

Note Title

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### W01-02 Outline

- Electrostatics
  - Coulomb's Law
  - Gauss's Law

### Interested Readers:

- Textbook 1.2
- Textbook 1.3, 1.4

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### Maxwell's Equations

Fundamental postulates:

$$\oint_C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \iint_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} - k \quad \text{Faraday's Law}$$

$$\oint_C \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \iint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} + I \quad \text{Ampère's Law}$$

$$\oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = Q \quad \text{Gauss's Law}$$

$$\oint_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = Q_m \quad \text{Gauss's Law-magnets}$$

### Maxwell's equations in integral form

Basic quantities:

$$\vec{E}: \text{V/m} \quad \vec{H}: \text{A/m}$$

$$\vec{D}: \text{C/m}^2 \quad \vec{B}: \text{webers/m}^2$$

$$k: \text{V} \quad I: \text{A}$$

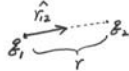
$$Q: \text{Coulombs} \quad Q_m: \text{webers}$$

## Chapter I

## Electrostatics

## Coulomb's Law

$$\vec{F}_{1 \rightarrow 2} = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon r^2} \hat{r}_{12}$$



$F$  (Force): Newton

$q$  (charge): Coulombs

$\epsilon$  (permittivity): farads/meter

$r$  (distance between  $q_1$  and  $q_2$ ): m

$\hat{r}_{12}$ : Unit vector pointing away from charge 1 to charge 2

$$\hat{r}_{12} = \frac{\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1}{|\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1|} \quad r = |\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1|$$

$$\therefore \vec{F}_{12} = \frac{q_1 q_2 (\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1)}{4\pi\epsilon |\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1|^3} \quad (\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2 \text{ are position vectors})$$

$\hat{r}_{12} \Rightarrow$  unit vector pointing in direction of  $q_1$  to  $q_2$

$\epsilon$ : epsilon,  $\epsilon$ ,  $\epsilon_0$ ,  $\epsilon_0$

free space permittivity

Electric Field  $\vec{E}$ 

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{F}}{q} \quad (V/m)$$

$\vec{E}$  from a point charge  $q$  at origin

$$\vec{E} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon r^2} \hat{r}$$

$\vec{E}(\vec{r})$  from a point charge  $q$  at  $\vec{r}'$

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \frac{q(\vec{r} - \vec{r}')}{4\pi\epsilon |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|^3}$$

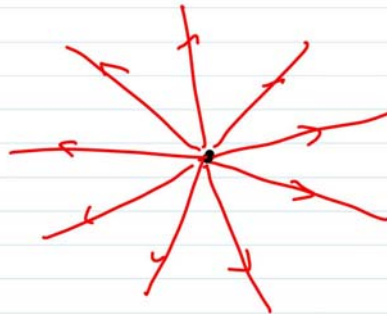
Example

Field of a ring of charge of density  $\rho_L$  cm



Question: What is  $\vec{E}$  along  $z$  axis?

Remark: If you know  $\vec{E}$  due to a point charge, you know  $\vec{E}$  due to any charge distribution  $\therefore$  any charge distribution can be decomposed into point charges



## Gauss's Law

$$\oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S} = Q$$

$\vec{D}$ : Electric flux density  $C/m^2$   
 $\vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E}$

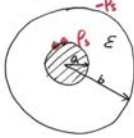
$d\vec{S}$ : normal to  $S$

pointing outward

$Q$ : Total charge enclosed by  $S$ .

Example

Field Between Coaxial Cylinders of unit length



Question: What is  $\vec{E}$ ?

$$\oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S} = Q$$



$\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E}$ ,  $\epsilon_0$  = permittivity of vacuum.



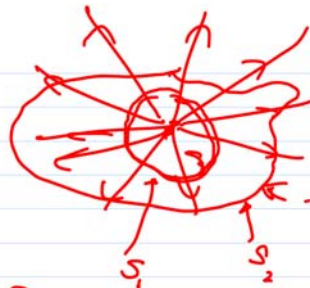
const flux

$$\vec{D} = \frac{Q}{4\pi r^2}$$

$$\sum_i \vec{D}_i \cdot \Delta \vec{S}_i$$

$$\vec{D}_i \cdot \Delta \vec{S}_i$$

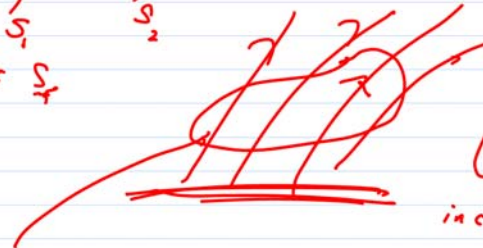
$$\Delta \vec{S}_i = \hat{n}_i \Delta s_i$$



$$S_1 + S_2 = S_f$$

$$\oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S} = ?$$

$$= 4\pi r^2 \vec{D} \cdot \hat{r} = Q$$



$$\oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S} = 0$$

Fluid flow

incompressible

no sink, no sources.

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Example, Fields of a sphere of uniform  
charge density



Question: what is  $\vec{E}$ ?