

## Chap. 24

### 24-1 Charges and Forces: A closer look

How does a charge know the presence of another charge?

Answer: The charge sets up an electric field in the space surrounding it.

The electric field has  $\begin{cases} 1 - \text{Magnitude} \\ 2 - \text{Direction} \end{cases}$   
(at any point in the space)

If the electric charge is moved, the information about the movement (the change in the field) travels with the speed of light  $c$ .

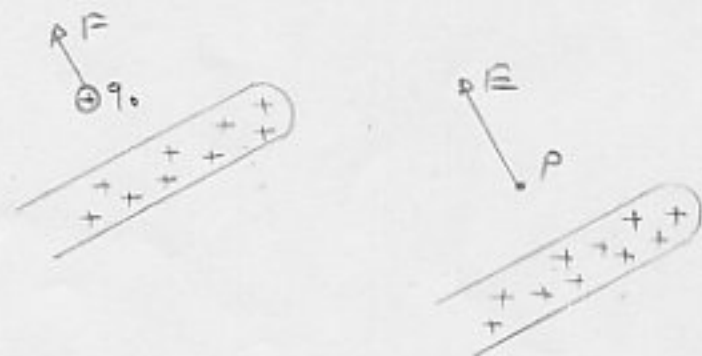
### 24-2 The Electric Field:

Scalar field: These fields are specified just by their magnitudes (like temperature field, pressure field)

Vector field: These fields are specified by  $\begin{cases} \text{Magnitude} \\ \text{Direction} \end{cases}$   
Therefore there are a distribution of vectors.

By def. :  $E = \frac{F}{q_0}$  electric field at any point ( $N/C$ )

$q_0$  : small positive charge (test charge) - We assume that its presence does not affect the configuration.



### 24-3 Electric Field Lines:

Michael Faraday (19th Century) introduced the idea of electric field (and line of forces).

Electric field lines provide a nice way to visualize patterns in electric field.

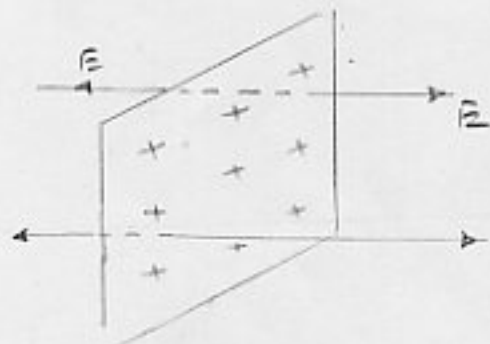
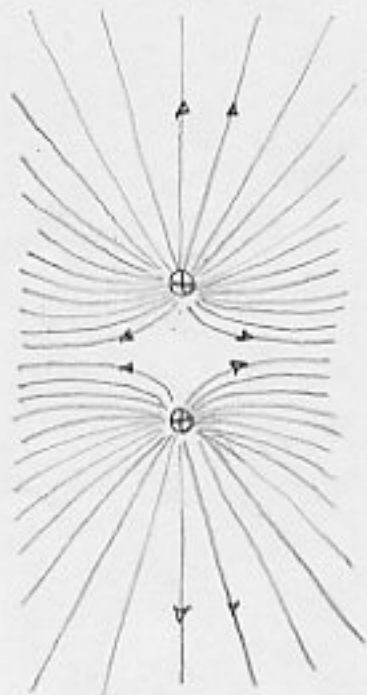
- Rule
- i) The direction of a straight field line or the direction of the tangent to the curved field gives the direction of  $E$  at any point.
  - ii) The number of field lines per unit area is proportional to the magnitude of  $E$ .

Ex. -

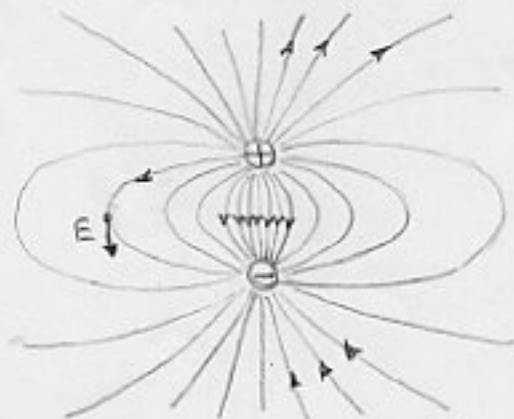


$\uparrow F$   
 $\oplus$  Positive Test Charge

Electric field lines extend away from positive charge and toward negative charge.



Uniformly charged nonconducting sheet



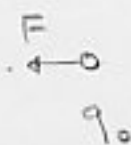
- 21 - Electric Dipole

24-1.) The electric field due to a point charge:

$$\vec{F} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{qq_0}{r^2}$$

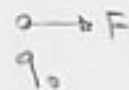
( $q < 0$ )

$q$



( $q > 0$ )

$q$



$$E = \frac{F}{q_0} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^2} \quad (\text{magnitude})$$

$q_0$ : positive test charge

Direction: The direction of  $\vec{E}$  is the same as  $\vec{F}$  on the positive test charge.

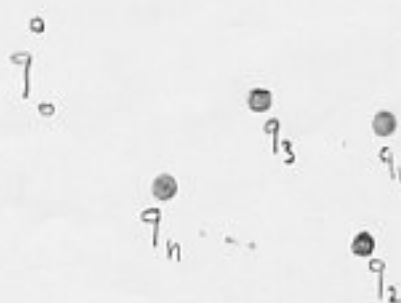
The electric field of more than one point charge:



$$\vec{F}_0 = \vec{F}_{01} + \vec{F}_{02} + \dots + \vec{F}_{0n}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{F}_0}{q_0} = \frac{\vec{F}_{01}}{q_0} + \frac{\vec{F}_{02}}{q_0} + \dots + \frac{\vec{F}_{0n}}{q_0}$$

$$= \vec{E}_1 + \vec{E}_2 + \dots + \vec{E}_n$$



$$\text{Ex. 24.2) } \begin{cases} q_1 = +89 \\ q_2 = -29 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x=? \\ y=? \end{cases} \text{ such that } \vec{E} = 0$$



Sol.

$$\vec{E} = \vec{E}_1 + \vec{E}_2 = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \vec{E}_1 = -\vec{E}_2 \quad \rightarrow \quad |\vec{E}_1| = |\vec{E}_2|$$

The only possibility

Such a point should be on x-axis ( $y=0$ )

Region I) Impossible, because  $r_1 < r_2$ ,  $q_1 > q_2$

$$\rightarrow |\vec{E}_1| > |\vec{E}_2|$$

Region II) Impossible, because direction of  $\vec{E}_1 =$  direction of  $\vec{E}_2$

Region III) Possible;

$$\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{89}{x^2} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{29}{(x-L)^2} \quad \rightarrow \quad \left( \frac{x-L}{x} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{x-L}{x} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \rightarrow \quad x = 2L$$

Ex. 24-3) The nucleus of Uranium atom has a radius  $R$  of  $6.8 \text{ fm}$ . Assuming that the positive charge of the nucleus is distributed uniformly, determine the electric field at a point of the nucleus due to that charge.

Sol.

$$Q = Ze \quad Z = 92 \quad e = 1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

Acc. to first shell theorem; the nuclear charge can be assumed concentrated at the center of nucleus.

$$E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Ze}{R^2} = 8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{C}^2 \frac{92 (1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})}{(6.8 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m})^2} = 7.9 \times 10^{21} \text{ N/C}$$

24-5) The electric field due to an Electric Dipole;

$$E = E_+ - E_- \quad (\text{magnitude})$$

$$E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{q}{r_+^2} - \frac{q}{r_-^2} \right)$$

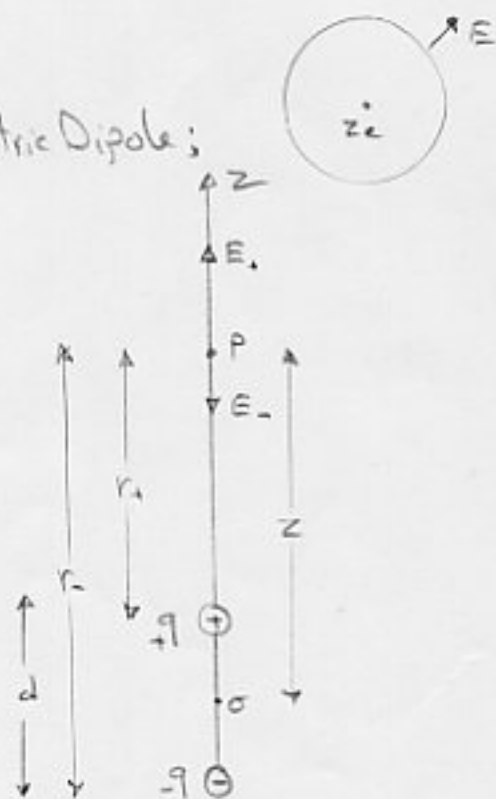
$$E = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{1}{(z - \frac{d}{2})^2} - \frac{1}{(z + \frac{d}{2})^2} \right)$$

$$E = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 z^2} \left[ \left(1 - \frac{d}{2z}\right)^{-2} - \left(1 + \frac{d}{2z}\right)^{-2} \right]$$

$$E \approx \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 z^2} \left[ \left(1 + \frac{d}{z} + \dots\right) - \left(1 - \frac{d}{z} + \dots\right) \right]$$

for  $z \gg d$

$$\rightarrow \frac{d}{z} \ll 1$$



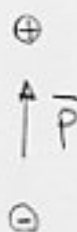
where we have used;

$$(1 \pm x)^n = 1 \pm \frac{nx}{1!} + \frac{n(n-1)x^2}{2!} + \dots \quad |x| < 1$$

$$E = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 z^2} \frac{2d}{z} = \frac{1}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{qd}{z^3}$$

Def.:  $P \equiv qd$  electric dipole moment

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{P}{z^3} \quad \vec{E} = \frac{1}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{P}}{z^3}$$



For distant points;  $E \sim \frac{1}{r^3}$

(whether or not the point lies on the dipole axis)

With increasing distance;

$E_{\text{dipole}} \xrightarrow{\text{more rapidly}} 0 \sim \frac{1}{r^3}$  than  $E_{\text{point charge}} \xrightarrow{\text{more slowly}} 0 \sim \frac{1}{r^2}$

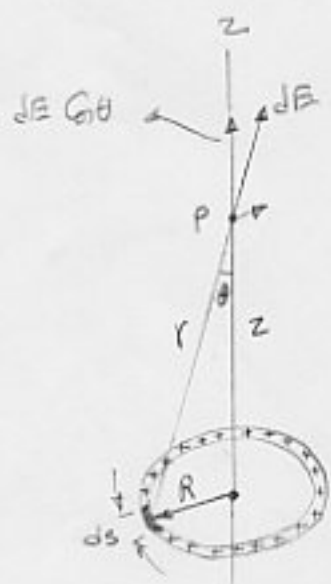
Because the presence of both positive and negative charges cancels out almost but not quite the effect of each other for long distances.

24-6) The electric field due to a line of charge;

Discrete charge  $\longrightarrow$  continuous charge

|                       |           |                  |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Charge                | $q$       | C                |
| Linear charge density | $\lambda$ | C/m              |
| Surface " "           | $\sigma$  | C/m <sup>2</sup> |
| Volume " "            | $\rho$    | C/m <sup>3</sup> |

Ex. - Find the electric field of a ring of uniform positive charge at a point P, a distance  $z$  from the plane of the ring along its central axis.



Sol.

$$dq = \lambda ds$$

$$dE = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dq}{r^2} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\lambda ds}{r^2} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\lambda ds}{(z^2 + R^2)}$$

The components of all  $dE$  (due all  $ds$ ) perpendicular to  $z$ -axis cancel out each other.



The components of  $dE$  along  $z$ -axis are all in the same direction and we have to integrate them.

$$\cos\theta = \frac{z}{r} = \frac{z}{(z^2 + R^2)^{1/2}}$$

$$dE \cos\theta = \frac{z \lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (z^2 + R^2)^{3/2}} ds$$

$$E = \int dE \cos\theta = \frac{z \lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (z^2 + R^2)^{3/2}} \int ds$$

$$\int ds = \int_0^{2\pi} R d\theta = R \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta = 2\pi R \quad \rightarrow E = \frac{z \lambda (2\pi R)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (z^2 + R^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\lambda (2\pi R) = q \quad \rightarrow E = \frac{q z}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (z^2 + R^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\text{If } z \gg R \rightarrow z^2 + R^2 \approx z^2 \rightarrow E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{z^2}$$

$\rightarrow$  Reasonable result (since at distant points the ring looks like a point).

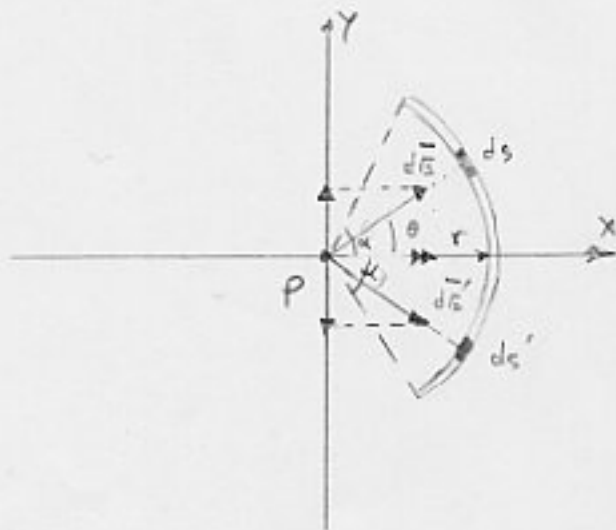
$$\text{At } z=0 \rightarrow E=0 \quad \text{Reasonable}$$

Ex. 24-5)

-Q: the total charge uniformly distributed over the bent rod.

$$\alpha = 60^\circ$$

$$\vec{E}_p = ?$$



Sol.

$$dq = \lambda ds \quad dE = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dq}{r^2} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\lambda ds}{r^2}$$

$$E_y = 0 \quad (\text{from the symmetry})$$

$$dE_x = dE \cos\theta = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\lambda}{r^2} \cos\theta ds$$

$$ds = r d\theta \quad E_x = \int dE_x = \int_{-60^\circ}^{60^\circ} \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\lambda}{r^2} \cos\theta r d\theta$$

$$E_x = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \int_{-60^\circ}^{60^\circ} \cos\theta d\theta = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} [\sin\theta]_{-60^\circ}^{60^\circ}$$

$$E_x = \frac{\sqrt{3}\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{Q}{\frac{2\pi r}{3}} = \frac{3Q}{2\pi r}$$

$$E_x = \frac{3\sqrt{3}Q}{8\pi^2\epsilon_0 r^2} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2\pi} \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{r^2}$$

$$\vec{E} = E_x \hat{i} + 0 \hat{j} + 0 \hat{k}$$

Ex. 24-7) The electric field due to a charged disk;

Sol.

$$dq = \sigma dA = \sigma(2\pi r)dr$$

$$dE = \frac{z(\sigma 2\pi r dr)}{4\pi\epsilon_0(z^2+r^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{\sigma z}{4\epsilon_0} \frac{2r dr}{(z^2+r^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$E = \int dE = \frac{\sigma z}{4\epsilon_0} \int_0^R (z^2+r^2)^{-3/2} (2r) dr$$

$$\int u^m du = \frac{1}{m+1} u^{m+1} \quad \begin{cases} u = (z^2+r^2) \\ du = 2r dr \\ m = -\frac{3}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$E = \frac{\sigma z}{4\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{(z^2+r^2)^{-1/2}}{-1/2} \right]_0^R = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \left( 1 - \frac{z}{\sqrt{z^2+R^2}} \right)$$

If  $R \rightarrow \infty$  (with  $z$  finite)

( $z > 0$ )

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

Also, if  $z \rightarrow 0$  (with  $R$  finite)

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



24-8) A point charge in an electric field;

$$\vec{F} = q\vec{E}$$

$\vec{E}$ : external field  
(not due to  $q$ )

Measuring the elementary charge;

1910-1913) Robert A. Millikan

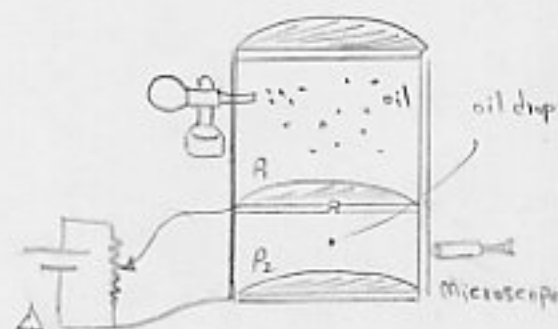
By adjusting the electric field he made the oil drop stationary, so;

$$F_{\text{grav}} = F_{\text{elec}}$$

$$mg = qE$$

$$\frac{4}{3} nR^3 \rho g = qE$$

$$\rightarrow q = ne \quad , \quad n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$



For negatively charged oil drop

Ex. In the Millikan experiment:

$R = 2.76 \mu\text{m}$  oil drop radius

Excess charge:  $3e$   $\rho = 920 \text{ kg/m}^3$

$a = 0$  (Stationary)  $E = ?$

Sol.

$$F_{\text{grav.}} = F_{\text{coul.}} \quad mg = qE \quad \left(\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3\right)\rho g = (3e)E$$

$$E = \frac{4\pi R^3 \rho g}{9e} = \frac{(4\pi)(2.76 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m})^3 (920 \text{ kg/m}^3) (9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)}{(9)(1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})} = 1.65 \times 10^6 \text{ N/C}$$

$$\vec{F} = -3e\vec{E}$$

Ex. Ink-jet printer;

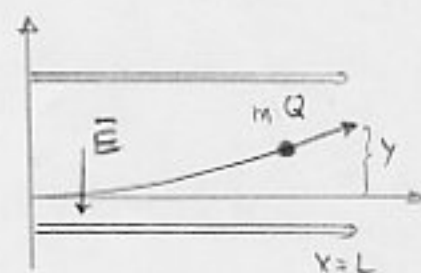
$m = 1.3 \times 10^{-10} \text{ kg}$  mass of ink drop

$Q = -1.5 \times 10^{-13} \text{ C}$

$mg \approx 0$  negligible

$v_x = 18 \text{ m/s}$   $L = 1.6 \text{ cm}$   $E = 1.4 \times 10^6 \text{ N/C}$

$y = ?$



Sol.

$$\begin{cases} a_y = \frac{F}{m} = \frac{|Q|E}{m} \\ y = \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2 \\ L = v_x t \end{cases} \rightarrow y = \frac{|Q|EL^2}{2m v_x^2}$$

$$y = \frac{(1.5 \times 10^{-13} \text{ C})(1.4 \times 10^6 \text{ N/C})(1.6 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})^2}{(2)(1.3 \times 10^{-10} \text{ kg})(18 \text{ m/s})^2} = 6.4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m} = 0.64 \text{ mm}$$

## 24.9) A Dipole in an Electric Field;

$$\sum \vec{F} = 0 \quad \text{on dipole}$$

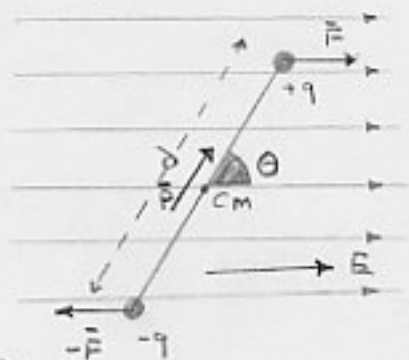


$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F} \quad |\vec{\tau}| = \frac{d}{2} F \sin \theta + \frac{d}{2} F \sin \theta$$

$$|\vec{\tau}| = F d \sin \theta$$

$$|\vec{\tau}| = (qE) d \sin \theta = E P \sin \theta$$

$$|\vec{\tau}| = P E \sin \theta \rightarrow \vec{\tau} = \vec{P} \times \vec{E}$$



$\vec{\tau}$  tends to rotate  $\vec{P}$  in  $\vec{E}$ -dir (reducing  $\theta$ )

Potential Energy:

Potential energy can be associated with the orientation of an electric dipole in the electric field.

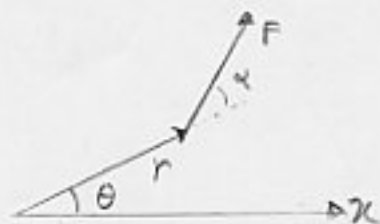
Lowest potential energy; occurs in equilibrium orientation.

i.e.  $\vec{\tau} = \vec{P} \times \vec{E} = 0$

Convention:

$\tau = r F \sin \alpha$  counterclockwise rot. (increasing  $\theta$ )

$\tau = -r F \sin \alpha$  clockwise rot. (decreasing  $\theta$ )



Zero-level of the pot. is arbitrary -

The difference in the potential energy has physical meaning -

For simplicity we choose:

$$\text{At } \theta = 90^\circ \quad U = 0$$

Since:  $\Delta K + \Delta U = 0$  (cons. of energy)

$$\Delta K = W \quad \text{work done by } F \text{ or } \tau$$

$$\Delta U = -W \quad U - U_0 = -W \quad (U_0 = 0 \text{ at } \theta = 90^\circ)$$

$$U = -W \quad W = \int F \cdot ds = \int F_t (r d\theta)$$

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F} \quad \tau = r F_t$$

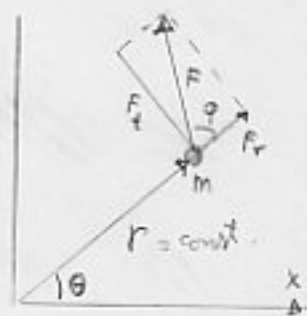
$$W = \int \tau d\theta$$

$$U = -W = - \int_{\pi/2}^{\theta} \tau d\theta = - \int_{\pi/2}^{\theta} -PE \sin \theta d\theta$$

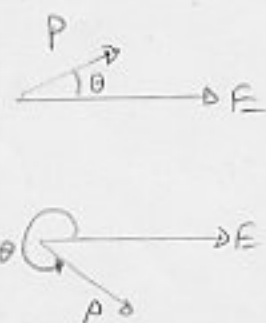
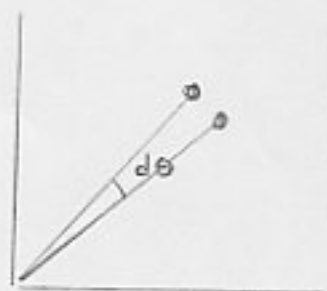
$$U = -PE \cos \theta \rightarrow U = -\vec{P} \cdot \vec{E}$$

$$\text{At } \theta = 0 \quad U = -PE \quad (\text{least})$$

$$\text{At } \theta = \pi \quad U = PE \quad (\text{most})$$



The field E tries to rotate P in such a way to decrease  $\theta$



Ex.  $H_2O$ -molecule;

$$P = 6.2 \times 10^{-30} \text{ C.m}$$

a)  $d = ?$

$$P = qd = (10e) d \quad d = \frac{P}{10e} = \frac{6.2 \times 10^{-30} \text{ C.m}}{(10)(1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ e})} = 3.9 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m}$$

b)  $\vec{E} = 1.5 \times 10^4 \text{ N/C}$      $\alpha_{\text{max}} = ?$

$$\tau = PE \sin \theta = (6.2 \times 10^{-30} \text{ C.m})(1.5 \times 10^4 \text{ N/C})(\sin \theta/2) = 4.3 \times 10^{-26} \text{ N.m}$$

c)  $W = ?$     by external agent to turn the molecule  
from  $\theta = 0$  to  $\theta = \pi$

$$\begin{aligned} W &= U(\pi) - U(0) = (+PE \cos \pi) - (-PE \cos 0) = 2PE \\ &= (2)(6.2 \times 10^{-30} \text{ C.m})(1.5 \times 10^4 \text{ N/C}) = 1.9 \times 10^{-25} \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$



$$8E - q_1 = q_2 = +1.0 \mu C$$

$q_3 = ?$  in such a way  $E_c = 0$   
C: center

Sol.

$$E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^2}$$

$$E_{q_1} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1}{(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}a)^2} \quad E_{q_1 y} = E_{q_1} \sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{3}{2} \frac{q_1}{a^2}$$

$$\text{Similarly } E_{q_2 y} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{3}{2} \frac{q_2}{a^2}$$

$$E_y = E_{q_1 y} + E_{q_2 y} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{3}{a^2} (1 \times 10^{-6})$$

$$E_x = 0$$

$$E_{q_3} = E_y \quad \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_3}{(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}a)^2} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{3}{a^2} (1 \times 10^{-6})$$

$$q_3 = 1 \times 10^{-6} C$$

$$18P - q_1 = q_2 = +5.0 \mu C, \quad E_p = ?$$

$$q_3 = +3.0 \mu C, \quad q_4 = -12 \mu C$$

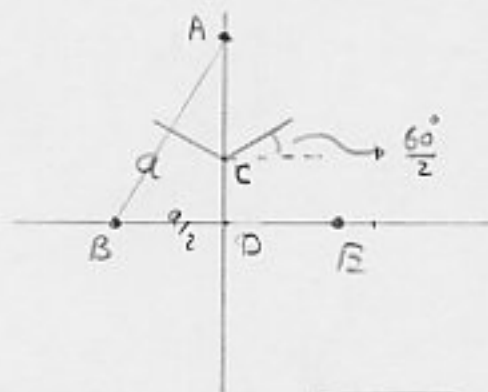
Sol.

$$\vec{E}_{q_1} = -\vec{E}_{q_2} \rightarrow \vec{E}_{q_1} + \vec{E}_{q_2} = 0$$

$$|\vec{E}_{q_3}| = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{39}{d^2} \quad |\vec{E}_{q_4}| = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{129}{(2d)^2} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{39}{d^2}$$

But since they are in opposite-dir, they cancel out each other.

$$\vec{E}_p = 0$$



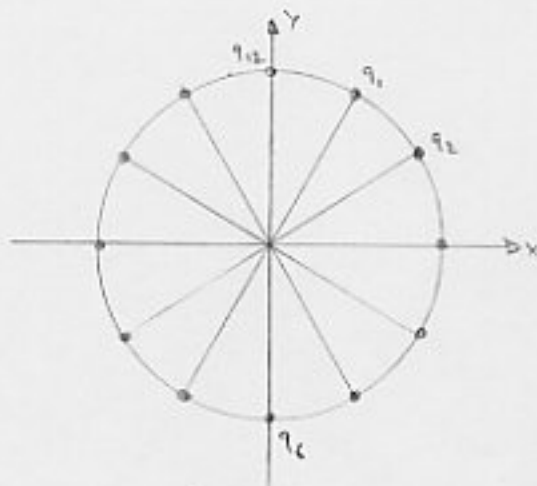
$$\text{In } \triangle ABD: AD = \sqrt{a^2 - (\frac{a}{2})^2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} a$$

$$AC = BC = EC = \frac{2}{3} AD = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} a$$

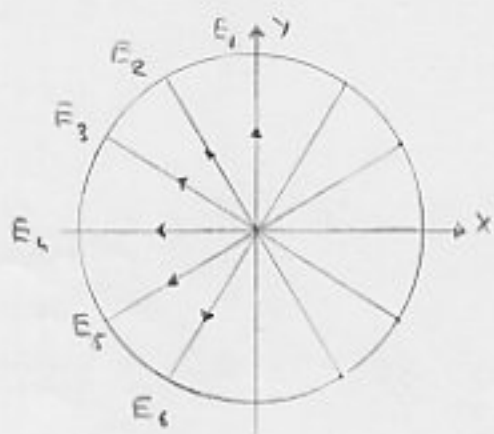


14P-  $q_n = -nq$

At what time hour hand and the electric field are in the same dir?



Clock



$$|E_1| = |E_2| = |E_3| = |E_4| = |E_5| = |E_6| = E$$

$$E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{(6q)}{r^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_x &= E \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{6} \right) + \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{2\pi}{6} \right) + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{3\pi}{6} \right) + \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{4\pi}{6} \right) + \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{5\pi}{6} \right) \right) \\ &= -3.732 E \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_y &= E \left( \sum \frac{\pi}{2} + \sum \left( \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{6} \right) + \sum \left( \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{2\pi}{6} \right) + \sum \left( \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{3\pi}{6} \right) + \sum \left( \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{4\pi}{6} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum \left( \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{5\pi}{6} \right) \right) = + E \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{E}_{tot} = (-3.732 \hat{i} + \hat{j}) E$$

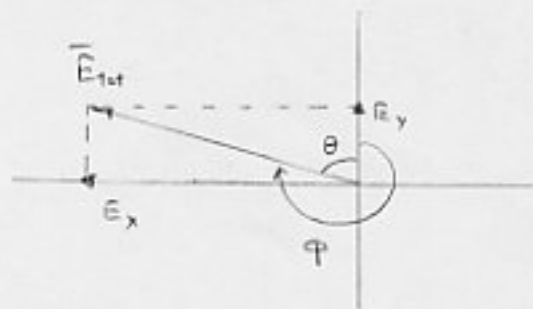
$$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{E_x}{E_y} \right| = 3.732 \rightarrow \theta = 75^\circ$$

$$\phi = 360^\circ - 75^\circ = 285^\circ$$

$$\theta = 30^\circ \xrightarrow{\text{corresponds}} 1 \text{ o'clock}$$

$$\phi = 285^\circ$$

$$t = 9.5$$



$$22P - q_1 = +q, \quad q_2 = -2q$$

$$q_3 = -q, \quad q_4 = 2q$$

$$q = 1 \times 10^{-8} \text{ C} \quad a = 5 \text{ cm}$$

$$E_p = ?$$

Sol.

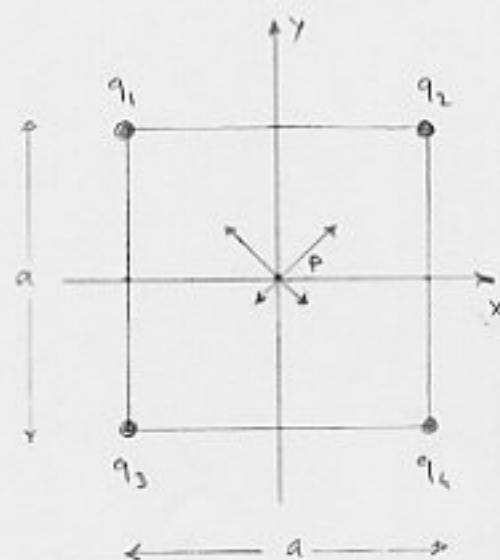
From the symmetry;  $E_x = 0$

$$|E_1| = |E_3| = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}a)^2} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{2q}{a^2}$$

$$|E_2| = |E_4| = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{2q}{(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}a)^2} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{4q}{a^2}$$

$$E_y = 2|E_2| \cos 45^\circ - 2|E_1| \cos 45^\circ = 2 \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{2q}{a^2} (2-1)$$

$$E_y = 2\sqrt{2} (8.99 \times 10^9) \frac{1 \times 10^{-8}}{(0.05)^2} = 101710 \text{ N/C}$$



$$25E - \text{Show that } E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{2q}{z^2} \quad (z \gg d)$$

Sol.

$$E = E_1 + E_2 = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{1}{r_1^2} + \frac{1}{r_2^2} \right)$$

$$E = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{1}{(z - \frac{d}{2})^2} + \frac{1}{(z + \frac{d}{2})^2} \right)$$

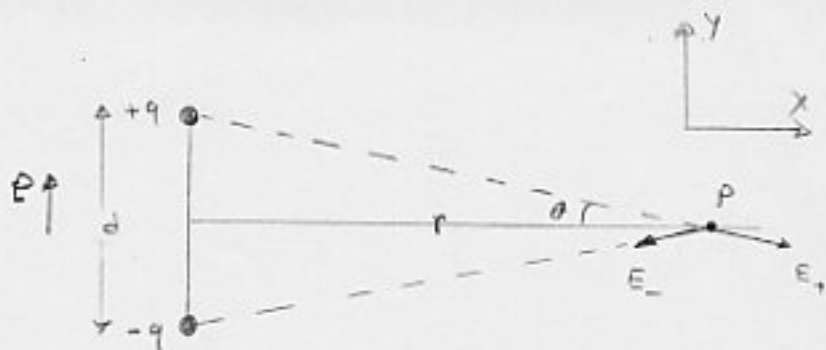
$$E = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{z^2} \left( \left(1 - \frac{d}{2z}\right)^{-2} + \left(1 + \frac{d}{2z}\right)^{-2} \right)$$

$$E = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{z^2} \left( \left(1 + \frac{d}{2z} + \dots\right) + \left(1 - \frac{d}{2z} + \dots\right) \right)$$

$$E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{2q}{z^2} \quad \text{for } z \gg d$$



26P -  $\vec{E}_p = f(\vec{P}) = ?$   
 $r \gg d$



Sol.

From the symmetry;  $E_x = 0$

$$|E_+| = |E_-| = E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^2}$$

$$E_p = 2E \sin\theta = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{2q}{r^2} \frac{d}{2} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{qd}{r^3} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{P}{r^3}$$

$$\vec{E}_p = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{P}}{r^3}$$

27P - Electric quadrupole;

Show that  $E = \frac{3Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 z^4}$  ( $Q = 2qd^2$ )  
 for  $z \gg d$

Sol.



$$E = E_+ + E_+' - E_-$$

$$E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{q}{(z-d)^2} + \frac{q}{(z+d)^2} - \frac{2q}{z^2} \right]$$

$$E = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{z^2} \left[ \left(1 - \frac{d}{z}\right)^{-2} + \left(1 + \frac{d}{z}\right)^{-2} - 2 \right]$$

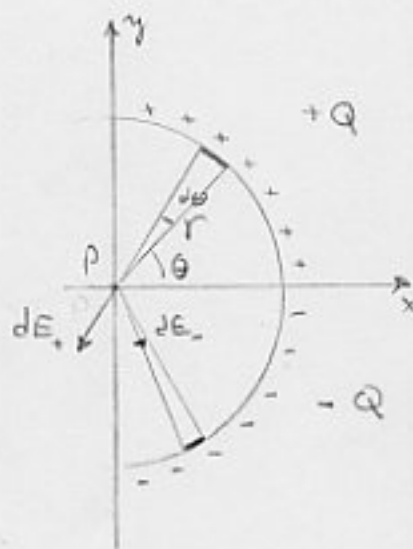
$$E = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{z^2} \left[ \left(1 + \frac{2d}{z} + \frac{3d^2}{z^2} + \dots\right) + \left(1 - \frac{2d}{z} + \frac{3d^2}{z^2} + \dots\right) - 2 \right]$$

$$E = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{z^2} \left( 2 \frac{3d^2}{z^2} \right) = \frac{3Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 z^4}$$

32P-  $\vec{E}_p = ?$

Sol.

From the symmetry;  $E_x = 0$



$$|dE_+| = |dE_-| \quad dE_{+y} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dq}{r^2} \sin\theta$$

$$|E_y| = 2 \int \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dq}{r^2} \sin\theta = \frac{2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\lambda(r d\theta)}{r^2} \sin\theta$$

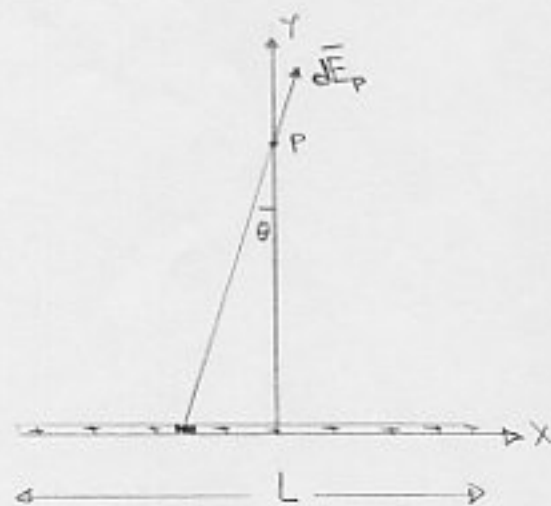
$$|E_y| = \frac{2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\lambda}{r} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin\theta d\theta = \frac{2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\lambda}{r} [-\cos\theta]_0^{\pi/2} = \frac{2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\lambda}{r}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{Q}{\frac{2\pi r}{2}} = \frac{2Q}{\pi r} \quad |E_y| = \frac{4}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{\pi r^2}$$

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

33P- Show that;

$$E = \frac{q}{2\pi\epsilon_0 y} \frac{1}{(L^2 + 4y^2)^{1/2}}$$



Sol.

From the symmetry;  $E_x = 0$

$$dE = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dq}{r^2} \quad dq = \lambda dx$$

$$dE_y = dE \cos\theta \quad E_y = \int dE \cos\theta = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\lambda dx}{(x^2 + y^2)} \cos\theta$$

$$E = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{dx}{(x^2 + y^2)} \left( \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \right) = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} y \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} \frac{dx}{(x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\text{But } \int \frac{dx}{(x^2 \pm a^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{\pm x}{a^2 (x^2 \pm a^2)^{1/2}}$$

$$\rightarrow E = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} Y \left[ \frac{x}{Y^2 (x^2 + Y^2)^{1/2}} \right]_{-\frac{L}{2}}^{+\frac{L}{2}} = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{Y} \left[ \frac{\frac{L}{2}}{\sqrt{\frac{L^2}{4} + Y^2}} - \frac{-\frac{L}{2}}{\sqrt{\frac{L^2}{4} + Y^2}} \right]$$

$$\lambda = \frac{q}{L} \rightarrow E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{LY} \left( \frac{L}{\sqrt{\frac{L^2}{4} + Y^2}} \right) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{LY} \frac{2L}{\sqrt{L^2 + 4Y^2}}$$

$$E = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 Y} \frac{1}{\sqrt{L^2 + 4Y^2}}$$

x35P - Semi-infinite nonconducting rod, with charge density  $\lambda$ ;

$\vec{E}_p = ?$

and show that  $\vec{E}$  at P makes an angle  $45^\circ$  with the rod independent of R.

Sol.

$$dE = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dq}{r^2}$$

$$r^2 = R^2 + x^2 \quad dq = \lambda dx$$

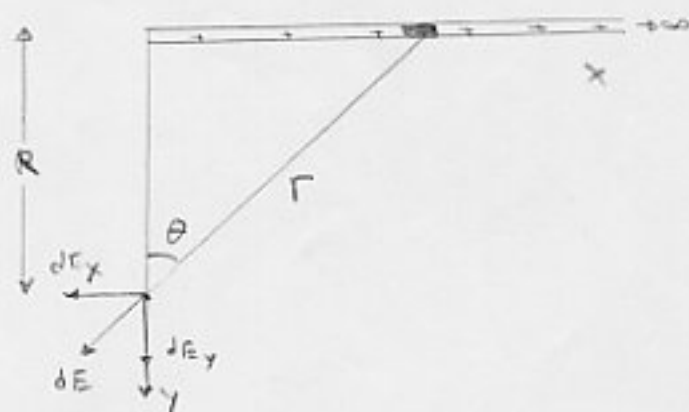
$$|dE_y| = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dq}{r^2} \cos\theta$$

$$|dE_x| = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dq}{r^2} \sin\theta$$

$$\text{Also } \begin{cases} \cos\theta = \frac{R}{(R^2 + x^2)^{1/2}} \\ \sin\theta = \frac{x}{(R^2 + x^2)^{1/2}} \end{cases}$$

$$E_x = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_0^\infty \frac{\lambda x dx}{(R^2 + x^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$E_y = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_0^\infty \frac{\lambda R dx}{(R^2 + x^2)^{3/2}}$$



Since;  $\int \frac{dx}{(x^2 \pm a^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{\pm x}{a^2 \sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}}$

and  $\int \frac{x dx}{(x^2 \pm a^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}}$

$$E_x = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{-1}{\sqrt{x^2 + R^2}} \right]_0^\infty = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ 0 + \frac{1}{R} \right] = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\lambda}{R}$$

$$E_y = \frac{\lambda R}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{x}{R^2 \sqrt{x^2 + R^2}} \right]_0^\infty = \frac{\lambda R}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{1}{R^2} - 0 \right] = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\lambda}{R}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\lambda}{R} (-\hat{i} - \hat{j})$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{|E_y|}{|E_x|} = 1 \rightarrow \alpha = 45^\circ$$

$\alpha$  indep of  $R$

