

- 3 (a) Define *electric potential*.

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- (b) Fig. 3.1 shows a square ABCD of sides 2.0 cm. Three negative point charges of $-1.2 \mu\text{C}$ are fixed at B, C and D.

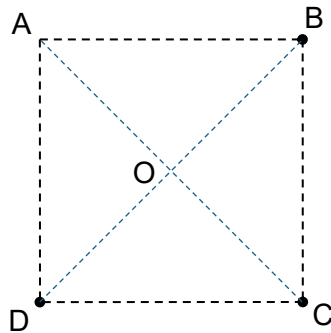


Fig. 3.1

- (i) Fig. 3.1, draw and label each of the forces acting on the charge at C due to the charges at B and D. [1]
- (ii) Determine the magnitude and direction of the resultant force acting on the charge at C due to the charges at B and D.

magnitude =N

direction = [3]

- (iii) Determine the electric potential at the centre of the square, O, due to the three charges at B, C and D.

electric potential =V [3]

- (iv) Determine the work done in bringing a positive charge of $1.2 \mu\text{C}$ from 100 m away to the centre of the square.

work done = J [2]

[Total: 10]