

Electrostatic equations for Test 1

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Deposit these guys in your brain box for safe keeping.

$$|e| \simeq 1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} \qquad \epsilon_0 \simeq 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m} \qquad T_{1\text{year}} \simeq \pi \times 10^7 \text{ sec}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B})_i &= \epsilon_{ijk} A_j B_k & (\nabla \times \mathbf{C})_i &= \epsilon_{ijk} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} C_k & \mathbf{E} &= -\nabla V \\ \mathbf{F} &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{qQ}{s^2} \hat{\mathbf{s}} & \mathbf{F} &= Q\mathbf{E} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{dq}{s^2} \hat{\mathbf{s}} \qquad \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_V \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}')}{s^2} \hat{\mathbf{s}} dV'$$

Point, line and surface charges:

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} (q/s^2) \hat{\mathbf{s}} \qquad \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\lambda(\mathbf{r}') dl'}{s^2} \hat{\mathbf{s}} \qquad \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\sigma(\mathbf{r}') dS'}{s^2} \hat{\mathbf{s}}$$

Gauss' law:

$$\oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = Q_{enc}/\epsilon_0 \qquad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

Stokes' law:

$$\oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 0 \qquad \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = 0$$

$$V(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}')}{s} dV' \qquad V(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\lambda(\mathbf{r}')}{s} dl' \qquad V(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\sigma(\mathbf{r}')}{s} dS'$$

$$E_{above}^\perp - E_{below}^\perp = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \qquad E_{above}^\parallel = E_{below}^\parallel \qquad \mathbf{E}_{above} - \mathbf{E}_{below} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \hat{\mathbf{n}}$$

$$V_{above} = V_{below} \qquad \frac{\partial V_{above}}{\partial n} - \frac{\partial V_{below}}{\partial n} = -\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \sigma$$

$$\text{conductor surface: } \sigma = -\epsilon_0 \frac{\partial V}{\partial n} \qquad \mathbf{f} = \frac{1}{2\epsilon_0} \sigma^2 \hat{\mathbf{n}}$$

$$C = \frac{Q}{V} \qquad \text{parallel plates: } C = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$$

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n q_i V(\mathbf{r}_i) \qquad W = \frac{1}{2} \int \rho V dV' \qquad W = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int_{\text{all space}} E^2 dV'$$

$$dW = V dq \qquad \text{capacitor: } W = \frac{1}{2} CV^2$$