

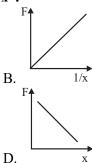


# **Worksheet-01**

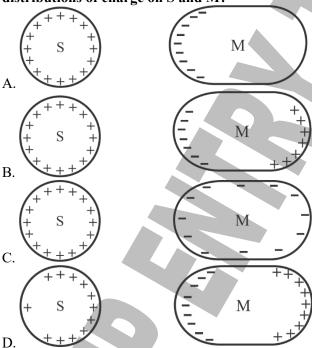
# Topics:- Coulomb's Law to Applications of Gauss's Law

1. A point charge at a distance "x" from another point charge experiences a force of repulsion. Which one of following graphs shows how the force is related to "x".

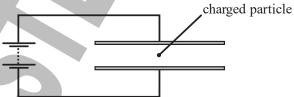
A.  $\frac{1}{x^2}$ 



2. An uncharged metal object M is insulated from its surroundings. A positively charged metal sphere S is then brought near to M. Which diagram best illustrates the resultant distributions of charge on S and M?



3. A charged particle is in the electric field between two horizontal metal plates connected to a battery, as shown. There is a force F on the particle due to the electric field.



The separation of the plates is double. What is the new force on

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the particle?

A.  $\frac{F}{4}$ 

B.  $\frac{F}{2}$ 

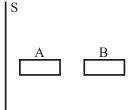
C. F

- D. 21
- 4. The electric field between two plates is E. Now the electric field between same two plates in a medium of relative permittivity "10" is:
  - A. 10E

B.  $\frac{10}{E}$ 

C.  $\frac{E}{10}$ 

- D. E+10
- 5. A large non-conducting sheet S is given a uniform positive charge density. Two uncharged small metal plates A and B are placed near the sheet as shown. Which of the following is false?

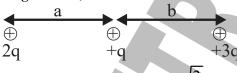


A. S attracts A

B. A attracts B

C. S attracts B

- D. B repels A
- 6. The figure shows three-point charges. If the net force on the central charge is zero, what is the value of a/b?



A.  $\frac{2}{3}$ 

B.  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ 

C.  $\frac{3}{2}$ 

- D.  $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$
- 7. The study of charges at rest under the action of electric forces is called:
  - A. Electromagnetics
- B. Electrostatics

C. Electricity

- D. Electrodynamics
- 8. The existence of an object is primarily because of:
  - A. Magnetic force
- B. Electric force
- C. Gravitational force
- D. Nuclear force
- 9. Which one is sure test for the presence of charge on a body?
  - A. Attraction

- B. Repulsion
- C. Both A and B
- D. None of these
- 10. Coulomb's force:
  - A. Obeys inverse square law
  - B. Depends on magnitudes of charges
  - C. Depends on medium between charges
  - D. All of these

- 11. If the distance between two charges is doubled the force between them:
  - A. Becomes 4 times
- B. Becomes 2 times
- C. Becomes  $\frac{1}{4}$  times
- D. Becomes  $\frac{1}{2}$  times
- 12. Conventionally attractive force between charges is taken as \_\_\_\_\_ and repulsive force is taken as \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Positive, Positive
- B. Positive, Negative
- C. Negative, Positive
- D. Negative, Negative
- 13. If the magnitude of both charges is doubled and distance between them is halved then electric force becomes?
  - A. 4 times

B. 8 times

C. 16 times

- D. 2 times
- 14. The value of electrical constant  $\varepsilon_0$  is:
  - A.  $9 \times 10^9 \text{ N m}^2 \text{ C}^{-2}$
- B.  $8.85 \times 10^{-12} \,\mathrm{C}^2 \,\mathrm{N}^{-1} \,\mathrm{m}^{-2}$
- C.  $9 \times 10^9 \text{ N}^2 \text{ m}^2 \text{ C}^{-2}$
- D. 8.85×10<sup>-12</sup> C<sup>2</sup> N<sup>-2</sup> m<sup>-2</sup>
- 15. A charge q is divided into two parts ' $q_1$  and  $(q-q_1)$ '.

What is the ratio  $\frac{q}{q_1}$  so that force between the two parts

placed at a given distance is maximum?

A. 1:1

B. 2:1

C. 1:2

- D. 1:4
- 16. Two point charges placed at a certain distance r in air exert a force of F on each other. Then the new distance at which these charges will experience the same force in a medium of dielectric constant 'k' is::
  - A. r

 $B.\frac{r}{k}$ 

 $C.\frac{r}{\sqrt{l_k}}$ 

- $D. r\sqrt{k}$
- 17. The figure shows three point charges, if the net electric force on the central charge is zero, What is the value a/b:

# $|\longleftarrow a \longrightarrow |\longleftarrow b \longrightarrow b \longrightarrow b$

- $\oplus$
- $\oplus$
- $\oplus$

- +2q
- +3q

A.  $\frac{2}{3}$ 

 $B.\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ 

 $C.\frac{3}{2}$ 

- $D.\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$
- 18. Two point charges exert a force of 20 N when a dielectric of dielectric constant "2" is present between them. If the dielectric is removed keeping all the other parameters same, what is the force now?
  - A. 40 N

B. 20 N

C. 10 N

D. 5 N

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- 19. Electric field due to point charge depends upon:
  - A. Magnitude of charge
  - B. Distance from charge
  - C. Medium in which charge is placed
  - D. All of these
- 20. Two positive charges  $q_1 = 16 \mu C$  and  $q_2 = 4 \mu C$  are separated by a distance of 3 m. The distance of zero field spot from smaller charge is:

A. 1 m

B. 2 m

C. 3 m

D. 4 m

- 21. The zero field spot in case of two unequal and opposite charges exist:
  - A. Between the charges at mid-point
  - B. Between the charges but closer to smaller charge
  - C. Both A and B
  - D. None of these
- 22. The ratio of electric force to electric field strength gives the units of:

A. Current

B. Charge

C. Time

D. None of these

23. In photocopier the drum is given \_\_\_\_\_ charge and toner is given \_\_\_\_\_ charge:

A. Positive, Negative

B. Positive, Positive

C. Negative, Positive

D. Negative, Negative

24. Electric flux passing through a surface area will be half of maximum value when:

A.  $\vec{A}$  makes 60° with  $\vec{E}$ 

B.  $\vec{A}$  makes 30° with  $\vec{E}$ 

C.  $\overrightarrow{A}$  makes 45° with  $\overrightarrow{E}$ 

D.  $\vec{A}$  makes 0° with  $\vec{E}$ 

25. Electric flux passing through a surface area will be  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ 

times the maximum flux if plane area makes angle with electric field.

A. 30°

B. 45°

C. 60°

D. 75°

26. The electric flux passing through a surface area is because of:

A. Acosθ only

B.  $Asin\theta$  only

C.  $A\sin(90^{\circ}-\theta)$  only

D. Both A and C

27. Five charge  $q_1 = +1C$ ,  $q_2 = +3C$ ,  $q_3 = +5C$ ,  $q_4 = -5C$  and  $q_5 = -4C$  are present in a closed surface, the electric flux through that surface will be:

A.  $\frac{18}{\varepsilon}$ 

B.  $\frac{9}{\varepsilon_0}$ 

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C.  $\frac{5}{\varepsilon_{\circ}}$ 

- D. Zero
- 28. The flux passing through a closed surface does not depend
  - A. Charge enclosed
  - B. Medium present between charge and surface
  - C. Shape of surface
  - D. Both A and B
- 29. If E<sub>1</sub> is the electric field near an infinite charged sheet and E<sub>2</sub> is the electric field between two oppositely charged plates then which statement is correct?
  - A.  $E_1 = E_2$

B.  $E_1 = \frac{1}{2}E_2$ 

 $C.E_1 = 2E_2$ 

- **D.**  $E_1 = \frac{1}{4}E_2$
- 30. Electric field strength between two similar and equally charged parallel plates is:
  - $A.\frac{\sigma}{2\varepsilon_{\circ}}$

B.  $\frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon}$ 

C.  $\frac{2\sigma}{\varepsilon_{\circ}}$ 

D. Zero

ANSWER KEY (Worksheet-01)						
1	A	11	C	21	D	
2	D	12	C	22	В	
3	В	13	C	23	A	
4	C	14	В	24	A	
5	D	15	В	25	C	
6	В	16	C	26	D	
7	В	17	В	27	D	
8	В	18	A	28	C	
9	В	19	D	29	В	
10	D	20	A	30	D	

# SOLUTIONS

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- 1. Answer is "A"
  - **Solution:-**

"F" is inversely proportional to " $x^2$ " but it must be directly proportional to " $\frac{1}{x^2}$ " which means their curve must be a straight line.

- 2. Answer is "D"
  - **Solution:-**

An example of electrostatic induction.

- 3. Answer is "B"
  - **Solution:-**

$$F = qE \rightarrow E \infty \frac{1}{r}$$
 so when "r" is doubled

then "E" reduces to  $\frac{E}{2}$  and hence  $F \to \frac{F}{2}$ 

4. Answer is "C"

#### **Solution:-**

$$E \propto \frac{1}{\varepsilon_r}$$
 so  $E' = \frac{E}{10}$ 

6. Answer is "B"

# **Solution:-**

The net force is zero means that;

$$F_1 + F_2 = 0$$

$$\frac{K(2q)(q)}{a^2} + \frac{K(q)(3q)}{b^2} = 0$$

- $\frac{2}{3} = -\frac{a^2}{b^2}$
- $\frac{a}{a} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{2}}$
- 7. Answer is "B"

**Solution:-** As electrostatic is a combination of two words "electro" means charge and "static" means at rest.

8. Answer is "B"

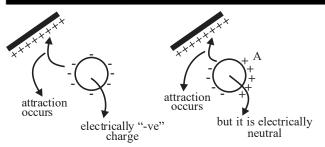
**Solution:-** An object primarily is composed of millions of atoms and molecules which are binded together with most basically the electrical force.

9. Answer is "B"

**Solution:-** When we bring a "+ve" charged rod near an object under observation whose charge has to be determined then there are two possibilities

(i) Attraction occurs:-

If attractions occurs then there are further two possibilities, either it has "-ve" charge or it may have no charge and attraction occurred only due to electrostatic induction which leaves us double minded, so on attraction we are never 100% sure that object has charge or not.



## (ii) Repulsion occurs:-

If repulsion occurs then only possibility is that same charge must be present on object under observation making 100% sure.

# 10. Answer is "D"

**Solution:-** As according to Coulomb's law;

 $F_c \propto q_1 q_1 \rightarrow$  Depends upon magnitudes of charges

$$F_c \propto \frac{1}{r^2} \rightarrow$$
 Obeys inverse square

$$F_c = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0\varepsilon_r} \frac{q_1q_2}{r^2} \rightarrow \text{ Depends upon "}\varepsilon_r$$
"

which is a medium parameter.

#### 11. Answer is "C"

**Solution:-** 
$$F = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2} \implies F \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$$

#### 12. Answer is "C"

**Solution:-** As attraction occurs between opposite charges which means if  $q_1 = +ve$ ,  $q_2 = -ve$  then

- $F_c \propto (+q_1)(-q_1) \propto -q_1q_2$  (Comes out to be negative).
- As repulsion takes place between either +ve, +ve or -ve, -ve so  $F_c \propto (+q_1)(+q_2) \propto +q_1q_2$

 $F_c \propto (-q_1)(-q_2) \propto +q_1q_2$  (Comes out be +ve in these two cases)

# 13. Answer is "C"

**Solution:-** 
$$F = \frac{k q_1 q_2}{r^2}$$

# 14. Answer is "B" Solution:- As

$$k = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_{\circ}}$$

$$k = \frac{1}{4\times3.14\times8.85\times10^{-12}} C^{2} N^{-1} m^{-2}$$

$$k = 9\times10^{9} N m^{2} C^{-2}$$

#### 15. Answer is "B"

**Solution:-** If the charge q is divided into equal parts, the product of these parts and electric force between them will be maximum. i.e  $\Rightarrow$   $q_1 = q - q_1$ 

$$\Rightarrow q_1 + q_1 = q$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{q}{q_1} = 2$$

# 16. Answer is "C"

Solution:- 
$$F_{vac} = F_{med}$$

$$\frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi \varepsilon_c r^2} = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi \varepsilon_c k r'^2}$$

## 17. Answer is "B"

**Solution:-** 
$$F_a = F_b$$
,  $k \frac{(2q)(q)}{a^2} = k \frac{(3q)(q)}{b^2}$ ,

solve it.

#### 18. Answer is "A"

**Solution:**-
$$F_{med} = \frac{F_{vac}}{\varepsilon_r}$$

#### 19. Answer is "D"

**Solution:-** 
$$\overrightarrow{E} = \frac{\overrightarrow{F}}{q_{\circ}}$$

#### 20. Answer is "A"

**Solution:** 
$$E_1 = E_2 \Rightarrow k \frac{q_1}{(3-d)^2} = k \frac{q_2}{d^2}$$

#### 21. Answer is "D"

**Solution:-** In this case zero field location cannot be present between the two charges as  $\vec{E}$  starts from +ve and ends up at -ve, it must be on other side of smaller charge.

#### 22. Answer is "B"

**Solution:-** 
$$\frac{F}{E} = \frac{N}{\frac{N}{C}} = coulomb$$

# 23. Answer is "A"

**Solution:-** Positive charge is usually sprinkled on drum whereas toner being negative charge gets attracted to it.

#### 24. Answer is "A"

**Solution:**  $\phi = EA\cos\theta$ 

Put 
$$\phi = \frac{EA}{2}$$
 and solve

# 25. Answer is "C"

**Solution:** 
$$\phi = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \phi_{\text{max}}$$

$$EA\cos\theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}EA$$

Solve for  $\theta$ .

To find angle between plane area and electric field use

$$\alpha = 90^{\circ} - \theta$$

#### 26. Answer is "D"

**Solution:-** As in relation of electric flux we have:

$$\phi_{e} = EA\cos\theta$$

Which can be written as;

$$\phi_e = EA\sin(90^\circ - \theta)$$

Which means  $A\cos\theta = A\sin(90^{\circ}-\theta)$  so both options are true.

#### 27. Answer is "D"

**Solution:-**

$$\phi = \frac{Q_{total}}{\varepsilon_{\circ}} = \frac{1 + 3 + 5 - 5 - 4}{\varepsilon_{\circ}} = zero$$

## 28. Answer is "C"

Solution:- For closed surface we apply

Gauss's law;  $\phi_e = \frac{q}{\varepsilon_{\circ}}$ , which does not

depend upon shape of surface rather depends upon charge and medium.

# 29. Answer is "B"

**Solution:-**

$$E_{1} = \frac{\sigma}{2\varepsilon_{\circ}}; E_{2} = \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon_{\circ}} \Rightarrow \frac{E_{1}}{E_{2}} = \frac{\left(\frac{\sigma}{2\varepsilon_{\circ}}\right)}{\left(\frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon_{\circ}}\right)}$$

$$\frac{E_1}{E_2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

## 30. Answer is "D"

**Solution:-** Electric field will be zero because similar charges cancel their fields



