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$$\phi(\vec{x}) = \vec{c} \cdot \vec{x} / r^3, \quad \vec{c} = c \hat{k}$$

$$\phi = \frac{cz}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{c \cos \theta}{r^2}$$

a) Find $\vec{E}(\vec{x}) = -\vec{\nabla} \phi$

in spherical coordinates

$$\begin{aligned} -\vec{\nabla} \phi &= -\left(\hat{r} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} + \hat{\theta} \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta} \right) \quad \text{since } \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \phi} = 0 \\ &= -\hat{r} \frac{c \cos \theta}{r^3} \cdot -2 \quad -\hat{\theta} \frac{1}{r} \frac{c}{r^2} \sin \theta \cdot -1 \\ &= \frac{c}{r^3} (2 \cos \theta \hat{r} + \sin \theta \hat{\theta}) \end{aligned}$$

b) On the x-axis, $\theta = \pi/2$, $\phi = x$ and $\cos \theta = 0$
 $\vec{E} = \hat{\theta} = -\hat{k}$

c) On the z-axis, $\theta = 0$,
 $\vec{E} = \hat{r} = +\hat{k}$



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$$\vec{F}(\vec{x}) = \vec{x} / r^3$$

a) $\Phi = \oint \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{A} = \int \frac{a \hat{r}}{a^3} \cdot \hat{r} a^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi = \frac{4\pi a^2}{a^2} = 4\pi$

b) Through circular disk at height $H = z$

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi &= \oint_{\text{Disk}} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{A} = \int \frac{\rho \hat{\rho} + H \hat{k}}{(r^2 + H^2)^{3/2}} \cdot \hat{k} \rho d\rho d\phi \\ &= \int \frac{H}{(r^2 + H^2)^{3/2}} \rho d\rho d\phi = 2\pi H \int_0^a \frac{\rho d\rho}{(r^2 + H^2)^{3/2}} \\ &= 2\pi \left[1 - \frac{H}{(a^2 + H^2)^{1/2}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

c) $H = a$, $\Phi = 2\pi \left[1 - \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + a^2}} \right] = 1.84$