# **Electricity and Magnetism**

- Today: Review for Quiz #2
  - Conductors in E-Field/Potential
  - Capacitance/Capacitors
  - Dielectrics/Polarization
  - Current/Current Density
  - Resistance/Resistivity
  - DC circuits
  - Electric Power
  - Kirchoff's Rules
  - RC Circuits

# **Conductors in Electrostatics**

- E = 0 inside (in Electrostatics)
   otherwise charges would move
- No charges inside
  - Gauss
- $E = \sigma/\epsilon_0$  perpendicular to surface – otherwise charges on surface would move
- Potential is constant on conductor

# Charge Density

#### In-Class Demo: Application: Lightning rod -Biggest E near pointy tip!



# Charge distribution and Geometry

$$V_{0} = \frac{Q_{0}}{4\pi\epsilon_{0}}\frac{1}{r_{0}} =$$

$$V_{1} = \frac{Q_{1}}{4\pi\epsilon_{0}}\frac{1}{r_{1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow Q_{0}/r_{0} = Q_{1}/r_{1} = 4\pi\epsilon_{0}V = \text{ const.}$$

$$E_i = \frac{\sigma_i}{2\epsilon_0} = \frac{Q_i}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_i^2}$$
$$\Rightarrow E \propto \frac{1}{r} \propto \sigma$$

# **Charge and Potential**



# **Charge and Potential**

- For given geometry, Potential and Charge are proportional
- Define

- Measured in [F] = [C/V] : Farad
- C tells us, how easy it is to store charge on it (V = Q/C)

#### Capacitance



C bigger -> Can store more Charge!

# Capacitor

- Def: Two conductors separated by insulator
- Charging capacitor:
  - take charge from one of the conductors and put on the other
  - separate + and charges

#### **Parallel Plate Capacitor**



# Energy stored in Capacitor

$$W_{tot} = \int_{Q_{initial}}^{Q_{final}} V \, dq = \int_{0}^{Q} V \, dq$$
$$= \int_{0}^{Q} q/C \, dq = \frac{1}{C} \int_{0}^{Q} q \, dq$$
$$= \frac{1}{C} \frac{Q^2}{2}$$

- Work  $W = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{C} = \frac{1}{2} C V^2$  needed to charge capacitor
- Energy conserved
- But power can be amplified
  - Charge slowly
  - Discharge very quickly

#### **In-Class Demo**



# Where is the energy stored?

 Energy is stored in Electric Field

$$U_{stored} = \frac{1}{2}CV^2 = \frac{1}{2}(\epsilon_0 \frac{A}{d})(E \ d)^2$$
$$= \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_0 E^2 \ Volume + \mathbf{C}$$

- E<sup>2</sup> gives Energy Density:
- U/Volume =  $\frac{1}{2} e_0 E^2$



# Dielectrics

- Parallel Plate Capacitor:
  - $C = \varepsilon_0 A/d$
  - Ex. A = 1m<sup>2</sup>, d=0.1mm
     -> C ~ 0.1μF
- How can one get small capacitors with big capacity?

In your toolbox:



# Dielectric Demo



- Start w/ charged capacitor
- d big -> C small -> V large
- Insert Glass plate
- Now V much smaller
- C bigger
- But A and d unchanged !
- Glass is a Dielectric

#### Microscopic view



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### **Dielectric Constant**



 $= E_0 + \chi E$ 



## **Dielectric Constant**

- Dielectric reduces field E<sub>0</sub> (K > 1)
   E = 1/K E<sub>0</sub>
- Dielectric increases Capacitance
   C = Q/V = Q/(E d) = K Q/(E<sub>0</sub>d)
- This is how to make small capacitors with large C !

# **Electric Current**

- We left Electrostatics
  - Now: Charges can move in steady state
- Electric Current I:
  - -I = dQ/dt
  - <u>Net</u> amount of charge moving through conductor per unit time
- Units:

-[I] = C/s = A (Ampere)

# **Electric Current**

- Current I = dQ/dt has a direction
  - Convention: Direction of flow of positive charges
  - In our circuits, I carried by electrons
- To get a current:
  - Need mobile charges
  - Need | E | > 0 (Potential difference)

### Resistivity



# Resistivity

- Interplay of scattering and acceleration gives an average velocity V<sub>D</sub>
- V<sub>D</sub> is called 'Drift velocity'
- How fast do the electrons move?
  - Thermal speed is big:  $v_{th} \sim 10^6$  m/s

– Drift velocity is small:  $v_D \sim 10^{-3}$  m/s

 All electrons in conductor start to move, as soon as E > 0



#### Resistance

- Define R = V/I : <u>Resistance</u>
- $R = \rho L / A = f / (n_q q^2) L / A$

– for constant cross section A

- R is measured in  $\underline{Ohm}$  [W] = [V/A]
- Resistivity ρ is property of <u>material</u> (e.g. glass)
- Resistance R is property of <u>specific conductor</u>, depending on material (p) and geometry

# Resistance

- $R = \rho L / A = f / (n_q q^2) L / A$ 
  - assuming <u>constant cross-section</u> A
- What if A = A(x)?
- Ex. hollow cylinder, R between inner and outer surface
- Slice into pieces with constant A

 $dR = \rho \ dr/A(r)$ =  $\rho \ dr/(2 \ \pi \ r \ L)$ 

• Integrate

 $R = \rho/(2 \pi L) \ln(r_2/r_1)$ 



## Ohm's law

$$V = R I$$

- Conductor is 'Ohmic', if R does not depend on V,I
- For real conductors, that's is only approximately true (e.g. R = R(T) and T = T(I))
- Approximation
  - valid for resistors in circuits
  - not valid for e.g. light bulbs

#### **Electric Power**

Use moving charges to deliver power

Power = Energy/time = dW/dt = (dq V)/dt = $dq/dt V = IV = I^2R = V^2/R$ 



#### Source of EMF

#### **Electromotive Force EMF**

- Def:  $\xi = Work/unit$  charge
- ξ is '<u>Electromotive Force'</u> (EMF)
- Units are [V]



## **Internal Resistance**

- Sources of EMF have internal resistance r
- Can't suppy infinite power



#### Resistors in series



$$V_{ac} = V_{ab} + V_{ac} = I R_1 + I R_2 = I (R_1 + R_2)$$
  
= I R<sub>eq</sub> for R<sub>eq</sub> = (R\_1 + R\_2)

#### Resistors in parallel



• Two capacitors in series

• 
$$V_{14} = V_{23} + V_{56}$$

• 
$$\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{Q}_1 = \mathbf{Q}_2$$

• 
$$V_{tot} = Q_1/C_1 + Q_2/C_2 = Q/(C_1 + C_2)$$

• 
$$1/C_{tot} = 1/C_1 + 1/C_2$$

Inverse Capacitances add!





- Two capacitors in **parallel**
- $V_{56} = V_{23} = V_{14}$  (after capacitor is charged)
- $Q_1/C_1 = Q_2/C_2 = V_{14}$
- $\mathbf{Q}_{\text{tot}} = \mathbf{Q}_1 + \mathbf{Q}_2$
- $C_{tot} = (Q_1 + Q_2) / V_{14} = C_1 + C_2$
- Capacitors in parallel -> Capacitances add!

# Kirchoff's Rules

- Junction rule
- At junctions:

 $\Sigma I_{iin} = \Sigma I_{jout}$ 



Loop rule

Around closed loops:  $\Sigma \Delta V_j = 0$   $\Delta V$  for both EMFs and Voltage drops



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# Example

- Pick signs for  $I_1$ ,  $\xi$
- Junction rule
  - $I_1 = 1A + 2A = 3A$
- Loop rule (1)
   12V 6V 3A r = 0
  - -> r = 6/3  $\Omega$  = 2  $\Omega$
- Loop rule (2)  $12V - 6V - 1V - \xi = 0$  $-> \xi = 5V$

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## **RC Circuits**

• What happens between t=0 and infinity?



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#### **In-Class Demo**

#### Discharging a capacitor





