Track separation on a reflective grating is 2 μm (2 E-6 m). Is it possible to separate visible light $(\lambda = 400-700 \text{ nm}, 1 \text{ nm} = 1E-9 \text{ m})$ with it?

- A) Yes, of course!
- B) Yes, I guess.
 C) No, of course not!
- D) No, I guess.
- E) I do not know how to answer this question.

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Intensity of scattering $\sim 1/\lambda^4$

If white light hits the earth's atmosphere, which color scatters MORE?

- A) Red light
- B) Blue light

What is science?

Science is a way of trying not to **fool** yourself.

- Richard **Feynman** (1918-1988)





The Philosophy of Science:

The final test of the validity of any idea about the physical world is EXPERIMENT.

Corollaries:

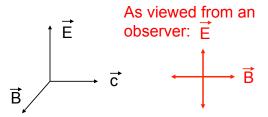
Anecdotal evidence is not evidence. Only controlled experiments that can be reproduced by anyone count.

New theories do not overthrow old theories. They *extend* old theories. (Old theories, if firmly based on experiment, can't be wrong, but they can be incomplete.)

Any one human can be fooled.

Scientists are human: ambitious, egotistical, eager for fame and recognition, eager to disprove the claims of their peers. This makes "establishment conspiracies" impossible.

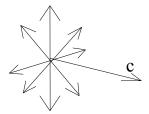
Polarization of Light
EM waves have a direction of the Electric field vector.

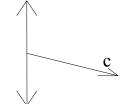


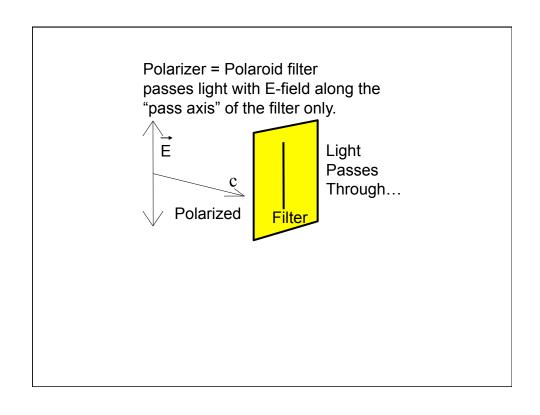
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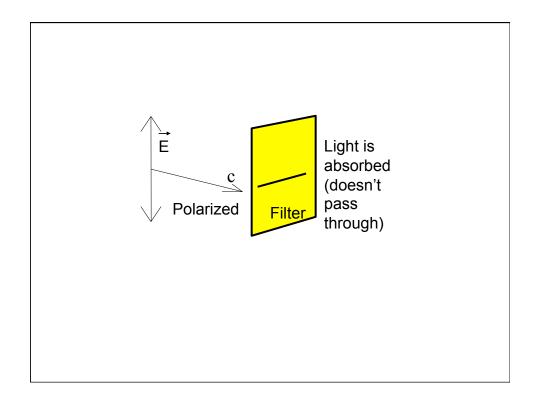
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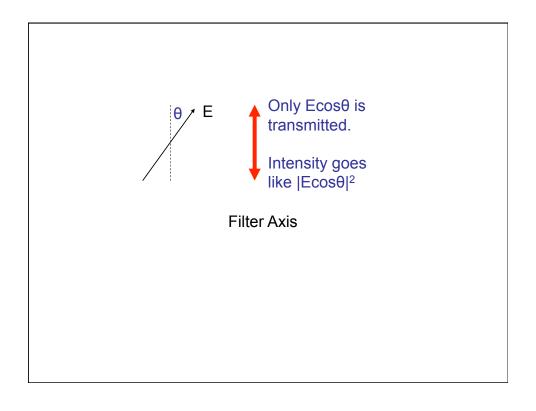
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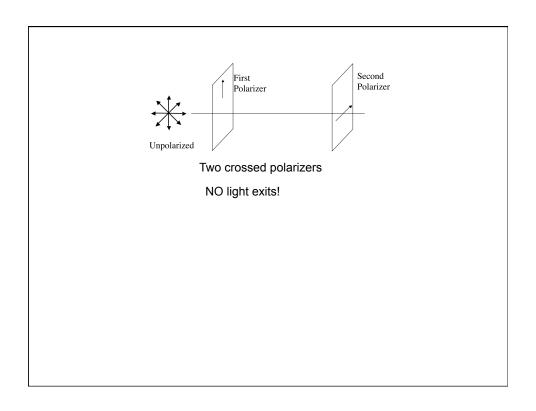


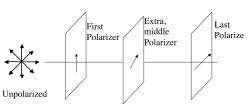












How about now?

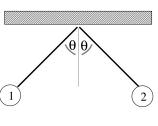
- A) Still no light! (I'm confident of this)
- B) Still no light (I'm not positive)
- C) Some light makes it through (I'm confident)
- D) Some light makes it through (??)

Two equal mass pith balls are charged and hang as shown. What can you say about Q1 and Q2?

A) Q1=Q2

B) Q1=-Q2

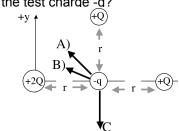
C) You can't conclude EITHER of the above from this figure



Rank the magnitude of the force on Q

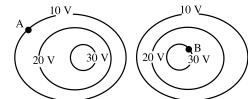
- A:
- Q q
- A) FA>FB>FC
- B) FA> FB=FC B:
- $\frac{Q}{\bullet}$ 2r $\frac{2}{\bullet}$
- C) FA=FC>FB D) FC>FB>FA
- C:
- E) Something else

What is the direction of the net force on the test charge $-\alpha$?



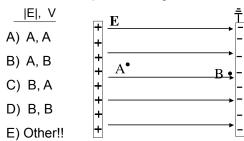
D Something else

How much external work is required to move an electron from A to B?

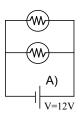


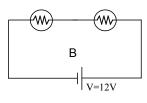
- A)+20 eV B)-20 eV C)+30 eV D)-30 eV
- E) None of these!

At which point is |E| greatest, At which point is V highest?



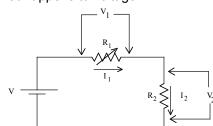
Which circuit puts out more total light?





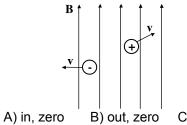
C) Both are the same

If variable resistor R1 is decreased, what happens to voltage V2?



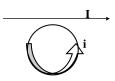
A) increases B) decreases C) constant

The direction of the forces on these - and + charges are:



- D) out, in
- B) out, zero E) other!
- C) in, in

The direction of the force on the loop is:



- A) up D) down
- B) right E) other!
- C) into page

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How could we have induced this current i in the small loop?



- A) increased I steadily
- B) decreased I steadily
 C) steady I to right
- D) steady I to left
- E) None of these would do it!

Describe the image seen from the right?

- A) Virtual, left of lens
- B) Virtual, right of lens
- C) Real, left of lens
- D) Real, right of lens
- E) No image forms if object is at f

