

CLASS 12 BOARDS

ELECTRIC CHARGE AND FIELDS

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New Syllabus



The magnitude of the electric field due to a point charge object at a distance of 4.0 m is 9 N/C. From the same charged object the electric field of magnitude, 16 N/C will be at a distance of

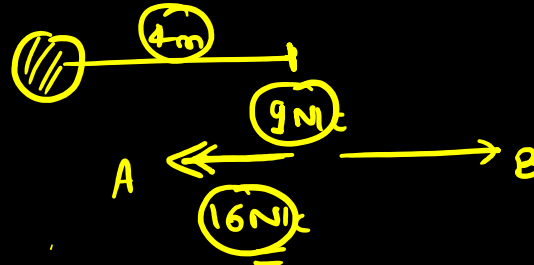
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(a) 1 m

(b) 2 m

(c) 3 m

~~(d) 6 m~~



$$E = k \frac{q}{r^2}$$



SOLUTION

$$E = k \frac{q}{r^2}$$

$$9 = \cancel{k} \frac{\cancel{q}}{4^2}$$

$$16 = \cancel{k} \frac{\cancel{q}}{r^2}$$

$$\frac{3^2}{4^2} = \frac{9}{16} = \frac{r^2}{4^2}$$

$$r = 3\text{m}$$





An electric dipole of dipole moment $2 \times 10^{-8} \text{ C-m}$ in a uniform electric field experiences a maximum torque of $6 \times 10^{-1} \text{ N-m}$. The magnitude of electric field is

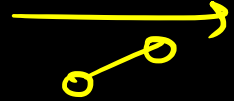
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(a) $22 \times 10^3 \text{ Vm}^{-1}$

(b) $12 \times 10^4 \text{ Vm}^{-1}$

(c) $3.0 \times 10^7 \text{ Vm}^{-1}$

(d) $4.2 \times 10^3 \text{ Vm}^{-1}$



$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{\max} &= 6 \times 10^{-1} \text{ N-m} \\ &= P \\ &= 2 \times 10^{-8} \text{ C-m} \\ E &= ? \end{aligned}$$

$$6 \times 10^{-1} = 2 \times 10^{-8} \times E$$

$$E = 30$$

Concept $\Rightarrow \tau = PE \sin \theta$

$$\tau_{\max} = PE$$



SOLUTION





An electron experiences a force $(1.6 \times 10^{-16} \text{ N}) \hat{i}$ in an electric field \vec{E} . The electric field \vec{E} is CBSE 2023

- (a) $\left(1.0 \times 10^{-3} \frac{\text{N}}{\text{C}}\right) \hat{i}$ (b) $\left(1.0 \times 10^{-3} \frac{\text{N}}{\text{C}}\right) \hat{j}$
 (c) $\left(1.0 \times 10^{-3} \frac{\text{N}}{\text{C}}\right) \hat{i}$ (d) $\left(-1.0 \times 10^{-3} \frac{\text{N}}{\text{C}}\right) \hat{i}$



Soln \Rightarrow

$$F = eE$$

$$1.6 \times 10^{-16} = -1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times E$$

$$E = -1$$



SOLUTION





Two parallel large thin metal sheets have equal surface densities $26.4 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C/m}^2$ of opposite signs. The electric field between these sheets is CBSE SQP 2022-23

(a) 1.5 N/C

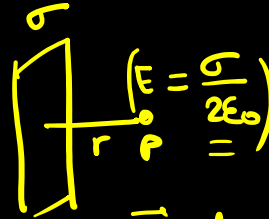
(b) $15 \times 10^{-16} \text{ N/C}$

(c) $3 \times 10^{-10} \text{ N/C}$

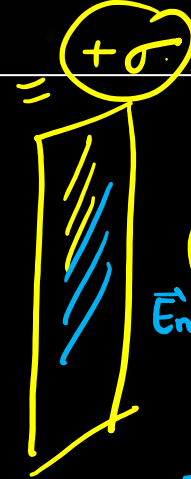
(d) 3 N/C

$$E = \frac{26.4 \times 10^{-12}}{8.85 \times 10^{-12}}$$

* Concept $\sigma = \frac{Q}{A}$

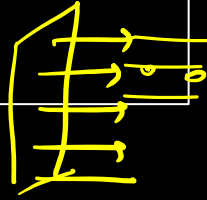


* to find the net \vec{E} at a point we image a unit positive test charge at that point.



$$\vec{E}_{\text{net}} = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} + \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}$$

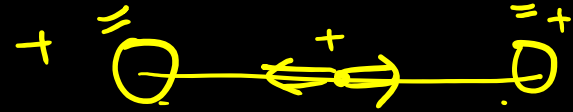
$$= \frac{2\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$$





SOLUTION





Two point charges $+8q$ and $-2q$ are located at $x = 0$ and $x = L$ respectively. The point on X -axis at which net electric field is zero due to these charges is

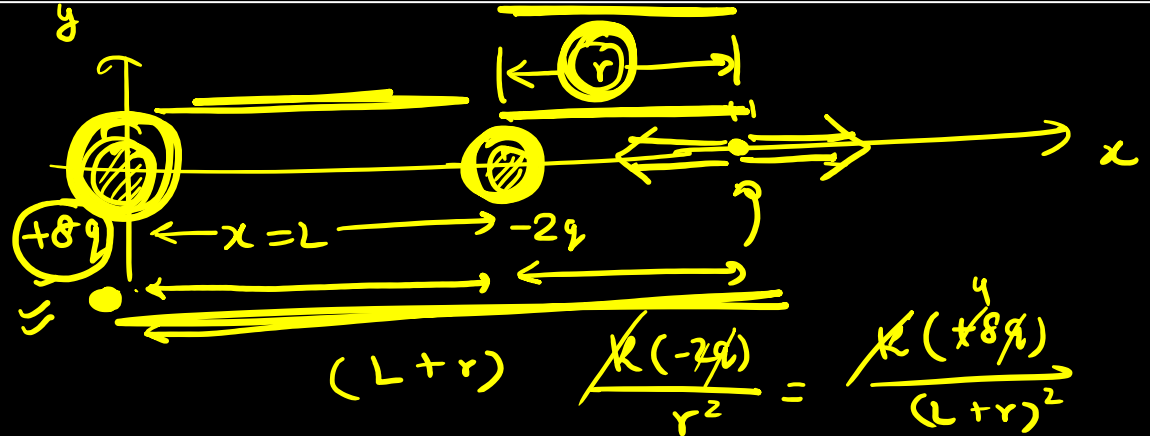
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(a) $8L$

(b) $4L$

(c) $2L$

(d) L





SOLUTION

$$\frac{1}{r^2} = \frac{4}{(L+r)^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{(2r)^2} = \frac{1}{(L+r)^2}$$

$$2r = L+r$$

$$r = L$$





Two point charges placed in a medium of dielectric constant 5 are at a distance r between them, experience an electrostatic force F . The electrostatic force between them in vacuum at the same distance r will be

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- (a) $5F$ (b) F (c) $F/2$ (d) $F/5$

"Concept"

$$F = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2}$$

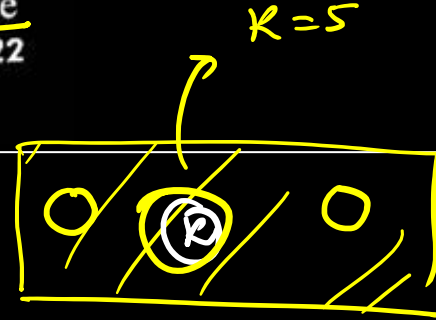
$$F' = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 k} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2}$$

$$F = \frac{F_v}{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow F = \frac{F_v}{5}$$

vacuum

$$F_v = 5F$$





SOLUTION



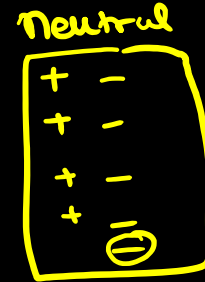
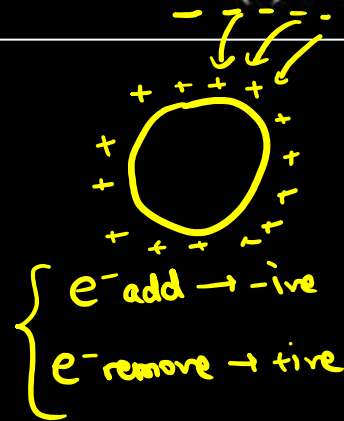
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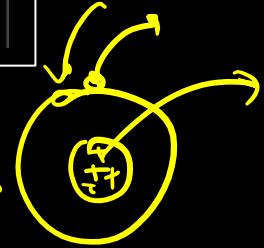
An object has charge of 1 C and gains 5.0×10^{18} electrons. The net charge on the object becomes CBSE 2022 (Term-I)

(a) -0.80 C (b) $+0.80 \text{ C}$
 (c) $+1.80 \text{ C}$ (d) $+0.20 \text{ C}$

Concept \Rightarrow



$$Q = ne$$



Sol. \Rightarrow Starting = $+1 \text{ C}$
 add = $-ne = -5 \times 10^{18} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$
 $= -0.8 \text{ C}$
 Net charge = $1 - 0.8 = +0.2 \text{ C}$



SOLUTION



Very Short Answer Type





Torque acting on an electric dipole placed in an uniform electric field is maximum when the angle between the electric field and the dipole moment is?

All India 2020

$$\tau = pE \sin \theta \quad \theta = 90^\circ$$

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$$\tau_{\max} = pE \Rightarrow \text{at } \underline{\underline{\theta = 90^\circ}}$$



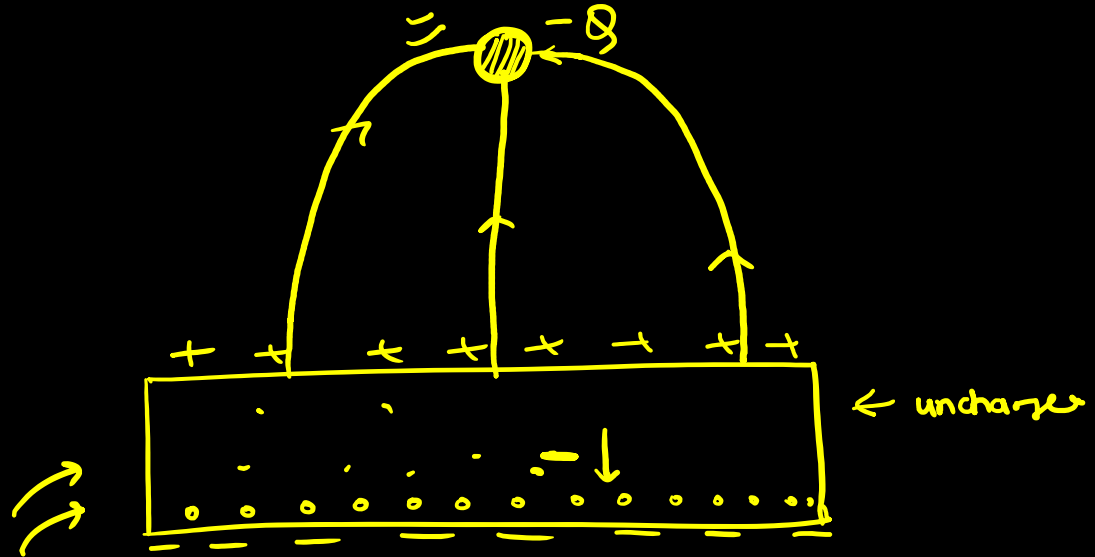
SOLUTION





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Draw the pattern of electric field lines, when a point charge $-Q$ is kept near an uncharged conducting plate.

Delhi 2019





SOLUTION





Draw a pattern of electric field lines due to two positive charges placed a distance d apart. All India 2019



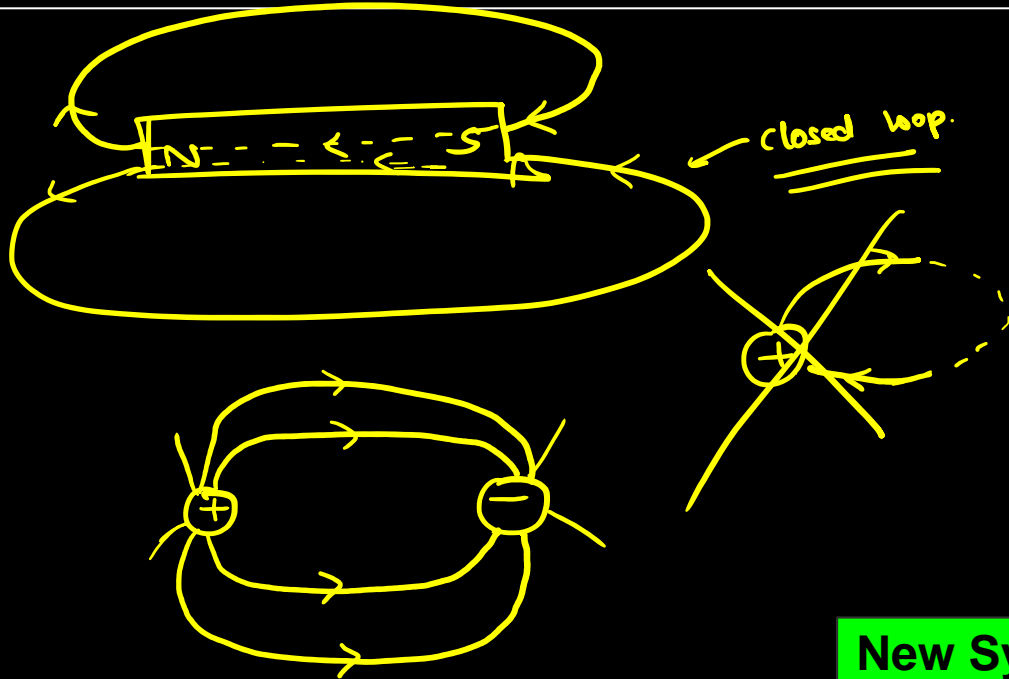
SOLUTION





Why do the electrostatic field lines not form closed
loop?

All India 2014, Delhi 2012





SOLUTION





Two identical balls having same positive charge q coulomb are suspended by two insulating strings of equal length. What would be the effect on the force when a plastic sheet is inserted between the two?

All India 2014

Reduction

$K \gg 1$

$F_{\text{Dielectric}} = \frac{F_v}{K \gg 1}$

$= \frac{1000}{16}$

$= 18$

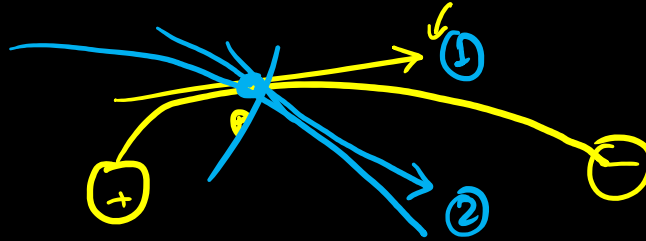


SOLUTION





Why do the electric field lines never cross each other?
All India 2014





SOLUTION

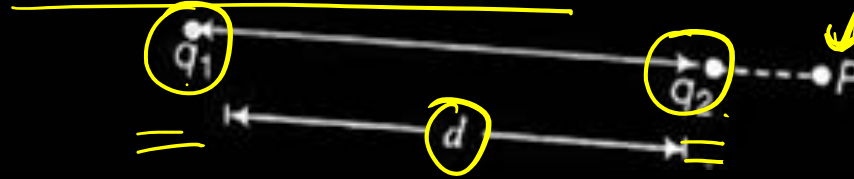




Two point charges q_1 and q_2 are placed at a distance d apart as shown in the figure.

The electric field intensity is zero at the point P on the line joining them as shown. Write two conclusions that you can draw from this.

Delhi 2014C



- (1) nature of q_1 & q_2 is opp.
- (2) $|q_2| < |q_1|$



SOLUTION

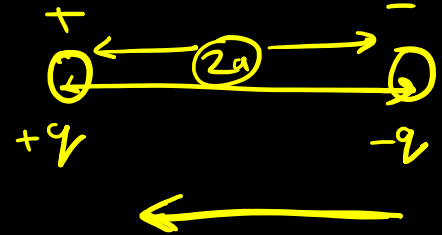




Define dipole moment of an electric dipole. Is it a scalar quantity or a vector quantity?

Foreign 2012; All india 2011

$$\vec{p} = (2a) q$$





SOLUTION



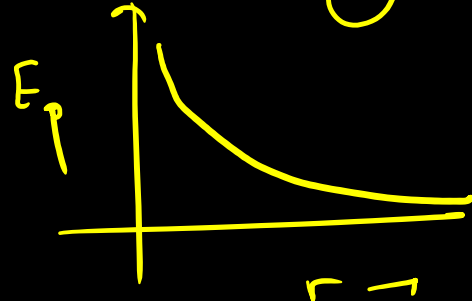


Draw a plot showing the variation of electric field E with distance r due to a point charge q . Delhi 2012

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

$$q - r$$

$$E = \frac{kq}{r^2}$$



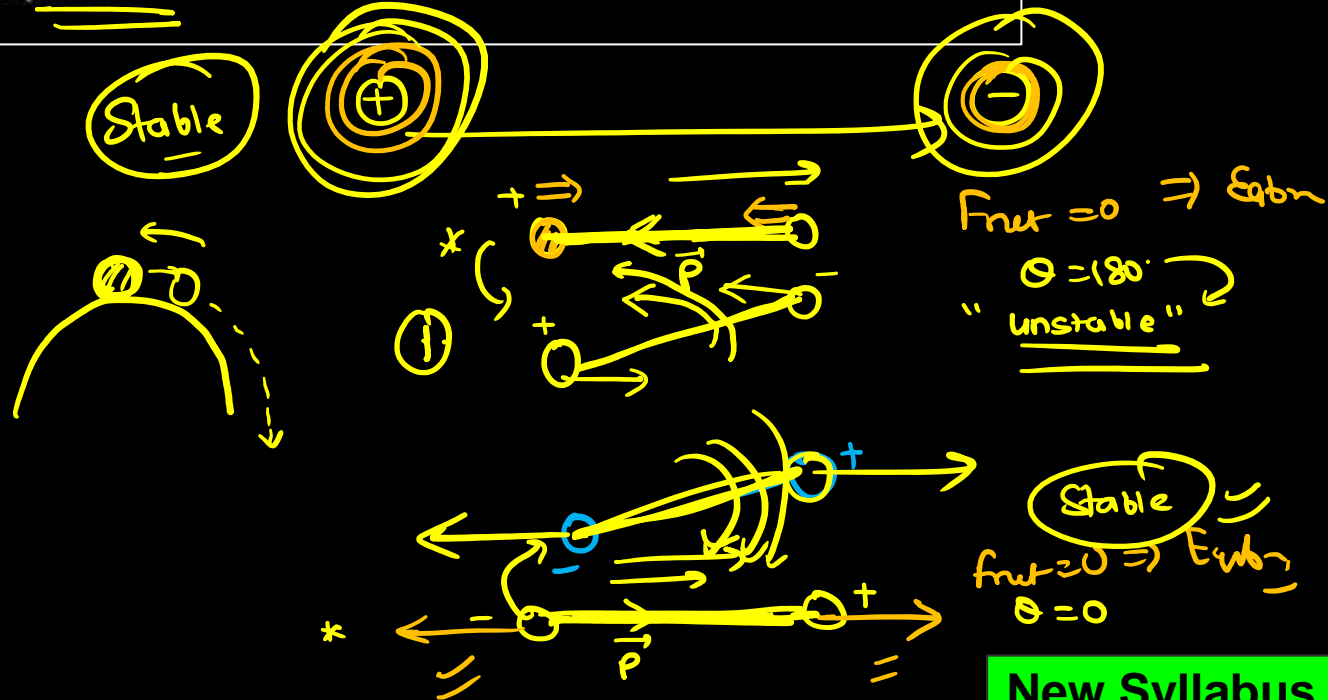


SOLUTION





In which orientation, a dipole placed in a uniform electric field is in (i) stable equilibrium (ii) unstable equilibrium?
Delhi 2011





SOLUTION



Short Answer Type- 2 Marks



An electric dipole of dipole moment \mathbf{p} is kept in a uniform electric field \mathbf{E} . Show graphically the variation of torque acting on the dipole τ with its orientation θ in the field. Find the orientation in which torque is (i) zero and (ii) maximum. CBSE 2023

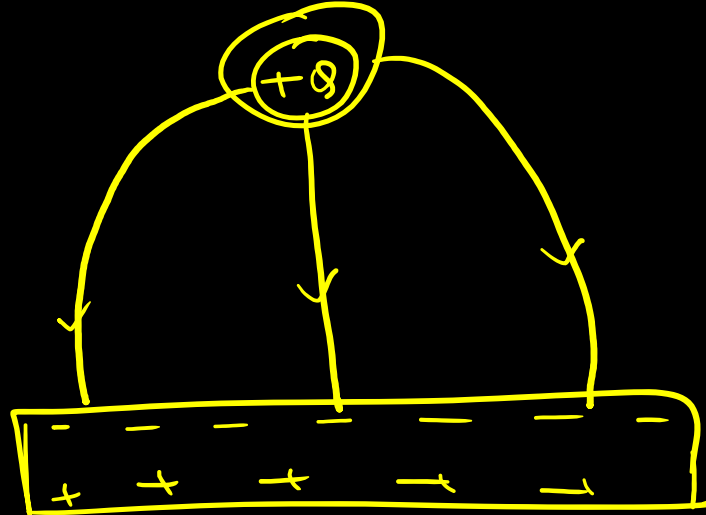


SOLUTION





Point charge ($+Q$) is kept in the vicinity of an uncharged conducting plate. Sketch electric field lines between the charge and the plate. Foreign 2014





SOLUTION





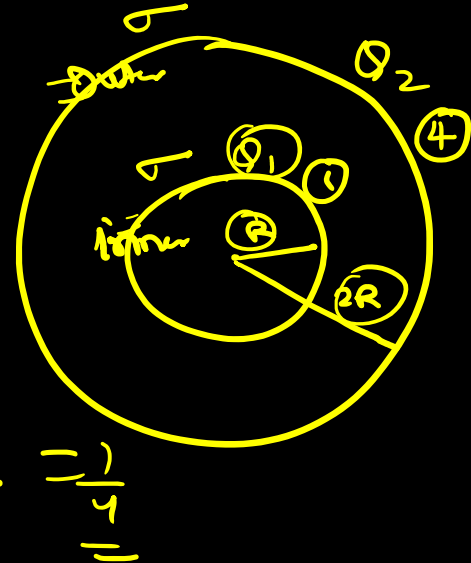
Two concentric metallic spherical shells of radii R and $2R$ are given charge Q_1 and Q_2 , respectively. The surface charge densities on the outer surfaces of the shells are equal. Determine the ratio $Q_1:Q_2$. Foreign 2013

Concept $\Rightarrow \sigma = \frac{Q}{A}$

Sol $\Rightarrow \sigma_{\text{inner}} = \sigma_{\text{outer}}$

$$\frac{Q_1}{2\pi R^2} = \frac{Q_2}{2\pi (2R)^2}$$

$$\frac{Q_1}{Q_2} = \frac{R^2}{4R^2} = \frac{1}{4}$$





SOLUTION



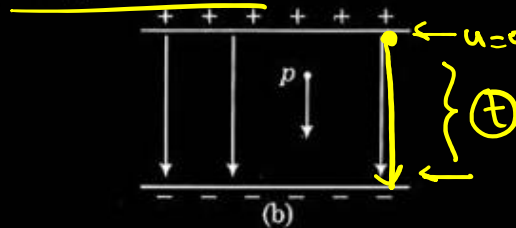
3 Marks Questions





An electron falls through a distance of 1.5 cm in a uniform electric field of magnitude $2.0 \times 10^4 \text{ N/C}$ (Fig. a)

- (i) Calculate the time it takes to fall through this distance starting from rest.



- (ii) If the direction of the field is reversed (Fig. b) keeping its magnitude unchanged, calculate the time taken by a proton to fall through this distance starting from rest.

CBSE 2018C

Handwritten notes and diagrams for part (i):

Diagram (a) shows an electron (m^{-e}) falling between two parallel plates. The electric field E points upwards. The force on the electron is $F_e = eE$. The mass of the electron is m . The acceleration is $a = \frac{F_e}{m} = \frac{eE}{m}$.

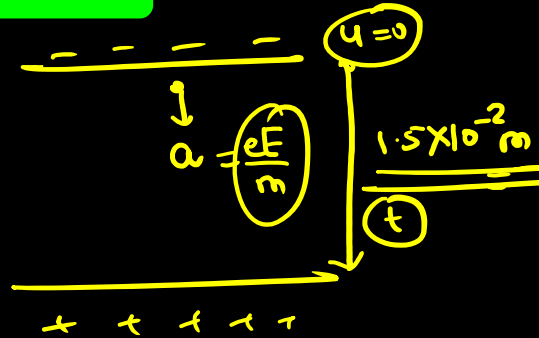
Handwritten calculation for the force on the electron:

$$F \approx 10^{-3} \text{ N}$$

$$a = \frac{F_e}{m} = \frac{eE}{m}$$



SOLUTION



$$S = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{2S}{a}}$$

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{2S(m)}{qEk}}$$





(i) Obtain the expression for the torque τ experienced by an electric dipole of dipole moment \mathbf{p} in a uniform electric field \mathbf{E} .

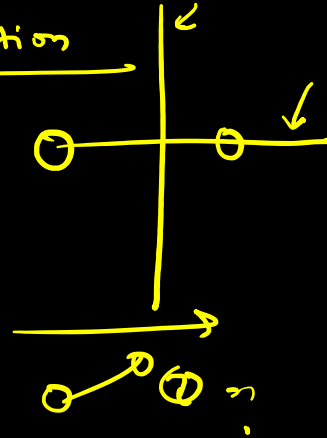
(ii) What will happen, if the field were non-uniform?

Boln 2017

derivation

* Dipole

* τ

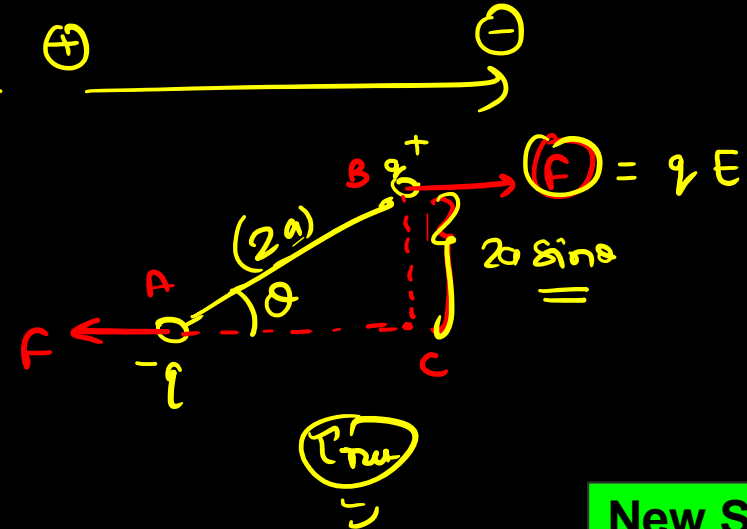


$$\tau = F \times BC$$

$$= (qE) \times (2a \sin \theta)$$

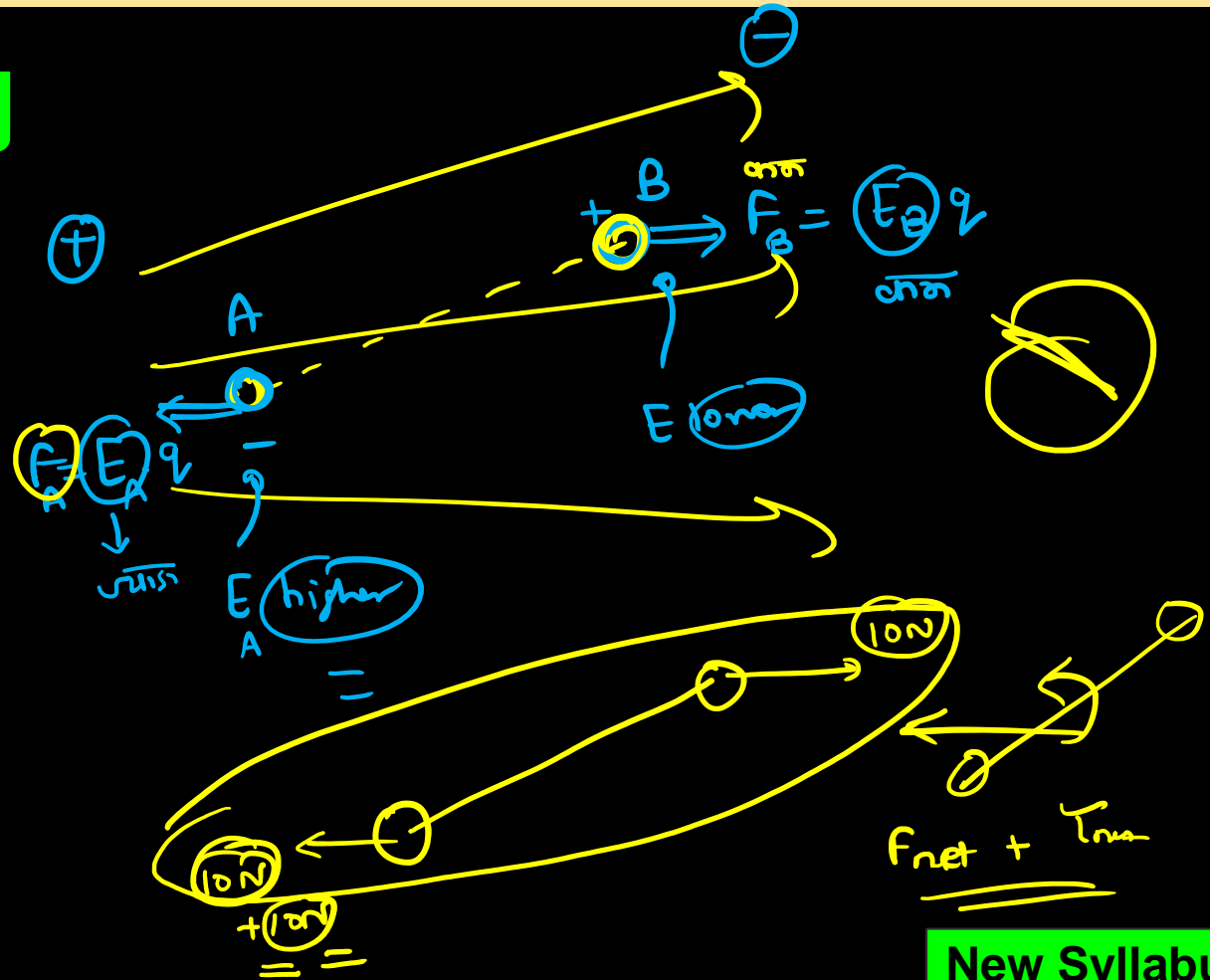
$$= p E \sin \theta$$

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{p} \times \vec{E}$$





SOLUTION



5 Marks Questions



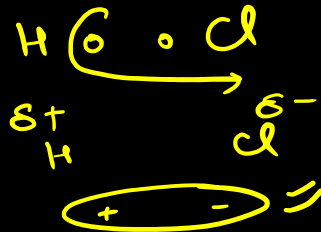
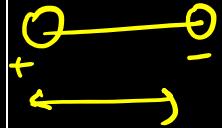
(i) Define an ideal electric dipole. Give an example.

(ii) Derive an expression for the torque experienced by an electric dipole in a uniform electric field. What is net force acting on this dipole.

(iii) An electric dipole of length 2 cm is placed with its axis making an angle of 60° with respect to uniform electric field of 10^5 N/C .

If it experiences a torque of $8\sqrt{3} \text{ Nm}$, calculate the magnitude of charge on the dipole, and its potential energy.

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SOLUTION

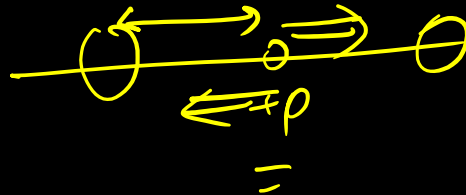
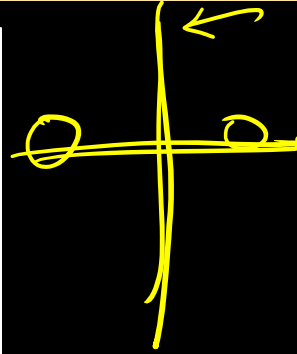




(i) Derive an expression for the electric field at any point on the equatorial line of an electric dipole.

(ii) Two identical point charges q each are kept 2 m apart in air. A third point charge 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 .

Delhi 2019





SOLUTION

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