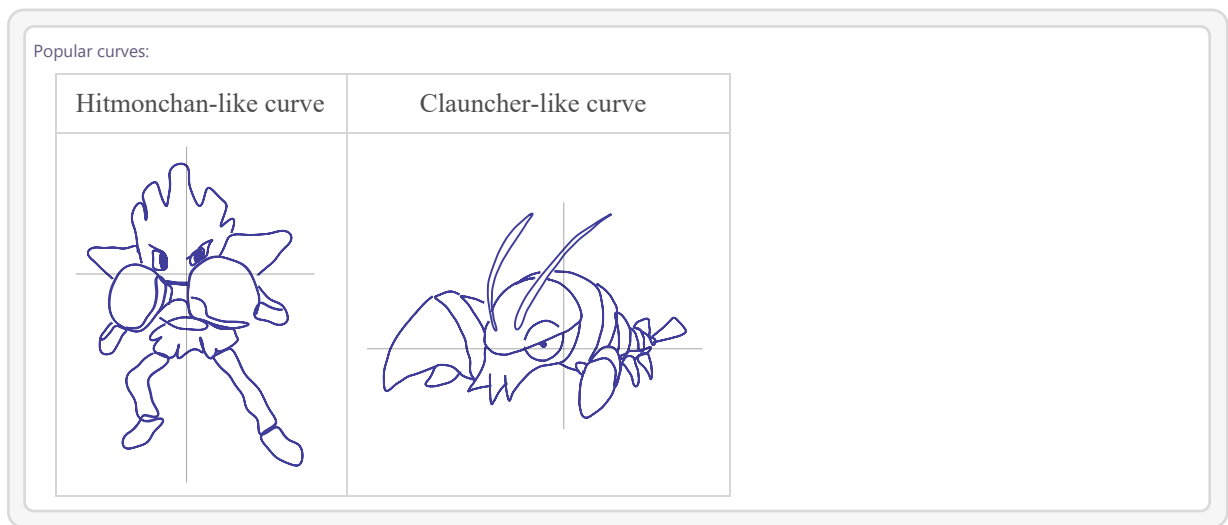


# MATH:1260 Pokémath

## The Mathematics of Pokémon Go<sup>®</sup>

Week 13 Monday, Spring 24



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## Plan for Today

- Module 3: To Be The Very Best!
  - Charge moves
  - Energy per turn

## Reminders

- GW 11 in discussion Thursday
- HW 8 is due Wednesday
- Extra Credit is up on ICON
  - Make sure to discuss Extra Credit Project with me, we will agree on the possible points (up to 20)

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## Fast Moves and Charge Moves (Trainer Battles)

### Fast Moves

Does some **damage**

Charges up the Charge Move with **Energy**

### Charge Moves

Typically do more **damage**

Uses up **Energy**

Charge Move **Mini Games**

Can be **shielded**

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## Charge Moves

Charge moves require “Energy”

Each time you do a fast move, you store up energy.

A Pokemon can store up to 100 energy.



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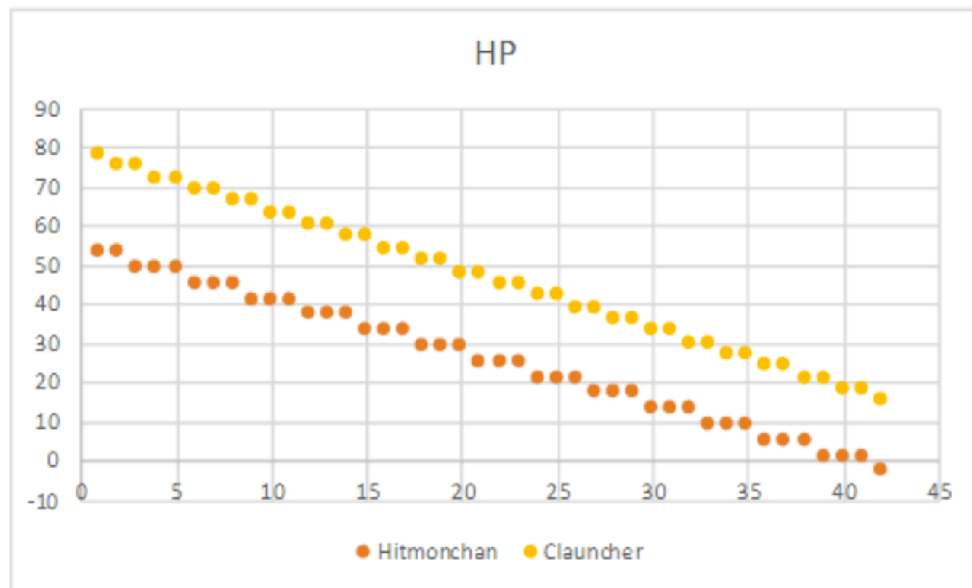
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## Rate of Change, Who Wins?



## Hitmonchan vs Clauncher: Charging Up

[https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/List\\_of\\_moves\\_\(GO\)](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/List_of_moves_(GO))

Each time Hitmonchan uses Bullet Punch: Hitmonchan gains 7 energy.



Ice Punch requires 40 energy. So we will have enough after which **turn**?



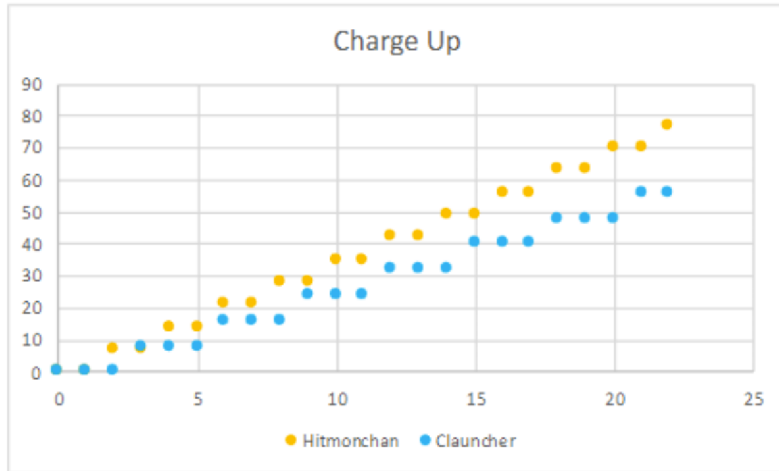
## Clauncher charging up

Each time Clauncher uses Smack Down: Clauncher gains 8 energy.



Top hat: Aqua jet requires 45 energy. So we will have enough after which **turn**?

## Hitmonchan Charges up Faster



What “rate of change” could we observe using a linear model?

## Charge Moves change the Battle!

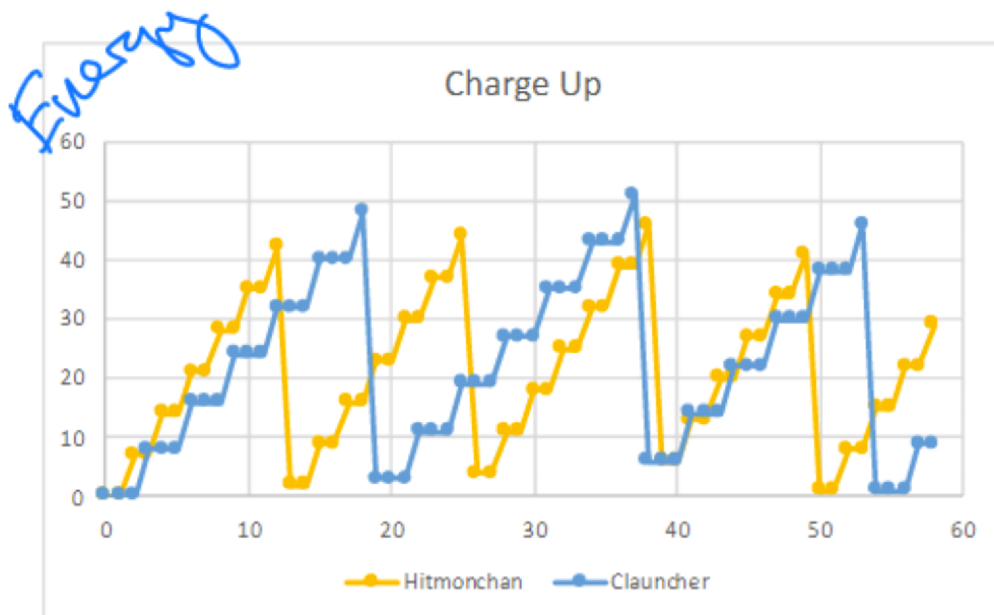


If both Pokemon use their charge moves as soon as they have enough energy...

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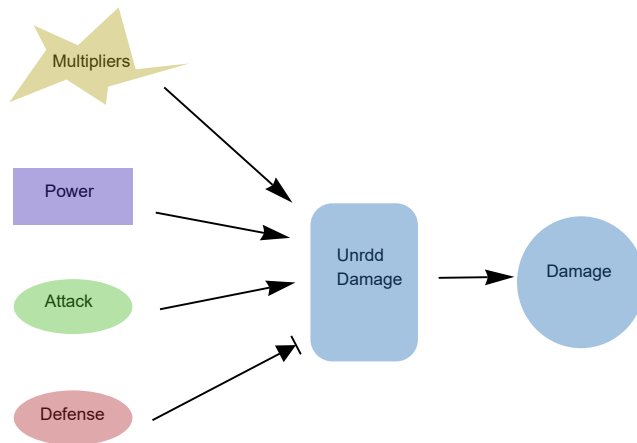
Hitmonchan does a charge move on turns 13 and 26. Clauncher uses a shield on both, so they do 0 damage.

On turn 39 Hitmonchan has 5 HP and Clauncher has 24 HP. Hitmonchan uses a charge move that will hit.



Hitmonchan uses the charge move Ice Punch.

## Damage for Charged Moves



Unrounded Damage =

$$\frac{1}{2} * \text{Power} * \frac{\text{Attack}}{\text{Defense}} * \text{Multiplier}$$

Damage =

$$\lfloor \text{Unrounded Damage} \rfloor + 1$$

Multiplier has all the same options as before, but with a **new mini game multiplier**.

## Type Effectiveness Chart

**TYPE OF DEFENDING POKEMON**

		DEFENSE															
		NORMAL	FIRE	WATER	GRASS	ELECTRIC	ICE	FIGHTING	POISON	GROUND	FLYING	PSYCHIC	BUG	ROCK	GHOST	DRAGON	DARK
Type of Attacking MOVE	NORMAL													-	×		-
	FIRE		-	-	+		+						+	-		-	+
	WATER		+	-	-					+				+		-	
	GRASS		-	+	-				-	+	-		-	+		-	-
	ELECTRIC			+	-	-				×	+					-	
	ICE		-	-	+		-			+	+					+	-
	FIGHTING	+					+		-		-	-	-	+	×	+	+
	POISON				+				-	-				-	-		×
	GROUND		+		-	+			+		×		-	+			+
	FLYING				+	-		+					+	-			-
	PSYCHIC							+	+			-				×	-
	BUG		-		+			-	-		-	+			-	+	-
	ROCK		+				+	-		-	+		+				-
	GHOST	×										+			+	-	
	DRAGON															+	-
	DARK							-				+			+		-
	STEEL		-	-		-	+							+			+
	FAIRY		-					+	-							+	+

### Type Effectiveness Multiplier

Find the **row** corresponding to the **type of the move** used by the attacking Pokemon. Find the **column** corresponding to the **type of the defending Pokemon**.

+ Means “super effective” so the multiplier is 1.6

-- Means “not very effective” the multiplier is .625

X Means “almost immune” so the multiplier is  $(.625) \times (.625) = .390625$

### Defenders with Two Types

If the defender has two types, do the process above for each type. Then multiply the two results together.

## New Multiplier! Mini Game

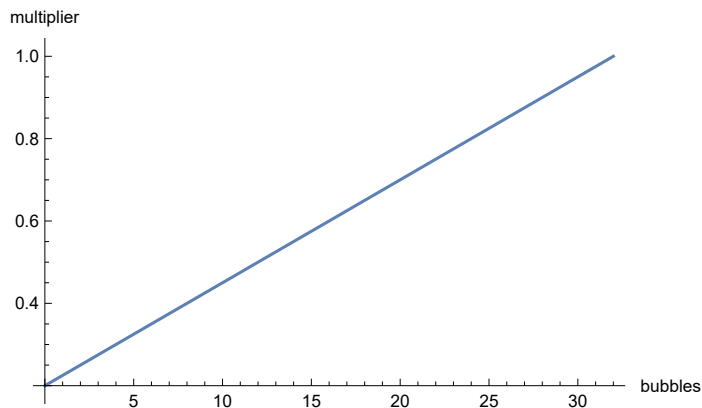
When you use a charge move during a battle a mini game will begin where animated bubbles move across the screen in a specific pattern based on the type of the charge move.

Each mini game has 32 bubbles.

Your score depends on how many of the bubbles you tap during the game.

**Pokemon GO players are unclear** how exactly the bubbles affect damage. The best hypothesis is

**Mini Game Multiplier** =  $.2 + \text{bubbles} * .025$



## So Now Who will Win?

Hitmonchan's Attack: 76.2

Clauncher's Defense: 68.2

Ice Punch's Power: 55

Hitmonchan's Type: Fighting

Clauncher's Type: Water

Ice Punch's Type: Ice

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