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Exercise E1 Electrostatics I
(written test, approx. 8 % of a 120-minute written test, SS2024)

2. What is the magnitude of the resulting force on the charge q_4?
3. What is the magnitude of the electric field strength at the location of q_4?

Result:

Path

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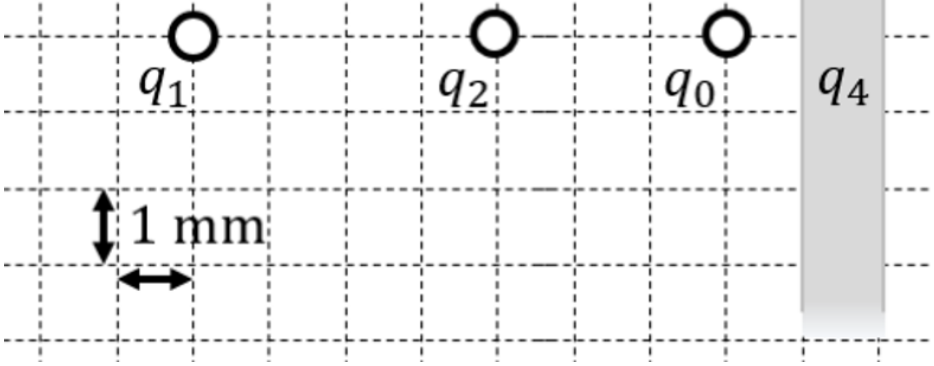
In the beginning the area charge is set to 0 C/m².

The permittivity is given as $\varepsilon_0 = 8.854 \cdot 10^{-12} ~\rm As/Vm$

Here, this relates to the force $\vec{F}_{01}$ from q_1 on q_0:

$$\begin{aligned} |\vec{F}_{01}| &= |E_4| \cdot |q_0| \quad \rightarrow E_4 = \frac{|\vec{F}_{01}|}{|q_0|} \\ &= \frac{917.\!\!\!\! \cdot 10^{-6} ~\rm N}{1 \cdot 10^{-9} ~\rm C} \\ &= 917.\!\!\!\! \cdot 10^{3} \frac{\rm N}{\rm C} \\ &= 917.\!\!\!\! \cdot 10^{3} \frac{\rm VAs/m}{\rm As} \\ &= 917.\!\!\!\! \cdot 10^{3} \frac{\rm V}{\rm m} \end{aligned}$$



1. Calculate the single forces $\vec{F}_{01}$, $\vec{F}_{02}$, $\vec{F}_{03}$, on the charge q_0!

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First, set up a coordinate system. Here, I choose x pointing to the right (positive values to the right) and y pointing upwards (positive values upwards).

Then, calculate the magnitude of the forces, like $\vec{F}_{01}$ (force on q_0 from q_1).
The force $\vec{F}_{01}$ is purely on the x-axis and therefore equal to

$F_{01,x}$. \begin{align*} \vec{F}_{01} = F_{01,x} &= {{1}\over{4\pi\varepsilon}}\cdot {{q_1\cdot q_0}\over{r^2_{01}}} \\ &= {{1}\over{4\pi\cdot 8.854 \cdot 10^{-12} ~\rm As/Vm}}\cdot {{1 \cdot 10^{-9} ~\rm C \cdot 5 \cdot 10^{-9} ~\rm C}\over{(7 \cdot 10^{-3} ~\rm m)^2}} \\ &= 917.\;.\!.\!.\! \cdot 10^{-6} {\rm {{(As)^2 \cdot Vm}\over{As \cdot m^2}}} = 917.\;.\!.\!.\! \cdot 10^{-6} {\rm {{VAs}\over{m}}} = 917.\;.\!.\!.\! \cdot 10^{-6} {\rm {{Ws}\over{m}}} \\ &= +917.\;.\!.\!.\! {\rm \mu N} \end{align*} Since both q_0 and q_1 have the same sign for their charges, they are repelling each other. Therefore, The force $\vec{F}_{01}$ points to the right (positive value).

Similarly, we get for $\vec{F}_{02}$ and $\vec{F}_{03}$ \begin{align*} \vec{F}_{02} = F_{02,x} &= -1997.\;.\!.\!.\! {\rm \mu N} \\ \vec{F}_{03} = F_{03,y} &= -1123.\;.\!.\!.\! {\rm \mu N} \\ \end{align*} Since q_0 and q_2 have the different sign for their charges, they are attract each other. Therefore, The force $\vec{F}_{02}$ points to the left (negative value).
Since q_0 and q_3 have the different sign for their charges, they are attract each other. Therefore, The force $\vec{F}_{03}$ points downwards (negative value).