

**PHY 114 A General Physics II**  
**11 AM-12:15 PM TR Olin 101**

**Plan for Lecture 7 (Chapter 27):**

- 1. Electrical currents**
- 2. Voltage and resistance**
- 3. Electrical power**

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2	01/24/2012	Electric field	23.4-23.7	23.22,23.20,23.61a	01/26/2012
3	01/26/2012	Gauss's Law	24.1-24.3	24.22a,24.23,24.40	01/31/2012
4	01/31/2012	Electric potential	25.1-25.4	25.12,25.23,25.34,25.01	02/02/2012
5	02/02/2012	Electric potential	25.5-25.8	(Review for exam)	
	02/07/2012	Exam			
6	02/09/2012	Capacitance and dielectrics	26.1-26.7	26.4,26.13,26.30	02/14/2012
7	02/14/2012	Current and resistance	27.1-27.6	27.3,27.12,27.23	02/16/2012
8	02/16/2012	Direct current circuits	28.1-28.2	28.3,28.7,28.19	02/21/2012
9	02/21/2012	Direct current circuits	28.3-28.5	28.23,28.25,28.34	02/23/2012
10	02/23/2012	Review	26.1-28.5	(Review for exam)	
	02/28/2012	Exam			
11	03/01/2012	Magnetic fields	29.1-29.6	29.5,29.12,29.47	03/06/2012
12	03/06/2012	Magnetic field sources	30.1-30.6		
13	03/08/2012	Faraday's law	31.1-31.5		
	03/13/2012	No class (Spring Break)			

Remember to send in your chapter reading questions...

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Evening exams #3 and #4

	03/15/2012	no class (spring Break)		
14	03/20/2012	Induction and AC circuits	32.1-32.6	
15	03/22/2012	AC circuits	33.1-33.9	
16	03/27/2012	Electromagnetic waves	34.1-34.3	
17	03/29/2012	Electromagnetic waves	34.4-34.7	
18	04/03/2012	Ray optics	35.1-35.8	
19	04/05/2012	Image formation	36.1-36.4	
20	04/10/2012	Image formation	36.5-36.10	
21	04/12/2012	Wave interference	37.1-37.6	
22	04/17/2012	Diffraction	38.1-38.6	
23	04/19/2012	Quantum Physics	40.1-42.10	
24	04/24/2012	Molecules and solids	43.1-43.8	
25	04/26/2012	Nuclear reactions	45.1-45.4	
26	05/01/2012	Nuclear radiation	45.5-45.7	
	05/08/2012	Final exam 9 AM		

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**Grading:**

It is likely that your grade for the course will be determined by the following factors:

4 exams *	45%
Final exam	25%
Problems sets **	15%
Laboratory work ***	10%
Quiz ****	5%

\* All students must take 3 exams. In order to relieve exam stress, the lowest exam score will be weighted 5% while the other two exams will be weighted 20%. If a student elects to take all 4 exams, the lowest of the 4 exams will be dropped.

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Tutorial sessions in Olin 103

- General information
- Syllabus and homework assignments
- Lecture Notes
- For registered students
- Sundays 5:30-7:30 PM -- Jie Liu
- Mondays 6:00-8:00 PM -- Jie Liu
- Tuesdays 6:00-8:00 PM -- Loah Stevens
- Wednesdays 5:30-7:30 PM -- Jie Liu
- Thursdays 5:30-7:30 PM -- Loah Stevens

i-clicker:

A. Would attend a review of Exam 1 at 5 PM today (Tuesday)

B. Would attend a review of Exam 1 at 5:15 PM Wednesday.

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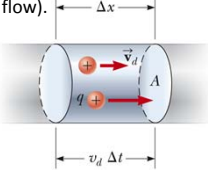
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Up to now, we have been considering equilibrium configurations of charges -- electrostatics. Now we will consider steady-state motions of charges.

Electrical current

$$I = \frac{dQ}{dt} \quad \text{units: } \frac{\text{Coulomb}}{\text{second}} \equiv \text{Ampere (A)}$$

→ By convention  $+I$  denotes the direction of positive charge flow (or the opposite direction of negative charge flow).



$$I = nqv_d A$$

# charges/volume

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Representation of drift velocity of negative charge carrier in some material.

Why would this be a suitable model of the motion of a charge within an electric field?

Suppose you have an electron – charge  $q=-e$  and mass  $m_e$  initially at rest in the presence of electric field  $E$ . What is the velocity at time  $t$ :

A.  $v_d$   
 B.  $-eEt/m_e$

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Model to describe drift velocity

Newton's law:  $m_e \frac{dv}{dt} = -eE - \frac{m_e v}{\tau}$

$\tau$  term representing collisions on a time scale of  $\tau$

Under steady - state conditions:  $\left\langle m_e \frac{dv}{dt} \right\rangle = 0 = -eE - \left\langle \frac{m_e v}{\tau} \right\rangle$

$\Rightarrow \langle v(t \rightarrow \infty) \rangle \equiv v_d = \frac{-eE\tau}{m_e}$

Corresponding current:  $I = n(-e)v_d A$

$I = \frac{ne^2\tau}{m_e} AE$

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$\Delta V = E \ell$

$I = \frac{ne^2\tau}{m_e} AE = \frac{ne^2\tau}{m_e} \frac{A}{\ell} \Delta V$

$\sigma \equiv \frac{1}{\rho}$

$I = \frac{1}{R} \Delta V$

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

A potential difference  $\Delta V = V_b - V_a$  maintained across the conductor sets up an electric field  $\vec{E}$ , and this field produces a current  $I$  that is proportional to the potential difference.

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For superconducting materials:

$$\text{Newton's law: } m_e \frac{dv}{dt} = -eE - \frac{m_e v}{\tau}$$

term representing collisions on a time scale of  $\tau \rightarrow \infty$

For superconducting materials  $\rho \rightarrow 0$

Currents confined to surfaces; induced by magnetic fields



TABLE 27.3 Critical Temperatures for Various Superconductors

Material	$T_c$ (K)
HgBa <sub>2</sub> Ca <sub>2</sub> Cu <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	134
Tl-Bi-Ca-Cu-O	125
Bi-Sr-Ca-Cu-O	105
YBa <sub>2</sub> Cu <sub>3</sub> O <sub>7</sub>	92
Nb <sub>3</sub> Ge	23.2
Nb <sub>3</sub> Sn	18.05
Nb	9.46
Pb	7.18
Hg	4.15
Sn	3.72
Al	1.19
Zn	0.88

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Energy associated with currents and voltage

Electric potential energy for charge Q in voltage  $\Delta V$

$$U = Q\Delta V$$

Rate of change of electric potential energy:

$$\frac{dU}{dt} \equiv P = \frac{dQ}{dt} \Delta V = I\Delta V$$

$$P = I\Delta V = I^2 R = \frac{(\Delta V)^2}{R}$$

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Consider a 60 W light bulb, connected to a 120 V voltage source.



What is the current passing through the wire in the bulb?

- (A) 0.5 A (B) 1.0 A (C) 2.0 A (D) 240 A

What is the resistance of the wire in the bulb?

- (A) 0.5  $\Omega$  (B) 1.0  $\Omega$  (C) 2.0  $\Omega$  (D) 240  $\Omega$

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30 W  
 $I_1, R_1, \Delta V_1$   
 e f

60 W  
 $I_2, R_2, \Delta V_2$   
 c d

a b  
 $\Delta V$

Which is true:  
 A.  $I_1 > I_2$   
 B.  $I_1 < I_2$   
 C.  $I_1 = I_2$

Which is true:  
 A.  $R_1 > R_2$   
 B.  $R_1 < R_2$   
 C.  $R_1 = R_2$

Which is true:  
 A.  $\Delta V_1 > \Delta V_2$   
 B.  $\Delta V_1 < \Delta V_2$   
 C.  $\Delta V_1 = \Delta V_2$

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Initially, the switch is open and the left capacitor is charged.

Now the switch is closed.

A. R has no effect.  
 B. R has an effect on the initial  $Q'$ .  
 C. R has an effect on the final  $Q'$ .

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