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## Electric Potential & Boundary Conditions

# Electric Potential (Difference)

$$\Delta V \equiv -\int_a^b \vec{E}(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{\ell}$$

$$V(P) \equiv -\int_{ref}^P \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell}$$

For a single point charge

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^2} \hat{r} \quad \text{So,} \quad V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r}$$

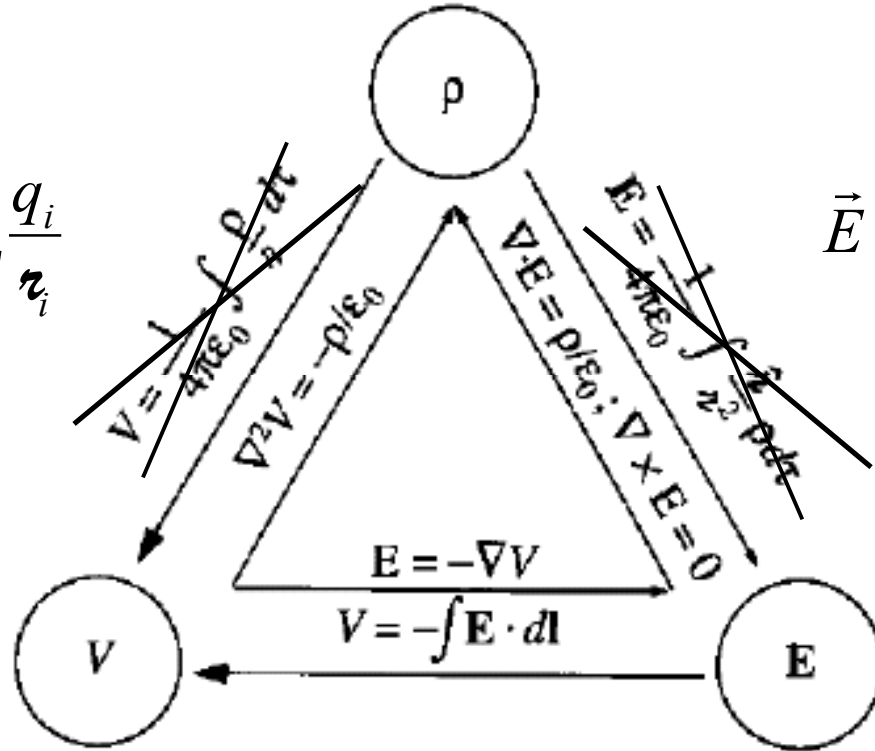
For several point charges

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_i \frac{q_i}{r_i^2} \hat{r}_i \quad \text{So,} \quad \boxed{V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_i \frac{q_i}{r_i}}$$

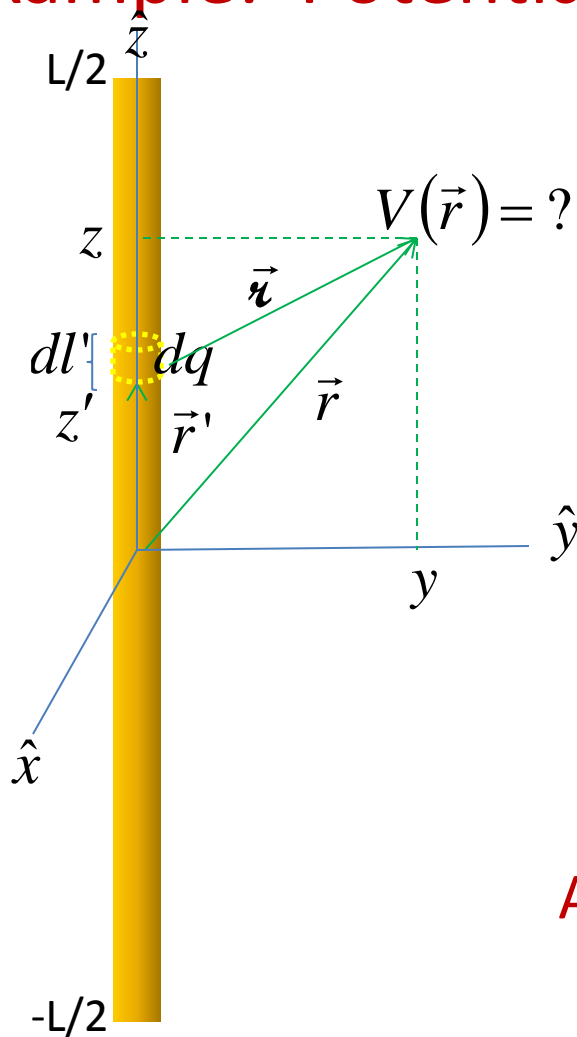
# Electro-static Relations

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_i \frac{q_i}{r_i}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_i \frac{q_i}{r_i^2} \hat{r}_i$$



# Example: Potential due to a rod of uniform charge



$$dV(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dq}{r}$$

where,  $r = \left(y^2 + (z - z')^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$\frac{dq}{dl'} = \frac{Q}{L} = \lambda$$

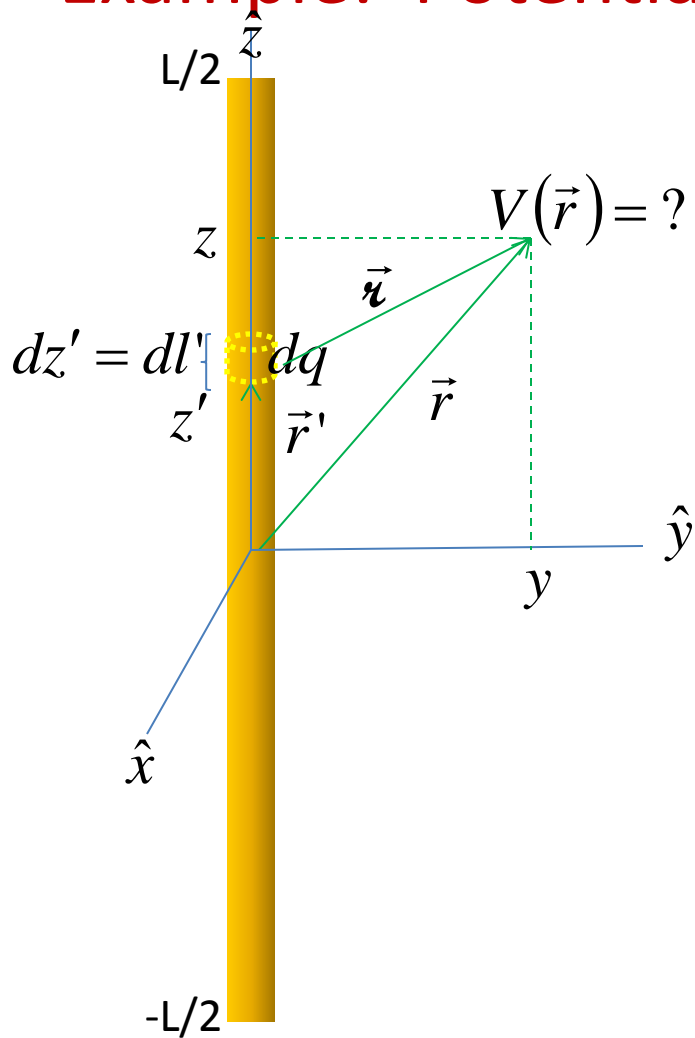
So,

$$dV(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\lambda dz'}{\left(y^2 + (z - z')^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

And *total* potential is

$$V(\vec{r}) = \int dV(\vec{r})$$

# Example: Potential due to a rod of uniform charge



$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{z'=-L/2}^{z'=L/2} \frac{\lambda dz'}{(y^2 + (z - z')^2)^{1/2}}$$

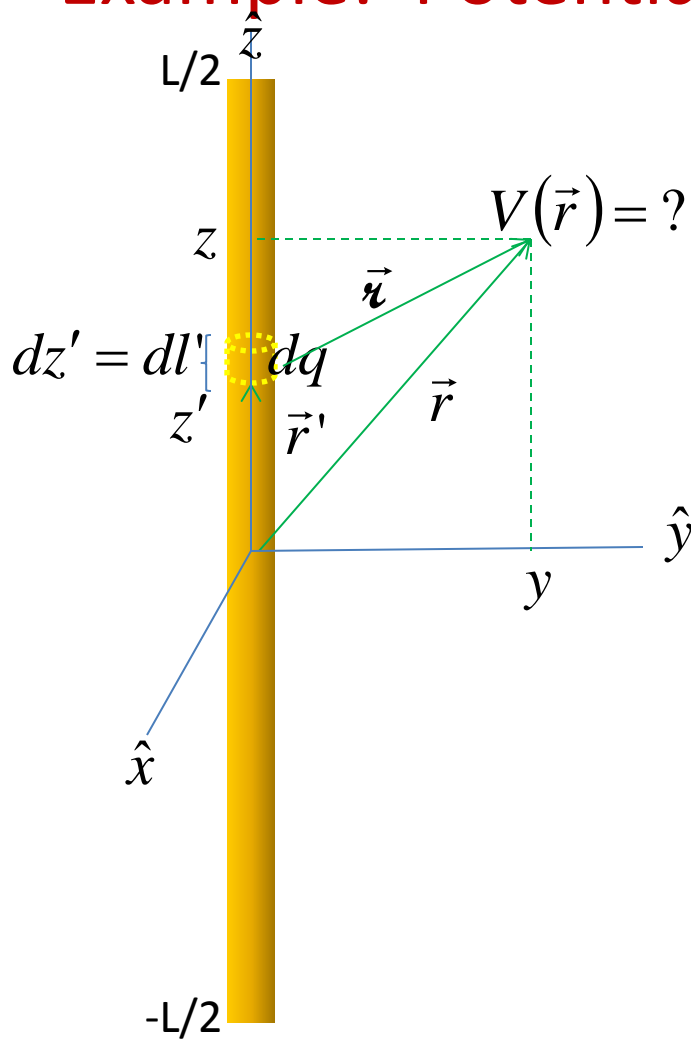
$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{z'=-L/2}^{z'=L/2} \frac{\lambda dz'}{y \left( 1 + \left( \frac{z - z'}{y} \right)^2 \right)^{1/2}}$$

Change of Variables  $\xi \equiv \left( \frac{z - z'}{y} \right)$

$$\frac{d\xi}{dz'} = -\frac{1}{y} \Rightarrow dz' = -y d\xi$$

$$V(\vec{r}) = -\frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{\xi=\left(\frac{z+L/2}{y}\right)}^{\xi=\left(\frac{z-L/2}{y}\right)} \frac{d\xi}{(1 + \xi^2)^{1/2}} = -\frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \ln \left( \xi + (1 + \xi^2)^{1/2} \right) \Bigg|_{\xi=\left(\frac{z+L/2}{y}\right)}^{\xi=\left(\frac{z-L/2}{y}\right)}$$

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$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{z'=-L/2}^{z'=L/2} \frac{\lambda dz'}{\left(y^2 + (z - z')^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

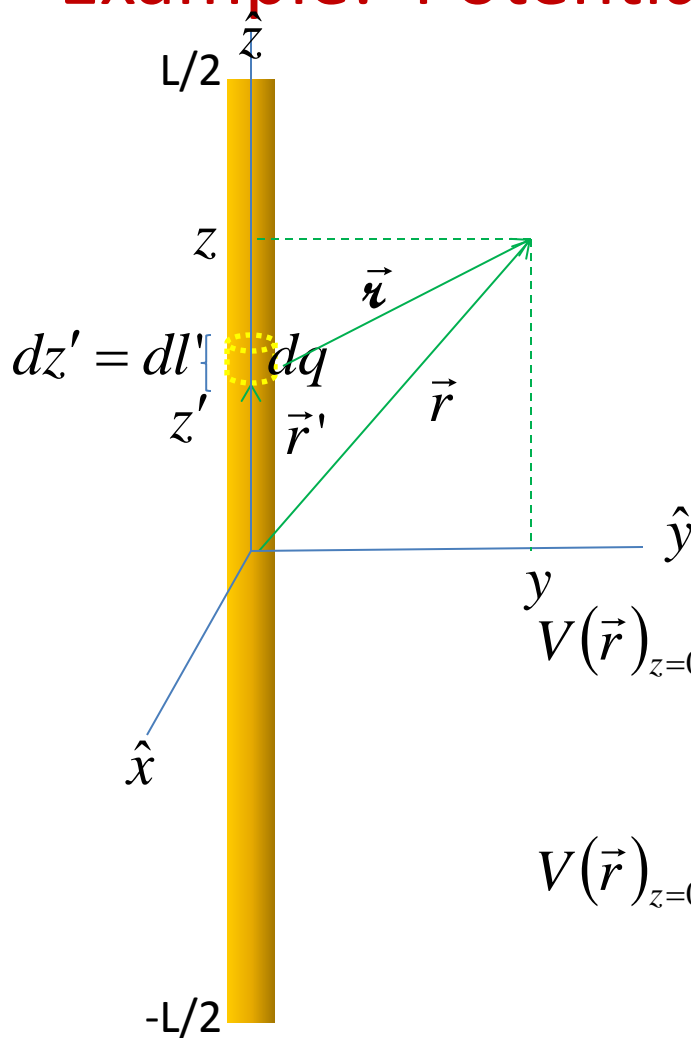
$$V(\vec{r}) = -\frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \ln\left(\xi + \left(1 + \xi^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}\right) \Bigg|_{\xi=\left(\frac{z-L/2}{y}\right)}^{\xi=\left(\frac{z+L/2}{y}\right)}$$

$$V(\vec{r}) = -\frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left\{ \ln\left(\frac{z-L/2}{y} + \left(1 + \left(\frac{z-L/2}{y}\right)^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}\right) \right.$$

$$\left. - \ln\left(\frac{z+L/2}{y} + \left(1 + \left(\left(\frac{z+L/2}{y}\right)\right)^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}\right) \right\}$$

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \ln\left(\frac{z + \frac{L}{2} + \left(y^2 + \left(z + \frac{L}{2}\right)^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{z - \frac{L}{2} + \left(y^2 + \left(z - \frac{L}{2}\right)^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}\right)$$

# Example: Potential due to a rod of uniform charge



$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \ln \left( \frac{z + \frac{L}{2} + \left(y^2 + \left(z + \frac{L}{2}\right)^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{z - \frac{L}{2} + \left(y^2 + \left(z - \frac{L}{2}\right)^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right)$$

Limits

$$z = 0, y \gg L$$

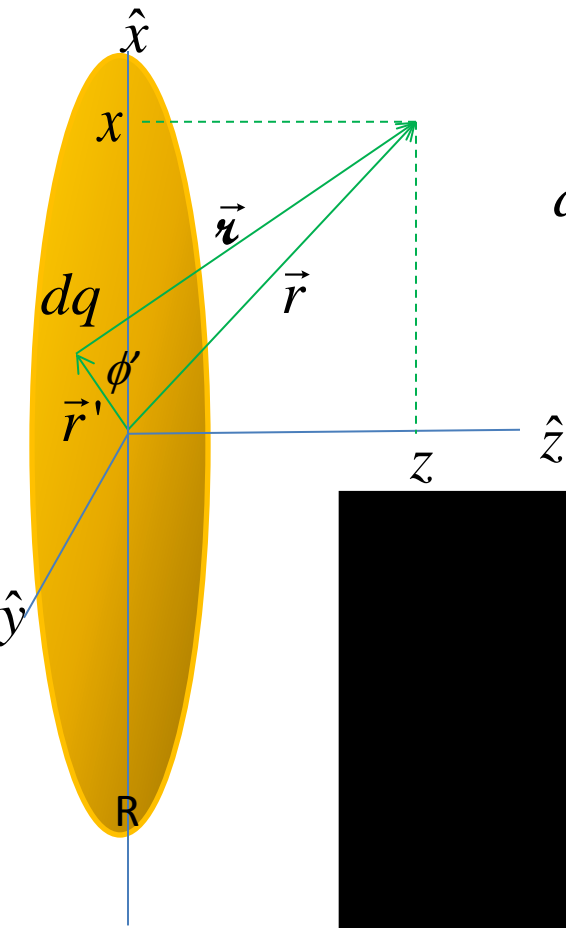
$$V(\vec{r})_{z=0} = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \ln \left( \frac{+\frac{L}{2} + \left(y^2 + \left(\frac{L}{2}\right)^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{-\frac{L}{2} + \left(y^2 + \left(\frac{L}{2}\right)^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right)$$

$$V(\vec{r})_{z=0} = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \ln \left( \frac{1 + \frac{L}{2} / \left(y^2 + \left(\frac{L}{2}\right)^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{1 - \frac{L}{2} / \left(y^2 + \left(\frac{L}{2}\right)^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right) \approx \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \ln \left( \frac{1 + \frac{L}{2} / y}{1 - \frac{L}{2} / y} \right)$$

$$V(\vec{r})_{z=0} \approx \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left\{ \frac{L}{2y} + \frac{L}{2y} \right\}$$

$$V(\vec{r})_{z=0} \approx \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left\{ \frac{L}{y} \right\} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\lambda L}{y} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{r}$$

# Exercise: Potential due to a disc of uniform charge (just set up the integral)



$$dV(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dq}{r}$$

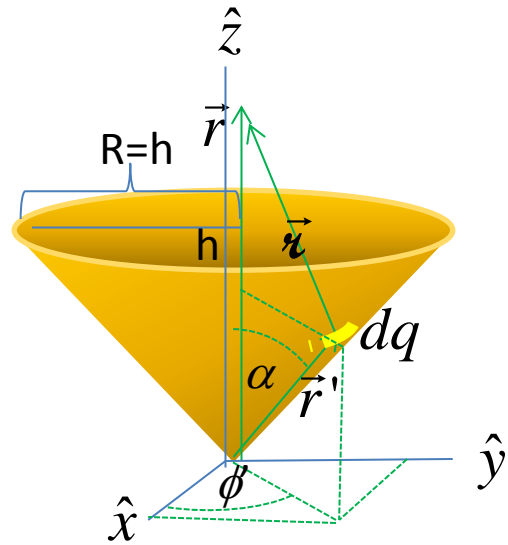
$dq = \sigma da$        $da = ?$

$$r = \left( (x - x')^2 + (y - y')^2 + (z - 0)^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$x' = ?$        $y' = ?$

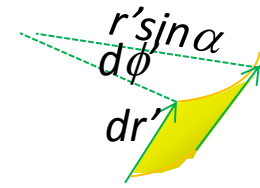


# Example: Potential due to a cone of uniform charge (build integral)



$$dV(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dq}{r}$$

$dq = \sigma da$   
 $da = dr' \cdot (r' \sin \alpha) d\phi$



$$r = \left( (x')^2 + (y')^2 + (z - z')^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$x' = \dots$        $y' = \dots$        $z' = \dots$

Or:

$$r = \left( \vec{r} \cdot \vec{r} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{where } \vec{r} = \vec{r} - \vec{r}'$$

$$\text{so } \vec{r} \cdot \vec{r} = (\vec{r} - \vec{r}') \cdot (\vec{r} - \vec{r}') = r^2 + r'^2 - 2\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r}'$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r} = r^2 + r'^2 - 2rr' \cos \alpha$$

$$\text{so } r = \left( \vec{r} \cdot \vec{r} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left( z^2 + r'^2 - 2zr' \cos \alpha \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Putting it together

$$dV(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\sigma da}{r} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\sigma(\sin \alpha) r' dr' d\phi'}{\left( z^2 + r'^2 - 2zr' \cos \alpha \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{\sigma(\sin \alpha)}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{r'=0}^{r'_{\max}} \int_{\phi'=0}^{2\pi} \frac{r' dr' d\phi'}{\left( z^2 + r'^2 - 2zr' \cos \alpha \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

Clean up: can express  $\sin \alpha$ ,  $\cos \alpha$ , and  $r_{\max}$  in terms of  $R$  and  $h$



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# Example: Potential due to a rod of uniform charge

Limits  $Z, y \gg L$

$$V(\vec{r}) \approx \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \ln \left( \frac{z + \frac{L}{2} + \left(y^2 + z^2 \left(1 + 2\frac{L}{2z}\right)\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{z - \frac{L}{2} + \left(y^2 + z^2 \left(1 - 2\frac{L}{2z}\right)\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right) \approx \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \ln \left( \frac{z + \frac{L}{2} + \left(y^2 + z^2 + LZ\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{z - \frac{L}{2} + \left(y^2 + z^2 - LZ\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right)$$

$$\approx \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \ln \left( \frac{z + \frac{L}{2} + \left(y^2 + z^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 + \frac{Lz}{y^2 + z^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{z - \frac{L}{2} + \left(y^2 + z^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 - \frac{Lz}{y^2 + z^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right) \approx \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \ln \left( \frac{z + \frac{L}{2} + \left(y^2 + z^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{Lz}{y^2 + z^2}\right)}{z - \frac{L}{2} + \left(y^2 + z^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{Lz}{y^2 + z^2}\right)} \right)$$

$$\approx \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \ln \left( \frac{z + \frac{L}{2} + \left(y^2 + z^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{Lz}{\left(y^2 + z^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}}{z - \frac{L}{2} + \left(y^2 + z^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{Lz}{\left(y^2 + z^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}} \right) \approx \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \ln \left( \frac{z + \left(y^2 + z^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{L}{2} \left(1 + \frac{z}{\left(y^2 + z^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}\right)}{z + \left(y^2 + z^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{L}{2} \left(1 + \frac{z}{\left(y^2 + z^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}\right)} \right)$$

$$\approx \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \ln \left( \frac{1 + \frac{L}{2\left(z + \left(y^2 + z^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)} \left(1 + \frac{z}{\left(y^2 + z^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}\right)}{1 - \frac{L}{2\left(z + \left(y^2 + z^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)} \left(1 + \frac{z}{\left(y^2 + z^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}\right)} \right) \approx \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{L}{2\left(z + \left(y^2 + z^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)} \left(1 + \frac{z}{\left(y^2 + z^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}\right) + \frac{L}{2\left(z + \left(y^2 + z^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)} \left(1 + \frac{z}{\left(y^2 + z^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}\right) \right)$$

$$\approx \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{L}{\left(z + \left(y^2 + z^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)} \left(1 + \frac{z}{\left(y^2 + z^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}\right) \right) = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{L}{\left(z + \left(y^2 + z^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)} \left( \frac{\left(y^2 + z^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + z}{\left(y^2 + z^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right) \right) \approx \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{\lambda L}{\left(y^2 + z^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{Q}{r} \right)$$