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1. A
2. C
3. E
4. B
5. D
6. What is the direction of the electric field at the surface of a negatively charged conductor?
 - a. tangent to the surface
 - b. perpendicular inward toward the charge
 - c. at a 45° angle to the surface
 - d. perpendicular outward and away from the charge
 - e. none of the above; the electric field is zero
7. The units of electric field are
 - a. $\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{C}\cdot\text{s}^2$
 - b. $\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^3/\text{C}^2\cdot\text{s}^2$
 - c. $\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}/\text{C}^2\cdot\text{s}^2$
 - d. $\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}/\text{C}\cdot\text{s}^2$
 - e. $\text{kg}/\text{C}\cdot\text{s}^2$

8. Two identical balls in free space have the same amount of charge, but the charge on ball A is positive and the charge on ball B is negative. Which one of the following is true?
- They will move toward one another.
 - Since the force on A is equal but opposite to the force on B, they will not move.
 - They will move with constant acceleration.
 - Since the force on both balls is negative they will move in the negative direction.
 - They will move away from one another.
9. An oil drop of radius 1.6×10^{-4} cm with a charge equivalent to one electron is suspended in an electric field such that the electric force just balances the gravitational force on the drop. What is the magnitude of the electric field? (The density of oil is 0.85 g/cm^3 , and $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$.)
- $1.1 \times 10^5 \text{ V/m}$
 - $2.2 \times 10^5 \text{ V/m}$
 - $4.5 \times 10^5 \text{ V/m}$
 - $8.9 \times 10^5 \text{ V/m}$
 - zero
10. Two equal charges, each $+Q$, are separated by some distance. What third charge would need to be placed half way between the two charges so that the net force on each charge would be zero?
- $-Q$
 - $-Q/4$
 - $-Q/2$
 - $-Q/8$
 - $-2Q$
11. Increasing the separation of the two charged parallel plates of a capacitor, which are disconnected from a battery, will produce what effect on the capacitor?
- increase charge
 - decrease charge
 - increase capacitance
 - decrease voltage
 - decrease capacitance

12. Find the electrical potential 15 cm from a point charge of $3.0 \mu\text{C}$. ($k = 8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{C}^2$)

- a. $1.8 \times 10^5 \text{ V}$
- b. $2.7 \times 10^4 \text{ V}$
- c. $1.2 \times 10^6 \text{ V}$
- d. $6.0 \times 10^6 \text{ V}$
- e. $3.6 \times 10^5 \text{ V}$

13. Two capacitors with capacitances of 1.0 and 0.50 nF , respectively, are connected in series. The system is connected to a 100-V battery. What electrical potential energy is stored in the 1.0-nF capacitor?

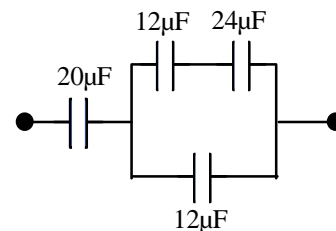
- a. $0.065 \times 10^{-3} \text{ J}$
- b. $4.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ J}$
- c. $5.6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J}$
- d. $0.80 \times 10^{-3} \text{ J}$
- e. $5.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ J}$

14. In which case does an electric field do positive work on a charged particle?

- a. a positive charge is moved to a point of higher potential energy.
- b. a positive charge completes one circular path around a stationary positive charge.
- c. a negative charge is moved to a point of higher potential energy.
- d. a negative charge moves in the direction of the electric field
- e. a negative charge moves opposite to the direction of the electric field.

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

- a. $29 \mu\text{F}$
- b. $10 \mu\text{F}$
- c. $40 \mu\text{F}$
- d. $25 \mu\text{F}$
- e. $15 \mu\text{F}$



16. If a metallic wire of cross sectional area $3.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2$ carries a current of 6.0 A and has a mobile charge density of $4.24 \times 10^{28} \text{ carriers/m}^3$, what is the average drift velocity of the mobile charge carriers? (charge = $1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$)
- $3.4 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s}$
 - $1.7 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s}$
 - $1.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m/s}$
 - $2.9 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m/s}$
 - $3.4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m/s}$
17. The current in an electron beam in a cathode-ray tube is $70 \mu\text{A}$. How many electrons hit the screen in 5.0 s? ($e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$)
- 2.2×10^{15} electrons
 - 2.2×10^{11} electrons
 - 8.8×10^{13} electrons
 - 8.8×10^{18} electrons
 - 2.2×10^{18} electrons
18. A certain material is in a room at 27°C . If the absolute temperature (K) of the material is tripled, its resistance doubles. (Water freezes at 273 K.) What is the value for α , the temperature coefficient of resistivity?
- $1/^\circ\text{C}$
 - $2/^\circ\text{C}$
 - $0.0017/^\circ\text{C}$
 - $0.038/^\circ\text{C}$
 - $0.667/^\circ\text{C}$
19. A water pump draws about 3.8 A when connected to 240 V. What is the cost (with electrical energy at 9 cents per kWh) of running the pump for 5 h?
- 41 cents
 - 8.0 cents
 - 15 cents
 - 82 cents
 - 95 cents

20. An electric car is designed to run off a bank of 12-V batteries with a total energy storage of 6.0×10^7 J. If the electric motor consumes 6 kW in moving the car at a steady speed of 10 m/s, how far will the car go before it is “out of juice?”

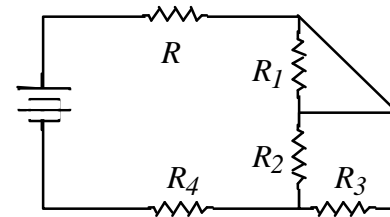
- 25 km
- 50 km
- 150 km
- 200 km
- 100 km

21. Three resistors, with values of 2.0, 4.0 and 8.0 Ω , respectively, are connected in parallel. What is the equivalent resistance of this combination?

- 0.58 Ω
- 1.1 Ω
- 7.0 Ω
- 14.0 Ω
- 4.57 Ω

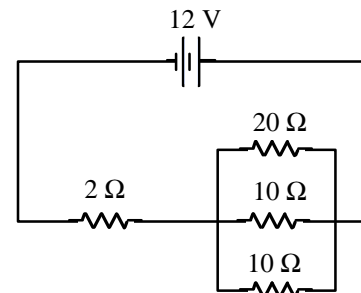
22. Which two resistors are in parallel with each other?

- R and R_4
- R_2 and R_4
- R_2 and R_3
- R and R_1
- R_1 and R_2



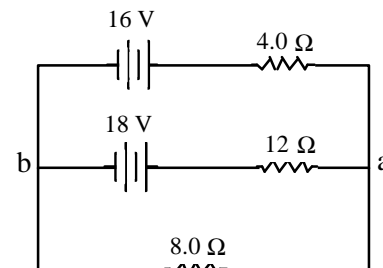
23. How much power is dissipated by one of the 10- Ω resistors?

- 24 W
- 6.4 W
- 16 W
- 9.6 W
- 3.2 W



24. What is the potential difference between points a and b?

- 12 V
- 6 V
- 8 V
- 24 V
- 18 V



25. A series RC circuit has a time constant of 1.0 s . The battery has a voltage of 50 V and the maximum current just after closing the switch is 500 mA . The capacitor is initially uncharged. What is the charge on the capacitor 2.0 s after the switch is closed?

- a. 0.66 C
- b. 0.86 C
- c. 0.99 C
- d. 0.43 C
- e. 0.50 C

