

Chap 1. Electrostatics 1

Laws of Electrostatics:

- ① There are 2 kinds electric charges: "positive +' and negative '-'".
- ② Like charges repel each other, opposite charges attract.
- ③ charged objects attract neutral objects.

Electrostatics:

- Matter is made up of 2 charges, + and - by electrons and protons.
- Neutral objects have equivalent +' and '-' ;
- Electrons can be transferred.
- Excess electrons yield negatively charged object.
- Deficit electrons yield positively charged object.

Neutral Objects.

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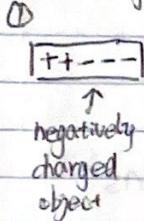
Positive ~

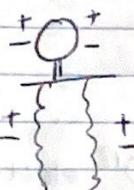
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Negative ~

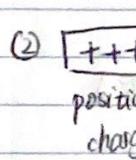
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1. Leaf Electroscope Principal

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The ball on top experience repulsion from negatively charged object, the electrons in the ball tend to escape and therefore transferred to the leaves in the bottom. after all, the leaves become negatively charged since electrons arrived, like charges repels two leaves separate.

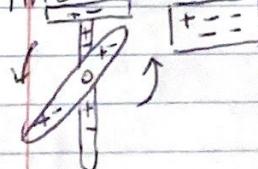
② 



The electrons transferred to ball, leaving the two leaves positively charged, like charges repel, two leaves separate.

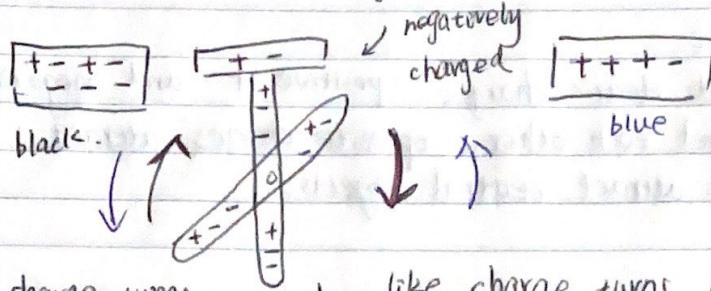
As we can see, electrons have tendencies to move around, positive particle tend to stay and attract.

2. Pin Electroscope:



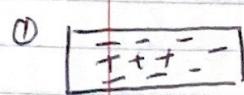
Electrons spread to the bottom, electrons on the swing repels with the electrons on the pole, therefore the swing moves.

charged Detector can determine charged objects



- Opposite charge turns vertical, like charge turns horizontal

iii. Pith Electroscope only detects presence of charges.



electrons got repelled to the other side, leaving protons on the original position, therefore, attract the negative object.



$$F \propto \frac{Q_s}{r^2} \text{ (charges)}$$

(square of distance)

Quantifying Electric Charge:

- Symbol for electric charge = Q or q .
- SI Unit for electric charge: Coulomb, C, which is 6.25×10^{18} electrons.
- the charge on one electron would be 1.60×10^{-19} C or $1/6.25 \times 10^{18}$.
- Elementary charge is $e = 1.60 \times 10^{-19}$ C.
- Electrons have charge $-e$ or -1.6×10^{-19} C, protons have 1.6×10^{-19} C (positive)

$$Q = n \cdot e \quad (n \text{ is # of electrons, } e \text{ is elementary charge})$$

An object has a charge of $+2.5$ C, If you remove 3.5×10^{18} electrons, find charge.

$$2.5 - (-1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 3.5 \times 10^{18}) = 3.06 \text{ C}$$

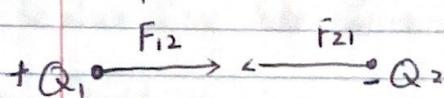
Coulomb's Law

- The coulomb force is the force of repulsion/attraction between charges. It is also called the Electric Force or Electrostatic Force.

K is the coulomb's Law Constant. $K = 9.00 \times 10^9 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{C}^2$

$$F = \frac{KQ_1 Q_2}{r^2} \quad (Q_1, Q_2 \text{ in Coulomb's.} \quad r \text{ in m})$$

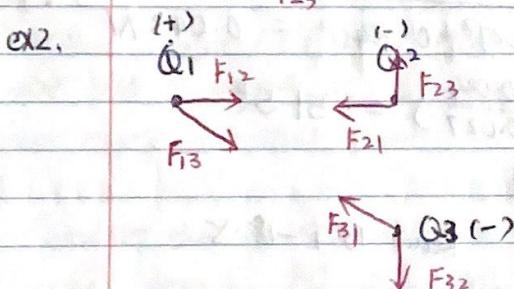
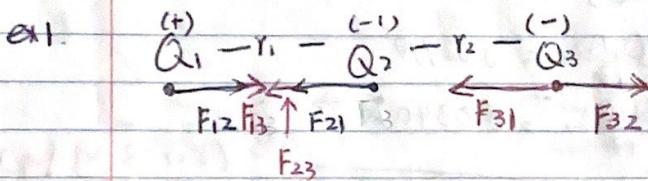
- Using Coulomb's Law, a negative result means "attractive", positive means "repulsive".



F_{12} means the force on 1 by 2.

first subscript (1) refers to the charge on which force acts.

Second subscript refers to the charge responsible for the force.



Sample Questions in Coulomb's Law.

- Find Force of repulsion between two static charges that are 10cm apart if each has magnitude of 3.0 μC.

$$F = \frac{KQ_1 Q_2}{r^2}$$

$$F = \frac{9.0 \times 10^9 \times [3.0 \times 10^{-6}]^2}{(0.1)^2}$$

$$F =$$

mass of each:

$$F = \frac{GM_1 M_2}{r^2}$$

2. Given three charges on line below, find net force on charge 2.

• 1.0m 2.0m •

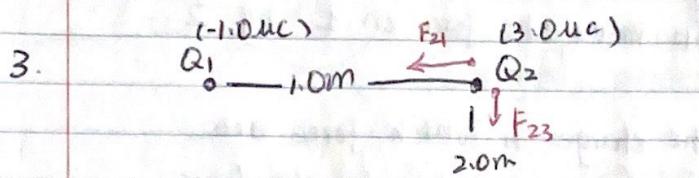
$$Q_1 = 1.0\text{ nC} \quad Q_2 = 3.0\text{ nC} \quad Q_3 = -5.0\text{ nC}$$

$$F_{21} = \frac{KQ_2Q_1}{r^2} = \frac{9.00 \times 10^9 \times 3.0 \times 10^{-6} \times (-1.0) \times 10^{-6}}{1.0^2} = (-) 0.027\text{ N}$$

$$F_{23} = \frac{KQ_2Q_3}{r^2} = \frac{9.00 \times 10^9 \times 3.0 \times 10^{-6} \times (-5.0) \times 10^{-6}}{(2.0)^2} = (-) 0.0340\text{ N}$$

$$F_{\text{net}} = F_{21} + F_{23} = 0.027\text{ N} [\text{left}] + 0.0340\text{ N} [\text{right}] = 0.0070\text{ N} [\text{right}]$$

Note: $(+)$, $(-)$ don't mean directions.



$$\sum \vec{F}_2 = \vec{F}_{21} + \vec{F}_{23}$$

$$|\vec{F}_{21}| = \frac{KQ_1Q_2}{r^2} = 0.027\text{ N}$$

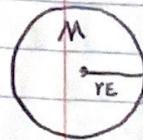
$$|\vec{F}_{23}| = \frac{KQ_2Q_3}{r^2} = 0.0340\text{ N}$$

$$|\sum \vec{F}_2| = \sqrt{|\vec{F}_{21}|^2 + |\vec{F}_{23}|^2} = \sqrt{0.027^2 + 0.0340^2} = 0.043\text{ N}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{|\vec{F}_{23}|}{|\vec{F}_{21}|} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{0.034}{0.027} \right) = 51.5^\circ$$

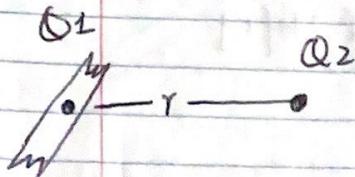
$$\bullet \sum \vec{F} = 0.043\text{ N} [51.5^\circ \text{ S of E}]$$

Problems # 1, 6, 17, 21, 31, 38, 51. Read 18.1 - 18.5



$$F_g = \frac{GMm}{r_E^2} \Rightarrow g$$

$$\vec{F}_g = m\vec{g} \quad \vec{g} \text{ N/kg}$$



$$F_E = \frac{KQ_1 Q_2}{r^2} \rightarrow \vec{E} \text{ N/C}$$

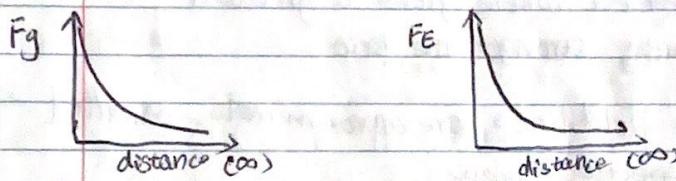
$$\vec{F}_E = Q\vec{E}$$

Electric Field.

Two charges approach, they exert forces on each other, the space surrounding will be altered by their presence, the altered space is called **Electric Field**.

A Force Field is any region in space that provides a force another object that enters that space.

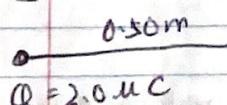
$$F_g \uparrow$$



$$\vec{F}_E = Q\vec{E}$$

Direction of Electric Field, the direction of electric field at a given point in the field is defined as the direction of the force experienced by a "Positive" test charge at that point.

ex1. Calculate the electric field strength and direction at a point, P, 50 cm away from a 2.0 nC static charge.

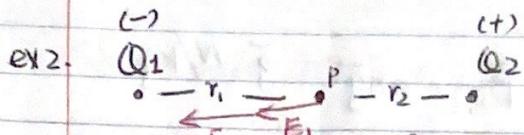


Assume a positive charge at P, the direction the + charge goes, is the direction of the electric field, in this case it's to the right.

$$E = \frac{kQ}{r^2} = \frac{900 \times 10^9 \times 2.0 \times 10^{-9}}{(0.50)^2} = 7.2 \times 10^4 \text{ N/C [right]}$$

2) Calculate force on a -3.0 nC to its right.

$$\vec{F} = Q\vec{E} = 7.2 \times 10^4 \times -3.0 \times 10^{-9} = \text{[right]}$$

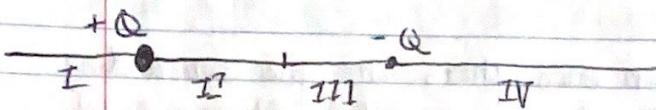


① We calculate $\vec{E}_1 = \frac{kQ_1}{r_1}$ [left] ② We calculate $\vec{E}_2 = \frac{kQ_2}{r_2}$ [left]

$$E_{\text{net}} = \vec{E}_1 + \vec{E}_2 = \vec{E}_1 \text{ [left]} + \vec{E}_2 \text{ [left]} = \vec{E}_{\text{net}} \text{ [left]}$$

Questions: #9, 10, 13, 16, 18, 22, 26, 27

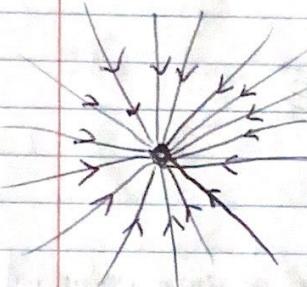
APQ:



Which one has a magnitude of '0'?

Earth:

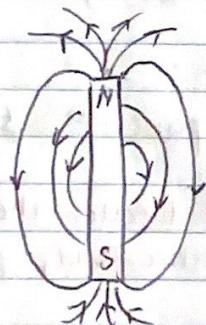
- Lines of force field lines:
- never cross
 - Have Direction
 - Densest where field is greatest
- closer to earth, stronger the force.



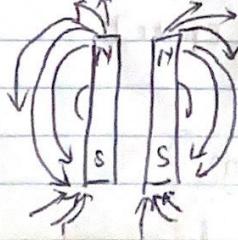
In reality, the field lines are approximately parallel from our perspective view.



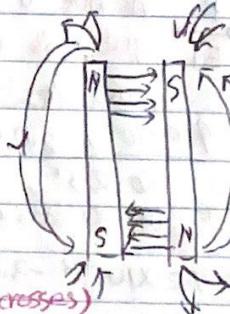
Magnets:



By convention, fields come out from north pole, and into the south pole.



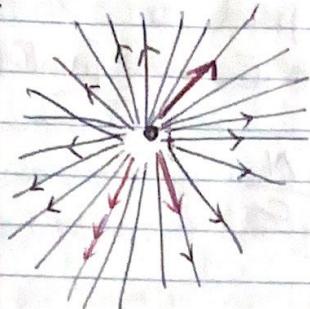
putting 2 magnets with like charges together, notice no electric field in between. (possible crosses)



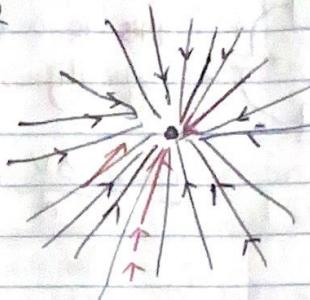
putting two magnets, opposite charges near each other

Mapping Electric Field

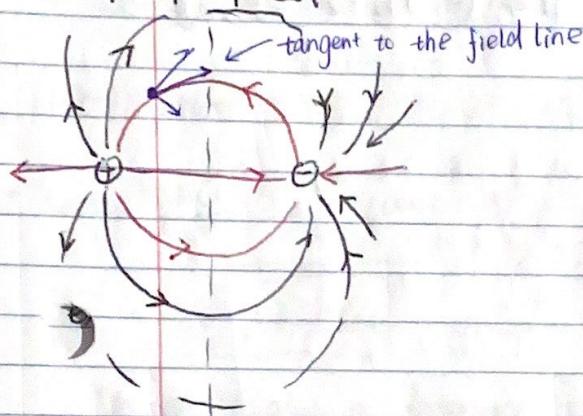
I. $+Q$.



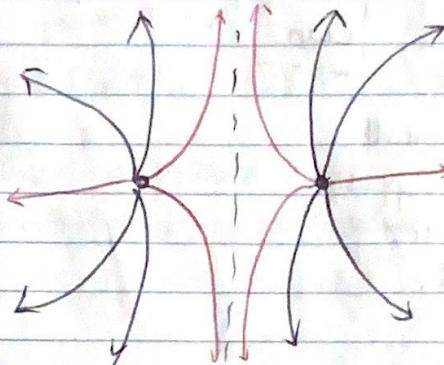
II. $-Q$



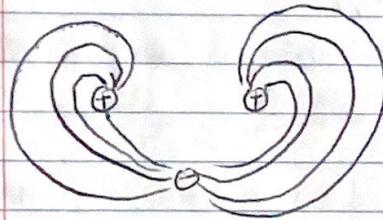
III. $|+Q| = |-Q|$



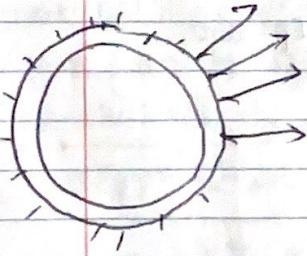
IV. $+Q = +Q$



ex.

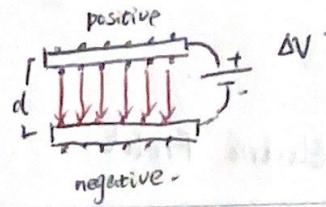
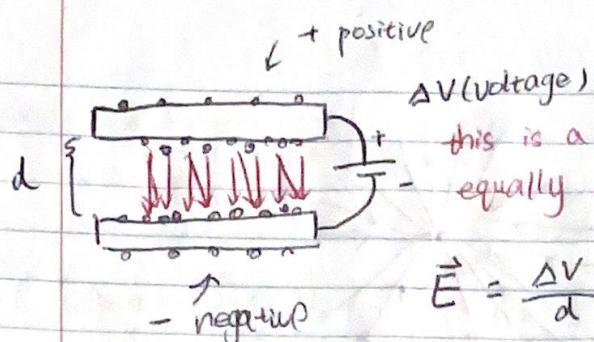


Hollow conducting sphere



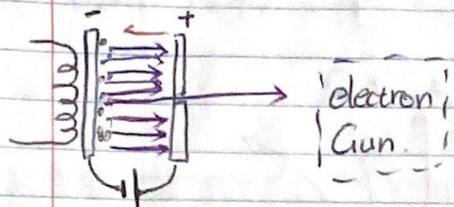
only perpendicular field lines exist, since other lines will cross the ~~other~~ other lines eventually.

Inside the hollow sphere, no possible field lines exist, since field lines all cross each other, thus no charges exist.



this is a uniform electric field, equally spaced, uniform \vec{E} between parallel plates.

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\Delta V}{d} \text{ (volts)} = \frac{N}{C} \text{ (meters)}$$

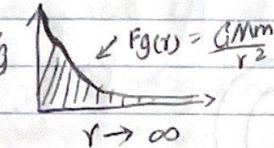


Problems # 4, 5, 11, 32, 45, 28.

the electrons will travel to the opposite direction of the electric field.

Review:

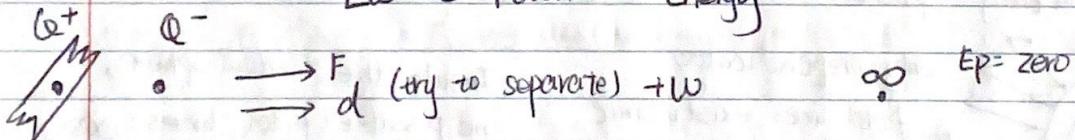
$$F_G = \frac{GMm}{r^2} \quad E_P = -\frac{GMm}{r}$$



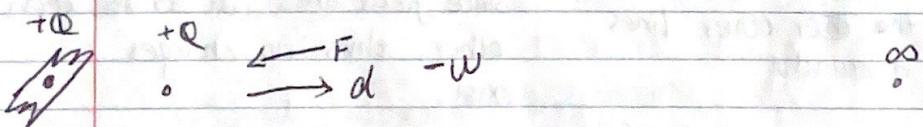
Force // Distance \Rightarrow + Work.

Force and // Distance \Rightarrow - Work -

Electric Potential Energy



∞ $E_P = \text{zero}$



∞

$$W = \Delta E_p, \text{ Energy is a Scalar. } W = \Delta E_p (E_{p_f} - E_{p_i})$$

zero at ∞ Electric Potential Energy

$$E_p = \frac{kQ_1 Q_2}{r} \quad \text{Where +, - must be used for Qs}$$

① If the charges are opposite, it entails an attraction, thus the positive work / potential energy must be ~~positive~~ negative to separate them $\rightarrow \infty$.

② If the charges are the same, it entails a repulsion, thus the negative work / potential energy must be ~~negative~~ positive to separate to ∞

Work Problem: #7, 19, 24, 25, 33, 37, 41, 47, 53.

$$E_p = \frac{kQ_1}{r} Q_2 = (\text{unit: } V) \quad (\text{Voltage is a measure of Electric Potential / Potential})$$

$\uparrow (\text{J/C})$ [amount of # energy per coulomb]

$$\therefore V = \frac{kQ}{r} \quad \therefore E_p = Q_2 \cdot V \quad [\text{potential is a scalar}]$$

Voltage is also a difference in potential

example ① Find the potential at a point, P, 2.0 m away from 2.0 μC charge.

$$\text{Solution } V = \frac{kQ}{r} = \frac{9.0 \times 10^9 \times 2.0 \times 10^{-6}}{2.0} = 9000 \text{ Volts or } 9000 \text{ J/C}$$

② How much E_p would a 1.0 μC charge have at point P?

$$\text{Solution: } E_p = V \cdot Q = 1.0 \times 10^{-6} \times 9000 \text{ J/C} = 0.0090 \text{ J}$$

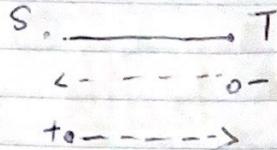
• Potential Difference:

We define potential difference from point A to B to be $\Delta V_{A \rightarrow B} = V_B - V_A$ or ΔV , and we thus call the potential difference Voltage.

$$W = \Delta E_p = Q \cdot \Delta V$$

problems: #3, 8, 14, 28, 29, 33, 35, 39, 43, 44.

15,000 V 9,020 V



Negative charges fall up

Positive charges fall down

Falling means moving in a way such decreases the potential Energy.

Law of Conservation of Energy.

$$\Delta E_{\text{total}} = 0$$

$$\cancel{\Delta E_K + \Delta E_P = 0}$$

$$E_i = E_f$$

Speed of a Q accelerating through a potential difference

$$\Delta E_K + \Delta E_P = 0$$

$$\Delta E_K = -\Delta E_P$$

$$E_{Kf} - E_{Ki} = -\Delta E_P$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mV_f^2 - \frac{1}{2}mV_i^2 = -Q\Delta V$$

$$\frac{1}{2}m(V_f^2 - V_i^2) = -Q\Delta V$$

$$V_f^2 - V_i^2 = \frac{-2Q\Delta V}{m}$$

$$V_f = \sqrt{\frac{-2Q\Delta V}{m} + V_i^2}$$

General Expression.

The final speed of the particles can't exceed 3.0×10^8 m/s (c speed of light)

Physics of Parallel Plates.

$$\vec{E} = \frac{V}{d} \quad [d \text{ is the distance of separation in meters}]$$



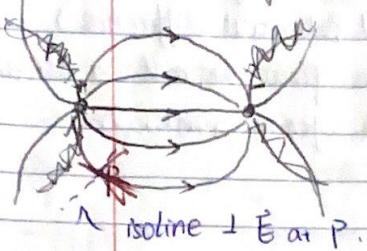
When charges are placed between parallel plates:

$$\text{They experience a force: } \vec{F} = Q \cdot \vec{E} / \vec{F} = Q \cdot \frac{V}{d}$$

problems # 2, 20, 23, 30, 34, 36, 40, 45, 52.

Electric Field Line Questions

ex. Draw the field lines that at least one line crosses "P".



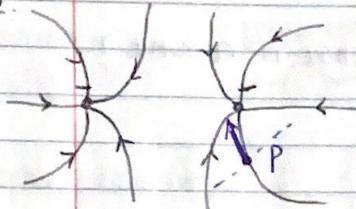
① shape.

① Direction

① \vec{E} tangent at P

① Isoline \perp to \vec{E} at P

ex2.

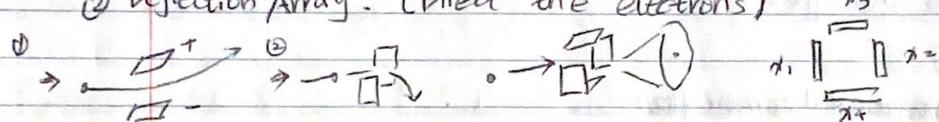


2 negative charges with equal magnitude

Voltages:

① Accelerating voltage (V_a or V_A), electron gun is supplied a potential difference by this voltage.

② Deflection Array: (Direct the electrons)



The faster the electron shot from the electron gun, the brighter the image created. electrons are, however, it would be less affected/directed by the parallel plates, which means the ultimate image will be smaller.

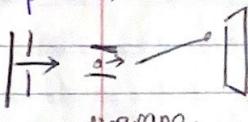
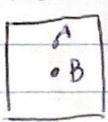


diagram.



To make A to B, we can

① Reduce the potential difference between the plates

② Increase the velocity

Protons never move,