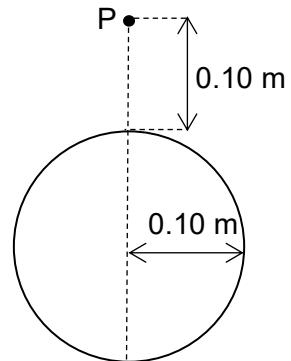


- 18** The surface of an isolated conducting sphere is at a potential of  $-180 \text{ kV}$ . The radius of the sphere is  $0.10 \text{ m}$ . P is a point  $0.10 \text{ m}$  above the surface as shown below.



What is the potential at point P?

**A**  $-90 \text{ kV}$

**B**  $-45 \text{ kV}$

**C**  $45 \text{ kV}$

**D**  $90 \text{ kV}$