

Electric Field (\vec{E})

- Points away from \oplus sources
- Points toward \ominus sources

- Pushes \oplus test charge
- Pulls \ominus test charge

$$\vec{F} = q_0 \vec{E}$$

Electric Potential (V)

- High (\oplus) near \oplus sources
- Low (\ominus) near \ominus sources

- High V is high PE for \oplus test charges.

$$E_x = -\frac{\Delta V}{\Delta x}$$

$$\Delta PE = q_0 \Delta V$$

E is force per charge
(N/C)

Also, $1 \text{ V/m} = 1 \text{ N/C}$

V is energy per charge
(J/C)

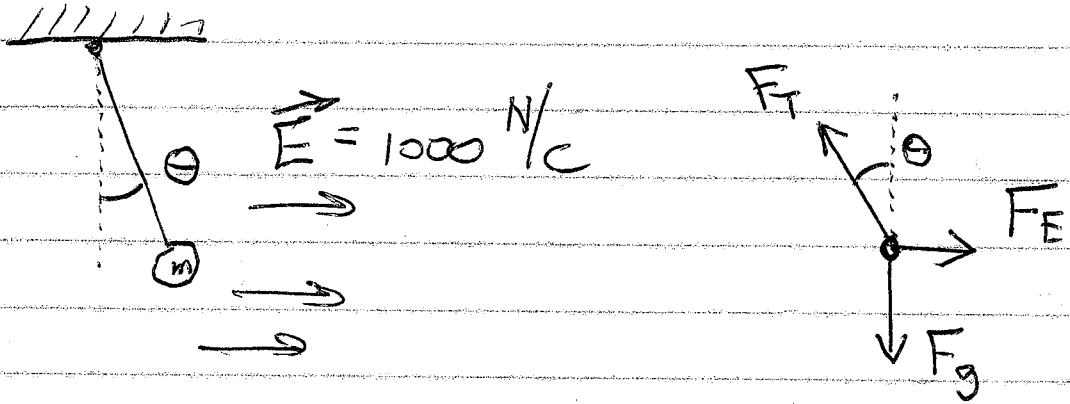
Also, $1 \text{ V} = 1 \text{ J/C}$

\vec{E} points
toward
Low

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Hw1 - 17

Problem 15.5Z



θ is angle between string and "vertical".

	x-forces	y-forces
F_E	$qE ?$	0
F_g	0	$-mg \checkmark$
F_T	$-F_T \sin \theta$	$+F_T \cos \theta$

SOH-CAH-TOA

↪ cosine goes with adjacent.

$$y: \overset{?}{F_T} \overset{\checkmark}{\cos} \overset{\checkmark}{\theta} - \overset{\checkmark}{mg} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad F_T = m \checkmark$$

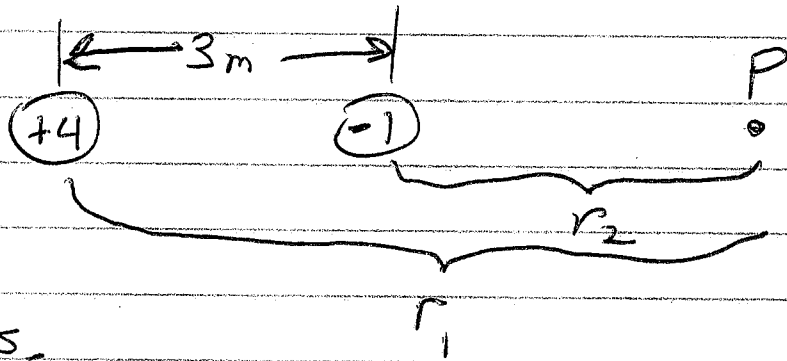
$$x: \overset{?}{qE} - \overset{\checkmark}{F_T} \overset{\checkmark}{\sin} \overset{\checkmark}{\theta} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad q = m \checkmark$$

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HW1-14 Where is $E=0$?

$$\frac{k|q_1|}{r_1^2} = \frac{k|q_2|}{r_2^2}$$

- If q_1 is bigger, r_1 must be bigger.



- Cancel k 's.

$$\frac{4}{(x+3)^2} = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

Let $x = \text{smaller distance} = r_2$

$$\frac{2}{x+3} = \frac{1}{x} \rightarrow 2x = x+3$$
$$x = 3$$

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DC = Direct Current

Electricity flows without reversing direction.

Current = Flow rate of charges.

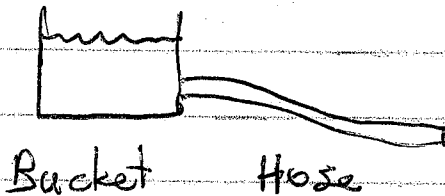
$$I = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t} = \text{Passing charge per unit time}$$

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Current

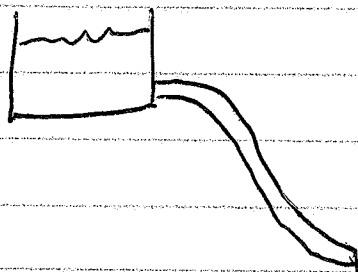
How do we measure current?

- Force the charges to go through our current meter. (aka ammeter)
- Try not to affect the original circuit. Let the current pass easily.

What motivates current? Voltage.



Slow flow
Small height diff.



Fast flow
Large height diff.

