

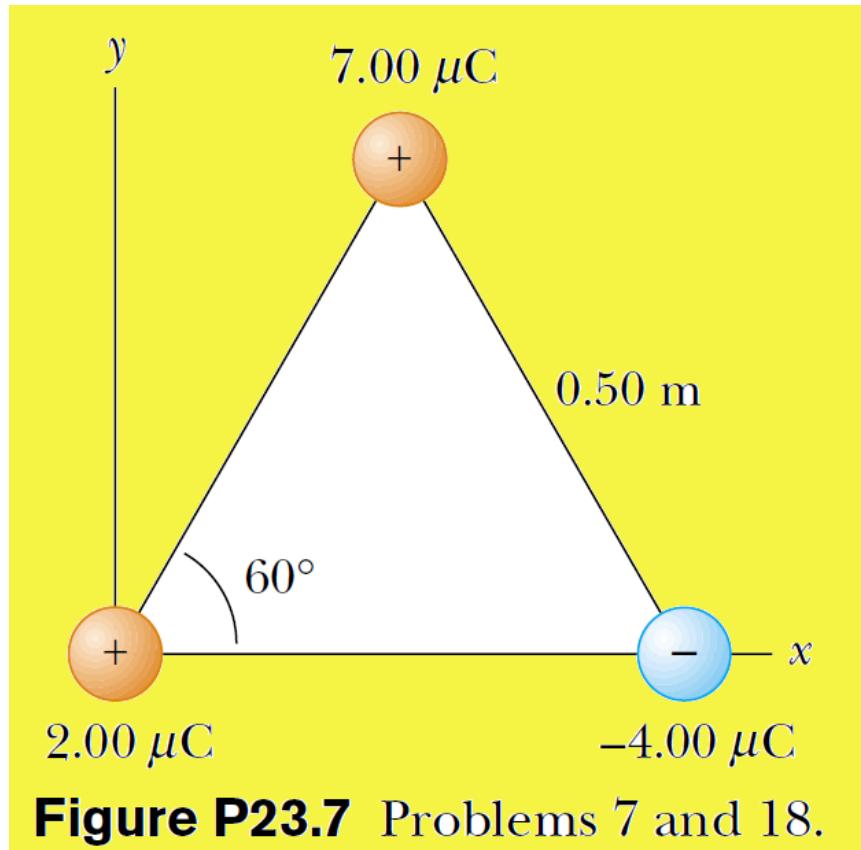
*Solution to HW Problems*

# Chapter 23

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- 7.** Three point charges are located at the corners of an equilateral triangle as shown in Figure P23.7. Calculate the resultant electric force on the  $7.00\text{-}\mu\text{C}$  charge.



**Figure P23.7** Problems 7 and 18.

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$$\therefore F = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2}$$

$$\therefore F_1 = 9 \times 10^9 \frac{2 \times 10^{-6} \times 7 \times 10^{-6}}{0.5^2} = 0.504 N \quad (1)$$

$$F_2 = -9 \times 10^9 \frac{1 \times 10^{-6} \times 7 \times 10^{-6}}{0.5^2} = -1.01 N \quad (2)$$

$$F_x = F_{1x} + F_{2x} = 0.504 \cos 60^\circ + 1.01 \cos 60^\circ \\ = 0.755 N \quad (3)$$

$$F_y = F_{1y} + F_{2y} = 0.504 \sin 60^\circ - 1.01 \sin 60^\circ = -0.436 N \quad (4)$$

$$\therefore \text{Net force} = [0.755^2 + 0.436^2]^{1/2} = 0.872 N \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$\text{at } \tan^{-1} \frac{F_y}{F_x} = \tan^{-1} \frac{-0.436}{0.755} = -30^\circ \equiv 330^\circ \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

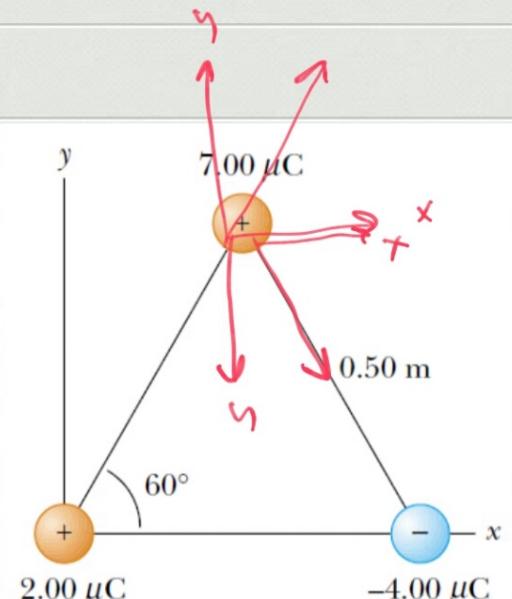


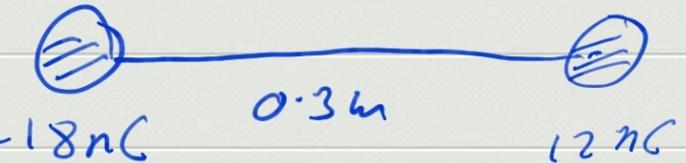
Figure P23.7 Problems 7 and 18.

9. Two identical conducting small spheres are placed with their centers 0.300 m apart. One is given a charge of 12.0 nC and the other a charge of  $-18.0$  nC. (a) Find the electric force exerted by one sphere on the other. (b) **What If?** The spheres are connected by a conducting wire. Find the electric force between the two after they have come to equilibrium.

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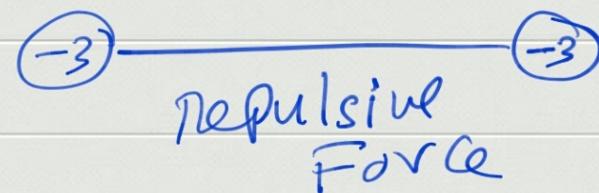
$$a) F = K \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2} = 9 \times 10^9 \times \frac{12 \times 10^{-9} \times (-1) 18 \times 10^{-9}}{0.3^2}$$

$$\therefore F = -2.16 \times 10^{-5} N \quad (- \rightarrow \text{attraction})$$

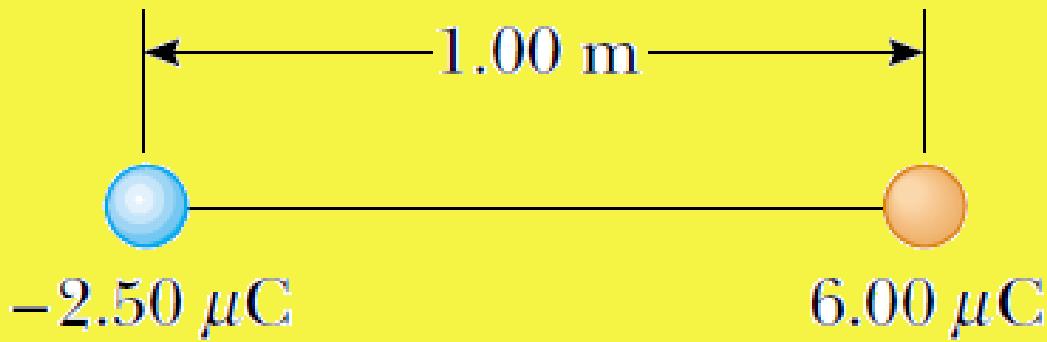


b) لوحة توضح اجراءات ملخصة لحل مشكلة تجاذب  
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$$\therefore F = K \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2} = 9 \times 10^9 \frac{(-3) \times 10^{-9} \times (-3) \times 10^{-9}}{0.3^2} = 8.99 \times 10^{-7} N \times$$



- 15.** In Figure P23.15, determine the point (other than infinity) at which the electric field is zero.



**Figure P23.15**

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$$\therefore E = k \frac{q}{r}$$

$$\therefore E_6 = 9 \times 10^9 \times \frac{6 \times 10^{-6}}{(1+d)^2} \quad (1)$$

$$E_{2.5} = -9 \times 10^9 \times \frac{2.5 \times 10^{-6}}{d^2} \quad (2)$$

$$(1) + (2) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow 9 \times 10^9 \times \frac{6 \times 10^{-6}}{(1+d)^2} = 9 \times 10^9 \times \frac{2.5 \times 10^{-6}}{d^2} \rightarrow 6d^2 = 2.5(1+d)^2$$

$$\rightarrow 6d^2 = 2.5(1+d^2 + 2d) \rightarrow 6d^2 = 2.5 + 2.5d^2 + 5d \rightarrow 3.5d^2 - 5d - 2.5 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow d = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25 + 4 \times 3.5 \times 2.5}}{2 \times 3.5} = +1.82 \text{ m}$$

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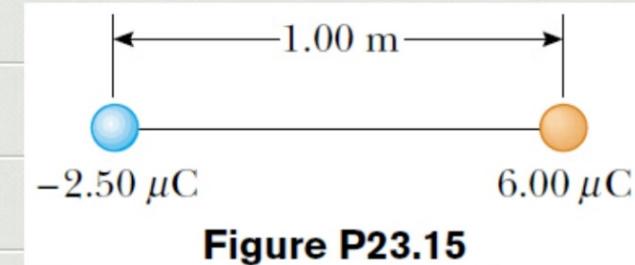
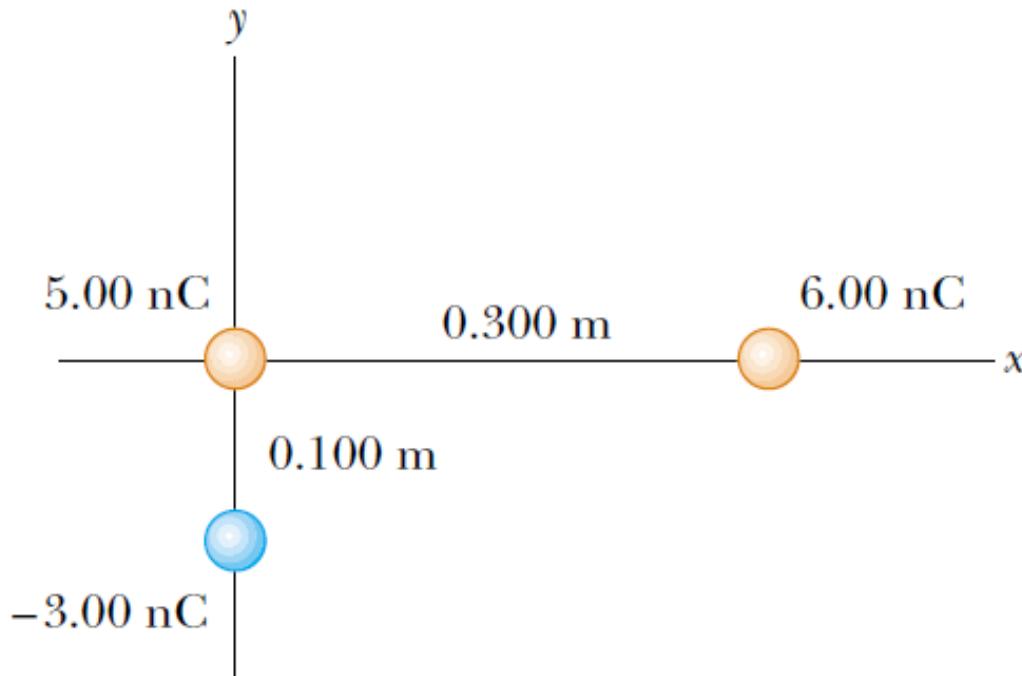


Figure P23.15

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- 19.** Three point charges are arranged as shown in Figure P23.19. (a) Find the vector electric field that the 6.00-nC and  $-3.00\text{-nC}$  charges together create at the origin. (b) Find the vector force on the 5.00-nC charge.



**Figure P23.19**

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a)  $\therefore E_6 = 9 \times 10^9 \times \frac{6 \times 10^{-9}}{0.3^2} = 600 \text{ N/C}$  ↗

$$E_{-3} = 9 \times 10^9 \times \frac{3 \times 10^{-9}}{0.1^2} = 2700 \text{ N/C}$$
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$$\therefore \vec{E} = E_6 \hat{i} + E_{-3} \hat{j} = -600 \hat{i} - 2700 \hat{j}$$

b)  $\therefore \vec{F} = q \vec{E}$   
 $= 8 \times 10^{-9} \times (-600 \hat{i} - 2700 \hat{j})$   
 $= -3 \times 10^{-6} \hat{i} - 13.5 \times 10^{-6} \hat{j} \text{ N.}$

OR:

$$F_6 = 9 \times 10^9 \times \frac{6 \times 10^{-9} \times 8 \times 10^{-9}}{0.3^2} = 3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ N} \swarrow (-)$$

$$F_{-3} = 9 \times 10^9 \times \frac{6 \times 10^{-9} \times 3 \times 10^{-9}}{0.1^2} = 13.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ N} \downarrow (-)$$

$$\therefore \vec{F} = -3 \times 10^{-6} \hat{i} - 13.5 \times 10^{-6} \hat{j} \text{ N}$$

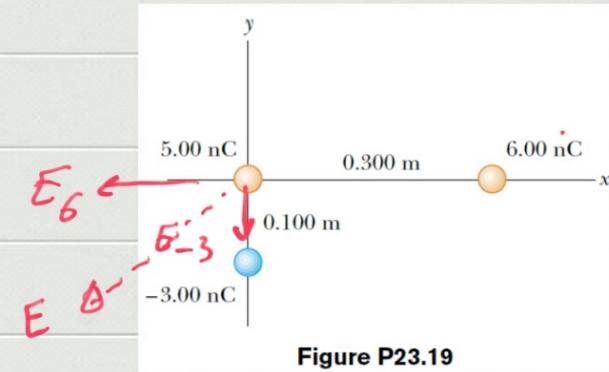


Figure P23.19

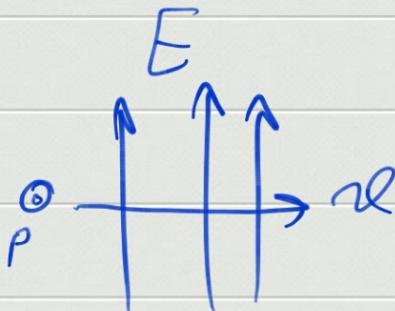
- 47.** A proton moves at  $4.50 \times 10^5$  m/s in the horizontal direction. It enters a uniform vertical electric field with a magnitude of  $9.60 \times 10^3$  N/C. Ignoring any gravitational effects, find (a) the time interval required for the proton to travel 5.00 cm horizontally, (b) its vertical displacement during the time interval in which it travels 5.00 cm horizontally, and (c) the horizontal and vertical components of its velocity after it has traveled 5.00 cm horizontally.

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$$v = 4.5 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s} \quad E = 9.6 \times 10^3 \text{ N/C}$$

a)  $\rightarrow$  Under what conditions will there be no net force?

$$\therefore x = vt \rightarrow t = \frac{x}{v} = \frac{5 \times 10^{-2}}{4.5 \times 10^5} = 1.11 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s} \quad \textcircled{1}$$



b):  $y = v_{iy}t + \frac{1}{2}a_y t^2$  and  $F = ma = qE$

$$\rightarrow a_y = qE/m$$

$$\therefore a_y = \frac{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 9.6 \times 10^3}{1.67 \times 10^{-27}} = 9.21 \times 10^{11} \text{ m/s}^2 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\therefore y = 0 + \frac{1}{2} \times 9.21 \times 10^{11} \times (1.11 \times 10^{-7})^2 = 5.68 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} = 5.68 \text{ mm}$$

(c)  $v_x = 4.5 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$  no change

$$v_y = v_{iy} + a_y t = 0 + 9.21 \times 10^{11} \times (1.11 \times 10^{-7}) = 1.02 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$$