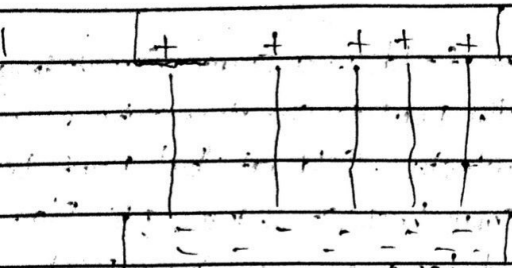


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Since the electron is negatively charged, and unlike charges attract so that it will move to the direction of the positive terminal in the electric field.

Therefore, the electron will be acted upon by a force that will be directed opposite to the electric field i.e. force is downward direction.

For Newton's second law, force = mass \times acceleration.

$$F = qE \quad f = ma$$

$$f = eE$$

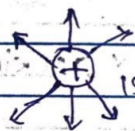
$$eE = ma$$

$$a = \frac{eE}{m}$$

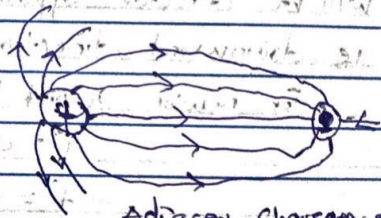
Since the electric field is Uniform, therefore magnitude and direction of the electric field will be constant. The force will be constant while the direction of acceleration will be downward.

Electric field: An electric field is a space surrounding a charged particle where the particle exerts electric force when a charged particle electric field at that point is defined as $E = \frac{F}{q}$. If a small test of charge q is placed at a field point P at a distance r from source point magnitude of the force is given by $f = \frac{kqQ}{r^2}$

The electric is defined at each point/space as the force that would be experienced by a Vanishingly small positive test charge if held at that point



Isolated point charge



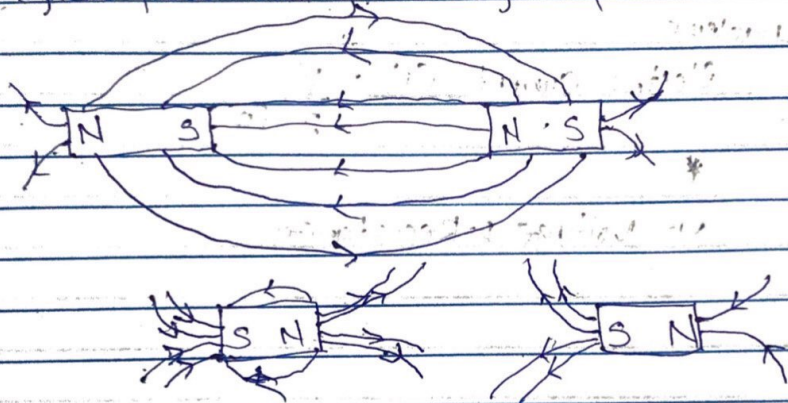
Adjacent charges of opposite polarity.



Opposite charges & like Polarity.

Magnetic field

This is a vector that describes the magnetic influence on moving electric charges, electric current and magnetized materials. A charge that is moving in a magnetic field experience a force perpendicular to its own velocity and magnetic field. All moving charge particles create magnetic field and all moving charged particles can detect magnetic fields resulting in a magnetic force.



Magnetic flux is the amount of magnetic field produced by a magnetic source. Magnetic flux density is the amount of flux passing through a defined area perpendicular to the direction of the flux.

$$\text{Magnetic flux density} = \frac{\text{magnetic flux}}{\text{Area}} \quad (T)$$

Electric Current:

This is a system of charged particles such as electron or ions, moving through an electrical conductor or space. This current is the rate of movement of charge. Conductors are materials that contain electrons that are loosely connected to the nucleus and can easily move through the material from one atom to another while insulators, electrons are held firmly to their nucleus.

$$\text{Electric Current (I)} = \frac{V}{R \text{ (A)}}$$

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V = Voltage, R = Resistance