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Example 21.30

A point Charge is placed at each corner of a Square of Side length a . The Charges all have the same magnitude. Two of the Charges are positive what is the magnitude of the net electric field at the centre of the square in terms of q and a .

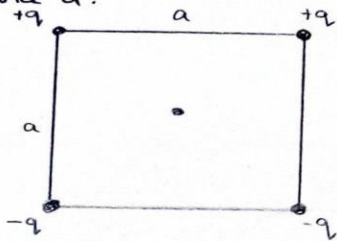


Figure 21.30

*** To Find:**

- Magnitude of charges in term of q and a .
- direction of net electric field at Centre of Square.

Identify:

The net electric field is the sum of individual fields.

As we know:

The distance from corner to centre of Square is

$$r = \sqrt{(a/2)^2 + (a/2)^2} = a/\sqrt{2}$$

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The magnitude of electric field due to each charge is the same and equal to

$$E_q = \frac{kq}{r^2} = \frac{2Kq}{a^2} \text{ (all four y and x Components Cancel each other)}$$

★ Executing:

Each y-Component is equal to $= E_{qy} = -E_q \cos 45^\circ$

$$= -\frac{E_q}{\sqrt{2}} = -\frac{2Kq}{\sqrt{2}a^2} = -\frac{\sqrt{2}Kq}{a^2}$$

The resultant field is $\frac{4\sqrt{2}Kq}{a^2}$ in the y-direction.

★ Evaluate:

We must add y-Components of the fields, not their magnitudes.

★ Example 21.34

Point Charge $q_1 = -5.00 \mu\text{C}$ is at the origin and point charge $q_2 = +3.00 \mu\text{C}$ is on the x-axis and $x = 3.00 \text{ cm}$. Point P is on the y-axis at $y = 4.00 \text{ cm}$ unit vector form.

• To Find:

(a) The electric fields E_1 and E_2 at point P due to charges q_1 and q_2 .

(b) Use the results to find the resultant field at P.

• Set up:

For q_1 , $\hat{r} = \hat{j}$ For q_2 , $\hat{r} = \cos\theta\hat{i} + \sin\theta\hat{j}$ where θ is the angle between E_2 and x-axis.

• Execute:

$$(a) E_1 = \frac{q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_1^2} \hat{j} = \frac{(9.0 \times 10^9 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{C}^2)(-5.00 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C})}{(0.400 \text{ m})^2} \hat{j}$$

$$= (-2.813 \times 10^4 \text{ N/C}) \hat{j}$$

$$|\vec{E}_2| = \frac{(9.0 \times 10^9 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{C}^2)(3.00 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C})}{(0.0300 \text{ m})^2 + (0.400 \text{ m})^2} = 1.080 \times 10^4 \text{ N/C}$$

The angle of \vec{E}_2 measured from the x-axis is

$$180^\circ - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4.00 \text{ cm}}{3.00 \text{ cm}}\right) = 126.9^\circ$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{E}_2 &= (1.080 \times 10^4 \text{ N/C})(\hat{i} \cos 126.9^\circ + \hat{j} \sin 126.9^\circ) \\ &= (-6.485 \times 10^3 \text{ N/C})\hat{i} + (8.64 \times 10^3 \text{ N/C})\hat{j} \end{aligned}$$

(b)

The resultant field is $\vec{E}_1 + \vec{E}_2 = (-6.485 \times 10^3 \text{ N/C})\hat{i} + (-2.813 \times 10^4 \text{ N/C} + 8.64 \times 10^3 \text{ N/C})\hat{j}$.

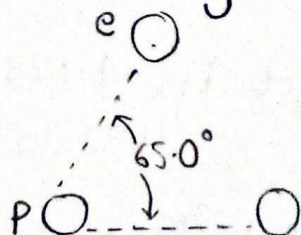
$$\vec{E}_1 + \vec{E}_2 = (-6.485 \times 10^3 \text{ N/C})\hat{i} - (1.95 \times 10^4 \text{ N/C})\hat{j}$$

Evaluate:

\vec{E}_1 is toward q_1 . Since q_1 is negative \vec{E}_2 is directed away from q_2 . Since q_2 is positive.

* Example 21.37:

If two electrons are each $1.50 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$ from a proton... they will exert on the proton.



• Identify:

The forces the charges exert on each other are given by Coulomb's law. The net force on the proton is the vector sum of forces due to electrons.

• Set up:

$q_e = -1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$, $q_p = +1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$. The net force is the sum of forces extended by each electron. Each force has magnitude $F = k \frac{|q_1 q_2|}{r^2} = k \frac{e^2}{r^2}$ and is attractive so directed toward the electron that exerts it.

• Execute:

Each force has magnitude

$$F_1 = k_2 \frac{|q_1 q_2|}{r^2} = k \frac{e^2}{r^2} = \frac{(8.988 \times 10^9)(1.60 \times 10^{-19})^2}{(1.50 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m})^2}$$

$$= 1.023 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N}$$

The Vector force diagram

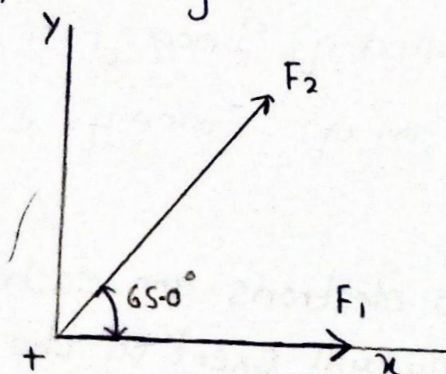


Figure 21-37

Taking components, we get $F_{1x} = 1.023 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N}$;

$$F_{1y} = 0 \quad F_{2x} = F_2 \cos 65.0^\circ = 4.32 \times 10^{-9} \text{ N};$$

$$F_{2y} = F_2 \sin 65.0^\circ = 9.27 \times 10^{-9} \text{ N}$$

$$F_x = F_{1x} + F_{2x} \\ = 1.46 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N};$$

$$F_y = F_{1y} + F_{2y} \\ = 9.27 \times 10^{-9} \text{ N}$$

$$F = \sqrt{F_x^2 + F_y^2}$$
$$= 1.73 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N (Magnitude)}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{F_y}{F_x}$$

$$= \frac{9.27 \times 10^{-9} \text{ N}}{1.46 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N}}$$

$$= 0.6349 \text{ which gives } \theta = 32.4^\circ.$$

The net force is $1.73 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N}$ and is directed toward a point midway between two electrons.

Evaluate:

The net force is less than the algebraic sum of individual forces.