

What is a field?

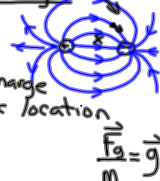
→ a representation of the force exerted in a region

The direction of the electric field is the direction of the net electric force on a positive charge.

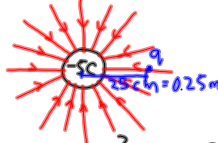
Electric Field Strength

\vec{E} → the force on a test charge at a specific location

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



Ex. Determine \vec{E} at a point 25 cm from a -5 C charge.



$$F_e = Kq_1q_2 = \frac{(9 \times 10^9)(5)q}{(0.25)^2} = 7.2 \times 10^9 q$$

$$E = \frac{F_e}{q} = \frac{7.2 \times 10^9 q}{q} = 7.2 \times 10^9 \frac{N}{C}$$

[towards the charge]

$$E = \frac{Kq_1}{r^2}$$

$$ma = mg$$

$$ma = Eq$$

Electric Potential

Electrical potential energy.

E_e between 2 charges is

$$E_e = Kq_1q_2$$



The amount of electrical energy per unit of charge is called electrical potential.

$$V = \frac{E_e}{q}$$

For point charges...

$$V = \frac{Kq_1q_2}{r q_2}$$

$$V = \frac{Kq_1}{r}$$



Example

Example: A 20 mC and -30 mC charge are placed as shown. For position X, determine (if you can) each of these...

- a) electric field strength
- b) electric force
- c) electrical potential
- d) electrical potential energy

$E = \frac{F}{q}$
 $E_A = \frac{F_A}{q}$
 $E_B = \frac{F_B}{q}$
 $E = \sqrt{E_A^2 + E_B^2}$
 $E = 114 \times 10^8 \frac{N}{C}$
 $\alpha = 38^\circ$

$V = \frac{kq}{r}$
 $V_A = \frac{kq_A}{r_A}$
 $V_B = \frac{kq_B}{r_B}$
 $V_T = V_A + V_B$
 $V_T = -1.6 \times 10^8 V$

Charged Plates (parallel)

$\rightarrow \Sigma$ inside the plates is uniform (except near the edges)
 $\rightarrow E \propto Q$ only

We know $E = \frac{F}{q}$ but $W = Fd$
 $\Delta E_e = Fed$

also $V = \frac{E_e}{q}$ $F_e = Eq$ $V_q = Fed$

$\therefore E_e = \frac{V}{q}$ $V = Ed$ $\therefore V_q = Eqd$

$$E = \frac{V}{d}$$

Millikan's Oil Drop Experiment

Purpose: to determine the fundamental charge, e



When the oil drop is in equilibrium

$$F_e = F_g$$

$$Eq = mg$$

$$\therefore Vq = mg$$

$$q = \frac{mg}{V}$$

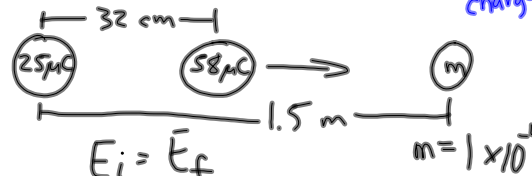
To get m we need volume
 To get r , measure terminal velocity of the drop by setting $v=0$.
 $m = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 (\rho_{oil} - \rho_{air})$

obtain 1 value for q
 $q = Ne$
 integer \rightarrow need more q since we don't know what N is
 \rightarrow look for smallest common factor

Eg. 1.96, 274, 54, 1.02, 18, 300
 In the end... $e = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} C$
 There are $\sim 6.25 \times 10^{18} e$ in 1 C

Motion of Charged Particles

A $25 \mu C$ charge is anchored in place. A $58 \mu C$ charge is set 32 cm away. How fast is the charge moving when it is 1.5 m from the anchored charge?



$$E_i = E_f$$

$$E_{e_i} = E_{e_f} + E_K$$

$$\frac{kq_1q_2}{r_i} = \frac{kq_1q_2}{r_f} + \frac{1}{2}(1 \times 10^{-4})v^2$$

$$kq_1q_2 \left(\frac{1}{r_i} - \frac{1}{r_f} \right) = 5 \times 10^{-5} v^2$$

$$(9 \times 10^9)(25 \times 10^{-6})(58 \times 10^{-6}) \left(\frac{1}{0.32} - \frac{1}{1.5} \right) = 5 \times 10^{-5} v^2$$

$$v = 801 \frac{m}{s}$$

Ex. 2

$q_e = e = -1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
 $\Delta V = 3.0 \text{ V}$
 $d = 0.05 \text{ m}$
 $m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$
 $E = \frac{F}{q}$
 $F_e = Eq$
 $a = \frac{Vq}{md}$
 $= \frac{(3)(1.602 \times 10^{-19})}{(9.11 \times 10^{-31})(0.05)}$
 $= 1.05 \times 10^{13} \text{ m/s}^2$

Determine v when it hits the other plate.

$V_f^2 = V_i^2 + 2ad$
 $V_f^2 = 2(1.05 \times 10^{13})(0.05)$
 $= 1.05 \times 10^{12}$
 $V_f = 1 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$

OR

Energy...

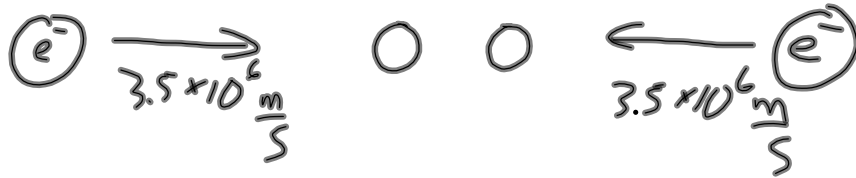
$E_i = E_f$
 $E_{e_i} + E_{k_i} = E_{e_f} + E_{k_f}$
 $qV = E_{k_f} - E_{k_i}$
 $(1.602 \times 10^{-19})(3) = \frac{1}{2}(9.11 \times 10^{-31})v^2$

$-\Delta E_e = \Delta E_k$
 $-E_{ef} + E_{ei} = E_{kf} - E_{ki}$
 $-(E_{ef} - E_{ei}) = E_{kf} - E_{ki}$
 $-\Delta E_e = \Delta E_k$
 $-q\Delta V = \Delta E_k$

A proton ($m = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$) enters the region between two charged plate heading east at $350 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$. The plates are 5 mm apart, 12 cm long, and have a potential difference of 2.5 kV between them. With what velocity does the proton exit the region between the plates?

$V = 350 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$
 $V_i = 0$
 $a = ?$
 $V_f = ?$
 $t = ?$
 $= 3.4 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s}$
 $ma = Eq$
 $ma = \frac{Vq}{d}$
 $a = \frac{Vq}{md}$
 $V_f = V_i + at$
 $= 0 + (4.8 \times 10^{13})(3.4 \times 10^{-7})$
 $= 1.6 \times 10^7 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$
 $= 4.8 \times 10^{13} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$

7.6 #3



$$E_i = E_f$$

$$2 E_k = \frac{F}{e}$$

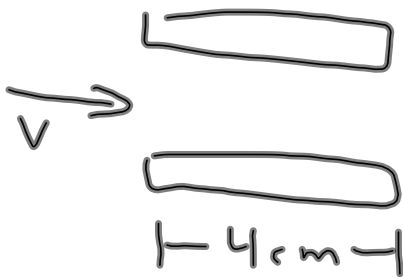
$$2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) (9.11 \times 10^{-31}) (3.5 \times 10^6)^2 = \frac{(9 \times 10^9) (1.602 \times 10^{-19})^2}{r}$$

$$1.12 \times 10^{-17} = \frac{2.31 \times 10^{-28}}{r}$$

$$r = \frac{2.31 \times 10^{-28}}{1.12 \times 10^{-17}}$$

$$= 2.06 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}$$

7.6 #5



$$E = 120 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{C}}$$

$$E = \frac{F}{q}$$

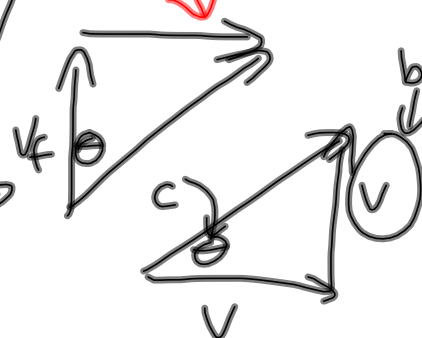
$$F = Eq$$

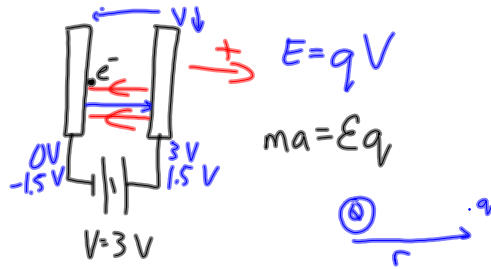
$$ma = Eq$$

$$a = \frac{Eq}{m}$$

Hor.
 $v = v$
 $a = a$
 $t = \text{calc.}$

Vert.
 $t = t$
 $v_i = 0$
 $a = a$
 $v_f = v$
 $a) d =$





$$E_i = E_f$$

$$V = \frac{E_i}{q} = \frac{kQq}{r} = -\frac{kQ}{r}$$

$$Vq + 0 = V_f q + \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$0 = (3)(-1.6 \times 10^{-19}) + \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$E_e = E_k$$

$$(3)(1.6 \times 10^{-19}) = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$-\Delta E_e = \Delta E_k$$

$Q_{gain} = Q_{lost}$
 $Q_g + Q_l = 0$

$$E_{e_i} + E_{k_i} = E_{e_f} + E_{k_f}$$

$$E_{e_i} - E_{e_f} = E_{k_f} - E_{k_i}$$

$$-(-E_{e_i} + E_{e_f})$$

$$-\Delta E_e$$