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1. As shown in Figure 1 there is a uniform electric field \mathbf{E} around the origin due to a large uniformly charged plane, which is perpendicular to the sheet of the quiz paper.

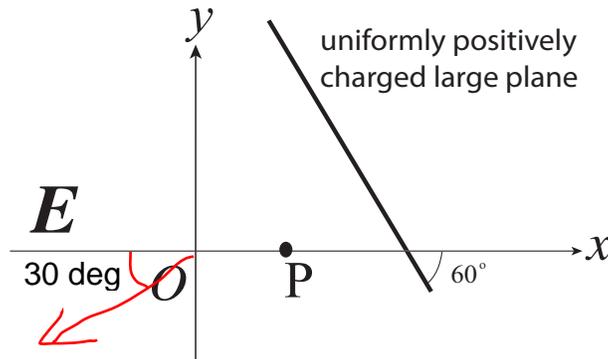


Figure 1:

(a) $|\mathbf{E}| = 5.0 \times 10^3 \text{ N/C}$ at the origin. We place a charge $q = 2.0 \mu\text{C}$ at the origin. Find the force (i.e., its x and y components). [5]

$$\text{As a vector } \mathbf{E} = 5(-\cos 30, -\sin 30) \times 10^3 = (-4.3, -2) \times 10^3 \text{ N/C}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = q\mathbf{E} = (2 \times 10^{-6}) \times (-4.3, -2) \times 10^3 = -(8.6, 4) \times 10^{-3} \text{ N.}$$

(b) If this charge is moved to point P whose coordinate vector is ~~(0.02, 0)~~ m. What is the total electric field at the origin? [5]

The field created by this charge at the origin is in the $-x$ -direction, so

$$\mathbf{E} = (-kq/r^2, 0) = -((9 \times 10^9) \times (2 \times 10^{-6})/0.02^2, 0) = -(4.5 \times 10^3, 0)$$

Thus, the total field $-(8.8, 2) \times 10^3 \text{ N/C}$.

2. Electric field lines due to more than 10 charges on a plane are depicted in Fig. 2.

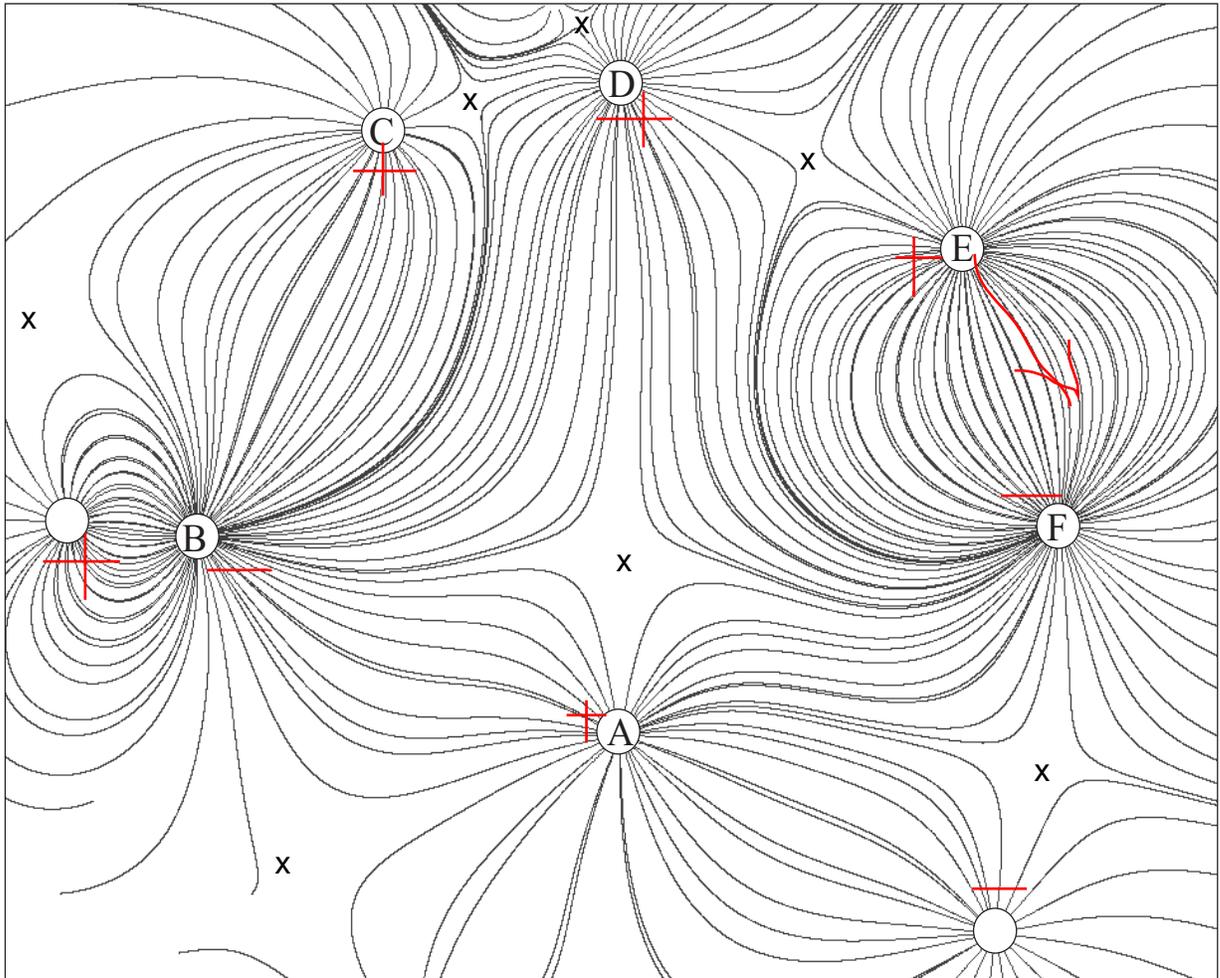


Figure 2:

(a) Suppose charge A is positive. Give all the negative charges among B-F. [4]

B and F

(b) There are several points where the electric field vanishes. Mark any three of them with x. [4]

(c) If only the charge E is allowed to move, initially in which direction does it move? Draw an arrow indicating the direction in the figure at the initial location of charge E. [3]