

# Welcome to Physics 122

Professor Gray Rybka

Content: Electricity & Magnetism



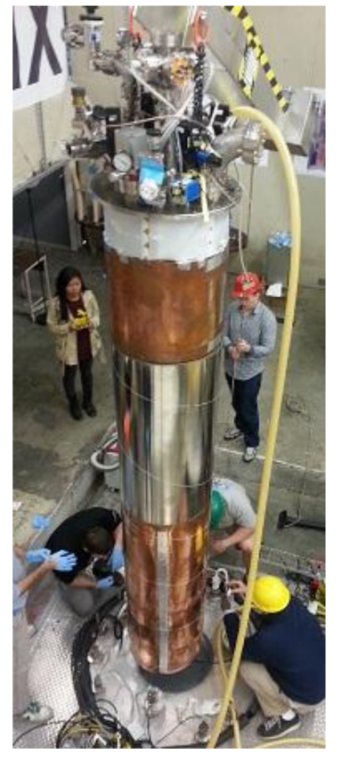
Format: *Active Learning* (Learn from Participation)

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- » Course Reading
  - » PreLectures & Checkpoints (FlipitPhysics)
  - » Lectures (presentations, demonstrations, & Clickers)
  - » Homework (problem solving)
  - » Tutorials (concepts in depth)
  - » Labs (hands-on interactions with the phenomena)

**Lecture thought:**

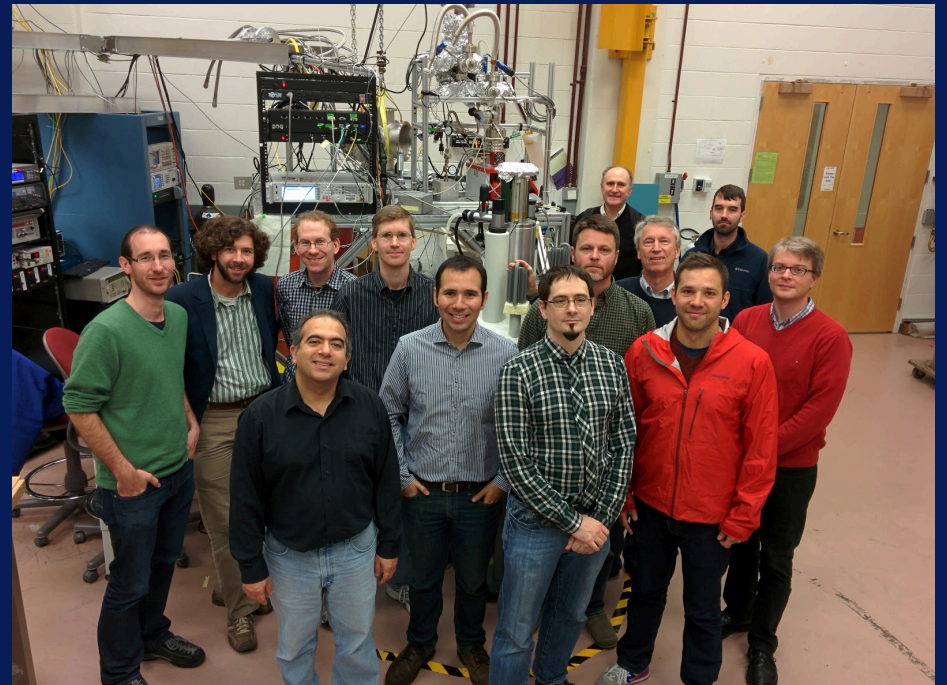
*Introduce yourself and your background - Why are you an expert in this field?*

# My experiments ...



**ADMX – searching for a proposed dark matter particle called the axion through its conversion into electromagnetic radiation in the presence of a strong magnetic field**

**Project 8 – precision measurement of electron energies via frequency measurement of the electromagnetic radiation they emit in a magnetic field (This turns out to be an important step in measuring the neutrino mass)**



# Web and Grading Policy

- **Course webpage:**  
<http://faculty.washington.edu/grybka/phys122/index.shtml>
- **Links to other aspects of course** (SmartPhysics / FlipitPhysics) , WebAssign, ...)
  - **PDFs of Lecture slides will be linked there after each lecture**
  - **Policy statements**
  - **Exam prep / follow-up items**
- **Grading Policy (just like 121).** Grade is achievement based. Earn the points, get the grade. Many points are earned by just doing the work (HW, Clickers, SmartPhysics, Lab work ...)

## 1000 point system

Midterms (best 2 of 3)	37% 370
Final Exam	28% 280
Lab Section	11% 110
Tutorial Section	8% 80
Lecture HW	8% 80
SmartPhysics	4% 40
Clickers in class	4% 40



# **A couple of quick Clicker questions** **(there are no right answers to these)**

**Clicker Registration survey will start in a few days**  
**Your answers are being recorded already**

# Flipit Physics

- **Registration email went out this morning**
- **Some of you may have had problems with registration**
- **I moved today's deadline to Wednesday morning at 10 am**
- **Remember: Flipitphysics homework is entirely optional!!**
- **(Prelecture and checkpoints are mandatory)**

# Some SP Homework includes a worked example with narration

**Conceptual Analysis**

- Coulomb's Law**  

$$\vec{F} = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2} \hat{r}$$
- Superposition Principle**  

$$\vec{F}_{1Net} = \vec{F}_{2,1} + \vec{F}_{3,1} + \vec{F}_{4,1}$$

**Strategic Analysis**

- Decompose Forces into Components**  

$$F_{1Net,x} = F_{2,1,x} + F_{3,1,x} + F_{4,1,x}$$

$$F_{1Net,y} = F_{2,1,y} + F_{3,1,y} + F_{4,1,y}$$
- Examine Symmetry of Forces**  

$$|\vec{F}_{2,1}| = |\vec{F}_{4,1}| \quad F_{3,1,x} = 0$$

$$F_{4,1,x} = -F_{2,1,x} \quad F_{1Net,x} = 0$$
- Consider only Vertical Components**

**Quantitative Analysis**

- Calculate Force from Particle 3  

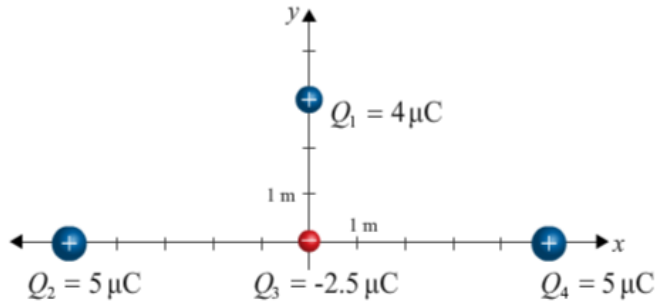
$$F_{3,1,y} = -0.01 \text{ N}$$
- Calculate Force from Particle 2  

$$F_{2,1,y} = 0.00272 \text{ N}$$
- Calculate Force from Particle 4  

$$F_{4,1,y} = 0.00272 \text{ N}$$
- Find Net Vertical Force  

$$\vec{F}_{1Net} = 0.00455 \text{ N in } -y \text{ direction}$$

**Problem:** There are four charged particles at fixed positions in a coordinate system as shown. Determine the net force on the particle 1, located on the positive y-axis.



[Print Assignment View](#)

Worked Example  
**Coulomb's Law**  
-- Optional --

Standard Exercise  
**Point Charges in One Dimension**

Standard Exercise  
**Point Charges in Two Dimensions**

Interactive Example  
**Three Charges**

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**Recap**

Use Coulomb's Law

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

Use Superposition Principle

$$\vec{F}_{1Net} = \vec{F}_{2,1} + \vec{F}_{3,1} + \vec{F}_{4,1}$$

Exploit Symmetry to Simplify Calculations



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# A couple more things...

- **Study Center will be open soon**
- **My regular office hours (I will be available this week)**
  - Friday 11:30-12:30 (after class) C501; Physics questions / problems / group
- **WebAssign HW is posted and setup. Homework due Wednesdays at 9 pm. 1<sup>st</sup> one due *next* week.**
- **If you did NOT get an email from me, check your UW email account.**
- **Final exams**
- **122 A Final Monday: June 6, 2016**

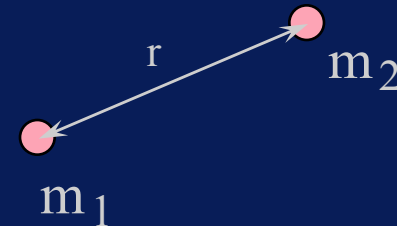
# The World According to Physics 121

- **Objects**

- Specified by geometry and mass

- **Forces**

- **Gravity:**  $F = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$
- **Others:** Tension, Normal, Friction



- **Space and Time**

- **Euclidean with Galilean Invariance**
  - “ordinary” 3D space; “slow” velocities

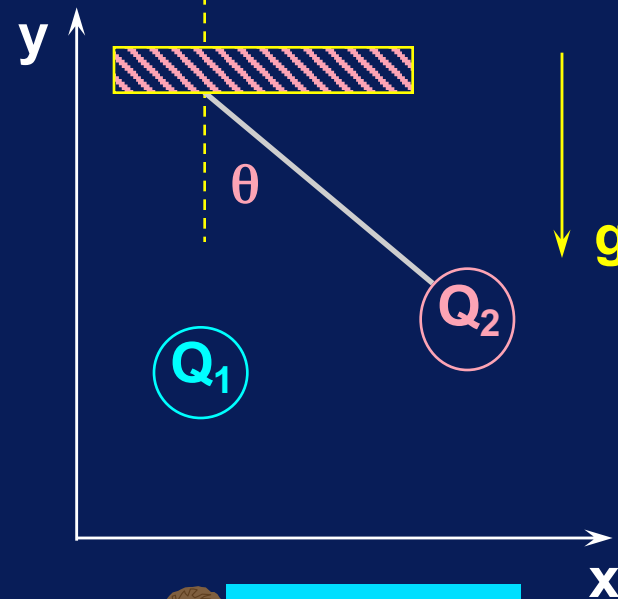


# What Do You Expect?

Given framework established by Newton (1687), the task at hand is to find the form for other forces in the world.

# Let's start with a Clicker question

- A charged ball  $Q_1$  is placed next to another charged ball  $Q_2$  which is connected to a string.  $Q_2$  comes to equilibrium at angle  $\theta$  as shown.



- From this observation, we can already learn something about the nature of the electrical force  $F_E$  exerted by  $Q_1$  on  $Q_2$
- Example, what is the sign of each component of the force; ie,  $F_{Ex}$  and  $F_{Ey}$  ?

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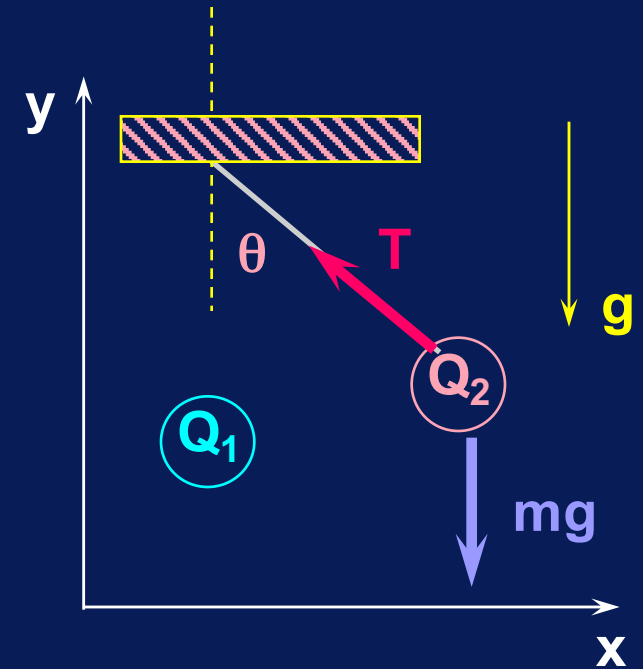
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Two forces act on  $Q_2$

- its weight ( $mg$ )
- the tension ( $T$ ) in the string

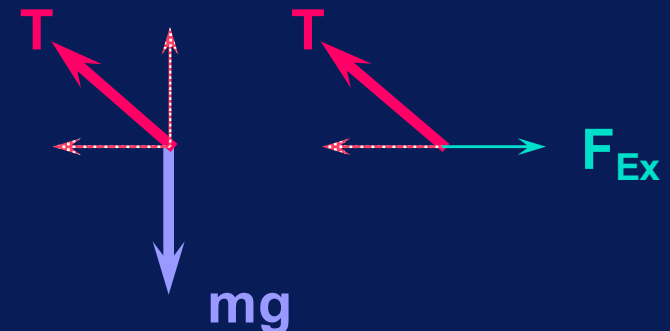
$T$  has an x-component;  $mg$  does not.

Equilibrium: the net force on  $Q_2$  must be zero

The electrical force ( $F_E$ ) must at least have an x-component to cancel the x-component of the tension ( $T$ ).

Therefore,

**B)  $F_{Ex} > 0$**

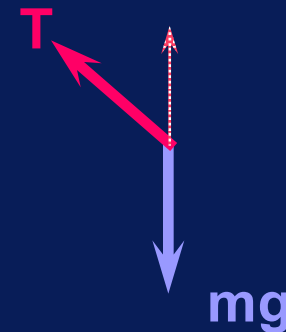
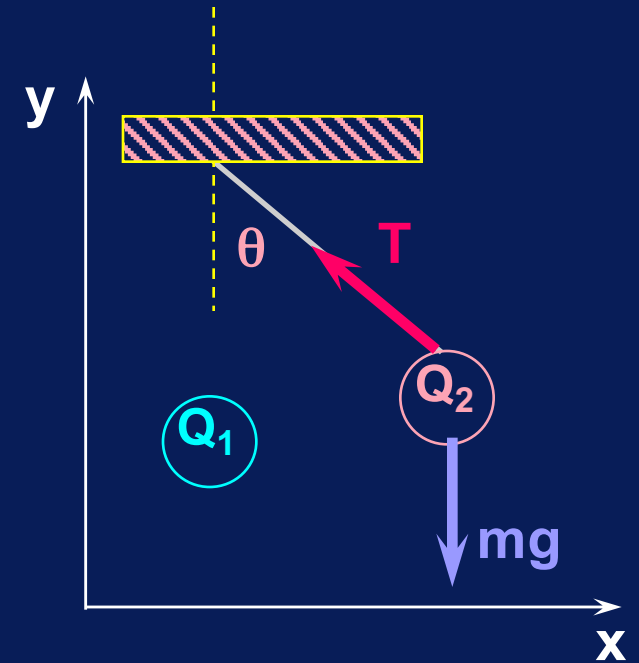


# Clicker - solution

Now consider  $F_{Ey}$

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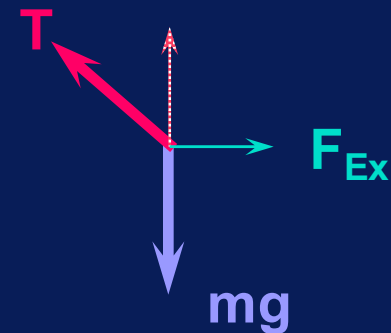
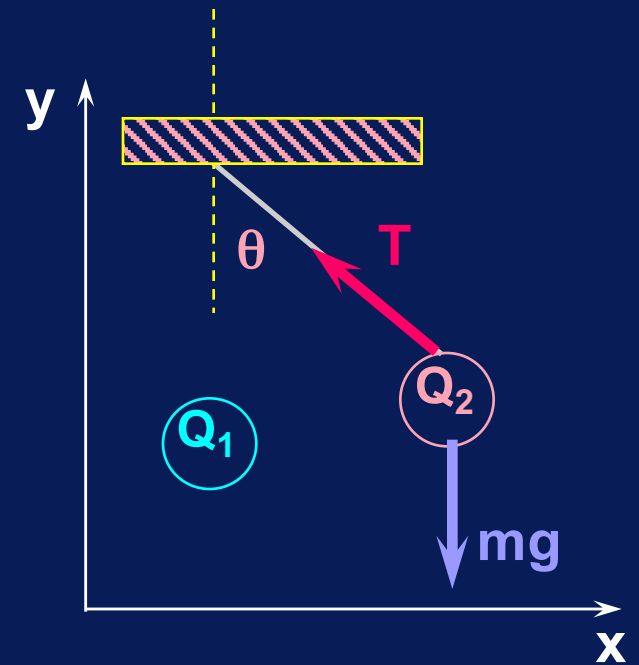
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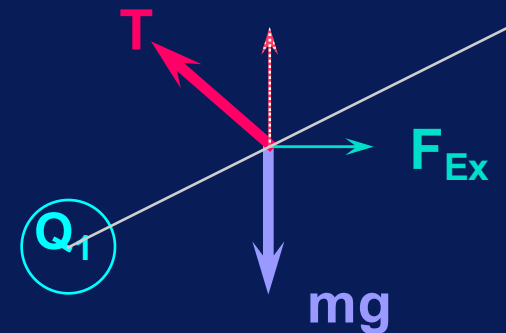
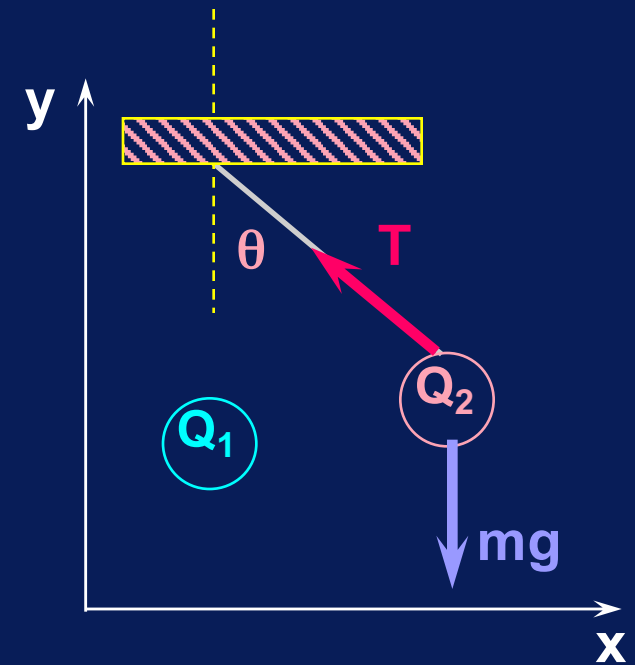
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Assume, a *CENTRAL* force. It acts along the white line connecting the two charges



**B)  $F_{Ey} > 0$**

# Follow-up thoughts

Is this a reasonable assumption?

What if there was NO  $F_{Ey}$  ???

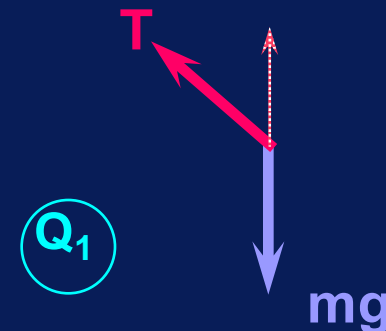
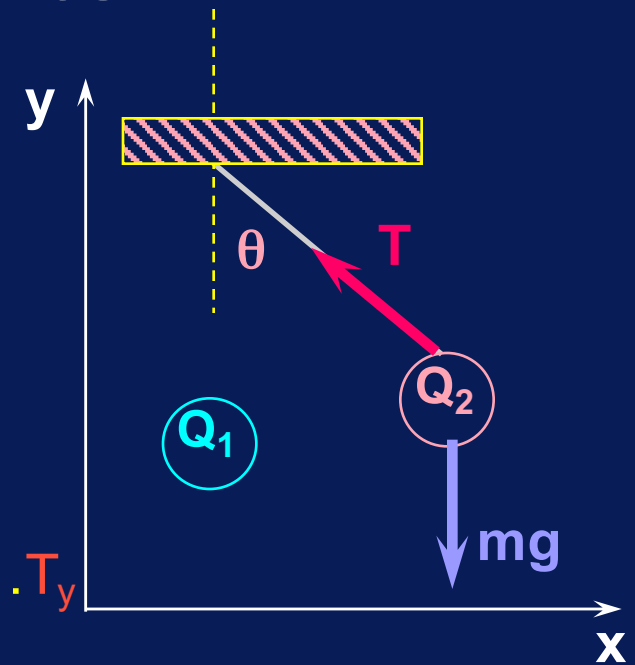
Then, the only force  $Q_2$  feels from  $Q_1$  is to the right...  $T_y$   
and  $mg$  balance

You could argue: C) Cannot determine the sign

Assumes, some preferred direction in space.

Not likely

But stay tuned. Non-Central Forces will invade our study soon !



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Given framework established by Newton (1687), the task at hand is to find the form for other forces in the world.

## What happened?

Electric & Magnetic Phenomena were known by the Greeks, but the theory did not gain its "final form" until Maxwell(1873).

## Why?

The complexity of the problem and by the need to include a new fundamental entity (Fields) into the physical world picture.

*Lecture thought:*

*Unlike mechanics, I find it more difficult to visualize the interactions between charges which makes visualization and checking answers much more difficult -Devin-*



# Fields: A Preview of Physics 122

- Some Demos ...
- Energy
  - Mechanical (bowling ball pendulum)
  - Electrical (capacitors)
- Fundamental Connections between Electric Fields & Magnetic Fields
  - Faraday's Law (Motors and Generators)
  - Electromagnetic Waves (examples: microwaves, polarization)

# Where Does Our Study Start?

- The Phenomena

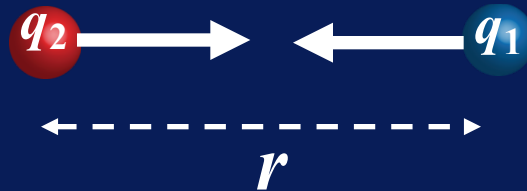
- Fur on rubber  $\Rightarrow$  rubber  $\rightarrow$  negative
- Silk on glass  $\Rightarrow$  glass  $\rightarrow$  positive

- The Concept

- Electric Charge
  - Attribute of body
  - Unlike charges attract
  - Like charges repel

# Coulomb's Law:

The force on a charge due to another charge is proportional to the product of the charges and inversely proportional to the separation squared.



$$F \propto \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2}$$

The force is always parallel to a line connecting the charges, but the direction depends on the signs of the charges:



**Opposite signs attract**



**Like signs repel**

# Coulomb's Law

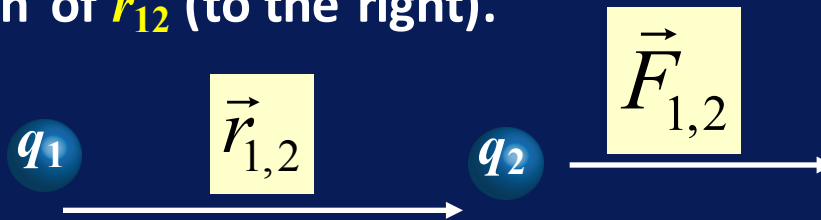
Our notation:

$\vec{F}_{1,2}$  is the force by 1 on 2 (think "by-on")  
 $\hat{r}_{12}$  is the unit vector that points from 1 to 2.

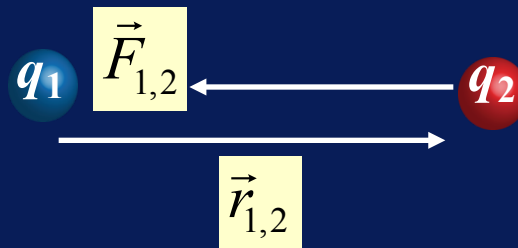
$$\vec{F}_{1,2} = \frac{kq_1q_2}{r_{1,2}^2} \hat{r}_{1,2}$$

Examples:

If the charges have the same sign, the force **by charge 1 on charge 2** would be in the direction of  $\vec{r}_{12}$  (to the right).

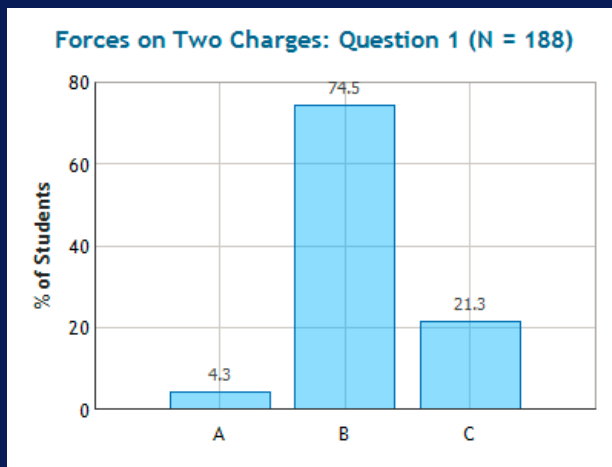
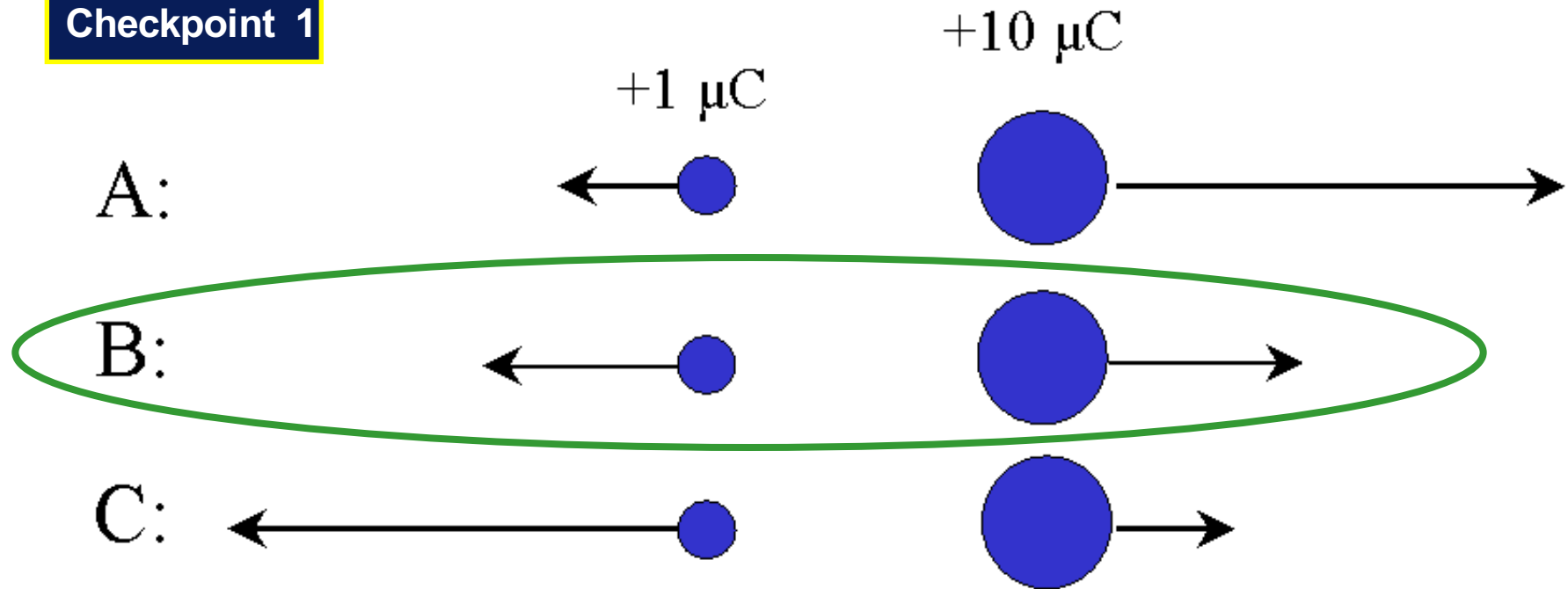


If the charges have opposite sign, the force **by charge 1 on charge 2** would be opposite the direction of  $\vec{r}_{12}$  (left).



1) Two charges  $q = +1 \mu\text{C}$  and  $Q = +10 \mu\text{C}$  are placed near each other as shown in the figure. Which of the following diagrams depicts the forces acting on the charges:

**Checkpoint 1**



A) ...

B) The arrows point in opposite directions because both charges are positive. The repulsion will have the same length because of Newton's 3rd Law. We state that the two charges have an equal force on each other, which is the cause for their equal vector length. - Ariel -

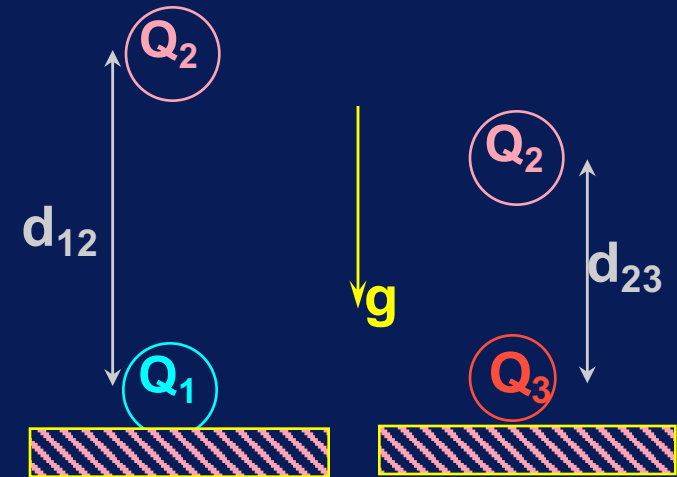
C) ...

**Good Job. You remembered ... Newton's 3rd**

# Clicker setup ...

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Assume the electrical force is a *Central Force*, which ...

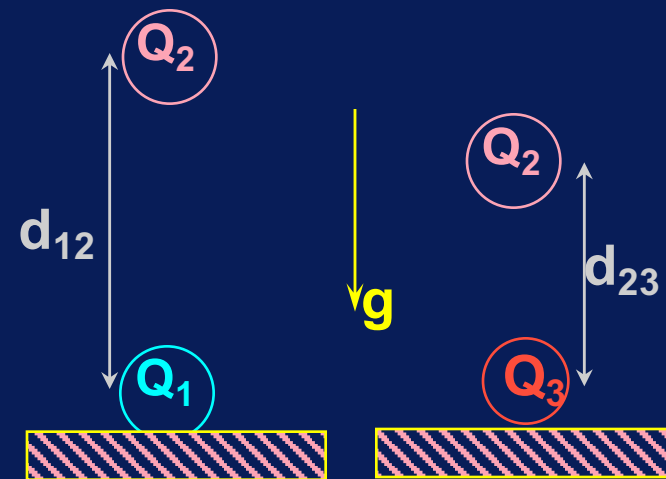
increases if the magnitude of one of the charges increases, and

increases if the distance between the charges is decreased.

## 2 (easy) Questions

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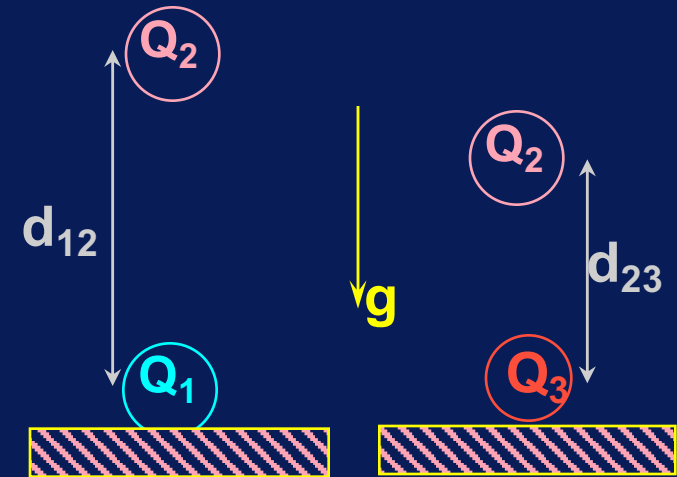


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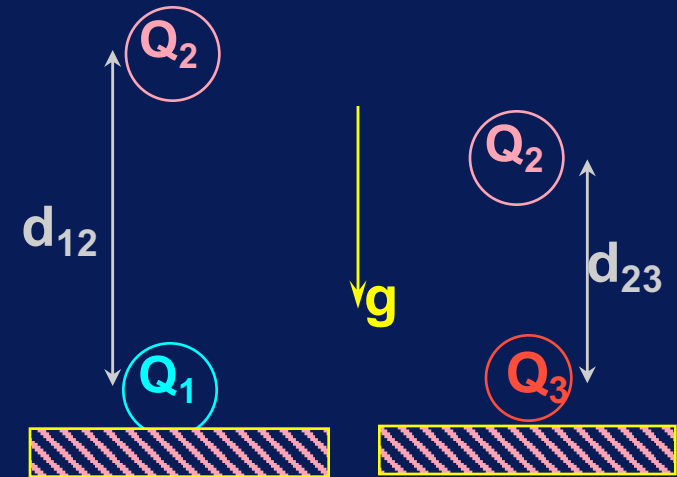
- Equilibrium  $\rightarrow$  the total force on  $Q_2$  must be zero.
- Only known force acting on  $Q_2$  is its weight.
- The electrical force on  $Q_2$  must be directed upward to cancel its weight.
- Therefore, the sign of  $Q_3$  must be the **SAME** as the sign of  $Q_1$



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- The electrical force on  $Q_2$  must be the same in both cases ...  
→ it just cancels the weight of  $Q_2$  .
  - Since  $d_{23} < d_{12}$  the charge of  $Q_3$  must be **SMALLER** than the charge of  $Q_1$  so that the total electrical force can be the same!!

# The World According to Physics 122

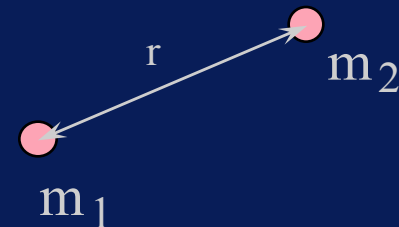


- Things -- Bodies and Fields (E,B)
  - Specified by geometry and mass and charge

- Forces

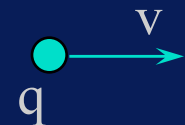
- Gravity:

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



- Electromagnetic:

$$\vec{F} = q\vec{E} + q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$



- Space and Time

- Euclidean with Lorentz Invariance

- “ordinary space” but can be really really fast...