

# Engineering Electromagnetics

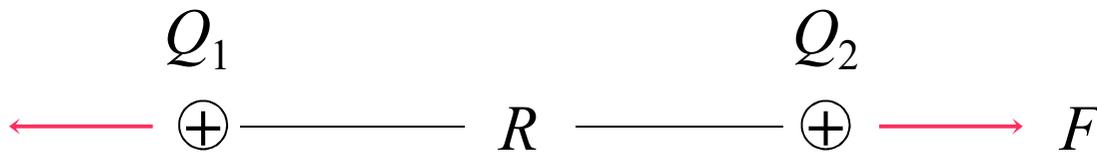
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## Chapter 2

Coulomb's Law and Electric Field Intensity

## 2.1 Coulomb's Experimental Law

- Assumption: “Static (or time-invariant) electric field”
- Force of repulsion,  $F$ , occurs when charges have the same sign. Charges attract when of opposite sign.



$$F = k \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{R^2} \quad \text{where} \quad k = \frac{1}{4\pi \epsilon_0}$$

- **Free space permittivity**

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \doteq \frac{1}{36\pi} 10^{-9} \text{ F/m}$$

- **Coulomb force**

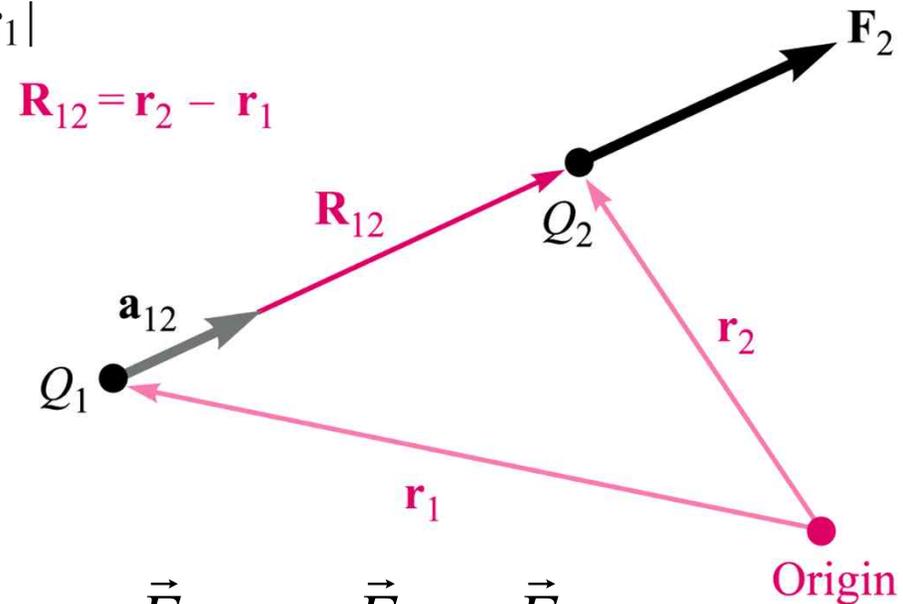
$$F = \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{4\pi \epsilon_0 R^2}$$

→ Scalar,  
Not vector

- $\vec{F}_2$  : Force on  $Q_2$  in case  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  have the same sign.

$$\vec{F}_2 = \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R_{12}^2} \mathbf{a}_{12} = \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R_{12}^3} \vec{R}_{12}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_{12} = \frac{\mathbf{R}_{12}}{|\mathbf{R}_{12}|} = \frac{\mathbf{R}_{12}}{R_{12}} = \frac{\mathbf{r}_2 - \mathbf{r}_1}{|\mathbf{r}_2 - \mathbf{r}_1|}$$



$$\vec{F}_1 = \frac{Q_2 Q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R_{12}^2} \vec{a}_{21} = -\frac{Q_1 Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R_{12}^2} \vec{a}_{12} = -\vec{F}_2 \quad \therefore \vec{F}_1 = -\vec{F}_2$$

$$\text{Ex.]} Q_1 = 3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ C } @ (1, 2, 3) , \quad Q_2 = -10^{-4} \text{ C } @ (2, 0, 5)$$

$$\vec{R}_{12} = \vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1 = (2-1)\vec{a}_x + (0-2)\vec{a}_y + (5-3)\vec{a}_z = \vec{a}_x - 2\vec{a}_y + 2\vec{a}_z$$

$$\vec{a}_{12} = \frac{\vec{a}_x - 2\vec{a}_y + 2\vec{a}_z}{\sqrt{1+4+4}} = \frac{1}{3}(\vec{a}_x - 2\vec{a}_y + 2\vec{a}_z)$$

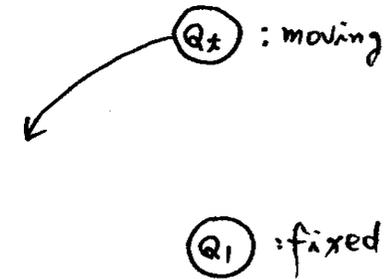
$$\begin{aligned} \vec{F}_2 &= \frac{(3 \times 10^{-4}) \cdot (-10^{-4})}{4\pi \times \frac{1}{36\pi} \times 10^{-9} \times 9} \frac{\vec{a}_x - 2\vec{a}_y + 2\vec{a}_z}{3} = -30 \left( \frac{\vec{a}_x - 2\vec{a}_y + 2\vec{a}_z}{3} \right) \text{ N} \\ &= -10\vec{a}_x + 20\vec{a}_y - 20\vec{a}_z \text{ [N]} \end{aligned}$$

- The force on a charge in the presence of several other charges is the sum of the forces on a charge due to each of the other charges acting alone. (**Superposition Theorem**)

## 2.2 Electric Field Intensity

- Consider the force acting on a test charge,  $Q_t$ , arising from charge  $Q_1$ :

$$\mathbf{F}_t = \frac{Q_1 Q_t}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R_{1t}^2} \mathbf{a}_{1t}$$



where  $\mathbf{a}_{1t}$ : unit vector directed from  $Q_1$  to  $Q_t$

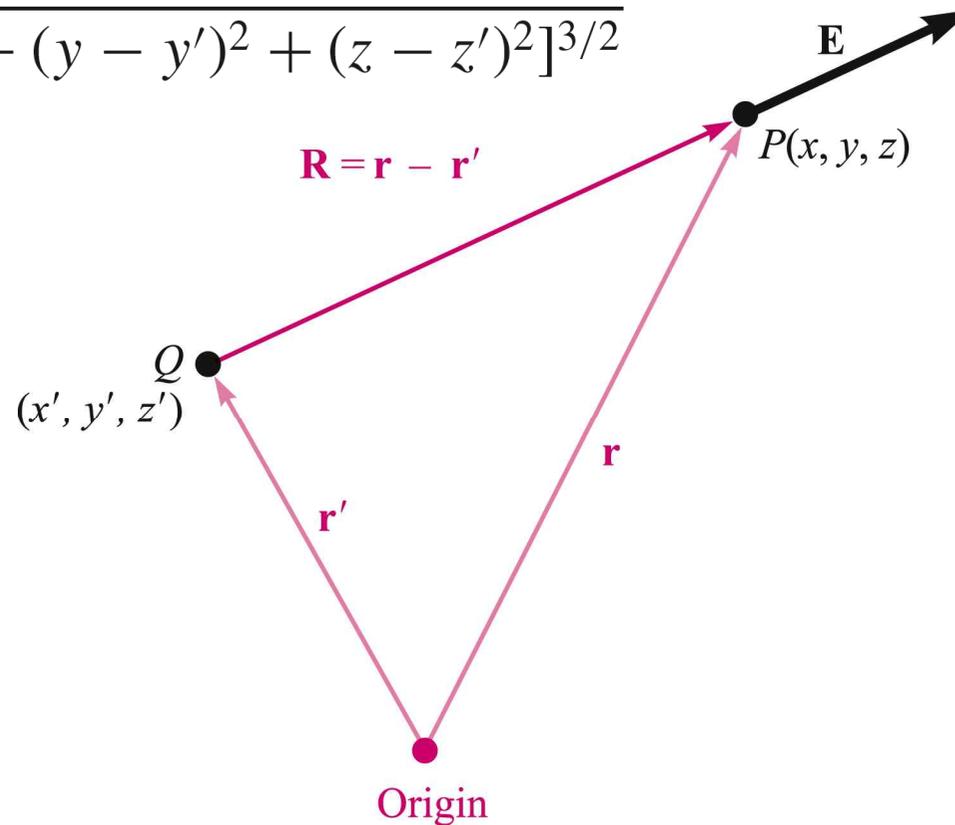
- Electric field intensity**: Force per unit test charge

$$\boxed{\vec{E}_t = \frac{\vec{F}_t}{Q_t}} = \frac{Q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R_{1t}^2} \vec{a}_{1t} = \frac{Q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R_{1t}^3} \vec{R}_{1t}$$

- A more convenient unit for electric field is **V/m**, as will be shown.

# Electric Field of a Charge Off-Origin

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^2} \frac{\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} = \frac{Q(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')}{4\pi\epsilon_0|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3}$$
$$= \frac{Q[(x - x')\mathbf{a}_x + (y - y')\mathbf{a}_y + (z - z')\mathbf{a}_z]}{4\pi\epsilon_0[(x - x')^2 + (y - y')^2 + (z - z')^2]^{3/2}}$$



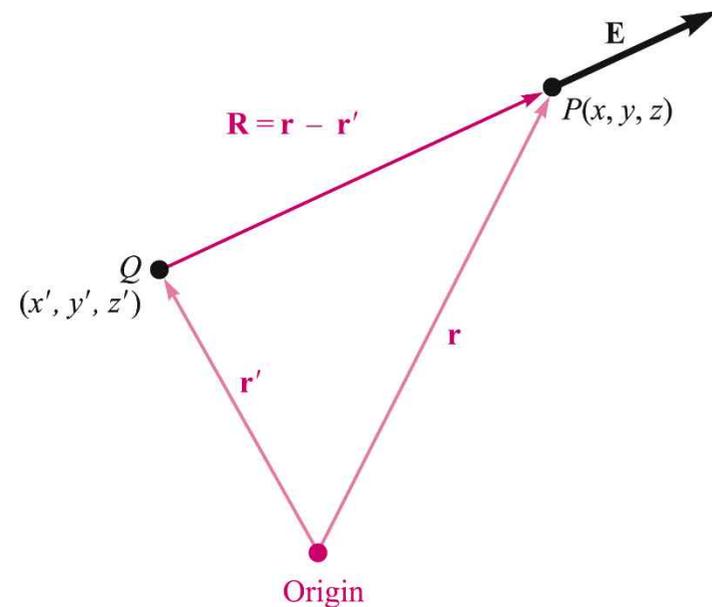
# Electric Field of a Charge at Origin

- $Q$  is at the origin and a test charge (1 C) is at  $(x, y, z)$ .

$$\vec{R} = \vec{r} = x\vec{a}_x + y\vec{a}_y + z\vec{a}_z$$

$$\vec{a}_R = \vec{a}_r = \frac{x\vec{a}_x + y\vec{a}_y + z\vec{a}_z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$$

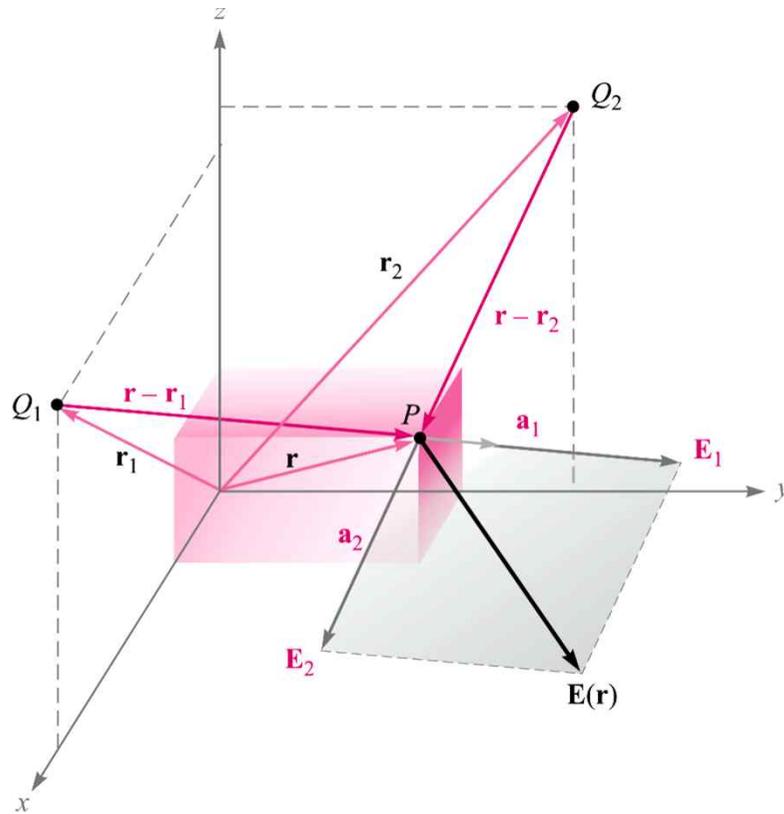
(In previous page,  $x' = 0, y' = 0, z' = 0$   
or  $\vec{r}' = 0$ )



$$\vec{E} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_o(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)} \left( \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \vec{a}_x + \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \vec{a}_y + \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \vec{a}_z \right)$$

# Superposition of Fields from Two Point Charges

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{Q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_1|^2}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_2|^2}\mathbf{a}_2$$



For  $n$  charges:

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{Q_m}{4\pi\epsilon_0|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_m|^2}\mathbf{a}_m$$

- \* Assumption: Individual charge must be **independent to each other.**  
→ Superposition theorem

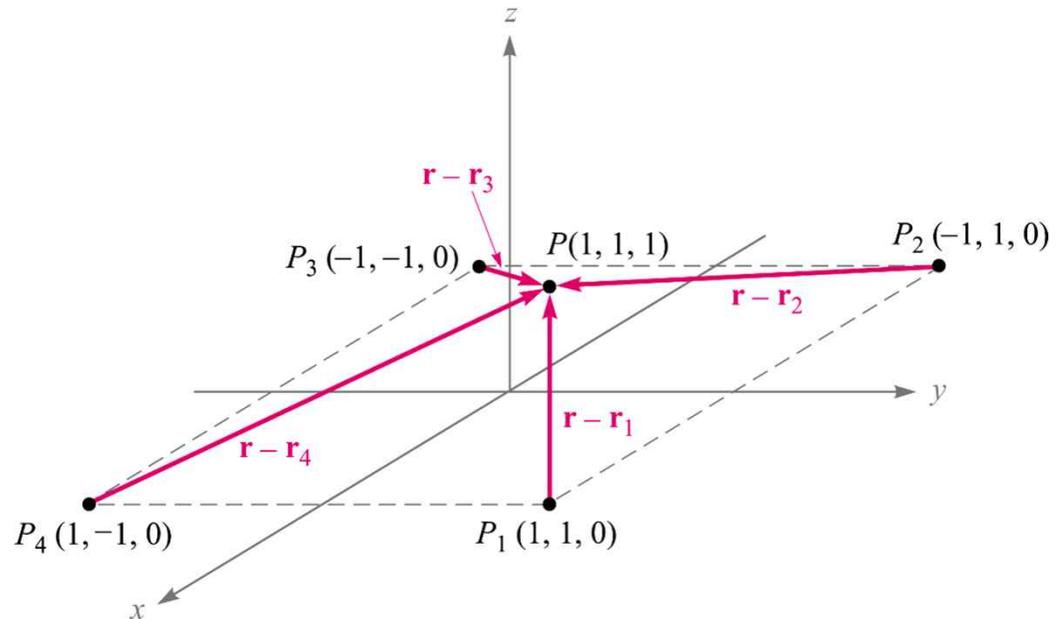
# Example

- 3 nC @  $P_1(1, 1, 0)$ ,  $P_2(-1, 1, 0)$ ,  $P_3(-1, -1, 0)$ ,  $P_4(1, -1, 0)$   
 $\vec{E} = ?$  @  $P(1, 1, 1)$

Find  $\mathbf{E}$  at  $P$ , using

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{Q_m}{4\pi\epsilon_0|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_m|^2} \mathbf{a}_m$$

First, find the vectors:



$$\vec{R}_1 = \vec{r} - \vec{r}_1 = \vec{a}_z$$

$$\vec{R}_2 = \vec{r} - \vec{r}_2 = 2\vec{a}_x + \vec{a}_z$$

$$\vec{R}_3 = \vec{r} - \vec{r}_3 = 2\vec{a}_x + 2\vec{a}_y + \vec{a}_z$$

$$\vec{R}_4 = \vec{r} - \vec{r}_4 = 2\vec{a}_y + \vec{a}_z$$

## Example (continued)

$$Q/4\pi\epsilon_0 = 3 \times 10^{-9} / (4\pi \times 8.854 \times 10^{-12}) = 26.96[\text{V} \cdot \text{m}]$$

$$\therefore \vec{E} = \sum_{m=1}^4 \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{R_m^3} \vec{R}_m = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{m=1}^4 \frac{1}{R_m^3} \vec{R}_m$$

$$\mathbf{E} = 26.96 \left[ \frac{\mathbf{a}_z}{1} \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{2\mathbf{a}_x + \mathbf{a}_z}{\sqrt{5}} \frac{1}{(\sqrt{5})^2} + \frac{2\mathbf{a}_x + 2\mathbf{a}_y + \mathbf{a}_z}{3} \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{2\mathbf{a}_y + \mathbf{a}_z}{\sqrt{5}} \frac{1}{(\sqrt{5})^2} \right]$$

$$= \underline{6.82\mathbf{a}_x + 6.82\mathbf{a}_y + 32.8\mathbf{a}_z} \text{ V/m}$$

## 2.3 Field arising from a Continuous Volume Charge Distribution

### 2.3.1 Volume Charge Density Definition

- Volume charge density ( $\rho_v$  [C/m<sup>3</sup>]): Distribution of very small particles with a smooth continuous distribution
- Small amount of charge  $\Delta Q$  within a small volume  $\Delta v$  :

$$\Delta Q = \rho_v \Delta v$$

→

$$\rho_v = \lim_{\Delta v \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta v} = \frac{dQ}{dv}$$

- Total charge :

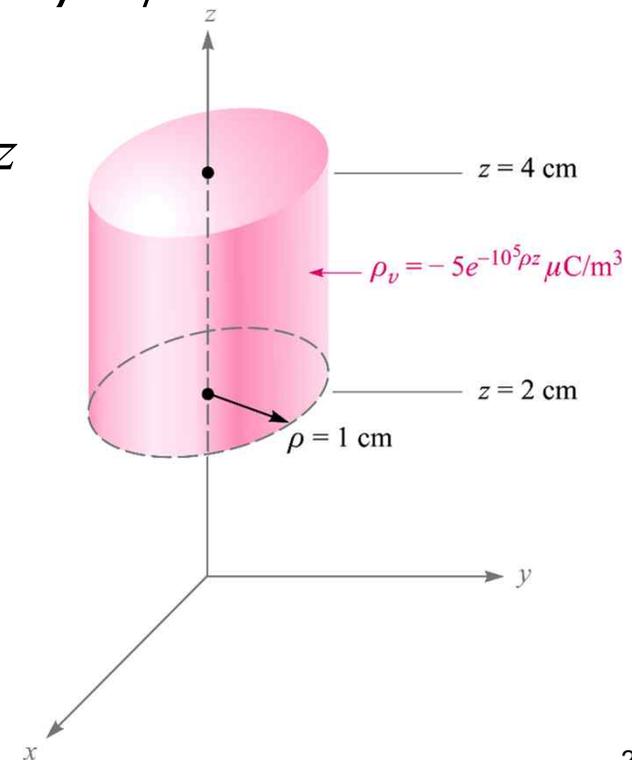
$$Q = \int_{\text{vol}} \rho_v dv$$

$$dv = dx dy dz,$$
$$\rho d\rho d\phi dz,$$
$$r^2 \sin\theta dr d\theta d\phi$$

Ex. 2-3] Find the charge contained within a 2-cm length of the electron beam shown below.

- Charge density :  $\rho_v = -5e^{-10^5 \rho z} [\mu\text{C}/\text{m}^3]$   
 $= -5 \times 10^{-6} \times e^{-10^5 \rho z} [\text{C}/\text{m}^3]$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q &= \int_{\Delta z} \int_{\Delta \phi} \int_{\Delta \rho} \left( -5 \times 10^{-6} \times e^{-10^5 \rho z} \right) \rho d\rho d\phi dz \\
 &= \int_{0.02}^{0.04} \int_0^{0.01} \left( -10^{-5} \pi \times e^{-10^5 \rho z} \right) \rho d\rho dz \\
 &= \int_0^{0.01} \left[ \frac{-10^{-5} \pi}{-10^5 \rho} e^{-10^5 \rho z} \rho \right]_{z=0.02}^{z=0.04} d\rho
 \end{aligned}$$



$$= \int_0^{0.01} (10^{-10} \pi)(e^{-4000\rho} - e^{-2000\rho})d\rho = \int_0^{0.01} (-10^{-10} \pi)(e^{-2000\rho} - e^{-4000\rho})d\rho$$

$$= (-10^{-10} \pi) \left[ \frac{e^{-2000\rho}}{(-2000)} - \frac{e^{-4000\rho}}{(-4000)} \right]_0^{0.01}$$

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$$= (-10^{-10} \pi) \left[ \frac{e^{-20}}{(-2000)} - \frac{1}{-2000} - \frac{e^{-40}}{(-4000)} + \frac{1}{(-4000)} \right] \leftarrow e^{-1} \approx 0.368$$

$$\approx (-10^{-10} \pi) \left( \frac{1}{2000} - \frac{1}{4000} \right) = (-10^{-12} \pi) \left( \frac{1}{20} - \frac{1}{40} \right) = \left( -\frac{\pi}{40} \right) \times 10^{-12} \text{ [C]}$$

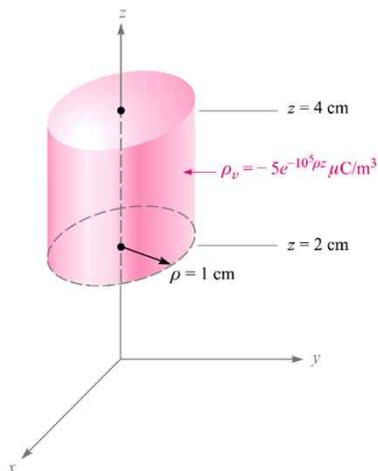
$$= -\frac{\pi}{40} \text{ [pC]}$$

## 2.3.2 Electric Field from Volume Charge Distributions

- The incremental contribution to the electric field intensity at  $\vec{r}$  produced by an incremental charge  $\Delta Q$  at  $\vec{r}'$ :

$$\Delta \vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\Delta Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|^2} \cdot \frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}'}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} = \frac{\rho_v \Delta v}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|^3} (\vec{r} - \vec{r}')$$

$$\therefore \vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \int_{vol} \frac{\rho_v(\vec{r}')}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|^3} (\vec{r} - \vec{r}') dv'$$



← Sum of all contributions throughout a volume and take the limit as  $\Delta v$  approaches zero

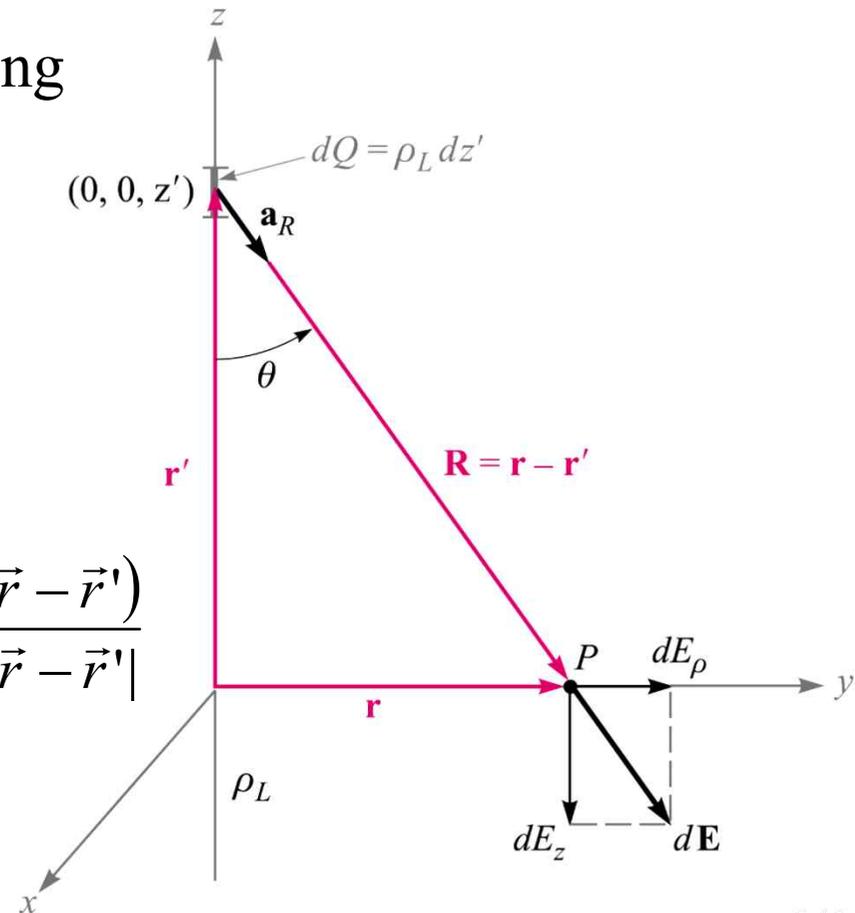
## 2.4 Line Charge Electric Field

- A filamentlike distribution of volume charge density such as a very fine and sharp beam  $\rightarrow$  Line charge density  $\rho_L$  [C/m]
- Straight-line charge extending along the z-axis
- Move around the line charge, varying  $\phi$  while keeping  $\rho$  and  $z$  constantly.
- Unit charge:  $dQ = \rho_L dz'$
- Unit electric field intensity:

$$d\vec{E} = \frac{\rho_L dz' (\vec{r} - \vec{r}')}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|^3} = \frac{\rho_L dz'}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|^2} \frac{(\vec{r} - \vec{r}')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}$$

$$\text{where } \vec{r} = y\vec{a}_y = \rho\vec{a}_\rho \quad \vec{r}' = z'\vec{a}_z$$

$$\vec{r} - \vec{r}' = \rho\vec{a}_\rho - z'\vec{a}_z$$

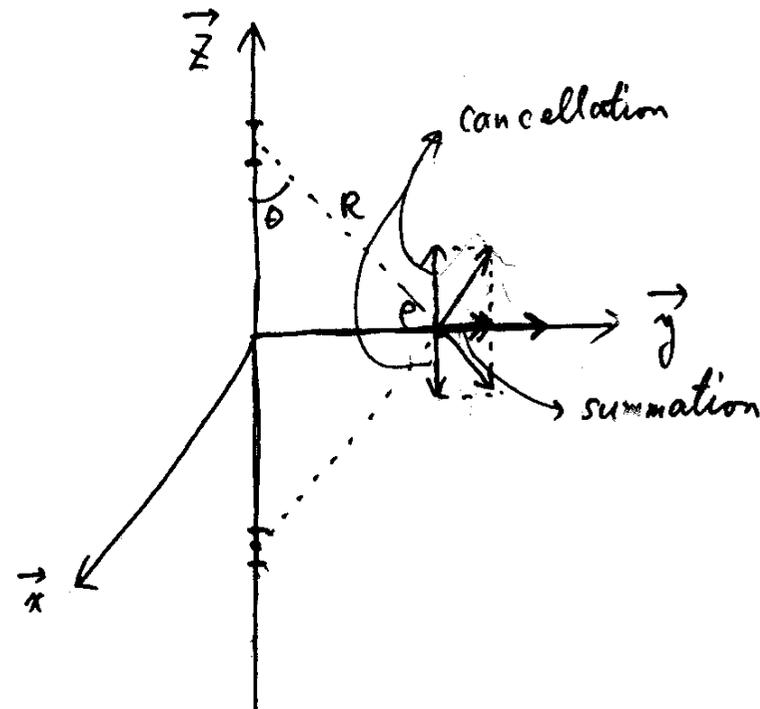


$$\begin{aligned} \therefore d\vec{E} &= \frac{\rho_L dz'}{4\pi\epsilon_0(\rho^2 + z'^2)} \frac{\rho\vec{a}_\rho - z'\vec{a}_z}{\sqrt{\rho^2 + z'^2}} \\ &= \frac{\rho_L dz'}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{(\rho\vec{a}_\rho - z'\vec{a}_z)}{(\rho^2 + z'^2)^{3/2}} \end{aligned}$$

- By  $dE_z$  cancellation,

$$dE_\rho = \frac{\rho_L \rho dz'}{4\pi\epsilon_0(\rho^2 + z'^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$E_\rho = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\rho_L \rho dz'}{4\pi\epsilon_0(\rho^2 + z'^2)^{3/2}}$$



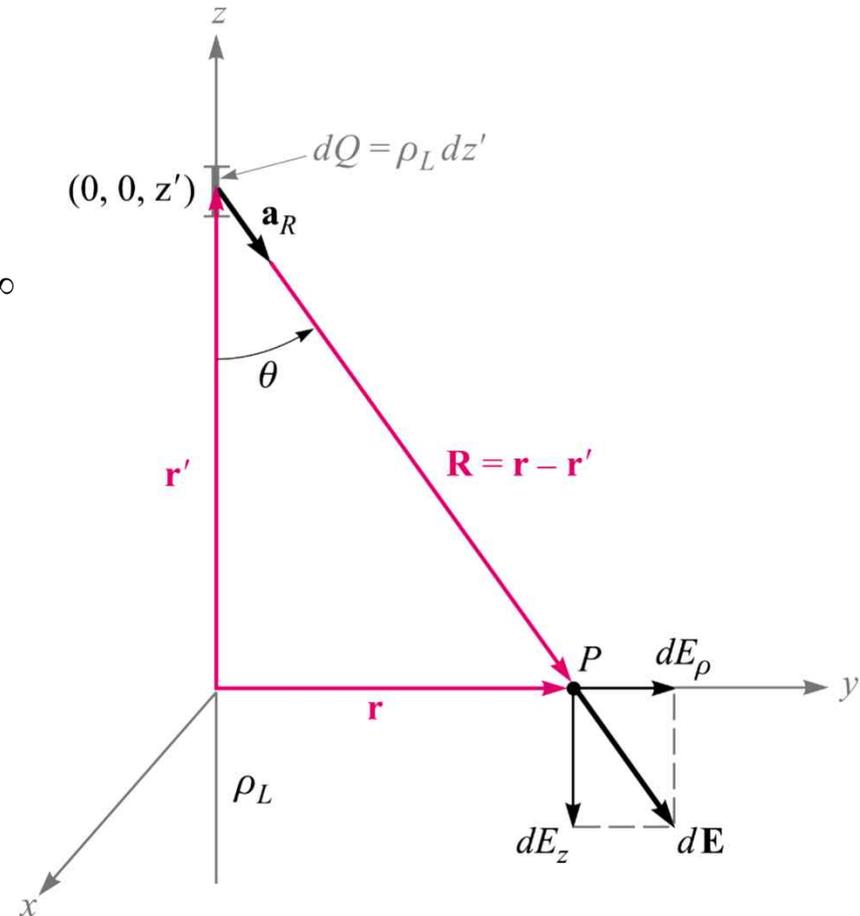
- Applying  $\int \frac{dx}{(a^2 + x^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{x}{a^2 \sqrt{a^2 + x^2}}$ ,

$$E_\rho = \frac{\rho_L}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \rho \left( \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{z'}{\sqrt{\rho^2 + z'^2}} \right)_{-\infty}^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{\rho_L \cdot \rho}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \rho^2} \cdot (1 - (-1))$$

$$= \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi\epsilon_0 \rho}$$

$$\vec{E} = E_\rho \vec{a}_\rho = \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi\epsilon_0 \rho} \vec{a}_\rho$$



■ Another method

$$z' = \rho \cot \theta \quad \leftarrow \frac{\rho}{z} = \tan \theta$$

$$\frac{dz'}{d\theta} = -\rho \csc^2 \theta \quad \therefore dz' = -\rho \csc^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$R = \rho \csc \theta \quad \leftarrow \frac{\rho}{R} = \sin \theta$$

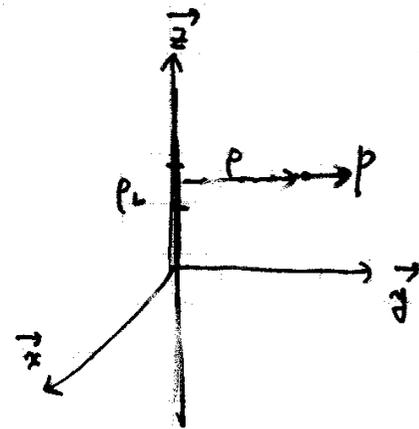
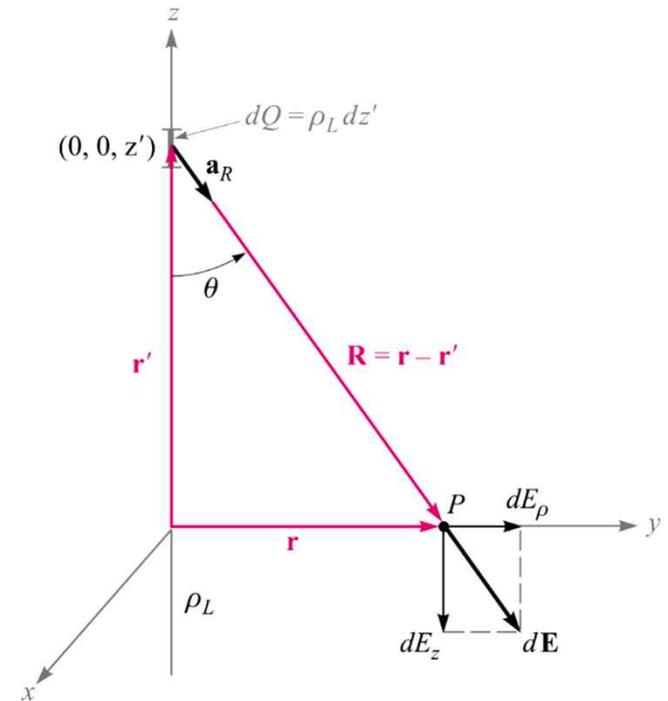
$$\begin{aligned} dE_\rho &= \frac{\rho_L \rho dz'}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3} = \frac{\rho_L}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\rho}{\rho^3 \csc^3 \theta} (-\rho) \csc^2 \theta d\theta \\ &= -\frac{\rho_L}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \rho \csc \theta} d\theta = -\frac{\rho_L \sin \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \rho} d\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$E_\rho = -\frac{\rho_L}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \rho} \int_\pi^0 \sin \theta d\theta = \frac{\rho_L}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \rho} [\cos \theta]_\pi^0$$

$$= \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi\epsilon_0 \rho}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi\epsilon_0 \rho} \vec{a}_\rho$$

선전하가 있을 때 임의의 위치에서의 field는 측정 점에서 제일 가까운 위치에 있는 선전하 밀도로부터 거리에 반비례하고 선전하 밀도에 비례



## 2.4.2 Field of an Off-Axis Line Charge

- Electric field in case of line displaced to (6,8)

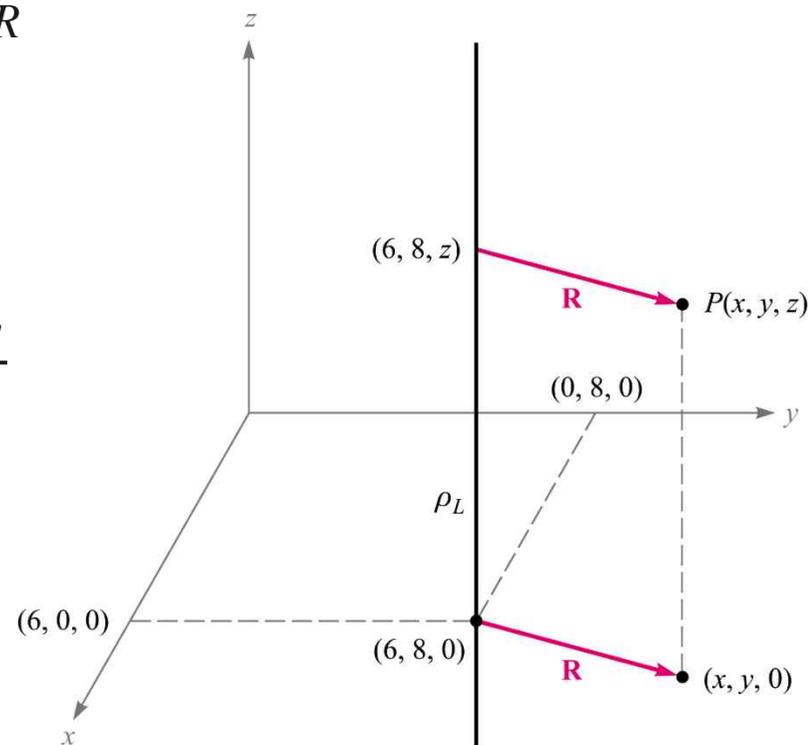
$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi\epsilon_0\sqrt{(x-6)^2 + (y-8)^2}}\mathbf{a}_R$$

where

$$\mathbf{a}_R = \frac{\mathbf{R}}{|\mathbf{R}|} = \frac{(x-6)\mathbf{a}_x + (y-8)\mathbf{a}_y}{\sqrt{(x-6)^2 + (y-8)^2}}$$

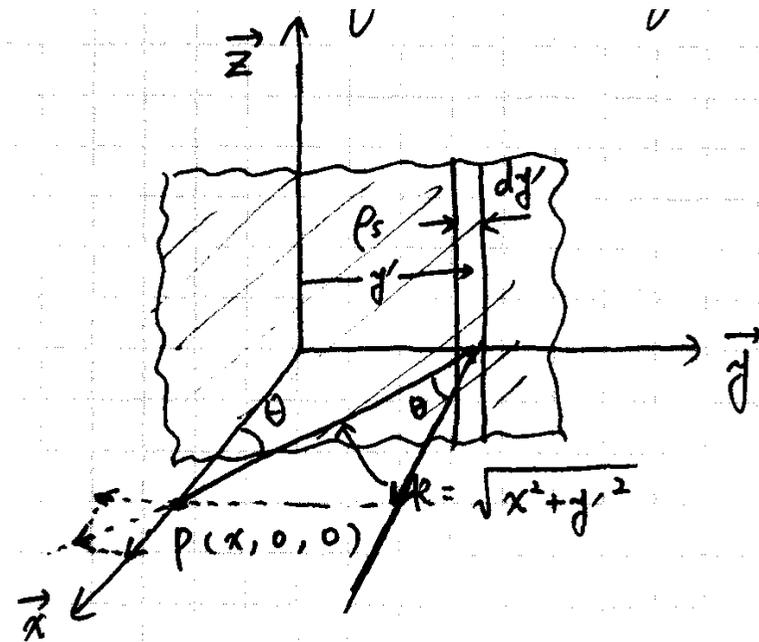
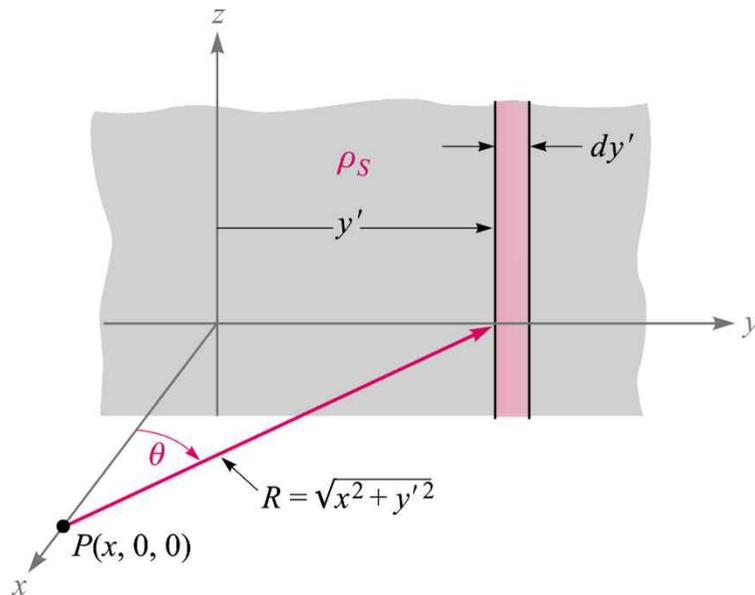
- Finally:

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{(x-6)\mathbf{a}_x + (y-8)\mathbf{a}_y}{(x-6)^2 + (y-8)^2}$$



## 2.5 Field of a Sheet Charge

- Surface charge density  $\rho_s$  [C/m<sup>2</sup>]: infinite sheet of charge having a uniform density
- Consider the field of the infinite line charge by dividing the infinite sheet into differential-width ( $dy'$ ) strips

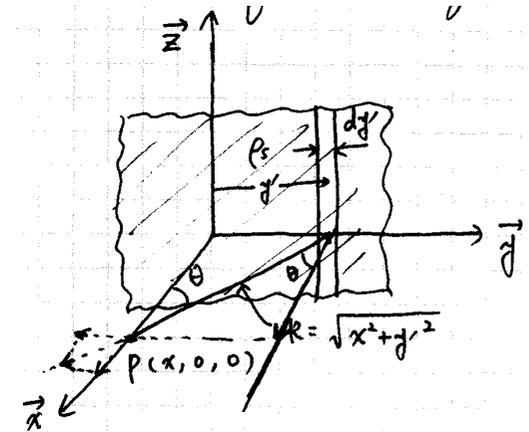


$$\rho_L = \rho_s dy'$$

$$R = \sqrt{x^2 + y'^2}$$

$$\therefore dE_x = \frac{\rho_s dy'}{2\pi\epsilon_0 \sqrt{x^2 + y'^2}} \cos\theta = \frac{\rho_s x}{2\pi\epsilon_0 (x^2 + y'^2)} dy'$$

대칭성에 의해  $dE_y$  성분은 Canceling-out 됨.



$$E_x = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\rho_s x}{2\pi\epsilon_0 (x^2 + y'^2)} dy' \quad \Leftarrow y' = x \tan\theta \quad dy' = x \sec^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{\rho_s}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{x^2 \sec^2 \theta}{x^2 \sec^2 \theta} d\theta = \frac{\rho_s}{2\pi\epsilon_0} [\theta]_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \vec{a}_x$$

$$\therefore \vec{E} = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \vec{a}_N \quad (\text{in general})$$

- 1) charge 평면에 **n**ormal 한 방향.
- 2) 거리에 무관.

## 2.5.3 Capacitor Model

- $\vec{E} = ?$  in conditions of  $\rho_s$  @  $x = 0$  and  $-\rho_s$  @  $x = a$

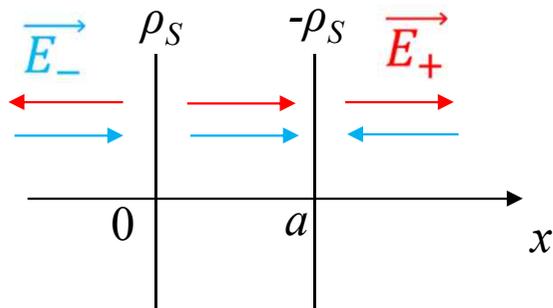
$$1) \text{ In the region of } x > a, \quad \vec{E}_+ = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \vec{a}_x \quad \vec{E}_- = \frac{-\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \vec{a}_x$$

$$\therefore \vec{E} = \vec{E}_+ + \vec{E}_- = 0$$

$$2) \text{ In the region of } x < 0, \quad \vec{E}_+ = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} (-\vec{a}_x) \quad \vec{E}_- = \frac{-\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} (-\vec{a}_x)$$

$$\therefore \vec{E} = \vec{E}_+ + \vec{E}_- = 0$$

$$3) \text{ In the region of } 0 < x < a, \quad \vec{E}_+ = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \vec{a}_x \quad \vec{E}_- = \frac{-\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} (-\vec{a}_x)$$



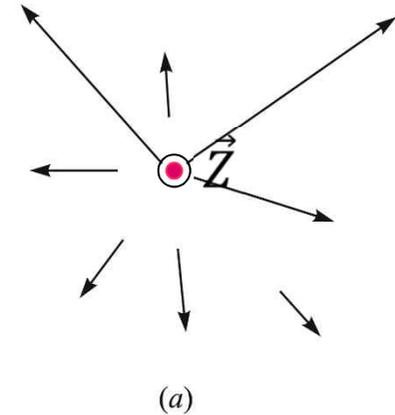
$$\therefore \vec{E} = \vec{E}_+ + \vec{E}_- = \frac{\rho_s}{\epsilon_0} \vec{a}_x$$

## 2.6 Streamline and Sketches of Fields:

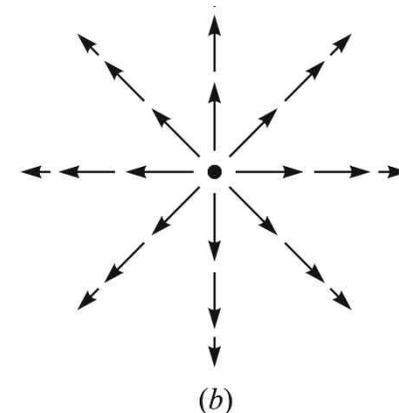
- One picture is worth about a thousand words if we just knew what picture to draw. (百聞不如一見)

- Electric field due to line charge:  $\vec{E} = \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi\epsilon_0\rho} \vec{a}_\rho$

a)  $\vec{\phi}$  Symmetric property is not explained.

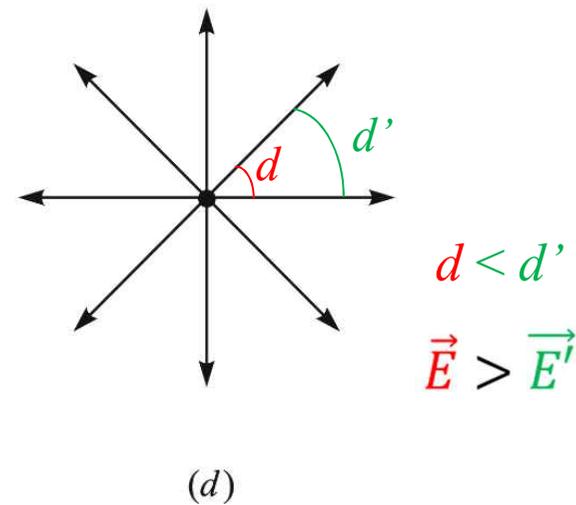
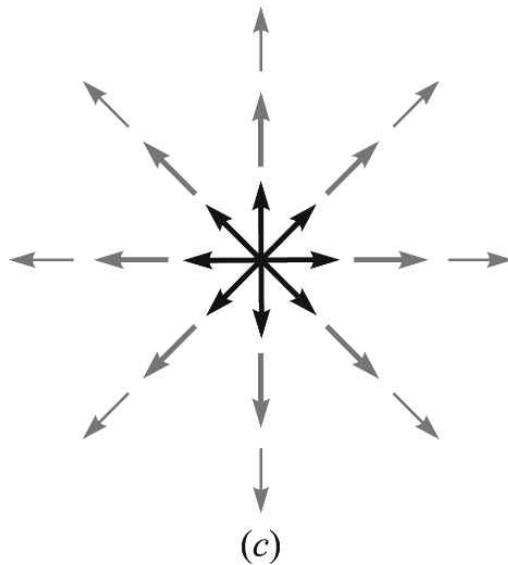


b) Although  $\vec{\phi}$  symmetry property is explained, the longest lines must be drawn in the most crowded region.



c) Although  $\vec{\phi}$  symmetry property is explained, the stronger field must be explained with the thicker line, especially at origin.

d) The spacing of the lines is **inversely proportional to** the strength of the field.

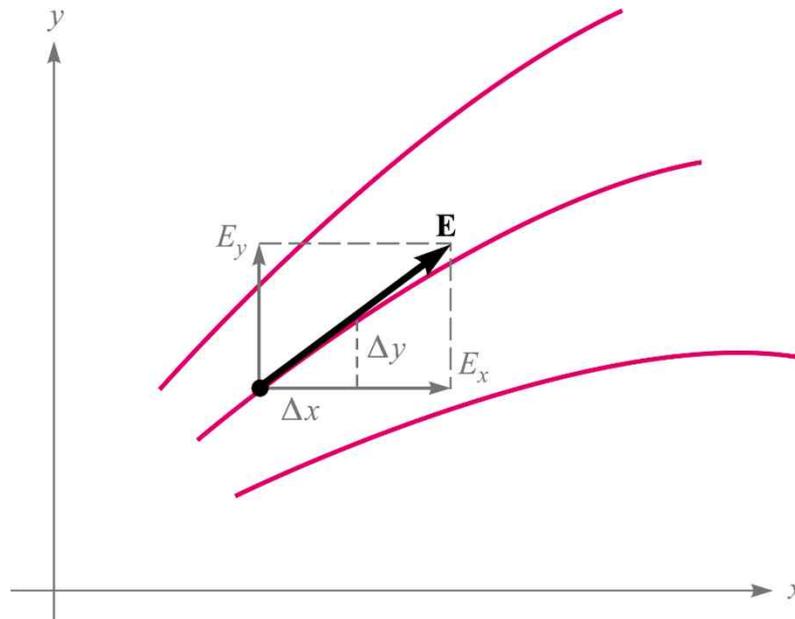


# Methodology of Streamline Construction

- Sketch the field of the point charge in 2-dimension ( $xy$ -plane).

$$\frac{E_y}{E_x} = \frac{dy}{dx} \quad @ E_z = 0$$

→ This equation will enable us to obtain the equations of the streamlines.



$$\text{Ex.]} \quad \vec{E} = \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi\epsilon\rho} \vec{a}_\rho \quad \Leftarrow \rho_L = 2\pi\epsilon$$

$$= \frac{1}{\rho} \vec{a}_\rho \quad \text{in cylindrical coordinate}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{\rho} \left[ (\vec{a}_\rho \cdot \vec{a}_x) \vec{a}_x + (\vec{a}_\rho \cdot \vec{a}_y) \vec{a}_y + (\vec{a}_\rho \cdot \vec{a}_z) \vec{a}_z \right] = \frac{1}{\rho} \left[ \cos\phi \vec{a}_x + \sin\phi \vec{a}_y \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \left( \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \vec{a}_x + \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \vec{a}_y \right)$$

$$= \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \vec{a}_x + \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} \vec{a}_y = E_x \vec{a}_x + E_y \vec{a}_y \quad : \text{ in Cartesian coordinate}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{E_y}{E_x} = \frac{y/(x^2 + y^2)}{x/(x^2 + y^2)} = \frac{y}{x} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\therefore \ln y = \ln x + C \quad \text{or} \quad \ln y = \ln x + \ln C = \ln Cx.$$

$$y = Cx$$

If this stream line pass through  $P(-2, 7, 10)$ ,  $C = -3.5$