

Chap 15 Physics 1B Solutions

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1.) Choose the 4.5 nC charge as $r=0$.

$$q_1 = 4.5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}, q_2 = -2.8 \text{ nC}, r_{12} = 3.2 \text{ m}$$

To find the electrostatic force use:

$$F_{\text{elec}} = k_e \frac{|q_1| |q_2|}{r_{12}^2} = (8.99 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{C}^2}) \frac{|4.5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}| |-2.8 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}|}{(3.2 \text{ m})^2} = \boxed{1.1 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N}}$$

Also, the direction will be attractive. The force on the 4.5 nC charge would be directly toward the -2.8 nC charge since they have opposite signs of charge.

3.) Choose the gold nucleus as $r=0$.

$$q_1 = +79e, q_2 = +2e, r_{12} = 2.0 \times 10^{-14} \text{ m}$$

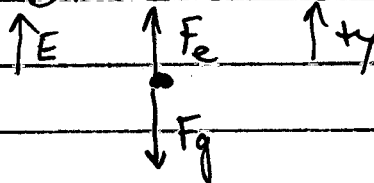
To find the electrostatic force use:

$$F_{\text{elec}} = k_e \frac{|q_1| |q_2|}{r_{12}^2} = (8.99 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{C}^2}) \frac{|+79e| |+2e|}{(2.0 \times 10^{-14} \text{ m})^2} = \frac{(8.99 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{C}^2})}{40 \times 10^{-28} \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{m}^2}} 158e^2$$

$$\Rightarrow F_{\text{elec}} = (2.2 \times 10^{37} \frac{\text{N}}{\text{C}^2}) (158) (1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})^2 = \boxed{9 \text{ N}}$$

Also, the direction will be repulsive. The force on the α -particle would be directly away from the Au nucleus since they have the same charge sign (+).

17.) Choose up as positive. Draw a force diagram for the situation.



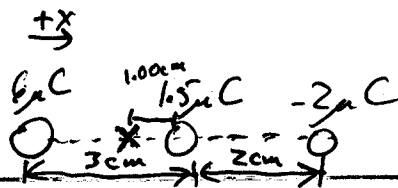
Since the mass is "floating" the net force on it must be zero.

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma F = F_e - F_g = 0 \Rightarrow F_e = F_g \Rightarrow qE = mg$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{qE}{g} = \frac{(24 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C})(610 \text{ N/C})}{9.8 \text{ N/kg}} = \boxed{1.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg}} \text{ or } 1.5 \text{ g}$$

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18.) Choose $x=0$ at the $6\mu\text{C}$ charge and let the positive x -direction

(a) move to the right.

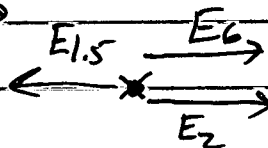
Calculate the electric field separately for each charge:

$$E_6 = k_e \frac{|q_6|}{r_6^2} = (8.99 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{C}^2}) \frac{|6 \times 10^{-6} \text{C}|}{(0.02\text{m})^2} = 1.35 \times 10^8 \text{N/C} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{(in the } +x \\ \text{direction)} \\ \text{away from the } 6\mu\text{C charge} \end{matrix}$$

$$E_{1.5} = k_e \frac{|q_{1.5}|}{r_{1.5}^2} = (8.99 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{C}^2}) \frac{|1.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{C}|}{(0.01\text{m})^2} = 1.35 \times 10^8 \text{N/C} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{(in the } -x \\ \text{direction)} \\ \text{away from the } 1.5\mu\text{C charge} \end{matrix}$$

$$E_2 = k_e \frac{|q_2|}{r_2^2} = (8.99 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{C}^2}) \frac{|-2.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{C}|}{(0.03\text{m})^2} = 2.00 \times 10^7 \text{N/C} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{(in the } +x \\ \text{direction)} \\ \text{toward the } -2\mu\text{C charge} \end{matrix}$$

So, the point will have



Sum the electric fields together: $E_{\text{tot}} = E_6 - E_{1.5} + E_2$

$$\Rightarrow E_{\text{tot}} = 1.35 \times 10^8 \text{N/C} - 1.35 \times 10^8 \text{N/C} + 2.00 \times 10^7 \text{N/C} = 2.00 \times 10^7 \text{N/C}$$

The direction will be to the right (the $+x$ direction).

(b) To calculate the force on a $-2\mu\text{C}$ charge use:

$$\vec{F} = q\vec{E} = (-2.00 \times 10^{-6} \text{C})(2.00 \times 10^7 \text{N/C}) = -40 \text{N}$$

This means that the magnitude of the force is 40.0N and it will point opposite the direction of the electric field. This means the force will point to the left.

20.) The lone force on the electron appears to be the

(a) electric force. Choose the direction of motion as $+x$:

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma F = ma = F_{\text{elec}} = |q|E \Rightarrow ma = |q|E \Rightarrow a = \frac{|q|E}{m} = \frac{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{C} \cdot 300 \text{N/C}}{9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{kg}} = 5.27 \times 10^{13} \text{m/s}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{(1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{C}) 300 \text{N/C}}{9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{kg}} = 5.27 \times 10^{13} \text{m/s}^2$$

(b) We know: $a = 5.27 \times 10^{13} \text{m/s}^2$, $v_0 = 0$, $t = 1.00 \times 10^{-8} \text{s}$, $\Delta x = ?$, $v \leftarrow$ finding

$$\text{Use: } v = v_0 + at = at = (5.27 \times 10^{13} \text{m/s}^2)(1.00 \times 10^{-8} \text{s}) = 5.27 \times 10^5 \text{m/s}$$

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28.) The amount of lines entering or leaving a charge is proportional

(a) to the magnitude of the charge.

18 field lines leave q_2 . 6 field lines enter q_1 .

This means that q_2 is three times stronger than q_1 .

In addition, one has field lines entering and the other has field lines leaving this means they are oppositely charged

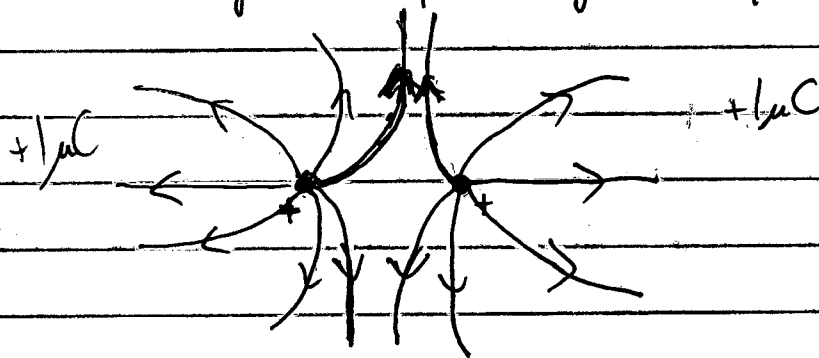
$$\Rightarrow \frac{q_1}{q_2} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

(b) q_1 must be negatively charged as field lines are terminating on it. $[q_1 < 0]$

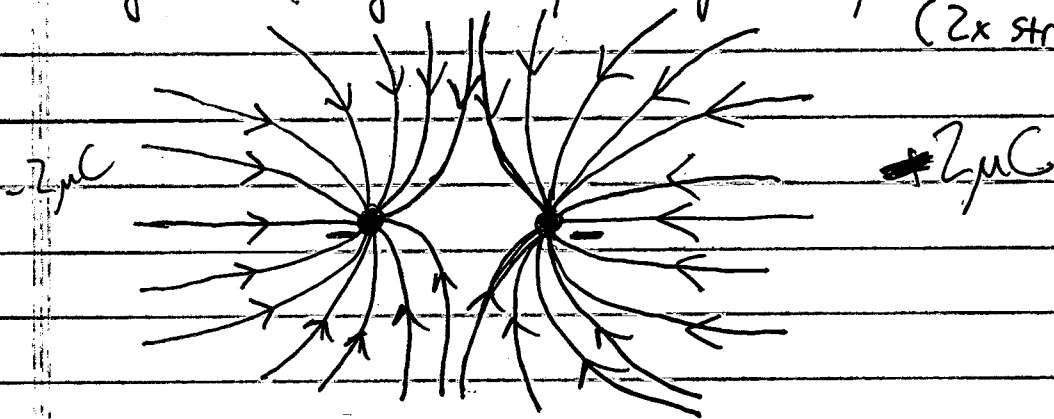
q_2 must be positively charged as field lines are starting from it. $[q_2 > 0]$

30.) Positive charges of equal magnitudes placed close together

(a)



(b) Negative charges of equal magnitudes placed close together
(2x stronger than before)

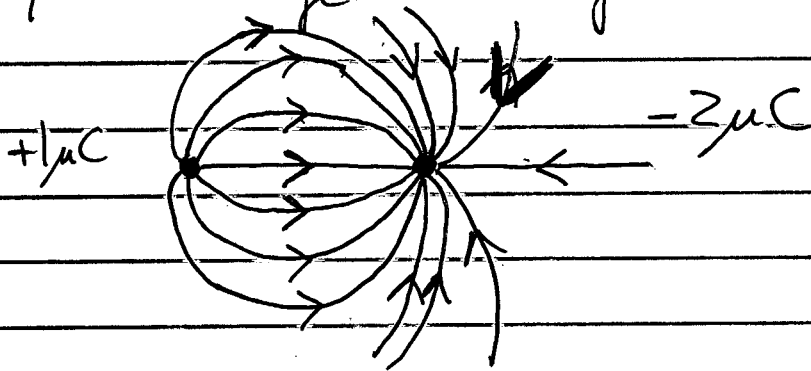


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30.) One positive charge and one negative charge (charge 2x greater).
Placed close together.

(c.)



37.) At the surface you will have the electric field pointing outward

(a) at a magnitude of $3.0 \times 10^4 \text{ N/C}$.

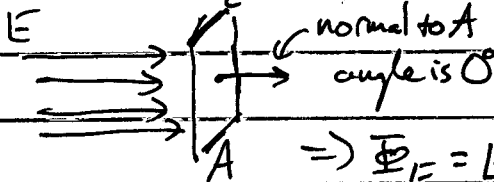
$$\Rightarrow \vec{F} = q \vec{E} = (1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})(3.0 \times 10^4 \text{ N/C}) = 4.8 \times 10^{-15} \text{ N} \text{ pointing away from the generator}$$

(b) Using Newton's 2nd Law: $\Sigma \vec{F} = m \vec{a} \Rightarrow \vec{a} = \frac{\Sigma \vec{F}}{m}$ outward

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} = \frac{(4.8 \times 10^{-15} \text{ N})}{(1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg})} = 2.9 \times 10^{12} \text{ m/s}^2 \text{ pointing away from the generator}$$

38.) Using the definition of electric flux:

(a) diagram, $\Phi_E = EA \cos \theta$ where θ is the angle between the electric field \vec{E} and the area A .



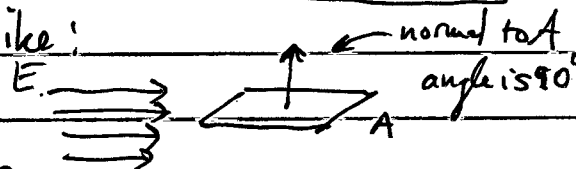
$$\Rightarrow \Phi_E = EA \cos \theta = EA \cos 0 = EA$$

$$\Rightarrow \Phi_E = (6.2 \times 10^5 \text{ N/C})(3.2 \text{ m}^2) = 2.0 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{Nm}}{\text{C}}$$

(b) Now, the diagram will look like:

$$\Rightarrow \Phi_E = EA \cos \theta = EA \cos 90^\circ = 0$$

There is no flux through the surface.



47.) Choose left proton as $r=0$.

$q_1 = +e, q_2 = +e, r_{12} = 2 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}$ Use Coulomb's Law:

$$F_{\text{elec}} = k_e \frac{|q_1||q_2|}{r_{12}^2} = (8.99 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{C}^2}) \frac{(1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})^2}{(2.0 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m})^2} = 57.7 \text{ N}$$

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35) We treat spherical charge distributions like a point charge if we are outside. Thus we want the E field of an unknown charge to equal the breakdown field at a distance equal to the sphere's radius

$$E_{\text{breakdown}} = \frac{kq}{R^2}$$

$$E_{\text{break}} = 3.0 \times 10^6 \text{ N/C}$$

$$R = 2.0 \text{ m}$$

Solve for $q \rightarrow q = \frac{R^2 E}{k} = \boxed{1.3 \text{ mC}}$

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23) $E = 640 \text{ N/C}$ $m_p = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
 $v_f = 1.20 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$ $q_p = +1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$

(a) accel of proton = $\frac{F}{m} = \frac{qE}{m}$ (neglect gravity)

$$a = \boxed{6.13 \times 10^{10} \text{ m/s}^2}$$

(b) How long does it take? $v = at \Rightarrow t = v/a = \frac{1.20 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}}{6.13 \times 10^{10} \text{ m/s}^2}$

$$t = \boxed{1.96 \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}}$$

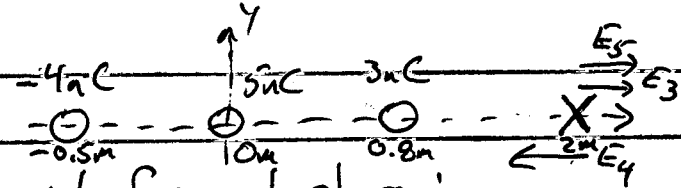
(c) How far has it moved: $d = v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2 = \boxed{11.8 \text{ m} = d}$

(d) Kinetic Energy = $\frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \boxed{1.20 \times 10^{-15} \text{ J} = KE}$

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49.) Coordinate system already chosen:



Calculate the electric field separately for each charge:

$$E_4 = k_e \frac{|q_4|}{r_4^2} = (8.99 \times 10^9 \frac{Nm^2}{C^2}) \frac{|-4 \times 10^{-9} C|}{(-2.5m)^2} = 5.75 N/C \text{ (in the -x direction)}$$

$$E_5 = k_e \frac{|q_5|}{r_5^2} = (8.99 \times 10^9 \frac{Nm^2}{C^2}) \frac{|5 \times 10^{-9} C|}{(-2.0m)^2} = 11.2 N/C \text{ (in the +x direction)}$$

$$E_3 = k_e \frac{|q_3|}{r_3^2} = (8.99 \times 10^9 \frac{Nm^2}{C^2}) \frac{|3 \times 10^{-9} C|}{(0.2m)^2} = 18.7 N/C \text{ (in the +x direction)}$$

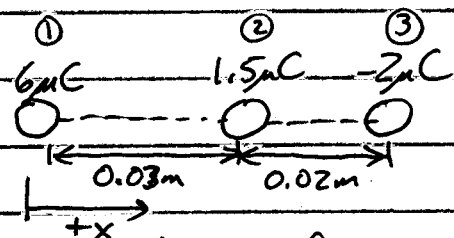
Sum the electric fields together: $E_{tot} = -E_4 + E_5 + E_3$

$$\Rightarrow E_{tot} = -5.75 N/C + 11.2 N/C + 18.7 N/C = \boxed{24 N/C \text{ in the +x direction}}$$

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10.) Choose the $6 \mu C$ as $x=0$

and the right as the +x direction.



Since there are three charges, there are also six forces:

$F_{1on2}, F_{1on3}, F_{2on1}, F_{2on3}, F_{3on1}, F_{3on2}$ but only 3 are unique in magnitude

$$F_{1on2} = F_{2on1} = k_e \frac{|q_1||q_2|}{r_{12}^2} = (8.99 \times 10^9 \frac{Nm^2}{C^2}) \frac{|6 \times 10^{-6} C||1.5 \times 10^{-6} C|}{(0.03m)^2} = 89.9 N$$

$$F_{1on3} = F_{3on1} = k_e \frac{|q_1||q_3|}{r_{13}^2} = (8.99 \times 10^9 \frac{Nm^2}{C^2}) \frac{|6 \times 10^{-6} C||-2 \times 10^{-6} C|}{(0.05m)^2} = 43.2 N$$

$$F_{2on3} = F_{3on2} = k_e \frac{|q_2||q_3|}{r_{23}^2} = (8.99 \times 10^9 \frac{Nm^2}{C^2}) \frac{|1.5 \times 10^{-6} C||-2 \times 10^{-6} C|}{(0.02m)^2} = 67.4 N$$

Now, let us find out the direction for the forces on charge ①

F_{2on1} $6 \mu C$ F_{3on1} F_{2on1} will repel, while F_{3on1} will attract.



F_{2on1} is in the -x direction, F_{3on1} is in the +x direction.

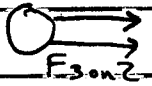
$$\Rightarrow \text{Forces on } 6 \mu C \Rightarrow \sum F_{on1} = F_{2on1} + F_{3on1} = -89.9 N + 43.2 N = -46.7 N$$

The net force is $\boxed{46.7 N \text{ to the left on the } 6 \mu C \text{ charge.}}$

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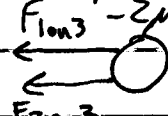
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10.) Next, let's find out the direction for the forces on charge ②
(cont.)

1.5 μC F_{1on2} F_{1on2} will repel, while F_{3on2} will attract.

 F_{1on2} is in the +x direction, F_{3on2} is also in the +x direction.

\Rightarrow Forces on 1.5 $\mu\text{C} \Rightarrow \Sigma F_{on2} = F_{1on2} + F_{3on2} = 89.9\text{N} + 67.4\text{N} = 157\text{N}$
 The net force is **157N to the right on the 1.5 μC charge.**

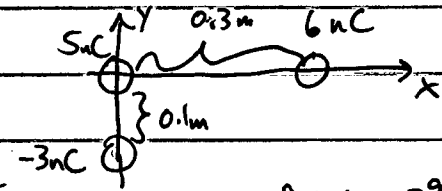
Finally, let's find out the direction for the forces on charge ③

-2 μC F_{1on3} will attract, and F_{2on3} will attract

 F_{1on3} is in the -x direction, F_{2on3} is also in the -x direction.

\Rightarrow Forces on -2 $\mu\text{C} \Rightarrow \Sigma F_{on3} = F_{1on3} + F_{2on3} = -43.2\text{N} - 67.4\text{N} = -111\text{N}$
 The net force is **111N to the left on the -2.0 μC charge.**

11.) Coordinate system already chosen;

Calculate each force separately;



First, calculate F_{6on5} and F_{3on5}

$$\Rightarrow F_{6on5} = k_e \frac{|q_1 q_2|}{r_{65}^2} = (8.99 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{C}^2}) \frac{(6 \times 10^{-9} \text{C})(5 \times 10^{-9} \text{C})}{(0.3\text{m})^2} = 3.00 \times 10^{-6} \text{N}$$

$$\Rightarrow F_{3on5} = k_e \frac{|q_1 q_2|}{r_{35}^2} = (8.99 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{C}^2}) \frac{(3 \times 10^{-9} \text{C})(5 \times 10^{-9} \text{C})}{(0.1\text{m})^2} = 1.35 \times 10^{-5} \text{N}$$

The direction of F_{6on5} will be repulsive; it will point in the -x direction.

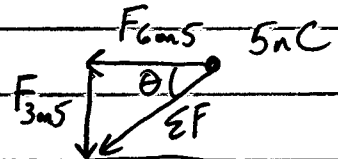
The direction of F_{3on5} will be attractive; it will point in the -y direction.

The forces on the 5nC will be:

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma \vec{F}_{on5} = \vec{F}_{6on5} + \vec{F}_{3on5}$$

Magnitude $\Rightarrow \Sigma F = \sqrt{F_{6on5}^2 + F_{3on5}^2}$

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma F = \sqrt{(3.00 \times 10^{-6} \text{N})^2 + (1.35 \times 10^{-5} \text{N})^2} = \mathbf{1.38 \times 10^{-5} \text{N}}$$



Direction $\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{F_{3on5}}{F_{6on5}} = \frac{1.35 \times 10^{-5} \text{N}}{3.00 \times 10^{-6} \text{N}} = 4.5 \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1}(4.5) = \mathbf{77.5^\circ}$

The net force on the 5nC charge is **1.38 $\times 10^{-5}$ N directed 77.5 $^\circ$ below -x axis.**

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13.) Coordinate system already chosen;

Calculate each force separately:

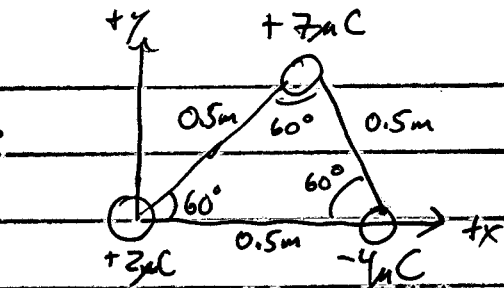
First, calculate F_{2on7} , then F_{4on7}

$$\Rightarrow F_{2on7} = k_e \frac{q_2 q_7}{r_{27}^2} = (8.99 \times 10^9 \frac{Nm^2}{C^2}) \frac{|2 \times 10^{-6} C| |7 \times 10^{-6} C|}{(0.5m)^2} = 0.503 N$$

$$\Rightarrow F_{4on7} = k_e \frac{q_4 q_7}{r_{47}^2} = (8.99 \times 10^9 \frac{Nm^2}{C^2}) \frac{|-4 \times 10^{-6} C| |7 \times 10^{-6} C|}{(0.5m)^2} = 1.01 N$$

The direction of F_{2on7} will be repulsive; the direction of F_{4on7} will be attractive

The forces on $7nC$ will be:



$$\Sigma F_x = (F_{2on7}) \cos 60^\circ + (F_{4on7}) \cos 60^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma F_x = (F_{2on7} + F_{4on7}) \cos 60^\circ = (0.503 N + 1.01 N) (\frac{1}{2}) = 0.756 N$$

$$\Sigma F_y = (F_{2on7}) \sin 60^\circ - (F_{4on7}) \sin 60^\circ = (F_{2on7} - F_{4on7}) \sin 60^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma F_y = (0.503 N - 1.01 N) (0.866) = -0.436 N$$

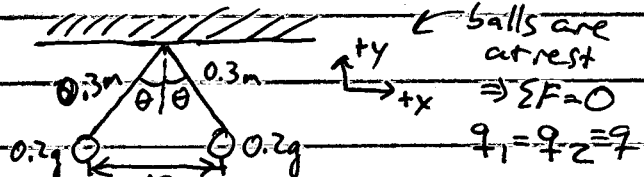
To find resultant, use Pythagorean Theorem:

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma F = \sqrt{\Sigma F_x^2 + \Sigma F_y^2} = \sqrt{(0.756 N)^2 + (-0.436 N)^2} = 0.872 N$$

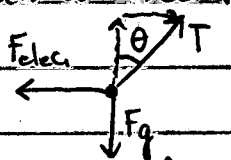
$$\text{Direction} \Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{\Sigma F_y}{\Sigma F_x} = \frac{-0.436 N}{0.756 N} = -0.577 \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1}(-0.577) = 30.0^\circ$$

The net force on the $7nC$ charge is $0.872 N$ directed 30.0° below $+x$ axis.

15.) Choose up as $+y$ direction and to the right as $+x$ direction.



Draw a force diagram for the left sphere:



Break Tension into components:

$$T_x = T \sin \theta$$

$$T_y = T \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma F_y = T_y - F_g = 0 \Rightarrow T_y = F_g \Rightarrow T \cos \theta = mg \Rightarrow T = \frac{mg}{\cos \theta}$$

Now in the x -direction: $\Sigma F_x = T_x - F_{elec} = 0 \Rightarrow F_{elec} = T_x = T \sin \theta$

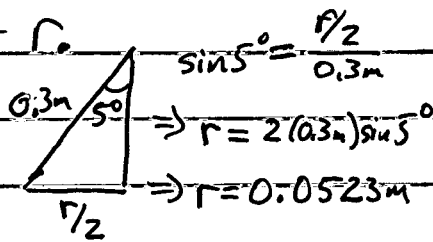
$$\Rightarrow k_e \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2} = T \sin \theta = \left(\frac{mg}{\cos \theta} \right) \sin \theta = mg \tan \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow k_e \frac{q^2}{r^2} = mg \tan \theta \Rightarrow q^2 = \frac{mgr^2 \tan \theta}{k_e} \Rightarrow q = \sqrt{\frac{mgr^2 \tan \theta}{k_e}}$$

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15.) We know the value for every variable except r .
 (cont.) Look back at the triangle to get that value.



$$\Rightarrow q = \sqrt{\frac{(0.20 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg})(9.8 \text{ N/kg})(0.0523 \text{ m})^2 \tan 5^\circ}{8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}^2}}$$

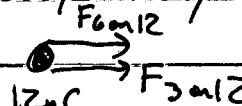
$$\Rightarrow q = 7.2 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C} = \boxed{7.2 \text{ nC}}$$

16.) Make a diagram of the situation. (I) $6\mu\text{C}$ (II) $-3\mu\text{C}$ (III)

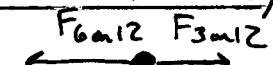
Choose the right as the $+x$ direction. A $+12\mu\text{C}$ charge needs to be placed somewhere on the x -axis where it will feel no net electrostatic force.

It can be placed in one of three regions (I), (II), or (III).

If it is placed in (II) it will be repelled by $6\mu\text{C}$ and attracted by $-3\mu\text{C}$. This can never lead to a zero electrostatic force. Can't place in (II).



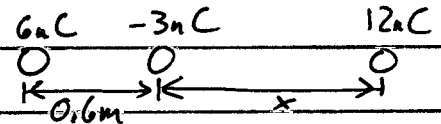
If it is placed in (I) it will be repelled by $6\mu\text{C}$ and attracted by $-3\mu\text{C}$. Then F_{6on12} will always be greater than F_{3on12} since it has a greater charge and it will have a smaller r in $F = k_e \frac{|q_1q_2|}{r^2}$.



The only place it can go is in region (III) where it is closer to the smaller charge.

$$\Sigma F_{on12} = 0 = F_{6on12} - F_{3on12} \Rightarrow F_{6on12} = F_{3on12}$$

$$\Rightarrow k_e \frac{|q_6||q_{12}|}{r_{612}^2} = k_e \frac{|q_3||q_{12}|}{r_{312}^2}$$



where $r_{612} = x + 0.6\text{m}$ and $r_{312} = x$; cancelling out k_e & $|q_{12}|$ gives:

$$\frac{|q_6|}{(x+0.6\text{m})^2} = \frac{|q_3|}{x^2} \Rightarrow \frac{6\mu\text{C}}{(x+0.6\text{m})^2} = \frac{3\mu\text{C}}{x^2} \Rightarrow \frac{2}{(x+0.6\text{m})^2} = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 = (x+0.6\text{m})^2 \Rightarrow 2x^2 = x^2 + (1.2\text{m})x + 0.36\text{m}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - (1.2\text{m})x - 0.36\text{m}^2 = 0$$

Use quadratic formula

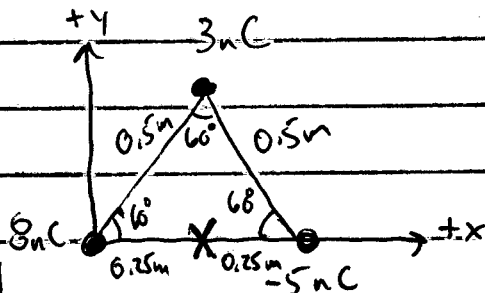
$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1.2\text{m} \pm \sqrt{(-1.2\text{m})^2 - 4(1)(-0.36\text{m}^2)}}{2(-1)}$$

As it turns out $12\mu\text{C}$ is $\boxed{1.45\text{m}}$ past $-3\mu\text{C}$ $\Rightarrow x = 0.6\text{m} \pm 0.849\text{m} \Rightarrow x = 1.45\text{m}$ or $x = -0.25\text{m}$

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24.) Coordinate system is already chosen.
Calculate each electric field vector separately.



$$E_8 = k_e \frac{|q_8|}{r_8^2} = (8.99 \times 10^9 \frac{N \cdot m^2}{C^2}) \frac{|8 \times 10^{-9} C|}{(0.25 m)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_8 = 1150 N/C \text{ (points in the } +x \text{ direction)}$$

$$E_5 = k_e \frac{|q_5|}{r_5^2} = (8.99 \times 10^9 \frac{N \cdot m^2}{C^2}) \frac{|-5 \times 10^{-9} C|}{(0.25 m)^2} = 719 N/C \text{ (points in the } +x \text{ direction)}$$

$$E_3 = k_e \frac{|q_3|}{r_3^2} \text{ here } r_3 \text{ is } 0.5 m \text{ } \Rightarrow \cos 30^\circ = \frac{r_3}{0.5 m} \Rightarrow r_3 = (0.5 m) \cos 30^\circ = 0.433 m$$

$$\Rightarrow E_3 = (8.99 \times 10^9 \frac{N \cdot m^2}{C^2}) \frac{|3 \times 10^{-9} C|}{(0.433 m)^2} = 144 N/C \text{ (points in the } -y \text{ direction)}$$

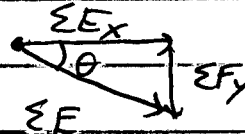
Sum E-field vectors in like directions: $\Sigma E_x = 1150 N/C + 719 N/C = 1870 N/C$

For magnitude:

$$\Sigma E = \sqrt{(\Sigma E_x)^2 + (\Sigma E_y)^2} = \sqrt{(1870 N/C)^2 + (-144 N/C)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma E = 1880 N/C$$

$$\Sigma E_y = -144 N/C$$

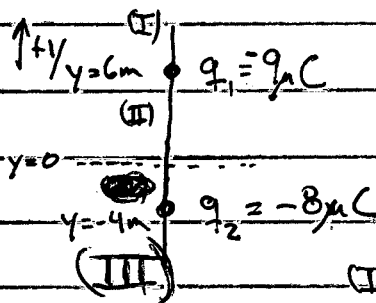


For direction: $\tan \theta = \frac{\Sigma E_y}{\Sigma E_x} = \frac{-144 N/C}{1870 N/C} = -0.077 \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1}(-0.077) = -4.40^\circ$ below x-axis

The net electric field is $1880 N/C$ directed 4.40° below x-axis.

26.) Coordinate system already chosen for us:

The electric field could be zero in either region (I), (II), or (III).



Both charges are negative.

If $E=0$ in region (I), then E_1 would have to oppose E_2 , but they are in the same direction, so point can't be in region (I).

If $E=0$ in region (III), then E_1 would have to oppose E_2 , but they are in the same direction, so point can't be in region (III).

This leaves region (II) as the only place where E_1 and E_2 can be equal in magnitude and opposite.



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26.) The distance between the point

(cont.) and either charge is: $r_1 = x$, $r_2 = 10m - x$

$$\Rightarrow E_1 = k_e \frac{|q_1|}{r_1^2} \quad \& \quad E_2 = k_e \frac{|q_2|}{r_2^2} \rightarrow \text{in the } +y\text{-direction}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma E = -E_1 + E_2 = 0 \Rightarrow E_1 = E_2 \Rightarrow k_e \frac{|q_1|}{r_1^2} = k_e \frac{|q_2|}{r_2^2} \Rightarrow \frac{|q_1|}{r_1^2} = \frac{|q_2|}{r_2^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{|-9\mu\text{C}|}{x^2} = \frac{|-8\mu\text{C}|}{(10m-x)^2} \Rightarrow \frac{9/8}{x^2} = \frac{1}{(10m-x)^2} \Rightarrow \frac{9}{8}(10m-x)^2 = x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (100m^2 - (20m)x + x^2) = \frac{8}{9}x^2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{9}x^2 - (20m)x + 100m^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - (180m)x + 900m^2 = 0$$

Use the quadratic formula: $x = \frac{180m \pm \sqrt{(-180m)^2 - 4(1)(900m^2)}}{2(-1)}$

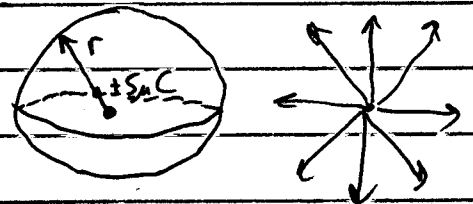
$$\Rightarrow x = 90m \pm 84.85m \Rightarrow x = 175m \leftarrow \text{this would put } E=0 \text{ in region (II), not correct}$$

or $x = 5.15m$ which is correct

Thus, $E=0$ at $5.15m$ below the $-9\mu\text{C}$ charge. Since q_1 is at $y = \pm 6m$

$$\Rightarrow E=0 \text{ at } y = 6m - 5.15m = \boxed{0.85m}$$

42.) Make the charge $q \equiv 0$. At any point on the sphere the electric field lines will be perpendicular to the



surface and parallel to the normal. $\Rightarrow \theta = 0^\circ$ at all points,

the surface area of the sphere will be: $A = 4\pi r^2$

The electric field given by the charge will be: $E = k_e \frac{|q|}{r^2}$

The electric flux will then be:

$$\Phi_E = EA \cos \theta = (k_e \frac{|q|}{r^2})(4\pi r^2) \cos 0^\circ = 4\pi k_e |q|$$

$$\Rightarrow \Phi_E = 4\pi (8.99 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{C}^2})(5 \times 10^{-6} \text{C}) = \boxed{5.65 \times 10^5 \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{C}}}$$

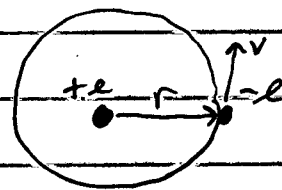
Note: we didn't need to know r here. The same amount of flux would exit a sphere of any size.

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48.) Choose the proton to be at $r=0$

(a) with the electron "orbiting" it.



$$q_{\text{proton}} = +e, \quad q_{\text{electron}} = -e, \quad r_{\text{ep}} = 0.53 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

Using Coulomb's Law: $F_{\text{elec}} = k_e \frac{|q_1||q_2|}{r^2} = k_e \frac{|+e||-e|}{r^2} = k_e \frac{e^2}{r^2}$

$$\Rightarrow F_{\text{elec}} = (8.99 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{C}^2}) \frac{(1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})^2}{(0.53 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m})^2} = \boxed{8.2 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N}}$$

The forces are attractive

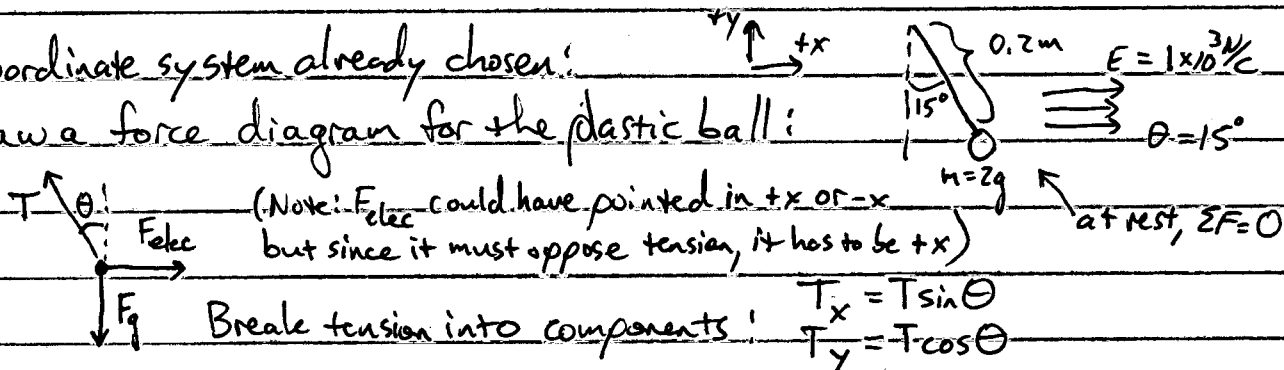
(b) The only force acting on the electron is the electrostatic force,

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma F = F_{\text{elec}} = m_e a_c = m_e \frac{v^2}{r} \quad \text{where } a_c = \frac{v^2}{r} \text{ centripetal acceleration}$$

$$\Rightarrow v^2 = \frac{(F_{\text{elec}})r}{m_e} \Rightarrow v = \sqrt{\frac{(F_{\text{elec}})(r)}{m_e}} = \sqrt{\frac{(8.2 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N})(0.53 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m})}{(9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg})}} = \boxed{2.2 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}}$$

50.) Coordinate system already chosen:

Draw a force diagram for the plastic ball:



$$\Rightarrow \Sigma F_y = T_y - F_g = 0 \Rightarrow T_y = F_g \Rightarrow T \cos \theta = mg \Rightarrow T = \frac{mg}{\cos \theta}$$

Now in the x-direction: $\Sigma F_x = -T_x + F_{\text{elec}} = 0 \Rightarrow F_{\text{elec}} = T_x = T \sin \theta$

$$\Rightarrow F_{\text{elec}} = \left(\frac{mg}{\cos \theta}\right) \sin \theta \Rightarrow qE = mg \tan \theta \Rightarrow q = \frac{mg \tan \theta}{E}$$

$$\Rightarrow q = \frac{(2.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg})(9.8 \text{ N/kg}) \tan 15^\circ}{(1.0 \times 10^3 \text{ N/C})} = 5.25 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C} = \boxed{5.25 \mu\text{C}}$$

Note: we couldn't use Coulomb's Law here because we don't know if E is caused by a point charge or not.

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$m = 1.00 \text{ g} = .001 \text{ kg}$ w/ (+) charge

$h = 5 \text{ m}$

$E = 1.00 \times 10^4 \text{ N/C}$

$v_f = 21.0 \text{ m/s}$

- (a) If the field points down, the field will cause an additional force to gravity & v_f will be larger than if only gravity were acting. If \vec{E} points upward, v_f will be lower. Thus, we need to find v_f if only gravity were acting.

$$KE = PE \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 = mgh \rightarrow v_f = \sqrt{2gh}$$

- (grav) $v_f = 9.9 \text{ m/s}$ \rightarrow Thus E points down
 b/c the true final velocity is greater than this

E points down

- (b) Find charge on bead: The formula on left tells us we need qE ; we know $qE = -a_{TOT} - \text{gravity}$ and

$$F = qE = ma_E \quad a_{TOT} = \frac{v^2}{2d} = 44.1 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$q = \frac{ma_E}{E}$$

so $qE = 34.3 \text{ m/s}^2$

$q = +3.43 \mu\text{C}$

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43) We want to know the electric field outside of the shell.

(a) Choose $r=0$ as the $+q$ charge.

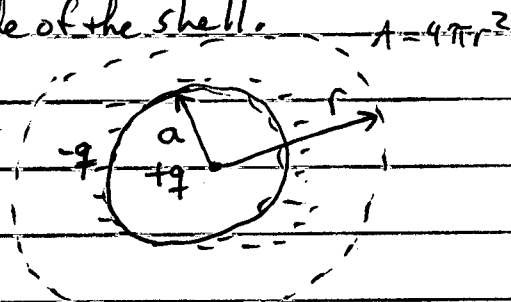
Use Gauss's Law, a spherical ~~surface~~ surface of radius r ($r > a$).

via Gauss's Law: $\Phi_E = \frac{Q_{\text{inside}}}{\epsilon_0}$

but here $Q_{\text{inside}} = +q + (-q) = 0 \Rightarrow \Phi_E = 0$ for the sphere
By definition of flux:

$\Rightarrow \Phi_E = EA \cos \theta = E(4\pi r^2) \cos 0^\circ = E(4\pi r^2)$

So, $0 = E(4\pi r^2) \Rightarrow \boxed{E=0}$ ← there is no electric field outside sphere ($r > a$).



(b) Now, we are inside the negatively charged shell.

Choose $r=0$ as the $+q$ charge.

Use Gauss's Law, a spherical surface of radius r ($r < a$).

via Gauss's Law: $\Phi_E = \frac{Q_{\text{inside}}}{\epsilon_0}$

here $Q_{\text{inside}} = +q \Rightarrow \Phi_E = \frac{+q}{\epsilon_0}$

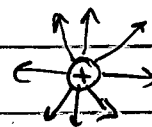
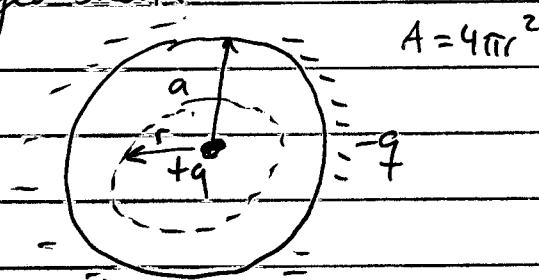
By definition of flux:

$\Rightarrow \Phi_E = EA \cos \theta = E(4\pi r^2) \cos 0^\circ = E(4\pi r^2)$

So, $\frac{+q}{\epsilon_0} = E(4\pi r^2) \Rightarrow E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{+q}{r^2} = k_e \frac{+q}{r^2}$ ← inside negative field. where $k_e = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$

The direction will be outward, radially.

$\Rightarrow \boxed{E = k_e \frac{+q}{r^2} \text{ directed radially outward}}$



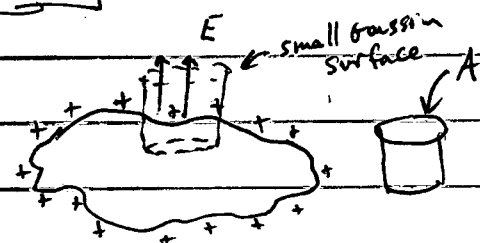
46.) For the conductor we know some facts:

1.) The electric field is zero inside the conductor.

2.) All charge resides at the surface.

3.) The electric field is perpendicular to the conductor's surface.

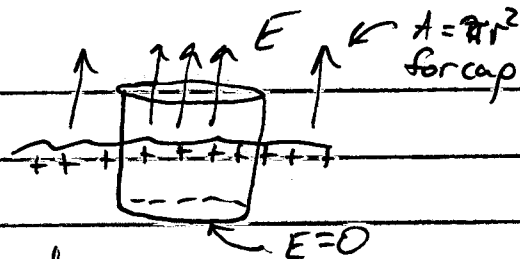
Choose a very small cylindrical Gaussian surface one end in conductor.



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46.) There will be no electric field in any part of the surface that is inside the conductor.



Plus, since the electric field is perpendicular to the surface, it will only flow through the "cap" (circular region) of the Gaussian surface.

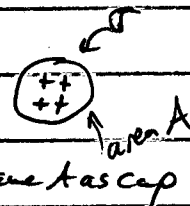
$$\Rightarrow \Phi = EA \cos \theta = EA \cos 0^\circ = EA \quad \leftarrow \text{where } A \text{ is area of the circular cap,}$$

The charge enclosed by the Gaussian surface will be:

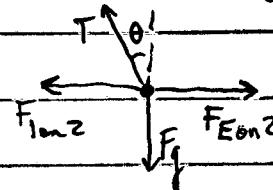
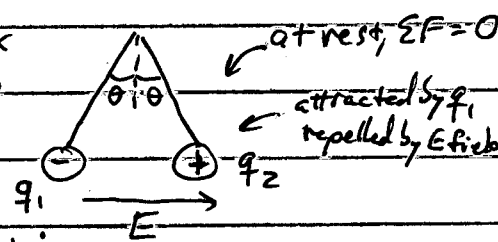
$$\sigma A = Q_{\text{inside}} \quad \text{since } \sigma \text{ is charge density}$$

Via Gauss's Law

$$\Rightarrow \Phi_E = \frac{Q_{\text{inside}}}{\epsilon_0} \Rightarrow EA = \frac{\sigma A}{\epsilon_0} \Rightarrow \boxed{E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}}$$



57.) Choose up as +y and to the right as +x.
Draw a force diagram for the positive sphere.



Break tension into components:
 $T_x = T \sin \theta, T_y = T \cos \theta$
Sum like components.

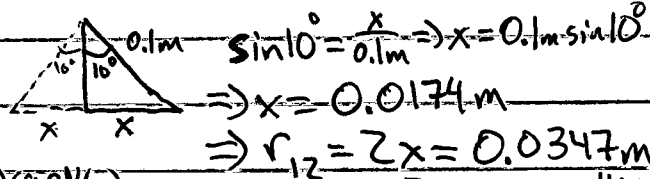
$$\Rightarrow \Sigma F_y = T_y - F_g = 0 \Rightarrow T_y = F_g \Rightarrow T \cos \theta = mg \Rightarrow T = \frac{mg}{\cos \theta}$$

Now in the x-direction: $\Sigma F_x = F_{Emz} - F_{1mz} - T \sin \theta = 0$

$$\Rightarrow F_{Emz} = F_{1mz} + T \sin \theta = k_e \frac{|q_1| |q_2|}{r_{12}^2} + \frac{mg}{\cos \theta} \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow q_2(E) = k_e \frac{|q_1| |q_2|}{r_{12}^2} + mg \tan \theta \Rightarrow E = k_e \frac{|q_1|}{r_{12}^2} + \frac{mg}{q_2} \tan \theta$$

To find r_{12} look at triangle!



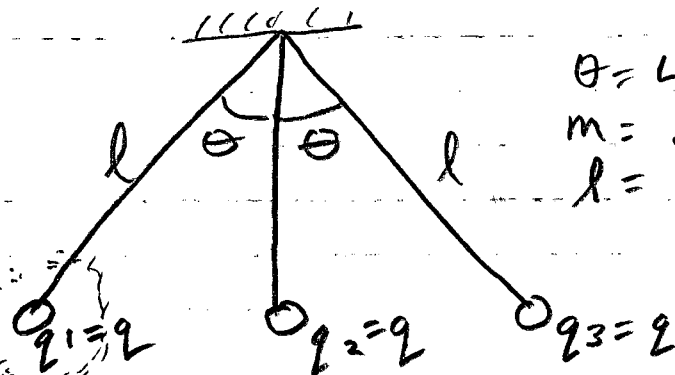
$$\Rightarrow E = (8.99 \times 10^9 \frac{Nm^2}{C^2}) \frac{(5 \times 10^{-8} C)^2}{(0.0347m)^2} + \frac{(2 \times 10^{-3} kg)(9.8 N/kg)}{(5 \times 10^{-8} C)} \tan 10^\circ = 3.73 \times 10^5 N/C + 6.9 \times 10^4 N/C$$

$$\Rightarrow E = \boxed{4.4 \times 10^5 N/C}$$

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$$\theta = 45^\circ$$

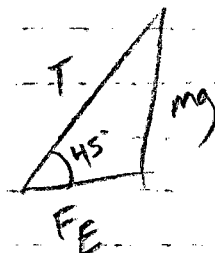
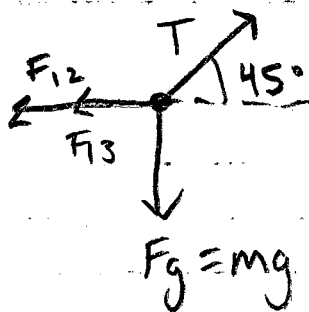
$$m = .1 \text{ kg}$$

$$l = .3 \text{ m}$$

Find q on each
(all have $+q$)

Notes: ① By sym. we can examine only one side.
② We must balance the forces on each charge

Examine left charge:



Need distances for
Coulomb force equation:

$$R_{12} = l \cos \theta = (.3 \text{ m}) \cos 45$$

$$R_{12} = .212 \text{ m}$$

$$R_{13} = 2R_{12} = .424 \text{ m}$$

From diagram: $\tan 45^\circ = \frac{mg}{F_E} = 1 \rightarrow mg = F_E = F_{12} + F_{13}$

$$F_{13} = \frac{kq^2}{R_{13}^2} ; F_{12} = \frac{kq^2}{R_{12}^2} ; F_E = kq^2 \left(\frac{1}{R_{13}^2} + \frac{1}{R_{12}^2} \right)$$

$$F_E = kq^2 (27.8 \text{ m}^{-2})$$

$$F_E = mg \rightarrow kq^2 (27.8 \text{ m}^{-2}) = mg \rightarrow q = \sqrt{\frac{mg}{k(27.8 \text{ m}^{-2})}}$$

$$q = 1.98 \text{ } \mu\text{C}$$