

## Spherical Capacitor

Inner spherical shell: charge =  $+Q$ ; radius =  $r_a$

Outer spherical shell: charge =  $-Q$ ; radius =  $r_b$

In between: some ~~insulator~~ dielectric constant  $k$  (p. 638)

Capacitance  $C = ?$

$$C = \frac{Q}{V} \quad \text{want } V > 0$$

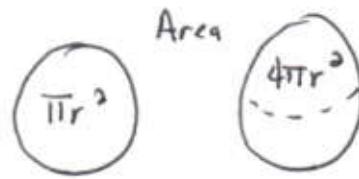
$$\nabla V = V_a - V_b = \int_{r=r_b}^{r=r_a} -\vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$$



$$\text{like } \frac{a^3 - b^3}{3} = \int_{x=b}^{x=a} x^2 dx$$

Gauss' Law for a sphere of radius  $r$  where  $r_a < r < r_b$

$$V = \int_{r=r_b}^{r=r_a} -E dr$$



$$\frac{Q}{E} = \frac{Q}{k\epsilon_0} = \Phi = \int_{\text{shell radius}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \int_{\text{shell}} E dA = EA = 4\pi r^2 E$$

$$\frac{Q}{k\epsilon_0} = 4\pi r^2 E \Rightarrow E = \frac{Q}{4\pi k\epsilon_0 r^2}$$

$$V = \int_{r=r_b}^{r=r_a} -E dr = \frac{Q}{4\pi k\epsilon_0} \int_{r=r_b}^{r=r_a} -\frac{dr}{r^2} = \frac{Q}{4\pi k\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{1}{r} \right) \Big|_{r_b}^{r_a} = \frac{Q}{4\pi k\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{1}{r_a} - \frac{1}{r_b} \right)$$

$$\boxed{4\pi k\epsilon_0 \left( \frac{r_a r_b}{r_b - r_a} \right)} = \frac{Q}{4\pi k\epsilon_0 \left( \frac{1}{r_a} - \frac{1}{r_b} \right)} = C = \frac{Q}{V}$$

When charges are not moving:

- Inside conductors: no charge  
 $\vec{E} = \vec{0}$

$V$  constant

- On surface: all the charge is here  
 $\vec{E} \perp$  surface (same as  $\vec{E} \parallel d\vec{A}$ )

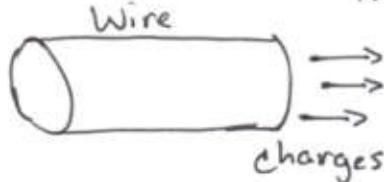
Same value

$V$  constant

## When charges are moving:

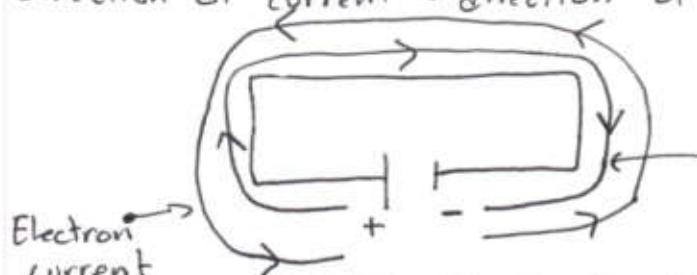
- Conductors don't have these properties
- Also, Coulomb's Law  $F = \frac{kQ_1 Q_2}{r^2}$  is not true in general  
(especially noticeable for fast moving charges)
- But Gauss' Law is still true

Current =  $\frac{\text{charge}}{\text{time}}$ ; Specifically: rate at which charge passes through



(Conventional)

Direction of current = direction of positive charge flow



$$\text{Watt} = \frac{\text{Joule}}{\text{second}} = \frac{\text{Newton} \cdot \text{meter}}{\text{second}}$$

" Amp. Volt

$$I = \frac{dQ}{dt}, A = \frac{C}{S} = \frac{\text{Coulomb}}{\text{Second}}$$

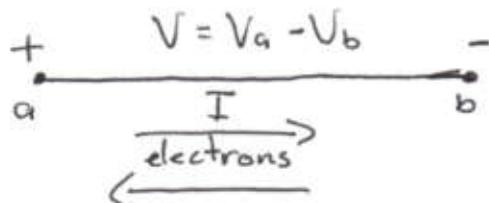
Variables      Units

$$R = \frac{V}{I}, \Omega = \frac{V}{A} = \frac{\text{volt}}{\text{amp}}$$

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$$P = IV$$

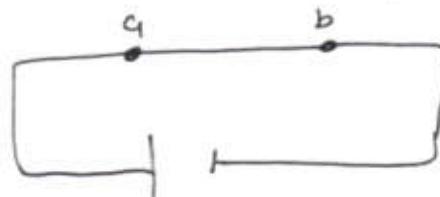
Current across wire  $\propto$  voltage difference between ends

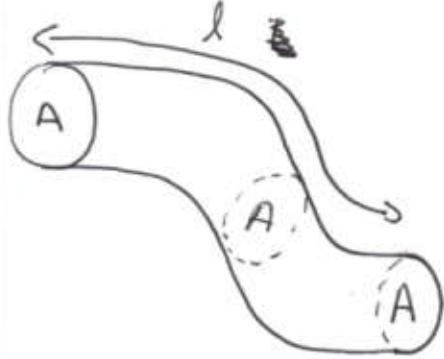


$$I = \left( \frac{1}{R} \right) V = \frac{V}{R} \Leftrightarrow R = \frac{V}{I}$$

def. of resistance       $V = IR$

R is a property of a  $\xrightarrow{a-b}$   
I & V can change by attaching,  
say different batteries





$\rho$  = resistivity = constant depending only on material (p. 658) & temp.

$$R = \frac{\rho l}{A}$$

$A$  = area of a cross-section  
assume all cross-sections have same area

$$\alpha > 0$$

always, i.e.,  
resistivity increases  
as temperature  
increases

constant depends on material

$$\rho = \rho_0 [1 + \alpha(T - T_0)]$$

$\rho$  at  
temperature  $T_0$   
(constant)

usually  
20°C  
0°C  
300 K

$$\Delta R = \frac{(\Delta \rho)l}{A} = \frac{\alpha l \Delta T}{A}$$

Careful:

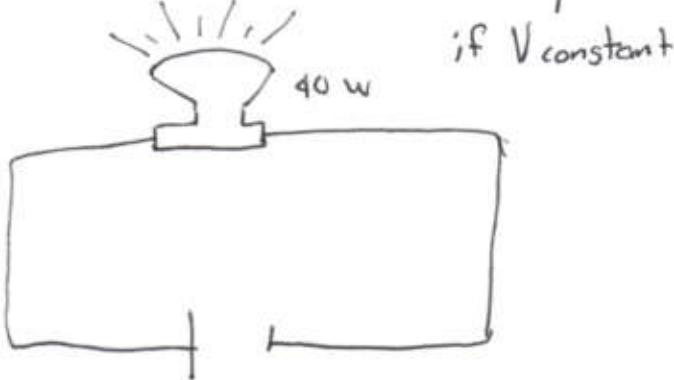
' $\alpha$ ' is the  
greek 'a'!

' $\alpha$ ' means  
'is proportional to.'

power  $P = \frac{du}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(qV) = \frac{dq}{dt}V + q\frac{dV}{dt} = IV + 0 \Rightarrow P = IV$

$\checkmark$   
energy  
time

$$P = -\frac{dW}{dt} = \frac{du}{dt}$$



$$P = 40 \text{ watt}$$

$$12V$$

$$V = 12 \text{ volt}$$

$$I = P/V = (40/12) \text{ amps} \approx 3.3 \text{ amps}$$

$$R = V/I \quad (\text{and } = V^2/P) = 12^2/40 \Omega = 3.6 \Omega$$

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$$\frac{12 \text{ volt}}{3.3 \text{ amp}} \approx 3.6 \Omega$$

$$V = IR \rightarrow I = \frac{V}{R}$$

$$I(IR) \rightarrow I^2 R$$

$$I = \frac{V}{R} \quad (V/R)^2 R = \frac{V^2}{R}$$