

## Tricks to Solve Question on Coulomb's law

- ❖ Try to draw a diagram that represents all the charges in the problem.
- ❖ You have to identify the charges of interest and  $q$ . This can be only possible if you have done proper practice for this section.
- ❖ Try to convert all units to SI.
- ❖ Identify and convert the charges in coulombs and distances in meters.
- ❖ Maintain consistency with the SI value of the Coulomb constant.
- ❖ Wherever it is necessary first of all apply Coulomb's law and for each charge  $Q$ , find the electric force on the charge of interest,  $q$ .
- ❖ Find the magnitude of the force using Coulomb's law.
- ❖ Sum all the x-components to get the x-component of the resultant electric force.
- ❖ Sum all the y-components to get the y-component of the resultant electric force.