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Wednesday  
Lab

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3, Electrostatics

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### Simple Applications

**Example 1: Parallel Plate Capacitor Revisited:** The two charged plates we considered before are held at a potential difference of 10 kV, say the  $-$  plate at  $-5\text{kV}$  and the  $+$  plate at  $+5\text{kV}$ . The electron is injected through the hole in the  $-$  plate and is accelerated by the electric field as it flies toward the hole in the  $+$  plate. How fast is it going when it reaches the  $+$  plate?

**Example 2: Sandblasting with electrons.**

If this condition is met when the electrons hit the surface at about  $9.4 \times 10^5$  m/s, (a) How much work is done in accelerating the electron from rest? (b) what is the potential difference,  $V_s - V_t$  ?

## 19.1 The Electric Potential Difference due to Point Charges

### Point Charges: Force, Field, Potential Energy, and Potential

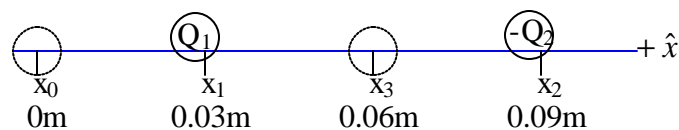
- Electric Force
- Electric Field
- Work
- change in Electric Potential Energy
  - **Ex 3: Potential Energy:** What is the change in potential energy of an electron and a proton if they are brought in from infinity to their Hydrogen ground state separation of  $5.29 \times 10^{-11}\text{m}$ ?
  - Ionization
- Electric Potential
  - Reference point

**Example 4: Potential:** What is the difference in electric potential  $r_{\text{bohr}}$  from the proton vs. infinitely far from the proton?  $r_{\text{Bohr}} = 5.29 \times 10^{-11}\text{m}$ .

**Pause:** Summing up the electric interaction equations encountered thus far:

- Electric Force:
- Electric Field:
- Work:
- Electric Potential Energy:
- Electric Potential:
- eV
  - the *other* acceptable unit of energy.
  - eV, U-V, and Life as we know it

**Ex 5: 2 Charge** What is the electric potential at  $x_0$  and  $x_3$  (relative to infinity)?



6. Point A is at a potential of +250 V, and point B is at a potential of  $-150\text{V}$ . An  $\alpha$ -particle (i.e. a helium nucleus containing two protons and two neutrons) starts from rest at A and accelerates toward B. When the particle arrives at B, what kinetic energy (in electron volts, eV) does it have?
12. Two point charges,  $+3.40\ \mu\text{C}$  and  $-6.10\ \mu\text{C}$ , are separated by 1.20 m. What is the electric potential midway between them?
14. Location A is 3.00 m to the right of a point charge  $q$ . Location B lies on the same line and is 4.00 m to the right of the charge. The potential difference between the two locations is  $V_B - V_A = 45.0\ \text{V}$ . What is the magnitude and sign of the charge?
16. The drawing shows four point charges. The value of  $q$  is  $2.0\ \mu\text{C}$ , and the distance  $d$  is 0.96 m. Find the total potential at the location P. Assume that the potential of a point charge at infinity is zero.

