

Q1.

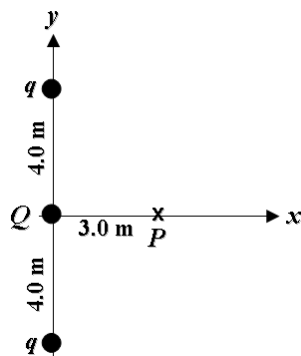
Three point charges are fixed on the  $x$  axis. Charge  $q_1$  is at  $x = +1$  m, charge  $q_2$  is at  $x = 0$ , and charge  $q_3$  is at  $x = -1$  m. For the net electrostatic force on  $q_3$  to be zero:

- A)  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  must have opposite signs and  $|q_1| > |q_2|$ .
- B)  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  must have the same sign and  $|q_1| > |q_2|$ .
- C)  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  must have opposite signs and  $|q_1| < |q_2|$ .
- D)  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  must have the same magnitude and have the same sign.
- E)  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  must have opposite signs and their magnitudes depend on  $q_3$ .

Q2.

Three point charges are fixed on the  $y$  axis, as shown in Figure 1, with  $q = +1.0 \mu\text{C}$ . The net electric field at point  $P$  is zero. What is the charge  $Q$ ?

Fig#



- A)  $-0.43 \mu\text{C}$
- B)  $+0.43 \mu\text{C}$
- C)  $+0.22 \mu\text{C}$
- D)  $-0.22 \mu\text{C}$
- E)  $-2.0 \mu\text{C}$

Q3.

An electron is initially moving with velocity  $\vec{v} = +5.0 \times 10^6 \hat{i} \text{ (m/s)}$ . What electric field is needed to momentarily stop the electron in a distance of 3.0 cm?

- A)  $+2.4 \hat{i} \text{ kN/C}$
- B)  $-2.4 \hat{i} \text{ kN/C}$
- C)  $+7.6 \hat{i} \text{ kN/C}$
- D)  $-7.6 \hat{i} \text{ kN/C}$
- E)  $+1.3 \hat{i} \text{ kN/C}$

Q4.

An electric dipole consists of two opposite charges, each of magnitude 2.0 nC. A uniform electric field of magnitude 300 N/C makes an angle of  $25^\circ$  with the dipole moment of the dipole. If the torque exerted by the field has a magnitude of  $2.5 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$ , the distance between the two charges of the dipole is:

- A) 99  $\mu\text{m}$
- B) 46  $\mu\text{m}$
- C) 18  $\mu\text{m}$
- D) 38  $\mu\text{m}$
- E) 53  $\mu\text{m}$

Q5.

Positive charge  $q$  is distributed uniformly throughout an insulating sphere of radius  $R$ , centered at the origin. A particle with a positive charge  $q$  is placed at  $x = 2R$  on the  $x$  axis. The magnitude of the electric field at  $x = R/2$  on the  $x$  axis is:

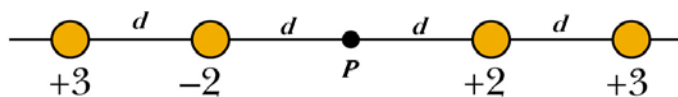
- A)  $q/72\pi\epsilon_0R^2$
- B)  $q/9\pi\epsilon_0R^2$
- C)  $q/8\pi\epsilon_0R^2$
- D)  $17q/72\pi\epsilon_0R^2$
- E) zero

Q6.

Figure 2 shows the cross sections of four very long rods that extend into and out of the page. The value below each rod is the uniform linear charge density  $\lambda$  in units of  $\mu\text{C}/\text{m}$ , and the distance  $d = 1.0$  cm. What is the net electric field at point P?

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- A)  $-7.2 \times 10^6 \text{ i (N/C)}$
- B)  $+7.2 \times 10^6 \text{ i (N/C)}$
- C)  $-1.1 \times 10^7 \text{ i (N/C)}$
- D)  $+1.1 \times 10^7 \text{ i (N/C)}$
- E) Zero

Q7.

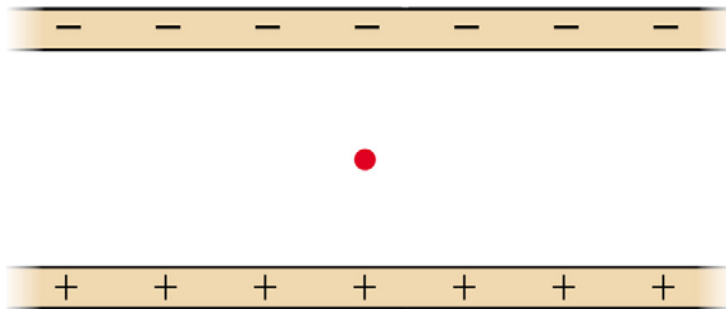
A point charge  $q = +4.00 \mu\text{C}$  is placed at the center of a conducting spherical shell. The net electric flux outside the shell is  $-1.00 \times 10^6 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{C}$ . What is the net charge of the shell?

- A)  $-12.9 \mu\text{C}$
- B)  $-4.85 \mu\text{C}$
- C)  $+4.85 \mu\text{C}$
- D)  $-8.85 \mu\text{C}$
- E)  $+8.85 \mu\text{C}$

Q8.

Two infinite insulating sheets carry equal but opposite surface charge densities. A particle ( $q = +1.0 \text{ nC}$ ,  $m = 3.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ kg}$ ) is at rest in the middle between the two plates (see Figure 3). What is the uniform surface charge density of each plate?

Fig#



- A)  $3.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ C/m}^2$
- B)  $6.1 \times 10^{-7} \text{ C/m}^2$
- C)  $1.5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ C/m}^2$
- D)  $7.5 \times 10^{-8} \text{ C/m}^2$
- E)  $9.1 \times 10^{-7} \text{ C/m}^2$

Q9.

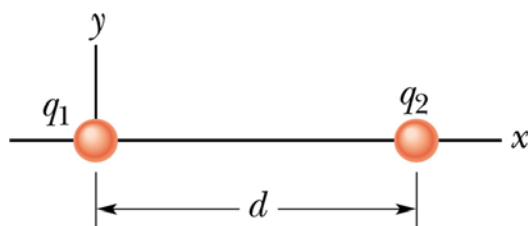
A uniform electric field is given by  $\vec{E} = 12\hat{i} \text{ (N/C)}$ . The coordinates (in meters) of two points in the  $xy$  plane are  $P_1 = (-2.0, +1.0)$  and  $P_2 = (+1.0, +5.0)$ . What is the potential difference  $V_1 - V_2$ ?

- A)  $+36 \text{ V}$
- B)  $-36 \text{ V}$
- C)  $-12 \text{ V}$
- D)  $+12 \text{ V}$
- E)  $+48 \text{ V}$

Q10.

In Figure 4, particles of charges  $q_1 = +5e$  and  $q_2 = -15e$  are fixed in place with separation  $d$ . With  $V = 0$  at infinity, at what point between the two particles and on the  $x$  axis is the net electric potential zero? [ $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ ]

Fig#



- A)  $x = d/4$

- B)  $x = 3d/4$
- C)  $x = d/8$
- D)  $x = 3d/8$
- E)  $x = d/2$

Q11.

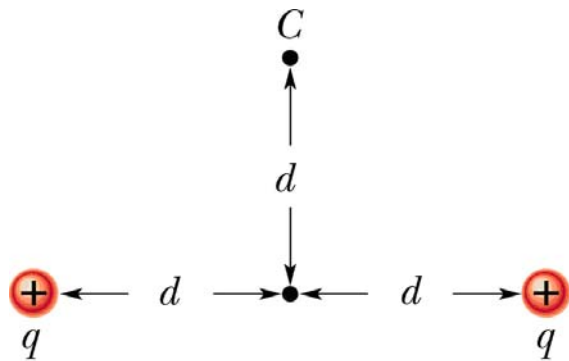
A conducting spherical shell has a radius of 0.800 m and carries a net charge of  $+ 2.00 \mu\text{C}$ . Point A is a distance  $r_A = 0.500$  m from the center of the shell, and point B is a distance  $r_B = 1.50$  m from the center of the shell. Take  $V = 0$  at infinity. What is the electric potential difference  $V_B - V_A$ ?

- A)  $- 10.5$  kV
- B)  $+ 10.5$  kV
- C)  $+ 34.5$  kV
- D)  $- 34.5$  kV
- E) zero

Q12.

Two charges  $q = + 2.0 \mu\text{C}$  are fixed a distance  $2d = 2.0$  cm apart (see Figure 5). With  $V = 0$  at infinity, how much work needs to be done by an external agent to move one of the charges to point C?

Fig#



- A)  $+ 0.75$  J
- B)  $- 0.75$  J
- C)  $+ 3.6$  J
- D)  $- 3.6$  J
- E)  $+ 37$  J

Q13.

In a certain region of space the electric potential increases uniformly from east to west, and does not vary in any other direction. The electric field:

- A) points east and does not vary with position.
- B) points east and varies with position.
- C) points west and varies with position.

- D) points west and does not vary with position.
- E) points north and does not vary with position.

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Q14.

The capacitance of a parallel-plate capacitor is

- A) proportional to the plate area.
- B) proportional to the stored charge.
- C) independent of any material inserted between the plates.
- D) proportional to the potential difference between the plates.
- E) proportional to the plate separation.

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Q15.

A capacitor is charged using a battery, and the energy stored in it is  $U_i$ . The battery is disconnected and then the charged capacitor is connected to an identical uncharged capacitor. The energy stored by the two capacitors is  $U_f$ . Which of the following is CORRECT?

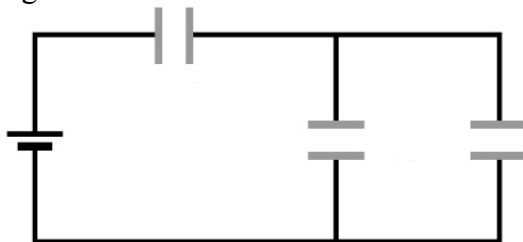
- A)  $U_f = U_i/2$
- B)  $U_f = U_i$
- C)  $U_f = U_i/4$
- D)  $U_f = 4 U_i$
- E)  $U_f = 2 U_i$

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Q16.

Three identical capacitors, each with a capacitance of  $6.0 \mu\text{F}$ , are connected to a 50-V battery as shown in Figure 6. What is the charge stored by the system?

Fig#



- A)  $200 \mu\text{C}$
- B)  $450 \mu\text{C}$
- C)  $100 \mu\text{C}$
- D)  $900 \mu\text{C}$
- E)  $600 \mu\text{C}$

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Q17.

A  $9.0 \text{ pF}$  air-filled capacitor is required to store an energy of  $7.4 \mu\text{J}$  with a potential difference of  $650 \text{ V}$ . To do that, a dielectric should be inserted between the plates of the capacitor. What is the dielectric constant?

- A) 3.9
- B) 2.4
- C) 4.7
- D) 8.8
- E) 5.4

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Q18.

An electric current of 0.35 A passes through a cylindrical copper wire of cross sectional area  $3.1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2$ . What is the magnitude of the electric field inside the wire? The resistivity of copper is  $1.7 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \cdot \text{m}$ .

- A)  $1.9 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V/m}$
- B)  $1.5 \times 10^{-13} \text{ V/m}$
- C)  $6.4 \times 10^1 \text{ V/m}$
- D)  $1.8 \times 10^{-14} \text{ V/m}$
- E) 0

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Q19.

A copper wire has an initial resistance of  $100 \Omega$ , and is connected to a 5.0 V battery. The temperature coefficient of resistivity of copper is  $\alpha = 4.3 \times 10^{-3} (\text{°C})^{-1}$ . If the wire is cooled by  $50 \text{ °C}$ :

- A) The power dissipated in the wire will increase by 68 mW.
- B) The power dissipated in the wire will decrease by 68 mW.
- C) The power dissipated in the wire will increase by 47 mW.
- D) The power dissipated in the wire will decrease by 47 mW.
- E) The power dissipated will not change.

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Q20.

A  $10\text{-}\Omega$  resistor has a constant current passing through it. If 1200 C of charge pass through the resistor in 5.0 minutes, what is the magnitude of the potential difference applied to the resistor?

- A) 40 V
  - B) 2.5 V
  - C) 0.40 V
  - D) 25 V
  - E) 4.0 V
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**Physics 102**  
**Formula sheet for Second Major**

$\hat{i}, \hat{j}$  and  $\hat{k}$  are unit vectors along the positive directions of x-axis, y-axis and z-axis respectively.

$$F = \frac{kq_1q_2}{r^2}, \quad F = q_0 E$$

$$\Phi = \int_{\text{Surface}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A}, \quad E = \frac{kq}{r^2}, \quad \Phi = \frac{q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E = \frac{kQ}{R^3} r, \quad E = \frac{2k\lambda}{r}, \quad \vec{\tau} = \vec{p} \times \vec{E}$$

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$$V = \frac{kQ}{r}, \quad W = -\Delta U$$

$$\Delta V = V_B - V_A = -\int_A^B \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \frac{\Delta U}{q_0}$$

$$E_x = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x}, \quad E_y = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial y}, \quad E_z = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial z}$$

$$U = \frac{kq_1q_2}{r_{12}}$$

$$C = \frac{Q}{V}, \quad C_0 = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}, \quad C = 4\pi\epsilon_0 \frac{ab}{b-a},$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2} CV^2, \quad u = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2, \quad C = \kappa C_0,$$

$$I = \frac{dQ}{dt}, \quad I = JA,$$

$$R = \frac{V}{I} = \rho \frac{L}{A}$$

$$\rho = \rho_0 [1 + \alpha(T - T_0)], \quad P = IV$$

$$v = v_0 + at$$

$$x - x_0 = v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} at^2$$

$$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a(x - x_0)$$

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{N}\cdot\text{m}^2$$

$$k = 9.0 \times 10^9 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{C}^2$$

$$e = -1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

$$m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$$

$$m_p = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$

$$1 \text{ eV} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

$$g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\text{micro } (\mu) = 10^{-6}$$

$$\text{nano } (n) = 10^{-9}$$

$$\text{pico } (p) = 10^{-12}$$