Welcome...

...to Physics 2135.

PHYSICS 2135 Engineering Physics II

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Textbook: University Physics with Modern Physics, Vol. 2 Young and Freedman, 14th Edition

Course components

Lectures (Monday & Wednesday):

- discuss important concepts, solve example problems
- please read the reading assignment before lecture!
- sections 1AA, 1BB are in-seat lectures, 1CC is an asynchronous online lecture (<u>for details click here</u>)

Recitations (Tuesday and Thursday):

- review concepts
- focus on problem solving (homework, practice problems)
- boardwork: you may be asked to solve a homework problem without your notes

Laboratory (every other week):

- connects learned concepts to physical experience
- details see lab instructions below

Course information

<u>Course handbook</u>, <u>syllabus</u>, and <u>official starting equations</u> were handed out during the first recitation

These documents and others (special homework problems, instructor information, exam times, ...) can be found at the course website: www.mst.edu/~vojtat/class_2135

Know your recitation section and recitation instructor! He/she is your first contact for Physics 2135 questions

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Monday, January 16	1. Tuesday, January 17	No Labs
Martin Luther King Day	Vector Review (to be handed out in class)	
1. Wednesday, January 18 read 21: 1-4 Electric Charge, Coulomb's Law, Electric Field, Motion of a Charge in Electric Field	 2. Thursday, January 19 21: 14, 25, 36, 74, Special Homework #1 (special homework assignments are posted on the course website) 	
2. Monday, January 23	3. Tuesday, January 24	Odd
read 21: 5	21 : 51, 79ab, 82ab, 86, 90 (reminder: all solutions	O1: Coulomb's
Electric Field of a Charge	must begin with starting equations)	Law
Distribution		
3. Wednesday, January 25	4. Thursday, January 26	
read 21: 6-7; 22: 1-3	21 : 53, 55; 22 : 10, 45, Special Homework #2	
Electric Field Lines, Dipoles,	(reminder: all solutions must begin with starting	
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Laboratory website:

http://physics.mst.edu/currentcourses/labs/index.html

Professor in charge of lab:

Dr. Dan Waddill, waddill@mst.edu, 341-4797, 103 Physics

You must purchase a lab manual at the Physics Office, room 102, for \$25 (cash). You will not receive lab credit without a lab manual.

Your lab section is numbered 3L"some number". If "some number" is even, you are in EVEN labs. If "some number" is odd, you are in ODD labs.

There are no labs this week!

Physics Learning Center

Monday & Wednesday 2:00-4:30pm and 6:00-8:30pm rooms 129 +130 Physics

attending the PLC is voluntary





open learning environment

faculty and peer learning assistants provide problem solving and homework help



I hope your time in Physics 2135 will be productive!

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Electric Charge.

Review of some things you hopefully learned in high school.

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Electric Charge

What is charge?

- basic property of matter (just like, say, mass)
- humans cannot directly sense charge but some animals can
- we can observe charge indirectly via its effects on matter
- customary symbol: q or Q, unit: [q] = C (Coulomb)

Two kinds of charge: like charges repel unlike charges attract ← → ← → ← → ← →

Law of conservation of charge:

• net amount of charge does not change in any process (Not on your starting equation sheet, but a fact that you can use any time.) Charges are quantized (come in units of $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$).

Elementary particles that make up atoms:



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Coulomb's Law

Force between two point charges q_1 and q_2 :

• force is **vector**, directed along connecting line



 r_{12} is the distance between the charges

$$k = 9 \times 10^9 \frac{Nm^2}{C^2} = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0}$$
 with $\varepsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \frac{C^2}{Nm^2}$.

a note on starting equations



is an official starting equation

- in homework and exam solutions, official starting equations can be used without deriving them
- all other steps of a solution need to be derived
- you may formulate the official starting equation in different variables,
- for example the equation $F_E = k \frac{|Q_A Q_B|}{D^2}$ is "legal"

*"Starting" does not mean that a starting equation has to be the first thing that appears on your paper. It might be several lines before you use a starting equation.

Coulomb's Law is strictly valid for **point charges** only. It is a good **approximation** for small uniformly charged objects.



If more than two charges are involved, the net force is the vector sum of all forces (superposition). For objects with complex shapes, you must add up all the forces acting on each separate charge (calculus!!).





Example: a positive charge $Q_1 = +Q$ is located a distance d along the y-axis from the origin. A second positive charge $Q_2 = +Q$ is located at the origin and a negative charge $Q_3 = -2Q$ is located on the x-axis a distance 2d away from Q_1 . Calculate the net electrostatic force on Q_1 due to the other two charges.

To be worked at the blackboard. You should apply the expert techniques you learned in Physics 1135 when you work Physics 2135 problems.

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Comments:

Once you have become an expert at problems like this, you can combine and perhaps even skip some steps.

Skipping steps on work to be graded is not recommended!

You may express your answer in unit vector notation, as on the previous slide.

Or you may write
$$F_x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \frac{kQ^2}{d^2}$$
 $F_y = \frac{3}{4} \frac{kQ^2}{d^2}$

You may also express your answer as a magnitude and direction.

All three of the above ways of writing F completely specify the vector.



If Q₁ were free to move, what direction would its initial acceleration be? How would I calculate the acceleration?

Would the acceleration remain constant as Q_1 moved? Could I use the equations of kinematics (remember them from Physics 1135?) to describe the motion of Q_1 ?

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Coulomb's Law: it's just part of a bigger picture

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Charged particles produce forces over great distances. How does a charged particle "know" another one is "there?"

Introduce concept of electric field

new way of thinking about the Coulomb force

The Electric Field

- a charged particle creates a "field" in all space.
- other charged particles sense the field and experience a force in response
- Distinguish source charges and test charges

like charges vF₂₁ repel

unlike charges attract

A charged particle modifies the properties of the space around it.

Definition of electric field:

- one or more source charges
- define the electric field E via force they exert on a test charge q₀:

$$\vec{E} = \frac{F_0}{q_0}$$

The subscript "0" reminds you the force is on the "test charge." I won't require the subscripts when you use this equation for boardwork or on exams.

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

This is your second starting equation. It is a vector equation that tells you magnitude and direction of the force!

The units of electric field are
$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{E} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} \vec{F}_0 \end{bmatrix}}{\begin{bmatrix} q_0 \end{bmatrix}} = \frac{N}{C}$$
 newtons/coulomb.

In chapter 23, you will learn that the units of electric field can also be expressed as volts/meter:

$$\left[\mathrm{E}\right] = \frac{\mathrm{N}}{\mathrm{C}} = \frac{\mathrm{V}}{\mathrm{m}}$$

The electric field can exist independent of whether there is a charged particle around to "feel" it.

Remember: the electric field direction is the direction a + charge would feel a force.



A + charge would be repelled by another + charge.

Therefore the direction of the electric field is away from positive (and towards negative).



http://regentsprep.org/Regents/physics/phys03/afieldint/default.htm

The idea of a field is not new to you. You experienced fields (gravitational) in Physics 1135.

$$\vec{F}_{G} = G \frac{m_{1}m_{2}}{r_{12}^{2}}$$
, attractive
 $\vec{g}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\vec{F}_{G}}{m}$ Units of g are actually N/kg

 $\vec{g}(\vec{r})$ is the local gravitational field. On earth, it is about 9.8 N/kg, directed towards the center of the earth.

A particle with mass modifies the properties of the space around it.

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The Electric Field Due to a Point Charge

Coulomb's law says

$$F_{12} = k \frac{|q_1 q_2|}{r_{12}^2},$$

treat q_1 as source charge and q_2 as test charge, divide by q_2 , the electric field due to point charge q_1 is

$$|\vec{E}_{q_1}| = k \frac{|q_1|}{r_{12}^2}$$
 or, generally E

This is your third starting equation.

If we define \hat{r} as a unit vector from the source point to the field point...



...then the **vector** equation for the electric field of a point charge becomes:

$$\vec{E} = k \frac{q}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

You may start with either equation for the electric field (this one or the one on the previous slide). But only use this one if you REALLY know what you are doing! Example: calculate the magnitude of the electric field at the electron's distance away from the proton in a hydrogen atom $(5.3 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m})$.



For comparison, air begins to break down and conduct electricity at about 30 kV/cm, or 3x10⁶ V/m.

A Dipole

A combination of two electric charges with equal magnitude and opposite sign, separated by a fixed distance, is called a dipole.



The distance between the charges is d. Dipoles are "everywhere" in nature.

This is an **electric** dipole. Later in the course we'll study magnetic dipoles.

The Electric Field of a Dipole

Example: calculate the electric field at point P, which lies on the perpendicular bisector a distance L from a dipole of charge q.

I am going to skip this example in the "live" lecture this semester.

You have a homework problem similar to this calculation.

The video lecture segment "electric field of point charges" shows the calculation.

Students in the "live" lecture are welcome to watch the lecture videos.



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"Charge on dipole" is positive by convention, so no absolute value signs needed around q.

$$E = \frac{qd}{4\pi\varepsilon_o r^3}$$

Caution! The above equation for E applies only to points along the perpendicular bisector of the dipole.

It is not a starting equation.

(r is not a system parameter, but let's not worry about that right now)

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Motion of a Charged Particle in a Uniform Electric Field

charged particle in electric field experiences force, and if it is free to move, an acceleration.

if the only force is due to the electric field

$$\sum \vec{F} = m\vec{a} = q\vec{E}.$$

 \vec{E} is constant $\implies \vec{a}$ constant,

use the equations of kinematics* (Physics 1135?).

*If you get called to the board, you can use the Physics 1135 starting equations. They are posted.

Example: an electron moving with velocity v_0 in the positive x direction enters a region of uniform electric field that makes a right angle with the electron's initial velocity. Express the position and velocity of the electron as a function of time.

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To be worked at the blackboard in lecture.

What would be different for a proton?

 $v_{fx} = v_{ix} + a_x \Delta t$ $x_f = x_i + v_{ix} \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} a_x (\Delta t)^2$

Make sure you understand what a uniform electric field is.

Express the position and velocity of the electron as a function of time.

Let's work the rest of the problem one component at a time.

Express the position and velocity of the electron as a function of time.

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{v}_0 \mathbf{t}$$

Position:

$$x = v_0 t$$
 $y = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{eE}{m} t^2$

Express the position and velocity of the electron as a function of time.

What is the shape of the electron's path?

The trajectory of the electron is a parabola, concave down. Just like the trajectory of a ball thrown horizontally in the gravitational field of the Earth.

Concluding Remarks

Homework Hints (may not apply every semester)

There are two kinds of electric field problems in today's lecture:

1. Given an electric field, calculate the force on a $\vec{F} = q\vec{E}$ charged particle.

 $E = k \frac{|q|}{2}$

2. Given one or more charged particles, calculate the electric field they produce.

Make sure you understand which kind of problem you are working on!

Homework Hints (may not apply every semester)

Symmetry is your friend. Use it when appropriate. Don't use it when not appropriate.

$$\vec{F}_{G,pair} = \frac{GmM}{r^2}$$
, attractive

The above equation is on the Physics 1135 Starting Equation Sheet, which is posted in the recitation classrooms. You are free to use Physics 1135 starting equations at any time. Homework Hints (may not apply every semester)

Your starting equations so far are:

(plus Physics 1135 starting equations).

Remove the absolute value signs **ONLY IF** you know that all charges are positive.

NEVER do this:
$$\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{F}_0}{q_0} \implies q_0 = \frac{\vec{F}_0}{\vec{E}}$$
 (why?)

Learning Center Today 2:00-4:30, 6:00-8:30 Rooms 129/130 Physics

