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EXERCISES ON ELECTRIC POTENTIAL

1. A point charge has a charge of $8.00 \times 10^{-11} \text{ C}$. At what distance from the point charge is the electrical potential (a) 12.0 V? (b) 24.0 V?

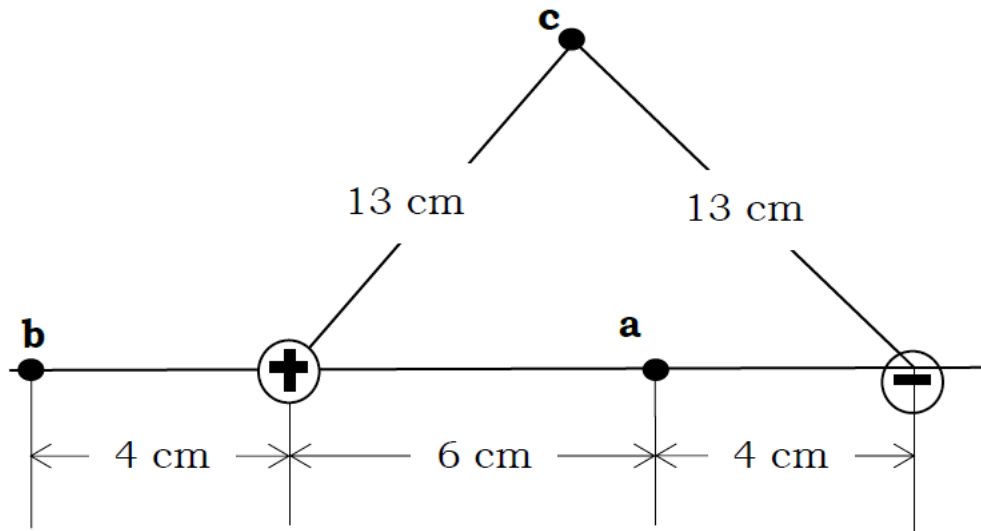
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2. An electric dipole consists of point charges, $q_1 = +12 \text{ nC}$ and $q_2 = -12 \text{ nC}$ placed 10.0 cm apart. Compute the electric potentials at points a, b and c.

Hint: use the electric potentials for several point charges



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3. How much work is needed to decrease the distance between a $+15\text{ }\mu\text{C}$ charge and a $-20\text{ }\mu\text{C}$ charge from 1 m to 0.25 m ?

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