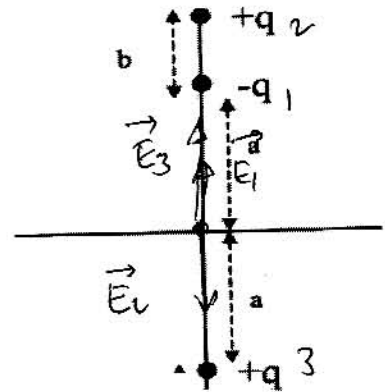


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Consider the three charges arranged as shown in the figure.  
 Find the electric field at the origin.  
 Take  $q = 20 \text{ nC}$ ,  $a = 10 \text{ cm}$  and  $b = 5.0 \text{ cm}$ .



$$E_1 = \frac{kq}{a^2} = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times 20 \times 10^{-9}}{(0.1)^2} = 18000 \text{ N/C}$$

$$E_2 = \frac{kq}{(a+b)^2} = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times 20 \times 10^{-9}}{(0.15)^2} = 8000 \text{ N/C}$$

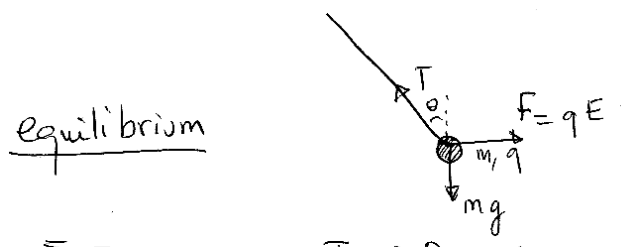
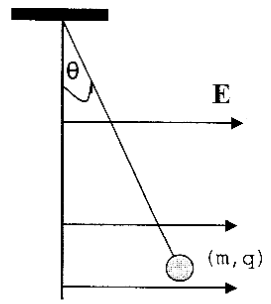
$$E_3 = \frac{kq}{a^2} = 18000 \text{ N/C}$$

$$\vec{E}_{\text{net}} = \vec{E}_1 + \vec{E}_3 - \vec{E}_2 = \boxed{28000 \hat{j} \text{ N/C}}$$

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In figure the, a small ball of mass  $m = 5.0 \text{ g}$  is hanging from a fixed point by a non-conducting string of length  $1.00 \text{ m}$ . The ball carries a charge  $q = 50 \text{ nC}$ . The mass of the string is negligible. An electric field  $E$  with magnitude  $E = 1.0 \times 10^6 \text{ N/C}$ , in the positive x-direction, causes the ball to be in an equilibrium position with an angle  $\theta$ . Find the angle  $\theta$ . [Take  $g = 9.80 \text{ m/s}^2$ ]



$$\sum F_x = qE - T \sin \theta = 0 \Rightarrow T \sin \theta = qE \quad (1)$$

$$\sum F_y = T \cos \theta - mg = 0 \Rightarrow T \cos \theta = mg \quad (2)$$

divide:  $\frac{(1)}{(2)} \Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{qE}{mg}$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{qE}{mg} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{50 \times 10^{-9} \times 1 \times 10^6}{5 \times 10^{-3} \times 9.8} \right)$$

$\theta = 45.6^\circ$

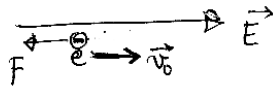
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An electron, traveling with initial velocity  $1 \times 10^5 \text{ i m/s}$ , enters a region of a uniform electric field given by  $E = 4.0 \times 10^3 \text{ i N/C}$ .

(a) What is the deceleration of the electron?

$$qE = ma \Rightarrow a = \frac{qE}{m} = \frac{(1.6 \times 10^{-19})(4 \times 10^3)}{9.1 \times 10^{-31}} = \boxed{7 \times 10^{14} \text{ m/s}^2}$$



(b) Determine the distance travelled by the electron before coming to rest.

$$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2ax$$

$$x = \frac{-v_0^2}{2a} = -\frac{(1 \times 10^5)^2}{2 \times (-7 \times 10^{14})} = \boxed{7.1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}}$$

$$x = 7 \mu\text{m}$$

(c) Determine the time it takes for the electron to come to rest momentarily.

$$v = v_0 + at$$

$$t = -\frac{v_0}{a} = -\frac{1 \times 10^5}{(-7 \times 10^{14})} = \boxed{1.4 \times 10^{-10} \text{ s}}$$