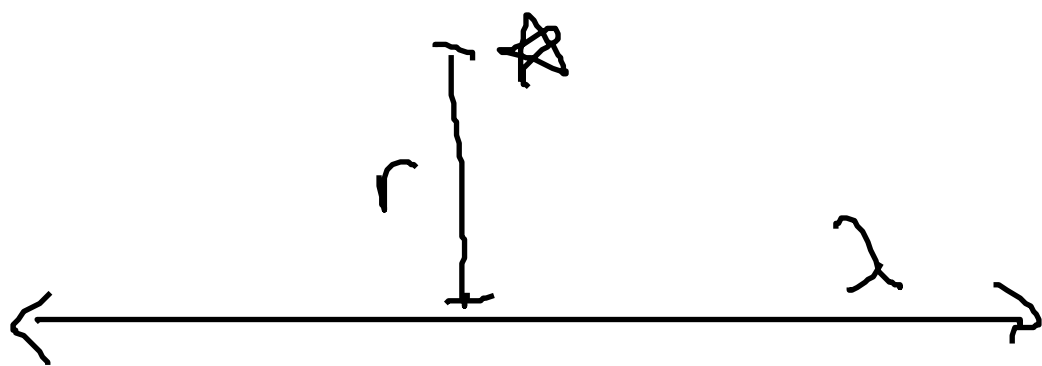




$$\vec{E} = \frac{2k\lambda}{r} \text{ away from line}$$

outside a charge distribution
w/ ∞ cylindrical symmetry

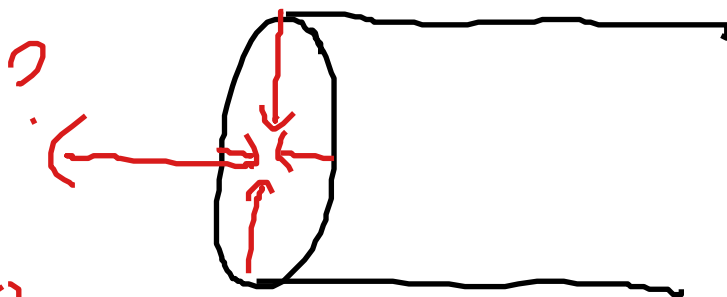
$$\vec{E} = \frac{2k\lambda}{r} \text{ as if collapsed}$$

that cylinder to a line

inside a ∞ cylindrical shell

$$\vec{E} = 0$$

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Suppose it isn't



no

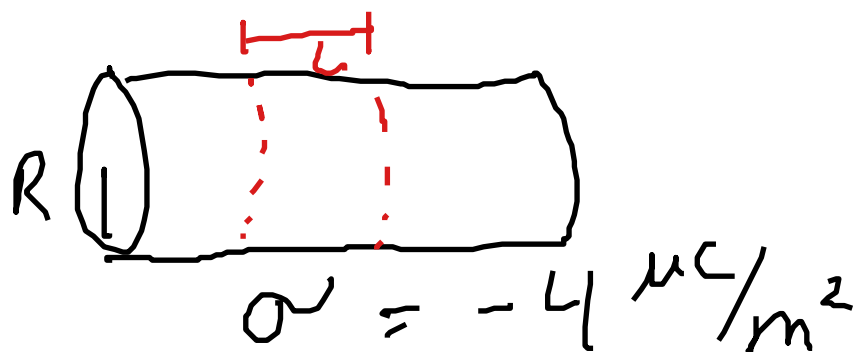
because

symmetry

If there's a field line
inside shell, then there's
nowhere for it to go

$\vec{E}$ inside a finite cylindrical
shell is not necessarily zero

∞ Cylindrical shell
radius $R = 0.2\text{m}$



What is $\vec{E}$ a distance $r > R$ away?

$$E = \frac{2k\lambda}{r} \quad \text{"}\lambda\text{"} = \frac{Q}{L}$$



$$\text{Area} = 2\pi R L$$

$$Q = \sigma 2\pi R L$$

$$\frac{Q}{L} = \sigma 2\pi R = \lambda$$

$$E = \frac{2kq \cdot 2\pi R}{r}$$

$$= \frac{4\pi kq R}{r}$$

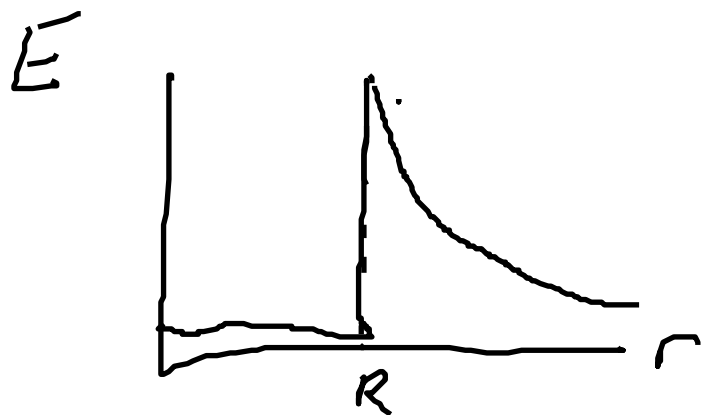
$$= \frac{4\pi (9 \times 10^9) (-4 \times 10^{-6}) (0.2)}{r}$$

$$= - \frac{9.05 \times 10^4}{r}$$

$$r > R$$

$$= 0$$

$$r < R$$





$$E \sim \frac{1}{d^3}$$



$$E \sim \frac{1}{d^2}$$

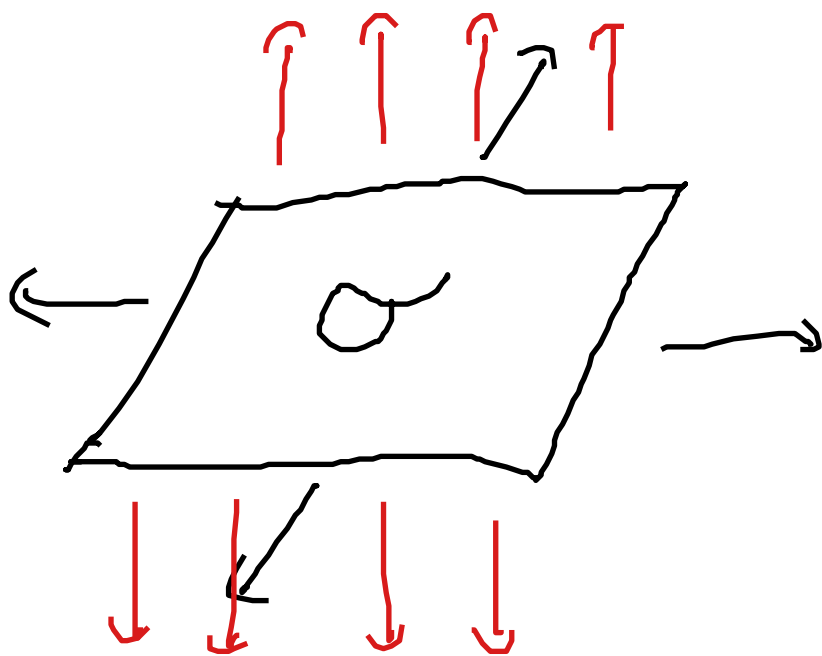


$$E \sim \frac{1}{d}$$

dies away
more slowly
than a finite
charge distribution

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Infinite Plane

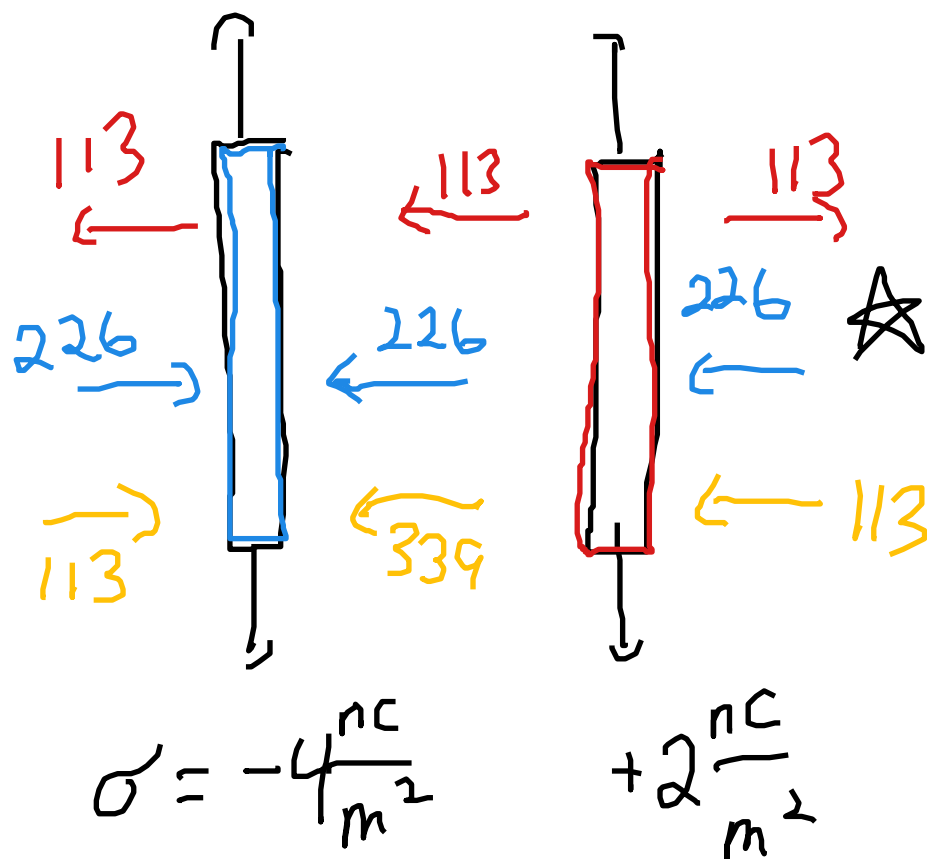


Electric field of an
infinite plane is constant.

$$E = 2\pi k\sigma = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}$$

$$\epsilon_0 = \frac{1}{4\pi k}$$

$$\approx 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \frac{C^2}{Nm^2}$$



$$2\pi k \left(2 \frac{nC}{m^2} \right) = 2\pi (9 \times 10^9) (2 \times 10^{-9}) = 113$$

$$2\pi k \left(4 \frac{nC}{m^2} \right) = 226$$