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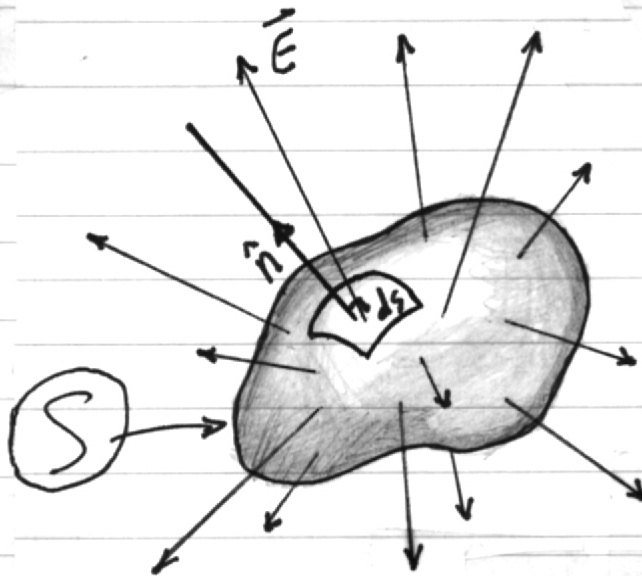
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## Gauss' Law

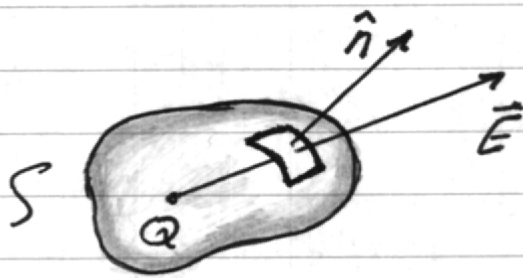
- \* The integral of the electric field intensity ( $\vec{E}$ ) over a closed surface is equal to the enclosed electric charge divided by the permittivity of the medium.



$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = Q / \epsilon$$

Integral form of  
Gauss' Law.

- \* The closed surface over which the integration is performed is known as "The Gauss Surface".

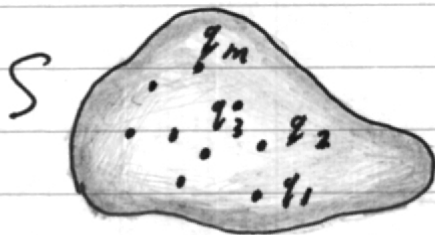


A Point charge

$$\oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = Q / \epsilon$$

System of point charges  
or, Collection of point charges

$$Q = \sum_{m=1}^n q_m$$

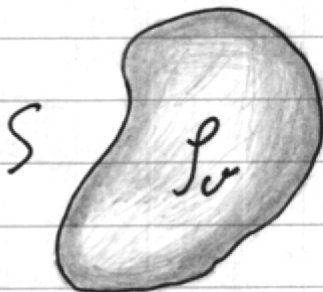


\* - We have \$n\$ - point charges enclosed by surface \$S\$.

$$\oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \sum_{m=1}^n q_m$$

Volume charge distribution

\* - We have a total charge \$Q\$, distributed throughout volume \$V\$ surrounded by surface \$S\$.



$$Q = \int_V \rho_v dv$$

$$\therefore \oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \int_V \rho_v dv$$

## Differential Form of Gauss' Law

\*- We have :  $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = Q / \epsilon$

\*- Using the divergence theorem :

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_V \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} dV$$

\*- Gauss' law becomes :

$$\int_V \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} dV = Q / \epsilon$$

\*- If the charge ( $Q$ ) in volume ( $V$ ) has a volume distribution ( $\rho_v$ )  $\{Q = \rho_v V\}$ , then:

$$\int_V \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} dV = \int_V \frac{\rho_v}{\epsilon} dV$$

\*- Comparing both sides, we get :

$$\boxed{\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \rho_v / \epsilon}$$

← Differential form  
Gauss' Law

## Electric Flux and Flux Density

### Electric Flux

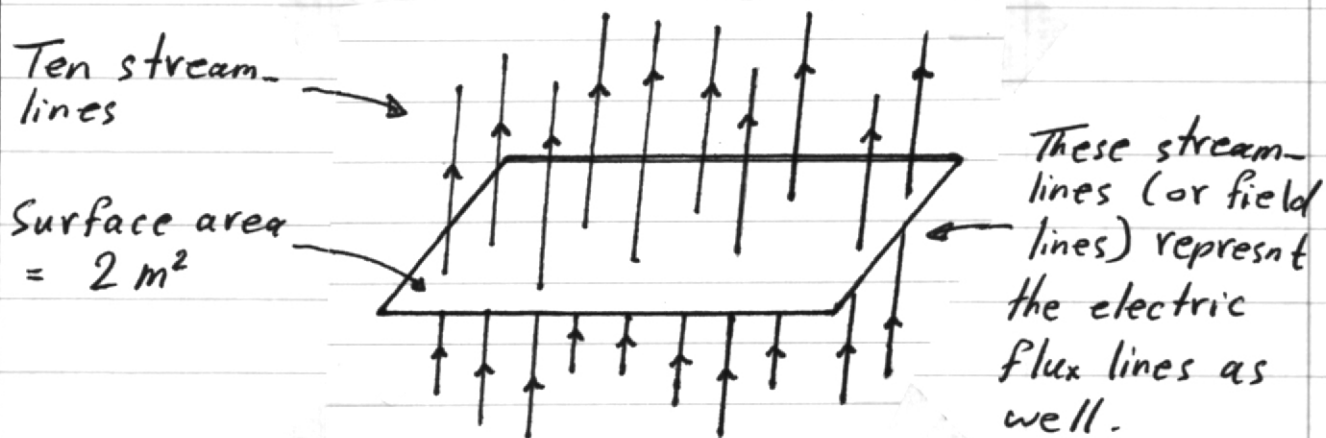
- \*- Electric charges may be viewed as if they emit an electric flux which is responsible for the effects of these charges at remote distances.
- \*- Electric flux ( $\Psi$ ) is represented by the stream lines.
- \*- Other names for the electric flux :  
Displacement flux , Flux displacement .
- \*- The total flux ( $\Psi_T$ ) for a given charge ( $Q$ ) is equal to that charge ( $\Psi_T = Q$ ).
- \*- The unit of the electric flux is "Coulomb" (C).

### Electric Flux Density

- \*- A simple definition : Flux density is the flux per unit area ; Units :  $C/m^2$ .
- \*- Symbol :  $D$  ,  $D = \frac{\Psi}{S}$
- \*- Flux density is the amount of stream lines (or flux lines) crossing a given area perpendicularly divided by that area.



### Illustration :

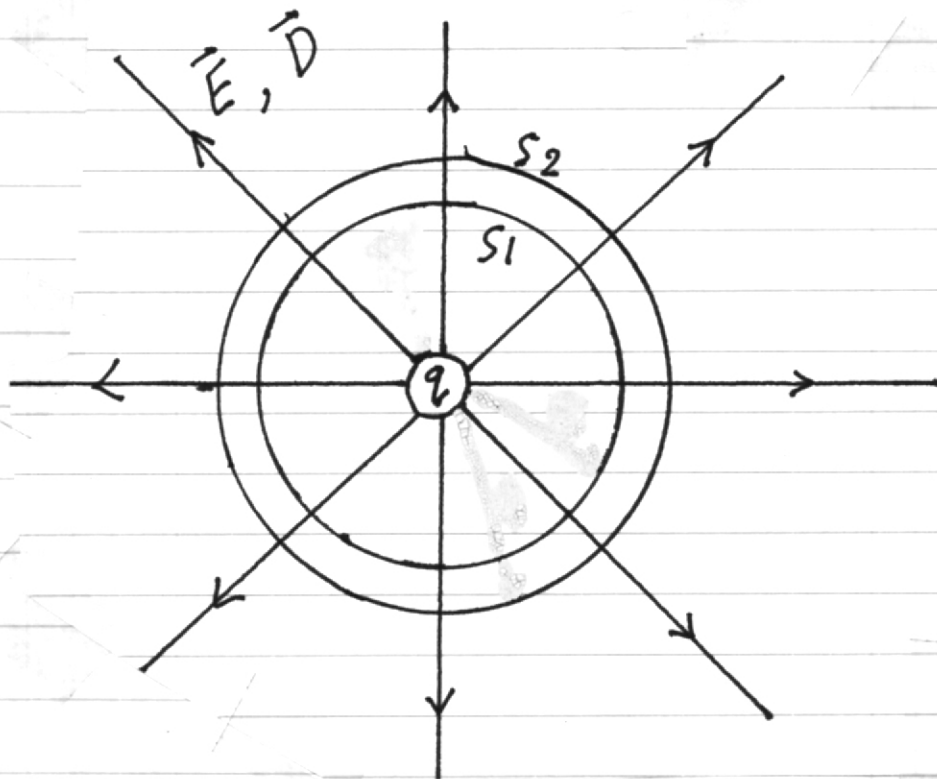


\*-  $\Psi = 10 \text{ C}$  ,  $D = \frac{10}{2} = 5 \text{ C/m}^2$

\*- The flux lines in the above figure cross the surface perpendicularly.

\*- The flux density is a vector quantity ( $\vec{D}$ ), and its direction is the same as that of the electric field intensity ( $\vec{E}$ ).

# Illustration:



\*-  $q = 8 \text{ C}$

$S1 = 2 \text{ m}^2$  ,  $S2 = 4 \text{ m}^2$

\*- Flux density on  $S1$  :  $\vec{D}_1 = \frac{8}{2} \hat{a}_r = 4\hat{a}_r \text{ C/m}^2$

\*- Flux density on  $S2$  :  $\vec{D}_2 = \frac{8}{4} \hat{a}_r = 2\hat{a}_r \text{ C/m}^2$

\*- Flux on  $S1$  :  $\Psi_1 =$

Flux on  $S2$  :  $\Psi_2 =$

Total flux :  $\Psi_T =$

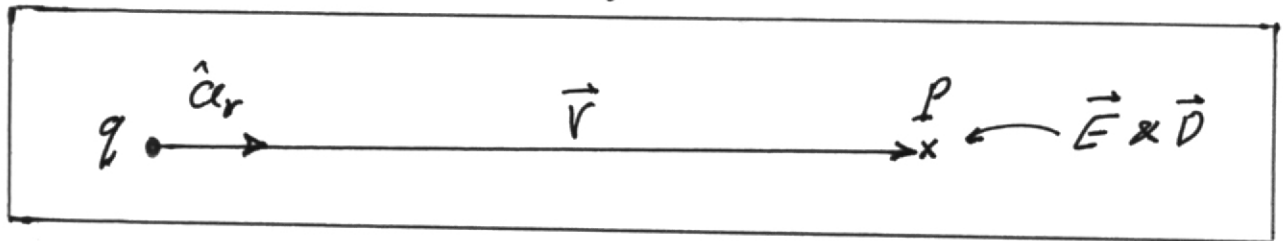
\*- Other names for  $\vec{D}$ : \*- Displacement Flux Density .

\*- Displacement Flux .

## Relation Between $\vec{D}$ and $\vec{E}$

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E} \quad \text{--- (a)}$$

\*- For a point charge ( $q$ ), we may determine  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{D}$  at any point ( $P$ ) at a distance ( $r$ ) from that charge :



\*- Magnitudes of  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{D}$

$$E = k \frac{q}{r^2}$$

or, 
$$E = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon r^2}$$

$$D = \frac{q}{4\pi r^2}$$

← For a point charge.

--- (a')

\*- Directional  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{D}$

$$\vec{E} = E \hat{a}_r$$

$$\vec{E} = k \frac{q}{r^2} \hat{a}_r$$

$$\vec{E} = k \frac{q}{r^3} \vec{r}$$

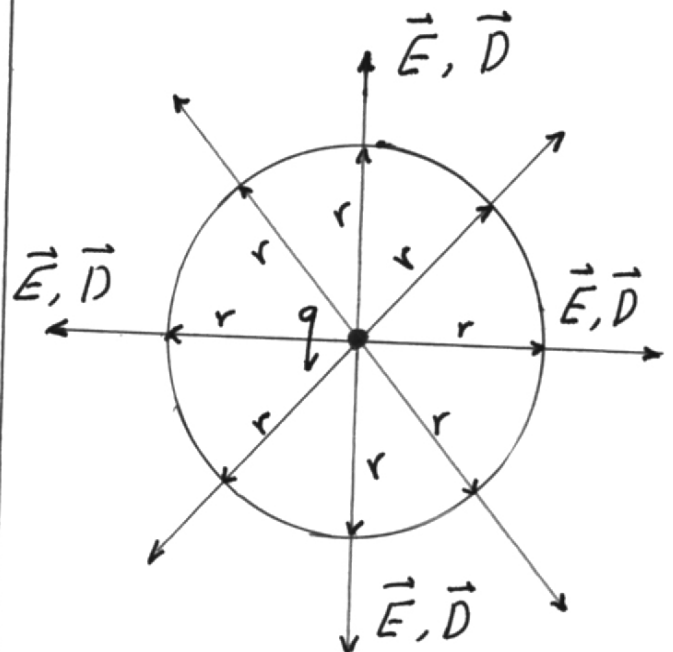
$$\vec{D} = D \hat{a}_r$$

$$\vec{D} = \frac{q}{4\pi r^2} \hat{a}_r \quad \text{--- (b)}$$

$$\vec{D} = \frac{q}{4\pi r^3} \vec{r} \quad \text{--- (c)}$$

\*- Eq. (a) :  $D = \frac{q}{4\pi r^2}$  gives the amount of the flux density (D) for any point at a distance (r) from a point charge (q).

\*- To include direction, a suitable unit vector is chosen { eq. (b) }.



Ex.: A point charge  $q = 400 \text{ nC}$  placed at the origin of an x-y coordinates. Determine:

- 1- The electric flux density ( $\vec{D}$ ) at point  $P(0,5)\text{m}$ .
- 2- The electric field intensity ( $\vec{E}$ ) at ( $P$ ).
- 3- Use the electric field intensity to determine the force exerted on a point charge  $Q = -18 \text{ nC}$  when placed at point ( $P$ ).

{ The Medium is Free Space:  $\epsilon_0 = 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m}$  }

Sol.:

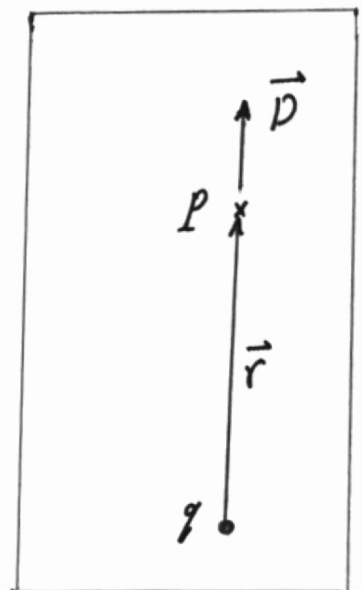
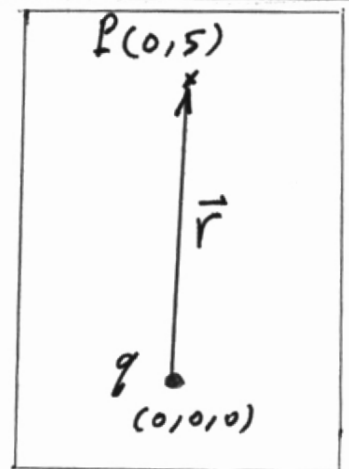
1-  $\vec{D} = \frac{q}{4\pi r^2} \vec{r}$

$\vec{r} = 5 \hat{j} \text{ m}, \quad r = 5 \text{ m}$

$\vec{D} = \frac{400 \times 10^{-9}}{4 \times 3.14 \times 5^2} (5 \hat{j})$

$\vec{D} = 1.2738 \times 10^{-6} \hat{j} \text{ C/m}^2$

or,  $\vec{D} = 1.2738 \hat{j} \text{ nC/m}^2$



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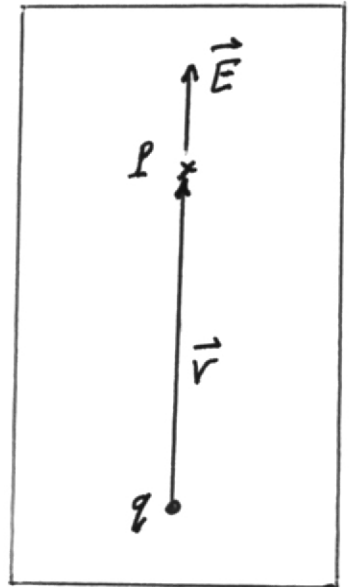
2- In free space :  $\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E}$

$$\therefore \vec{E} = \frac{\vec{D}}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{1.2738 \times 10^{-6} \hat{j}}{8.854 \times 10^{-12}}$$

$$\vec{E} = 0.1438 \times 10^6 \hat{j} \text{ N/C}$$

$$\text{or, } \vec{E} = 0.1438 \hat{j} \text{ MN/C}$$

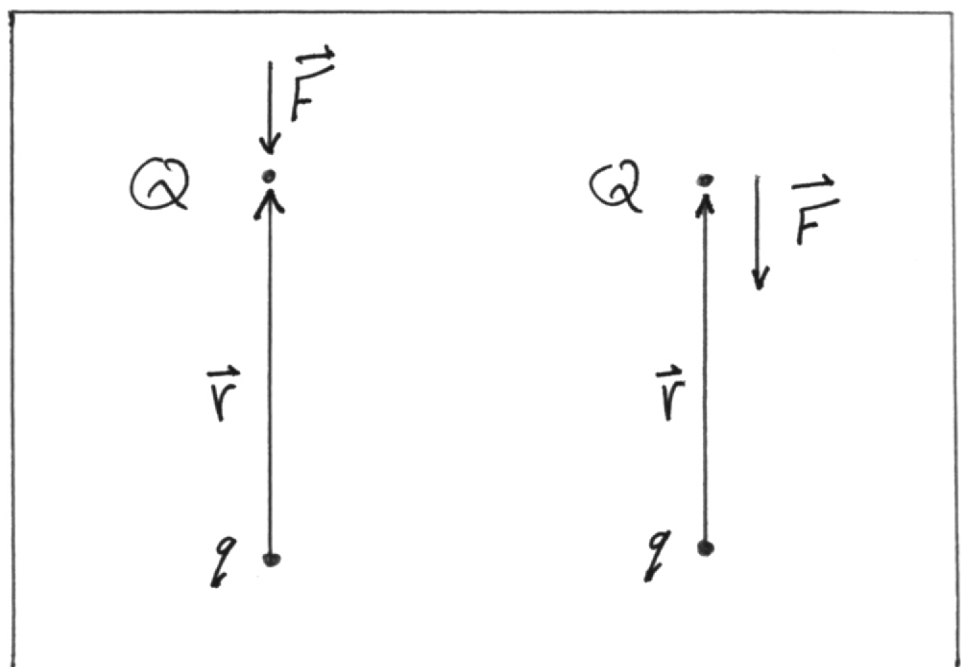
$$\vec{E} = 143.8 \hat{j} \text{ kN/C}$$



3- We have:  $\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{F}}{Q}$

$$\text{or, } \vec{F} = Q \vec{E} = -18 \times 10^{-6} \times 0.1438 \times 10^6 \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{F} = -2.5884 \hat{j} \text{ N}$$



## Gauss' Law in Terms of $\vec{D}$

### Integral form

$$* \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \frac{Q}{\epsilon} \Rightarrow \oint \epsilon \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = Q$$

$$\oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = Q$$

- \* The integral of electric flux density over a closed surface equals the total charge enclosed by that surface.

### Differential Form

$$* \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \rho_v / \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \rho_v$$

- \* Since ( $\epsilon$ ) is constant, we may write :

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \epsilon \vec{E} = \rho_v, \text{ or, } \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_v$$

- \* The divergence of the electric flux density at a point equals the volume charge density at that point.



# In Summary Gauss's Law

In Terms of	Integral form	Differential form
Electric field Intensity $\{ \vec{E} \}$	$\oint_s \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = Q/\epsilon$	$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \rho/\epsilon$
Electric flux Density $\{ \vec{D} \}$	$\oint_s \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = Q$	$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D} = \rho$

## Symmetry and Gauss' Law

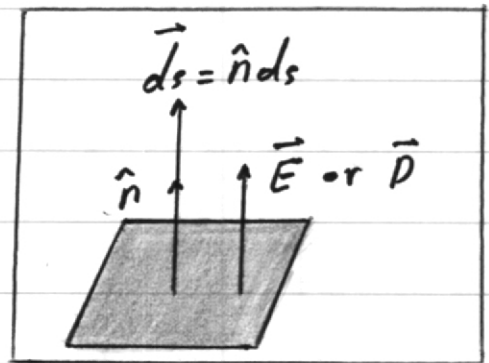
- \*- Choosing suitable Gauss' surface may simplify the integration in Gauss' law.  
This depends on the symmetry of the problem.

### \*- Illustration:

① If  $\vec{E}$  or  $\vec{D} \perp ds$ :

\*- In this case:

$$\vec{E} \parallel \vec{ds}, \text{ or, } \vec{D} \parallel \vec{ds}$$



\*- For example:  $\oint \vec{D} \cdot \vec{ds} =$

$$= \oint D ds \cos(0) =$$

$$= \oint D ds$$

\*- If  $D$  is constant among the whole surface ( $S$ ), then:

$$\oint D ds = D \oint ds$$

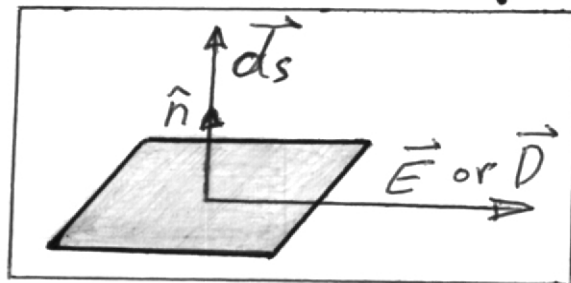
$$= D S$$

∴  $\oint_S \vec{D} \cdot \vec{ds} = D S$  when  $\vec{D}$  (or  $\vec{E}$ )  $\perp$  to the surface ( $S$ ) {for Open or Closed surfaces}.

② If  $\vec{E}$  or  $\vec{D} \parallel ds$

\* In this case:  $\vec{E} \perp \vec{ds}$  or  $\vec{D} \perp \vec{ds}$  :

$$\begin{aligned} * - \oint \vec{D} \cdot \vec{ds} &= \int D ds \cos(90) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



∴  $\oint \vec{D} \cdot \vec{ds} = 0$  when  $\vec{D}$

(or  $\vec{E}$ )  $\parallel$  to the surface (s) {for Open or Closed surfaces}.

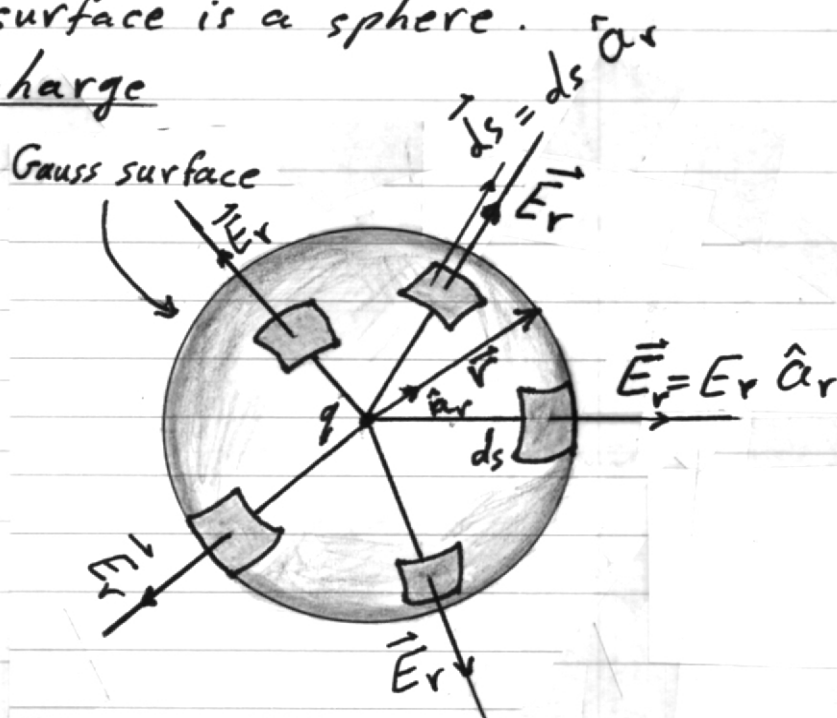
\* We shall deal with spherical and cylindrical symmetries :

### 1. Spherical Symmetry: $(r, \theta, \phi)$

\* The effective component of  $\vec{E}$  or  $\vec{D}$  is the radial component (r) :  $\vec{E} = \vec{E}_r = E_r \hat{a}_r$   
or,  $\vec{D} = \vec{D}_r = D_r \hat{a}_r$

\* The Gauss surface is a sphere.

#### a. The point charge



\* - In this case :

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \oint \vec{E}_r \cdot d\vec{s} = \oint E_r \hat{a}_r \cdot \hat{a}_r ds$$

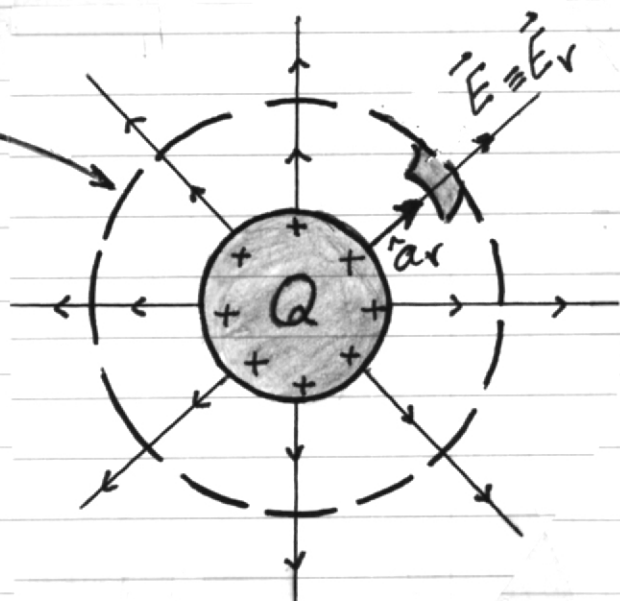
$$\therefore \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \oint E_r \hat{a}_r \cdot \hat{a}_r ds = \oint E_r ds$$

\* - For  $E_r$  is constant over the whole Gauss surface :

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = E_r \oint ds = E_r S$$

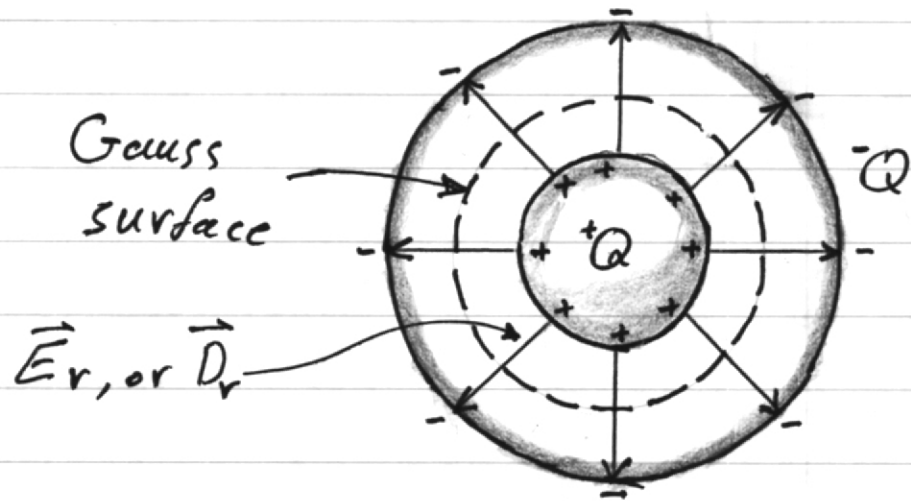
### b- A Charged Sphere

\* -  $\vec{E}_r$  (or  $\vec{D}_r$ ) is normal to any surface element ( $ds$ ) over the Gauss surface.



\* - Or,  $\vec{D}_r \parallel d\vec{s}$ .

## C- Concentric Charged Spheres



## 2- Cylindrical Symmetry ( $\rho, \phi, z$ )

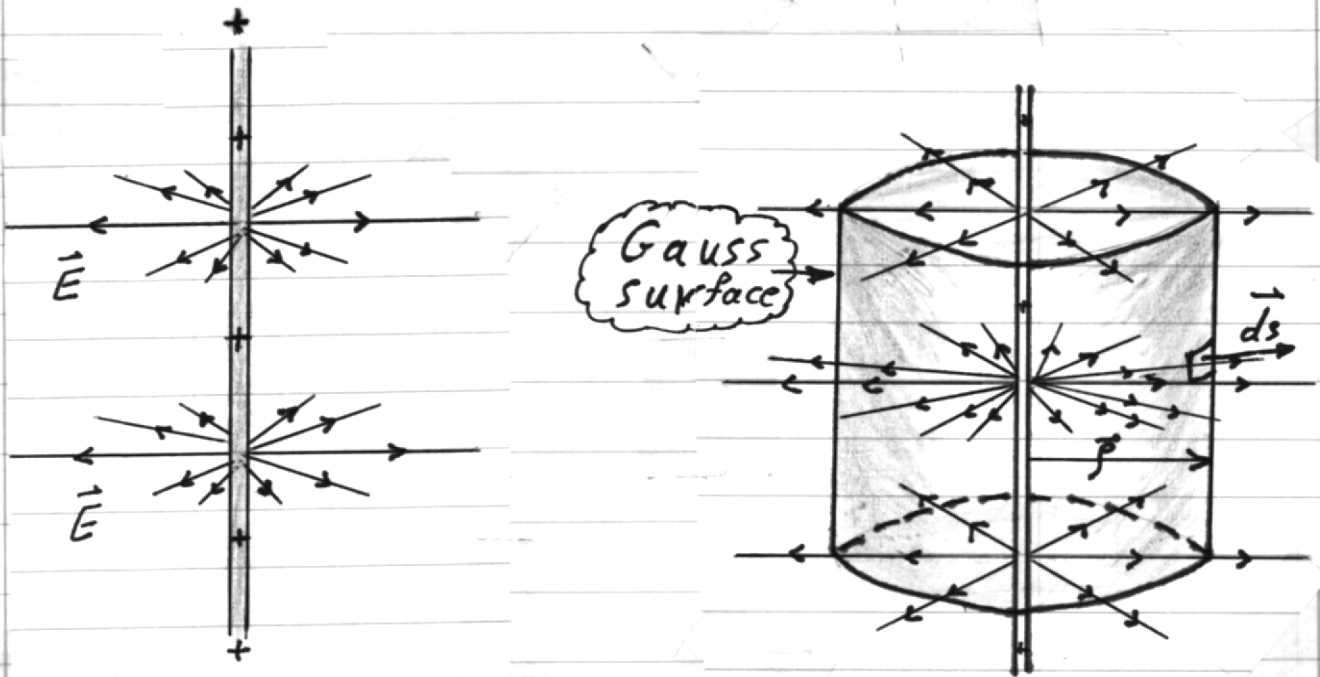
\*- The effective component for  $\vec{E}$  or  $\vec{D}$  is the radial component (along  $\rho$ ):

$$\vec{E} \equiv \vec{E}_\rho \equiv E_\rho \hat{a}_\rho$$

$$\vec{D} \equiv \vec{D}_\rho \equiv D_\rho \hat{a}_\rho$$

\*- The Gauss surface is a cylinder.

## a- Line Charge



\*- At the side surface :  $\vec{D}_r \perp d\vec{s}$   
(or  $\vec{D}_r \parallel d\vec{s}$ ) ,  $d\vec{s} = \hat{a}_r ds$

$$\therefore \int_s \vec{D}_r \cdot d\vec{s} \equiv \int_s D_r \hat{a}_r \cdot \hat{a}_r ds$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_s \vec{D}_r \cdot d\vec{s} &\equiv \int_s D_r \hat{a}_r \cdot \hat{a}_r ds \\ &\equiv \int_s D_r ds \end{aligned}$$

\*- If  $D_r$  is constant over the whole Gauss surface , then :

$$\int_s \vec{D}_r \cdot d\vec{s} = D_r \int_s ds = D_r S$$

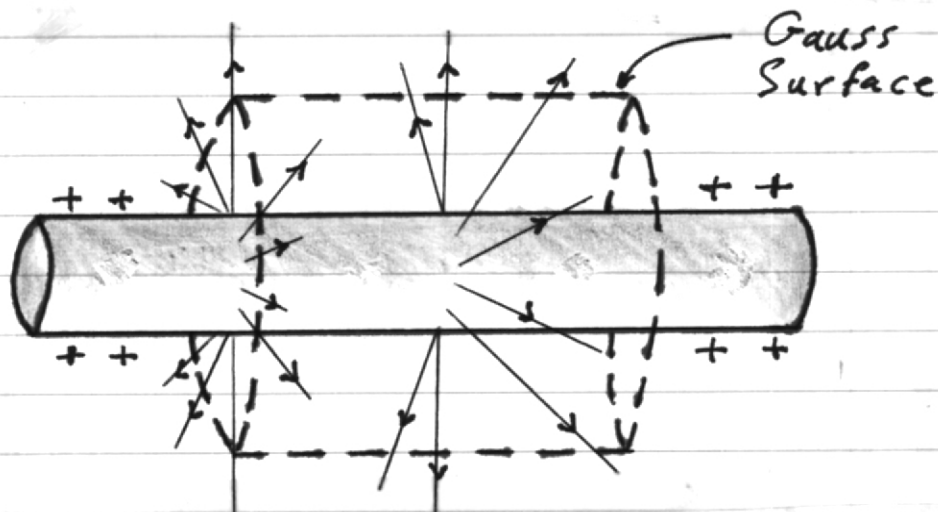
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\*- At the top (or bottom) :  $\vec{ds} = \hat{a}_z ds$

$\vec{D}_p \parallel ds$  (or  $\vec{D}_p \perp \vec{ds}$ )

\*- In this case,  $\int \vec{D}_p \cdot \vec{ds} = 0$

### b- A Charged Cylinder



### c- Coaxial Charged Cylinders

