

# Charged Objects:-

= An object is said to be ~~elect~~ electrically charged, if it has acquired the property of attracting light object  
ex:-

When dry plastic comb is rubbed vigorously through dry hair both get charged up and can attract bits of paper

Material	Metallic/ Non metallic	Electrical property
Plastic comb	Non metallic	Get charged up on rubbing
Metal comb	Metallic	Does not get charged up on rubbing
drinking (plastic) straw	Non metallic	Gets charged up on rubbing
Ebonite rod	Non metallic	Get charged up on rubbing
Glass rod	Non metallic	Get charged up on rubbing
Metal pen	Metallic	Does not get charged up on rubbing

# Kind of charges :-

These are two kinds of charges

- 1) positive charge
- 2) Negative charge

charges are always produced in pairs

- 1) Like (same) charge repel
- 2) Unlike (different) charge attract

$$ACTIVITY = 3 \text{ (Attraction)}$$

Suspend one glass rod  
which is charged by rubbing  
silk cloth, then bring the  
charged ebonite rod  
near it.

Suspended glass rod, we will see that  
they are attracting each other as  
according to the diagram

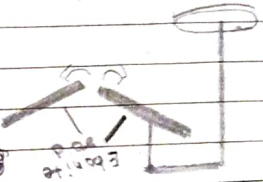
It says that glass and ebonite rod  
charges are different as they are  
attracting each other

insulator

1) substance/material which  
do not allow electric  
charges to pass through  
them.

conductor

- 2) ex :- copper, wire, iron, zinc etc
- 3) ex :- plastic, glass, ebonite rod etc.



Suspend one ebonite rod  
which is charged by rubbing  
on flannel, bring the  
other ebonite rod  
near it.

Suspended rod, we will see that they are  
repel each other as according to the  
diagram.

It says that ~~same~~ both of ebonite rod  
are similar as they are repel each other

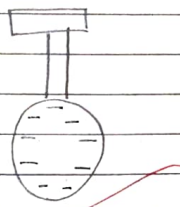
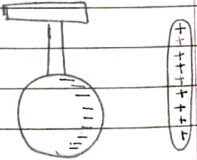
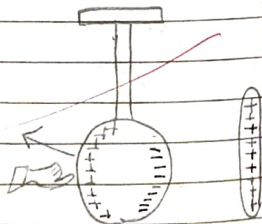
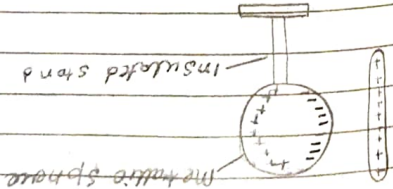
# Method of charging an object :-

1) Charging by rubbing or friction.

2) Charging by contact or conduction.

3) Process of charging an uncharged object by direct physical contact with a charged object is called ~~charging~~ charging by conduction.

3) Charging by induction :- process of charging an uncharged object without actually touching it with charged object.





## Something to know

### A Fill in the blanks.

- 1) There are two types of charges in nature.
- 2) Like charges repel each other and unlike charges attract each other.
- 3) The material that normally do not get charged on rubbing and allow electric current to flow through them with ease, are known as conductor.
- 4) Lightning and thunder occur together.
- 5) The scientist, who proved that lightning is electrical in nature, was Benjamin franklin.

### B) Write true or false

- 1) The charges acquire by a glass rod, and the silk cloth with which it is rubbed, are equal and of the same sign. False
- 2) During charging by conduction, the charged object shares its charge with the uncharged object. True
- 3) A charged body loses its charge if we touch it with our hand. True
- 4) Lightning is a natural electrical discharge phenomenon. True
- 5) We do not need any special device to protect tall building from lightning. False

C Tick (✓) the correct option.

1) A charged plastic comb (comb B) is brought near another similarly charged and suspended plastic comb (comb A). Then comb A would -  
= move away from comb B

2) A student is provided with 4 objects.

A: A plastic comb B: A copper rod

C: A rubber balloon D: A ~~wood~~ wooden cloth

The object, that cannot be easily charged by rubbing, is the object labelled as -  
= B

3) Two charged objects are brought close to each other. The 2 objects would -  
= either attract or repel each other

4) During charging, by induction it is -  
= the charged object, as well as the earth, that share their ~~the~~ charges with the object to be charged.

5) During charging (i) by conduction, and (ii) by induction, the charges on the charging object -

= decrease in the 1<sup>st</sup> case but remain unchanged in the 2<sup>nd</sup> case.

6) During ~~lightning~~, we can have an electric discharge.

= either between 2 opposite charged ~~cloud~~ ~~clouds~~ or between a charged ~~cloud~~ and the ground

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1) Answer the following question in brief.

a) A glass rod is rubbed against a silk cloth. Which object/s get/get changed in this process?

= ~~Both~~ when a glass rod is rubbed against a silk cloth both the object get charged up. ~~Both are~~ Positive charge is produced on the glass rod, and negative charge is produced on silk cloth.

2) Name two object (a) that can be charged by rubbing (b) that do not get charged on rubbing.

= (i) that can be charged by rubbing are:-

(i) Plastic comb

(ii) Plastic scale etc

(ii) that can't be charged by rubbing are:-

(i) metal wire

(ii) metal comb etc

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3) State the main difference between a conductor and an insulator.

= conductor

Insulator

1) Substance/material which allow electric charges to pass through them with ease

2) Substance/material do not allow electric charges to pass through them.

ex:- copper wire, Iron, Zinc etc

ex:- plastic, glass, wood, ~~ceramic~~ ~~red~~ etc

4) Name the device used for protecting tall building from lightning strikes  
= Lightning conductor used for protecting tall building from lightning strikes.

5) Give the meaning of the term 'earthing'.

= the process of transfer of charge to ~~the~~ ~~earth~~ the earth.



6) List down two precautions that a person can take if he is caught outside in the open during a lightning strike.

= two precaution are:-

1) One is safer inside a car or bus, provided the windows and doors are shut.

2) Avoid sheds and open areas.

E) Answer the following question

1) A charged drinking plastic straw is brought near another suspended plastic straw, that is (a) similarly charged (b) unchanged. Explain what we would observe in each case and why.

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a) If a charged drinking plastic straw is brought near another suspended plastic straw that is similarly charged both will ~~not~~ repel each other due to the fact that the total charge on both is zero.

(b) If a charged plastic straw is brought near another unchanged plastic straw, the plastic straw will first get attracted towards the charged straw and get charged up and gets repelled away from it (due to similar charges).

2) Why do we say that 'charges are always produced in pairs'?

= Charges are always produced in pairs. When two objects, they both get charged up with equal and opposite amount of charges. Therefore the combination before like a charged unchanged object. The combination will not attract the bit of paper.

3) Describe a simple experiment to show that the total charge on both objects that have been rubbed together is zero.



= If two charged objects (opposite charge) are simultaneously brought near tiny pieces of paper, the combination does not attract them. Therefore we can say that the total charge on a pair of object is zero.

3) ~~Describe a simple experiment to show that the total charge on a pair of objects that have been rubbed together is zero.~~

4) Why does a charged object lose its charge when touched?

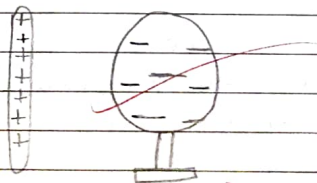
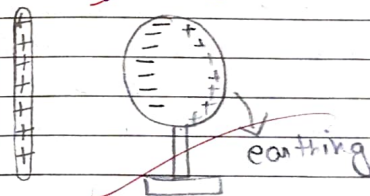
= A charged object loses its charge when touched that the object is earthed. Therefore the earth acts as the source or sink that is responsible for charging an object by induction.

5) Can we say that a charged object attracts an uncharged object by first charging it through induction?

Explain your answer-



= We can say that a charged object attracts an uncharged object by first ~~also~~ charging it through induction because if a charged object is brought near an uncharged object, it induces opposite charge in the uncharged object. (Charged get separated)



6) State the sign of the charge acquired by an object when it is charged, by a positively charged rod, through (a) conduction (b) induction. Give the reason for your statement.





= a) When an uncharged object is brought in direct physical contact (conduction) with a positively charged rod, it gets a similar charge (positive), since it shares  $\therefore$  it charges due to ~~the~~ physical contact.

b) In induction, if a positive charged rod is brought near an uncharged object, it gets opposite charges. This happens because the ~~(+ve)~~ (+ve) (positive) charge induces (-ve) (negative) charges on it and the far end charges are sent to earth.

7) Is it important to have a very good contact between the lower end of a lightning ~~conductor~~ conductor and the earth? If so, why?

= The flat ~~thick~~ thick metal structure of the lightning conductor provides a safe and ~~easy~~ passage to the flowing electric charges, as and when lightning does strike. The lightning charges, therefore, flow down, through

it, deep down into the earth and not through the structure. The structure is, therefore, saved from the damaging effect of lightning.

### Extra question

Q1) Write the advantages of lightning.

~~The~~ Advantages of lightning are:-

1) ~~The~~ Lightning can also result in the formation of ozone from oxygen which protect us from ultra violet ~~radiation~~ radiation of sun.

2) Lightning ~~convert~~ nitrogen into its oxide which get dissolved in water come down with rain. This helps plants to get their much need nitrogenous compound.

+ve  
-ve

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Q2) What is electroscope?

= A simple device to detect charge on a body, is the gold

= A simple device which detect charge and how much amount of charge is in object

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