

1.  $q_1 = 2\mu\text{C}$   $q_2 = -3\mu\text{C}$   $r = 0.50\text{m}$   
 Coulomb's law =  $F = k (q_1 q_2) / r^2$  Coulomb's constant =  $k = 8.98 \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}^2$

$$2\mu\text{C} = 2.0 \times 10^{-6}\text{C} \quad -3\mu\text{C} = -3.0 \times 10^{-6}\text{C}$$

$$F = 8.98 \times 10^9 ((2.0 \times 10^{-6})(-3.0 \times 10^{-6}) / (0.50)^2) \quad \rightarrow \mathbf{F = 0.216\text{N Force is attractive towards each other.}}$$

- It is attractive because  $q_1$  is positive and  $q_2$  is negative so they have opposite signs which means they attract each other.

2.  $q = 5.0\mu\text{C} = 5.0 \times 10^{-6}\text{C}$   $r = 0.30\text{m}$

$$E = k ((q) / (r)^2) \quad \rightarrow E = (8.98 \times 10^9) ((5.0 \times 10^{-6}) / (0.30)^2) = \mathbf{4.9 \times 10^5 \text{ N/C}}$$

- **Because the charge is positive the electric field points away/out from the charge**

3.  $q_1 = 1\mu\text{C} = 1.0 \times 10^{-6}\text{C}$   $q_2 = -2\mu\text{C} = -2.0 \times 10^{-6}\text{C}$  distance (d) = 0.40m  
 Test charge  $q_t = 1\text{nC}$

$$r = d/2 = 0.40\text{m} / 2 = 0.20\text{m}$$

$$E_1 = k|q_1| / r^2 \quad \rightarrow E_1 = ((8.98 \times 10^9)(1.0 \times 10^{-6}) / (0.20)^2) = \mathbf{E_1 = 2.25 \times 10^5 \text{ N/C away from } q_1 \text{ to the right}}$$

$$E_2 = k|q_2| / r^2 \quad \rightarrow E_2 = ((8.98 \times 10^9)(2.0 \times 10^{-6}) / (0.20)^2) = \mathbf{E_2 = 4.49 \times 10^5 \text{ N/C towards } q_2 \text{ to the right}}$$

$$E_{\text{net}} = E_1 + E_2 = (2.25 \times 10^5) + (4.49 \times 10^5) = \mathbf{6.74 \times 10^5 \text{ N/C}}$$

3b)  $q_t = 1.0 \times 10^{-9}\text{C}$   $F = qE \quad \rightarrow F = (1.0 \times 10^{-9})(6.74 \times 10^5) = \mathbf{6.74 \times 10^{-4}\text{N to the right}}$

4.  $q = -4.0 \times 10^{-6}\text{C}$        $r = 0.25\text{m}$        $V = kq/r$

$$V = ((8.98 \times 10^9)(-4.0 \times 10^{-6}) / (0.25)) \text{ **-143800.8V**}$$

5.  $V_A = 100\text{V}$        $V_B = -50\text{V}$       electron charge ( $q$ ) =  $-1.6 \times 10^{-19}\text{C}$   
 $V = V_B - V_A = -50 - 100 = \text{**-150V**}$

$$W = q (V_B - V_A)$$
$$W = (-1.60 \times 10^{-19}) (-150) = \text{**2.4 x 10^{-17}J**}$$