

# ALGEBRA-BASED PHYSICS-2: ELECTRICITY, MAGNETISM, AND MODERN PHYSICS (PHYS135B-01): UNIT 1

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## UNIT 0 REVIEW

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*Physics - φυσική - "phusiké": knowledge of nature*  
from φύσις - "phúsis": *nature*

**Reading: Chapters 18 and 19 (for Unit 1)**

### 1. Estimation/Approximation

- **Estimating** the correct order of magnitude
- **Building** complex quantities
- **Unit analysis**

### 2. Review of concepts from Newtonian mechanics

- Kinematics and **Newton's Laws**
- Work-energy theorem, energy conservation
- Momentum, conservation of momentum

## UNIT 0 REVIEW PROBLEMS

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## SUMMARY

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### Reading: Chapters 18 and 19

1. Charge, mass, the Coulomb force, and the gravitational force
2. Force fields
3. Electric potential and capacitance

## JITT - READING QUIZ RESULTS

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## CHARGE, CONDUCTORS AND INSULATORS

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Let's begin this topic in a special way: comparison to *gravity*.  
What do electricity and gravity have in common? The answer  
lies in a notion we call *charge*...

Charge: the constant of proportionality between the strength of a *field* and the force a field exerts on an *object*.

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## Gravity

1. Force:  $\vec{F} = G \frac{mM}{r^2} \hat{r}$
2. Parameters:  $r$  is absolute distance between two objects with masses  $m$  and  $M$ , and the direction is  $\hat{r}$
3. *Charge* of one object:  $m$
4. *Field felt by that object*:  
 $\vec{G} = G \frac{M}{r^2} \hat{r}$
5.  $\vec{F} = m\vec{G}$

## Electricity

1. Force:  $\vec{F} = k \frac{qQ}{r^2} \hat{r}$
2. Parameters:  $r$  is absolute distance between two objects with electric charges  $q$  and  $Q$ , and the direction is  $\hat{r}$
3. *Charge* of one object:  $q$
4. *Field felt by that object*:  
 $\vec{E} = G \frac{Q}{r^2} \hat{r}$
5.  $\vec{F} = q\vec{E}$

## CONCLUSION

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## ANSWERS

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- It is zero.
- Entropy has increased, but the internal energy returns to the original value
- 0.5
- The system does work equal to 0.5 liters times 1 atm
- +1
- The negative charges in the conductor move toward the positive charges in the rod.
- The charges accelerate towards each other.
- The charges  $-2q$  accelerate towards the charge  $+q$ .
- They are probably  $\vec{v}_1 = -\hat{i} - \hat{j}$
- They are probably  $\vec{v}_1 = \hat{i} - \hat{j}$
- 45 deg
- Symmetry
- About 25 deg (26.56 degrees)
- Taking the value  $z = R$  represents a minimum in the field strength.
- The field is constant.
- $\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$  N/C
- 0 N/C
- The total charge on the ring
- A point charge  $Q_{\text{tot}}$
- $ab\hat{k}$
- Both A and B
- 0