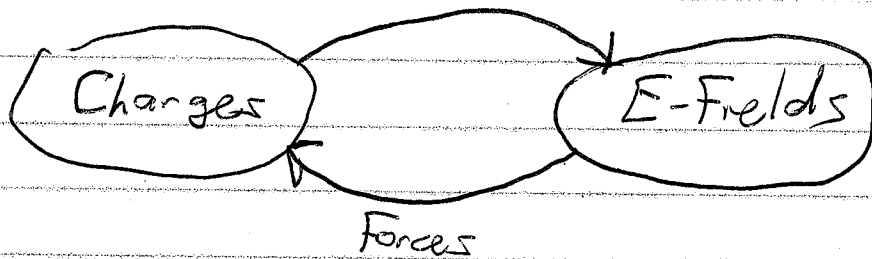


Phys 1402

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

q = charge "feeling" \vec{E}
or "test charge"

Calculating \vec{E} -fields

If $q = \oplus$, $\vec{E} \parallel \vec{F}_E$ same direction

Point Charges:

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

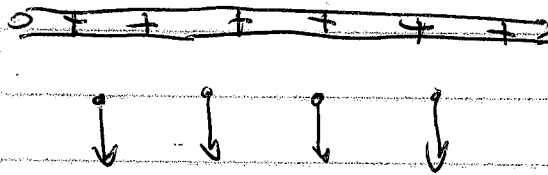
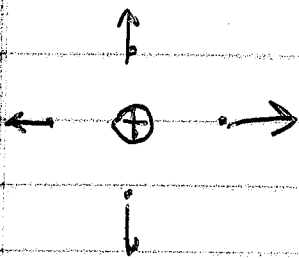
Line Charges:

$$E = \frac{2k\lambda}{r}$$

λ = charge per length

End View

Side View



Units: $\frac{Q}{r^2}$ in C/m^2

$$\frac{\lambda}{r} = \frac{C/m}{m} = C/m^2$$

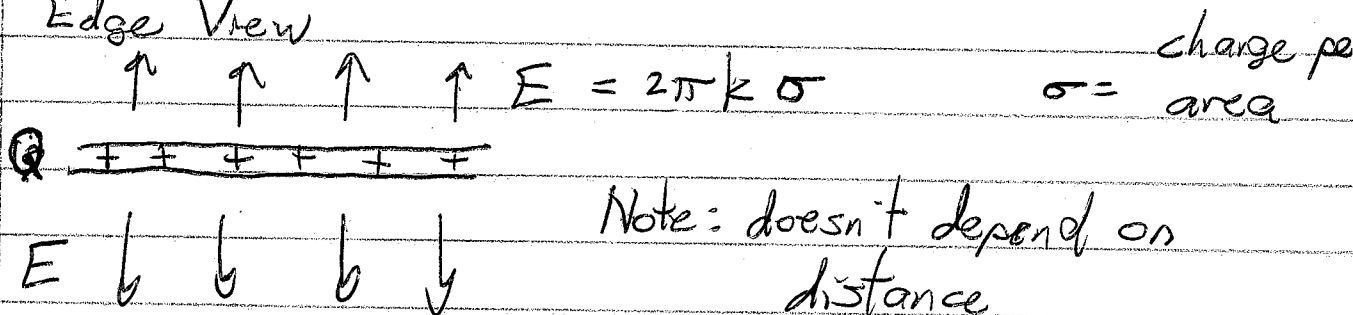
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Surface Charge

Edge View

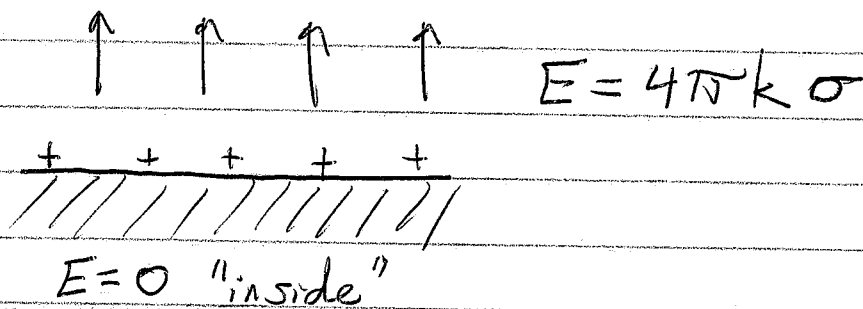


Note: doesn't depend on distance

Same E everywhere: Uniform \vec{E}

This was the contribution of a single surface.
• Thin surface or sheet

If we are looking at the edge of a block:



This was the actual total E outside the metal surface.

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Consider a 1.68 mg styrofoam ball with a charge of +0.171 nC.

• What \vec{E} will levitate it?



$$\text{Need } F_E = F_g = mg = (1.68 \times 10^{-6} \text{ kg})(9.8 \text{ N/kg})$$

$$\text{Note: } 1 \text{ mg} = 10^{-3} \text{ g} = 10^{-6} \text{ kg}$$

$$F_g = 1.65 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N}$$

$$F_E = qE \rightarrow E = \frac{F_E}{q} = \frac{1.65 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N}}{0.171 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}}$$

$\text{L nano} = 10^{-9}$

$$E = 96500 \text{ N/C}$$

Need E pointing up, so place + above.

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Ex: Charge a metal plate.



$$E = 4\pi k \sigma$$

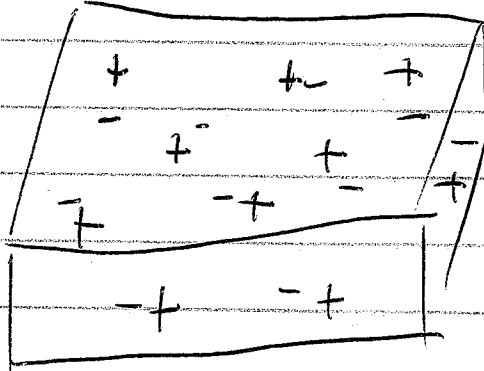
$$\begin{aligned} \sigma &= \frac{E}{4\pi k} = \frac{96500 \text{ N/C}}{4\pi (9 \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}^2)} \\ &= 8.53 \times 10^{-7} \text{ C/m}^2 \\ &= 853 \text{ nC/m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

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Conductors & Insulators

Any object

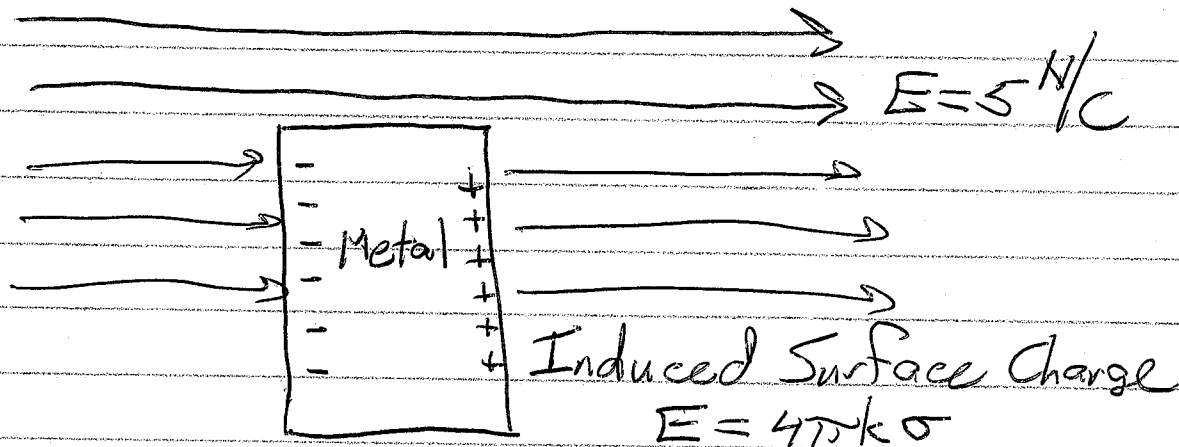
- Same number of p^+ and e^- .
- \nearrow protons \uparrow electrons



Insulators: All charges basically locked in place.

Conductors: Some e^- are mobile.

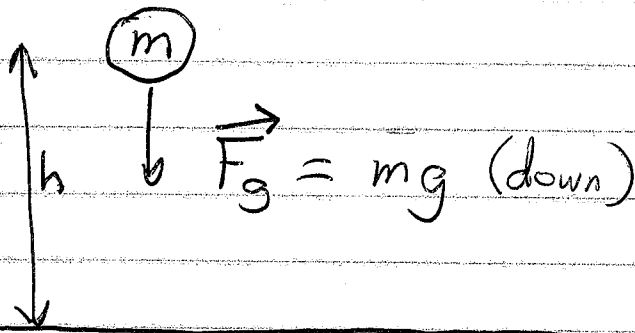
If we tried to have $E \neq 0$,
 Then the mobile e^- would be pushed around.
 It is possible to have everything stop.
 Can't stop with $F_{net} \neq 0$.
 It's actually not possible to have $E \neq 0$ inside.



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Recall Gravity Force vs Potential Energy

$$PE_g = mgh$$

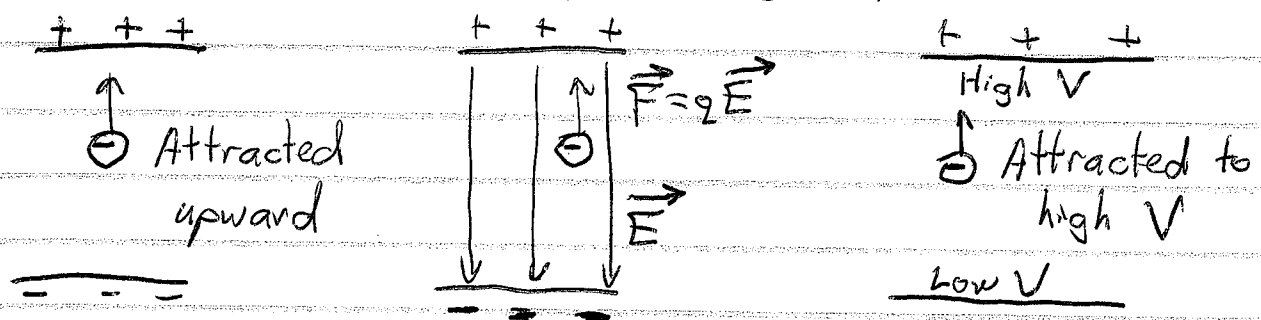


If you "Let go", the Force (F_g) moves it toward Lower potential energy (PE_g).

- Objects "seek out" Lower PE_g .
- F_g points "downhill".

The electric potential ^(V) is like PE_g , but it is related to E instead of F_g .

- E points "downhill" toward lower V .
- \oplus charges "seek out" lower (or more negative) potential (V).
- \ominus charges "float up" to higher (positive) V .



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

- Force is slope of PE
- E is slope of V

Electric Potential Energy

$$PE_E = qV$$

Ex: Accelerate electron
with 500 V.

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta PE &= q \Delta V \\ &= (1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})(500 \text{ V}) \\ &= 8 \times 10^{-17} \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

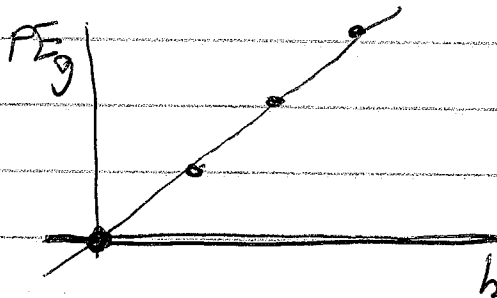
How fast is it going?

$$KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \rightarrow v = \sqrt{\frac{2KE}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{(2)(8 \times 10^{-17})}{9.11 \times 10^{-31}}}$$

↙ speed

$$= 1.3 \times 10^7 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_g &= mg \text{ (down)} \\ PE_g &= mgh \end{aligned}$$



Slope is:

$$\frac{\Delta PE}{\Delta h} = \frac{mgh_2 - mgh_1}{h_2 - h_1}$$

$$= \frac{mg(h_2 - h_1)}{h_2 - h_1}$$

$$= mg = |F_g|$$