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Common Base

## Third Series Of Exercises - Phys 02

### Exercise 01: Fig.01

Three-point charges are placed at the vertices of an equilateral triangle of side ' $a$ '.  $Q_1 = q$  at point **A**  $(0,0,0)$ ,  $Q_2 = q$  at point **B**  $(0, a, 0)$  and  $Q_3 = 2q$  at point **C**  $(0, \frac{1}{2}a, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a)$

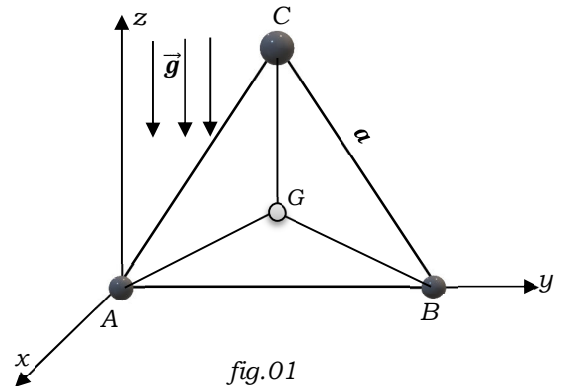
1/ Find the field created at the centroid ' $G$ ' of this triangle

2/ Draw the field line of this system

If we place a negative charged particle with masse ' $m$ '  $-Q_0$  at that centroid,

3/ What is the ratio ' $\frac{Q_0}{m}$ ' of the particle to be in equilibrium.

4/ What is the energy required to form this system configuration?



### Exercise 02: Fig.02

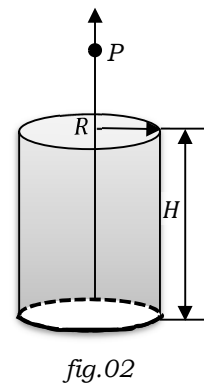
A uniform distributed charge over a surface of cylinder, of radius **R** and Hight **H**, with a charge density  $\sigma$  ( $R = H$ ).

1/ Find the electric field  $\vec{E}(P)$  at a point **P** on its axis and located at a distance  $2H$  from its upper end.

2/ Find the electric potential  $V(P)$  at that point

### 3/ Additional question

Find the electric field and potential at point **P** in plan of symmetry perpendicular to the axis of cylinder at distance  $x$  from the axis



**Exercise 03: Fig.03**

A very long cylinder of radius  $R$  has a charge distributed in volume with a charge density positive  $\rho$ . Using GAUSS law

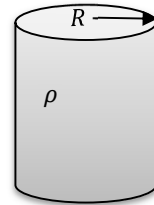


fig.03 - a

1/ Find the electric field  $\vec{E}$  at every point in space.

2/ Deduce the electric potential  $V$  created at every point in space (Taking  $V(0) = 0$ ).

By creating in this cylinder, a cylindrical cavity such that the two axes are parallel and at distance  $d$

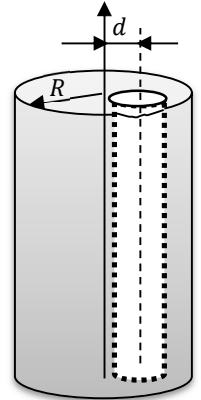


fig.03 - b

3/ Find the field inside this cavity. What do you notice about this field?

**Exercise: 04**

A spherical conductor of radius  $R_1$  and charge  $Q$ , is surrounded by a neutral conducting shell with inner radius  $R_2$  and outer radius  $R_3$ .

1/ Find the charge on each surface?

2/ Find the electric field at all points in space?

3/ Determine the potential at all points in space.

If the outer surface is connected to ground,

4/ Determine the potential difference between the two conductors? What is the capacitance of the formed capacitor? (**Additional**)

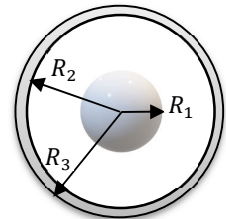


fig.04

**Exercise: 05 (Homework)**

Two identical charges  $Q_1 = q$  located at point  $A(0, d, 0)$  and  $Q_2 = q$  located at  $B(0, d, 0)$ .

1/ Find the electric field created, at point  $P(0, 0, z)$ , by these two charges

2/ Verify the limit case for  $z \gg d$ . What do you observe?

3/ What will be the expression of the field if the charges are opposites  $Q_1 = q$  and  $Q_2 = -q$ ?

4/ Verify the limit case for  $z \gg d$ . What do you observe?

What does this configuration represent?

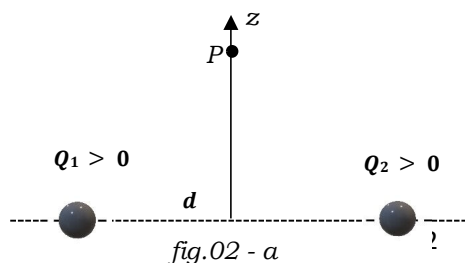


fig.02 - a

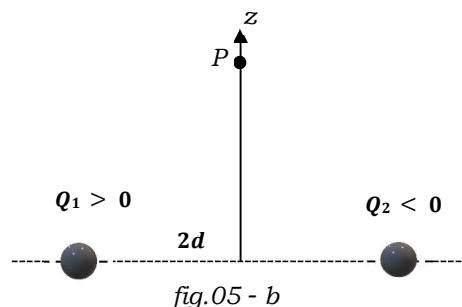


fig.05 - b

- G: The centroid  $\Rightarrow AG = BG = CG$

1- The electric field at G:

$$\vec{E}(G) = \vec{E}_A(G) + \vec{E}_B(G) + \vec{E}_C(G)$$

$\vec{E}_A$ : field due to the charge at point A:

$$\vec{E}_A = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q_A}{|AG|^2} \vec{u}_A = \frac{3q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^2} \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \vec{i} + \frac{1}{2} \vec{j} \right)$$

$$\vec{u}_A = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \vec{i} + \frac{1}{2} \vec{j}$$

$\vec{E}_B$ : field due to the charge at point B

$$\vec{E}_B = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q_B}{|BG|^2} \vec{u}_B = \frac{3q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^2} \left( -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \vec{i} + \frac{1}{2} \vec{j} \right)$$

$\vec{E}_C$ : field due to the charge at point C

$$\vec{E}_C = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q_C}{|CG|^2} \vec{u}_C = \frac{6q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^2} (-\vec{j})$$

So, the total field created by the three charges at centroid G:

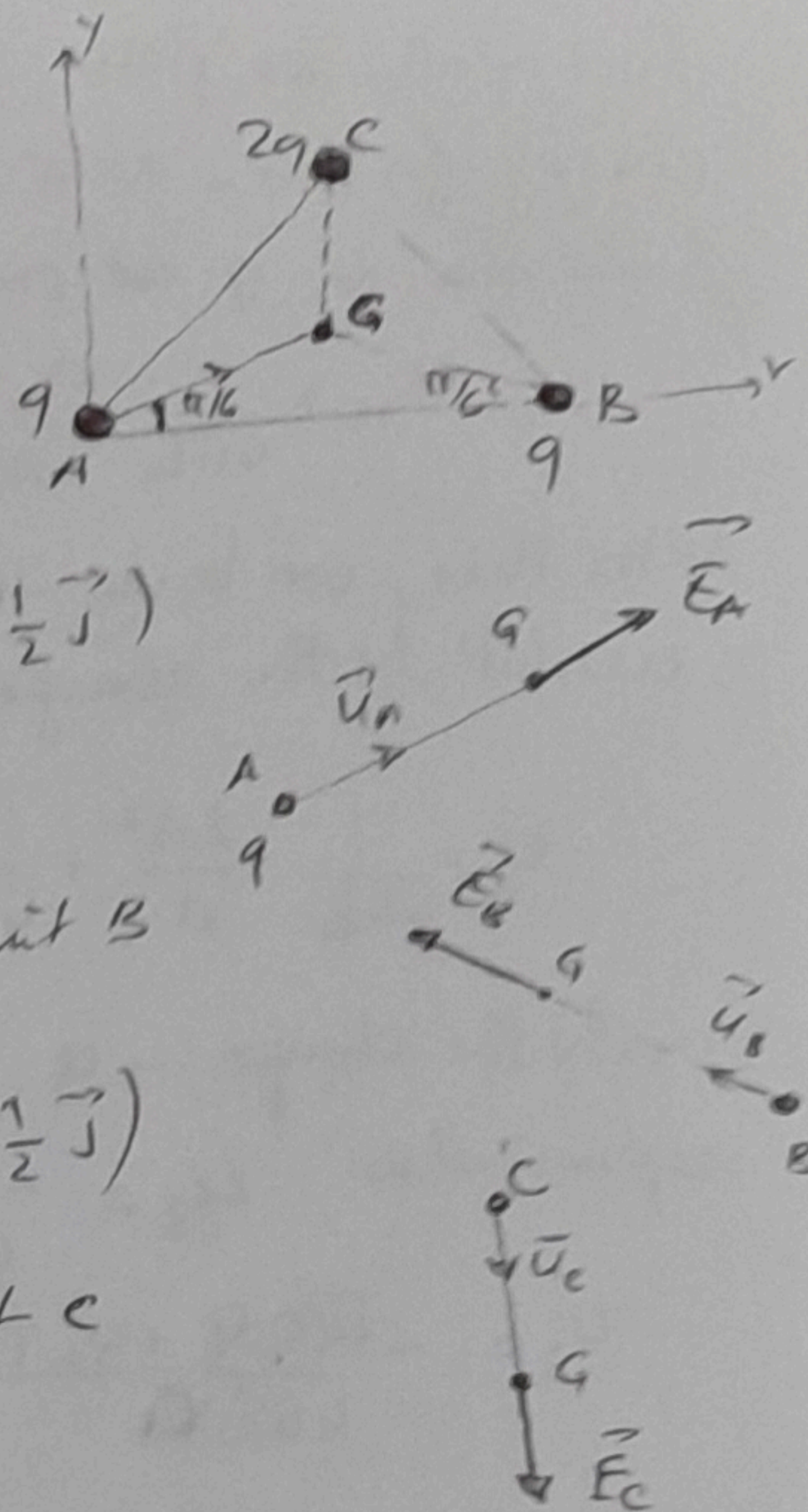
$$\vec{E} = \left( \frac{3q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^2} \right) \left( \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \vec{i} + \frac{1}{2} \vec{j} \right) + \left( -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \vec{i} + \frac{1}{2} \vec{j} \right) - 2\vec{j} \right) = -\frac{3q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^2} \vec{j}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{E} = -\frac{3kq}{a^2} \vec{j}}$$

2- The charge  $-q_0$  is subjected to the gravitational force and the electric force. These forces are opposite. To be in equilibrium, the net force acting on the charge  $-q_0$  must be equal in magnitudes:

$$F_g = F_e \quad F_g = m_0 g \quad , \quad F_e = q_0 E$$

$$\Rightarrow m_0 g = q_0 E \Rightarrow \frac{q_0}{m} = \frac{g}{E} = \frac{g a^2}{3kq}$$



Ex 201 Energy required to form this system.

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First of all, we place the charge  $q_A = q$  at point 'A'. There is no energy for this. Now bring the second charge at point B in the field due to  $q$  at point A. The required energy is,  $U_1 = U_{AB}$

$$U_{12} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_A q_B}{AB} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q^2}{a}$$

After this, we bring the third charge to point C in the field created by the charge in A and B  $\therefore U_2 = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_A q_C}{AC} + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_B q_C}{BC}$

$$U_2 = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{2q^2}{a} + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{2q^2}{a} = \frac{4q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a}$$

Finally the charge  $-Q$  is brought to point G. The energy is

$$U_3 = -\frac{Qq}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{QA}{AG} + \frac{-Qq}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{QB}{BG} + \frac{-Qq}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{QC}{CG}$$

$$U_3 = \frac{-\sqrt{3}Qq + Qq + 2Qq}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a} = \frac{-4\sqrt{3}Qq}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a}$$

The total energy is  $U = U_1 + U_2 + U_3 = \dots$

Ex 202

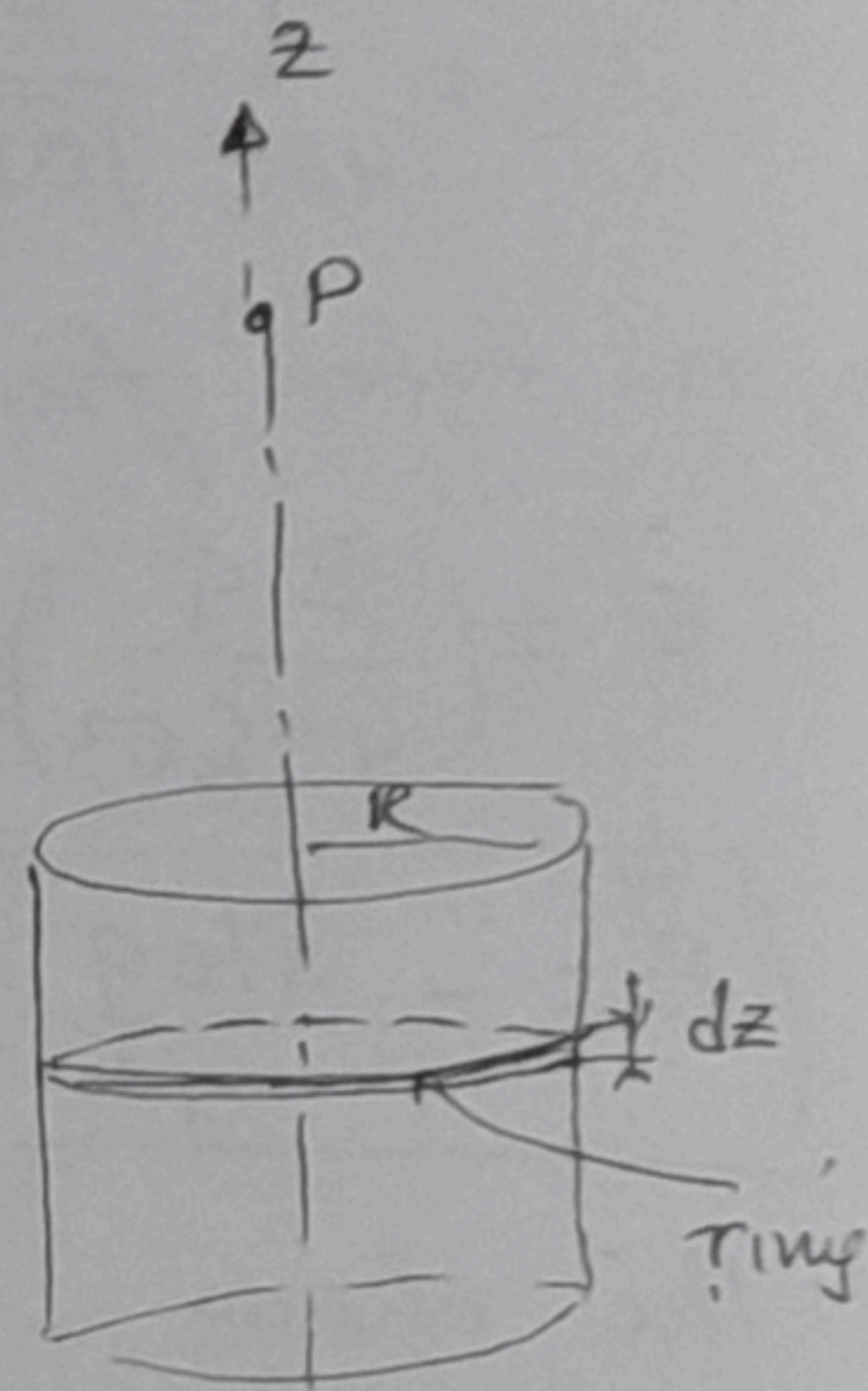
Let take a ring with width  $dz$ , it contains

a charge  $dq = \frac{Q}{h} dz$ .  $Q$ : total charge  
 $h$ : height of cylinder

for convenience, let take to point 'P' as origin.

The ring create a field given by.

$$d\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dq z}{(R^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \vec{k}$$



The electric field ~~generated~~ created by the whole charge

$$E = \int dE = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 h} \frac{z dz}{(z^2 + R^2)^{3/2}} \vec{k} = -\frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 h} \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{4h^2 + R^2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{9h^2 + R^2}} \right] \vec{k}$$

2°/  $\vec{E} = -\text{grad } V = -\frac{dV}{dz} \hat{k} \Rightarrow V = \int \vec{E} dz$

$V = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 h} \ln\left(x + \sqrt{z^2 + R^2}\right) + C_1$

or by the direct computing of V.

$dV = \frac{dq}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = \frac{Q/h dz}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \sqrt{z^2 + R^2}}$   
 $\Rightarrow V = \int_{2h}^z \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 h} \frac{dz}{\sqrt{z^2 + R^2}}$

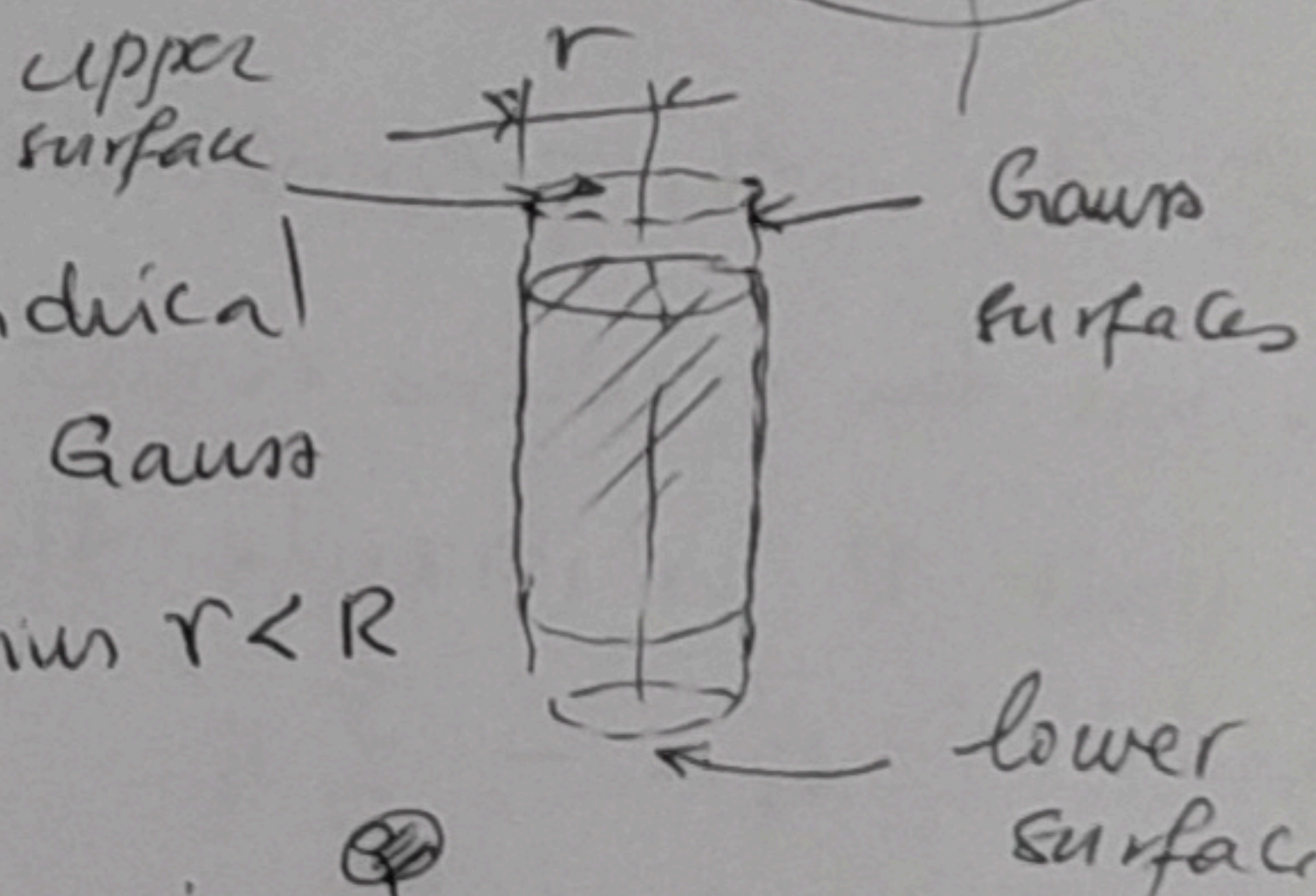
Ex 03.

1°/ Electric field at every point ~~area~~ in space  
 We must find  $\vec{E}$  within the cylinder and ~~out of~~ (inside) and outside:



Inside,  $r < R$

The distribution of charge has a cylindrical symmetry, then, the convenient Gauss surface is a cylinder with a radius  $r < R$



The flux  $\Phi = \iint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$

In this symmetry the field is oriented in the radial direction

The flux is through the closed surface formed by cylinder is

$\Phi = \iint_{\text{lat}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} + \iint_{\text{upper surf}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} + \iint_{\text{lower surf}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$

$\Rightarrow \Phi = \iint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \iint_{\text{lat}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = E \iint dS = ES = Q_{enc}/\epsilon_0$

$E(2\pi r h) = \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0} = \rho \frac{\pi r^2 h}{\epsilon_0} \Rightarrow \boxed{E = \frac{\rho r}{2\epsilon}}$

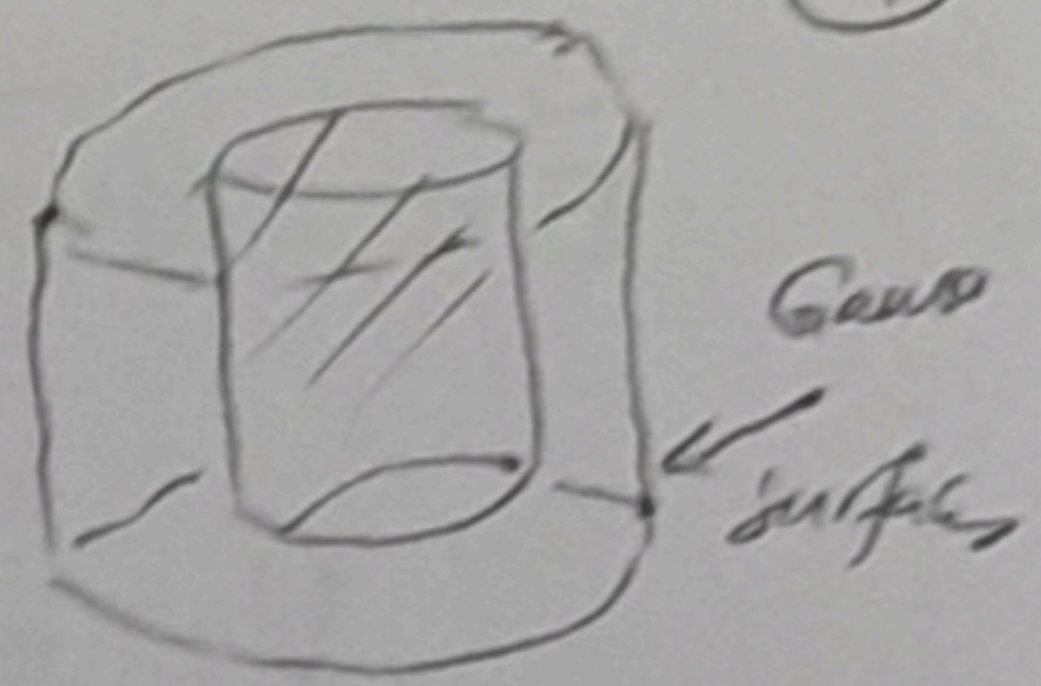
Outside  $r > R$   $\vec{E}$ , radial

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$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = ES = \frac{S\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E(2\pi r h) = \frac{S\pi R^2 h}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ E = \frac{SR^2}{2\epsilon_0 r} \right]$$



2°/ Potential

$$V = - \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

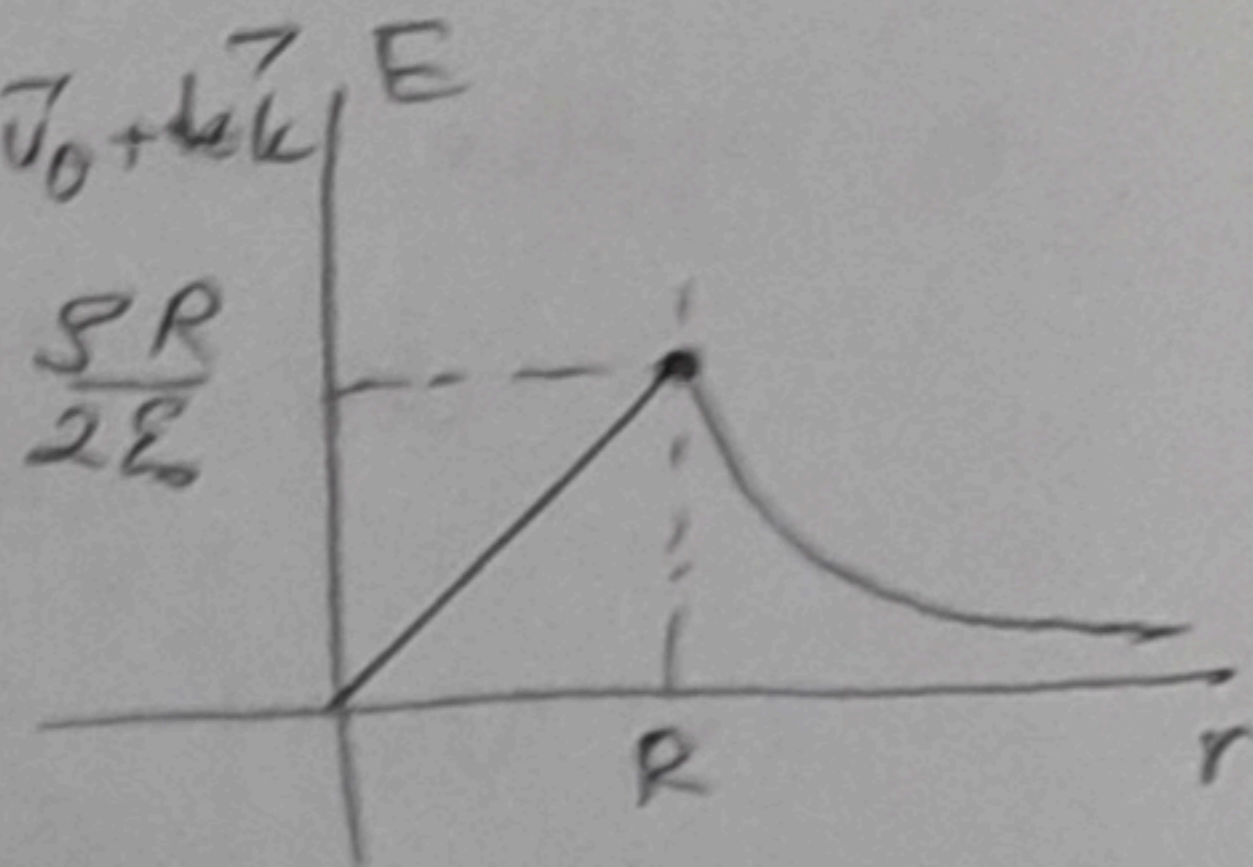
$$d\vec{l} = dr \vec{u}_r + r d\theta \vec{u}_\theta + r \sin\theta d\phi \vec{u}_\phi$$

$$r < R \Rightarrow V_1 = - \int \frac{S}{2\epsilon_0} r dr$$

$$V_1 = - \frac{S}{4\epsilon_0} r^2 + C_1$$

$$V(0) = 0 \Rightarrow C_1 = 0 \Rightarrow V_1 = - \frac{S r^2}{4\epsilon_0}$$

$$r > R \text{ (outside)} \quad V_2 = - \int \frac{SR^2}{2\epsilon_0 r} dr = - \frac{SR^2}{2\epsilon_0} \ln(r) + C_2$$



Continuity of the potential.

$$V_1(R) = V_2(R) \Rightarrow C_2 = \dots$$

~~Ex 4~~ 3°/ the cylinder with a cavity.

- We use the previous result:

The point P is inside the cavity so the

$$\vec{E}_1 = - \frac{S}{2\epsilon_0} \vec{r}_0$$

for the cylinder P also is inside

$$\vec{E}_2 = + \frac{S}{2\epsilon_0} \vec{r}$$

the total field created at point P in the

$$\text{Cavity is } \vec{E} = \vec{E}_1 + \vec{E}_2 = \frac{S}{2\epsilon_0} (\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0)$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{S}{2\epsilon_0} \vec{d}$$

since  $S, \epsilon_0, d$  are constants the field is uniform in the cavity.

