

Connect A and B together momentarily with a wire. What happens?

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\begin{aligned}
& q_{A} \text { was }-2 n c \quad q_{B} \text { was }-4 n c \\
& q_{A} \text { now? }-3 n c \\
& q_{B} \text { now? }-3 n c
\end{aligned}
$$

Connect B to ground momentarily. What happens?

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\begin{aligned}
& q_{B}:-3 n c \text { to start } \\
& \text { new } q_{B}=0
\end{aligned}
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$B$ was $0, C$ was +8 m
Connect B and C momentarily.
What's new $\left|F_{A C}\right|$ ?
$F_{A B}{ }^{?}$
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\begin{aligned}
& \operatorname{li} \frac{q_{A} q_{C}}{r^{2}}=F_{A C} \\
& =2.70 \times 10^{-6} \mathrm{~N}
\end{aligned}
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How about $\left|\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{BC}}\right|$ ? Directions?



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F=\frac{k q_{1} q_{2}}{r^{2}}
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Worksheet that says "page 13" (ranking forces at point P)

Worksheet that says "page 14" (balls hanging from strings)

## (not for clickers, we'll work it out)

- 5 charged particles, evenly spaced. What's the one with the biggest force on the central particle?
(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)




## What year are you in?

1. Freshman
2. Sophomore
3. Junior
4. Senior
5. Other

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## What is your Major?

1. Physics
2. Biology
3. Chemistry
4. Geology
5. Engineering
6. Other

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Consider the two charges shown in the drawing. Which of the following statements correctly describes the magnitude of the electric force acting on the two charges? $F_{E}=\frac{k a_{1} 9_{2}}{r^{2}}$

1. The force on $q_{1}$ has a magnitude that is twice that of the force on $q_{2}$.
2. The force on $q_{2}$ has a magnitude that is

$$
q_{1}=+3.2 \mu \mathrm{C}
$$

 twice that of the force on $q_{1}$.
3. The force on $q_{1}$ has the same magnitude as that of the force on $q_{2}$.
4. The force on $q_{2}$ has a magnitude that is four times that of the force on $q_{1}$.
5. The force on $q_{1}$ has a magnitude that is four times that of the force on $q_{2}$.

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As shown in the drawing, a positively charged particle remains stationary between particles A and B. The positively charged particle is one-quarter the distance between the two other particles, as shown. What can be concluded from the situation? ${ }^{6} \%$

1. The charge on $A$ is $4 \times B$ 's.
2. The charge on $A$ is $16 x B$ 's
3. The charge on $A$ is $1 / 2 B^{\prime} s$
4. The charge on $A$ is $1 / 4 B^{\prime} s$
$\sqrt{ }$. The charge on $A$ is $1 / 9^{\text {th }} B^{\prime} s$

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F_{A}=F_{B}
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\frac{k q_{A} q_{A}}{r_{A}^{2}}=\frac{k q_{B} q_{F}}{r_{B}^{2}} \quad \frac{q_{A}}{q_{B}}=\frac{r_{A}^{2}}{R_{B}^{2}}
$$

## What we know so far...

- Like charges repel, opposites attract. With what force? Coulomb's Law.
- Charge is conserved, comes in electron-sized chunks.
- Charge can move in conductors, is stuck in place in insulators.


## (a) $A$ and $B$ exert electric forces on each other.


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## (b) Remove body $B$...

## ... and label its former

 position as $P$.

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(c) Body $A$ sets up an electric field $\overrightarrow{\boldsymbol{E}}$ at point $P$.


Test charge $q_{0}$

$\overrightarrow{\boldsymbol{E}}$ is the force per unit charge exerted by $A$ on a test charge at $P$.
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Fig.24.2

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\vec{F}=\vec{E} \quad \text { Electric Field } \quad N / c
$$


B.


Fig.24.4
(a) The field produced by a positive point charge points away from the charge.

(b) The field produced by a negative point charge points toward the charge.


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Two charges $\left(q_{1} \& q_{2}\right)$ have equal magnitudes and are placed as shown in this figure. The net electric field at point $P$ is vertically upward. Do we conclude:

1. That $q_{1}$ is positive and $q_{2}$ is negative.
2. That $q_{1}$ is negative and $q_{2}$ is positive.
3. That $q_{1}$ and $q_{2}$ both have the same sign


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\vec{E}=\frac{k q}{\left|r^{2}\right|} \hat{r}
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$\vec{F}=\vec{E} \cdot Q$
$N=N / C$
$E_{\text {net }}=2(E, y)$

Worksheet that says "page 24" (describe electric field...)

Worksheet that says "page 25" (calculate the electric field...)

