

Physics 2321. Electricity and Magnetism

Quiz 2.

Name: _____

Constant: $k = 9 \times 10^9 N \frac{m^2}{C^2}$

1. (1pt) Valid units for electric field are: _____.
2. (1pt) T or F. Electric field lines will coincide with the trajectories of charged particles so long as the particles start at rest on a field line.
3. (1pt) Compute the magnitude of the force exerted by a 1200 N/C electric field on a .05 C point charge. (Show work.)
4. (1pts) A charged sphere of radius 0.18 m has a uniform surface charge density of $\sigma = 2 \mu C m^{-2}$. How much charge is on just its top hemisphere? (Hint: $A=4\pi r^2$.)
(a) $2.1 \times 10^{-6} C$ (b) $1.8 \times 10^{-7} C$ (c) $2.6 \times 10^{-7} C$ (d) $3.6 \times 10^{-7} C$
(e) $4.1 \times 10^{-7} C$
5. (1pts) A point P lies on the same axis as a uniformly charged straight wire segment. The E-field due to a differential charge on that wire a distance x away from the point P has a magnitude of
(a) $dE = k \frac{dq}{x}$
(b) $dE = k \frac{\sigma dA}{x}$
(c) $dE = k \frac{\rho dV}{x^2}$
(d) $dE = k \frac{\sigma dA}{x^2}$
(e) $dE = k \frac{\lambda dx}{x^2}$
6. (1pt) A spherical, styrofoam bob has a mass of $5 \times 10^{-4} kg$ and a charge of $20 \mu C$. What is its acceleration in a 820 N/C uniform electric field? (No air resistance.)
(a) $3.2 m/s^2$ (b) $3.3 \times 10^7 m/s^2$ (c) $9.8 m/s^2$ (d) $33 m/s^2$
(e) none of these