

What is a force?

A force is a push or a pull.

Does moon exert a force on Earth?

Yes \Rightarrow Tides!

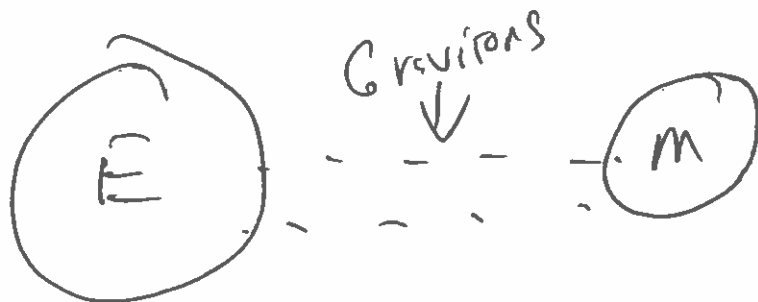
How does moon push or pull on Earth?

To explain this two big ideas

1) Exchange of particles

Gravity \Rightarrow Gravitons

These are ~~invisible~~ ^{small} particles that are emitted and received by the objects interacting



For electromagnetic Phenomena
These particles are photons.

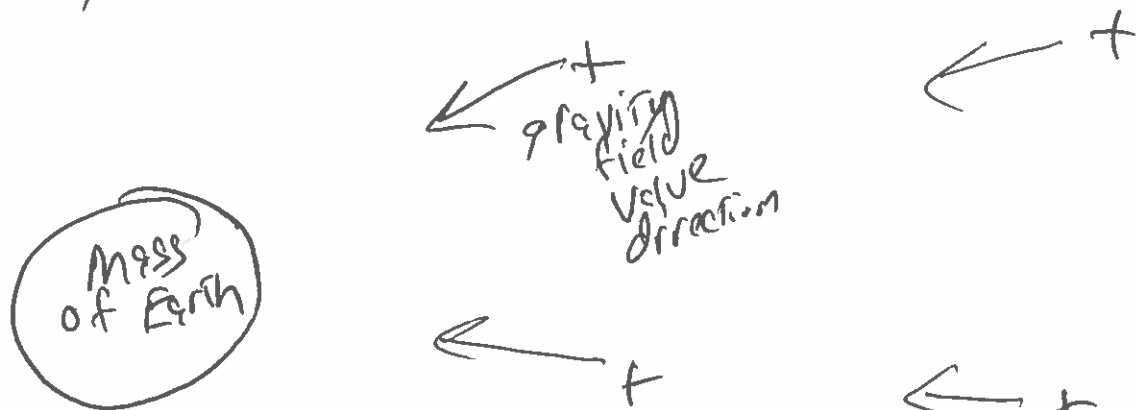
2) concept of "field".

A field is a mathematical construct that assigns a number (vector, or scalar) to every point in space providing the field strength at that point.

Force is product of (Quantity) (Field strength)

Quantity is the physical property of matter that is the source of the field.

Gravity source of field is mass.



Earth
creates
gravitational field
throughout space

Moon

Moon feels force due to Earth's Gravity field

Earth

Earth creates Gravity

$$\vec{F} = m_m \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{Gravitational} \\ \text{field} \\ \text{of Earth} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\vec{F}_{GMV} = G \frac{M_1 M_2}{r_{12}^2} (-\hat{r})$$

$$\vec{F}_{E \rightarrow M} = m_m \left(\frac{G M_E}{r_{EM}^2} \right) (-\hat{r})$$

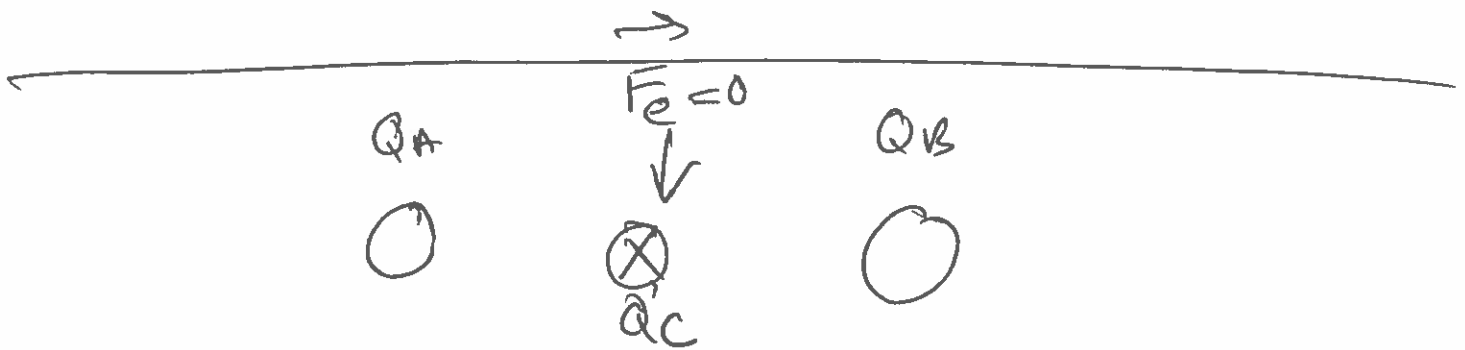
Gravitational field

$$\vec{E}_G = \frac{GM}{r^2} \hat{r} \quad - \text{Gravity field of point mass}$$

$$W = mg = \frac{MGM_E}{r^2}$$

$\vec{g} = 9.80 \text{ m/s}^2$ down is gravitational field near surface of Earth

$$\vec{F} = m\vec{g} \quad \vec{g} = \frac{\vec{F}}{m}$$



$$F_{AC} = F_{BC}$$

$$k \frac{Q_A Q_C}{r_{AC}^2} = \frac{k Q_B Q_C}{r_{BC}^2}$$

$$\frac{kQ_A}{r_{Ac}^2} = \frac{kQ_B}{r_{Bc}^2}$$

$$\vec{F}_A = \vec{F}_B$$

$$\vec{F} = q\vec{E} \quad \vec{E} \text{ is electric field}$$

$$\text{If } \vec{E}_{\text{Net}} = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Electric Force } \vec{F} = 0$$

Electric ~~force~~ ^{field} is Electric force divided by a test charge.

Electric field is a mathematical construct that assigns to all points in space a vector value giving the electric force that results when a charge is placed at that point.

x

x

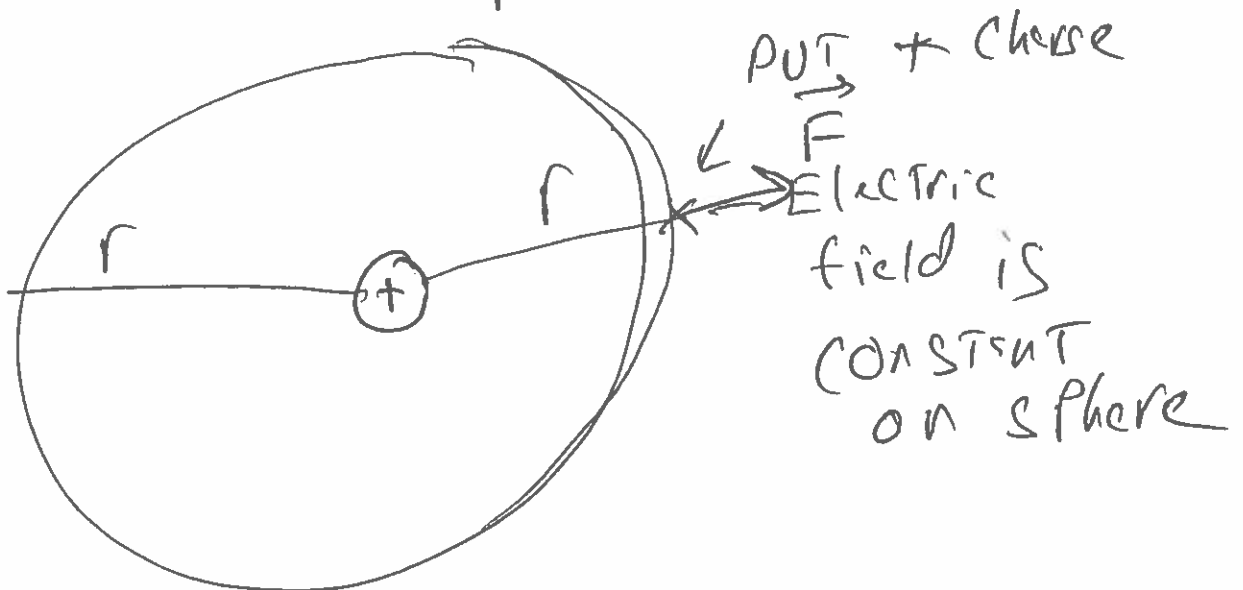
x

(f)

x

x

$$\vec{E}_{\text{point charge}} = \frac{kQ}{r^2} (\hat{r})$$



For TEST charges Assume + charge

$$\vec{F}_{1 \rightarrow 2} = Q_2 \vec{E}_1 = Q_2 \frac{kQ_1}{r_{12}^2} \hat{r}$$

$$\vec{F}_{12} = \frac{kQ_1 Q_2}{r_{12}^2} \hat{r}$$

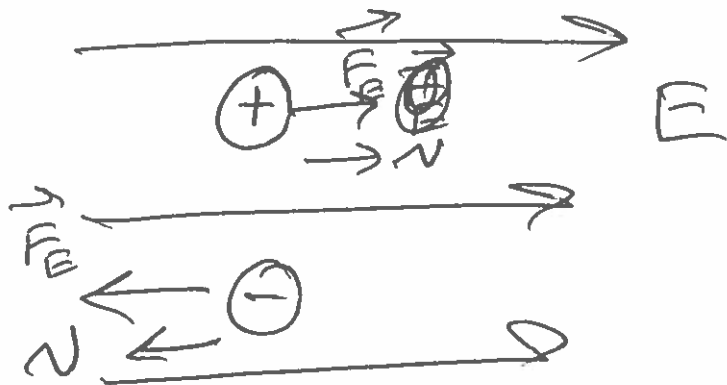
Law of Superposition

$$\vec{F}_{\text{Net} \rightarrow Q} = \sum \vec{F}_{iQ} = \vec{F}_{1 \rightarrow Q} + \vec{F}_{2 \rightarrow Q} + \dots + \vec{F}_{N \rightarrow Q}$$

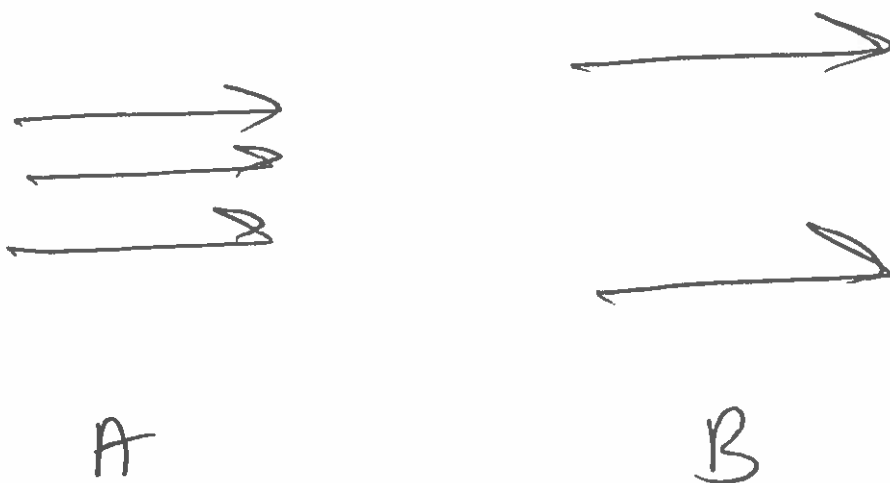
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Electric field lines

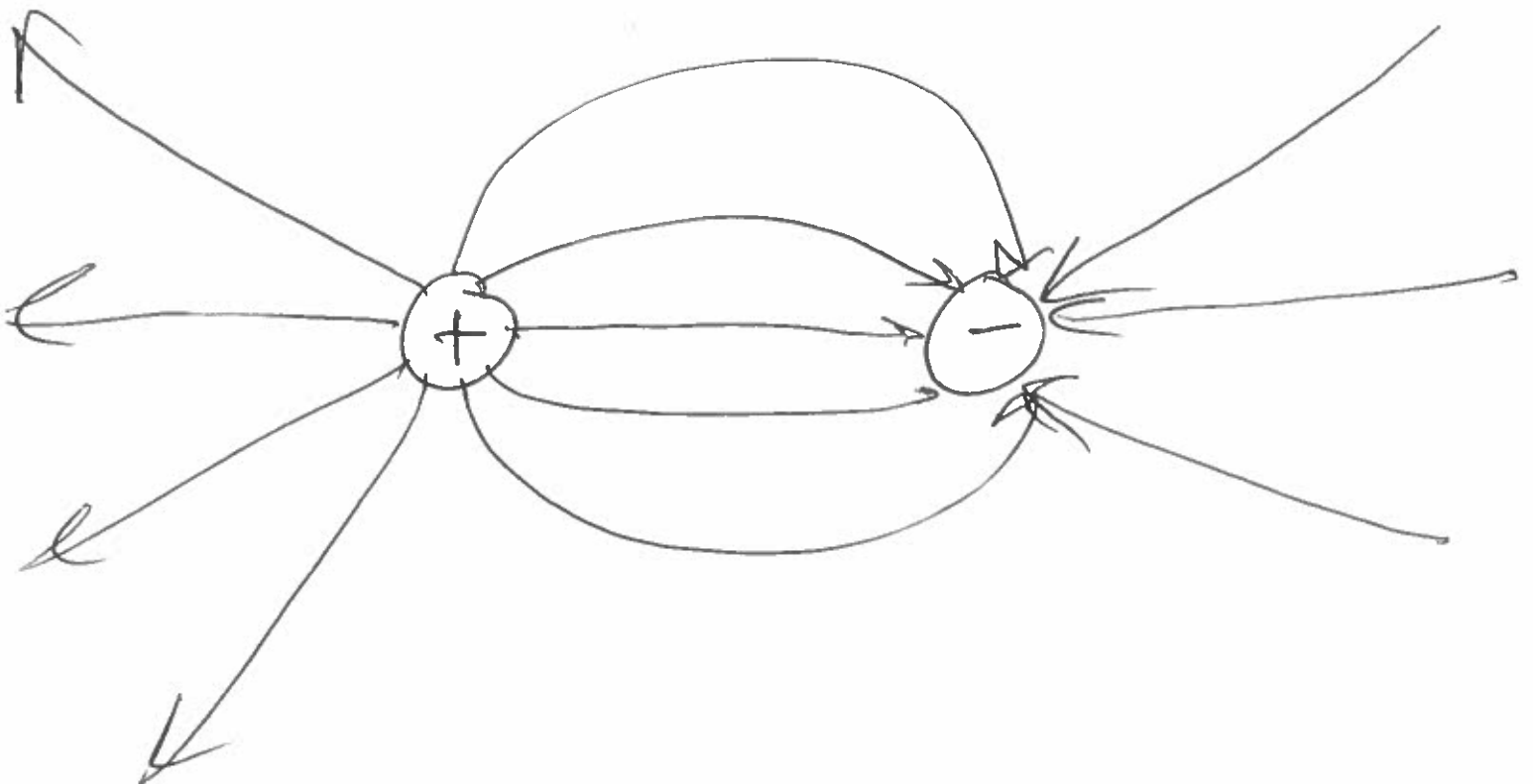
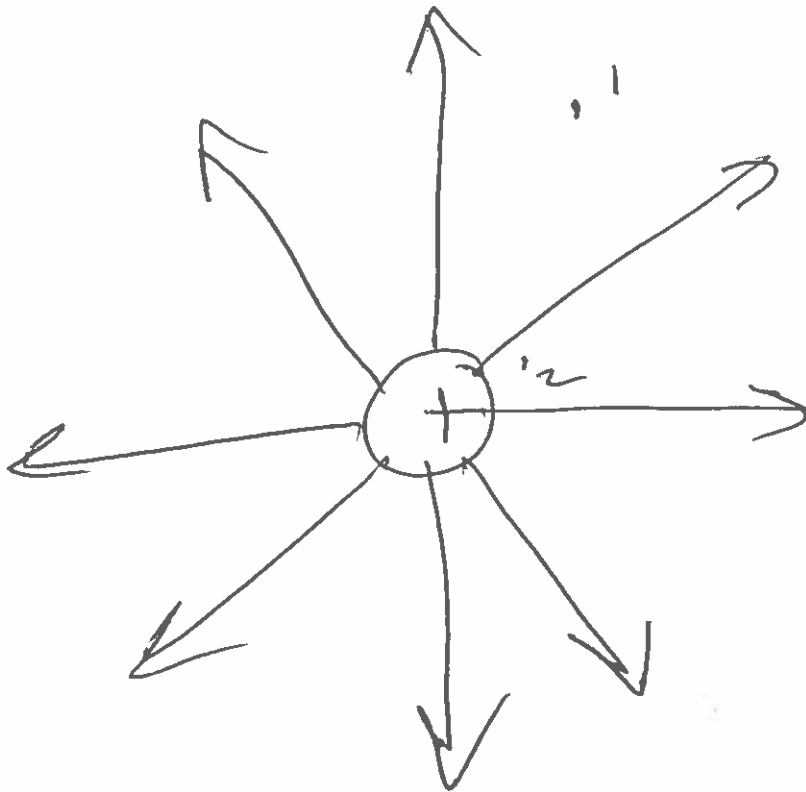
- 1) START ON \oplus charges, end on \ominus charges.
- 2) \oplus charges move in direction pointed by electric field line, while \ominus charges move in opposite direction

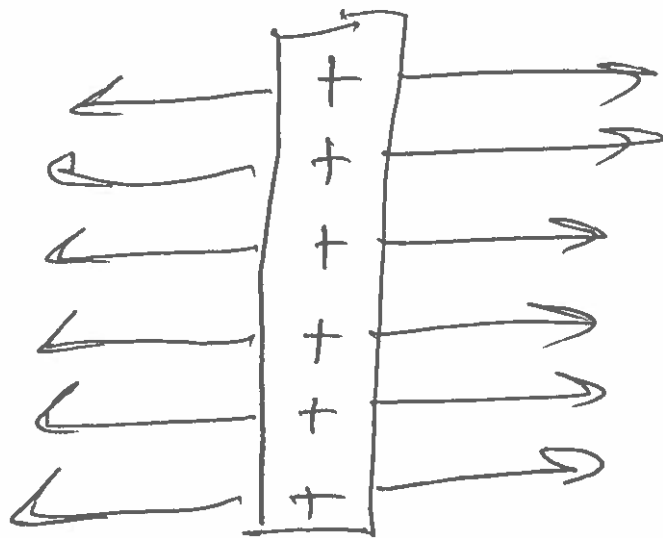


3) Density of field lines indicates strength of field



For a point charge





Line of charge

$$\vec{E} = \text{CONSTANT}$$

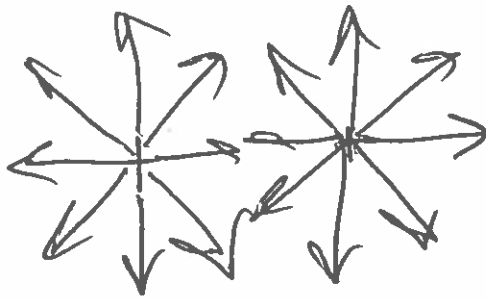


Plate (2nd dimension) of charge

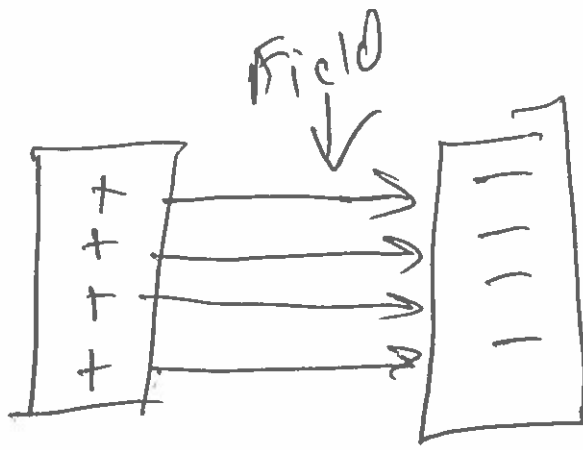
$$\vec{E} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$k = \frac{4\pi}{\epsilon_0}$$

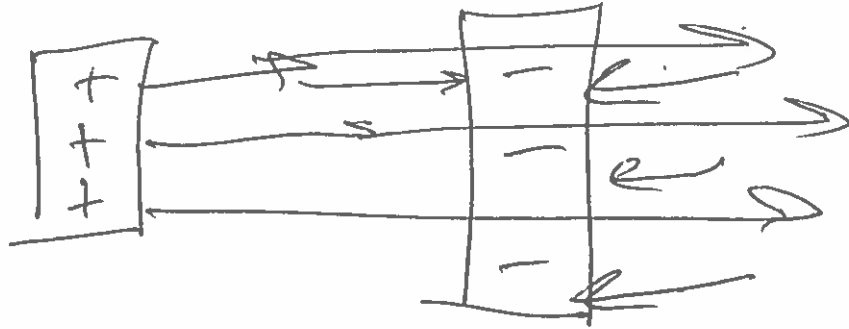
$$\sigma = \frac{\text{charge}}{\text{Area}} = \frac{Q}{\text{Area}}$$

ϵ_0 = Permittivity of free space

No field



No field



Parallel Plate Capacitor