

$K=9.0E9\text{N.m}^2/\text{C}^2$; $\epsilon_0=8.85E-12\text{C}^2/\text{N.m}^2$; $e=1.602E-19\text{C}$; $1\text{eV}=1.602E-19$

P1	20	P2	20	P3	20	P4	25	P5	20	Total	105

1. (20 points) A non-conducting sphere of radius 5 cm has a uniform charge distribution of $-5\text{nC}/\text{cm}^3$ on it (draw a diagram). $K=9.0E9\text{N.m}^2/\text{C}^2$
- a. Calculate the amount of **total charge** on it. Calculate the **total electric flux** around the sphere **at 5.1cm and 20cm from the center**.

$$Q =$$

$$\Phi_{5.1\text{cm}} =$$

$$\Phi_{20\text{cm}} =$$

- b. Calculate the electric field inside the sphere at 2cm from the center. What is the direction?

$$E_{\text{magnitude}} =$$

$$E_{\text{direction}} =$$

- c. Calculate the electric field outside the sphere at a distance r (greater than the radius of the sphere). Leave your answer as a function of r .

- d. Find direction and magnitude calculate of the electric force on a $+10\text{nC}$ point charge located at a distance 20cm from the center of the sphere.

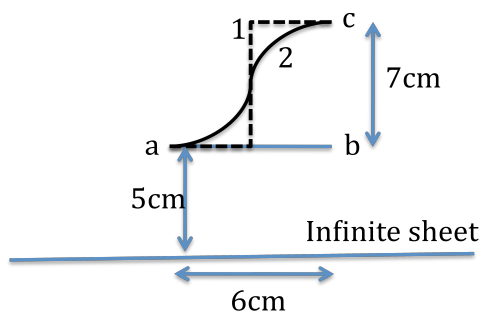
$$F_{\text{magnitude}} =$$

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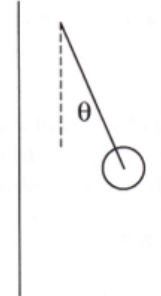
2. (20 points) An infinite plate has an electric field of $1.00 \times 10^5 \text{ N/C}$ directed towards the plate.

- a. (5 points) Calculate the surface charge density and its sign on the plate?
- b. (5 points) Calculate the amount of work needed to move a -5 nC point charge **from point a to b**. What is the **potential difference** between points a and b?

- c. (10 points) Calculate the amount of work needed to move a -5 nC point charge from **point a to point c along path 1 and 2**. What is the change in potential energy of the system once the move is complete **via paths 1 and 2**? What is the potential difference between points **a and c**?



3. (20 points) A 2.0gm ball with $-5.0 \mu\text{C}$ charge on it is hanging still between two parallel vertical metal plates at an angle 35° with vertical direction.
- a. (15 points) Find the magnitude and direction of the electric fields between the plates. Don't forget to draw the free body diagram.



- b. (5 points) Determine the surface charge density on one of the plates.

4. (25 points) A parallel plate capacitor with air between the plates has a capacitance of 5.0 nF. The capacitor is attached to a 20 V battery.
- a. How much energy is stored in the capacitor?

 - b. If the separation between plates is 1 mm, what is the area of each plate?

 - c. A thin piece of glass, with a dielectric constant 6.0, is slid between the plates. What is the new capacitance ?

 - d. Compare the potential difference across the capacitor before and after the glass is used.

 - e. A thin piece of glass, with a dielectric constant 6.0, is slid **half way** between the plates. What is the new capacitance?

5. (20 points) In the circuit shown, switch S is initially open. The capacitor on the right is initially uncharged.
- a. (10 points) Find the potential V across each capacitor, and the charge on each, before the switch is closed.



- b. (10 points) Find the potential V across each capacitor, and the charge on each, after the switch is closed.

