Problem discussed in the videos:

2. Electrostatics II: Gauss' Law. An infinitely long insulating cylinder of radius R carries uniform charge per unit length λ , as shown in Figure 2.

- a) Find the magnitude and direction of the electric field E as a function of distance r from the cylindrical axis, for r < R. Express the answer in terms of $\{\varepsilon_0, \lambda, R, r\}$.
- b) Find the magnitude and direction of the electric field E as a function of distance r from the cylindrical axis, for r > R. Express the answer in terms of $\{\varepsilon_0, \lambda, r\}$.
- c) Sketch the electric field magnitude *E* as a function of *r* for all *r*.
- d) Find the magnitude and direction of the force F_{elec} on an election $(q = -e, m = m_e)$ placed at a distance r = 2R from the cylindrical axis. Express the answer in terms of $\{\varepsilon_0, \lambda, e, r\}$.
- e) If the electron is released from rest at r = 2R, how fast is it moving when it reaches the cylinder? Express the answer in terms of $\{\varepsilon_0, \lambda, e, m_e\}$.

FIGURE 2.

 $\lambda = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1$