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ELECTRIC FIELD

Very Short Answer Questions

1. Write a relation between electric field at a point and its distance from short dipole.



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2. Name the physical quantity whose S.I. unit is Newton Coulomb (NC^{-1}).



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3. Name the physical quantity whose S.I. unit is volt/meter (Vm^{-1}).



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4. Why two electric lines of force do not cross each other ?



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5. Name the physical quantity represented by the expression $\vec{P} \cdot \vec{E}$.



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6. Define electric dipole moment.



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



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8. What is an electric dipole ? What is its direction ?



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Very Short Answer Questions Most Expected Questions

1. An electron is placed in uniform electric field along positive X-axis. In which direction will it tend to move ?



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2. What is the direction of electric field at a point on the equatorial line of electric dipole ?

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3. Does an electric dipole always experience a torque, when placed in a uniform electric field ?

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4. In which orientation, a dipole placed in a uniform electric field is in stable equilibrium ?

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



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



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7. What is the importance of electric field intensity ?



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Short Answer Type Questions

1. Are the electric field lines a reality ?



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2. Give the important properties of electric field lines.



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3. Give important properties of electric lines of force.



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4. Derive an expression for torque experienced by electric dipole in a uniform electric field



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5. What are electric lines of force ? What is its importance ?



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6. Electric field due to a point charge has spherical symmetry. Explain.



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7. A charged particle is free to move in an electric field. Will it always move along an electric line of force?



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1. Derive an expression for electric field intensity at a distance r from a point charge q .



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2. Derive an expression for the electric potential at a point along the axial line of an electric dipole.



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3. Define electric field intensity and derive an expression for it at a point on the axial axis of a dipole. Also determine its direction.



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4. What is the direction of electric field due to an electric dipole at a point on its axial line?



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5. Define electric field intensity and derive an expression for it at a point on the neutral axis of a dipole. Also determine its direction.



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6. Derive an expression for the torque acting on an electric dipole suspended freely in a uniform electric field. How will you determine the direction of torque?



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7. Which physical quantity has its SI unit (1) Cm
(2) N/C .



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8. Two point charges q and $-q$ is placed at a distance $2a$ apart. Calculate the electric field at a point P situated at a distance r along the perpendicular bisector of the line joining the charges. What is the electric field when

$r \gg a$? Also, give the direction of electric field W.r.t. electric dipole moment? .



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9. Two point charges q and $-q$ are placed at a distance $2a$ apart. Calculate the electric field at a point P situated at a distance r along the axial line of an electric dipole. What is the electric field when $r \gg a$? Also, give the direction of electric field w.r.t. electric dipole.



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Numerical Problems

1. An electric dipole consists of two equal and opposite charges placed 2 cm apart. When the dipole is placed in a uniform electric field of strength 10^5 NC^{-1} , it experiences a maximum torque of $0.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Nm}$. Find the magnitude of each charge.



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2. An electric dipole, when placed at an angle 30° with a uniform electric field of 10^4 NC^{-1} , experiences a torque of $9 \times 10^{-26} \text{ N m}$. Calculate the dipole moment and electrostatic potential energy in this position.



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3. An electric dipole consists of two equal and opposite charges each of $1 \mu\text{C}$ separated by 2 cm. When it is placed in uniform electric field

of 10^5 NC^{-1} at an angle θ with the electric field, it experiences a torque of $2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Nm}$.

Find the value of angle θ .



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4. Two point charges of $-16\mu\text{C}$ and $+9\mu\text{C}$ are placed 8 cm apart in air. Determine the point at which resultant electric field is zero.



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5. Two points charges of $+20\mu C$ and $+80\mu C$ are placed 18 cm apart. Find the position of the point where electric field is zero.



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6. A distance of 2 m separates two point charges of $+5 \times 10^{-19} C$. Find the point on the line joining them at which electric field intensity is zero.





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7. Find the time taken by a particle of mass 10^{-18} kg and carrying a charge 3.2×10^{-19} C to fall through a distance of 8 m in a uniform electric field of intensity $8 \times 10^2 \text{ NC}^{-1}$



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8. Find the time taken by a particle of mass 2×10^{-18} kg and carrying a charge of 1.6×10^{-19} C to fall through a distance of 4.0

m in a uniform electric field of intensity

$$1.6 \times 10^3 \text{NC}^{-1}$$



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9. Find the time taken by a particle of mass

$4 \times 10^{-18} \text{kg}$ and carrying a charge

$6.4 \times 10^{-19} \text{C}$ to fall through a distance of 2m

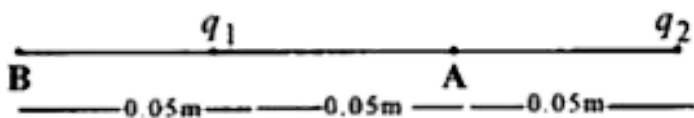
in a uniform electric field of intensity

$$4 \times 10^2 \text{NC}^{-1}.$$



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10. Two 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 points A and B as shown in Fig.



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Numerical Problems Most Expected Questions

1. A charged plastic spherical ball of mass $8.4 \times 10^{-14} \text{ kg}$ is found to remain suspended in a uniform electric field of intensity $5 \times 10^2 \text{ NC}^{-1}$. Calculate the charge on the ball.



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2. Two charges $+10$ and $+40$ micro-coulomb are placed 12 cm apart in air. Find the position where electric field intensity is zero.





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3. Two charges of $\pm 0.2\mu\mu C$ and $-0.2\mu\mu C$ are placed 10^{-6} cm apart. Calculate the electric field at an axial point at a distance of 10 cm from their mid point. Use the standard value of ϵ_0



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4. A particle of mass $10^{-3}kg$ and charge $5\mu C$ is thrown at a speed $20ms^{-1}$ against a

uniform electric field of strength

$2 \times 10^5 \text{ NC}^{-1}$, How much distance will it

travel before coming to rest momentarily?



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