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- **Theme Music: Linkin Park**

High Voltage

- **Cartoon: Wiley Miller**

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Quiz 3

	3.1	3.3.1
A	55%	20%
B	25%	55%
C	85%	25%
D	30%	

3.2

$$\Delta S = \frac{Q_A}{T_A} + \frac{Q_B}{T_B} = \frac{-0.5 \text{ J}}{350 \text{ K}} + \frac{0.5 \text{ J}}{250 \text{ K}}$$

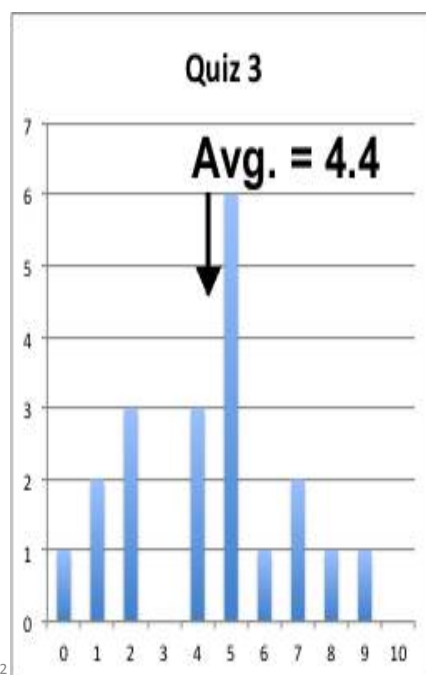
$$= -1.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ J/K} + 2.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ J/K} = +0.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ J/K}$$

3.3.1

$$\frac{p(E_1)}{p(E_0)} = \frac{e^{-E_1/k_B T}}{e^{-E_0/k_B T}} = e^{-\Delta E/k_B T} = e^{-0.015/0.025} = e^{-0.6} = 0.55$$

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Foothold idea: Fields



- *Test particle*
 - We pay attention to what force it feels. We assume it does not have any affect on the source particles.
- *Source particles*
 - We pay attention to the forces they exert and assume they do not move.
- *Physical field*
 - We consider what force a test particle would feel if it were at a particular point in space and divide by its coupling strength to the force. This gives a vector at each point in space.

$$\vec{g} = \frac{1}{m} \vec{W}_{E \rightarrow m} \quad \vec{E} = \frac{1}{q} \vec{F}_{\text{all charges} \rightarrow q} \quad V = \frac{1}{q} U_{\text{all charges} \rightarrow q}^{elec}$$

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Foothold ideas: Electric potential energy and potential



- The potential energy between two charges is
- The potential energy of many charges is
- The potential energy added by adding a test charge q is

$$U_{12}^{elec} = \frac{k_C Q_1 Q_2}{r_{12}}$$

$$U_{12\dots N}^{elec} = \sum_{i < j = 1}^N \frac{k_C Q_i Q_j}{r_{ij}}$$

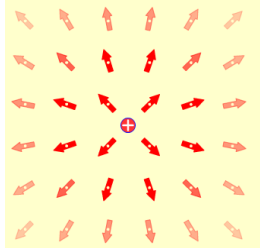
$$\Delta U_q^{elec} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{k_C q Q_i}{r_{iq}} = qV$$

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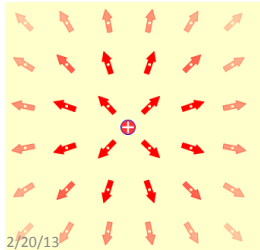
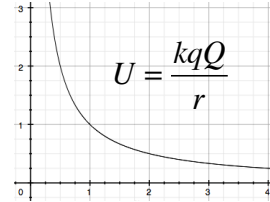
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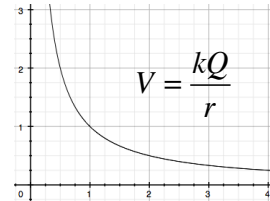
Positive test charge near a single (+) source charge



Potential energy
of a positive test charge
near a positive source.



Electric Potential
of a positive test charge
near a positive source.

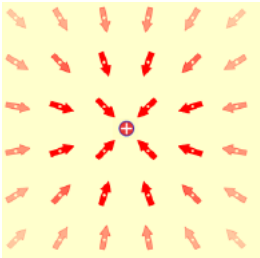


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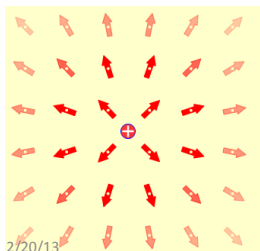
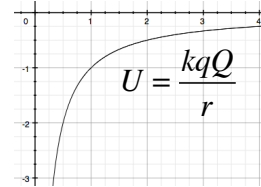
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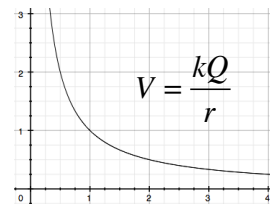
Negative test charge near a single (+) source charge



Potential energy
of a negative test charge
near a positive source.



Electric Potential
of a negative test charge
near a positive source.



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