



# United International University

School of Science and Engineering  
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Course: PHY 2105; Title: Physics; Sec: A-I  
Full Marks: 40, Time: 2 Hours

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Questions no 1, 2, 3, 4 are mandatory to answer. Answer any one from question no 5 and 6.

1. (a) What is equipotential surface? 2 CO1  
(b) Identify if the work done is positive or negative when the  $+q$  charge moves from point A to point B (figure 01)? Does the potential energy increase or decrease in figure 01? 2 CO1

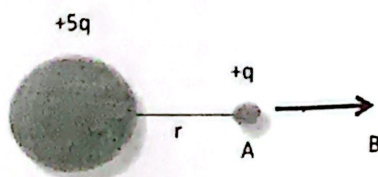


Figure 01

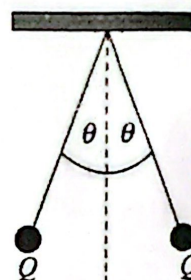


Figure 02

- (c) Two positively charged balls are suspended as shown in figure 02. Draw the figure with appropriate electric field lines. 2 CO1

2. (a) A charged object has  $-9.6 \text{ nC}$  of charge. How many electrons are present in the object? 2 CO3  
(b) Five protons and three electrons are separated at a distance  $5 \mu\text{m}$  from each other. Compare the electrostatic force and gravitational force between them. The gravitational constant is  $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}^3 \text{ kg}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-2}$  and the mass of each proton is  $1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$  and the mass of the electron is  $9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$ . 3 CO3  
(c) Calculate the magnitude and direction of the force experienced by  $q_0$  from figure 03. 3 CO3

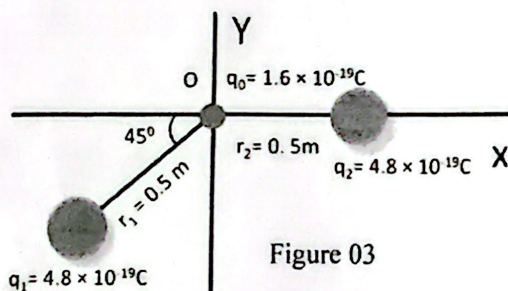


Figure 03

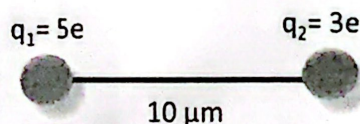


Figure 04

3. (a) Calculate the position between  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  where an electron will experience no force if it is placed. (Figure 04). Here,  $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$  3 CO3

- (b) Calculate the magnitude and direction of the net electric field at point P. (Figure 05)

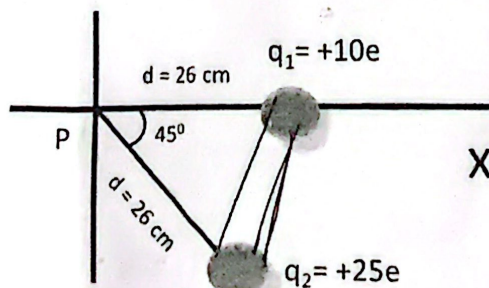


Figure 05



(c) A neutral water molecule in its vapor state has an electric dipole moment of magnitude  $6.3 \times 10^{-30} \text{ Cm}$ . If the molecule is placed in an electric field of  $3.5 \times 10^4 \text{ N/C}$ , what maximum torque can the field exert on it?

4. (a) What is the electric potential at point P, located at the center of the square of charged particles shown in figure 06? The distance  $d$  is  $1.3 \text{ m}$ , and the charges are  
 $q_1 = 10 \text{ nC}$   
 $q_2 = -20 \text{ nC}$   
 $q_3 = 30 \text{ nC}$   
 $q_4 = -10 \text{ nC}$

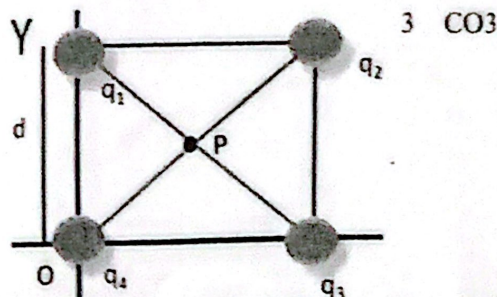


Figure 06

- (b) An electric dipole consists of charge  $+5e$  and  $-5e$  separated by  $0.50 \text{ nm}$ . It is in an electric field of strength  $6.1 \times 10^3 \text{ N/C}$ . Calculate the magnitude of the torque on the dipole when the dipole moment is (i) parallel to (ii) perpendicular to the electric field.  
 (c) How much work is required to turn an electric dipole  $150^\circ$  in a uniform electric field of magnitude  $E = 60.0 \text{ N/C}$  if the dipole moment has a magnitude of  $p = 7.5 \times 10^{-24} \text{ Cm}$  and the initial angle is  $65^\circ$ ?

$$W = -qE \cos \theta$$

5. (a) A dipole with charge  $+q$  and  $-q$  are separated at a distance  $d$  and lie along the dipole axis (z axis). P is a point along the axis and it is at a distance  $z$  from the center of the dipole. Calculate the electric field at the point P due to the electric dipole.

- (b) Show that, a potential energy  $U$  is associated with the orientation of the dipole moment in the field, as given by a dot product:

$$U = -\vec{p} \cdot \vec{E}$$

Where  $\vec{E}$  is the external electric field and  $\vec{p}$  is the dipole moment.

$$\begin{aligned} dW &= \tau d\theta \\ \Delta W &= \int \tau d\theta \\ dW &= qE \sin \theta \end{aligned}$$

6. (a) Show that, the electric potential due to a single charged particle at a distance  $r$  from that charged particle is,

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r}$$

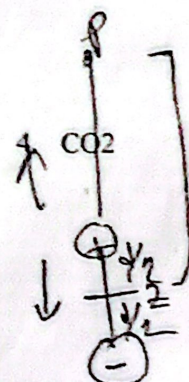
Where  $V$  has the same sign as  $q$ .

Write down the formula for electric potential due to a group of point charged particles.

- (b) At a distance  $r$  from an electric dipole with dipole moment magnitude  $p = qd$ , the electric potential of the dipole is,

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{p \cos \theta}{r^2}$$

Where  $r \gg d$ ; the angle  $\theta$  lies between the dipole moment vector and a line extending from the dipole midpoint to the point of measurement.



CO1: Define different physical quantities with examples. CO2: Derive/Show the various equations of electric field, electric potential, electric dipole, dipole moment, electrostatic force, etc. CO3: Evaluate different numerical problems based on the basic characteristics of electric charge, electric field, electric potential, electric dipole moment, and electrostatic force.

$$E_+ - E_- = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{(z + d/2)^2} - \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{(z - d/2)^2} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{E}{(z + d/2)^2} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{E}{z^2}$$