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•17 In Fig. 24-33, what is the net electric potential at point P due to the four particles if $V = 0$ at infinity, $q = 5.00 \text{ fC}$, and $d = 4.00 \text{ cm}$?

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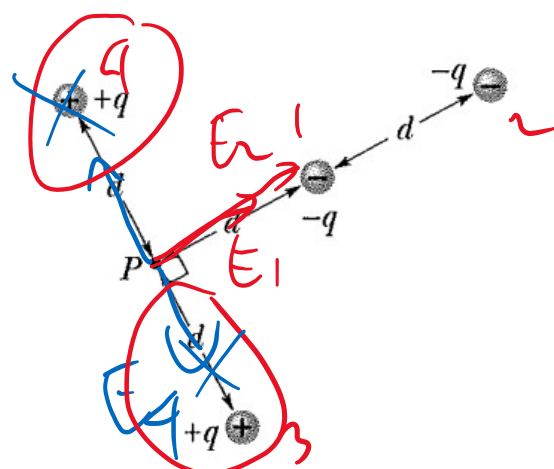
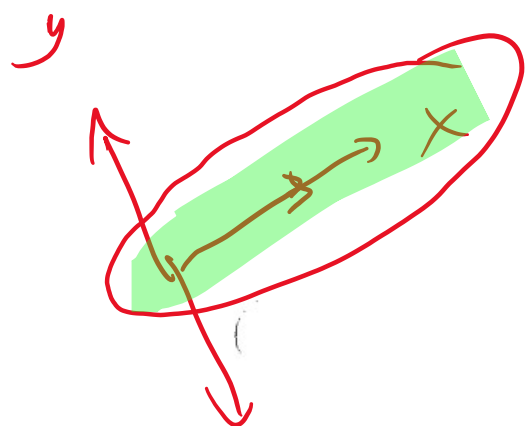
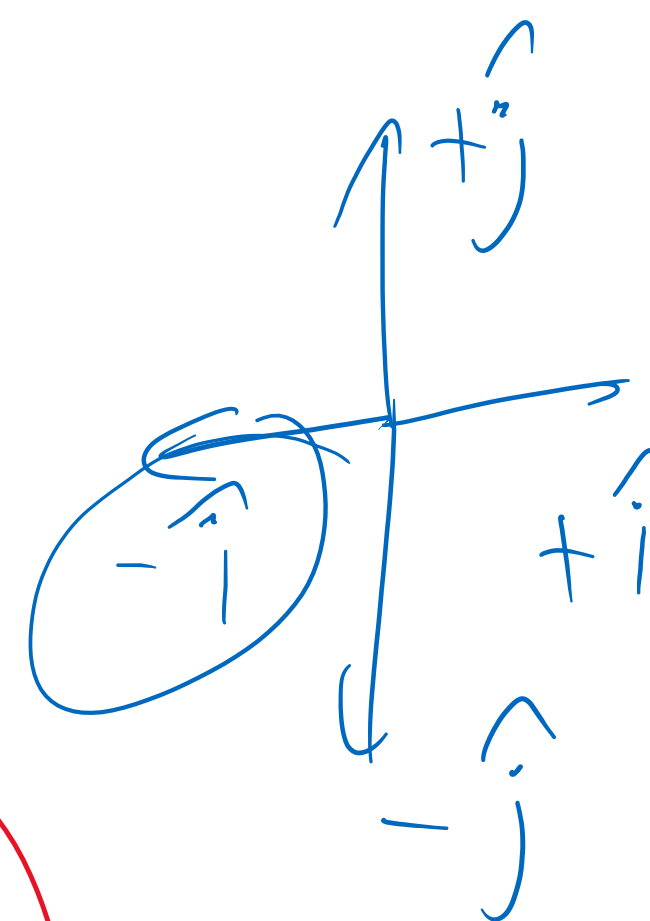


Fig. 24-33 Problem 17.



$$V_P = V_1 + V_2 + V_3 + V_4$$

$$= k \frac{Q_1}{r_1} + k \frac{Q_2}{r_2} + k \frac{Q_3}{r_3} + k \frac{Q_4}{r_4}$$

$$= k \frac{(-Q)}{d} + k \frac{(-Q)}{2d} + k \frac{Q}{d} + k \frac{Q}{d}$$

$$= -\cancel{k \frac{Q}{d}} - \frac{kQ}{2d} + \cancel{k \frac{Q}{d}} + \frac{kQ}{d}$$

$$= \frac{kQ}{d} - \frac{kQ}{2d} = \frac{2kQ - kQ}{2d} = \frac{kQ}{2d}$$

$$= \frac{9 \times 10^9 \cdot 5 \times 10^{-15}}{4 \times 10^{-2}} = 11.25 \times 10^{-4} \text{ V}$$