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1. As shown in Figure 1 several point charges are fixed in space, making an electric field \mathbf{E} in a plane. At the origin O the electric field is given by $\mathbf{E} = (3.2, 0.5) \times 10^3 \text{ N/C}$.

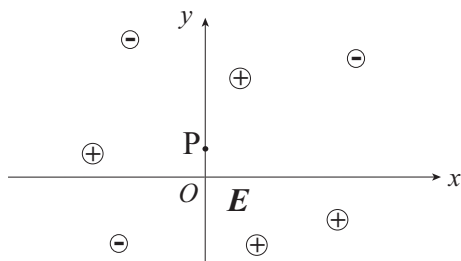


Figure 1:

(a) A charge $q = 8.5 \mu\text{C}$ is placed at the origin. What is the magnitude of the force acting on this charge q ? [5]

(b) Now, the charge q in (a) is moved to location P whose coordinate vector is given by $(0, 3)$ m. What is the electric field vector at the origin due to all the charges? [5]

2. Electric field lines due to more than 8 charges on a plane are depicted in Fig. 2.

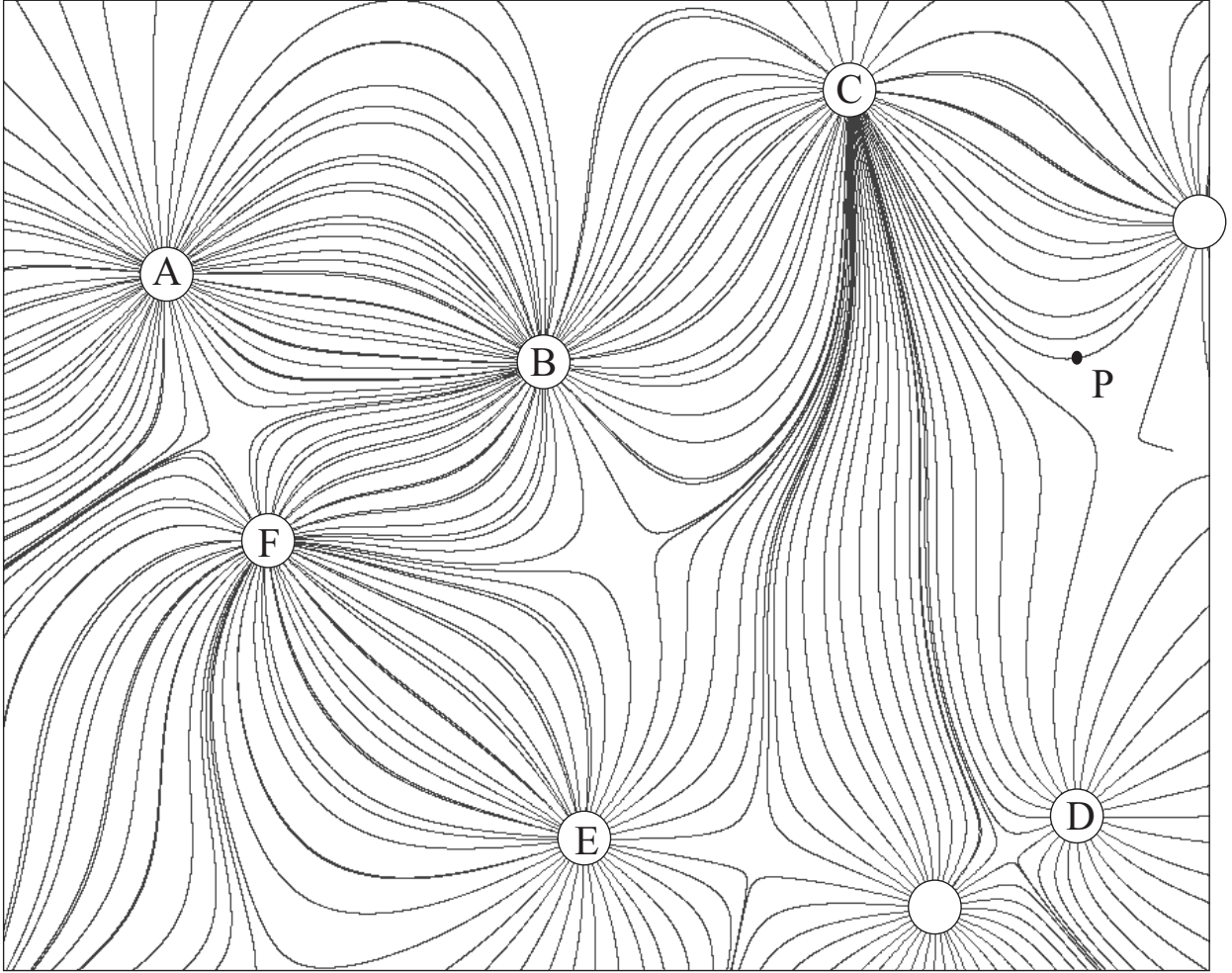


Figure 2:

- (a) Suppose charge A is negative. Give all the negative charges among B-F. [4]
- (b) There are locations where the electric field is zero. Mark at least two of them with X in the figure. [3]
- (c) Draw the direction of the electric field at P. [3]