

# UNIT V: Electricity and Magnetism

## Chapters 32-37

### Chapter 32: Electrostatics

#### I. Electrical Forces and Charges (32.1)

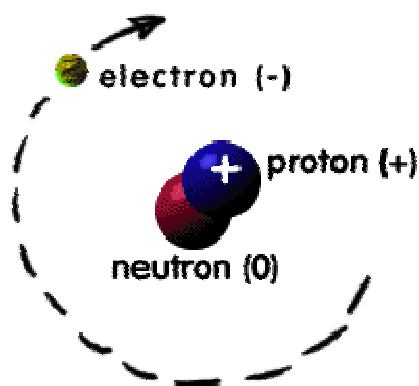
A. **Electrostatics**- electricity at \_\_\_\_\_ (Involves electric charges, forces between them, and their behavior in materials)

B. Electrical forces

1. arise from \_\_\_\_\_ in atoms
2. Occur as \_\_\_\_\_ of **forces** acting on you at all times
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ forces
  - b. This force attributed to property called \_\_\_\_\_
    - 1). **Electrons**- \_\_\_\_\_ charge
    - 2). **Protons**- \_\_\_\_\_ charge
    - 3). **Neutrons**- \_\_\_\_\_ charge
3. Much \_\_\_\_\_ than gravitational force

C. Atoms

IT'S LIKE THIS...



1. Every atom has **positively charged** \_\_\_\_\_ surrounded by **negatively charged electrons**
2. All **electrons** are **identical** (same \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of negative charge)
3. **Nucleus** composed of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. all protons are \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. all neutrons \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Proton has mass 2000 times \_\_\_\_\_ than electron
  - d. positive charge of proton \_\_\_\_\_ in **magnitude** to negative charge of electron.
  - e. neutron has mass slightly greater than proton and has \_\_\_\_\_ **charge**
4. Atoms usually have as many electrons as protons,

#### IMPORTANT TERMS:

- Charge
- Conductor
- Conservation of charge
- Coulomb
- Coulomb's Law
- Electrical force
- Electrically polarized
- Electrostatics
- Grounding
- Induced
- Induction
- Insulator
- Semiconductor
- superconductor

#### EQUATIONS:

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

so atom has a \_\_\_\_\_ **net charge**

5. Fundamental rule at the base of all electrical phenomena is:

**Like charges** \_\_\_\_\_; **opposite charges** \_\_\_\_\_

Likes Repel



Likes Repel



## II. Conservation of Charge (32.2)

### A. Electrons and protons have electric charge

1. **Neutral atom**- electrons \_\_\_\_\_ protons (no net charge)

2. If electron removed atom no longer neutral- would have one extra proton and be positively charged

3. \_\_\_\_\_ - a **charged atom**

a. **positive ion**- has net positive charge (it has lost one or more \_\_\_\_\_)

b. **negative ion**- has net negative charge (it has gained one or more extra \_\_\_\_\_)

### B. Electrical charge

1. **Matter** made of \_\_\_\_\_

2. **imbalance** in numbers cause object to be \_\_\_\_\_

### C. Electrons

1. **Inner electrons** bound \_\_\_\_\_ to oppositely charged nucleus

2. **Outermost electrons**- \_\_\_\_\_ **bound** and can be easily \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Different materials require varying amounts of \_\_\_\_\_ to tear an electron away from an atom

4. An object with unequal numbers of electrons and protons is **electrically charged** (either negatively or positively)

### D. Conservation of charge

1. \_\_\_\_\_ are neither created nor destroyed

a. They are simply \_\_\_\_\_ from one material to another

2. \_\_\_\_\_ is conserved (cornerstone of physics along with conservation of energy and momentum)

### III. Coulomb's Law (32.3)

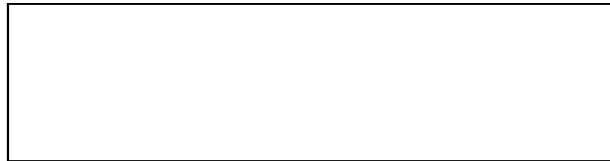
A. Explains the electrical force between any two objects

1. Similar to \_\_\_\_\_ Law of Gravitation

2. Obeys \_\_\_\_\_-square relationship with distance

3. Discovered by French physicist **Charles Coulomb** (1736-1806)

**B. Coulomb's Law**- states that for **charged particles** or **objects** that are small compared to the distances between them, the **force** between the charges **varies directly** as the **product of the charges** and **inversely** as the **square of the distance** between them



*d = distance between charged particles*

*q<sub>1</sub> = quantity of charge of one particle*

*q<sub>2</sub> = quantity of charge of other particle*

*k = proportionality constant*

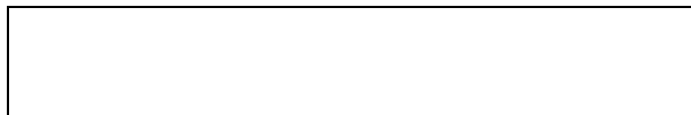
1. SI unit of charge is the \_\_\_\_\_ (**C**)

a. **One coulomb** = charge of 6.24 billion billion electrons (**6.24 X 10<sup>18</sup> electrons**)

b. Amount of charge that passes through common 1--W light bulb in about \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Proportionality constant (k)** in Coulomb's law is similar to **G** in Newton's law of gravitation.

a. Unlike (G) in gravitation equation, (**k**) is a very \_\_\_\_\_ **number**



b. Biggest difference between gravitation and electrical forces is that while **gravity only attracts**, **electrical forces may either** \_\_\_\_\_ **or** \_\_\_\_\_.

C. Electrical forces usually \_\_\_\_\_ **out**.

1. Weak \_\_\_\_\_ force (attractive only) is predominant force between astronomical bodies

2. **Atomic level**- explains the bonding of \_\_\_\_\_ to form \_\_\_\_\_

#### IV. Conductors and Insulators (32.4)

A. **Conductor**-materials that have more \_\_\_\_\_ bound outer electrons that can \_\_\_\_\_ in the material

1. **Metals** are \_\_\_\_\_ **conductors of** \_\_\_\_\_

2. Also good **conductors of** \_\_\_\_\_

B. **Insulator**- Materials whose \_\_\_\_\_ are not free to wander

1. Also \_\_\_\_\_ **conductors of heat**

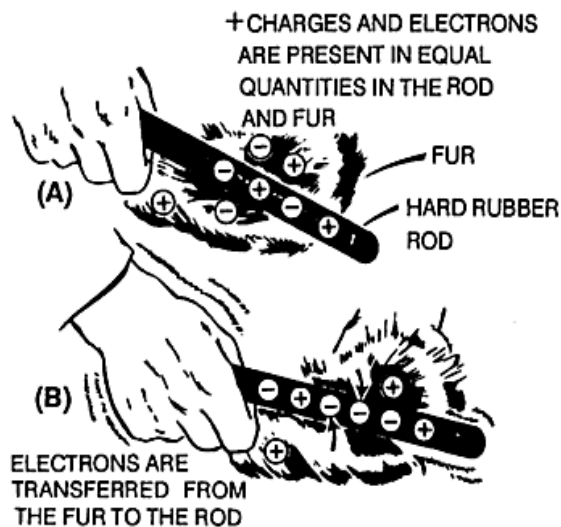
2. **Rubber** and **glass** good \_\_\_\_\_

C. **Semiconductors**- materials that can be made to behave as either conductor or insulator (thin layers of semi-conducting materials sandwiched together make up \_\_\_\_\_)

D. **Superconductors**- materials that acquire infinite \_\_\_\_\_ (At temperature near \_\_\_\_\_, certain metals become superconductors)

#### V. Charging by Friction and Contact (32.5)

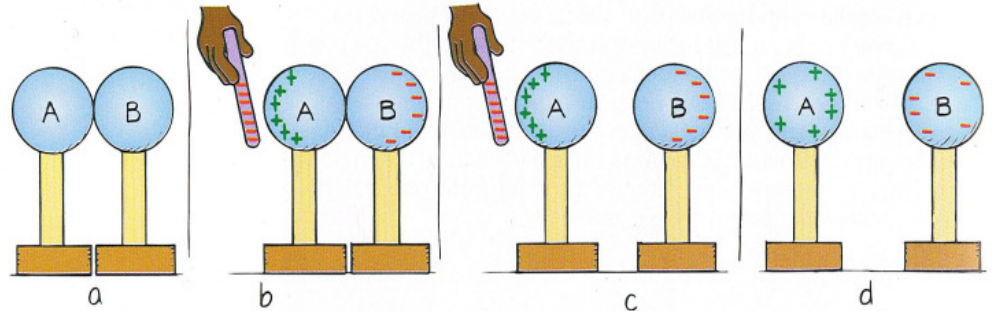
A. **Charging by Friction**- can \_\_\_\_\_ electrons when one material \_\_\_\_\_ against another



**B. Charging by Contact**- can transfer \_\_\_\_\_ by touching charged object to \_\_\_\_\_ object

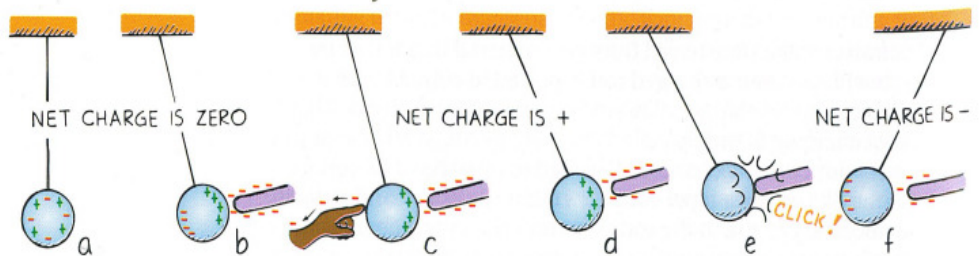
VI. Charging by Induction (32.6)

**A. Electrons** are caused to \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ by the presence of a nearby charge (even w/o physical contact)



1. Charging by induction occurs during **thunderstorms**
2. Demonstrated by **Benjamin Franklin's** kite experiment
3. Most lightning is an electrical discharge between oppositely charged parts of a \_\_\_\_\_.

**B.** An object can be charged when touched when the charges are \_\_\_\_\_ by induction.



**C.** \_\_\_\_\_ - when we allow charges to move off (or onto) a conductor by touching it, it is common to say we are **grounding it**.

1. allow path to practically \_\_\_\_\_ reservoir for electric charge (the ground)
2. Important when we talk about electrical currents
3. **Lightning rod**- designed by Franklin to prevent large buildup of charge that would otherwise lead to a sudden \_\_\_\_\_ between cloud and building.

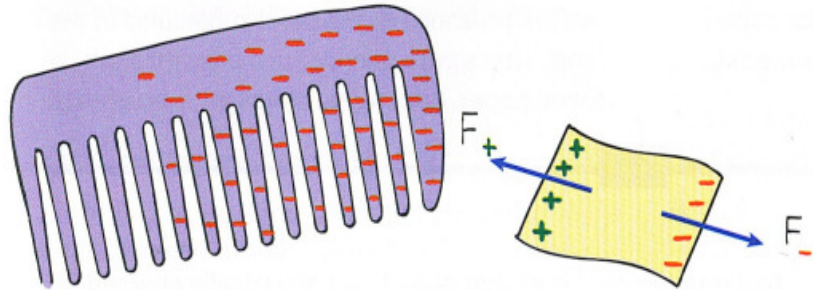
VII. Charge Polarization (32.7)

**A.** When charged rod brought near an insulator, there are no \_\_\_\_\_ electrons to migrate throughout the insulating material.

Instead there is a \_\_\_\_\_ of the positions of charges within the atoms and molecules.

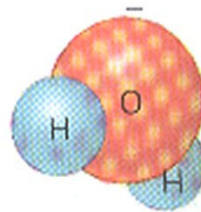
1. One side is \_\_\_\_\_ to be slightly more **positive** or **negative** than the opposite side

2. The atom or molecule is said to be **electrically** \_\_\_\_\_.



3. Many molecules are electrically polarized (\_\_\_\_\_)

**Negatively Charged End**



**Positively Charged End**