



Announcements

- Homework
 - Online HW1 is due at midnight tonight
 - If you haven't yet, at least make sure you can log in!
 - Video HW1 will be due Monday at midnight! (More info to follow)
- Tutoring will be starting Sunday night! 7:30-9:30 in the Physics Hearth!
- No Physics Tea or seminar today due to MLK celebration so go volunteer somewhere!
- Polling: `rembold-class.ddns.net`



Rubric Essentials

Description	Points
Question well defined	1
Objective fully satisfied	1
Solution accurate and complete	2
Quality of explanation	1
Quality of video	1

- Please keep shorter than 4 minutes
- Make sure that text is visible and readable in your video! Depending on camera you may need to explore other options.
- Please make sure things are rotated the correct direction. You can do it post-uploading to Youtube if you like.
- Make sure you have the video set to Unlisted or Public on Youtube, or else I can't see it even if you send me the link!



Warm Up Question

Vector A is $\langle 6, 4, 3 \rangle$ m whereas Vector B is $\langle -2, 1, 3 \rangle$ m. What is $|\vec{A} + 2\vec{B}|$?

- A) 8.77 m
- B) 11 m
- C) 11.55 m
- D) 17 m

Solution: 11 m



What We Know

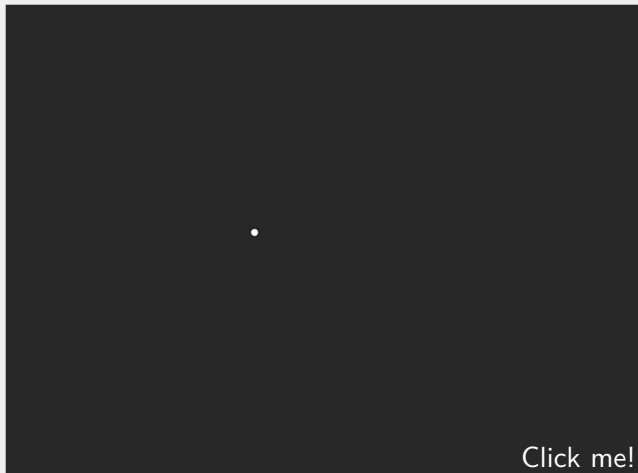
- Points of matter can be charged either positively or negatively
 - Can consider point charges if distances large compared to size
 - Units in terms of coulombs, represented by C
- Charged particles exert forces on one another

$$\vec{\mathbf{F}}_{el} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{|\vec{\mathbf{r}}|^2} \hat{\mathbf{r}}$$

- Most frequently will be looking at fundamental particles like protons, electrons and neutrons

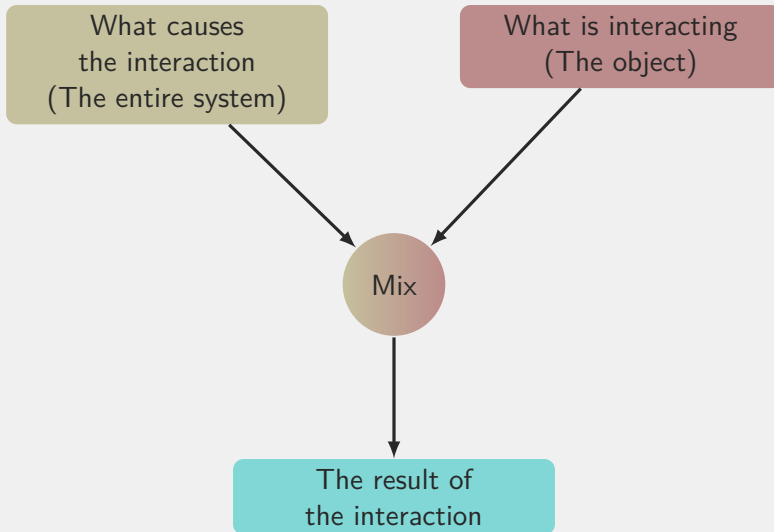


The Case for Fields



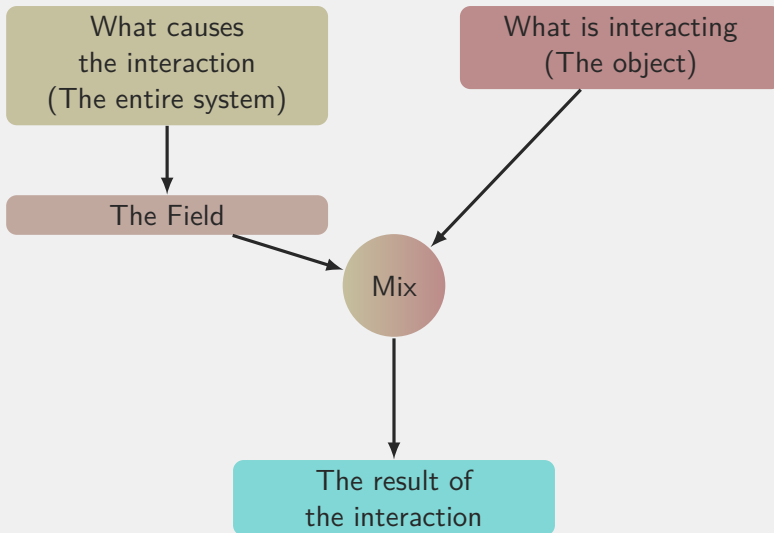


Graphical Relationships



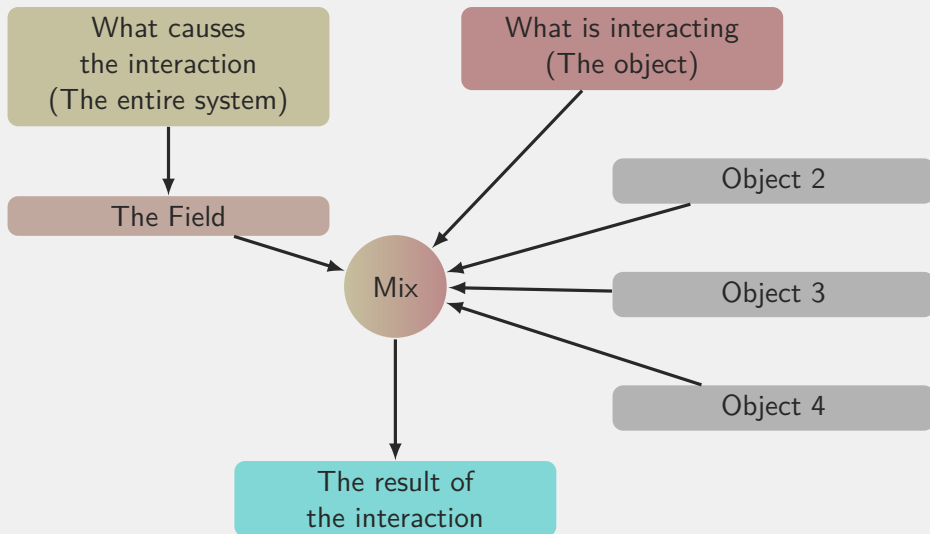


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The Electric Field

- Want the field to just represent the system
- Can “divide out” the object’s contribution!

$$\vec{\mathbf{F}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{|\vec{\mathbf{r}}|^2} \hat{\mathbf{r}}$$

$$\vec{\mathbf{E}} = \frac{\vec{\mathbf{F}}}{q} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1}{|\vec{\mathbf{r}}|^2} \hat{\mathbf{r}}$$

- Fields exist at all points in space!
- Can be either vector (Electric fields) or scalar (Temperature fields)
- Give you important information about the system without requiring you to understand what the system exactly is!



Electric Iterations

Some particular electric field is given by

$$\vec{E} = \langle 6, 3, 0 \rangle \text{ N/C}$$

You place a 10 g particle with a charge of 1 mC at the origin and give it an initial velocity of $\langle -2, 4, 0 \rangle$ m/s. What is the velocity of the particle 5 seconds later?

Solution: $\langle 1, 5.5, 0 \rangle$ m/s



Understanding Check: Your Turn!

You have an electric field that varies with position and is determined by:

$$\vec{E}(x, y, z) = \langle 3y, -5z, x^2 \rangle \text{ N/C}$$

What is the magnitude of the force a -10 mC particle experiences when it is located at $\vec{r} = \langle 2, 6, 4 \rangle \text{ m}$?

- A) 0.059 N
- B) 0.272 N
- C) 0.345 N
- D) 0.421 N

Solution: 0.272 N

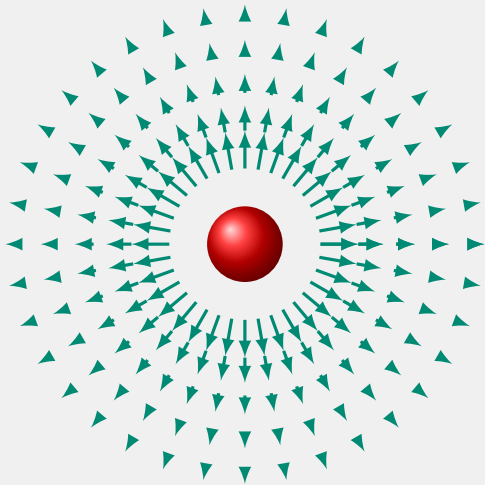


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