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ELECTRIC CHARGES AND FIELDS

(1). Electric force between two charges is given by F

zinc R'

And $F = qE$ where $E = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$, is the electric field due to charge q_1

(2) Electric potential energy for system of two charges is $U = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_{12}}$

For $r_2 = \infty$, $U = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_1}$

Op Electrostatic potential is $a = \frac{Au}{q}$

{4}. Electric field on the axis of a dipole of moment $P = 2aq$ at a distance R from the centre is

$$\vec{E} = \frac{2Rn}{z - nc_{ti} (R^2 - a^2)^{3/2}}. \text{ If } R \gg a \text{ then } \vec{E} = \frac{P}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3}$$

{5}. Electric field on the equatorial line of the dipole at a distance R from the centre is

$$= \frac{P}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3} \text{ if } R \gg a \text{ then } \vec{E} = \frac{P}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3}$$

(6). Torque τ experienced by a short dipole kept in uniform external electric field E is
 $\tau = pE \sin \theta$

{711. Perpendicular deflection of a charge in a uniform electric field E after travelling a straight distance

x is $y = \frac{qEx^2}{2mv^2}$ where m is mass of the charge and v is initial speed of perpendicular entry in the electric field.

(8). Electric flux $\Phi_E = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = E \cos \theta \cdot \text{Area}$ where θ is perpendicular to the surface area.

{911. Gauss law ; $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$. Here E is the electric field due to all the charges inside as well as outside the Gaussian surface, while Q is the net charge enclosed inside Gaussian surface.

{10}. Electric field due to infinitely long charged wire of linear charge density λ at a perpendicular distance R is $E = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 R}$

{11}. Electric field due to single layer of surface charge density σ is $E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}$. Field due to oppositely charged conducting plates is $\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$ between the gap but zero outside.

(12). Field due to a uniformly charged thin spherical shell of radius R is $E = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$ for outside point and zero inside (r is distance from the centre of shell)

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{13}. Field due to a charge uniformly distributed in a spherical volume is $E = \frac{\rho r}{4\epsilon_0}$ for inside points and $E = \frac{\rho R^3}{4\epsilon_0 r^2}$ for outside points.

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