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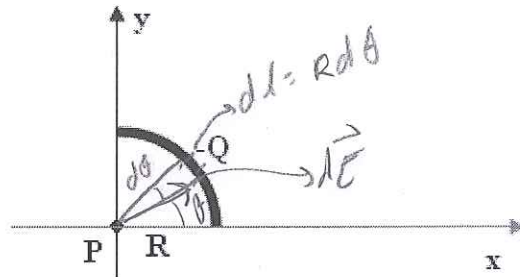
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Negative electric charge $-Q$ is distributed uniformly around a quarter of a circle of radius R .

What are the components of the electric field E at point P in terms of Q , ϵ_0 and R .



$$\lambda = \frac{Q}{\frac{1}{4} 2\pi R} = \frac{2Q}{\pi R}$$

$$dE_x = dE \cos \theta$$

$$dE_y = dE \sin \theta$$

$$dE_x = \cos \theta \frac{1}{4\pi \epsilon_0} \frac{\lambda R d\theta}{R^2}$$

$$\rightarrow E_x = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi \epsilon_0 R} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos \theta d\theta = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi \epsilon_0 R} = \frac{Q}{2\pi^2 \epsilon_0 R^2}$$

$$E_y = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi \epsilon_0 R} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin \theta d\theta = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi \epsilon_0 R} \cos \theta \Big|_0^{\pi/2} = \frac{Q}{2\pi^2 \epsilon_0 R^2}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{Q}{2\pi^2 \epsilon_0 R^2} (\hat{i} + \hat{j})$$

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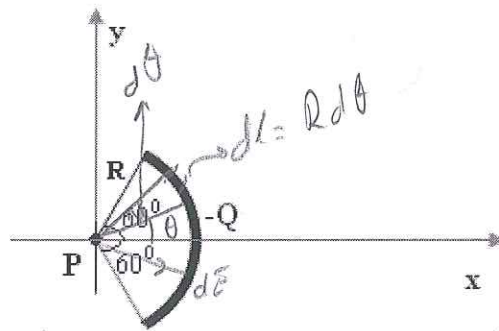
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Negative electric charge $-Q$ is distributed uniformly around a 120 degree circular arc of radius

R . What are the components of the electric field E at point P in terms of Q , ϵ_0 and R .



$$\lambda = \frac{Q}{\frac{2\pi R}{3}} = \frac{3Q}{2\pi R}$$

$E_y = 0$ due to the symmetry

$$dE_x = dE \cos \theta, \quad dE_x = \cos \theta \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\lambda R d\theta}{R^2}$$

$$E_x = \int_{-\pi/3}^{\pi/3} \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R} \cos \theta d\theta = \frac{3\sqrt{3} Q}{8\pi^2 R^2 \epsilon_0}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{3\sqrt{3} Q}{8\pi^2 R^2 \epsilon_0} \hat{i}$$

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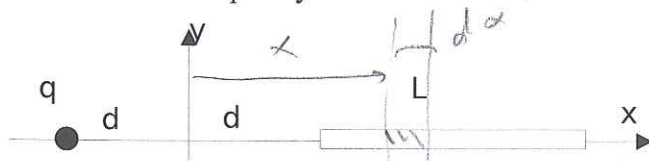
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A wire of length L extends from $x=d$ to $x=d+L$. The wire has uniform charge density λ per unit length. Determine the sign and the magnitude of a point charge that must be placed to $x=-d$ such that the electric field at the origin is zero. Determine the magnitude of the point charge when the rod has infinite length in the $+x$ direction. Put $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = k$ in your calculations for simplicity.



Find \vec{E} of the rod at the origin.

$$d\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\lambda dx}{x^2} \rightarrow E = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_d^{d+L} \frac{dx}{x^2} = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{1}{d} - \frac{1}{d+L} \right)$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{1}{d} - \frac{1}{d+L} \right) (-\hat{i})$$

\vec{E} due to a point charge at $x = -d$, $E_q = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{d^2}$.
point charge must be positive.

$$\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{q}{d^2} - \frac{\lambda}{d} + \frac{\lambda}{d+L} \right) = 0 \rightarrow q = \lambda d^2 \left[\frac{1}{d} - \frac{1}{d+L} \right]$$

if rod has infinite length,

$$E_{rod} = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_d^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2} = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0 d}$$

$$\vec{E}_{rod} = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0 d} (-\hat{i}) \quad E_{rod} + E_q = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{q}{d^2} - \frac{\lambda}{d} \right) = 0$$

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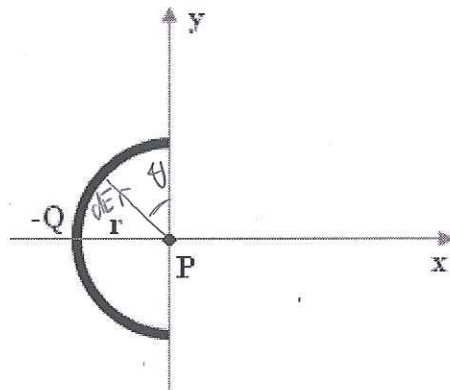
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Negative electric charge $-Q$ is distributed uniformly around a semicircle of radius r . Find the

magnitude and direction of the electric field E at point P in terms of Q , ϵ_0 and r .



E_y cancel due to the symmetry $\Rightarrow \vec{E}_y = 0$

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

$$d\vec{E}_x = \frac{dE}{\pi} \sin\theta = \sin\theta \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\lambda R d\theta}{R^2} = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R} \sin\theta d\theta$$

$$\vec{E}_x = \int_0^\pi \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R} \sin\theta d\theta = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R} \cdot 2 = \frac{Q}{2\pi^2\epsilon_0 R^2}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{Q}{2\pi^2\epsilon_0 R^2} \hat{i}$$

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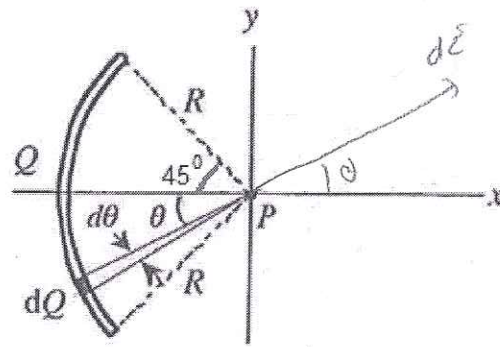
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A positive charge Q is uniformly distributed over a quarter circle of radius R . The charged quarter circle is located symmetrically relative to the x axis, as shown in the figure. The point P is at the origin and is the center of the quarter circle.

What are the components of the electric field at point P in terms of Q , ϵ_0 , R .

$$\sin 45^\circ = \cos 45^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$



E_y cancel due to the symmetry of the problem.

$$\lambda = \frac{Q}{\frac{1}{4} \pi R^2} = \frac{4Q}{\pi R^2} \quad dS = R^2 d\theta \quad \left. \right\} 10$$

$$dE_x = dE \cos \theta = \frac{1}{4\pi \epsilon_0} \frac{4Q d\theta R^2 \cos \theta}{R^2} \quad 10$$

$$\vec{E}_x = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi \epsilon_0 R} \int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} \cos \theta d\theta = \frac{\sqrt{2} Q}{2\pi^2 R^2 \epsilon_0} \quad 10$$

$$\vec{E}_x = \frac{\sqrt{2} Q}{2\pi^2 R^2 \epsilon_0} \quad 10$$

We are integrating the electric field vectors, not the arc