

UNOPAR Electrodynamics Coulomb's Law and Electric Field Summary

Coulomb's Law for Point Charges

- Image representation:



- Formula, where k is a constant with value of $8.9875 \times 10^9 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{C}^2$:

$$F = k_e \frac{qQ}{r^2}$$

- More about Coulomb's constant (formula):

$$k = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon}$$

Where ϵ is the permittivity.

- **Permittivity:**
Of free space

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.85419 \times 10^{-12} \frac{\text{C}^2}{(\text{Nm}^2)}$$

If a dielectric material is present:

$$\epsilon = \kappa\epsilon_0$$

For κ , we have its value as 1 in the vacuum and 1.0006 in the air.

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