

## Coloumb's Law

$$\vec{F} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \frac{q_1 q_2}{R^2} \hat{R}_{12}$$

$$\vec{R}_{12} = \vec{R}_2 - \vec{R}_1$$

## Cylindrical Coordinates

$$\langle r, \theta, z \rangle$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\theta = \arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

## Spherical Coordinates

$$\langle r, \phi, \theta \rangle$$

## Electric Field

- Is a vector field defines the electrostatic force  $F$  that is exerted on a positive charge  $q$ .
- Units of V/m or N/C

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{F}}{q}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \frac{q}{R^2} \hat{R}$$

- Direction is determined by where a positive test charge will go