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## Superposition in Coulomb's Law

Three point charges  $q_1$ ,  $q_2$ , and  $q_3$  lie along the  $x$ -axis at  $x = -0.4$  m,  $0$  m, and  $1.0$  m, respectively. Calculate the magnitude and direction of electrostatic force on charge  $q_3$  when

$$q_1 = +1.3 \times 10^{-5} \text{ C},$$

$$q_2 = -6.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ C}, \text{ and}$$

$$q_3 = -5.7 \times 10^{-5} \text{ C}.$$

