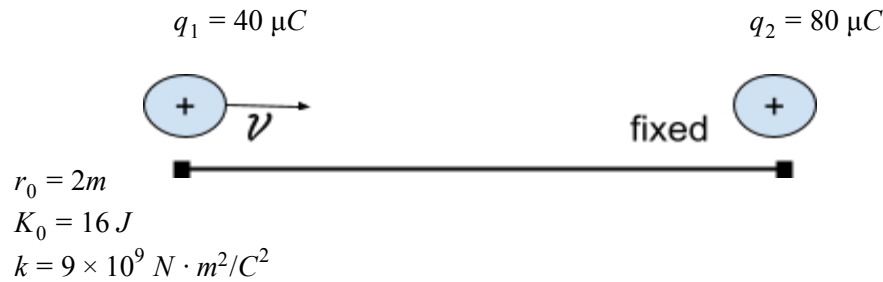


1. A particle (charge = $40 \mu\text{C}$) moves directly toward a second particle (charge = $80 \mu\text{C}$) which is held in a fixed position. At an instant when the distance between the two particles is 2.0m , the kinetic energy of the moving particle is 16J . Determine the distance separating the two particles when the moving particle is momentarily stopped.



By applying the law of Conservation of Energy:

$$K_0 + \frac{kq_1q_2}{r_0} = \frac{kq_1q_2}{r}$$

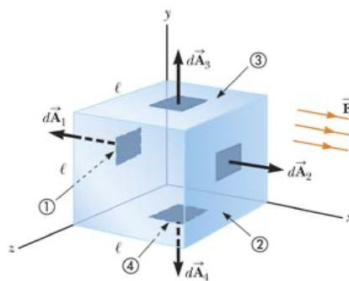
$$16 + \frac{(9 \times 10^9 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{C}^2) \cdot (40 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}) \cdot (80 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C})}{r_0} = \frac{(9 \times 10^9 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{C}^2) \cdot (40 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}) \cdot (80 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C})}{r}$$

$$16 + 14.4 = \frac{28.8}{r}$$

$$r = \frac{28.8}{30.4}$$

$$\boxed{= 0.95\text{m}}$$

2. N/A
3. Consider a uniform electric field \vec{E} oriented in the x direction in empty space. A cube of edge length l , is placed in the field, oriented as shown. Find the net electric flux through the surface of the cube.



The flux through four of the faces is zero because \vec{E} is parallel to the four faces and therefore perpendicular to $d\vec{A}$ on these faces.

Integrate net flux through ① and ②

$$\phi_E = \int_1 \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} + \int_2 \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

① \vec{E} is constant and inward direction. $d\vec{A}_1$ has outward direction. ($\theta = 180^\circ$)

$$\int_1 \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \int_1 E(\cos 180^\circ) dA = -E \int_1 dA = -EA = -El^2$$

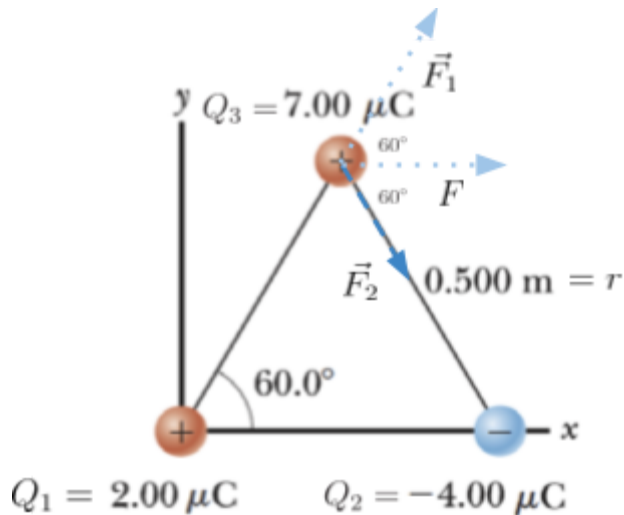
② \vec{E} is constant and outward direction. $d\vec{A}_2$ has the same direction. ($\theta = 0^\circ$)

$$\int_2 \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \int_2 E(\cos 0^\circ) dA = E \int_2 dA = +EA = El^2$$

By adding the flux for all six faces, we get:

$$\phi_E = -El^2 + El^2 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 = \boxed{0}$$

4. Three charged particles are located at the corners of an equilateral triangle as shown. Calculate the total electric force on the $7.00 \mu\text{C}$ charge.



$$k = 9 \times 10^9 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2 / \text{C}^2$$

$$Q_1 = 2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}$$

$$Q_2 = -4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}$$

$$Q_3 = 7 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}$$

$$r = 0.500 \text{ m}$$

Coulomb's Law

$$F = \frac{kQ_1Q_2}{r^2}$$

$$|\vec{F}_1| = \frac{kQ_1Q_3}{r^2} = \frac{(9 \times 10^9 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2 / \text{C}^2) \cdot (2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}) \cdot (7 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C})}{(0.500 \text{ m})^2}$$

$$|\vec{F}_1| = 0.5040 \text{ N}$$

$$|\vec{F}_2| = \frac{kQ_2Q_3}{r^2} = \frac{(9 \times 10^9 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2 / \text{C}^2) \cdot (-4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}) \cdot (7 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C})}{(0.500 \text{ m})^2}$$

$$|\vec{F}_2| = 1.0080 \text{ N}$$

Resultant Force

$$\vec{F} = F_1 \cos(60^\circ)\hat{x} + F_1 \sin(60^\circ)\hat{y} + F_2 \cos(60^\circ)\hat{x} + F_2 \sin(60^\circ)\hat{y}$$

$$\vec{F} = (F_1 + F_2) \cdot \cos(60^\circ \hat{x}) + (F_1 - F_2) \cdot \sin(60^\circ \hat{y})$$

$$\vec{F} = (0.5040 + 1.0080) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \hat{x} + (0.5040 - 1.0080) \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \hat{y}$$

$$\vec{F} = 0.7560\hat{x} + (-0.4365)$$

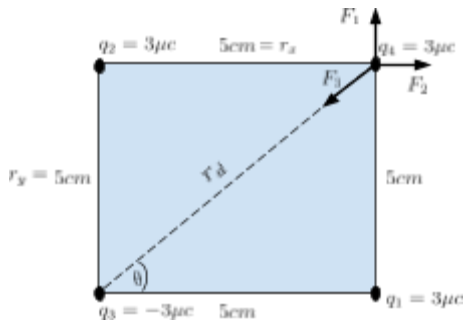
$$\vec{F} = (0.7560)\hat{x} + (-0.4364)\hat{y}$$

Magnitude of Resultant on Q_3

$$|\vec{F}| = \sqrt{(0.7560)^2 + (-0.4364)^2} \text{ at } \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-0.4364}{0.7560}\right) = -30^\circ$$

$$|\vec{F}| = \boxed{0.873 \text{ N at } \theta = -30^\circ}$$

5. Three point charges, each of magnitude $3.00\text{ }\mu\text{C}$, are at separate corners of a square of edge length 5.00 cm . The two point charges at opposite corners are positive, and the third point charge is negative. Find the electric force exerted by these point charges on a fourth point charge $q_4 = +3.00\text{ }\mu\text{C}$ at the remaining corner.



$$k = 9 \times 10^9 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{C}^2$$

$$q_1 = 3 \times 10^{-9}$$

$$q_2 = 3 \times 10^{-9}$$

$$q_3 = -3 \times 10^{-9}$$

$$q_4 = 3 \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\theta \cdot \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{5}\right) = 45^\circ$$

$$r_d = \sqrt{5^2 + 5^2} = 7.0711cm = 0.07011m, r_x = 5cm = 0.05m, r_y = 5cm = 0.05m$$

$$F_x = \frac{k|q_2||q_4|}{r_x^2} - \frac{k|q_3||q_4|}{r_d^2} \cos(45^\circ)$$

$$F_x = (9 \times 10^9) \cdot (3 \times 10^{-9})^2 \left[\frac{1}{(0.05m)^2} - \frac{\cos(45^\circ)}{(0.07011m)^2} \right]$$

$$F_x = 2.0944 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N}$$

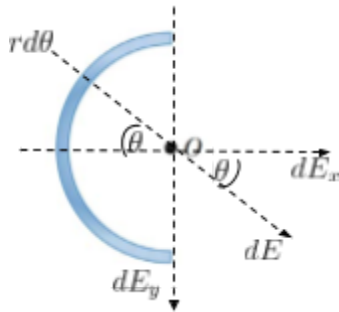
$$F_y = \frac{k|q_1||q_4|}{r_y^2} - \frac{k|q_3||q_4|}{r_d^2} \sin(45^\circ)$$

$$F_y = (9 \times 10^9) \cdot (3 \times 10^{-9})^2 \left[\frac{1}{(0.05m)^2} - \frac{\sin(45^\circ)}{(0.07011m)^2} \right]$$

$$F_y = 2.0944 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N}$$

$$\vec{F} = \left| (2.0944 \times 10^{-5})\hat{i} + (2.0944 \times 10^{-5})\hat{j} \right|$$

6. A uniformly charged insulating rod of length 14.0cm is bent into the shape of a semicircle as shown. The rod has a total charge of $-7.50 \mu\text{C}$. Find (a) the magnitude and the direction of the electric field, and (b) the electric potential at O, the center of the semicircle.



From symmetry, $dE_y = 0$

$$dE = \frac{kq}{r^2}$$

$$q = \frac{Q}{\pi r} \cdot (r d\theta) = \frac{Q d\theta}{\pi}$$

$$dE_x = dE \cos(\theta) = \frac{k(\frac{Q d\theta}{\pi})}{r^2} \cdot \cos(\theta)$$

$$E_x = \frac{kQ}{\pi r^2} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos(\theta) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{kQ}{\pi r^2} \left[\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$\pi \cdot r^2 = \pi \cdot (0.140)^2$$

$$r = 0.0446$$

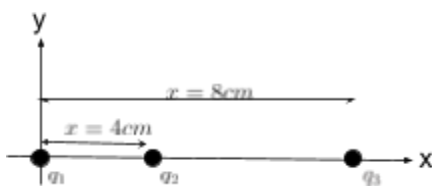
$$E_x = \frac{2 \cdot (9 \times 10^9 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{C}^2) \cdot (7.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C})}{\pi \cdot 0.0446^2} \left[\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right]$$

a) $E_x = \boxed{2.1603 \times 10^7 \text{ N/C}}$

b) $\boxed{\text{To the left}}$



7. A point particle that has a charge of $5.00 \mu\text{C}$ is located at $x = 0, y = 0$, and a point particle that has a charge q is located $x = 4.00\text{cm}, y = 0$. The electric force on a point particle that has a charge of $2.00 \mu\text{C}$ at $x = 8.00\text{cm}, y = 0$ is $-(19.7\text{N}) \hat{i}$. When this $2.00 \mu\text{C}$ charge is repositioned at $x = 17.8\text{cm}, y = 0$, the electric force on it is zero. Determine the charge q .



$$k = 9 \times 10^9 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{C}^2$$

$$q_1 = 5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}$$

$$q_2 = q$$

$$q_3 = 2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}$$

$$x_1 = 4\text{cm} = 0.04\text{m}, x_2 = 8\text{cm} = 0.08\text{m}, x_3 = 17.8\text{cm} = 0.178\text{m}$$

$$F_{31} = \frac{kq_3q_1}{x_2^2} = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{C}^2 \cdot (2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}) \cdot (5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C})}{(0.08\text{m})^2} = 14.0625 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{32} = \frac{kq_3q_2}{x_1^2} = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{C}^2 \cdot (2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}) \cdot (q)}{(0.04\text{m})^2} = 1.125 \times 10^7 \cdot q$$

$$\vec{F} = \vec{F}_{31} + \vec{F}_{32}$$

$$-19.7 \text{ N} \hat{i} = 14.0625 \text{ N} \hat{i} + 1.125 \times 10^7 \cdot q \hat{i}$$

$$-33.7625 = 1.125 \times 10^7 \cdot q \hat{i}$$

$$q = \frac{-33.7625}{1.125 \times 10^7} = -3.0011 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$q = -3\mu\text{C}$$

$$F_{31} = \frac{kq_3q_1}{x_3^2} = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{C}^2 \cdot (2 \times 10^{-6}) \cdot (5 \times 10^{-6})}{(0.178)^2} = 2.8406 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{32} = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{C}^2 \cdot (2 \times 10^{-6}) \cdot q}{(x_3 - x_1)^2} = 9.4518 \times 10^5 q$$

$$F_{31} + F_{32} = 0$$

$$2.8406 + 9.4518 \times 10^5 q = 0$$

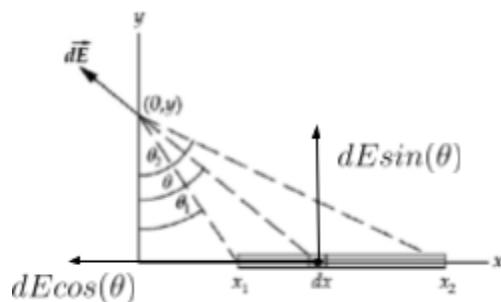
$$q = \frac{-2.8406}{9.4518 \times 10^5} = 3.0054 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C} = \boxed{-3\mu\text{C}}$$

8. A line charge that has a uniform linear charge density λ lies along the x-axis from

$x = x_1$ to $x = x_2$ where $x_1 < x_2$. Show that the x component of the electric field at a

point on the y-axis is given by $E_x = \frac{k\lambda}{y}(\cos\theta_2 - \cos\theta_1)$ where

$\theta_1 = \tan^{-1}(\frac{x_1}{y})$, $\theta_2 = \tan^{-1}(\frac{x_2}{y})$ and $y \neq 0$.



$$\begin{aligned} dE &= \frac{k dq}{x^2 + y^2} \\ &= \frac{k \lambda dx}{x^2 + y^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$dE_x = dE \cos(\theta)$$

$$= \frac{k\lambda dx}{x^2 + y^2} \cdot \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

$$= \frac{k\lambda x dx}{(x^2 + y^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$E_x = \int_{x-x_1}^{x-x_2} \frac{x dx}{(x^2 + y^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$= k\lambda \int_{x-x_1}^{x-x_2} \frac{x dx}{(x^2 + y^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$\text{Let } x = y \tan(\theta)$$

$$dx = y \sec^2 \theta d\theta,$$

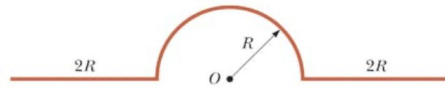
$$x = \theta, x_1 = \theta_1, x_2 = \theta_2$$

$$E_x = k\lambda \int_{x-x_1}^{\theta-\theta_2} \frac{y \tan(\theta) \cdot y \sec^2 \theta d\theta}{y^3 \sec^3 \theta}$$

$$= \frac{k\lambda}{y} \int_{x-x_1}^{\theta-\theta_2} \sin(\theta) d\theta$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{k\lambda}{y} (\cos(\theta_2) - \cos(\theta_1))}$$

9. A wire having a uniform linear charge density λ is bent into the shape shown. Find the electric potential at point O .



$$V = k_e \int \frac{dq}{r}$$

$$V_{left} = k_e \int_{-R}^{-3R} \frac{\lambda dx}{|x|} = k_e \lambda \int_{-R}^{-3R} \frac{dx}{|x|} = k_e \lambda \ln(|x|) \Big|_{-R}^{-3R} = k_e \lambda \ln(3)$$

$$V_{right} = k_e \int_R^{3R} \frac{\lambda dx}{x} = k_e \lambda \int_R^{3R} \frac{dx}{x} = k_e \lambda \ln(x) \Big|_R^{3R} = k_e \lambda \ln(3)$$

$$V_{semi} = k_e \int \frac{dq}{r} = k_e \int_0^\pi \frac{\lambda R d\theta}{R} = k_e \lambda \int_0^\pi d\theta = \pi \cdot k_e \lambda$$

$$V_0 = V_{semi} + V_{left} + V_{right} = \pi \cdot k_e \lambda + 2k_e \lambda \ln(3) = \boxed{k_e \lambda (\pi + 2\ln(3))}$$