

Quick Review (CH 14: Fluid Mechanics)

- **Density** is defined as the mass per unit volume ($\rho = \frac{m}{V}$)
- **Pressure** defined as the force applied perpendicular to the surface of an object per unit area ($P = \frac{F}{A}$)
- **A Fluid** is a substance can flow, both liquids and gases are fluids.
- **Pascal's Principle:** Any change in the pressure of a fluid is transmitted uniformly in all directions throughout the fluid.
- **Variation of Pressure with Depth** ($P_{\text{bottom}} = P_{\text{top}} + \rho h g$)
- **Atmospheric pressure** known as the pressure of the layer of air that surrounds the earth. At sea level, the atmospheric pressure is 10^5 Pa.

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23.1 Properties of Electric Charges: (A Brief History)



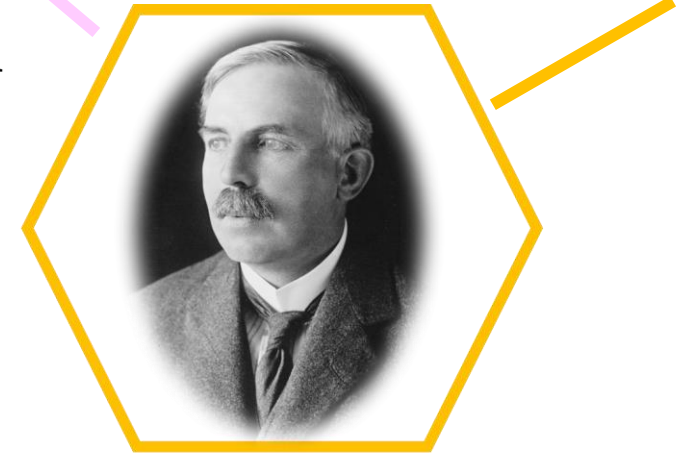
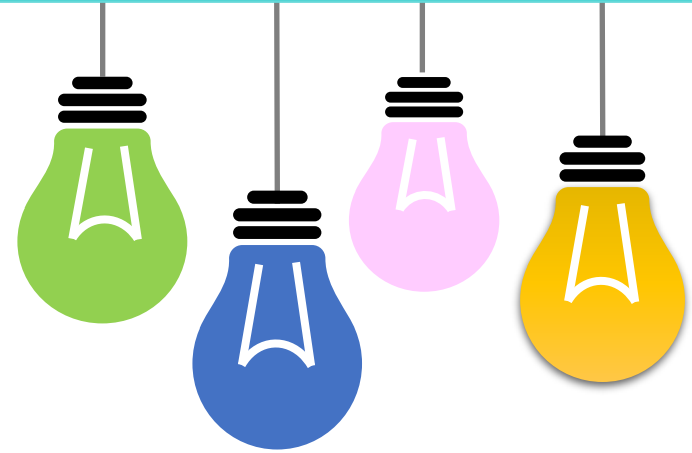
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**Benjamin Franklin
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Charles 1733 A.D.



**Ernest Rutherford
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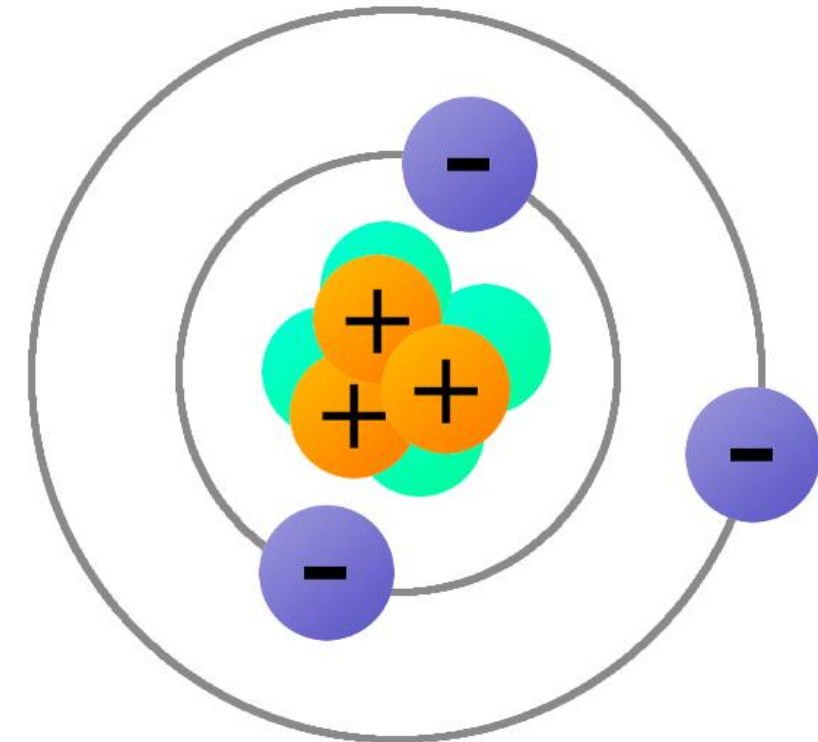
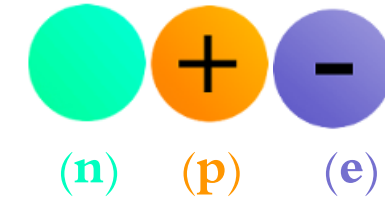
23.1 Properties of Electric Charges

Electric Charge:

Everything in the world is made up of **atoms**. Each atom has smaller parts in it, **neutrons**, **protons** and electrons.

- The coulomb (**Unit: C**) is (SI) unit of **electric charge**
- One coulomb is equivalent to the charge of approximately 6.242×10^{18} proton.

Atomic Particle	Charge	Mass
Neutron (n)	0	1.675×10^{-27} Kg
Proton (p)	$+1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ C	1.673×10^{-27} Kg
Electron (e)	-1.6×10^{-19} C	9.110×10^{-31} Kg



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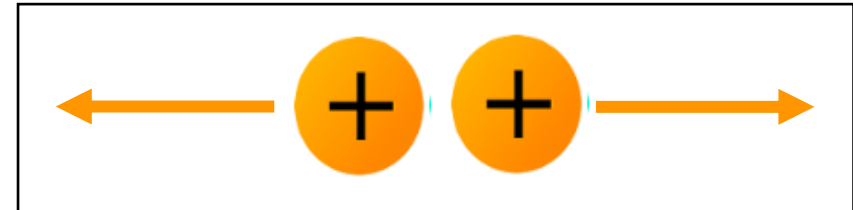
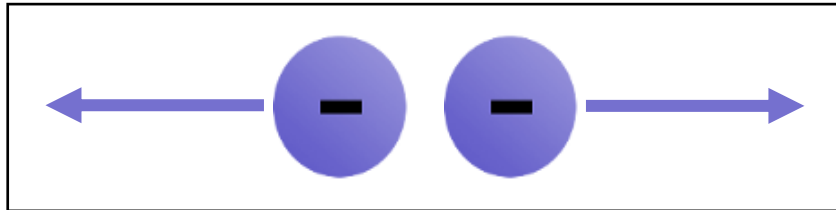
Properties of Electric Charges:

1– Charge is conserved.

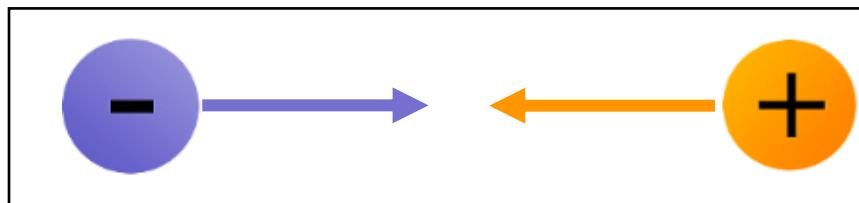
2– Charge is quantized.

3– Charges of the same sign repel one another and charges with opposite signs attract one another, **e.g.**

□ Like charges repel each other (**positive to positive** or **negative to negative**)



□ **Proton** are **positively** charged and electron are **negatively** charged, so they are attracted to each other.



23.1 Properties of Electric Charges

✓ Checkpoint 1:

If you rub an inflated balloon against your hair, the two materials attract each other, as shown in figure. Is the amount of charge present in the balloon and your hair after rubbing.....the amount of charge present before rubbing?

A. less than

B. the same as (Charge is conserved)

C. more than



23.1 Properties of Electric Charges



23.1 Properties of Electric Charges

Two basic type of materials

1– Conductors:

Materials, that allow the free movement of charges, such as :



Silver



Gold



Copper



Steel



Sea water

2– Insulators:

Materials, that don't allow the free movement of charges, such as:



Rubber



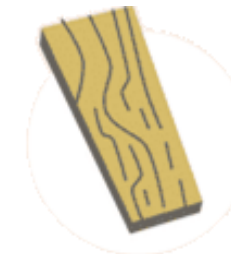
Glass



Oil



Diamond



Dry wood

23.3 Coulomb's Law

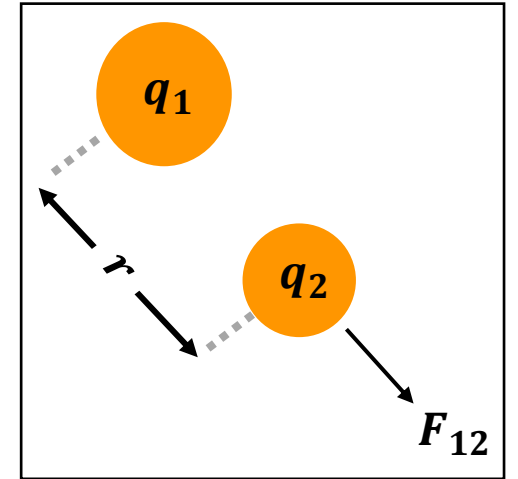
Coulomb found that the electric force between two charged q_1 and q_2 objects is:

1– Proportional to the product of the **charges** on the objects.

$$F_{12} \propto q_1 q_2$$

2– Inversely proportional to the **separation** of the objects squared.

$$F_{12} \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$$



Therefore, the equation giving the **magnitude** of the electric force between two charges, which called **Coulomb's law** can be written as:

$$F_{12} = k_e \frac{|q_1||q_2|}{r^2}$$

k_e being a proportionality constant, having a value of $8.9875 \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}^2$

23.3 Coulomb's Law

Example 23.1 The Hydrogen Atom

The electron and proton of a hydrogen atom are separated by a distance of approximately $5.3 \times 10^{-11}\text{m}$. Find the magnitudes of the electric force.

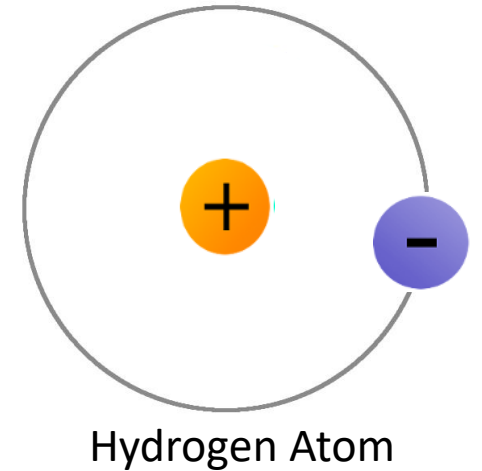
$$q_1 = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} \quad q_2 = -1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} \quad r = 5.3 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}$$


Use Coulomb's law to find the magnitude of the electric force:

$$F_{12} = k_e \frac{|q_1||q_2|}{r^2}$$

$$F_{12} = 8.9875 \times 10^9 \frac{|1.6 \times 10^{-19}||-1.6 \times 10^{-19}|}{(5.3 \times 10^{-11})^2}$$

$$F_{12} = 8.2 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N}$$

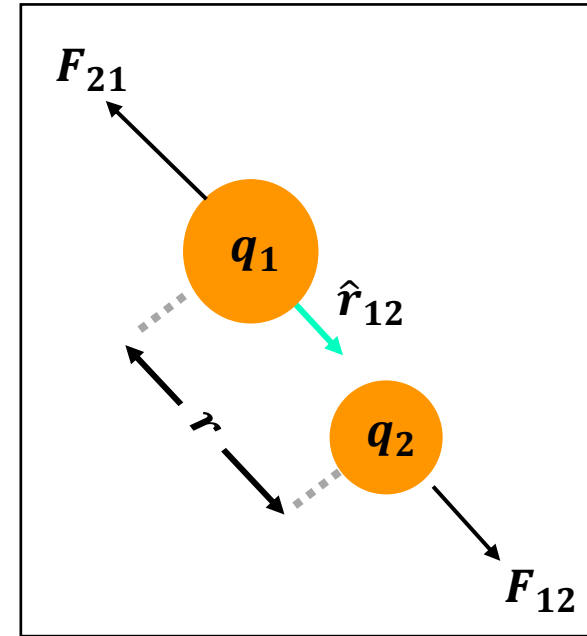


 **Simulation**
Coulomb's law
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23.3 Coulomb's Law

As with all forces, the electric force is a **vector quantity**, and must be treated accordingly. **Coulomb's law** expressed in vector form for the electric force exerted by a charge q_1 on a second charge q_2 , written \vec{F}_{12} as

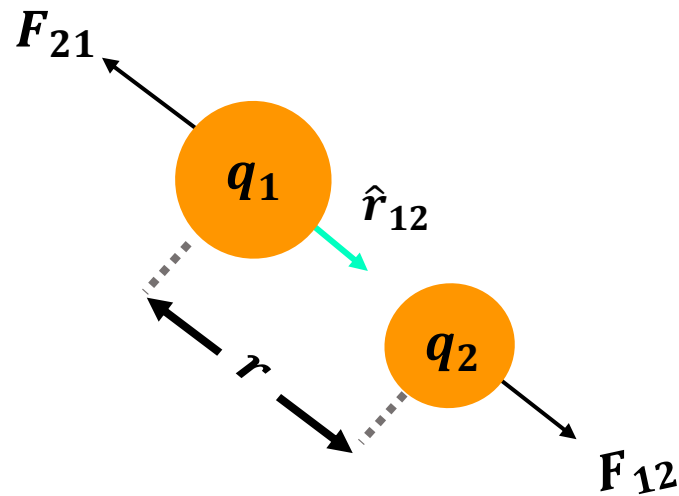
$$\vec{F}_{12} = k_e \frac{|q_1||q_2|}{r^2} \hat{r}_{12}$$



- \hat{r}_{12} is a unit vector pointing from object 1 to object 2
- Because the electric force obeys **Newton's third law**, the electric force exerted by q_2 on q_1 is equal in magnitude to the force exerted by q_1 on q_2 and in the opposite direction; that is, $\vec{F}_{12} = -\vec{F}_{21}$.

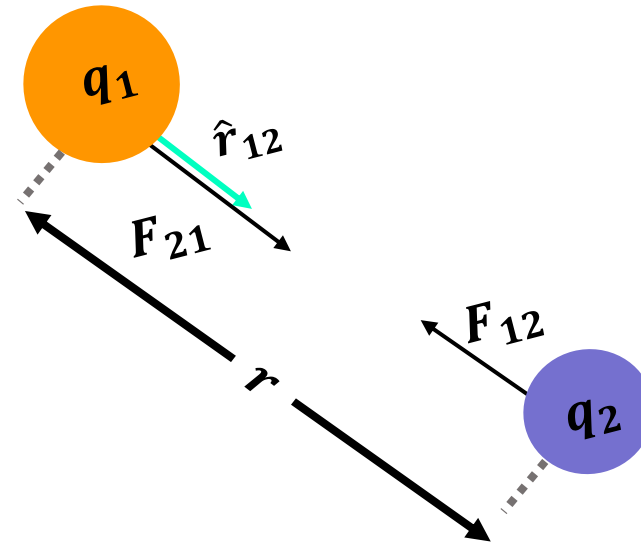
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- The direction of the force is either parallel or antiparallel to this **unit vector** depending upon the relative signs of the charges , **e.g.**



(a) When the charges are of the same sign the force is **repulsive**.

The force F_{21} exerted by q_2 on q_1 is equal in magnitude and opposite in direction to the force F_{12} exerted by q_1 on q_2 .



(b) When the charges are of opposite signs, the force is **attractive**.

The force F_{21} exerted by q_2 on q_1 is equal in magnitude and opposite in direction to the force F_{12} exerted by q_1 on q_2 .

23.3 Coulomb's Law

✓ Checkpoint 2:

Object A has a charge of $+2 \mu\text{C}$, and object B has a charge of $+6 \mu\text{C}$. Which statement is true about the electric forces on the objects?

A. $\vec{F}_{AB} = -3\vec{F}_{BA}$

B. $\vec{F}_{AB} = -\vec{F}_{BA}$  (Newton's third law)

C. $3\vec{F}_{AB} = -\vec{F}_{BA}$

23.3 Coulomb's Law

Exercise 1: A positive charge q is near a positive charge Q and a negative charge $-Q$

(a) Find the magnitude and direction of the force on q .

According to Coulomb's Law, the force on q due the charge $+Q$ is:

$$\vec{F}_+ = k_e \frac{|q||Q|}{a^2} \hat{y} = k_e \frac{qQ}{a^2} \hat{y}$$

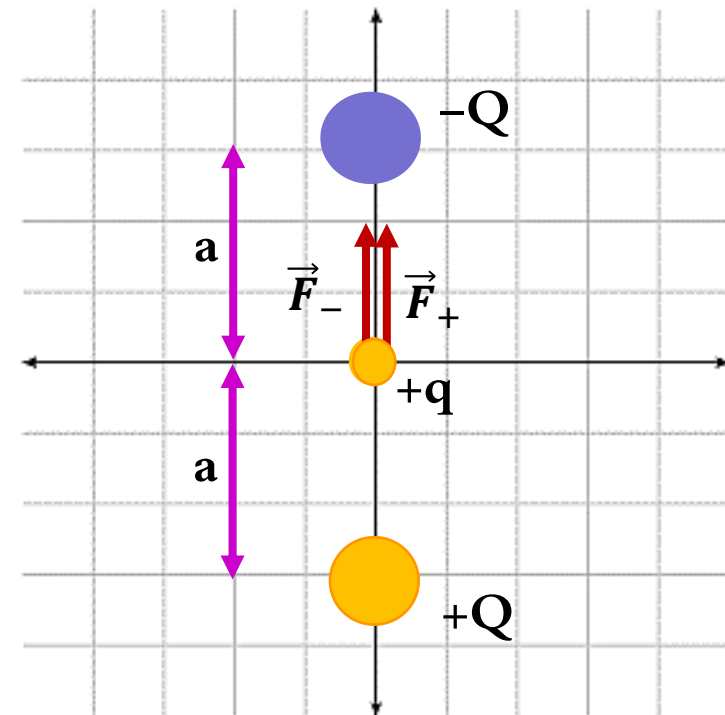
and the force on q due the charge $-Q$ is:

$$\vec{F}_- = k_e \frac{|q||-Q|}{a^2} \hat{y} = k_e \frac{qQ}{a^2} \hat{y}$$

The net force on q is :

$$\vec{F}_{net} = \vec{F}_+ + \vec{F}_-$$

$$\vec{F}_{net} = 2 k_e \frac{qQ}{a^2} \hat{y}$$



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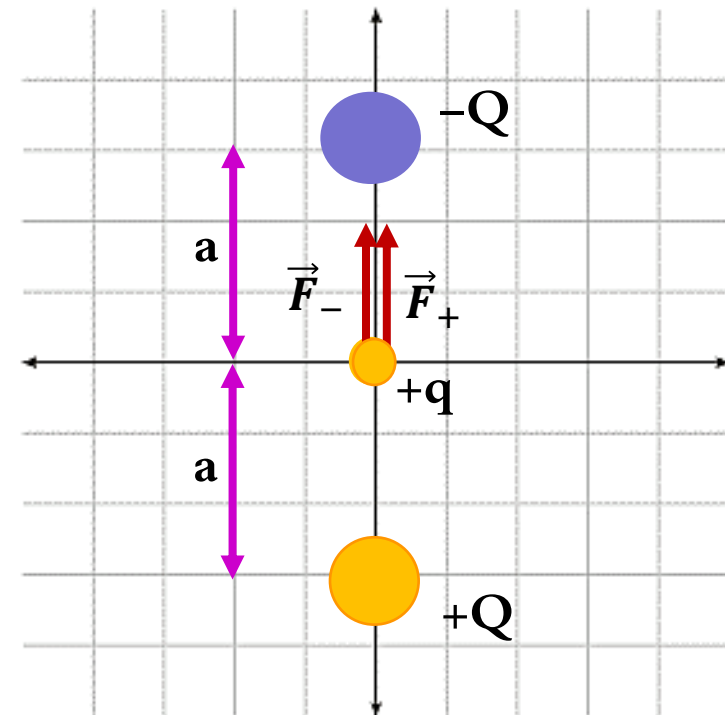
(b) If $q=10^{-6}\text{C}$, $Q=2 \times 10^{-6}\text{C}$, and $a= 1\text{m}$, find the force on q

Substitution the numerical values given, the net force on q is

$$\vec{F}_{net} = 2 k_e \frac{qQ}{a^2} \hat{y}$$

$$\vec{F}_{net} = 2 \times \frac{(8.9875 \times 10^9) \times (10^{-6}) \times (2 \times 10^{-6})}{1^2} \hat{y}$$

$$\vec{F}_{net} = 3.6 \times 10^{-2} \hat{y} \text{ N}$$



23.4 Analysis Model: Particle in a Field (Electric)

Electric Field:

We define the **electric field** due to the source charge at the location of the test charge q_o to be the electric force on the test charge per unit charge.

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{F}}{q_o}$$

then the electric field of a point charge given by

$$\vec{E} = k_e \frac{q}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

- Electric field is a **vector quantity**.
- The S.I unit of electric field is the **N/C**

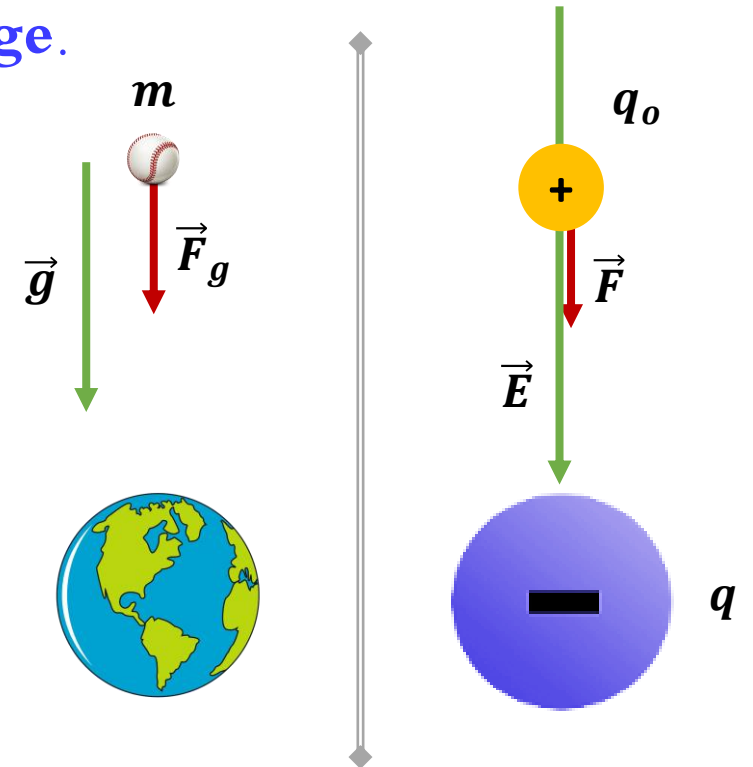


Fig. a: If q is negative, the force on the test charge q_o is directed toward q .

23.4 Analysis Model: Particle in a Field (Electric)

- For a **positive** source charge, the electric field radially outward from q . (Fig. a)
- For a **negative** source charge, the electric field radially inward toward q . (Fig. b)

Electric field due to a finite number of point charges

At any point P, the total electric field due to a group of source charges equals the vector sum of the electric fields of all the charges.

$$\vec{E} = k_e \sum_i \frac{q_i}{r_i^2} \hat{r}_i$$

where r_i is the distance from the i th source charge q_i to the point \mathbf{P} and \hat{r}_i is a unit vector directed from q_i toward \mathbf{P} .

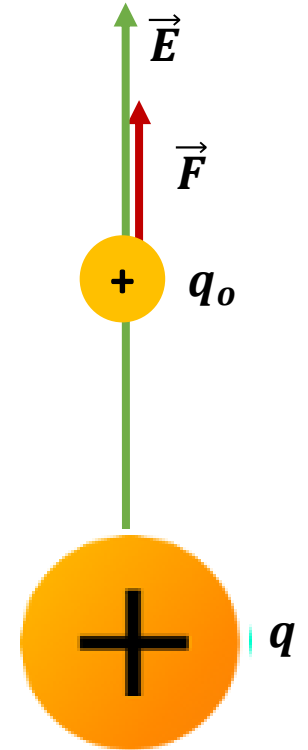


Fig. b: If q is positive, the force on the test charge q_0 is directed away from q .

23.4 Analysis Model: Particle in a Field (Electric)

✓ Checkpoint 3:

A test charge of $+3 \mu\text{C}$ is at a point P where an external electric field is directed to the right and has a magnitude of $4 \times 10^6 \text{ N/C}$. If the test charge is replaced with another test charge of $-3 \mu\text{C}$, what happens to the external electric field at P ?

- A. It is unaffected.
- B. It reverses direction.
- C. It changes in a way that cannot be determined.

23.4 Analysis Model: Particle in a Field (Electric)

Exercise 2: The charges $+Q$ and $-Q$ of the preceding example are shown again in Fig.

(a) $Q=2 \times 10^{-6}\text{C}$, and $a= 1\text{m}$, find the electric field at the origin.

The field at the origin due to charge $+Q$ is: $\vec{E}_+ = k_e \frac{|Q|}{a^2} \hat{y} = k_e \frac{Q}{a^2} \hat{y}$

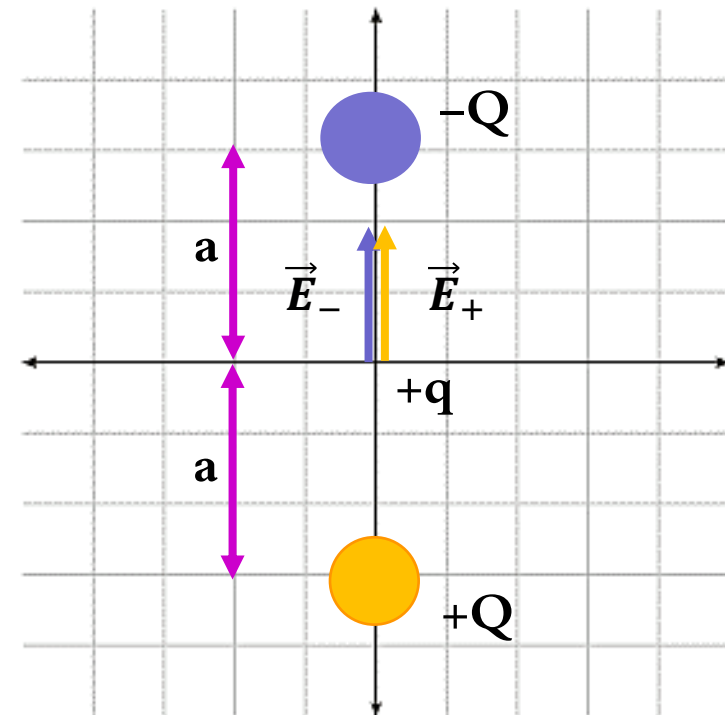
and the field due to the charge $-Q$ is: $\vec{E}_- = k_e \frac{|-Q|}{a^2} \hat{y} = k_e \frac{Q}{a^2} \hat{y}$

The net electric field at the origin is : $\vec{E}_{net} = \vec{E}_+ + \vec{E}_- = 2 k_e \frac{Q}{a^2} \hat{y}$

$$\vec{E}_{net} = 2 \times (8.9875 \times 10^9) \times \frac{(2 \times 10^{-6})}{1^2} \hat{y}$$

$$\vec{E}_{net} = 3.6 \times 10^4 \hat{y} \text{ N/C}$$

The net field is directed upward.



23.4 Analysis Model: Particle in a Field (Electric)

Exercise 2: The charges $+Q$ and $-Q$ of the preceding example are shown again in Fig.

(b) Find the force on the charge $q=10^{-6}\text{C}$. Placed at the origin.

$$\vec{E}_{net} = 3.6 \times 10^4 \hat{y} \text{ N/C}$$

$$q_o = 10^{-6} \text{ C}$$

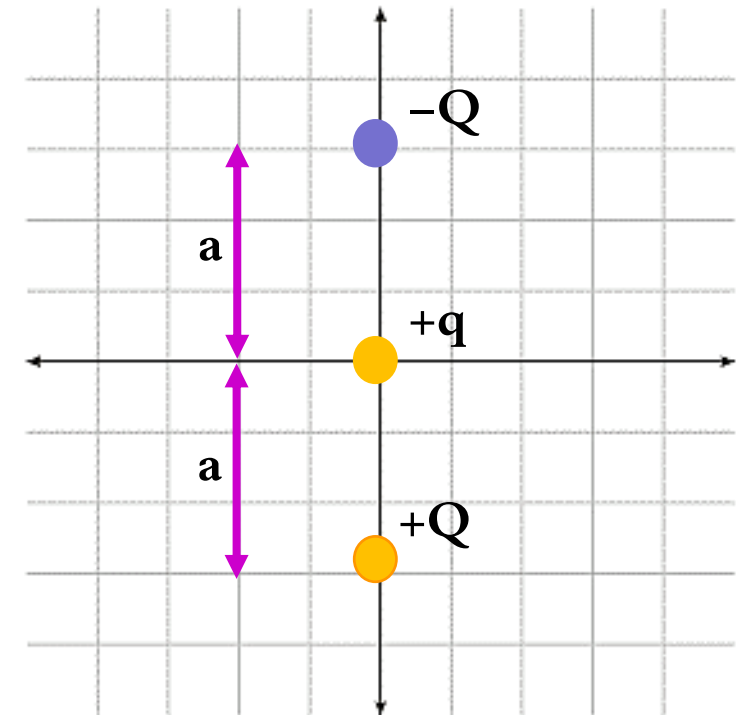
$$\vec{F}_{net} = ?$$

The force on a charge q at the origin is

$$\vec{F} = q_o \vec{E}$$

$$\vec{F} = 10^{-6} \times (3.6 \times 10^4)$$

$$\vec{F} = 3.6 \times 10^{-2} \hat{y} \text{ N}$$

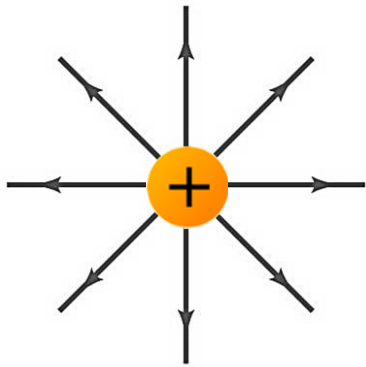


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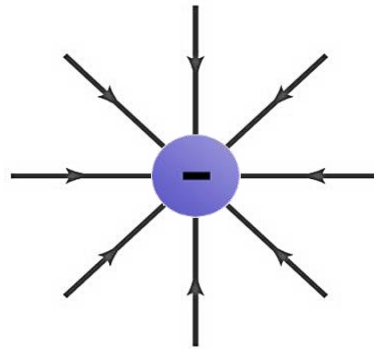
The electric field can be represented by field lines.

The rules for drawing electric field lines are as follows:

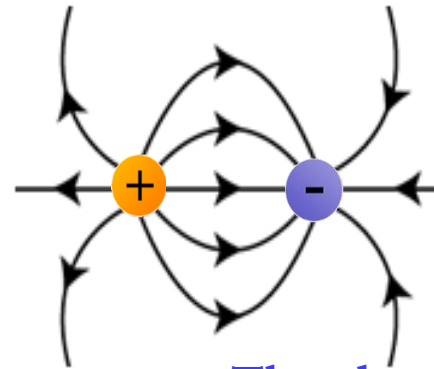
1. The lines must begin on a positive charge and terminate on a negative charge.
2. The number of lines drawn leaving a positive charge or approaching a negative charge is proportional to the magnitude of the charge. ($N \propto |q|$)



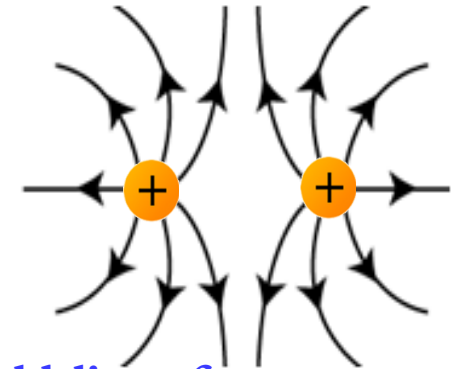
A positive charge sets up an electric field **pointing away** from the charge.



A negative charge sets up an electric field **pointing towards** the charge.



The electric field lines for **opposite charges** and **like charges**.



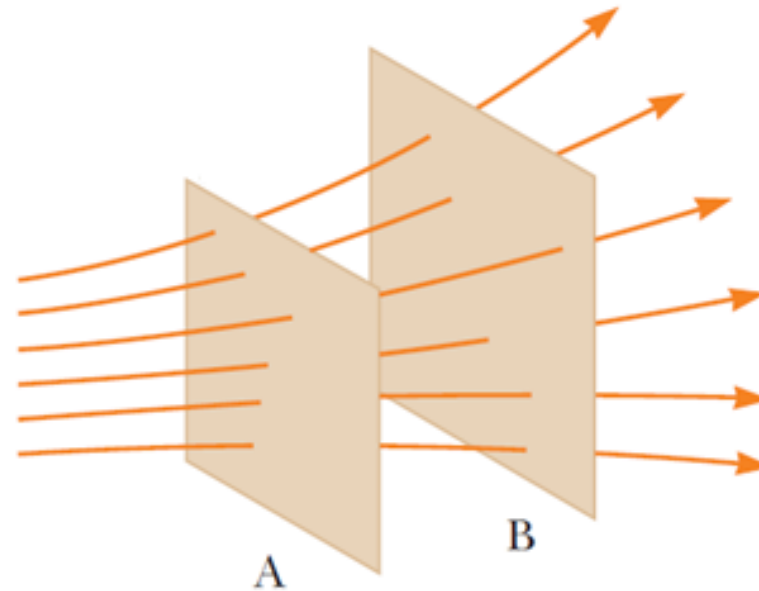
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The rules for drawing electric field lines are as follows:

3. No two field lines can cross.

4. The number of lines per unit area through a surface perpendicular to the lines is proportional to the magnitude of the electric field in that region. ($N \propto \vec{E}$)

Electric field lines penetrating two surfaces. The magnitude of the field is greater on surface **A** than on surface **B**.



23.6 Electric Field Lines

✓ Checkpoint 4:

Rank the magnitudes of the electric field at points A, B, and C shown in Fig. (greatest magnitude first).

A. (A, B, C). ✓ rule 4 ($N \propto \vec{E}$)

B. (C, B, A).

C. (B, A, C).

