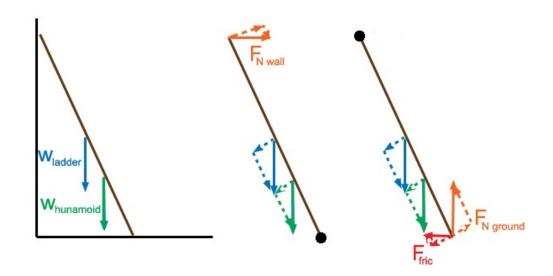
Electrostatics

WORKSHEET #3

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1. A uniform 10.0 m long ladder weighing 135 N rests against a smooth vertical wall. The bottom of the ladder makes an angle of 65.0° with the deck. A 56.6 kg humanoid stands on a rung, 3.00 m from the bottom end of the ladder. What is the frictional force exerted on the bottom of the ladder?



 $w_{humanoid}$ = 56.6 kg · 9.8 m/s² = 554.68 N

Pivot point = bottom of ladder

$$\begin{split} \Sigma_{\tau_{clockwise}} &= \Sigma_{\tau_{counterclockwise}} \\ F_{N wall} \cdot \cos(25.0^{\circ}) \cdot 10.0 \text{ m} = 135 \text{ N} \cdot \sin(25.0^{\circ}) \cdot 5.00 \text{ m} + 554.68 \text{ N} \cdot \sin(25.0^{\circ}) \cdot 3.00 \text{ m} \\ F_{N wall} &= 109.0712265 \text{ N} = 109 \text{ N} \end{split}$$

Pivot point = top of ladder $F_{N ground} = w_{ladder} + w_{man} = 135 \text{ N} + 554.68 \text{ N} = 689.68 \text{ N}$ $689.68 \text{ N} \cdot \sin(25^\circ) \cdot 10.0 \text{ m} = 135 \text{ N} \cdot \sin(25.0^\circ) \cdot 5.00 \text{ m} + 554.68 \text{ N} \cdot \sin(25.0^\circ) \cdot 7.00 \text{ m} + F_{fric} \cdot \cos(25^\circ) \cdot 10.0 \text{ m}$ $F_{fric} = 109.0712265 \text{ N} = 109 \text{ N}$ **2.** A proton is placed in an electric field of 2.50×10^4 N/C directed along the *y* axis. Find the force acting on the proton.

 $F = qE = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} C \cdot 2.50 \times 10^4 N/C = 4.00 \times 10^{-15} N$ or 4.00 fN toward +y axis

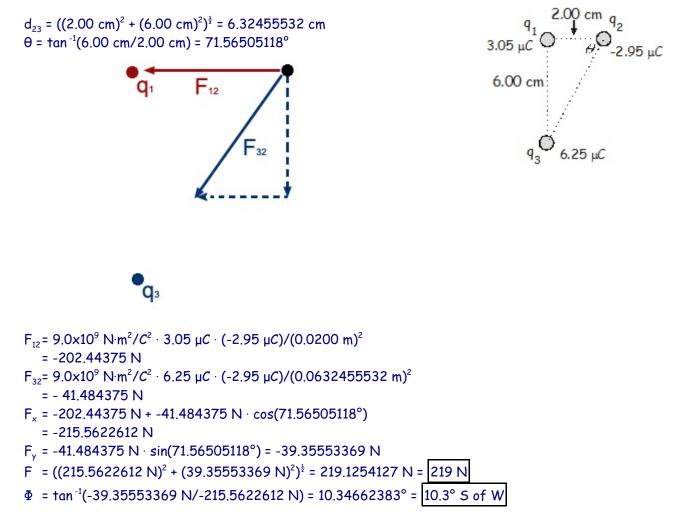
3. A charge of 15.5 μ C is placed 4.85 cm from a second charge. If the force between the charges is 32.8 N, what is the magnitude of the second charge?

$$F = k q_1 q_2 / r^2$$

$$q_2 = F \cdot r^2 / (k \cdot q_1)$$

$$= 32.8 \text{ N} \cdot (0.0485 \text{ m})^2 / (9.0 \times 10^9 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2 / \text{C}^2 \cdot 15.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}) = 0.553073835 \ \mu\text{C} = 0.553 \ \mu\text{C}$$

4. Three charges are arranged as shown. What is the magnitude and direction of the force acting on q_2 , the -2.95 µC charge, by the other two charges?



5. The potential difference between two points is 12.0 V. What amount of work is needed to move a 2.00 μC charge within the field?

W = ΔPE_{E} = qV = 2.00×10⁻⁶ C · 12.0 V = 24.0×10⁻⁶ J or 24.0 µJ

6. Two charged plates are 3.00 cm apart. The electric field between them is 565 N/C. (a) What is potential difference between plates and (b) what work is done moving an electron from one plate to another?

a.
$$V = dE = 0.0300 \text{ m} \cdot 565 \text{ V/m} = 16.95 \text{ V} = 17.0 \text{ V}$$

b. $W = \Delta U_E = qV = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} \cdot 17.0 \text{ V} = 2.712 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} = 2.71 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$ or 2.71 aJ

7. An electron is released from rest in a uniform electric field, $E = 7.30 \times 10^4$ V/m. The electron is displaced 0.350 m along the axis of the field. (a) What is the change in electrical potential? (b) What is the change in electrical potential energy? (c) What is its velocity after it traveled the 0.350 m?

a.
$$V = -dE = -0.350 \text{ m} \cdot 7.30 \times 10^4 \text{ V/m} = -2.555 \times 10^4 \text{ V} = -2.56 \times 10^4 \text{ V} \text{ or } -25.6 \text{ kV}$$

b. $U_E = qV = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} \cdot 2.56 \times 10^4 \text{ V} = 4.088 \times 10^{-15} \text{ J} = 4.09 \times 10^{-15} \text{ J} \text{ or } 4.09 \text{ fJ}$
c. $\Delta KE = \Delta U_E$
 $\frac{1}{2} \text{ m}\Delta v^2 = \Delta U_E$
 $\Delta v = (2\Delta U_E/\text{m})^{\frac{1}{2}} = (2 \cdot 4.088 \times 10^{-15} \text{ J}/9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg})^{\frac{1}{2}} = 94735173.08 \text{ m/s} = 9.47 \times 10^7 \text{ m/s}$