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* Policies and procedures



* What I want you to be able to understand



What we'll study

- * electric fields and forces
- * magnetic fields and forces
- * currents, resistance, circuits
- * light and electromagnetic waves
- * induction
- * geometric Optics
- * wave optics

What you should be able to understand





Make sure you can do vector algebra, it's a prerequisite for passing. Also, work everything out symbolically first for credit.

There are four fundamental forces, four, that's it



This course is all electricity and magnetism

* Let's start with charge

- * The unit of charge is Coulombs
- * The fundamental charged particles are protons and electrons, neutrons are neutral (mostly)
- Important, notice the mass difference? Which particle accelerates more under the influence of the same force?

Properties of protons, neutrons and electrons



Basics DON'T FORGET THIS

* How do charged particles interact?



* + +?





All charged objects are made up of

- * An integer number of fundamental charges
- * The symbol for fundamental charge is lel = 1.602*10⁻¹⁹ coulombs
- * For positively charged things q=Ne
- * For Negatively charged things q=-Ne
- * Use absolute values and your brain
- * Example Poubly ionized helium
- * Example charge in one second of using a vacuum cleaner

Reading Question 23.2

Which of the following is not a possible charge on a molecule?

- a. q = 1.602 x 10⁻¹⁹ C
- b. $q = -8.01 \times 10^{-19} C$
- c. $q = -4.005 \times 10^{-19} C$
- d. $q = 8.01 \times 10^{-19} C$

An electron has a charge $-e = -1.602 \times 10^{-19}$ Coulombs

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Conductors and Insulators

- * Conductors have weakly bound outer electrons
- * Insulators have tightly bound outer electrons
- * This determines how well charges flow
- * What happens when lightning strikes a tree versus a lightning rod, why?
- * Demo











Reading Question 23.3

A material in which charge does not move freely is called

- a. Conductor
- b. Polarized
- c. Insulator
- d. Capacitor

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Let's look at the demo again



* Why do the objects repel? What's different about the relative location of the electrons and protons?

Coulombs Law





It's an inverse square law like gravity It depends on the magnitude of the charges and their signs It's a vector law

Let's do an example, gravity versus electrostatic interactions



 From now on I want you to right your vectors in the following forms leither component form or magnitude angle form.

 $ec{R} = R_x \hat{i} + R_y \hat{J}$ or $ec{R} = (|ec{R}|, heta_R)$

* Failing to distinguish between a scalar and a vector will result in grade penalties

The electric force is a vector quantity

* Let's offset the electron and proton and see how this is done



* Let's look at the two ways to express answers in this course

Reading Question 23.4

An electrostatic force F results from two electrons separated by a distance r.

In terms of F what is the force between two protons separated by a distance 2r?

- a. $\frac{1}{2}$ F away from each other
- b. ¹/₄ F towards each other
- c. $\frac{1}{2}$ F towards each other
- d. ¹/₄ F away from each other

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What about more than 2 particles

- * PO NOT FORGET NEWTON'S 3rd LAW!!
- * Calculate magnitudes of forces between pairs
- * Decompose forces into x and y components putting signs in with your brain
- * Add components
- * Write down resulting force in vector form

Let's do this mentally first

Let's do three examples algebraically and numerically







