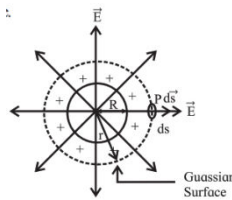


### Electric Field Intensity due to a uniformly charged hollow sphere (shell):

Consider a hollow sphere of radius  $R$ , uniformly charged with surface charge density  $\sigma$  and placed in a dielectric medium with permittivity  $\epsilon$  ( $=\epsilon_0.k$ ). Total charge  $q$  on the hollow sphere =  $\sigma A = \sigma 4\pi R^2$ . To find electric field intensity at a point  $P$ , which is  $r$  away from the center of this hollow sphere, we construct a concentric Gaussian sphere centered around  $O$  and having radius  $r$ .



$$\text{Total flux } \phi = [\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}]_p + [\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}]_p = EA + EA = 2EA$$

by Gauss' Theorem  $\phi = q/\epsilon_0 = \sigma A/\epsilon_0$

$$\text{Thus, } \sigma A/\epsilon_0 = 2EA$$

$$\text{Thus, } E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}$$

Let  $ds$  be a small area around  $P$  (which is on the Gaussian surface).

Electric Field at  $P$  is directed radially outwards and the angle  $\theta$  between  $E$

and  $ds$  is zero. Thus  $\cos \theta = 1$

$$d\phi = \text{flux through } ds = \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = E \cdot ds \cdot \cos \theta = E \cdot ds$$

Thus, total flux through the Gaussian surface  $\phi = \oint d\phi$

$$\phi = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \oint E \cdot ds = E \oint ds = E(4\pi r^2)$$

by Gauss' Theorem  $\phi = q/\epsilon_0$

$$\text{thus, } q/\epsilon_0 = E(4\pi r^2)$$

$$\text{thus, } E = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$$

But  $q = \sigma (4\pi R^2)$

$$\text{Thus, } E = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} = \frac{\sigma 4\pi R^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$$

$$\text{Thus } E = \frac{\sigma R^2}{\epsilon_0 \cdot r^2}$$

**Case 1:** Point  $P$  is on the hollow sphere ( $r=R$ )

$$\text{then } E = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$$

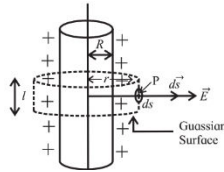
**Case 2:** Point  $P$  in inside the hollow sphere, then the charge enclosed by the Gaussian Sphere will be  $q=0$ . Thus  $E=0$

### Electric Field Intensity due to a uniformly charged infinite long straight

#### Wire:

Consider a uniformly charged wire of infinite length having a constant linear charge density  $\lambda$  ( $=q/l$ ), kept in a material medium of permittivity  $\epsilon$  ( $=\epsilon_0 k$ ).

To find the electric intensity a point  $P$ ,  $r$  away from the charged wire, we imagine a Gaussian cylinder of radius  $r$  and length  $l$ . Consider a very small area  $ds$  at  $P$ , which is on the Gaussian cylinder.



Electric Field at  $P$  is directed radially outwards

and the angle  $\theta$  between  $E$  and  $ds$  is zero. Thus  $\cos \theta = 1$

$$d\phi = \text{flux through } ds = \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = E \cdot ds \cdot \cos \theta = E \cdot ds$$

Thus, total flux through the Gaussian surface  $\phi = \oint d\phi$

$$\phi = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \oint E \cdot ds = E \oint ds = E(2\pi r l)$$

by Gauss' Theorem  $\phi = q/\epsilon_0$

$$\text{Thus, } q/\epsilon_0 = E(2\pi r l)$$

$$\text{Thus, } E = \frac{q}{2\pi \epsilon_0 r l}$$

$$\text{Thus, } E = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi r \epsilon_0} \quad (\text{Since } \lambda = q/l)$$

### Electric Field Intensity due to a uniformly charged infinite Plane Sheet:

Consider a uniformly charged infinite plane sheet with surface charge density  $\sigma$  ( $=q/A$ )

Electric field  $E$  is directed outwards and perpendicular to the sheet and equal on both side at the same distance from the sheet.

To find the electric field at point  $P$  on either side of the sheet, we consider a Gaussian cylindrical surface of length  $2r$  and area of cross section  $A$  with axis perpendicular to the sheet and the ends include point  $P$

Electric Field at  $P$  is directed outwards and the angle  $\theta$  between  $E$  and  $ds$  is zero. Thus  $\cos \theta = 1$

