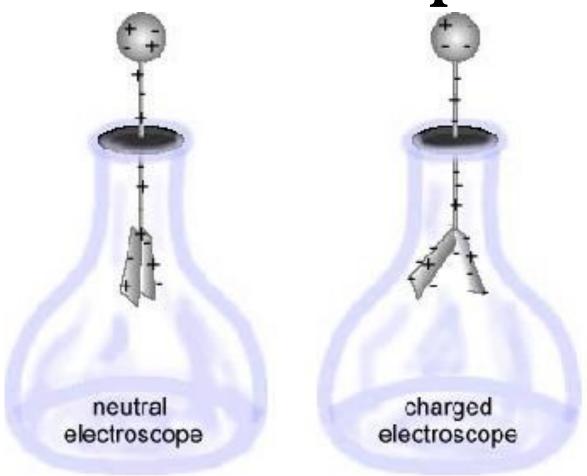
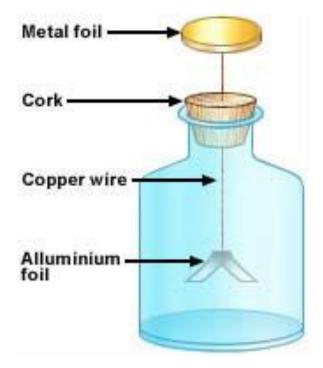
Electroscopes



S1-03-05 Explain electrostatic phenomena using the particle model of electricity.

Electroscopes...

An **ELECTROSCOPE** is a device that can be used to **DETECT CHARGES**.



When you bring a <u>CHARGED</u> rod <u>NEAR</u> a <u>NEUTRAL</u> electroscope, the <u>LEAVES</u> of the electroscope will <u>REPEL</u> each other.

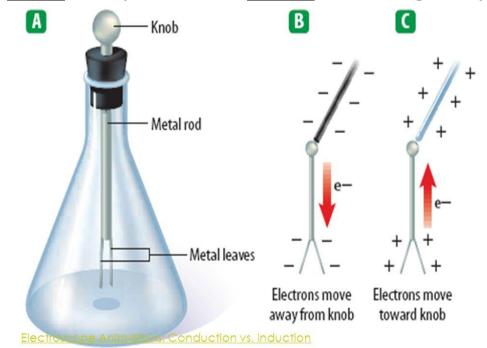
If a **NEUTRAL** rod is brought near a **NEUTRAL** electroscope, **NOTHING** will happen

Electroscopes...

You can detect charges by <u>TOUCHING</u> the electroscope with a charged rod (<u>CONTACT</u>), or by bringing a charged rod <u>NEAR</u> an electroscope (<u>INDUCTION</u>).

The charge on the rod will either <u>ATTRACT</u> or <u>REPEL</u> the <u>ELECTRONS</u> in the electroscope, giving <u>BOTH LEAVES</u> the <u>SAME CHARGE</u>. This causes them to <u>REPEL</u>.

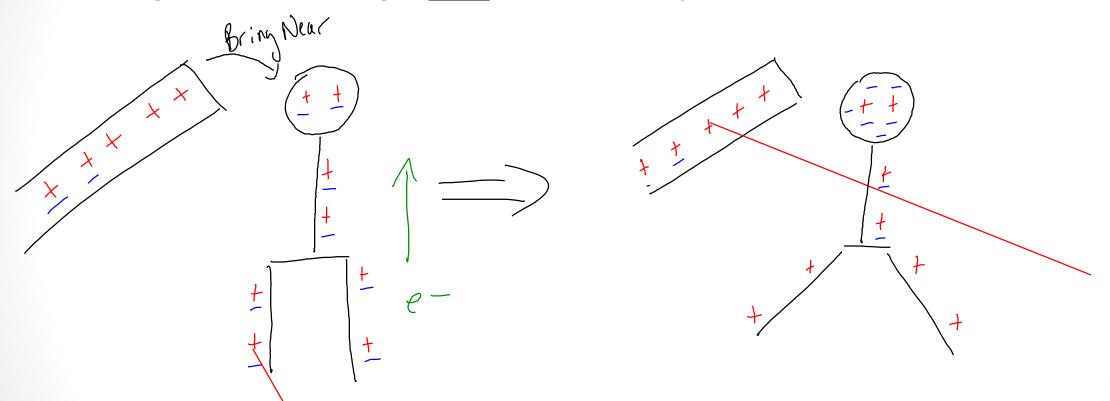
***The electroscope will **NOT** tell you what **KIND** of charge is present



Electroscope Examples...

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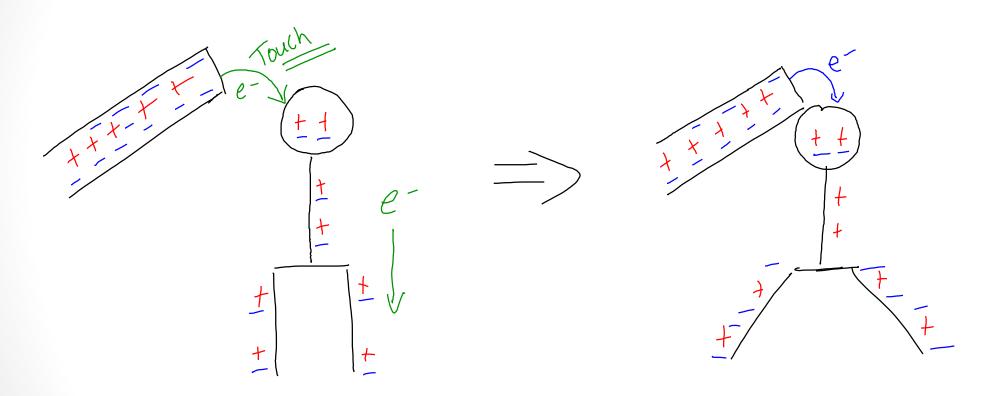
→ charge a rod and bring it <u>near</u> the electroscope



What happens when the rod is moved away from the electroscope?

Electroscope Examples...

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