

Topic :- ELECTROSTATIC POTENTIAL AND CAPACITANCE

1 (d)

The two capacitor the circuit are in parallel order, hence

$$C' = C + \frac{C}{2} = \frac{3C}{2}$$

The work done in charging the equivalent capacitor is stored in the form of potential energy.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence, } W = U &= \frac{1}{2}C'V^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{3C}{2}\right)V^2 \\ &= \frac{3}{4}CV^2 \end{aligned}$$

2 (d)

If length of the foil is them

$$C = \frac{K\varepsilon_0(l \times b)}{d}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times 10^{-6} = \frac{2.5 \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12}(l \times 400 \times 10^{-3})}{0.15 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow l = 33.9 \text{ m.}$$

3 (c)

The capacitance of air capacitor

$$C_0 = \frac{A\varepsilon_0}{d} = 3\mu\text{F} \quad \dots(\text{i})$$

When a dielectric of permittivity ε_r and dielectric constant K is introduced between the plates of the capacitor, then its capacitance

$$C = \frac{KA\varepsilon_0}{d} = 15 \mu\text{F} \quad \dots(\text{ii})$$

Dividing Eq. (ii) by Eq. (i)

$$\frac{C}{C_0} = \frac{\frac{KA\varepsilon_0}{d}}{\frac{A\varepsilon_0}{d}} = \frac{15}{3}$$

$$\therefore K = 5$$

Permittivity of the medium

$$\begin{aligned}\epsilon_r &= \epsilon_0 K \\ &= 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \times 5 \\ &= 44.27 \times 10^{-12} \\ &= 0.44 \times 10^{-10} \text{C}^2 \text{N}^{-1} \text{m}^{-2}\end{aligned}$$

4 **(a)**

$$\begin{aligned}\int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} &= \text{NC}^{-1}(\text{M}^2) \\ &= (\text{Nm})\text{C}^{-1}(\text{m}) = \text{JC}^{-1}\text{m} = \text{V} - \text{m}\end{aligned}$$

5 **(c)**

As battery is disconnected, total charge Q is shared equally by two capacitors. energy of each capacitor

$$= \frac{(Q/2)^2}{2C} = \frac{1}{4} \frac{Q^2}{2C} = \frac{1}{4} U$$

6 **(a)**

Here, $t = 2 \text{ mm}$, $x = 1.6 \text{ mm}$, $K = ?$

As potential difference remains the same, capacity must remain the same

$$\therefore x = t \left(1 - \frac{1}{K}\right)$$

$$1.6 = 2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{K}\right), \text{ which gives } K = 5$$

7 **(c)**

On connecting, potential becomes equal $q \propto C \propto r$ and $\sigma = \frac{q}{A} \propto \frac{r}{r^2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{r}$

\therefore Surface charge density on 15 cm sphere will be greater than that on 20 cm sphere.

8 **(a)**

The potential due to charge q at distance r is given by

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r}$$

If W be the work done in moving the charge from A to B then the potential difference (V) is given by

$$V_A - V_B = \frac{W}{q}$$

Both work (W) and charge (q) are scalar quantities hence potential difference ($V_A - V_B$) will also be a scalar quantity.

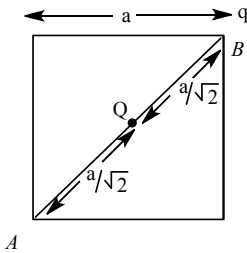
Here,

$$V_A = V_B = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{a/\sqrt{2}}$$

Since, Q is same for both,

$$V_A - V_B = 0$$

$$W = 0$$



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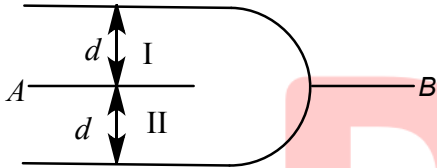
The capacity of an isolated spherical conductor of radius R is $4\pi\epsilon_0 R$

$$\therefore C \propto R$$

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(d)

Here, we have two capacitors I and II connected in parallel order.



$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } C &= C_1 + C_2 \\ &= \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d} + \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d} = \frac{2\epsilon_0 A}{d} \end{aligned}$$

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(c)

Inside a charged sphere, electric field intensity at all points is zero and electric potential is same at all the points.

Electrical potential,

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{R}$$

Therefore, potential at the centre is equal to the potential at the surface.

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(b)

Here, $r_1 = 10$ cm, $r_2 = 15$ cm,

$$V_1 = 150 \text{ V}, V_2 = 100 \text{ V}$$

Common potential

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \frac{C_1 V_1 + C_2 V_2}{C_1 + C_2} = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0(r_1 V_1 + r_2 V_2)}{4\pi\epsilon_0(r_1 + r_2)} \\ &= 120 \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

$$q_1 = C_1 V = 4\pi\epsilon_0 r_1 V = \frac{10^{-1}}{9 \times 10^9} \times 120 \text{ C}$$

$$= \frac{12}{9 \times 10^9} \times 3 \times 10^9 \text{ esu} = 4 \text{ esu}$$

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(b)

Common potential,

$$V = \frac{\text{total charge}}{\text{total capacity}} = \frac{Q + 0}{4\pi\epsilon_0(r + r')}$$

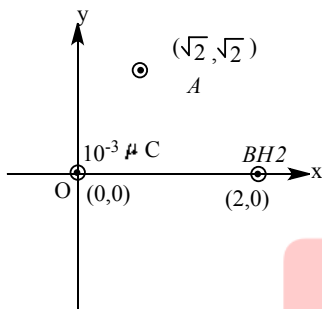
\therefore charge on smaller sphere

$$= 4\pi\epsilon_0 r' \times V = \frac{Qr'}{r + r'}$$

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(b)

Potential at A due to charge at O



$$V_A = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{(10^{-3})}{OA}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{(10^{-3})}{\sqrt{(\sqrt{2})^2 + (\sqrt{2})^2}}$$

Potential at B due to charge at O

$$V_B = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{(10^{-3})}{OB}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{(10^{-3})}{2}$$

So,

$$V_A - V_B = 0$$

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(a)

$$\text{Here, } U_1 = \frac{Q(-q)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}; U_2 = \frac{Q(-q)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (r/2)}$$

$$U_1 - U_2 = \frac{Q(-q)}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{1}{r} - \frac{2}{r} \right]$$

$$= \frac{Qq}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = 9 \quad \dots(i)$$

When negative charge travels first half of distance, i.e., $r/4$, potential energy of the system

$$U_3 = \frac{Q(-q)}{4\pi\epsilon_0(3r/4)} = -\frac{Qr}{4\pi\epsilon_0r} \times \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\therefore \text{work done} = U_1 - U_3$$

$$= \frac{Q(-q)}{4\pi\epsilon_0r} + \frac{Qr}{4\pi\epsilon_0r} \times \frac{4}{3}$$

$$= \frac{Qq}{4\pi\epsilon_0r} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{9}{3} = 3\text{J}$$

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(a)

By using $W = Q(\mathbf{E} \cdot \Delta \mathbf{r})$

$$\Rightarrow W = Q[e_1\hat{i} + e_2\hat{j} + e_3\hat{k}] \cdot (a\hat{i} + b\hat{j})$$

$$= Q(e_1a + e_2b)$$

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(d)

$E = \sigma/\epsilon_0$. The value of E does not depend upon radius of the sphere.

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(b)

Here, KE = 100 eV = $100 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}\text{J}$

This is lost when electron moves through a distance (d) towards the negative plate.

$$\text{KE} = \text{work done} = F \times s \Rightarrow qE \times s = e \left(\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \right) d = \left(\frac{(\text{KE})\epsilon_0}{e\sigma} \right)$$

$$d = \frac{100 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 8.86 \times 10^{-12}\text{J}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 2 \times 10^{-6}} = 4.43 \times 10^{-4}\text{m}$$

$$= 0.443 \text{ mm}$$

ANSWER-KEY										
Q.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A.	D	D	C	A	C	A	C	A	D	D
Q.	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
A.	C	B	B	B	A	A	A	A	D	B

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