

Fun Physics Fact of the Day

1,000

Number of stars known in ancient times

2,000

Number of stars known in 1600 A.D.

3,000

Number of stars known in 1712 A.D.

The machinery of the heavens is... like a clock... all the variety of motions is from one simple force... as in the clock all motions are from a simple weight."

225,300

Number of stars known in 1918 A.D.

Johannes Kepler 6 million

Number of stars known in 1983

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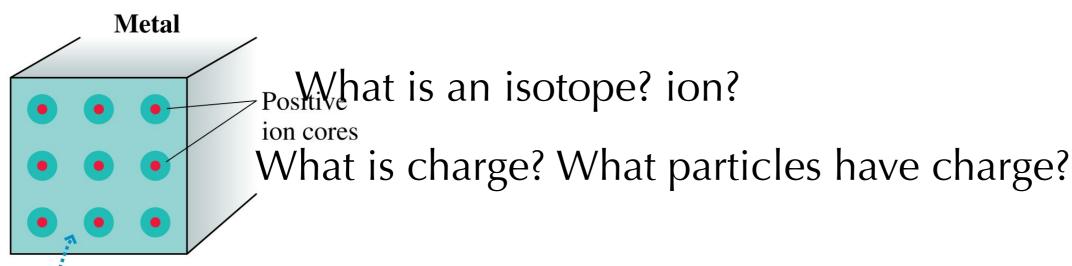
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a "sea of electrons."

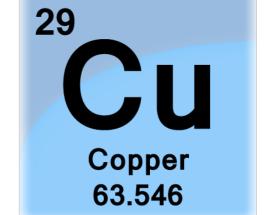
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Core electrons

Valence electrons
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What does polarization mean and how does it explain forces

Valence electrons are tightly boun On neutral objects?



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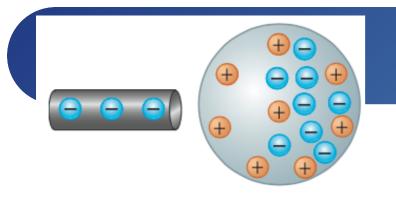
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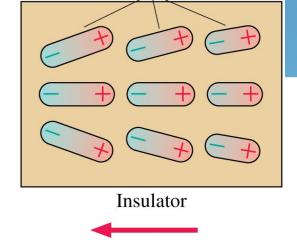
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Net force

Copper

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Polarized atoms

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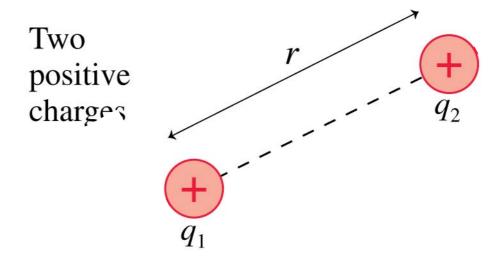
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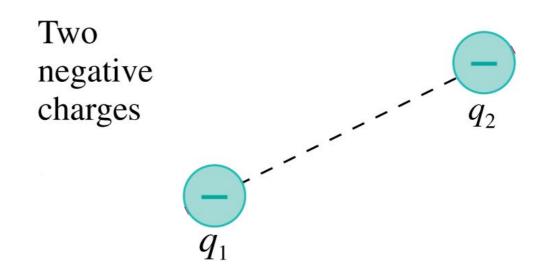
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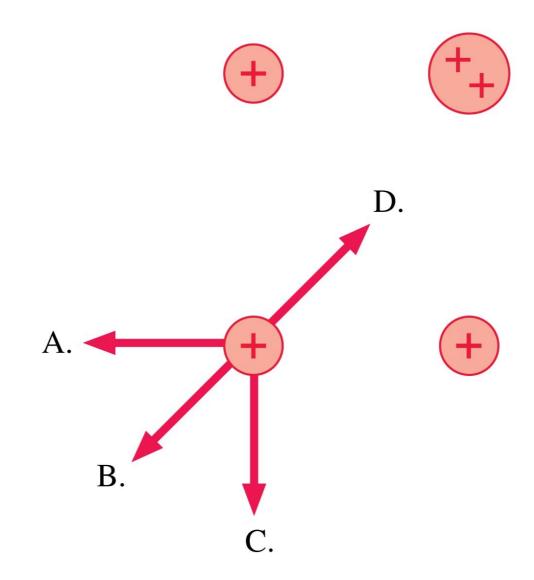
$$k = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = 8.99 \times 10^9 \text{N m}^2/\text{C}^2$$



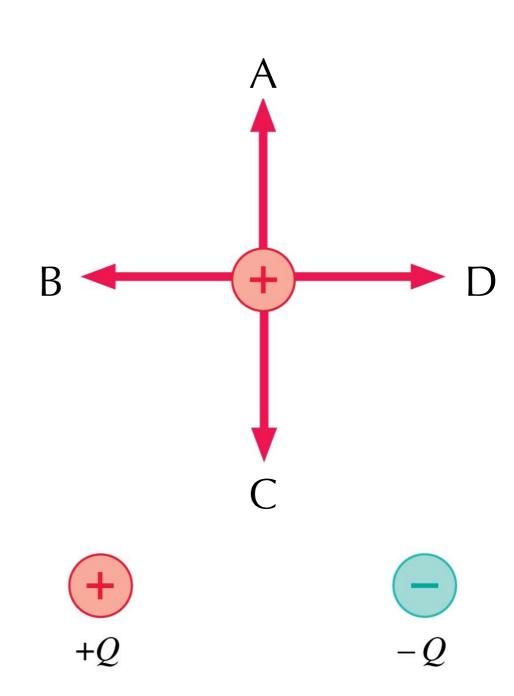
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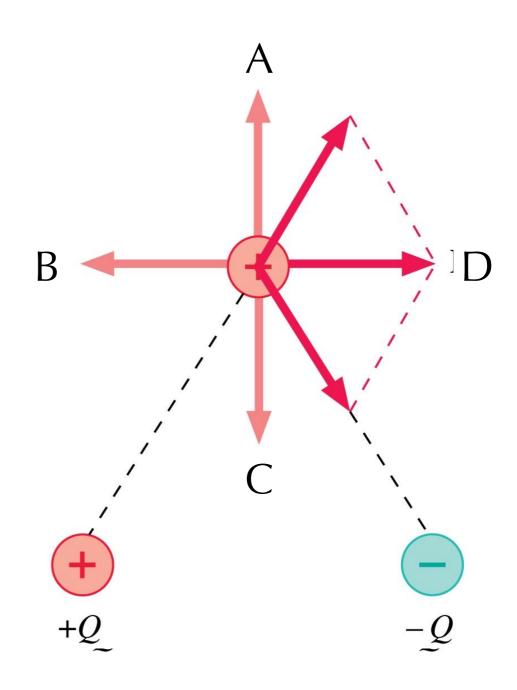
Which is the direction of the net force on the charge at the lower left?



Which is the direction of the net force on the charge at the top?

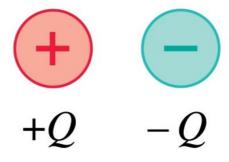


Which is the direction of the net force on the charge at the top?



The direction of the force on charge –q is

- a) right
- b) left
- c) up
- d) down
- e) zero

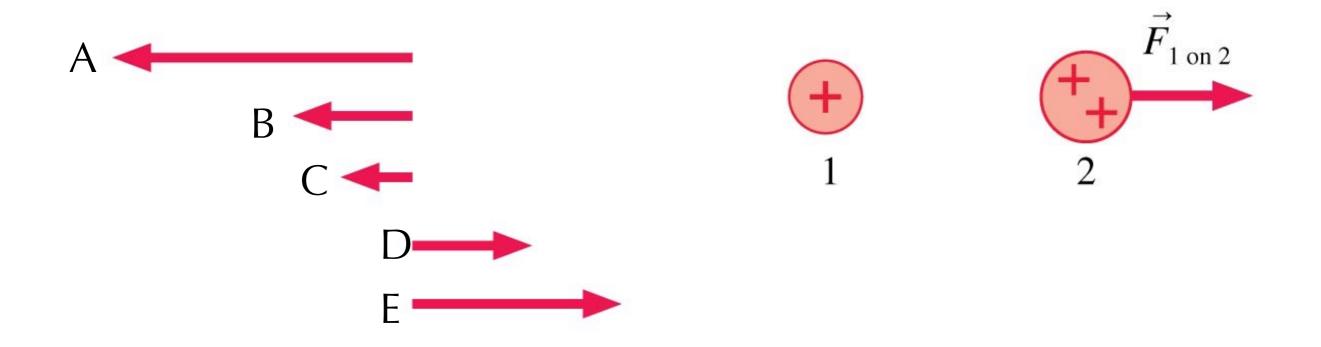




-q

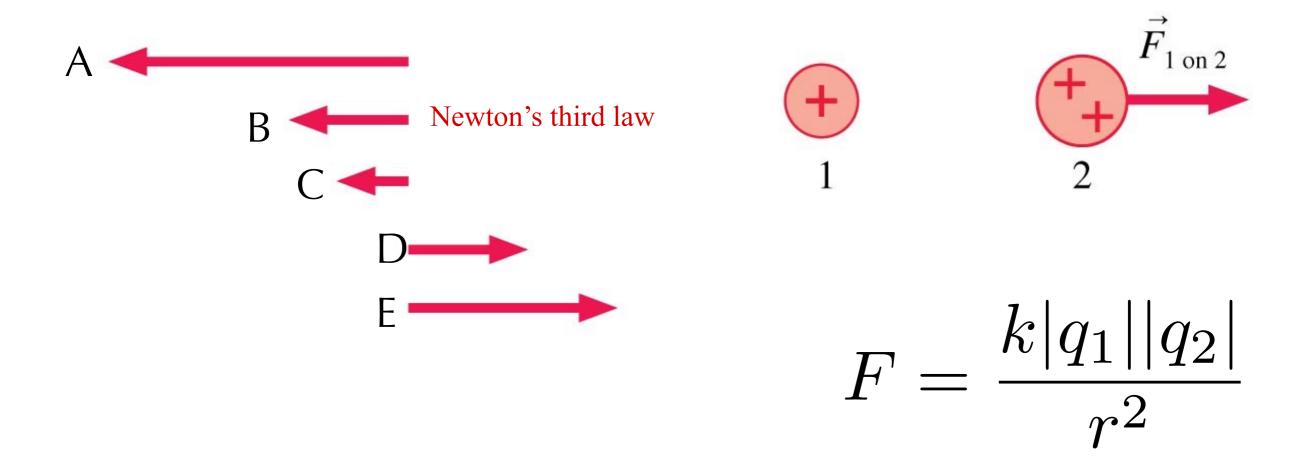
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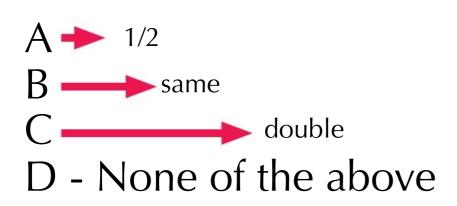


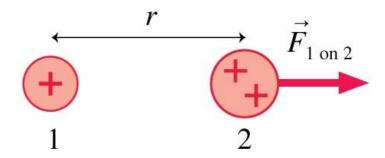
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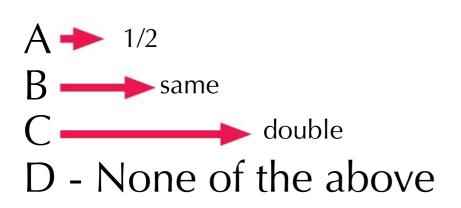


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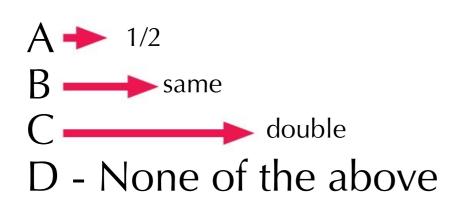
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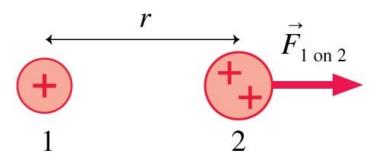


$$r$$
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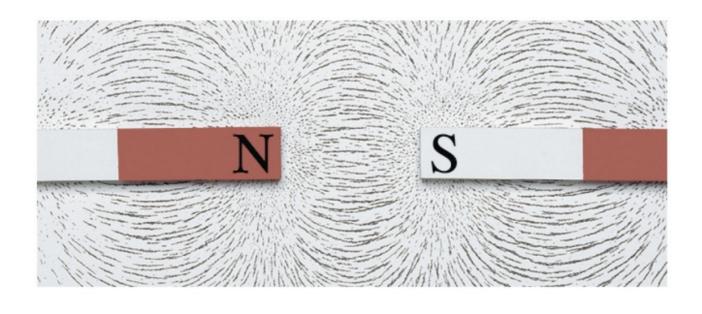
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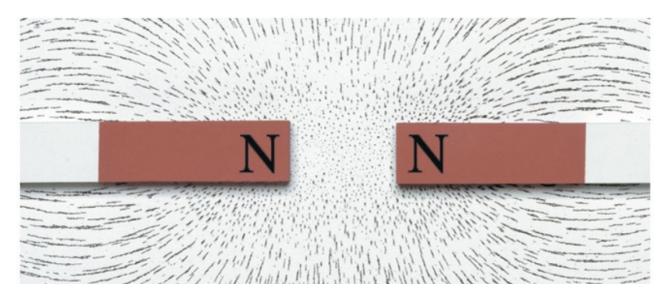




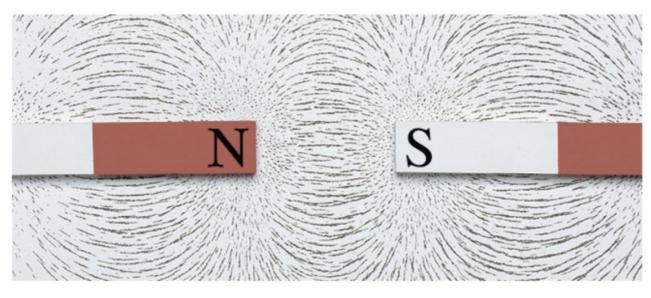
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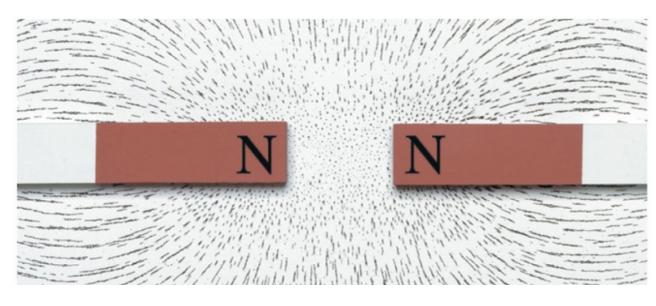
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Key question: If you took the iron filings away, would there still be something different about the region of space that they used to occupy?

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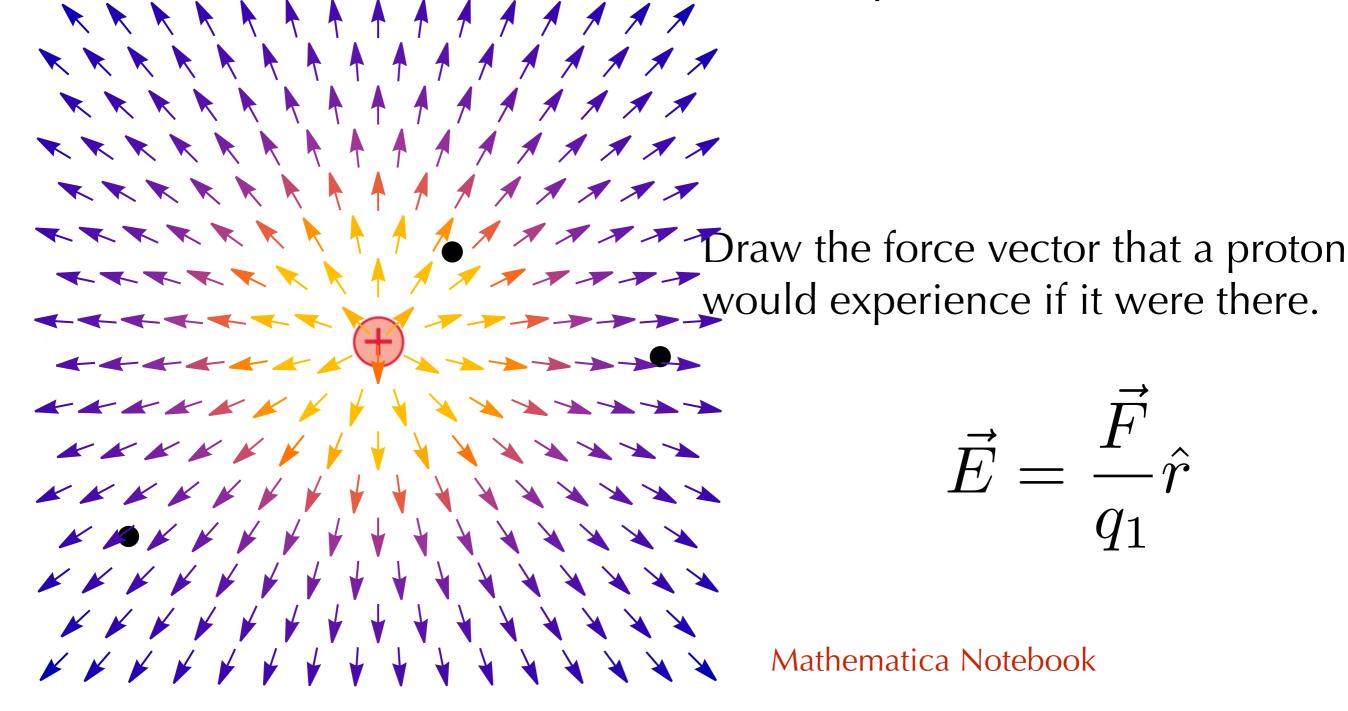


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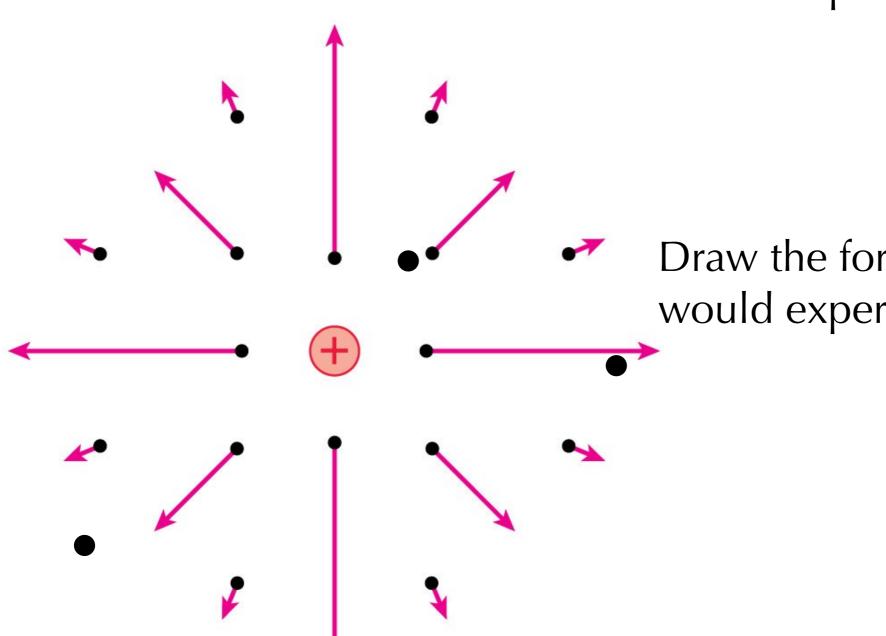
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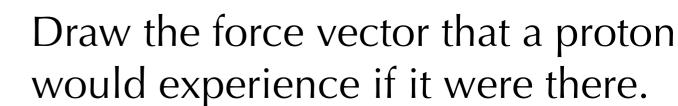
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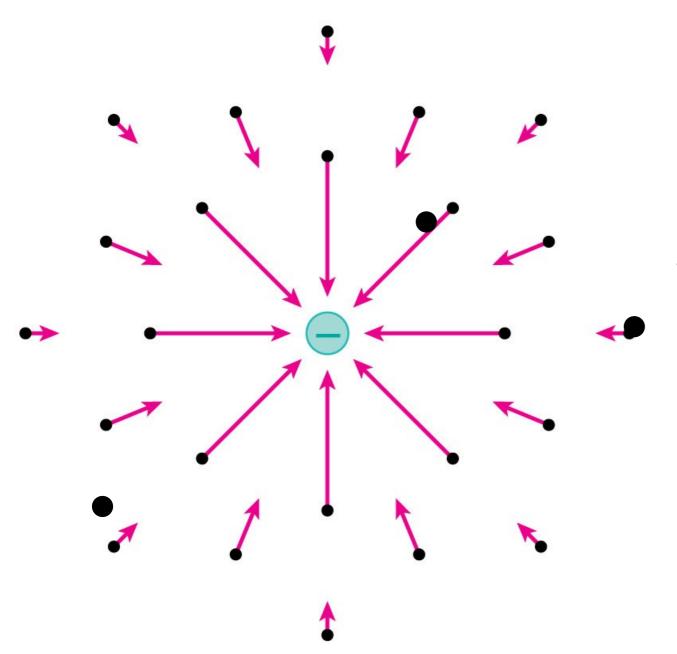




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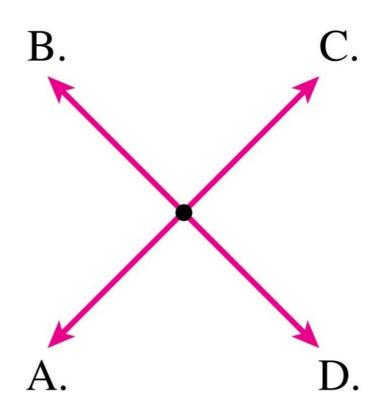


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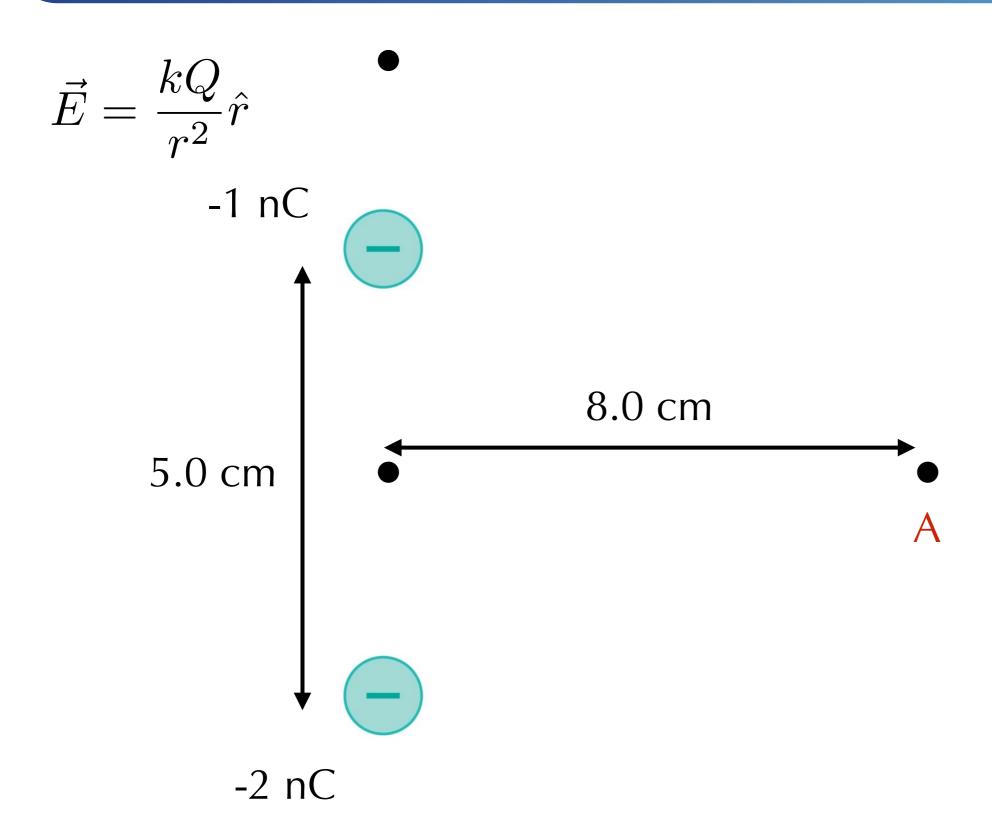


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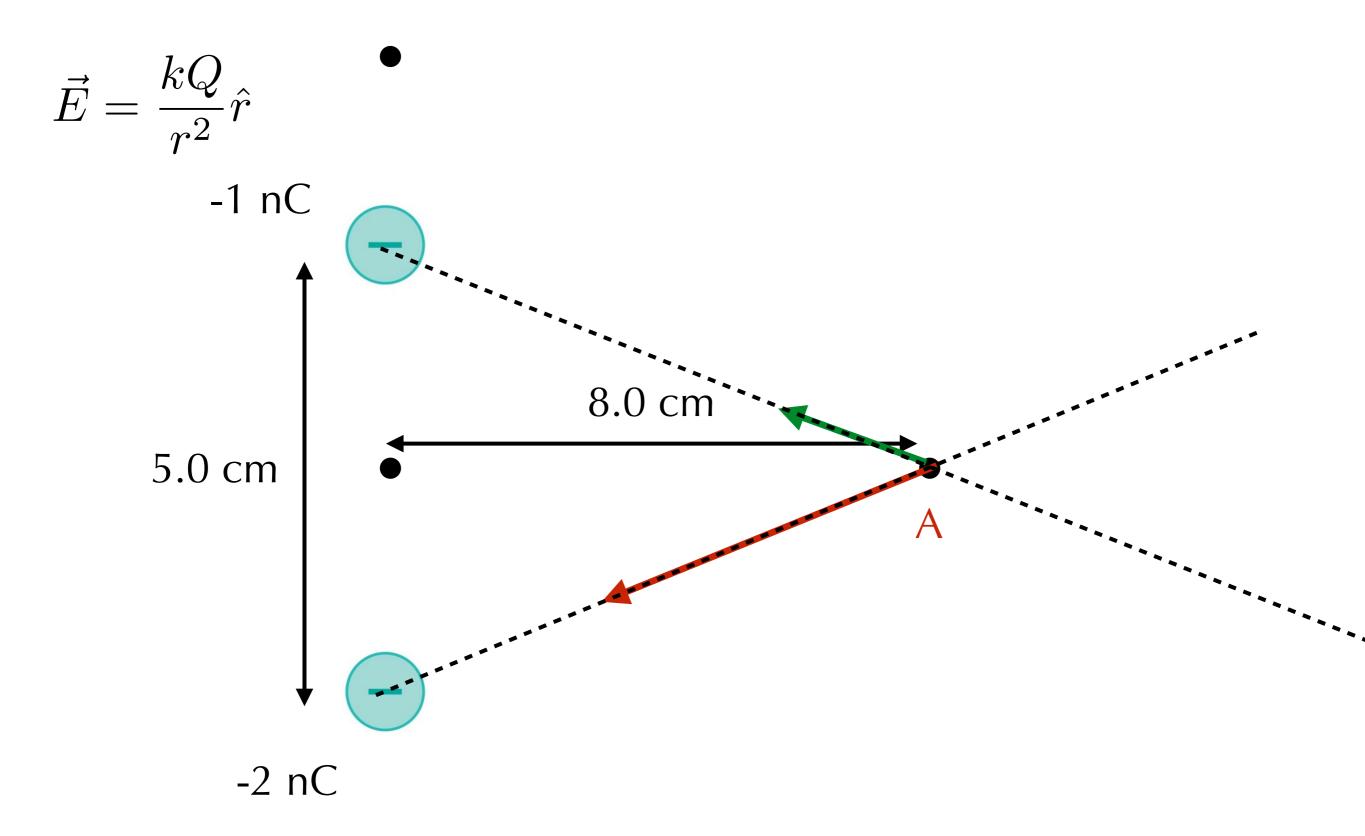
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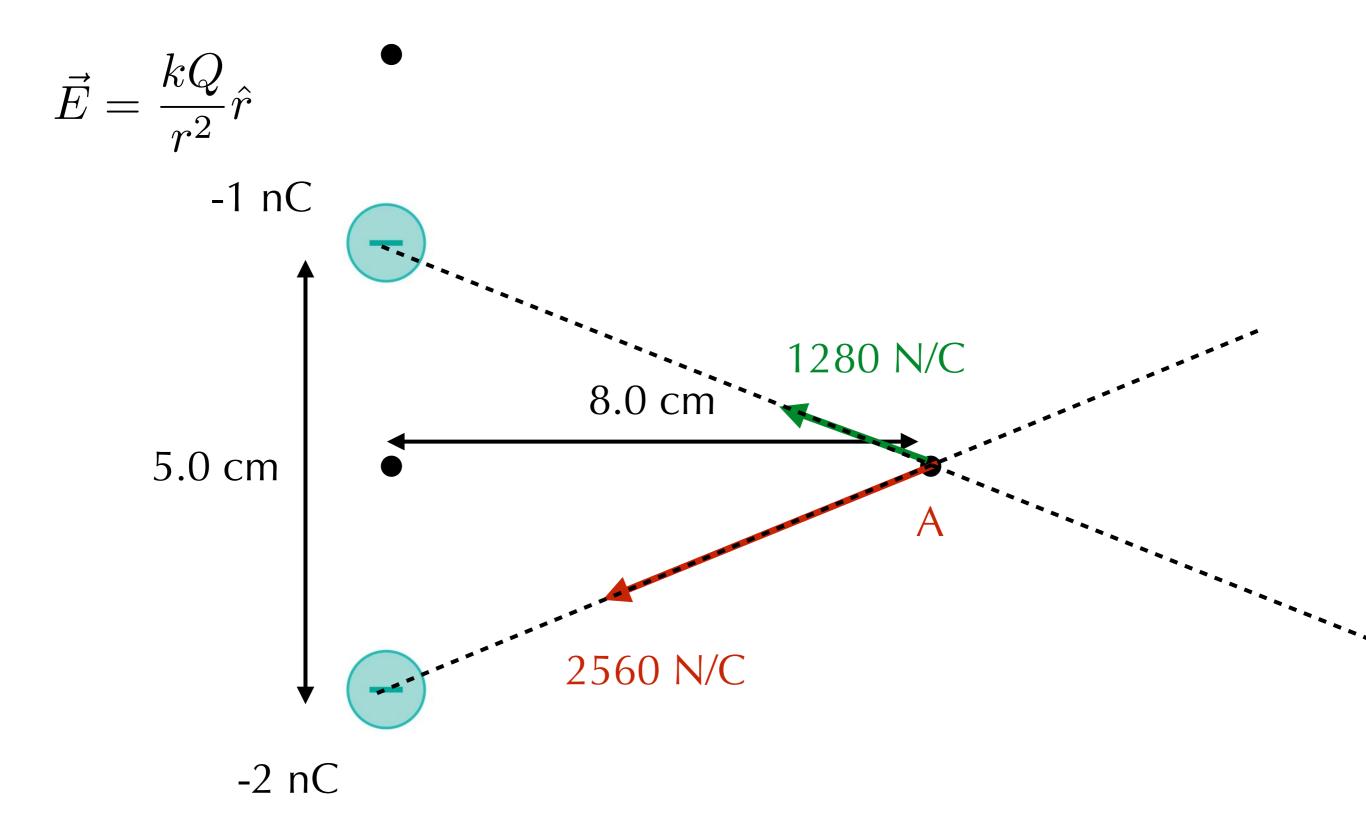




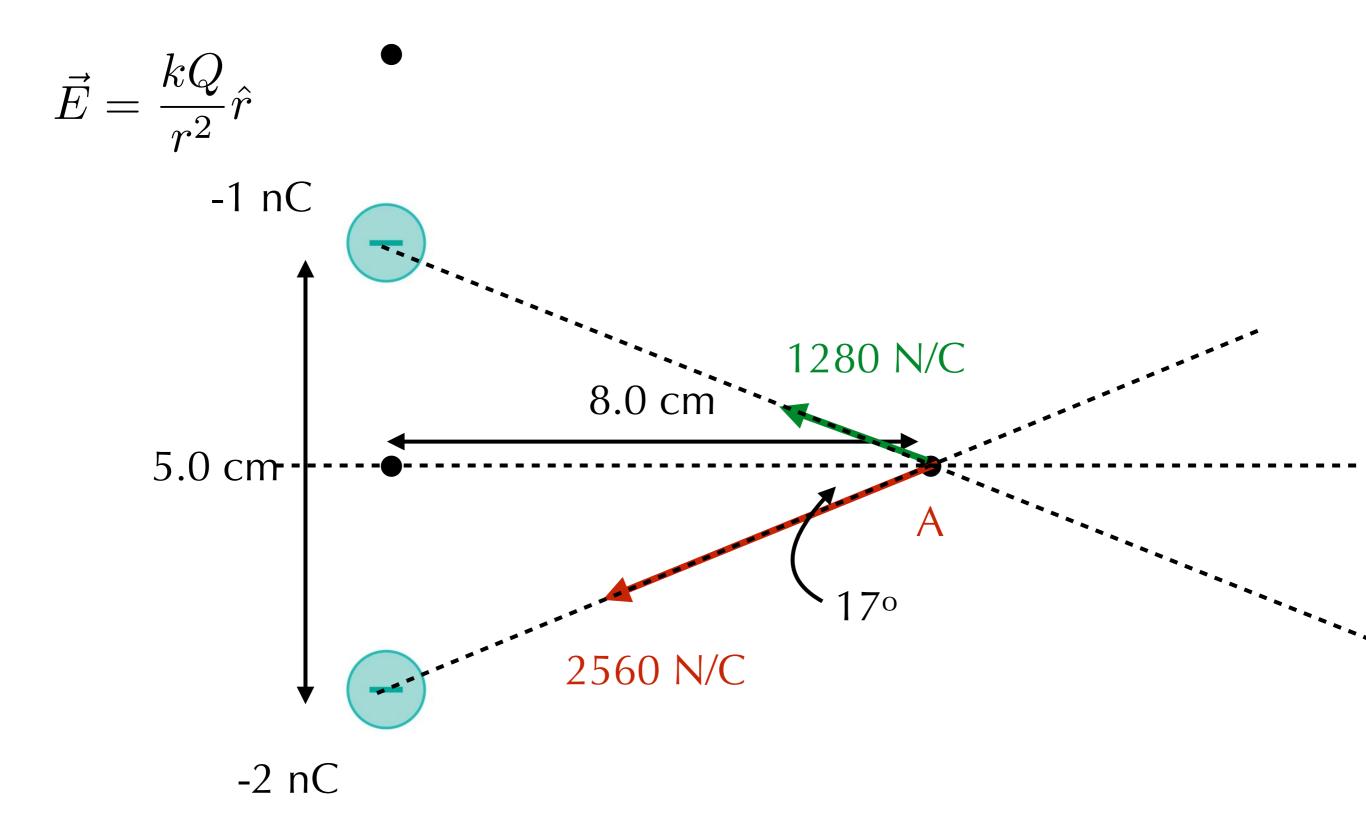
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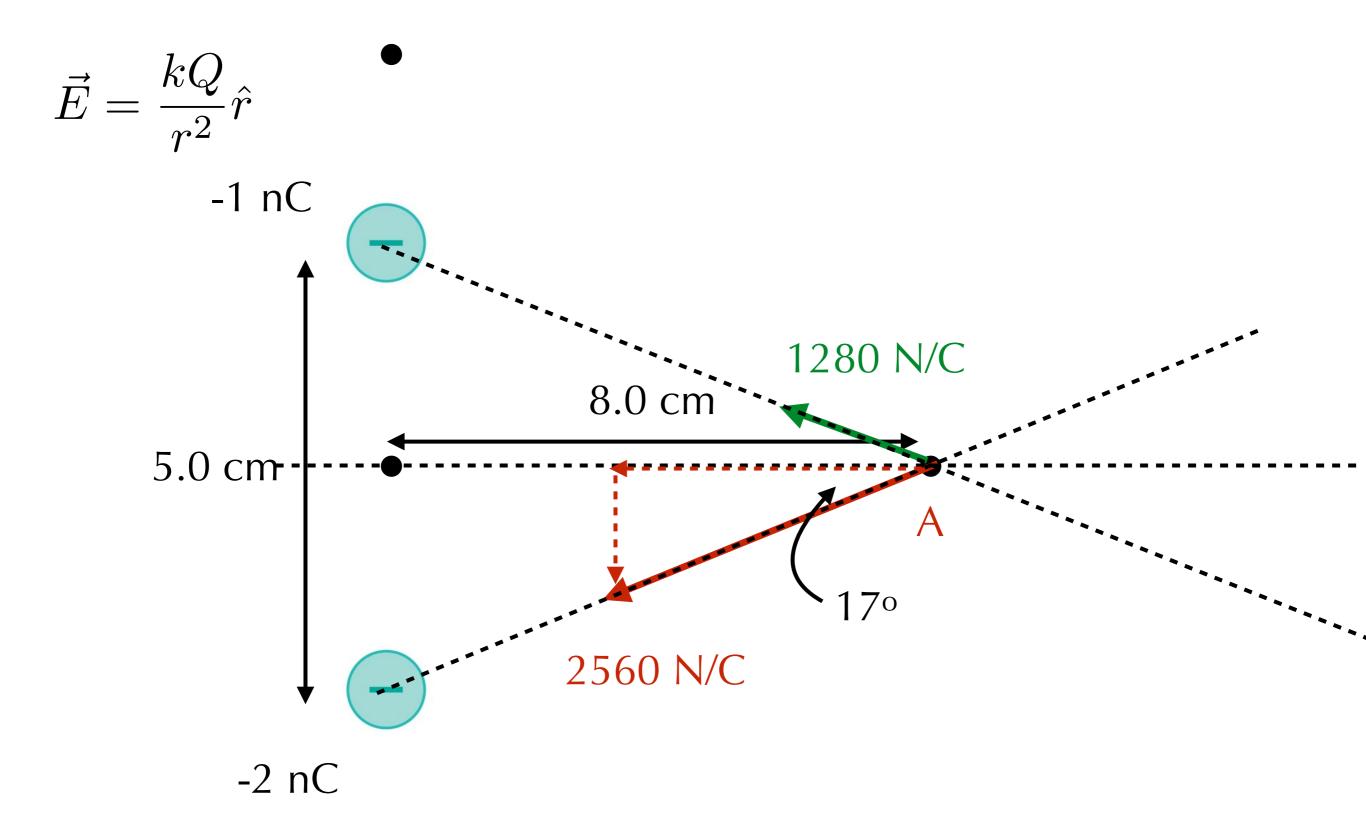
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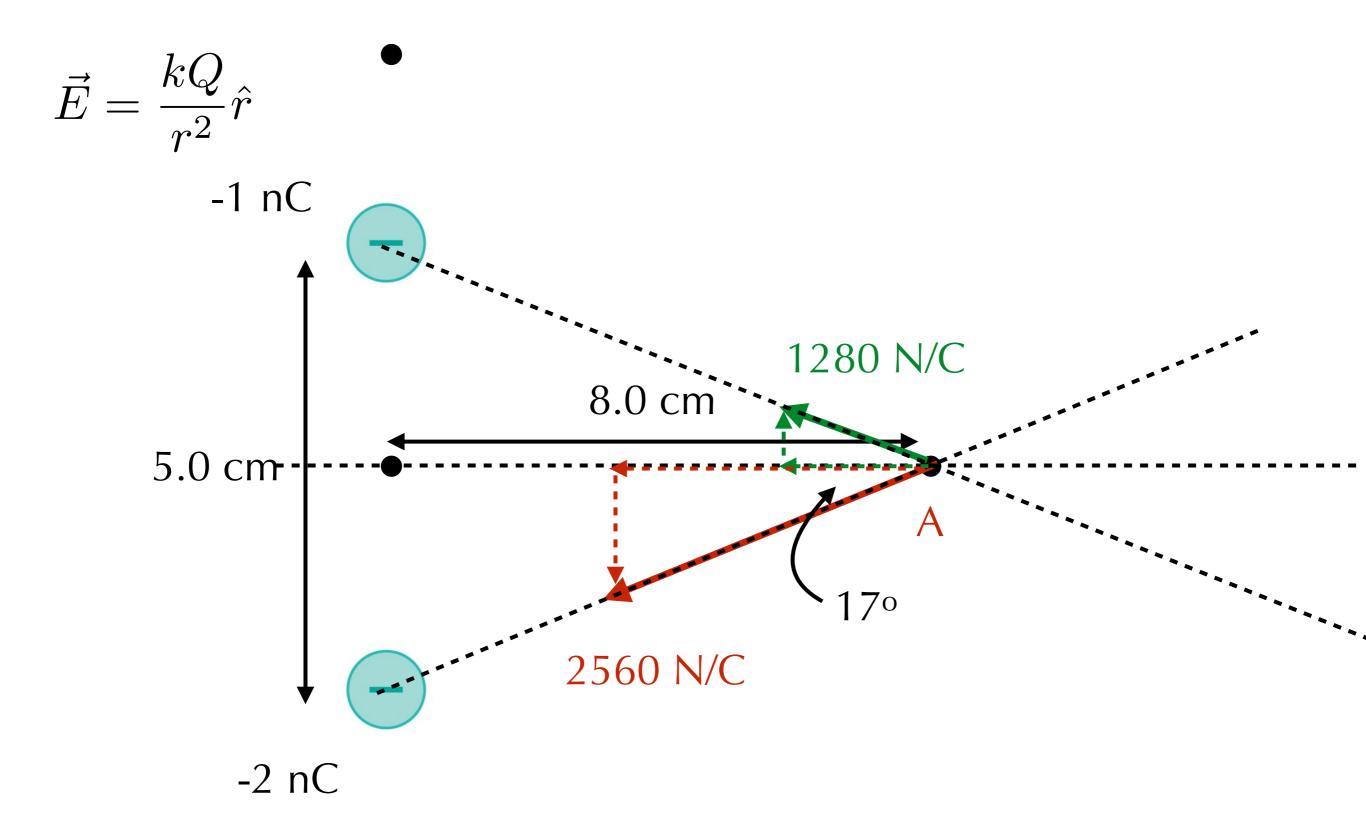
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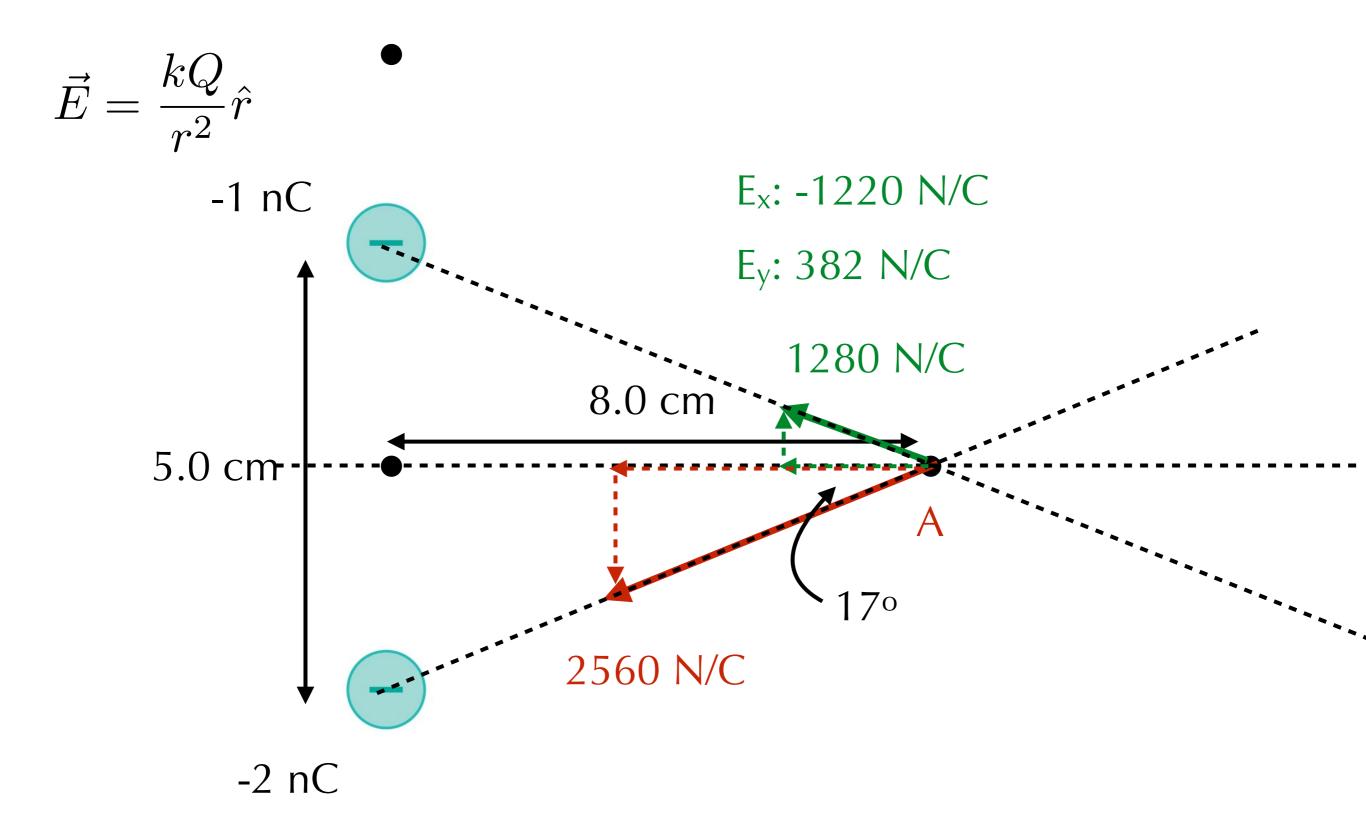
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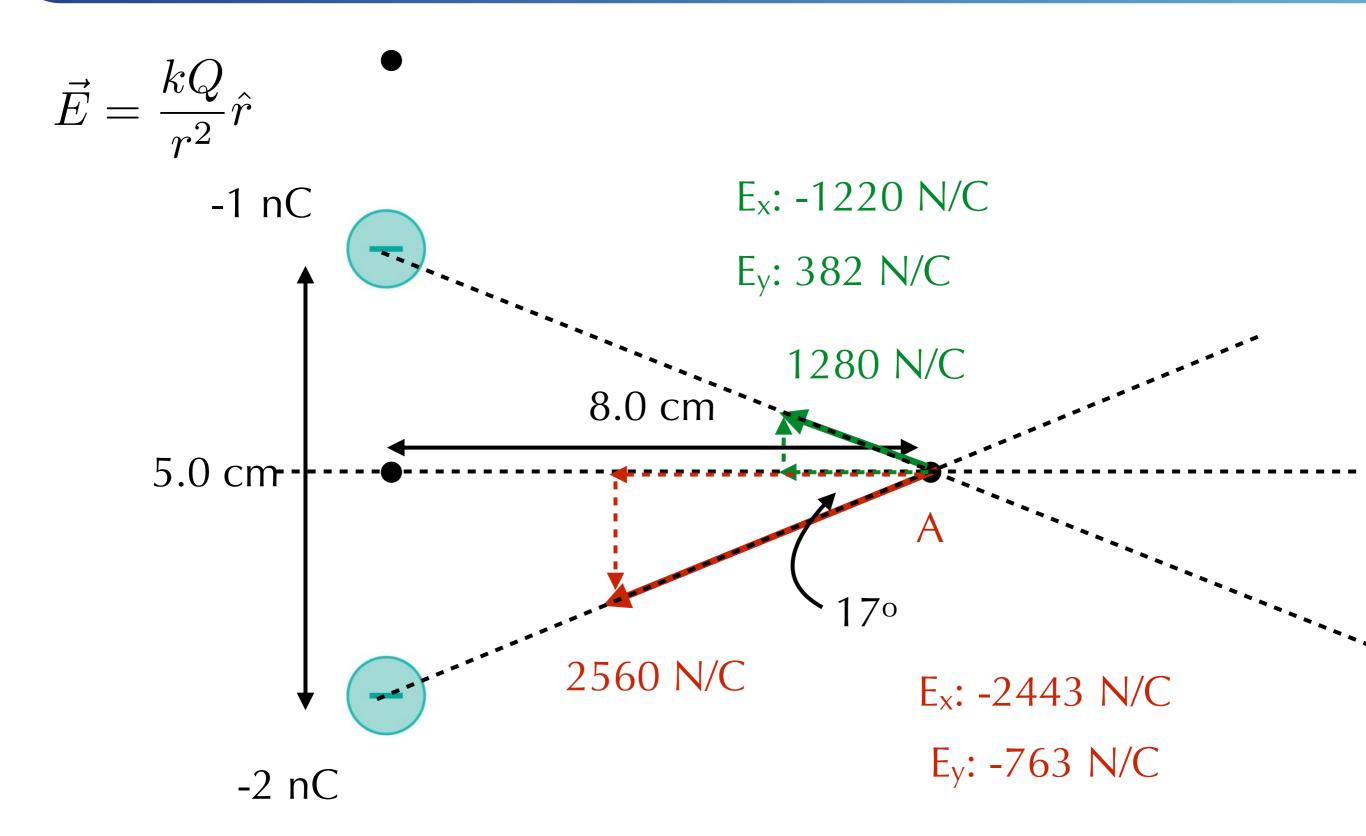
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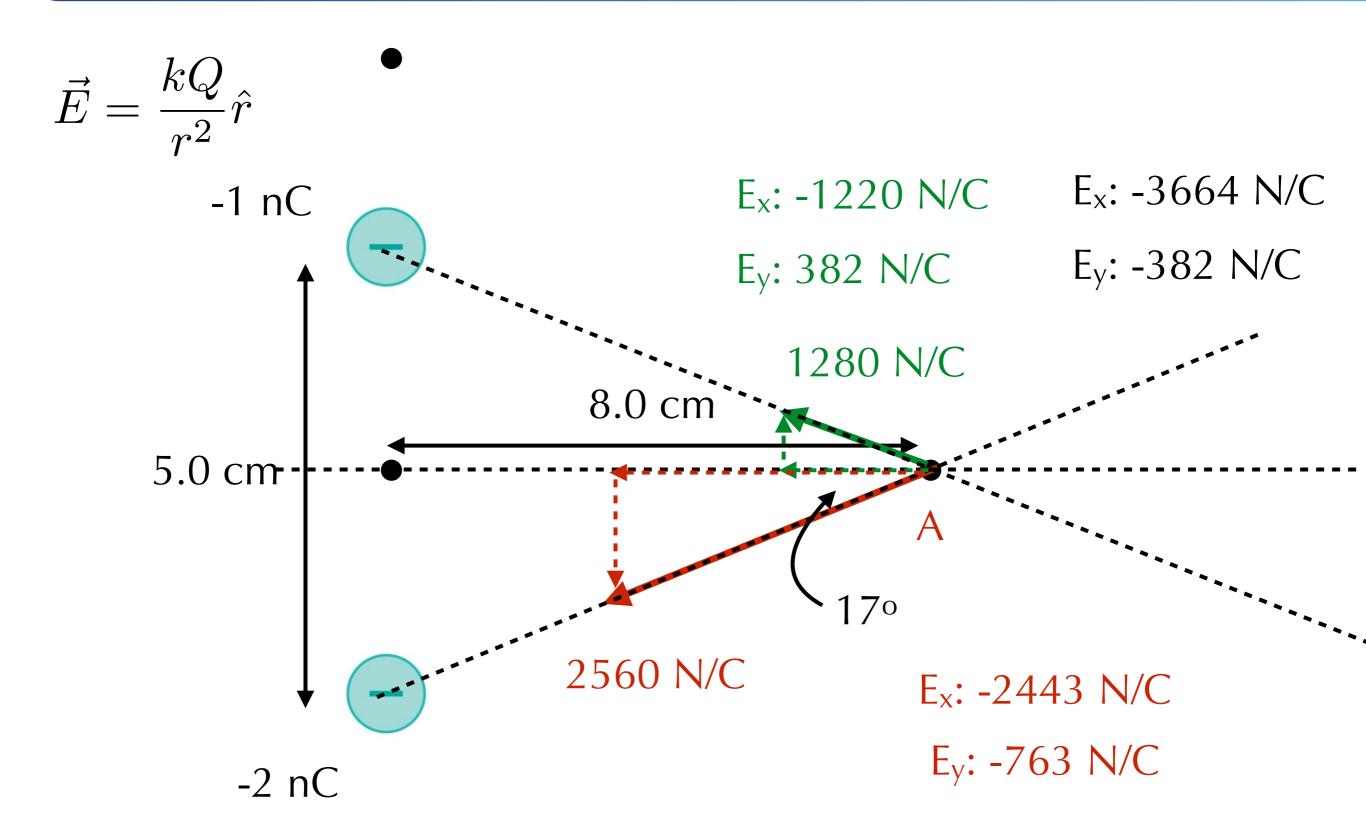
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