

## Charges

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- Charge is always conserved!

$k_e =$

## Typical Charges

$\sim 40$  Coulombs

$\sim$  lightning bolt!

$\sim \mu\text{C}$

$\sim$  typical household static

$\sim 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$

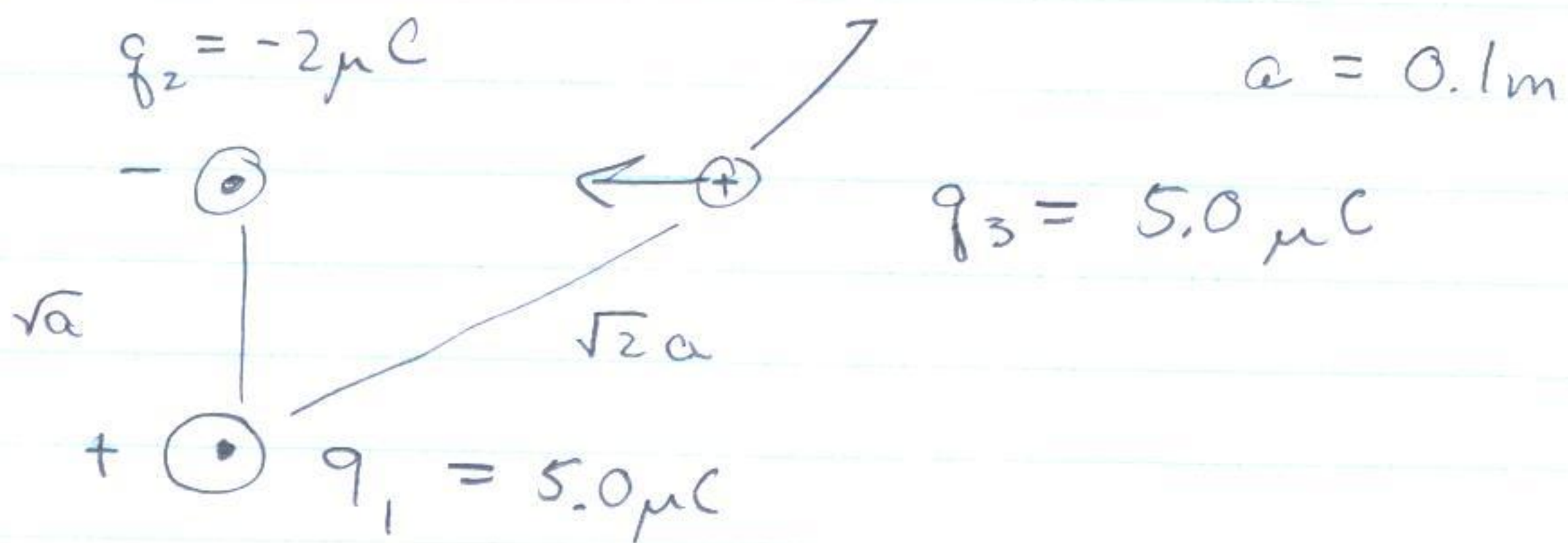
$\sim$  charge of electron

1g of Cu  $\sim$  has  $10^{23}$  electrons

$$k_e = 90 \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{cm}^2}{(\mu\text{C})^2}$$

- Coulomb is a stupid unit!

Problem ~ Example 23.8



• Find the net Force on  $\vec{q}_3$

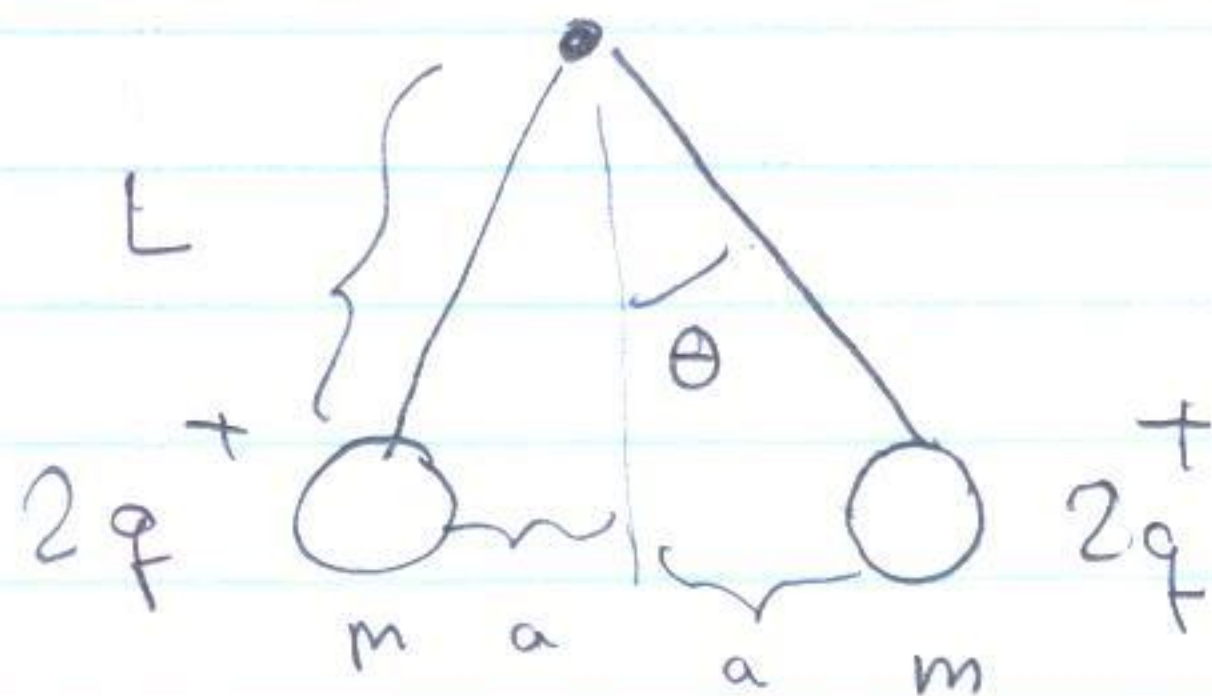
Solution  $|F_{13}| = k_e \frac{q_1 q_3}{(\sqrt{2}a)^2} = 11 \text{ n}$

$$|F_{23}| = k_e \frac{|q_2| |q_3|}{a^2} = 9 \text{ N} \rightarrow \vec{F}_{23} = -9 \text{ N} \hat{i}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{F}_{13} &= |F_{13}| \cos \theta \hat{i} + |F_{13}| \cos \theta \hat{j} \\ &= 7.8 \text{ N} \hat{i} + 7.8 \text{ N} \hat{j} \end{aligned}$$



## Problem

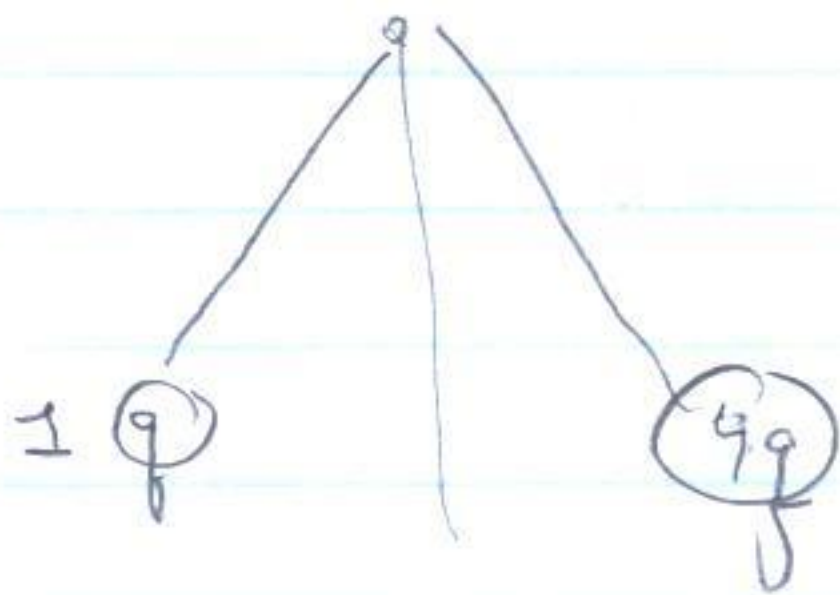


$$\theta = 5^\circ$$

$$m = 30g$$

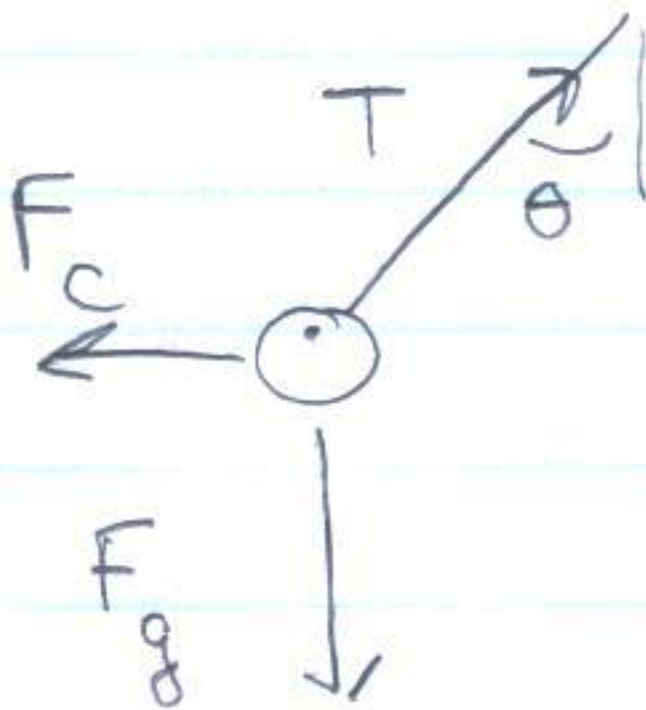
$$L = 15cm$$

? What if



The problem is the same

— Determine the charge  $q$ :



$$T \cos \theta - mg = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$T \sin \theta - F_c = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$F_c = k_e \frac{q_1 q_2}{(2a)^2} = \frac{k_e q_1 q_2}{4 (L \sin \theta)^2}$$

Solving:

$$(1) \quad T = \frac{mg}{\cos \theta} \rightarrow mg \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} - k_e \frac{q_1 q_2}{(2a)^2} = 0$$

$$k_e q_1 q_2 = 4mgL^2 \sin^2 \theta \tan \theta$$

$$q_1 q_2 = \frac{4mgL^2 \sin^2 \theta \tan \theta}{k_e}$$

$$k_e \sim N$$

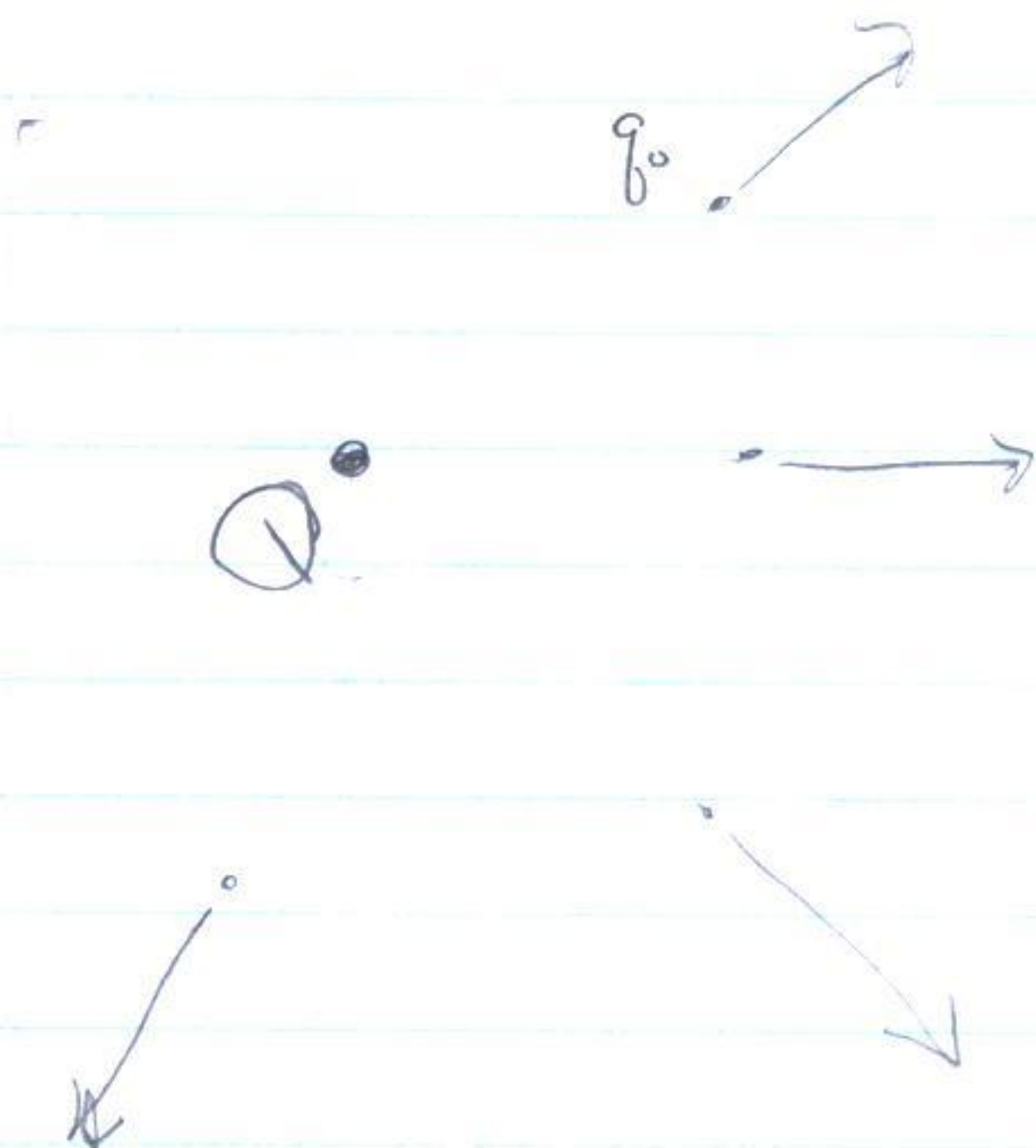
Units

$$q_1 q_2 \sim \frac{N L^2}{\frac{N m^2}{C^2}} \sim C^2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$q_1 q_2 = 4 \cdot (0.03 \text{ kg}) (9.8 \text{ m/s}^2) \dots$$

$$\sqrt{q_1 q_2} = 4.4 \times 10^{-8} = 4.4 \times 10^{-2} \mu\text{C}$$

## Electric Field



Place a positive test charge:

$$\vec{F} = q_0 \left( \frac{Q}{r^2} \right) \hat{r}$$

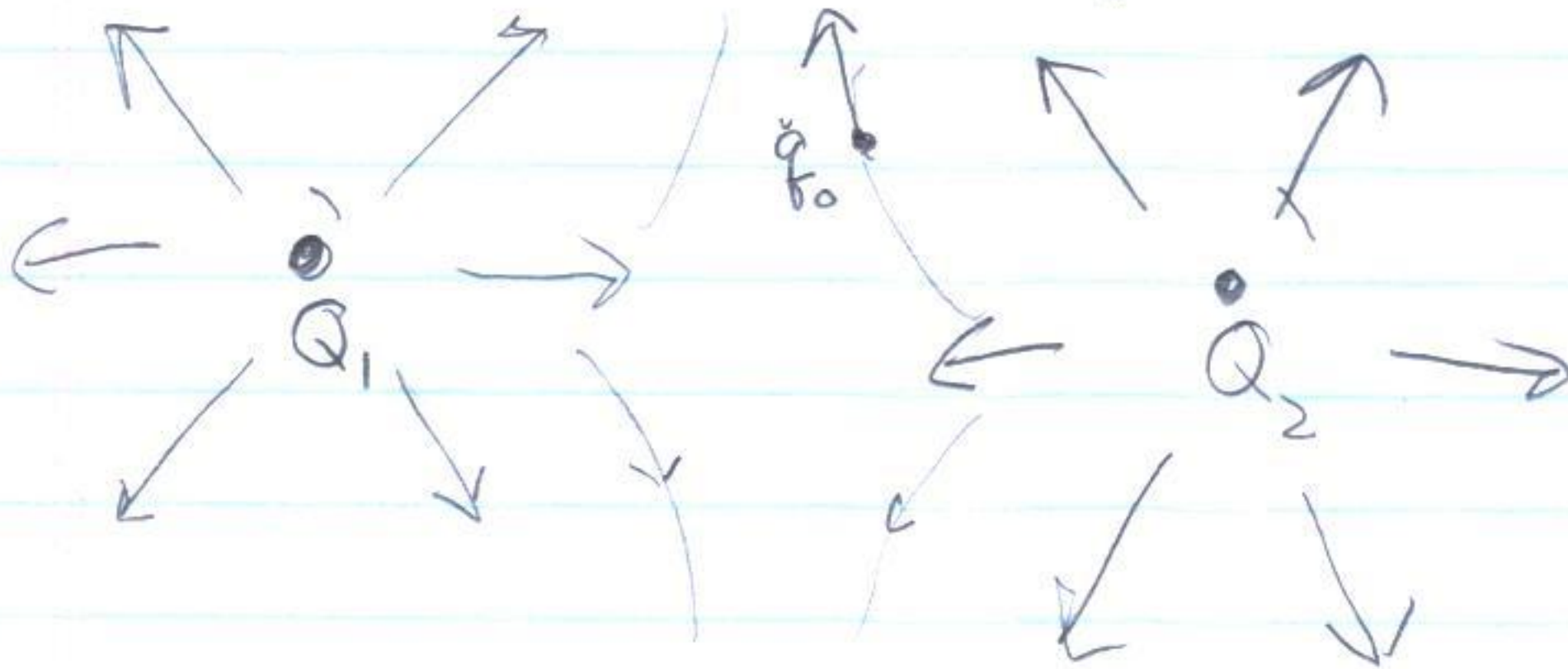
$$\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{F}}{q_0} = \frac{Q}{r^2} \hat{r}$$



## Field due a point charge

$$E = \frac{Q}{r^2} \vec{r}$$

Then consider two charges



<http://qbx.ltu.edu/s-schneider/physlets/main/efield.sh>

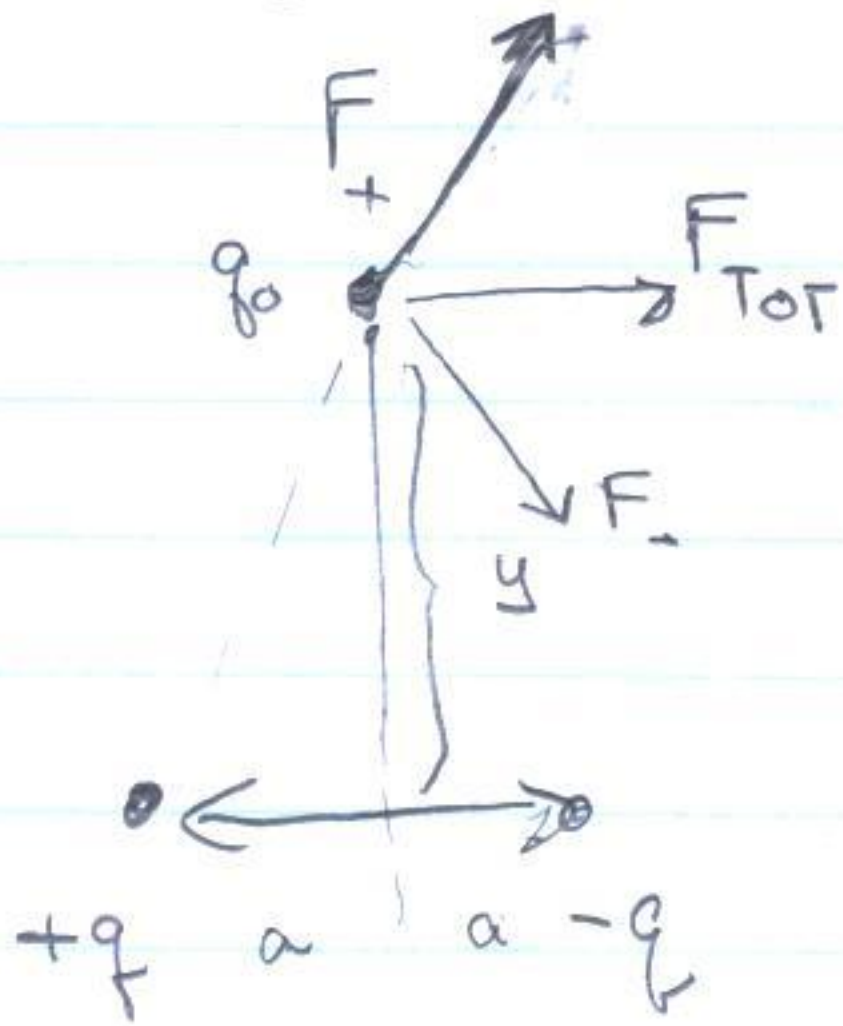
• One charge

• Two charges

$$\vec{F} = q \vec{E}(x)$$

## Problem

Consider a charges  $+q$  and  $-q$



Determine the electric field at point  $y$ .



$$\cos\theta = \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + y^2}}$$

Use Applets

$$F_{TOT}^x = F_+ \cos\theta + F_- \cos\theta$$

$$F_{TOT}^x = k \frac{q_0 |q|}{e} \frac{\cos\theta}{r^2} + q |q| \frac{\cos\theta}{r^2}$$

$$F_{TOT}^x = k \frac{q_0}{e} \left( 2|q| \underbrace{\left( \frac{a}{\sqrt{y^2 + a^2}} \right)}_{\cos\theta} \cdot \underbrace{\left( \frac{1}{y^2 + a^2} \right)}_{r^2} \right)$$

$$E_{TOT}^x = \frac{F_{TOT}^x}{q_0} = \left( \frac{k_e 2|q| a}{(y^2 + a^2)^{3/2}} \right)$$



$$E = k_e \frac{2|q|a}{(y^2 + a^2)^{3/2}}$$

for  $y \gg a$


$$E \rightarrow 2|q| \frac{a}{y^3} k_e \quad \text{Goes down Faster than Coulomb}$$

Compare a point charge

$$E \propto \frac{q}{y^2} k_e$$

So consider

$$E_{\text{tot}} = k_e \frac{q}{y^2} \hat{j} + \underbrace{2q \frac{a}{(y^2 + a^2)^{3/2}} k_e \hat{x}}_{\text{field from before}}$$



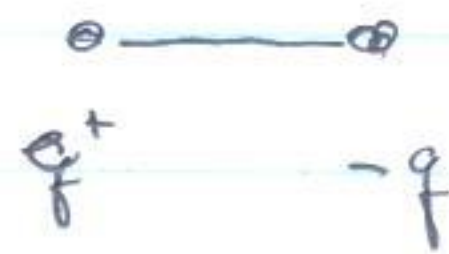
$$\propto \frac{1}{y^2} + \frac{d}{y^3}$$

Long Distances  $\propto \frac{\text{size of system}}{r}$

$$E = k_e \frac{Q_{\text{net}}}{y^2} \left( 1 + \overbrace{\hspace{2cm}}^{\text{Correction}} \right)$$

If no net charge  $\therefore$  as

$$E \propto \frac{a}{y^3}$$



$$E = \frac{2qa}{y^3} \leftarrow \text{dipole moment} = \text{Charge} \times \text{separation}$$

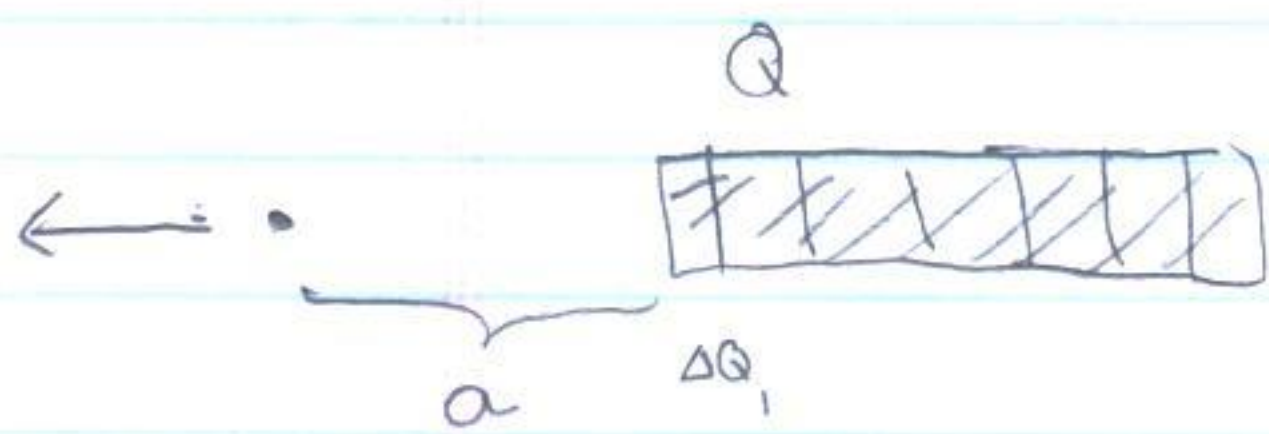
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$p = 2qa$

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dipole moment



## Electric Field Due to a rod



$\lambda =$  charge per length

$$= \frac{Q}{L} = \text{linear charge density}$$

$$E_{\text{Tot}} = \sum_i E_1 + E_2 + \dots$$

$$= \sum_i k_e \frac{\Delta Q_i}{r_i^2} \quad dQ = \lambda dx$$

$$E_{\text{Tot}} = \int_0^L k_e \frac{\lambda dx}{(x+a)^2} = -k_e \lambda \frac{1}{(x+a)} \Big|_0^L$$

$$= +k_e \lambda \left( \frac{1}{L+a} + \frac{1}{a} \right)$$

$$E_{\text{Tot}} = \frac{k_e \lambda L}{a(L+a)} = \frac{k_e Q}{a(L+a)}$$

What happens when

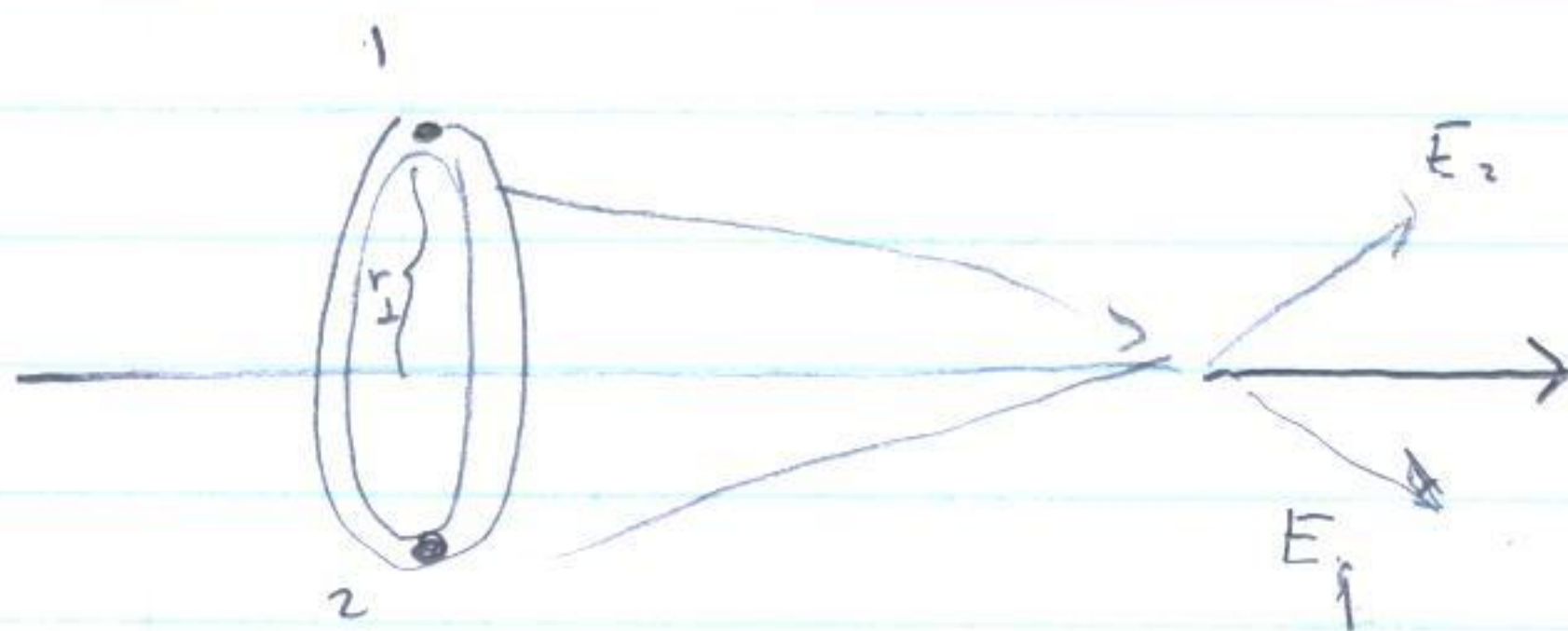
$$a \gg L \quad \text{answer}$$

$$E \propto k \frac{Q}{a^2}$$

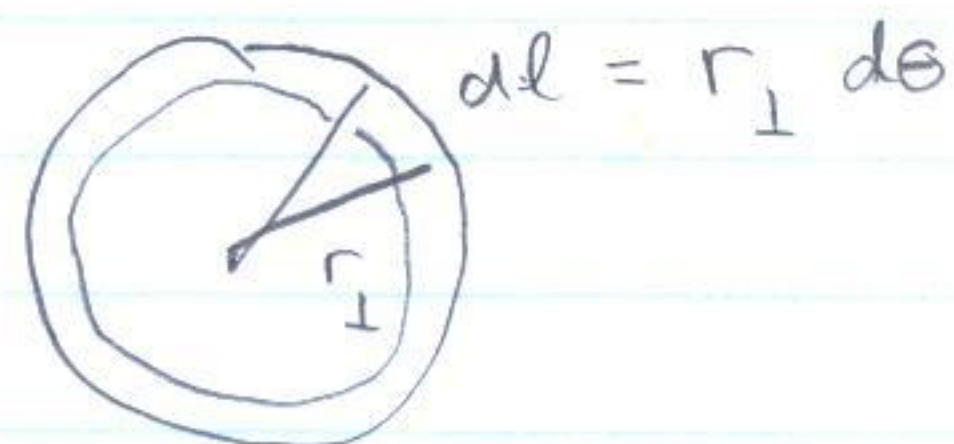
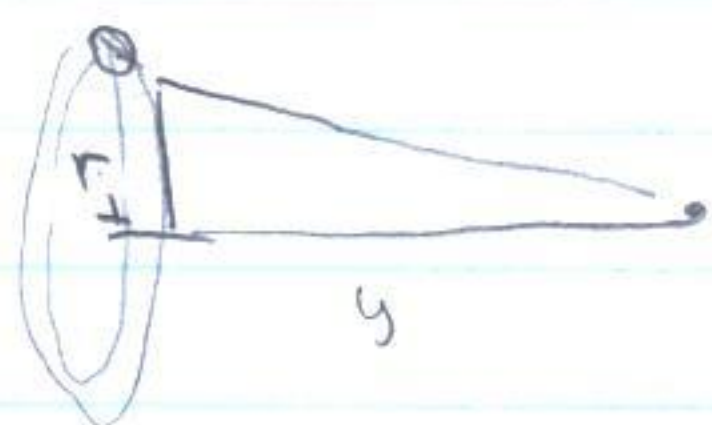
as we expect



## Uniform Ring



- A uniform ring of charge  $Q$   
calculate the electric field



$$E^x = \sum_i k_e \frac{dQ}{r_i^2} \cos\theta \quad dQ = \lambda dl = \lambda a d\theta$$

$$E = \int_0^{2\pi} k_e \lambda \frac{r_{\perp}}{(y^2 + R_{\perp}^2)^{3/2}} d\theta \quad \cdot \frac{y}{(y^2 + R_{\perp}^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$E = k_e \lambda R_{\perp} 2\pi \frac{y}{(y^2 + R_{\perp}^2)^{3/2}} = k_e Q \frac{y}{(y^2 + R_{\perp}^2)^{3/2}}$$

Again we see that  $y \rightarrow \infty$

$$E = k_e \frac{Q}{y^2}$$



? What would happen if a pos. charge were placed at the center

? What would happen if a negative charge were placed

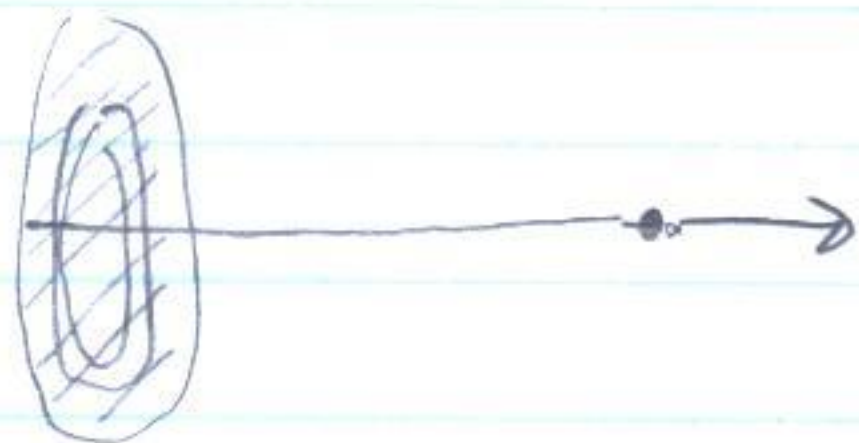
For  $y \ll R_1$

$$E = k_e Q y$$

$$F = - \underbrace{k_e |q| Q}_{k_{\text{spring}}} y \quad \leftarrow \text{restoring Force}$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k_{\text{spring}}}{m}}$$

## Uniform Disc



$$\sigma = \frac{\text{Charge}}{\text{Area}}$$

$$E = \sum k_e \frac{dQ}{r^2} = \sum_1 k_e \sigma \overbrace{2\pi R_{\perp} dR_{\perp}}^{\text{area of ring}} \cdot \frac{1}{(R_{\perp}^2 + y^2)} \frac{y}{(R_{\perp}^2 + y^2)^{1/2}}$$

$$= \int_0^R dR_{\perp} k_e \sigma 2\pi R_{\perp} dR_{\perp} \frac{y}{(R_{\perp}^2 + y^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$= k_e \sigma \pi y \int_0^R \frac{2 R_{\perp} dR_{\perp}}{(R_{\perp}^2 + y^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$= k_e \sigma \pi y \left[ -2 \frac{1}{(R_{\perp}^2 + y^2)^{1/2}} \right]_0^R$$

$$= 2\pi k_e \sigma \left( 1 - \frac{y}{(y^2 + R^2)^{1/2}} \right)$$

• When  $y \ll R$  find

$$E = 2\pi k_e \sigma \quad \text{Constant}$$

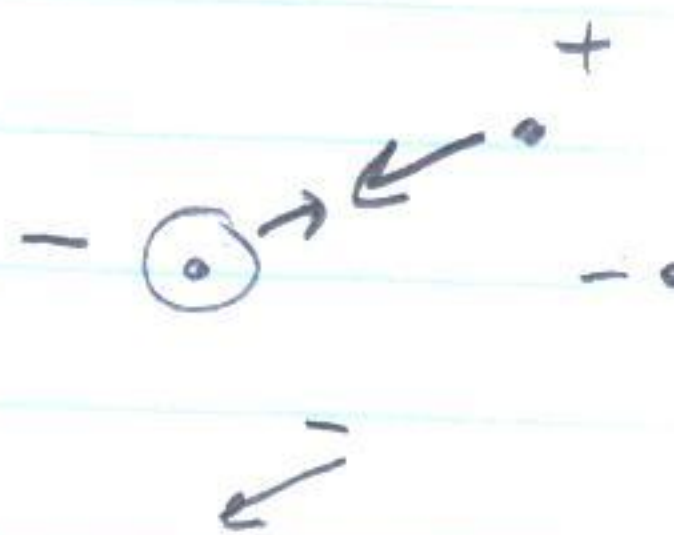
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