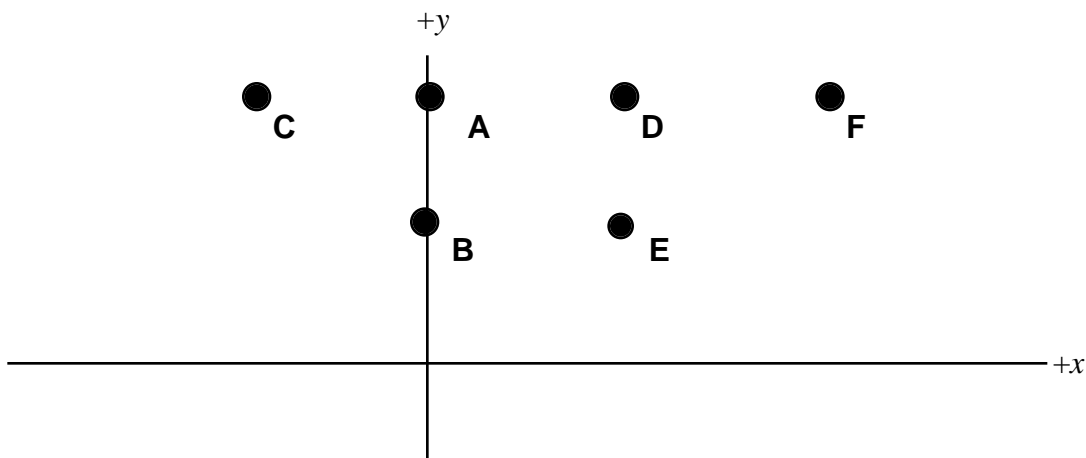


Uniform Electric Field—Potential Energy of a Positive Charge¹⁵⁴

We have a large region of space that has a uniform electric field in the $+x$ direction (\Rightarrow). At the point $(0,0)$ m, the electric field is $30 \mathbf{i}$ N/C and the electric potential is 100 volts.

Rank the points specified below on the basis of the electric potential energy of a single charge of $+5$ C that may be placed at these points.

A: (0, 6) m **B:** (0, 3) m **C:** (-3, 6) m **D:** (3, 6) m **E:** (3,3) m **F:** (6, 6) m



Greatest 1_____ 2_____ 3_____ 4_____ 5_____ 6_____ Least

Or, the $+5C$ charge would have the same electric potential energy at all of these points. _____

Please carefully explain your reasoning.

How sure were you of your ranking? (circle one)

Basically Guessed

Sure

Very Sure

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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