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- 1. Three point charges, two positive and one negative, each having a magnitude of $20 \ \mu$ C are placed at the vertices of an equilateral triangle (30 cm on a side). What is the magnitude of the electrostatic force on one of the positive charges?
 - a. 69 N
 b. 40 N
 c. 80 N
 d. 57 N
 - e. 20 N
- 2. A particle (mass = 5.0 g, charge = 40 mC) moves in a region of space where the electric field is uniform and is given by $E_x = 2.5 \text{ N/C}$, $E_y = E_z = 0$. If the velocity of the particle at t = 0 is given by $v_y = 50 \text{ m/s}$, $v_x = v_z = 0$, what is the speed of the particle at t = 2.0 s?
 - a. 81 m/s
 b. 72 m/s
 c. 64 m/s
 - **d.** 89 m/s
 - **e.** 25 m/s
- 3. A charge of 50 nC is uniformly distributed along the *y* axis from y = 3.0 m to y = 5.0 m. What is the magnitude of the electric field at the origin?
 - a. 18 N/C
 b. 50 N/C
 c. 30 N/C
 d. 15 N/C
 e. 90 N/C

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- 4. Charge of uniform density (40 pC/m²) is distributed on a spherical surface (radius = 1.0 cm), and a second concentric spherical surface (radius = 3.0 cm) carries a uniform charge density of 60 pC/m². What is the magnitude of the electric field at a point 4.0 cm from the center of the two surfaces?
 - a. 3.8 N/C
 b. 4.1 N/C
 c. 3.5 N/C
 - **d.** 3.2 N/C
 - **e.** 0.28 N/C
- 5. The electric field just outside the surface of a hollow conducting sphere of radius 20 cm has a magnitude of 500 N/C and is directed outward. An unknown charge *Q* is introduced into the center of the sphere and it is noted that the electric field is still directed outward but has decreased to 100 N/C. What is the magnitude of the charge *Q*?
 - a. 1.5 nC
 b. 1.8 nC
 c. 1.3 nC
 - **d.** 1.1 nC
 - **e.** 2.7 nC

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6. An alpha particle ($m = 6.7 \times 10^{-27}$ kg, $q = +3.2 \times 10^{-19}$ C) has a speed of 20 km/s at point A and moves to point B where it momentarily stops. Only electric forces act on the particle during this motion. Determine the electric potential difference $V_{\rm A} - V_{\rm B}$.

| a. | +4.2 V |
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| b. | -4.2 V |
| c. | -9.4 V |
| d. | +9.4 V |
| e. | - 8.4 V |

7. Point charges *q* and *Q* are positioned as shown. If q = +2.0 nC, Q = -2.0 nC, a = 3.0 m, and b = 4.0 m, what is the electric potential difference, $V_{\rm A} - V_{\rm B}$?



- 8. A rod (length = 2.0 m) is uniformly charged and has a total charge of 5.0 nC. What is the electric potential (relative to zero at infinity) at a point which lies along the axis of the rod and is 3.0 m from the center of the rod?
 - a. 22 V
 b. 19 V
 c. 16 V
 d. 25 V
 e. 12 V



9. What is the equivalent capacitance of the combination shown?



10. Determine the energy stored in the $60-\mu$ F capacitor.



- 11. A $25-\mu$ F capacitor charged to 50 V and a capacitor *C* charged to 20 V are connected to each other, with the two positive plates connected and the two negative plates connected. The final potential difference across the $25-\mu$ F capacitor is 36 V. What is the value of the capacitance of *C*?
 - a. 43 μF
 b. 29 μF
 c. 22 μF
 - **d.** 58 μF
 - **e.** 63 μF

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- 12. A small bulb is rated at 7.5 W when operated at 125 V. The tungsten filament has a temperature coefficient of resistivity $\alpha = 4.5 \times 10^{-3} / ^{\circ}$ C. When the filament is hot and glowing, its temperature is seven times room temperature (20 °C). What is the resistance of the filament (in ohms) at room temperature?
 - **a.** 1280.
 - **b.** 1350.
 - **c.** 1911.
 - **d.** 4530.
 - **e.** 5630.

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13. If I = 0.40 A in the circuit segment shown below, what is the potential difference $V_a - V_b$?



14. If $Q = 350 \,\mu\text{C}$ and $I = 4.0 \,\text{mA}$ in the circuit segment shown below, determine the potential difference, $V_{\text{A}} - V_{\text{B}}$.



15. At t = 0 the switch S is closed with the capacitor uncharged. If $C = 50 \ \mu\text{F}$, E = 20 V, and $R = 4.0 \text{ k}\Omega$, what is the charge on the capacitor when I = 2.0 mA?



16. A capacitor in a single-loop *RC* circuit is charged to 85% of its final potential difference in 2.4 s. What is the time constant for this circuit?

| a. | 1.5 s |
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| b. | 1.3 s |
| c. | 1.7 s |
| d. | 1.9 s |
| e. | 2.9 s |
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- 17. A straight 10-cm wire bent at its midpoint so as to form an angle of 90° carries a current of 10 A. It lies in the *xy* plane in a region where the magnetic field is in the positive *z* direction and has a constant magnitude of 3.0 mT. What is the magnitude of the magnetic force on this wire?
 - **a.** 3.2 mN
 - **b.** 2.1 mN
 - **c.** 5.3 mN
 - **d.** 4.2 mN
 - **e.** 6.0 mN
- 18. An electron moves in a region where the magnetic field is uniform, has a magnitude of 60 μ T, and points in the positive *x* direction. At *t* = 0 the electron has a velocity that has an *x* component of 30 km/s, a *y* component of 40 km/s, and a *z* component of zero. What is the radius of the resulting helical path?
 - **a.** 4.7 mm
 - **b.** 18 mm
 - **c.** 3.8 mm
 - **d.** 2.8 mm
 - **e.** 5.7 mm

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20. The figure shows a cross section of three parallel wires each carrying a current of 24 A. The currents in wires B and C are out of the paper, while that in wire A is into the paper. If the distance R = 5.0 mm, what is the magnitude of the force on a 4.0-m length of wire A?



- 21. A hollow cylindrical (inner radius = 2.0 mm, outer radius = 4.0 mm) conductor carries a current of 24 A parallel to its axis. This current is uniformly distributed over a cross section of the conductor. Determine the magnitude of the magnetic field at a point that is 5.0 mm from the axis of the conductor.
 - a. 0.96 mT
 b. 1.7 mT
 c. 0.55 mT
 d. 1.2 mT
 e. 0.40 mT

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- 22. A long solenoid (radius = 3.0 cm, 2500 turns per meter) carries a current given by I = 0.30 sin(200 t) A, where t is measured in s. When t = 2.5 ms, what is the magnitude of the induced electric field at a point which is 4.0 cm from the axis of the solenoid?
 - a. $9.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V/m}$ b. $8.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V/m}$ c. $6.7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V/m}$ d. $5.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V/m}$ e. $1.9 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V/m}$
- 23. A long solenoid has a radius of 4.0 cm and has 800 turns/m. If the current in the solenoid is increasing at the rate of 3.0 A/s, what is the magnitude of the induced electric field at a point 2.2 cm from the axis of the solenoid?
 - **a.** 3.3×10^{-5} V/m **b.** 3.6×10^{-5} V/m **c.** 3.9×10^{-5} V/m **d.** 4.2×10^{-5} V/m **e.** 6.0×10^{-5} V/m
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- 24. A series *LC* circuit contains a 100 mH inductor, a 36.0 mF capacitor and a 12 V battery. The period of the electromagnetic oscillations in the circuit is
 - **a.** 0.0227 s.
 - **b.** 0.376 s.
 - **c.** 2.26 s.
 - **d.** 105 s.
 - **e.** 1750 s.