

## Electric Field due to a charge q

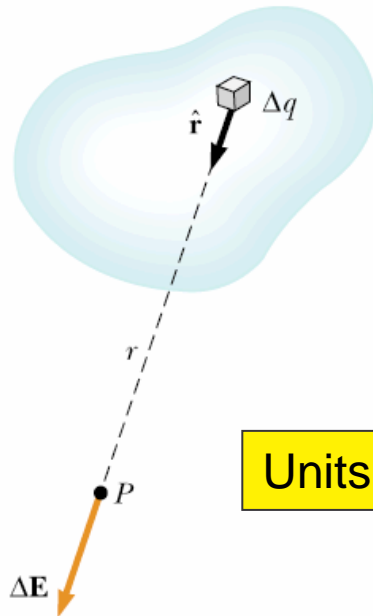
Electric field is the electric force acting on a unit positive charge

$$\mathbf{E} = k_e \frac{q}{r^2} \hat{\mathbf{r}}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{\mathbf{F}_e}{q_0} \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathbf{F}_e = \mathbf{E} q_0$$

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$$\mathbf{E} = k_e \sum_i \frac{q_i}{r_i^2} \hat{\mathbf{r}}_i$$



Units of **E**: N/C

The electric field at  $P$  due to one element carrying charge  $\Delta q$  is:

$$\mathbf{E} = k_e \frac{\Delta q}{r^2} \hat{\mathbf{r}}$$

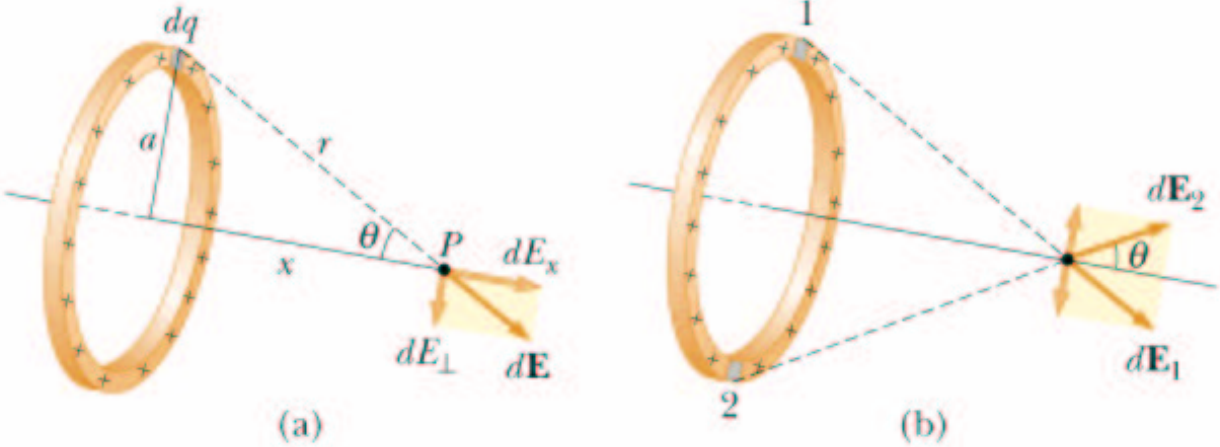
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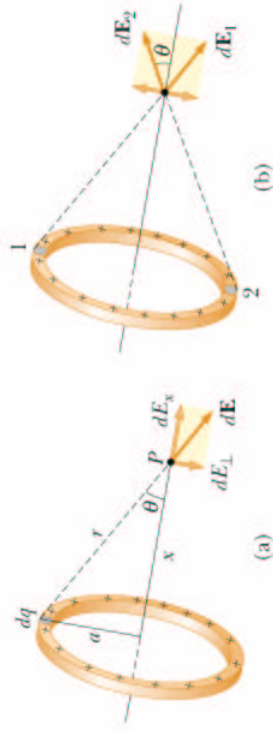
$$\mathbf{E} = k_e \lim_{\Delta q \rightarrow 0} \sum_i \frac{\Delta q_i}{r_i^2} \hat{\mathbf{r}}_i = k_e \int \frac{dq}{r^2} \hat{\mathbf{r}}$$

### Example 23.8

A ring of radius  $a$  carries a total charge  $Q$ . Calculate the electric field due to the ring at a point  $P$ , a distance  $x$  from its center, along the central axis perpendicular to the ring.

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Figure 23.17





27. A uniformly charged ring of radius 10 cm has a charge of  $75 \mu\text{C}$ . Find the electric field on the axis of the ring at 1 cm, 5 cm and 100 cm from the center of the ring

$$23.27 \quad E = \frac{k_e x Q}{(x^2 + a^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{(8.99 \times 10^9)(75.0 \times 10^{-6})x}{(x^2 + 0.100^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{6.74 \times 10^5 x}{(x^2 + 0.0100)^{3/2}}$$

(a) At  $x = 0.0100$  m,  $E = 6.64 \times 10^6 \text{ i N/C} = \boxed{6.64 \text{ i MN/C}}$

(b) At  $x = 0.0500$  m,  $E = 2.41 \times 10^7 \text{ i N/C} = \boxed{24.1 \text{ i MN/C}}$

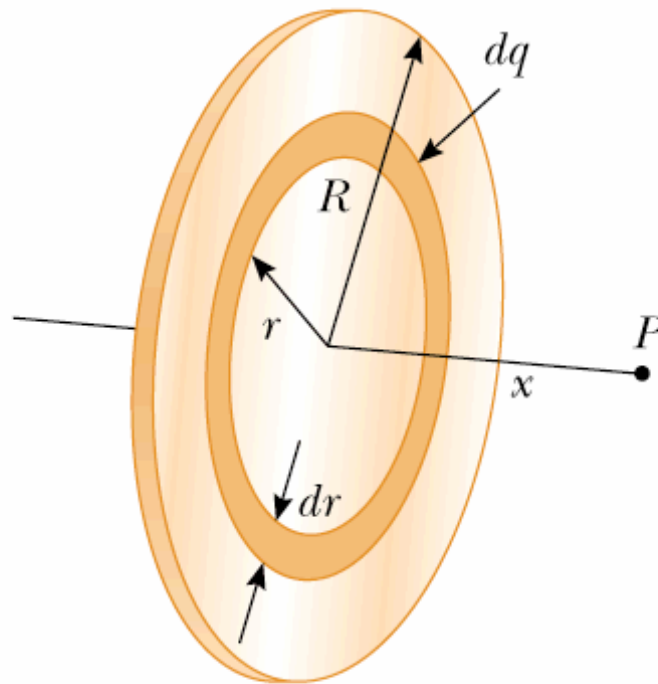
(c) At  $x = 0.300$  m,  $E = 6.40 \times 10^6 \text{ i N/C} = \boxed{6.40 \text{ i MN/C}}$

(d) At  $x = 1.00$  m,  $E = 6.64 \times 10^5 \text{ i N/C} = \boxed{0.664 \text{ i MN/C}}$

### Example 23.9

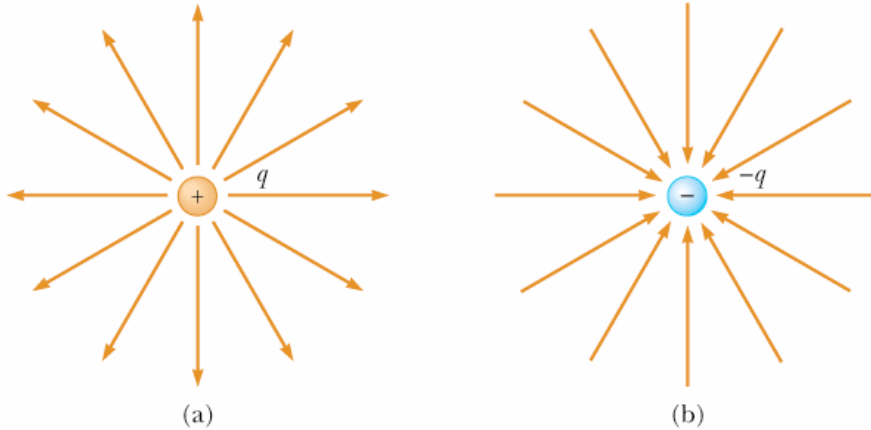
A disk of radius  $R$  has a uniform charge density  $\sigma$ . Calculate the electric field due to the disk at a point  $P$ , a distance  $x$  from its center, along the central axis perpendicular to the disk.

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Figure 23.18



## Electric Field Lines

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Figure 23.20



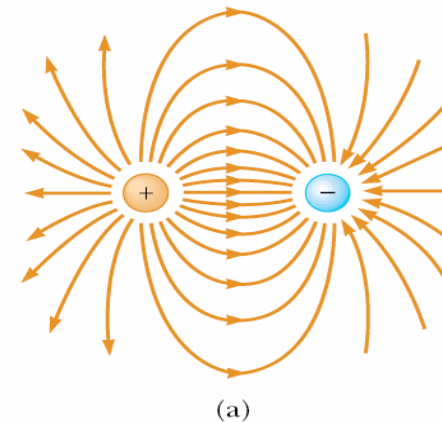
- Same direction as the electric field vector at any point.
- $\mathbf{E}$  is tangent to the electric field line
- Number of lines perpendicular to the lines is proportional to the field
  - $E$  small: lines further apart
  - $E$  large: Lines closer
- No two lines can cross

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Lines begin on a positive charges and end of negative charges

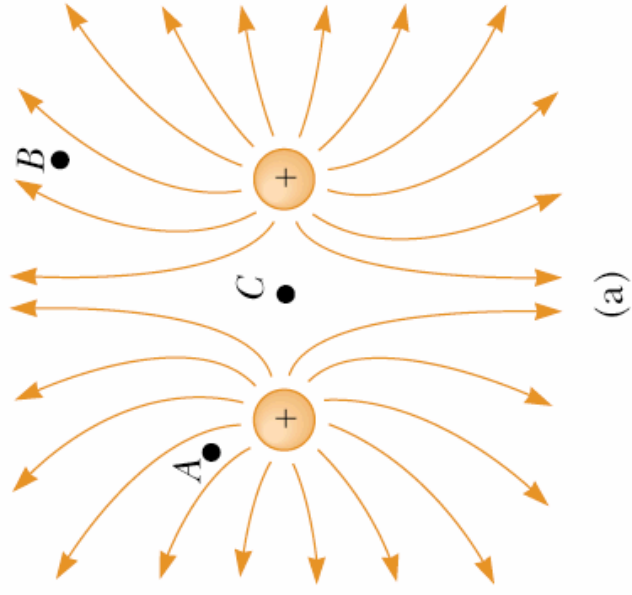
$1/r^2$  behavior from geometry.

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Figure 23.21a

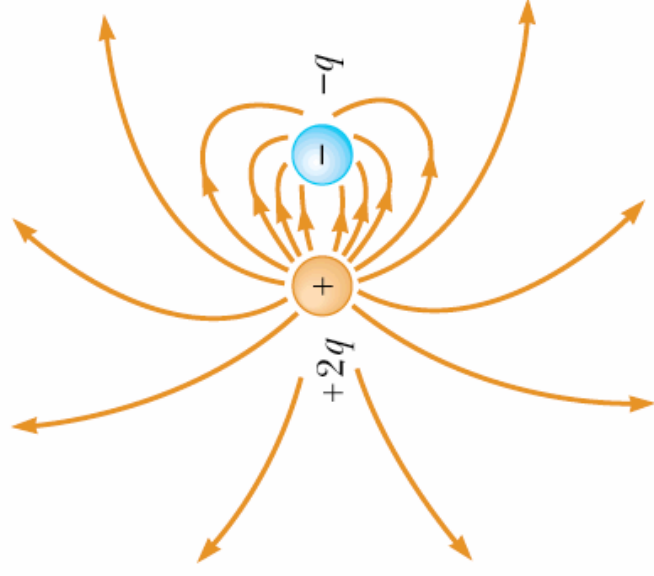


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Figure 23.22a

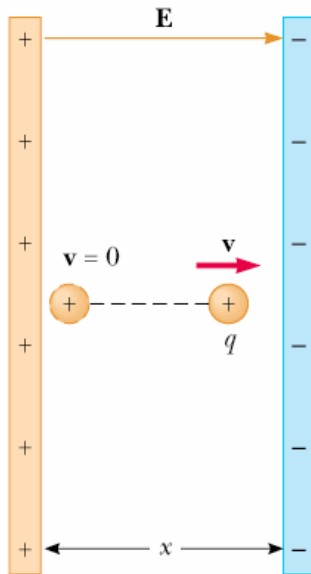


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Figure 23.23



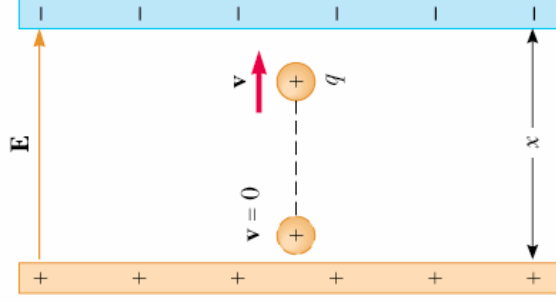
# Motion of Charged Particles in a Uniform Electric Field

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$$\mathbf{F}_e = q\mathbf{E} = m\mathbf{a}$$
$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{a} = \frac{q\mathbf{E}}{m}$$



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43. A proton accelerates from rest in a uniform electric field of  $640 \text{ N/C}$ . At some later time its speed has reached  $1.2 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$ .

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$$23.43 \quad (a) \quad a = \frac{qE}{m} = \frac{(1.602 \times 10^{-19})(640)}{(1.67 \times 10^{-27})} = \boxed{6.14 \times 10^{10} \text{ m/s}^2}$$

$$(b) \quad v = v_i + at$$

$$1.20 \times 10^6 = (6.14 \times 10^{10})t$$

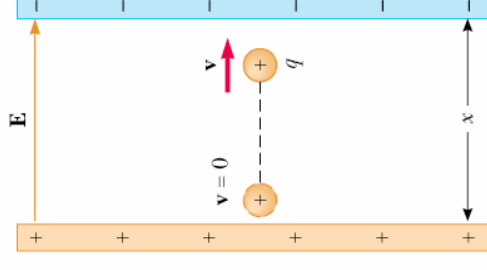
$$\boxed{t = 1.95 \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}}$$

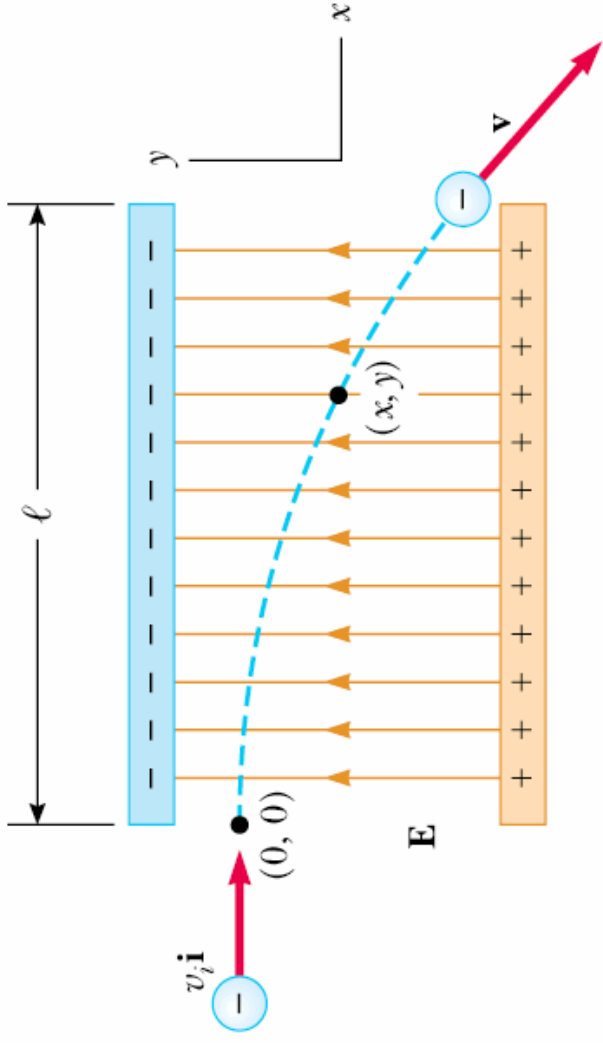
$$(c) \quad x - x_i = \frac{1}{2}(v_i + v)t$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}(1.20 \times 10^6)(1.95 \times 10^{-5}) = \boxed{11.7 \text{ m}}$$

$$(d) \quad K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}(1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg})(1.20 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s})^2 = \boxed{1.20 \times 10^{-15} \text{ J}}$$

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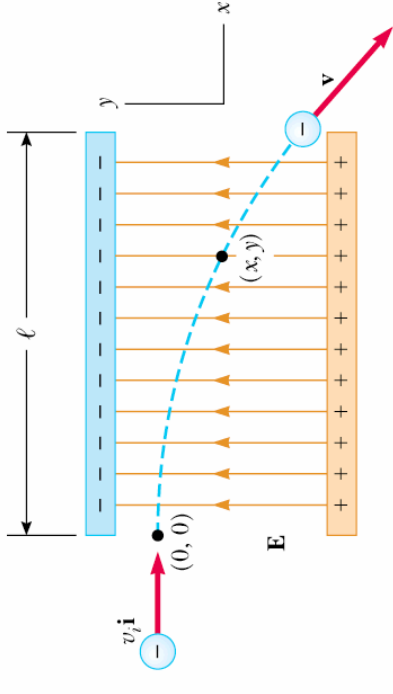




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horizontal direction. It enters a uniform vertical electric field of  $9.6 \times 10^3 \text{ N/C}$ . Find:

- The time it takes the proton to travel 5 cm horizontally.
- Its vertical displacement after it has reached 5 cm horizontally
- The vertical and horizontal components of its velocity at this point.



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**23.47** (a)  $t = \frac{x}{v} = \frac{0.0500}{4.50 \times 10^5} = 1.11 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s} = \boxed{111 \text{ ns}}$

(b)  $a_y = \frac{qE}{m} = \frac{(1.602 \times 10^{-19})(9.60 \times 10^3)}{(1.67 \times 10^{-27})} = 9.21 \times 10^{11} \text{ m/s}^2$

$$y - y_i = v_{yi}t + \frac{1}{2}a_y t^2$$

$y = \frac{1}{2}(9.21 \times 10^{11})(1.11 \times 10^{-7})^2 = 5.67 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} = \boxed{5.67 \text{ mm}}$

(c)  $v_x = \boxed{4.50 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}}$

$v_y = v_{yi} + a_y t = (9.21 \times 10^{11})(1.11 \times 10^{-7}) = \boxed{1.02 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}}$