

Atomic Structure:

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- elementary charge
 \uparrow charge
 -1.6×10^{-19} Coulomb

Atomic Structure and charges:

Atoms are composed of protons P, neutrons n and electrons e⁻.
 Of which nucleus P is positively charged and found at the center of the atom in a place called the nucleus P.
 Located here are the n which have an electrical charge of 0.
 Orbiting the center are the e⁻ in valence levels and they have a charge of negative.

The smallest possible charge on an item is called the elementary charge, there are 2 types of elementary charge. A positive elementary charge is found on the P, a negative elementary charge is found on the e⁻.

The size of an elementary charge is $\pm 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ C where C is for coulombs, the unit of charge.

Objects can become negatively charged by acquiring excess e⁻.
 Objects can become positively charged by giving up e⁻.

effects
 $Q = ne$

Total charge on an object Q = the excess or short number of e⁻ times the size of the elementary charge. $Q = ne$

Objects with opposite electric charges will attract each other.
 Objects with similar electric charges will repel each other.
 This is known as Coulomb's Law.

F_e roughly 10^{47} times bigger than F_g
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The magnitude of the Force is given by the equation
 Direction of force depends on the sign of charges.
 The mass of a proton is 1.67×10^{-27} kg or 1 amu.
 The mass of a neutron is 1.68×10^{-27} kg or 1 amu.
 The mass of an electron is 9.11×10^{-31} kg or 0 amu.

Chemistry is about the joining of molecular bonds, all this is a reconfiguring of electrons into stable levels around nuclei based on Coulomb's Law. If some physical force is greater than the molecular bonds an object can rip apart, bend, or compress. Almost Every 'contact force' is an expression of Coulomb's Law using electron configurations.

Ag ← argentum
 atomic #47 ← #protons
 nuclear mass 93 ← #p + #n
 neutral #p = #e
 93
 - 47

 46 neutrons
 spd f

Conductors: a class of materials which allow electrical charges to transfer easily across their surfaces. (These materials also tend to transfer heat energy easily.)

Metals are good conductors: palladium the best of conductors, Ag, Pt, Au, Cu

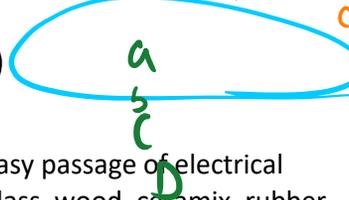
Some metalloids are decent conductors, graphite being the best example. Why are metals (generally) good conductors? The outer valence electrons are weakly bonded to the Nucleus, and are readily released to pass to the next atom. "A sea of loosely bonded e^s"

ionic bonds e⁻ between positive ions & negative ions
 metal

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covalent bonds ← almost exclusive by non-metals ← the electron ← Coulombs configurations move to a lower potential there in un-bound atoms

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Insulators: a class of materials which do not allow easy passage of electrical charges. Typical examples: covalent compounds. (Glass, wood, ceramic, rubber, styrofoam...)[non-conductive b/c electrons are strongly bonded in chemical bonds to multiple atoms]

Uncharged objects (common state) have equal numbers of protons and electrons, for example an oxygen atom O-16, has atomic # 8 = # of protons

mass - #p = #n = 8 8e⁻

The Law of Conservation of Charge: the total charge in the universe must be conserved, the total charge before an event must equal the total charge after the event.

Coulomb's Law: $F = kq_1q_2$

$= Gmm$

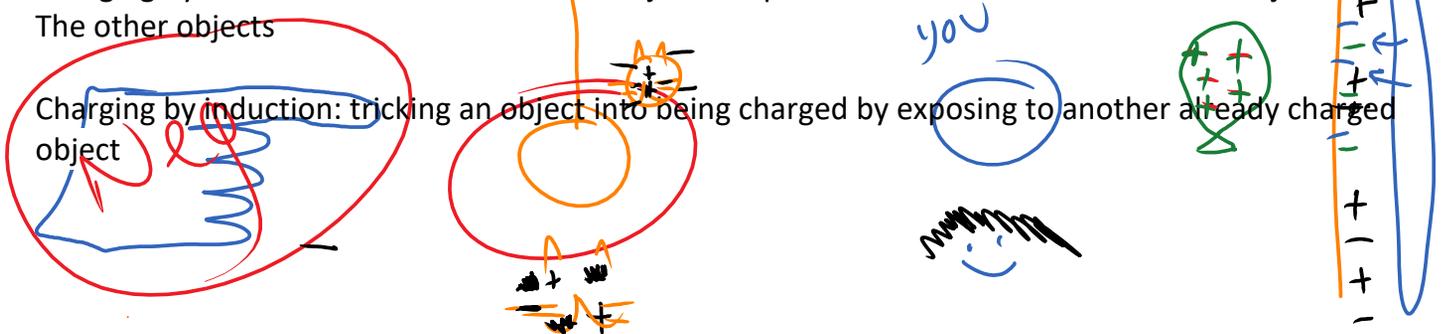
always attractive

2 types of charge
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 attraction ← opposite charges
 Repulsion ← similar charges



Charging by conduction: contact between objects strips outer valence electrons off one object onto the other objects

Charging by induction: tricking an object into being charged by exposing to another already charged object



Typical sizes of charges: 2 main scales of charges:

Single particle (e⁻, nuclei)

larger point charges

$10^{-6} C$

μC

COULOMB'S LAW

Coulomb constant

$$k = 9.00 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{N}\cdot\text{m}^2}{\text{C}^2}$$

based on a different constant

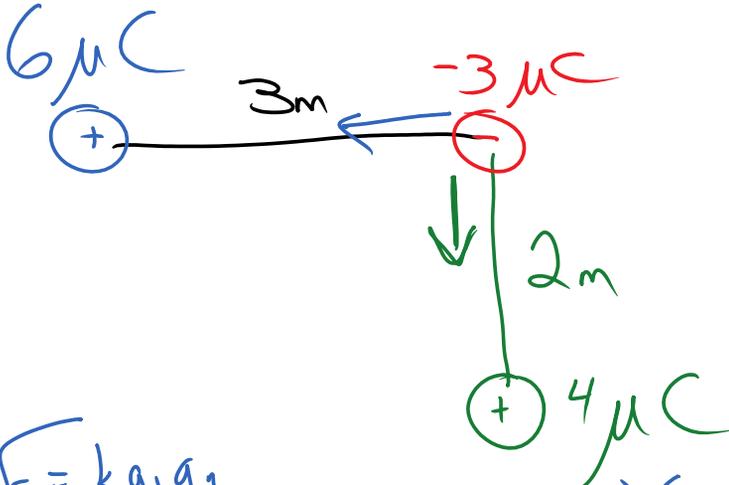
$$k = \frac{1}{4\pi \epsilon_0}$$

permittivity of free space

similar repel if $F = +$
 opposites attract if $F = -$

Draw arrows

$$F_g = \frac{G m_1 m_2}{r^2}$$



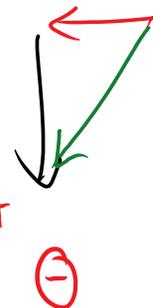
find the net force on the $-3 \mu\text{C}$ charge

$$F = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2} = 9 \times 10^9 \frac{(6 \times 10^{-6})(3 \times 10^{-6})}{3^2} = 18 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N}$$

$$F = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2} = 9 \times 10^9 \frac{4 \times 10^{-6} \cdot 3 \times 10^{-6}}{2^2} = 27 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N}$$

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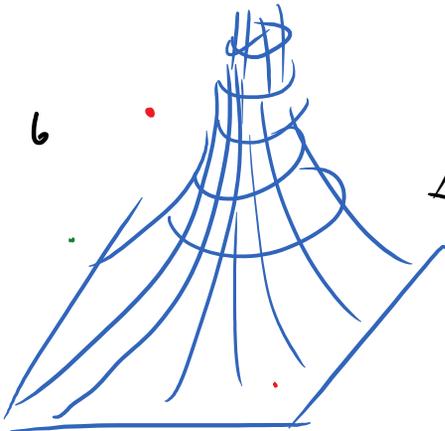
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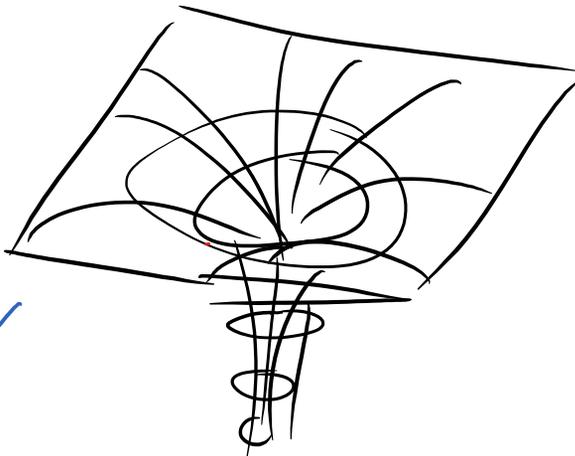
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