

Welcome Back to a  
**SHOCKING** 2nd Semester!

**Start by telling someone around you how you coped  
with the lack of physics homework over our break!**

## Today's Agenda

- Lesson: Electric Forces
- HW: Pg. 575-577 #1, 2, 25, 7, 8a, 9, 12, 13, 15

Tomorrow is lab/work time. You can also peruse your final exams tomorrow if you wanna.

## Electric Force Basics

### Charge Basics:

\* 2 kinds (+ & -)

\* S.I. Unit : Coulomb (C)

\* Opp charges attract, like repel

\* Charge is quantized ( $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ )

### Coulomb's Law:

$$F_{\text{elec}} = \left( \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \right) \left( \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2} \right) = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2}$$

mag. of  
2 charges

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

Ex. #1

$3.5 \times 10^{10}$  electrons are transferred from one object to another. If the objects are 0.42cm apart from one another, calculate the electric force between the two objects after the electron transfer.

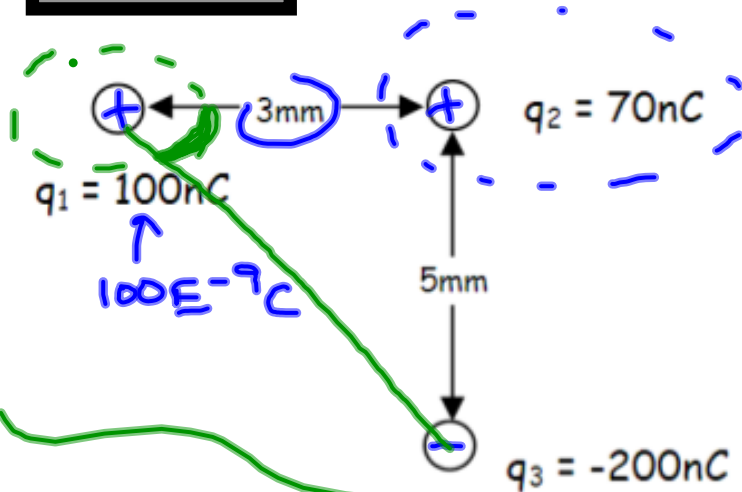
$$q_1 = (3.5 \times 10^{10})(1.6 \text{ E}^{-19}) = 5.6 \text{ nC}$$

$$F = \frac{kq_1q_2}{r^2} = \frac{(8.99 \text{ E}^9)(5.6 \text{ E}^{-9})(5.6 \text{ E}^{-9})}{(.0042)^2}$$

= .016N attractive

**Ex. #2**

Use the diagram to find the magnitude and direction of the net electric force acting on  $q_2$  and  $q_1$ .



$F_{2,1} = 6.99\text{N} \rightarrow$

$F_{2,3} = 5.03\text{N} \downarrow$



$\Sigma F_2 = \sqrt{6.99^2 + 5.03^2} = 8.61\text{N}$

$\theta = 35.7^\circ$

$F_{1,2} = 6.99 \leftarrow$

$F_{1,3} = \frac{k(100 \times 10^{-9})(200 \times 10^{-9})}{(0.00583)^2}$

$= 5.29\text{N} \searrow 59.0^\circ$

$F_{1,3x} = 2.72 \rightarrow$

$F_{1,3y} = 4.53 \downarrow$

$\Sigma F_1 = 6.23\text{N} @ 46.7^\circ \searrow$