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| **Coulombs Law Variables Relationship** |
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**Objectives:** To demonstrate understanding and application of Coulomb’s Law Variables Relationships by understanding the interaction between charged objects, the effect of their distance and the strength of the resulted electric force between them.

**Directions:**

* Go to PHET: Physics>Coulomb's Law or enter or click on this link:<http://bit.ly/2I6VMDY>.
* Click on the play arrow and then select the atomic model.

1. Identify two ways(factors) you can change in order to the charge the objects experience.
   1. One factor is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   2. A second factor is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. How could you increase electric force using each factor? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. How could you decrease electric force using each factor? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Complete the table below:**

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| Charge 1 | Location 1 | Charge 2 | Location 2 | Force  (of 1 on 2) | Force  (of 2 on 1) | Attract OR Repel |
| 10 | 3 | 10 | 7 |  |  |  |
| 10 | 1 | -10 | 9 |  |  |  |
| 10 | 1 | 5 | 9 |  |  |  |
| 5 | 1 | -5 | 9 |  |  |  |

**Summarize:**

1. *Determine whether each statement is true or false.*
   1. The electric force increases as objects move closer together.
   2. The electric force increases as an object’s charge increases.
   3. If two objects have different charges, the object with the greater charge, pulls with a greater force.
2. Circle one of the underlined terms.
   * + - 1. Force is (directly or inversely) related to size of charge (q). This implies that, if charge (q) (increase or decrease), then Force will (increase or decrease) by the same factor.
         2. Force is (directly or inversely) related to (1/d2). This implies that, if distance (d) (increase or decrease), then Force will (increase or decrease) by a factor of (d2).
3. Summarize how the sign of the charge affects the direction of the force (attraction or repulsion) in two complete sentences or more. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Summarize Coulomb’s Law using complete sentence. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Apply:**

1. The first charged object is exerting a force on the second charged object. Is the second charged object necessarily exerting a forcer on the first? Explain your answer using claim, evidence and reasoning: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Electric force is a force of attraction or repulsion between objects based on their charges and their distance apart.

## When is the electric force attractive? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## When is the electric force repulsive? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Without changing the charges, they are moved apart to a distance (3d). What happens to the Electrostatic Force? [Does it get weaker/stronger/ change direction/no change?] Describe how the "new" force compares to the original.

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1. Without changing the charges, they are moved to a distance (1⁄4d) apart. What happens to the Electrostatic Force? [Does it get weaker/stronger/ change direction/no change?] Describe how the "new" force compares to the original.

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1. How would an 80 N force between two charges change if the charge of one particle is doubled?

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1. How would an 80 N force between two charges change if the distance between them doubled?

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