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Electricity & Magnetism



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16.1 PART 2 & 16.2 ELECTRIC POTENTIAL (CONTINUED)

Quiz grades: on the web by last 5 digits of your PID number

Average was an 7 with a standard deviation of 2.

Hydrogen Bond

N-H O-C \longrightarrow N-H O-C

The hydrogen bond energy can be estimated by partial charges

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DNA

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What is the potential at A?



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$$V_{total} = V_{BA} + V_{CA} = 2V = 20 V$$

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Potential is a scalar



PE due to Coulomb interaction

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$$PE = 3\frac{9x10^9(1x10^{-9})^2}{(0.01)^2} = 2.7x10^{-4}J$$



How many interactions?

How many positive?

How many negative?



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How many positive?

How many negative?



- How many interactions? 3
- How many positive? 1
- How many negative?
- What is the total change in PE?



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16.2 Equipotentials

Equipotential surfaces

Equipotential Surface - positions in space at which the electrical potentials are equal

Example 1- A sphere centered around a point charge



Every point on the surface of the sphere of radius r has the same potential

$$V = \frac{k_e q}{r}$$

The surface of the sphere is an equipotential surface

Equipotential surface-

Example 2: a charged conductor

The surface of a conductor is an equipotential surface.



Component of E =0 parallel to the surface

 $\Delta V=Ed=0$

equipotential

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Thus, No change in potential along the surface

The interior of the conductor is an equipotential and at the same potential as the surface.



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E=0 in the conductor

Thus, the potential doesn't change from the surface potential

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The equipotential surfaces are perpendicular to E field lines.



Equipotential lines: point charge



Equipotential lines: dipole

















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Parallel plate capacitor



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Deflection of an electron beam in an electric field



Calculation – velocity, acceleration – Next Slide: calculate the angle the electron exits at...















Capacitor- a device for storing charge and energy, can be discharged rapidly to release energy.

Applications

- •Camera flash
- automobile starting system
- •capacitors in electronic devices
- computer memories (store information)
- •Laser flash lamp



laser fusion Energy stored in a capacitor 2 x10⁶ J released in 1-2 x10⁻⁶ s. High Power $\sim 10^{12}\,{\rm W}$

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potential source Eg. battery

Parallel Plate Capacitor

Work is done to separate charges Capacitor Stores Electrical Energy

Circuit Diagram



conductor



A battery will transport charge from one plate to the other until the voltage produced by the charge buildup is equal to the battery voltage.

 $Unit = \frac{coulomb}{volt} = Farad$

Measuring voltage



Voltmeter

Ideal voltmeter Draws no charge Perfect insulator

Parallel Plate Capacitor

Metal plates with area A, separated by a gap, d containing an insulating material. (eg. Air)



Capacitance – describes the ability to store separated charge

$$C = \frac{q}{\Delta V}$$
 Units C/V, farad (F)

A 100 microfarad capacitor is charged to 100 V. How much charge does it store?

$$C = \frac{q}{\Delta V}$$

$$q = C(\Delta V) = 100 \times 10^{-6} (100) = 10^{-2} C$$

This is a lot of charge. Recall that 10⁻² C on a sphere of 1m radius generates a potential of

r=1m
$$V = \frac{k_e q}{r} = 9x10^7 V$$

How does the capacitor store this charge without high potentials? How do you get a large capacitance?

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Parallel plate capacitor

two "infinite" planes of charge area A separated by distance d where d<< A, carry charge +q, -q



The charges are at the inner surface of the capacitor



















How do you stabilize the separated charge i.e. make ΔV as small as possible for a given q (high capacitance)



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Thin film capacitors

Metal film separated by thin insulators



Making the area large and the insulating gap small increases C














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Capacitor combinations

Capacitors connected in series and parallel