

## DPP – 5 (Electrostatics)

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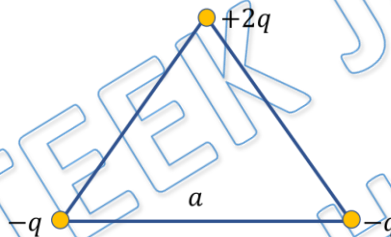
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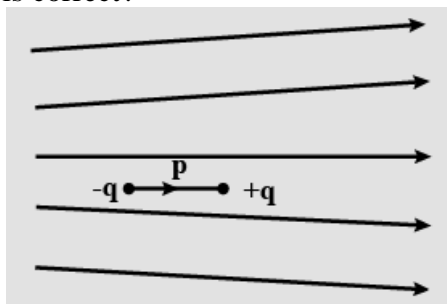
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- Q 1. A system has two charges  $q_A = 2.5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ C}$  and  $q_B = -2.5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ C}$  located at points A(0,0,-0.15m) and B(0,0,+0.15) respectively. What is the electric dipole moment of the system?
- (a)  $7.5 \times 10^{-8} \text{ C-m}$  (b)  $2.5 \times 10^{-8} \text{ C-m}$   
 (c)  $0.15 \times 10^{-8} \text{ C-m}$  (d)  $7.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ C-m}$

- Q 2. Three charges of  $+2q$ ,  $-q$ ,  $-q$  are placed at the corners A, B and C of an equilateral triangle of side  $a$  as shown in the adjoining figure. Determine the dipole moment of this combination:



- (a)  $2\sqrt{3}qa$  (b)  $\sqrt{3}qa$  (c)  $2qa$  (d)  $\sqrt{2}qa$
- Q 3. An electric dipole is placed along the x-axis centered at the origin O. A point P at a distance 20cm from the origin such that OP makes an angle  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  with the x-axis. If electric field at P makes an angle  $\phi$  with the x-axis, the value of  $\phi$  would be:
- (a)  $\frac{\pi}{3} + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$  (b)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  (c)  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$  (d)  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$
- Q 4. Electric field lines in which an electric dipole P is placed as shown. Which of the following statements is correct?



- (a) The dipole will not experience any force.  
 (b) The dipole will experience a force towards right  
 (c) The dipole will experience a force towards left  
 (d) The dipole will experience a force upwards



- Q 5. A and B are two points on the axis and the perpendicular bisector, respectively, of an electric dipole. A and B are far away from the dipole and at equal distances from it. The fields at A and B are  $\vec{E}_A$  and  $\vec{E}_B$ . Then:
- (a)  $\vec{E}_A = \vec{E}_B$  (b)  $\vec{E}_A = 2\vec{E}_B$   
(c)  $\vec{E}_A = -2\vec{E}_B$  (d) None of these
- Q 6. Two charges  $+10 \mu\text{C}$  and  $-10 \mu\text{C}$  are held 2 cm apart. Calculate the electric field at a point on the equatorial line at a distance of 50 cm from the centre of the dipole:
- (a)  $1.44 \times 10^4 \text{ N/C}$  (b)  $3.44 \times 10^4 \text{ N/C}$   
(c)  $1.88 \times 10^4 \text{ N/C}$  (d)  $2.44 \times 10^5 \text{ N/C}$
- Q 7. The electric force on a point charge situated on the axis of a short dipole is F. If the charge is shifted along the axis to double the distance, the electric force acting will be:
- (a) 4F (b) F/2  
(c) F/4 (d) F/8
- Q 8. What is the electric field intensity at a point at a distance 20 cm on a line making an angle of  $45^\circ$  with the axis of the dipole of moment 10 C-m?
- (a)  $1.77 \times 10^{13} \text{ V/m}$  (b)  $0.177 \times 10^{13} \text{ V/m}$   
(c)  $17.7 \times 10^{13} \text{ V/m}$  (d)  $177 \times 10^{13} \text{ V/m}$
- Q 9. An electric dipole with dipole moment  $4 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C m}$  is aligned at  $30^\circ$  with the direction of a uniform electric field of magnitude  $5 \times 10^4 \text{ N C}^{-1}$ . Calculate the magnitude of the torque acting on the dipole:
- (a)  $10^{-4} \text{ Nm}$  (b)  $10^4 \text{ Nm}$   
(c)  $2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ Nm}$  (d)  $2 \times 10^4$
- Q 10. An electric dipole of length 2 cm, when placed with its axis making an angle of  $60^\circ$  with a uniform electric field, experiences a torque of  $8\sqrt{3} \text{ Nm}$ . Calculate the potential energy of the dipole, if it has a charge of  $\pm 4 \text{ nC}$
- (a) -8 joule (b) 8 joule  
(c) -16 joule (d) 16 joule
- Q 11. An electric dipole moment  $\vec{P} = (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j})\mu\text{Cm}$  is placed in a uniform electric field  $\vec{E} = (3\hat{i} + 2\hat{k}) \times 10^5 \text{ NC}^{-1}$ :
- (a) The torque that  $\vec{E}$  exerts on  $\vec{P}$  is  $(0.6\hat{i} - 0.4\hat{j} - 0.9\hat{k})\text{Nm}$   
(b) The potential energy of the dipole is -0.6J  
(c) Both (a) and (b)  
(d) The potential energy of the dipole is 0.9J
- Q 12. Two dipoles each of moment  $5 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C-m}$  form a cross with their axis (- to +) along the coordinate axes. The potential at a point 20cm away in a direction making an angle of  $30^\circ$  with x-axis is (if the potential at an infinite distance is taken to be zero):
- (a) 1.12 V (b) 2.12 V (c) 2.4 V (d) 1.536 V



- Q 13. What is the electric potential at a point distant 100 cm from the centre of an electric dipole of moment  $2 \times 10^{-4}$  C-m on a line making an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the axis of dipole?  
(a)  $7 \times 10^5$  V (b)  $8 \times 10^5$  V  
(c)  $9 \times 10^5$  V (d)  $10 \times 10^5$  V
- Q 14. A short electric dipole has dipole moment of  $4 \times 10^{-9}$  C-m. Determine the electric potential due to the dipole at a point distant 0.3 m from the centre of the dipole situated on  
(1) the axial line ( $V_1$ ),  
(2) on equatorial line ( $V_2$ )  
(a)  $V_1 = 400$  V,  $V_2 = 0$  V (b)  $V_1 = 400$  V,  $V_2 = 200$  V  
(c)  $V_1 = 400$  V,  $V_2 = 20$  V (d)  $V_1 = 400$  V,  $V_2 = -200$  V
- Q 15. Two short dipoles, each of dipole moment P are placed at a large separation r. The force between them:  
(a) is proportional to product of dipole momenta  
(b) is inversely proportional to  $r^4$   
(c) the force is attractive, if direction of dipole momenta is same, repulsive if opposite  
(d) all options are correct
- Q 16. An electric dipole consists of two opposite charges of magnitude  $1\mu\text{C}$  separated by a distance of 2cm. The dipole is placed in an electric field  $10^{-5}$   $\text{Vm}^{-1}$ . The maximum torque that the field exerts on the dipole is:  
(a)  $10^{-3}$  Nm (b)  $2 \times 10^{-13}$  Nm  
(c)  $3 \times 10^{-3}$  Nm (d)  $4 \times 10^{-3}$  Nm

## Answer Key

Q.1 a	Q.2 b	Q.3 a	Q.4 c	Q.5 c
Q.6 a	Q.7 d	Q.8 a	Q.9 a	Q.10 a
Q.11 c	Q.12 d	Q.13 c	Q.14 a	Q.15 d
Q.16 b				