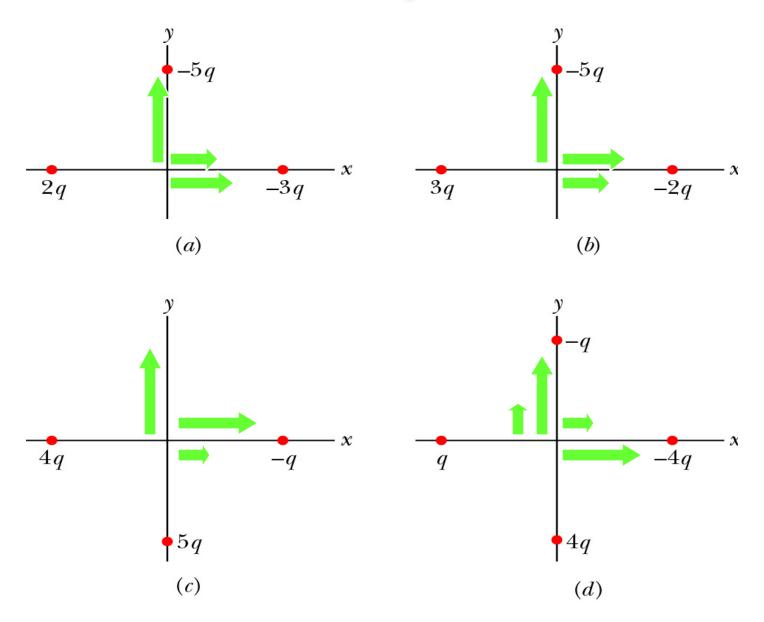
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• a) 
$$E_x = k \frac{2q}{d^2} + k \frac{3q}{d^2} = k \frac{5q}{d^2} \hat{i}$$
  $E_y = k \frac{5q}{d^2} \hat{j}$ 

$$E = \sqrt{E_x^2 + E_y^2} = k \frac{\sqrt{50}q}{d^2}$$

Do this for the rest and find
All Equal

## **Charge distributions**

- Calculate *E* field from a continuous line or region of charge - Use calculus and a charge density
- Linear charge density

$$\lambda = Q / Length$$

• Surface charge density  $\sigma = 0$ 

$$\sigma = Q / Area$$

Volume charge density

$$\rho = Q / Volume$$

• Differential *dE* at P is

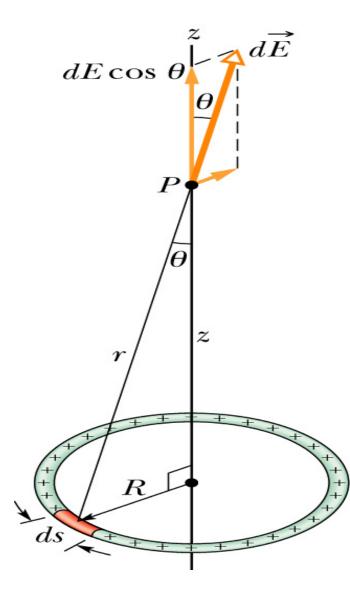
$$dE = k \frac{dq}{r^2} = k \frac{\lambda ds}{r^2}$$

From trig

$$r^2 = z^2 + R^2$$

Look for symmetry
All | cancel and || point |

• All  $\perp$  cancel and || point upward

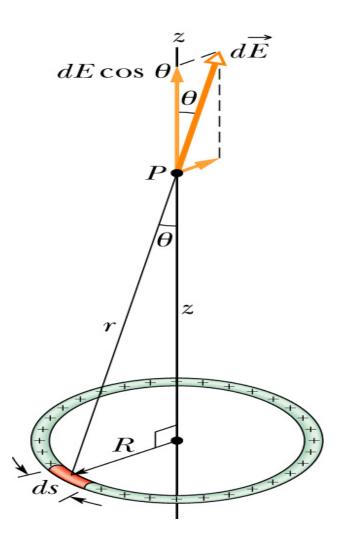


• Parallel component *dE* is

$$dE\cos\theta = k\frac{\lambda ds}{\left(z^2 + R^2\right)}\cos\theta$$

• Use trig to rewrite  $\cos \theta$ 

$$\cos\theta = \frac{z}{r} = \frac{z}{\left(z^2 + R^2\right)^{1/2}}$$

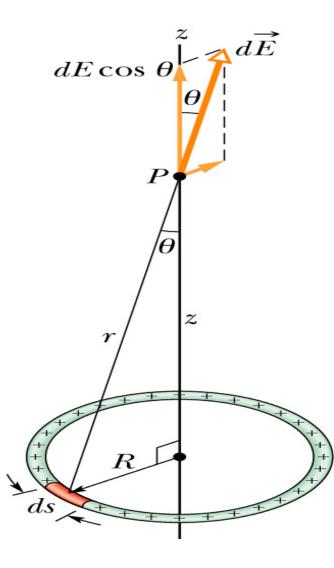


Substituting

$$dE\cos\theta = k \frac{z\lambda}{\left(z^2 + R^2\right)^{3/2}} ds$$

Integrate around the ring

$$E = \int dE \cos\theta = \frac{kz\lambda}{\left(z^2 + R^2\right)^{3/2}} \int_{0}^{2\pi r} ds$$



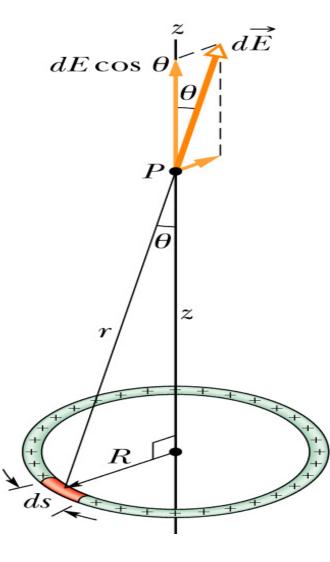
Finally get

$$E = \frac{kz\lambda(2\pi R)}{\left(z^2 + R^2\right)^{3/2}}$$

• Replace  $\lambda$  with  $\lambda = q/(2\pi r)$ 

Charge ring has E of

$$E = \frac{kqz}{\left(z^2 + R^2\right)^{3/2}}$$



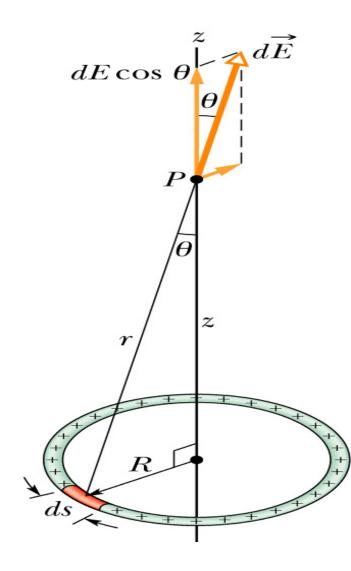
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$$E = \frac{kqz}{\left(z^2 + R^2\right)^{3/2}}$$

Check z >> R then

$$E = \frac{kq}{z^2}$$

 From far away ring looks like point charge



# Electric Field of a Charged Disk Also do this for charged disk $d\vec{E}$ But now surface charge $dq = \sigma A = \sigma (2\pi r dr)$ $\boldsymbol{z}$ • Use ring field, with $q \rightarrow dq$ . Then integrate $E = kz\pi\sigma \int_{0}^{R} \frac{2rdr}{(z^{2} + r^{2})^{3/2}}$

Integrating and using  $k = 1 / (4 \pi \varepsilon_0)$  $d\vec{E}$  $E = \frac{\sigma}{2\varepsilon_0} \left( 1 - \frac{z}{\sqrt{z^2 + R^2}} \right)$ Let  $z \rightarrow \infty$  and use  $(z^{2} + R^{2})^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{z} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{R^{2}}{z^{2}}\right)$ to get  $E = 2\pi k\sigma \left(\frac{1}{2}\frac{R^2}{z^2}\right) = k\frac{q}{z^2}$ From far away disk looks like point charge

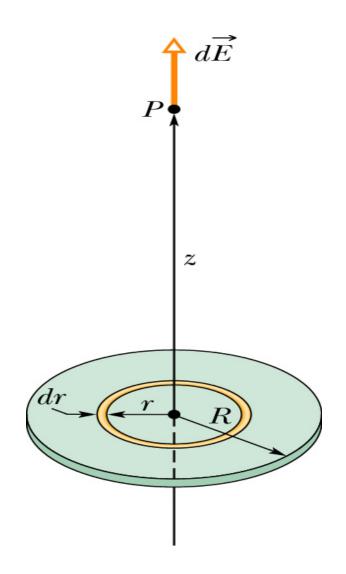
Charge disk of radius R

$$E = \frac{\sigma}{2\varepsilon_0} \left( 1 - \frac{z}{\sqrt{z^2 + R^2}} \right)$$

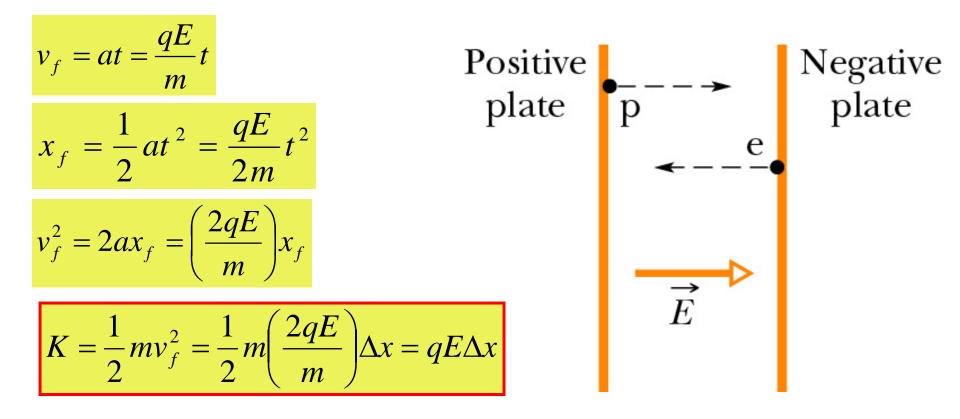
• Let  $R \rightarrow \infty$  then get

$$E = \frac{\sigma}{2\varepsilon_0}$$

 Acts as infinite sheet of a nonconductor with uniform charge



#### Kinetic Energy Gain in an E-Field



Or using work-Kinetic energy theorem:

$$W = F_e \Delta x = q E \Delta x$$
$$W = K$$

#### 2-D motion in an E-Field

