



PHYSICS

BOOKS - U-LIKE PHYSICS (HINGLISH)

ELECTRIC CHARGES AND FIELDS

N C E R T Textbook Exercises

1. What is the force between two small charged spheres having charges of $2 \times 10^{-7} \text{ C}$ and $3 \times 10^{-7} \text{ C}$ placed 30 cm apart in air?



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2. The electrostatic force on a small sphere of charge $0.4\mu\text{C}$ due to another small sphere of charge $0.8\mu\text{C}$ in air is 0.2 N .

What is the distance between the two spheres?

(b) What is the force on the second sphere due to the first?



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3. Check that the ratio $\frac{ke^2}{Gm_em_p}$ is dimensionless. Look up a Table of Physical Constant and determine the value of this ratio. What does the ratio signify?



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4. Explain the meaning of the statement 'electric charge of a body is quantised'

Why can one ignore quantisation of electric charge when dealing with macroscopic i.e., large scale charges ?



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5. When a glass rod is rubbed with a silk cloth, charges appear on both. A similar phenomenon is observed with many other pairs of bodies. Explain how this observation is consistent with the law of conservation of charges.

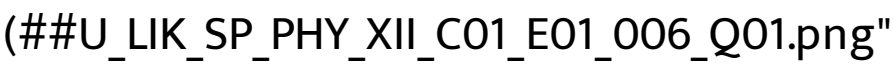


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6. Four point charges

$$q_A = 2\mu C, q_B = 5\mu C, q_C = 2\mu C \text{ and } q_D = 5\mu C$$

are located at the corners of a square ABCD of side 10 cm. What is the force on a charge of $1\mu C$ placed at the centre of the square ?


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7. An electrostatic field line is a continuous curve. That is, a field line cannot have sudden breaks. Why not?

(b) Explain why two field lines never cross each other at any point.



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8. Two point charges

$q_A = 3\mu C$ and $q_B = -3\mu C$ are located 20

cm apart in vacuum.

What is the electric field at the midpoint O of the line AB joining the two charges?

If a negative test charges of magnitude $1.5 \times 10^{-9} C$

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9. A system has two charges $q_A = 2.5 \times 10^{-7} C$ and $q_B = -2.5 \times 10^{-7} C$ located at points

$A: (0, 0, -15\text{cm})$ and $B: (0, 0 + 15\text{cm})$, respectively. What are the total charges and electric dipole moment of the system ?



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10. An electric dipole with dipole moment 4×10^{-9} C-m is aligned at 30° with the direction of a uniform electric field of magnitude $5 \times 10^4 \text{NC}^{-1}$. Calculate the magnitude of the torque acting on the dipole.



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11. Two insulated charged copper spheres A and B have their centres separated by a distance of 50 cm. What is the mutual force of electrostatic repulsion if the charges on each is $6.5 \times 10^{-7} C$? The radii of A and B are negligible compared to the distance of separation

(b) What is the force of repulsion if each sphere is charged double the above amount, and the distance between them is halved?



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12. Suppose the sphere A and B in Question 1.12 have identical sizes. A third sphere of the same size but uncharged is brought in contact with the first, then brought in contact with the second, and finally removed from both. What is the new force of repulsion between A and B?



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13. Show the tracks of three charged particles in a uniform electrostatic field. Give the signs of

the three charges. Which particle has the highest charges to mass ratio?


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14. consider a uniform electric field
$$\vec{E} = 3 \times 10^3 \hat{i} \text{ N/C}$$

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?



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15. What is the net flux of the uniform electric field of Question 1.15 through a cube of side 20 cm oriented so that its faces are parallel to the coordinate planes?

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16. Careful measurement of the electric field at the surface of a black box indicates that the net outwards flux through the surface of the box is $8.0 \times 10^3 \text{ Nm}^2 / \text{C}$

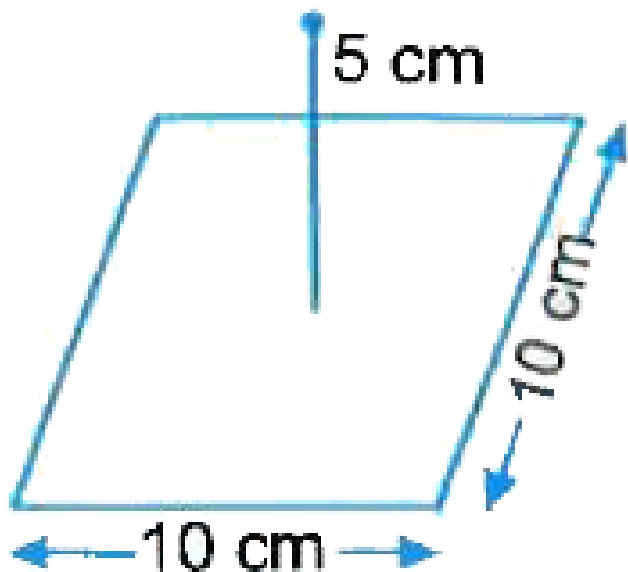
What is the net charges inside the box?

If the net outwards flux through the surface of the were zero ,could you concide that there were no charges inside the box? Why or why not?



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17. A point charges $+10\mu\text{C}$ is a distance 5 cm directly above centre of a square of side 10 cm as shown in What is the magnitude of the electric flux through the square?



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18. A point charges of $2.0\mu C$ is at the centre of a cubic Gaussian surface $9.0cm$ on edge . What is the net electric flux through the surface?



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19. A point charges causes an electric flux of $-1.0 \times 10^3 Nm^2 / C$ to pass through a spherical Gaussian surface of 10.0 cm radius centred on the charges.

If the radius of the Gaussian surface were doubled, how much flux would pass through the surface?

What is the value of the point charges?



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20. A conducting sphere of radius 10 cm has an unknown charges. If the electric field 20 cm from the centre of the sphere is $1.5 \times 10^3 \text{ N/C}$ and points radially inward, What is the net charges on the sphere?



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21. A uniformly charged conducting sphere of 2.4 m diameter has a surface charge density of

$$80.0\mu\text{C} / \text{m}^2$$

Find the charge on the sphere.

(b) What is the total electric flux leaving the surface of the sphere?



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22. An infinite line charges produces a field of $9 \times 10^4 N/C$ at a distance of 2cm . Calculate the linear charge density.



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23. Two large, thin metal plates are parallel and close to each other , On their inner faces, the plates have surface charges densities of opposite signs and of magnitude $17.0 \times 10^{-22} C/m^2$. What is \vec{E} :

in the outer region of the first plate,

(b) in the outer region of the second plate,

(c) between the plates?



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Additional Exercises

1. An oil drop of 12 excess electrons is held stationary under a constant electric field of $2.55 \times 10^4 \text{ NC}^{-1}$ in Millikan's oil drop experiment. The density of the oils is 1.26

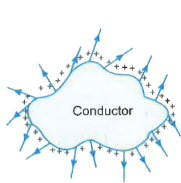
gcm^{-3} Estimate the radius of the drop

($g = 9.81ms^{-2}$ and $e = 1.60 \times 10^{-19}C$)

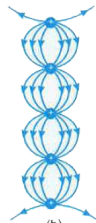


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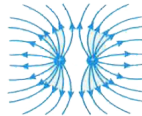
2. Which among the curve shown in cannot possibly represent electrostatic field lines?



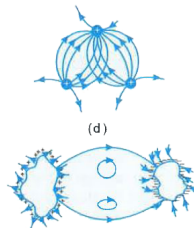
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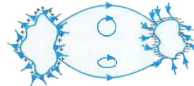
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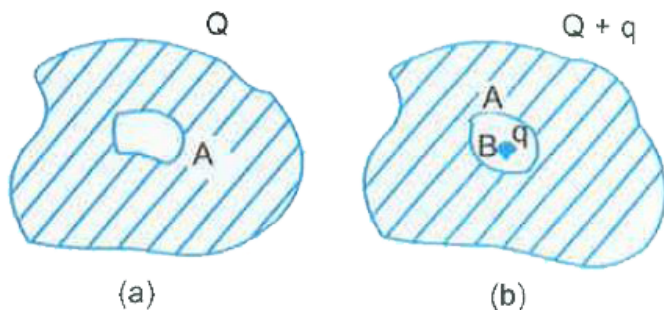
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3. In a certain region of space, electric field is along the z-direction throughout. The magnitude of electric field is , however, not constant but increases uniformly along the positive z-direction, at the rate of $10^5 NC^{-1}$ per metre, What are the force and torque experienced by a system having a total dipole moment equal to 10^{-7} C-m in the negative z-direction?



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4. A conductor A with a cavity as shown in is given a charge Q . show that the entire charge must appear on the outer surface of the conductor.



Another conductor B with charge q is inserted into the cavity keeping B insulated from A. Show that the total charge on the outside surface of A is $Q+q$

(c) A sensitive instrument is to be shielded from the strong electrostatic fields in its environment. Suggest a possible way.



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5. A hollow charged conductor has a tiny hole cut into its surface. Show that the electric field in the hole is $\left(\frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}\right)\hat{n}$, where \hat{n} is the unit vector in the outward normal direction, and σ is the surface charge density near the hole,



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6. Obtain the formula for the electric field due to a long thin wire of uniform linear charge density λ without using Gauss's law.



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7. It is now believed that protons and neutrons (which constitute nuclei of ordinary matter) are themselves built out of more elementary units called quarks. A proton and a neutron consist of three quarks each. Two types of

quarks, the so-called 'up' quark (denoted by u) of charges $+\frac{2}{3}e$, and the 'down' quark (denoted by d) of charges $\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)e$, together with electrons build up ordinary matter. (Quarks of other types have also been found which give rise to different unusual varieties of matter.) Suggest a possible quark composition of a proton and neutron.



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8. Consider an arbitrary electrostatic field configuration. A small test total is placed at a null point (i.e, where $\vec{E} = 0$) of the configuration. Show that the equilibrium of the test charge is necessarily unstable.

(b) Verify this result for the simple configuration of two charges of the same magnitude and sign placed a certain distance apart.



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9. A particle of mass m and charge $(-q)$ enters the regions between the two charged plates initially moving along x -axis with speed v_x (like particle 1 in.) The length of plate is L and at the far edge of the plate is $qEL^2 / (2mv_x^2)$.



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10. Suppose that the particle in Question 1.33 is an electron projected with velocity $v_x = 2.0 \times 10^6 \text{ m s}^{-1}$. If E between the plates

separated by 0.5 cm is $9.1 \times 10^2 \text{ N/C}$, where

will the electron strike the upper plate ?

$$(|e| = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}, m_e = 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg})$$



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Case Based Source Based Integrated Questions

1. Answer question on the basis of your understanding of the following paragraph and the related studied concepts.

A Charges placed at a point in space produces

an electric field everywhere in the surrounding. When another charge is brought in the field of first charge, it experiences a force. The electric field at a point in space due to given charges is defined as the force that a unit positive charge would experience if placed at that point.

If we consider a system of charges q_1, q_2, q_3, \dots with position vectors $\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2, \vec{r}_3, \dots$ relative to some origin O, then electric field at a point in space due to the system of charges is determined by finding the vector sum of fields due to all individual

charges of the charges system.

State the SI unit of electric field.



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A charge $q = -2\mu C$ is placed at a point O. Find the electric field at a point P situated at a

distance 0.5 m from O along positive direction of x-axis.

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What is the direction of electric field ?



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We have a charges configuration as shown here. Without actual calculations guess the

value of net electric field at a point O, the centre of the square ABCD , Give reason for your answer.

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What will be the electric field at O if q_1 is interchanged with q_2 and q_3 interchanged with q_4 ?

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Electric field around a single charge or a charge configuration can be pictorially mapped by drawing electric field lines in space.

An electric field line is, in general, a curve drawn in such a way that the tangent to it at each point is in the direction of the net field at that point. An arrow on the curve is obviously necessary to specify the direction of electric field from the two possible directions indicated by a tangent to the curve. A field line is a space curve i.e., a curve in three dimensions.

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continuous curve without any breaks. Relative density (i.e. closeness) of the field lines at different points indicate the relative strength of electric field at those points. The field lines crowd where the field is strong and are spaced apart where it is weak.

What is an electric field line?



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Draw electric field lines due to an electric dipole and mark their directions.



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In the field drawn in at what points is the electric field strongest?



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Can electrostatic field lines form closed loops?

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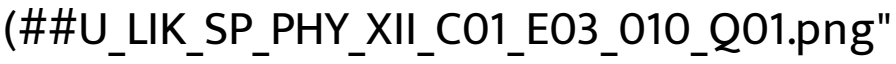
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A solid metallic sphere is placed in a uniform

electric field. The electric field lines around the sphere follow the path(s) shown in the figure as:


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A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: d



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Electric flux, in general, through any surface is defined as per relation:

$\phi_E = \int \vec{E} \cdot \vec{ds}$, where integration has to be performed over the entire surface through which flux is required. The surface under consideration may be a closed one or an open surface. When flux through a closed surface is

required we use a small circular sign on the integration symbol. Thus flux over a closed surface $\oint E = \oint \vec{E} \cdot \vec{ds}$. it is customary to take the outward normal as positive in this case.

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laws. Gauss' law can be applied to obtain electric field at a point due to continuous charge distribution for a number of symmetric charge configurations.

Consider a closed surface having certain charges both within and outside as shown.

The total electric flux of the given closed surface is :



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A. $+ 2.26 \times 10^5 Vm$

B. $+ 7.91 \times 10^5 Vm$

C. $-2.26 \times 10^5 Vm$

D. $+1.36 \times 10^{-6} Vm$

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A square surface of side L m is in the plane of paper. A uniform electric field \vec{E} $V m^{-1}$, also in the plane of the paper, is limited only to the lower half of the square surface as shown in

adjoining figure. The electric flux, in SI units, associated with the surfer is :

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A. zero

B. EL^2

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

D. $\frac{EL^2}{2}$

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

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

Answer: d



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What is the electrical flux through a cube of side 'a' if a point charge 'q' is placed at one of its vertices?

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

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

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

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

Answer: c



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Multiple Choice Questions

1. When 10^{14} electrons are removed from a neutral metal sphere, the charge on the sphere becomes

A. $16\mu C$

B. $-16\mu C$

C. $32\mu C$

D. $-32\mu C$

Answer: A



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2. When air is replaced by a dielectric medium of dielectric constant K , the force at attraction between two charges q_1 and q_2 separated by a finite distance 'd'

- A. decreases K times
- B. increases K times
- C. remains uncharged
- D. decreases K^2 times.

Answer: A



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3. An electron is moving round the nucleus of a hydrogen atom in a circular orbit of radius

r. The coulombg force \vec{F} between the two is
(where $K = \frac{1}{4\pi \epsilon_0}$)

A. $K \frac{e^2}{r^3} \vec{r}$

B. $k \frac{e^2}{r^2} \vec{r}$

C. $-k \frac{e^2}{r^3} \vec{r}$

D. $-k \frac{e^2}{r^2} \vec{r}$

Answer: C



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4. Two spherical conductors B and C having equal radii and carrying equal charges in them repel each other with a force F when kept apart at some distance . A third spherical conductor having same radius as that of 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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5. A charge q is placed at the centre of the line joining two equal charges Q . The system of the three charges will be in equilibrium , if q is equal to

A. $-\frac{Q}{2}$

B. $-\frac{Q}{4}$

C. $+\frac{Q}{4}$

D. $+\frac{Q}{2}$

Answer: B



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6. ABC is an equilateral triangle. Charged of $+q$ are placed at each corner. The electric field at O will be

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A. $\frac{1}{4\pi \epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q}{r^2}$

B. $\frac{1}{4\pi \epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q}{\textcircled{R}}$

C. 0

D. $\frac{1}{4\pi \epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{3q}{r^2}$

Answer: C



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7. A hollow insulated conducting sphere is given a charges $+10\mu C$. What will be the electric field at the centre of the sphere if its radius is 2m ?

A. Zero

B. $5\mu C m^{-2}$

C. $20\mu C m^{-2}$

D. $8\mu C m^{-2}$

Answer: A



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8. The electric charges are distributed in a small volume. The flux of the electric field through a surface of radius 10 cm surrounding the total charge is 20 Vm . The flux over a concentric sphere of radius 20 cm will be

A. 20 Vm

B. 25 Vm

C. 40 Vm

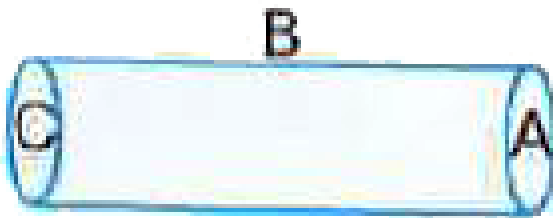
D. 200 Vm

Answer: A



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9. A hollow cylinder has a charges q coulomb within it. If ϕ is the electric flux in units of V-m associated with the curved surface B, the flux linked with the plane surface A in units of V-m will be



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

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

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

D. $\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{q}{\epsilon_0} - \phi \right]$

Answer: D



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10. Two infinitely long. Parallel, thin sheets, having surface charge densities $+\sigma$ and $-\sigma$ respectively are separated. By a small distance.

The medium between the sheets is vacuum.

The electric field in the region between the sheets is

A. Zero

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

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

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

Answer: C



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11. An electric dipole is placed at an angle of 30° to a non-uniform electric field. The dipole will experience.

A. A translational force only in the direction of the field.

B. a translational force only in a direction normal to the direction of the field.

C. a torque as well as a translational force.

D. a torque only.

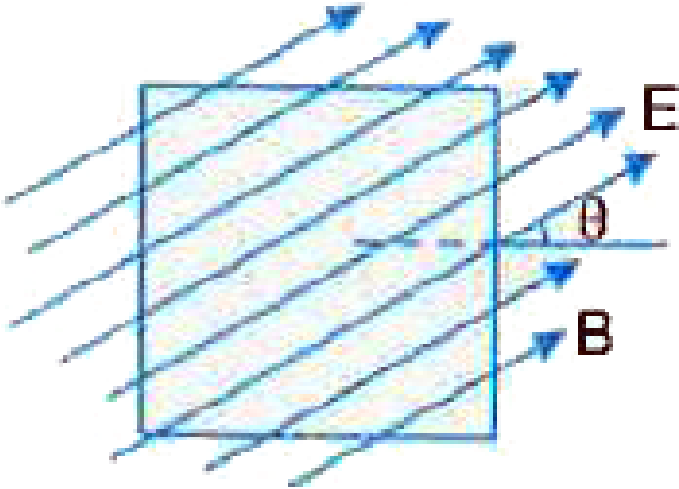
Answer: C



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12. A square surface of side L in the plane of the paper is placed in a uniform electric field E acting along the same. Plane at an angle θ with the horizontal side of the square as shown in. The electric flux linked to the surface

is



A. $EL^2 \sin \theta$

B. zero

C. EL^2

D. $EL^2 \cos \theta$

Answer: B



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13. The electric dipole moment of an electron and proton 4.3nm apart is

A. $6.88 \times 10^{-28} \text{Cm}$

B. $2.56 \times 10^{-29} \text{C}^2 \text{m}^{-1}$

C. $3.72 \times 10^{-14} \text{Cm}^{-1}$

D. $1.1 \times 10^{-46} \text{C}^2 \text{m}$

Answer: A



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14. A charge Q is placed at each of the opposite corners of 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. -1

B. 1

C. $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

D. $-2\sqrt{2}$

Answer: D



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15. The value of electric permittivity of free space is

A. $9 \times 10^9 NC^2m^{-2}$

B. $8x85 \times 10^{-12} Nm^2C^{-2}$

C. $8.85 \times 10^{-12} C^2N^{-1}m^{-2}$

D. $9 \times 10^9 C^2N^{-1}m^{-2}$

Answer: C



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16. Two charges q_1 and q_2 separated by a distance 'r' in air exert a force F on one another. If a copper plate of thickness $\frac{R}{2}$ is placed between the charges , the effective force will be:

A. 2F

B. 4F

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

D. 0

Answer: D



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17. An electron of charges e experiences a force equal to its weight ' mg ' when placed in an electric field E . Value of E is

A. $m \geq$

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

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

D. $\frac{e^2}{m^2g}$

Answer: B



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18. Which of the following is not a unit of electric field?

A. NC^{-1}

B. Vm^{-1}

C. $JC^{-1}m^{-1}$

D. JC^{-1}

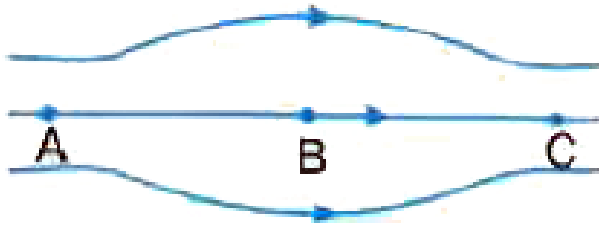
Answer: D



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19. Figure 1.24 shows electric field lines corresponding to an electric field E . Figure

suggests that.



A. $E_A < E_B \text{ and } E_C$

B. $E_A = E_B = E_C$

C. $E_A = E_C < E_B$

D. $E_A = E_C > E_B$

Answer: C



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20. A hexagon of side 'a' has a charge 'q' at each of its vertices. The electric field at the centre of hexagon is

A. 0

B. $\frac{1}{4\pi \epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q}{a^2}$

C. $\frac{1}{4\pi \epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{6q}{a^2}$

D. $\frac{1}{4\pi \epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{6q^2}{a^2}$

Answer: A



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21. Two charges of $10\mu C$ and $20\mu C$ respectively are placed at points A and B respectively separated by a distance of 60 cm . The distance of the point P from A, where the net electric field is zero, is

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A. 20 cm

B. 30 cm

C. 40 cm

D. 15 cm

Answer: A



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22. An electric and a proton are separated by a distance of 1 \AA . The movement of the dipole formed in C-m will be

A. 1.6×10^{19}

B. 1.6×10^{-19}

C. 1.6×10^{-29}

D. 3.2×10^{-29}

Answer: C



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23. If E_a be the electric field of a short dipole at a point on its axial line and E_e that on the equatorial line at the same distance ,then

A. $E_a = 2E_e$

B. $E_e = 2E_a$

C. $E_a = E_e$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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24. A point P lies on the perpendicular bisector of a short electric dipole, of dipole moment p' at a distance r from the centre of dipole. The electric field at point P is proportional to

A. $\frac{P}{r^2}$

B. $\frac{1}{pr^2}$

C. $\frac{p}{r^3}$

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

Answer: C



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25. Ten dipoles ,each of dipole moment 'p' , are placed inside a hollow sphere . The total electric flux coming out of the sphere will be

A. 0

B. $\frac{10p}{\epsilon_0}$

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

D. $\frac{20p}{\epsilon_0}$

Answer: A



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26. Electric field 'E' at a point situated at a normal distance 'r' from an infinitely long

uniformly charged straight wire is proportional to

A. $E \propto r$

B. $E \propto \frac{1}{R}$

C. $E \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$

D. $E \propto \frac{1}{r^3}$

Answer: B



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27. SI unit of electric flux is

A. Wb

B. NC^{-1}

C. V m

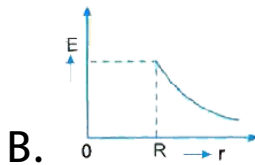
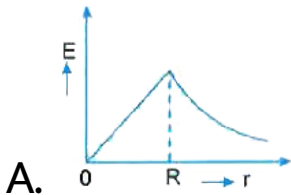
D. JC^{-1}

Answer: C



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28. Which of the following graph represents the variation of electric field E due to a thin charged spherical shell of radius R as a function of the distance r from the centre of the shell?



C. 

Answer: B



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29. If the electric flux entering and leaving an enclosed surface are ϕ_1 and ϕ_2 respectively, then the electric charge present within the surface is

A. $\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} (\phi_1 + \phi_2)$

B. $\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} (\phi_2 - \phi_1)$

C. $\epsilon_0 (\phi_1 + \phi_2)$

D. $\epsilon_0 (\phi_2 - \phi_1)$

Answer: D



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30. Gauss' law is true only if electric force due to a given charges varies with distance 'r' as

A. r^{-2}

B. r^{-3}

C. r^2

D. r^{-1}

Answer: A



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Fill In The Blanks

1. As per quantisation of charge , the basic unit of charge which can exist independently



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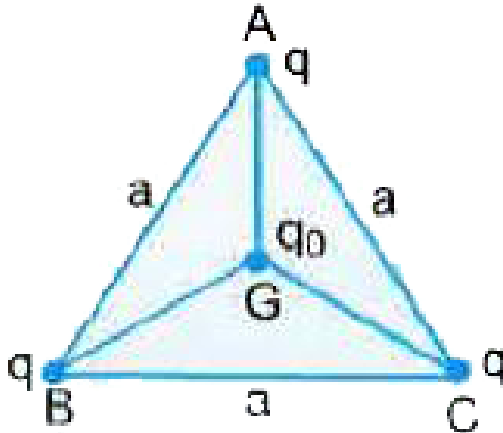
2. Electric permittivity of free space is _____



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3. Three identical charges of q each are placed at the three vertices of an equilateral triangle ABC of side a , Electrostatic force experienced by a point charge q_0 situated at the centroid G

of triangle is _____



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4. A charge q is placed at the centre of a hollow sphere of radius r , Total electric flux

passing through the spherical surface is



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5. Two electric dipoles ,each of dipole moment \vec{p} , are enclosed within a closed surface. Total electric flux linked with the surface is



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6. Two charges $+Q$ each, are placed at the point A and B separated by a distance r . A charge $-q$ placed at the mid point of line AB is in a state of _____ equilibrium.



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7. Two protons are situated at a distance r apart in free space. The ratio of the magnitude

of electric force to the gravitational force between them is of the order of _____,



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8. The magnitude of electric field \vec{E} due to a point charge in space around it has a _____ symmetry.



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9. The electric field due to an electric dipole. At large distance [®] from it, falls of as _____



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10. Net force acting on an electric dipole placed in a uniform electric field is _____ but net torque acting on the dipole is _____



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11. Electric field at a point near a uniformly charged infinite plane sheet having surface density of charge σ is given as $E =$

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12. A silk piece, when rubbed with glass rod, acquires a charge $q = -4.8 \times 10^{-14}$ C. Charge developed on glass rod will be.

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13. Two point charges , each of $1\mu C$,are separated from each other by a distance of 10 cm in air . Electrostatic force acting between them is _____



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14. Net charge on an isolated system always remains constant.This is called as the law of.



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15. A proton and an alpha particle enter into a region of uniform electric field \vec{E} . The ratio of the electric force experienced by the proton to that by the alpha particle is _____



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True Or False

1. Charged of $+6nC$ and $-15nC$,when separated by a certain distance , attract each other by a force F . If an additional charges of $+9\mu C$ is given to each of the two charges and separation between them is kept unchanged, the force between them will still be an attractive force of magnitude F .



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2. A charged particle free to move in an electric field always moves along the electric field line.



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3. A stationary charges produce an electrostatic field as well as a gravitational field but does not produce a magnetic field.



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4. Electric field lines cannot form closed loops and thus are discontinuous in nature.



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5. A ring of radius R carries a charge $+Q$, which is uniformly distributed on the surface of the ring. The electrostatic force acting on a charge $+q$ situated at the centre of ring is zero.



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Assertion Reason Type Questions

1. Assertion (A) : Electric charges is quantised.

Reason (R) : charges less than $n C$ is not possible in nature.



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2. Assertion (A) : If a proton and an electron are placed in the same uniform electric field ,they experience force of equal magnitude.

Reason [®] : Electric force on a test charges is independent of its mass.



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3. Assertion (A) : The electric field at any point inside a uniformly charged thin spherical shell is zero.

Reason [®] : Entire charge given to a thin spherical shell lies only on its outer surface and there is no charge present inside the shell.



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4. Assertion (A) : Electric field lines can never cross other .

Reason [®] : Electric fields due to a number of point charges at a given point superimpose and give one resultant electric field.



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5. Assertion (A) : Force between two point charges is directly proportional to the magnitude of the two charges and inversely

proportional to the distance between them.

Reason [®] : Like charges repel but unlike charges attract each other.



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Very Short Answer Questions

1. What does $q_1 + q_2 = 0$, signify in electrostatics?



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2. A glass rod rubbed with silk acquires a charge $+1.6 \times 10^{-12}$ C . What is the charges on the silk?



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3. State the unit of dielectric constant of a medium.



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4. Two point charges having equal charges separated by 1 m distance experience a force of 8 N. what will be the force experienced by them . If they are held in water at the same distance?

(Given : $K_{\text{water}} = 80$)



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5. What is quantisation of electric charges?



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6. In an electric field an electron is kept freely. If the electron is replaced by a proton, what will be the relationship between the forces experienced by them?



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7. Which physical quantity has unit newton (coulomb)⁻¹ ? Is it vector or scalar quantity?



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8. Write the SI units of (i) electric field, and (ii) electric dipole moment.



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9. Two charges one $+5\mu C$, and another $-5\mu C$, are placed 1 mm apart. Calculate the dipole moment.



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10. What is direction of dipole moment? Is it a vector?



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11. Define relative permittivity of a medium.



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12. Consider the situation shown in the given below. What are the sign of q_1 and q_2 ?



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13. Draw electrostatic field lines due to a small conducting sphere having negative charges on it.



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14. Does the charges given to a metallic sphere depend on whether it is hollow or solid? Give reason for your answer.



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15. Sketch the electric field lines for a uniformly charged hollow cylinder shown in figure.

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16. Sketch the pattern of electric field lines due to an electric dipole.

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17. Why do the electrostatic field lines not form closed loops?



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18. A point charges $+Q$ is placed in the vicinity of a conducting surface Draw. The electric field lines between the surface and the charges.



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19. A proton is placed in a uniform electric field directed along the positive x-axis . In which direction will it tend to move?



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20. Which orientation of an electric dipole in a uniform electric field corresponds to stable equilibrium ?



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21. Is the electric field due to a charge configuration with total charge zero necessarily zero?



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22. What is the net force on a dipole placed in a uniform electric field?



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23. A dipole of dipole moment \vec{p} , is present in a uniform electric field \vec{E} . Write the value of the angle between \vec{p} and \vec{E} for which the torque experienced by the dipole is minimum.



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24. What is the angle between the directions of electric field at any (i) axial point, (ii) equatorial point due to an electric dipole?



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25. In which case are the electric field lines parallel to one another?



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26. When is the torque acting on an electric dipole placed in a uniform electric field maximum?



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27. Define electric flux. Write its SI unit. It a scalar or a vector quantity?



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28. State Gauss' law in electrostatic.



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29. A charge ' q ' is placed at the centre of a cube of side ' l '. What is the electric flux passing through each face of the cube?



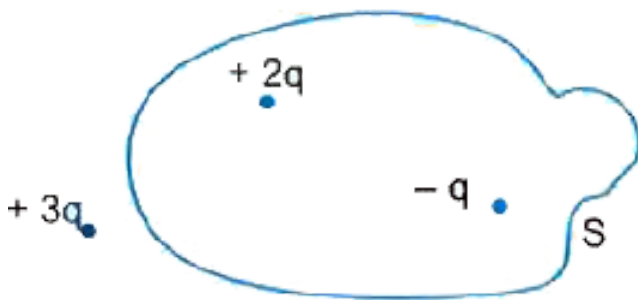
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30. Two charges of magnitude $-2Q$ and $+Q$ are located at points $(a,0)$ and $(4a, 0)$ respectively, What is the electric flux due to these charges through a sphere of radius $3a$ with its centre at the origin?



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31. Show three points charges $+2q$, $-q$ and $+3q$,
Two charges $+2q$ and $-q$ are enclosed within a
surface 'S' What is the electric flux due to this
configuration through the surface 'S' ?



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32. An arbitrary surface enclose an electric
dipole of dipole moment 20×10^{-6} C-m, What

is the electric flux through this surface?



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33. How does the electric flux due to a point charge enclosed by a spherical Gaussian surface altered when its radius is increased?



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34. Two metallic sphere A and B kept on insulating stand are in contact with each

other. A positively charged rod P is brought near the sphere A as shown in the figure. The two spheres are separated from each other, and the rod p is removed. What will be the nature of charges on sphere A and B ?

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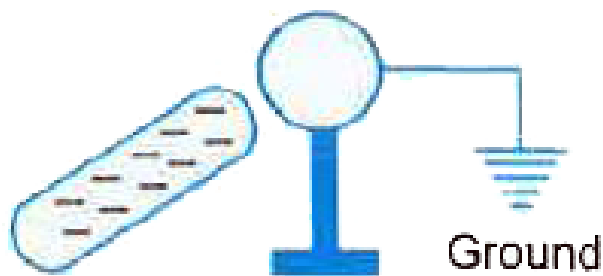


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35. A metal sphere is kept on an insulating stand. A negatively charged rod is brought

near it , then the sphere is earthed as shown.

On removing the earthing, and taking the negatively charged rod away , what will be the nature of charges on the sphere? Give reason for your answer.



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36. Draw a plot showing variation of electric field with distance from the centre of a solid conducting sphere of radius R having a charge Q on its surface.



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37. A metallic spherical shell has an inner radius R_1 and outer radius R_2 . A charge Q is placed at the centre of the spherical cavity.

What will be surface charge density on (i) the inner surface and (ii) the outer surface?



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38. Two identical conducting balls A and B have charges $-Q$ and $+3Q$ respectively. They are brought in contact with each other and then separated by a distance d apart. Find the nature of the coulumb force between them.



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39. A sphere S_1 of radius r enclose a total charge Q . If there is another concentric sphere S_2 of radius $r_2 (> r_1)$ and there be no additional charges between S_1 and S_2 find the ratio of electric flux through S_1 and S_2



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Short Answer Questions

1. Two charged spherical conductors, each of radius R , are distant $d (d < 2R)$. They carry

charges $+q$ and $-q$ will the force of attraction between them be exactly $\frac{q^2}{4\pi \epsilon_0 d^2}$? Give reasons of your answer.



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2. Two identical metallic spheres having unequal opposite charges are placed at a distance 0.9 m apart in air. After bringing them in contact with each other they are again placed at the same distance apart. Now the

force of repulsion between them is 0.025 N.

calculate the final charges on each of them.



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3. Two similarly and equally charged identical metal spheres A and B repel each other with a force of $2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N}$. A third identical uncharged sphere C is touched with A and then, placed at the mid - point between A and B. Calculate the net electric force on C.



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4. The electric field E due to a point charge at any point near it is defined as

$$E = \lim_{q_0 \rightarrow 0} \frac{F}{q_0}$$

Draw the electric field lines of a point charge Q when (i) $Q > 0$, and (ii) $Q < 0$.



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5. Shows the electric field lines around three point charges A, B and C.

(a) Which charges are positive ?

(b) Which charge has the largest magnitude?

Why?

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6. Plot a graph showing the variation of coulomb force (F) versus $\left(\frac{1}{r^2}\right)$ where r is the distance between the two charges of each pair of charges

: $(1\mu C, 2\mu C)$ and $(2\mu C, -3\mu C)$. Interpret the graphs obtained.



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7. Two charges $+q$ and $-q$ are kept at $(-x_1, 0)$ and $(x_1, 0)$ respectively in the x - y plane. Find the magnitude and direction of the net electric field at the origin $(0,0)$



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8. Two charges Q and $-3Q$ are placed fixed on x -axis separated by a distance ' d '. Where should a third charge $2Q$ be placed such that it will not experience any force?



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9. Two point charges $+4\mu C$ and $+1\mu C$ are separated by a distance of 2 m in air. Find the point on the line joining the two charges at

which the net electric field of the system is zero.



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10. A particle of mass 10^{-3} kg and charge $5\mu\text{C}$ enters into a uniform electric field of $2 \times 10^5 \text{NC}^{-1}$ moving with a velocity of 20ms^{-1} in a direction opposite to that of the field. Calculate the distance it would travel before coming to rest.



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11. Define electric field. Write its SI units. Write the magnitude and direction of electric field due to an electric dipole of length '2a' at the mid-point of the line joining the two charges.



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12. Deduce the expression for the electric field \vec{E} due to a system of two charges q_1 and q_2 with position vectors \vec{r}_1 and \vec{r}_2 at a point P having position vector \vec{R} .



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13. A charge q is placed at the centre of the line joining two equal charges Q . Show that the system of three charges will be in equilibrium if $q = -\frac{Q}{4}$.



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14. Two identical point charges , q each , are kept 2 m apart in air. A third pint charges Q of

unknown magnitude and sign is placed on the line joining the charges such that the system remains in equilibrium. Find the position and nature of Q .



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15. Derive an expression for the electric field at any point along the axial line of an electrical dipole.



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16. An electric dipole is free to move in a uniform electric field. Explain its motion when it is placed.

parallel to the field


perpendicular to the field.



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17. Three point charges of $+2\mu C$, $-3\mu C$ and $-3\mu C$ are kept at the vertices A, B and C, respectively of an

equilateral triangle of side 20 cm as shown in
What should be the sign and magnitude of
the charge to be placed at the mid-point (M)
of side BC so that the charge at A remains in
equilibrium?


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18. Five point charges each of charges $+q$ are
placed at five vertices of a regular hexagon of

side 'l'. Find the magnitude of the resultant force on a charge $-q$ placed at the centre of the hexagon.

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19. Three small charges of equal magnitude and same sign lie on the circumference of a circle forming an equilateral triangle. What is the value of electric field at the centre of circle

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20. A simple pendulum consists of a small sphere of mass m suspended by a thread of length l . The sphere carries a positive charge q . The pendulum is placed in a uniform electric field of strength E directed vertically downwards. Find the period of oscillation of

the pendulum due to the electrostatic force acting on the sphere, neglecting the effect of the gravitational force.



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21. Define electric flux. Write its SI units. A spherical rubber balloon carries a charge that is uniformly distributed over its surface. As the balloon is blown up and increases its size, how does the total electric flux coming out of the surface change? Give reason.



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22. A thin straight infinitely long conducting wire having charge density λ is enclosed by a cylinder surface of radius r and length l , its axis coinciding with the length of the wire. Find the expression for the electric flux through the surface of the cylinder.



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23. Given a uniform electric field $\vec{E} = 5 \times 10^3 \hat{i} \text{ NC}^{-1}$. Find the flux of this field through square of 10 cm on a side whose plane is parallel to the y-Z plane.

What would be the flux through the same square if the plane makes a 30° angle with the x-axis?



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24. S_1 and S_2 are two hollow concentric thin spherical shells enclosing charges Q and $2Q$ respectively as shown in

What is the ratio of the electric flux through S_1 and S_2 ?

(ii) How will the electric flux through the shell S_1 change, if a medium of dielectric constant 5 is introduced in the space inside S_1 in place of air?

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25. A thin metallic spherical shell of radius R carries a charge Q on its surface. A point charge $\frac{Q}{2}$ is placed at its centre C and another charge $+2Q$ is placed outside the shell at point A at a distance x from the centre ($x > R$)

Find the force on the charge at the centre of the shell and at the point A

Find the electric flux through the shell.



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26. A spherical conducting shell of inner radius r_1 and outer radius r_2 has a charges 'Q' A charges 'q' is placed at the centre of the shell.

What is the surface charges density on the (i) inner surface (ii) outer surface of the shell?

(b) A spherical conducting shell of inner radius r_1 and outer radius r_2 has a charges 'Q' A charges 'q' is placed at the centre of the shell.

Write the expression for the electric field at a point $x > r_2$ from the centre of the shell.



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27. A small metallic sphere carrying charge $+Q$ is located at the centre of a spherical cavity in a large uncharged metallic spherical shell. Write the charge on the inner and outer surface of the shell. Write the expression for the electric field at the point?



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28. Show that net force acting on an electric dipole held in a uniform electric field is zero.




29. Two small identical electrical dipoles AB and CD each of dipole moment 'p' are kept at an angle of 120° as shown in What is the resultant dipole moment of this combination ?

If this system is subjected to electric field.

\vec{E} directed along +X direction ,what will be the magnitude and direction of the torque acting on this?

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Long Answer Questions I

1. A charge is distributed uniformly over a ring of radius 'a'. Obtain an expression for the electric intensity E at a point on the axis of the ring. Hence show that for points at large distances from the ring, it behaves like a point charge.



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2. Define electric dipole moment. Is it a scalar or a vector ? Derive the expression for the electric field of a dipole at a point on the equatorial line of the dipole.



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3. Derive the expression for electric field at a point on the equatorial line of an electric dipole.

(b) Depict the orientation of the dipole in (i)

Stable (ii) unstable equilibrium in a uniform magnetic field

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4. Derive an expression for torque $\vec{\tau}$ experienced by an electric dipole of dipole moment \vec{p} kept in uniform electric \vec{E} . What will happen if the field were not uniform?

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5. An electric dipole of dipole moment \vec{P} is placed in a uniform electric field \vec{E} . Obtain the expression for the torque $\vec{\tau}$ experienced by the dipole. Identify two pairs of perpendicular vectors in the expression.



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6. Show mathematically that the electric field due to a short dipole at a distance 'd' along its

axis is twice the value of field at the same distance along the equatorial line.



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7. Two identical pith balls, each of mass m and charge $+q$, are suspended from a point with threads of length l each. If in equilibrium state θ be the angle which each thread makes with vertical in equilibrium, find value of charge on each ball.



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8. State Gauss' law in electrostatic. Using it derive an expression for the electric field due to an infinitely long straight wire of linear charge density λ C/m.



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9. State Gauss' law in electrostatic.. A thin straight infinitely long conducting wire of linear charge density λ is enclosed by a cylinder surface of radius 'r' and length 'l', its

axis coinciding with the length of the wire .
Obtain the expression for the electric field, indicating its direction at a point on the surface of the cylinder.



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10. State Gauss's theorem in electric field at a point due to a uniformly charged infinite plane thin sheet.



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11. Using Gauss' law prove that the electric field at a point due to a uniformly charged infinite plane sheet is independent of the distance from it. How is the field directed if the sheet is

(i) positively charged, (ii) negatively charged.



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12. Two large charged plane sheets of charge densities σ and $-2\sigma C/m^2$ are arranged vertically a separation of d between them.

Deduce expressions for the electric field at points

to the left of the first sheet ,

(ii) To right of the second sheet,

between the two sheets.



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13. Using Gauss's theorem derive an expression for the electric field at any point outside a charged spherical shell of radius R and of charge density $\sigma C / m^2$



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14. State Gauss theorem in electrostatics.

Prove that no electric field exists inside a hollow charged sphere.



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15. Using Gauss's theorem show

mathematically that for any point outside the

shell, the field due to a uniformly charged

thin spherical shell is the same as if the entire

charge of the shell is concentrated at the centre? Why do you expect the electric field inside the shell to be zero according to this theorem?



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16. Using Gauss' law deduce the expression for the electric field due to uniformly charged spherical conducting shell of radius R at point (i) outside ,and (ii) inside the shell.

Plot a graph showing variation of electric field

as a functions of r for $r < R$ and $r > R$ (r being the distance from the centre of the shell).



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17. Show that the electric field at the surface of a charged conductor is given by $\vec{E} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \hat{n}$, where σ is the surface charge density and \hat{n} is a unit vector normal to the surface in the outward direction.



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18. An electron falls through a distance 1.5 cm in a uniform electric field of magnitude $2.0 \times 10^4 \text{ NC}^{-1}$. Calculate the time it takes to fall through this distance starting from rest. If the direction of the field is reversed keeping its magnitude unchanged, calculate the time taken by a proton to fall through this distance starting from rest.



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19. A hollow cylindrical box of length 1m area of cross-section 25cm^2 is placed in a three dimensional coordinate system as shown in the electric field in the region is given

by $\vec{E} = 50x\hat{i}$, where E is in NC^{-1} and x is in metres . Find

(i) Net flux through the cylinder.

(ii) charge enclosed by the cylinder.

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20. Two point charges $+q$ and $-2q$ are placed at the vertices B and C of an equilateral triangle ABC of side 'a' as shown in Obtain the expression for

The magnitude ,

(b)

The direction of the resultant electric field at the vertex A due to these two charges.

(c)



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21. Two point charges q_1 and q_2 of magnitude $+10^{-8}C$ and $-10^{-8}C$ respectively are placed 0.1 m apart . Calculate the electric field at point B ,C and A

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22. Charges of $+2 \mu C$, $+2 \mu C$, and $-2 \mu C$ respectively are placed at the vertices of an equilateral

triangle of side $0.3m$ each in Find the net forces experienced by each charges.



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23. Two large metal plates of area $6.0m^2$ face each other . The plates are 3 cm apart and carry equal and opposite charges on their inner surfaces. If electric field at a point between the plates is $5 \times 10^4 NC^{-1}$, then calculate the magnitude of charge on each plates.



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24. A tiny particle of mass $4\mu\text{g}$ is kept over a large horizontal sheet of charge density $4 \times 10^{-6} \text{Cm}^{-1}$ What charge should be given to the particle so that if released it does not fall down?



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25. A small metal sphere carrying charge $+Q$ is located at the centre of a spherical cavity

inside a large uncharged metallic spherical shell. Use Gauss' law to find the expression for the electric field

At a point P_1 situated inside the cavity at a distance x_1 from centre.

(ii) At a point P_2 situated in the metallic spherical shell at a distance x_2 from the centre.



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

A charge q is placed at the centre of the shell.

Find out the surface charge density on the inner and outer surface of the shell.

Is the electric field inside a cavity (with no charge) zero. Independent of the fact wheather the shell is spherical or not ?

Explain.



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27. Two thin concentric and coplanar spherical shells, of radii 'a' and 'b' ($b > a$), carry charges q and Q respectively. Find the magnitude of the electric field at a point distant x from their common centre for

$$0 < x < a,$$

$$(b) \ a \leq x \leq b,$$

$$(c) \ b \leq x < \infty$$



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28. A spherical conductor of radius 12 cm has a charge of 1.6×10^7 C distributed uniformly on its surface. What is the electric field

inside the sphere

(ii) just outside the sphere

© At a point 18 cm from the centre of the sphere?



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29. An early model for an atom considered it to have a positively charged point nucleus of charge $+Ze$ surrounded by a uniform density of negative charge up to a radius R . The atom as whole is neutral. For this model, what is the electric field at a distance r from the nucleus when

$$r < R$$

$$r = R \text{ ? Use Gauss's theorem}$$



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30. Two identical metallic spheres A and B having charges $+4Q$ and $-10Q$ are kept a certain distance apart. A third identical uncharged sphere C is first placed in contact with sphere A and then with sphere B. Spheres A and B are then brought in contact and then separated. Find the charges on the spheres A and B.



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1. Define electric flux. Write its SI units.

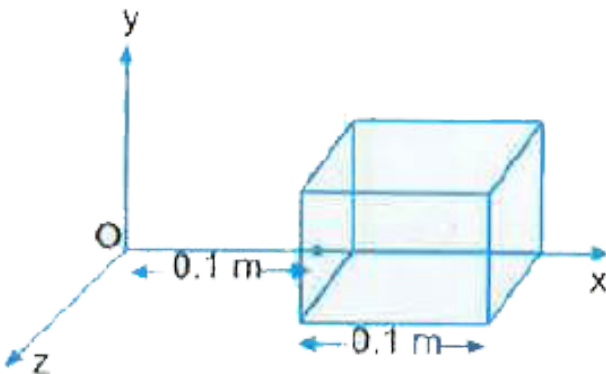
(b) The electric field components due to a charge inside the cube of side 0.1m area as

shown in $E_x = \alpha x$, where

$\alpha = 500\text{N/Cm}$, $E_Y = 0$ and $E_Z = 0$.

Calculate (i) the flux through the cube, and

(ii) the charges inside the cube.





2. An electric dipole of dipole moment \vec{p} consists of point charges $+q$ and $-q$ separated by a distance '2a' apart. Deduce the expression for the electric field \vec{E} due to the dipole on its axial line in term of the dipole moment \vec{p} .

Hence show that in the limit

$$r \gg a, \vec{E} = \frac{2\vec{p}}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r^3}$$

(b) Given the electric field in the region

$\vec{E} = 2x\hat{i}$ Find the net electric flux through

the cube and the charge enclosed by it.



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3. Deduce an expression for the electric field E due to a dipole of length ' $2a$ ' at a point distant ' r ' from the centre of the dipole on the axial line.

(b) Draw a graph of E versus r for $r \gg a$.

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4. Define electric flux, Is it a scalar or a vector quantity? A point charge q is at a distance of $\frac{d}{2}$ directly above the centre of a square of side ' d '. Use Gauss' law to obtain the expression for the electric flux through the square.

(b) If the point charge is now moved to a distance ' d ' from the centre of the square and the side of the square is doubled , explain how the electric flux will be affected.



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5. Using Gauss's law derive an expression for the electric field at any point outside a uniformly charged thin spherical shell of radius R and charge density $\sigma C / m^2$. Draw the field lines when the charges density of the sphere is (i) positive (ii) negative.

(b) A uniformly charged conducting sphere of 2.5 m in diameter has a surface charge density of $100\mu C / m^2$ Calculate the

(i) charge on the sphere (ii) total electric flux passing through the sphere.



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6. Use Gauss'law to derive the expression for the electric field $\left(\vec{E}\right)$ due to a straight uniformly charged infinite line of charge density λCm^{-1}

(b) Draw a graph to show the variation of E with perpendicular distance r from the line of charge.

(c) Find the work done in bringing a charge q from perpendicular distance

$$r_1 \rightarrow r_2 (r_2 < r_1)$$



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7. State Gauss 'law in electrostatics.

Consider an overall neutral sphere of radius R .

This sphere has a point charge $+Q$ at its centre and this positive charge is surrounded by a uniform density ρ of negative charges up to a radius R .

Use Gauss, law to obtain expression for the electric field , of this sphere , at a point distant r , from its centre ,where

$$r < R,$$

$$r > R$$

Show that these two expressions give identical results, for the electric field, at $r = R$.



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8. State Gauss' law. Using this law obtain the expression for the electric field due to an infinitely long straight conductor of linear charge density λ

(ii) A wire AB of length L has linear charge $\lambda = kx$, where x is measured from the end A of the wire. The wire is enclosed by a Gaussian

hollow surface. Find the expression for the electric flux through the surface.



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9. Define electric flux. Write its SI unit.

"Gauss' law in electrostatic is true for any closed surface, no matter what its shape or size is" Justify this statement with the help of a suitable example.



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Self Assessment Test Section A

1. Two point charges $+8q$ and $-2q$ located at $x=0$ and $x=L$ respectively . The location of a point on the x -axis at which the net electric field due to these two point charges is zero is.

A. $8L$

B. $4L$

C. $2L$

D. $\frac{L}{4}$

Answer: C



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2. Two infinitely long parallel sheets having surface charge densities $+\sigma$ and $-\sigma$ respectively are separated by a small distance. The electric field in the region between the plates is

A. 0

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

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

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

Answer: C



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3. The charges given to a hollow sphere of radius 10 cm is 10 n C . Electric field at a point situated at a distance of 4 cm from its centre is

A. $2250NC^{-1}$

B. $56250NC^{-1}$

C. $9000NC^{-1}$

D. zero

Answer: D



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4. Total electric flux coming out of a unit positive charge put in air is

A. ϵ_0

B. ϵ_0^{-1}

C. $4\pi \epsilon_0$

D. $\frac{1}{4\pi \epsilon_0}$

Answer: B



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5. A charge q is located at centre of a cube of edge length 'a' The electric flux through any force

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

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

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

D. $\frac{4\pi \epsilon_0 q}{6a^2}$

Answer: B



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Self Assessment Test Section A Fill In The Blanks

1. A charge Q is divided into two parts of q and $(Q-q)$. If the Coulombian repulsion between them, when they are separated by a finite distance, is maximum the ratio $\frac{q}{Q}$ should be



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2. Charge on an alpha particle is _____



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3. The number of electrons in $-1C$ charge is



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Self Assessment Test Section B Very Short Answer Questions

1. Three small , identical point charges lie on the circumference of a circle forming an equilateral triangle. Calculate the value of electric field at the centre of circle.



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2. A spherical conducting shell of inner radius r_1 and outer radius r_2 has a charge 'Q'. A charge 'q' is placed at the centre of the shell.

(a) What is the surface charge density on the

(i) inner surface (ii) outer surface of the shell?

(ii) Write the expression for the electric field at a point $x > r_2$ from the centre of the shell.



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3. Two point charges $+q$ and $-2q$ are placed at the vertices B and C of an equilateral triangle ABC of side 'a' as shown Obtain the expression for (i) the magnitude ,and (ii) the direction of the resultant electric field at the vertex A due to these two charges .



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4. Deive an expression for the electric field at any point on the equatorial line of an electric dipole.



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