

4. A disk with radius  $R$  has uniform surface charge density  $\sigma$ .

(a) (10 points) By regarding the disk as series of thin concentric rings, calculate the electric potential  $V$  at a point on the disk's axis a distance  $x$  from the center of the disk. Assume that the potential is zero at infinity.

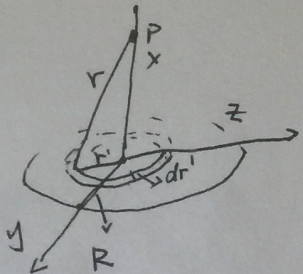
(b) (10 points) Calculate the electric field using  $\vec{E} = -\nabla V$ .

$$(a) \quad dV = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dq}{r}, \quad dq = \sigma 2\pi r' dr', \quad r = \sqrt{r'^2 + x^2}$$

$$dV = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\sigma 2\pi r' dr'}{\sqrt{r'^2 + x^2}}$$

$$V = \int_0^R dV = \frac{\sigma}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_0^R \frac{2\pi r' dr'}{\sqrt{r'^2 + x^2}}$$

$$= \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \left[ \sqrt{r'^2 + x^2} \right]_0^R = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \left[ \sqrt{R^2 + x^2} - x \right]$$



$$(b) \quad \vec{E} = -\nabla V$$

$$E_x = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = -\frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\sqrt{R^2 + x^2} - x)$$

$$= -\frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{x}{\sqrt{R^2 + x^2}} - 1 \right)$$

$$= \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \left( 1 - \frac{x}{\sqrt{R^2 + x^2}} \right)$$

$$E_y = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$E_z = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial z} = 0$$

3. (20 points) A student enters the room to find an insulating sphere of radius  $a$  has an embedded nonuniform charge density:  
 $\rho(r) = \frac{\rho_0}{2}(1 + r/a)$ ,  $r \leq a$ ,  
 where  $\rho_0$  is positive constant charge density inside  $r \leq a$ . What is the electric field everywhere in space: considering the following regimes:  $r < a$ ,  $r > a$

①  $r < a$

$$E_r(r < a) A = \frac{Q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$Q_{\text{enc}} = \int_0^r dQ_{\text{enc}} = \int_0^r \rho(r') 4\pi r'^2 dr'$$

$$= \int_0^r \frac{\rho_0}{2} \left(1 + \frac{r'}{a}\right) 4\pi r'^2 dr'$$

$$= 2\pi\rho_0 \left(\frac{r^3}{3} + \frac{r^4}{4a}\right)$$

$$E_r(r < a) 4\pi r^2 = \frac{2\pi\rho_0 \left(\frac{r^3}{3} + \frac{r^4}{4a}\right)}{\epsilon_0}$$

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②  $r > a$

$$E_r(r > a) A = \frac{Q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

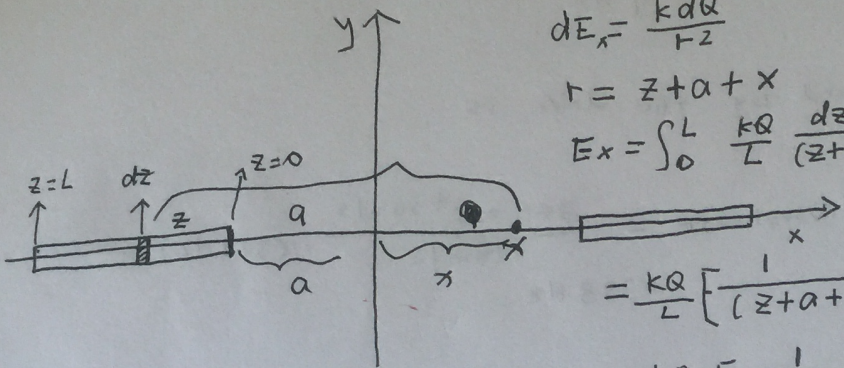
$$Q_{\text{enc}} = \int_0^R dQ_{\text{enc}} = \int_0^R \rho(r') 4\pi r'^2 dr'$$

$$= \int_0^R \frac{\rho_0}{2} \left(1 + \frac{r'}{a}\right) 4\pi r'^2 dr' = \frac{7\pi\rho_0 a^3}{6}$$

$$E_r(r > a) 4\pi r^2 = \frac{7\pi\rho_0 a^3}{6\epsilon_0}$$

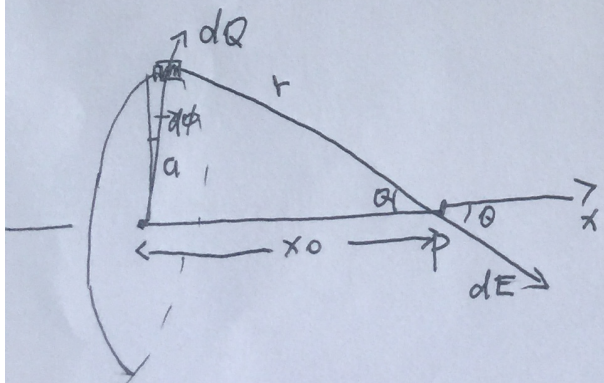
$$E_r(r > a) = \frac{7\rho_0 a^3}{24\epsilon_0 r^2}$$

2. (a) (15 points) Two thin rods of length  $L$  lie along the  $x$ -axis, one between  $x=a$  and  $x=a+L$  and the other between  $x=-a$  and  $x=-a-L$ . Each rod has positive charge  $Q$  distributed uniformly along its length. Calculate the electric field produced by the second rod at points along the positive  $x$ -axis.
- (b) (10 points) A ring of radius " $a$ " has a uniform charge per unit length and a total positive charge  $Q$ . Calculate the electric field at a point  $P$  along the axis of the ring at a distance  $x_0$  from its center.



$$\begin{aligned}
 (a) \quad dQ &= \frac{Q}{L} dz \\
 dE_x &= \frac{k dQ}{r^2} \\
 r &= z + a + x \\
 E_x &= \int_0^L \frac{kQ}{L} \frac{dz}{(z+a+x)^2} \\
 &= \frac{kQ}{L} \left[ \frac{1}{z+a+x} \right] \Big|_0^L \\
 &= \frac{kQ}{L} \left[ -\frac{1}{L+a+x} + \frac{1}{a+x} \right] \\
 &= \frac{kQ}{L} \left( \frac{1}{a+x} - \frac{1}{L+a+x} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

cb)



$$\begin{aligned}
 dE &= k \frac{dQ}{r^2} \\
 dE_x &= k \frac{dQ}{r^2} \cos \theta \\
 r &= \sqrt{a^2 + x_0^2} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{x_0}{r} \\
 E_x &= \int dE_x = \int \left( k \frac{dQ}{r^2} \right) \frac{x_0}{r} = k \frac{x_0}{r^3} \int dQ \\
 &= k \frac{x_0}{r^3} Q = \frac{k x_0 Q}{(a^2 + x_0^2)^{3/2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{or } dQ &= \lambda db \quad E_x = \int dE_x = \int k \frac{\lambda db}{r^2} \frac{x_0}{r} \\
 db &= a d\phi \\
 \lambda &= \frac{Q}{2\pi a} \\
 &= \int \frac{k \lambda a d\phi x_0}{r^3} = \frac{k \lambda a x_0}{r^3} \int d\phi \\
 &= \frac{k \lambda a x_0}{r^3} \cdot 2\pi = k \frac{Q a x_0}{2\pi a} \cdot \frac{2\pi}{r^3} \\
 &= \frac{k x_0 Q}{(a^2 + x_0^2)^{3/2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

1. (15 points) A police car's siren emits a sinusoidal wave with frequency  $f_s = 300\text{Hz}$ . The speed of sound is  $340\text{m/s}$  and the air is still. The police car is moving toward a warehouse at  $30\text{m/s}$ . What frequency does the driver hear reflected from the warehouse?

The frequency reaching the warehouse is, ~~300~~

$$f_{\text{warehouse}} = \frac{v}{v+v_s} f_s = \frac{340\text{m/s}}{340\text{m/s} + (-30\text{m/s})} \cdot (300\text{Hz})$$

$$= 329\text{Hz}$$

The frequency heard by the driver is .

$$f_L = \frac{v+v_L}{v} f_{\text{warehouse}} = \frac{340\text{m/s} + 30\text{m/s}}{340\text{m/s}} (329\text{Hz})$$

$$= 358\text{Hz}$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{v+v} + \frac{1}{v+v_s} \right) \frac{v}{f} =$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{v+v_L} - \frac{1}{v} \right) \frac{v}{f} =$$

$$v = \sqrt{v_0^2 + v_s^2}$$

$$v \cos \theta = v_0$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{v_0}{v}$$

$$v = \frac{v_0}{\cos \theta}$$

$$f = \frac{v_0}{\cos \theta} \left( \frac{1}{v+v} + \frac{1}{v+v_s} \right) \frac{v}{f}$$

$$f = \frac{v_0}{\cos \theta} \left( \frac{1}{\frac{v_0}{\cos \theta} + \frac{v_0}{\cos \theta}} + \frac{1}{\frac{v_0}{\cos \theta} + v_s} \right) \frac{v_0}{f}$$

$$f = \frac{v_0}{\cos \theta} \left( \frac{\cos \theta}{2v_0} + \frac{\cos \theta}{v_0 + v_s \cos \theta} \right) \frac{v_0}{f}$$

$$f = \frac{v_0}{\cos \theta} \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\cos \theta}{1 + v_s \cos \theta} \right) \frac{v_0}{f}$$

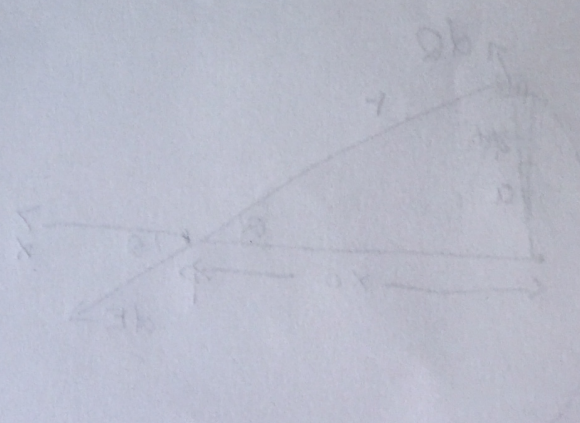
$$f = \frac{v_0^2}{\cos \theta} \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\cos \theta}{1 + v_s \cos \theta} \right) \frac{1}{f}$$

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