

Electricity, Magnetism, and Optics

- That's what General Physics II covers
- ... and you ask “why? I'm not an electrical engineer”
 - Aside from cool zappy things and modern life in general



Wikipedia's Tesla Coil article

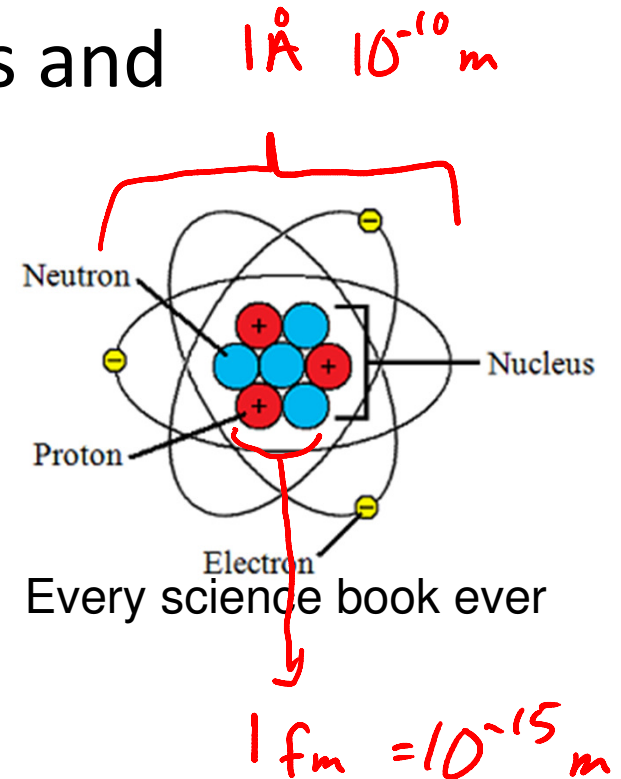


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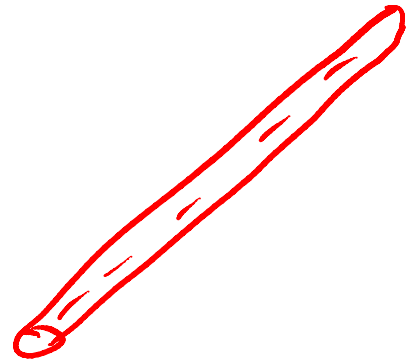
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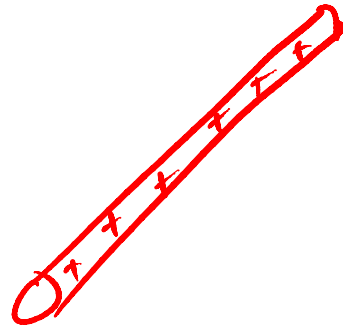
- The electrical force holds atoms and molecules together
 - Chemistry
- Makes things solid
 - Stops atoms from moving through each other
- Makes biology go
 - Nerves, ion pumps, and more chemistry



Electrostatics



Plastic
rub w/ wool



Glass
w/ silk

We'll start with "static"



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Fig.23.1

Franklin *et al*

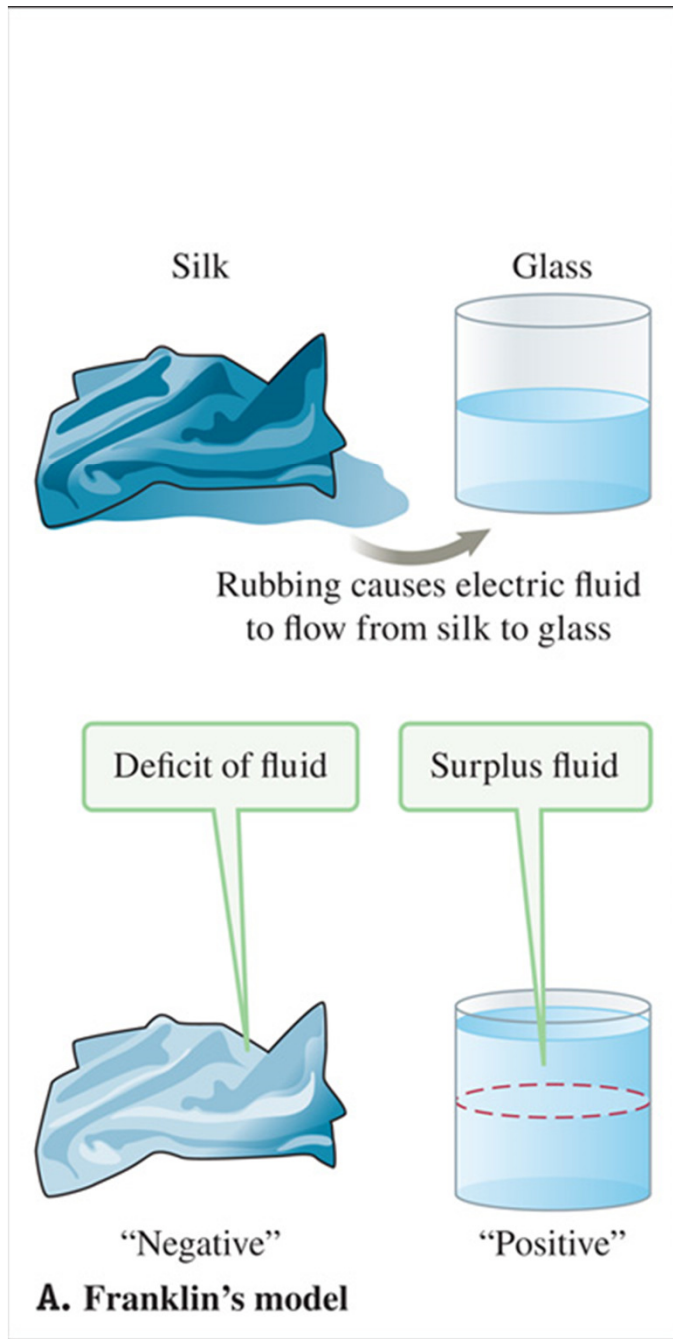


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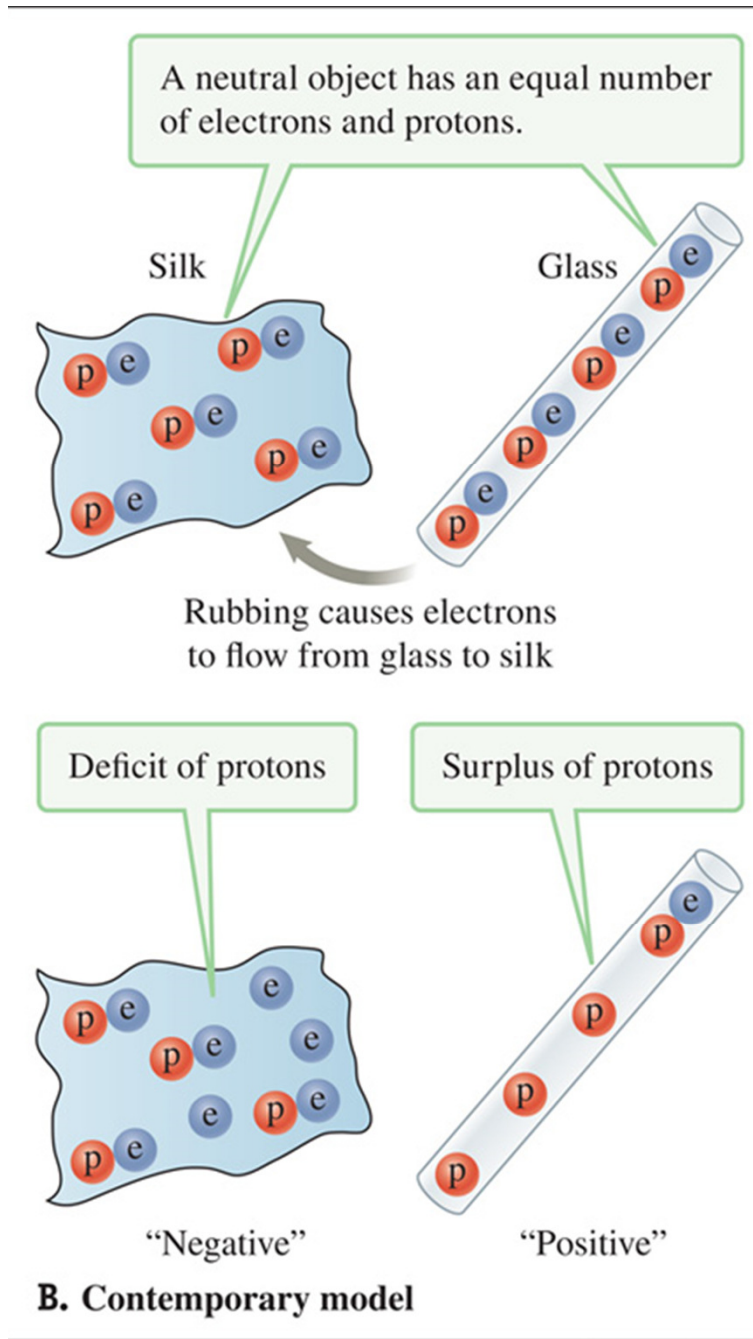


Fig.23.6

Sign Choice

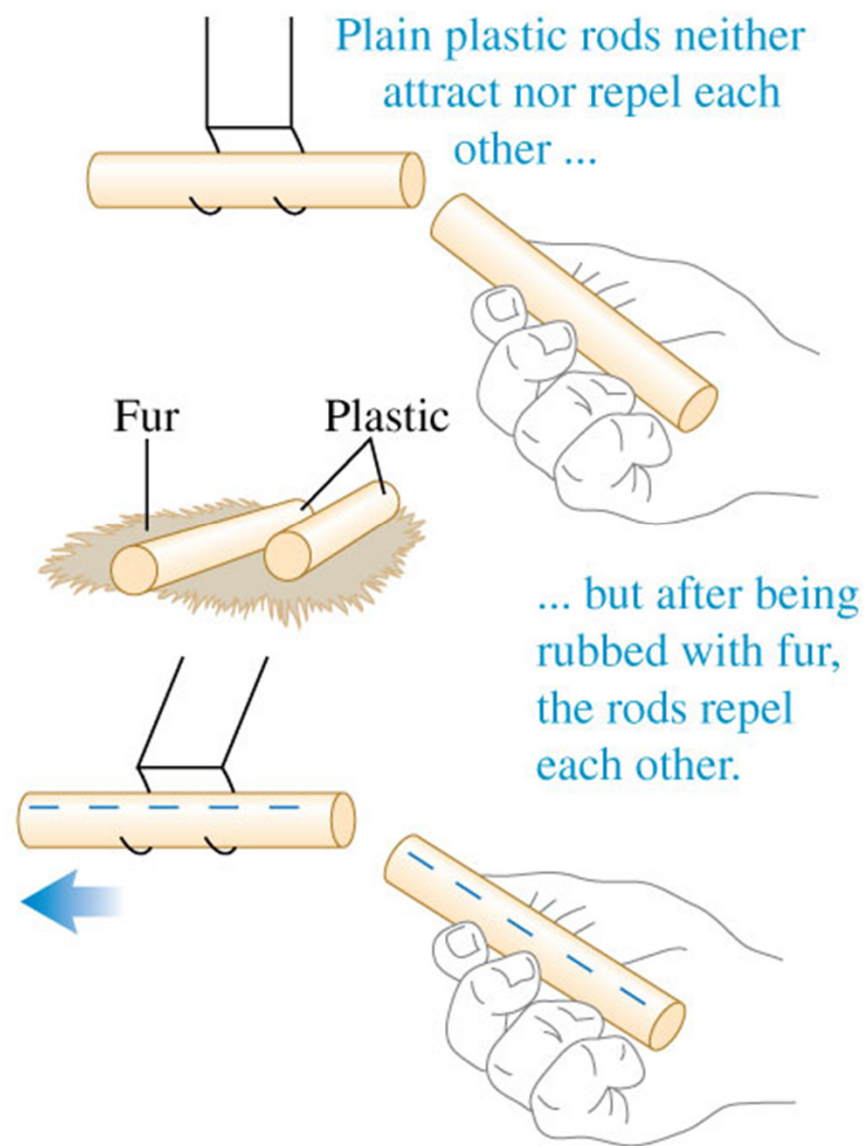
- Choosing electrons as “negative” means the things actually moving around are negative – so positive current (*moving charge, later*) goes opposite the direction of the actual moving bits.
 - This is annoying to Electrical Engineers



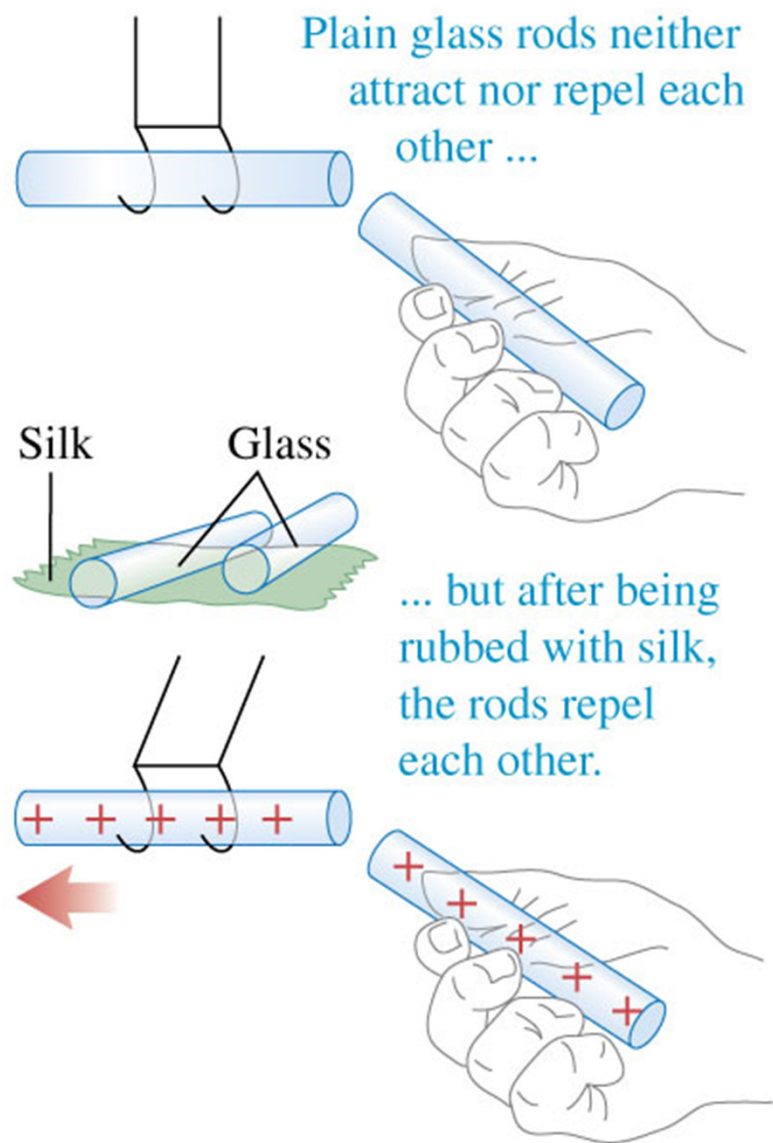
WE WERE GOING TO USE THE TIME MACHINE TO PREVENT THE ROBOT APOCALYPSE, BUT THE GUY WHO BUILT IT WAS AN ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.

From
xkcd.com

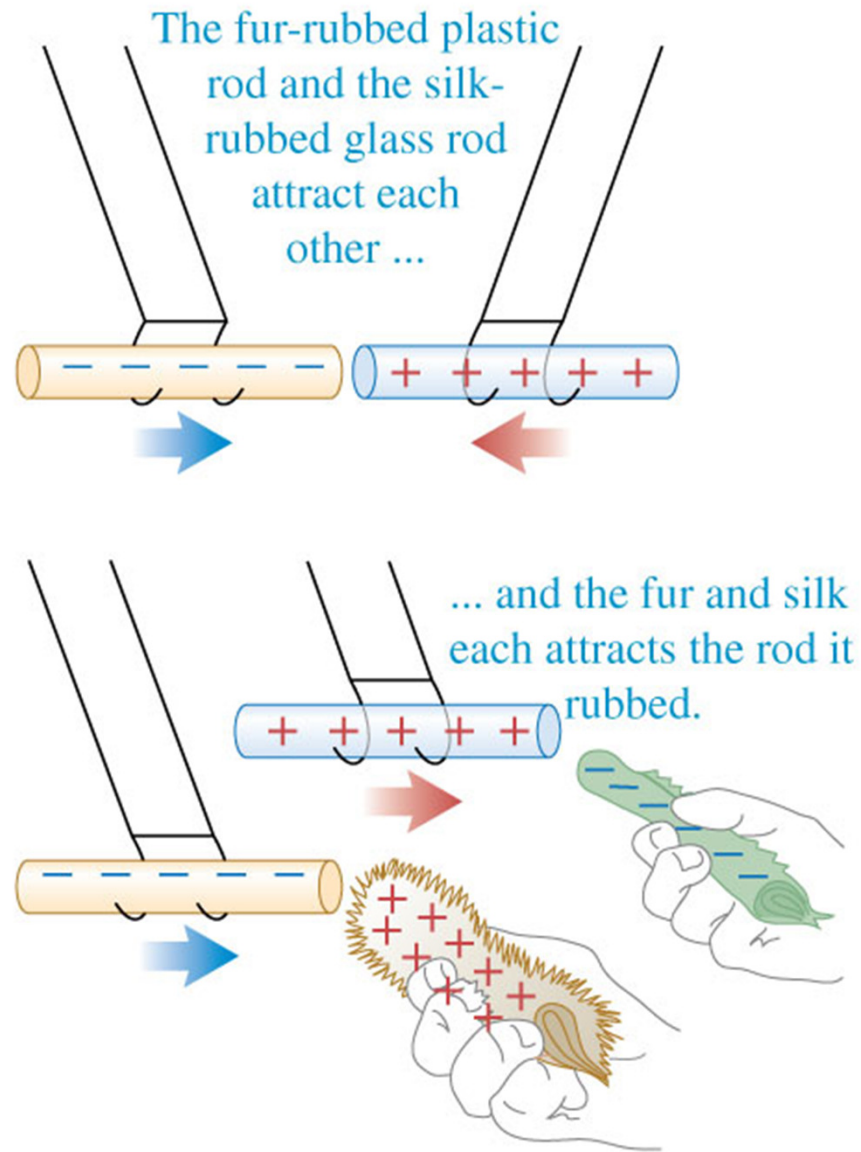
(a) Interaction between plastic rods rubbed on fur

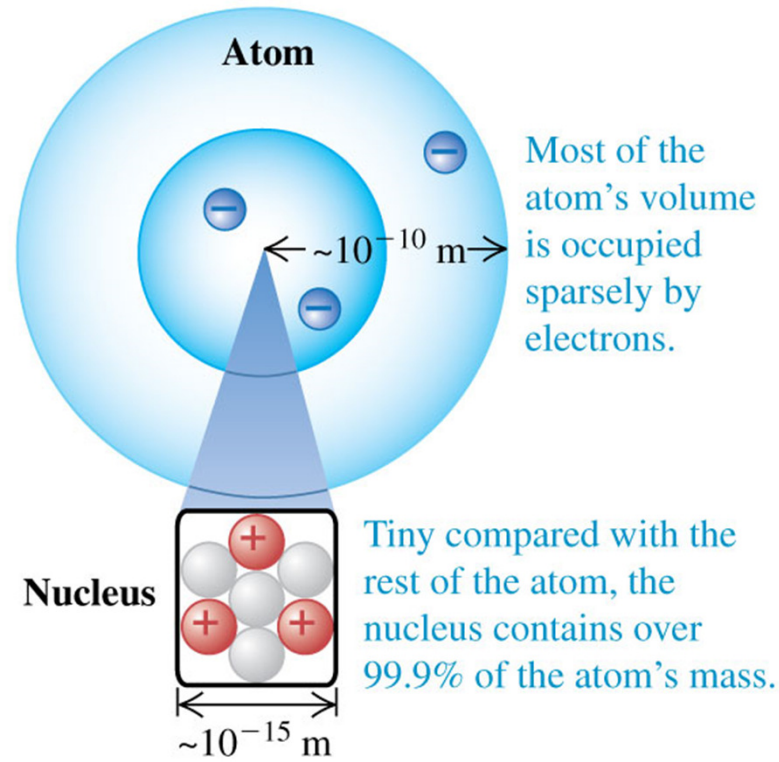


(b) Interaction between glass rods rubbed on silk



(c) Interaction between objects with opposite charges





Conductor:




Charges Move

The Coulomb:

Charge of e^- or p^+
is $|1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{C}|$

Insulator:

*Charges
Stick*

- 
Proton: Positive charge
Mass = $1.673 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
- 
Neutron: No charge
Mass = $1.675 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
- 
Electron: Negative charge
Mass = $9.109 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$

The charges of the electron and proton are equal in magnitude.

Charge conservation worksheet

50g Al

$$q = +4.20 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}$$

- 1) $-4.20 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}$ left + the block
leaving $+4.20 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}$ behind

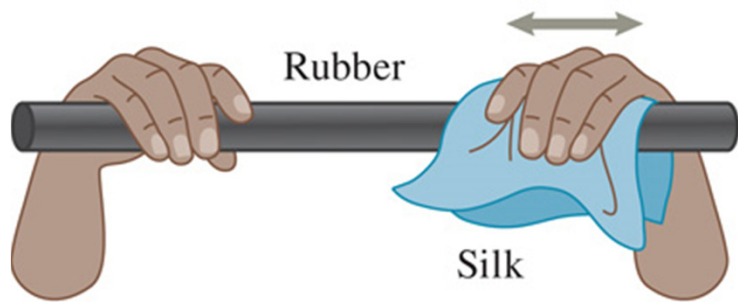
$$-4.20 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ electron}}{-1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}} = 2.62 \times 10^{13} \text{ electrons}$$

- 2) want $\frac{\# \text{ electrons moved}}{\text{original \# of electrons}}$

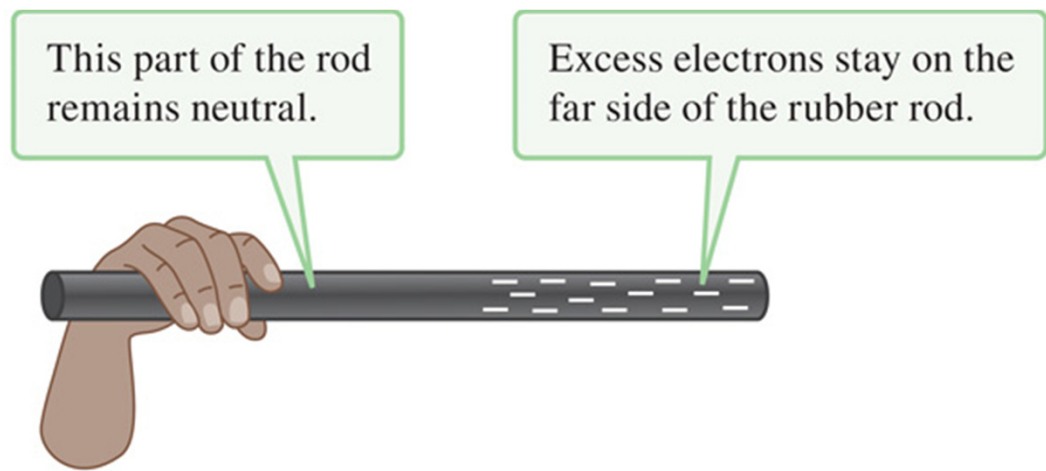
$$n_e = \frac{13e}{\text{atom}} \cdot \frac{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms}}{\text{mole}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ mole}}{27.0\text{g}} \cdot 50 = 1.45 \times 10^{25}$$

$$\text{fraction} = 1.7 \times 10^{-12}$$

- 3) mass moved = $2.62 \times 10^{13} \text{ electrons} \cdot \frac{9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}}{e}$
 $= 2.39 \times 10^{-17} \text{ kg}$



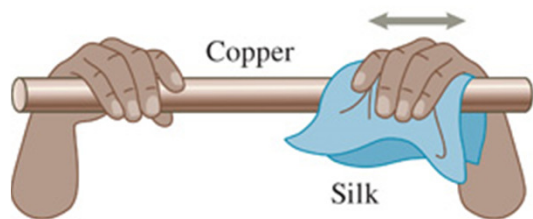
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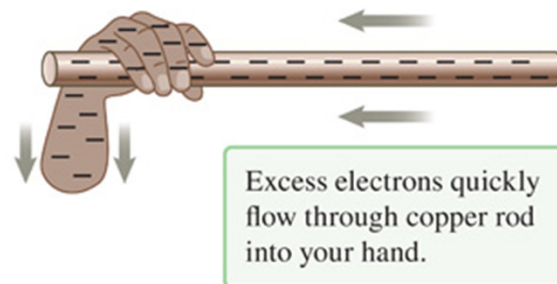
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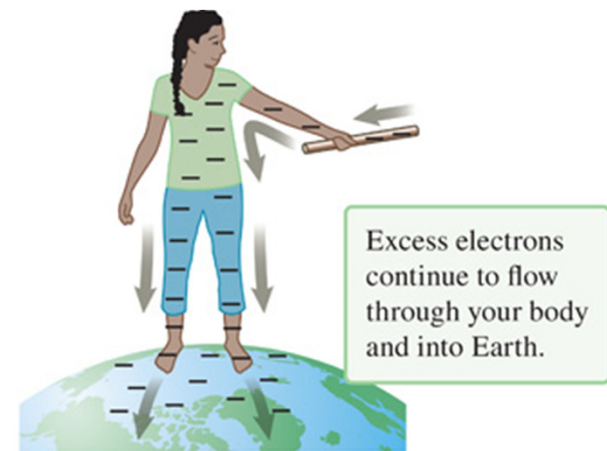
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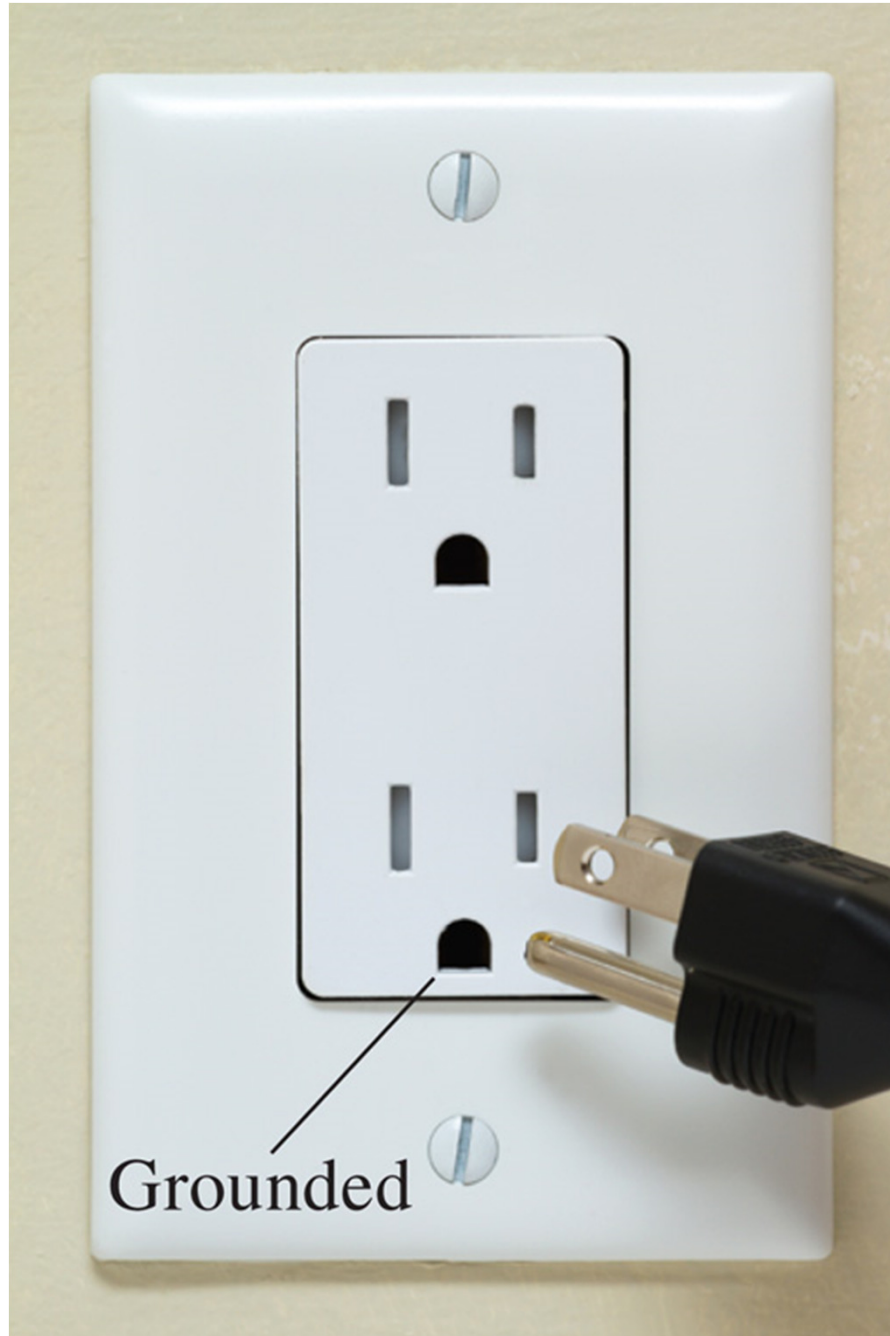
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C.

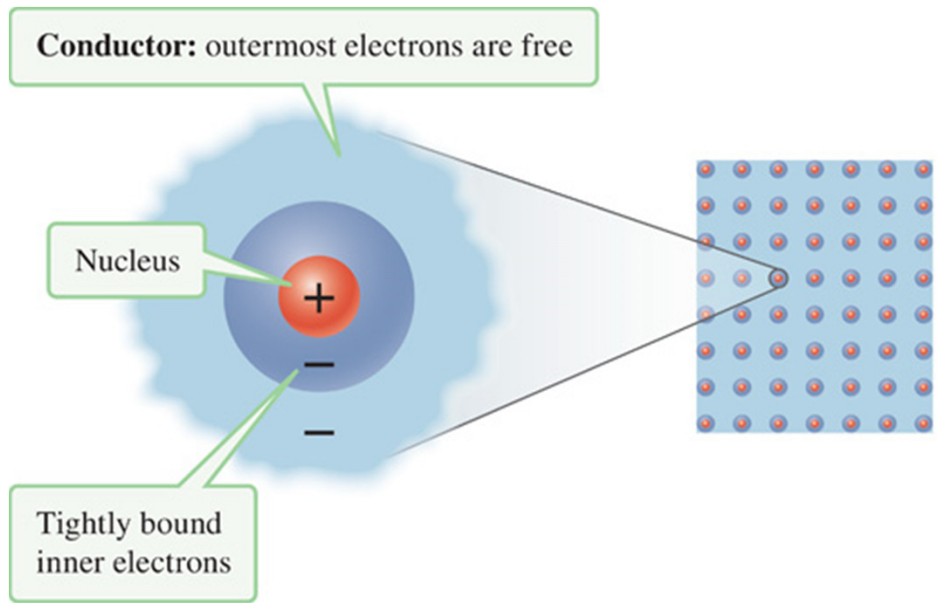
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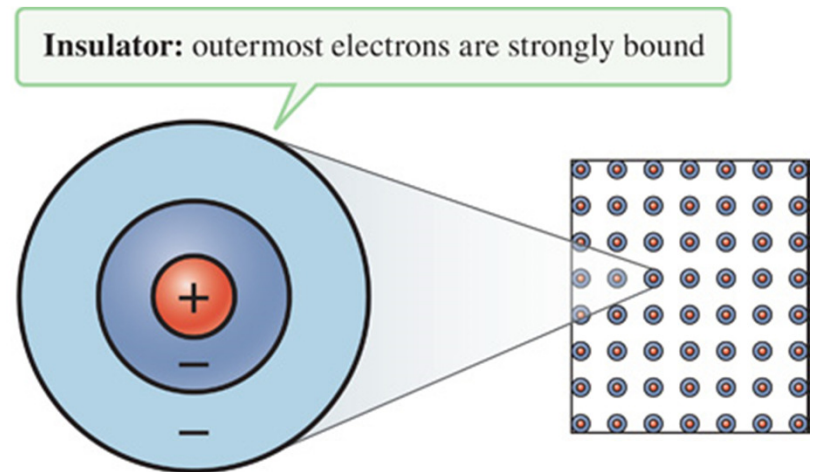


Grounded

Fig.23.12



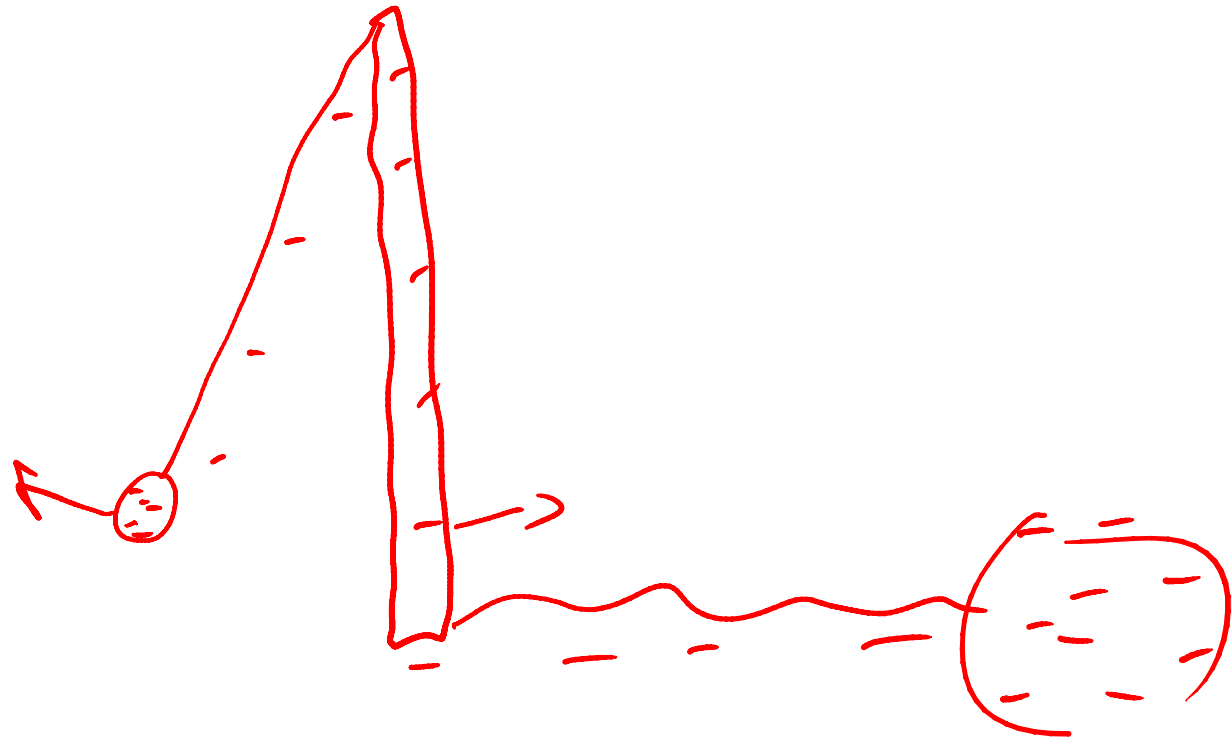
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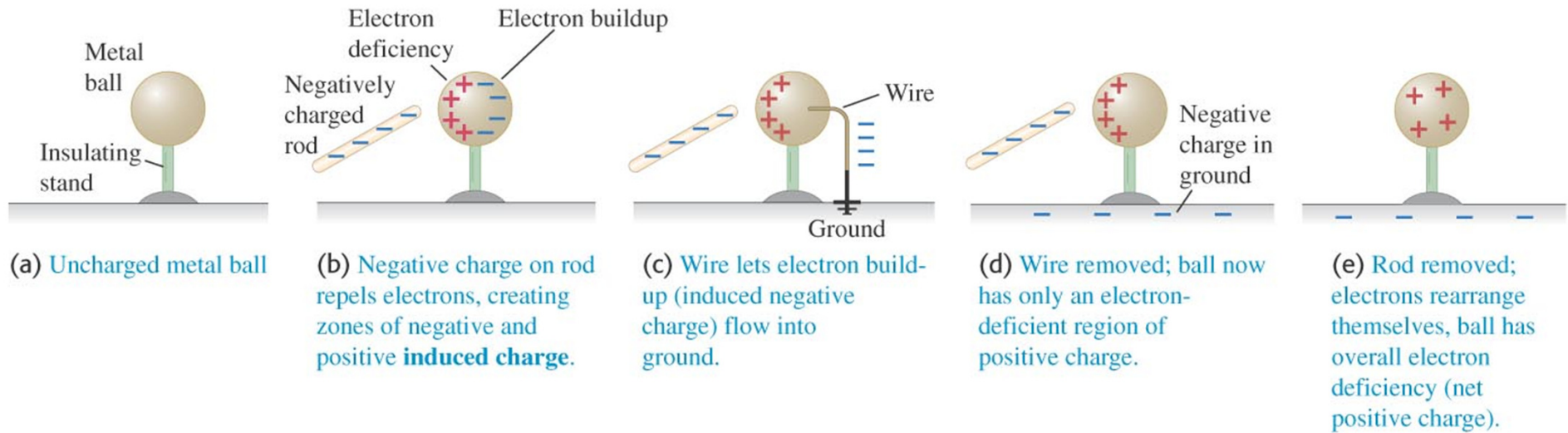
What's going on with the Electrometer



Electrometer [video](#), since humidity today
has killed real-life static videos today

Fig.21.7

Fun trick: Charging by Induction



Channel Setting Instructions for *ResponseCard RF*
IF YOU'RE NOT ALREADY ON THAT CHANNEL
(Only needs done once ever)

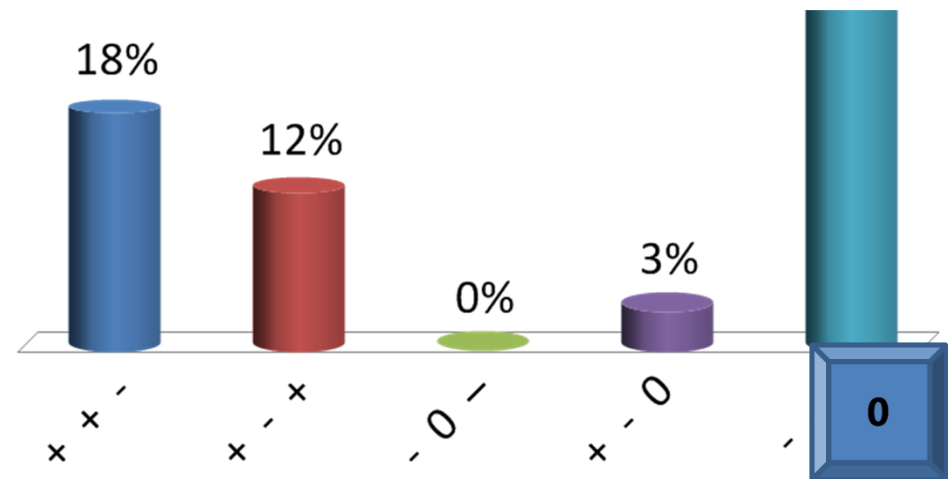
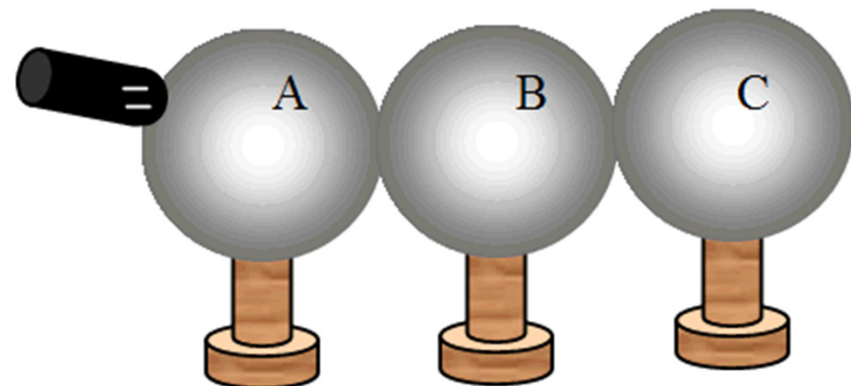
1. Press and release the "GO" or "Channel" button.
2. While the light is flashing red and green, enter the 2 digit channel code (i.e. channel 1 = 01, channel 21 = 21).

Channel is 41

3. After the second digit is entered, Press and release the "GO" or "CH" button. The light should flash green to confirm.
4. Press and release the "1/A" button. The light should flash amber to confirm.

Three identical conducting spheres on individual insulating stands are initially electrically neutral. The three spheres are arranged so that they are in a line and touching as shown. A negatively-charged conducting rod is brought into contact with sphere A. Subsequently, someone takes sphere C away. Then, someone takes sphere B away. Finally, the rod is taken away. What is the sign of the final charge, if any, of the three spheres?

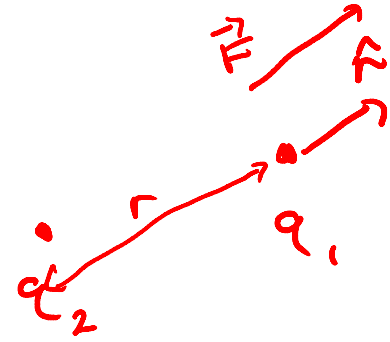
- | | A | B | C |
|----|---|---|---|
| 1. | + | + | - |
| 2. | + | - | + |
| 3. | - | 0 | - |
| 4. | + | - | 0 |
| 5. | - | - | - |



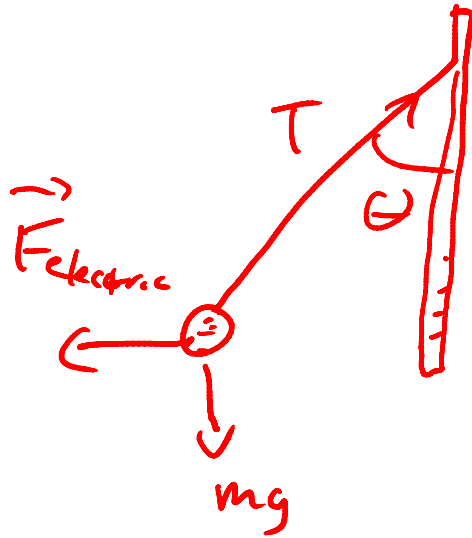
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Coulomb's Law

$$\vec{F} = \frac{k q_1 q_2}{r^2} \hat{r}$$



$$k = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = 8.99 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{C}^2}$$



$$\vec{F}_g = -G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

$$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{kg}^2}$$

How much charge would you have to put on the Earth and Moon to cancel out their gravitational attraction?

- (assume equal amounts of charge in each place)

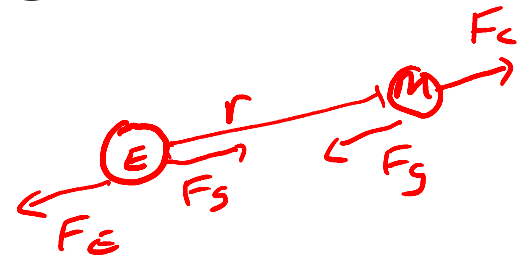
$$F_S + F_E = 0 \quad (\text{balance})$$

$$\text{so } \frac{G m_m m_E}{r^2} = \frac{k q_m q_E}{r^2}$$

$$q_m = q_E = q, \text{ so}$$

$$G m_m m_E = k q^2 \Rightarrow q = \sqrt{\frac{G m_E m_m}{k}}$$

$$(\text{put in #'s}), \text{ get } q = 5.57 \times 10^{13} \text{ C}$$



How much charge would you have to put on the Earth and Moon to cancel out their gravitational attraction?

- Does the sign of the charge matter?

no, repulsive if same

How much charge would you have to put on the Earth and Moon to cancel out their gravitational attraction?

- Why doesn't the Moon's orbital distance from Earth matter in this problem?

r^2 cancels out

How much charge would you have to put on the Earth and Moon to cancel out their gravitational attraction?

- If the charge were in the form of Hydrogen ions, how many kilos of H⁺ would you need on each world? $N_H = \frac{5.57 \times 10^{13} \text{ C}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}} = 3.48 \times 10^{32} \text{ atoms}$

- What fraction of the atoms on Earth could you ionize to get this charge?

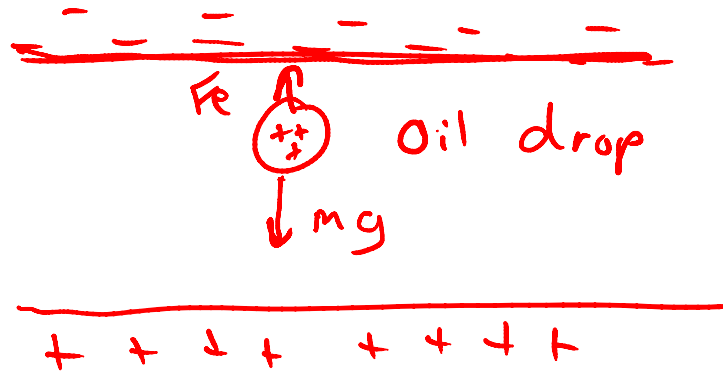
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \frac{1}{u} = 577,000 \text{ kg}$$

$$M_E = 5.97 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$$

$$\Rightarrow 9.67 \times 10^{-20} \text{ (earth's)}$$

$$u = 6.66 \times 10^{27} \text{ kg}$$

Or Millikan's Oil Drop experiment



In two dimensions....

$$\vec{F} = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

