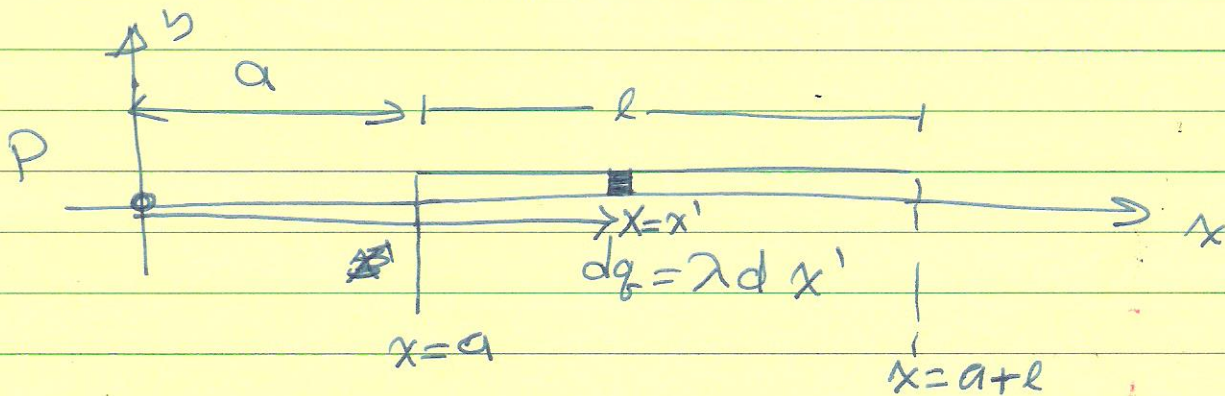


(1)

problem 31

Find E at P 

$$dE = k_e \frac{dq}{x'^2}$$

$$E = k_e \int_{x'=a}^{x'=a+l} \frac{\lambda dx'}{x'^2} = k_e \lambda \left(-\frac{1}{x'} \right)_{x'=a}^{x'=a+l}$$

$$= k_e \lambda \left[\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{a+l} \right]$$

$$= k_e \lambda \left[\frac{a+l-a}{a(a+l)} \right]$$

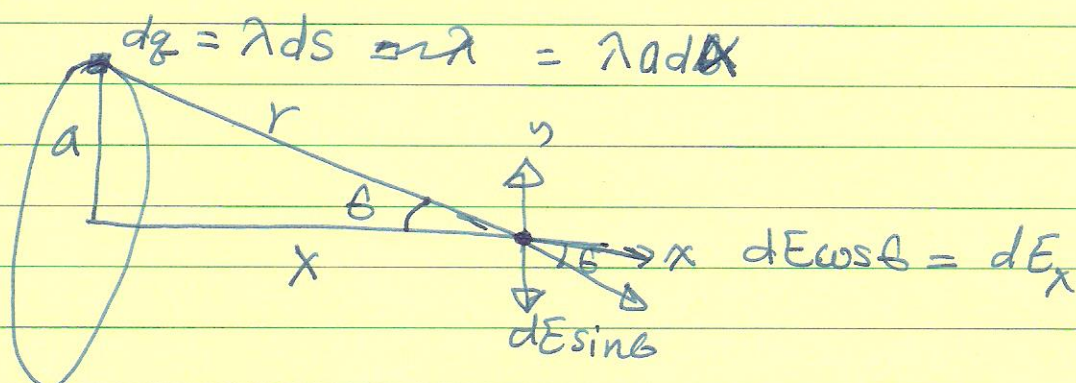
$$= k_e \frac{\lambda a}{a(a+l)}$$

$$= \frac{k_e Q}{a(a+l)}$$

as $a \rightarrow \infty$ l becomes very small.

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{E = \frac{k_e Q}{a^2}}$$

problem 24



$dE_y = dE \sin \theta$ will vanish since there will be always a component that will cancel with it.

so $dE_x = dE \cos \theta$

$$= \frac{k_e dq}{r^2} \cos \theta = k_e \frac{dq}{x^2 + a^2} \cdot \frac{x}{(x^2 + a^2)^{1/2}}$$

$$= \frac{k_e \lambda a d\theta x}{(x^2 + a^2)^{3/2}}$$

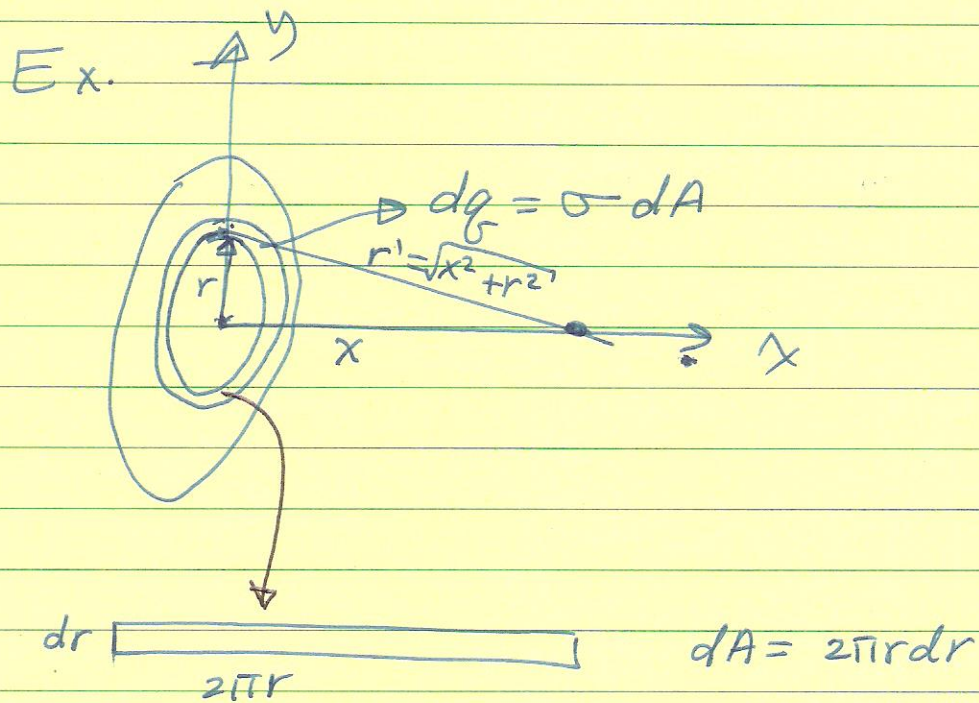
$$E = \frac{k_e \lambda a x \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta}{(x^2 + a^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{k_e \lambda a 2\pi x}{(x^2 + a^2)^{3/2}}$$

$\theta = 0$

$$E = k_e Q \frac{x}{(x^2 + a^2)^{3/2}}$$

as $x \rightarrow \infty$ $a \ll x \Rightarrow E = \frac{k_e Q}{x^2}$ ✗

(3)



$$\therefore dq = \sigma 2\pi r dr$$

∴

$$dE = \frac{k_e dq x}{(x^2 + r^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$dE = \frac{k_e \sigma 2\pi r dr x}{(x^2 + r^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$E = k_e 2\pi x \sigma \int_{r=0}^{r=R} \frac{r dr}{(x^2 + r^2)^{3/2}}$$

let $x^2 + r^2 = u$ so if $r=0$ $u = x^2$
 if $r=R$ $u = R^2 + x^2$
 $\Rightarrow 2r dr = du$

$$\therefore E = \frac{\sigma k_e 2\pi x}{2} \int_{u=x^2}^{u=R^2+x^2} \frac{du}{u^{3/2}}$$

$$E = -2k_e \pi x \sigma \left[\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + R^2}} \right]$$

(4)

$$E = 2k_e \pi x \left[\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + R^2}} \right]$$

$$= 2k_e \pi \sigma \left[1 - \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + R^2}} \right]$$

$$= 2k_e \pi \sigma \left[1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{R^2}{x^2}}} \right]$$

for $x \gg R$

$$\left[1 + \frac{R^2}{x^2} \right]^{-\frac{1}{2}} = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{R^2}{x^2} + \dots$$

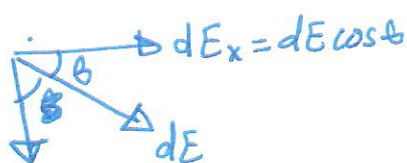
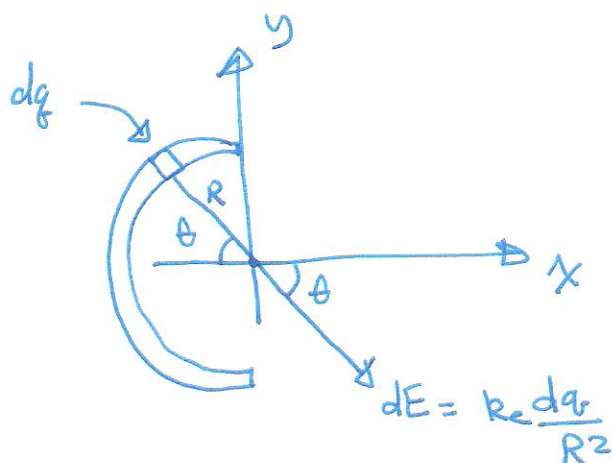
$$E = 2k_e \pi \sigma \left[1 - 1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{R^2}{x^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{k_e \pi \sigma R^2}{x^2}$$

$$\text{But } \pi R^2 \sigma = Q$$

$$\boxed{E = \frac{k_e Q}{x^2}} \quad \text{X}$$

problem 29



$dE_y = dE \sin \theta$

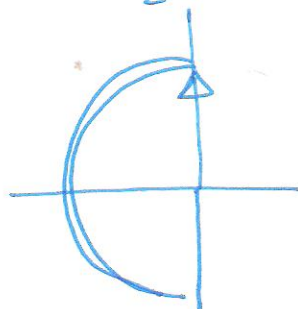
The dE_y will be canceled.

So

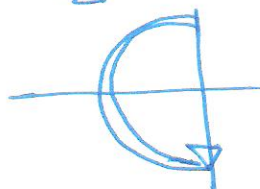
$$dE_x = k_e \frac{dq}{R^2} \cos \theta$$

θ goes from $\frac{\pi}{2}$ to $-\frac{\pi}{2}$

the rod starts at $\frac{\pi}{2}$



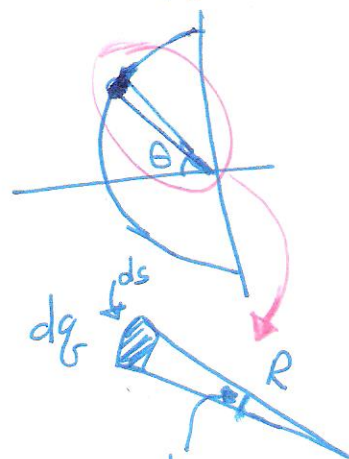
and ends at $-\frac{\pi}{2}$



①

$$dq = \lambda ds$$

$$= \lambda R d\theta$$



ds is the arc that has dq

so

(2)

$$E_x = k_e \frac{\lambda R}{R^2} \int_{\theta = -\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}} \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$= k_e \frac{\lambda R}{R^2} \sin \theta \Big|_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$= k_e \frac{\lambda R}{R^2} [2]$$

$$= 2 k_e \frac{\lambda}{R} \quad \text{But } \lambda = \frac{Q}{\pi R}$$

$$\therefore E_x = \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{k_e Q}{R^2}$$

for the second part when all the charge is concentrated in a point the

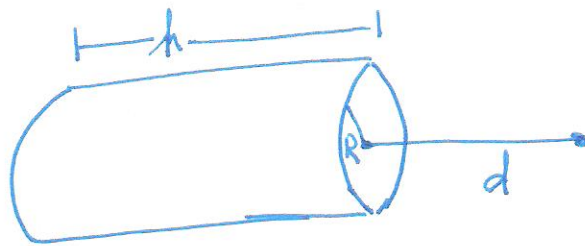
$$E_{\text{point}} = \frac{k_e Q}{R^2}$$

$$\text{therefore } \frac{E_x}{E_{\text{point}}} = \frac{\frac{2}{\pi} \cancel{k_e Q/R^2}}{\cancel{k_e Q/R^2}} = \frac{2}{\pi}$$

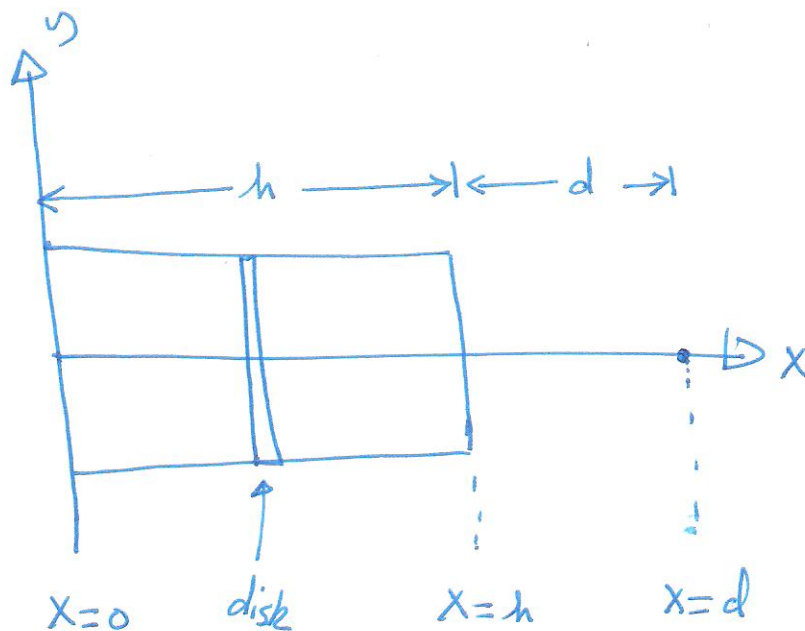
$$\text{so } E_{\text{point}} = \frac{\pi}{2} E_x$$

$$= 1.57 E_x \quad \#$$

the electric field due to a cylinder ③
with charge Q at a point d from the
cylinder.



→ establish a coordinate system.



The electric field for a disk

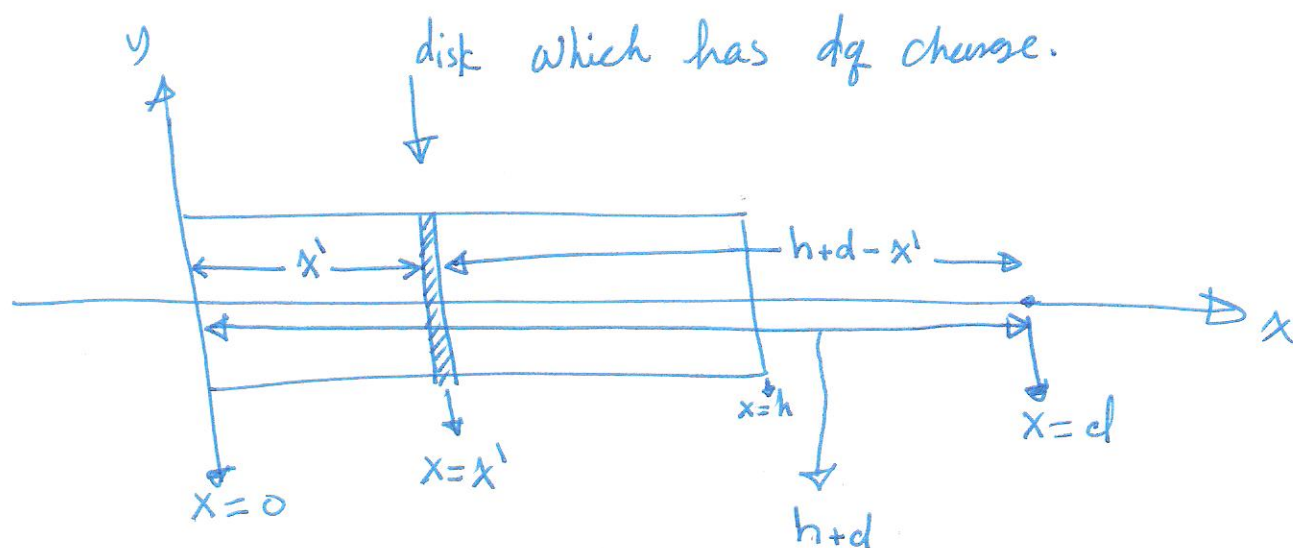
$$E(x) = 2\sigma\pi k_e \left[1 - \frac{x}{(x^2 + R^2)^{1/2}} \right]$$

$$= 2k_e \frac{Q}{R^2} \left[1 - \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + R^2}} \right]$$

you should know that x in the formula for the disk
is the distance from the disk to the point where

you want to find the electric field. (4)

so if you divided the cylinder into disks you should be careful in finding this distance



according to the coordinate system and the disk formula you should substitute $(h+d-x')$ for the x in the equation

so $E(x) = 2ke \frac{Q}{R^2} \left[1 - \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + R^2}} \right]$

becomes

$$dE(d) = 2ke \frac{dq}{R^2} \left[1 - \frac{(h+d-x')}{\sqrt{(h+d-x')^2 + R^2}} \right]$$

because we want to find the electric field at "d".

now we look for dq

(5)

we know that the charge is distributed in a volume of " $\pi R^2 h$ " so

$$\rho = \frac{Q}{\pi R^2 h} \quad \text{however we are looking}$$

for dq which is $dq = \rho dV$

now $dV = \pi R^2 dx'$ and again I used the prime to indicate that the location of dq is at x' .

$$\text{now} \quad dq = \frac{Q}{\pi R^2 h} \cdot \pi R^2 dx'$$

$$\boxed{dq = Q \frac{dx'}{h}}$$

So $\Rightarrow$

$$dE(x) = 2k_e Q \frac{dx'}{hR^2} \left[1 - \frac{h+d-x'}{\sqrt{(h+d-x')^2 + R^2}} \right]$$

$x'=h$

$$E(x) = \frac{2k_e Q}{hR^2} \int_{x'=0}^{x'=h} \left[1 - \frac{h+d-x'}{\sqrt{(h+d-x')^2 + R^2}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{2k_e Q}{hR^2} \left[h - \int_{x'=0}^{x'=h} \frac{(h+d-x') dx'}{\sqrt{(h+d-x')^2 + R^2}} \right]$$

to find the value of the integral.

$$\text{let } h+d-x' = u \Rightarrow du = -dx'$$

$$\text{when } x'=0 \quad u = h+d$$

$$\text{when } x'=h \quad u = d$$

$$\therefore - \int_{x'=0}^{x'=h} () dx' = - \int_{u=d+h}^{u=d} \frac{u du}{\sqrt{u^2 + R^2}}$$

now let

$$u^2 + R^2 = t$$

$$2u du = dt$$

$$\therefore \int_{u=d+h}^{u=d} () du = - \frac{1}{2} \int_{t=(d+h)^2+R^2}^{t=d^2+R^2} \frac{dt}{t^{1/2}} = + t^{1/2} \Big|_{t=(d+h)^2+R^2}^{t=d^2+R^2}$$

(7)

$$\therefore = - \left[\sqrt{(d+h)^2 + R^2} - \sqrt{d^2 + R^2} \right]$$

$$\therefore E(d) = 2 k_e \frac{Q}{h} \left[h - \left[\sqrt{(d+h)^2 + R^2} - \sqrt{d^2 + R^2} \right] \right]$$

$$E(d) = 2 k_e \frac{Q}{h} \left[h - \sqrt{(d+h)^2 + R^2} + \sqrt{d^2 + R^2} \right]$$

$$E(d) = \frac{Q}{2\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} \left[1 - \sqrt{(h+d)^2 + R^2} / h + \sqrt{d^2 + R^2} / h \right]$$

now let's take the extreme cases.

case * 1

When R is much less than h $R \ll h$
~~and $R \ll d$~~

$$\begin{aligned} [(h+d)^2 + R^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} &= (h+d) \left[1 + \frac{R^2}{(h+d)^2} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= (h+d) \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{R^2}{(h+d)^2} + \dots \right] \\ &= h+d + \frac{1}{2} \frac{R^2}{(h+d)} \dots \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (d^2 + R^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} &= d \left[1 + \frac{R^2}{d^2} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= d \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{R^2}{d^2} + \dots \right] \\
 &= d + \frac{1}{2} \frac{R^2}{d}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore E(d) &= \frac{Q}{2\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} \left[1 - \frac{\sqrt{(h+d)^2 + R^2}}{h} + \frac{\sqrt{R^2 + d^2}}{h} \right] \\
 &= \frac{Q}{2\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} \left[1 - \frac{h+d + \frac{1}{2} \frac{R^2}{h+d}}{h} + \frac{d + \frac{1}{2} \frac{R^2}{d}}{h} \right] \\
 &= \frac{Q}{2\pi\epsilon_0 R^2 h} \left[h - h - d - \frac{1}{2} \frac{R^2}{h+d} + d + \frac{1}{2} \frac{R^2}{d} \right] \\
 &= \frac{Q}{2\pi\epsilon_0 R^2 h} \left[\frac{1}{2} \frac{R^2}{d} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{R^2}{h+d} \right] \\
 &= \frac{Q \cdot R^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2 h} \left[\frac{1}{d} - \frac{1}{h+d} \right] \\
 &= \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 h} \left[\frac{h+d-d}{d(h+d)} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

(9)

$$E(d) = \frac{k_e Q}{h} \frac{h}{d(h+d)}$$

$$E(d) = \frac{k_e Q}{d(h+d)}$$

and this is the electric field ^{due} to a rod on the x-axis at a point also on the x-axis.

Case ~~x~~ when $d \gg h$ it means that R is also very small so

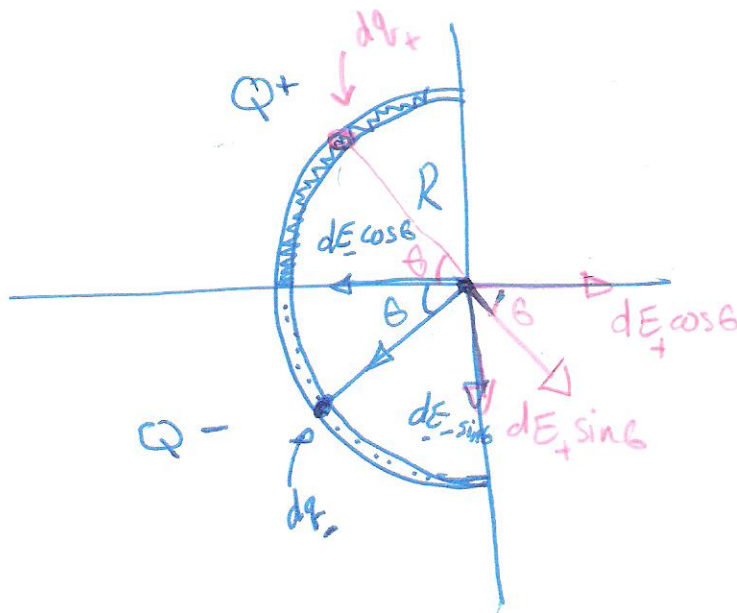
$$E(d) = \frac{k_e Q}{d(h+d)}$$

$$E(d) = \frac{k_e Q}{d^2}$$

which is ~~a~~ the electric field due to a point charge.

Suggested Problems

a $+Q$ charge is distributed on an arc of 90°
 and a $-Q$ charge is distributed on an arc of 90°
 the two arcs are brought together
 find the Electric field at point "O"



the x-components will cancel.

So the y components. $dE_- \cos \theta$ and $dE_+ \cos \theta$

$$d\vec{E}_x = dE_+ \cos \theta + dE_- \cos \theta = 0$$

$$dE_y = \frac{k_e \lambda_+ R d\theta \sin \theta}{R^2} + \frac{k_e \lambda_- R d\theta \sin \theta}{R^2}$$

$$= \frac{2k_e \lambda R \sin \theta}{R^2}$$

$$E_y = \frac{ke\lambda}{R} \left[\int_{\theta=\frac{\pi}{2}}^0 \sin\theta d\theta - \int_{\theta=0}^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin\theta d\theta \right]$$

$$= -\frac{ke\lambda}{R} \left[\cos\theta \Big|_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^0 - \cos\theta \Big|_0^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{ke\lambda}{R} [1 + 1]$$

$$E_y = -\frac{2ke\lambda}{R}$$

$$\vec{E}_y = -\frac{2ke\lambda}{R} \hat{j}$$