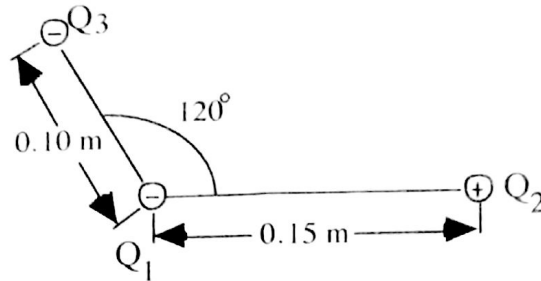


Answer all below:

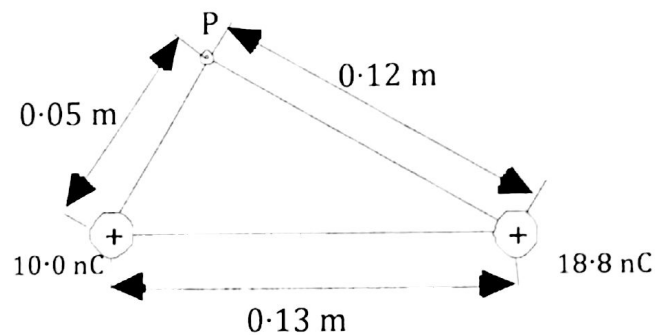
1. The diagram below shows three charges fixed in the positions shown.



$Q_1 = -1.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}$ ,  $Q_2 = +3.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}$  and  $Q_3 = -2.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}$ .  
 Calculate the resultant force on charge  $Q_1$ .

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2. The diagram shows two charges of  $+10.0 \text{ nC}$  and  $+18.8 \text{ nC}$  separated by  $0.13 \text{ m}$ .



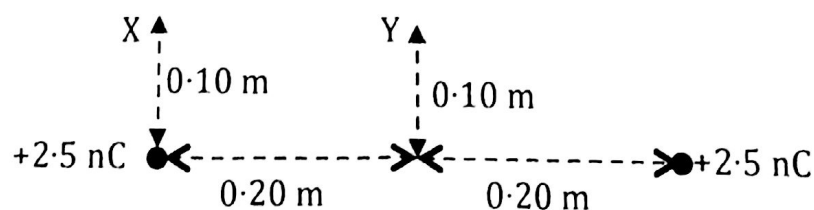
- Calculate the magnitude of the resultant electric field strength at the point P.
- Make a sketch like the one above and show the direction of the resultant electric field strength at the point P.

2+2

3. Two point charges of  $+4.0 \text{ nC}$  and  $-2.0 \text{ nC}$  are situated  $0.12 \text{ m}$  apart. Find the position of the point where the electrostatic potential is zero.

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4. Two point charges each of  $+2.5 \text{ nC}$  are situated  $0.40 \text{ m}$  apart as shown below.



- Calculate the electrostatic potential at point X.
  - Calculate the electrostatic potential at point Y.
- Determine the potential difference between points X and Y.

2+2

Part-2 (Marks 28)

1. A point charge  $q$  is situated at a distance  $s$  from the centre of a grounded conducting sphere of radius  $\rho$ .

(i) Find the potential  $V(r, \theta)$  outside the sphere. Where  $r, \theta$  are the usual spherical polar co-ordinates, with  $z$ -axis is along the line through  $q$ .

(ii) Find the induced charge on the sphere, as a function of  $\theta$ . Integrate this to get the total induced charge. What should it to be?

(iii) Calculate the energy of this configuration. 3+3+3

2. Show that the monopole, dipole and quadropole terms of multipole expansion are given by:

$$V_{mon} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{r}$$

$$V_{dip} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\sum \hat{r}_i \cdot \vec{p}_i}{r^2}$$

$$V_{quad} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\frac{1}{2} \sum \hat{r}_i \hat{r}_j Q_{ij}}{r^3}$$

Where  $Q_{ij} = \int [3r'_i r'_j - (r')^2 \delta_{ij}] \rho(r') d\tau'$  1+2+6

3. (a) What is radiation?

(b) Two tiny metal spheres separated by a distance  $s$  and connected by a fine wire; at a time  $t$  the charge on the upper sphere is  $q(t)$  and the charge in the lower sphere is  $-q(t)$ . Suppose that we derive the charge back and forth through the wire, from one end to the other at an angular frequency  $\omega$ :  $q(t) = q_0 \cos(\omega t)$ . Including the following approximations i.e. (i) the separation distance to be extremely small and (ii) is negligible compared to wavelength ( $\lambda$ ) of the EM wave find an expression for  $V(r, \theta, t)$  at  $r \gg \lambda$ .

(c) Find an expression for the total power radiated from such a system. 1+3+5

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