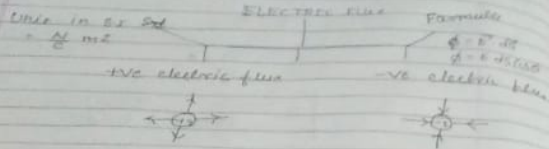
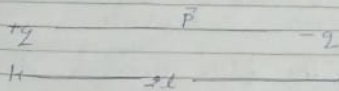


Summary about electric field



Dipole

Electric Dipole - A system of two equal and opposite charges which are placed very close to each other is called electric dipole.



Example - ① Nature all atoms

② H_2O , HCl , NH_3

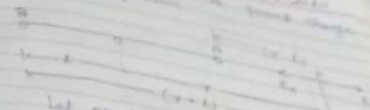
Electric Dipole Moment

Electric dipole is equal to the product of magnitude of any one charge in dipole and the distance b/w the two charges.

$$\vec{P} = q \cdot 2\vec{a}$$

SI unit \Rightarrow Coulomb \times meter

Intensity of electric field due to point charge in and on axial point.



Let us take an electric dipole consists of charges +q and -q which are at distance equal and placed in a medium of dielectric constant ϵ_0 .

We have to determine the electric field intensity at point P at a distance r from the dipole.

Field intensity due to +q at charge +q

$$E_1 = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{(r-a)^2} \quad (\text{along } \vec{AP})$$

or $E_1 = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{(r-a)^2}$

Similarly field intensity E_2 due to charge -q at point P is

$$E_2 = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{(r+a)^2} \quad (\text{along } \vec{BP})$$

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But E_1 and E_2 act along the same line of action and $E_1 > E_2$.

Hence the net field is

$$|\vec{E}| = |\vec{E}_1| - |\vec{E}_2|$$

$$E = E_1 - E_2 \quad (\text{along } \vec{AP})$$

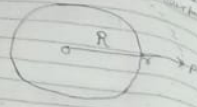
Topic: Application of Gauss' Law

* Field due to a uniformly charged thin spherical shell at point (i) outside (ii) inside of the center.

Let σ be the uniform surface charge density of a thin spherical shell of radius R . Find the field at any point P outside or inside.

(i) Field outside the shell

Consider a point P outside the shell with radius r . To calculate E at P we take the Gaussian surface to be a sphere of radius r and with center O passing through P . The electric field at each point of the Gaussian surface is radial and the electric flux passing through this surface is



$$\phi = \int E \cdot dS \cos 0^\circ$$

$$= E \int dS$$

$$\phi = E \times 4\pi r^2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

By Gauss' law

$$\phi = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \times q \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

From eq (1) and eq (2)

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

$$E = \frac{1}{4\pi \epsilon_0} \times \frac{q}{r^2} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

(ii) Field on the surface

In this case $r = R$ put in eq (3)

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

(iii) Field inside surface

In this case there is no charge inside the sphere

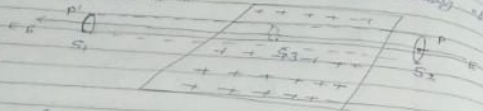
$$\therefore q = 0$$

$$E = 0$$

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Topic Intensity of electric field due to infinite plane sheet of charge

Imagine a charged sheet of infinite separation on which the surface charge density is σ



By Symmetry it is clear that the direction of E due to charged plane sheet will be outwards and \perp to the both surfaces.

Consider a point P at distance x apart from the sheet at which the intensity of electric field is to be obtained.

Now construct a cylinder by taking pp' as its axis across the plane sheet.

Let the area of its circular surface, is A then the cylinder will be acts as a Gaussian surface.

The net charge present inside the Gaussian surface is

$$q = \sigma A$$

Since surface is infinite $E_1 = E_2 = E$
The net flux linked with the surface S_1 and S_2

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_E &= \Phi_{E_1} + \Phi_{E_2} \\ &= EA + EA \\ &= 2EA \quad \text{--- (1)} \end{aligned}$$

But according Gauss's Th

$$\Phi_E = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

From eqns (1) and eqn's (2)

$$2EA = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2A} \times \frac{q}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\text{But } q = \sigma A$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2A} \times \frac{\sigma A}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\boxed{E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}}$$