

(charge density,  $\lambda$ ) ( $\lambda = \frac{Q}{L}$ )

$dE_y$ 's cancel out due to symmetry

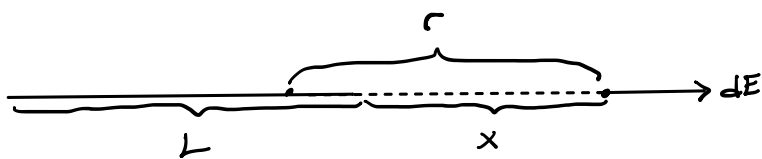
$$dE_x = dE \cos\theta = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dq}{(x^2+r^2)} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+r^2}} \hat{x}$$

$$dq = \lambda dr$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow dE_x = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\lambda x}{(x^2+r^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} dr \hat{x}$$

$$\int dE_x = \int_{-\frac{L}{2}}^{\frac{L}{2}} \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\lambda x}{(x^2+r^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \hat{x} dr = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \lambda x \frac{2L}{x^2 \sqrt{4x^2+L^2}} \hat{x} = \frac{1}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{L}{x \sqrt{4x^2+L^2}} \cdot \frac{Q}{L} \hat{x} = \frac{1}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{x \sqrt{4x^2+L^2}} \hat{x} = \vec{E}$$

$$= \frac{2kQ}{x \sqrt{4x^2+L^2}} \hat{x} = \vec{E}$$



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$$dq = \lambda dr$$

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$$\int dE = \int_x^{x+L} \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\lambda}{r^2} \hat{x} dr = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \lambda \cdot \frac{L}{x(x+L)} \hat{x} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{L}{x(x+L)} \cdot \frac{Q}{L} \hat{x} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{x(x+L)} \hat{x} = \frac{kQ}{x(x+L)} \hat{x} = \vec{E}$$

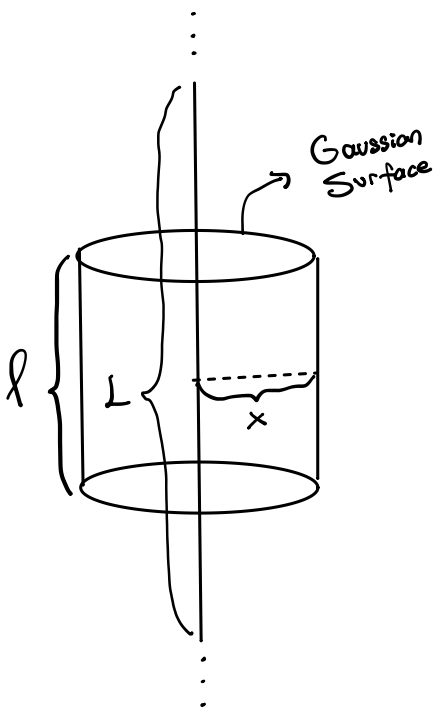
infinite rod  
(charge density:  $\lambda$ )

$dE_y$ 's still cancel out

$$dE_x = dE \cos \theta = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{dq}{(x^2+r^2)} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+r^2}} \hat{x} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ dq = \lambda dr \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow dE_x = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{x\lambda}{(x^2+r^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} dr \hat{x}$$

$$\int dE_x = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{x\lambda}{(x^2+r^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \hat{x} dr = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} x\lambda \cdot \frac{2}{x^2} \hat{x} = \frac{1}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\lambda}{x} \hat{x} = \frac{2k\lambda}{x} \hat{x} = \vec{E}$$

OR



$$\oint_{\text{upper cap}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} + \oint_{\text{lower cap}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} + \oint_{\text{curved surface}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \oint_{\text{curved surface}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q_{\text{enclosed}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

0 since the angle between  $\vec{E}$  and their normal line is  $90^\circ \Rightarrow \cos 90^\circ = 0$

$$|\vec{E}| \oint d\vec{A} = |\vec{E}| \cdot 2\pi x L = \frac{|Q| L}{L \epsilon_0} \rightarrow |\vec{E}| = \frac{1}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{|Q|}{xL} \quad \xrightarrow{\text{since } dE_y \text{'s cancel out}} \vec{E} = \frac{1}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{xL} \hat{x} = \frac{1}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\lambda}{x} \hat{x} = \frac{2k\lambda}{x} \hat{x}$$

$\vec{E}$  is constant since it always points radially outward (which forms a  $0^\circ$  angle between  $\vec{E}$  and the normal line) and the rod is uniformly charged (which makes  $|\vec{E}|$  constant)

