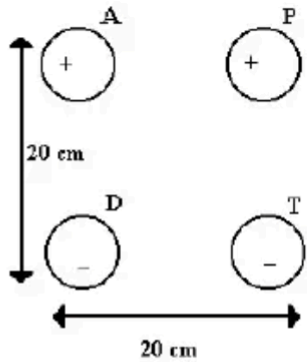


**Part A – Knowledge and Understanding [20 marks]**

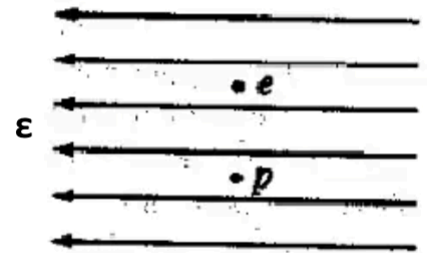
**Multiple Choice – Use a CAPITAL letter that best completes the statement or answers the question**

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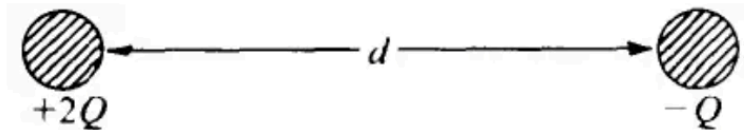


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8. The electric field at a distance of 1.0 m from a charged sphere is 100 N/C. At what distance from the sphere will the electric field be 50 N/C?

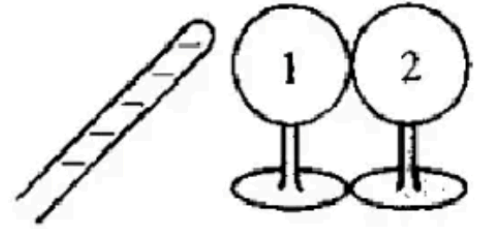
a) 1.1 m.

c) 2.0 m.

b) 1.4 m

d) 4.0 m.

9. Two metal spheres that are initially uncharged are mounted on insulating stands, as shown. A negatively charged rubber rod is brought close to, but does not make contact with, sphere 1. Sphere 2 is then brought close to 1 on the side opposite to the rubber rod. Sphere 2 is allowed to touch 1 and then is removed some distance away. The rubber rod is then moved far away from 1 and 2. What are the final charges on the spheres?



**Sphere 1**      **Sphere 2**

a) Negative      Negative

b) Negative      Positive

c) Positive      Negative

d) Positive      Positive

10. The electric potential due to a point charge at a point depends on

a) the direction of the electric field.

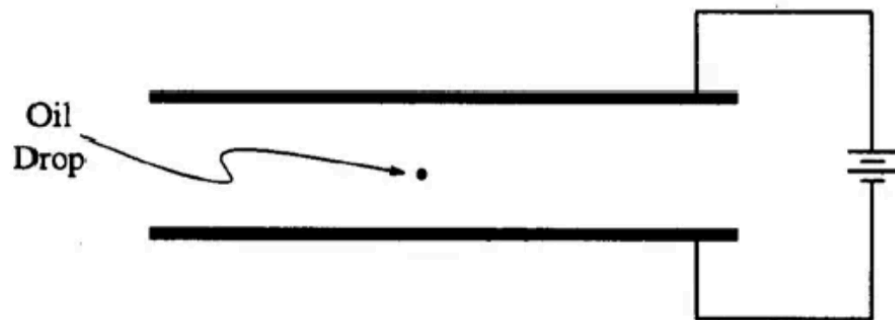
c) the velocity of the point charge.

b) the distance from the point charge

d) the mass of the point charge.

12. When considering the forces acting between two charged objects, explain why we would typically only consider the Coulomb's force and not the force of gravity. [3 marks]

13. A student rubs a balloon against her hair. She then places the side of the balloon against a wall and the balloon sticks to the wall. Explain why the balloon sticks to the wall. [2 marks]



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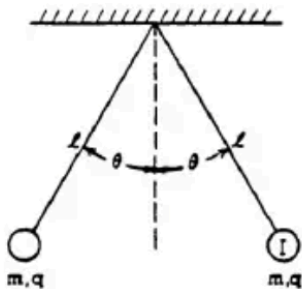
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**Part D – Application (Full Solutions are Required) [20 marks]**

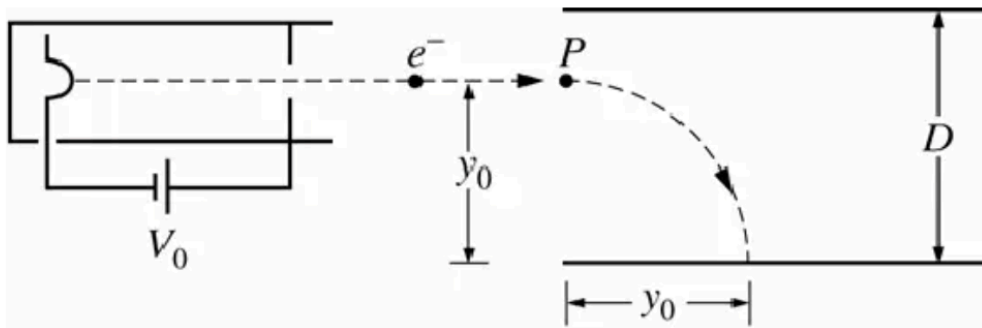
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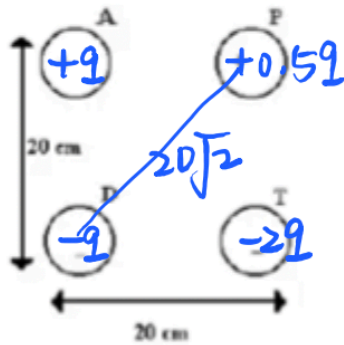
$$(4.7 \times 10^{11} \text{ ele}) (1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}) = 7.52 \times 10^{-8} \text{ C}$$

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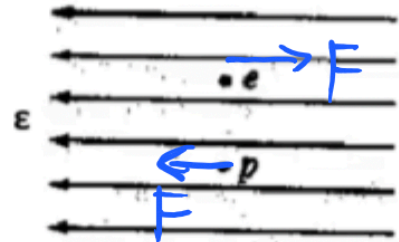
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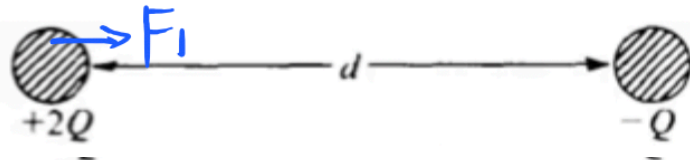


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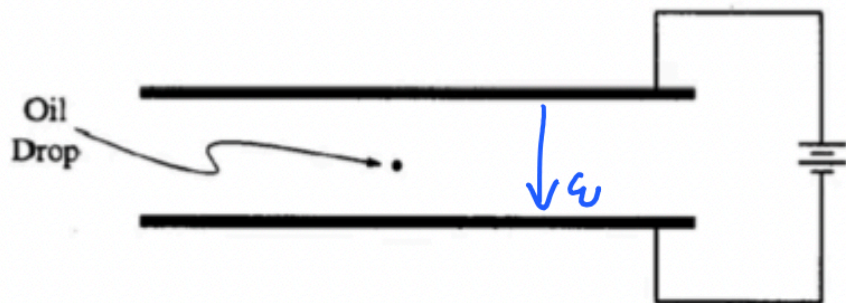
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$$F_1 = \frac{k(2Q)(Q)}{d^2} = 2$$

$$F_2 = \frac{k\left(\frac{Q}{2}\right)\left(\frac{Q}{2}\right)}{d^2} = \frac{1}{4}$$





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$$Eq = mg$$

$$q = \frac{(3.27 \times 10^{-16})(9.8)}{1.00 \times 10^4} = 3.2046 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

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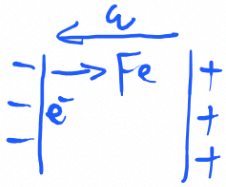
$$V = Ed = (1.00 \times 10^4 \text{ N/C})(0.010 \text{ m}) = 100 \text{ V}$$

c. The oil in the drop slowly evaporates while the drop is being observed, but the charge on the drop remains the same. Indicate whether the drop remains at rest, moves upward, or moves downward. Explain briefly, using equations to support your answer. (3 marks)

As the oil droplet's mass decreases due to evaporation, the electric force remains constant, resulting in a greater net upward force. This causes the droplet to move upward.

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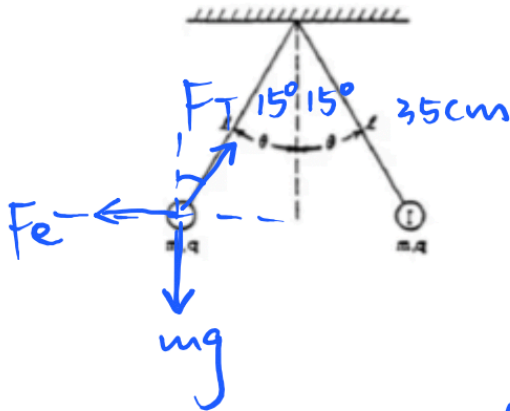


$$\frac{1}{2} m v_f^2 = -Vq$$

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$$mg = F_T \cos 15^\circ$$

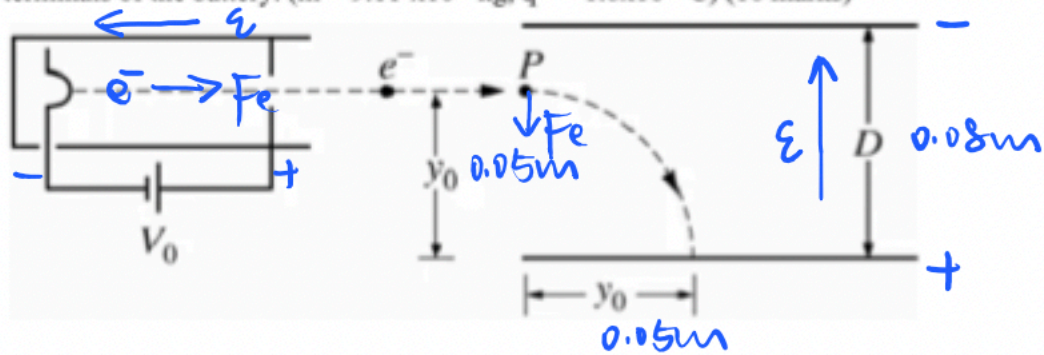
$$F_T = \frac{mg}{\cos 15^\circ} = 0.0507 \text{ N}$$

$$\frac{kq^2}{(0.35 \times 2 \times \sin 15^\circ)^2} = 0.0507 \sin 15^\circ$$

$$q = 2.189 \times 10^{-7} \text{ C}$$

$$\frac{x}{0.35} = \sin 15^\circ$$

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$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = -qV$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}) v_f^2 = -(-1.6 \times 10^{-19})(120 \text{ V})$$

$$v_f = 6.492 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$$

$$t = \frac{0.05 \text{ m}}{6.492 \times 10^6} = 7.701 \times 10^{-9} \text{ sec}$$

$$y\text{-comp: } d = \frac{1}{2}at^2 \quad \frac{F_e}{m} = \frac{qE}{m} = \frac{q\Delta V}{m\Delta d}$$

$$d = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{q\Delta V}{m\Delta d} \cdot t^2$$

$$0.05 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{(1.6 \times 10^{-19}) \Delta V (7.701 \times 10^{-9})^2}{(9.11 \times 10^{-31})(0.08)}$$

$$0.05 = 6.51 \times 10^{-5} \Delta V$$

$$\Delta V = 768 \text{ V}$$