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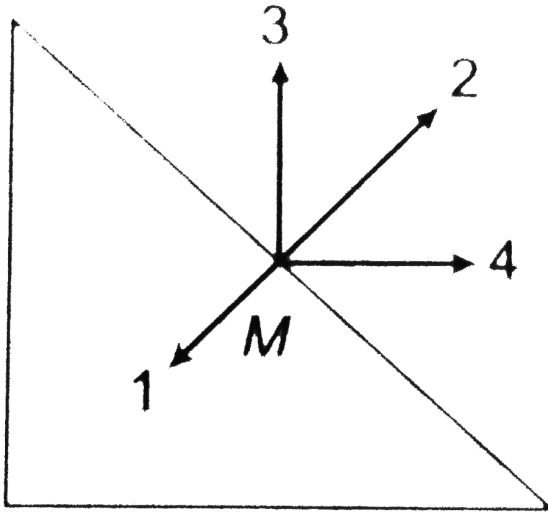
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1. Three identical points charges, as shown are placed at the vertices of an isosceles right

angled triangle. Which of the numbered vectors coincides in direction with the electric field at the mid-point  $M$  the hypotenuse



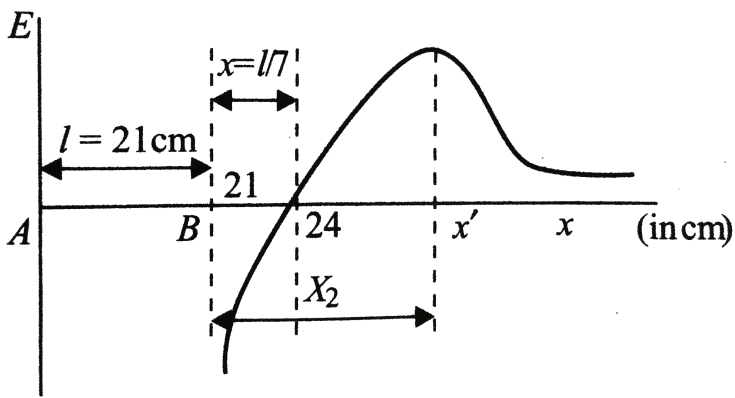
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2. Two point-like charges  $a$  and  $b$  whose strengths are equal in absolute value are positioned at a certain distance from each other. Assuming the field strength is positive in the direction coinciding with the positive direction of the  $r$  axis, determine the signs of the charges for each distribution of the field strength between the charges shown in Figures  $(a)$ ,  $(b)$ ,  $(c)$ , and  $(d)$ .



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3. Two point charge  $Q_a$  and  $Q_b$  are positional at point A and B. The field strength to the right of charge  $Q_b$  on the line that passes through the two charges varies according to a law represented schematically in fig. (without employing a definite scale). The field strength is assumed to be positive if its direction coincides with the positive direction of the x-axis. The distance between the charges is  $l = 21cm$ .



- (a) Find the sign of the charges.
- (b) Find the ration between the absolute value of charge  $Q_a$  and  $Q_b$ .
- (c ) Find the coordinate  $x$  of the point where the field strength is maximum.



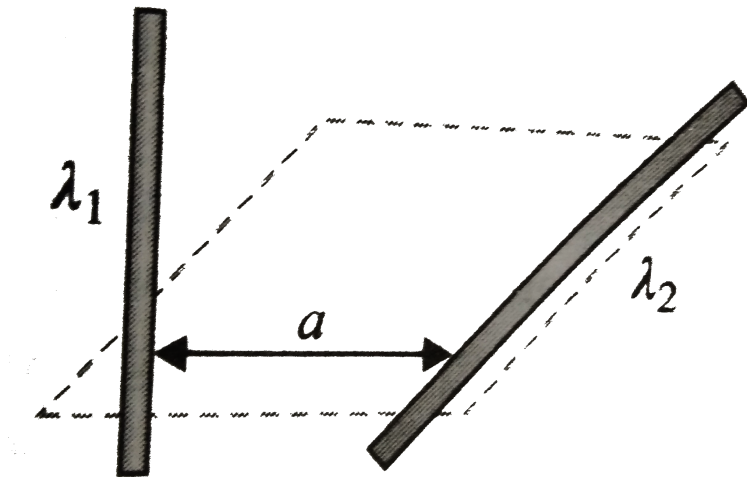
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4. An infinitely long straight conductor carrying a charge with a linear density  $+T$  and a point charge  $-Q$  are at a certain distance from each other. In which of the three regions (I, II or III) are there points that (a) lie on the line passing through the point charge perpendicular to the conductor. and (b) at which the field strength is zero 1)



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5. Two mutually perpendicular long straight conductors carrying uniformly distributed charges of linear charge densities  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  are positioned at a distance  $a$  from each other. How does the interaction between the rods depend on  $a$ ?



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6. Near an infinitely large flat plate with a surface charge density  $\sigma$  on each side, the field strength is  $E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$ , while the field produced by a point charge at a distance  $r$  from the charge is  $E = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$ . Prove that for a uniformly charged disk with a surface charge density  $\sigma$  (on each side), the electric field strength on the axis of the disk is the same as for an infinitely large flat plate if the distances are small in comparison with the disk's radius  $R$ , and is the same as for a point charge if the



distances are large \*\* Usually the value of the field strength given in textbooks is half the one given here, since there it is assumed that the charge is on a geometric plane



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7. At a certain distance  $r$  from an infinitely long straight conductor with a uniformly distributed linear charge  $\lambda$  there is a dipole with an electric moment  $p$  directed along the line of force representing the field generated

by the conductor at the point where the dipole is located. Assuming the arm of the dipole is very small compared to the distance  $r$ , find the force with which the field acts on the dipole.



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8. The figure shows the schematic of an absolute electrometer. The potential difference that is to be measured is applied between the plates 1 and 2, with the upper

plate connected to one arm of a balance beam.\* The pan connected to the other arm is loaded with weights until balance is achieved, that is, when the upper plate begins to move upward. In this way the force acting between the charged plates is measured, and this enables one to determine the magnitude of the potential difference between the plates. It the equilibrium in the electrometer stable or unstable? • The figure does not show the protecting rings around plates 1 and 2 with the same potentials. These are used to ensure that the field is as uniform as possible



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9. A small thin metal strip lies on the lower plate of a parallel-plate capacitor positioned horizontally. The voltage across the capacitor plates is increased gradually to a value at which the electric force acting on the strip becomes greater than the strip's weight and makes the strip move toward the upper plate. Does the force acting on the strip remain constant during the lifting process?



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**10.** Into the region of space between the plates of a parallel-plate capacitor there lies (a) an electron and (b) a negatively charged ion with a velocity directed parallel to the plates. Both the electron and the ion have received their initial kinetic energy by passing the same potential difference  $U_0$  and the potential difference across the capacitor is  $U$ . The distance between the plates is  $d$ . Which of the two particles will travel a greater distance before hitting the positively charged plate if

both fly into the capacitor at a point that is exactly in the middle of the distance between the plates?



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**11.** An electric dipole is positioned between a pointlike charge and a uniformly charged conducting plate. In which direction will the dipole move?



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12. A point-like charge  $Q$  and a dipole with an electric moment  $P_{el}$  are separated by a distance that is considerably larger than the arm of the dipole, with the result that the dipole may be considered as being point. The dipole's axis lies along the lines of force of the point charge. Compare the force acting on the dipole in the field of the point charge with that acting on the point charge in the field of the dipole.



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**13.** A small uncharged sphere is positioned exactly in the midpoint between two charges whose absolute values are the same but whose signs are opposite. Suppose the sphere is shifted somewhat. Will it remain in the new position or will it move in some direction?



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**14.** A small uncharged metal sphere is suspended by a long nonconducting string in the region between the vertically positioned



plates of a parallel-plate capacitor, closer to one plate than to the other. How will the sphere behave?



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**15.** Two conducting spheres carry equal charges. the distance between the spheres cannot be considered large in comparison with the diameters of the spheres. In which case will the force of interaction between the spheres be greater (in absolute value): when

they carry like charges (Figure (a)) or when they carry unlike charges (Figure (b))?



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**16.** A point charge is surrounded by two spherical layers (Figure (a)), with the electric field strength as a function of distance having the form depicted in Figure (b) (on the log-log scale). In what layer (the inner or the outer) is the dielectric constant greater and by what factor?



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17. The region of space between the plates of a parallel-plate capacitor is filled with a liquid dielectric with a dielectric constant  $\epsilon_1$ . A solid dielectric with a dielectric constant  $\epsilon_2$  is immersed in the liquid. The lines of force in the liquid have the shape shown in the figure. Which of the two dielectric constants is greater?



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**18.** Various potential distributions between two point charges are shown in Figures (a) – (d) (the charges are equal in absolute value). Determine the signs of the charges for each case.



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**19.** Two point charges,  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  are positioned at a certain distance from each other. The curves in the figure represent the distribution of the potential along the

straight line connecting the two charges. At which points  $\left(1, 2, \frac{\text{and}}{\text{or}} 3\right)$  is the electric field strength zero? What are the signs of the charges  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  and which of the two is greater in magnitude?



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**20.** Two equal like charges are positioned at a certain distance from each other. How do the electric field strength and the potential vary along the axis that passes through the

midpoint of the distance between the charges at right angles to the line connecting the charges?



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**21.** A potential difference is applied between a conducting sphere and a conducting plate ("plus" on the sphere and "minus" on the plate). The dimensions of the plate are much larger than the distance between sphere and plate. A, point positive charge, is moved from

Point 1 to point 2 parallel to the plate. Is any work done in the process?



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**22.** Two parallel-plate capacitors with different distances between the plates are connected in parallel to a voltage source. A positive charge is moved from a point 1 that is exactly in the middle between the plates of a capacitor  $C_1$  to a point 2 (or a capacitor  $C_2$ ) that lies at a distance from the negative plate

of  $C_2$  equal to half the distance between the plates of  $C_1$ . Is any work done in the process?



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**23.** The space between the rectangular plates (with sides  $a$  and  $b$ ) of a parallel-plate capacitor (the distance between the plates is  $l$ ) is filled with a solid dielectric whose dielectric constant is  $c$ . The capacitor is charged to a certain potential difference and disconnected from the voltage source. After that the



dielectric is slowly moved out of the capacitor, which means that the section not filled with the dielectric gradually increases in size. How will the potential difference between the plates and the surface charge densities on both parts of the capacitor (with and without the dielectric) change in the process?



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**24.** At which of the two points, 1 or 2, of a charged capacitor with nonparallel plates is

the surface charge density greater?



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25. The diameter of the outer conductor of a cylindrical capacitor is  $D_2$  . What should the diameter of the core,  $D_1$  , of this capacitor be so that for a given potential difference between the outer conductor and the core the electric field strength at the core is minimal ?



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26. Four capacitors,  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$ ,  $C_3$ , and  $C_4$ , are connected as shown in the figure. A potential difference is applied between points  $A$  and  $B$ . What should the relationship between the capacitances of the capacitors be so that the potential difference between points  $a$  and  $b$  is zero?



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27. An electric charge with a constant volume density  $\rho$  is distributed within a solid sphere

of radius  $R$ . Determine and represent graphically the radial distributions of the electric field strength and the potential inside and outside the sphere.



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**28.** In the region of space between the plates of a parallel-plate capacitor there is a uniformly distributed positive charge with a volume density  $\rho$ . The plates are connected electrically and their potential is set at zero.

Calculate and draw a sketch of the distributions of the potential and electric field strength between the plates.



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**29.** Two series-connected capacitors of the same size, one filled with air and the other with a dielectric, are connected to a voltage source. To which of the capacitors a higher voltage is applied?



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**30.** Two identical air capacitors are connected in series. How will the charge on and potential difference across each capacitor change when the distance between the plates of one capacitor is increased in the following cases: when the capacitors are connected to a *DC* source, and when the capacitors are first charged and then disconnected from the *DC* source?



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**31.** Two identical parallel-plate air capacitors are connected in one case in parallel and in the other in series. In each case the plates of one capacitor are brought closer together by a distance  $a$  and the plates of the other are moved apart by the same distance  $a$ . How will the total capacitance of each system change as a result of such manipulations ?



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**32.** A parallel-plate capacitor is filled with a dielectric up to one-half of the distance between the plates. The manner in which the potential between the plates varies is illustrated in the figure. Which half (1 or 2) of the space between the plates is filled with the dielectric and what will be the distribution of the potential after the dielectric is taken out of the capacitor provided that (a) the charges on the plates are conserved or (b) the potential difference across the capacitor is conserved?





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**33.** A capacitor is partially filled with a dielectric. In which of its parts is the electric field strength greater? What about the electric displacement and the energy density?



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**34.** Two parallel-plate capacitors, one filled with air and the other with a dielectric, have

the same geometric dimensions, are connected in parallel, and are charged to a certain potential difference. In which of the two capacitors is the electric field strength greater, in which is the electric displacement greater, in which is the energy density greater, and in which is the surface charge density on the plates greater?



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**35.** Three point-like charges are positioned at the vertices of an equilateral triangles. Two are equal in magnitude and are like, while the third is opposite in sign. What should the magnitude of the third charge be so that the total interaction energy of the charges is zero?



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**36.** The dielectric filling the space between the plates of a capacitor that has been charged and then disconnected from the voltage source is removed. How should the distance between the plates be changed so that the energy stored in the capacitor remains the same? Explain the origin of the change in energy.



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**37.** A capacitor between whose plates there is a dielectric with a dielectric constant  $\epsilon$  is connected to a DC source. How will the energy stored in the capacitor change if the dielectric is removed? Explain the cause of this change.



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**38.** A parallel-plate capacitor that has been first charged and then disconnected from the voltage source is submerged in the vertical

position into a liquid dielectric. How does the level of the dielectric between the plates change in the process?



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**39.** A parallel-plate capacitor with vertical plates is connected to a voltage source and then submerged into a liquid dielectric. How does the level of the dielectric between the plates change in the process? Explain the change of the energy stored by the capacitor



**40.** A cube has been cut out from a piezoelectric crystal. When the cube was compressed, it exhibited electric charges on the faces: a positive charge on the upper face and a negative charge on the lower (Figure (a)). When the cube was stretched, the charges were found to change their signs (Figure (b)). What will be the signs of the charges on these faces if pressure is applied as shown in Figure (c) ?



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**41.** The relationship that exists between the electric displacement and the electric field strength in a ferroelectric is given by the curve of primary polarization and a hysteresis loop. Are there any points on the hysteresis loop to which we might formally assign a dielectric constant equal to zero or to infinity?



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42. A charged parallel-plate capacitor is moving with respect to a certain system of coordinates with a velocity  $v$  directed parallel to the plates. What is the ratio of the electric field between the plates in this coordinate system to the same quantity in the system of coordinates in which the capacitor is at rest ?



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