

A Big Idea Review

Coulomb's Law

Force law between point charges

$$\vec{F}_{1,2} = \frac{kq_1q_2}{r_{1,2}^2} \hat{r}_{1,2}$$



Electric Field

Force per unit charge

$$\vec{E} \equiv \frac{\vec{F}}{q}$$

Electric Field

Property of Space
Created by Charges
Superposition

Gauss' Law

Flux through closed surface is always proportional to charge enclosed

$$\int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$$

Gauss' Law

Can be used to determine E field



Spheres
Cylinders
Infinite Planes

Electric Potential

Potential energy per unit charge

$$\Delta V_{a \rightarrow b} \equiv \frac{\Delta U_{a \rightarrow b}}{q} = -\int_a^b \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

Capacitance

Relates charge and potential for two conductor system

$$C \equiv \frac{Q}{V}$$

Electric Potential

Scalar Function that can be used to determine E

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla V$$