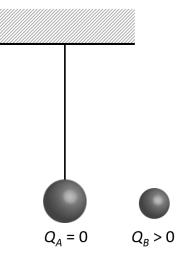
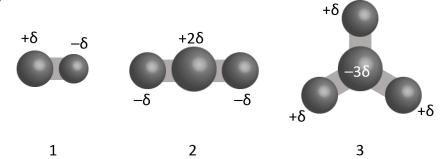
An uncharged conducting sphere *A* hangs from the ceiling by a non-conducting string. As shown in the figure below, a positively charged conducting sphere *B* is brought close to the hanging sphere but **does not** touch it.



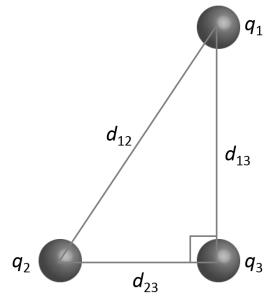
- 1) What happens to the hanging sphere *A*?
  - a. It moves toward sphere *B*.
  - b. It moves away from sphere *B*.
  - c. It does not move.
- 2) Now the two spheres are **touched** briefly and then separated to the same distance as before. What happens to the hanging sphere *A*?
  - a. It does not move.
  - b. It moves away from sphere *B*.
  - c. It moves toward sphere *B*.
- 3) Consider the three molecules to the right. Each atom has a partial charge indicated in the figure. The bond lengths and  $\delta$  are the same in all three molecules.

Which of these molecules has the largest electric dipole moment?



- a. molecule 1
- b. molecule 3
- c. molecule 2

Consider the following configuration of three point charges  $q_1 = 12 \mu C$ ,  $q_2 = 5.9 \mu C$ , and  $q_3 = -2.5 \mu C$  arranged in a right triangle with sides  $d_{23} = 0.1 m$  and  $d_{13} = 3.5 m$ . The point charges  $q_2$  and  $q_3$  are both on the x axis of the coordinate system.



4) Calculate the x-component  $F_{Itot,x}$  of the force on charge  $q_1$  due to  $q_2$  and  $q_3$ .

a. 
$$F_{1tot,x} = -0.0022 N$$

b. 
$$F_{1tot,x} = 0.003 N$$

c. 
$$F_{1tot,x} = 0.0015 N$$

d. 
$$F_{1tot,x} = -0.0018 N$$

e. 
$$F_{1tot,x} = 6.8 \times 10^{-4} N$$

- 5) If  $q_1$  were replaced with a charge of the same magnitude but opposite sign,  $-12 \mu C$ , how would the **magnitude**  $|F_{1tot}|$  of the total force on charge  $q_1$  due to  $q_2$  and  $q_3$  change?
  - a. It would increase.
  - b. It would remain the same.
  - c. It would decrease.
- 6) Calculate the magnitude of the electric field,  $E_{tot}$ , at the position of charge  $q_3$  due to charge  $q_1$  and  $q_2$ .

a. 
$$E_{tot} = 0 \text{ kV/m}$$

b. 
$$E_{tot} = 9100 \text{ kV/m}$$

c. 
$$E_{tot} = 7200 \text{ kV/m}$$

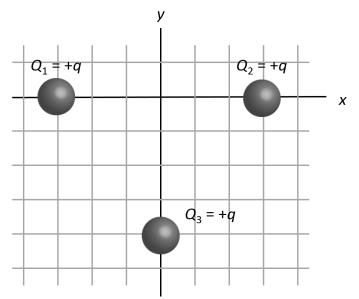
d. 
$$E_{tot} = 5300 \text{ kV/m}$$

e. 
$$E_{tot} = 1.1 \times 10^4 \, kV/m$$

7) Consider the following arrangement of three charges on the coordinate axes. All of the charges are positive and have the same magnitude, i.e.,  $Q_1 = Q_2 = Q_3 = +q$ . Note that the grid spacing is the same in x and y.

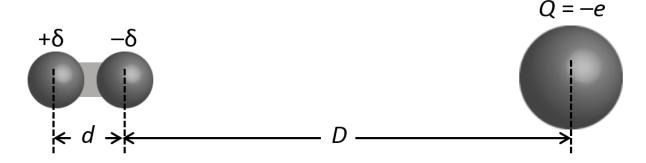
Where should you place a fourth charge  $Q_4 = +q$  such that the total force on  $Q_3$  is zero, i.e.

$$F_{3tot} = 0$$
?



- a. on the y axis below  $Q_3$ .
- b. on the y axis above  $Q_3$  but below the origin.
- c. on the x axis, to the left of  $Q_1$ .
- d. on the x axis, to the right of  $Q_2$ .
- e. at the origin.

8) A molecule with an electric dipole moment is placed a distance  $D = 9.9 \, nm$  from an ion of charge Q = -e and is oriented as shown in the following figure. The molecule has a bond length  $d = 0.1 \, nm$  and partial charges  $\delta = +0.3e$ .



Calculate the magnitude of the total force on the dipole due to the ion.

a. 
$$F_{tot} = 1.4 \times 10^{-14} N$$

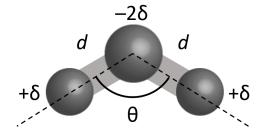
b. 
$$F_{tot} = 9.3 \times 10^{-15} N$$

c. 
$$F_{tot} = 4 \times 10^{-15} N$$

d. 
$$F_{tot} = 4.5 \times 10^{-14} N$$

e. 
$$F_{tot} = 3.1 \times 10^{-14} N$$

9) A molecule consists of three atoms arranged at an angle  $\theta = 120^{\circ}$  as shown in the figure below. The atoms have partial charges, with  $\delta = +0.1e$  and the same bond length  $d = 1.9 \times 10^{-10}$  m.



Determine the net electric dipole moment p of the molecule.

a. 
$$p = 3 \times 10^{-30} \text{ C} \cdot \text{m}$$

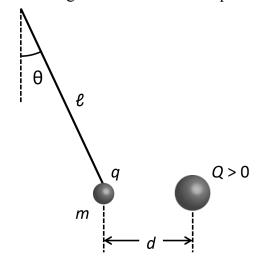
b. 
$$p = 2 \times 10^{-30} \text{ C·m}$$

c. 
$$p = 0 C \cdot m$$

d. 
$$p = 6.6 \times 10^{-30} \text{ C·m}$$

e. 
$$p = 9.6 \times 10^{-30} \text{ C·m}$$

10) Consider a point charge of mass m = 19 g and charge q = -6.2 nC suspended from the ceiling by a massless and non-conducting string of length l = 7 cm. When another point charge of magnitude Q = 8 nC approaches, the hanging charge swings and comes to rest at an angle of  $\theta = 20^{\circ}$ , as shown in the figure. Assume that the point charge q comes to rest at the same height as the point charge Q.



What must be the separation *d* between the charges?

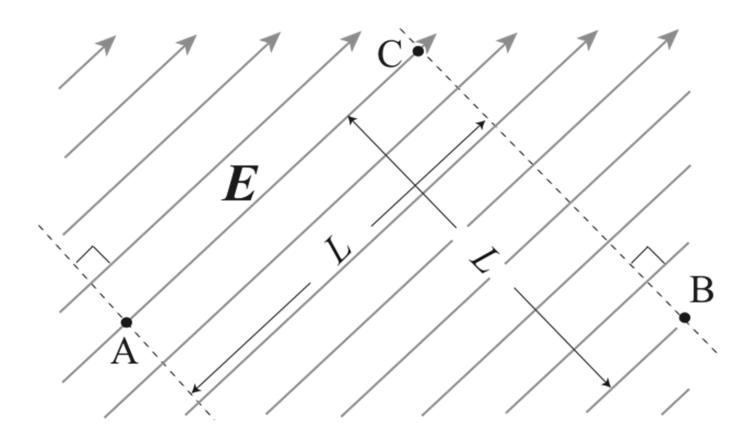
a. 
$$d = 0.87 \, mm$$

b. 
$$d = 2.6 \, mm$$

c. 
$$d = 4.4 \, mm$$

d. 
$$d = 1.3 mm$$

The following figure describes a uniform electric field E whose magnitude is E. The dashed lines denote planes perpendicular to the field.



11) What is the electric potential difference  $\Delta V = V_B$  -  $V_A$  between points B and A in the figure?

a. 
$$\Delta V = \sqrt{2}EL$$

b. 
$$\Delta V = 0$$

c. 
$$\Delta V = -\sqrt{2}EL$$

d. 
$$\Delta V = -EL$$

e. 
$$\Delta V = EL$$

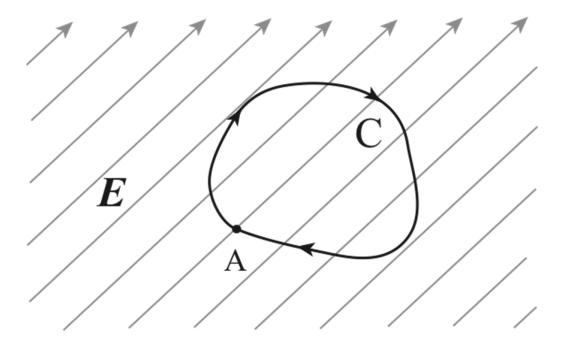
12) A charge *Q* is placed initially at B. You drag the charge to point C. What is the work you must do?

a. 
$$W = 0$$

b. 
$$W = -E L$$

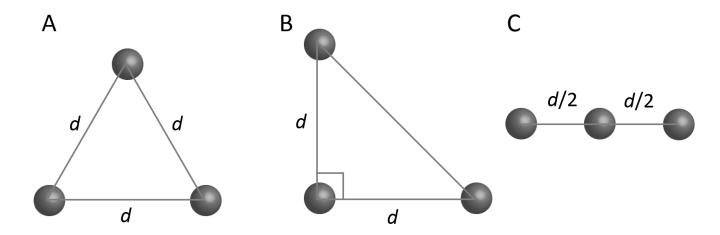
c. 
$$W = E L$$

13) What work W do you have to supply to drag charge Q from point A along the curve C back to the same point A in the uniform electric field E?



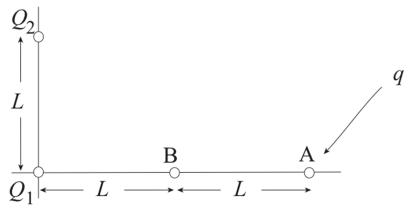
- a. W < 0
- b. W = 0
- c. W > 0

14) Which of the following arrangements of equal positive charges has the highest potential energy?

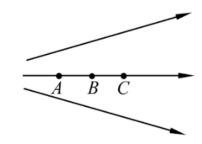


- a. B
- b. C
- c. A

On the y axis are two charges  $Q_1 = 1 \mu C$  and  $Q_2 = 3 \mu C$  separated by a distance L = 0.4 m. Now the charge  $q = 4 \mu C$  is brought to the position A from infinity. (Assume there are no other charges.)

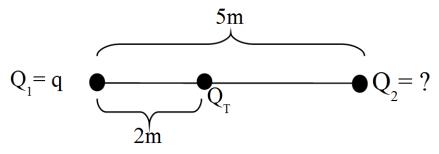


- 15) What is the required work by you to bring the charge q to A from infinity?
  - a. W = 0.44 J
  - b. W = 0.17 J
  - c. W = 0.15 J
  - d. W = 0.22 J
  - e. W = 0.65 J
- 16) Suppose the work needed by you to bring q from A to B is W. If we double both the charges  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  the needed work will become
  - a. W/2
  - b. 2 *W*
  - c. 4 W
- 17) The arrows to the right indicate the electric field emanating from the charge q. No other charges are present. Point B is in the middle between Point A and Point C. We know Point A has an electric potential of 40 V and Point C has an electric potential of 20 V. What statement about the electric potential  $V_B$  at Point B is correct?



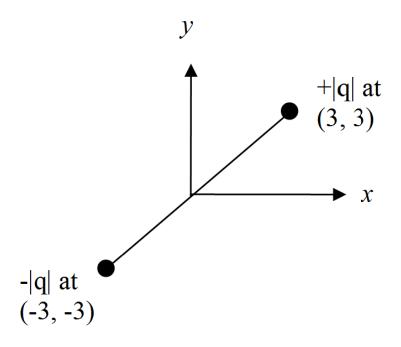
- a.  $V_B < 30 \ V$
- b.  $V_B = 30 \ V$
- c.  $V_B > 30 V$

18) Two charges  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  are placed on the x-axis with no other charges around. The charge  $Q_1$  is glued to the origin and has a charge of  $q = 3.9 \,\mu$ C. The other charge  $Q_2$  is firmly glued to the x-axis at  $x = 5 \, m$ . A small positive test charge  $Q_T$  is brought into the position as shown in the figure and gently released. The test particle does not start to move along the x-axis. What is the value of  $Q_2$ ?



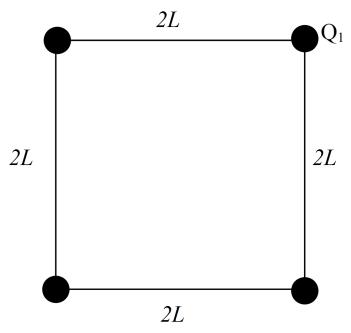
- a.  $Q_2 = 9.8 \,\mu C$
- b.  $Q_2 = 24 \,\mu C$
- c.  $Q_2 = 1.7 \,\mu C$
- d.  $Q_2 = 5.8 \,\mu C$
- e.  $Q_2 = 8.8 \,\mu C$

19) A charge of +|q| is placed at the point (3, 3) and a charge of -|q| is placed at the point (-3, -3). There are no other charges. Which of the following points has a potential of 0 V?



- a. (4, -4)
- b. (3, 2)
- c. (4, -5)
- d. (-5, 4)
- e. (-1, -1)

Four identical **negative** point charges, each with charge -Q, are placed at the corners of a square as shown below. The edge length of the square is 2L.



20) What is the magnitude of the electric field *E* at the center of the square?

a. 
$$E = -2\sqrt{2}k|Q|/L$$

b. 
$$E=2\sqrt{2}k|Q|/L^2$$

c. 
$$E = 0$$

d. 
$$E=-2\sqrt{2}k|Q|/L^2$$

e. 
$$E=2\sqrt{2}k|Q|/L$$

21) What is the absolute value of the electric potential at the center of the square?

a. 
$$V = 2\sqrt{2}k|Q|/L$$

b. 
$$V = 8k|Q|/L$$

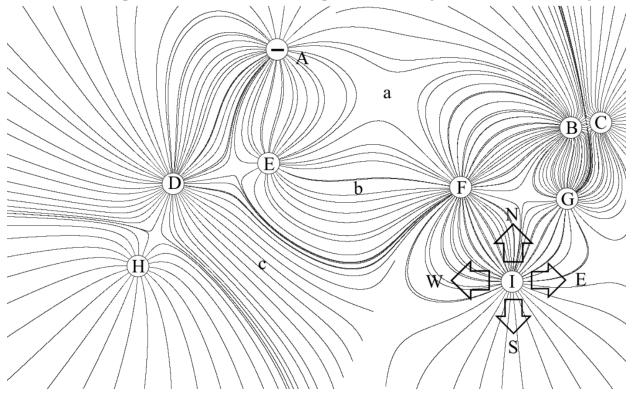
c. 
$$V = k|Q|/L$$

d. 
$$V=4k|Q|/L^2$$

e. 
$$V = 0$$

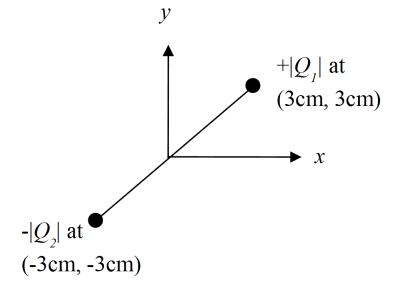
- 22) Now we move the charge  $Q_I$  at the upper right corner of the square to somewhere infinitely far away while keeping the other charges fixed in place. Which of the following statements about the work done **by you** on the charge  $Q_I$  is true?
  - a. The work you need to do to move the charge is infinitely large.
  - b. The work you need to do to move the charge from the corner of the square to infinity depends on the path we take.
  - c. The work you need to do to move the charge is negative.
  - d. The work you need to do to move the charge is zero.
  - e. The work you need to do to move the charge is positive.

On a plane there are many point charges. In the following figure eight (8) charges, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, and I are depicted with field lines on the plane. The charge A is known to be negative.



- 23) Choose the correct statement from the following three statements.
  - a. B, C, and E are negatively charged.
  - b. D, E, and F are positively charged.
  - c. F and G are negatively charged.
- 24) The electric field vanishes at a point very close to
  - a. a
  - b. c
  - c. b
- 25) Suppose the charge I is allowed to move, but the rest are all fixed. In which direction does charge I start to move?
  - a. Roughly in the E direction.
  - b. Roughly in the W direction.
  - c. Roughly in the S direction.
  - d. Roughly in the N direction.
  - e. None of N, S, W, E.

A positive charge  $Q_1 = 6 \mu C$  is located at position (x, y) = (3 cm, 3 cm) and a negative charge  $Q_2 = -2 \mu C$  is located at position (x, y) = (-3 cm, -3 cm).



- 26) What is the potential at the origin of the coordinate system (x, y) = (0, 0) due to these two charges? No other charges are present.
  - a. V = 1700 kV
  - b. V = 850 kV
  - c. V = 2100 kV
  - d.  $V = 340 \, kV$
  - e.  $V = 420 \ kV$
- 27) What is the magnitude of the work done to assemble the charge configuration as shown above?
  - a. W = 0.52 J
  - b. W = 2.6 J
  - c. W = 0.65 J
  - d. W = 3.2 J
  - e. W = 1.3 J