

Problem 6) Two charges, each equal to q , are kept at $x = -a$ and $x = a$ on the x -axis. A particle of mass m and charge $q_0 = q/2$ is placed at the origin. If charge q_0 is given a small displacement ($y \ll a$) along the y -axis, the net force acting on the particle is proportional to :

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- (1) y
- (2) $-y$
- (3) $1/y$
- (4) $-1/y$

Ans) 1