

Unit 1:

topic 1.1

- describe charges & their interactions
- explain behavior of neutral objects next to charges
- calculate electrostatic force & other unknown quantities
- determine paths of objects
- Coulomb's Law
 - $F_E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left| \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2} \right|$

topic 1.2

- determine the direction calculate the electric field
- equations
 - $E = \frac{F_E}{q}$ $F_E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left| \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2} \right|$
- sketch & interpret electric field diagrams
- know trajectory of particles in a uniform electric field

topic 1.3

- calculate electric potential at certain points
- equations
 - $V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r}$ $V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum \frac{q_i}{r_i}$
 - $\Delta U = q\Delta V$ $U_E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r}$
 - $\Delta V = V_b - V_a = -\int_a^b E dr$ $E_x = -\frac{dV}{dx}$
- calculate electrostatic potential energy, potential differences & work done
- understand equipotential lines
- use integration to calculate a potential difference

topic 1.4

- calculate electric flux through an area when the field is perpendicular
- Gauss's Law
 - $\phi = \int E dA$

equations

$$-\int E dA = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0} \quad -Q_r = \int \rho(r) dV$$
$$-\int E dA = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0} = \phi_e$$

topic 1.5

- derive expressions for the electric field using calculus
- equations
 - $dE = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dq}{r^2} r$ $V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{dq}{r}$
- describe an electric field as a function of distance
- use integration & superposition to derive electric potential
- identify regions of higher vs lower electric potential

Unit 2

topic 2.1

- extra charge on a conductor resides on its surface
- no electric field inside of a conductor
- a conducting surface is equipotential
- calculate electric potential on charged surfaces

- describe process of charging a conductor through induction
- charged objects attract neutral conductors
- electrostatic shielding: surrounding an area by a conductor to diminish an electric field

topic 2.2

- calculate charge, potential difference or capacitance
- equations
 - $C = \frac{Q}{\Delta V}$ $U_E = \frac{1}{2} C (\Delta V)^2$
- explain how a charged capacitor converts energy to forms
- relate the electric field to capacitor plates

topic 2.3

- insulators' molecules polarize when placed in a field
- inserting dielectrics reduces potential differences
- $C = \frac{k\epsilon_0 A}{d}$
- calculate quantities when energy, charge etc. change

Unit 3:

topic 3.1

- relate direction of current to rate of flow of positive/negative charge
- compare resistances of different materials
- describe properties of conductors & drift velocity

equations

$$-I = \frac{dQ}{dt} \quad -I = \frac{\Delta V}{R}$$
$$-R = \frac{\rho l}{A} \quad -E = \rho J$$
$$-I = nev_d A$$

- use Ohm's Law to relate potential difference, current & resistance

topic 3.2

- calculate rate of heat production in resistors

equations

$$-P = I\Delta V \quad -V = IR$$

- describe voltage & current behavior over time

topic 3.3

- calculate terminal voltage & internal resistance
- use Kirchhoff's Rules to calculate current, resistance or potential difference
- use ammeters & voltmeters appropriately
- identify & describe series or parallel resistors
- calculate equivalent resistances for different arrangements
- equations
 - $R_s = \sum R_i$ $\frac{1}{R_p} = \sum \frac{1}{R_i}$

topic 3.4

- calculate equivalent capacitance & potential differences in series & parallel circuits

equations

$$-\frac{1}{C_s} = \sum \frac{1}{C_i} \quad -C_p = \sum C_i$$
$$-\tau = RC \quad -U_E = \frac{1}{2} C (\Delta V)^2$$

- describe energy transfer

Unit 4:

topic 4.1

- calculate magnitude & direction of magnetic force
- derive an expression for radius of a circular path
- magnetic force only works on a moving charge
- equations
 - $-F_B = q(\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B})$
 - describe the motion of a charged particle through a magnetic field

topic 4.2

- describe direction of magnetic force on a current-carrying wire
- equations
 - $-F_B = \int I(d\mathbf{l} \times \mathbf{B})$
- torques can be a result of wire loops in magnetic fields

topic 4.3

- calculate magnitude & direction of the magnetic field near a wire
- equations
 - $-B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} = \mu_0 n I$
- calculate force of attraction or repulsion between wires

topic 4.4

- Biot-Savart Law
 - $-d\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I(d\mathbf{l} \times \mathbf{r})}{r^2}$
- Ampère's Law
 - $-\int \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \mu_0 I$
- derive expressions for the ideal magnetic field in a solenoid

Unit 5:

topic 5.1

- calculate magnetic flux due to wires in uniform & non-uniform fields
- equations
 - $-\Phi = \int \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{A}$
 - $-\mathcal{E}_i = -N \frac{d\Phi}{dt}$
- determine direction of current in a loop
- calculate the magnitude of induced current/emf
- Lenz's Law: flux opposes change in field
- determine if force or torque exists on a loop in a field
- calculate terminal velocity

topic 5.2

- equations
 - $-\mathcal{E}_i = -L \frac{dI}{dt}$
 - $-U_L = \frac{1}{2} L I^2$
- calculate stored energy in an inductor
- calculate initial transient & final steady currents
- calculate maximum current
- derive an equation for a simple LR circuit

topic 5.3

- explain how a changing magnetic field can induce an electric field
- Maxwell's Laws: describe the relationship between magnetic & electric fields