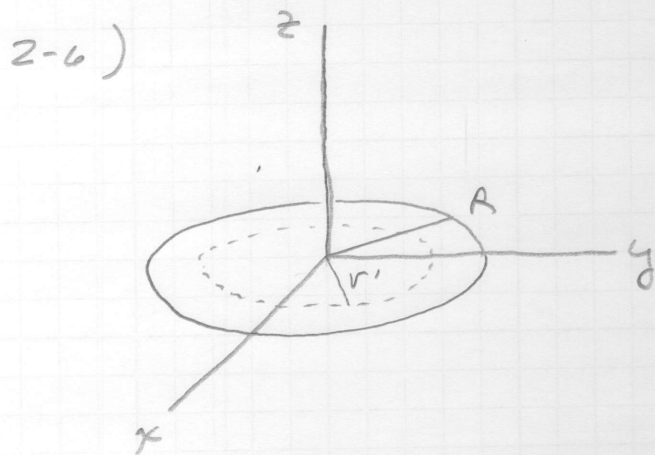


2-5) see notes $\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{qz}{(z^2 + r^2)^{3/2}} \hat{z}$



use 2-5 result

$$d\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\sigma 2\pi r' dr' z}{(z^2 + r'^2)^{3/2}} \hat{z}$$

$$\vec{E} = \int_0^R d\vec{E}$$

$$= \int_0^R \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{2\pi\sigma r' dr' z}{(z^2 + r'^2)^{3/2}} \hat{z}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} 2\pi\sigma z \int_0^R \frac{r' dr'}{(z^2 + r'^2)^{3/2}} \hat{z}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} 2\pi\sigma z \left[-\frac{1}{\sqrt{z^2 + r'^2}} \right]_0^R \hat{z}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} 2\pi\sigma z \left[-\frac{1}{\sqrt{z^2 + R^2}} - \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{z^2 + 0^2}} \right) \right] \hat{z}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} 2\pi\sigma z \left[\frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{z^2 + R^2}} \right] \hat{z}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} 2\pi\sigma \left(1 - \frac{z}{\sqrt{z^2 + R^2}} \right) \hat{z}$$

for $z \gg R$

$$\vec{E} \approx \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} 2\pi\sigma \left(1 - \frac{z}{z} \right) \hat{z} = 0 \quad ?!$$

try using a Taylor series

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} 2\pi\sigma \left(1 - \frac{z}{z \left(1 + \frac{R^2}{z^2} \right)^{1/2}} \right) \hat{z}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} 2\pi\sigma \left(1 - \left(1 + \frac{R^2}{z^2} \right)^{-1/2} \right) \hat{z}$$

$$\left(1 + \frac{R^2}{z^2} \right)^{1/2} \sim 1 + \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) \frac{R^2}{z^2}$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} 2\pi\sigma \left(1 - 1 + \frac{R^2}{2z^2} \right) \hat{z}$$

$$\vec{E} \approx \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\pi R^2 \sigma}{z^2} \hat{z} \rightarrow \text{total charge}$$

Looks like a point charge.

for $z \ll R$

$$\vec{E} \sim \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} 2\pi\sigma \left(1 - \frac{z}{R} \right) \hat{z}$$

$$= \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \hat{z}$$

constant field above an infinite plane.