

## Review for Celebration #1

### Chapter 21 : Electric Charge

charge on proton  $q_p = e = 1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$

charge on electron  $q_e = -e = -1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$

charge is quantized  $\Rightarrow$   $q = ne$   $n = \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

conservation of charge

Coulomb's law  $\Rightarrow$   $F = \frac{k |q_1| |q_2|}{r^2}$

$$k = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = 8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}^2$$

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{Nm}^2$$

$\Rightarrow$  direction of force along line joining two particles



like charges repel  
opposite charges attract

### Two Shell Theorems

1) a shell of uniform charge can be treated as if all the charge were concentrated at its center

2) there is no net electrostatic force on a charged particle inside a shell of uniform charge



both theorems are proved using Gauss' law

principle of superposition  $\Rightarrow \vec{F}_{1, \text{net}} = \vec{F}_{12} + \vec{F}_{13} + \vec{F}_{14} + \dots$



must add forces like vectors

## Chapter 22: Electric Fields

$\Rightarrow$  you measure  $\vec{E}$  at a given point by placing a small positive test charge  $q_0$  at that point



$$\vec{E} = \vec{F} / q_0$$

for a point charge  $\Rightarrow$

$$E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{|q|}{r^2}$$



$\vec{E}$  points away from a + charge  
 $\vec{E}$  points towards a - charge

know electric field lines

Binomial expansion: if  $x \ll 1$   $(1+x)^n \approx 1+nx$   
 $(1-x)^n \approx 1-nx$

electric field from dipole  $\Rightarrow$   $E = \frac{1}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{p}{z^3}$

dipole moment  $p = qd$

$\downarrow$   $\vec{p}$  points from - to + charge

continuous charge distributions

$\lambda = q/L$

$\sigma = q/A$

$\rho = q/V$

$\Rightarrow$  for a continuous charge distribution

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

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

$\downarrow$  know how to use!

\* must take into account fact that  $\vec{E}$  is a vector

$E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{qz}{(z^2+R^2)^{3/2}}$

$\vec{E}$  a distance  $z$  above a charged ring along central axis

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

$\vec{E}$  a distance  $z$  above the center of a charged disk

⇒ force on a point charge in an external electric field:

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

↓  
if  $q > 0$ ,  $\vec{F}$  is in same direction as  $\vec{E}$   
if  $q < 0$ ,  $\vec{F}$  is in opposite direction as  $\vec{E}$

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$$\tau = \vec{p} \times \vec{E}$$

torque on dipole in uniform  $\vec{E}$ -field

$$U = -\vec{p} \cdot \vec{E}$$

potential energy of dipole in uniform  $\vec{E}$ -field

## Chapter 23: Gauss' Law

electric flux  $\Phi = \vec{E} \cdot \vec{A}$

↓ applies for uniform  $\vec{E}$  field and flat surface of area  $A$

in general  $\Rightarrow \Phi = \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A}$

Gauss' Law  $\Rightarrow \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = q_{\text{enc}} / \epsilon_0$

\* Gauss' law is always true but it is not always useful

\* know the properties of an isolated conductor (isolated from ground):

1)  $\vec{E} = 0$  everywhere inside conductor

2) all excess charge resides on surface

3)  $\vec{E} \perp$  to surface of conductor & has magnitude  $E = \sigma / \epsilon_0$

$$q = \int \rho dV$$

$\Rightarrow$  if  $\rho$  is only a function of  $r$ :

$$q = \int \rho(r) dV \quad \begin{array}{l} dV = 2\pi r L dr \quad \text{cylinder} \\ dV = 4\pi r^2 dr \quad \text{sphere} \end{array}$$

$$E = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

→  $E$  a distance  $r$  from an infinite line of charge

$$E = \sigma / 2\epsilon_0$$

→  $E$  from an infinite nonconducting sheet of charge

$$E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^2}$$

→  $E$  outside sphere of charge

$$E = \frac{q r}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3}$$

→  $E$  inside uniformly charged sphere

## Chapter 24: Electric Potential

$$V = U/q \rightarrow \Delta V = \Delta U/q = -W/q$$

$W \rightarrow$  work done by electric field

$$1 \text{ V/m} = 1 \text{ J/C} \quad 1 \text{ eV} = 1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

$$V_f - V_i = - \int_i^f \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r}$$

$\rightarrow$  potential from a point charge assuming  $V=0$  at  $r=\infty$

$V > 0$  for a + charge

$V < 0$  for a - charge

\*  $V$  is a scalar

$\Rightarrow$  for a collection of point charges

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{i=1}^n q_i / r_i$$

for a conducting sphere of radius  $R$ :

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{R} \quad r \leq R$$

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r} \quad r > R$$

\* know properties of equipotential surfaces

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{dq}{r}$$

→ potential from a continuous charge distribution assuming  $V=0$  at  $\infty$

$$E = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial s} \rightarrow$$

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

\*  $\vec{E}$  points in direction of decreasing potential

⇒ for spherical symmetry  $E_r = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial r}$

⇒ if  $\vec{E}$  is uniform  $E = -\frac{\Delta V}{\Delta s}$

$$U = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r}$$

electric potential energy between two point charges (assuming  $U=0$  at  $r=\infty$ )

\* any excess charge on an isolated conductor will arrange itself on the surface such that all points of the conductor are at the same potential



if one conductor touches another conductor, both conductors will come to the same potential



## Chapter 25: Capacitance

$$C = q/V$$

$$q = CV$$

↓  
C only depends on the geometry of the capacitor, not q or V

for a parallel plate capacitor:

$$V = Ed$$

$$C = \epsilon_0 A/d$$

for a cylindrical capacitor:

$$C = \frac{2\pi\epsilon_0 L}{\ln(b/a)}$$

for a spherical capacitor:

$$C = 4\pi\epsilon_0 \frac{ab}{b-a}$$

for an isolated sphere:

$$C = 4\pi\epsilon_0 R$$

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### Combinations of Capacitors

capacitors in parallel:

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

capacitors in series:

$$\frac{1}{C_{eq}} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \dots$$

\* capacitors in parallel have the same  $V$  as their  $C_0$

\* capacitor in series have the same  $q$  as their  $C_0$

energy stored by a capacitor:

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \frac{q^2}{C} = \frac{1}{2} C V^2 = \frac{1}{2} q V$$

energy density

$$u = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2$$

$\Rightarrow$  the capacitance increases when a dielectric material is inserted between the plates

$\downarrow$

$$C = K C_0$$

$K \rightarrow$  dielectric constant

\* when a region of space is completely filled with a dielectric, all electrostatic equations having  $\epsilon_0$  are replaced with  $K \epsilon_0$ .

$\Rightarrow$  the effect of a dielectric is to weaken the electric field that is already present

$$E = E_0 / K$$