

Elementary Charge: $e = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{C}$

Mass of Electron: $m = 9.109 \times 10^{-31} \text{kg}$

Mass of Proton: $m = 1.672 \times 10^{-27} \text{kg}$

Vacuum Permittivity: $\epsilon_0 = 8.854 \times 10^{-12}$

Coulomb Constant: $k = 9.0 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{C}^2}$

Flux Equations

Flux through a surface

$\Phi_e = E_{\perp} A = EA \cos(\theta)$ where θ is the angle between the normal line and the flux lines or the angle between \hat{n} and \vec{E} .

Flux Integral

$$\Phi_e = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

When using a Gaussian sphere:

$$\Phi_e = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \cdot 4\pi r^2 = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0}$$

Gauss Law Combined

$$\Phi_e = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q_{in}}{\epsilon_0}$$

Most General Use

$\Phi_e = EA_{sphere} = 4\pi r^2 E$
when using the surface area of a sphere:

$$4\pi r^2 E = \frac{Q_{in}}{\epsilon_0}$$

Flux of Infinite Plane of Charge

$$Q_{in} = \eta A$$

$$\Phi_e = 2EA = \frac{Q_{in}}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{\eta A}{\epsilon_0}$$

Area divides out revealing:

$$E_{plane} = \frac{\eta}{2\epsilon_0}$$

Uniform Electric Field

$$U_{elec} = U_0 + qEs$$

U_0 is the potential at the negative plate (often $U_0 = 0$)

s is the distance from the negative plate

Difference for Negative and Positive Charges

In general, movement against the electric field is negative energy.

Positive

- Field direction is "downhill." Potential energy decreases as the charge speeds up.
- Potential goes down and kinetic goes up as it moves to the negative.

Negative

- Field direction is "uphill." Potential energy increases as the charge slows.
- Potential goes up and kinetic goes down as it moves toward the negative.
- The movement of an electron towards the positive (natural movement) is *negative* mechanical energy: $E_{mech} = K_i + (-e)Ed$. K_i is zero.

Potential Equations

Potential Energy of Point Charges

$$U_{elec} = K \frac{q_1 q_2}{r} \text{ or } \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r}$$

Escape speed

$$K_f + U_f = K_i + U_i$$

$$v_i = \sqrt{\frac{Kq_1q_2}{mr_i}} \leftarrow \text{Unclear when the usage of this is.}$$

Potential of a Dipole

$$U_{dipole} = -pE \cos(\phi) = -\vec{p} \cdot \vec{E}$$

Where \vec{p} is the dipole vector

Electric Potential Energy from Voltage

$$U_q = qV$$

Where 1 volt = 1 J/C

Example: A proton would lose $-100e$ moving through 100V. Potential is negative even though the charge is positive:

$$K_f + qV_f = K_i + qV_i$$
$$K_f = K_i - q\Delta V$$

Electric Potential inside a Parallel-Plate Capacitor

$V = Es$, where s is the distance from the *negative* electrode

Field can also be defined by $E = \frac{\Delta V_C}{d}$. This is more common.

Electric Potential from a Point Charge

$$V = k \frac{q}{r}$$

Electric Potential from a Ring

$$V_{\text{ring on axis}} = k \frac{Q}{\sqrt{R^2 + z^2}}, \text{ R is radius, z is distance.}$$

Electric Potential from Charged Disk

$$V_{\text{disk on axis}} = \frac{Q}{2\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} (\sqrt{R^2 + z^2} - z)$$

$$\Delta V = V_f - V_i = - \int_{s_i}^{s_f} E_s ds$$

Electric Field from Potential

$E_s = -\frac{dV}{ds} \leftarrow$ Ensuring that a Δ is always *final - initial* is important. The this equation is bad for varying electric fields.

Dielectric Constant

$$\kappa = \frac{E_0}{E}$$

Capacitance is then increased proportionally:

$$C = \kappa C_0$$

This is designed to let air be $\kappa = 1$

Change in Voltage

$$\Delta V = V_f - V_i = - \int_{s_i}^{s_f} E_s ds$$

Concentric Cylinders

$$C = \frac{2\pi\epsilon_0 l}{\ln(\frac{R_2}{R_1})}$$

Concentric Spheres

$$C = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0}{\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2}}$$

Energy from Electric Field or Potential

Because $U_{elec} = U_0 + qEs$, the integral above ($-\int_{s_i}^{s_f} E_s ds$) can be multiplied by charge to get field because Voltage = J/C .

Field of radial rod and shell:

$E(r) = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r}$, λ is equal to the charge density of all enclosed charges.

Charge on Capacitor

$$Q = C\Delta V$$

Parallel Plate Capacitor

$$E = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0 A} \text{ or } C = \frac{Q}{\Delta V_c} = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$$

Energy of Capacitor

$$U_C = \frac{1}{2} C (\Delta V)^2$$