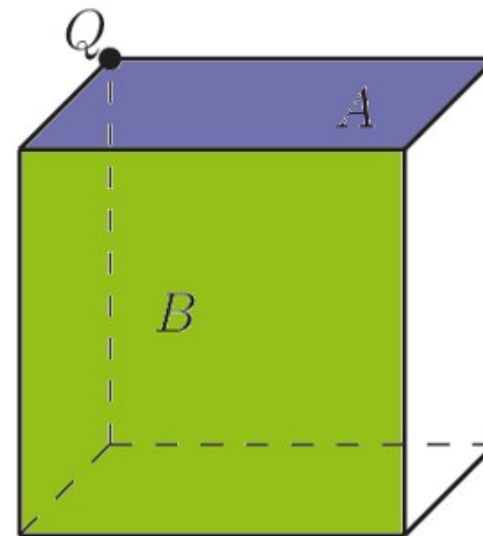
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50% Part (b) On which of Gaussian surface is the electric field the greatest?

(13%) **Problem 8:** A point charge is positioned at the very corner of a cube as shown in the figure.

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Problem 8: This one is very cute, but a bit tricky. I recommend waiting till I discuss this in class.

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▶ ⚠ **50% Part (a)** What is the electric flux through the side A (the top) of the cube?

- $Q/(8\epsilon_0)$
- $Q/(24\epsilon_0)$
- $Q/(3\epsilon_0)$
- $Q/(6\epsilon_0)$
- $Q/(12\epsilon_0)$
- 0

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Hint

Feedback

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Feedback: 0% deduction per feedback.

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▶ ⚠ **50% Part (b)** What is the electric flux through the side B (the front) of the cube?

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Potential **100%**

Submissions

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Online HW #4: Gauss's Law Begin Date: 2/9/2024 8:00:00 AM -- Due Date: 2/15/2024 11:59:00 PM End Date: 5/29/2024 11:59:00 PM

(13%) Problem 5: An infinite charged wire with charge per unit length λ lies along the central axis of a cylindrical surface of radius r and length L .

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▶ ⚠ What is the flux through the surface due to the electric field of the charged wire?

$\Phi =$

Grade Summary

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Potential	100%

Charged wire problem

A wire is 70 meters long and has a total charge of 35 picocoulombs.

What is the total flux through a cylinder 3-m long centered on the wire?

Simple Case I: Long (infinite) Wire

$$E \times (\text{Surface Area}) = \frac{q_{\text{enclosed}}}{\epsilon_0}$$



Gauss's law for simple cases

“The total flux through any closed surface is equal to the enclosed charge over epsilon naught”.

$$E \times (\text{Surface Area}) = \frac{q_{\text{enclosed}}}{\epsilon_0}$$



Simple Case I: Long (infinite) Wire

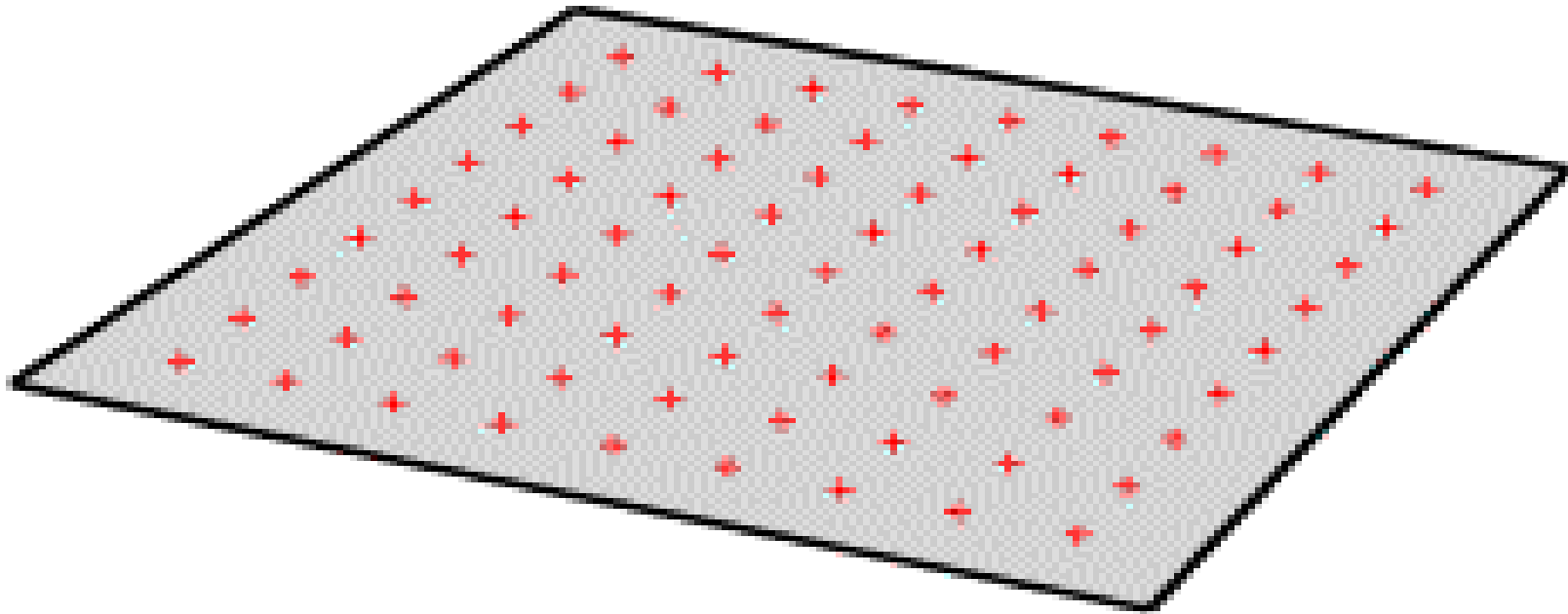
$$E \times (\text{Surface Area}) = \frac{q_{\text{enclosed}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

Simple Case II: Large (infinite) Plane

$$E \times (\text{Surface Area}) = \frac{q_{\text{enclosed}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

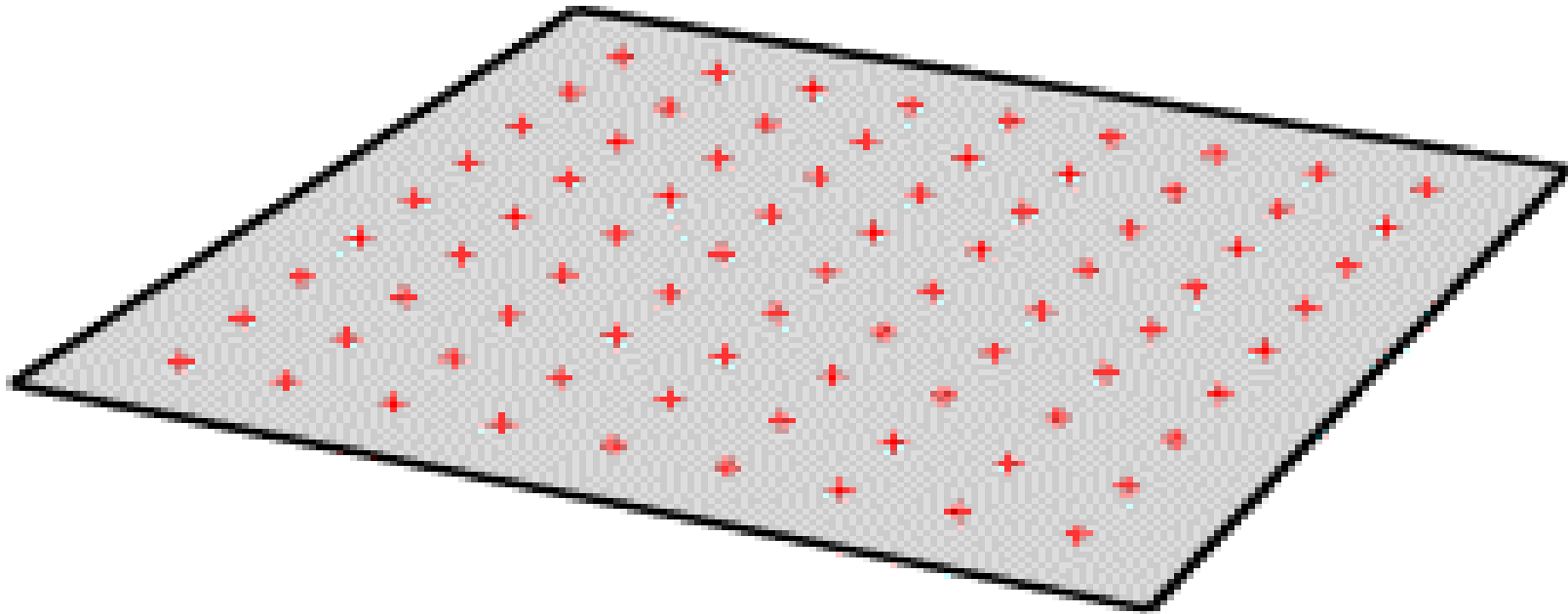
Relation between symmetry and Electric Field

Imagine an infinite plane of charge.



Relation between symmetry and Electric Field

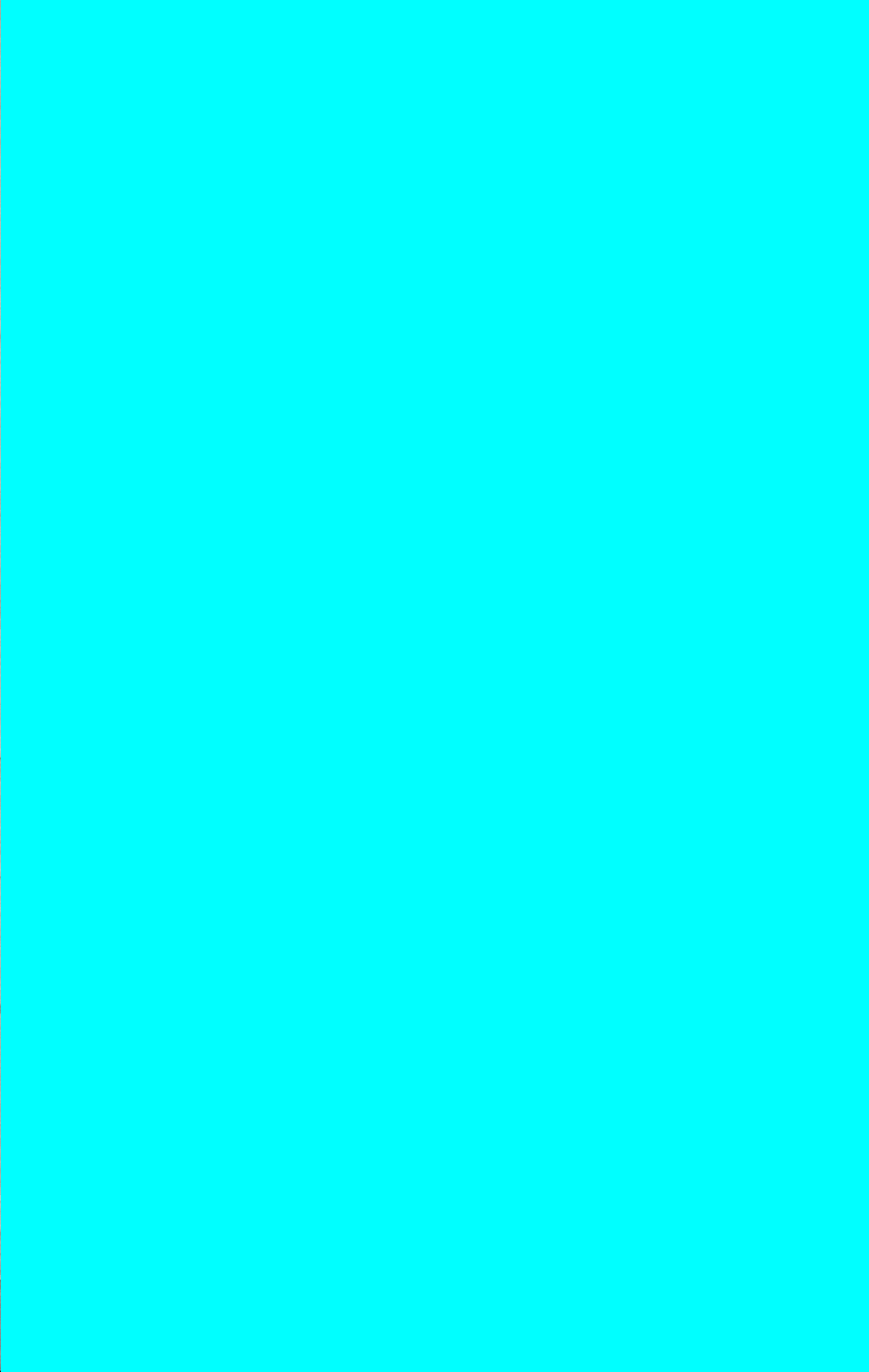
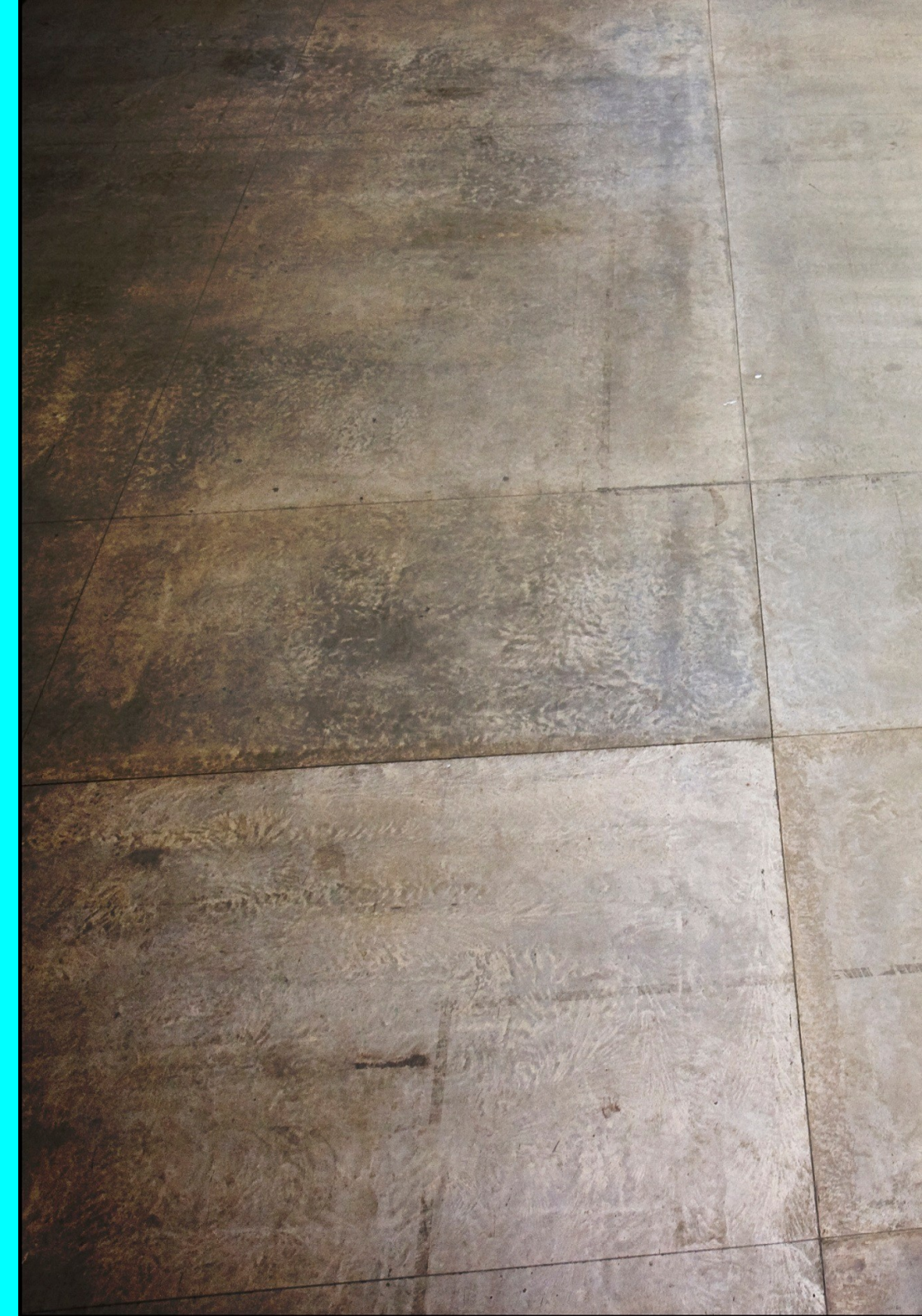
Because you can't tell what direction you are facing, the field must be **ONLY** Perpendicular to the plane.



How large is this area?

- [A] Floor tiles (4'x6')
- [B] Painting (12"x18")
- [C] Warehouse (60'x90')
- [D] Airfield (1000'x1500')
- [E] Not enough Info, can't tell

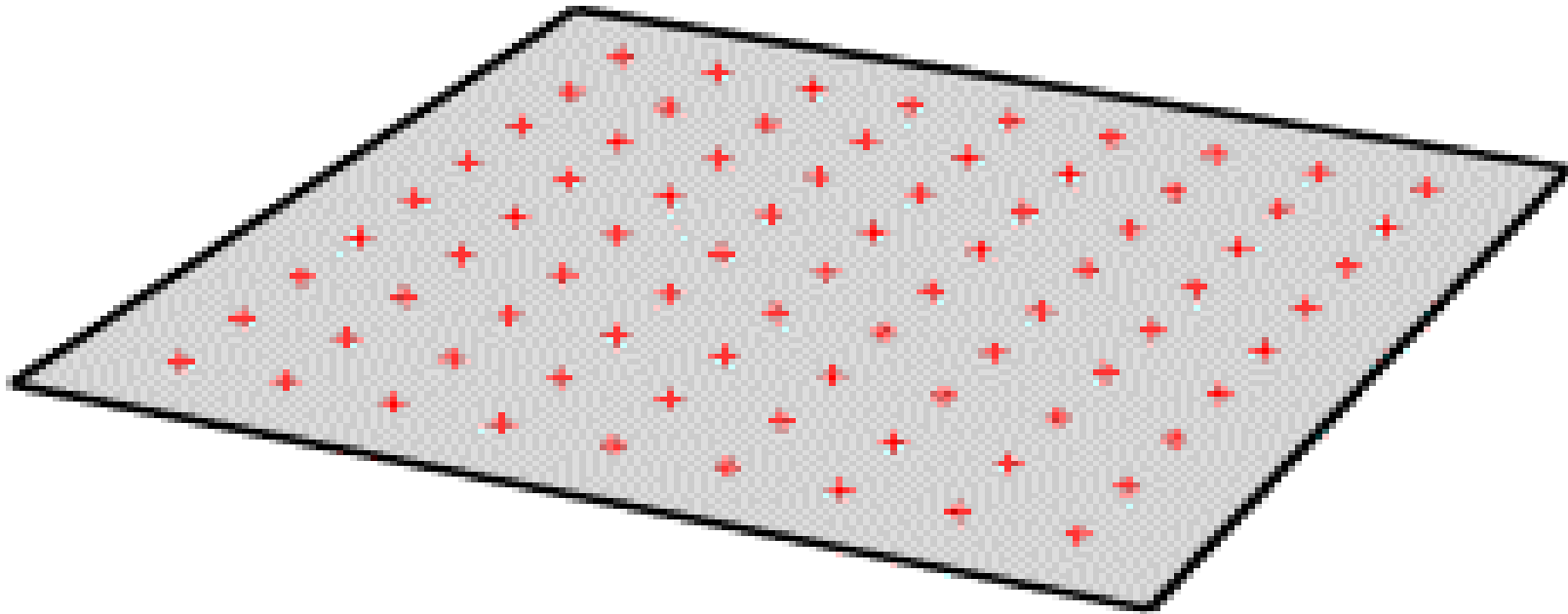






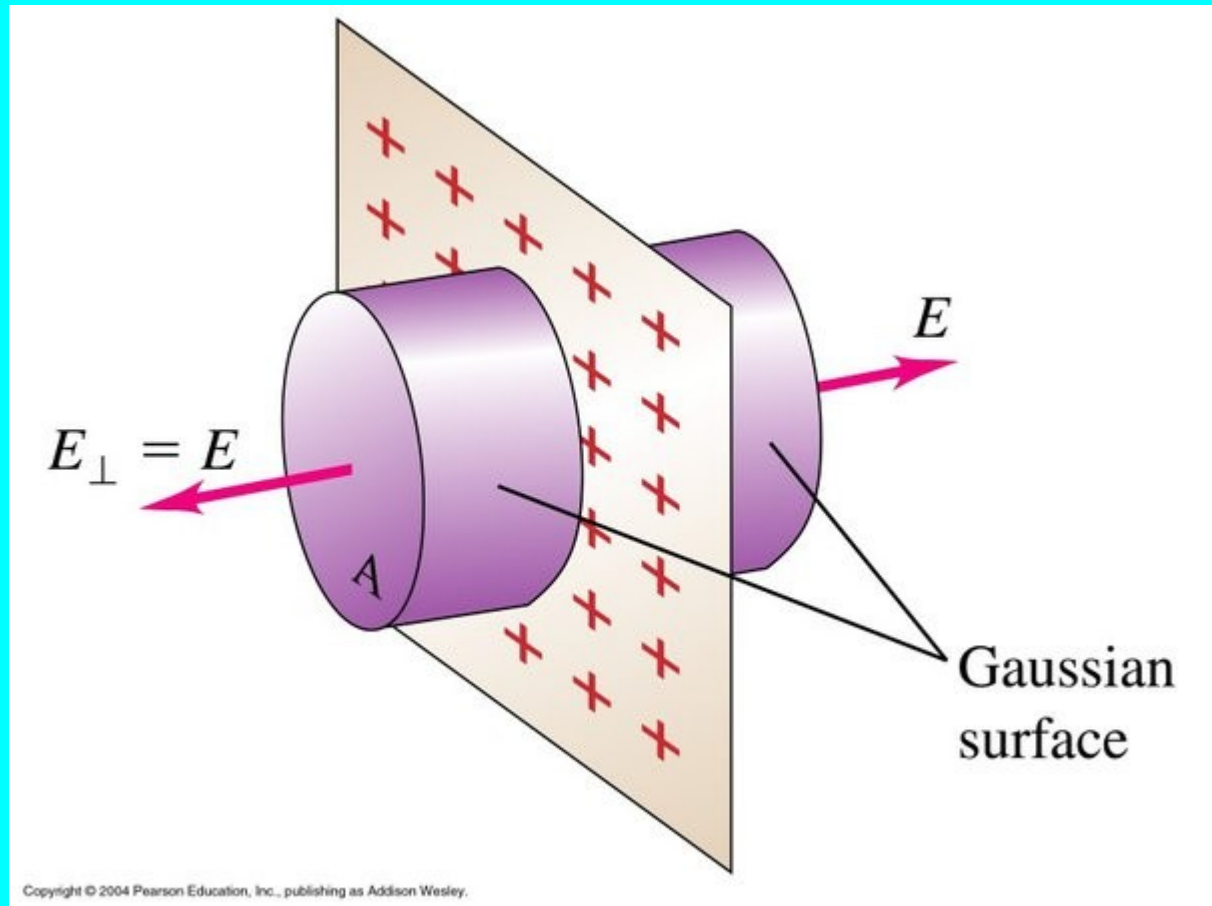
Electric field of a plane of charge

Because you **ALSO** can't tell how far away you are from the plane, the field cannot change magnitude. It must be constant.



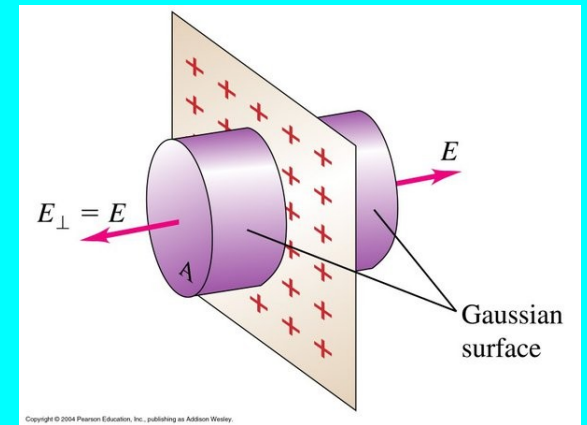
Electric field of a plane of charge

$$E \times (\text{Surface Area}) = \frac{q_{\text{enclosed}}}{\epsilon_0}$$



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$$E \times (\text{Surface Area}) = \frac{Q_{\text{enclosed}}}{\epsilon_0}$$



Infinite Plane I

A square plate is 10 meters on a side and you are 10 cm away from its middle. The electric field magnitude is 16 N/C. What is the approximate electric field if you move 20 cm away?

(A) 4 N/C

(B) 8 N/C

(C) 12 N/C

(D) 16 N/C

(E) 32 N/C

Infinite Plane II

A square plate is 10 meters on a side and you are 100 m away from its middle. The electric field magnitude is 16 N/C. What is the approximate electric field if you move 200 m away?

(A) 4 N/C

(B) 8 N/C

(C) 12 N/C

(D) 16 N/C

(E) 32 N/C

Infinite Plane III

A square plate is 10 meters on a side and has a total charge of 8.85 mC. You are 1 cm away from its middle. What is the electric field magnitude?

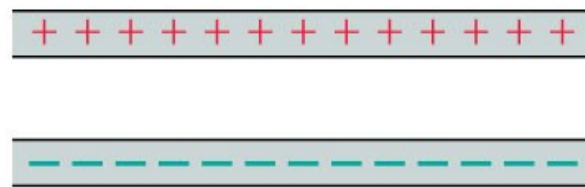
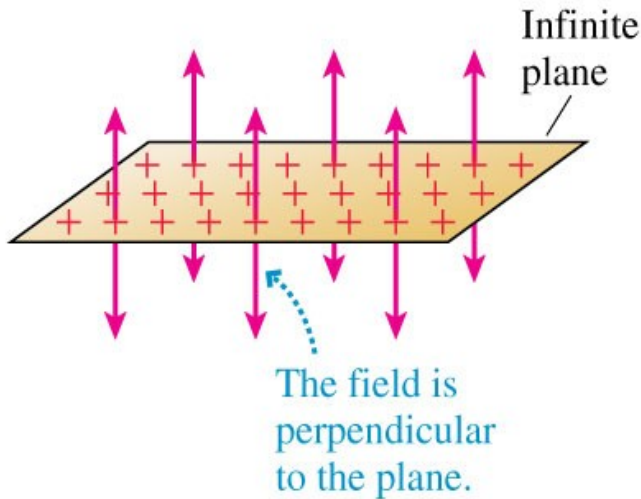
- (A) $8.85 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N/C}$
- (B) $4.43 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N/C}$
- (C) $5.00 \times 10^6 \text{ N/C}$
- (D) $1.00 \times 10^7 \text{ N/C}$
- (E) $1.00 \times 10^8 \text{ N/C}$

Infinite Plane III

A square plate is 10 meters on a side and has a total charge of 8.85 mC . You are 1 cm away from its middle. What is the electric field magnitude?

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \hat{k}$$

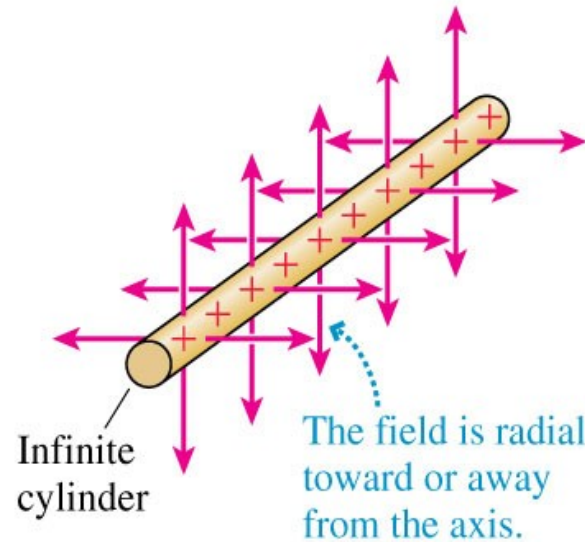
Planar symmetry



Infinite parallel-plate capacitor

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

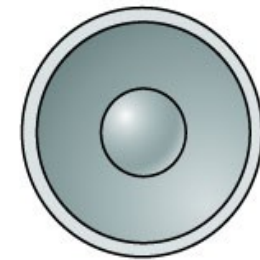
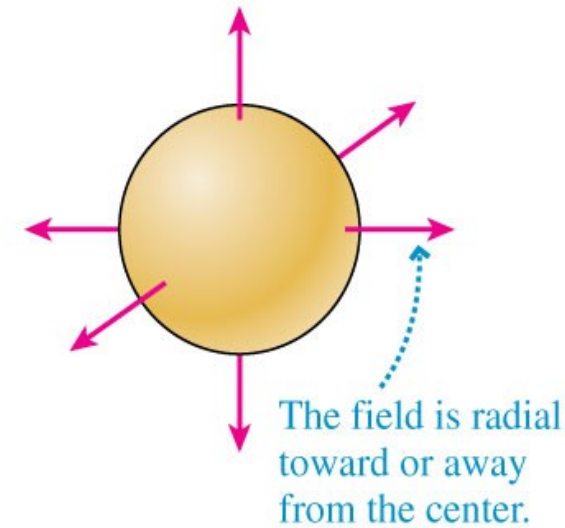
Cylindrical symmetry



Coaxial cylinders

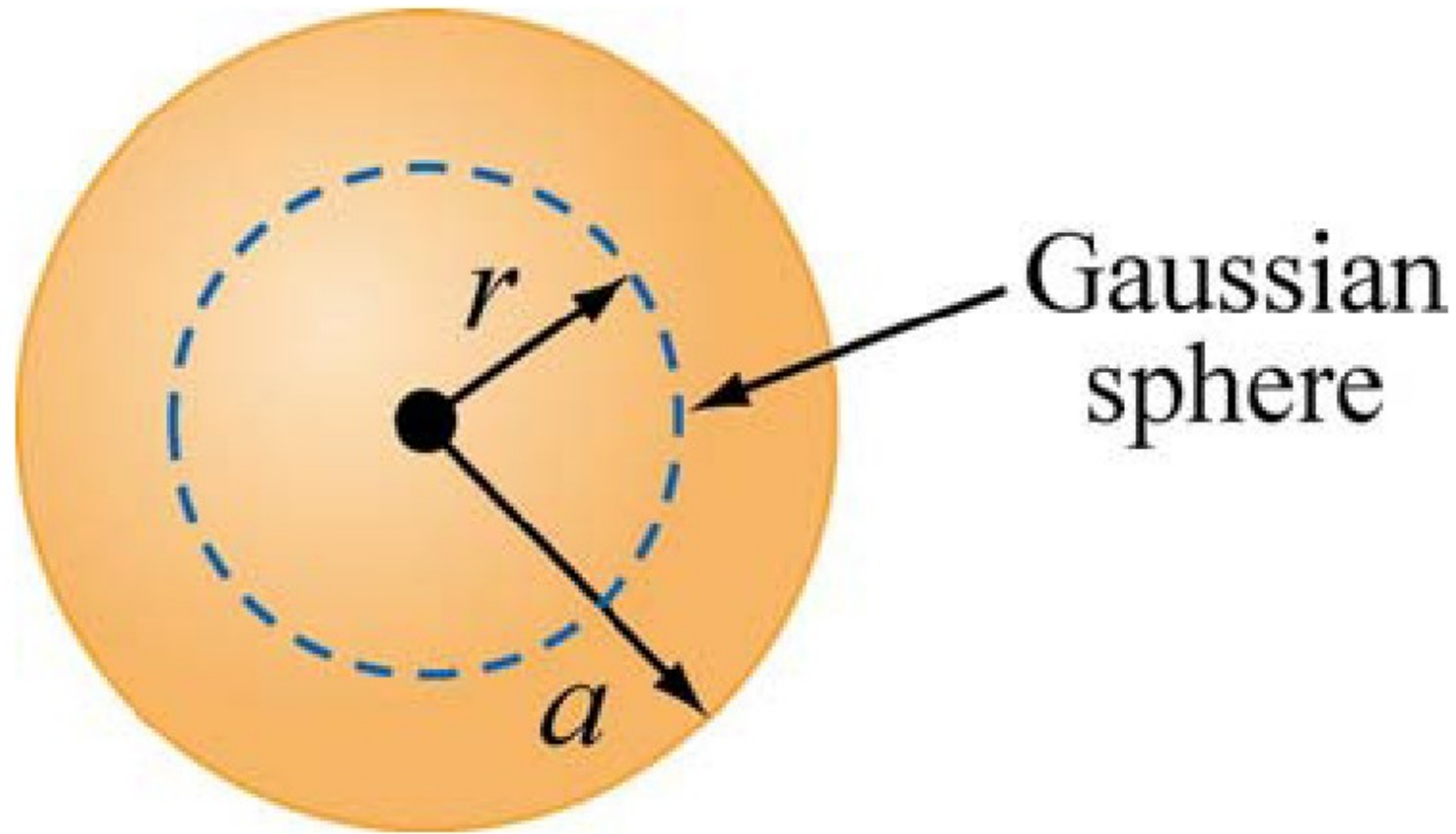
$$\vec{E} = \frac{Q}{4\pi r^2 \epsilon_0} \hat{r}$$

Spherical symmetry

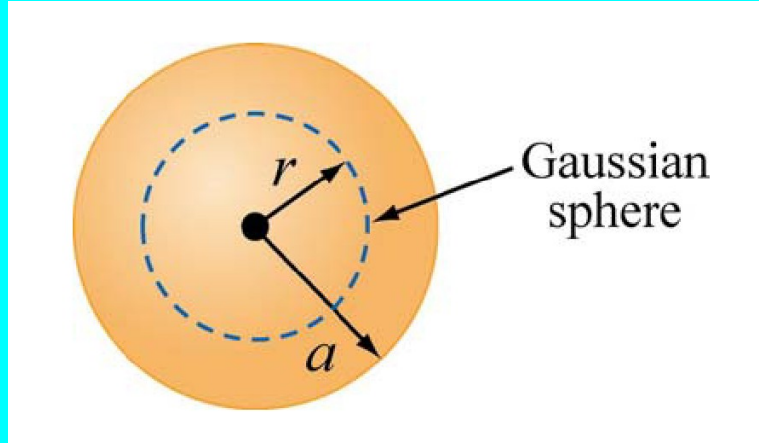


Concentric spheres

What about a solid sphere of charge?

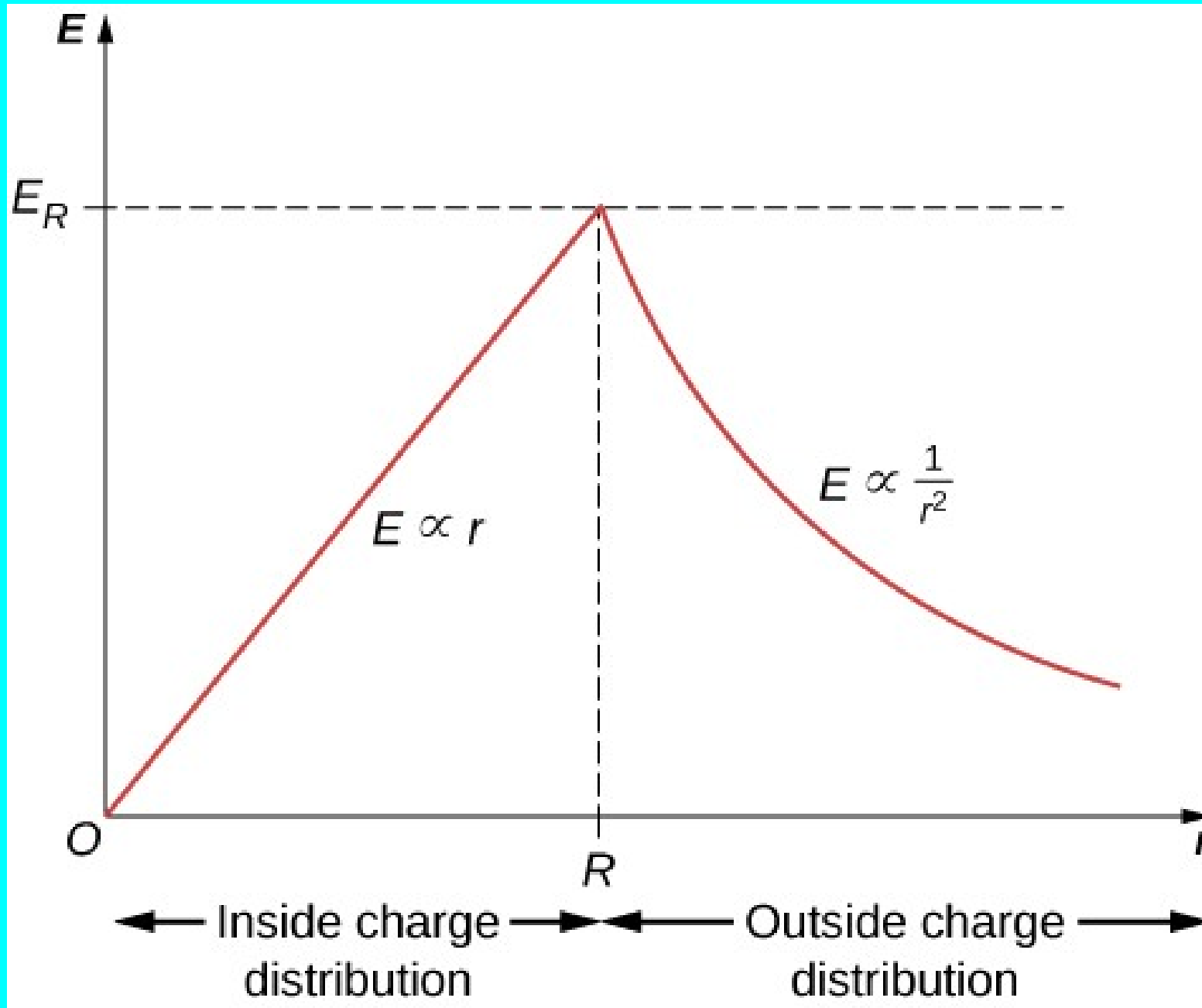


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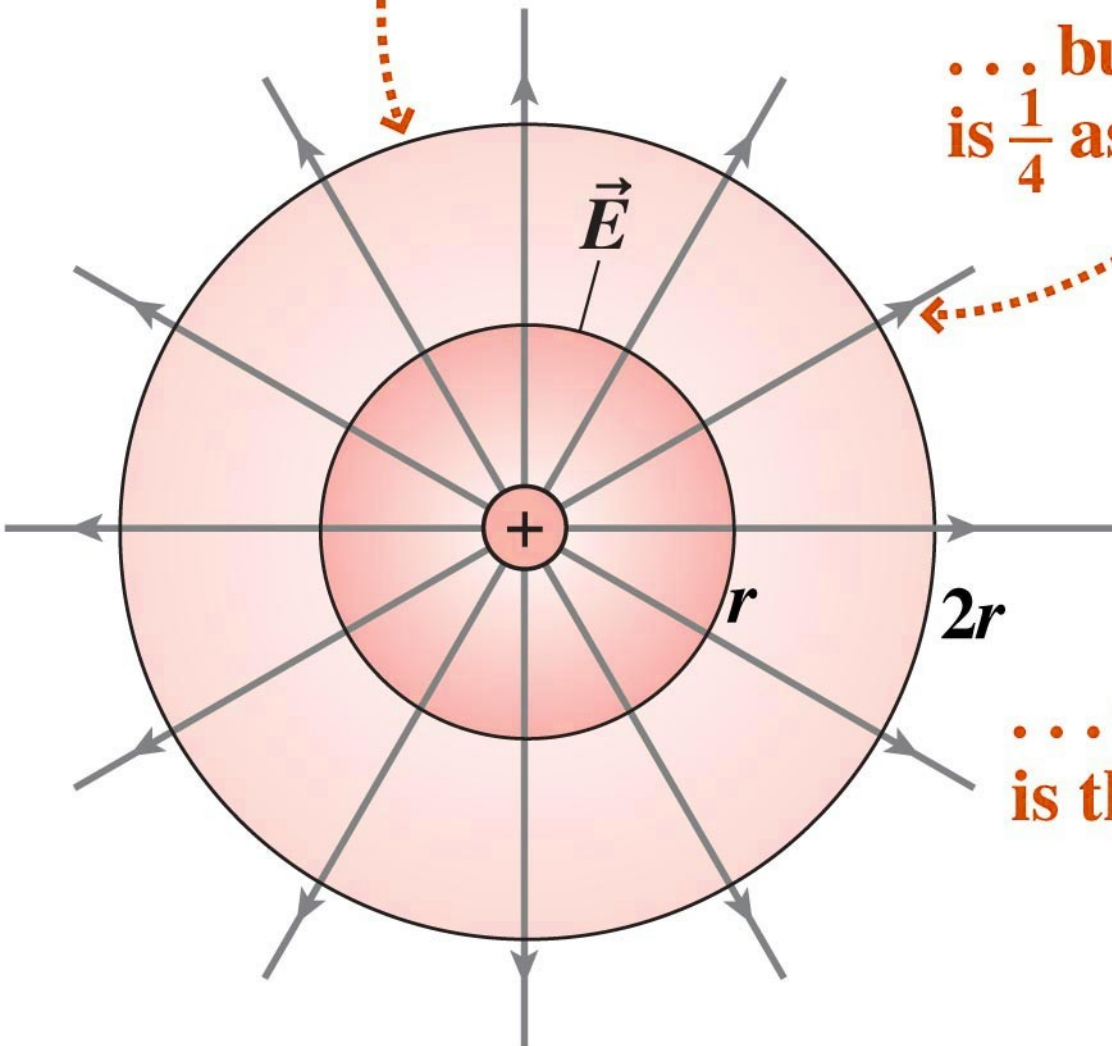


Gauss's law is a generalization of Coulomb's law

The outer sphere has
4 times the surface area ...

$$\int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q_{\text{enclosed}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

... but the field
is $\frac{1}{4}$ as strong ...



... so the flux
is the same.

Gauss's law is a generalization of Coulomb's law

The outer sphere has
4 times the surface area ...

$$\int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q_{\text{enclosed}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

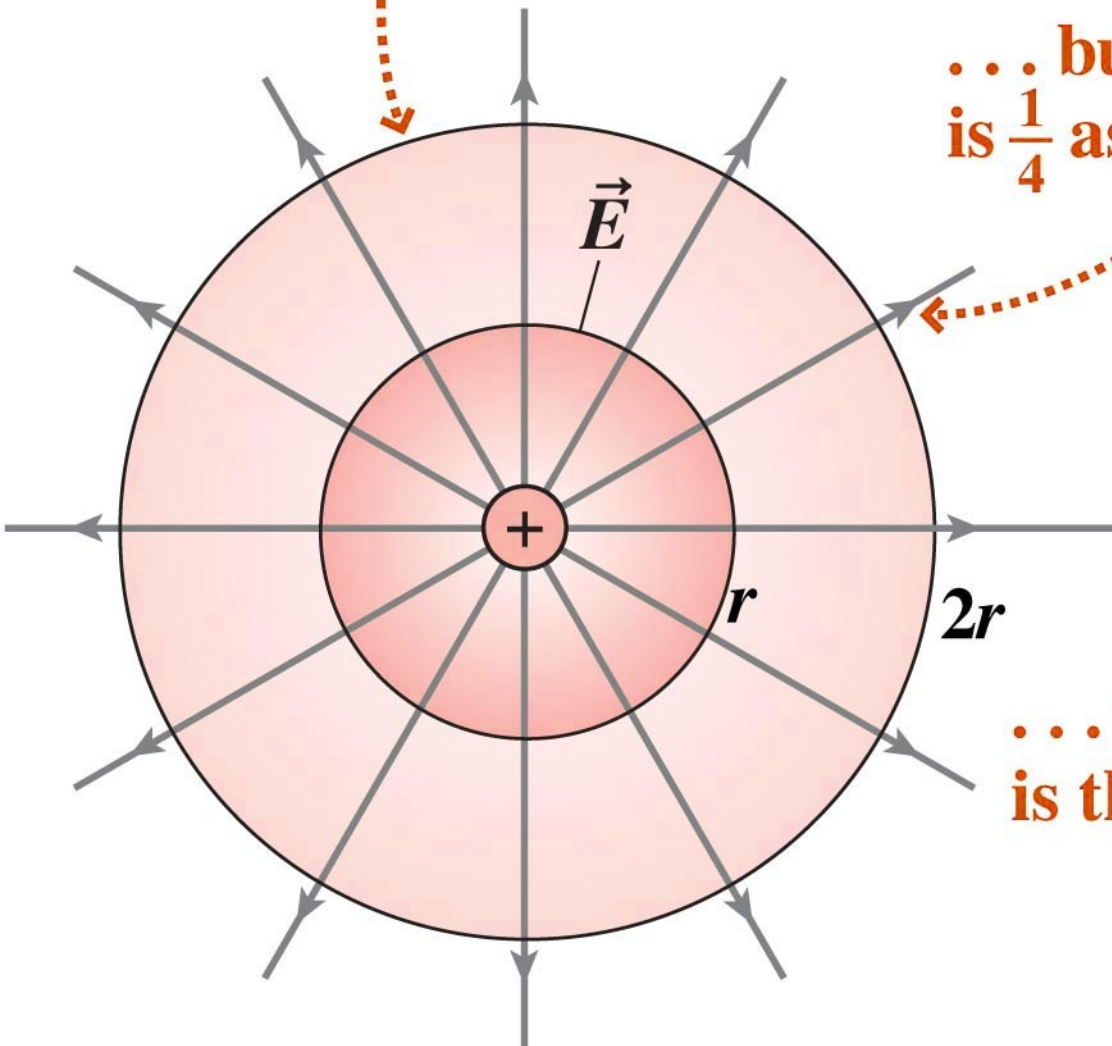
... but the field
is $\frac{1}{4}$ as strong ...

$$4\pi r^2 E = \frac{q_{\text{enclosed}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E = \frac{q_{\text{enclosed}}}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r^2}$$

... so the flux
is the same.

$$E = \frac{kq}{r^2}$$



Gauss's law is a generalization of Coulomb's law

$$\Phi_{\text{total}} = \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q_{\text{enclosed}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E \times (\text{Surface Area}) = \frac{q_{\text{enclosed}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

Next Class:

Electric potential ... What's a volt anyway?

Relation between symmetry and Electric Field

If you can't tell where you are with respect to a charge distribution

Then the electric field direction cannot give you a hint.

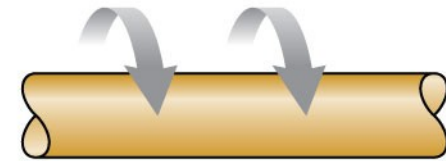
Relation between symmetry and Electric Field



Original cylinder



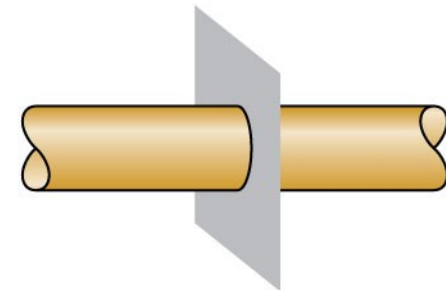
Translation parallel to the axis



Rotation about the axis



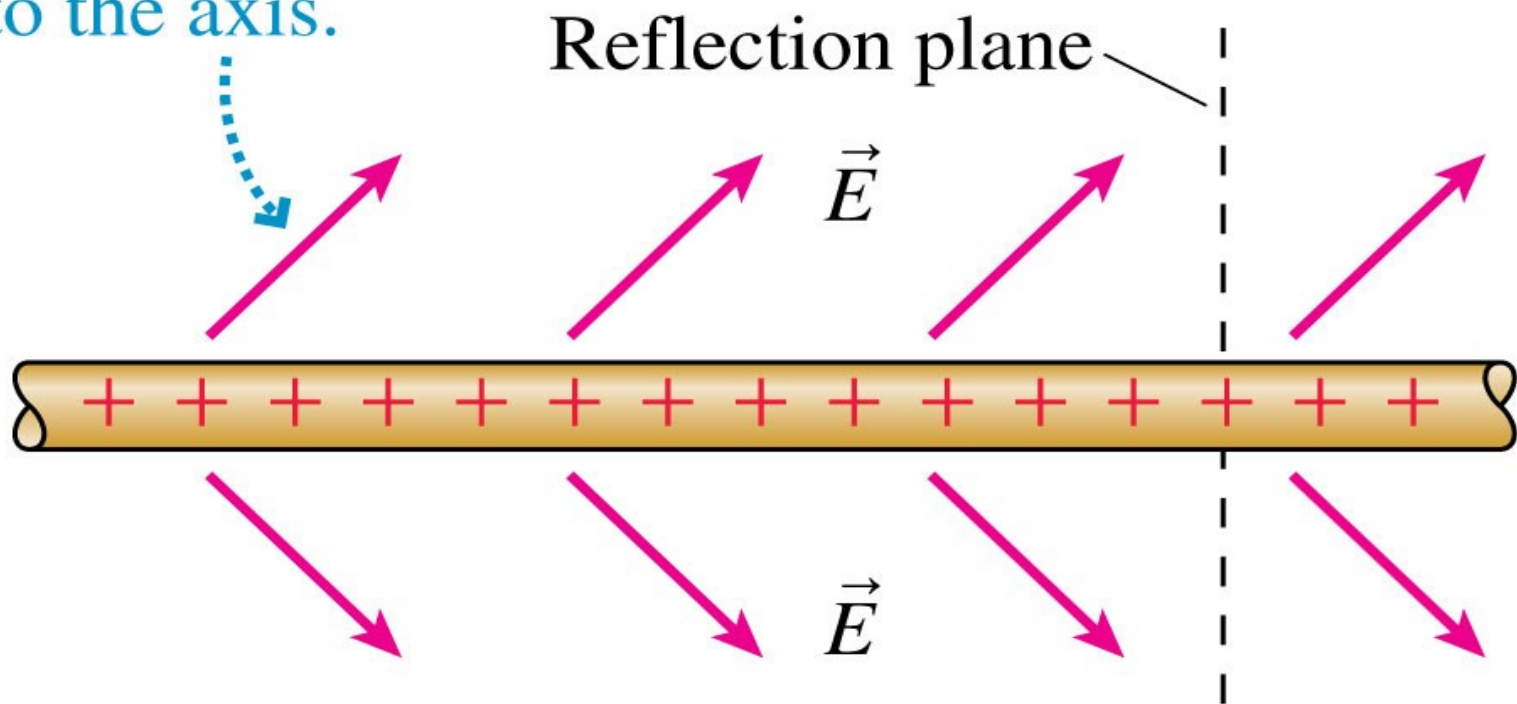
Reflection in plane containing the axis



Reflection perpendicular to the axis

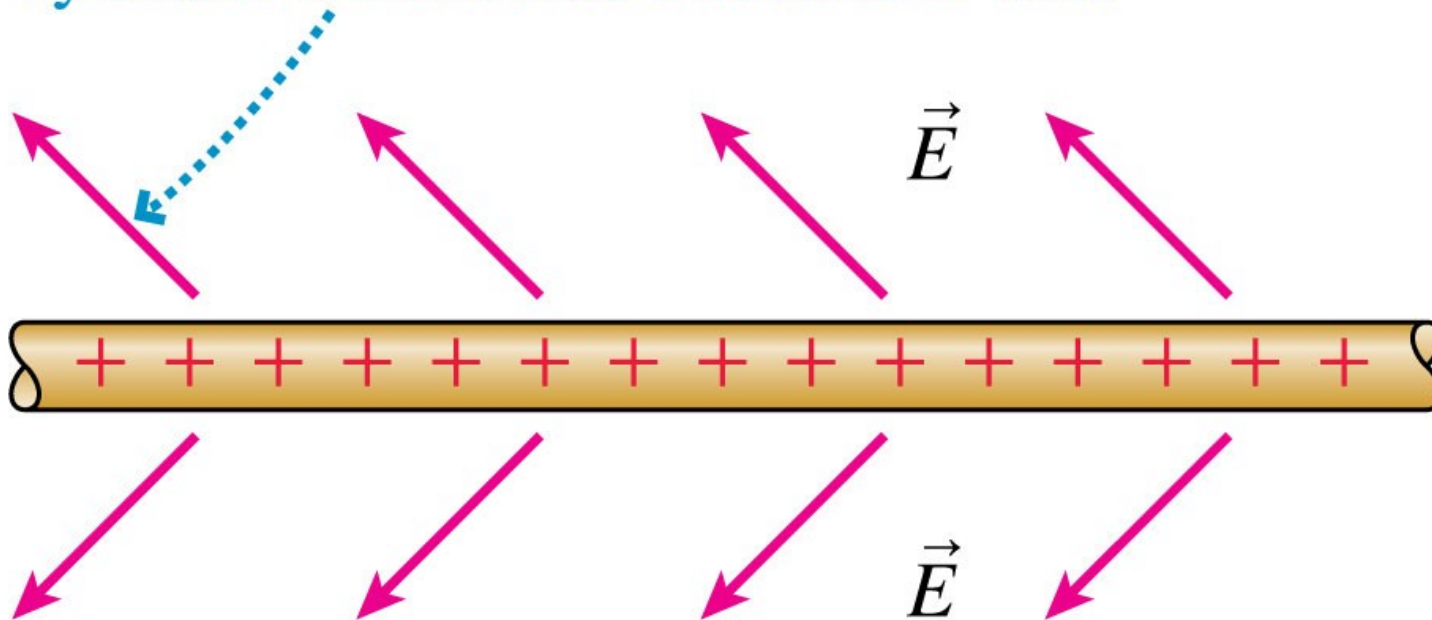
Relation between symmetry and Electric Field

- (a) Is this a possible electric field of an infinitely long charged cylinder? Suppose the charge and the field are reflected in a plane perpendicular to the axis.



Relation between symmetry and Electric Field

(b) The charge distribution is not changed by the reflection, but the field is. This field doesn't match the symmetry of the cylinder, so the cylinder's field can't look like this.

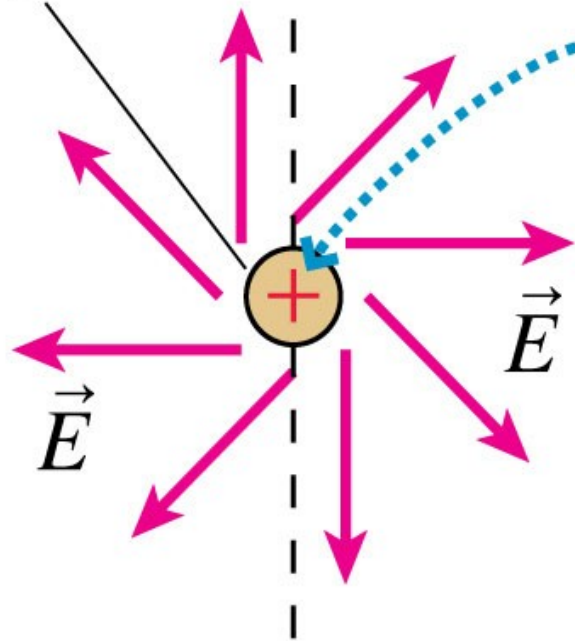


Relation between symmetry and Electric Field

(a)

End view
of cylinder

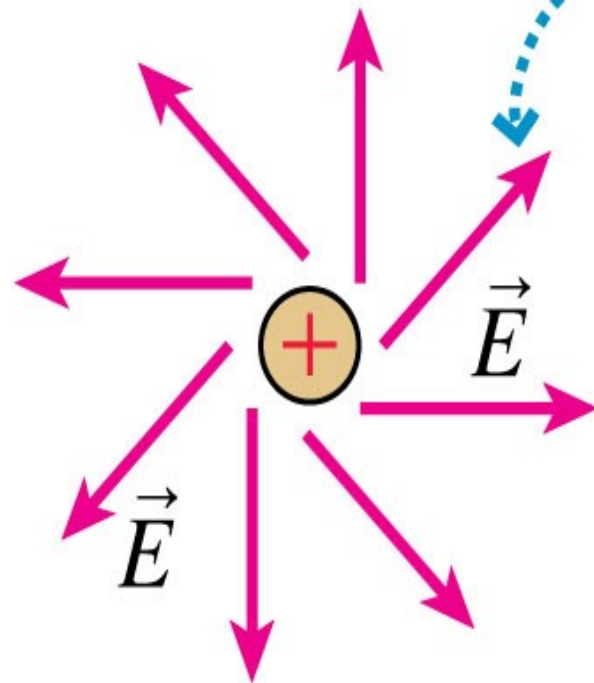
Reflection plane



The charge distribution is not changed by reflecting it in a plane containing the axis.

Relation between symmetry and Electric Field

(b)



This field *is* changed.
It doesn't match
the symmetry of
the cylinder, so the
field can't look
like this.

Relation between symmetry and Electric Field

The **ONLY** field consistent with symmetry of an infinitely long cylinder points radially outward.

