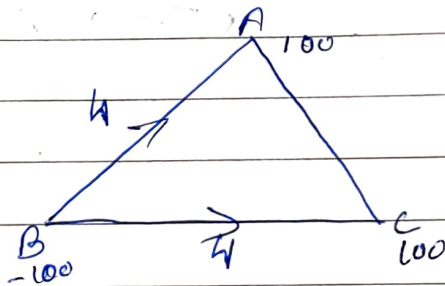


Assignment - 1

A1. $q_A = +8 \mu\text{C}$
 $q_B = -5 \mu\text{C}$
 $r = 10 \text{ cm}$
 $\Rightarrow 0.1 \text{ m}$

$$F = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2}$$
$$= \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times 8 \times 10^{-6} \times -5 \times 10^{-6}}{(0.1)^2}$$
$$= \frac{9 \times 40 \times 10^{-3}}{(0.1)^2}$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{360 \times 10^{-3}}{0.01}$$
$$\Rightarrow -36 \text{ N}$$

A3.



$$F_{BC} = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times 100 \times 10^{-6} \times 100 \times 10^{-6}}{4 \times 4}$$
$$= 9 \times 10^9 \times 25 \times 10^{-6} \times 25 \times 10^{-6}$$
$$= 5625 \times 10^{-3}$$
$$= 5.625 \text{ N}$$

A4. Since negative charges are fixed net force on them will always be zero and they will be in equilibrium.

A5. The electric field at O due to charges at A and B are cancel out ~~ben~~ because both charges are equal and same sign ~~A~~ at A and B. Thus only charge at C will contribute the field at O.

The field at O is $E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{(-2q/3)}{R^2} = -\frac{q}{6\pi\epsilon_0 R^2}$ along negative x -axis.

Potential energy $U = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{(q^2/9)}{AB} + \frac{(-2q^2/9)}{BC} + \frac{(-2q^2/9)}{AC} \right]$
 $= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{(q^2/9)}{2R} + \frac{(-2q^2/9)}{2R(\sqrt{3}/2)} + \frac{(-2q^2/9)}{2R(1/2)} \right] \neq 0$

The force between ~~the~~ charges at B and C is F
 $= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{(q/3)(-2q/3)}{BC^2} = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{2q^2}{9(2R\sin 60)^2}$
 $= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{2q^2}{9(4R^2 \times 3/4)}$

$|F| = \frac{q^2}{54\pi\epsilon_0 R^2}$

Potential V at O $= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{(q/3)}{OA} + \frac{(q/3)}{OB} + \frac{(-2q/3)}{OC} \right]$
 $= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{(q/3)}{R} + \frac{(q/3)}{R} + \frac{(-2q/3)}{R} \right] = 0$

A6. Let the two charges be q_1 and q_2

$$q_1 + q_2 = q$$

$$F = \frac{K q_1 q_2}{a^2}$$

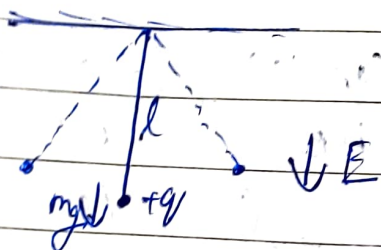
The force b/t them will be maximum only when $q_1 = q_2$

$$q_1 + q_2 = q$$

$$q_1 = \frac{q}{2}$$

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A7.



We know,

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{a_{\text{net}}}}$$

~~Also~~ Also, net force = $mg + qE$

Now,

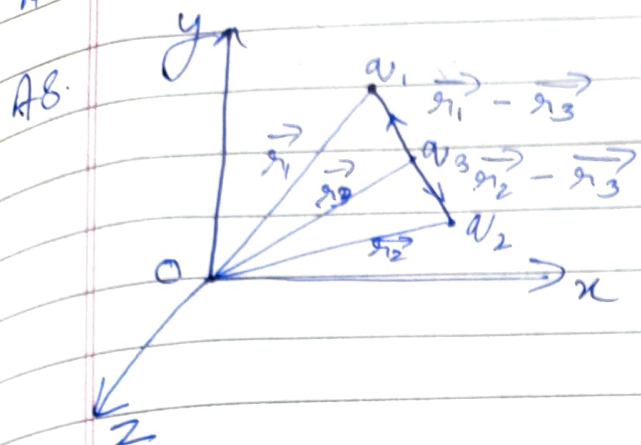
$$\cancel{m a_{\text{net}}} = \cancel{mg + qE} \quad m a_{\text{net}} = mg + qE$$

$$a_{\text{net}} = \frac{mg + qE}{m}$$

$$\text{So, } T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{g + \frac{qE}{m}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{Lm}{g + qE}} = \text{Time Period.}$$

time period = 2π



Now, for the equilibrium of q_3 .

$$\Rightarrow \frac{+q_2 q_3 (\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_3)}{|\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_3|^3} + \frac{q_1 q_3 (\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_3)}{|\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_3|^3} = 0$$

$$\text{or } \frac{q_2}{|\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_3|} = \frac{q_1}{|\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_3|^2} \left(\because \vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_3 = \vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_3 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{q_2} (\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_3) = \sqrt{q_1} (\vec{r}_3 - \vec{r}_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r}_3 = \frac{\sqrt{q_2} \vec{r}_1 + \sqrt{q_1} \vec{r}_2}{\sqrt{q_1} + \sqrt{q_2}}$$

Also for the equilibrium of q_1 ,

$$\frac{q_3 (\vec{r}_3 - \vec{r}_1)}{|\vec{r}_3 - \vec{r}_1|^3} + \frac{q_2 (\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1)}{|\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1|^3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow q_3 = \frac{-q_2}{|\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1|} \frac{|\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_3|}{|\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_3|^3}$$

Substituting the of \vec{r}_3 we get,

$$q_3 = \frac{-q_1 q_2}{(\sqrt{q_1} + \sqrt{q_2})^2}$$

Ans. Since there are ~~twelve~~ 12 charges equal charges placed symmetrically on 12 sides of a 12 sided polygon, the charges will cancel each other, therefore, charge at the centre will be equal to zero.