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## PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

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- (6) Hand in the answer sheet separately.

**Useful Constants:**

$k_e = 8.99 \times 10^9 \text{Nm}^2/\text{C}^2$	$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{C}^2/(\text{Nm}^2)$	V=volt	N=newton
electron charge = $-1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{C}$	electron mass = $9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{kg}$	J=joule	m=Meter
“milli”= $10^{-3}$	“micro”= $10^{-6}$	n=“nano”= $10^{-9}$	“pico”= $10^{-12}$
		C=coulomb	$g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$

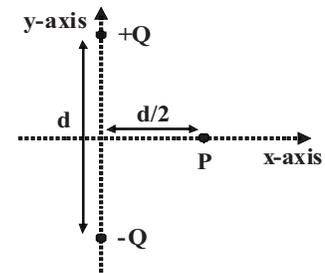
1. If the electric field has a magnitude of 4 N/C at a distance of 1 meter from an isolated point charge, at what distance (in m) is the magnitude of the electric field equal to 0.5 N/C?
  - (1) 2.83
  - (2) 0.82
  - (3) 0.63
  - (4) 0.58
  - (5) 1.58
2. If the electric field has a magnitude of 4 N/C at a distance of 1 meter from an isolated point charge, at what distance (in m) is the magnitude of the electric field equal to 6 N/C?
  - (1) 0.82
  - (2) 2.83
  - (3) 0.63
  - (4) 0.58
  - (5) 1.58
3. If the electric field has a magnitude of 4 N/C at a distance of 1 meter from an isolated point charge, at what distance (in m) is the magnitude of the electric field equal to 10 N/C?
  - (1) 0.63
  - (2) 0.82
  - (3) 2.83
  - (4) 0.58
  - (5) 1.58
4. An electron traveling north enters a region where the electric field is uniform and points north. The electron will then:
  - (1) slow down
  - (2) speed up
  - (3) veer east
  - (4) veer west
  - (5) continue with the same speed in the same direction
5. Two charged particles are arranged as shown in the figure with the +2C charge on the left and the -4C charge on the right. In which region could a third particle, with charge +1C, be placed so that the net electrostatic force on it is zero?
 

Region 1   +2C                      Region 2   -4C                      Region 3

  - (1) Region 1 only
  - (2) Region 1 and 2 only
  - (3) Region 3 only
  - (4) Region 1 and 3 only
  - (5) Region 2 only
6. A 1 gram particle with a charge of 1 milliC starts from rest in a uniform electric field. If the particle moves 5 m in 2 seconds, what is the magnitude of the electric field (in N/C)?
  - (1) 2.5
  - (2) 15
  - (3) 25
  - (4) 5
  - (5) 10

7. A 1 gram particle with a charge of 1 milliC starts from rest in a uniform electric field. If the particle moves 30 m in 2 seconds, what is the magnitude of the electric field (in N/C)?
- (1) 15                      (2) 2.5                      (3) 25                      (4) 5                      (5) 10
8. A 1 gram particle with a charge of 1 milliC starts from rest in a uniform electric field. If the particle moves 50 m in 2 seconds, what is the magnitude of the electric field (in N/C)?
- (1) 25                      (2) 15                      (3) 2.5                      (4) 5                      (5) 10
9. Two point particles, one with charge  $+8.0 \times 10^{-9}\text{C}$  and the other with charge  $-2.0 \times 10^{-9}\text{C}$ , are separated by 4 m. What is the magnitude of the electric field (in N/C) midway between them?
- (1) 22.48                      (2) 13.49                      (3) 9.99                      (4) 5.99                      (5) 5.62
10. Two point particles, one with charge  $+8.0 \times 10^{-9}\text{C}$  and the other with charge  $-2.0 \times 10^{-9}\text{C}$ , are separated by 6 m. What is the magnitude of the electric field (in N/C) midway between them?
- (1) 9.99                      (2) 22.48                      (3) 13.49                      (4) 5.99                      (5) 5.62
11. Two point particles, one with charge  $+8.0 \times 10^{-9}\text{C}$  and the other with charge  $-2.0 \times 10^{-9}\text{C}$ , are separated by 8 m. What is the magnitude of the electric field (in N/C) midway between them?
- (1) 5.62                      (2) 3.37                      (3) 13.49                      (4) 9.99                      (5) 5.99

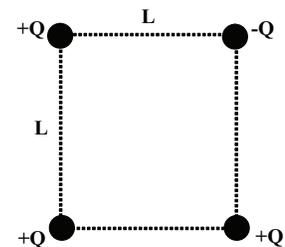
12. Two equal and opposite point charges  $+Q$  and  $-Q$  are located on the y-axis at  $y = d/2$  and  $y = -d/2$  as shown in the figure. What is the magnitude of the electric field at the point P on the x-axis a distance  $x = d/2$  from the origin? Note  $k_e = 1/(4\pi\epsilon_0)$ .



- (1)  $2.83k_e Q/d^2$   
 (2)  $1.41k_e Q/d^2$   
 (3)  $0.71k_e Q/d^2$   
 (4)  $5.6k_e Q/d^2$   
 (5)  $4k_e Q/d^2$

13. In the previous problem, what is the direction of the electric field at the point P on the x-axis a distance  $x = d/2$  from the origin?
- (1) negative y-direction  
 (2) positive y-direction  
 (3) positive x-direction  
 (4) negative x-direction  
 (5)  $45^\circ$  up from the positive x-axis

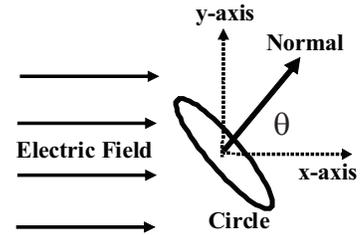
14. Four point charges form a square with sides of length  $L$  as shown in the figure. Three of the charges have charge  $+Q$  and one has charge  $-Q$ . What is the amount of work that must be done (*against the electric force*) to bring in another  $+Q$  charge from infinity and place it at the center of the square?



- (1)  $2.83k_e Q^2/L$   
 (2)  $4.24k_e Q^2/L$   
 (3)  $-2.83k_e Q^2/L$   
 (4)  $-4.24k_e Q^2/L$   
 (5)  $1.41k_e Q^2/L$

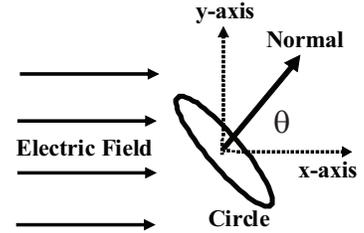
15. A uniform electric field of intensity  $0.2 \text{ N/C}$  is pointing along the x-axis. If the electric flux through a circular plane with radius  $R = 2 \text{ m}$  is  $2 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}$ , what angle  $\theta$  (in degrees) does the normal of the circle make with the x-axis if the normal lies in the xy-plane as shown in the figure?

- (1) 37.3  
 (2) 58.0  
 (3) 74.6  
 (4) 45.0  
 (5) 80.8



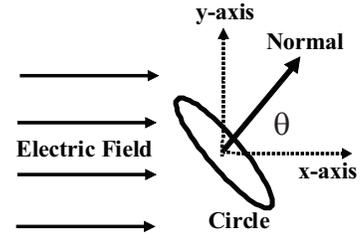
16. A uniform electric field of intensity  $0.3 \text{ N/C}$  is pointing along the x-axis. If the electric flux through a circular plane with radius  $R = 2 \text{ m}$  is  $2 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}$ , what angle  $\theta$  (in degrees) does the normal of the circle make with the x-axis if the normal lies in the xy-plane as shown in the figure?

- (1) 58.0  
 (2) 37.3  
 (3) 74.6  
 (4) 45.0  
 (5) 80.8



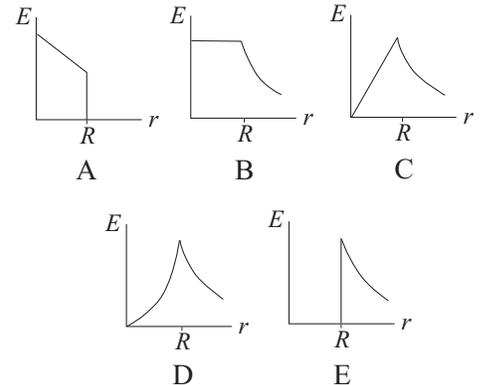
17. A uniform electric field of intensity  $0.6 \text{ N/C}$  is pointing along the x-axis. If the electric flux through a circular plane with radius  $R = 2 \text{ m}$  is  $2 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}$ , what angle  $\theta$  (in degrees) does the normal of the circle make with the x-axis if the normal lies in the xy-plane as shown in the figure?

- (1) 74.6  
 (2) 37.3  
 (3) 58.0  
 (4) 45.0  
 (5) 80.8



18. Which of the graphs in the figure represents the magnitude of the electric field as a function of the distance from the center of a solid charged conducting sphere of radius  $R$ ?

- (1) E  
 (2) A  
 (3) B  
 (4) C  
 (5) D



19. Which of the following is equivalent to 1 Joule of energy?

- (1)  $1\text{C}^2/\text{F}$       (2)  $1\text{F}^2/\text{C}$       (3)  $1\text{V}^2/\text{F}$       (4)  $1\text{V}/\text{C}^2$       (5)  $1\text{C}/\text{V}^2$

20. When two capacitors are connected in parallel, their equivalent capacitance is  $9\mu\text{F}$ . When the same two capacitors are connected in series their equivalent capacitance is  $2\mu\text{F}$ . What is the capacitance (in  $\mu\text{F}$ ) of the smaller of the two capacitors?

- (1) 3      (2) 1      (3) 2      (4) 4      (5) 6

21. If both the plate area and the plate separation of a parallel-plate capacitor are doubled, the capacitance is:

- (1) unchanged            (2) doubled            (3) halved            (4) tripled            (5) quadrupled

22. A battery with an internal resistance of  $0.5\Omega$  is connected to a  $10\Omega$  resistor. If the voltage across the battery (the terminal voltage) is 20 Volts, what is the EMF of the battery (in Volts)?

- (1) 21            (2) 22            (3) 19            (4) 23            (5) 20

23. A battery with an internal resistance of  $1.0\Omega$  is connected to a  $10\Omega$  resistor. If the voltage across the battery (the terminal voltage) is 20 Volts, what is the EMF of the battery (in Volts)?

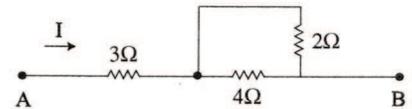
- (1) 22            (2) 21            (3) 19            (4) 23            (5) 20

24. A battery with an internal resistance of  $1.5\Omega$  is connected to a  $10\Omega$  resistor. If the voltage across the battery (the terminal voltage) is 20 Volts, what is the EMF of the battery (in Volts)?

- (1) 23            (2) 21            (3) 22            (4) 19            (5) 20

25. The potential difference between point A and B shown in the figure is 5 V. How much power (in W) is dissipated in the  $4\Omega$  resistor?

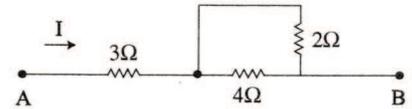
- (1) 0.6            (2) 1.2            (3) 3.1            (4) 10.2



- (5) 0.2

26. The potential difference between point A and B shown in the figure is 10 V. How much power (in W) is dissipated in the  $4\Omega$  resistor?

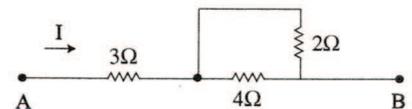
- (1) 2.4            (2) 0.8            (3) 5.7            (4) 12.1



- (5) 16.5

27. The potential difference between point A and B shown in the figure is 20 V. How much power (in W) is dissipated in the  $4\Omega$  resistor?

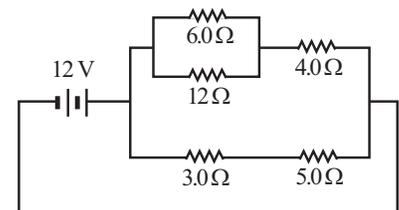
- (1) 9.5            (2) 2.6            (3) 7.8            (4) 14.7



- (5) 12.6

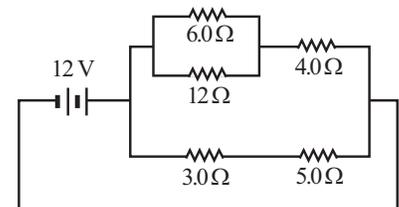
28. What is the current in the  $5.0\Omega$  resistor in the circuit shown in the figure?

- (1) 1.5 A  
(2) 0.42 A  
(3) 0.67 A  
(4) 2.4 A  
(5) 3.0 A



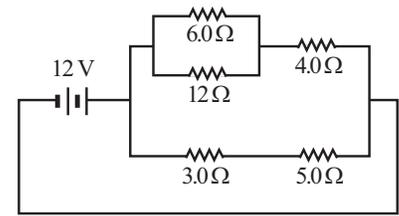
29. What is the current in the  $3.0\Omega$  resistor in the circuit shown in the figure?

- (1) 1.5 A  
(2) 0.42 A  
(3) 0.67 A  
(4) 2.4 A  
(5) 3.0 A



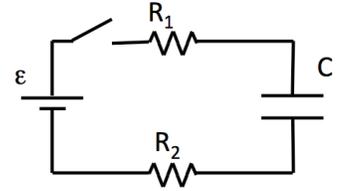
30. What is the current in the  $4.0\Omega$  resistor in the circuit shown in the figure?

- (1) 1.5 A
- (2) 0.42 A
- (3) 0.67 A
- (4) 2.4 A
- (5) 3.0 A



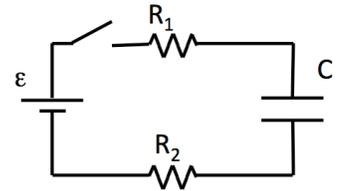
31. If the switch is closed at  $t = 0$ , how much charge is on the capacitor  $C$  (in  $\mu\text{C}$ ) at  $t = 10$  ms? Assume that  $\epsilon = 10$  V,  $R_1 = 100\Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 500\Omega$ , and  $C = 10\mu\text{F}$ .

- (1) 81.1
- (2) 19.0
- (3) 121.7
- (4) 24.3
- (5) 3.3



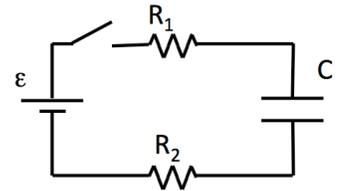
32. If the switch is closed at  $t = 0$ , how much charge is on the capacitor  $C$  (in  $\mu\text{C}$ ) at  $t = 10$  ms? Assume that  $\epsilon = 15$  V,  $R_1 = 100\Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 500\Omega$ , and  $C = 10\mu\text{F}$ .

- (1) 121.7
- (2) 81.1
- (3) 19.0
- (4) 24.3
- (5) 3.3



33. If the switch is closed at  $t = 0$ , how much charge is on the capacitor  $C$  (in  $\mu\text{C}$ ) at  $t = 10$  ms? Assume that  $\epsilon = 3$  V,  $R_1 = 100\Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 500\Omega$ , and  $C = 10\mu\text{F}$ .

- (1) 24.3
- (2) 121.7
- (3) 81.1
- (4) 19.0
- (5) 3.3



34. A copper cable with resistivity  $\rho = 1.7 \times 10^{-8}\Omega/\text{m}$  is designed to carry a current of 200 Amps with a power loss of 2.0 W per meter. What is the required radius of this cable (in cm)?

- (1) 1.04
- (2) 2.08
- (3) 3.12
- (4) 1.56
- (5) 0.66

35. A copper cable with resistivity  $\rho = 1.7 \times 10^{-8}\Omega/\text{m}$  is designed to carry a current of 400 Amps with a power loss of 2.0 W per meter. What is the required radius of this cable (in cm)?

- (1) 2.08
- (2) 1.04
- (3) 3.12
- (4) 1.56
- (5) 0.66

36. A copper cable with resistivity  $\rho = 1.7 \times 10^{-8}\Omega/\text{m}$  is designed to carry a current of 600 Amps with a power loss of 2.0 W per meter. What is the required radius of this cable (in cm)?

- (1) 3.12
- (2) 1.04
- (3) 2.08
- (4) 1.56
- (5) 0.66

37. Suppose the electric company charges 10 cents per kW·h. How much does it cost to use a 125 W lamp 4 hours a day for 30 days?

- (1) \$1.50
- (2) \$2.25
- (3) \$3.00
- (4) \$1.88
- (5) \$3.38

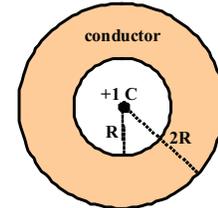
38. Suppose the electric company charges 10 cents per kW·h. How much does it cost to use a 125 W lamp 6 hours a day for 30 days?

- (1) \$2.25                      (2) \$1.50                      (3) \$3.00                      (4) \$1.88                      (5) \$3.38

39. Suppose the electric company charges 10 cents per kW·h. How much does it cost to use a 125 W lamp 8 hours a day for 30 days?

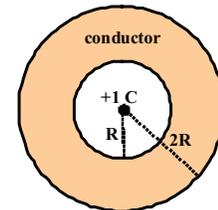
- (1) \$3.00                      (2) \$1.50                      (3) \$2.25                      (4) \$1.88                      (5) \$3.38

40. A solid conducting shell with inner radius  $R$  and outer radius  $2R$  has a net charge of  $+2\text{ C}$  placed on it. If a  $+1\text{ C}$  point charge is placed at the center as shown in the figure, how much charge is located on the outer surface (radius  $2R$ ) of the conductor?



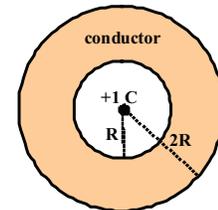
- (1)  $+3\text{ C}$                       (2)  $-1\text{ C}$                       (3) zero                      (4)  $+2\text{ C}$                       (5)  $+1\text{ C}$

41. A solid conducting shell with inner radius  $R$  and outer radius  $2R$  has a net charge of  $+1\text{ C}$  placed on it. If a  $+1\text{ C}$  point charge is placed at the center as shown in the figure, how much charge is located on the outer surface (radius  $2R$ ) of the conductor?



- (1)  $+2\text{ C}$                       (2)  $+3\text{ C}$                       (3)  $-1\text{ C}$                       (4) zero                      (5)  $+1\text{ C}$

42. A solid conducting shell with inner radius  $R$  and outer radius  $2R$  has a net charge of  $+3\text{ C}$  placed on it. If a  $+1\text{ C}$  point charge is placed at the center as shown in the figure, how much charge is located on the outer surface (radius  $2R$ ) of the conductor?



- (1)  $+4\text{ C}$                       (2)  $-1\text{ C}$                       (3) zero                      (4)  $+2\text{ C}$                       (5)  $+1\text{ C}$

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, NUMBERED IN THE ORDER OF THEIR APPEARANCE ON THE ABOVE LIST, HAVE BEEN FLAGGED AS CONTINUATION QUESTIONS: 13 FOLLOWING GROUPS OF QUESTIONS WILL BE SELECTED AS ONE GROUP FROM EACH TYPE

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