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PHYSICAL SCIENCES - PHYSICS

Chapter 10 — Electric and Magnetic Fields

10.1 Electric Charge and Electric Field

Charging and Electric Field

Electric charge (or charge for short): The basic properties of particles (remember electrons and protons?) in matter.

- Protons are positively (+) charged.
- Electrons are negatively (–) charged.

Like charges repel and unlike charges attract.



Charging: A transfer of electrons between the two objects.

- The object that losses electrons will become positively charged.
- The object that gains electrons will become negatively charged.

(The total charge of an object = 0: the number of electrons = the number of protons

The total charge of an object = +: the object loses electrons
The total charge of an object = -: the object gains electrons

Conduction and induction:

- Conduction: Transfer of charge from one object to another by direct *contact*.
- Induction: Transfer of charge from one object to another *without* direct *contact*.

 Changing / discharging caused by conduction or induction.

Static electricity: An accumulation (build up) of an electric charge on the surface of an object (electric charge at rest rather than moving).

Static discharge: The release of static electric charge.

Law of conservation of electric charge: The electric charge cannot be created or destroyed, but it can be transferred from one form to another (the total electric charge remains constant).

Electric field: The area near a charged object experiences electric forces that fill the area.

Electric field lines: The imaginary lines around a charged object that describe the electric field in an area. They begin as positive charges and end as negative charges. + -> -

10.2 Electromagnetism

Magnetism

Magnet: A piece of iron (or steel, alloy, etc...) that has the ability to attract another metal object.

Magnet field: The area near a magnet (an invisible area of magnetism produced by moving electric charge).

Permanent magnet: A magnet that retains its magnetism after it is removed from a magnetic field.

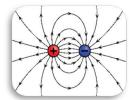
Magnetism: The attraction or repulsion properties of a magnet.

A magnet has two areas of strongest force, called poles.

- Every magnet has a north pole and south pole.
- Like poles repel, unlike poles attract.



Magnetic field lines: The imaginary lines around a magnet that describe the directions of the magnetic field (they can be plotted with iron filings and paper).



- Outside: The magnetic field lines travel from the North Pole (N) to the South Pole (S).
- Inside: From the South Pole to the North Pole.

Electromagnetic force: A force between charged objects around their electric and magnetic fields. **The Earth is like a giant magnet:** The Earth itself contains magnetic materials and is a magnet.

- The north pole of a compass points to the Earth's magnetic North Pole.
 Compass: A device for finding direction. It contains a needle that swings to point north.
- The Earth's magnetic field protects the Earth from the Sun's harmful radiation.
- The magnetic poles (N and S poles) and the geographic poles (Earth) are not located in the same place.

Electricity

Electric current (1): A flow of electric charge through an electric circuit.

Electric circuit: A closed loop pathway with electric charges or current flowing through it.

Voltage (*V*): The amount of energy or work required to move electrons (or current).

Resistor (R): A two-terminal component of a circuit that limits the flow of current.



Resistance: The measure of a material's opposition to the flow of current.

Direct current (DC): An electric current that flows in one direction only (the direction of current does not change).

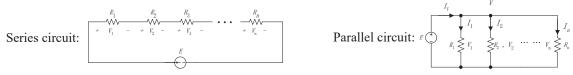
Alternating current (AC): An electric current that changes direction over time (the direction of current periodically changes with time).

Series circuit:

- The components are connected one after the other.
- There is only one current path.
- The current flow through each component is always the same.

Parallel circuit:

- The components are connected end to end.
- There are at least two current paths in the circuit.
- The voltage across each component is the same.



An electric current can produce a magnetic field.

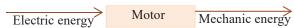
- A moving charge creates a magnetic field.
- When an electric current passes through a wire, an magnetic field is formed around the wire.

Electromagnetism: A magnetic field that is created by an electric current.

An electromagnetism is a relationship between electricity and magnetism.

Electromagnetic induction: Moving a loop of wire through a magnetic field, or moving a magnetic field relative to a coil, will produce an electric current.

Electric motor: A device that converts electric energy into mechanical energy.



A motor uses a magnet to put a force on a wire coil, this force makes the motor rotate (turn).

Electric generator: A device that converts mechanical energy into electrical energy.



The external torque (mechanical force) rotates a loop of wire through a magnetic field producing an induced current.

Chapter 10 – SUMMARY Electric and Magnetic Fields

Electric Charge

- Electric charge (or charge for short):
 - (Protons are positively (+) charged.
 - (Electrons are negatively (-) charged.
 - Like charges repel and unlike charges attract.
- Charging: A transfer of electrons between the two objects.

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The total charge of an object = 0: the number of electrons = the number of protons. The total charge of an object = +: the object loses electrons. The total charge of an object = -: the object gains electrons
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- Conduction and induction:

Conduction: Transfer of charge from one object to another by direct *contact*. Induction: Transfer of charge from one object to another *without* direct *contact*.

- Static electricity: An accumulation of an electric charge on the surface of an object.
- Law of conservation of electric charge: The electric charge cannot be created or destroyed, but it can be transferred from one form to another.

Electromagnetism

- Electric field: The area near a charged object experiences electric forces that fill the area.
- Electric field lines: The imaginary lines around a charged object that describe the electric field in an area.
- Magnet: A piece of iron that has the ability to attract another metal object.
 - Every magnet has a north pole and south pole.
 - Like poles repel, unlike poles attract.
- Magnet field: The area near a magnet.
- Magnetic field lines: The imaginary lines around a magnet that describe the directions of the magnetic field.

Outside: The magnetic field lines travel from the North Pole (N) to the South Pole (S). Inside: From the South Pole to the North Pole.

- Electromagnetic force: A force between charged objects around their electric and magnetic fields.
- Electric current (1): A flow of electric charge through an electric circuit.
- Electric circuit: A closed loop pathway with electric charges or current flowing through it.
- Voltage (V): The amount of energy or work required to move electrons (or current).
- Resistance: The measure of a material's opposition to the flow of current.
- Direct current (DC): An electric current that flows in one direction only.
- Alternating current (AC): An electric current that changes direction periodically over time.
- Electromagnetism: A magnetic field that is created by an electric current.



CHAPTER 10: 10.1 – 10.2 ELECTRIC AND MAGNETIC FIELDS

True / False

- **1.** ___ Electrons are positive charged.
- **2.** ___ The object that gains electrons has an excess of negative charge.
- 3. ___ Static electricity is an accumulation of an electric charge on the surface of an object.
- **4.** ___ Electric field lines are the real lines around a charged object that describe the electric field in an area.
- **5.** ___ The magnetic poles (N and S poles) and the geographic poles (Earth) are located in the same place.
- **6.** A resistor is a two-terminal component of a circuit that limits the flow of current.
- 7. ___ electric current cannot produce a magnetic field.

Completion

- **8.** Protons are () charged.
- **9.** The object that () electrons has an excess of negative charge.
- **10.** Conduction is transfer of charge from one object to another by () contact.
- 11. Electric field lines begin as () charges and end as () charges.
- **12.** The Earth itself contains () materials and is a magnet.

PRACTICE

Student Name:
Date:

Multiple Choice

- 13. The attraction or repulsion properties of a() is called magnetism.
 - a) wood
- b) bar
- c) magnet
- d) copper
- **14.** Every () has a north pole and south pole.
 - a) wood
- b) bar
- c) force
- d) magnet
- **15.** Voltage is the amount of energy or work required to move ().
 - a) force
- **b)** electrons
- c) magnet
- d) copper
- **16**. () is a flow of electric charge through An electric circuit.
 - a) Resistance
- **b)** Voltage
- c) Current
- d) Power
- **17.** The direction of alternating current periodically changes with (
 - a) force
- b) time
- c) wind
- d) power
- **18.** Electric () is a device that converts Electric energy into mechanical energy.
 - a) motor
- **b)** generator
- c) instrument
- d) device



Chapter 10 – PRACTICE QUIZ Electric and Magnetic Fields

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9.	An electromagneti	sm is a relationship be	tween electricity and	temperature.	
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15.	Magnetism is attracting or () properties of a magnet.				
16.	The Earth's magnetic	e field () the Ear	th from the sun's har	mful radiation.	
17.	The Earth itself cont	ains magnetic material	s and is a ().	
18.	The direction of () current do	es not change.		
19.	An electric generator	r is a device that conve	erts () er	nergy into electrical	
	energy.				
Multip	le Choice				
20.	Magnet field is the a	rea near a ().		
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		b. Voltage			
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