

AP Physics Electrostatics Quiz Review

Baden

Name Key Date _____

$$k = 9 \times 10^9 \text{ N m}^2 / \text{C}^2$$

$$q_e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

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

$$m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$$

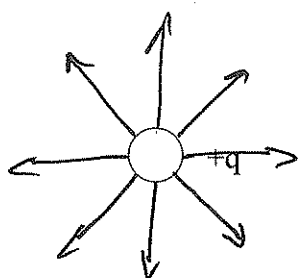
$$m_p = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$

1) What is the strength of the electric field 7 mm from a $-2.5 \mu\text{C}$ charge?

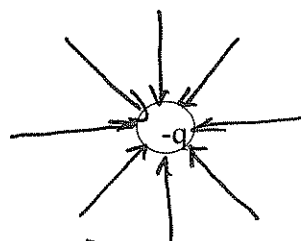
$$|\vec{E}| = \frac{kq}{r^2} = \frac{(9 \times 10^9)(-2.5 \times 10^{-6})}{(0.007)^2} = 4.59 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{C}}$$

2) Draw the electric field around

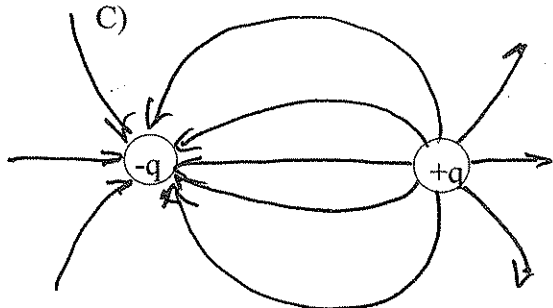
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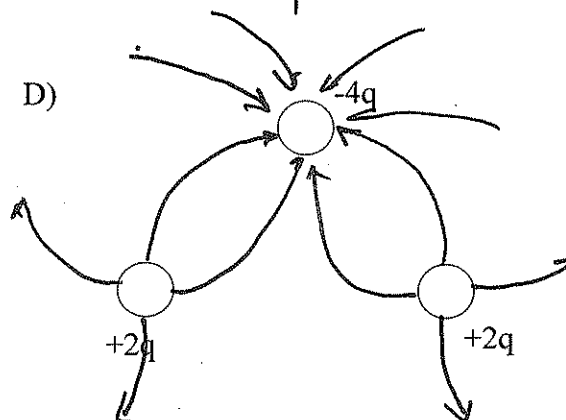
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C)



D)



3) What is the electric potential 4 cm away from a $-36 \mu\text{C}$ Charge?

$$V = \frac{kq}{r} = \frac{(9 \times 10^9)(-36 \times 10^{-6})}{(0.04)} = -8.1 \times 10^6 \text{ V}$$

4) Your answer to 3 should have been negative....does this indicate a direction? HINT: how are \vec{E} and V different?

No, V is a scalar.

5) How much work is done in bringing a $+76 \mu\text{C}$ from infinity to within 3 cm of an identical $+76 \mu\text{C}$ Charge located at the origin?

$$W = \Delta E = q(V_f - V_i) = (76 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}) \left(\frac{9 \times 10^9 (76 \times 10^{-6})}{.03} - 0 \right) = 1732.8 \text{ J}$$

6) How much potential energy does a +21 mC Charge have when it is 5 m away from a +720 mC charge?

$$U_e = \frac{k q_1 q_2}{r^2} = \frac{(9 \times 10^9)(21 \times 10^{-3})(720 \times 10^{-3})}{5^2} = 2.72 \times 10^7 \text{ J}$$

7) What is the magnitude of the force that an electron experiences when it is 9 nm from a proton?

$$F = \frac{(k) q_1 q_2}{r^2} = \frac{(9 \times 10^9)(-1.6 \times 10^{-19})(1.6 \times 10^{-19})}{(9 \times 10^{-9})^2} = 2.8 \times 10^{-12} \text{ N}$$

8) Is the force in #7 attractive or repulsive?

9) A +65 μC charge is located at x = 0 and a -27 μC charge is located at x = 4. What is the electric potential at x = 2?

$$V_{\text{net}} = \sum V = \frac{k q_1}{r} + \frac{k q_2}{r} = \frac{(9 \times 10^9)(-27 \times 10^{-6})}{2} + \frac{(9 \times 10^9)(65 \times 10^{-6})}{2} = 171000 \text{ V}$$

10) How many electrons have to be removed from a neutral conducting sphere to give it a charge of +76 μC?

$$q_s = 76 \mu\text{C} = 76 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}$$

$$q_e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C/e}$$

$$\frac{q_s}{q_e} = \# \text{ electrons} = 4.75 \times 10^{14} \text{ electrons}$$

11) What is the magnitude of the electric field inside a conductor?

0

12) Electric field lines always enter and exit a charged particle or a conductor at right (90°) angles.

13) The plates of a parallel plate capacitor have a surface area of 0.5 m². When this capacitor has 120 μC of charge on each plate what is the strength of the electric field inside the capacitor?

$$\sigma = \frac{q}{A} = \frac{120 \times 10^{-6}}{0.5} = 2.4 \times 10^{-4} \frac{\text{C}}{\text{m}^2}$$

$$E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{2.4 \times 10^{-4} \frac{\text{C}}{\text{m}^2}}{8.85 \times 10^{-12} \frac{\text{C}^2}{\text{Nm}^2}} = 2.71 \times 10^7 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{C}}$$