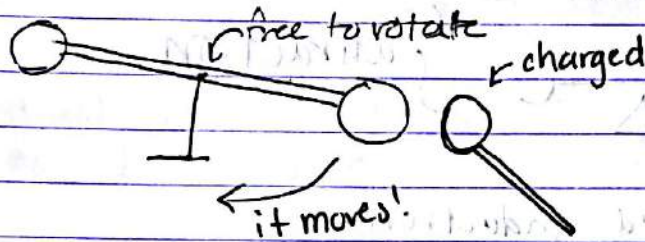


Chapter 21 Lecture

- Take past midterms! - this midterm has no electrostatics.

Electrostatics

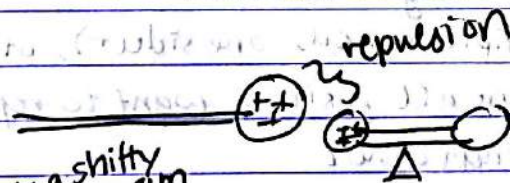
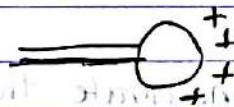


invisible force! wow!

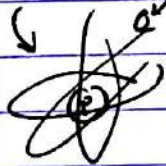
Observations

- Force - attractive
- rubbing two balls w/ fur causes a repelling force
- rubbing one ball w/ wax paper & other w/ fur causes an attractive force

→ We are charging the objects. (transferring charge)



this is a shitty diagram



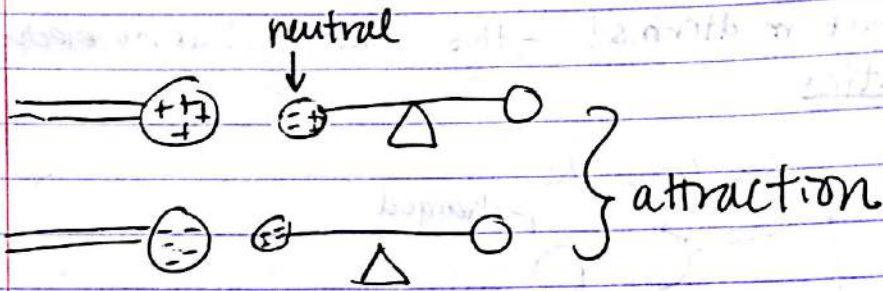
←  $q_e < 0$   
 $q_p > 0$

Two basic distinctions:

- conductors
- easily take away charge
- insulators
- harder to take away charge





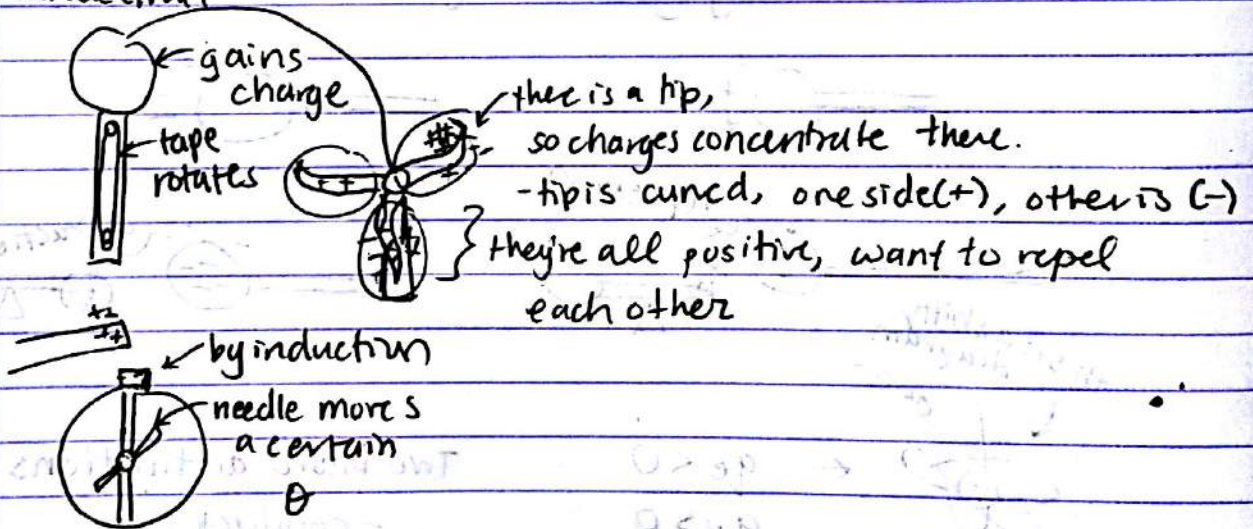


This is called induction

- a charged object comes close to a neutral object. The neutral object's charges redistribute itself.
- charge is conserved.

The absence of electrons creates a positive charge. (hole)

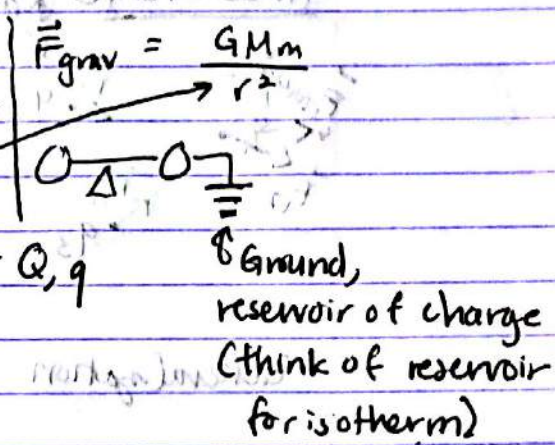
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## Coulomb Force

- this is a new force!
- closer you are, (stronger the charge)  $(1/\text{distance}) \rightarrow \frac{1}{r^2}$
- attractive, repulsive (signed)
- need 2 objects that are charged -  $Q, q$



$$|\vec{F}_c| \propto \frac{Qq}{r^2} \quad \text{Coulomb's constant}$$

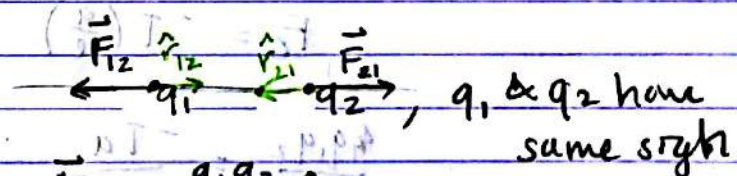
$$|\vec{F}_c| = \frac{k_c Qq}{r^2} \quad (Nm^2/C^2) = \boxed{8.9e9 \frac{Nm^2}{C^2}}$$

units of charge (C) are measured in Coulombs

$$k_c = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \leftarrow \text{permittivity of free space}$$

(how easy it is to transfer charge)

$$|\vec{F}_c| = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{Qq}{r^2}$$



$$\vec{F}_{12} = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r}_{21}$$

Force on  $q_1$   $\leftarrow$   $q_2$  exerting force  $\leftarrow$  from  $q_2$  to  $q_1$  (unit vector)

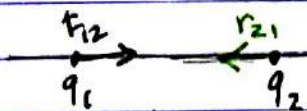
\* same sign  $q_1, q_2$

= repulsive  $\vec{F} (>0)$

opposite sign  $q_1, q_2$

= attractive  $\vec{F} (<0)$

the direction is given by the product  $q_1 q_2$



still:  $\vec{F}_{12} = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r}_{21}$ , but  $q_1 q_2 < 0$ .

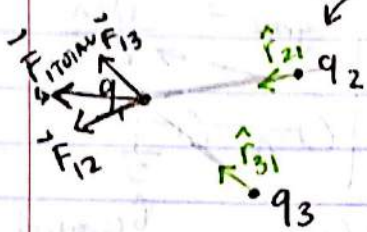


By Newton's Third Law,

$$\vec{F}_{12} = -\vec{F}_{21}$$

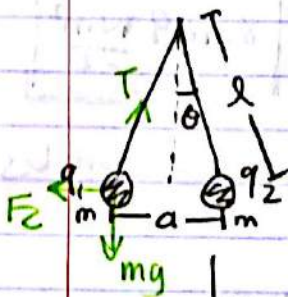


Three Charge assume  $q_1, q_2, q_3$  have same sign



$$\vec{F}_{1 \text{ Total}} = \vec{F}_{13} + \vec{F}_{12}$$

Generalization: 
$$\vec{F}_{\text{Total } i} = \sum_{j=1}^n \vec{F}_{ij}$$



$q_1, q_2$  same sign  
same magnitude

$$F_c + T \sin \theta = 0$$

$$F_c = -T \left( \frac{a}{l} \right)$$

$$\frac{k q_1 q_2}{4 \pi \epsilon_0 r^2} = \frac{-T a}{l}$$

$$\frac{k q^2}{4 \pi \epsilon_0 a^2} = \frac{-T a}{l} \rightarrow mg / \cos \theta$$

$$q = \sqrt{\frac{T a^3 4 \pi \epsilon_0}{l}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{mg \tan \theta 4 \pi \epsilon_0 a^2}{l}}$$