

## **Submission Form**

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3. Your Section: 04
4. Experiment No: 01
5. Experiment Title: Verifying the inverse square nature of Coulomb's law and determining the value of Coulomb's constant, “k”.
6. **You must write your ID in each of the graphs you insert here.**

7. **Table 1:** both charges are **positive**

$$Q_1 = 10 \mu C$$

$$Q_2 = 10 \mu C$$

Sl:	Distance $r$ ( <i>meter</i> )	$\log(r)$	$\frac{1}{r^2}$	Electrostatic force $F_E$	$\log(F_E)$
1.	0.014	-1.853871964	5102.040816	4585.485	3.661385277
2.	0.02	-1.698970004	2500	2246.888	3.351581425
3.	0.03	-1.522878745	1111.111111	998.617	2.999398955
4	0.04	-1.397940009	625	561.722	2.749521433
5	0.05	-1.301029996	400	359.502	2.555701311
6.	0.06	-1.22184875	277.7777778	249.654	2.397338529
7.	0.07	-1.15490196	204.0816327	183.419	2.263444321
8.	0.08	-1.096910013	156.25	140.43	2.147459896
9.	0.09	-1.045757491	123.4567901	110.957	2.045154706
10 .	0.1	-1	100	89.876	1.953643736

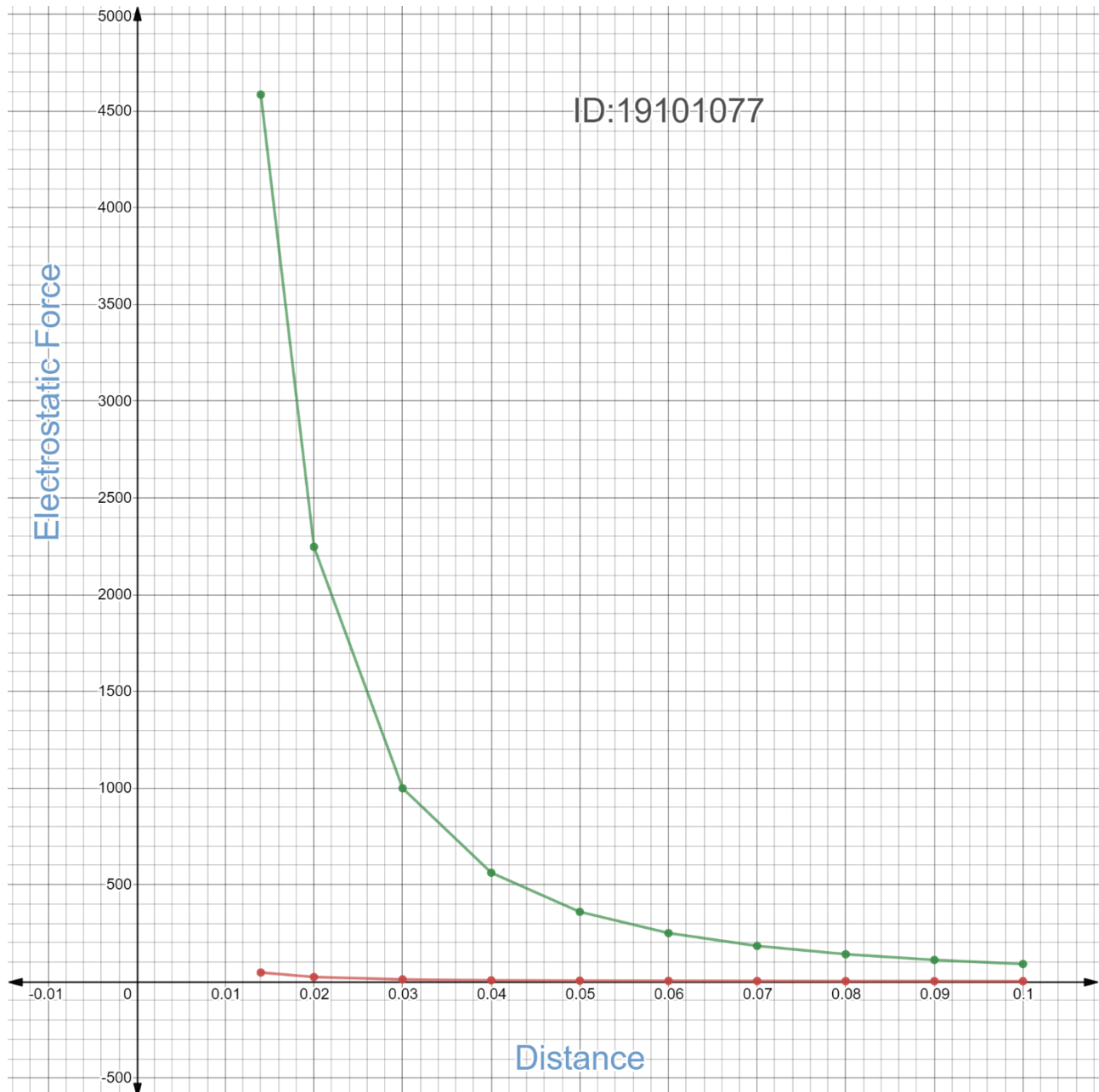
8. **Table 2:** one of the charges are positive and another is negative.

$$Q_3 = 1\mu C$$

$$Q_4 = -1\mu C$$

Sl:	Distance $r$ ( <i>meter</i> )	$\log(r)$	$\frac{1}{r^2}$	Electrostatic force $F_E$	$\log(F_E)$
1.	0.014	-1.853871964	5102.040816	45.855	1.661386698
2.	0.02	-1.698970004	2500	22.469	1.351583744
3.	0.03	-1.522878745	1111.111111	9.986	0.999391562
4	0.04	-1.397940009	625	5.617	0.749504424
5	0.05	-1.301029996	400	3.595	0.555698895
6.	0.06	-1.22184875	277.7777778	2.497	0.397418542
7.	0.07	-1.15490196	204.0816327	1.834	0.263399331
8.	0.08	-1.096910013	156.25	1.404	0.147367108
9.	0.09	-1.045757491	123.4567901	1.11	0.045322979
10 .	0.1	-1	100	0.899	-0.046240308

9. Draw  $F_E$  vs  $r$  graph that is you plot  $r$  along the  $x$  axis and  $F_E$  along the  $y$  axis. For two tables you will get two curves. You can draw into one curve if you want. Insert the **graph-1** as image here:



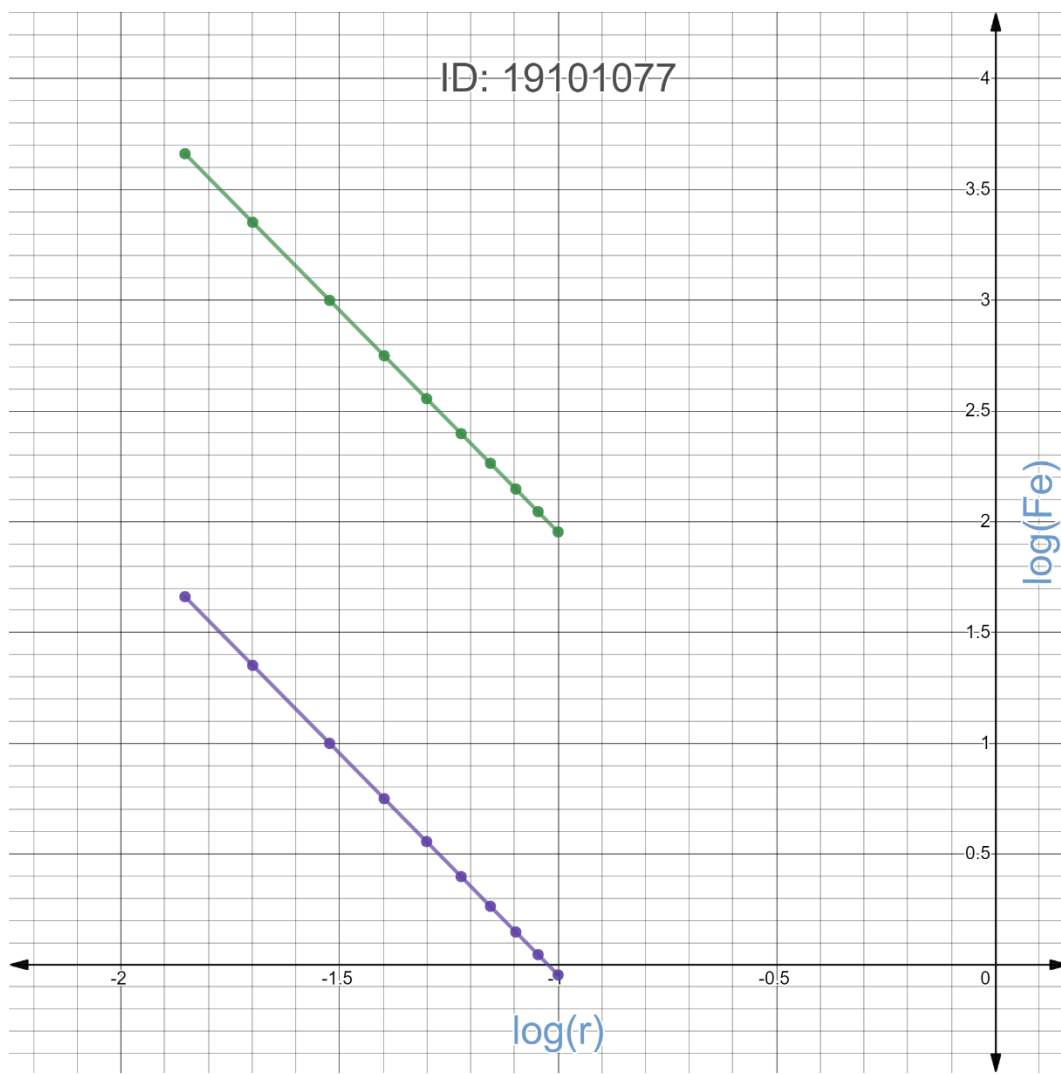
10. Draw  $\log(F_E)$  vs  $\log(r)$  graph that is you plot  $\log(r)$  along the  $x$  axis and  $\log(F_E)$  along the  $y$  axis. For two tables you will get two lines. Find the slope from both of the straight lines you get.

Slope from line 1: 1.61246

Slope from line 2: -0.387517

Mean slope: 0.6124715

Insert the **graph-2** here:



11. Draw the Electrostatic Force,  $F_E$  vs inverse square distance,  $1/r^2$  curve. You plot  $1/r^2$  along the  $x$  axis and  $F_E$  along the  $y$  axis. You will get two straight lines for each table. Find the slope of each line.

Slope from line 1: 0.898755

Slope from line 2: 0.00898757

For each table you have different  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$ . Calculate  $k$  for each table:

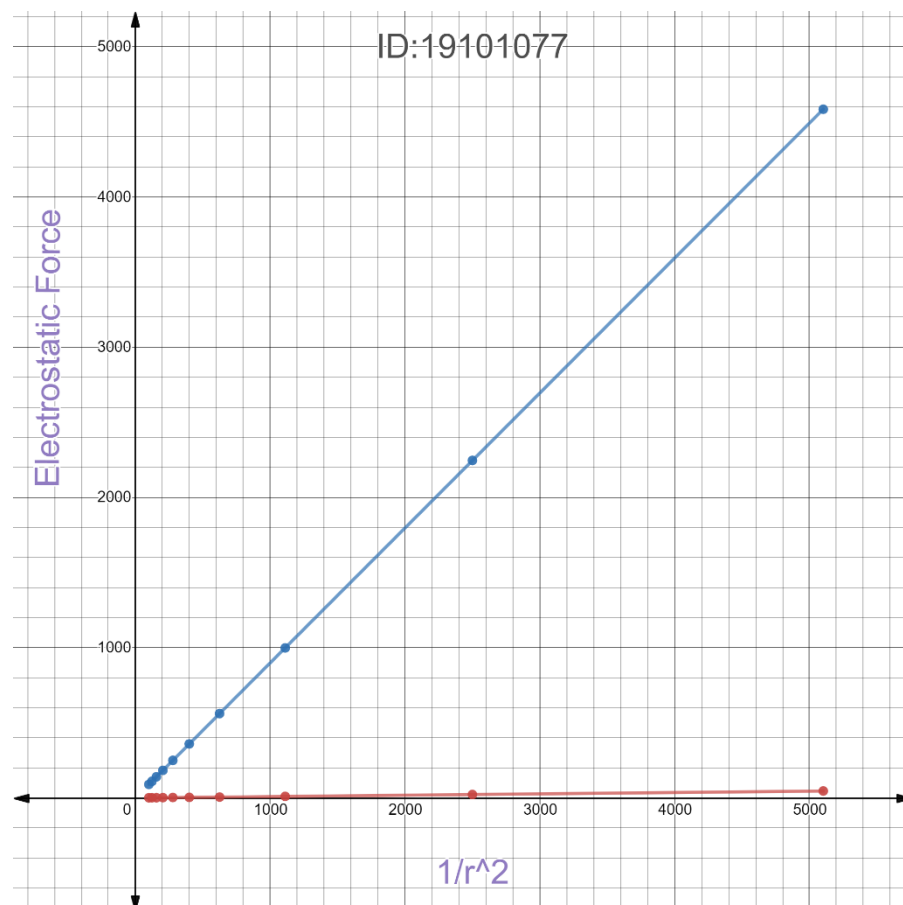
$$k = \text{slope} / (Q_1 Q_2)$$

$k$  from line 1: 8987550000

$k$  from line 2: 8987570000

Mean  $k$  : 8987560000

Insert the **graph-3** here:



12. **Please briefly** discuss how the process of taking logs allows to find the inverse squared nature of Coulomb force and anything related to this experiment that you found interesting.

You are *strongly* encouraged to use your **own words** to describe your thoughts. **However, any kind of plagiarism (such as copying and pasting from other students' lab-reports) will not be tolerated and will be subject to disciplinary action according to BracU policy.**

**Discuss here:**

Coulombs' law is,

$$|\mathbf{F}| = k_e \frac{|q_1 q_2|}{r^2}$$

By taking logs, we got a graph of straight lines.

In my experiment k of line 01 and 02 is almost similar witch is really easy to calculate.

Making graph through Desmos is also very fun.