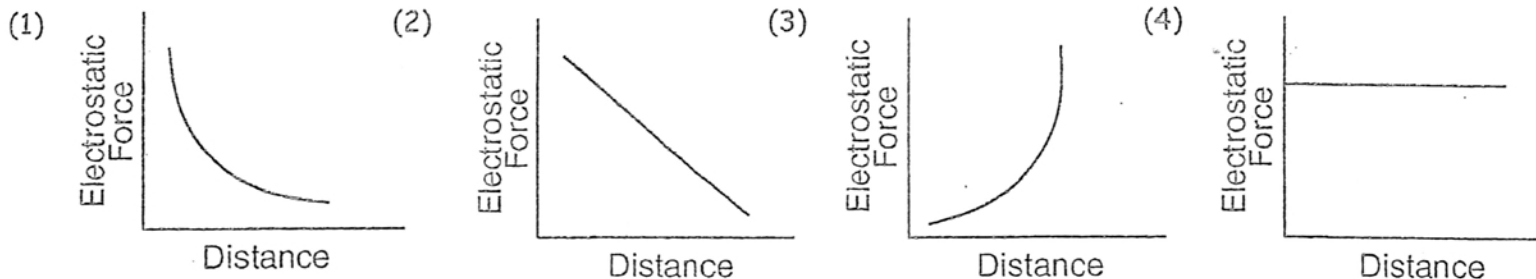
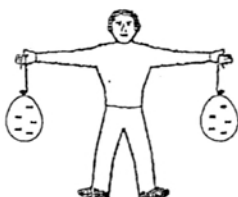


Electrostatics Practice

19. Which graph best represents the electrostatic force between an alpha particle with a charge of +2 elementary charges and a positively charged nucleus as a function of their distance of separation?



20. The diagram below shows two negatively charged balloons suspended from nonconducting strings being held by a student.



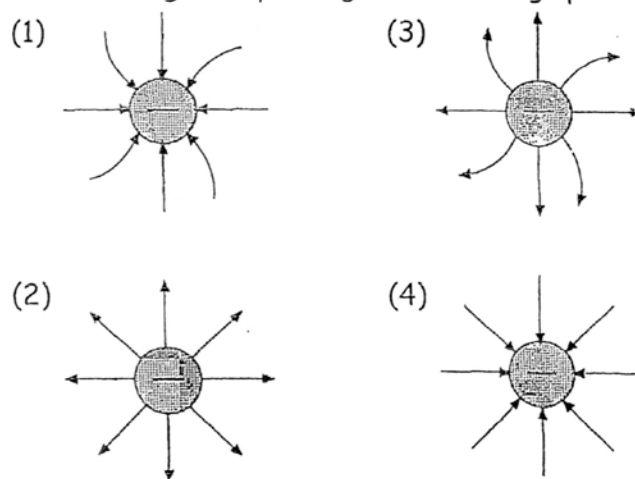
What occurs as the student brings the balloons closer to each other without allowing them to touch?

- (1) The magnitude of the electrostatic force between the balloons decreases, and they attract each other.
- (2) The magnitude of the electrostatic force between the balloons decreases, and they repel each other.
- (3) The magnitude of the electrostatic force between the balloons increases, and they attract each other.
- (4) The magnitude of the electrostatic force between the balloons increases, and they repel each other.

21. Which procedure will double the force between two point charges?

- (1) doubling the distance between the charges
- (2) doubling the magnitude of one charge
- (3) halving the distance between the charges
- (4) halving the magnitude of one charge

22. Which diagram best represents the electric field around a negatively charged conducting sphere?



23. Which diagram best represents the electric field near a positively charged conducting sphere?

