Electrostatics

WORKSHEET #2

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- 1. If a pair of charges were moved twice as close together, how much larger would the force of attraction be between them?
- **2.** A rubber rod is vigorously rubbed with a piece of fur so that it gains a charge. What happens to give it this charge?
- **3.** What is probably the most significant difference between the electromagnetic force and the gravitational force?

4. A 93.0 g wooden block is set up against a spring. The block rests on a smooth horizontal surface. The block is pushed into the spring, compressing it a distance of 12.0 cm and then released. The spring constant is k = 278 N/m. What is the speed of the block when it leaves the spring?

5. Find the force between charges of +100.0 μ C and -75.0 μ C. They are 13.5 cm apart.

6. Draw in the lines of force between the two identical charges as shown below.

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7. Why are metals good conductors of electricity?

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8. A charge of 15.5 μ C is placed 12.8 cm from a second charge. If the force between the charges is 22.5 N, what is the magnitude of the second charge?

9. An electric field has a value of 7.50 x 10⁵ N/C. A positive test charge of 1.85 x 10⁻⁵ C is placed in the field. What force does the charge experience?

10. Three charges are arranged as shown. What is the magnitude and direction of the force acting on the 7.20 μ C charge by the other two charges?

