



# Fundamentals of Mechanics & Electrostatics

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# Physics

## MECHANICS

Kinematics ✓  
Newton's Laws ✓  
Work, Energy, and Power ✓  
Harmonic Motion  
Elastic Properties of Solids  
Fluid Mechanics

## WAVES

Waves

## GRAVITATION

Gravitation

## THERMODYNAMICS

Heat & Temperature  
The Ideal Gas and Kinetic Theory  
The First Law of Thermodynamics  
The Second Law of Thermodynamics and Heat Engines

## ELECTRICITY & MAGNETISM

Electricity ✓  
DC Current  
Magnetism

## LIGHT & OPTICS

The Properties of Light  
Geometric Optics  
Wave Optics

## MODERN PHYSICS & NUCLEAR PHYSICS

Modern Physics  
Nuclear Physics

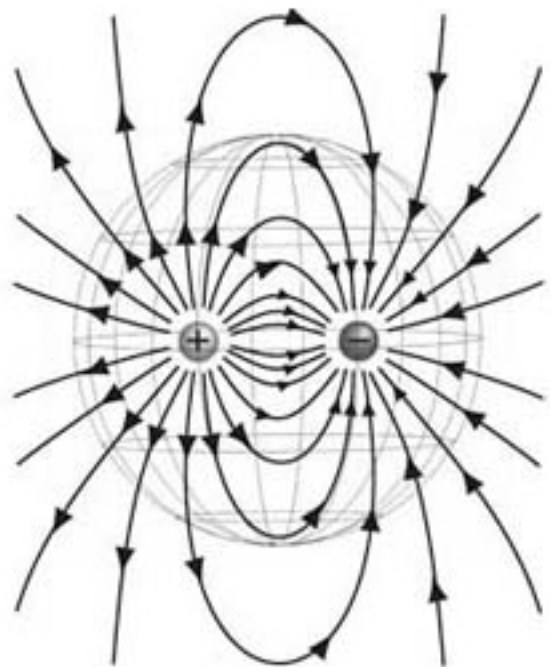
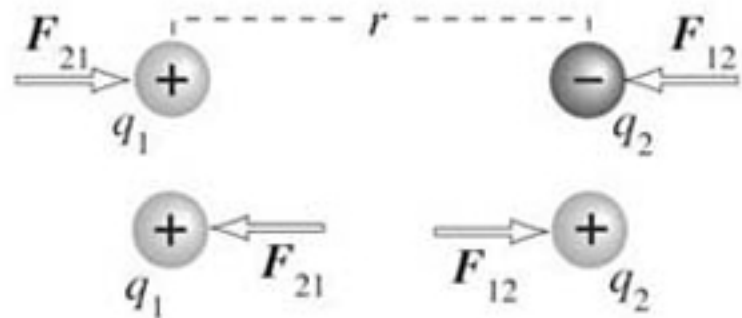
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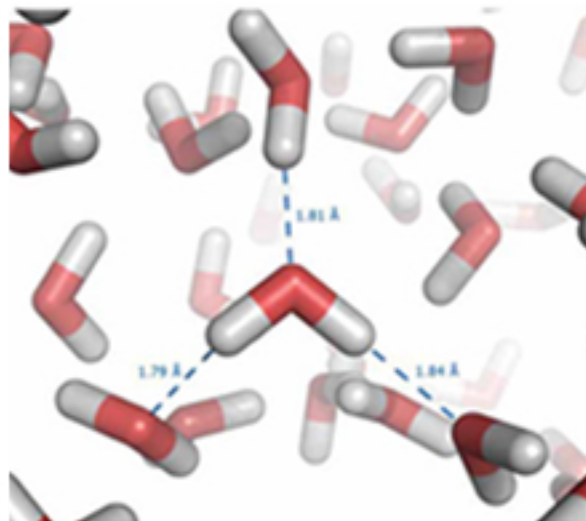
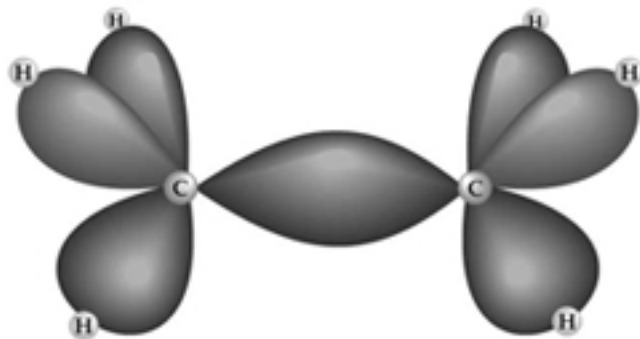
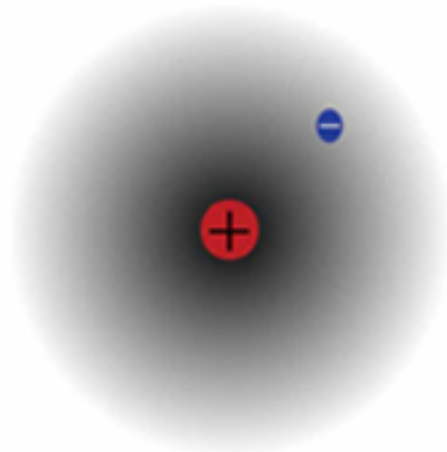
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1st Law of Thermodynamics  
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Chemical Thermodynamics & Equilibrium  
The States of Matter  
Organic Physical Properties  
Solutions  
Acids & Bases  
Organic Reaction Mechanisms  
Amino Acids & Protein Structure

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Biochemistry

# Physics



# Chemistry



# KINEMATICS • How things move

Displacement  $\Delta x$   
(m)

↑  
vectors  
and scalars

Velocity ( $m/s$ )  
speed is the magnitude  
of the velocity

Acceleration ( $m/s^2$ )  
↑  
'meters per  
second per  
second'

*Displacement, Velocity and Acceleration*

$$\bar{v} = \frac{x - x_0}{\Delta t}$$

$$x - x_0 = \Delta x$$

$$\bar{a} = \frac{v - v_0}{\Delta t}$$

$$\Delta v = \bar{a} \Delta t$$

$$\Delta x = \bar{v} \Delta t$$

*The Kinematics of Constant Acceleration*

$$v = v_0 + at$$

$$x - x_0 = \frac{1}{2}(v + v_0)t$$

$$x - x_0 = v_0 t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a(x - x_0)$$

*Motion in Two Dimensions*

$$a_r = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

Uniform Circular Motion

Projectile Motion

$$v_y = v_{y0} - gt$$

$$v_x = v_{x0} = \text{constant}$$

## Four Equations of Kinematics for Constant Acceleration

$$v = v_0 + at$$

$$\Delta v = at$$

$$x - x_0 = \frac{1}{2}(v + v_0)t$$

$$\Delta x = \bar{v}t$$

$$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a(x - x_0)$$

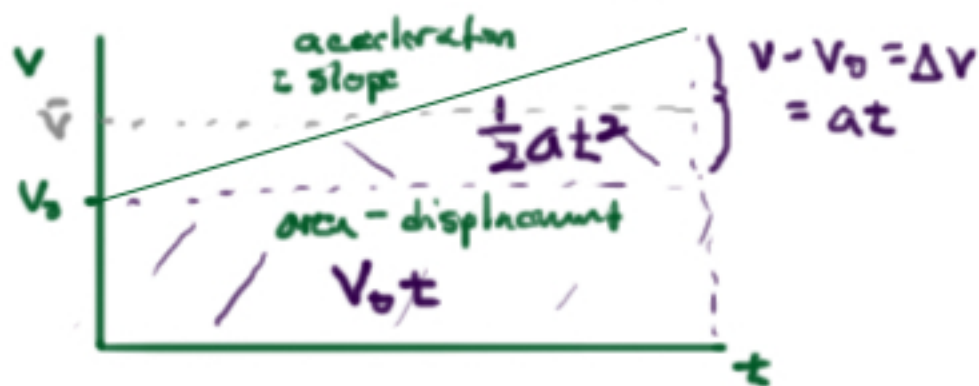
$$v^2 - v_0^2 = 2a \Delta x$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv_0^2 = ma \Delta x = F \Delta x$$

$$\Delta KE = \text{work}$$

work  
↓

$$x - x_0 = v_0t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$



mass (kg)

DYNAMICS

Force (kg·m/s<sup>2</sup> = N)

Newton's Laws of Motion

$\Sigma F = 0$  then  $a = 0$

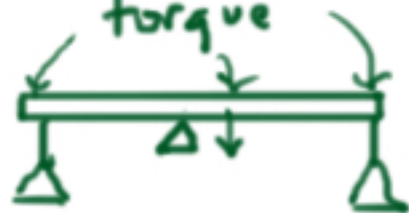
$F = ma$

$F_{12} = -F_{21}$

Free Body Diagrams



static equilibrium - when there's no net force and no net torque



Friction Force

$F_s \leq \mu_s N$

↑ threshold of static friction

$F_k = \mu_k N$

The Fundamental Forces

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

Gravitation

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

$F = qB v \sin \theta$

Electromagnetism

Work (energy)  $1 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} = 1 \text{ J}$

Power  $1 \text{ J/s} = 1 \text{ Watt}$

## WORK, ENERGY, AND POWER

Work

$$W = (F \cos \theta)s$$

Work = force  $\cdot$  distance  
 $\uparrow$   
parallel to displacement

Kinetic Energy

$$K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

Potential Energy

$$U = mgh$$

$$U_{\text{spr}} = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$$

$$U_c = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r}$$

Conservation of Energy

$$K_i + U_i = K_f + U_f$$

$\uparrow$   
mass  
spring

$\uparrow$   
2 point  
charges

Power

$$\bar{P} = \frac{\Delta W}{\Delta t}$$

$$P = Fv$$

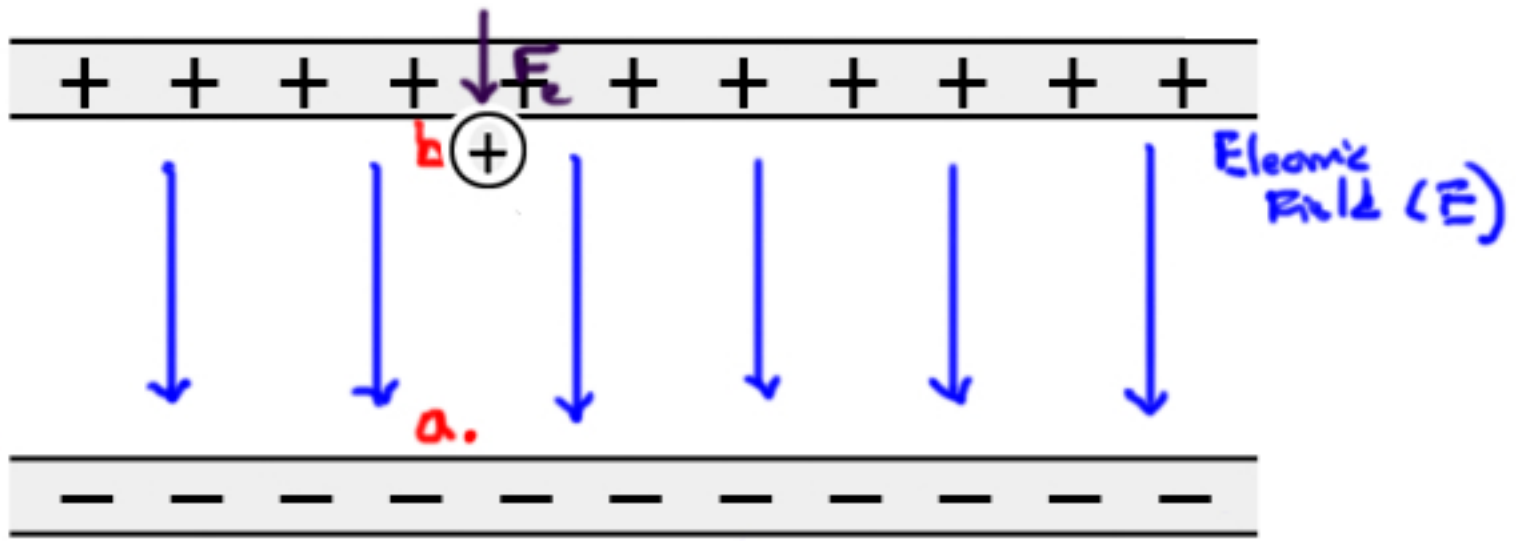


Electric charge  
- Coulombs (C)

Electric Field,  $E$   
 $N/C$

Potential Difference  
 $V$ , voltage  
Volt -  $J/C$

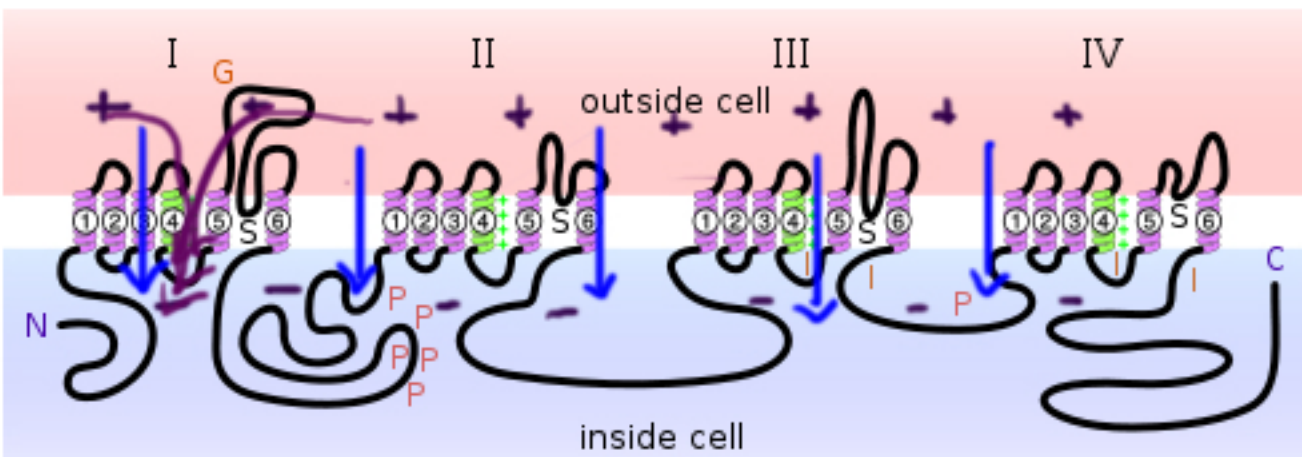
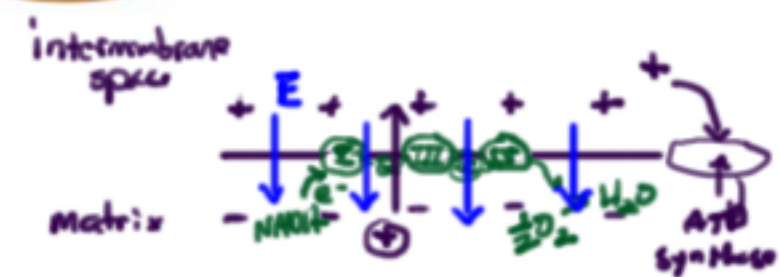
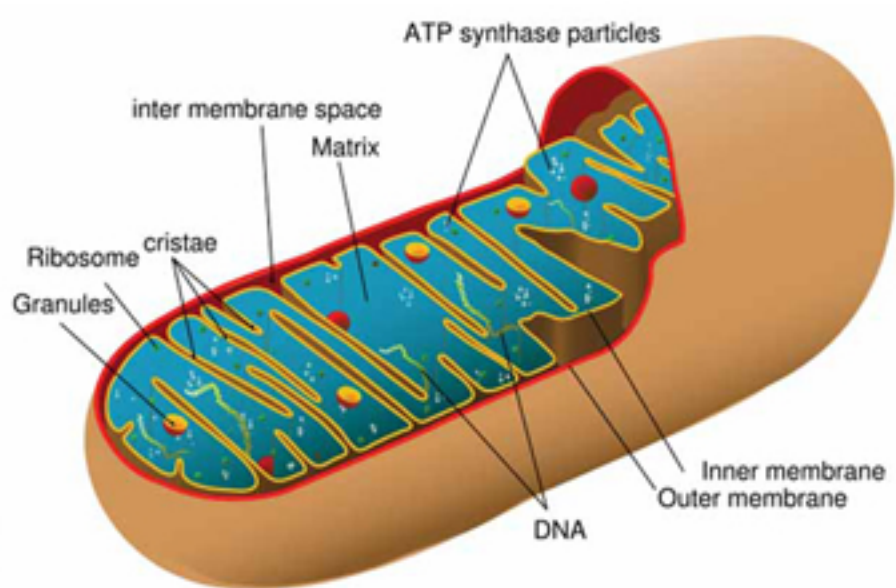
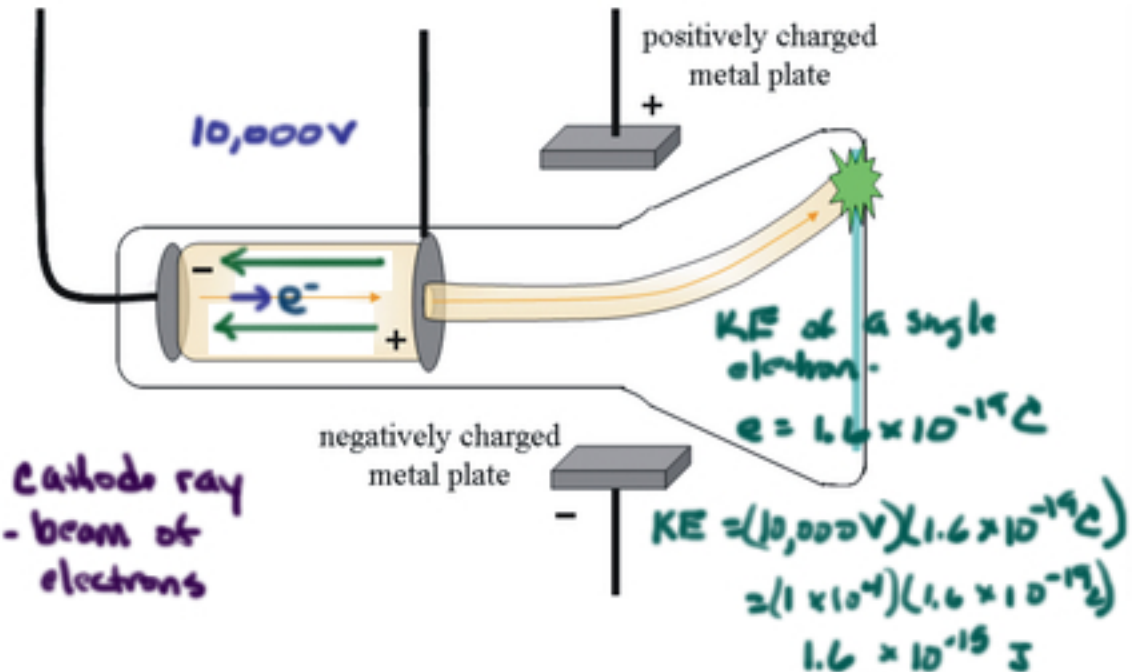
uniform electric field

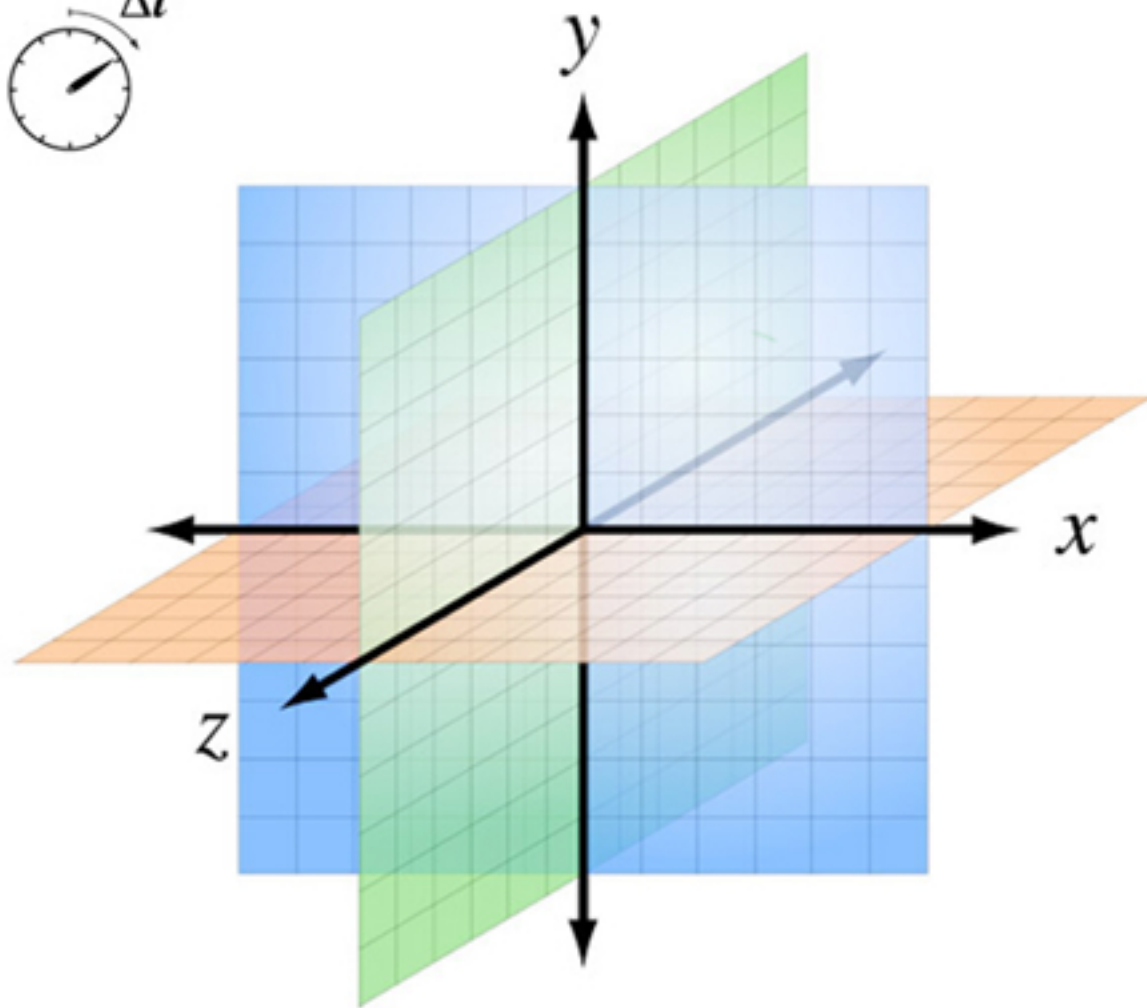


Kinematics  
constant acceleration

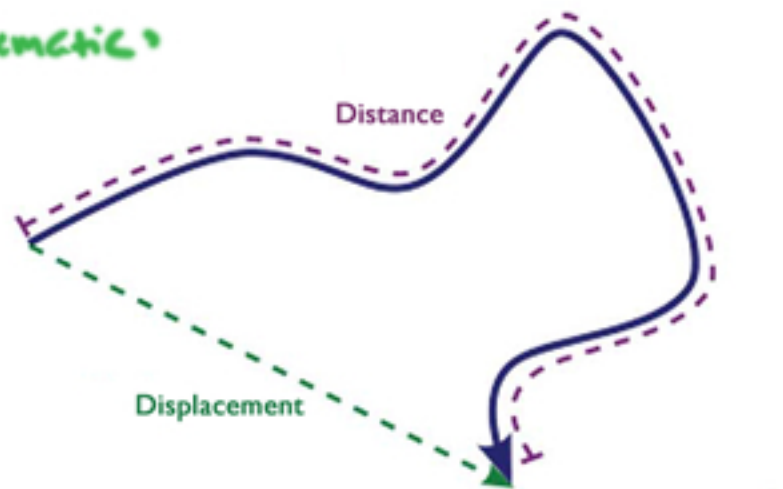
Dynamics  
 $F = Eq$   
 $F = ma$

Work & Energy  
 $V = Ed$       work = force  $\cdot$  distance  
 $1 \text{ volt} = J/C$





## Kinematics



• displacement  $\Delta x$

• velocity  $\frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = \vec{v}$

• acceleration  $\frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} = \vec{a}$



# Velocity

$$\bar{v} = \frac{x - x_0}{\Delta t}$$

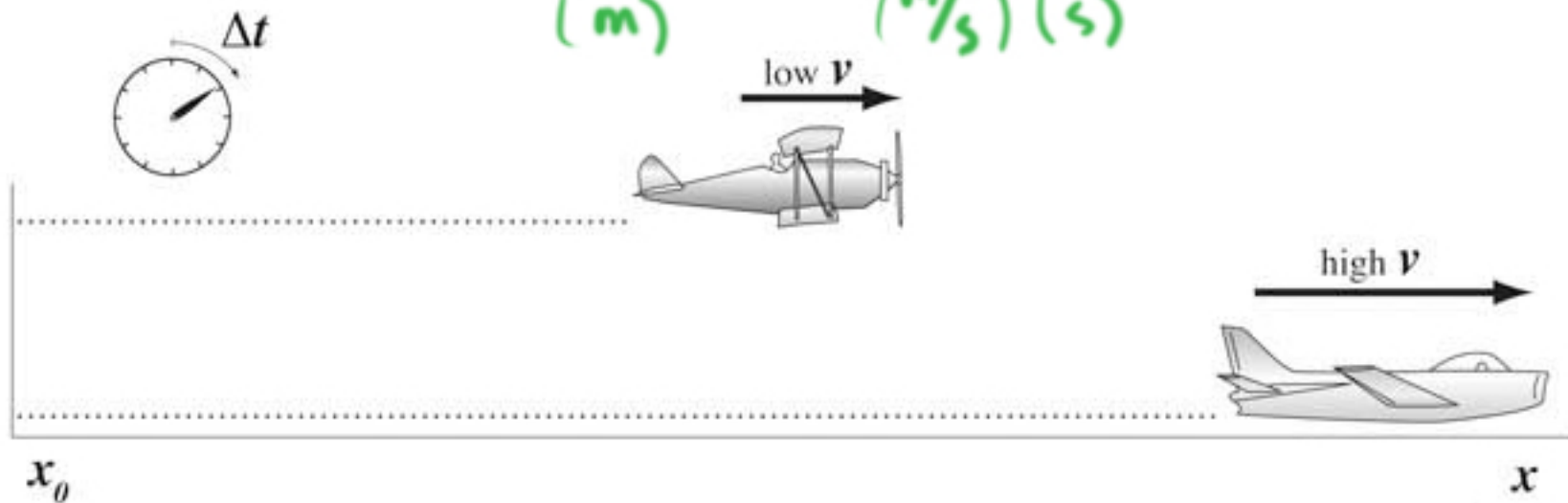
$\bar{v}$  = average velocity

$x - x_0$  = change in position

$\Delta t$  = change in time

$$x - x_0 = \bar{v} \Delta t$$

(m)                      (m/s) (s)



## Acceleration

$$\bar{a} = \frac{v - v_0}{\Delta t}$$

$\bar{a}$  = average acceleration  
 $v - v_0$  = change in velocity  
 $\Delta t$  = change in time

$$v - v_0 = \bar{a} \Delta t$$

$$(\text{m/s}) = (\text{m/s}^2) (\text{s})$$



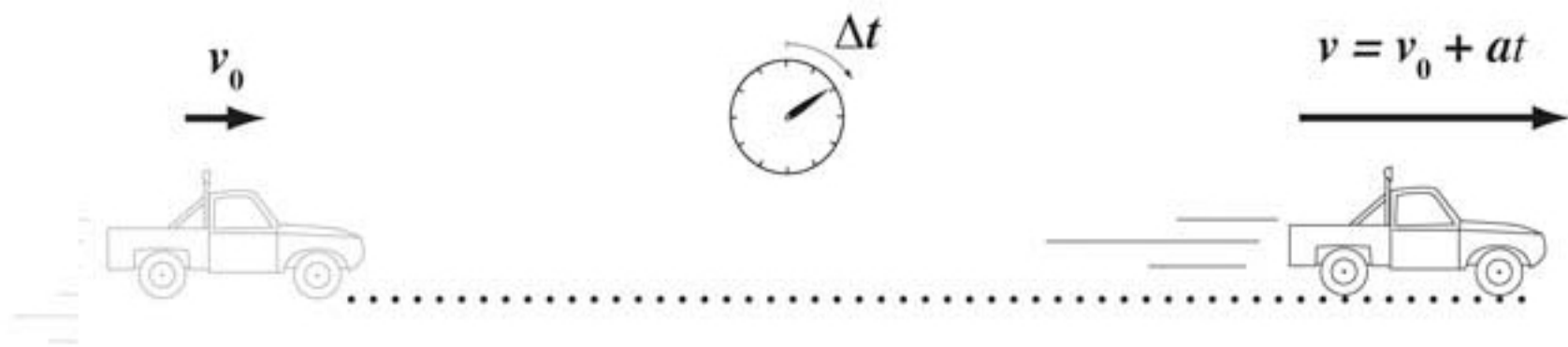
# Velocity as a Function of Time

constant  
acceleration

$$v = v_0 + at$$

$$\Delta v = at$$

- $v$  = velocity
- $v_0$  = initial velocity
- $a$  = acceleration (constant)
- $t$  = time



## Displacement Equation ★

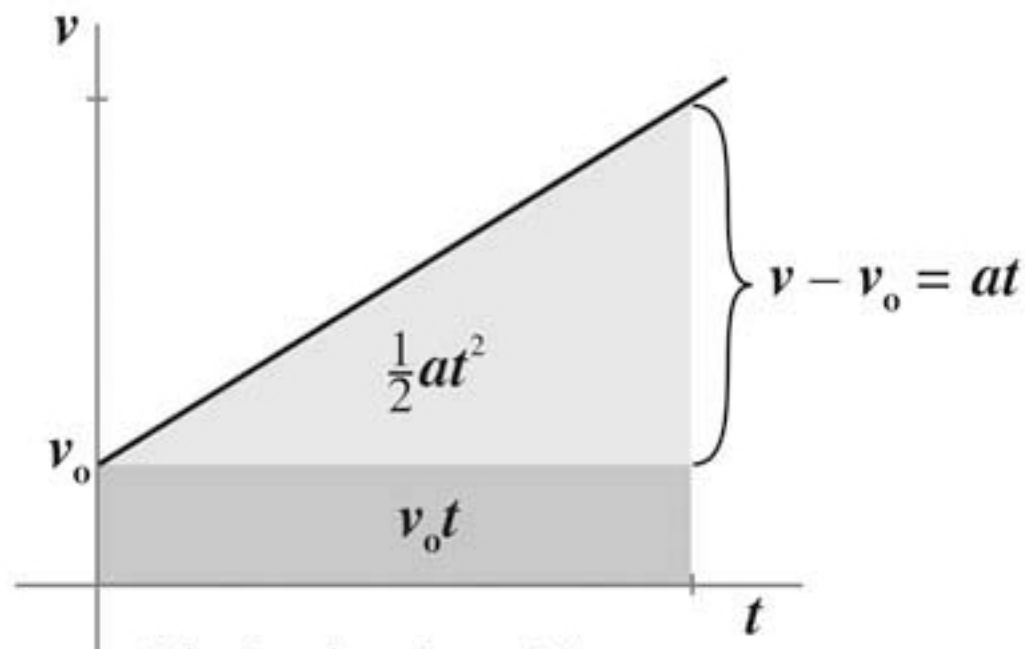
$$x - x_0 = v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

$x - x_0$  = change in position

$v_0$  = initial velocity

$t$  = change in time

$a$  = acceleration (constant)







The tallest apple tree in the world is 12 meters tall.

Approximately how long would it take an apple falling from the highest branch to hit the ground?

$$\Delta x = 12 \text{ m}$$

$$v_0 = 0$$

$$a = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\Delta x = v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

$$12 \text{ m} = \frac{1}{2} (10 \text{ m/s}^2) (t^2)$$

$$t^2 = \frac{12}{5} \text{ s}^2$$

$$t^2 = 2.4$$

$$t = 1.5 \text{ s}$$



## Displacement is the Product of Average Velocity and Time

$$x - x_0 = \frac{1}{2}(v + v_0)t$$

*constant acceleration*

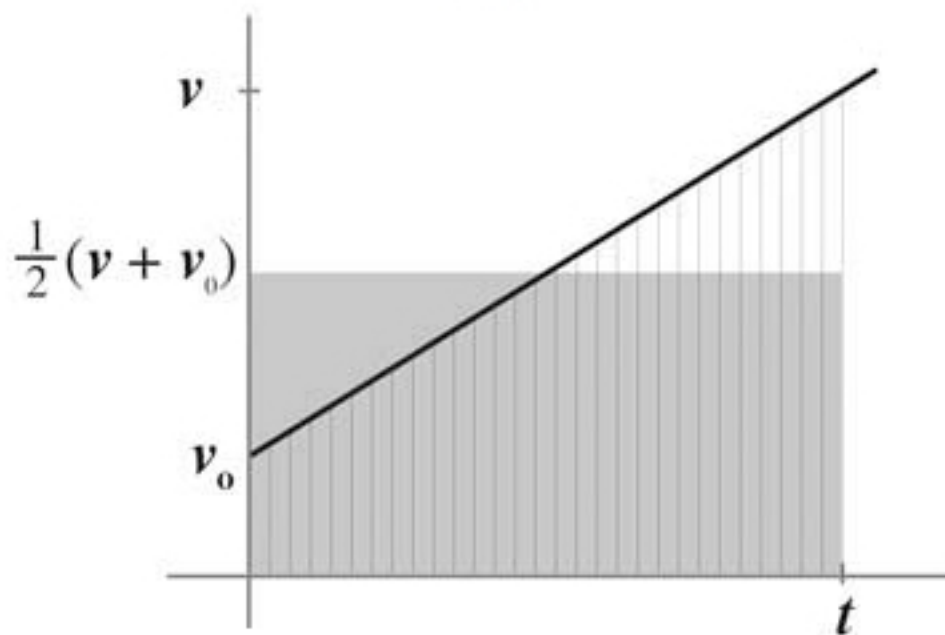
$x - x_0$  = change in position

$v$  = velocity

$v_0$  = initial velocity

$t$  = change in time

$$\Delta x = \bar{v} t$$



## Velocity as a Function of Displacement

$$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a(x - x_0)$$

*constant acceleration*

$v$  = velocity

$v_0$  = initial velocity

$a$  = acceleration (constant)

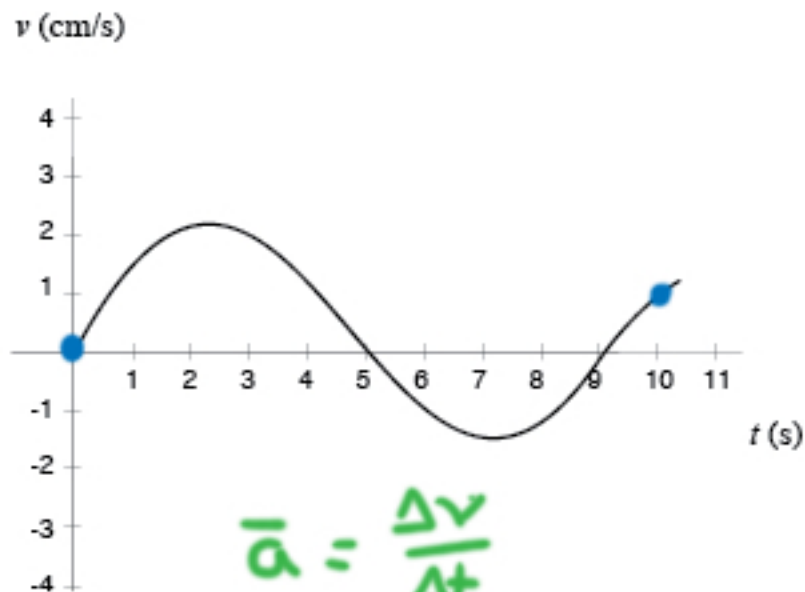
$x - x_0$  = change in position (displacement)



The accompanying graph was derived from measurements of blood velocity within the port of a hemodialysis catheter carried out over ten seconds. Which of the following is the nearest approximation of the average acceleration of a volume element within the blood during that time period?

- A. 0.001 m/s<sup>2</sup>
- B. 0.01 m/s<sup>2</sup>
- C. 0.1 m/s<sup>2</sup>
- D. 10 m/s<sup>2</sup>

$$\bar{v} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$$



$$\bar{a} = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}$$

$$\bar{a} = \frac{1 \text{ cm/s}}{10 \text{ s}} = 0.1 \text{ cm/s}^2$$

$$(0.1 \text{ cm/s}^2) \left( \frac{1 \text{ m}}{100 \text{ cm}} \right) = 0.001 \text{ m/s}^2$$

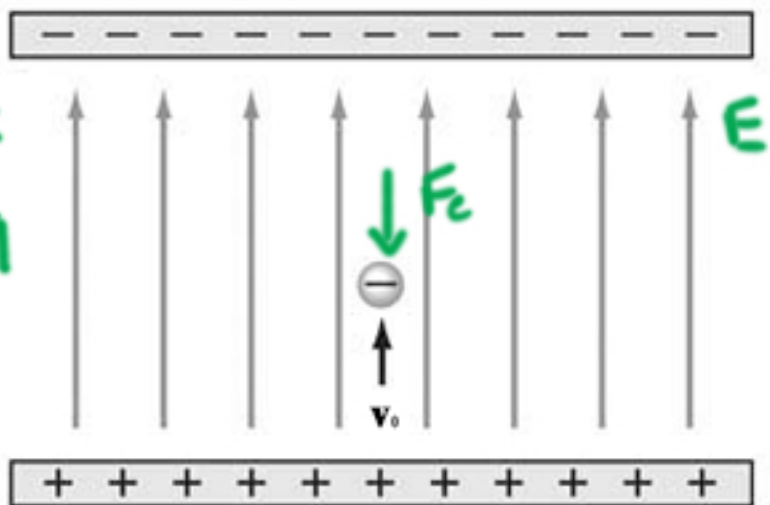
Discounting air friction, approximately how far will the boulder have fallen in 3 seconds?

- a. 20 m
- b. 45 m
- c. 30 m
- d. 90 m

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta x &= v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (10) (3)^2 \\ &= 45 \text{ m}\end{aligned}$$

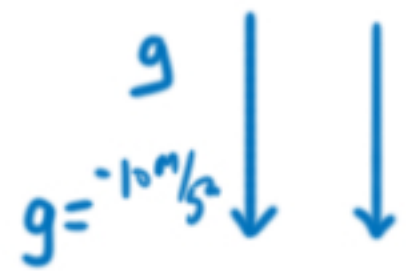


constant  $F$   
 $F = Eq$   
constant  $a$   
 $F = ma$



$$t_{\text{peak}} = \frac{v_0}{a}$$

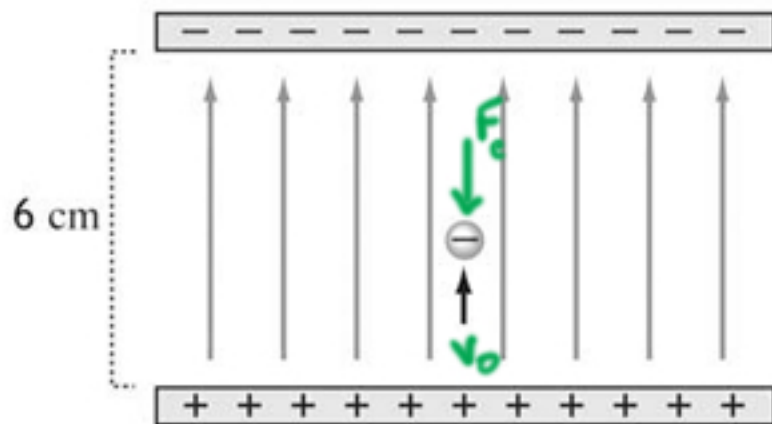
If he throws it upwards at  $30 \text{ m/s}$   
how long to catch it again?



$$\Delta v = at$$
$$t = \frac{\Delta v}{a}$$
$$t_{\text{peak}} = \frac{-30 \text{ m/s}}{-10 \text{ m/s}^2} = 3 \text{ s}$$
$$t_{\text{tot}} = 2t_{\text{peak}} = 6 \text{ s}$$

The application of heat causes emission of an electron by the positive plate of a parallel plate capacitor. The electron moves into the uniform electric field between the plates with an initial velocity of  $2.0 \times 10^3$  m/s perpendicular to the plate. The electron undergoes an acceleration of magnitude  $4.0 \times 10^7$  m/s<sup>2</sup> perpendicular to the plates within the electric field. How long is the electron in flight?

- a.  $2.0 \times 10^{-5}$  s
- b.  $5.0 \times 10^{-5}$  s
- c.  $1.0 \times 10^{-4}$  s
- d.  $4.0 \times 10^{-4}$  s



$$t_{\text{reach}} = \frac{2 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s}}{4 \times 10^7 \text{ m/s}^2} = 5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}$$

$$t_{\text{total}} = 2 t_{\text{reach}} = 1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}$$

# Projectile Motion

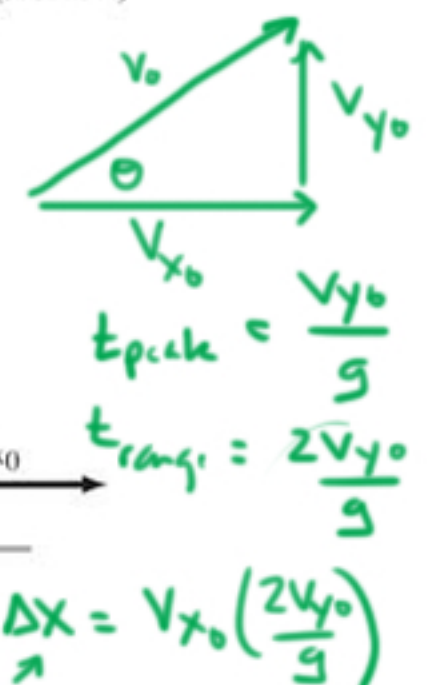
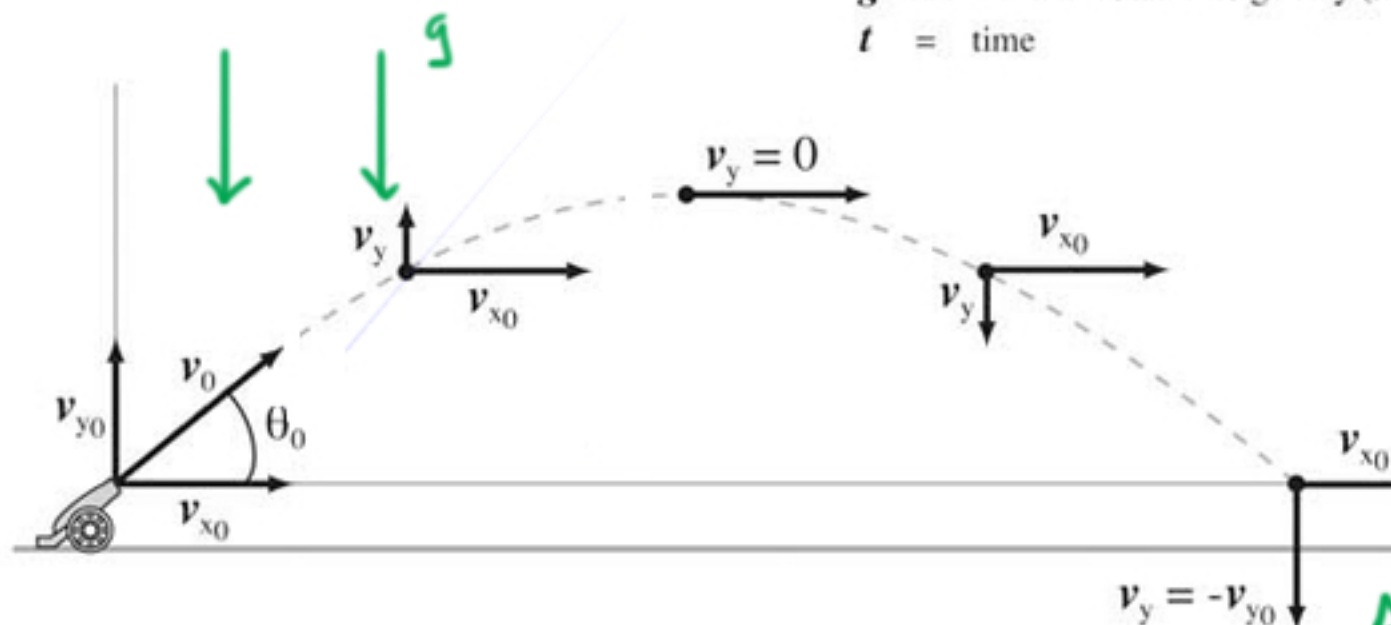
$$V_x = V_{x0} = \text{constant}$$

$v_x$  = horizontal velocity  
 $v_{x0}$  = initial horizontal velocity

$$V_y = V_{y0} - gt$$

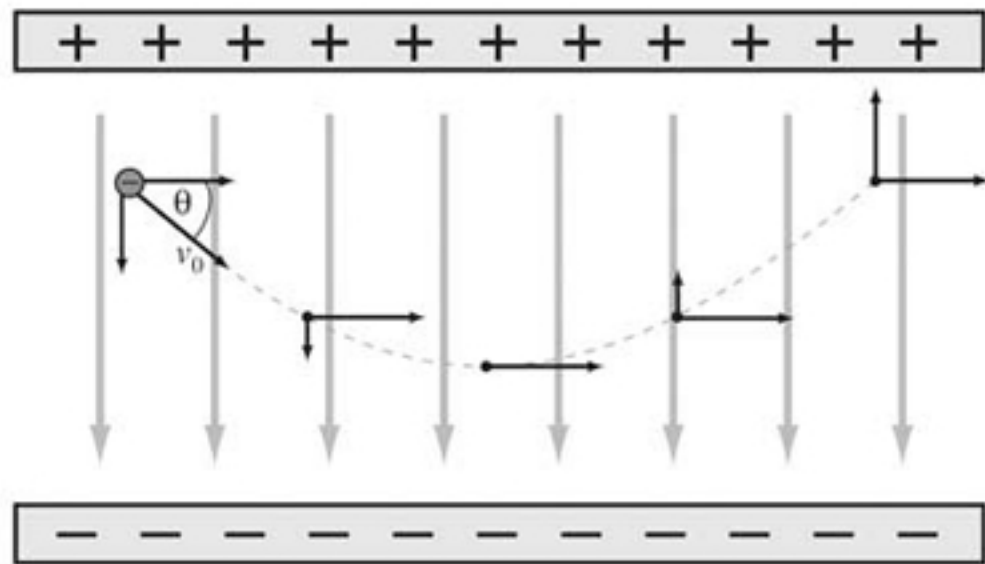
$v_y$  = vertical velocity  
 $v_{y0}$  = initial vertical velocity  
 $g$  = acceleration due to gravity (9.8 m/s<sup>2</sup>)  
 $t$  = time

$$V_{y0} = V_0 \sin \theta$$
$$V_{x0} = V_0 \cos \theta$$
$$V_0 = V_{y0} + V_{x0}$$



The shape of the path of projectile motion is a parabola.

A charged particle experiences constant acceleration within a region occupied by a uniform electric field. A negatively charged particle moves into a uniform electric field with an initial velocity at an angle,  $\theta$ , to the electric field. What kind of kinematics results?



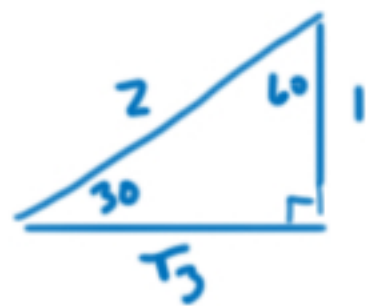
a. uniform circular motion

c. constant speed

b. constant velocity

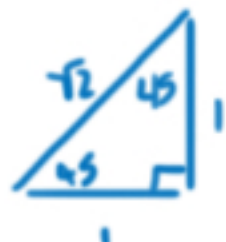
d. parabolic motion



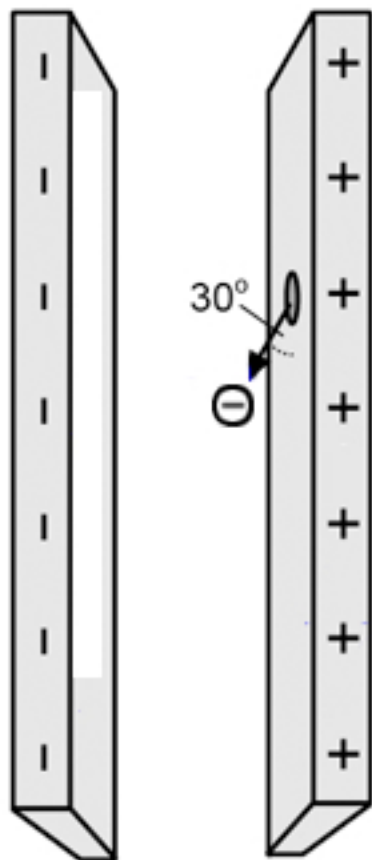


$$\sin 30^\circ = \cos 60^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sin 60^\circ = \cos 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$



$$\sin 45^\circ = \cos 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

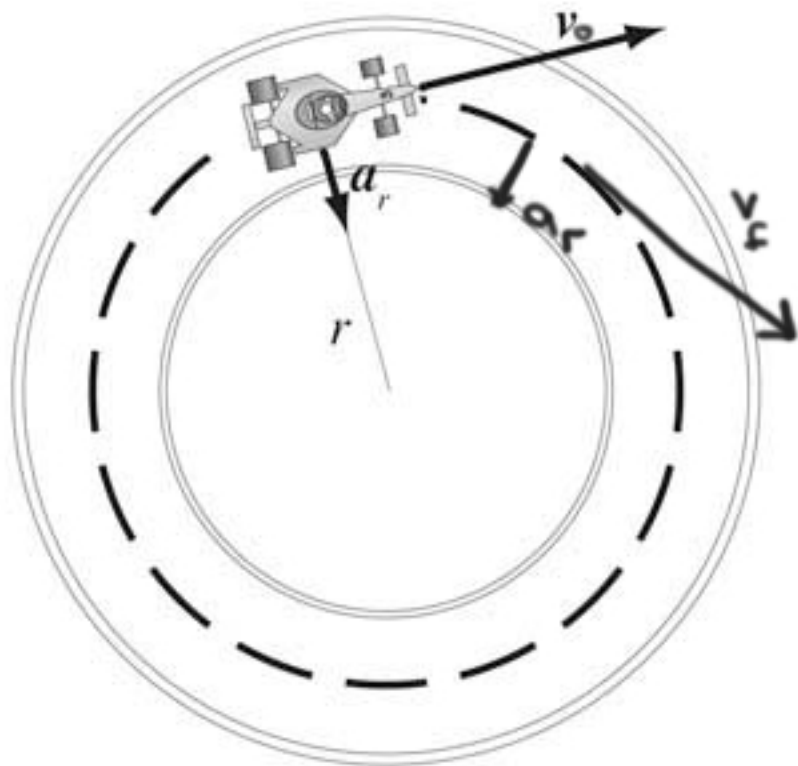
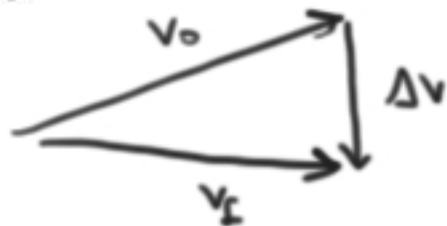


$$v_{\perp} = v_0 \sin 30^\circ$$

$$\sqrt{2} \sim 1.4 \quad \sqrt{3} \sim 1.7$$

# Uniform Circular Motion

Constant speed on a circular path



$$a_r = \frac{v^2}{r} \quad F_r = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

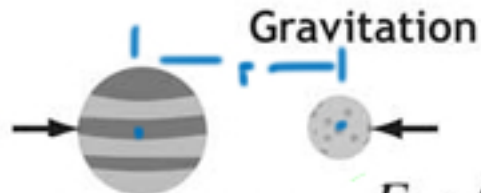
$a_r$  = centripetal acceleration  
 $v$  = speed  
 $r$  = radius

Does centripetal force perform work?

• Because  $F_r$  is always  $\perp$  to displacement, it performs no work

# The Classical Fundamental Forces

Twice the distance  
→ 1/4 the F



Gravitational force between two masses

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

inverse square law force's

$$F = \frac{GM_1 m_2}{(2r)^2} = \frac{1}{4} G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$$



Gravitational force on a mass within the uniform gravitational field on the earth's surface

$$W = mg$$

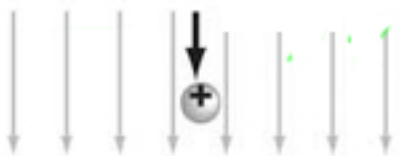
## Electromagnetism



Electrostatic force between two point charges

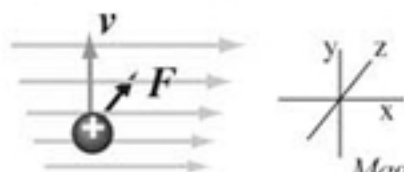
$$F = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2}$$

Electrostatic Force



$$F = Eq$$

Electrostatic force on a point charge within a uniform electric field



Magnetic force on a point charge moving through a magnetic field

$$F = qB v \sin \theta$$

Magnetic Force



## Newton's First Law

Law of inertia

An isolated object at rest will remain at rest. An object moving with uniform velocity will maintain that motion unless acted on by a net external force.

$$\sum F = 0 \text{ then } a = 0$$

## Newton's Second Law

$$F = ma$$

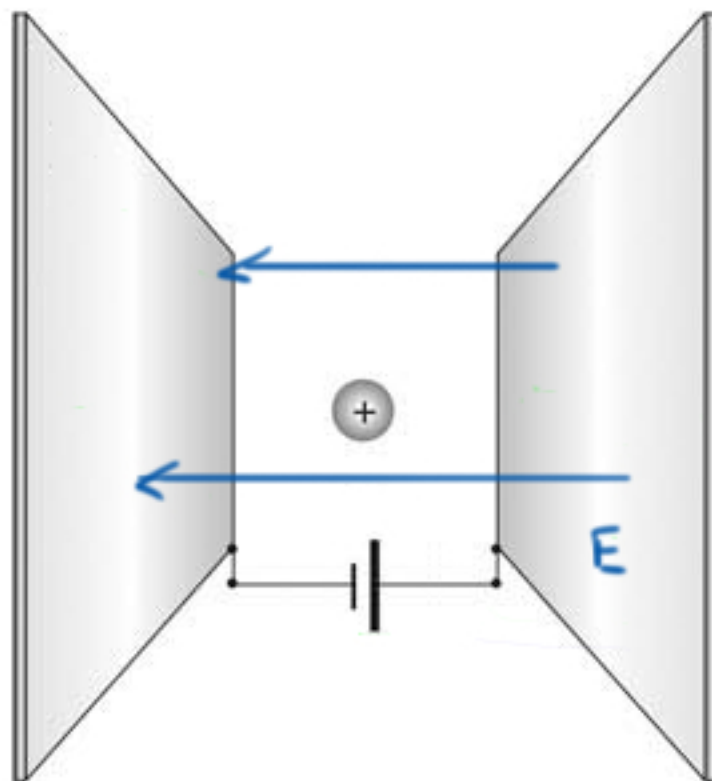


## Newton's Third Law

$$F_{12} = -F_{21}$$

A motionless, 20 kg, positively charged sphere is suspended in a weightless environment. An externally applied electric field subjects the sphere to a 10 N force for 4 seconds. At the end of four seconds, what is the speed of the sphere?

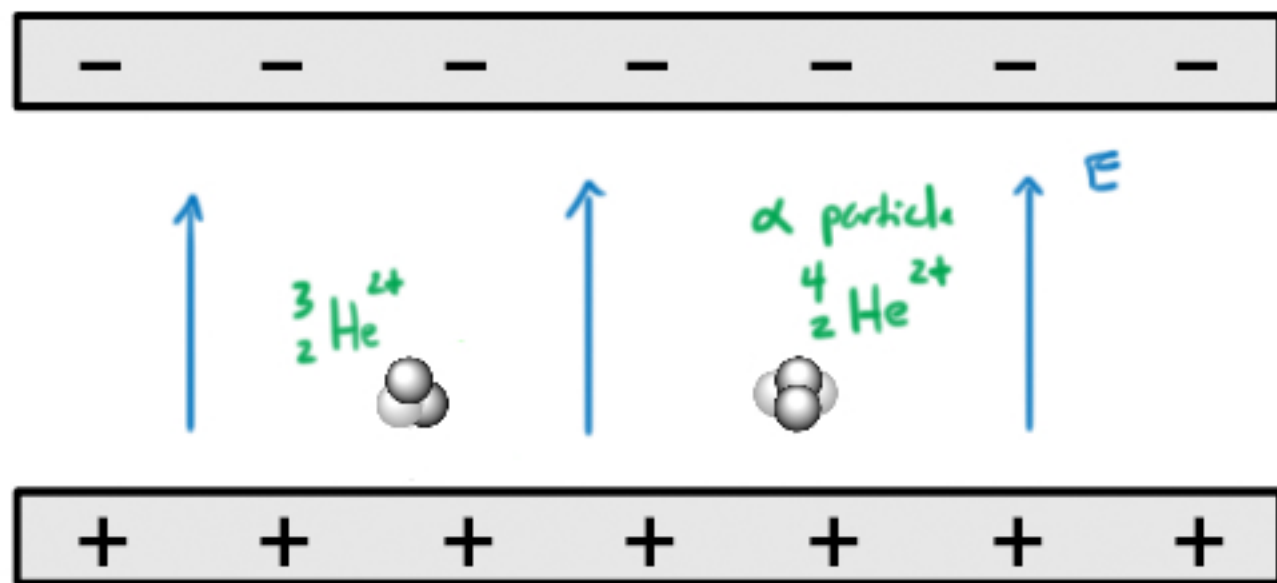
- a. 0.08 m/s
- b. 0.5 m/s
- c. 2.0 m/s
- d. 8.0 m/s



$$\frac{10\text{ N}}{20\text{ kg}}$$
$$F = ma$$
$$10\text{ N} = (20\text{ kg})(a)$$
$$a = 0.5\text{ m/s}^2$$
$$\Delta v = a \Delta t$$
$$= (0.5\text{ m/s}^2)(2\text{ s})$$
$$= 2\text{ m/s}$$

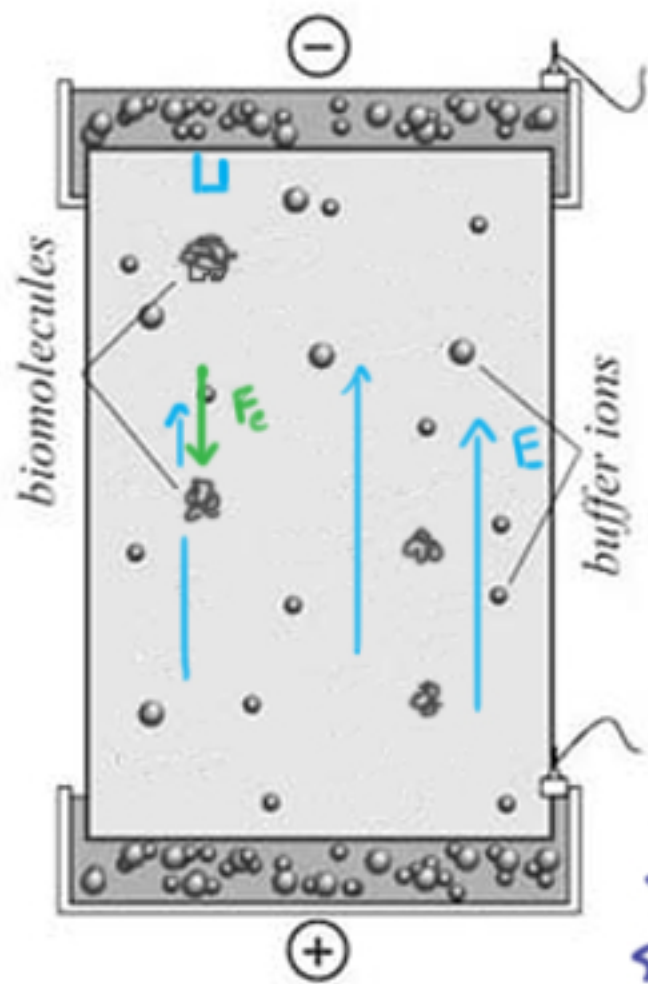
${}^4_2\text{He}^{2+}$  and  ${}^3_2\text{He}^{2+}$  are released from rest near the  $\oplus$  plate

Which strikes the far plate 1st?



$$F = Eq \quad \text{same force}$$

$$F = ma \quad \text{larger mass has lower } a.$$



SDS-PAGE polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis  
 Sodium dodecyl sulfate (detergent)



SDS coats proteins and gives them a uniform  $q/m$  ratio.



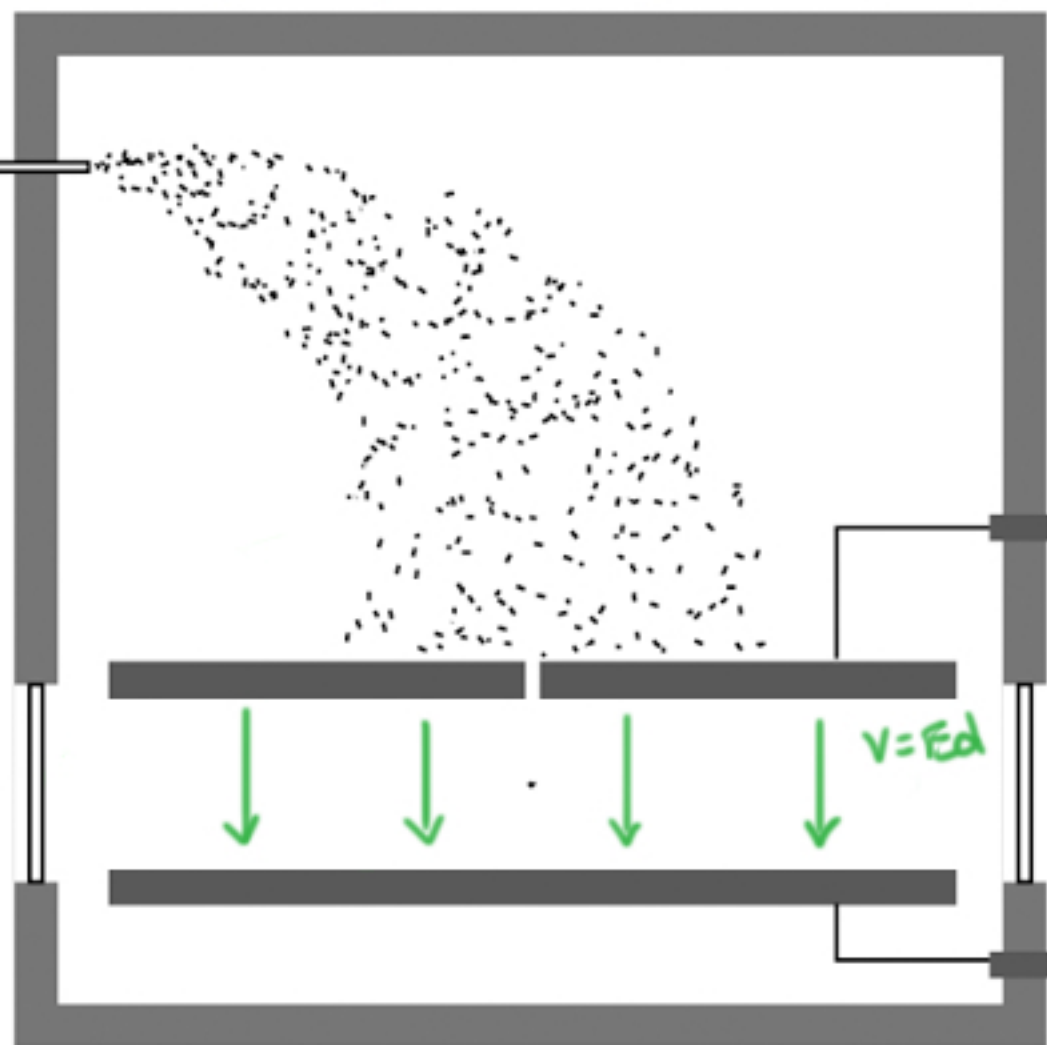
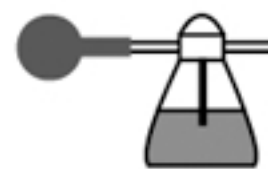
protein reaches a constant mobility  
 This happens at a gel matrix  
 Slower speed for bigger proteins.





# Millikan Oil Drop - Determined $e$ - charge of an electron

upper chamber - terminal velocity



$$F_{\text{drag}} = 6\pi\eta v r = mg$$

$$m = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \rho_{\text{oil}}$$

lower chamber



$$mg = Eq$$

$$q = \frac{mg}{E}$$

$$v = Ed$$

$q$  was always a simple multiple of  $-1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} = e$



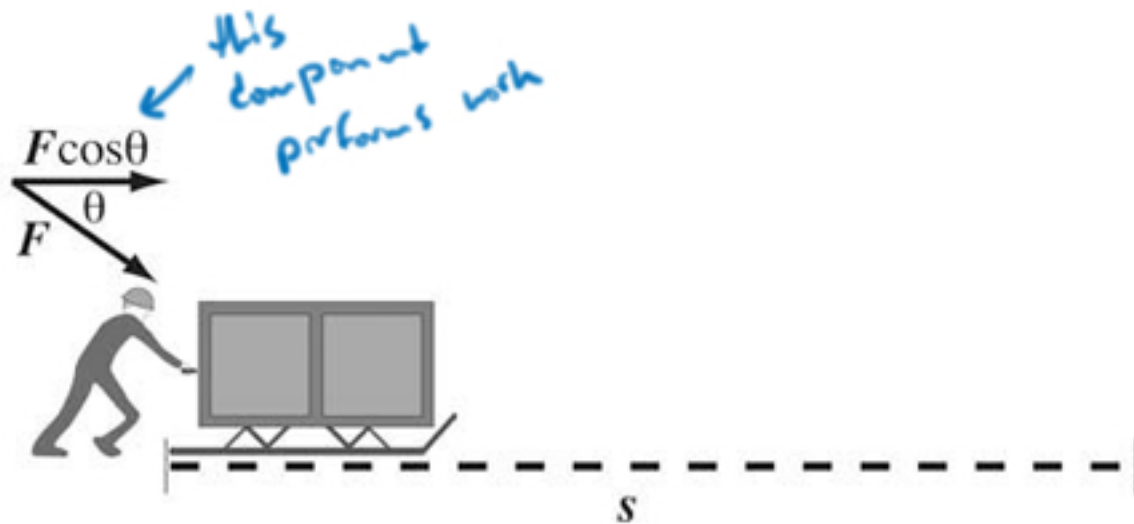
$$1 \text{ J} = \text{N} \cdot \text{m}$$

Mechanical Work

Work = force · distance

$$W = (F \cos \theta) s$$

Work equals force parallel to the displacement times the displacement.



## Kinetic Energy

$$\text{Work} = \Delta KE$$

$$K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$K$  = kinetic energy

$m$  = mass

$v$  = speed

KE is the work  
invested in the motion  
or the work required  
to bring to rest.



*A jet with quadruple the mass  
moving at half the speed of the  
smaller jet possesses an equal  
amount of kinetic energy.*

## Potential Energy

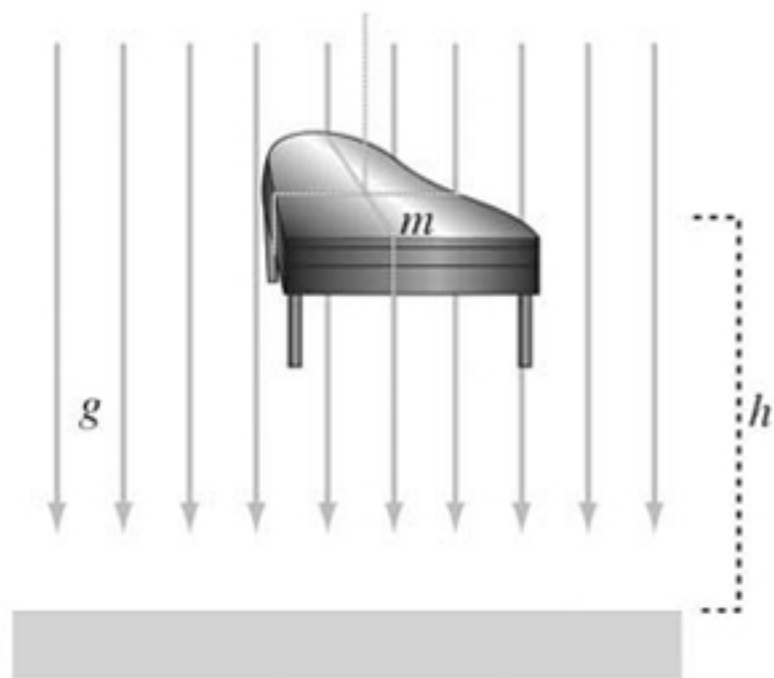
$$U = mgh$$

$U$  = potential energy

$m$  = mass

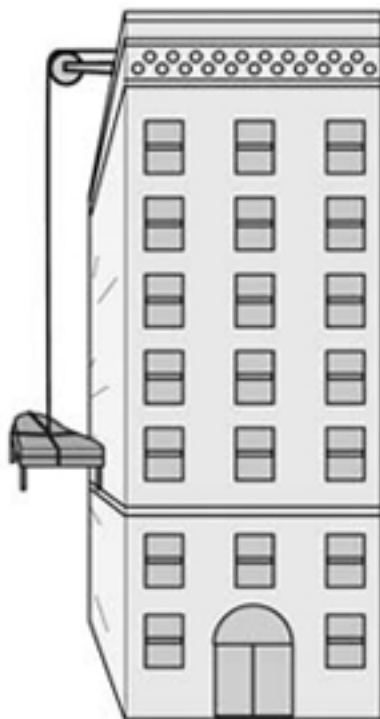
$g$  = acceleration due to gravity (9.8 m/s<sup>2</sup>)

$h$  = height

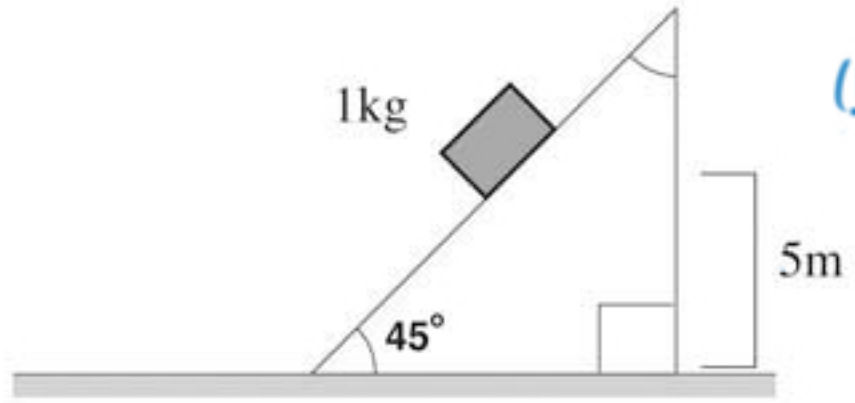


What is the minimum work required to raise a 500 kg piano from street level to a window at 20m elevation?

- a. 10,000 J
- b. 25000 J
- c. 100,000 J
- d.  $2.0 \times 10^5$  J



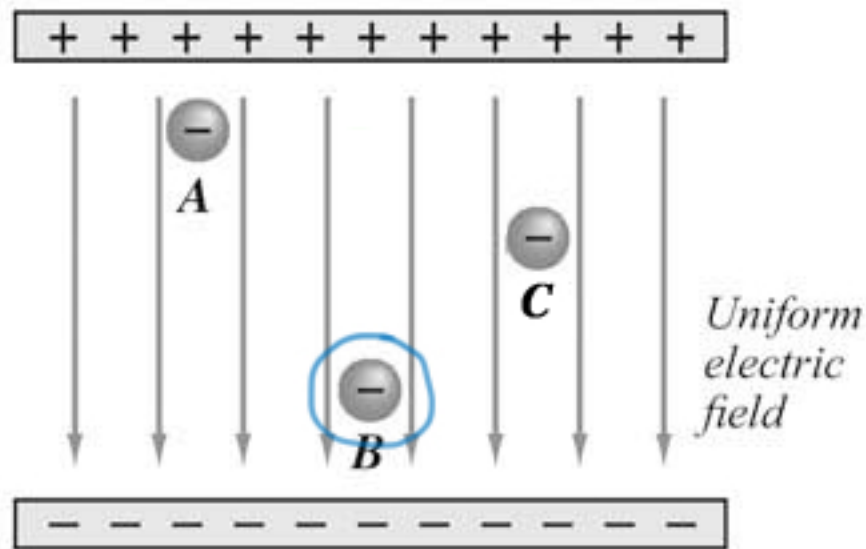
A 1kg block is released from a vertical height of 5m to begin sliding down a frictionless 45° inclined plane. What is the speed of the block when it reaches the base of the plane?

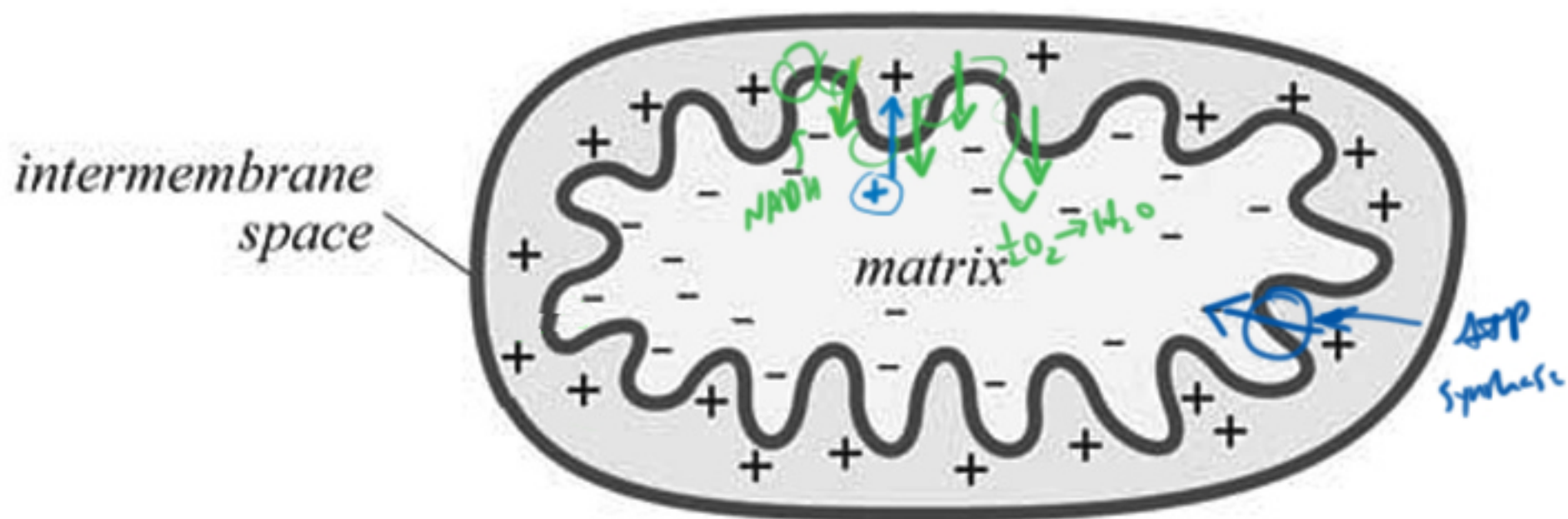


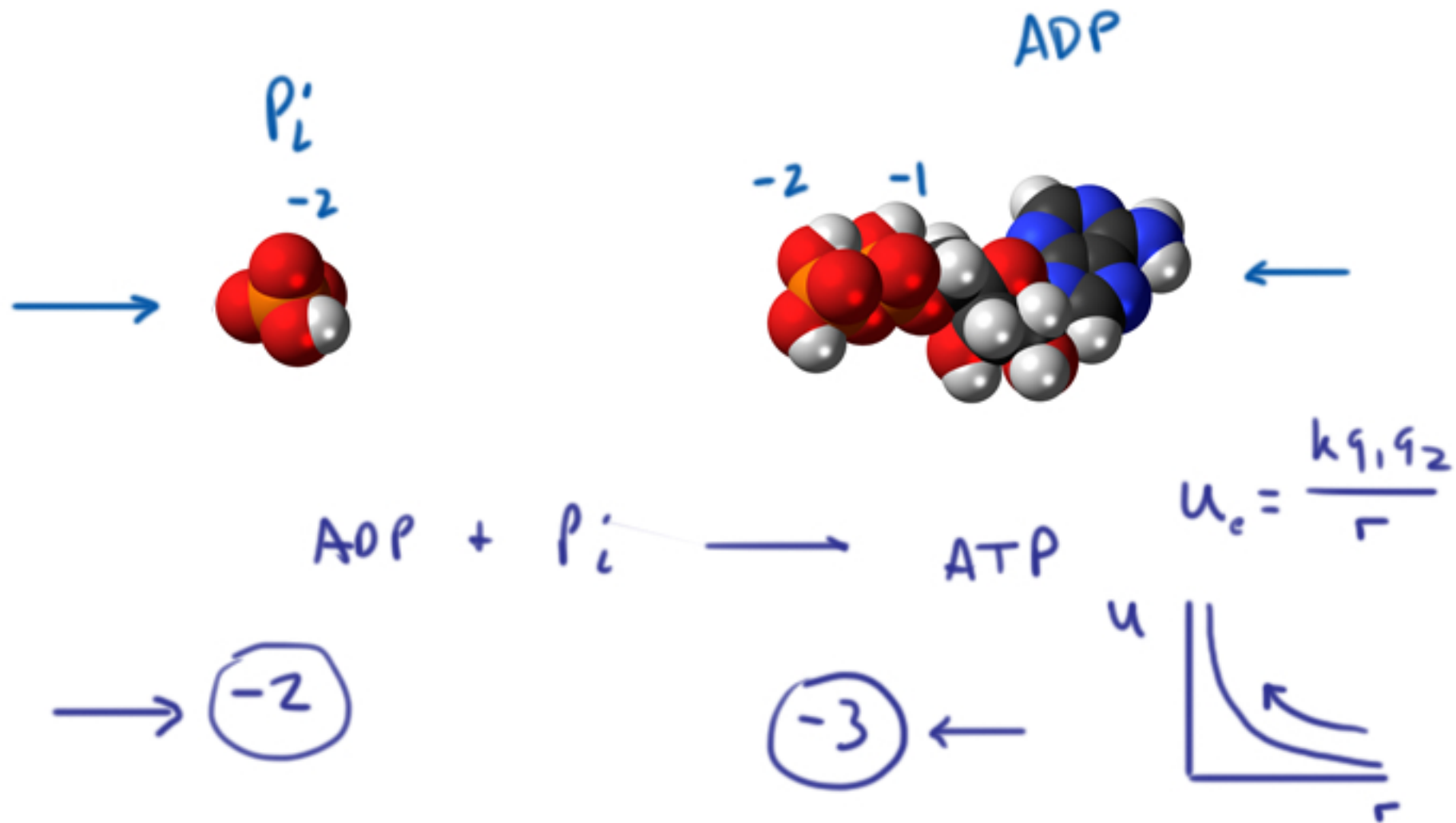
$$PE_i = KE_f$$
$$(1\text{kg})(10\text{m/s}^2)(5\text{m}) = \frac{1}{2}(1\text{kg})v^2$$
$$v^2 = 100\text{m}^2/\text{s}^2$$
$$v = 10\text{m/s}$$

- a. 1.7 m/s
- b.  $(5)(\sqrt{2})$  m/s
- c. 10 m/s
- d. 45 m/s

Shown below are the locations of three electrons within the electric field between the plates of a parallel plate capacitor. If electric force from the plates is the only significant force on the particles, which electron has greater potential energy?









What is the kinetic energy of an electron entering the cathode ray tube shown below?

$$e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

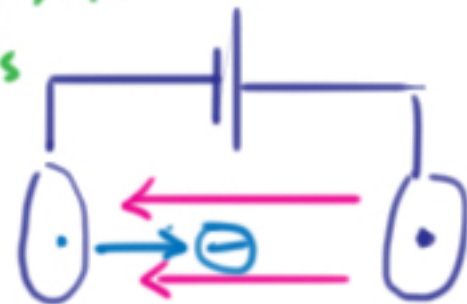
$$(25 \times 10^4 \text{ J/C})(1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}) = 4 \times 10^{-15} \text{ J}$$

We could also have said instead of  $4 \times 10^{-15} \text{ J}$

$25,000 \text{ eV} \leftarrow 1 \text{ eV} = \text{the work } 1 \text{ V does on a single } e^-$

$$1 \text{ V} = \text{J/C}$$

$25,000 \text{ V} \leftarrow \text{Means } 25,000 \text{ J/C}$



$25,000 \text{ V}$



$$1 \text{ eV} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} M_A V_A^2 = \frac{1}{2} M_B V_B^2$$

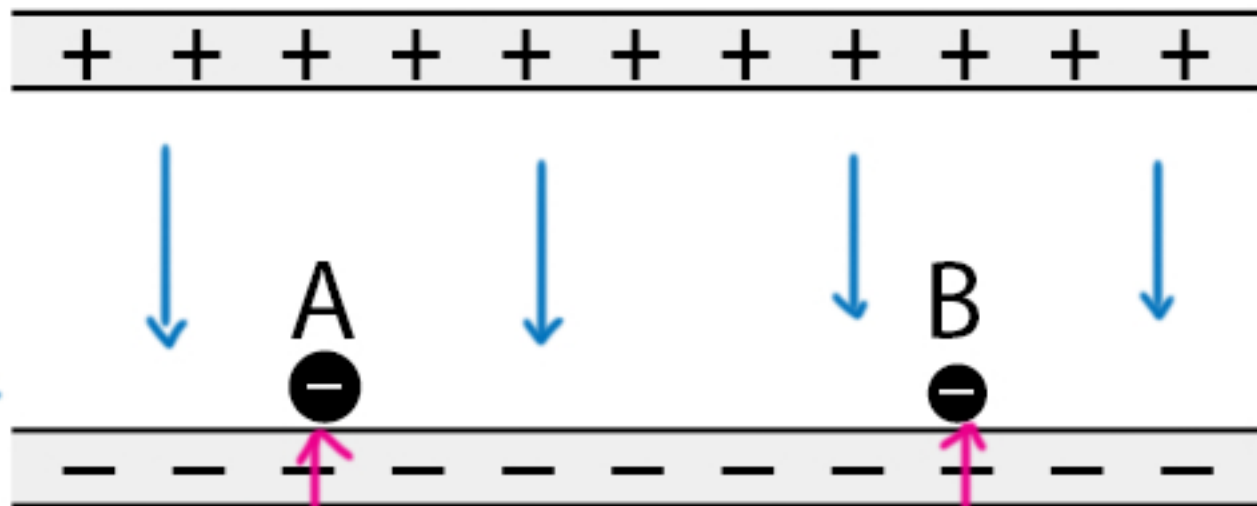
$$q_A = q_B$$

$$M_A = 4 M_B$$

$$KE = \frac{1}{2} M V^2$$

$$\frac{V_A}{V_B} = \sqrt{\frac{M_B}{M_A}}$$

Four times the mass means half the speed.



$F_c$

$F = Eq$   
same force  
same work

$\Delta KE = \text{work}$

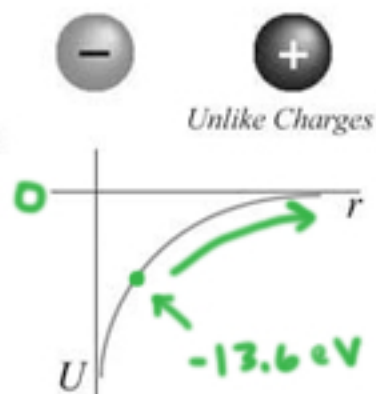
Which strikes with greater kinetic energy? or is it the same?

# Gravitational and Electrostatic Potential Energy

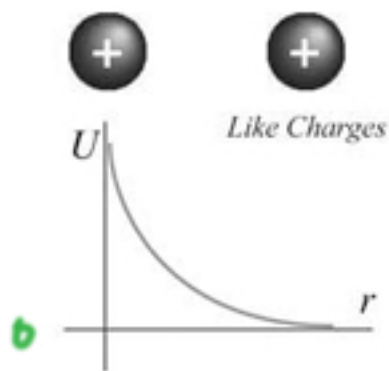
system of two masses or two point charges

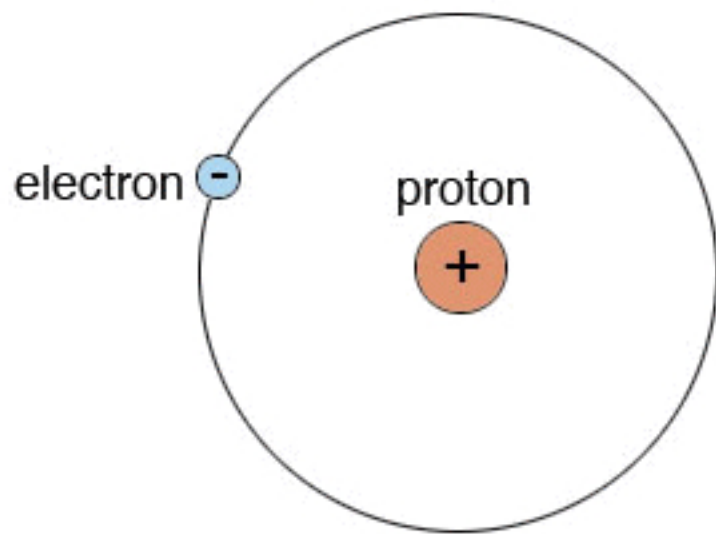


$$U_e = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r}$$



Modeling  
ionization of  
hydrogen





While classical physics  
is a crucial heuristic  
for chemistry, remember  
that the atom is  
a quantum  
electrodynamical system

Which of the following occurs with an increase in electrostatic potential energy?

- A. A gaseous sodium ion captures an electron.
- B. Negative charges introduced at a point on a neutral metal sphere spreads over its surface area with uniform distribution.
- C. One glucose molecule reacts with six molecules of oxygen to form six molecules of carbon dioxide and six molecules of water.
- D.** A globular polypeptide unfolds from its native configuration in high temperature conditions.

