

# Chapter 22

Coulomb's Law  
(Force between two point charges)

$$F_e = k_e \frac{|q_1||q_2|}{r^2}$$

Force of multiple charges on a single point

$$\sum \vec{F}_i = \vec{F}_{21} + \vec{F}_{31} + \vec{F}_{41}$$

Definition of electric field

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{F}_e}{q_0}$$

Using test charge to determine force direction of the electric field

$$\vec{F}_e = k_e \frac{qq_0}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

Electric field due to a finite num of point charges

$$\vec{E} = k_e \sum_i \frac{q_i}{r_i^2} \hat{r}_i$$

Acceleration of a charge particle

$$\vec{a} = \frac{q\vec{E}}{m}$$

$k_e = 8.987 \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}^2$  - Coulomb Constant

$e = \pm 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$  - Charge of electron/proton

$q_n$  = Electric force exerted by charge  $n$

$r$  = Distance between point charges

$\vec{F}$  = Vector representing force on a charge

$\vec{E}$  = Vector representing the force of an electric field

$\vec{F}_e$  = Vector representing the electric force of an electric field acting on a test charge within the bounds of the electric field

$\hat{r}$  = Unit vector pointed from  $q$  toward  $q_0$

$r_i$  = Distance from the  $i^{\text{th}}$  source charge  $q_i$  to point  $P$

$m$  = mass of particle

Velocity as function of position

$$V_f^2 = V_i^2 + 2a(x_f - x_i)$$

## Chapter 23

Electric Flux

$$\Phi_E = EA$$

Electric flux at an angle

$$\Phi_E = EA \cos \theta$$

Surface integral of electric flux

$$\Phi_E = \int_{\text{surface}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

Net flux over a closed surface

$$\Phi_E = \oint E_n dA$$

Net flux through gaussian surface

$$\Phi_E = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0}$$

$V$  = Velocity

$a$  = acceleration

$x$  = position

$\Phi_E$  = Electric flux, aka the magnitude of the electric field over the surface area

$A$  = Area of surface

$\theta$  = Angle of surface  $A$  to  $A_\perp$

$\oint$  = Integral over a closed surface

$E_n$  = Component of electric field normal to the surface

$\epsilon_0 = 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{Nm}^2$  - Permittivity of free space

Gauss' Law -  
net flux through  
any closed surface

$$\phi_e = \frac{q_{in}}{\epsilon_0}$$

## Chapter 24

Change in electric  
potential energy of  
a system

$$\Delta U_E = -q \int_{\text{A}}^{\text{B}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

Electric Potential

$$V = \frac{U_E}{q}$$

$$\Delta V = \frac{\Delta U_E}{q} = - \int_{\text{A}}^{\text{B}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

Work done by an  
external agent

$$W = q\Delta V$$

Change in  
potential energy

$$\Delta U_E = q\Delta V = -q\vec{E} \cdot \vec{s}$$

$q_{in}$  = represents the net charge  
inside the surface

$U_E$  = Electric potential energy  
of a charge field

$d$  = Distance from A to B

$V$  = Electric potential

$W$  = Work

$1 \text{ eV} = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$  - Electron Volt  
(times # volts)

Total Energy

$k_E = \text{kinetic Energy}$

$$\Delta K_E + \Delta U_E = 0$$

Potential Difference

$$V_{\textcircled{B}} - V_{\textcircled{A}} = k_e q \left[ \frac{1}{r_{\textcircled{B}}} - \frac{1}{r_{\textcircled{A}}} \right]$$

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

$$V = k_e \sum_i \frac{q_i}{r_i}$$

Electric potential energy  
of a pair of point charges

$$U_E = k_e \frac{q_1 q_2}{r_{12}}$$

Electric field of radial  
distance

$$E_r = - \frac{dV}{dr}$$

Electric potential at point P

$$dV = k_e \frac{dq}{r} = k_e \int \frac{dq}{r}$$

# Chapter 25

## Capacitance

$$C = \frac{Q}{\Delta V}$$

Capacitance of an isolated charged sphere

$$C = \frac{Q}{\Delta V} = \frac{Q}{k_e Q/a} = \frac{a}{k_e} = 4\pi\epsilon_0 a$$

Surface charge density on each plate

$$\sigma = \frac{Q}{A}$$

$C$  = Capacitance (F)

$Q$  = Charge

$\Delta V$  = Potential difference

$a$  = Radius of sphere

$\sigma$  = Surface charge density