

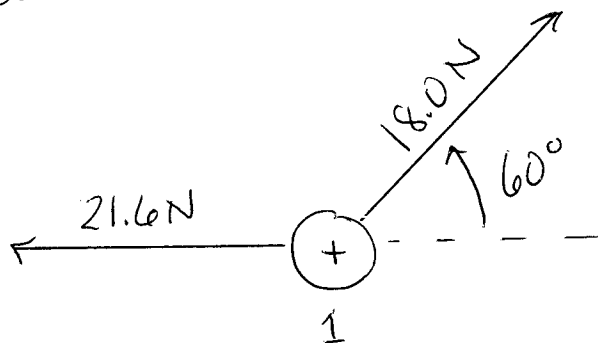
Given: $1 = 4\mu\text{C}$ $2 = 6\mu\text{C}$ $3 = 5\mu\text{C}$

Also, Calculated on the WEB Notes:

$$F_{12} = 21.6\text{N} ; F_{13} = 18.0\text{N}$$

STEPS to Solve Problem:

- 1) Since we are looking for the force on particle 1 due to 2 and 3, draw a free-body diagram for particle 1.



2) BREAK EACH FORCE INTO X AND Y COMPONENTS:

	X	Y
F_{12}	-21.6 N	0 N
F_{13}	$18.0 \cos 60^\circ$	$18.0 \sin 60^\circ$
	-12.6 N	+15.6 N

3) Calculate Resultant Magnitude and Direction:

$$\text{Mag} = \sqrt{(-12.6 \text{ N})^2 + (+15.6 \text{ N})^2}$$

$$= 20.1 \text{ N}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{15.6 \text{ N}}{12.6 \text{ N}} \right)$$

$$\theta = 51.1^\circ$$

SINCE X_{TOTAL} IS NEG. AND Y_{TOTAL} IS POS., THE RESULTANT VECTOR POINTS IN THE # II QUADRANT AT AN ANGLE OF 51.1° FROM THE NEGATIVE X-AXIS.

\therefore TOTAL FORCE = 20.1 N @ 128.9°