



When a positive test charge is released from rest near a (fixed) positive source charge, what happens to the electric potential of the positive test charge?

- A. It will increase because the charge will move in the direction of the electric field.
- B. It will decrease because the charge will move in the direction opposite to the electric field.
- C. It will decrease because the charge will move in the direction of the electric field.
- D. It will remain constant because the electric field is uniform.
- E. It will remain constant because the charge remains at rest.



When a negative test charge is released from rest near a (fixed) positive source charge, what happens to the electric potential of the negative test charge?

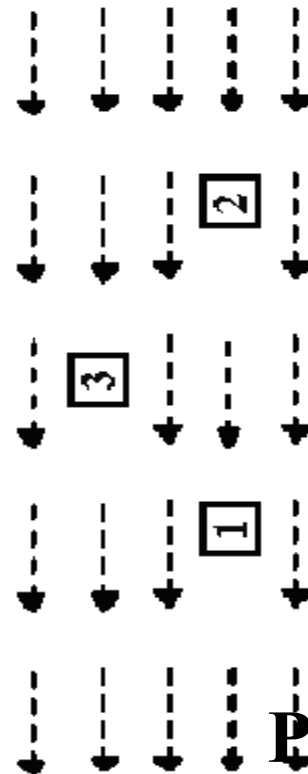
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- D. It will increase because the charge will move in the direction opposite to the electric field.
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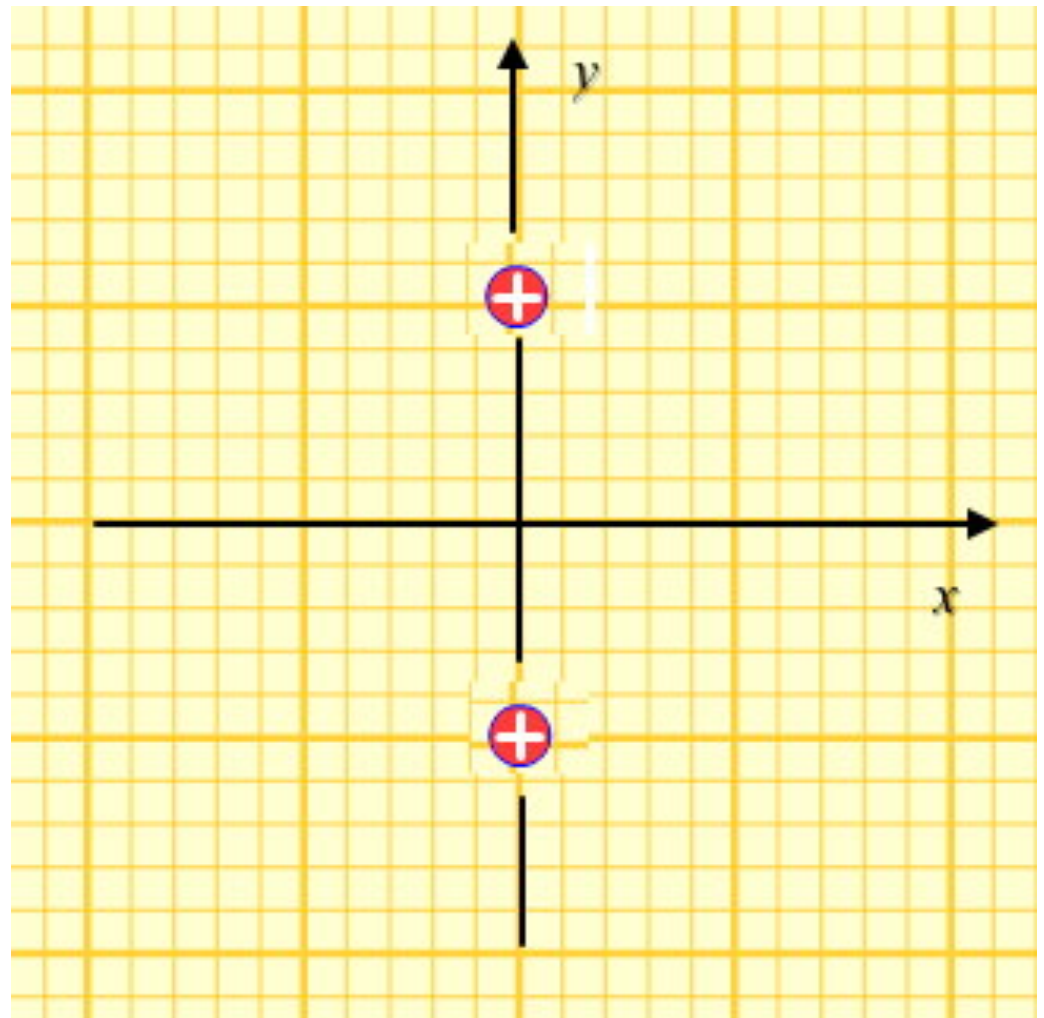
A massive object might be placed at one of three spots in a region where there is a uniform gravitational field.

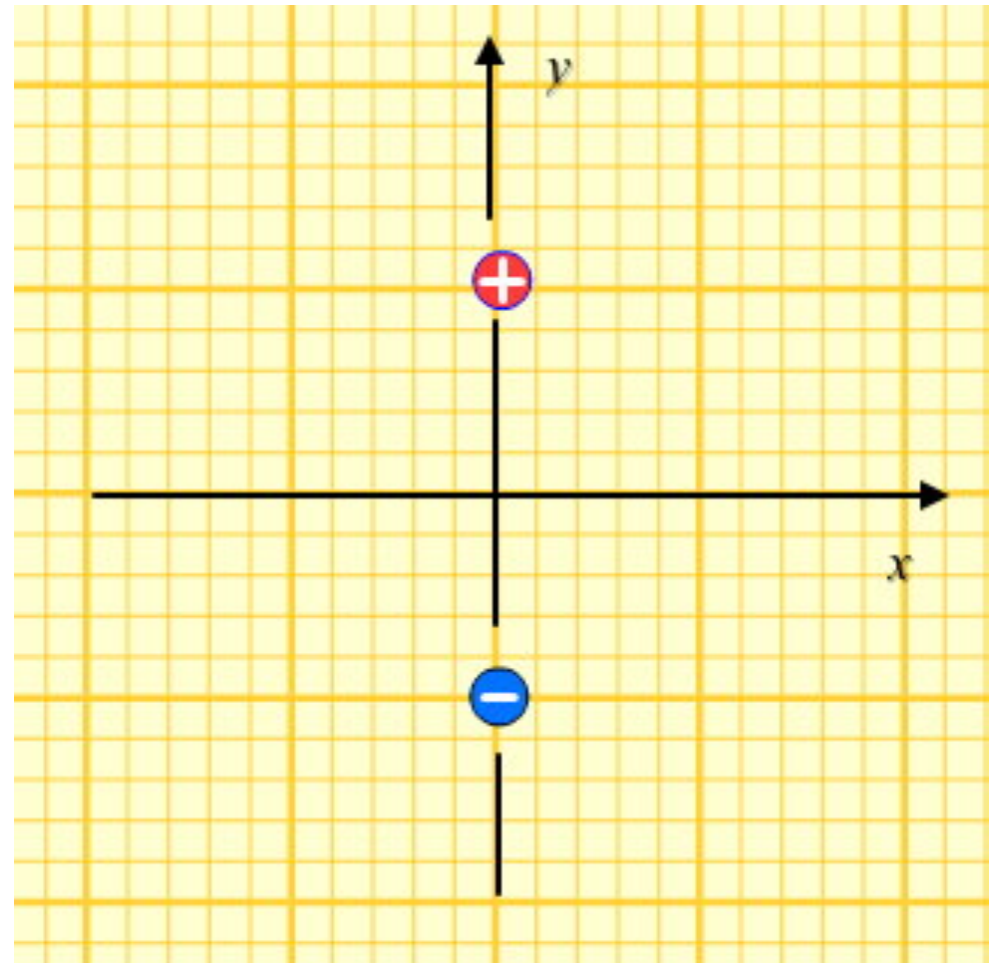
How do the gravitational potentials,  $V = gh$ , on the masses at positions 1, 2, and 3 compare?

- A.  $V$  is greatest at 1
- B.  $V$  is greatest at 2
- C.  $V$  is greatest at 3
- D.  $V$  is 0 at all 3 spots
- E.  $V$  is = at all 3 spots but not = 0.



What would the graph of the electric *potential* look like along the  $x$  axis?





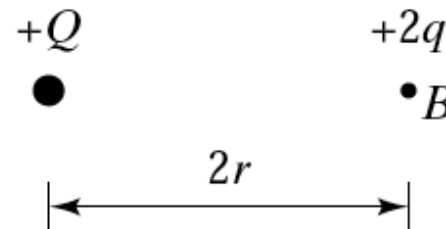
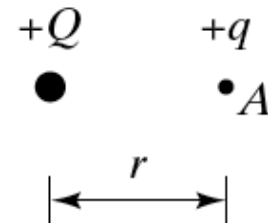


Two test charges are brought separately into the vicinity of a charge  $+Q$ . First, test charge  $+q$  is brought to point A a distance  $r$  from  $+Q$ .

Next,  $+q$  is removed and a test charge  $+2q$  is brought to point B a distance  $2r$  from  $+Q$ .

Compared with the electrostatic potential of the charge at A, that of the charge at B is

- A. greater
- B. smaller
- C. the same
- D. you can't tell from the information given



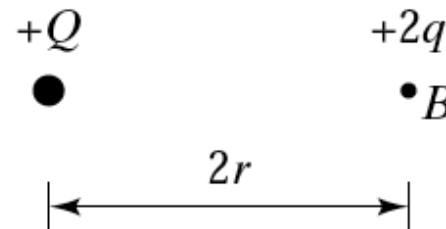
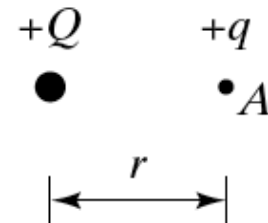


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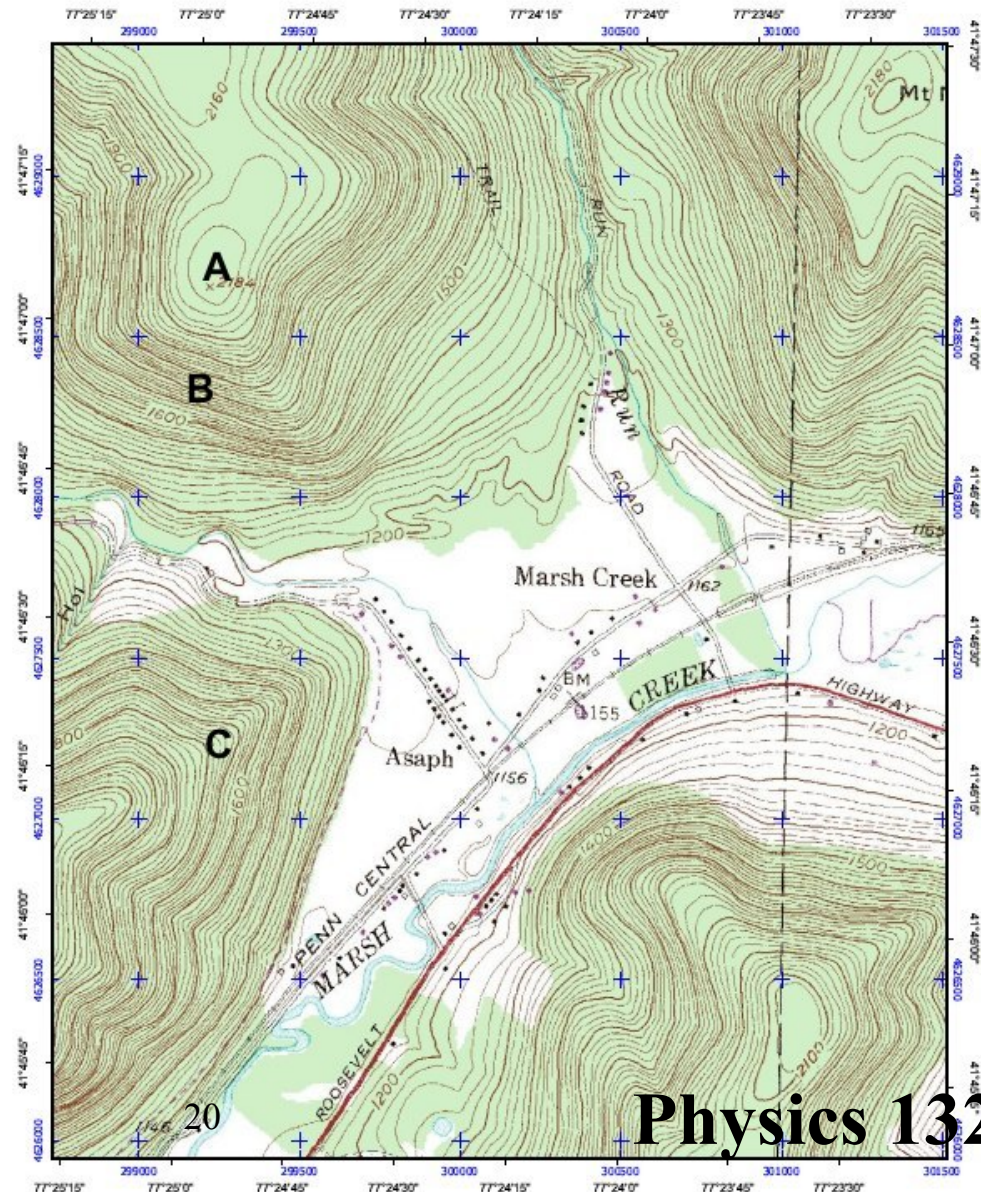


# Topo map = grav PE graph (2D)



At which point is  
the force downhill  
the strongest?

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C



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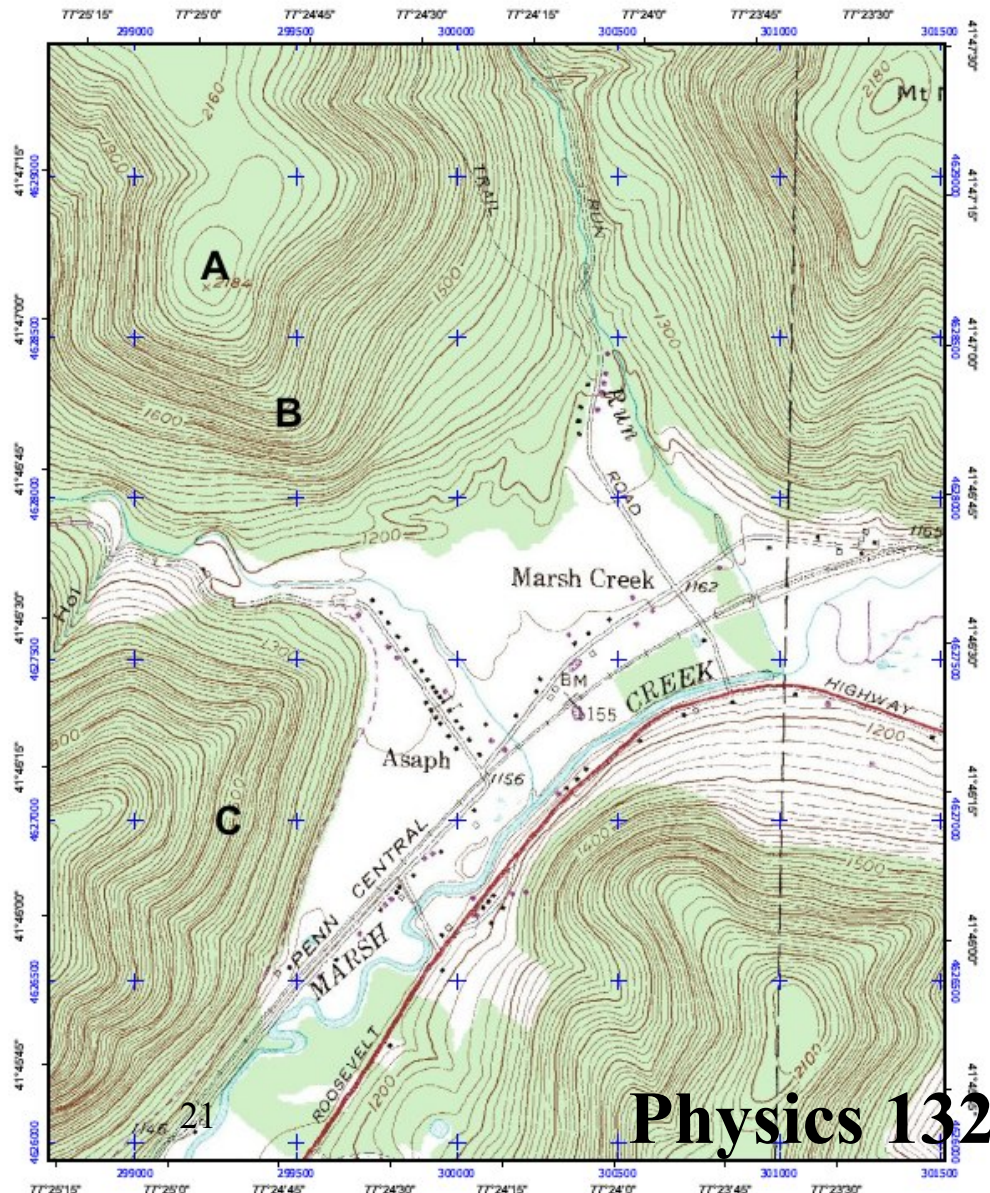
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At which point is  
the force downhill  
pointing to  
the east?  
(North is up)

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. None

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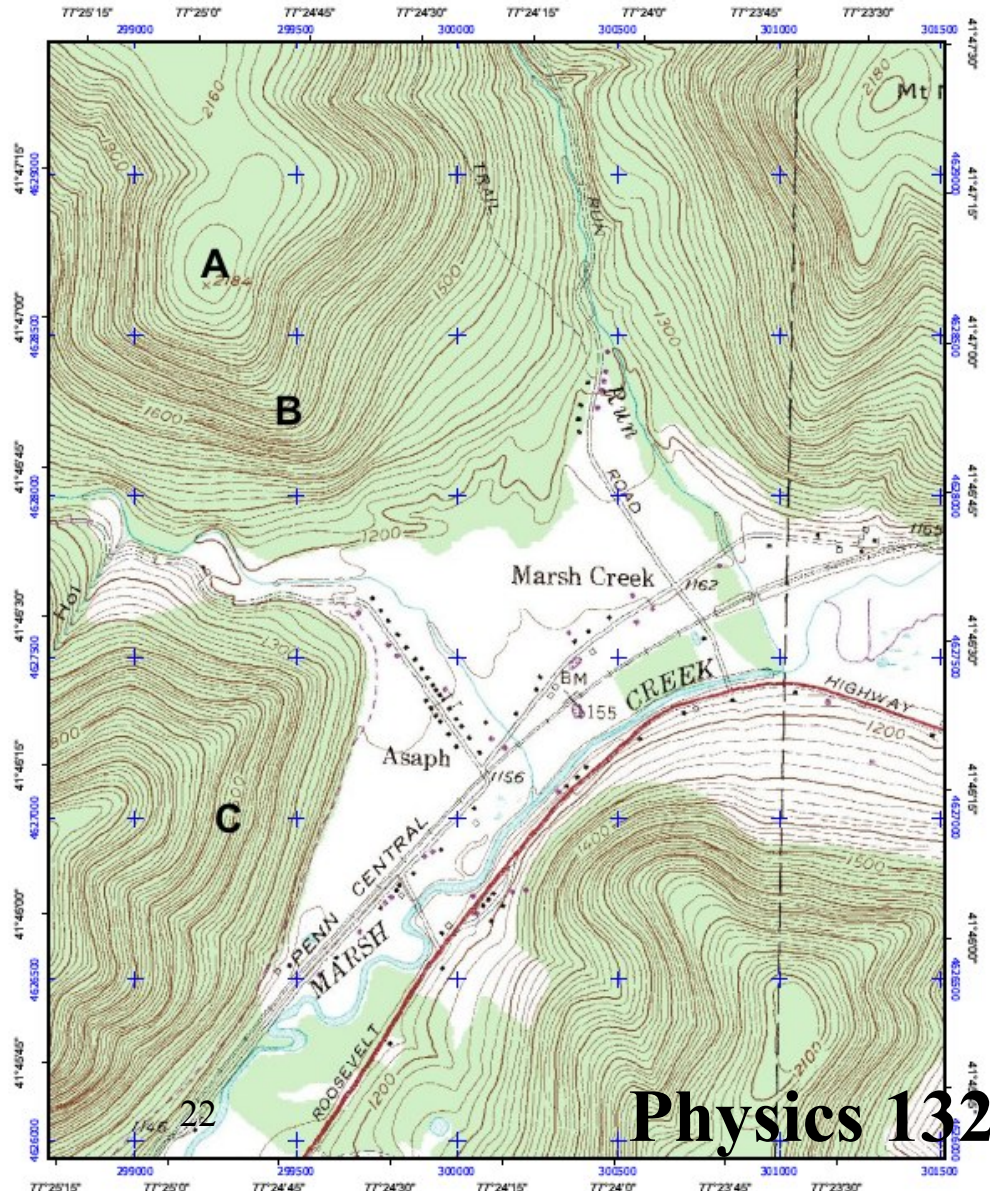
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B. B

C. C

D. None

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Consider the electric field near a long line of uniform charge,  $\lambda$ . Which of these has the right dimensions?  
( $[\lambda] = Q/L$ )

A.  $E = 2k_c \lambda / d^3$

B.  $E = 2k_c \lambda / d^2$

C.  $E = 2k_c \lambda / d$

D.  $E = 2k_c \lambda$

E. None of these

