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Illustration

1. 10^{12} α - particles (Nuclei of helium) per second falls on a neutral sphere, calculate time in which sphere gets charged by $2\mu C$.



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2. Electric force between two point charges q_1 and q_2 at rest is F . Now a charge $-q_1$ is placed next to q_1 . What will be the (a) force on q_2 due to q_1 (b) total force on q_2 ?



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3. For the system shown in figure, find Q for which resultant force on q is zero.



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4. Two positive point charges $q_1 = 16\mu C$ and $q_2 = 4\mu C$ are separated in vacuum by a distance of $3.0m$. Find the point on the line between the charges where the net electric field is zero.-

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5. Two point masses, m each carrying charges $-q$ and $+q$ are attached to the ends of a massless rigid non - conducting wire of length L . When this arrangement is placed in a uniform electric field, then it deflects through an angle θ . The minimum time needed by the rod to align itself along the field is



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6. An electric dipole is placed at the centre of a sphere. Find the electric flux passing through the sphere.



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7. A spherical conducting shell of inner radius r_1 and outer radius r_2 has a charge Q .

(a) A charge q is placed at the center of the shell. What is the surface charge density on the inner and outer surfaces of the shell ?

(b) Is the electric field intensity inside a cavity (with no charge) zero, even if the shell is not spherical, but has any irregular shape ? Explain.



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8. The electric potential at point A is $20V$ and at B is $-40V$. Find the work done by an external and electrostatic force in moving an electron slowly from B to A .



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9. A charge ' Q ' is distributed over two concentric hollow spheres of radii ' r ' and ' R ' ($r < R$) such that the surface densities are equal.

Find the potential at the common centre.



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1. When a soap bubble is charged :-

A. it contracts

B. it expands

C. its size remains the same

D. it expands or contracts depending upon

whether the charge is positive or

negative

Answer: B



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2. If a charge -150 nC is given to a concentric spherical shell and a charge $+50 \text{ nC}$ is placed at its centre then the charge on inner and outer surface of the shell is

A. -50 nC , -100 nC

B. $+50 \text{ nC}$, -200 nC

C. -50 nC , -200 nC

D. 50 nC , 100 nC

Answer: A



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3. Two identical spheres carrying charges $-9\mu\text{C}$ and $5\mu\text{C}$ respectively are kept in contact and then separated from each other. Point out true statement from the following.

In each sphere

- A. 1.25×10^{13} electrons are in deficit
- B. 1.25×10^{13} electrons are in excess
- C. 2.15×10^{13} electrons are in excess
- D. 2.15×10^{13} electrons are in deficit

Answer: B



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4. A conductor has been given a charge $-3 \times 10^{-7} C$ by transferring electron. Mass increase (in kg) of the conductor and the number of electrons added to the conductor are respectively

A. 2×10^{-16} and 2×10^{31}

B. 2×10^{-31} and 2×10^{19}

C. 2×10^{-19} and 2×10^{16}

D. 2×10^{-18} and 2×10^{12}

Answer: D



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5. v36.3

A. $\frac{r}{\sqrt{K}}$

B. $\frac{r}{K}$

C. rK

$$D. r\sqrt{K}$$

Answer: A



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6. Force between two identical charges placed at a distance of r in vacuum is F . Now a slab of dielectric constant 4 is inserted between these two charges. If the thickness of the slab is $r/2$, then the force between the charges will become

A. $F/4$

B. $F/2$

C. $3F/5$

D. $4F/9$

Answer: D



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7. Coulomb's law for the force between electric charges most closely resembles with

A. law of conservation of energy

B. Newton's law of gravitation

C. Newton's 2nd law of motion

D. law of conservation of charge

Answer: B



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8. Two particles , each of mass m and carrying charge Q , are separated by some distance. If they are in equilibrium under mutual

gravitational and electrostatic force then

Q/m ($\in C/kg$) is of the order of

A. 10^{-5}

B. 10^{-10}

C. 10^{-15}

D. 10^{-20}

Answer: B



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9. The excess (equal to number) number of electrons that must be placed on each of two small spheres spaced 3cm apart with force of repulsion between the spheres of 10^{-19}N is

A. 25

B. 225

C. 625

D. 1250

Answer: C



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10. If " $q_1 + q_2 = q$ ", then the value of the ratio " $\frac{q_1}{q}$ ", for which the force between q_1 and " q_2 " is maximum is

A. 0.25

B. 0.75

C. 1

D. 0.5

Answer: D



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11. Under the action of a given coulombic force the acceleration of an electron is $2.5 \times 10^{22} ms^{-1}$. Then, the magnitude of the acceleration of a proton under the action of same force is nearly

A. $1.6 \times 10^{-19} ms^{-2}$

B. $9.1 \times 10^{31} ms^{-2}$

C. $1.5 \times 10^{19} ms^{-2}$

$$D. 1.6 \times 10^{27} \text{ms}^{-2}$$

Answer: C



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12. Two identical charged spheres suspended from a common point by two mass-less strings of length l are initially at a distance d ($d \ll l$) apart because of their mutual repulsion. The charge begins to leak from both the spheres at a constant rate. As a

result the charge approach each other with a velocity v . Then as a function of distance x between them .

A. $v \propto x^{-1/2}$

B. $v \propto x^{-1}$

C. $v \propto x^{1/2}$

D. $v \propto x$

Answer: A



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13. Two spherical conductors B and C having equal radii and carrying equal charges on them repel each other with a force F when kept apart at some distance. A third spherical conductor having same radius as that B but uncharged is brought in contact with B, then brought in contact with C and finally removed away from both. The new force of repulsion between B and C is

A. $\frac{F}{4}$

B. $\frac{3F}{4}$

C. $\frac{F}{8}$

D. $\frac{3F}{8}$

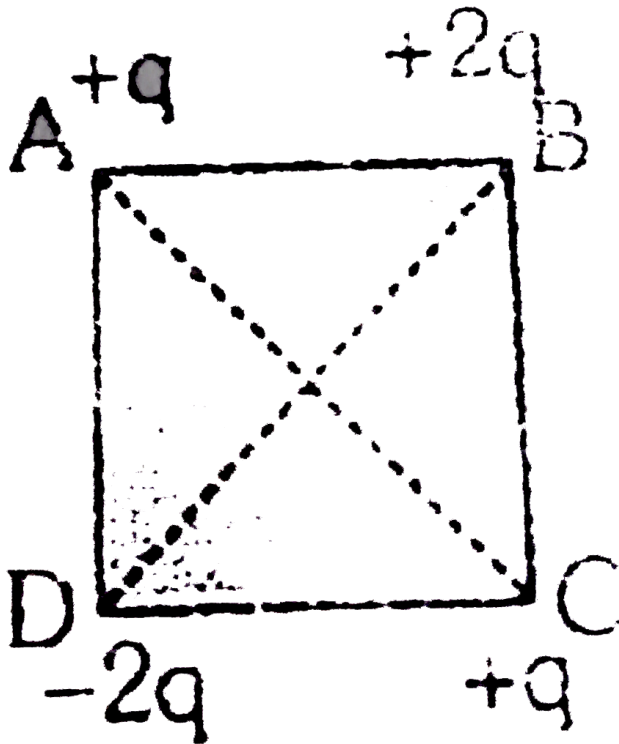
Answer: D



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14. Four charges are arranged at the corners of a square ABCD as shown in the figure. The force on the charge kept at the centre O will

be:



A. Zero

B. along the diagonal AC

C. along the diagonal BD

D. perpendicular to side AB

Answer: C



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15. In the basic CsCl crystal structure, Cs^+ and Cl^- ions are arranged in a bcc configuration as shown in the figure. The net electrostatic force exerted by the eight Cs^+ ions on the Cl^- ions is



A. $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{4e^2}{3a^2}$

B. $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{16e^2}{3a^2}$

C. $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{32e^2}{3a^2}$

D. Zero

Answer: D



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16. Four charges are arranged at the corners of a square ABCD as shown in the figure. The

force on the charge kept at the centre O is



- A. along the diagonal BD
- B. along the diagonal AC
- C. Zero
- D. perpendicular to side AB

Answer: D



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17. There are two charged identical metal spheres A and B repel each other with a force $3 \times 10^{-5} N$. Another identical uncharged sphere C is touched with A and then placed at the mid-point between A and B. Net force on C is

A. $1 \times 10^{-5} N$

B. $2 \times 10^{-5} N$

C. $1.5 \times 10^{-5} N$

D. $3 \times 10^{-5} N$

Answer: D



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18. A charge Q is placed at each of the opposite corners of a square. A charge q is placed at each of the other two corners. If the net electrical force on Q is zero, then Q/q equals:

A. $Q = \sqrt{2}q$

B. $Q = -2\sqrt{2}q$

C. $Q = -\sqrt{2}q$

$$D. Q = 2\sqrt{2}q$$

Answer: B



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19. Two points +ve charges q each are placed at $(-a, 0)$ and $(a, 0)$, A third +ve charge q_0 is placed at $(0, y)$. Find the value of y for which the force at q_0 is maximum.

A. $\frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}$

B. $\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}$

C. a

D. 2a

Answer: B



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20. Three concentric metallic spherical shells of radii R , $2R$, $3R$ are given charges Q_1 , Q_2 , Q_3 , respectively. It is found that the surface charge densities on the outer surface of the shells are

equal. Then, the ratio of the charges given to the shells $Q_1 : Q_2 : Q_3$ is

A. 1 : 2 : 3

B. 1 : 3 : 5

C. 1 : 4 : 9

D. 1 : 8 : 18

Answer: B



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21. A spherical conducting shell of inner radius R_1 and outer radius R_2 has charge Q . Now a charge q is placed inside the shell but not at centre then surface charge densities with their nature on inner and outer surfaces of shell are respectively.

A. $\frac{q}{4\pi r_1^2}$ and $\frac{Q}{4\pi r_2^2}$

B. $\frac{-q}{4\pi r_1^2}$ and $\frac{Q + q}{4\pi r_2^2}$

C. $\frac{q}{4\pi r_1^2}$ and $\frac{Q - q}{4\pi r_2^2}$

D. 0 and $\frac{Q - q}{4\pi r_2^2}$

Answer: C



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22. A sphere has surface charge density σ . It is surrounded by a spherical shell. The surface charge density on the spherical shell is

A. σ

B. $-\sigma$

C. zero

D. $\frac{\sigma}{2}$

Answer: C



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23. An electron of mass m_e initially at rest moves through a certain distance in a uniform electric field in time t_1 . A proton of mass m_p also initially at rest takes time t_2 to move through an equal distance in this uniform electric field. Neglecting the effect of gravity, the ratio of t_2 / t_1 is nearly equal to

A. $\left(\frac{m_p}{m_e}\right)^{1/2}$

B. $\left(\frac{m_e}{m_p}\right)^{1/2}$

C. 1

D. 1836

Answer: A



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24. In the uniform electric field of

$E = 1 \times 10^4 \text{ NC}^{-1}$, an electron is accelerated

from rest. The velocity of the electron when it has travelled a distance of 2×10^{-2} m is nearly

$$\left(\frac{e}{m} \text{ of electron} = 1.8 \times 10^{11} \text{ Ckg}^{-1}\right)$$

A. $1.6 \times 10^6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

B. $0.85 \times 10^6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

C. $0.425 \times 10^6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

D. $8.5 \times 10^6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

Answer: D



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25. A charged oil drop is suspended in a uniform field of $3 \times 10^4 \text{ v/m}$ so that it neither falls nor rises. The charge on the drop will be (Take the mass of the charge

$$= 9.9 \times 10^{-15} \text{ kg and } g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2)$$

A. $3.3 \times 10^{-18} \text{ C}$

B. $3.2 \times 10^{-18} \text{ C}$

C. $1.6 \times 10^{-18} \text{ C}$

D. $4.8 \times 10^{-18} \text{ C}$

Answer: A



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26. A small element l cut from a circular ring of radius a and λ charge per unit length. The net electric field at the centre of ring is

A. $\frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 a^2}$

B. $\frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^2}$

C. $\frac{\lambda^2}{2\pi\epsilon_0 a^2}$

D. $\frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 a}$

Answer: D



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27. There is a uniform electric field of strength $10^3 V/m$ along y -axis. A body of mass $1g$ and charge $10^{-6}C$ is projected into the field from origin along the positive x -axis with a velocity $10m/s$. Its speed in m/s after $10s$ is (Neglect gravitation)

A. 10

B. $5\sqrt{2}$

C. $10\sqrt{2}$

D. 20

Answer: C



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28. A charged particle of mass m and charge q is released from rest in an electric field of constant magnitude E . The kinetic energy of the particle after time t is

A. $\frac{E^2 q^2 t^2}{2m}$

B. $\frac{2E^2 t^2}{mq}$

C. $\frac{Eqm}{2t}$

D. $\frac{Eq^2 m}{2t^2}$

Answer: A



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29. A rod lies along the x-axis with one end at the origin and the other at $x \rightarrow \infty$. It carries

a uniform charge λ C/m. The electric field at the point $x = -a$ on the axis will be

A. $\vec{E} = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a} (-\hat{i})$

B. $\vec{E} = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a} (\hat{i})$

C. $\vec{E} = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 a} (-\hat{i})$

D. $E = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 a} (\hat{i})$

Answer: A



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30. A particle of mass 6.4×10^{-27} kg and charge $3.2 \times 10^{-19} C$ is situated in a uniform electric field of $1.6 \times 10^5 Vm^{-1}$. The velocity of the particle at the end of $2 \times 10^{-2} m$ path when it starts from rest is :

A. $2\sqrt{3} \times 10^5 ms^{-1}$

B. $8 \times 10^5 ms^{-1}$

C. $16 \times 10^5 ms^{-1}$

D. $4\sqrt{2} \times 10^5 ms^{-1}$

Answer: D



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31. A charged oil drop of mass $9.75 \times 10^{-15} \text{ kg}$ and charge $30 \times 10^{-16} \text{ C}$ is suspended in a uniform electric field existing between two parallel plates. The field between the plates is (take $g = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$)

A. 3.25 Vm^{-1}

B. 300 Vm^{-1}

C. 325 Vm^{-1}

$$D. 32.5Vm^{-1}$$

Answer: D



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32. A negatively charged oil drop is prevented from falling under gravity by applying a vertical electric field $100Vm^{-1}$. If the mass of the drop is $1.6 \times 10^{-3}g$, the number of electrons carried by the drop is $(g = 10ms^{-2})$

A. 10^{18}

B. 10^{15}

C. 10^{12}

D. 10^9

Answer: C



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33. An electron initially at rest falls a distance of 1.5 cm in a uniform electric field of

magnitude $2 \times 10^4 N/C$. The time taken by the electron to fall this distance is

A. $1.3 \times 10^2 s$

B. $2.1 \times 10^{-12} s$

C. $1.6 \times 10^{-10} s$

D. $2.9 \times 10^{-9} s$

Answer: D



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34. A charged drop of mass $3.2 \times 10^{-12} g$ floats between two horizontal parallel plates maintained at potential difference of 980 V and separation between the plates is 2 cm. The number of excess or deficient electrons on the drop is

A. 2

B. 4

C. 8

D. 16

Answer: B



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35. The spatial distribution of the electric field due to charges (A, B) is shown in figure.



Which one of the following statements is correct ?

A. A is +ve and B is -ve , $|A| > |B|$

B. A is -ve and B is +ve , $|A| = |B|$

C. Both are +ve but $A > B$

D. Both are -ve but $A > B$

Answer: A



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36. The direction of the electric field intensity due to an electric dipole at a point on its axis is the same as the direction of _____

A. along the equatorial line towards the dipole

B. along the equatorial line away from the dipole

C. perpendicular to the equatorial line and opposite to \vec{p}

D. perpendicular to the equatorial line and parallel to \vec{p}

Answer: C



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37. A neutral water molecule (H_2O) in its vapour state has an electric dipole moment of magnitudes $6.4 \times 10^{-30} C - m$. How far apart are the molecules centres of positive and negative charge

A. 4×10^{-10}

B. 4×10^{-11}

C. 4×10^{-12}

D. 4×10^{-13}

Answer: B



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38. A point dipole is located at the origin in some orientation. The electric field at the point (10 cm, 10 cm) on the x-y plane is measured to have a magnitude $1.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V/m}$. What will be the magnitude of the electric field at the point (20 cm, 20 cm)?

A. $5.0 \times 10^{-4} V / m$

B. $2.5 \times 10^{-4} V / m$

C. It will depend on the orientation of the dipole.

D. $1.25 \times 10^{-4} V / m$

Answer: D



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39. Consider the following statements about electric dipole and select the correct ones.

S_1 : Electric dipole moment vector \vec{p} is directed from the negative charge to the positive charge

S_2 : The electric field of a dipole potential falls off as $\frac{1}{r^2}$ and not as $\frac{1}{r}$

S_3 : The electric field of a dipole at a point with position vector \vec{r} depends on $|\vec{r}|$ as well as angle between \vec{r} and \vec{p}

S_4 : In a uniform electric field, the electric dipole experience no net force but a torque

A. S2, S3 and S4

B. S3 and S4

C. S2 and S3

D. all four

Answer: D



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40. An electric dipole is placed at an angle of 30° with an electric field intensity $2 \times 10^5 \text{ N/C}$. It experiences a torque equal to

$4Nm$. The charge on the dipole, if the dipole is length is $2cm$, is

A. 8 mC

B. 4mC

C. 6mC

D. 2mC

Answer: D



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41. An electric dipole consists of two opposite charges each $0.05\mu C$ separated by 30 mm. The dipole is placed in an uniform external electric field of $10^6 NC^{-1}$. The maximum torque exerted by the field on the dipole is

A. $6 \times 10^3 Nm$

B. $3 \times 10^{-3} Nm$

C. $15 \times 10^{-3} Nm$

D. $1.5 \times 10^{-3} Nm$

Answer: D



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42. An electric dipole is placed in an uniform electric field with the dipole axis making an angle θ with the direction of the electric field. The orientation of the dipole for stable equilibrium is

A. $\frac{\pi}{6}$

B. $\frac{\pi}{3}$

C. 0

D. $\frac{\pi}{2}$

Answer: C



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43. In a region of space, the electric field is given by $\vec{E} = 8\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$. The electric flux through a surface of area 100 units in the xy plane is

A. 800 units

B. 300 units

C. 400 units

D. 1500 units

Answer: B



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44. Consider a uniform electric field

$E = 3 \times 10^3 \hat{i} \text{ N/C}$. (a) What is the flux of this

field through a square of 10 cm on a side

whose plane is parallel to the yz plane ? (b)

What is the flux through the same square if the normal to its plane makes a 60° angle with the x-axis ?

A. $10NC^{-1}m^2$

B. $20NC^{-1}m^2$

C. $30NC^{-1}m^2$

D. $40NC^{-1}m^2$

Answer: C



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45. Consider a uniform electric field $E = 3 \times 10^3 \hat{i} \text{ N/C}$. (a) What is the flux of this field through a square of 10 cm on a side whose plane is parallel to the yz plane ? (b) What is the flux through the same square if the normal to its plane makes a 60° angle with the x-axis ?

A. $10 \text{ NC}^{-1} \text{ m}^2$

B. $15 \text{ NC}^{-1} \text{ m}^2$

C. $20 \text{ NC}^{-1} \text{ m}^2$

D. $25 \text{ NC}^{-1} \text{ m}^2$

Answer: B



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46. The electric field in a region is given by

$E = a\hat{i} + b\hat{j}$. Hence a and b are constants.

Find the net flux passing through a square area of side l parallel to y - z plane.

A. a^2l^2

B. al^2

C. b^2l^2

D. bl^2

Answer: B



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47. Consider an electric field $\vec{E} = E_0 \hat{x}$, where E_0 is a constant. The flux through the shaded area (as shown in the figure) due to this field is



A. $2E_0 a^2$

B. $\sqrt{2}E_0a^2$

C. E_0a^2

D. $\frac{E_0a^2}{\sqrt{2}}$

Answer: C



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48. Two infinite plane parallel sheets, separated by a distance d have equal and opposite uniform charge densities σ . Electric field at a point between the sheets is

A. depends upon location of the point

B. $\frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}$

C. $\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$

D. zero

Answer: C



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49. A charge $Q \mu\text{C}$ is placed at the centre of cube, the flux coming out from any surfaces will be :-

A. $\frac{Q}{6\epsilon_0} \times 10^{-6}$

B. $\frac{Q}{6\epsilon_0} \times 10^{-3}$

C. $\frac{Q}{24\epsilon_0}$

D. $\frac{Q}{8\epsilon_0}$

Answer: A



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50. According to Gauss's theorem in CGS system, the total electric flux linked with a closed surface is equal to _____ times the

total charge lying within the surface . [Fill in the blank]

A. the positive charge enclosed within the surface

B. $1/\epsilon_0$ times the net charge outside the surface

C. $1/\epsilon_0$ times the total charge enclosed within the surface

D. the charge density on the surface

Answer: C



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51. Two parallel infinite line charges $+\lambda$ and $-\lambda$ are placed with a separation distance R in free space. The net electric field exactly mid-way between the two line charges is

A. zero

B. $\frac{2\lambda}{\pi\epsilon_0 R}$

C. $\frac{\lambda}{\pi\epsilon_0 R}$

D. $\frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 R}$

Answer: B



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52. Eight dipoles of charges of magnitude e are placed inside a cube. The total electric flux coming out of the cube will be

A. $\frac{8e}{\epsilon_0}$

B. $\frac{16e}{\epsilon_0}$

C. $\frac{e}{\epsilon_0}$

D. zero

Answer: D



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53. A point charge causes an electric flux of $-1.0 \times 10^3 \text{ Nm}^2 / \text{C}$ to pass through a spherical Gaussian surface of 10.0 cm radius centred on the charge. (a) If the radius of the Gaussian surface were doubled, how much flux

would pass through the surface ? (b) What is the value of the point charge ?

A. $-1.0 \times 10^3 \text{ Nm}^2 / \text{C}$

B. $-2.0 \times 10^3 \text{ Nm}^2 / \text{C}$

C. $-3.0 \times 10^3 \text{ Nm}^2 / \text{C}$

D. $-4.0 \times 10^3 \text{ Nm}^2 / \text{C}$

Answer: A



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54. A point charge q is placed at a distance $a/2$ directly above the centre of a square of side a . The electric flux through the square is

A. $\frac{Qd^2}{6\epsilon_0}$

B. $\frac{Qd}{6\epsilon_0}$

C. $\frac{Q}{6\epsilon_0}$

D. $\frac{6Q}{\epsilon_0}$

Answer: C



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55. A sphere of radius R has a uniform distribution of electric charge in its volume. At a distance x from its centre, for $x < R$, the electric field is directly proportional to

A. $E \propto r^{-2}$

B. $E \propto r^{-1}$

C. $E \propto r$

D. $E \propto r^2$

Answer: C



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56. Three infinitely long charge sheets are placed as shown in figure. The electric field at point P is



A. $\frac{2\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \hat{k}$

B. $-\frac{2\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \hat{k}$

C. $\frac{4\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \hat{k}$

D. $-\frac{4\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \hat{k}$

Answer: B



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57. Assuming that a positive charge Q is uniformly distributed over the surface of a shell, the field at a distance r from the centre of the shell where $r = 3R$ (R being the radius of the shell), is

A.
$$\frac{Q}{\epsilon_0 r \pi (2R)^2}$$

B.
$$\frac{Q}{\epsilon_0 r \pi R^2}$$

C. $\frac{Q}{\epsilon_0 r \pi (3R)^2}$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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58. The adjoining figure shows a spherical Gaussian surface and a charge distribution. When calculating the flux of electric field through the Gaussian surface, the electric

field will be due to



A. $+q_3$ alone

B. $+q_1$ and $+q_3$

C. $+q_1$, $-q_2$ and $+q_3$

D. $+q_1$ and $-q_2$

Answer: C



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59. Let there be a spherically symmetric charge distribution with charge density varying as

$$\rho(r) = \rho_0 \left(\frac{5}{4} - \frac{r}{R} \right) \quad \text{upto } r = R, \quad \text{and}$$

$\rho(r) = 0$ for $r > R$, where r is the distance

from the origin. The electric field at a distance

r ($r < R$) from the origin is given by

A. $\frac{\rho_0 r}{3\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{5}{4} - \frac{r}{R} \right)$

B. $\frac{4\pi\rho_0 r}{3\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{5}{3} - \frac{r}{R} \right)$

C. $\frac{\rho_0 r}{4\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{5}{3} - \frac{r}{R} \right)$

D. $\frac{4\rho_0 r}{3\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{5}{4} - \frac{r}{R} \right)$

Answer: C



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60. What is the electric flux linked with closed surface?



A. $10^{11} Nm^2 C^{-1}$

B. $10^{12} Nm^2 C^{-1}$

C. $10^{10} Nm^2 C^{-1}$

D. $8.86 \times 10^{13} Nm^2 C^{-1}$

Answer: B



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61. Electric charge is uniformly distributed along a long straight wire of radius 1 mm. The charge per cm length of the wire Q coulomb. Another cylindrical surface of radius 50 cm and length 1 m symmetrical encloses the wire as shown in the figure. The total electric flux passing through the cylindrical surface is

A. $\frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$

B. $\frac{100Q}{\epsilon_0}$

C. $\frac{10Q}{\pi\epsilon_0}$

D. $\frac{100Q}{\pi\epsilon_0}$

Answer: B



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62. The total electric flux emanating from a closed surface enclosing an alpha particale (e = electronic chage) is

A. $\frac{2e}{\epsilon_0}$

B. $\frac{e}{\epsilon_0}$

C. $\frac{\epsilon_0 e}{4}$

D. $\frac{4e}{\epsilon_0}$

Answer: A



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63. Gauss's law of electrostatics would be invalid if

A. there were magnetic monopoles

B. the speed of light was not a universal
constant

C. the inverse square law was not exactly
true

D. the electrical charge was not quantized

Answer: C



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64. Using Gauss' law, derive an expression for the electric field at a point near an infinitely long straight uniformly charged wire.

A. r

B. r^2

C. $\frac{1}{r}$

D. $\frac{1}{r^2}$

Answer: C



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65. A charge $10\mu C$ is placed at the centre of a hemisphere of radius $R = 10$ cm as shown. The electric flux through the hemisphere (in MKS units) is



A. 20×10^5

B. 10×10^5

C. 6×10^5

D. 2×10^5

Answer: C



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66. An electric charge of $8.85 \times 10^{-13} C$ is placed at the centre of a sphere of radius 1 m.

The electric flux through the sphere is

A. $0.2 NC^{-1} m^2$

B. $0.1 NC^{-1} m^2$

C. $0.3 NC^{-1} m^2$

D. $0.01 NC^{-1} m^2$

Answer: B



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67. A charge 'Q' is distributed over two concentric hollow spheres of radii 'r' and 'R' (gtr) such that the surface densities are equal.

Find the potential at the common centre.

A. $\frac{Q(R^2 + r^2)}{4\pi\epsilon_0(R + r)}$

B. $\frac{Q}{R + r}$

C. zero

D. $\frac{Q(R + r)}{4\pi\epsilon_0(R^2 + r^2)}$

Answer: D



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68. The electric potential at a point on the axis of an electric dipole depends on the distance r of the point from the dipole as

A. $\frac{p}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3}$

B. $\frac{p}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$

C. zero

D. $\frac{2p}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3}$

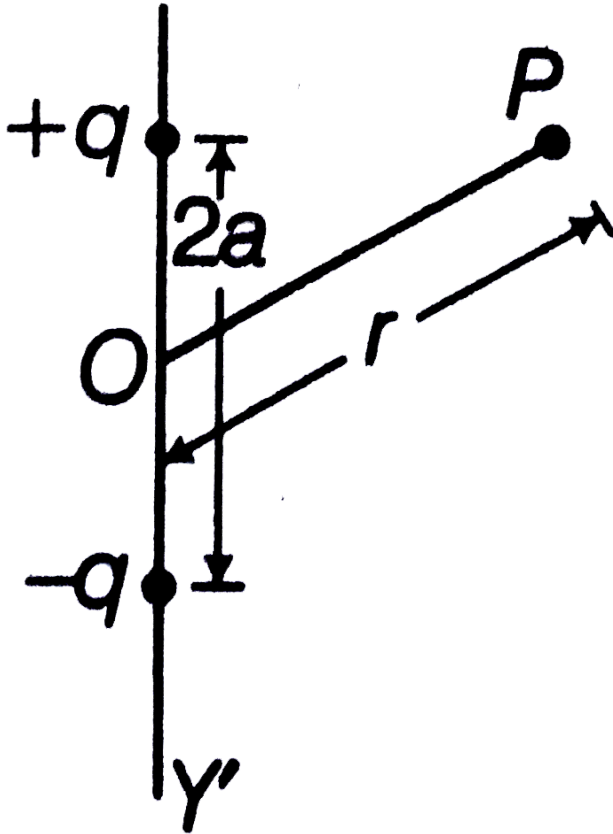
Answer: C



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69. What is the electric potential at a point P, distance r from the mid-point of an electric

dipole of moment $p(=2aq)$?



A. $V = \frac{p \cos \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$

B. $V = \frac{p \cos \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$

C. $V = \frac{p \sin \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$

$$D. V = \frac{p \cos \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3}$$

Answer: A



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70. 64 identical drops of mercury are charged simultaneously to the same potential of 10 volt. Assuming the drops to be spherical, if all the charged drops are made to combine to form one large drop, then its potential will be

A. 100 v

B. 320 V

C. 640 V

D. 160 V

Answer: D



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71. A cube of side b has a charge q at each of its vertices. Determine the potential and electric field due to this charge array at the center of the cube.

A. zero

B. $\frac{4q}{\sqrt{3}\pi\epsilon_0 b}$

C. $\frac{q}{\pi\epsilon_0 b}$

D. $\frac{4q}{\pi\epsilon_0 b}$

Answer: B



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72. n small drops of same size are charged to V volts each .If they coalesce to form a single large drop, then its potential will be -

A. Vn

B. Vn^{-1}

C. $Vn^{1/3}$

D. $Vn^{2/3}$

Answer: D



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73. A charge configuration is shown in figure.

What is the potential at a point P at a distance

r on the axis, as shown assuming $r > a$?



A. $\frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{2a}{r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \right)$

B. $\frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{2a}{r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \right)$

C. $\frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{a}{r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \right)$

D. $\frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{a}{r^2} + \frac{2}{r} \right)$

Answer: A



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74. A non conducting sphere of radius R is charged uniformly. At what distance from its surface is the electrostatic potential is half the potential at its centre ?

A. R

B. $R/2$

C. $R/3$

D. $2R$

Answer: C



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75. An electric charge $10^{-3} \mu C$ is placed at the origin $(0, 0)$ of X-Y co-ordinate system. Two points A and B are situated at $(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$ and $(2, 0)$ respectively. The potential difference between the points A and B will be

A. 4.5 volt

B. 9 volt

C. zero

D. 2 volt

Answer: C



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76. Two thin wire rings each having a radius R are placed at a distance d apart with their axes coinciding. The charges on the two rings are $+q$ and $-q$. The potential difference between the centres of the two rings is

A. $\frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{1}{R} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{R^2 + d^2}} \right]$

B. zero

C. $\frac{q}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{1}{R} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{R^2 + d^2}} \right]$

D. $\frac{qR}{4\pi\epsilon_0 d^2}$

Answer: C



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77. Two conducting spheres of radii r_1 and r_2 are equally charged. The ratio of their potential is-

A. $\frac{r_1}{r_2}$

B. $\frac{r_2^2}{r_1^2}$

C. $\frac{r_2}{r_1}$

D. $\frac{r_1^2}{r_2^2}$

Answer: C



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78. Find the potential difference between the points E and F in the figure given below.

Assume E and F are the midpoints of AB and

DC respectively.



A. $(1.2 \times 10^9 q)$ volt

B. $(1.8 \times 10^9 q)$ volt

C. $(1.5 \times 10^9 q)$ volt

D. $(3 \times 10^9 q)$ volt

Answer: A



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79. Two conducting spheres of radii 3 cm and 1 cm are separated by a distance of 10 cm in free space. If the spheres are charged to same potential of 10 V each, then the force of repulsion between them is

A. $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \times 10^{-9} N$

B. $\left(\frac{2}{9}\right) \times 10^{-9} N$

C. $\left(\frac{1}{9}\right) \times 10^{-9} N$

D. $\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) \times 10^{-9} N$

Answer: A



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80. A charge $+q$ is fixed at each of the points $x = x_0, x = 3x_0, x = 5x_0, \dots, x = \infty$ on the x axis, and a charge $-q$ is fixed at each of the points $x = 2x_0, x = 4x_0, x = 6x_0, \dots, x = \infty$. Here x_0 is a positive constant. Take the electric potential at a point due to a charge Q at a distance r from it to be $Q / (4\pi\epsilon_0 r)$. Then, the potential at the origin due to the above system of

A. 0

B. $\frac{q}{8\pi\epsilon_0 x_0 \ln 2}$

C. ∞

D. $\frac{q \ln 2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x_0}$

Answer: D



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81. A and B are two points on the axis and the perpendicular bisector of an electric dipole. A and B are far away from the dipole and at

equal distances from it. The potentials at A and B are V_A and V_B respectively. Then

A. $V_A = V_B = 0$

B. $V_A = 2V_B$

C. $V_A \neq 0, V_B = 0$

D. $V_A \neq 0, V_B \neq 0$

Answer: C



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82. Two conducting concentric, hollow spheres A and B have radii a and b respectively, with A inside B. Their common potential is V . A is now given some charge such that its potential becomes zero. The potential of B will now be

A. 0

B. $V\left(1 - \frac{a}{b}\right)$

C. $\left(\frac{V}{ab}\right)$

D. $V\frac{(b - a)}{(b + a)}$

Answer: B



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83. Three concentric spherical metallic spheres A , B and C of radii a , b and c ($a < b < c$) have surface charge densities σ , $-\sigma$ and σ respectively.

A. $V_A = (a + b + c) \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$

B. $V_B = \left(\frac{a^2}{b} - b + c \right) \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$

C. $V_C = \left(\frac{a^2 + b^2}{c} + c \right) \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$

D. $V_A = V_B = V_C = (a + b + c) \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$

Answer: B



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84. Two identical thin ring, each of radius R meters, are coaxially placed a distance R metres apart. If Q_1 coulomb, and Q_2 coulomb, are repectively the charges uniformly spread on the two rings, the work done in moving a charge q from the centre of one ring to that of the other is

A. zero

B. $\frac{q\sqrt{2}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a}(Q_1 - Q_2)$

C. $\frac{q(\sqrt{2} - 1)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a\sqrt{2}}(Q_1 - Q_2)$

D. $\frac{q(\sqrt{2} - 1)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a}(Q_1 - Q_2)$

Answer: C



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85. Positive and negative point charges of equal magnitude are kept at $(0, 0, \frac{a}{2})$ and

$\left(0, 0, \frac{-a}{2}\right)$ respectively. The work done by the electric field when another positive point charge is moved from $(-a, 0, 0)$ to $(0, a, 0)$ is

A. positive

B. negative

C. zero

D. depends on the path connecting the initial and final positions

Answer: C



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86. On moving a charge of 20 coulomb by 2cm, 2J of work is done, then the potential difference between the points is

A. 0.1 V

B. 8 V

C. 2 V

D. 0.5 V

Answer: A



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87. A hollow metal sphere of radius 5cm is charged so that the potential on its surface is 10V . The potential at the centre of the sphere is

A. 0 V

B. 10 V

C. same as at a point 5 cm away from the surface

D. same as at a point 20 cm away from the surface

Answer: B



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88. If a linear isotropic dielectric is placed in an electric field of strength E , then the polarization P is

A. independent of E

B. inversely proportional to E

C. directly proportional to \sqrt{E}

D. directly proportional to E

Answer: D



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89. A sphere of 10 cm diameter is suspended within a hollow sphere of 12 cm diameter. If the inner sphere be charged to a potential of

15,000 V and the outer sphere be earthed, the charge on the inner sphere is

A. $5 \times 10^{-7} C$

B. $6 \times 10^{-7} C$

C. $7 \times 10^{-7} C$

D. $8 \times 10^{-7} C$

Answer: A



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90. N identical drops of mercury are charged simultaneously to 10 V. When combined to form one large drop, the potential is found to be 40 V, the value of N is:

A. 4

B. 6

C. 8

D. 10

Answer: D



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91. If n identical drops of mercury are combined to form a bigger drop then find the capacity of bigger drop, if capacity of each drop of mercury is C .

A. $n^{1/3}C$

B. $n^{2/3}C$

C. $n^{1/4}C$

D. nC

Answer: C



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92. A spherical capacitor has an inner sphere of radius 12 cm and an outer sphere of radius 13 cm. The outer sphere is earthed and the inner sphere is given a charge of $2.5\mu C$. The space between the concentric spheres is filled with a liquid of dielectric constant 32.

(a) Determine the capacitance of the capacitor.

(b) What is the potential of the inner sphere ?

(c) Compare the capacitance of this capacitor with that of an isolated sphere of radius 12 cm. Explain why the later is much smaller ?

A. $5.5 \times 10^{-9} F$

B. $6.5 \times 10^{-9} F$

C. $7.5 \times 10^{-9} F$

D. $8.5 \times 10^{-9} F$

Answer: A



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93. The magnitude of electric field \vec{E} in the annular region of a charged cylindrical capacitor.

A. is the same throughout

B. is higher near the outer cylinder than near the inner cylinder

C. varies as $\frac{1}{r}$ where r is the distance from the axis

D. varies as $\frac{1}{r^2}$ where r is the distance from the axis

Answer: C



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94. A parallel plate capacitor of capacity $5\mu F$ and plate separation 6cm is connected to a 1V battery and is charged. A dielectric of dielectric constant 4 and thickness 4cm is introduced into the capacitor. The additional charge that flows into the capacitor from the battery is.

A. $2\mu C$

B. $3\mu C$

C. $5\mu C$

D. $10\mu C$

Answer: C



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95. Two metal plates form a parallel plate capacitor. The distance between the plates is d . A metal sheet of thickness $d/2$ and of the

same area is introduced between the plates.

What is the ratio of the capacitances in the two cases?

A. 4:1

B. 2:1

C. 3:1

D. 5:1

Answer: B



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96. A parallel plate capacitor has an electric field of $10^5 V/m$ between the plates. If the charge on the capacitor plate is $1\mu C$, then force on each capacitor plate is-

A. 0.5 N

B. 0.005N

C. 0.05 N

D. 0.0005N

Answer: C



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97. In a parallel plate capacitor with plate area A and charge Q , the force on one plate because of the charge on the other is equal to

A. $\frac{Q^2}{\epsilon_0 A^2}$

B. $\frac{Q^2}{2\epsilon_0 A^2}$

C. $\frac{Q^2}{\epsilon_0}$

D. $\frac{Q^2}{2\epsilon_0 A}$

Answer: D



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98. A parallel plate condenser is charged by connected it to a battery. The battery is disconnected and a glass slab is introduced between the plates. Then

A. charge and potential difference

B. charge and capacitance

C. energy stored and potential difference

D. energy stored and capacitance

Answer: C



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99. The capacitance of a parallel plate capacitor with air as medium is $3\mu F$. with the introduction of a dielectric medium between the plates, the capacitance becomes $15\mu F$.

The permittivity of the medium is

A. $5C^2 N^{-1} m^{-2}$

B. $15C^2 N^{-1} m^{-2}$

C. $0.44 \times 10^{-10} C^2 N^{-1} m^{-2}$

$$D. 8.854 \times 10^{-11} C^2 N^{-1} m^{-2}$$

Answer: C



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100. A slab of material of dielectric constant K has the same area as the plates of a parallel capacitor, but has a thickness $\left(\frac{3}{4}d\right)$, where d is the separation of the plates. How is the capacitance changed when the slab is inserted between the plates

A. $\frac{3K}{K + 4}$

B. $\frac{3}{4}K$

C. $\frac{4K}{K + 3}$

D. $\frac{4}{3}K$

Answer: C



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101. Two infinitely long parallel conducting plates having surface charge densities $+\sigma$ and $-\sigma$ respectively, are separated by a small

distance. The medium between the plates is vacuum. If ϵ_0 is the dielectric permittivity of vacuum, then the electric field in the region between the plates is

A. $\frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}$

B. $\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$

C. 0

D. none of these

Answer: B



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102. In a parallel plate capacitor, if the intervening medium of permittivity ε between the plates is replaced by another medium of permittivity $\frac{\varepsilon}{2}$, then its capacitance is

- A. halved
- B. doubled
- C. unchaned
- D. quadrupled

Answer: A



103. What is the equivalent capacitance between A and B in given figure ?



A. $\frac{1}{31} F$

B. $\frac{48}{13} F$

C. $\frac{10}{13} F$

D. $\frac{240}{71} F$

Answer: D



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104. The resultant capacitance between A and B is



A. $1\mu F$

B. $3\mu F$

C. $2\mu F$

D. $1.5\mu F$

Answer: A



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105. Four metallic plates, each with a surface area A , are placed at a distance d from each other. The alternating plates are connected to points A and B as shown in the figure. Then the capacitance of the system is



A. $\frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$

B. $\frac{2\epsilon_0 A}{d}$

C. $\frac{3\epsilon_0 A}{d}$

D. $\frac{4\epsilon_0 A}{d}$

Answer: C

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106. The following arrangement consists of five identical metal plates marked 1,2,3,4 and 5 parallel to each other. Area of each plate is A and separation between the successive plates is d . The capacitance between P and Q is



A. $5 \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$

B. $\frac{7}{3} \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$

C. $\frac{5}{3} \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$

D. $\frac{4}{3} \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$

Answer: C



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107. Two capacitors A and B are connected in series with a battery as shown in figure. When the switch S is closed and the two capacitors

get charged fully, then



A. the potential difference across the plates of A is 4V and across the plates of

B is 6 V.

B. the potential difference across the plates of A is 6V and across the plates of

B is 4 V.

C. the ratio of electrical energies stored in

A and B is 2:3

D. the ratio of charges on A and B is 3:2.

Answer: B



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108. Figure shows four plates each of area A and separated from one another by a distance d what is the capacitance between P and Q ?



A. $\frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$

B. $\frac{2\varepsilon_0 A}{d}$

C. $\frac{3\varepsilon_0 A}{d}$

D. $\frac{4\varepsilon_0 A}{d}$

Answer: B



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109. For the given circuit, the equivalent capacitance between points P and Q is



A. $6C$

B. $4C$

C. $\frac{3}{2}C$

D. $\frac{6}{11}C$

Answer: D



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110. Four identical capacitors are connected in series with a 10 V battery as shown in the

figure. Potentials at A and B are



A. 10 V, 0 V

B. 7.5 V, -2.5 V

C. 5V, -5V

D. 7.5 V, 2.5 V

Answer: B



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111. Seven capacitors, a switch S and a source of emf are connected as shown in the figure. Initially, S is open and all capacitors are uncharged. After S is closed and steady state is attained, the potential difference in volt across the plates of the capacitor A is



A. 12

B. 15

C. 17

D. 19

Answer: A



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112. A parallel plate capacitor with air between the plates has capacitance of $9pF$. The separation between its plates is 'd'. The space between the plates is now filled with two dielectrics. One of the dielectrics has dielectric constant $k_1 = 3$ and thickness $\frac{d}{3}$ while the

other one has dielectric constant $k_2 = 6$ and thickness $\frac{2d}{3}$. Capacitance of the capacitor is

now

A. 20.25 pF

B. 1.8 pF

C. 45 pF

D. 40.5 Pf

Answer: D



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113. In the circuit below, capacitors A and B have identical geometry, but a material of dielectric constant 3 is present between the plates of B. The potential difference across A and B are, respectively



A. 2.5 V, 0.5 V

B. 2V, 8V

C. 7.5 V, 2.5 V

D. 8V, 2V

Answer: C



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114. The equivalent capacitance between A and B in the following figure is $2\mu F$, what is capacitance of C ?



A. $\frac{32}{11}\mu F$

B. $\frac{11}{32}\mu F$

C. $\frac{7}{32}\mu F$

D. $\frac{32}{7} \mu F$

Answer: D

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115. Six equal capacitor each of capacitance C are connected as shown in figure. Then the equivalent capacitance between A and B is



A. $6C$

B. charge and capacitance

C. $2C$

D. $C/2$

Answer: C



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116. Figure shows three capacitors connected to a 6V power supply. What is the charge on the $2\mu F$ capacitor ?



A. $1\mu C$

B. $2\mu C$

C. $3\mu C$

D. $4\mu C$

Answer: B



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117. Two capacitors $A(2\mu F)$ and $B(5\mu F)$ are connected to two batteries as shown in the figure. Then the potential difference in volts

between the plates of A is



A. 2

B. 5

C. 11

D. 18

Answer: B



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118. Two capacitors C_1 and C_2 are connected in a circuit as shown in figure. The potential difference ($V_A - V_B$) is



- A. 8V
- B. $-12V$
- C. $-8V$
- D. 12V

Answer: C



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119. Two parallel conducting plates of area $A = 2.5m^2$ each are placed 6mm apart and are both earthed. A third plate, identical with the first two, is placed at a distance of 2 mm from one of the earthed plates and is given a charge of 1C. The potential of the central plate is



A. $6 \times 10^7 V$

B. $3 \times 10^7 V$

C. $4 \times 10^7 V$

D. $2 \times 10^7 V$

Answer: A



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120. A parallel plate capacitor of plate area A , separation d is filled with dielectrics as shown in the given figure. The dielectric constants are K_1 and K_2 . Net capacitance is



A. $\frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d} (K_1 + K_2)$

B. $\frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d} \left(\frac{K_1 + K_2}{K_1 K_2} \right)$

C. $\frac{2\epsilon_0 A}{d} \left(\frac{K_1 K_2}{K_1 + K_2} \right)$

D. $\frac{2\epsilon_0 A}{d} \left(\frac{K_1 + K_2}{K_1 K_2} \right)$

Answer: C



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121. Two identical capacitors 1 and 2 are connected in series to a battery as shown in figure. Capacitor 2 contains a dielectric slab of

constant K . Q_1 and Q_2 are the charges stored in 1 and 2. Now, the dielectric slab is removed and the corresponding charges are Q'_1 and Q'_2 . Then



A. $\frac{Q'_1}{Q_1} = \frac{K + 1}{K}$

B. $\frac{Q'_2}{Q_2} = \frac{K + 1}{2}$

C. $\frac{Q'_2}{Q_2} = \frac{K + 1}{2K}$

D. $\frac{Q'_1}{Q_1} = \frac{K}{2}$

Answer: C



122. A network of six identical capacitors, each of value C , is made as shown in the figure. The equivalent capacitance between the points A and B is



A. $C/4$

B. $3C/4$

C. $3C/2$

D. $4C/3$

Answer: D



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123. Two capacitors of $2\mu F$ and $4\mu F$ are connected in parallel. A third capacitor of $6\mu F$ is connected in series. The combination is connected across a 12 V battery. The voltage across $2\mu F$ capacitor is

A. 2V

B. 8V

C. 6V

D. 1V

Answer: C



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124. A capacitor is made of a flat plate of area A and second plate having a stair like structure as shown in figure. The width of each stair is a and the height is B . The capacitance

of the capacitor is



A. $\frac{2\varepsilon_0 A}{3(d + b)}$

B. $\frac{A\varepsilon_0(3d^2 + 6bd + 2b^2)}{3d(d + b)(d + 2b)}$

C. $\frac{A\varepsilon_0(d^2 + 2bd + b^2)}{3d(d + b)(d + 2b)}$

D. $\frac{\varepsilon_0 A}{(d + a + b)}$

Answer: B



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125. Two air capacitors A and B having capacities $1\ \mu F$ and $4\ \mu F$ respectively are connected in series with a 35 V source. A medium of dielectric constant $K=3$ is introduced in between the plates of A. what is the change in the charge on the combined capacitor?

A. $32\ \mu C$

B. $16\ \mu C$

C. $60\ \mu C$

D. $28\mu C$

Answer: A



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126. A 10 V battery is connected to three capacitors, $C_1 = 2\mu F$, $C_2 = 3\mu F$ and $C_3 = 5\mu F$, as shown in figure. The charges on the capacitors C_1 , C_2 and C_3 respectively are,



A. $2\mu C$, $3\mu C$, $5\mu C$

B. $5\mu C$, $10\mu C$, $15\mu C$

C. $10\mu C$, $15\mu C$, $25\mu C$

D. $4\mu C$, $6\mu C$, $10\mu C$

Answer: C



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127. The charge on $4\mu F$ capacitor in the given circuit is



A. $12\mu C$

B. $24\mu C$

C. $36\mu C$

D. $32\mu C$

Answer: B



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128. In this diagram, the P.D. between A and B is 60 V. The P.D. across $6\mu F$ capacitor is



A. 10 V, 0 V

B. 5V

C. 20 V

D. 4V

Answer: A



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129. In the circuit shown in figure, a potential difference of 60 V is applied across AB. The potential difference between the points M and

N is.



A. 10 V

B. 15 V

C. 20V

D. 30 V

Answer: B



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130. The equivalent capacitance between points M and N as shown in the figure is



A. infinity

B. $C_1 + \frac{C_2}{C_1}$

C. $\frac{C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2}$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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131. Four capacitors and a battery are connected as shown in the figure. If the potential difference across the $7\mu F$ capacitor is 6V, then which of the following statements is incorrect ?



A. The potential drop across the $12\mu F$ capacitor is 10 V.

B. The charge in the $3\mu F$ capacitor is $42\mu C$

.

C. The potential drop across the $3\mu F$ capacitor is 10 V.

D. The emf of the battery is 30 V.

Answer: C

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132. A parallel plate air capacitor has a capacitance C . When it is half filled with a dielectric of dielectric constant 5, the percentage increase in the capacitance will be

A. 4

B. 66.6 %

C. 33.3 %

D. 2

Answer: B



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133. Five capacitors each of capacitance value C are connected as shown in the figure. The ratio of capacitance between P and R and the

capacitance between P and Q is



A. 3 : 1

B. 5 : 2

C. 2 : 3

D. 1 : 1

Answer: C



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134. With reference to the arrangement of capacitors shown in the figure, the effective capacitance between points A and B is



A. $3\mu F$

B. $\frac{8}{3}\mu F$

C. $20\mu F$

D. $12\mu F$

Answer: A



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135. A network of six identical capacitors, each of value C is made as shown in the figure. Equivalent capacitance between points A and B is



A. $\frac{C}{4}$

B. $\frac{3C}{4}$

C. $\frac{4C}{3}$

D. $3C$

Answer: C



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136. The capacities of three capacitors are in the ratio of 1 : 2 : 3. Their equivalent capacity in parallel is greater than their equivalent capacity in series by $60 / 11 \text{ pF}$. Calculate their individual capacitance.

A. 4,6,7

B. 1,2,3

C. 2,3,4

D. 1,3,6

Answer: B



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137. Two capacitors C_1 and $C_2 = 2C_1$ are connected in a circuit with a switch between them as shown in figure. Initially, the switch is open and C_1 holds charge Q . The switch is closed. At steady state, the charge on each

capacitor would be



A. $Q, 2Q$

B. $\frac{Q}{3}, \frac{2Q}{3}$

C. $\frac{3Q}{2}, 3Q$

D. $\frac{2Q}{3}, \frac{4Q}{3}$

Answer: B



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138. In the given figure, the equivalent capacitance between points A and B is



A. $1.5C$

B. $2C$

C. $3C$

D. $6C$

Answer: A



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139. In the given arrangement of capacitors, equivalent capacitance between points M and N is



A. $\frac{5}{4}C$

B. $\frac{3}{4}C$

C. $\frac{4}{5}C$

D. $\frac{4}{3}C$

Answer: A



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140. Three capacitors are connected in the arms of a triangle ABC as shown in figure, 5V is applied between A and B. The voltage between B and C is



A. 2V

B. 1V

C. 3V

D. 1.5V

Answer: A



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141. The equivalent capacitance between A and B is (in μF)



A. 25

B. $\frac{84}{25}$

C. 1

D. $\frac{25}{84}$

Answer: C



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142. Four identical capacitors are connected as shown in diagram. When a battery of 6V is connected between A and B, the charge stored is found to be $1.5\mu C$. The value of C_1 is



A. $2.5\mu F$

B. $0.1\mu F$

C. $1.5\mu F$

D. $1\mu F$

Answer: B



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143. Consider the circuit given in figure. The charge in μC on the capacitor having capacity $5\mu F$ is



A. 21

B. 3.6

C. 9

D. 12.6

Answer: C



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144. If the equivalent capacitance between P and Q of the combination of the capacitors shown in figure below is $30\mu F$, the capacitor C

is



A. $60\mu F$

B. $30\mu F$

C. $10\mu F$

D. $5\mu F$

Answer: A



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145. In the combination of capacitors shown in figure the potential difference across the plates of the capacitors A will be



A. 4.8 V

B. 6V

C. 1.2V

D. 2.4 V

Answer: C



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146. In the circuit shown in figure. Charge stored in the capacitor of capacitance $5\mu F$ is



A. $20\mu C$

B. zero

C. $60\mu C$

D. $30\mu C$

Answer: B



147. In the circuit diagram, potential difference between points A and B is 200 V, the potential difference between points a and b when the switch S is open, is



A. 100V

B. $\frac{200}{3}V$

C. $\frac{100}{3}V$

D. 50 V

Answer: B



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148. An electric circuit requires a total capacitance of $2\mu F$ across a potential of 1000V. Large number of $1\mu F$ capacitances are available each of which would breakdown if the potential is more than 350 V. How many capacitances are required to make the circuit ?

A. 24

B. 20

C. 18

D. 12

Answer: C



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149. In the arrangement of capacitors shown in figure, each capacitor is of $9\mu F$, then the equivalent capacitance between the points A

and B is



A. $9\mu F$

B. $18\mu F$

C. $4.5\mu F$

D. $15\mu F$

Answer: D



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150. In how many ways one can arrange three identical capacitors taking either one or two or three capacitors together to obtain distinct effective capacitance?

A. 8

B. 6

C. 4

D. 3

Answer: C



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151. The circular plates A and B of a parallel plate air capacitor have a diameter of 0.1 m and are $2 \times 10^{-3}m$ apart. The plates C and D of a similar capacitor have a diameter of 0.12m and are $3 \times 10^{-3}m$ apart. Plate A is earthed. Plates B and D are connected together. Plate C is connected to the positive pole of a 120V battery whose negative is earthed. The energy stored in the system is

A. $0.1224\mu J$

B. $0.2224\mu J$

C. $0.3224\mu J$

D. $0.4224\mu J$

Answer: A



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152. Capacitor A is charged to a potential of 100 V and capacitor B is charged to a potential of 75 V. What are the charges on A and B after

key K is closed as shown in figure ?



A. $\frac{250}{3} \mu C, \frac{500}{3} \mu C$

B. $\frac{250}{4} \mu C, \frac{250}{3} \mu C$

C. $\frac{500}{4} \mu C, \frac{500}{3} \mu C$

D. $\frac{1250}{4} \mu C, \frac{1250}{3} \mu C$

Answer: A



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153. Two insulated metal spheres of radii 10 cm and 15 cm charged to a potential of 150 V and 100 V respectively, are connected by means of a metallic wire. What is the charge on the first sphere?

A. 2 e.s.u.

B. 4 e.s.u.

C. 6 e.s.u.

D. 8 e.s.u.

Answer: B



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154. The plates of a parallel plate capacitor have an area of 100cm^2 each and are separated by 2.5 mm. The capacitor is charged to 200V. Calculate the energy stored in the capacitor.

A. $70.8 \times 10^{11} J$

B. $70.8 \times 10^7 J$

C. $7.08 \times 10^7 J$

$$D. 7.08 \times 10^{-7} J$$

Answer: D



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155. What is the energy stored in the capacitor between terminals A and B of the network shown in the figure ? (Capacitance of each capacitor $C = 1\mu F$)



A. $12.5\mu J$

B. Zero

C. $25\mu J$

D. $50\mu J$

Answer: A



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156. A parallel plate capacitor has plate area A and separation d . It is charged to a potential difference V_0 . The charging battery is disconnected and the plates are pulled apart

to three times the initial separation. The work required to separate the plates is

A. $\frac{\epsilon_0 AV_0^2}{3d}$

B. $\frac{\epsilon_0 AV_0^2}{2d}$

C. $\frac{\epsilon_0 AV_0^2}{4d}$

D. $\frac{\epsilon_0 AV_0^2}{d}$

Answer: D



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157. Two conducting spheres of radii 5cm and 10cm are given a charge of $15\mu\text{F}$ each. After the two spheres are joined by a conducting wire, the charge on the smaller sphere is

A. $20\mu\text{C}$

B. $5\mu\text{C}$

C. $10\mu\text{C}$

D. $15\mu\text{C}$

Answer: C



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158. Two spherical conductors A and B of radii 1mm and 2mm are separated by a distance of 5 cm and are uniformly charged. If the spheres are connected by a conducting wire then in equilibrium condition, the ratio of the magnitude of the electric fields at the surfaces of spheres A and B is

A. 1 : 2

B. 2 : 1

C. 1:4

D. 4:1

Answer: B



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159. Two identical capacitors, have the same capacitance C . One of them is charged to potential V_1 and the other V_2 . The negative ends of the capacitors are connected together. When the positive ends are also connected,

the decrease in energy of the combined system is

A. $\frac{1}{4}C(V_1^2 - V_2^2)$

B. $\frac{1}{4}C(V_1^2 + V_2^2)$

C. $\frac{1}{4}C(V_1 - V_2)^2$

D. $\frac{1}{4}C(V_1 + V_2)^2$

Answer: C



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160. A body of capacity $4\mu F$ is charged to $80V$ and another body of capacity $6\mu F$ is charged to $30V$. When they are connected the energy lost by $4\mu F$ capacitor is

A. 7.8 mJ

B. 4.6 mJ

C. 3.2 mJ

D. 2.5 mJ

Answer: A



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161. If the potential of a capacitor having capacity of $6\mu F$ is increased from 10 V to 20 V, then increase in its energy will be

A. $2 \times 10^{-4} J$

B. $4 \times 10^{-4} J$

C. $3 \times 10^{-4} J$

D. $9 \times 10^{-4} J$

Answer: D





162. A parallel plate capacitor of capacity C_0 is charged to a potential V_0 , E_1 is the energy stored in the capacitor when the battery is disconnected and the plate separation is doubled, and E_2 is the energy stored in the capacitor when the charging battery is kept connected and the separation between the capacitor plates is doubled. find the ratio E_1 / E_2 .

B. $\frac{3}{2}$

C. 2

D. $\frac{1}{2}$

Answer: A



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163. A $4\mu F$ capacitor is charged by a 200 V supply. It is then disconnected from the supply and is connected to another uncharged $2\mu F$ capacitor. How much electrostatic energy of

the first capacitor is dissipated in the form of heat and electromagnetic radiation ?

A. $2.67 \times 10^{-2} J$

B. $2.67 \times 10^{-4} J$

C. $3.67 \times 10^{-2} J$

D. $3.67 \times 10^{-4} J$

Answer: A



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164. A system consists of two metallic spheres of radii r_1 and r_2 connected by a thin wire and a switch S as shown. Initially S is open and spheres carry charges q_1 and q_2 respectively. If the switch is closed, the potential of the system is



A. $\left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \right) \left\{ \frac{q_1 q_2}{r_1 r_2} \right\}$

B. $\left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \right) \left\{ \frac{(q_1 + q_2)}{(r_1 + r_2)} \right\}$

C. $\left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \right) \left\{ \left(\frac{q_1}{r_1} \right) + \left(\frac{q_2}{r_2} \right) \right\}$

$$D. \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \right) \left\{ \frac{(q_1 + q_2)}{(r_1 r_2)^{1/2}} \right\}$$

Answer: B



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165. The figure shows two identical parallel plate capacitors connected to a battery with the switch S closed.



The switch is now opened and the free space between the plates of the capacitors is filled

with a dielectric of dielectric constant (or relative permittivity) 3. Find the ratio of the total electrostatic energy stored in both capacitors before and after the introduction of the dielectric.

A. $\frac{2}{3}$

B. $\frac{5}{3}$

C. $\frac{3}{5}$

D. $\frac{3}{2}$

Answer: C



166. If n drops, each of capacitance C and charged to a potential V , coalesce to form a big drop, the ratio of the energy stored in the big drop to that in each small drop will be

A. $n^{5/3} : 1$

B. $n^{4/3} : 1$

C. $n : 1$

D. $n^3 : 1$

Answer: A



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167. two metal spheres of radii R_1 and R_2 are charged to the same potential. The ratio of charges on the spheres is

A. $\frac{R_1}{R_2}$

B. $\frac{R_2}{R_1}$

C. $\sqrt{\left(\frac{R_1}{R_2}\right)}$

D. $\frac{R_1^2}{R_2^2}$

Answer: B



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168. A capacitor or capacitance C_1 is charge to a potential V and then connected in parallel to an uncharged capacitor of capacitance C_2 . The fianl potential difference across each capacitor will be

A. $\frac{C_1 V}{C_1 + C_2}$

B. $\frac{C_2 V}{C_1 + C_2}$

C. $1 + \frac{C_2}{C_1}$

D. $1 - \frac{C_2}{C_1}$

Answer: A



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169. A parallel plate capacitor is charged to a potential difference of 50 volts. It is then discharged through a resistance for 2 seconds and its potential drops by 10 volts. Calculate

the fraction of energy stored in the capacitance.

A. 0.14

B. 0.25

C. 0.50

D. 0.64

Answer: D



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1. An electron initially at rest falls a distance of 2 cm in a uniform electric field of magnitude $3 \times 10^4 \text{ NC}^{-1}$. The time taken by the electron to fall to this distance is

A. $1.3 \times 10^2 \text{ s}$

B. $2.1 \times 10^{-12} \text{ s}$

C. $1.6 \times 10^{-10} \text{ s}$

D. $2.75 \times 10^{-9} \text{ s}$

Answer: D



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1. A conducting sphere of radius 10 cm has unknown charge. If the electric field at a distance 20 cm from the centre of the sphere is $-1.2 \times 10^3 \text{ NC}^{-1}$ and points radially inwards. The net charge on the sphere is

A. $-4.5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$

B. $4.5 \times 10^9 \text{ C}$

C. $-5.3 \times 10^{-9} C$

D. $5.3 \times 10^9 C$

Answer: C



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2. An oil drop of 10 excess electron is held stationary under a constant electric field of $3.6 \times 10^4 NC^{-1}$ in Millikan's oil drop experiment. The density of oil is $1.26 gcm^{-3}$.

Radius of the oil drop is

(Take, $g = 9.8ms^{-2}$, $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19}C$)

A. $1.0 \times 10^{-6}m$

B. $4.8 \times 10^{-5}m$

C. $4.8 \times 10^{-18}m$

D. $1.13 \times 10^{-18}m$

Answer: A



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3. Under the action of a given coulombic force the acceleration of an electron is $3.5 \times 10^{25} \text{ms}^{-2}$. Then the magnitude of the acceleration of a proton under the action of same force is nearly

A. $1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ms}^{-2}$

B. $9.1 \times 10^{31} \text{ms}^{-2}$

C. $1.9 \times 10^{22} \text{ms}^{-2}$

D. $1.6 \times 10^{27} \text{ms}^{-2}$

Answer: C



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4. A rod of length 2.4 m and radius 4.6 mm carries a negative charge of $4.2 \times 10^{-7} C$ spread uniformly over its surface. The electric field near the mid-point of the rod, at a point on its surface is

A. $-8.6 \times 10^5 NC^{-1}$

B. $8.6 \times 10^4 NC^{-1}$

C. $-6.7 \times 10^5 NC^{-1}$

$$D. 6.7 \times 10^4 NC^{-1}$$

Answer: C



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5. The ratio of magnitude of electrostatic force and gravitational force for an electron and a proton is

A. 6.6×10^{39}

B. 2.3×10^{39}

C. 6.6×10^{29}

D. 2.3×10^{29}

Answer: B



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6. The electrostatic potential inside a charged spherical ball is given by $\phi = ar^2 + b$ where r is the distance from the centre and a, b are constants. Then the charge density inside the ball is:

A. $-24\pi a\epsilon_0 r$

B. $-6a\epsilon_0 r^3$

C. $-24\pi a\epsilon_0$

D. $-8\pi\epsilon_0 a\pi$

Answer: D



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7. Electrical as well as gravitational affects can be thought to be caused by fields. Which of

the following is true of an electrical or gravitational field?

A. The field concept is often used to describe contact force.

B. Gravitational or electric field does not always exist in the space around an object.

C. Fields are useful for understanding forces acting through a distance.

D. There is no way to verify the existence of a force field source it is just a concept.

Answer: C



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8. If an object of mass 1 kg contains 4×10^{20} atoms. If one electron is removed from every atom of the solid, the charge gained by the solid in 1 g is

A. 2.8 C

B. $6.4 \times 10^{-2} C$

C. $3.6 \times 10^{-3} C$

D. $9.2 \times 10^{-4} C$

Answer: B



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9. Two point charges of $1\mu C$ and $-1\mu C$ are separated by a distance of 100 \AA . A point P is at a distance of 10 cm from the midpoint and

on the perpendicular bisector of the line joining the two charges. The electric field at P will be

A. $9NC^{-1}$

B. $0.9NC^{-1}$

C. $90NC^{-1}$

D. $0.09NC^{-1}$

Answer: D



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10. Two identical positive charges are placed at $x = -a$ and $x = a$. The correct variation of potential V along the x -axis is given by

A. 

B. 

C. 

D. 

Answer: A



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11. In a typical lightning flash, the potential difference between discharge points is about $1.0 \times 10^9 V$ and the quantity of charge transferred is about 30 C. If all the energy released could be used to accelerate a 1200 kg automobile from rest, what would be the final speed of the automobile ?

A. $7100 m s^{-1}$

B. $3600 m s^{-1}$

C. $9500 m s^{-1}$

D. $6800 m s^{-1}$

Answer: A



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12. Two capacitor each having capacitance C and breakdown voltage V are joined in series .The capacitance and the breakdown voltage of the combination will be

A. $2C$ and $2V$

B. $C/2$ and $V/2$

C. $2C$ and $V/2$

D. C/2 and 2V

Answer: D



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13. An ammonia molecule has permanent electric dipole moment = 1.47D, where 1 D = 1 debye unit = $3.34 \times 10^{-30} Cm$. Calculate electric potential due to this molecule at a point 52.0 nm away along the axis of the dipole. Assume $V = 0$ at infinity.

A. $10.3\mu V$

B. $16.3\mu V$

C. $20.3\mu V$

D. $26.3\mu V$

Answer: B



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14. Three point charges q , $2q$ and $8q$ are to be placed on a

.9cm long straight line. Find the

. positions where the charges should be placed such that the potential energy of this system is minimum. In this situation, what is the electric field at the charge q due to the other two charges?

A. charge q between charges $2q$ and $8q$ and 5 cm from charge $2q$.

B. charge q between charges $2q$ and $8q$ and 5 cm from charge $2q$.

C. charge $2q$ between charges q and $8q$

and 5 cm from charge q .

D. charge $2q$ between charges q and $8q$

and 7 cm from charge $2q$.

Answer: A



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15. Which of the following statements is incorrect regarding equipotential surfaces ?

A. Equipotential surfaces are closer in regions of large electric fields compared to regions of lower electric fields.

B. Equipotential surfaces will be more crowded near sharp edges of a conductor.

C. Equipotential surface will be more crowded near regions of large charge densities

D. equipotential surfaces will always be equally spaced.

Answer: D



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16. An electric dipole of length 2cm is placed with its axis making an angle 30° to a uniform electric field $10^5 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{C}}$. If it experiences a torque of $10\sqrt{3}\text{Nm}$, then potential energy of the dipole ..

A. $-10J$

B. $-20J$

C. $-30J$

D. $-40J$

Answer: C



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17. Three charges -1 , $+q$ and $+q$ are situated in x - y plane at points $(0, -a)$, $(0,0)$ and $(0, a)$ respectively. The potential at a point distant

r ($r > a$) in a direction making an angle θ

from y - axis will be

A. $\frac{kq}{r}$

B. $\frac{kq}{r^2} (2a \cos \theta)$

C. $\frac{kq}{r} \left(1 + \frac{2a \cos \theta}{r} \right)$

D. $\frac{kq}{a}$

Answer: C



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18. A charge Q has been divided on two concentric conducting spheres of radii R_1 and R_2 ($R_1 > R_2$) such that the surface charge densities on both the spheres are equal. The potential at their common centre is

A.
$$\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q(R_1^2 + R_2^2)}{(R_1 + R_2)}$$

B.
$$\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q(R_1 + R_2)}{(R_1^2 + R_2^2)}$$

C.
$$\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{QR_1R_2}{(R_1 + R_2)}$$

D.
$$\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q(R_1R_2)}{R_1R_2}$$

Answer: B



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1. Two positive ions , each carrying a charge q , are separated by a distance d . If F is the force of repulsion between the ions , the number of electrons missing from each ion will be (e being the charge on an electron)

A. $\frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 F d^2}{e^2}$

B. $\sqrt{\frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 F e^2}{d^2}}$

C. $\sqrt{\frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 F e^2}{e^2}}$

D. $\frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 F d^2}{q^2}$

Answer: C



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2. A series combination of n_1 capacitors, each of value C_1 , is charged by a source of potential difference $4V$. When another parallel combination of n_2 capacitors, each of value C_2 , is charged by a source of potential difference

V , it has same (total) energy stored in it, as the first combination has. the value of C_2 , in terms of C_1 , is then

A. $\frac{2C_1}{n_1 n_2}$

B. $16 \frac{n_2}{n_1} C_1$

C. $2 \frac{n_2}{n_1} C$

D. $\frac{16C_1}{n_1 n_2}$

Answer: D



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3. Two parallel metal plates having charges $+Q$ and $-Q$ face each other at a certain distance between them. If the plates are now dipped in kerosene oil tank, the electric field between the plates will

A. become zero

B. increase

C. decrease

D. remain same

Answer: C



4. The electric field at a distance $\frac{3R}{2}$ from the centre of a charged conducting spherical shell of radius R is E . The electric field at a distance $\frac{R}{2}$ from the centre of the sphere is :

A. zero

B. E

C. $\frac{E}{2}$

D. $\frac{E}{3}$

Answer: A



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5. A charge Q is enclosed by a Gaussian spherical surface of radius R . If the radius is doubled, then the outward electric flux will

- A. increase four times
- B. be reduced to half
- C. remain the same
- D. be doubled

Answer: C



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6. A parallel plate condenser has a uniform electric field $E(V/m)$ in the space between the plates. If the distance between the plates is $d(m)$ and area of each plate is $A(m^2)$ the energy (joule) stored in the condenser is

A. $E^2 Ad / \epsilon_0$

B. $\frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2$

C. $\varepsilon_0 E A d$

D. $\frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_0 E^2 A d$

Answer: D



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7. Four electric charges $+q$, $+q$, $-q$ and $-q$ are placed at the corners of a square of side $2L$. The electric potential at point A, midway between the two charges $+q$ and $+q$, is



A. $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{2q}{L} (1 + \sqrt{5})$

B. $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{2q}{L} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$

C. $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{2q}{L} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$

D. zero

Answer: C



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8. Three charges, each $+q$, are placed at the corners of an isosceles triangle ABC of sides

BC and AC, 2a. D and E are third mid points of BC and CA. The work done in taking a charge Q from D to E is



A. $\frac{3qQ}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a}$

B. $\frac{3qQ}{8\pi\epsilon_0 a}$

C. $\frac{qQ}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a}$

D. zero

Answer: D



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9. The electric potential V at any point (x, y, z) in space is given by $V = 4x^2$ V . The electric field E (in $\frac{V}{m}$) at the point $(1, 0, 2)$ is

- A. 8 along negative X-axis
- B. 8 along positive X-axis
- C. 16 along negative X-axis
- D. 16 along positive X-axis

Answer: A



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10. An electric dipole moment p is placed in an electric field of intensity ' E '. The dipole acquires a position such that the axis of the dipole makes an angle θ with the direction of the field. Assuming that the potential energy of the dipole to be zero when $\theta = 90^\circ$, the torque and the potential energy of the dipole will respectively be

A. $pE \sin \theta, - pE \cos \theta$

B. $pE \sin \theta, - 2pE \cos \theta$

C. $pE \sin \theta, 2pE \cos \theta$

D. $pE \cos \theta, -pE \sin \theta$

Answer: A



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11. Four point charges $-Q, -q, 2q$ and $2Q$ are placed, one at each corner of the square. The relation between Q and q for which the potential at the centre of the square is zero is

A. $Q = -q$

B. $Q = -\frac{1}{q}$

C. $Q = q$

D. $Q = \frac{1}{q}$

Answer: A



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12. The total electric flux through a cube when a charge $8q$ is placed at one corner of the cube is

A. $\frac{2q}{\epsilon_0}$

B. $\frac{q}{8\epsilon_0}$

C. $\frac{q}{\epsilon_0}$

D. $\frac{q}{2\epsilon_0} 6a^2$

Answer: B



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13. A parallel plate capacitor has a uniform electric field E in the space between the the plates. If the distance between the plates is d

and area of each plate is A , the energy stored in the capacitor is

A. $\frac{1}{2}\epsilon_0 E^2$

B. $\frac{E^2 Ad}{\epsilon_0}$

C. $\frac{1}{2}\epsilon_0 E^2 Ad$

D. $\epsilon_0 Ead$

Answer: C



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14. Two metallic spheres of radii 1 cm and 3 cm are given charges of $-1 \times 10^{-2}C$ and $5 \times 10^{-2}C$, respectively. If these are connected by a conducting wire, the final charge on the bigger sphere is

A. $2 \times 10^{-2}C$

B. $3 \times 10^{-2}C$

C. $4 \times 10^{-2}C$

D. $1 \times 10^{-2}C$

Answer: B



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15. A, B and C are three points in a uniform electric field. The electric potential is



A. maximum at C

B. same at all the three points A, B and C

C. maximum at A

D. maximum at B

Answer: D



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16. A conducting sphere of radius R is given a charge Q . The electric potential and the electric field at the centre of the sphere respectively are

A. zero and $\frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2}$

B. $\frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R}$ and zero

C. $\frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R}$ and $\frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2}$

D. both the zero

Answer: B



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17. In a region, the potential is represented by

$$V(x, y, z) = 6x - 8xy - 8y + 6yz, \text{ where } V$$

is in volts and x, y, z are in meters. The

electric force experienced by a charge of 2

coulomb situated at point $(1, 1, 1)$ is

A. $6\sqrt{5}N$

B. 30 N

C. 24 N

D. $4\sqrt{35}N$

Answer: D



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18. The electric field in a certain region is acting radially outwards and is given by $E = Ar$. A charge contained in a sphere of radius ' a ' centred at the origin of the field, will given by

A. $4\pi\epsilon_0 Aa^3$

B. $\epsilon_0 Aa^3$

C. $4\pi\epsilon_0 Aa^2$

D. $A\epsilon_0 a^2$

Answer: A



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19. A parallel plate air capacitor of capacitance C is connected to a cell of $emFV$ and then disconnected from it. A dielectric slab of

dielectric constant K , which can just fill the air gap of the capacitor, is now inserted in it.

Which of the following is incorrect ?

A. The change in energy stored is

$$\frac{1}{2}CV^2\left(\frac{1}{K} - 1\right).$$

B. The charge on the capacitor is not conserved.

C. The potential difference between the plates decreases K times.

D. The energy stored in the capacitor decreases K times.

Answer: B



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20. A parallel plate air capacitor has capacity C distance of separation between plates is d and potential difference V is applied between the plates force of attraction between the plates of the parallel plate air capacitor is

A. $\frac{CV^2}{d}$

B. $\frac{C^2V^2}{2d^2}$

C. $\frac{C^2V^2}{2d}$

D. $\frac{CV^2}{2d}$

Answer: D



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21. If potential (in volts) in a region is expressed as $V(x, y, z) = 6xy - y + 2yz$, the electric field (in N/C) at point (1, 1, 0) is :

A. $-(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k})$

B. $-(6\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} + \hat{k})$

C. $-(3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$

D. $-(6\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$

Answer: D



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22. A capacitor of $2\mu F$ is charged as shown in the diagram. When the switch S is turned to position 2, the percentage of its stored energy

dissipated is



A. 75 %

B. 80 %

C. 0 %

D. 20 %

Answer: B



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23. Two identical charged spheres suspended from a common point by two massless strings of lengths l , are initially at a distance d ($d > l$) apart because of their mutual repulsion. The charges begin to leak from both the spheres at a constant rate. As a result, the spheres approach each other with a velocity v . Then v varies as a function of the distance x between the spheres, as

A. $v \propto x^{-1/2}$

B. $v \propto x^{-1}$

C. $v \propto x^{1/2}$

D. $v \propto x$

Answer: A



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24. An electric dipole is placed at an angle of 30° with an electric field intensity $2 \times 10^5 \text{ N/C}$. It experiences a torque equal to 4 Nm . The charge on the dipole, if the dipole is length is 2 cm , is

A. 8 mC

B. 2 mC

C. 5 mC

D. $7\mu C$

Answer: B



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25. A parallel-plate capacitor of area A , plate separation d and capacitance C is filled with four dielectric material having dielectric

constant k_1, k_2, k_3 and k_4 as shown in the figure. If a single dielectric material is to be used to have the same capacitance C in this capacitor, then its dielectric constant k is given by



A. $k = k_1 + k_2 + k_3 + 3k_4$

B. $k = \frac{2}{3}(k_1 + k_2 + k_3) + 2k_4$

C. $\frac{2}{k} = \frac{3}{k_1 + k_2 + k_3} + \frac{1}{k_4}$

D. $\frac{1}{k} = \frac{1}{k_1} + \frac{1}{k_2} + \frac{1}{k_3} + \frac{3}{2k_4}$

Answer: C



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26. A capacitor is charged by a battery. The battery is removed and another identical uncharged capacitor is connected in parallel. The total electrostatic energy of resulting system:

- A. decreases by a factor of 2
- B. remains the same
- C. increases by a factor of 2

D. increases by a factor of 4

Answer: A



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27. Suppose the charge of a proton and an electron differ slightly. One of them is $-e$, the other is $(e + \Delta e)$. If the net of electrostatic force and gravitational force between two hydrogen atoms placed at a distance d (much greater than atomic size)

apart is zero. Then Δe is of the order of [Given

mass of hydrogen $m_h = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$]

A. $10^{-23} C$

B. $10^{-37} C$

C. $10^{-47} C$

D. $10^{-20} C$

Answer: B



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28. The diagrams below show regions of equipotentials.



A positive charge is moved from A to B in each diagram.

A. In all the four cases the work done is the same.

B. Minimum work is required to move q in figure (I)

C. Maximum work is required to move q in figure (II)

D. Maximum work is required to move q in figure (III)

Answer: A

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29. The electrostatic force between the metal plate of an isolated parallel plate capacitor C having charge Q and area A , is

A. Independent of the distance between the plates

B. Linearly proportional to the distance between the plates

C. Proportional to the square root of the distance between the plates

D. Inversely proportional to the distance between the plates

Answer: A



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30. An electron falls from rest through a vertical distance h in a uniform and vertically upwards directed electric field E . The direction of electric field is now reversed, keeping its magnitude the same. A proton is allowed to fall from rest in it through the same vertical distance h . The time of fall of the electron, in comparison to the time of fall proton is

A. smaller

B. 5 times greater

C. 10 times greater

D. equal

Answer: A



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31. A toy car with charge q moves on a frictionless horizontal plane surface under the influence of a uniform electric field \vec{E} . Due to the force $q\vec{E}$, its velocity increases from 0 to $6m/s$ in one second duration. At that instant

the direction of field is reversed.

The car continues to move for two more seconds under the influence of this field. The average velocity and the average speed of the toy car between 0 to 3 seconds are respectively.

A. $2ms^{-1}$, $4ms^{-1}$

B. $1ms^{-1}$, $3ms^{-1}$

C. $1ms^{-1}$, $3.5ms^{-1}$

D. $1.5ms^{-1}$, $3ms^{-1}$

Answer: B



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32. A hollow metal sphere of radius R is uniformly charged. The electric field due to the sphere at a distance r from the centre:

A. decreases as r increases for $r < R$ and

for $r > R$

B. increases as r increases for $r < R$ and

for $r > R$

C. zero as r increases for $r < R$, decreases

as r increases for $r > R$

D. zero as r increases for $r < R$, increases

as r increases for $r > R$

Answer: C



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33. Two point charges A and B, having charges $+Q$ and $-Q$ respectively, are placed at certain distance apart and force acting between them

is F , if 25% charge of A is transferred to B,
then force between the charges becomes:

A. $\frac{4F}{3}$

B. F

C. $\frac{9F}{16}$

D. $\frac{16F}{9}$

Answer: C



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34. Two parallel infinite line charges with linear charge densities $+\lambda C/m$ and $-\lambda C/m$ are placed at a distance of $2R$ in free space. What is the electric field mid-way between the two line charges?

A. $\frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 R} N/C$

B. zero

C. $\frac{2\lambda}{\pi\epsilon_0 R} N/C$

D. $\frac{\lambda}{\pi\epsilon_0 R}$

Answer: D



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