

# 21 Electric Charge and Electric Field

21.1 Unlike charges attract, like charges repel

21.2 Law of conservation of electric charge: net amount of electric charge produced is 0

Atom has positively charged nucleus w/ protons and neutrons, electrons surrounding

Becomes an ion if loses or gains an electron

21.3 Conductors - electrons are bound loosely, charge transfers easily

Insulators - electrons bound tightly to nucleus, charge does not transfer easily

Semiconductor - intermediate category, fewer free electrons

21.4 Charging by conduction - using charged object to make neutral object charged by contact

21.5 Induced charge - caused neutral object to be charged without contact

Coulomb's Law:

$$\vec{F} = k \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{r^2} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{r^2}$$

$k = 8.99 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{N}\cdot\text{m}^2}{\text{C}^2}$        $\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \frac{\text{C}^2}{\text{N}\cdot\text{m}^2}$

Magnitude of Electric Force      permittivity of free space

Used for Point charges

Charge (Q) measured in Coulomb [C]

elementary charge:  $e = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$

Principle of superposition - net force on object w/ multiple charges is vector sum of forces due to each of others

21.6 Each object radiates Electric field, use small positive test charge to measure field

Electric Field  $\rightarrow$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{F}}{q} \quad \vec{F} = k \frac{Q}{r^2} \quad \vec{F} = q\vec{E}$$

Magnitude of test charge      Force at q

Positive charge: E field points away, Negative: points toward

If multiple charges: Superposition Principle:  $\vec{E} = \vec{E}_1 + \vec{E}_2 + \dots$

draw diagram, find mag w/ Coulombs, add vector forces

21.7 Continuous Charge Distribution problems

1) Choose Coordinate System (Cartesian, Polar, Spherical, Cylindrical)

2) find dq

$dq = \lambda dx$        $\lambda$ : linear charge density  
 $dq = \sigma dA$        $\sigma$ : surface charge density  
 $dq = \rho dV$        $\rho$ : volume charge density

$\frac{Q}{x} = \lambda$        $\frac{Q}{A} = \sigma$        $\frac{Q}{V} = \rho$

$dA = dx dy = r dr d\theta$   
 $dV = dx dy dz = r^2 \sin\theta d\theta d\phi dr = r dr dy dz$

3) find dE

$$dE = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dq}{r^2}$$

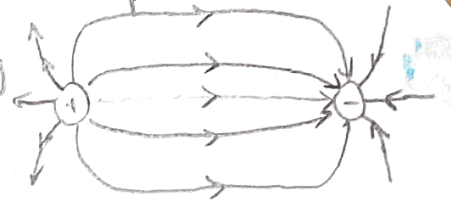
$$dE = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dQ}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

4) find E

$$\vec{E} = \int d\vec{E}$$

21.8 Electric field lines indicate the direction of electric field at various points.

The closer the lines, the stronger, lines start on pos end on neg



21.9 Electric Fields and Conductors:

- Electric field inside conductors is 0
- Electric field is always perpendicular to surface outside conductor

21.10 Magnitude of electron acceleration  $a = \frac{E}{m} = \frac{qE}{m}$

21.11 Electric Dipole - two equal charges w/ opposite signs separated by distance  $l$

Dipole moment:  $\vec{p} = ql$

Torque:  $\vec{\tau} = \vec{p} \times \vec{E} = pE \sin \theta$

Work:  $W = \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \tau d\theta = pE(\cos \theta_2 - \cos \theta_1)$

## 22 Gauss's Law

22.1 Electric Flux: electric field passing through area

For uniform electric field  $\vec{E}$  through  $A$

For Not uniform

Flux  $\rightarrow \Phi_E = EA \cos \theta$

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

22.2 flux entering enclosed volume is negative, leaving is positive, nonzero when enclosed charge

Gauss's Law:

$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0}$  ← net charge enclosed in surface

Solving w/ Gauss:

1) Find surface  $S$  that respects symmetry

2)  $\int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = |\vec{E}| \cdot \text{Surface Area of } S$

3)  $Q_{\text{enc}} \Rightarrow \int dq = \lambda dx, \sigma dA, \rho dV$

22.3

If conductor w/ charge  $Q$  and inside cavity has charge  $+q$   
must be  $-q$  charge on surface of cavity and outer surface with  $Q+q$

## 23 Electric Potential

23.1 Electric Potential Energy ( $U$ ) - conservative force for electrostatic

$\Delta U = -W = -qEd$  [Uniform  $\vec{E}$ ]

Electric Potential ( $V$ ) - electric potential energy per unit charge

$V_a = \frac{U_a}{q}$   $\Delta V = \frac{U_b - U_a}{q} = -\frac{W_i}{q}$

Voltage ( $V$ ) - Potential Difference

$\Delta U = qV_{ba}$

$1V = 1 \frac{J}{C}$

measures how much work a given charge can do

$$\Delta V = - \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r} \quad \text{since } E \text{ is force per unit charge } E = \frac{F}{q}$$

23.3 Electric Potential at distance  $r$  away

$$\Delta V = - \int_{r_a}^{r_b} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r} = - \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{r_a}^{r_b} \frac{1}{r^2} dr = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{Q}{r_b} - \frac{Q}{r_a} \right)$$

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{r} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{single pt charge} \\ V=0 \text{ at } r=\infty \end{array} \right]$$

23.4

with continuous distribution

$$\left| V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{dq}{r} \right| \quad \left| V = - \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r} \right| \text{ can add together Voltages since scalar}$$

23.5

Equipotential lines with same potential, perpendicular to electric field

23.6

Electric Dipole Potential

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{ql \cos\theta}{r^2} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{p \cos\theta}{r^2} \quad [\text{dipole, } r \gg l]$$



23.7

$$E_x = - \frac{\partial V}{\partial x}, \quad E_y = - \frac{\partial V}{\partial y}, \quad E_z = - \frac{\partial V}{\partial z}$$

23.8

Charges moved from  $V=0$   $r=\infty$

$$U = Q_2 V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{r_{12}}$$

$$U = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{r_{12}} + \frac{Q_1 Q_3}{r_{13}} + \frac{Q_2 Q_3}{r_{23}} \right)$$

electron Volt (eV)

$$1 \text{ eV} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

## 24 Capacitance, Dielectrics, Electric Energy Storage

24.1

Capacitors - store electric charge by using two conducting objects

capacitor  $[-+]$  battery  $[+|-]$

amount of charge  
acquired by plate

$$Q = CV$$

Capacitance  $[F] \frac{C}{V}$

24.2

Capacitance

$$C = \epsilon_0 \frac{A}{d}$$

area of plates

distance between plates

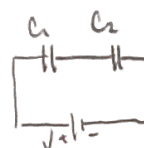
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Parallel:  $Q = C_{eq} V$

$$C_{eq} = C_1 + C_2$$

Series:  $Q = C_{eq} V$

$$C_{eq} = \frac{C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2}$$



24.4 Harder to charge capacitor the more energy it has

Work to charge  $W = \int_0^Q V dq = \frac{1}{C} \int_0^Q q dq = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{C} = \frac{1}{2} QV$

Energy stored  $U = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{C} = \frac{1}{2} QV = \frac{1}{2} CV^2$

Energy Density (u)  $\frac{\text{energy}}{\text{volume}} : u = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2 \quad E = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0 A}$

24.5

Dielectric: piece of insulating sheet of material in between plates

$C = K C_0$  ← capacitance of space is vacuum

↑ Dielectric constant

↑ permittivity of dielectric

$C = K \epsilon_0 \frac{A}{d}$

$\epsilon = K \epsilon_0$

## 25 Electric Currents and Resistance

25.2 Current only flows with complete circuit

$I = \frac{dQ}{dt}$

Current [I] measured in Amperes [A]  $1A = 1 \frac{C}{s}$

25.3

Ohm's Law:

$V = IR$

↑ Resistance of a wire [R] Ohms  $1\Omega = 1 \frac{V}{A}$

25.4

Resistivity

$R = \rho \frac{l}{A}$  wire length  $l$   
 $dR = \rho \frac{dl}{A}$  cross sectional area  
↑ resistivity [ $\Omega \cdot m$ ]

$\sigma = \frac{1}{\rho}$

↑ conductivity [ $\frac{1}{\Omega \cdot m}$ ]

resistivity can vary based on temperature

$\rho_T = \rho_0 [1 + \alpha [T - T_0]]$

↑ resistivity at temp  $T_0$   
resistivity Temp T

25.5

$P = IV = I^2 R = \frac{V^2}{R}$

Power [W] Watt  $1W = 1 \frac{J}{s}$  applies to resistors

can be measured in kilowatt-hour (kWh)  $1kWh = 3.6 \times 10^6 J$

25.7

$V = V_0 \sin(\omega t)$

$+V_0$  peak voltage  
 $-V$

$I = I_0 \sin(\omega t)$

$I_0 = \frac{V_0}{R}$  peak current

$P = I^2 R = I_0^2 R \sin^2 \omega t$

$$I_{rms} = \sqrt{I^2} = \frac{I_0}{\sqrt{2}} = 0.707 I_0$$

$$V_{rms} = \sqrt{V^2} = \frac{V_0}{\sqrt{2}} = 0.707 V_0$$

$$P = I_{rms} V_{rms} = \frac{1}{2} I_0^2 R = I_{rms}^2 R = \frac{1}{2} \frac{V_0^2}{R} = \frac{V_{rms}^2}{R}$$

25.8

$\vec{j}$  current per unit cross-sectional area

$$\Delta Q = (\# \text{ charges, } N) \times (\text{charges per particle})$$

$$= (nV)(e) = -(nA v_d \Delta t)e$$

Current

$$I = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t} = -neAv_d$$

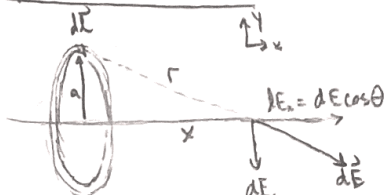
$$v = \frac{I}{A}$$

$$\vec{j} = -ne\vec{v}_d$$

Constant / Example Reference

$$E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Qx}{(x^2 + a^2)^{3/2}}$$

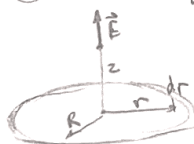
Coulombs



$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{(x^2 + a^2)^{1/2}}$$

$$E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \left[ 1 - \frac{z}{(z^2 + R^2)^{1/2}} \right]$$

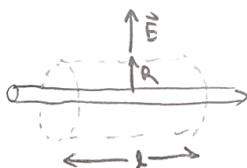
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$$V = \frac{Q}{2\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} \left[ (z^2 + R^2)^{1/2} - z \right]$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\lambda}{R}$$

Coulombs  
Gauss



$$r > r_0: E = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$$

Gauss



$$r < r_0: E = \frac{Qr}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_0^3}$$

$$r > r_0: V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{r}$$

$$E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}$$

Gauss



Constants

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$$\text{Surface Area of Sphere: } 4\pi r^2$$