


# Electricity Lecture Series

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### Charges Electric Fields, Potential and Capacitors



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## Electric Charges



*Objectives:*

1. *Explain the gravitational forces acting on any object.*
2. *Mathematically represent the gravitational force and describe its impact on physical events.*
3. *Describe existence of electrical charges in matter and its quantization property.*
4. *Sketch and explain the charging by induction and charging by contact*
5. *Mathematically represent forces acting between electrical charges (Coulomb's Law)*



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## Electric Charges



### Objectives:

6. *Represent forces acting between charges both pictorially and vectorially.*
7. *Describe and explain gravitational and electric field.*
8. *Derive mathematical relations for electric field of point charges, line charges and surface charges and the use of Gaussian surface.*
9. *Describe and explain capacitors and its purpose.*



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### Objectives:


10. *Write mathematical relations for parallel plate capacitors related to capacitance, potential difference, its geometrical dependence, and electric field it can store.*
11. *Obtain energies stored by capacitors.*
12. *Explain and pictorially and graphically represent the charging and discharging of capacitors.*



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**Objectives:**

13. Describe, draw and obtain resultant capacitances for capacitors connected in parallel and in series respectively.
14. Solve conceptual and numerical problems associated with capacitors.



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## Electric Forces-Coulomb's Law

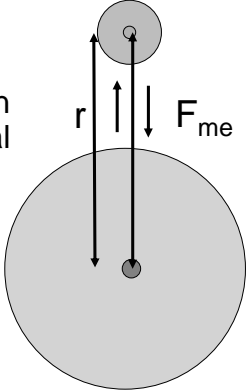


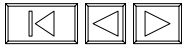
**Gravitational forces (Law of Gravitation):** Earth pulls on the moon and vice-versa. Any 2 objects will always exert and feel attractive gravitational forces. They exert with same magnitude. Moon feels attraction because it is in the earth's gravitational field.

F is inversely proportional to square of separation between masses.

$$F_{\text{moon due to earth}} \propto \frac{m_{\text{moon}} M_{\text{earth}}}{r^2}$$

$$F_{\text{earth due to moon}} \propto \frac{M_{\text{earth}} m_{\text{moon}}}{r^2}$$





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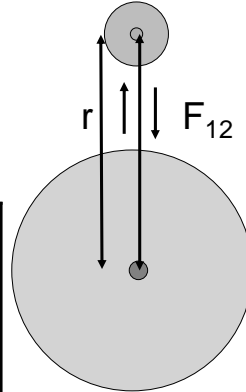
# Electric Charges-Forces

## Gravitational forces:

F is inversely proportional to square of separation between masses.

$$F_{\text{moon due to earth}} = G \frac{m_{\text{moon}} M_{\text{earth}}}{r^2}$$

r, m	r <sup>2</sup> , m <sup>2</sup>	F, N	Ratios of F
10	100	$F_1 = Gm_1m_2/100$	$F_1/F_2 = 4$
20	400	$F_2 = Gm_1m_2/400$	$F_1/F_3 = 9$
30	900	$F_3 = Gm_1m_2/900$	$F_2/F_3 = 9/4$

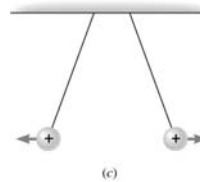
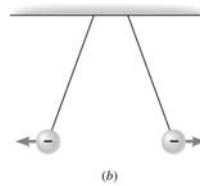
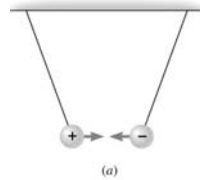


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## 18.2 Charged Objects and the Electric Force Cutnell & Johnson 7E

**Like charges repel and unlike charges attract each other.**



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(b)

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## Electric Charges-Coulomb's Law

**Electric forces:** Charged objects exert electric forces on each other. Can be attractive or repulsive. Like charges repel. Unlike charges attract.

$$F_{12} = F_{1 \text{ due to } 2} \propto \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2} = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2}$$

$$F_{21} = F_{2 \text{ due to } 1} = k \frac{q_2 q_1}{r^2} = \frac{q_2 q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$$

$$k = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \equiv \text{electric constant}$$

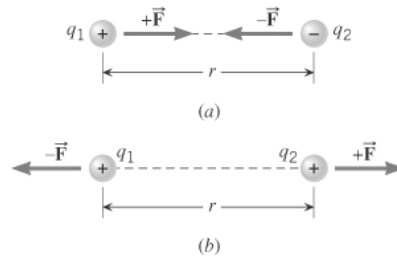
$\epsilon_0$  = permittivity of free space  
 $\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{Nm}^2$

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COULOMB'S LAW

The magnitude of the electrostatic force exerted by one point charge on another point charge is directly proportional to the magnitude of the charges and inversely proportional to the square of the distance between them.



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

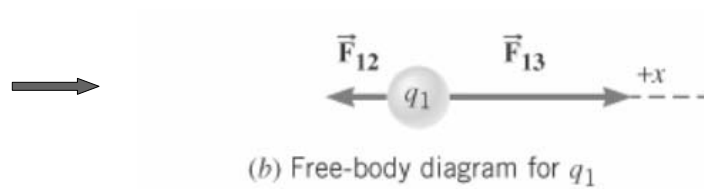
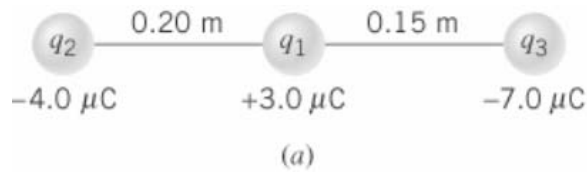
$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2 / (\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2)$

$k = 1 / (4\pi\epsilon_0) = 8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2 / \text{C}^2$

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**Example 4 Three Charges on a Line**

Determine the magnitude and direction of the net force on  $q_1$ .



(b) Free-body diagram for  $q_1$

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(a)

(b) Free-body diagram for  $q_1$

$$\vec{F}_{12} = k \frac{|q_1||q_2|}{r^2} = \frac{(8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{C}^2)(3.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C})(4.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C})}{(0.20 \text{ m})^2} = -2.7 \text{ N}$$

$$\vec{F}_{13} = k \frac{|q_1||q_3|}{r^2} = \frac{(8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{C}^2)(3.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C})(7.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C})}{(0.15 \text{ m})^2} = +8.4 \text{ N}$$

$$\vec{F} = \vec{F}_{12} + \vec{F}_{13} = -2.7 \text{ N} + 8.4 \text{ N} = +5.7 \text{ N}$$

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## Electric Point Charges

**Electric forces:** repulsive forces since both are positively charged.

SET 1

SET 2

$$\vec{F}_{21} = \vec{F}_{2 \text{ due to } 1} = k \frac{q_2 q_1}{r^2} \text{ down}$$

$$\vec{F}_{21} = \vec{F}_{2 \text{ due to } 1} = k \frac{q_2 q_1}{(r/2)^2}$$

$$\vec{F}_{21} = k \frac{q_2 q_1}{r^2 / 4} \text{ down}$$

$$\vec{F}_{21} = 4k \frac{q_2 q_1}{r^2}$$

$$\vec{F}_{21} = \vec{F}_{2 \text{ due to } 1} = k \frac{q_2 q_1}{r^2} \text{ down}$$

$$\vec{F}_{21} = 4k \frac{q_2 q_1}{r^2}$$

$F_{\text{set1}} < F_{\text{set2}}$ 

Is  $\text{acc}_{\text{set1}}$  bigger or smaller than  $\text{acc}_{\text{set2}}$ ??

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## Electric Point Charges

**Electric forces:** attractive forces since opposite charges

$q_1 = 2e$   
 $q_2 = 2e$

$q_1 = 4e$   
 $q_2 = 2e$

$$\vec{F}_{21} = k \frac{q_2 q_1}{r^2} \text{ up}$$

$$\vec{F}_{21} = k \frac{8e^2}{r^2}$$

$$\vec{F}_{21} = 2k \frac{4e^2}{r^2}$$

$$\vec{F}_{21} = k \frac{2e \cdot 2e}{r^2} = k \frac{4e^2}{r^2} \text{ up}$$

$F_{\text{set1}} < F_{\text{set2}}$     Is  $\text{acc}_{\text{set1}}$  bigger or smaller than  $\text{acc}_{\text{set2}}$ ?

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## Electric Point Charges

**Electric forces:** Determine forces acting on charge 2

$q_1 = 2e$   
 $q_2 = 2e$   
 $q_3 = 2e$

$$\vec{F}_{21} = k \frac{2e \cdot 2e}{r^2} = k \frac{4e^2}{r^2} \text{ up}$$

$$\vec{F}_{23} = k \frac{q_2 q_3}{r^2} = k \frac{2e \cdot 2e}{r^2} \text{ up}$$

What is the magnitude and direction of net force acting on  $q_2$ ?


$$\vec{F}_{21} + \vec{F}_{23} = k \frac{4e^2}{r^2} + k \frac{4e^2}{r^2} = k \frac{8e^2}{r^2} \text{ up}$$

What is the magnitude and direction of acceleration of  $q_2$ ?

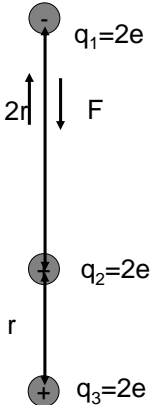
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## Electric Point Charges



**Electric forces:** Determine forces acting on charge 2

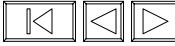


$$\vec{F}_{21} = k \frac{q_2 q_1}{r^2} = k \frac{2e2e}{(2r)^2} = k \frac{4e^2}{4r^2} \quad \text{up}$$

$$\vec{F}_{23} = k \frac{q_2 q_3}{r^2} = k \frac{2e2e}{r^2} \quad \text{up}$$

$$\vec{F}_{21} + \vec{F}_{23} = k \frac{e^2}{r^2} + k \frac{4e^2}{r^2} = k \frac{5e^2}{r^2} \quad \text{up}$$

What is the magnitude and direction of acceleration of  $q_2$ ?

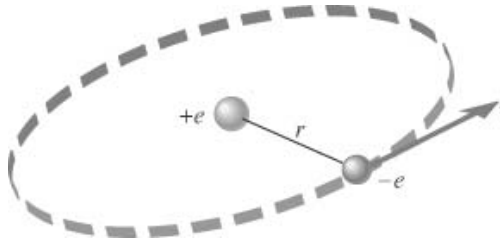


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**Example 3 A Model of the Hydrogen Atom**

In the Bohr model of the hydrogen atom, the electron is in orbit about the nuclear proton at a radius of  $5.29 \times 10^{-11} \text{m}$ . Determine the speed of the electron, assuming the orbit to be circular.

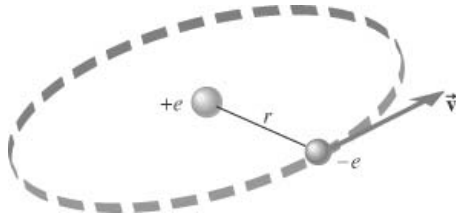


$$F = k \frac{|q_1||q_2|}{r^2}$$

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$$F = k \frac{|q_1||q_2|}{r^2} = \frac{(8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{C}^2)(1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})^2}{(5.29 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m})^2} = 8.22 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N}$$


For circular motion & using Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> law of motion

$$\longrightarrow F = ma_c = mv^2/r$$

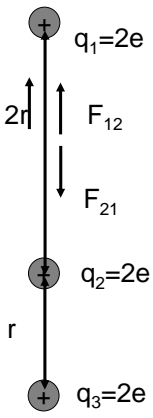
$$\longrightarrow v = \sqrt{Fr/m} = \sqrt{\frac{(8.22 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N})(5.29 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m})}{9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}}} = 2.18 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$$

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## Electric Point Charges



**Electric forces:** Determine forces acting on charge 2



$$\vec{F}_{21} = k \frac{q_2 q_1}{r^2} = k \frac{2e 2e}{(2r)^2} = k \frac{4e^2}{4r^2} \quad \text{down}$$

$$\vec{F}_{23} = k \frac{q_2 q_3}{r^2} = k \frac{2e 2e}{r^2} \quad \text{up}$$

$$\vec{F}_{21} + \vec{F}_{23} = -k \frac{e^2}{r^2} + k \frac{4e^2}{r^2} = k \frac{3e^2}{r^2} \quad \text{up}$$

What is the magnitude and direction of acceleration of  $q_2$ ?

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**Electric forces: Determine forces acting on charge 2**

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**Electric forces: Determine forces acting on charge 2**

Pythagoras theorem: Charge 2 & 4 is separated by the distance:

$$r_{24} = \sqrt{(2r)^2 + (2r)^2} = \sqrt{8r^2} = 2r\sqrt{2}$$

Charge 2 & 5 is separated by the distance:

$$r_{25} = \sqrt{r^2 + (2r)^2} = \sqrt{5r^2} = r\sqrt{5}$$

$$\vec{F}_{21} = k \frac{q_2 q_1}{r_{21}^2} = k \frac{e \cdot 2e}{(2r)^2} = k \frac{e^2}{2r^2} \quad \text{up}$$

$$\vec{F}_{23} = k \frac{q_2 q_3}{r_{23}^2} = k \frac{e \cdot 2e}{r^2} = k \frac{2e^2}{r^2} \quad \text{down}$$

$$\vec{F}_{24} = k \frac{q_2 q_4}{r_{24}^2} = k \frac{e \cdot 2e}{(2r\sqrt{2})^2} = k \frac{2e^2}{8r^2} = k \frac{e^2}{4r^2}$$

$$\vec{F}_{25} = k \frac{q_2 q_5}{r_{25}^2} = k \frac{e \cdot 2e}{(r\sqrt{5})^2} = k \frac{2e^2}{5r^2} = k \frac{2e^2}{5r^2}$$

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**Electric forces: Determine forces acting on charge 2**

$$\vec{F}_{21} = k \frac{q_2 q_1}{r^2} = k \frac{e2e}{(2r)^2} = k \frac{e^2}{2r^2} \quad \text{up}$$

$$\vec{F}_{23} = k \frac{q_2 q_3}{r^2} = k \frac{e2e}{r^2} = k \frac{2e^2}{r^2} \quad \text{down}$$

$$\vec{F}_{24} = k \frac{q_2 q_4}{r^2} = k \frac{e2e}{(2r\sqrt{2})^2} = k \frac{2e^2}{8r^2} = k \frac{e^2}{4r^2}$$

$$\vec{F}_{25} = k \frac{q_2 q_5}{r^2} = k \frac{e2e}{(r\sqrt{5})^2} = k \frac{2e^2}{5r^2} = k \frac{2e^2}{5r^2}$$

$$\cos \theta_{24} = \frac{2r}{2r\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\sin \theta_{24} = \frac{2r}{2r\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\cos \theta_{25} = \frac{r}{r\sqrt{5}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\sin \theta_{25} = \frac{2r}{r\sqrt{5}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$$

Then

$$\vec{F}_{24,y} = k \frac{e^2}{4r^2\sqrt{2}}; \text{up}$$

$$\vec{F}_{25,y} = k \frac{e^2}{4r^2\sqrt{5}}; \text{down}$$

$$\vec{F}_{24,x} = k \frac{e^2}{4r^2\sqrt{2}}; \text{right}$$

$$\vec{F}_{25,x} = k \frac{e^2}{2r^2\sqrt{5}}; \text{right}$$

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**Electric forces: Determine forces acting on charge 2**

$$\vec{F}_y = \vec{F}_{21} + \vec{F}_{23} + \vec{F}_{24,y} + \vec{F}_{25,y} = k \frac{e^2}{r^2} \left( \frac{1}{2} - 2 + \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{4\sqrt{5}} \right); \text{down}$$

$$\vec{F}_x = \vec{F}_{24,x} + \vec{F}_{25,x} = k \frac{e^2}{r^2} \left( \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \right); \text{right}$$

$$\text{Then, } |\vec{F}| = \sqrt{|\vec{F}_x|^2 + |\vec{F}_y|^2}$$

Then,

$$|\vec{F}| = k \frac{e^2}{r^2} \sqrt{\left( \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{4\sqrt{5}} \right)^2}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}}}{\frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{4\sqrt{5}}}$$

Take the arctan of theta to determine the force direction

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(a)

(b) Free-body diagram for  $q_1$

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## Electric field & forces

**Assignment: Due Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 2008.**

**Chap 18**  
Exercises from the back of chapter.  
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Submit all

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