

The Superposition Principle Math Help

$$F = K \frac{q_A q_B}{r^2}$$

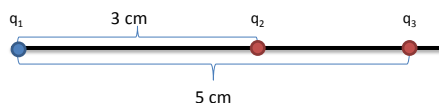
There are 3 point charges that lie along the x-axis of a line. They are at $x = 0\text{ m}$ (q_1), $x = 3\text{ cm}$ (q_2), and $x = 5\text{ cm}$ (q_3). Find the magnitude of the resulting force on q_3 .

$$q_1 = 6 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$$

$$q_2 = 1.5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$$

$$q_3 = -2 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$$

$$F = K \frac{q_A q_B}{r^2}$$



Givens:

$$r_{1,2} = 0.03 \text{ m}$$

$$r_{1,3} = 0.05 \text{ m}$$

$$r_{3,2} = 0.02 \text{ m}$$

$$q_1 = 6 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$$

$$q_2 = 1.5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$$

$$q_3 = -2 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$$

$$K_C = 8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{C}^2$$

$$F_{3, \text{total}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

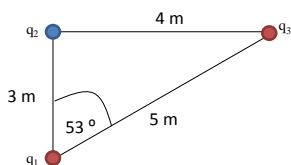
There are 3 charges at the corners of a triangle. Find the magnitude of the resulting force on q_3 . (See diagram below)

$$q_1 = 6 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$$

$$q_2 = -2 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$$

$$q_3 = 5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$$

$$F = K \frac{q_A q_B}{r^2}$$



Givens:

$$r_{1,2} = 3 \text{ meters}$$

$$r_{1,3} = 5 \text{ meters}$$

$$r_{3,2} = 4 \text{ meters}$$

$$q_1 = 6 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$$

$$q_2 = -2 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$$

$$q_3 = 5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$$

$$K_C = 8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{C}^2$$

$$F_{3,\text{total}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

There are 4 point charges that lie at the corners of a 15 cm square. (See diagram) Find the magnitude of the resulting force on q_1 .

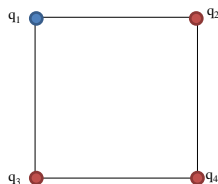
$$q_1 = 3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}$$

$$q_2 = -6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}$$

$$q_3 = -2.4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}$$

$$q_4 = -9 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}$$

$$F = K \frac{q_A q_B}{r^2}$$



Givens:

$$r_{1,2} = 0.15 \text{ meters}$$

$$r_{1,3} = 0.15 \text{ meters}$$

$$r_{1,4} = 0.21 \text{ meters}$$

$$q_1 = 3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}$$

$$q_2 = -6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}$$

$$q_3 = -2.4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}$$

$$q_4 = -9 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}$$

$$K_C = 8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{C}^2$$

$$F_{1,\text{total}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$