

(d) Potential due to a charged disk:

Start from ring - potential due to a ring of charge is: $V = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0\sqrt{R^2 + x^2}}$

Integrate over R. to get:

$$dV = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0\sqrt{r^2 + x^2}} = \frac{2\pi srdr}{4\pi\epsilon_0\sqrt{r^2 + x^2}}$$

OR

$$V = \frac{sr}{2\epsilon_0} \int_0^R \frac{rdr}{\sqrt{r^2 + x^2}} = \frac{sr}{2\epsilon_0} (\sqrt{R^2 + x^2} - x) \text{ for disk. Therefore,}$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = \frac{s}{2\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{2x}{\sqrt{R^2 + x^2}} - 1 \right) \text{ When } R \rightarrow \infty \text{ we recover:}$$

$$E_x = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = \frac{s}{2\epsilon_0}$$