

Unit 1 You Tube Solved Examples

Coulomb's Law

Three charges q_1 ($1.00 \mu\text{C}$), q_2 ($-2.00 \mu\text{C}$) and q_3 ($3.00 \mu\text{C}$) are held fixed on a horizontal plane: q_1 at $(-1.00; 3.00)$ cm, q_2 at the origin and q_3 at $(2.00; 1.00)$ cm.

Find the net electric force that q_2 and q_3 exert on q_1

YouTube: <http://youtu.be/iLd38Yu8hqA>

Electric Field of point charges

Two charges are held fixed on a horizontal plane: q_1 ($1.00 \mu\text{C}$) is at $(-1.00; 3.00)$ cm, and q_2 ($-2.00 \mu\text{C}$) is at the origin.

Find the net electric field at point P3 $(2.00; 1.00)$ cm

You Tube: <http://youtu.be/4xuM8HN6Vms>

Motion of a charged particle in an electric field

In a poorly aligned cathode ray tube, electrons enter a vertical uniform electric field with a velocity of 5.00×10^7 m/s at 20.0° above the horizontal.

The electrons hit the top plate, 1.00 cm up and 2.00 cm to the right from the place where they entered the electric field.

What is the magnitude of the electric field, and in which direction does it point?

YouTube: <http://youtu.be/4aRUcVEgIAM>

Drawing field lines, example 1

A positive charge $2.5Q$ is held on a horizontal plane and a positive charge of Q is held above (North) of it.

Sketch the electric field lines to represent the electric field around these 2 charges.

You Tube: <http://youtu.be/LBr63hA4mww>

Drawing field lines, example 2

A positive charge $2Q$ is held on a horizontal plane and a negative charge $-Q$ is held left of it.

Sketch the electric field lines to represent the electric field around these 2 charges.

You Tube: http://youtu.be/mjQ6MJss_oI

Drawing equipotential surfaces, example 1

A positive charge $2.5Q$ is held on a horizontal plane and a positive charge of Q is held above (North) of it.

Sketch the equipotential surfaces around these 2 charges.

You Tube: <http://youtu.be/64Pz33c8-sc>

Drawing equipotential surfaces, example 2

A positive charge $2Q$ is held on a horizontal plane and a negative charge $-Q$ is held left of it. Sketch the equipotential surfaces around these 2 charges.

You Tube: <http://youtu.be/nQEgkZ8WyFs>

Potential energy of point charges, example 1

A positive charge $2.00\mu\text{C}$ is held on a horizontal plane, a charge of $-1.00\mu\text{C}$ is held 5.00 cm North of it, and a charge of $3.00\mu\text{C}$ is held 5.00 cm West of it.

- What is the total potential energy of the system?
- What is the potential energy of the $3.00\mu\text{C}$ charge?
- If the $2.00\mu\text{C}$ charge is released (let's say the object has mass 1.00 gram), what is its speed when it is far, far away from the other 2 charges?

You Tube: <http://youtu.be/jnzbv0oSY78>

Potential energy of point charges, example 2

A small sphere carrying an unknown charge q_1 is held fixed in space. A second small sphere of mass 1.00 mg , carrying charge $q_2 = 5.00\mu\text{C}$ is projected toward q_1 . When q_2 is 1.00 m from q_1 , its kinetic energy is 0.500 J . When q_2 is 0.500 m from q_1 , its kinetic energy is 0.250 J .

Does q_2 stop and turn around, or does it hit q_1 ?

You Tube: <http://youtu.be/bEnmo3qPdnI>

Electric potential and potential energy of point charges, example 1

Charge q_1 ($-10.0\mu\text{C}$) is placed at the origin and charge q_2 ($1.00\mu\text{C}$) is at $(3.00; -1.00)\text{ cm}$.

- What is the electric potential at point P $(3.00; 2.00)\text{ cm}$?
- Compare the potential energy of a $10.0\mu\text{C}$ charge at point P with that of a $-10.0\mu\text{C}$ charge at point P.

You Tube: <http://youtu.be/TXzS1NksFhQ>

Electric potential and potential energy of point charges, example 2

A small object with mass 1.00 mg carries 3.125×10^{12} extra electrons. When it passes point A, it is moving at 14.15 m/s, and when it passes point B, it is moving at 10.0 m/s. Electric forces are the only ones acting on it.

- Sketch electric field vectors at points A and B, and sketch an electric field line through point C.
- What is the potential difference between points B and A (V_{BA} , $V_B - V_A$)?
- If A is at 25.0 V What is the electric potential at B?

YouTube: <http://youtu.be/Af7ZCXqtqzo>

