

Constants:

$$\begin{aligned} k_e &\equiv 1/4\pi\epsilon_0 = 8.98755 \times 10^9 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2 \cdot \text{C}^{-2} \\ \epsilon_0 &= 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2 \\ e &= 1.60218 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} \\ m_{e^-} &= 9.10938 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} \\ m_{p^+} &= 1.67262 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} \\ N_A &= 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ things/mol} \end{aligned}$$

Basic Equations:

$$0 = ax^2 + bx^2 + c \implies x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$\vec{F}_{\text{centr}} = -\frac{mv^2}{r} \hat{r} \text{ Centripetal}$$

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -\omega^2 x \quad \omega = 2\pi f \text{ simple harmonic motion}$$

Electric Force & Field:

$$\vec{F}_{12} = k_e \frac{q_1 q_2}{r_{12}^2} \hat{r}_{12} = q_2 \vec{E}_1 \quad \vec{r}_{12} = \vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2$$

$$\vec{E}_1 = \vec{F}_{12}/q_2 = k_e \frac{q_1}{r_{12}^2} \hat{r}_{12}$$

$$\vec{E} = k_e \sum_i \frac{q_i}{r_i^2} \hat{r}_i \rightarrow k_e \int \frac{dq}{r^2} \hat{r} = k_e \int_V \frac{\rho \hat{r}}{r^2} d\tau$$

$$\rho d\tau \rightarrow \sigma da \rightarrow \lambda dl$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \rho/\epsilon_0 \quad \vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla} V$$

$$\int_V \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} d\tau = \oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \int_V \rho d\tau = \frac{q_{\text{encl}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$(\vec{E}_{\text{above}} - \vec{E}_{\text{below}}) \cdot \hat{n} = 4\pi k_e \sigma = \sigma/\epsilon_0 \text{ sheet of charge with } \sigma$$

$$F_{\text{sheet}} = \frac{\sigma}{2} (\vec{E}_{\text{above}} + \vec{E}_{\text{below}})$$

Electric Potential (static case!):

$$\Delta V = V_B - V_A = \frac{\Delta U}{q} = -\int_A^B \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

$$V_{\text{point}} = k_e \frac{q}{r} \rightarrow V_{\text{continuous}} = k_e \int \frac{dq}{r} = k_e \int \frac{\rho}{r} d\tau$$

$$U_{\text{pair of point charges}} = k_e \frac{q_1 q_2}{r_{12}} = V_1 q_2 = V_2 q_1$$

$$U_{\text{system}} = \text{sum over unique pairs} = \sum_{\text{pairs } i,j} \frac{k_e q_i q_j}{r_{ij}} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \int \rho V d\tau$$

$$U_{\text{field}} = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int E^2 d\tau = \frac{1}{2} \int \rho V d\tau$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial n} = \vec{\nabla} V \cdot \hat{n} = -\vec{E} \cdot \hat{n} \text{ boundary condition, sheet of chg}$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial n} = -\sigma/\epsilon_0 \text{ boundary condition, cond.}$$

Vectors:

$$|\vec{F}| = \sqrt{F_x^2 + F_y^2} \text{ magnitude} \quad \theta = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{F_y}{F_x} \right] \text{ direction}$$

$$\hat{r} = \vec{r}/|\vec{r}| \text{ construct any unit vector}$$

$$\text{let } \vec{a} = a_x \hat{x} + a_y \hat{y} + a_z \hat{z} \text{ and } \vec{b} = b_x \hat{x} + b_y \hat{y} + b_z \hat{z}$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = a_x b_x + a_y b_y + a_z b_z = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos \theta$$

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin \theta$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ a_x & a_y & a_z \\ b_x & b_y & b_z \end{vmatrix} = (a_y b_z - a_z b_y) \hat{x} + (a_z b_x - a_x b_z) \hat{y} + (a_x b_y - a_y b_x) \hat{z}$$

Vector Calculus:

$$d\vec{l} = \hat{x} dx + \hat{y} dy + \hat{z} dz \text{ length, cartesian}$$

$$d\vec{l} = \hat{r} dr + \hat{\theta} r d\theta + \hat{\phi} r \sin \theta d\phi \text{ length, spherical}$$

$$d\tau = dx dy dz \text{ volume, cartesian}$$

$$d\tau = r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi \text{ volume, spherical}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} = \hat{x} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{y} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{z} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \text{ cartesian}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} = \hat{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \hat{\theta} \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \hat{\phi} \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \text{ spherical}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \text{ cartesian}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 F_r) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta F_\theta) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial F_\phi}{\partial \phi} \text{ spherical}$$

Table 1: Relationships between cartesian and polar coordinates.

cartesian (x, y)	polar (r, θ)
$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$	$x = r \cos \theta$
$\theta = \tan^{-1}(y/x)$	$y = r \sin \theta$

Table 2: Relationships between cartesian and spherical coordinates.

	cartesian (x, y, z)	spherical (r, φ ₀ ^{2π} , θ ₀ ^π)
(x, y, z)	$x = x$ $y = y$ $z = z$	$x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi$ $y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi$ $z = r \cos \theta$
(r, θ, φ)	$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$ $\phi = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)$ $\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{z} \right)$	$r = r$ $\phi = \phi$ $\theta = \theta$

Table 3: Unit vectors in cartesian and spherical systems.

	spherical
cartesian	$\hat{x} = \sin \theta \cos \phi \hat{r} + \cos \theta \cos \phi \hat{\theta} - \sin \phi \hat{\phi}$ $\hat{y} = \sin \theta \sin \phi \hat{r} + \cos \theta \sin \phi \hat{\theta} + \cos \phi \hat{\phi}$ $\hat{z} = \cos \theta \hat{r} - \sin \theta \hat{\theta}$
cartesian	$\hat{r} = \frac{1}{r} (x \hat{x} + y \hat{y} + z \hat{z})$ $\hat{\theta} = \sin \theta \cos \phi \hat{x} + \sin \theta \sin \phi \hat{y} + \cos \theta \hat{z}$ $\hat{\phi} = \cos \theta \cos \phi \hat{x} + \cos \theta \sin \phi \hat{y} - \sin \theta \hat{z}$ $\hat{\phi} = -\sin \phi \hat{x} + \cos \phi \hat{y}$

Calculus of possible utility:

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x + c \quad (1)$$

$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du \quad (2)$$

$$\int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \tan^{-1} x + c \quad (3)$$

$$\int \frac{x}{a^2+x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln |a^2+x^2| + c \quad (4)$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} dx = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a} + C \quad (5)$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}} dx = \ln \left| x + \sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2} \right| + C \quad (6)$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{(a^2+x^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{x}{a^2 \sqrt{a^2+x^2}} + C \quad (7)$$

$$\int \sin ax dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos ax + C \quad (8)$$

$$\int \cos ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin ax + C \quad (9)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \tan x = \sec^2 x = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} \quad (10)$$

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