

## EXAM INSTRUCTIONS

- PROCTORS WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING THE EXAM TO ANSWER QUESTIONS IF NECESSARY.
- KEEP THE AISLE CLEAR OF ALL PERSONAL ITEMS – PLACE CLOSED BOOKBAGS, ETC. UNDER THE CHAIR NEXT TO YOU.
- NO IPODS, SMART WATCHES, ETC. ON YOUR DESK. ALL CELL PHONES TURNED OFF AND PUT AWAY.
- ALL HATS EITHER OFF OR TURNED BACKWARDS.
- ON YOUR DESK YOU SHOULD ONLY HAVE AN APPROVED CALCULATOR, NXT OR QT CLICKER, PEN/PENCIL/ERASER AND YOUR STUDENT ID. SEE CANVAS FOR EXAMPLES OF CALCULATORS.
- SCRATCH PAPER IS AVAILABLE FROM THE PROCTORS – ONLY USE PAPER PROVIDED TO YOU.
- TURN IN ALL PAPERS AND SHOW ID AS YOU LEAVE.

EXAMS WILL BE RETURNED NEXT FRIDAY  
&  
GRADES WILL BE POSTED BY  
TUESDAY AFTERNOON ON CANVAS

## SAMPLE EXAM #2 Chapters 21-24 – PH112

**See Canvas Calendar for All Exam Dates**

**THE IN-CLASS EXAM WILL INCLUDE 20 QUESTIONS SIMILAR TO THESE AND TO HOMEWORK/CLASS EXERCISES. ALL 20 QUESTIONS WILL HAVE MULTIPLE-CHOICE ANSWERS. SOME ANSWERS MAY BE WORTH PARTIAL CREDIT, SO DO NOT LEAVE ANY QUESTION BLANK!**

**USE NXT OR QT CLICKER TO ENTER ANSWERS TO EXAM. See Canvas for details.**

**EXAM BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 2:15 AND ENDS AT 3:40. MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH OTHER INSTRUCTORS IF YOU THINK YOU'LL BE LATE TO THEIR CLASS.**

### Instructions:

1. Write your name in the blank above.
2. Circle one answer for each problem; do not leave any problems blank.
3. Enter answers on NXT or QT clicker.
4. Turn in exam and all scratch paper used during exam.

**EQUATIONS BELOW WILL BE ON YOUR IN-CLASS EXAM:**

$$V = -\int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$U = W_{\text{ext}} = \Delta K = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left\{ \frac{q_1 q_2}{r_{12}} + \frac{q_2 q_3}{r_{23}} + \frac{q_1 q_3}{r_{13}} + \frac{q_2 q_4}{r_{24}} + \dots \right\} \text{ or } qV$$

$$\Delta V = V_f - V_i = \frac{-W_{if}}{q} = \frac{W_{ext}}{q}$$

$$\epsilon_0 \Phi = \epsilon_0 \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = q_{\text{enclosed}} \quad \vec{F} = q\vec{E} = m\vec{a}$$

**For point charges and charge distributions:**

$$|\vec{E}| = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{dq}{r^2}$$

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{q_i}{r_i} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{dq}{r}$$

**Constants and conversions**

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2 / \text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2$$

$$1 \text{ eV} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} = \text{work to move one electron through } \Delta V \text{ of } 1 \text{ V}$$

$$\text{mass of electron, } 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$$

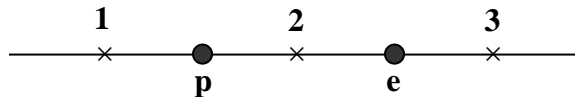
$$\text{mass of proton, } 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{magnitude of charge of electron or proton, } 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

1. The magnitude of the electric field at a distance of 10 cm from an isolated point charge of  $2.0 \times 10^{-9}$  C is:

- A. 1.8 N/C
- B. 180 N/C
- C. 18 N/C
- D. 1800 N/C
- E. none of these

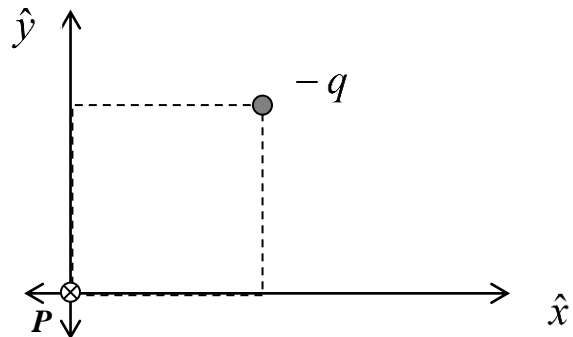
2. A proton **p** and an electron **e** are on the x axis. The directions of the electric field at points 1, 2, and 3 respectively, are:



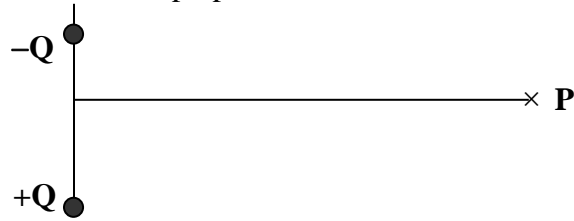
- A.  $\rightarrow, \leftarrow, \rightarrow$
- B.  $\leftarrow, \rightarrow, \leftarrow$
- C.  $\leftarrow, \rightarrow, \rightarrow$
- D.  $\leftarrow, \leftarrow, \leftarrow$
- E. none of the above

3. A charge is placed at the corner of a square of side  $d$  as shown in the diagram below. Using the  $xy$ -axis given, what is the electric field at point  $P$ ?

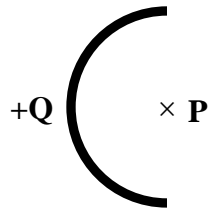
- A.  $(\sqrt{2}q/16\pi\epsilon_0 d^2)\hat{\mathbf{i}}$
- B.  $(q/4\pi\epsilon_0 d^2)\hat{\mathbf{i}}$
- C.  $(\sqrt{2}q/16\pi\epsilon_0 d^2)(\hat{\mathbf{i}} + \hat{\mathbf{j}})$
- D.  $(q/4\pi\epsilon_0 d^2)(\hat{\mathbf{i}} + \hat{\mathbf{j}})$
- E.  $(\sqrt{2}q/8\pi\epsilon_0 d^2)(\hat{\mathbf{i}} + \hat{\mathbf{j}})$



4. The diagram shows a positive charge  $Q$  and a negative charge  $-Q$  with the same magnitude. The electric field at point  $P$  on the perpendicular bisector of the line joining them is:



- A.  $\uparrow$   
 B.  $\downarrow$   
 C.  $\rightarrow$   
 D.  $\leftarrow$   
 E. zero
5. Positive charge  $Q$  is uniformly distributed on a semicircular rod. What is the direction of the electric field at point  $P$ , the center of the semicircle?



- A.  $\uparrow$   
 B.  $\downarrow$   
 C.  $\leftarrow$   
 D.  $\rightarrow$   
 E.  $\nearrow$
6. A point charge of  $0.02\text{ C}$  is placed in an electric field of  $400\text{ N/C}\hat{\mathbf{i}}$ . What is the force on the charge?

- A.  $8.0\text{ N}\hat{\mathbf{i}}$   
 B.  $-8.0\text{ N}\hat{\mathbf{i}}$   
 C.  $8.0 \times 10^{-6}\text{ N}\hat{\mathbf{i}}$   
 D.  $2.0 \times 10^4\text{ N}\hat{\mathbf{i}}$   
 E.  $-2.0 \times 10^4\text{ N}\hat{\mathbf{i}}$

7. A charged oil drop with a mass of  $3.0 \times 10^{-3}$  kg is held suspended by a downward electric field of 60 N/C. The charge on the drop is:

- A.  $2.0 \times 10^3$  C
- B.  $-2.0 \times 10^3$  C
- C.  $4.9 \times 10^{-4}$  C
- D.  $-4.9 \times 10^{-4}$  C
- E. 1.8 C

8. A total charge of  $6.3 \times 10^{-8}$  C is distributed uniformly throughout a 2.7 cm radius sphere. The volume charge density is:

- A.  $3.7 \times 10^{-7}$  C/m<sup>3</sup>
- B.  $6.9 \times 10^{-6}$  C/m<sup>3</sup>
- C.  $6.9 \times 10^{-6}$  C/m<sup>2</sup>
- D.  $2.5 \times 10^{-4}$  C/m<sup>3</sup>
- E.  $7.6 \times 10^{-4}$  C/m<sup>3</sup>

9. When a piece of paper is held with one face perpendicular to a uniform electric field the flux through it is 25 N · m<sup>2</sup>/C. When the paper is turned so that the field makes an angle of 25° with the normal to the paper, the flux through the paper is:

- A. 0
- B. 12 N · m<sup>2</sup>/C
- C. 21 N · m<sup>2</sup>/C
- D. 23 N · m<sup>2</sup>/C
- E. 25 N · m<sup>2</sup>/C

10. A 5.0 μC point charge is placed within the confines of a cube. The total electric flux through all sides of the cube is:

- A. 0
- B.  $7.1 \times 10^4$  N · m<sup>2</sup>/C
- C.  $9.4 \times 10^4$  N · m<sup>2</sup>/C
- D.  $1.4 \times 10^5$  N · m<sup>2</sup>/C
- E.  $5.6 \times 10^5$  N · m<sup>2</sup>/C

**11.** 10 C of charge is placed on a spherical conducting shell. A  $-3$  C point charge is placed at the center of the shell's cavity, isolated from the shell. The net charge on the inner surface of the shell is:

- A.  $-7$  C
- B.  $-3$  C
- C.  $0$  C
- D.  $+3$  C
- E.  $+7$  C

**12.** Charge is distributed uniformly along a long straight wire. The electric field  $2.0$  cm from the wire is  $20$  N/C. The electric field  $4.0$  cm from the wire is:

- A.  $120$  N/C
- B.  $80$  N/C
- C.  $40$  N/C
- D.  $10$  N/C
- E.  $5.0$  N/C

**13.** A long line of charge with  $\lambda_l$  charge per unit length runs along the axis of a conducting cylindrical shell that carries a charge per unit length of  $\lambda_c$ . The charge per unit length on the inner and outer surfaces of the shell, respectively are:

- A.  $\lambda_l$  and  $\lambda_c$
- B.  $-\lambda_l$  and  $\lambda_c + \lambda_l$
- C.  $-\lambda_l$  and  $\lambda_c - \lambda_l$
- D.  $\lambda_l + \lambda_c$  and  $\lambda_c - \lambda_l$
- E.  $\lambda_l - \lambda_c$  and  $\lambda_c + \lambda_l$

**14.** Positive charge  $Q$  is placed on a conducting spherical shell with inner radius  $R_1$  and outer radius  $R_2$ . A point charge  $q$  is placed at the center of the cavity. The magnitude of the electric field at a point outside the shell, a distance  $r$  from the center, is:

- A.  $Q/(4\pi\epsilon_0 R_1^2)$
- B.  $Q/\{4\pi\epsilon_0(R_1^2 - r^2)\}$
- C.  $q/(4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2)$
- D.  $(q + Q)/(4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2)$
- E.  $(q + Q)/\{4\pi\epsilon_0(R_1^2 - r^2)\}$

**15.** A 5.0-cm radius conducting sphere has a charge density of  $2.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C/m}^2$  on its surface. The electric potential at its surface, relative to the potential far away, is:

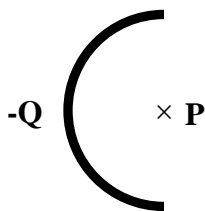
- A.  $1.1 \times 10^4 \text{ V}$
- B.  $2.2 \times 10^4 \text{ V}$
- C.  $2.3 \times 10^5 \text{ V}$
- D.  $3.6 \times 10^5 \text{ V}$
- E.  $7.2 \times 10^6 \text{ V}$

**16.** A non-conducting ring of radius 1.0 m is charged with 2.0 nC on one-third of its circumference and  $-8.0 \text{ nC}$  on the other two-thirds. If  $V$  at infinity is zero, find the potential at a point 2.0 meters above the ring on the central axis.

- A. +8.0 V
- B. +32 V
- C. -24 V
- D. -54 V
- E. -72 V

**17.** A circular arc of plastic rod has a radius of 0.50 m and a uniform negative charge distribution of  $-5.0 \text{ pC/m}$ . What is the electric potential at point  $P$ ?

- A. 0.14 V
- B. -0.14 V
- C. 0.090 V
- D. -0.090 V
- E. 0 V



**18.** A 2.0-meter stick is parallel to a uniform 200 N/C electric field. The magnitude of the potential difference between its ends is:

- A. 0
- B.  $1.6 \times 10^{-17} \text{ V}$
- C.  $3.2 \times 10^{-17} \text{ V}$
- D. 100 V
- E. 400 V



**19.** An electron is accelerated from rest through a potential difference of 100V. Its final speed is:

- A. 100 m/s
- B.  $3.0 \times 10^6$  m/s
- C.  $5.9 \times 10^6$  m/s
- D.  $3.5 \times 10^{13}$  m/s
- E.  $1.5 \times 10^{16}$  m/s

**20.** If 500 J of work are required to carry a 40 C charge from one point to another, the magnitude of the potential difference between these two points is:

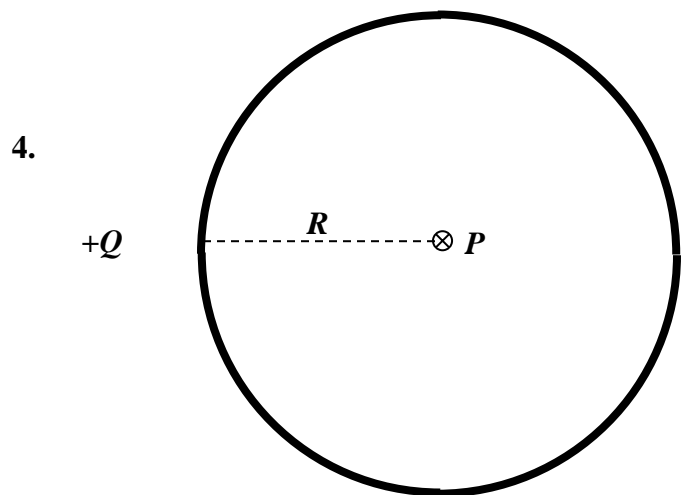
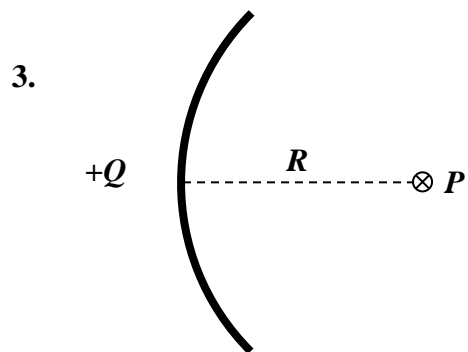
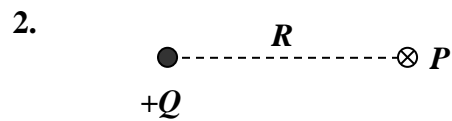
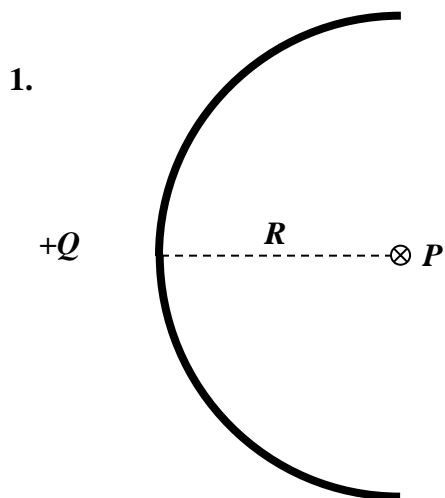
- A. 12.5 V
- B. 20,000 V
- C. 0.08 V
- D. 500 V
- E. depends on the path

**21.** A  $5.5 \times 10^{-8}$  C charge is fixed at the origin. A  $-2.3 \times 10^{-8}$  C charge is moved from  $x = 3.5$  cm on the x axis to  $y = 3.5$  cm on the y axis. The change in potential energy of the two-charge system is:

- A.  $3.2 \times 10^{-4}$  J
- B.  $-3.2 \times 10^{-4}$  J
- C.  $9.3 \times 10^{-3}$  J
- D.  $-9.3 \times 10^{-3}$  J
- E. 0

**22.** Three charges lie on the x axis:  $1 \times 10^{-8}$  C at  $x = 1$  cm,  $2 \times 10^{-8}$  C at  $x = 2$  cm, and  $3 \times 10^{-8}$  C at  $x = 3$  cm. (Assume 2 significant digits of accuracy.) The potential energy of this arrangement, relative to the potential energy for infinite separation, is:

- A.  $7.9 \times 10^{-2}$  J
- B.  $8.5 \times 10^{-4}$  J
- C.  $1.7 \times 10^{-3}$  J
- D. 0.16 J
- E. zero



23. Rank the arrangements above according to the magnitude of the electric potential at the center of curvature, largest first.

- A. 1, 2, 3, 4
- B. 4, 1, 3, 2
- C. 2, 3, 1, 4
- D. all arrangements are the same
- E. none of the above

Answers:

- 1. D
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. A
- 5. D
- 6. A
- 7. D
- 8. E
- 9. D

- 10. E
- 11. D
- 12. D
- 13. B
- 14. D
- 15. A
- 16. C
- 17. B
- 18. E
- 19. C

- 20. A
- 21. E
- 22. B
- 23. D