



INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT

SECOND PERIODIC TEST

PHYSICS

CLASS: XII

Sub. Code: 042

Time Allotted: 50 mts.

29.05.2022

Max. Marks: 20

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

All questions are compulsory.

1. No two equipotential surfaces intersect each other. Why? 2
2. Can the electric potential at a point be zero, while the electric field is non-zero? Justify. 2
3. A regular hexagon of side 10 cm has a charge $6\mu\text{C}$ at each of its vertices. Calculate the potential at the centre of the hexagon. 2
4. Define an equipotential surface. Draw three equipotential surfaces corresponding to 3
 - (i) a constant electric field in the X - direction.
 - (ii) a field that uniformly increases in magnitude in the X - direction.
5. Calculate the potential at the centre of a square ABCD of each side $\sqrt{2}$ m due to charges $6\mu\text{C}$, $2\mu\text{C}$, $-2\mu\text{C}$ and $-3\mu\text{C}$ at four corners of it. 3
6. State Gauss's theorem of electrostatics. Using Gauss's theorem obtain the expression for the electric field due to a uniformly charged thin spherical shell of radius R at a point outside the shell. 3
7. The electric flux through a given area held inside an electric field is a measure of the total number of electric lines of force passing normally through that area. Electric flux is a property of electric field. The net electric flux through a closed surface due to a charge lying outside the closed surface is zero. 5

(i) Electric flux is a

(a) Vector quantity

(c) Scalar quantity

(b) Constant quantity

(d) None of these

(ii) A charge q is placed at the centre of a cube of side L . What is the electric flux passing through each face to the cube?

(a) $\frac{q}{\epsilon_0}$

(b) $\frac{q}{3\epsilon_0}$

(c) $\frac{q}{6\epsilon_0}$

(d) $\frac{q}{9\epsilon_0}$

(iii) Total electric flux coming out of a unit positive charge kept in air is

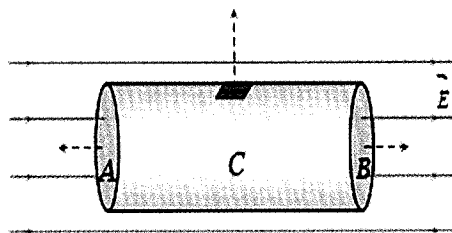
(a) ϵ_0

(b) $4\pi\epsilon_0$

(c) $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$

(d) ϵ_0^{-1}

(iv) A cylinder of radius R and length L is placed in a uniform electric field E parallel to the cylinder axis. The total flux for the surface of the cylinder is given by



(a) πr^2

(b) zero

(c) $4\pi ER^2$

(d) $2\pi ER^2$

(v) An electric charge of $8.85 \times 10^{-13} \text{ C}$ is placed at the centre of a sphere of radius 1 m. The electric flux through the sphere is

(a) $0.1 \text{ N m}^2 \text{ C}^{-1}$

(b) $0.2 \text{ N m}^2 \text{ C}^{-1}$

(c) $0.01 \text{ N m}^2 \text{ C}^{-1}$

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2. Name the physical quantity whose SI unit is J / C. Is it a vector or a scalar quantity? 2
3. (i) Two charges of magnitudes $-2Q$ and $+Q$ are located at points $(a, 0)$ and $(5a, 0)$ respectively. What is the electric flux due to these charges through a sphere of radius $3a$ with its centre at the origin? 2
(ii) A positive charge $+q$ is located at a point. What is the work done if a unit positive charge is carried once round this charge along a circle of radius r about this point?
4. State Gauss's theorem of electrostatics. Derive an expression for the electric field due to a uniformly charged infinite plane sheet of surface charge density σ . 3
5. (i) Why must electrostatic field be normal to the surface at every point of a charged conductor? 3
(ii) Draw the equipotential surfaces corresponding to a single positive charge at the origin.
6. (i) Calculate the potential at a point P due to a charge of 8×10^{-7} C located 9 cm away. 3

(ii) Hence obtain the work done in bringing a charge of $4 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$ from infinity to the point P. Does the answer depend on the path along which the charge is brought? Why?

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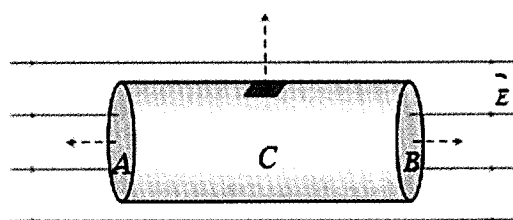
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5. a) A charge of $24\mu\text{C}$ is given to hollow metallic sphere of radius 0.2 m. Find the potential 3
 - (i) at the surface of the sphere
 - (ii) at a distance of 0.1 cm from the centre of the sphere.
6. (i) Define an equipotential surface. 3
 - (ii) Two charges $3\mu\text{C}$ and $-3\mu\text{C}$ are placed at points A and B 8 cm apart.
 - (a) Identify an equipotential surface of the system.
 - (b) What is the direction of the electric field at every point on this surface?

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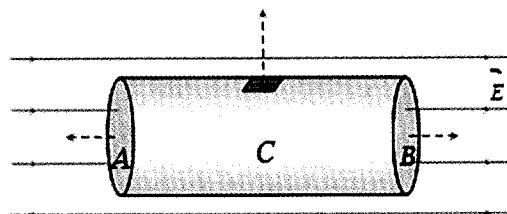
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