

Today	Ch 18 Electric Force	HW8
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Lab	3 Electrostatics	

18.1.1 The Force on a Point Charge Due to Two or More Other Point Charges

The forces are vectors, so they must be treated as such

Example 1: Pr. 13 An equilateral triangle has sides 0.15 m, Charges of -9.0 $+8.0$ and $+2.0$ μC at each corner. Find the magnitude of the net force electric force on the particle with a charge of $+2.0$ μC .

18.2 The Electric Field

Fields

- Action at a Distance
- Conceptual cue from Sound
- Apply Sound model to Action-at-a-distance
 - Gravitational Example
 - Electrical Demo: Vander Graff Generator and tin foil ball.

18.2.1 Definition.

Ex 2. There are three charged particles arranged as shown. Particle 1, with the $+4.0$ μC charge then ended-up subject to a net electrical force of magnitude $F = 23$ N and pointing 24° up off the x-axis. What is the electric field at the location of Particle 1?

- Field leads to Force
 - Demo: Vander Graff Generator & charged Rabbit hair

Ex 3. Fields of Multiple Sources: Two positive point charges, $q_1 = +16\mu\text{C}$ and $q_2 = +4.0$ μC are separated in a vacuum by a distance of 3.0 m. Find the spot on the line between them where the net electric field is zero.

- Analogy to g in Gravitation
 - Gravitational Field
 - Mathematical Convenience
 - Property of Space, not mass

18.3 Electric Field Lines

- Rules
- Point Charge
 - Water Analog
 - Demo: Pascal's principle water squirter
- Dipole

18.3.1 Dipole Moment

18.3.2 Examples drawing Field Lines

- Parallel plates

26. Review Conceptual Example 12 as an aid in working this problem. Charges of $-4q$ are fixed to diagonally opposite corners of a square. A charge of $+5q$ is fixed to one of the remaining corners and a charge of $+3q$ is fixed to the last corner. Assuming that ten electric field lines emerge from the $+5q$ charge, sketch the field lines in the vicinity of the four charges.

29. Two charges are placed on the x axis. One charge ($q_1 = +8.5 \mu\text{C}$) is at $x_1 = +3.0 \text{ cm}$ and the other ($q_2 = -21 \mu\text{C}$) is at $x_2 = +9.0 \text{ cm}$. Find the net electric field (magnitude and direction) at (a) $x = 0 \text{ cm}$ and (b) $x = +6.0 \text{ cm}$.

32. A charge of $q = +7.50 \mu\text{C}$ is located in an electric field. The x and y components of the electric field are $E_x = 6.00 \times 10^3 \text{ N/C}$ and $E_y = 8.00 \times 10^3 \text{ N/C}$, respectively. (a) What is the magnitude of the force on the charge? (b) Determine the angle that the force makes with the $+x$ axis.