## Electric Fields Lecture Handout

Directions: Complete the Notes and sample problems below according to the lecture.

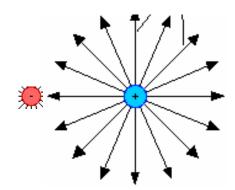
• *Electric Field Strength*, *E*, is the force on a stationary positive test charge per unit charge in an electric field

Formula:

## Sample Problem:

• What is the force on an electron that is 0.5 m away from a positive 2C point charge?

What is the electric field strength at this point?



## Potential Difference Equation:

## **Practice Problem**

• Moving a point charge of 3.2 x 10-19 C between plates in an electric field requires 4.8 x 10-18 J of energy. What is the potential energy difference between these points?

