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School of Science and Engineering

Final Examination; Year 2023; Trimester: Spring

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

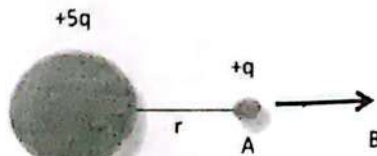


Figure 01

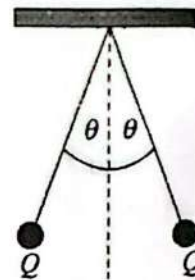


Figure 02

- (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 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

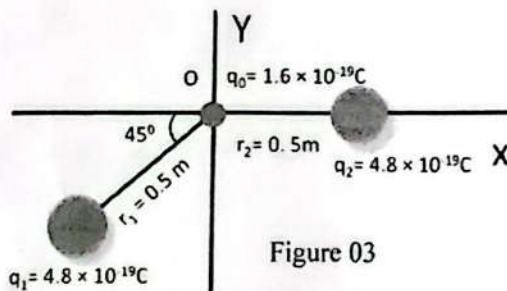


Figure 03

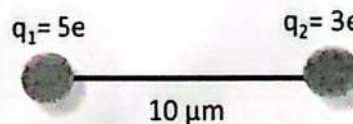


Figure 04

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)

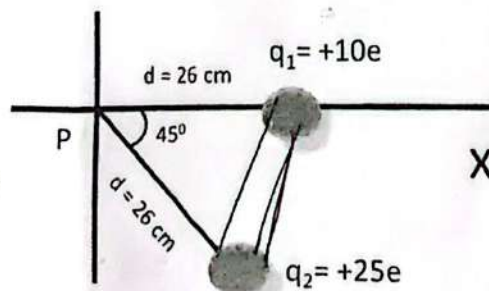


Figure 05

(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? 3 CO3

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 m , and the charges are

- $q_1 = 10 \text{ nC}$
 $q_2 = -20 \text{ nC}$
 $q_3 = 30 \text{ nC}$
 $q_4 = -10 \text{ nC}$

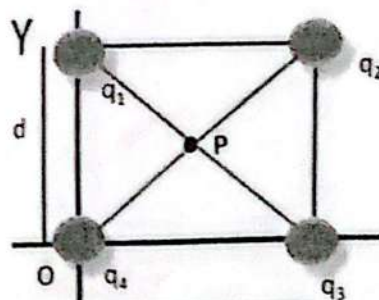


Figure 06

(b) An electric dipole consists of charge $+5e$ and $-5e$ separated by 0.50 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. 3 CO3

(c) How much work is required to turn an electric dipole 150° 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° ? 3 CO3

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

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. 4 CO2

(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: 4 CO2

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

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, 4 CO2

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

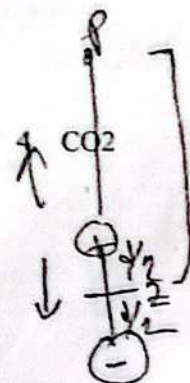
Where V has the same sign as q .

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 θ 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.

$$E_+ - E_- = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{(z + d/2)^2} - \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{(z - d/2)^2} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{2qd}{z^3} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{2p}{z^3}$$