

$$\oint \frac{da}{R} = r^2 \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^\pi \frac{\sin \theta d\theta}{(z^2 + r^2 - 2zr \cos \theta)^{1/2}}$$

$$d(\cos \theta) = -\sin \theta d\theta$$

$$= -r^2 (2\pi) \left(\frac{2}{-2zr} \right) \left[(z^2 + r^2 - 2zr \cos \theta)^{1/2} \right]_0^\pi$$

$$= -r^2 (2\pi) \left(\frac{-2}{2zr} \right) \left[(z^2 + r^2 + 2zr)^{1/2} - (z^2 + r^2 - 2zr)^{1/2} \right]$$

$$= -r^2 (2\pi) \left(\frac{-2}{2zr} \right) \left[(z+r) - (z-r) \right]$$

$$= \frac{4\pi r^2}{z} \quad \forall r < z$$

$\uparrow$ NB. +ve root since $r < z$

Substituting back into Eqn 3.1 above gives

$$V_{\text{av}} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{z} \quad \text{as expected for } V \text{ at distance } z \text{ from } q$$

By superposition principle this result valid also for collection of charge