# PURDUE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

# Physics 24100 Electricity & Optics

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#### Physics 24100 – Electricity & Optics

#### **Preliminary Information**

- Physics Department home page:
  - <u>http://www.physics.purdue.edu</u>
- Course home page:
  - <u>http://www.physics.purdue.edu/phys241</u>
- CHIP home page:
  - <u>http://chip.physics.purdue.edu/public/241/spring2012/</u>
- Rooms:
  - Physics 112: Lecture theater
  - Physics 144: Undergraduate Office
  - Physics 11: Help center
  - Physics 290: Physics Library

#### Physics 24100 – Course home page



- Course information:
  - Schedule/calendar
  - Syllabus

#### Physics 24100 – Course schedule

Week: Dates	MONDAY	TUESDAY Reading for	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY Reading for	FRIDAY
1: Aug 20-24		Lectures Lecture	Recitations Recitation	Lectures Lecture	CHIP HW CHIP HW 1
1. Aug 20-24		Ch. 21:1-3	Recitation	Ch. 21:4-6	Chir Hw I
2: Aug 27-31		Lecture Ch. 22:1-2	Recitation	Lecture Ch. 22:3	CHIP HW 2
3: Sept 3-7	HOLIDAY Labor Day	Lecture Ch. 22:4-5	Recitation	Lecture Ch. 23:1-3	CHIP HW 3
4: Sept 10-14		Lecture Ch. 23:4-5	Recitation	Lecture Ch 23:6 Ch. 24:1-2	CHIP HW 4
5: Sept 17-21		Lecture Ch. 24:3-5	Recitation	Lecture Ch. 25:1-3	CHIP HW 5
6: Sept 24-28	Exam at 8-10 PM Elliot Hall of Music	Lecture Ch. 25:4-5	Recitation	Lecture Ch. 25:6 Ch 26:1	CHIP HW 6
7: Oct 1-5		Lecture Ch. 26:2-4	Recitation	Lecture Ch. 27:1-2	CHIP HW 7
8: Oct 8-12	HOLIDAY October Break	HOLIDAY October Break	Recitation	No Lecture	CHIP HW 8
9: Oct 15-19		Lecture Ch. 27:3-5	Recitation	Lecture Ch. 28:1-3	CHIP HW 9
10: Oct 22-26		Lecture Ch. 28:4-5	Recitation	Lecture Ch. 28:6-9	CHIP HW 10
11: Oct 29- Nov 2		Lecture Ch. 29:1,2,5	Recitation	Lecture Ch. 29:4,6,3	CHIP HW 11
12: Nov 5–9	Exam at 8-10 PM Elliot Hall of Music	Lecture Ch. 30:1-4	Recitation	Lecture Ch. 31:1-4,6	CHIP HW 12
13: Nov 12-16		Lecture Ch. 31:5,7	Recitation	Lecture Ch. 32:1-2	CHIP HW 13
14: Nov 19-23		No Lecture	HOLIDAY Thanksgiving	HOLIDAY Thanksgiving	HOLIDAY Thanksgiving
15: Nov 26-30		Lecture Ch. 32:3-4	Recitation	Lecture Ch. 33:1-4	CHIP HW 14
16: Dec 3-7		Lecture Ch. 33:7-8	Recitation	Lecture Review	CHIP HW 15
17: Dec 10-15	Final Exam Week	Final Exam Week	Final Exam Week	Final Exam Week	Final Exam Week

- Lectures
- Recitation
- Exams
- Homework



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#### **TEXTBOOK**:

 Physics for Scientists and Engineers, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition, Volume 2, Tipler and Mosca, Publisher: Bedford, Freeman and Worth, ISBN 1429284587.
 I-Clicker, Audience response device, ISBN 0-7167-7939-0, Publishers: Macmillan MPS.





Always bring your iClicker!

5% of your grade is based on lecture quizzes

#### EXAMS:

There will be two 75-minute evening exams and a two-hour final exam. The evening exams are multiple-choice and should be able to be completed within 75 minutes by a well-prepared student; note that we're giving you 120 minutes. The times and locations of the evening exams are as follows:

Exam 1: Monday, September 24, 2012 @ 8-10 PM in Elliot Hall of Music

Exam 2: Monday, November 5, 2012 @ 8 – 10 PM in Elliot Hall of Music

#### **GRADING POLICY:**

There are two evening exams and a final exam. The components of the letter grade and their maximum values are:

Two Evening Exams	200
Final Exam	100
CHIP Homework Assignments	100
Recitation quizzes	75
Lecture quizzes	25
TOTAL	500

Letter grades will be derived using a curve that has not yet been determined. It is possible to get a D or F in this course. We have no desire to give a certain percentage of C's and D's. We would like for all of you to earn A's.



#### Physics 24100 – Lecture notes



Lectures will be posted on-line.

# Generally not a good substitute for coming to class...

#### **Electricity & Optics**

Comparison with Newtonian mechanics:

$$\vec{F} = m\vec{a} = m \; \frac{d^2\vec{x}}{dt^2}$$

- Frequently, the goal is to solve for  $\vec{x}$  as a function of t.
- How hard this is depends on  $\vec{F}$ :
  - Easy to solve when  $\vec{F}$  is simple
  - When  $\vec{F}$  is itself a function of  $\vec{x}$  or t, things could get complicated...

### **Electricity & Optics**

- Classical Electrodynamics:
  - Formulated by James Clerk Maxwell, Michael
     Faraday and others in the mid 1800's.





### **Electricity & Optics**

- Maxwell's Equations:  $\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{r}$ 
  - $\begin{aligned} & \epsilon_0 \\ \nabla \cdot \vec{B} &= 0 \\ \nabla \times \vec{E} &= -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \\ \nabla \times \vec{B} &= \mu_0 (\vec{j} + \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}) \\ & \rightarrow \vec{D} &= \vec{D} \\ & \vec{D} &= \vec{D} \\ &$
- Frequently, the goal is to solve for  $\vec{E}$  or  $\vec{B}$  as a function of t...
- $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{B}$  also exert forces on charged particles:  $\vec{F} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$

http://dx.doi.org/10.1109/.2002.995632

#### Lecture 1 – Electric charges & Coulomb's Law

- *Electric charge* is an intrinsic property of fundamental particles that make up objects.
- Fundamental particles can be negatively charged, positively charged or neutral.



- The *net charge* of a system is the algebraic sum of all the charges of its constituents
  - An object is *electrically neutral* when it contains equal numbers of positively and negatively charged particles.
- Fundamental law of nature (*charge conservation*):
  - Electrical charge of a closed system never changes.

#### **Clicker Question:**

- Given that:
  - An electron has charge -e
  - An "up quark" has charge +2/3e
  - A "down quark" has charge -1/3e
  - A proton contains two up-quarks and one down-quark:

p = (uud)

• What is the charge of a hydrogen atom?

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(a) Q = -e
(b) Q = +e
(c) Q = 4/3e
(d) Q = 0
(e) Q = 1.602 x 10<sup>-19</sup> coulombs
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#### **Charges of Particles**

Some examples of elementary particles

Particle	Charge
Electron, e <sup>-</sup>	-е
Positron, $e^+$	+e
muon, $\mu^-$	-е
anti-muon, $\mu^+$	+e
up-quark <i>, u</i>	+2/3 e
down-quark, d	-1/3 e
strange-quark, s	-1/3 e
Photon, $\gamma$	0
Electron neutrino, $ u_e$	0
Muon neutrino, $ u_{\mu}$	0

Anti-particles have opposite electric charge. (*eg*, the anti-up quark has Q=-2/3 e) Some examples of composite particles

Particle	Charge
Proton, $p = (uud)$	+e
Neutron, $n = (udd)$	0
Pion, $\pi^+ = (u\bar{d})$	+e
Pion, $\pi^- = (\bar{u}d)$	-е
Hydrogen nucleus, $H = (p)$	+e
Deuterium nucleus, $d = (pn)$	+e
Helium nucleus, $Z = 2$	+2e
Lithium nucleus, $Z = 3$	+3e
Xenon nucleus, $Z = 54$	+54e
Unionized Xenon atom	0

#### **Another Clicker Question:**

- Given that:
  - An "up quark" has charge +2/3e
  - A "down quark" has charge -1/3e
  - A "strange quark" has charge -1/3e
  - A "lambda hyperon" contains one of each quark:

$$\Lambda = (uds)$$

- What is the charge of a lambda hyperon?
  - (a) Q = -e
    (b) Q = +e
    (c) Q = 4/3e
    (d) Q = 0
    (e) Q = 1.602 x 10<sup>-19</sup> coulombs

## **Electric Charge**

- We will usually work with macroscopic objects which contain many, many fundamental particles...
  - Like Avagadro's number:

 $N_A = 6.02 \times 10^{23}$ 

• Unit of electric charge is the *coulomb (C):* 

 $e = 1.602 \times 10^{-19}$  coulombs

- Defined (indirectly) in terms of magnetic forces on current carrying wires.
- One coulomb is the charge flowing through the cross section of a wire carrying one ampere each second

1 coulomb = 1 ampere · second

1 ampere = 1 coulomb / second

## **Observing Electric Charge**

- Electric charges exert **forces** on each other.
- Charles DuFey classified types of charge (*vitreous/resinous*).
- Ben Franklin proposed that there was only one type of charge but that objects could have too much (+) or too little (-).
- Thought of charge as a fluid and electric forces cause it to move...





#### **Conductors and Insulators**

- In some materials the electric forces cause charges to move (*conductors*)
- In other materials the electric forces are balanced by other forces (*eg*, atomic bonds) and the charges can't move (*insulators*)
- In some materials, the charges move, but not easily (*semiconductors*)
- In other materials, charges move with no resistance at all (*superconductors*)

## **Charge Distributions in Insulators**

- Individual charges are attached to atoms or molecules that cannot move
  - But the charges can be locally redistributed





#### **Forces on Charges in Insulators**



Attractive force



Charges with the same sign repel each other.

Charges with the opposite sign repel each other.

Sign convention is historical but arbitrary nonetheless.

#### **Forces on Charges in Conductors**

 Charges are easily redistributed over large distances in a conductor – they move "freely".



A neutral conducting rod will always be attracted to a charged insulating rod.

The charges easily redistribute themselves.

#### Demonstration



## The Useful Concept of "Ground"

- The earth is a (relatively poor) conductor
   Dissolved mineral salts are good conductors
- The earth is very large...
  - Macroscopic charges can flow into or out of the earth without changing its net charge by any significant degree
- This property can be quite useful!

# **Charging by Induction**

1. Bring a charged rod close to conductor.



2. Ground the conductor.



3. Break connection to ground, keeping the charged rod in place.



4. Remove the rod. The sphere is charged.



### **Forces on Charges**

• Coulomb's law of electrostatic force:



• The magnitude of the attractive/repulsive force is  $|\vec{F}| = k \frac{|Q_1||Q_2|}{r^2}$ 

 $\begin{array}{c|c} & r & \longrightarrow \\ \bullet & 0_1 & \bullet & 0_2 \end{array}$ 

where

$$k = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = 8.99 \times 10^9 \, N \cdot m^2 \cdot C^{-2}$$

and therefore

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \ C^2 \cdot N^{-1} \cdot m^{-2}$$

(This constant is called the "permittivity of free space")

#### **Coulomb's Law of Electrostatic Force**

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

But  $\hat{r} = \vec{r}/r$  so we can also write this as:  $\vec{F} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{r^3} \vec{r}$ 



If  $Q_1 Q_2 > 0$  then the force is in the same direction as  $\vec{r}_{12} = \vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1$   $\vec{r}_{12}$ . The force is repulsive,  $\vec{r}_{12} = \vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1$ is in the same direction as so  $\vec{F}_{12}$  must be the force exerted on  $Q_2$  by  $Q_1$ .

#### **Coulomb's Law of Electrostatic Force**

Q<sub>1</sub> exerts a force on Q<sub>2</sub> but Q<sub>2</sub> also exerts a force on Q<sub>1</sub>...



If  $Q_1Q_2 > 0$  then the force is in the same direction as  $\vec{r}_{21}$ . The force is repulsive, so  $\vec{F}_{21}$  must be the force exerted on  $Q_1$  by  $Q_2$ .

- The magnitudes of the two forces are equal.
- The forces form an action-reaction pair
  - recall Newton's laws.

#### **Example: Force on an Electron**

What is the magnitude and direction of the force on an electron exerted by the nucleus of a lithium (Z=3) atom of the mean atomic radius is r = 1.77 × 10<sup>-11</sup> m?



## **Principle of Superposition**

 When several point charges are present, the total force on any one charge is the vector sum of each of the separate forces acting on the charge.



### Example

Calculate the magnitude and direction of the force on Q<sub>0</sub>:



#### **Final Clicker Question For Credit**

• Which diagram most accurately shows the forces acting on the charges:

