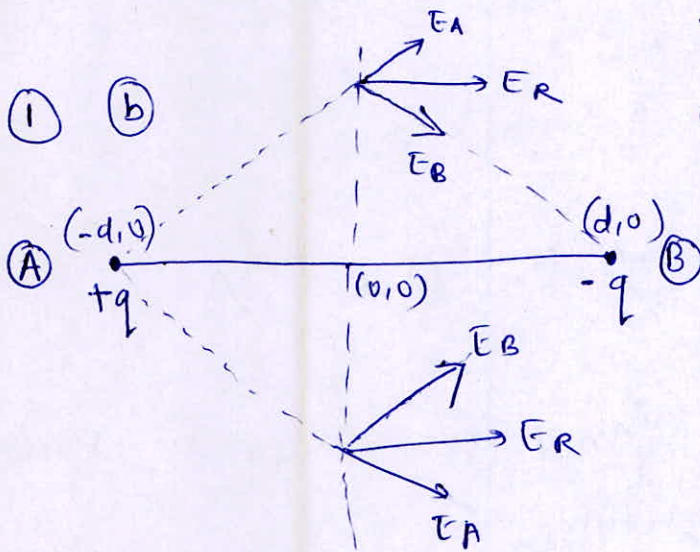


# Electric Charge And Field

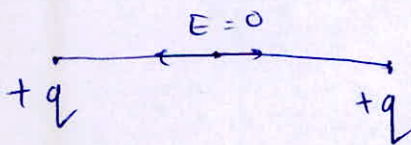
Level - 1



The resultant electric field ( $E_R$ ) on all the points on y axis is ~~the same~~ along x axis.

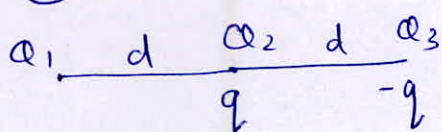
(2) (d)

If both the charges are alike, then  $E$  will be zero at the midpoint



~~If charges are opposite, E will be zero at points on the axis.~~  
~~At P~~ ~~at points P and Q~~

3. (a)



$$\text{Force on } q_3 = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{q_1(+q)}{(2d)^2} + \frac{q(-q)}{d^2} \right] = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{q_1}{4d^2} = \frac{q}{d^2}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{q_1 = 4q}$$

4) (b)

E at end-on position is given by,

$$E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{P}{r^3}$$

$$F = qE \Rightarrow F = \frac{qP}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$$

$\therefore F \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$ , So if  $r$  is doubled  $F$  will be  $F/4$

5) (c)

(2,4) show attraction. This means they are of opposite charges (1,2) and (4,1) also show attraction.

1 shows attraction with both 2 and 4 which are oppositely charged.

$\therefore$  1 should be neutral.

6) (c)

Force between any two charges is independent of any external charges

7) (b)

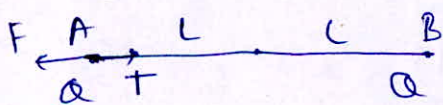
$$\begin{array}{c} 8q \quad d \quad Q \quad d \quad q \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{8q \times q}{(2d)^2} + \frac{Qd}{d^2} \right] = 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{Q = -2q}$$

8) (c)

As the electric force does not need to balance gravitational force

9) (d)



For charge A,

$$T = \text{Electric force} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q^2}{(2L)^2}$$

10] (d)

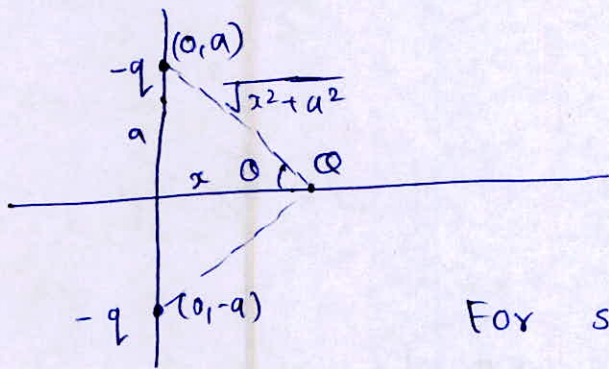
$$W = F \cdot dx = qE \cdot dx = 0.2 \times E \times 2 \cos 60^\circ$$

$$\therefore 4 = 0.2 E$$

$$\therefore \boxed{E = 20 \text{ N/C}}$$

11] (d)

12] (d)



Net force on \$Q\$

$$F_{\text{net}} = 2 \times \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{(-q) \times Q}{(\sqrt{x^2 + a^2})^2} \cos \theta$$

$$F_{\text{net}} = -\frac{1}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Qq \cdot x}{(x^2 + a^2)^{3/2}}$$

For simple harmonic motion, \$F\$ is directly proportion to \$x\$.

$$\text{i.e. } F = -kx$$

This is not the case here. So the motion won't be simple harmonic

13] (c)

14] (c)

$$\text{Area vector} = 100 \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{E} = \hat{i} + \sqrt{2} \hat{j} + \sqrt{3} \hat{k}$$

$$\text{Flux} = \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$= (\hat{i} + \sqrt{2} \hat{j} + \sqrt{3} \hat{k}) \cdot (100 \hat{k})$$

$$= 100 \sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore \text{Flux} = 173.2 \text{ V-m}$$

15) (c)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Work done} &= -\Delta U \\ &= - \left[ \left( \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{2q^2}{a} + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{(-2q^2)}{a^2} \right) - 0 \right] \end{aligned}$$

$\rightarrow U_{\text{final at infinity}}$

$$= 0$$

16) (a)

17) (a)

18) (d)

Here,  $\theta = 90^\circ$ ,  $\therefore E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{p}{r^3}$

$F = qE \therefore F \propto \frac{1}{r^3}$

So if  $r$  is doubled,  $F$  will become  $F/8$ .

19) (a)

$$F = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2}$$

Current =  $\frac{\text{charge}}{\text{time}} = q/t$

$\therefore q = \text{current} \times \text{time}$

$$\therefore MLT^{-2} = \frac{q_1 q_2}{[\epsilon_0] [L^2]}$$

$[q] = [AT]$

$$\therefore [\epsilon_0] = \frac{A^2 T^2}{(MLT^{-2}) [L^2]}$$

$$\therefore [\epsilon_0] = M^{-1} L^{-3} T^4 A^2$$

20] (d)

$$23] \text{ (b) } F_{\text{medium}} = \frac{F_{\text{vacuum/air}}}{K} \quad (K = \text{relative permittivity})$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{(50)^2} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_{\text{med}}} \frac{q_1 q_2}{(d)^2}$$

$$\therefore d^2 = \frac{(50)^2}{\epsilon_{\text{med}}/\epsilon_0}$$

$$\therefore d^2 = \frac{(50)^2}{5} \quad (\because \frac{\epsilon_{\text{med}}}{\epsilon_0} = K = 5)$$

$$\therefore \boxed{d = \frac{50}{\sqrt{5}} = 22.3 \text{ cm}}$$

24] (c)

25] (b)

$$E_{\text{res}} = E_1 + E_2$$

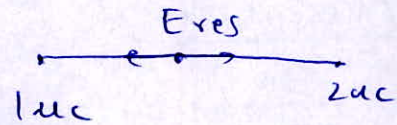
$$= k \left[ \frac{10^{-6}}{(1/2)^2} - \frac{2 \times 10^{-6}}{(1/2)^2} \right]$$

$$= 9 \times 10^9 \left[ 10^{-6} (4 - 8) \right]$$

$$= 9 \times -4 \times 10^3$$

$$\boxed{E_{\text{res}} = -3.6 \times 10^4}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{|E_{\text{res}}| = 3.6 \times 10^4}$$



26] (d)

$$F \propto \frac{q}{r^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{9e}{x^2} = \frac{16e}{(70-x)^2} \Rightarrow \frac{(70-x)^2}{x^2} = \frac{16}{9}$$

$$\therefore \frac{70-x}{x} = \frac{4}{3} \Rightarrow 210 - 3x = 4x$$

$$7x = 210$$

$$\boxed{x = 30}$$

27] (a)

$$\text{Flux} = \frac{Q_{in}}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$$

28] (b)

$$\phi = \frac{20 \mu\text{C}}{\epsilon_0} ; \phi' = \frac{100 \mu\text{C}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\phi' = 5\phi}$$

30] (a)

$$F_1 = \frac{k(7)(-5)}{r^2}$$

After adding  $-2 \mu\text{C}$  charge on both balls,

$$F_2 = \frac{k(5)(-7)}{r^2}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{F_1 = F_2}$$

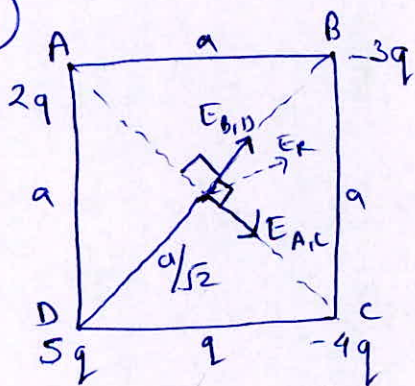
31] (a)

Electric field in a metal is zero.

$$E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \epsilon_{med}} \frac{Q}{r^2}$$

$$E = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\epsilon_{med} = \infty}$$

32] (b)



$$E_{res} = K \left[ \frac{2q}{\left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2} + \frac{4q}{\left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2} \right] = \frac{12}{a^2} Kq$$

$$E_{res} = K \left[ \frac{-3q}{\left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2} + \frac{5q}{\left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2} \right] = \frac{16}{a^2} Kq$$

$$\therefore F_R = \frac{Kq}{a^2} \sqrt{(12)^2 + (16)^2}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{E_R = \frac{20Kq}{a^2}}$$

33) (a)

$$\vec{E} = \frac{kq}{r^2} = \frac{k}{x^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = k$$

$$\therefore \text{Dimension of } k = [ML^3 T^{-4} A^{-2}] [AT] \quad (\epsilon_0 \text{ dimensions derived in Q.19})$$

$$= [ML^3 T^{-3} A^{-1}]$$

Dimension of  $\frac{1}{\epsilon_0}$

34) (c)

Electric field due to linear charge density =  $\frac{2k\lambda}{r}$

$$F = qE$$

$$\therefore F = 5 \times 10^{-6} \times \frac{2 \times 9 \times 10^9 \times 5 \times 10^{-6}}{0.1}$$

$$\therefore F = 18 \times 25 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\therefore F = 4.5 \text{ N/m}$$

35) (a)

$F \propto q_1 q_2$  (when  $r$  is constant)

$$\therefore \frac{F_1}{F_2} = \frac{q_1 q_2}{q_1' q_2'} \Rightarrow \frac{12}{F_2} = \frac{2 \times 6}{(-2)(4)(2)} \Rightarrow F_2 = -4 \text{ N}$$

This force will be attractive as the charges are opposite

36) (c)

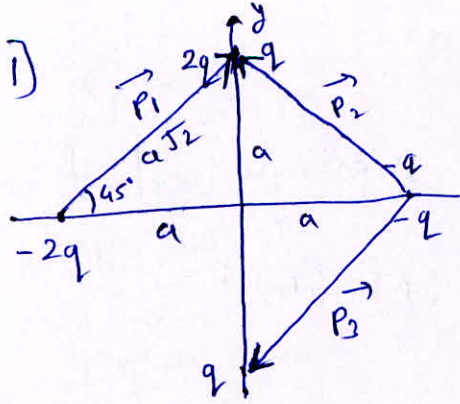
$$\text{Flux} = \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$= (5\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}) \cdot (2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j})$$

$$= 14$$

$$\therefore \text{Flux} = 14$$

# Level - 2



Dipole moment =  $\vec{P}_1 + \vec{P}_2 + \vec{P}_3$

$$= 2qa\sqrt{2} (\cos 45^\circ \hat{i} + \sin 45^\circ \hat{j}) + qa\sqrt{2} (-\cos 45^\circ \hat{i} + \sin 45^\circ \hat{j}) + qa\sqrt{2} (-\cos 45^\circ \hat{i} - \sin 45^\circ \hat{j})$$

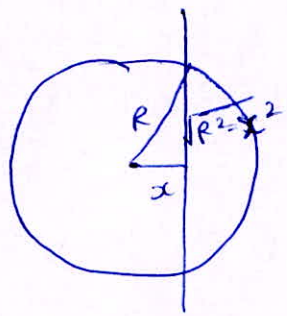
$$= 2qa \hat{i} + 2qa \hat{j} - qa \hat{i} + qa \hat{j} - qa \hat{i} - qa \hat{j}$$

$$= 2qa \hat{j}$$

2) (c)

$$\phi = \frac{q_{in}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$q_{in}$  = charge density  $\times$  area enclosed in spherical surface  
 $= \sigma \times \pi (\sqrt{R^2 - x^2})^2$   
 $= \sigma \pi (R^2 - x^2)$



$$\phi = \frac{\pi (R^2 - x^2) \sigma}{\epsilon_0}$$

3) (d)

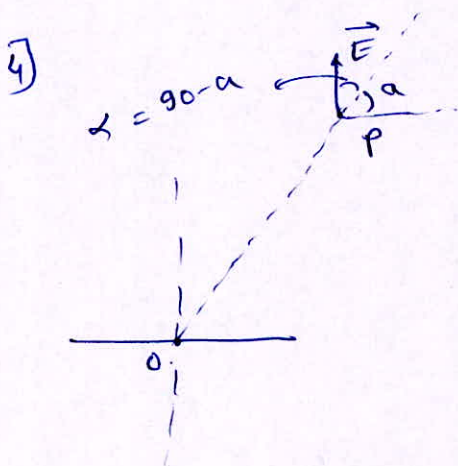
$$\vec{r}_1 = (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}) ; \vec{r}_2 = (8\hat{i} - 5\hat{j})$$

$$|\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1| = \sqrt{(8-2)^2 + (-5-3)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{36 + 64}$$

$$= 10$$

$$\therefore E = \frac{kQ}{r^2} = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times 50 \times 10^{-6}}{(10)^2} = 4500 \text{ V/m}$$



$$\tan \alpha = \frac{1}{2} \tan a$$

$$\alpha = 90 - a$$

$$\therefore \tan(90 - a) = \frac{1}{2} \tan a$$

$$\therefore \cot a = \frac{1}{2} \tan a$$

$$\therefore \tan^2 a = 2$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\tan a = \sqrt{2}}$$



5) (b)

Electric field in a spherical shell due to charge on its surface is zero. So, electric field at their common centre would be zero

6) (b)

$$\vec{E} = 8\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} \quad ; \quad \vec{A} = 100\hat{k}$$

$$\therefore \phi = \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = (8\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) \cdot (100\hat{k})$$

$$\therefore \phi = 300$$

7) (b)

$$\Delta U = q \Delta V$$

Potential energy will convert into kinetic energy

$$\therefore \Delta U = K.E = q \Delta V$$

$$= q E y \quad (\because \Delta V = E y)$$

8)

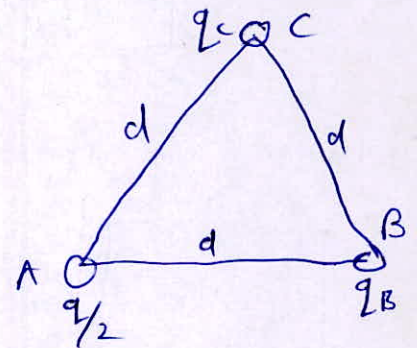
The charge on sphere A after contact to 4<sup>th</sup> sphere will be  $\frac{q}{2}$  ( $\because$  spheres are identical)

When B is earthed, potential of sphere B should be zero.

$$\therefore \frac{k(q/2)}{d} + \frac{k q_B}{a} = 0$$

Potential due to sphere A

$$\therefore \frac{q_B}{a} = -\frac{q}{2d} \Rightarrow q_B = -\frac{qa}{2d}$$



Now sphere C is earthed, so potential of sphere C = 0

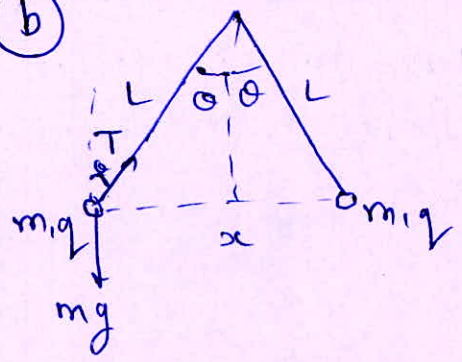
$$\therefore \frac{k(q/2)}{d} + \frac{k(-\frac{qa}{2d})}{d} + \frac{k q_C}{a} = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{q_C}{a} = \frac{qa - qd}{2d^2}$$

$$\therefore q_C = \frac{qa}{2d} \left( \frac{a-d}{d} \right)$$

$$\therefore q_C = -\frac{qa}{2d} \left( \frac{d-a}{d} \right)$$

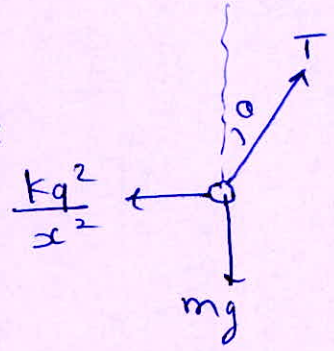
9) (b)



$$T \cos \theta = mg \quad \dots \quad (1)$$

$$T \sin \theta = \frac{kq^2}{x^2} \quad \dots \quad (2)$$

F.B.D of particle



Divide (2) by (1),

$$\tan \theta = \frac{kq^2}{x^2 mg}$$

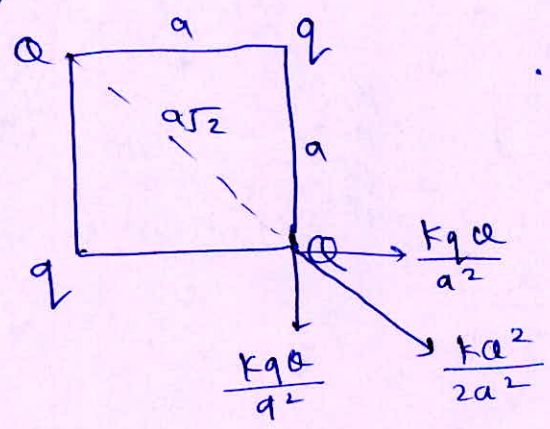
$$\tan \theta = \frac{x/2}{L} \quad \dots \quad (\text{from diagram})$$

$$\therefore \frac{x}{2L} = \frac{kq^2}{x^2 mg}$$

$$x^3 = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \times \frac{2q^2 L}{mg}$$

$$\therefore x = \left( \frac{q^2 L}{2\pi\epsilon_0 mg} \right)^{1/3}$$

10) (d)

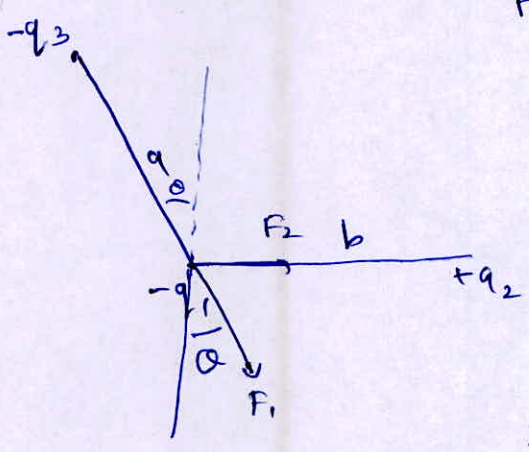


$$\therefore \sqrt{\left(\frac{kqa}{a^2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{kqa}{a^2}\right)^2} = -\frac{kQa^2}{2a^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\sqrt{2} kqa}{a^2} = -\frac{kQa^2}{2a^2}$$

$$\therefore Q = -2\sqrt{2}q$$

11) (a)



$$F_1 = \frac{k(q_1)(-q_3)}{a^2}$$

$$F_2 = \frac{k(q_2)(+q_1)}{b^2}$$

So, x component of the force will be

$$P_x = F_1 \sin \theta + F_2$$

$$\therefore F_x = \frac{kq_1q_3}{a^2} \sin \theta + \frac{kq_2q_1}{b^2}$$

$$\therefore f_x = kq_1 \left( \frac{q_2}{b^2} + \frac{q_3 \sin \theta}{a^2} \right)$$

$$\therefore f_x \propto \left( \frac{q_2}{b^2} + \frac{q_3 \sin \theta}{a^2} \right)$$

12) (a)

$$E = E_0 - ax$$

$$F = qE \Rightarrow F = q(E_0 - ax)$$

$$F = ma = m \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$\therefore m \frac{dv}{dt} = q(E_0 - ax)$$

$$\therefore m \frac{dv}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = q(E_0 - ax)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = v \quad \therefore m v \frac{dv}{dx} = q(E_0 - ax)$$

$$\therefore v dv = \frac{q}{m} (E_0 - ax) dx$$

Integrating both sides,

$$\frac{v^2}{2} \Big|_{v_1}^{v_2} = \frac{q}{m} \left( E_0 x - \frac{ax^2}{2} \right) \Big|_{x_1}^{x_2}$$

Here, both \$v\_1\$ and \$v\_2 = 0\$, \$x\_1\$ also is 0

$$\therefore 0 = \frac{q}{m} \left( E_0 x_2 - \frac{q x_2^2}{2} \right)$$

$$\therefore \boxed{x_2 = \frac{2E_0}{a}}$$

13) (d)

14) (a)

$$F = qE = q(E_1 \hat{i} + E_2 \hat{j})$$

$$W = F \cdot ds = q(E_1 \hat{i} + E_2 \hat{j}) \cdot (a \hat{i} + b \hat{j})$$

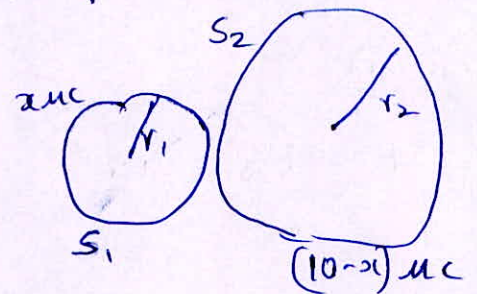
$$\therefore \boxed{W = q(E_1 a + E_2 b)}$$

15) (c)

Charge will flow till potential of both spheres become equal.

$$\therefore \frac{kx}{r_1} = \frac{k(10-x)}{r_2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{x}{r_1} = \frac{(10-x)}{r_2}$$



Now, ratio of surface charge densities of S1 and S2

$$= \frac{x/4\pi r_1^2}{(10-x)/4\pi r_2^2}$$

$$= \frac{x r_2^2}{r_1^2 (10-x)}$$

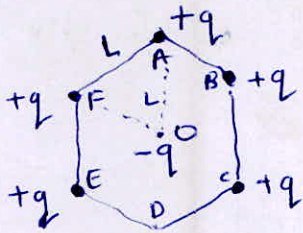
$$= \frac{x}{r_1} \times \frac{r_2}{(10-x)} \times \frac{r_2}{r_1}$$

$$= \frac{r_2}{r_1}$$

$\therefore$  surface density of charges ratio of S2 to S1

$$= \frac{r_1}{r_2} = 1:2$$

16) (d)



The force on  $-q$  by B would be <sup>13</sup> cancelled by that by E.  
 Force by C would be balanced by F.  
 Force by q at A is unbalanced

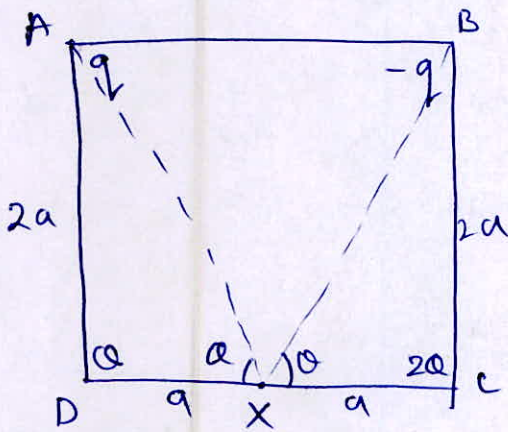
As  $\triangle AOF$  is an equilateral triangle

$$AO = AF = L$$

$$\therefore |F_{\text{net}}| = \left| \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{(q)(-q)}{L^2} \right|$$

$$\therefore |F_{\text{net}}| = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q^2}{L^2}$$

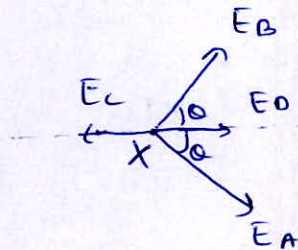
17) (a)



$$\tan \theta = \frac{2a}{a} = 2$$

$$\therefore \sin \theta = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$



$$E_x = 0$$

$$\therefore E_B \cos \theta + E_A \cos \theta + E_B - E_C = 0$$

$$\therefore E_C = E_B + E_A \cos \theta + E_B \sin \theta$$

$$\therefore \frac{k2q}{a^2} = \frac{kq}{a^2} + \frac{kq}{5a^2} \cos \theta + \frac{kq}{5a^2} \sin \theta$$

$$\therefore \frac{q}{a^2} = \frac{2q}{5\sqrt{5}a^2}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\frac{q}{a} = \frac{5\sqrt{5}}{2}}$$

18) (b)

As the plates are large, the electric field will be same ~~over~~ all over between the plates

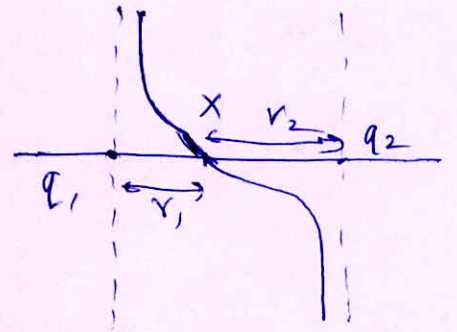
19) (a)

$\vec{E}$  at  $x = 0$

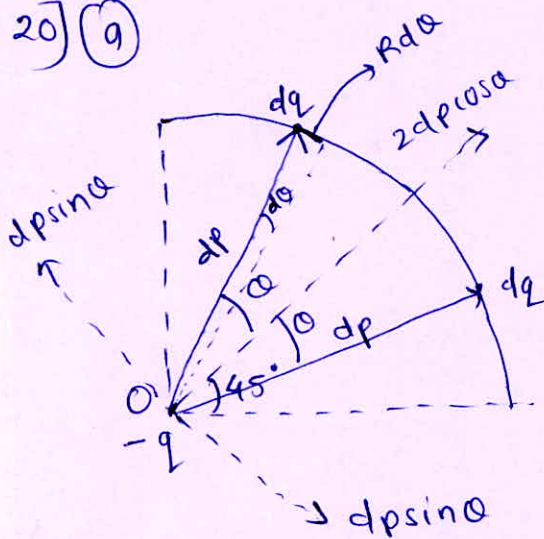
$$\therefore \frac{kq_1}{r_1^2} = \frac{kq_2}{r_2^2} \Rightarrow \frac{q_1}{q_2} = \frac{r_1^2}{r_2^2}$$

Now,  $r_2 > r_1$

$$\therefore q_2 > q_1$$



20) (a)



Take two small charges  $dq$  at equal angles from the angle bisector of the arc.

$$\text{charge density} = \frac{q}{\pi R} = \frac{2q}{\pi R}$$

$$\therefore dq = R d\theta \times \frac{2q}{\pi R}$$

$$\therefore dq = \frac{2q d\theta}{\pi} \Rightarrow \boxed{dp = R dq}$$

The  $\sin \theta$  components of  $dp$  cancel each other.

$$\therefore \text{Net electric dipole} = \int 2dp \cos \theta$$

$$\therefore p = \int_0^{\pi/4} 2 \times R \times \left( \frac{2q d\theta}{\pi} \right) \cos \theta$$

$$\therefore p = \frac{4qR}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/4} \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\therefore p = \frac{4qR}{\pi} \sin \theta \Big|_0^{\pi/4}$$

$$\therefore p = \frac{4qR}{\pi} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{p = \frac{2\sqrt{2}qR}{\pi}}$$

1) (c)

The number of positive and negative ions keeps varying and is not constant

2) (a)

$$W = F \cdot ds = F ds \cos \theta$$

Here  $\theta = 90^\circ$ , so  $W = 0$

3) (c)

The least possible charge is the charge of one electron  
i.e.  $1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$

4) (a)

Tangent to electric lines gives the direction of electric field.

5) (d)

Quark particle has charge less than that of electron.

6) (b)

Both assertion and reason are true.

7) (a)

8) (d)

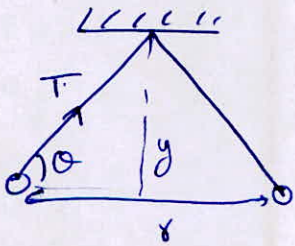
Charge will divide so that the potential of both surfaces are equal.

# PREVIOUS YEARS QUESTIONS

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Questions Asked in 2013, 2014

1) (c)



$$T \cos \theta = \frac{kq^2}{r^2} \quad ; \quad T \sin \theta = mg$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{r/2} = \frac{2y}{r}$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{mg}{kq^2/r^2} = \frac{2y}{r} \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{mgr^2}{kq^2} = \frac{2y}{r}} \quad (1)$$

$$\tan \theta' = \frac{y/2}{r'/2} = \frac{y}{r'}$$

$$T' \sin \theta' = mg = T \sin \theta$$

$$T' \cos \theta' = \frac{kq^2}{r'^2}$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta' = \frac{mgr'^2}{kq^2} = \frac{y}{r'}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{r'^3 = \frac{kq^2 y}{mg}}$$

From (1),  $\boxed{r^3 = \frac{2y kq^2}{mg}}$

$$\therefore \frac{r'^3}{r^3} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{r' = \left(\frac{r}{2}\right)^{1/3}}$$



2) (b)

$$V(x, y, z) = 6x - 8xy - 8y + 6yz$$

$$\therefore E_x = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = -(6 - 8y)$$

$$E_y = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial y} = -(-8x - 8 + 6z)$$

$$E_z = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial z} = -6y$$

$$\therefore \vec{E} = (8y - 6)\hat{i} + (6z + 8 + 8x)\hat{j} - 6y\hat{k}$$

$$\therefore \text{At } (1, 1, 1)$$

$$\vec{E} = 2\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$$

$$F = qE$$

$$\therefore F = 4\hat{i} + 20\hat{j} - 12\hat{k}$$

$$\therefore F = \sqrt{16 + 400 + 144}$$

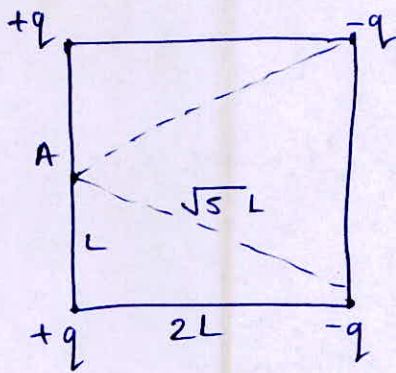
$$= \sqrt{560}$$

$$= \sqrt{16 \times 35}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{F = 4\sqrt{35}}$$

3) (d)

1) (b)



$$V_A = \frac{kq}{L} + \frac{kq}{L} - \frac{kq}{\sqrt{5}L} - \frac{kq}{\sqrt{5}L}$$

$$V_A = \frac{2kq}{L} - \frac{2kq}{\sqrt{5}L}$$

$$\therefore V_A = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{2q}{L} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$$

2) (b)

$$W_{\text{ext}} = \Delta U = Vq$$

3) (c)

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{p \cos \theta}{r^2}$$

$\therefore V$  varies as  $\frac{1}{r^2}$

4) (a)

5) (c)

Let the number of electrons missing from each ion be  $n$

$\therefore$  charge on both ions =  $ne$

$$\therefore F = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{(ne)(ne)}{d^2}$$

$$\therefore F = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{n^2 e^2}{d^2}$$

$$\therefore n = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 F d^2}{e^2}}$$

6) (c)

number of atoms on each ball =  $\frac{10}{63.5} \times 6.023 \times 10^{23}$

1 electron from each  $10^6$  atoms is transferred, so

electrons transferred =  $\frac{10}{63.5} \times \frac{6.023 \times 10^{23}}{10^6}$

$\therefore$  charge on each ball =  $\frac{10}{63.5} \times 6.023 \times 10^{17} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$   
=  $1.51 \times 10^{-2} \text{ C}$

$$\therefore F = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times (1.51 \times 10^{-2})^2}{(10^{-2})^2} = 2 \times 10^8 \text{ N}$$

7) (d)

Charge acquired each second =  $1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 10^{10}$   
=  $1.6 \times 10^{-9}$

$\therefore$  Time required to get charge of 1 C

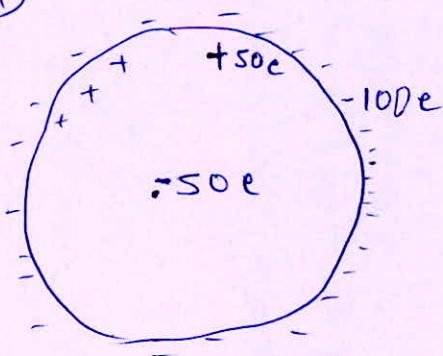
$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{1}{1.6 \times 10^{-9}}$$

$$\therefore t = 6.25 \times 10^8 \text{ sec}$$

$$\therefore t = \frac{6.25 \times 10^8}{60 \times 60 \times 24 \times 365} \text{ years.}$$

$$\therefore t \approx 20 \text{ yrs}$$

8) (d)



The charge on inner surface will be  $+50e$  as total charge should be zero.

So, for net charge to be  $-50e$ , the charge on outer shell will be  $-100e$ .

9) (b)

$$F_{\text{initial}} = \frac{K q_1 q_2}{r^2}$$

$$F_{\text{final}} = \frac{K \left(\frac{q_1 + q_2}{2}\right)^2}{r^2}$$

( $\because$  both spheres/balls are identical, they will have equal charges).

Now, Arithmetic mean  $\geq$  Geometric mean

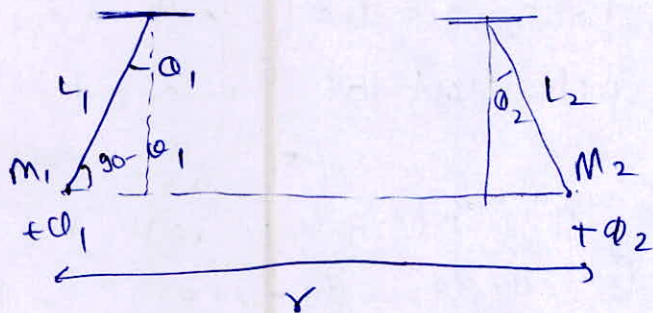
$$AM \geq GM$$

$$\therefore \frac{q_1 + q_2}{2} \geq \sqrt{q_1 q_2}$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{q_1 + q_2}{2}\right)^2 \geq q_1 q_2$$

$$\therefore F_{\text{final}} \geq F_{\text{initial}}$$

10) (b)



Let the tension in thread  $L_1$  be  $T_1$  and in  $L_2$  be  $T_2$

$$\therefore T_1 \cos(90 - \alpha_1) = \frac{K q_1 q_2}{r^2}$$

$$\therefore T_1 \sin \alpha_1 = \frac{K q_1 q_2}{r^2}$$

$$\text{And } T_2 \sin \alpha_2 = \frac{K q_1 q_2}{r^2}$$

~~And~~  $\therefore T_1 \sin \alpha_1 = T_2 \sin \alpha_2$

Now  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 \therefore T_1 = T_2$

Now,  $T_1 \cos \alpha_1 = m_1 g$

$T_2 \cos \alpha_2 = m_2 g$

Since,  $T_1 = T_2$  and  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2$

$$T_1 \cos \alpha_1 = T_2 \cos \alpha_2 = m_1 g = m_2 g$$

$$\therefore \boxed{m_1 = m_2}$$

11) (b)

$$mg = qE \Rightarrow (0.003 \times 10^{-3})g = q \times 6 \times 10^4$$

$$\therefore q = \frac{3 \times 10^{-5}}{6 \times 10^4}$$

$$\therefore q = 0.5 \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{q = 5 \times 10^{-10} \text{ C}}$$

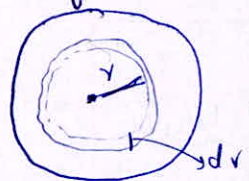
12) (b)

$$q = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 10^{19}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{q = +1.6 \text{ C}}$$

13) (a) Total charge =  $10^{-6} + 10^{-5} = 10^{-6} + 10 \times 10^{-6} = 11 \times 10^{-6}$ 

The potential of both disks should be same. We assume the disks to be conducting. So the potential will be same everywhere. So, we find potential at the centre of the disks.



Potential at centre by this element will be

$$\boxed{\sigma = \frac{Q}{\pi R^2}} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$dV = \frac{k \sigma 2\pi r dr}{r}$$

( $\sigma 2\pi r dr = dq$  → charge on the element)

$$\therefore V = \int_0^R \sigma 2\pi r dr \Rightarrow V = \sigma 2\pi \int_0^R r dr \Rightarrow \boxed{V = \sigma 2\pi R}$$

So, for both disks,  $\sigma_1 2\pi R_1 = \sigma_2 2\pi R_2 \Rightarrow \frac{q_1}{R_1} = \frac{q_2}{R_2}$  from (1)

$$\therefore \frac{x}{10} = \frac{(11-x)}{30} \Rightarrow \boxed{x = 2.75 \mu\text{C}}$$

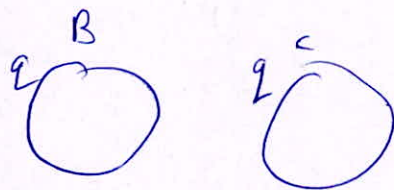
14) (a)

15) (d)

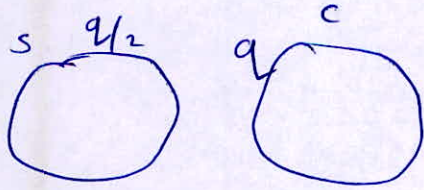
$$F \propto q_1 q_2$$

$$\therefore \text{Final } \propto q^2$$

When the third sphere with same radius is in contact of B, charge on both will be  $\frac{q}{2}$



Then when the sphere is brought in contact of sphere c, again charges on both spheres will divide equally



$$\text{Total charge} = q/2 + q = 3/2 q$$

$$\therefore \text{Charge on each sphere} = \frac{3/2 q}{2} = 3/4 q$$

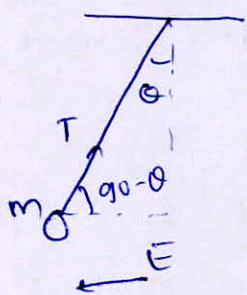
$\therefore$  Final charges on spheres B and C will be  $q/2$  and  $\frac{3q}{4}$  respectively

$$\therefore F_{\text{final}} \propto \left(\frac{q}{2}\right)\left(\frac{3q}{4}\right)$$

$$\therefore F_{\text{final}} \propto \frac{3q^2}{8}$$

$$\therefore F_{\text{final}} = \frac{3}{8} F_{\text{initial}}$$

16) (b)



$$F = qE$$

$$\therefore F = aE$$

$$T \cos(90 - \theta) = aE$$

$$\therefore T \sin \theta = qE$$

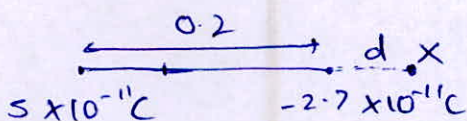
$$\therefore T = \frac{aE}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\text{Also } T \sin(90 - \theta) = mg$$

$$\therefore T \cos \theta = mg$$

$$\therefore T = \frac{mg}{\cos \theta}$$

18) (c)



Force at  $x = 0$

$$\therefore \frac{k(5 \times 10^{-11})}{(0.2 + d)^2} = \frac{k(2.7 \times 10^{-11})}{d^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{(0.2 + d)^2}{d^2} = \frac{5}{2.7}$$

Solving this we get  $d = 0.556$

22] (d)

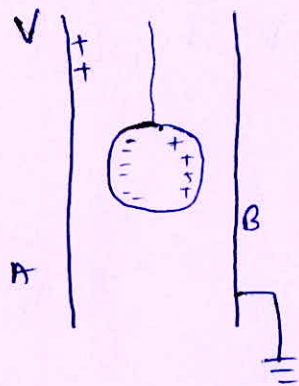
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$$F \propto \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2}$$

$$\therefore F_1 = \frac{k q_1 q_2}{r^2} \quad ; \quad F_2 = \frac{k (2q_1)(2q_2)}{(r/2)^2}$$

$$\therefore F_2 = 16 F_1$$

24] (c)



Due to induction of charge, it will first get attracted towards plate A.

After touching A, it will get some charge from A and then now repel A.

It will move towards B and after touching B, it will lose its charge as plate B is grounded. The motion will then be repeated.

26] (c)

$$F_1 = \frac{k(12)(8)}{d^2} = \frac{96k}{d^2}$$

When brought in contact, the charge on the spheres will redistribute so that each sphere has the same charge (as the spheres are identical).

$$\therefore \text{charge on each sphere} = \frac{12 + (-8)}{2} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

$$\therefore F_2 = \frac{k(2)(2)}{d^2} = \frac{4k}{d^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{F_1}{F_2} = \frac{96}{4} = \frac{24}{1}$$

27] (d)

charge densities are greater at curved and pointed regions

28) (c)

$$r = \lambda_0 \cos^2 \theta$$

$$dq = a d\theta \times \lambda_0 \cos^2 \theta$$

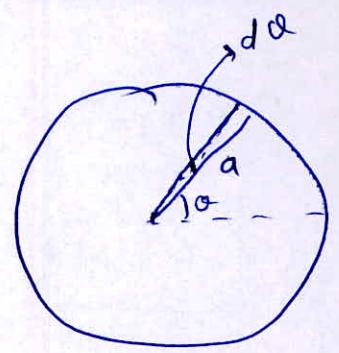
$$\therefore q = \int_0^{2\pi} \lambda_0 a \cos^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$\therefore q = \lambda_0 a \int \frac{1}{2} (\cos 2\theta + 1) d\theta \quad (\because \cos 2\theta = 2\cos^2 \theta - 1)$$

$$\therefore q = \lambda_0 a \left[ \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} + \theta \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$\therefore q = \lambda_0 a \frac{1}{2} [0 + 2\pi]$$

$$\therefore \boxed{q = \lambda_0 a \pi}$$



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29) (a)

$$F_1 = 200 \text{ N} = \frac{k q_1 q_2}{r^2}$$

$$F_2 = \frac{k (1.1 q_1) (0.9 q_2)}{r^2} = 0.99 \times \frac{k q_1 q_2}{r^2}$$

$$\therefore F_2 = 0.99 \times F_1$$

$$\therefore F_2 = 0.99 \times 200$$

$$\therefore \boxed{F_2 = 198 \text{ N}}$$

32) (b)

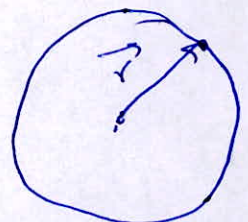
There is one proton in the nucleus

$$\therefore \vec{F} = \frac{k e^2}{r^2} (-\hat{r})$$

$$\therefore \vec{F} = -\frac{k e^2}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

$$\hat{e} = \frac{\vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|} = \frac{\vec{r}}{r}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{F = -\frac{k e^2}{r^3} \vec{r}}$$





33) (d)

$$F = 10 \text{ mg wt} = 10 \times 10^{-3} \times g$$

$$= 100 \times 10^{-3} \quad (\because g = 10)$$

$$\therefore \boxed{F = 10^{-1} \text{ N}} = 0.1$$

$$\therefore F = 10^{-1} = \frac{kq^2}{r^2} = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times q^2}{0.6 \times 0.6}$$

$$\therefore q^2 = \frac{36 \times 10^{-3}}{9 \times 10^9}$$

$$\therefore q^2 = 4 \times 10^{-12}$$

$$\therefore q = 2 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{q = 2 \mu\text{C}}$$

34) (b)

$$\text{Charge on each sphere after contact} = \frac{-9 + 5}{2}$$

$$= -2 \mu\text{C}$$

\(\therefore\) Number of electrons ~~on~~ excess on each sphere,

$$n = \frac{2 \times 10^{-6}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{n = 1.25 \times 10^{13}}$$

35) (a)

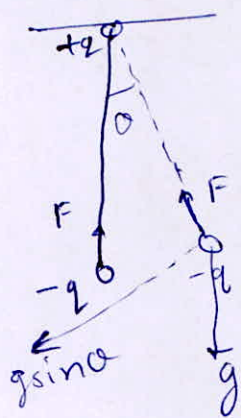
$$\text{Power} = \frac{\text{Work}}{\text{Time}} = \frac{q\Delta V}{t} = \frac{4 \times 4 \times 10^6}{100 \times 10^{-3}} = 16 \times 10^7 \text{ W}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\text{Power} = 160 \text{ MW}}$$

36) (d)

37] (c)

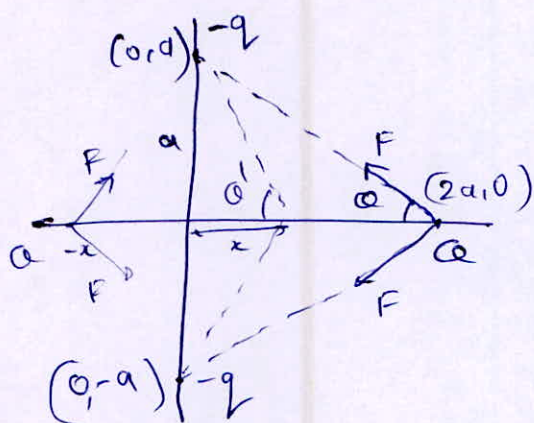
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The electric force does not apply any restoring force for the ball as the force is always ~~is~~ along the thread joining the balls.

So, as the restoring force is still the gravity, time period will not change.

38] (d)



For SHM, force should be proportional to the displacement of the particle from the mean position.

$$\text{i.e. } F = -kx$$

In this case, net force on charge  $Q$  will be

$$F_{\text{net}} = 2F \cos \theta$$

$$F = \frac{kqQ}{(\sqrt{a^2+x^2})^2} = \frac{kqQ}{a^2+x^2}$$

$$\therefore F_{\text{net}} = 2F \cos \theta$$

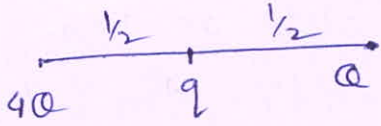
$$= 2 \times \frac{kqQ}{a^2+x^2} \times \frac{x}{\sqrt{a^2+x^2}}$$

$$\therefore F_{\text{net}} = \frac{2kqQx}{(a^2+x^2)^{3/2}}$$

$\therefore$  since  $F_{\text{net}} \neq -kx$ , the motion will not be a simple harmonic motion.

But the ~~ball~~ motion will be oscillatory as the force is ~~is~~ always directed ~~at~~ towards the mean position i.e. origin  $(0,0)$ .

39) (d)



$$\text{Force on } a = \frac{k4q^2}{1} + \frac{kqa}{(\frac{1}{2})^2}$$

$$F = 0$$

$$\therefore k4q^2 = -4kqa$$

~~cancel~~

$$\therefore \boxed{q = -a}$$

40] (a)

1) (d)

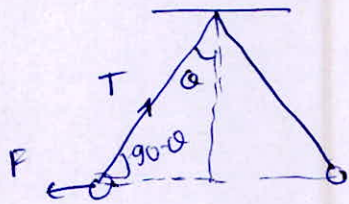
Area vector for the square in  $xy$  plane is along  $\hat{k}$ .

$$\therefore \phi = E \cdot ds = (1\hat{j}) \cdot (1\hat{k})$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\phi = 1 \cos 90^\circ = 0}$$

2) (a)

Let the volume of each sphere be  $V$



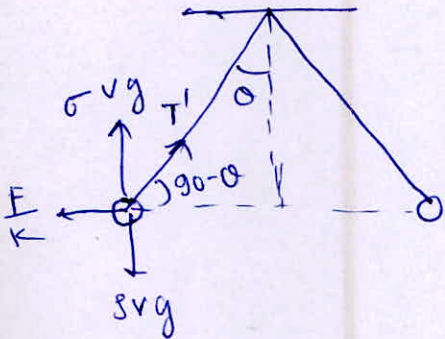
$$T \cos(90 - \theta) = F \quad (F \text{ is the electric force between the spheres})$$

$$\therefore \boxed{T \sin \theta = F} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$T \sin(90 - \theta) = \rho V g$$

$$\therefore \boxed{T \cos \theta = \rho V g} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

When suspended in a liquid of density  $\sigma$  and dielectric constant  $k$



Electric force between the spheres will now be  $F/k$

$$\therefore T' \cos(90 - \theta) = \frac{F}{k}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{T' \sin \theta = \frac{F}{k}} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Dividing (1) by (3) we get

$$\boxed{\frac{T}{T'} = k} \quad \text{--- (a)}$$

Now  $T' \sin(90 - \theta) + \sigma V g$  (Buoyant force) =  $\rho V g$

$$\therefore \boxed{T' \cos \theta = (\rho - \sigma) V g} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Dividing (2) by (4) we get

$$\boxed{\frac{T}{T'} = \frac{\rho}{\rho - \sigma}} \quad \text{--- (b)}$$

From (a) and (b) 
$$\boxed{k = \frac{\rho}{\rho - \sigma}}$$

3) (c)

$$F = qE = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 10^3$$

$$= 1.6 \times 10^{-16} \text{ N}$$

$$\therefore \text{deacceleration (a)} = \frac{qE}{m} = \frac{1.6 \times 10^{-16}}{9 \times 10^{-31}}$$

$$v^2 = u^2 - 2as$$

$$v = 0$$

$$\therefore u^2 = 2as \Rightarrow (5 \times 10^6)^2 = \frac{3.2 \times 10^{-16}}{9 \times 10^{-31}} s$$

$$\therefore s = \frac{25 \times 10^{12} \times 9 \times 10^{-31}}{3.2 \times 10^{-16}}$$

$$\therefore s = 70.31 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{s = 7 \text{ cm}}$$

4) (b)

$$\frac{5}{2\epsilon_0} \left( 1 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{z^2 + R^2}} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{5}{2\epsilon_0}$$

$$\therefore 1 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{z^2 + R^2}} = 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{z^2}{z^2 + R^2} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore 4z^2 = z^2 + R^2 \Rightarrow 3z^2 = R^2 \Rightarrow \boxed{z = R/\sqrt{3}}$$

5) (c)

$$\frac{K \times 6}{r^2} = \frac{K \times 15}{(2-r)^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{(2-r)^2}{r^2} = \frac{15}{6} \Rightarrow \frac{2-r}{r} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore 2\sqrt{2} = r(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5})$$

$$\boxed{r = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5}}}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{r = 0.77}$$

6) c)

$$a = \frac{qE}{m} = \frac{4 \times 10^{-3} \times 5}{2 \times 10^{-3}} = 10$$

$$\therefore v = u + at$$

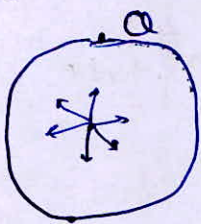
$$\therefore v = 0 + 10 \times 10 \Rightarrow v = 100 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\therefore \text{K.E} = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 10^{-3} \times 10^4$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\text{K.E} = 10 \text{ J}}$$

7) c)

8) a)



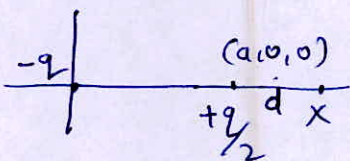
The resultant  $E$  will be zero

9) a)

$$a = \frac{qE}{m}; \quad v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

$$\therefore v^2 = 0 + \frac{2qEs}{m} \Rightarrow \boxed{v = \sqrt{\frac{2qEL}{m}}}$$

10) c)



$E = 0$  at  $x$

$$\therefore \frac{kq}{(a+d)^2} = \frac{kq/2}{d^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{(a+d)^2}{d^2} = 2$$

$$\therefore a+d = \sqrt{2} d \Rightarrow d = \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}-1}$$

$$\therefore x = a+d = a + \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}-1} = \frac{a\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}-1}$$

12) (d)

$$e \times 10.39 = e \times 1.5 \times 10^6 \times d$$

$$\therefore d = \frac{10.39}{1.5 \times 10^6} \text{ m}$$

13) (a)

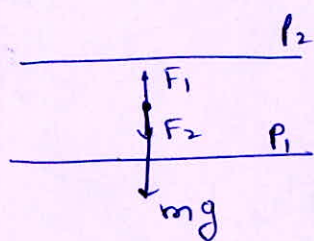
$$qE = mg$$

$$\therefore q \times 3 \times 10^4 = 9.9 \times 10^{-15} \times 10$$

$$\therefore q = \frac{9.9 \times 10^{-14}}{3 \times 10^4}$$

$$\therefore q = 3.3 \times 10^{-18} \text{ C}$$

16) (c)

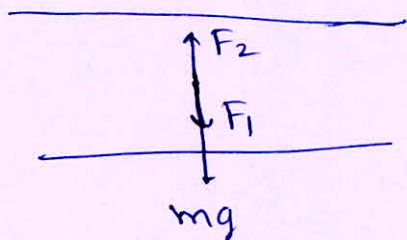


$F_1$  and  $F_2$  are the forces by plates  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  respectively

$$\therefore F_1 = F_2 + mg$$

$$\therefore \boxed{F_1 - F_2 = mg} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now, when polarity of plates is reversed, the forces on the drop will also reverse



$$\text{Here, } F_1 + mg - F_2 = ma$$

$$\text{From (1), } F_1 - F_2 = mg$$

$$\therefore 2mg = ma$$

$$\therefore a = 2g$$

$$\therefore \boxed{a = 20 \text{ m/s}^2}$$

17) (d)

$$\vec{E}_x = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial (3x^2)}{\partial x} = -6x$$

$$\vec{E}_y = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial y} = 0; \quad \vec{E}_z = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$\therefore \vec{E} \text{ at } (2, 0, 1) = -6x = -6 \times 2 = -12 \text{ V/m}$$

20] (a)

$$\frac{kQ}{r} = Q \times 10^{11} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} = 10^{11} \Rightarrow r = \frac{10^{-11}}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$$

$$\therefore E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \times \frac{Q}{r^2}$$

$$\therefore E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q (4\pi\epsilon_0)^2}{10^{-22}} \Rightarrow \boxed{E = 4\pi\epsilon_0 Q \times 10^{22}} \text{ V/m}$$

21] (b)

Electric field due to parts AC and BD will get cancelled

28] (c)

Their potential will be equal.

$$\therefore \frac{kq_1}{r_1} = \frac{kq_2}{r_2} \Rightarrow \frac{q_1}{q_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{E_1}{E_2} = \frac{\frac{kq_1/r_1^2}{kq_2/r_2^2}}{1} = \frac{q_1}{q_2} \frac{r_2^2}{r_1^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{E_1}{E_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} \times \frac{r_2^2}{r_1^2}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\frac{E_1}{E_2} = \frac{r_2}{r_1}}$$

30] (b)

Field due to the shell will be zero.

$$\therefore E \text{ due to sphere} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{3Q}{R^2}$$

32] (a)

Field line start at +ve charge and end at -ve charge. So, A is +ve and B is -ve.

Number of field lines around A is more than B

$$\therefore |A| > |B|$$



33) (a)

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$$\frac{kQ}{R} = 500 \Rightarrow \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times 3 \times 10^{-6}}{r} = 500$$

$$\therefore r = 50 \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore E = \frac{kQ}{r^2} = \frac{9 \times 10^9 + 3 \times 10^{-6}}{2500} = \frac{150}{25} < 10$$

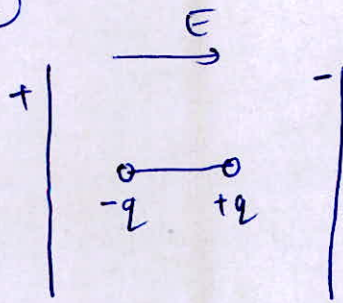
38) (c)

$$E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} + \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$$

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1) c)



For stable equilibrium  $\phi$  the angle between  $\vec{p}$  and  $\vec{E}$  would be zero

3) c)

$$E_q = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{2p}{r^3} \quad ; \quad E_L = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{p}{r^3}$$

$$\therefore E_a = 2E_q$$

5) d)

$$W = \int \tau d\theta$$

$$\therefore dW = (\vec{p} \times \vec{E}) d\theta$$

$$\therefore dW = pE \sin\theta d\theta$$

$$\therefore W = \int_0^{\pi/2} pE \sin\theta d\theta$$

$$\therefore W = -pE \cos\theta \Big|_0^{\pi/2}$$

$$\therefore W = pE$$

8) a)

$$\tau = \vec{p} \times \vec{E}$$

$$= pE \sin\theta$$

$$\therefore \tau_{\max} = pE = qdE$$

$$= 5 \times 10^{-8} \times 30 \times 10^{-3} \times 10^6$$

$$= 150 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\therefore \tau_{\max} = 1.5 \times 10^{-3}$$

10) a)

$$\phi = \frac{q_{in}}{\epsilon_0} = 0$$

1) (d)

As the field is non uniform, it will experience both torque and force

2) (c)

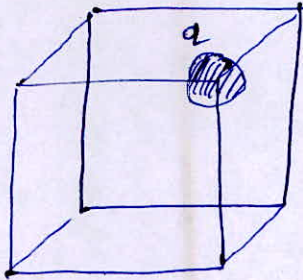
The point lying initially on the axis of dipole will now be on its perpendicular bisector

$$\text{and } E_{\perp \text{ bisector}} = \frac{1}{2} E_{\text{axis}}$$

1) (b)

Since  $q_{in}$  is same, flux will remain the same

4) (c)



Part of the charge inside the cube is  $q/8$

$$\therefore \phi_{\text{cube}} = \frac{q_{in}}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{q}{8\epsilon_0}$$

7) (e)

See Q.4.

8) (b)

$$\phi = \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = (4\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) \cdot (5\hat{i}) = 20$$

9) (d)

$$\phi_{\text{total}} = \frac{q_{in}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\therefore \phi \text{ through on face} = \frac{\phi_{\text{total}}}{6}$$

$$\therefore \phi_{\text{face}} = \frac{1}{6} \frac{q_{in}}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{q}{6\epsilon_0}$$

10) (d)

$$\phi_2 - \phi_1 = \frac{q_{in}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\therefore q_{in} = \epsilon_0 (\phi_2 - \phi_1)$$

11) (c)

~~Flux is~~  $E \cdot ds$

Since  $E \cdot ds = 0$ , flux will be zero.