Two equally-charged ions exert a force of  $4.0 \times 10^{-9} \,\mathrm{N}$  on each other. The distance between the centres of the ions is  $2.4 \times 10^{-10} \,\mathrm{m}$ .

Which of the following is equal to the charge on each ion?

A 
$$\sqrt{\frac{4.0 \times 10^{-9} \times (2.4 \times 10^{-10})^2}{8.99 \times 10^9}}$$

B 
$$\sqrt{\frac{4.0 \times 10^{-9} \times (2.4 \times 10^{-10})^2}{4 \times \pi \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12}}}$$
C  $\frac{4.0 \times 10^{-9} \times (2.4 \times 10^{-10})^2}{8.99 \times 10^9}$