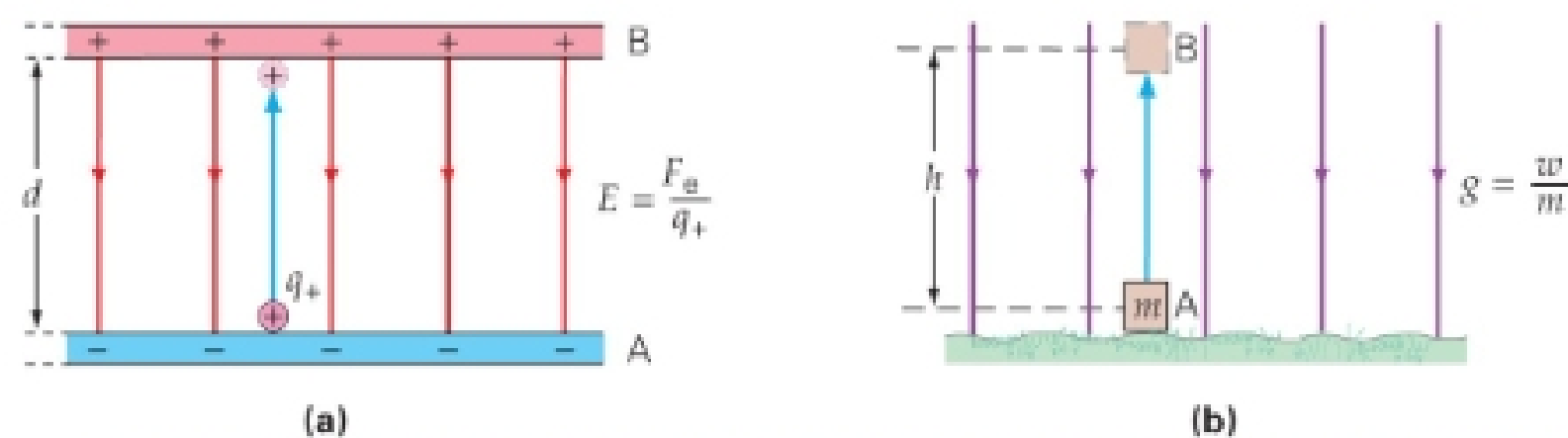


- Capacitor → device to store charge
 - 2 reasons for the ball to move → attraction and repulsion
 - Positive plate = higher voltage
- Piezoelectric sparker → bone – under pressure distributes a charge
 - Ex. Outer and inner portion of vertebrae

Chapter 16 Electric Potential, Energy, and Capacitance

16.1- 16.5 ish in the book but 16.1-16.2 in the powerpoint he gave in class

16.1



- In the picture above, in part B as you move from the ground to the air, there is an increase in gravitational potential energy = you did work to increase the potential energy of the charge
- In the picture above, in part A, you start with a positive test charge and because its positive it doesn't want to be near the positive plate because it is getting repelled and it is attracted to the negative plate = you do work to move the test charge toward the positive plate

- $\Delta U_e = U_B - U_A = q_+ E d$: change in potential energy

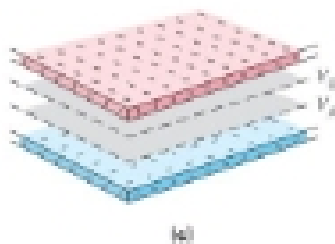
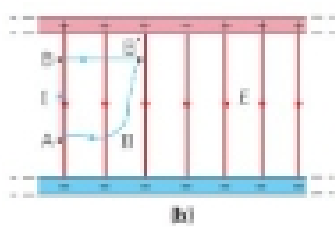
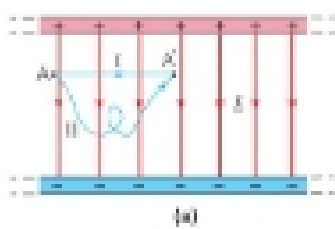
$$\Delta V = \frac{\Delta U_e}{q_+}$$

- q_+ : electric potential difference → Unit of electric potential difference Volt, V
- In the equation above, when being applied to parallel plate capacitors, the electric potential difference is really just Ed
- An electric field is uniform and electric field lines always come out of the positive plate or charge
- Electric potential difference of a point charge:

$$\Delta V = \frac{kq}{r_B} - \frac{kq}{r_A}$$

note
"r" isn't squared

16.2 Equipotential Surfaces and the Electric Field



- In this figure to the left, V_b has a higher voltage because it is closest to the positive plate, which has the highest voltage
- Everything at V_b has the same voltage because it is the same distance away from the positive plate at any point in the V_b equipotential surface \rightarrow takes no work to move a test charge from one area to the next on V_b

Walk through problems:

Chapter 15 Number 6:

$$\begin{array}{c} + \\ \bullet \text{---} \bullet \\ \leftarrow 2.17 \mu\text{m} \rightarrow = 2.17 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m} \end{array} \quad F = -kx$$

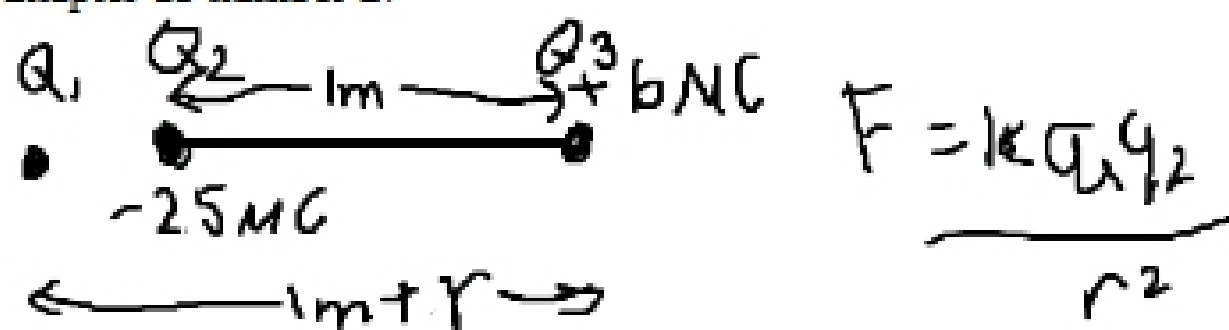
$$F = \frac{kq_1q_2}{r^2} = \frac{(9 \times 10^9)(1.6 \times 10^{-19})(-1.6 \times 10^{-19})}{(2.17 \times 10^{-6})^2} = F$$

$$17.0\% \text{ of } 2.17 \mu\text{m} = 2.17 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m} = x$$

$$-k = \frac{F}{x}$$

$$k = 2.25 \times 10^{-9} \text{ N/m}$$

Chapter 15 number 27



$$\frac{kQ_1Q_2}{r^2} = \frac{kQ_1Q_3}{r^2} \quad Q_2 = Q_3$$

$$\frac{2.5nC}{r^2} = \frac{6.0nC}{(1+r)^2}$$

$r = 1.8m$ to the left of the
-2.5nC charge