

PHYS102 - Electric Fields

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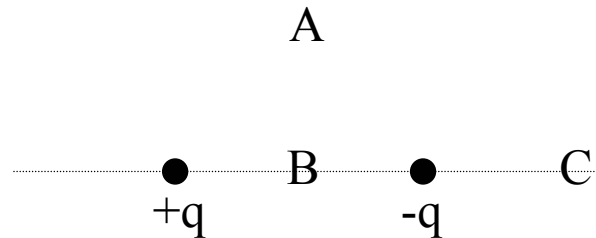
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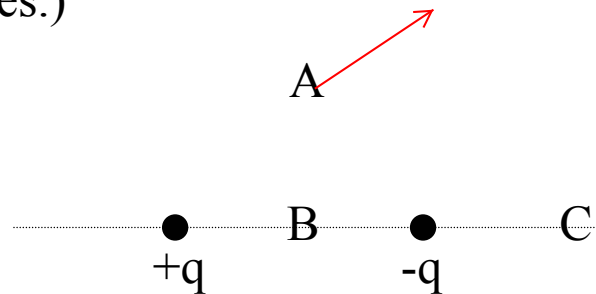
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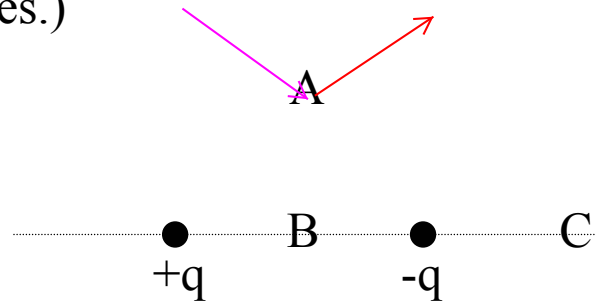
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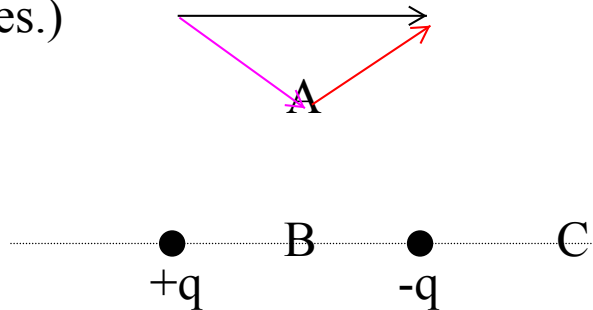
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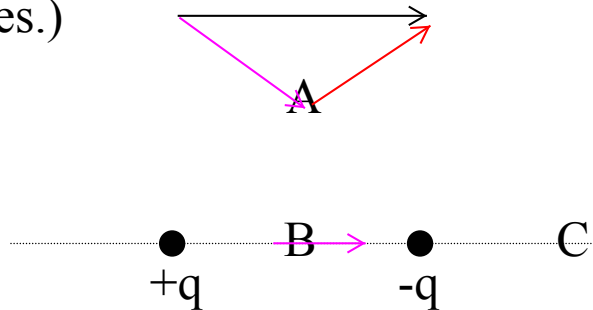
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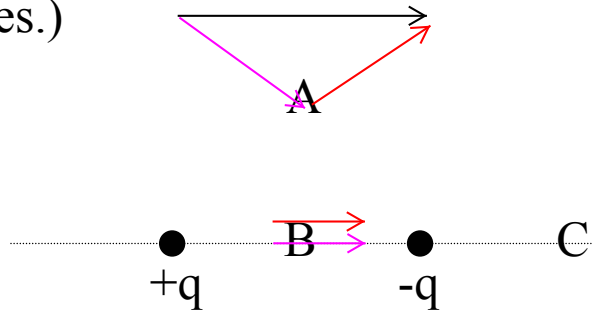
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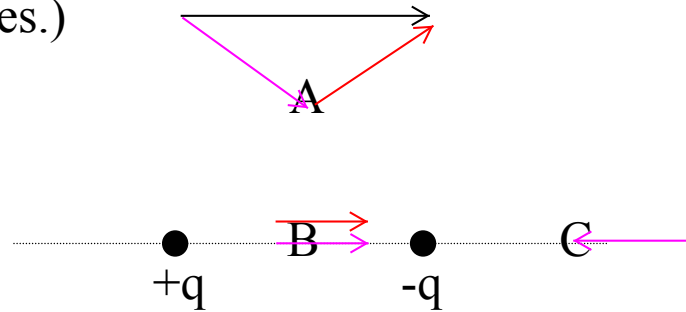
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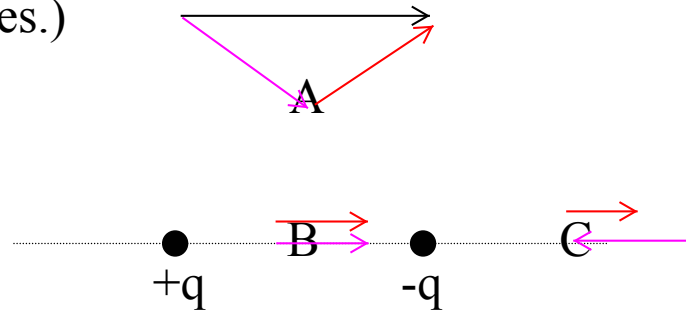
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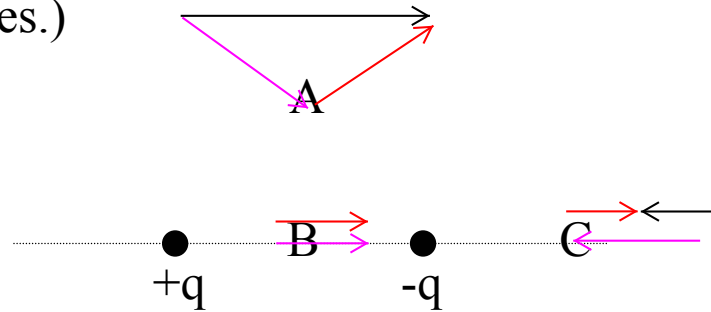
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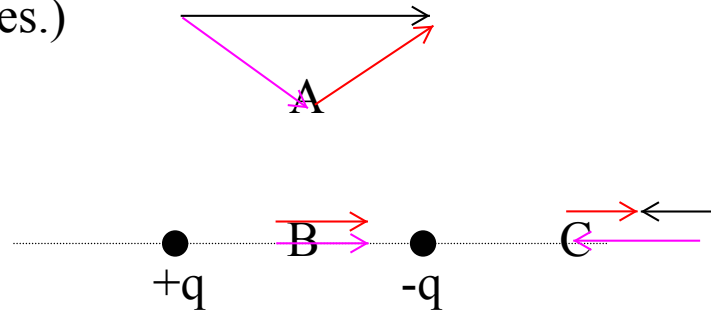
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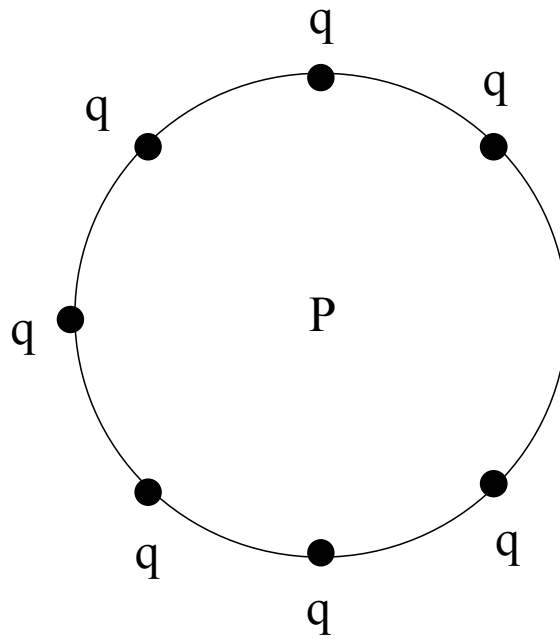
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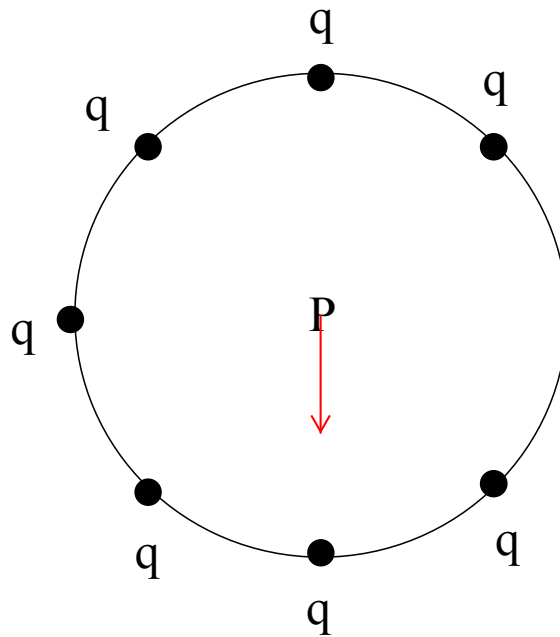
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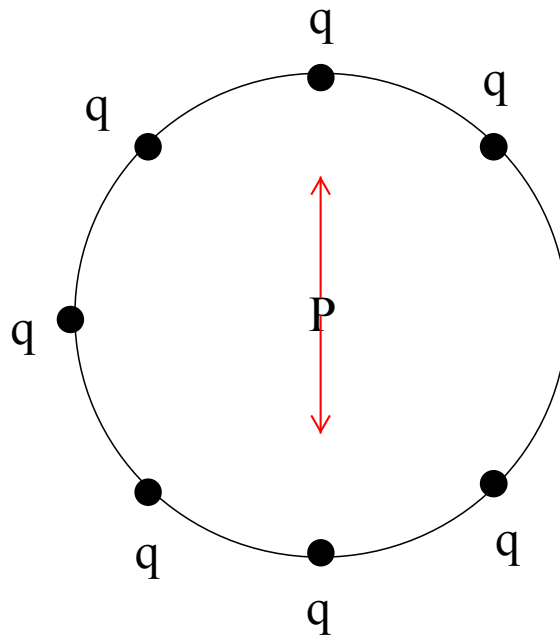
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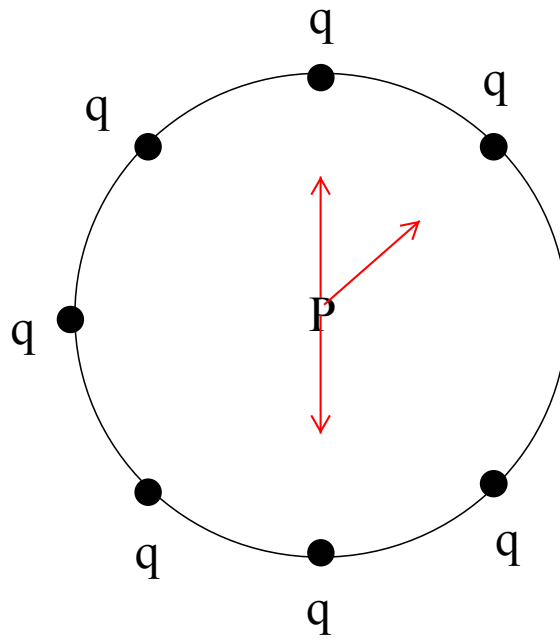
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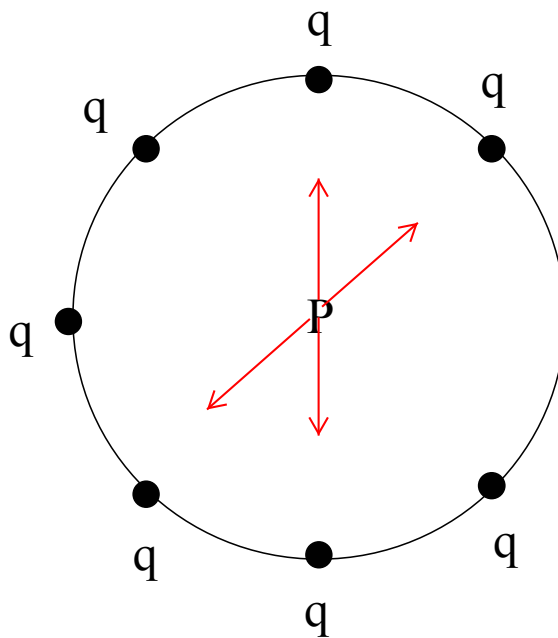
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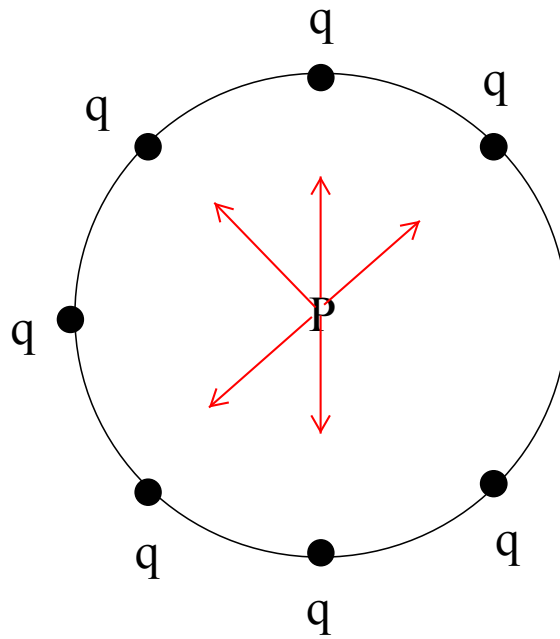
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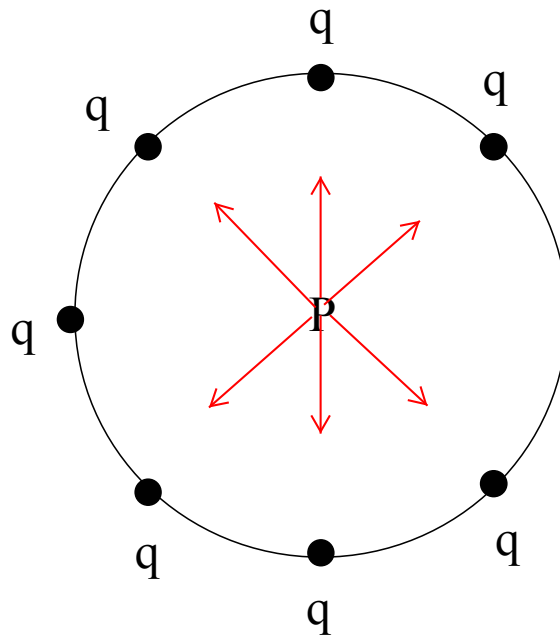
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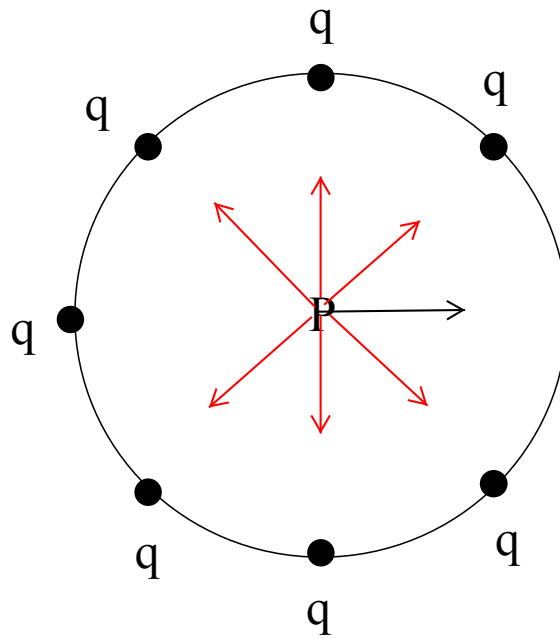
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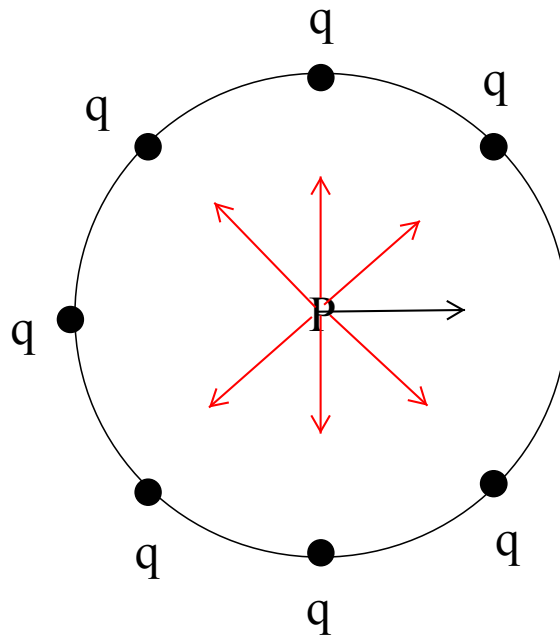
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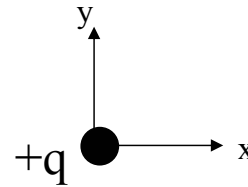
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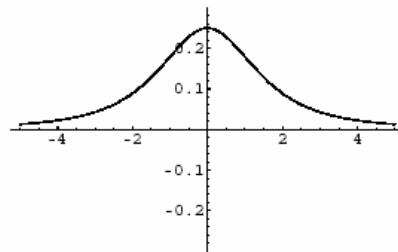
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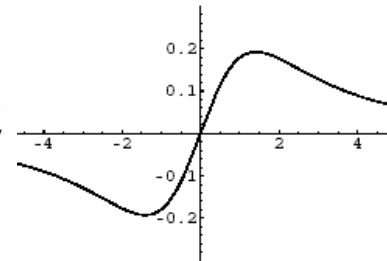
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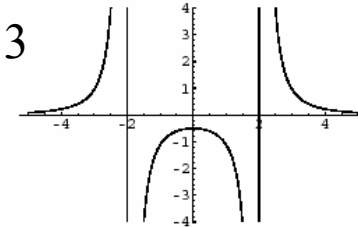
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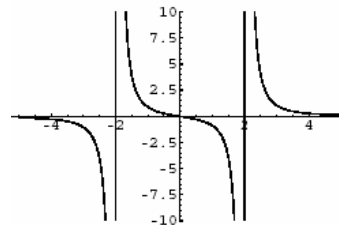
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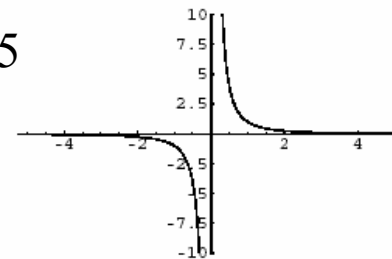
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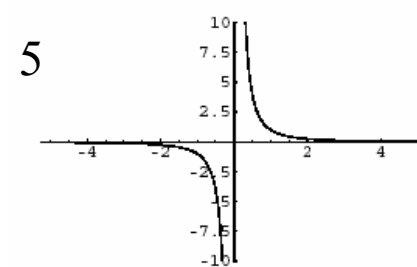
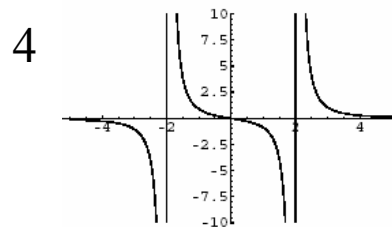
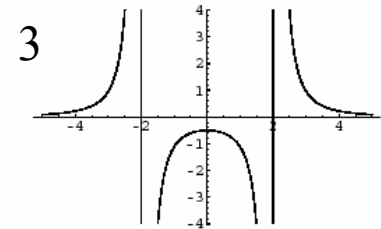
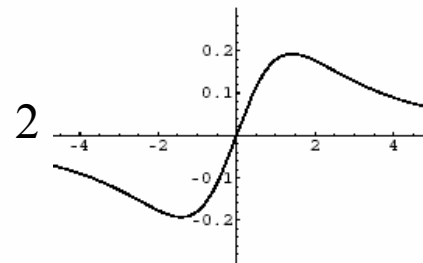
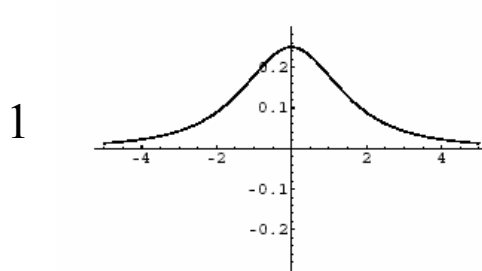
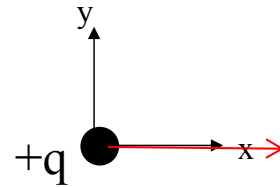


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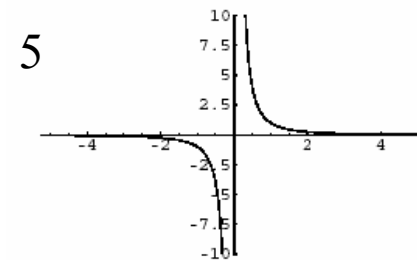
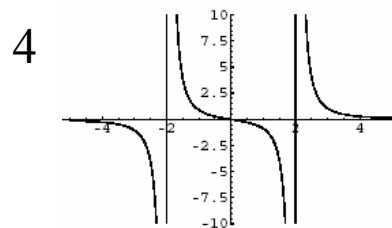
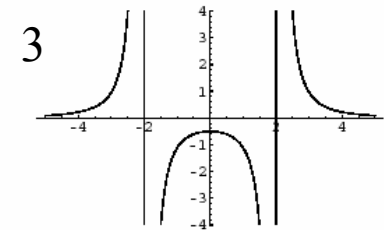
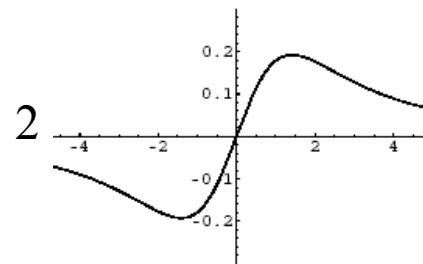
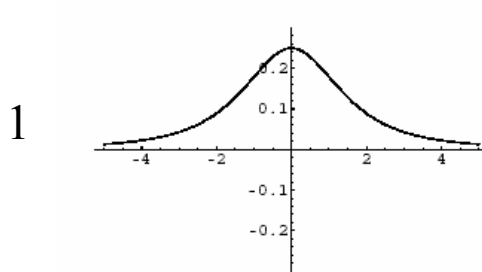
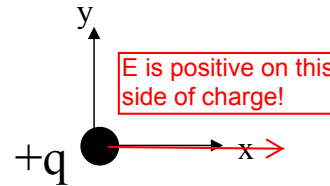


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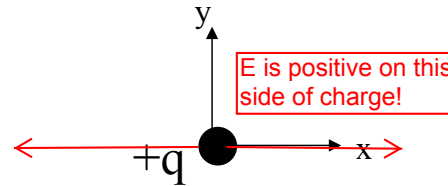


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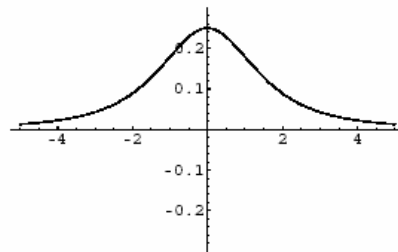
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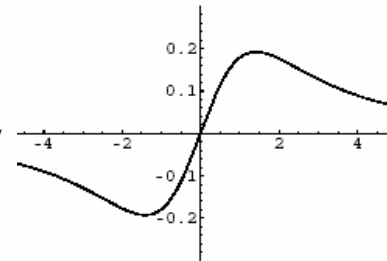
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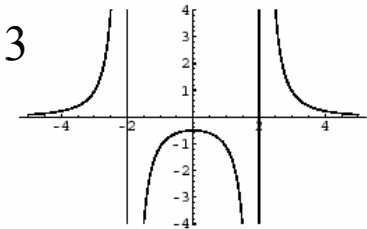
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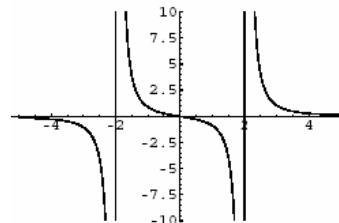
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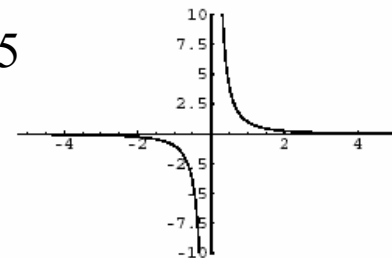
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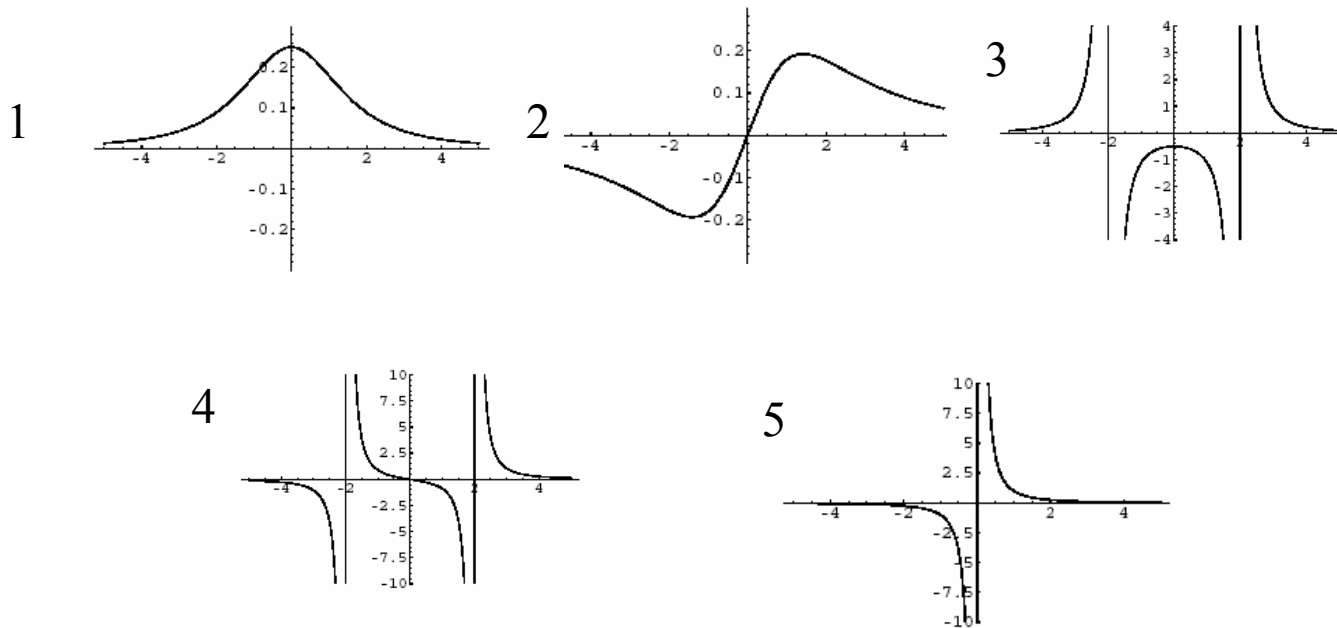
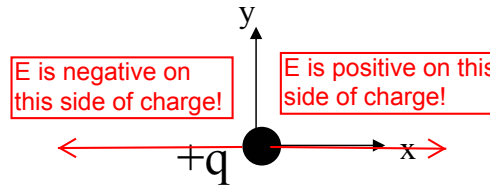


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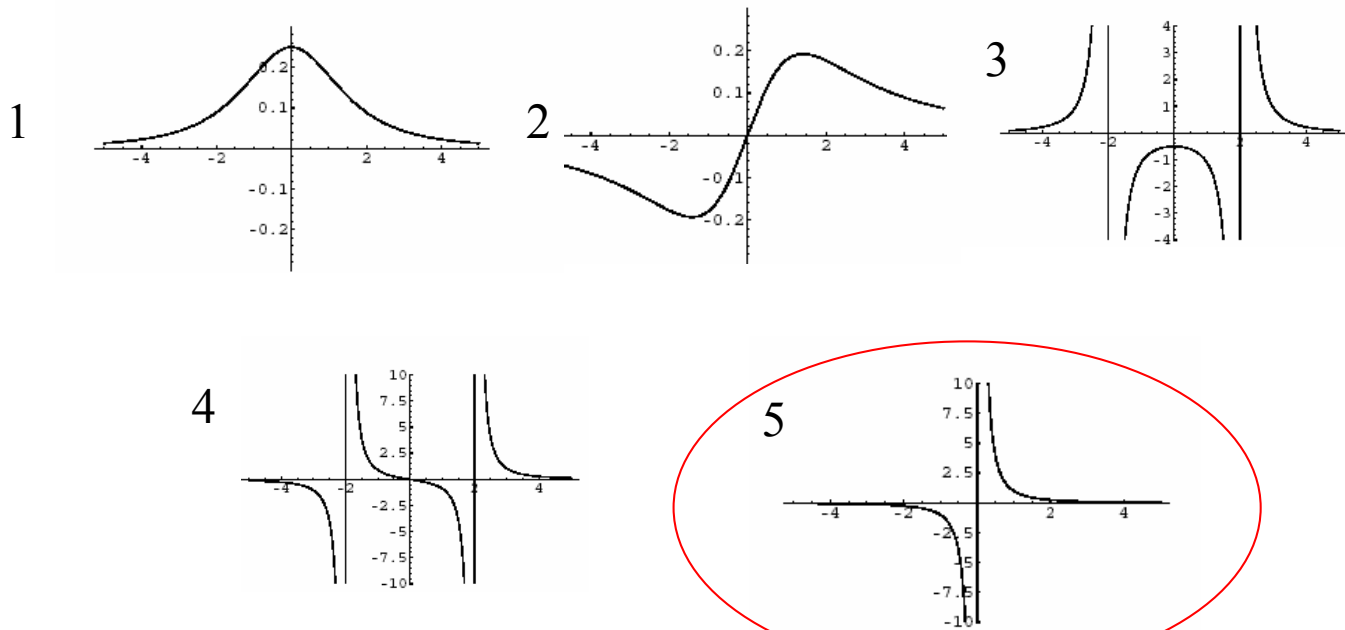
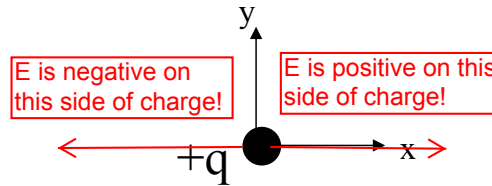


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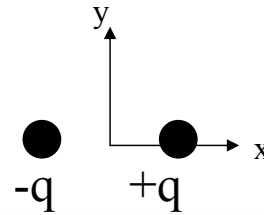


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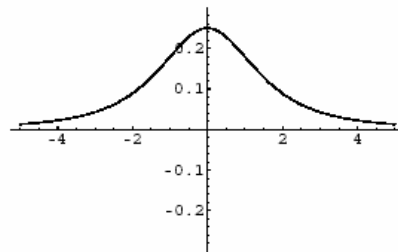
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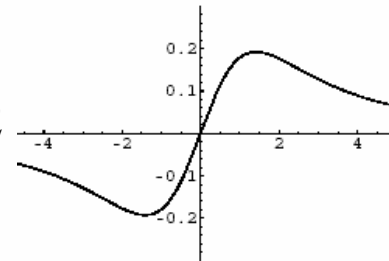
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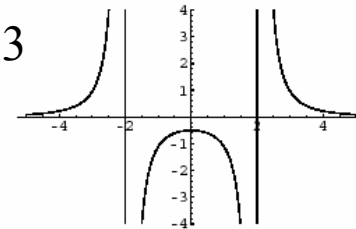
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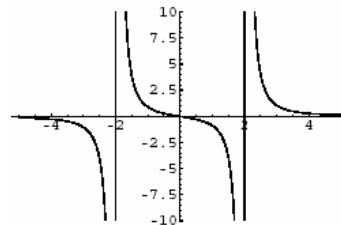
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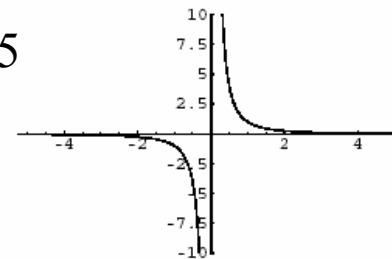
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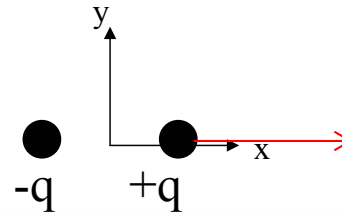


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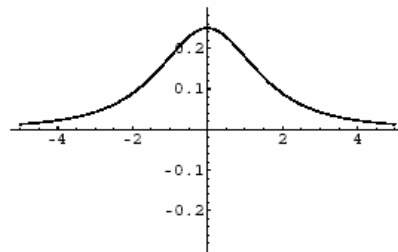
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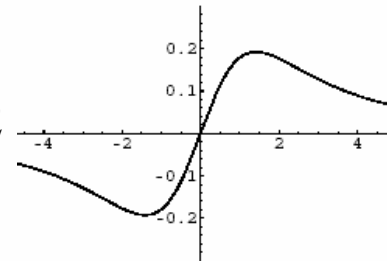
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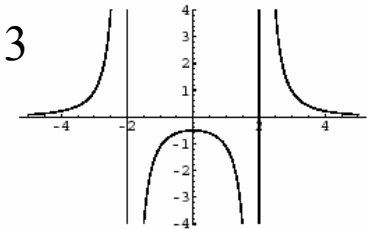
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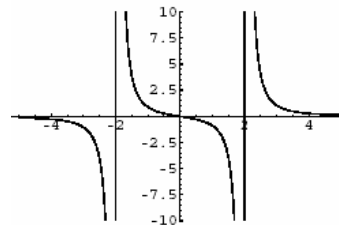
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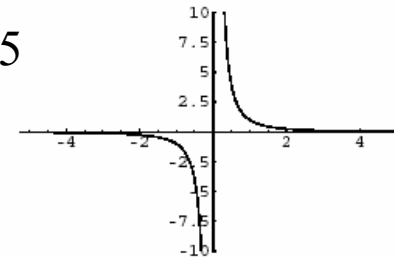
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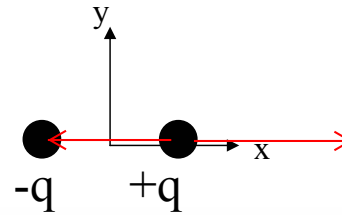


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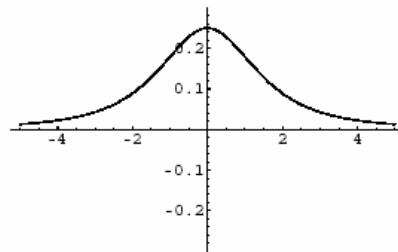
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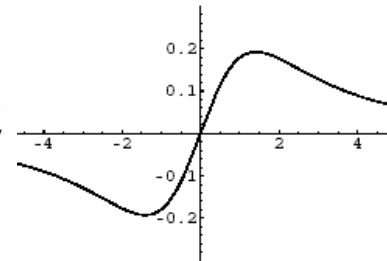
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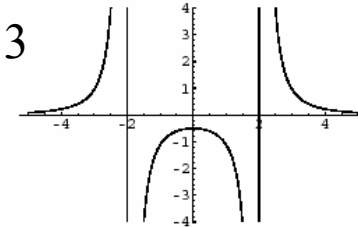
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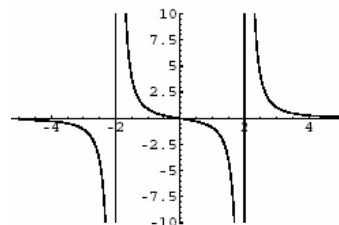
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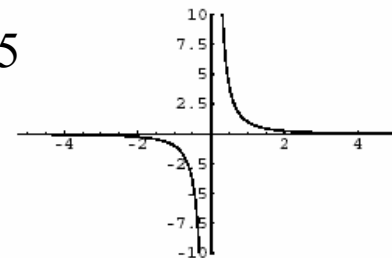
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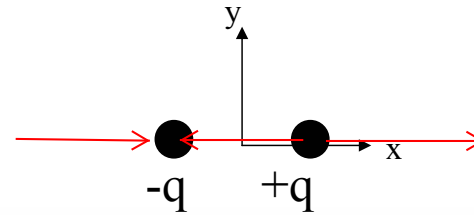


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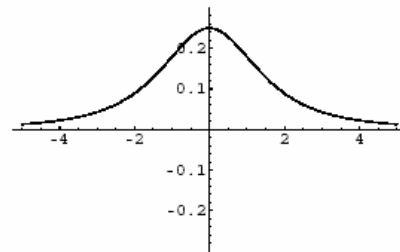
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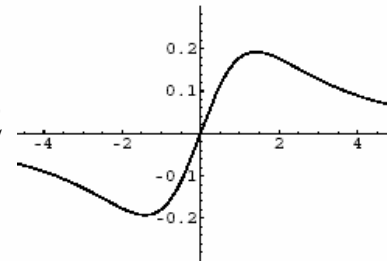
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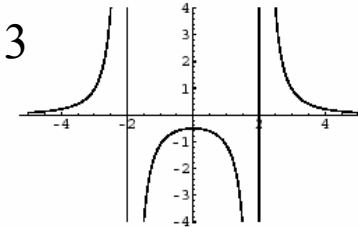
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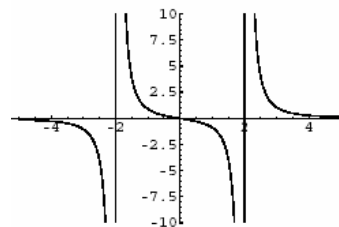
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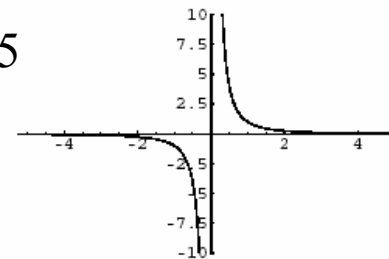
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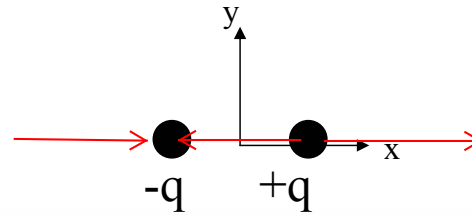


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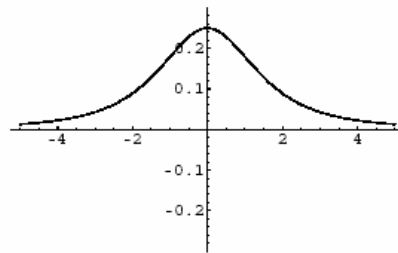
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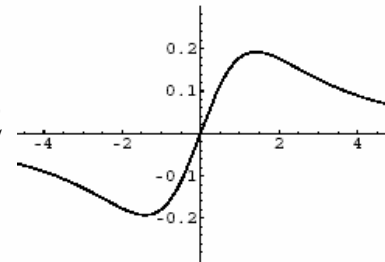
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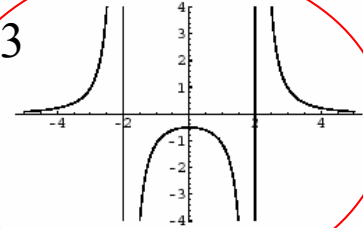
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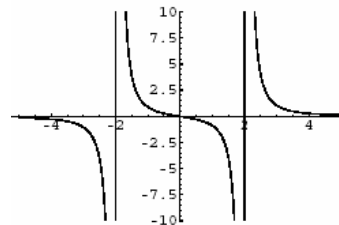
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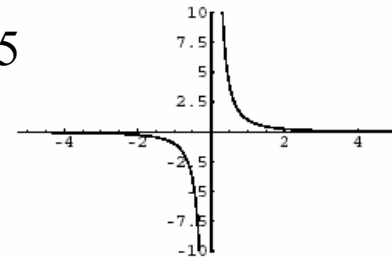
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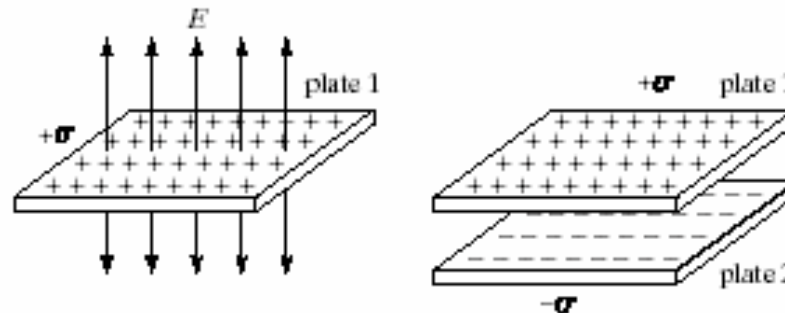


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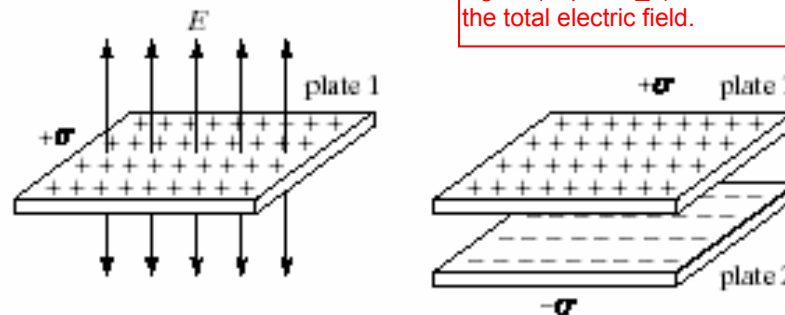
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3. zero both between and outside.
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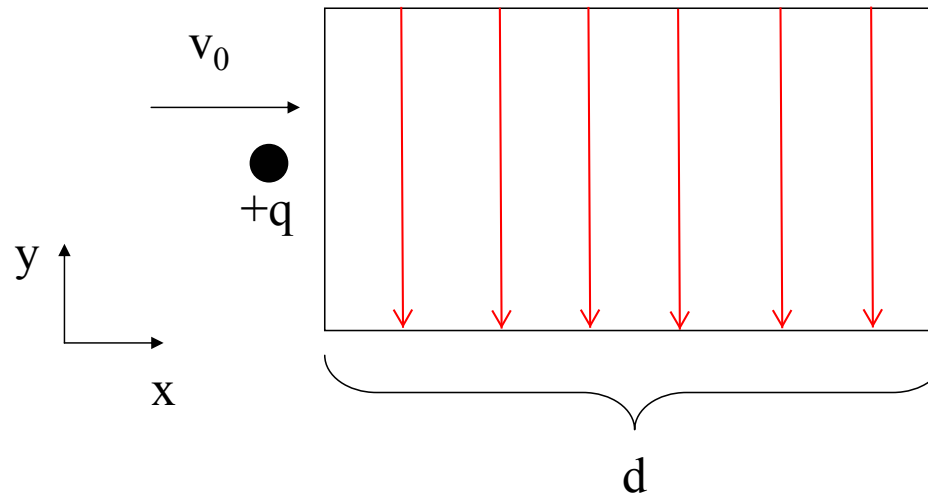
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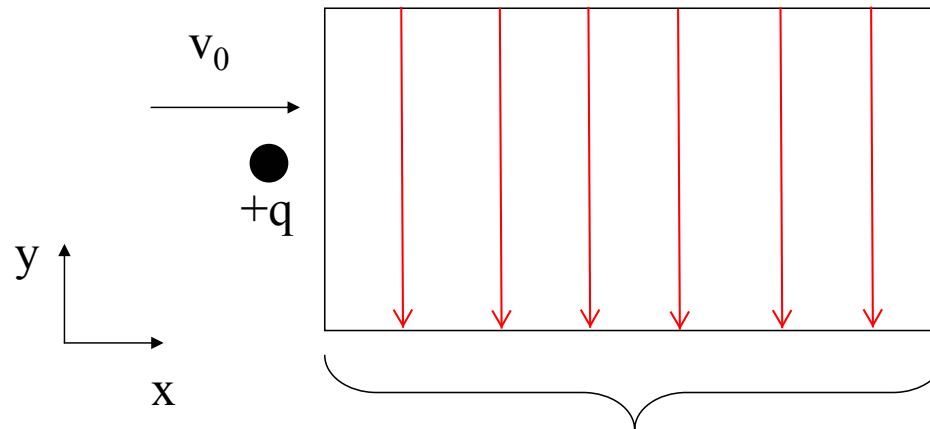
1. $t < d/v_0$
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3. $t > d/v_0$
4. not enough information

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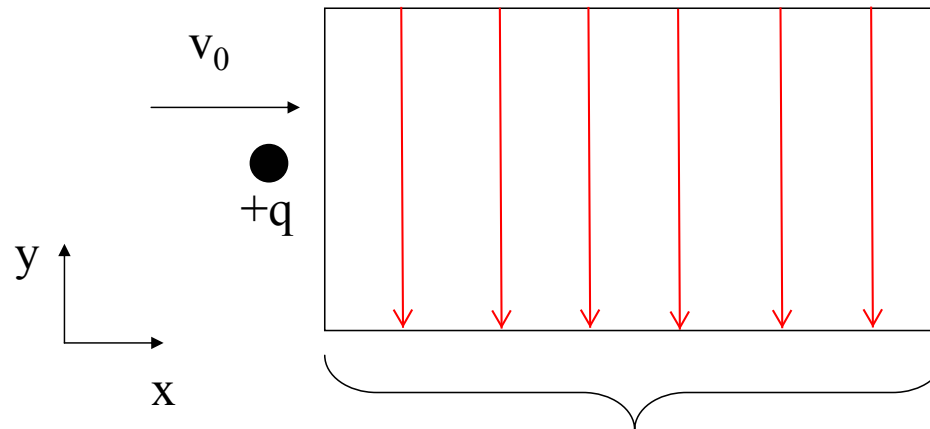
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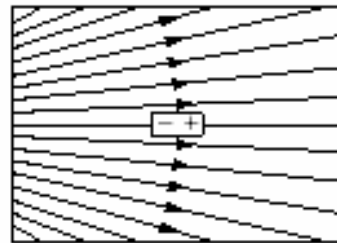
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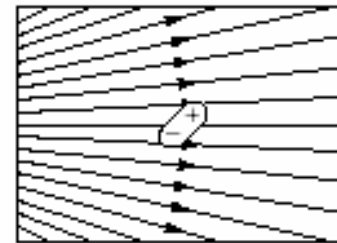
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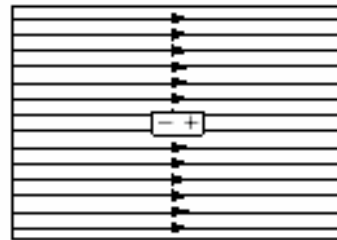
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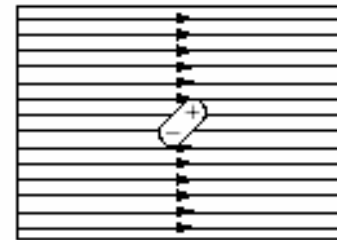
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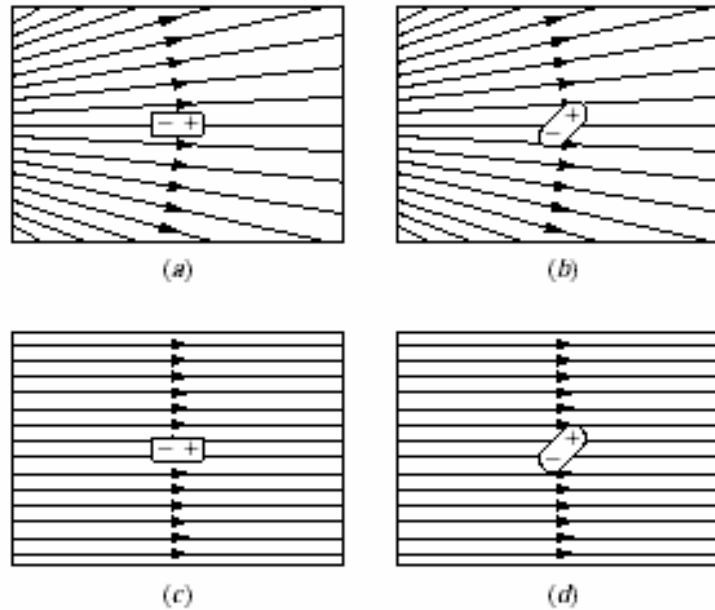
1. (a)
2. (c)
3. (b) and (d)
4. (a) and (c)
5. (c) and (d)
6. some other combination
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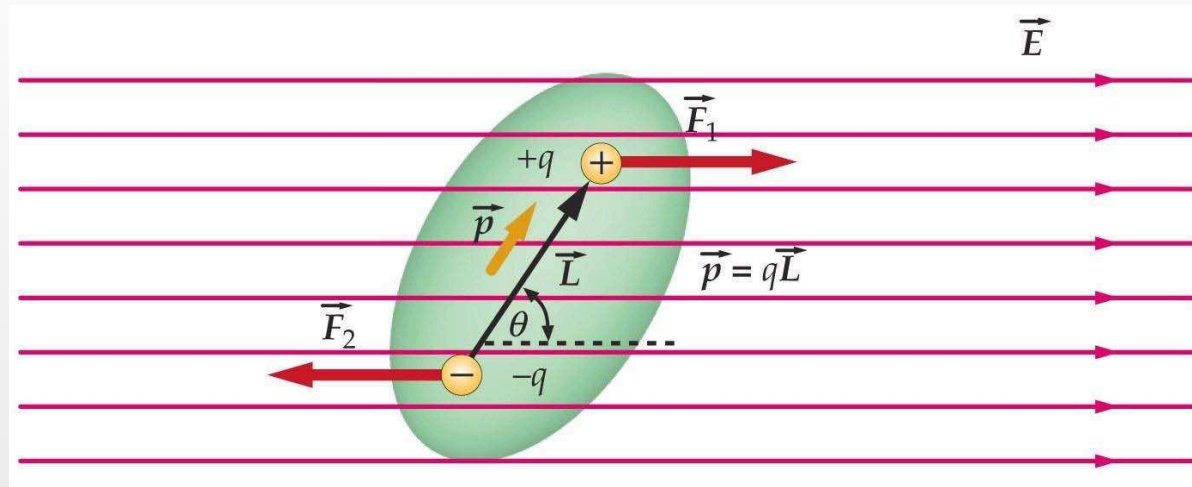


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Since a dipole consists of equal amounts of positive and negative charge, the net force on the dipole is zero in a **uniform** electric field. The forces are along different lines of action which produce a torque.

$$\vec{\tau}_- = \vec{L} \times \vec{F}_1$$

$$\vec{\tau}_- = \vec{p} \times \vec{E}$$