

Electric charges & field

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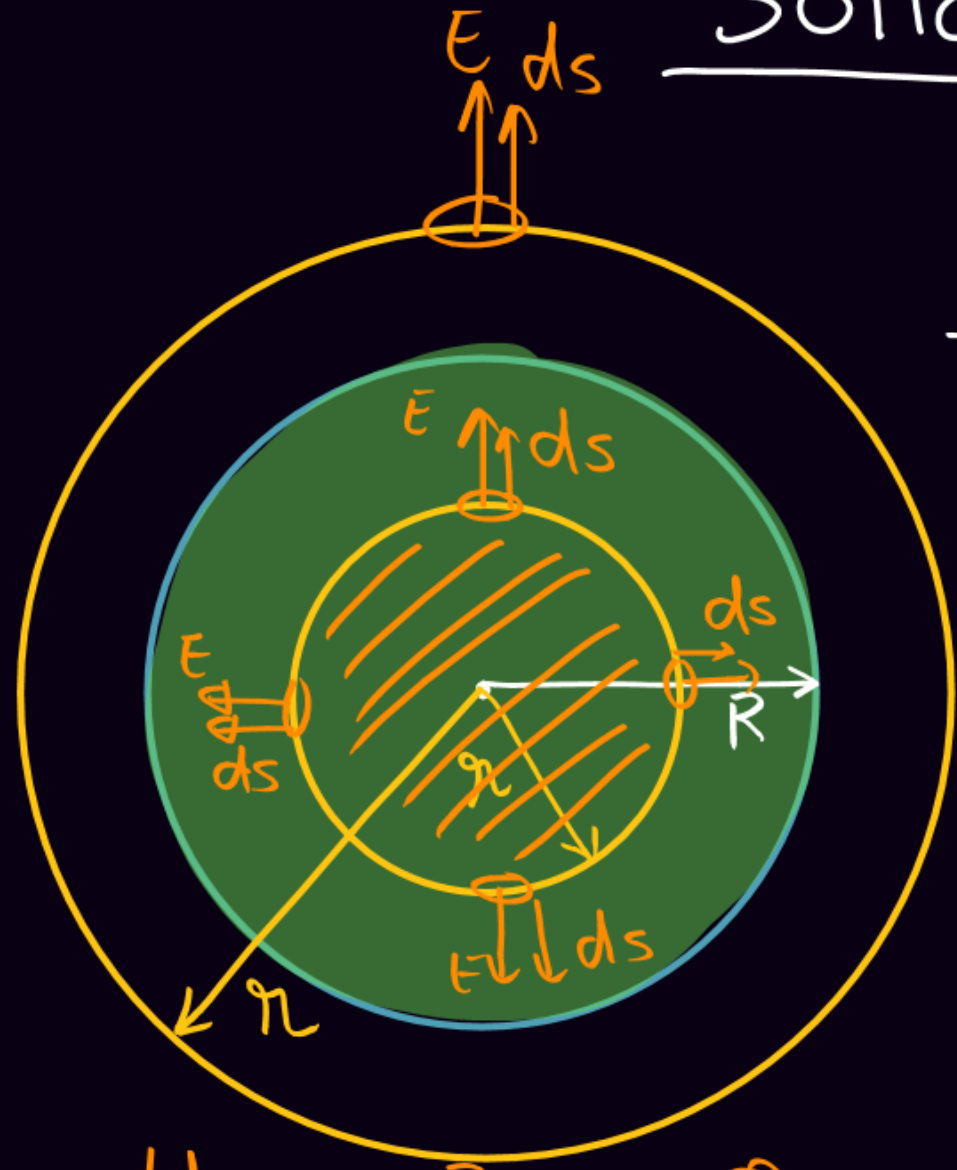


Today's Goal

Applications of Gauss law



Solid sphere



Q (uniform distribution)

$$\rho = \frac{Q}{\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3}$$

Volume charge density

Inside $r < R$

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \frac{q_{in}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\oint E ds \cos\theta = \frac{q_{in}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$Q \frac{r^3}{R^3}$$

$$\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 \rightarrow Q$$

$$\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \rightarrow \frac{Q}{\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3} \times \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 = Q \frac{r^3}{R^3}$$

$$\rightarrow E \oint ds = \frac{Q r^3 / R^3}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E 4\pi r^2 = \frac{Q r^3}{R^3 \epsilon_0}$$

$$E = \frac{Q r}{4\pi \epsilon_0 R^3}$$

$$E = \frac{k Q r}{R^3} \quad * \quad \bar{E} \propto r$$

$$E = \frac{\rho r}{3\epsilon_0} \quad *$$

Outside point ($r > R$)

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \frac{q_{in}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E \cdot 4\pi r^2 = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} = \frac{kQ}{r^2}$$

$$E_{out} \propto \frac{1}{r^2} \quad | \quad E_{in} \propto r$$

Intoms of ρ

$$E = \frac{\rho \frac{4\pi R^3}{3}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} = \boxed{\frac{\rho}{3\epsilon_0} \frac{R^3}{r^2}}$$

(A solid sphere can also be treated as a point-charge placed at the center)

Sphere

shell

solid

Inside

Outside

Inside

Outside

$$E_{in} = 0$$

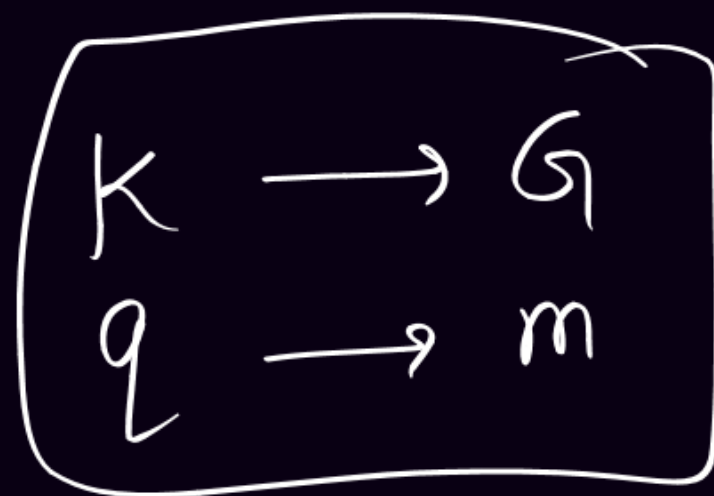
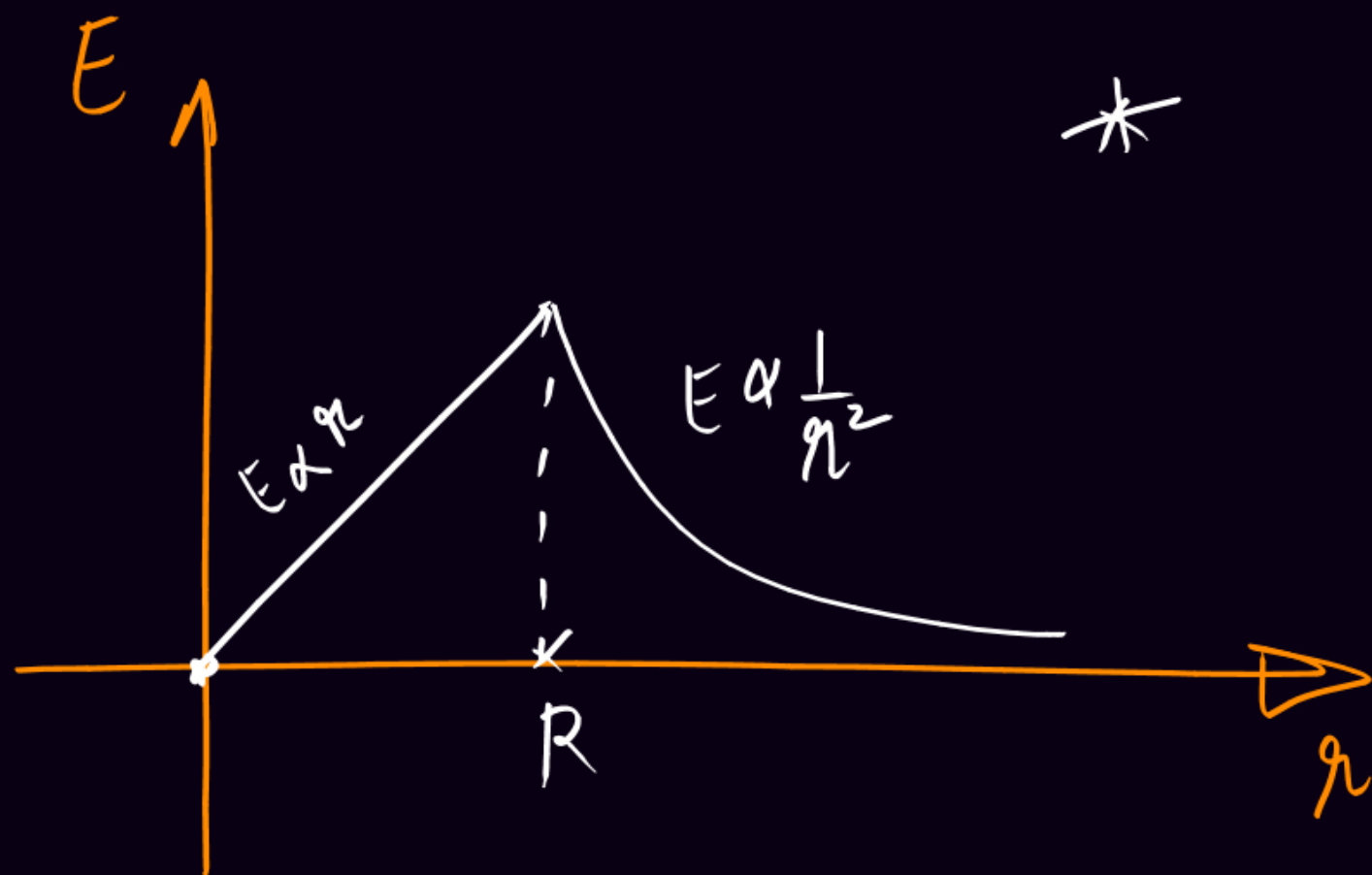
$$E_{out} = \frac{KQ}{r^2}$$

$$E_{in} = \frac{KQr}{R^3}$$

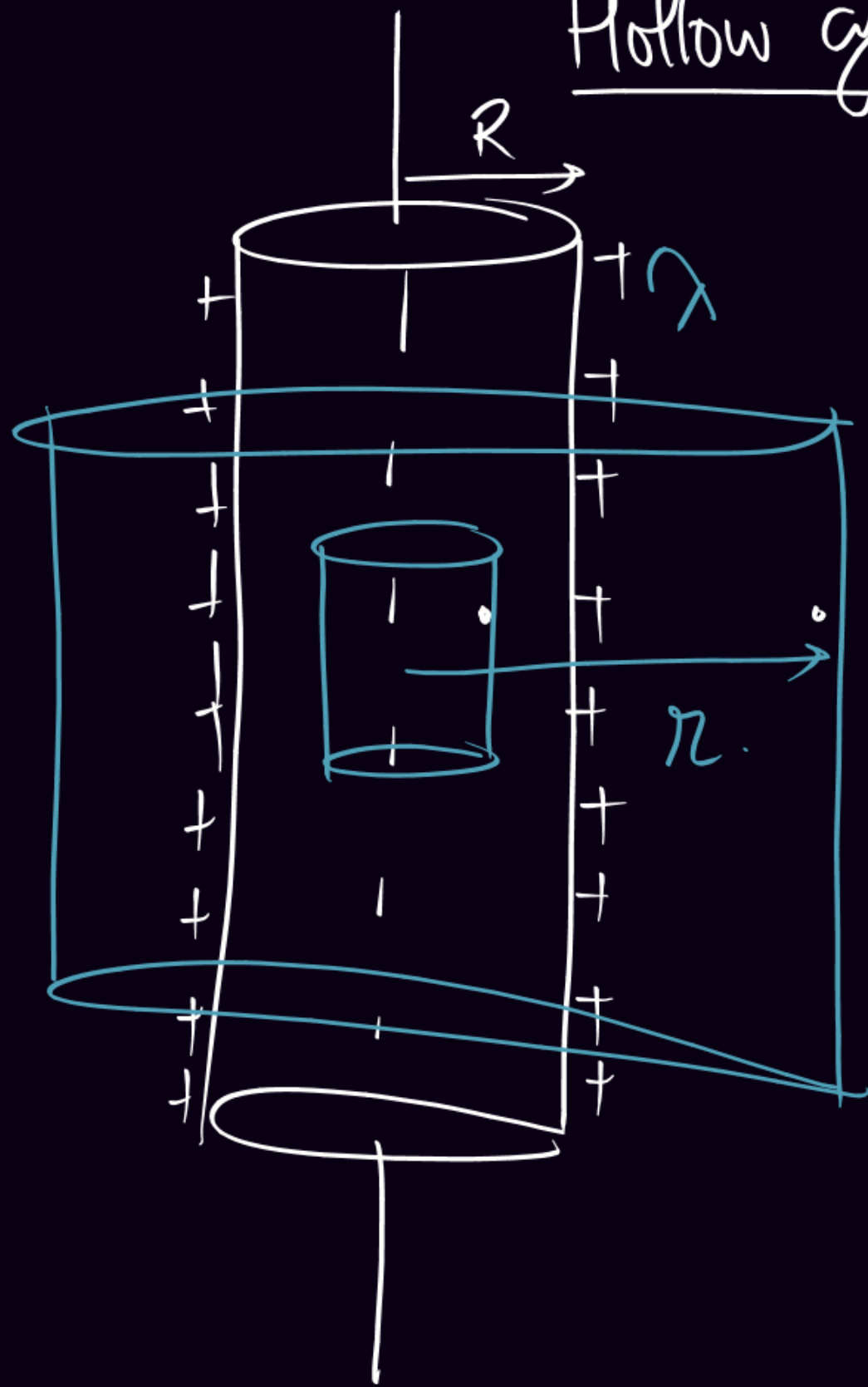
$$E_{in} = \frac{\rho r}{3\epsilon_0}$$

$$E_{out} = \frac{KQ}{r^2}$$

$$E_{out} = \left(\frac{\rho}{3\epsilon_0} \frac{R^3}{r^2} \right)$$



Hollow cylinder



$$E_{in} = 0$$

$$E_{out} = \frac{2k\lambda}{r}$$

(just like an infinite wire placed on the axis).

Solid cylinder

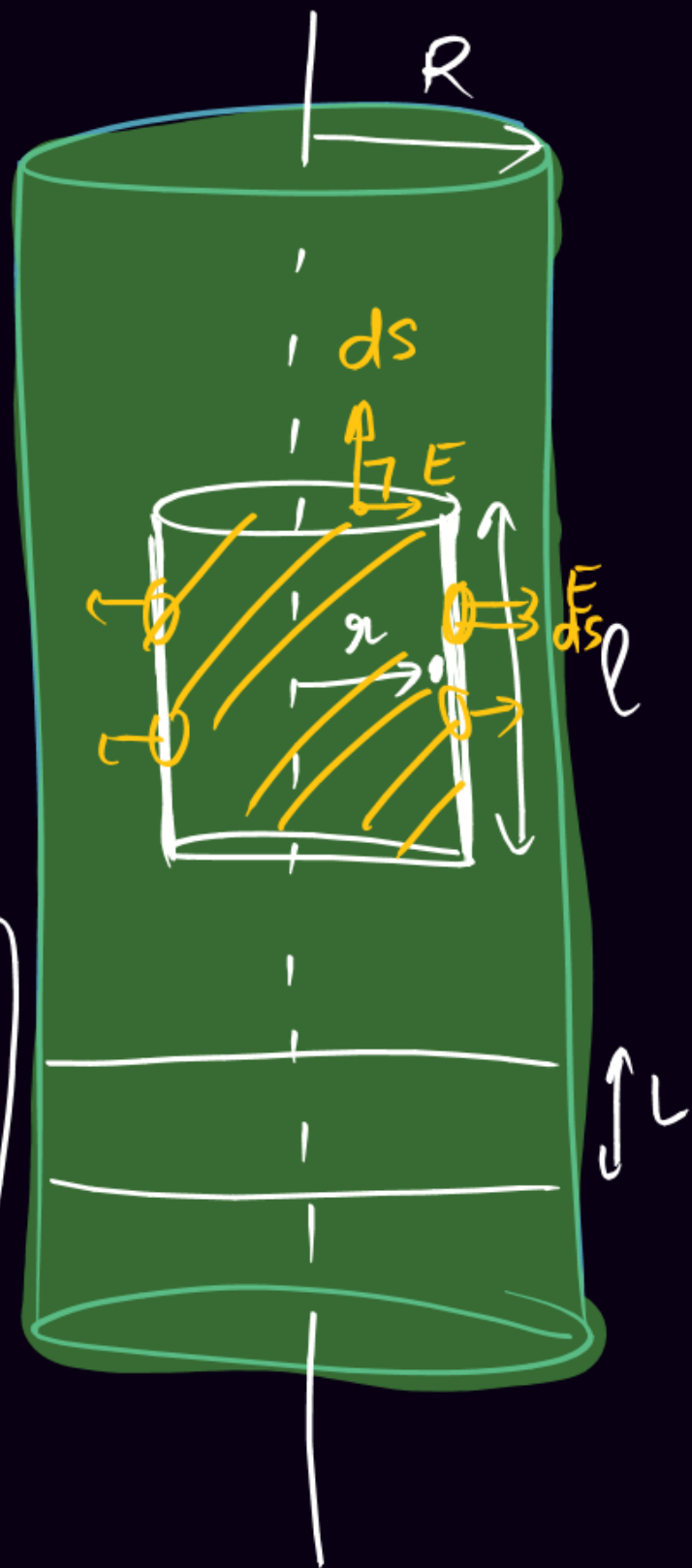
Inside point

$$\rho = \frac{Q}{\text{Vol.}}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{Q}{L}$$

$$\rho = \frac{Q}{\pi R^2 L}$$

$$\rho = \frac{\lambda}{\pi R^2}$$



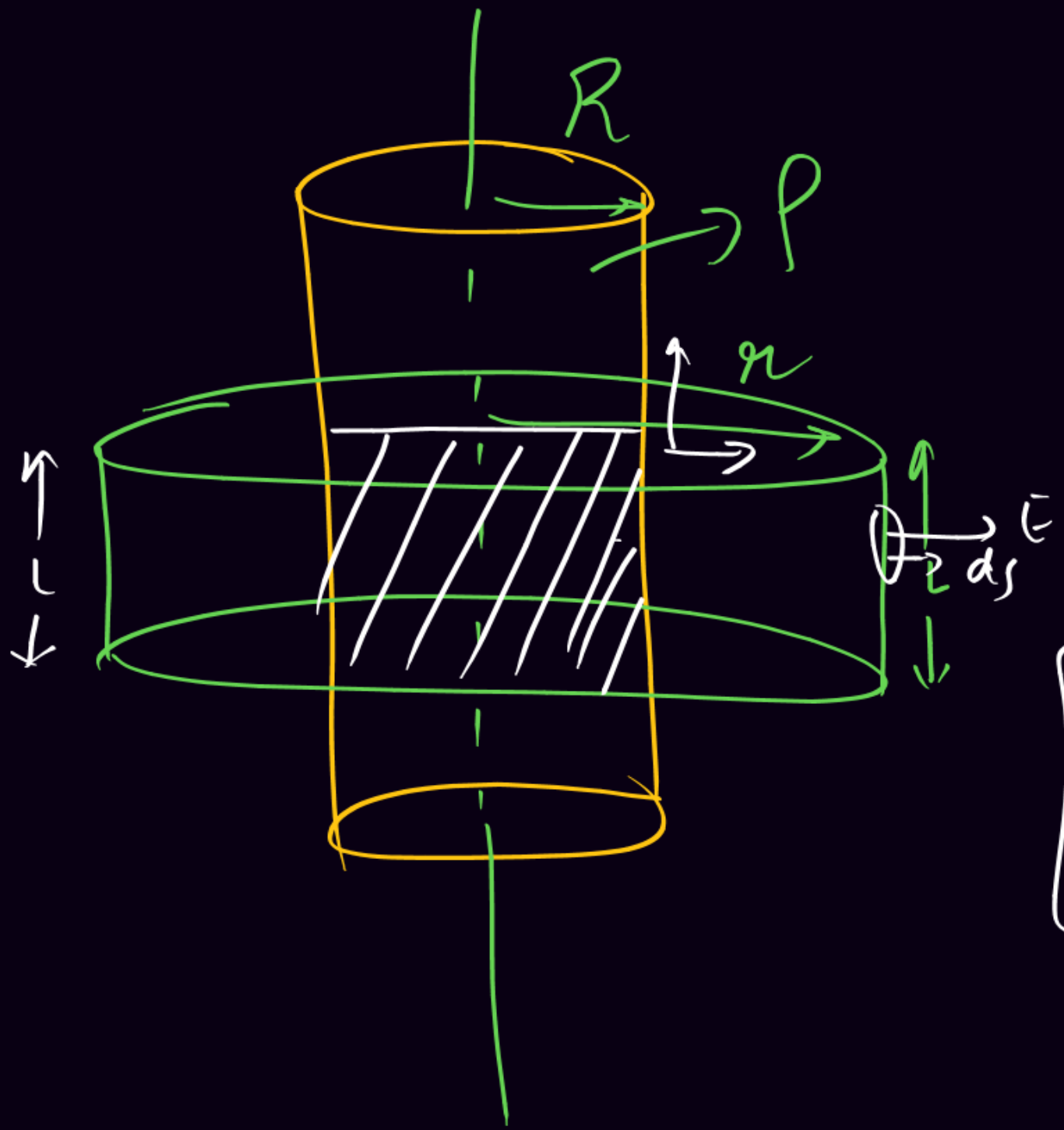
$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \frac{q_{in}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\int_{\text{flat}} E ds \cos 90^\circ + \int_{\text{curved}} E ds \cos 0 = \frac{\rho \pi r^2 l}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E \int_{\text{curved}} ds = \frac{\rho \pi r^2 l}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E 2\pi r l = \frac{\rho \pi r^2 l}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E = \frac{\rho r}{2\epsilon_0}$$



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$$E = \frac{\rho}{2\epsilon_0} \frac{R^2}{r}$$

Nonconducting infinite charged sheet



=> surface charge density

charge = $\sigma \times \text{Area}$

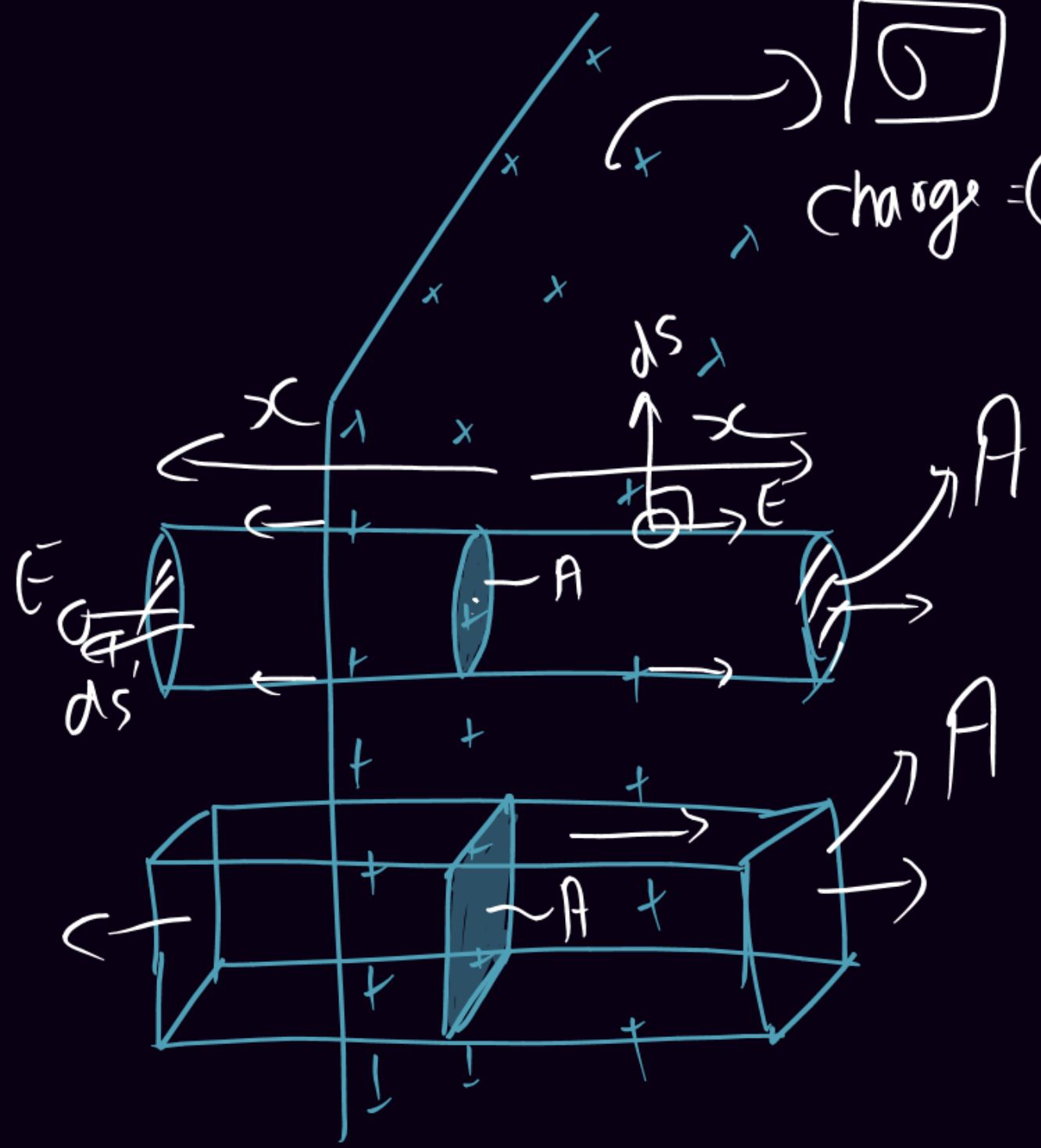
$$\int_{\text{curved}} E ds \cos(90^\circ) + \int_{\text{flat}} E ds \cos(0) = \frac{\sigma A}{\epsilon_0}$$

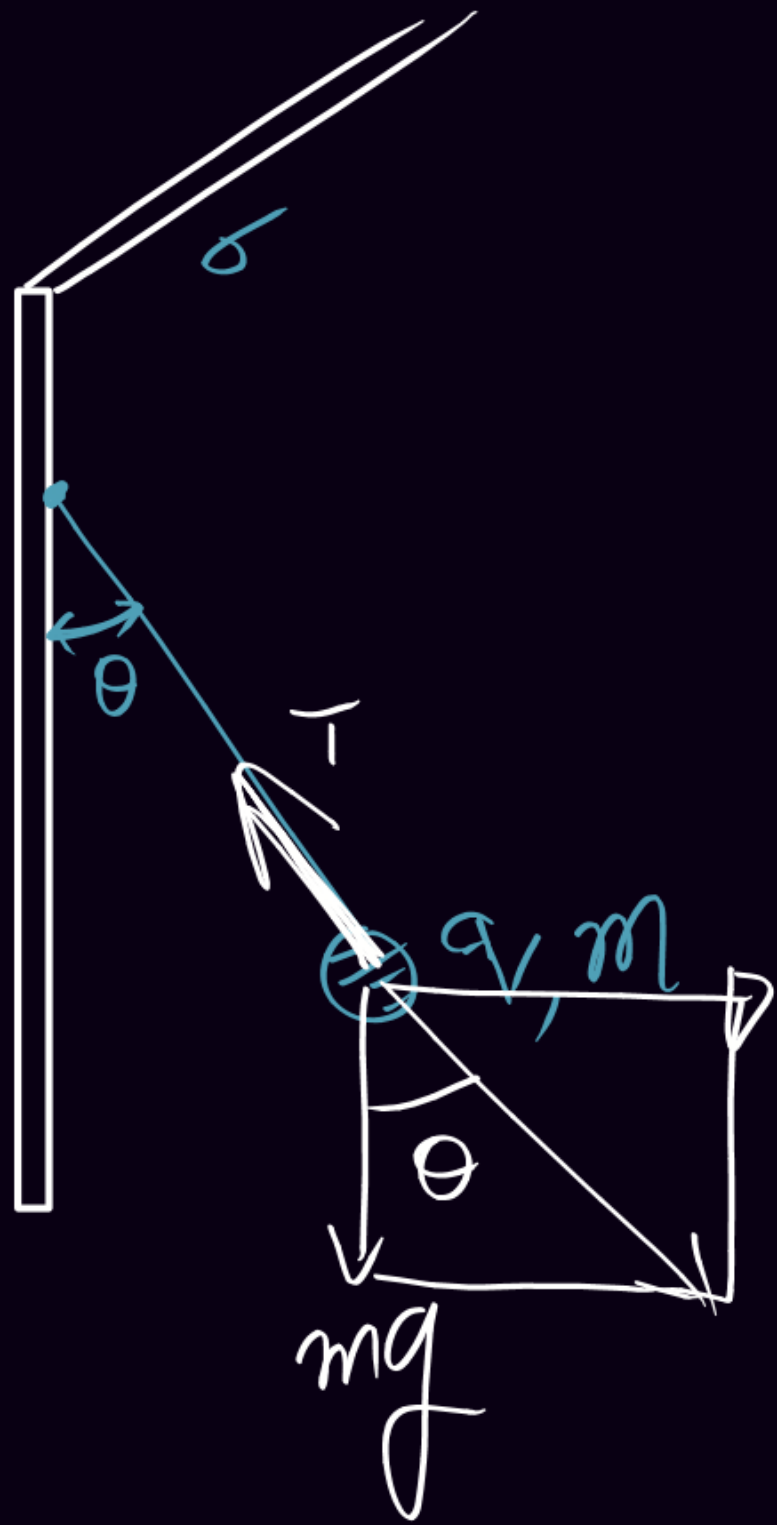
$$E \int_{\text{flat}} ds = \frac{\sigma A}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E(2A) = \frac{\sigma A}{\epsilon_0}$$

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

* (independent of r)



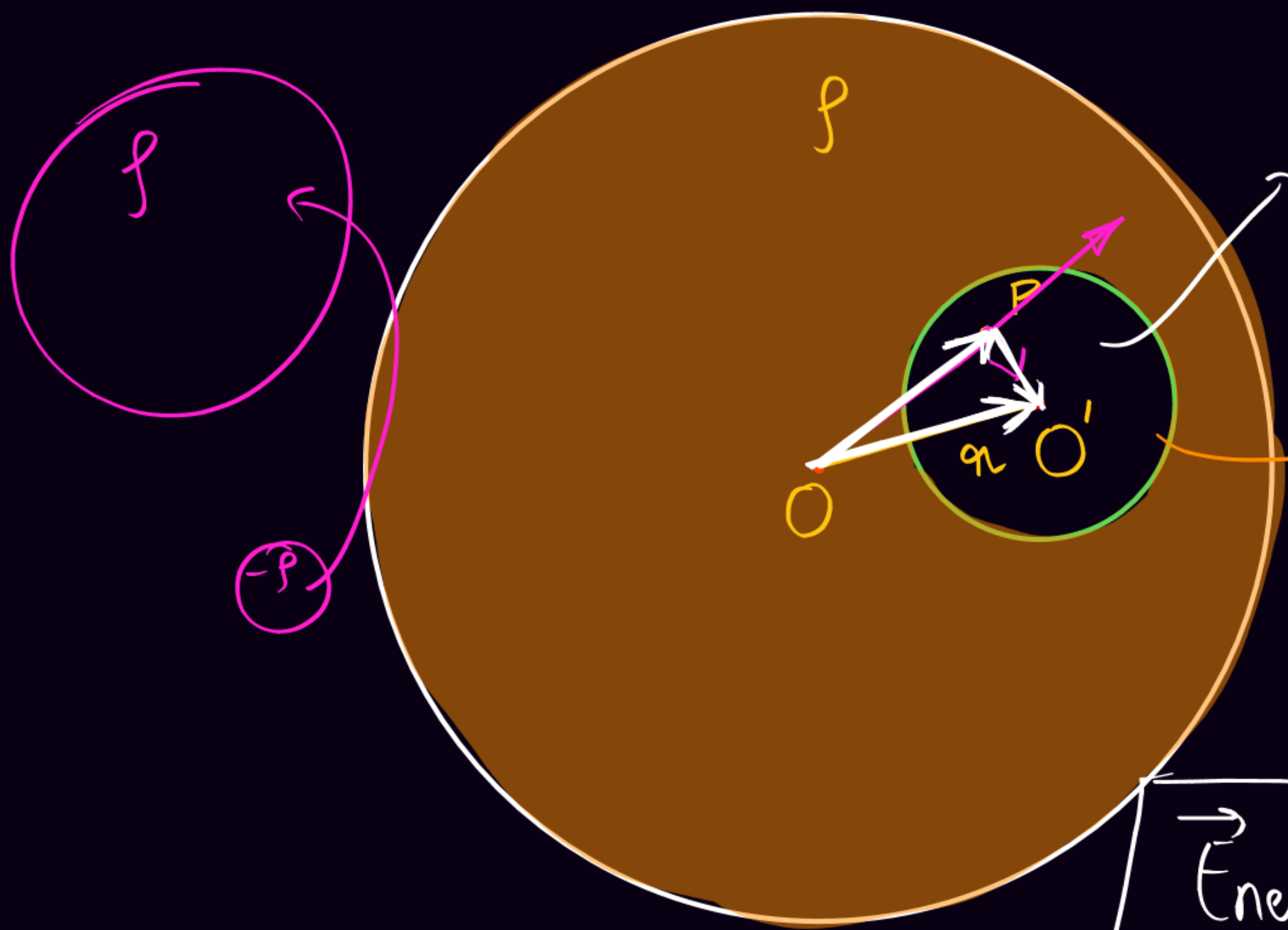


Find $\theta = ?$

$$qE = \frac{\sigma q}{2\epsilon_0} = F$$

$$\tan\theta = \frac{\sigma q}{2\epsilon_0 mg}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sigma q}{2\epsilon_0 mg}\right)$$



Uniform field

$$E_p = ?$$

$$E = \frac{p a}{3 \epsilon_0}$$

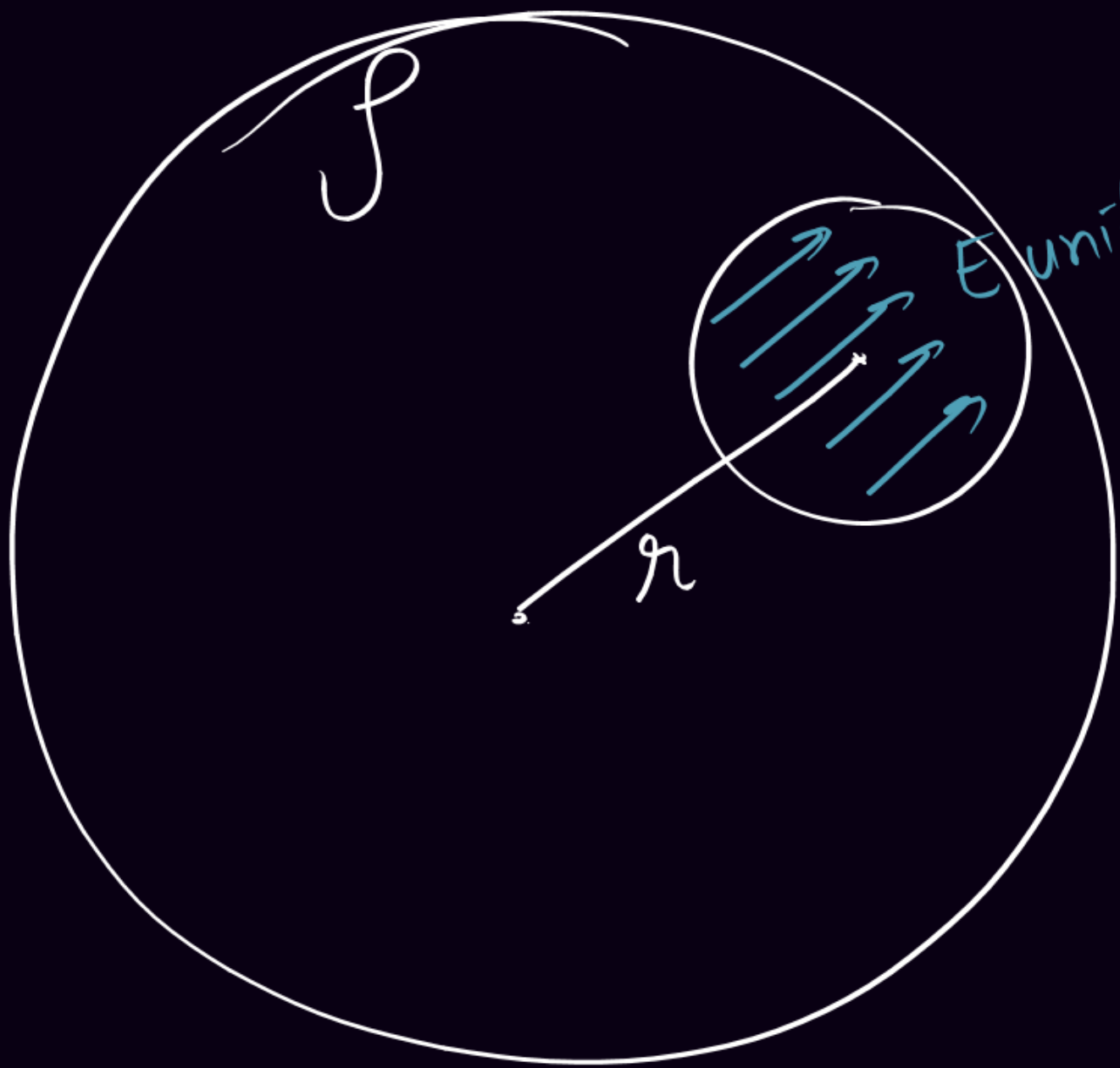
Cavity

$$\vec{E}_{net} = \frac{\epsilon}{3 \epsilon_0} \vec{OP} + \frac{\epsilon}{3 \epsilon_0} \vec{PO}'$$

$$= \frac{1}{3 \epsilon_0} \epsilon (\vec{OP} + \vec{PO}')$$

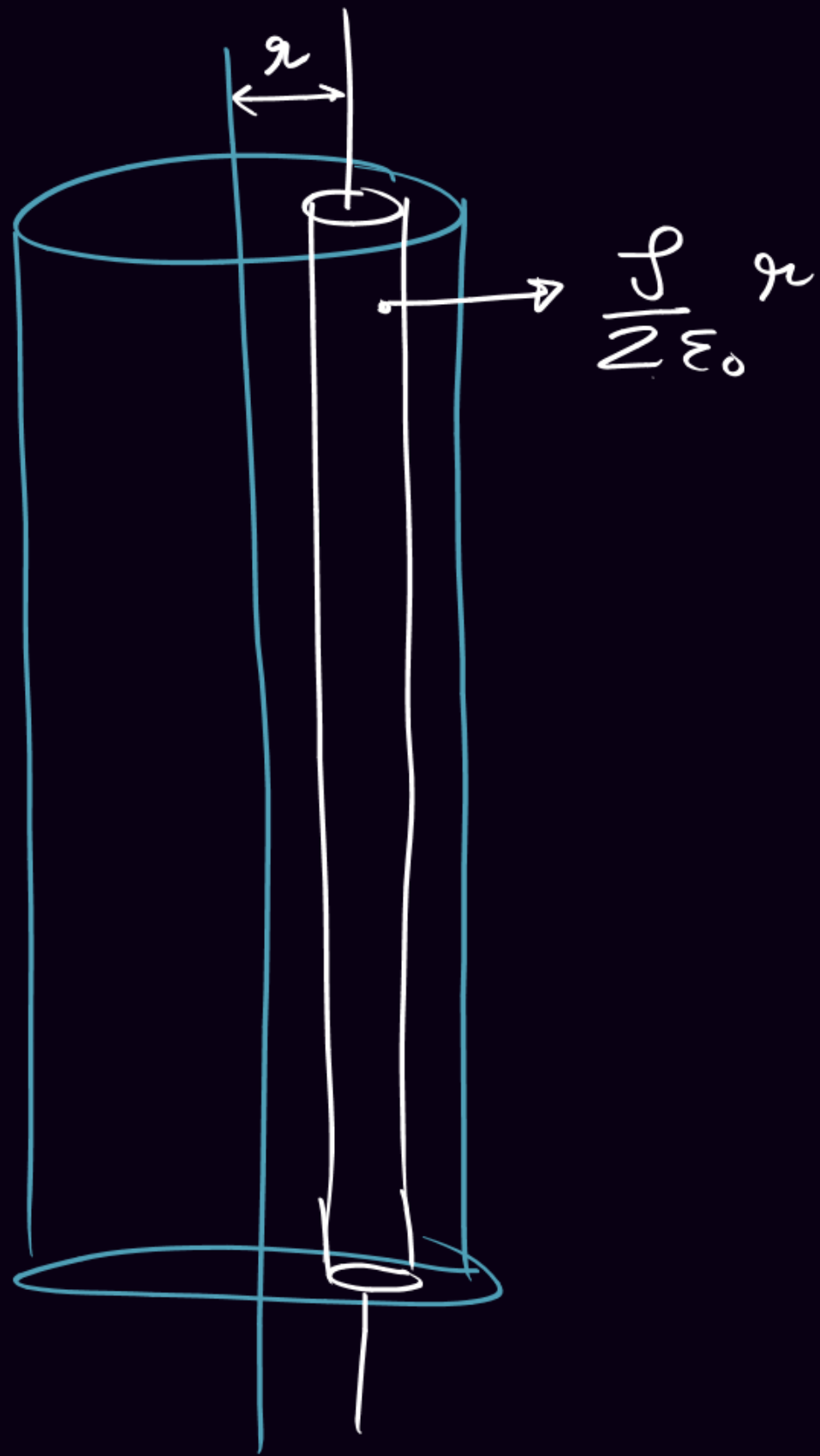
$$\vec{E}_{net} = \frac{\epsilon}{3 \epsilon_0} \vec{OO}'$$

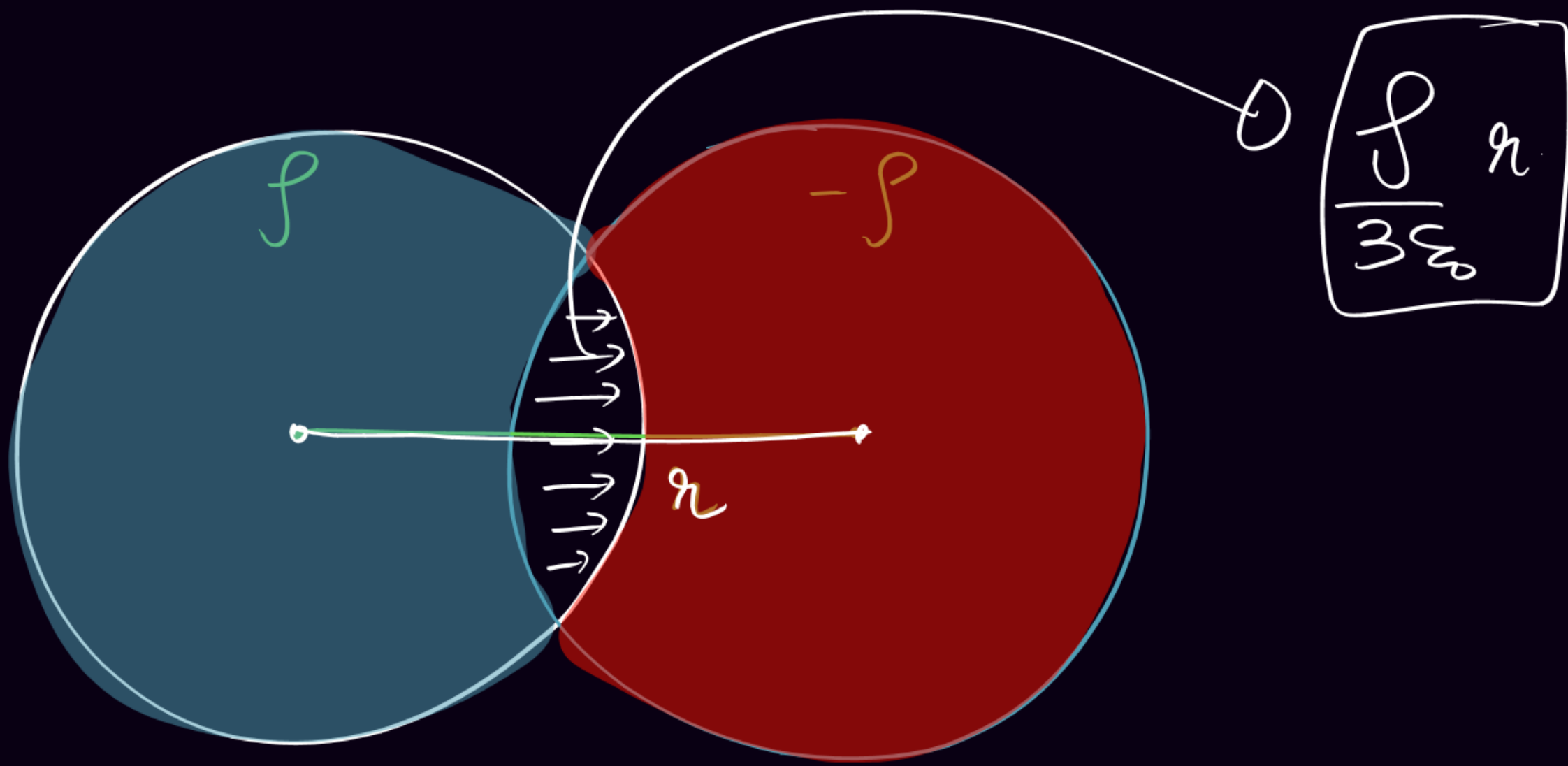
$$E_{net} = \frac{\epsilon a}{3 \epsilon_0}$$

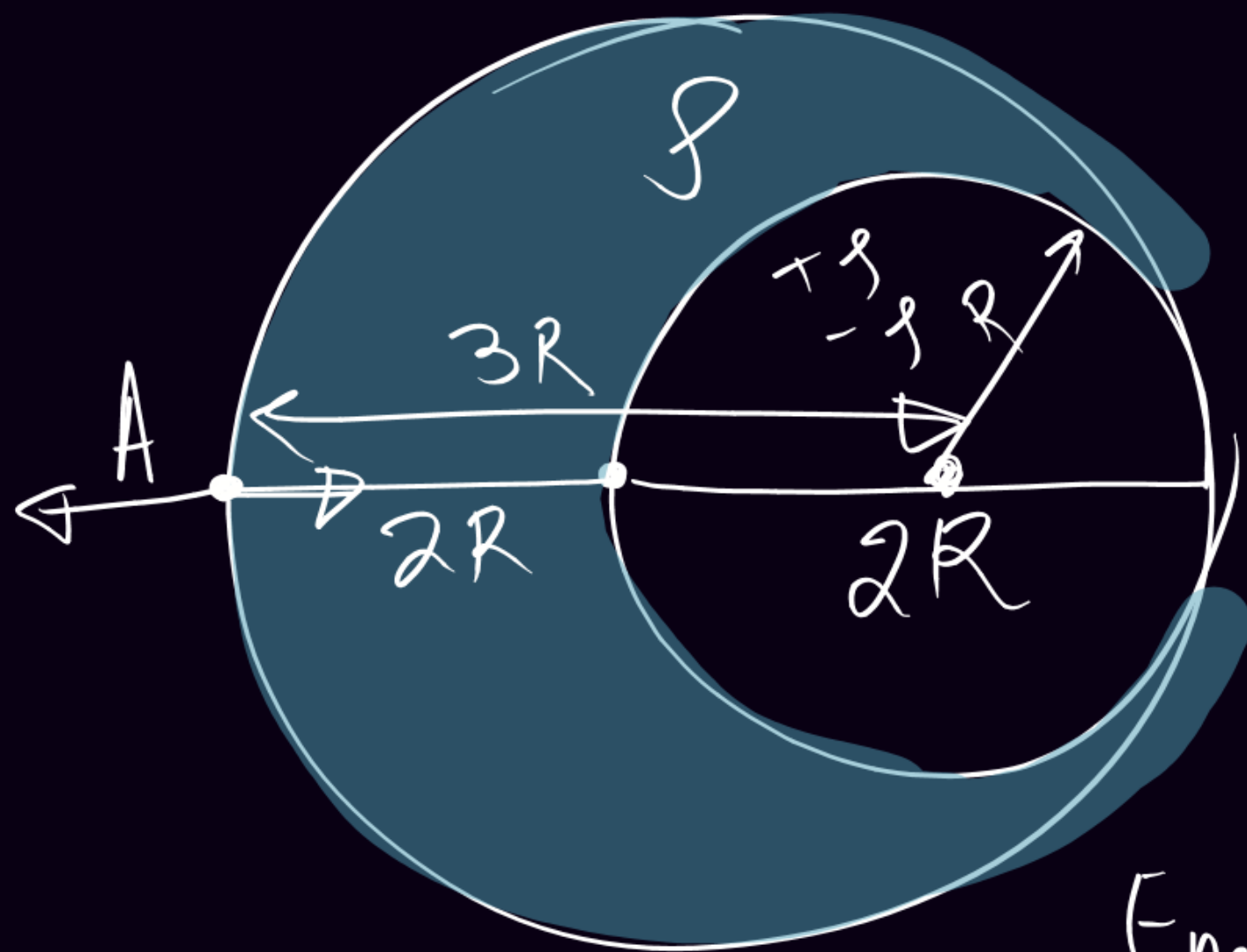


$$E_{\text{uniform}} = \frac{\rho a}{3\epsilon_0}$$

distance between
centers of
sphere & cavity.







Find $E_A = ?$

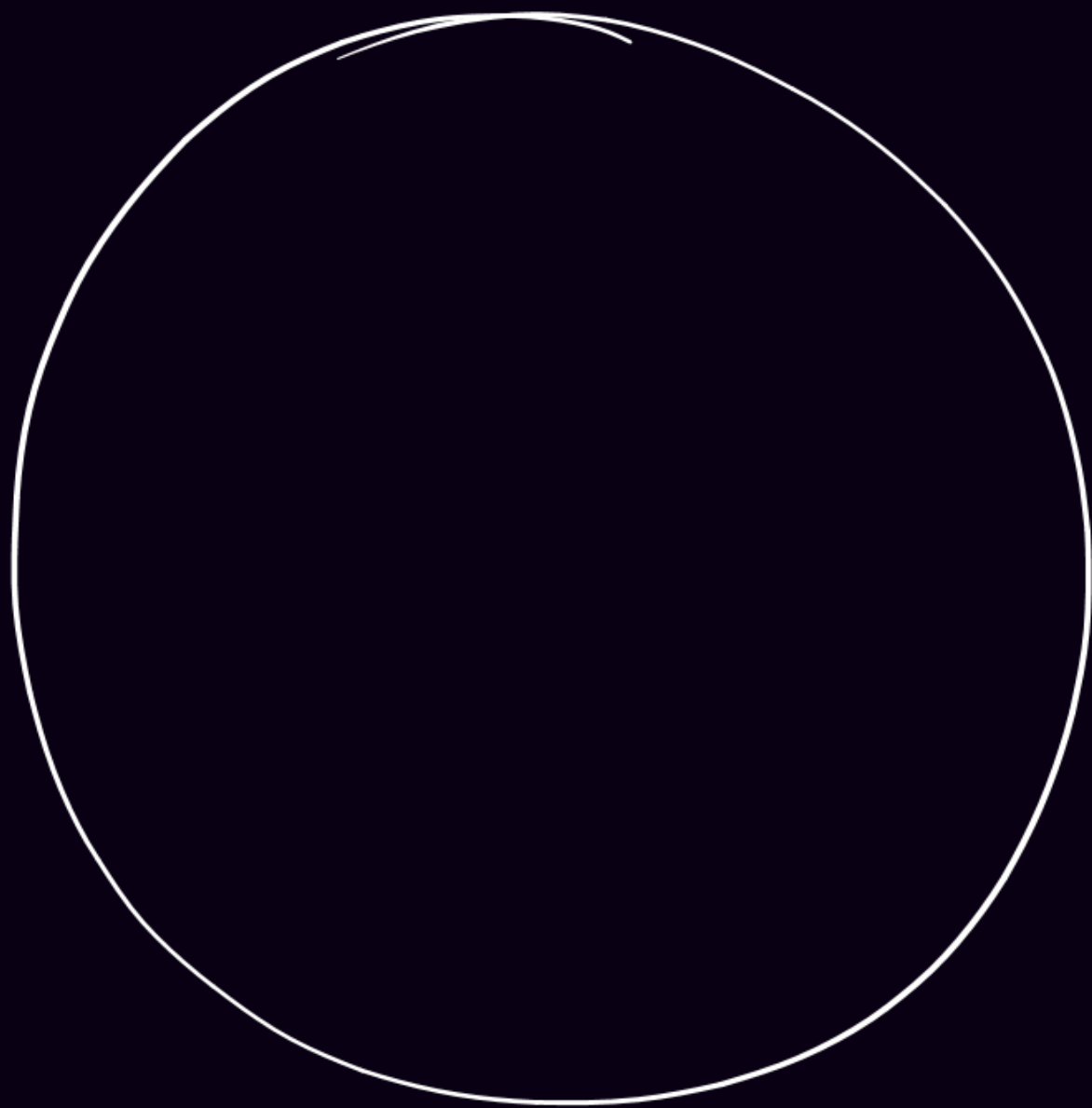
$$E_A \text{ complete sphere} = \frac{\rho (2R)}{3\epsilon_0} \text{ (left)}$$

$$E_A (-\rho \text{ at cavity}) = \frac{\rho (R^3)}{3\epsilon_0 (3R)^2} \text{ (Right)}$$

$$E_{\text{net}} = \frac{\rho}{3\epsilon_0} 2R - \frac{\rho}{3\epsilon_0} \frac{R^3}{9R^2}$$

$$= \frac{\rho R}{3\epsilon_0} \left(2 - \frac{1}{9} \right) = \frac{17}{9} \frac{\rho R}{3\epsilon_0}$$

H.W.



$$f = f_0 r \quad (0 < r \leq R)$$

$$f = 0 \quad (r > R)$$

Find $E_{R/2}$, E_{2R} ?

Don't stop when you're tired.
Stop when you're done!

THANK YOU!!

