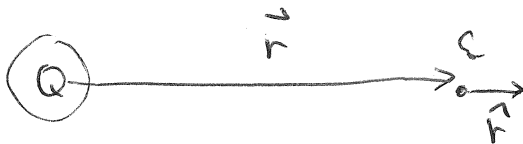


WEEK 2 (FALL 2010)

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LAST TIME



$$\vec{F}_{qQ} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Qq}{|\vec{r}|^2} \hat{r}$$

~~WANT TO KNOW~~

$$\vec{E}_Q = \frac{\vec{F}_{qQ}}{q} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{|\vec{r}|^2} \hat{r}$$

ELECTRIC FIELD

ACTIVE FIGURE 23.11

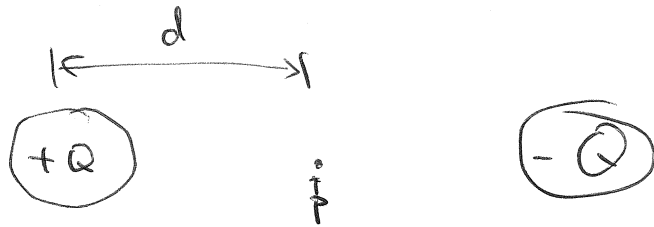
POINTS "RADIALLY OUTWARD"

ACTIVE FIGURE 23.22 ALSO

O.K. ONE CHARGE ONLY IS EASY. BUT WHAT HAPPENS IF THERE ARE MORE CHARGES

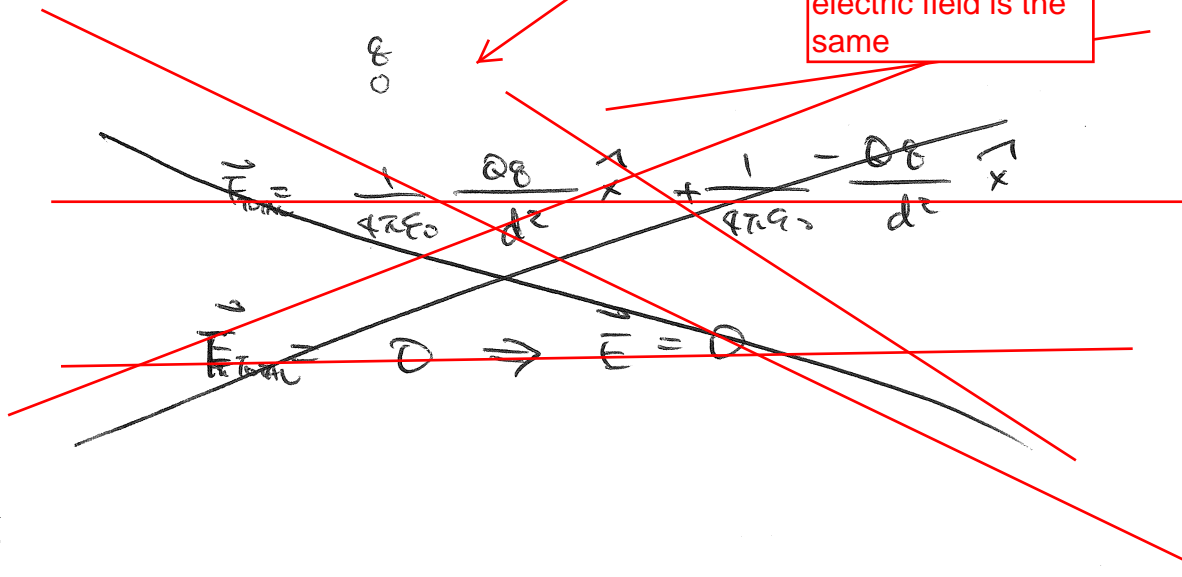
EXAMPLE

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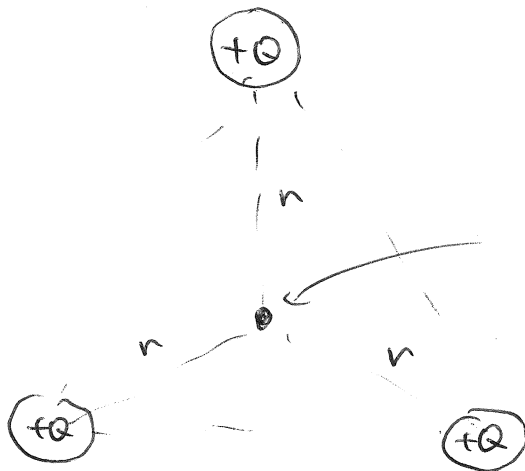


WHAT IS  $\vec{E}$  AT POINT P  
TEST CHARGE

This is a mistake. These fields add rather than cancel because the sign of electric field is the same

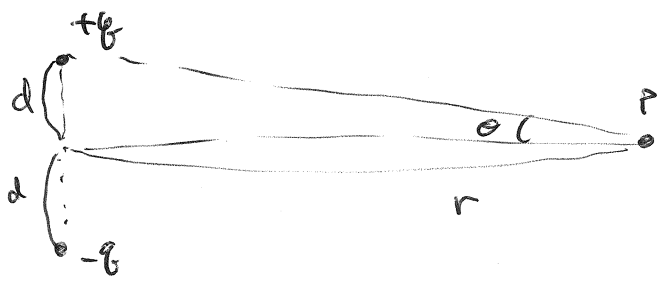


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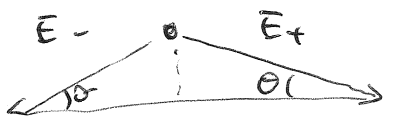


0 FIELD HERE TOO

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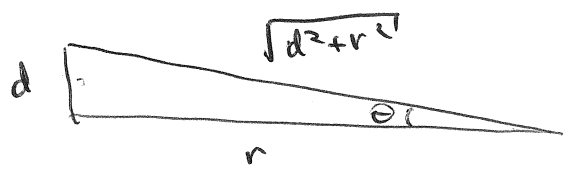
WHAT IS THE ELECTRIC FIELD AT POINT P?



$$|\vec{E}_+| = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{(r^2+d^2)^{3/2}} = |\vec{E}_-|$$



SO X COMPONENTS CANCEL EACH OTHER  
ONLY y COMPONENTS ADD



∴ y COMPONENT

$$E_{+y} = |\vec{E}_+| \frac{d}{\sqrt{d^2+r^2}}$$

$$|\vec{E}_+ + \vec{E}_y| = 2 E_{+y} = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^2+d^2} \frac{d}{\sqrt{r^2+d^2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{qd}{(r^2+d^2)^{3/2}}$$

WHAT HAPPENS IF  $|\vec{r}| \rightarrow \infty$ ?

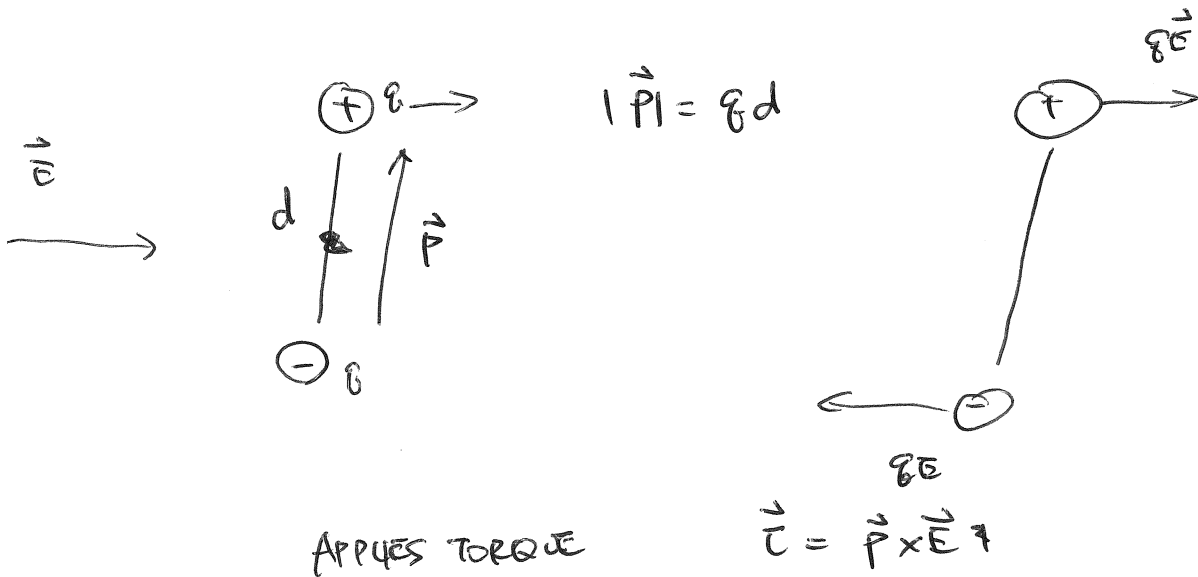
$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} |\vec{E}_{\text{TOTAL}}| = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_d}{r^3}$$

$$E \sim \frac{1}{r^3}$$

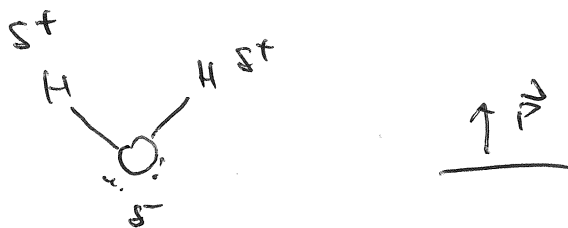
ELECTRIC FIELD (MAGNITUDE)

GO AS  $\frac{1}{r^3}$  AT LARGE DISTANCES

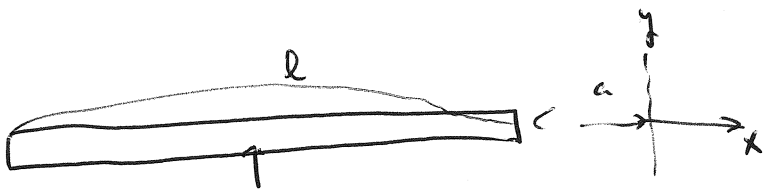
### ELECTRIC DIPOLE



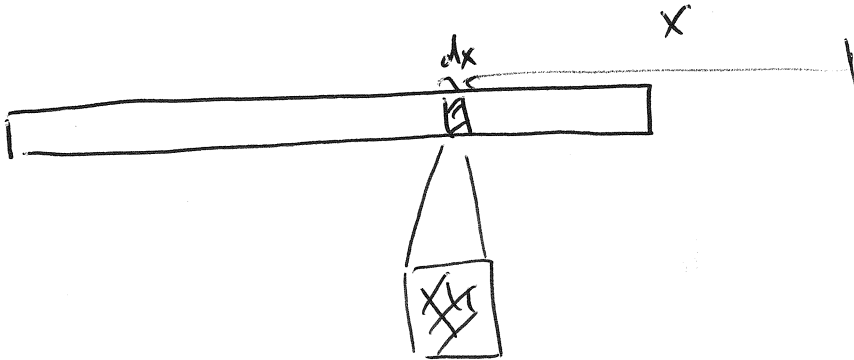
### EXAMPLE WATER



MORE COMPLEX EXAMPLE



Q UNIFORM CHARGE



$$\text{CHARGE ON SEGMENT} = \frac{dx}{l} Q$$

$$\vec{dE} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\frac{dx}{l} Q}{x^2} \hat{x}$$

$$\vec{dE} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{l} \frac{dx}{x^2} \hat{x}$$

$$\vec{E} = \int_{-(l+a)}^{-a} \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{l} \frac{dx}{x^2} \hat{x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{l} \left[ -\frac{1}{x} \right]_{l+a}^{-a} \hat{x}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{l} \left( \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{l+a} \right) \hat{x}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{l} \left( \frac{l}{a(l+a)} \right) \hat{x}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{\cancel{l} a(l+a)} \hat{x}$$

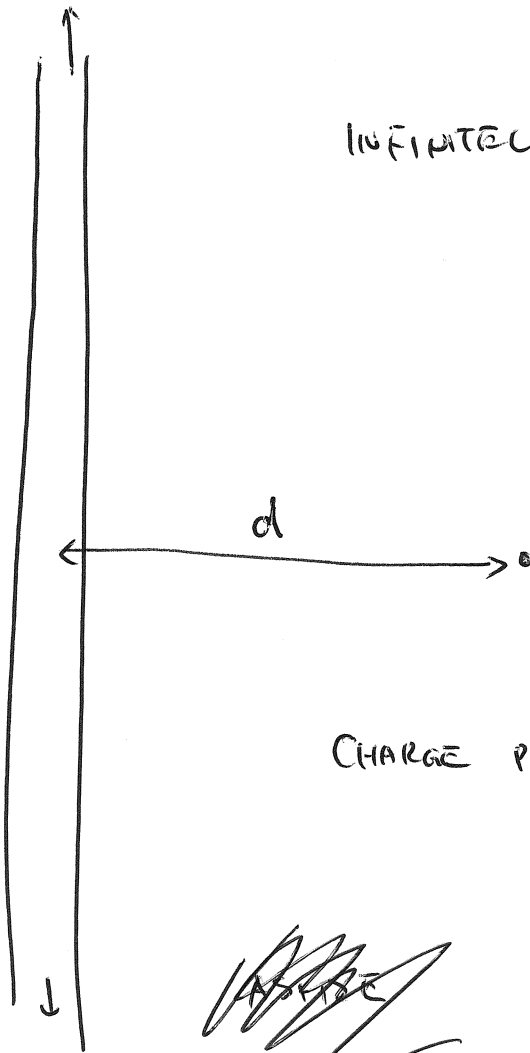
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$$a \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{a^2} \checkmark$$

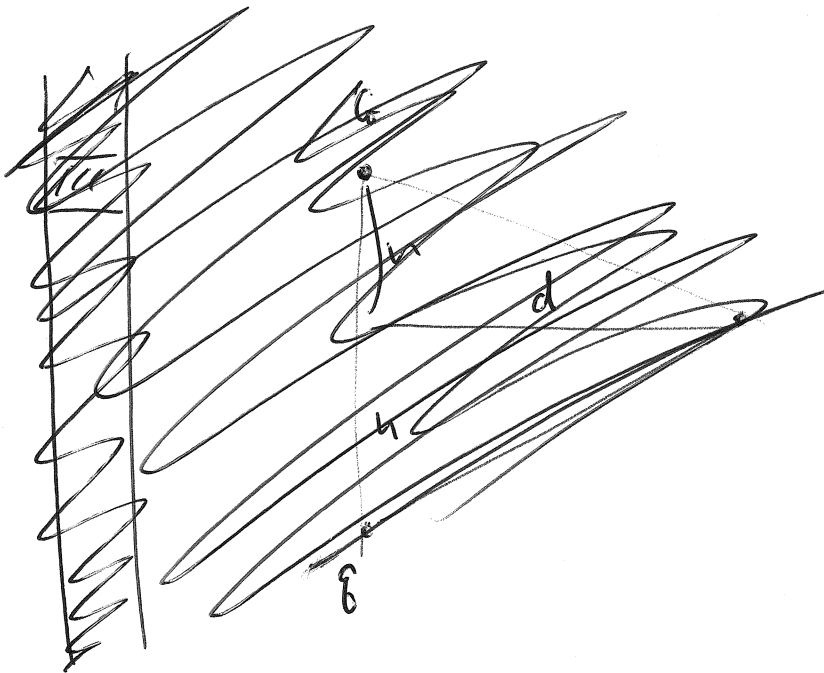
↓ START

INFINITELY CHARGED LINE

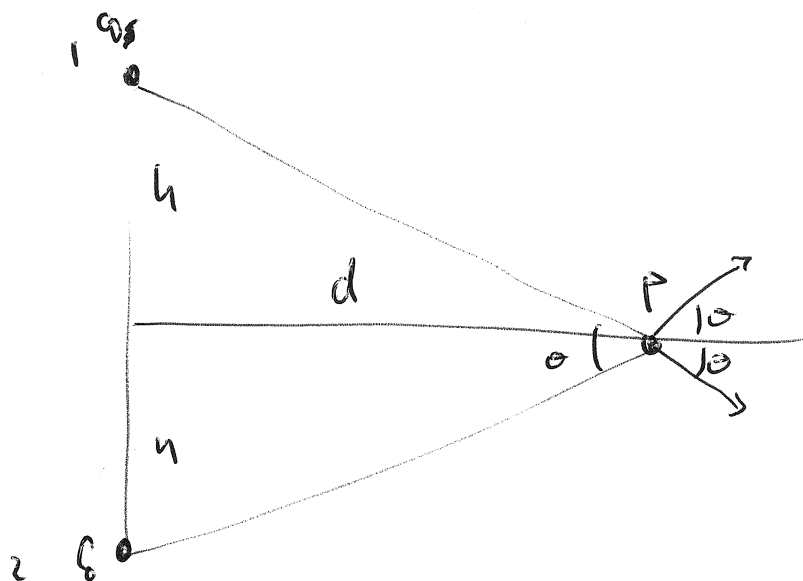


CHARGE PER UNIT LENGTH =  $\lambda$  (COULOMB/m)

~~scribble~~



CONSIDER AN EXAMPLE



$$\begin{aligned}\vec{E}_T &= \vec{E}_1 + \vec{E}_2 \\ &= 2E_x \hat{x}\end{aligned}$$

$$E_{1x} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{\sqrt{d^2+h^2}^2} \times \cos\theta$$

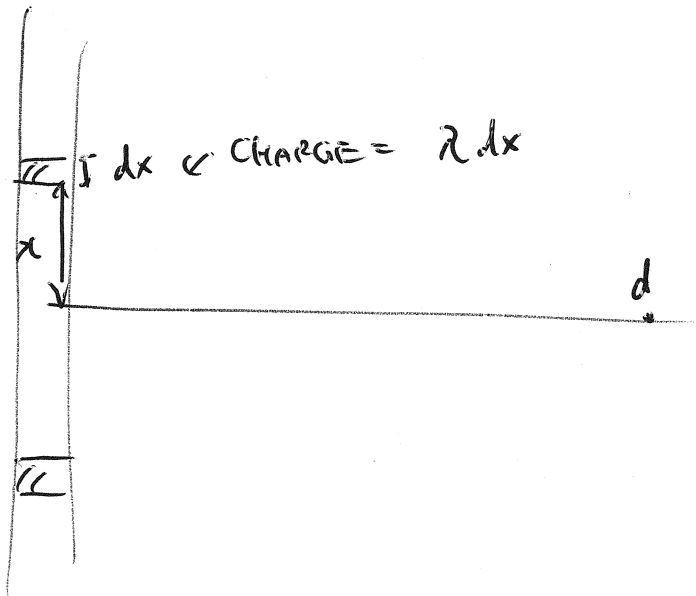
$$E_{2x} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{\sqrt{d^2+h^2}^2} \times \cos\theta$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{d}{\sqrt{d^2+h^2}}$$

$$E_T = \frac{1}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q d}{(d^2+h^2)^{3/2}}$$



NOW REPLACE  $q$  WITH  $\lambda dx$



$$dE = \frac{1}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\lambda dx}{(d^2 + x^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$E = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\lambda dx}{(d^2 + x^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda d}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{x}{d^2 (d^2 + x^2)^{1/2}} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$E = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{d}$$

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