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- 1 Newton's second law of motions states that the acceleration of an object is produced by a net force is directly proportional to the magnitude of the object ($\vec{F}_{net} = m\vec{a}$).

As the electrons enter the field there will be a vertical downward force acting on it reason being that electric field is directed upward $F = ma$

Magnitude of force is given as $F = Qq$
 $q = Qq/m$

- 2 Electric field and electric current with respect to charges

Electric field is a region ~~around~~ ^{surrounding} a charge in which an electrically charged particle will feel. In a case where the test charge is +ve (positive) ~~the direction of~~ the electric force and electric field will be in the same direction. But in a case where the ^{test} charge is -ve (negative) the direction will be opposite. An electric field is not a single vector quantity but an infinite set of vector quantities, associated with each point in space this is called a vector field. A magnetic field is a vector field which describes the influence on a moving electric charges and electric currents. Electric current ~~is given as~~ ^{can be mathematically expressed as}

$$I = Q/t$$