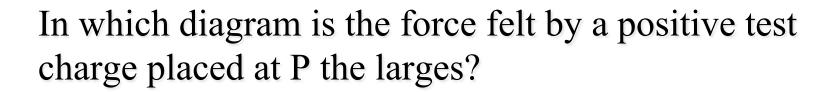
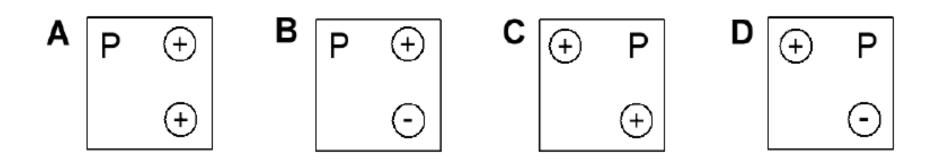
In the figure below are shown four two-dimensional arrangements of charge. Each of the charges has the same magnitude, but some are positive and some are negative. In each diagram a point is labeled "P".







A test charge (labeled *q*) is placed in a situation in which it feels the electrical force from three other charges (of opposite sign to it) labeled A, B, and C. (The charges are on a uniform grid as shown and the positions are to scale.) Which of the following combinations of forces has the greatest magnitude?

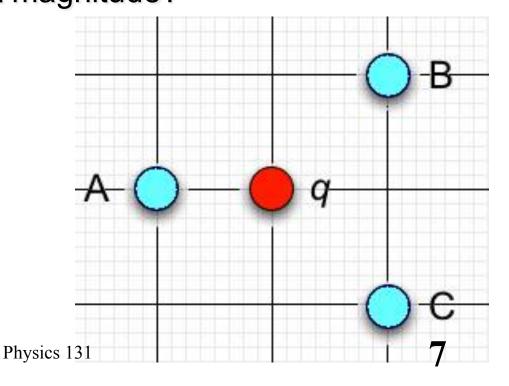


1. $\vec{F}_{A \to q}$

2.
$$\vec{F}_{B \to q} + \vec{F}_{C \to q}$$

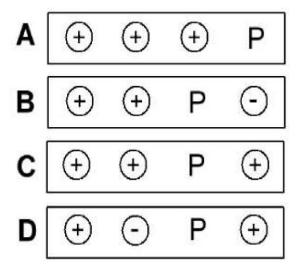
3.
$$\vec{F}_{A \to q} + \vec{F}_{B \to q} + \vec{F}_{C \to q}$$

4. There is not enough information to tell.



In the figure are shown four arrangements of charge. Each charge has the same magnitude, but some are + and some are -. All distances are to the same scale. If the positive test charge, P, is replaced by a negative one, what happens to the direction of the **electric force** it feels?

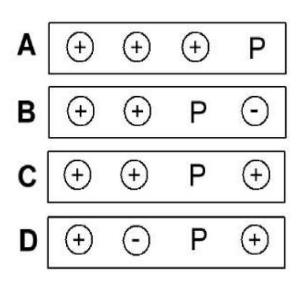
- 1. The force stays the same
- 2. The force reverses
- 3. The force changes magnitude
- 4. You can't tell.





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