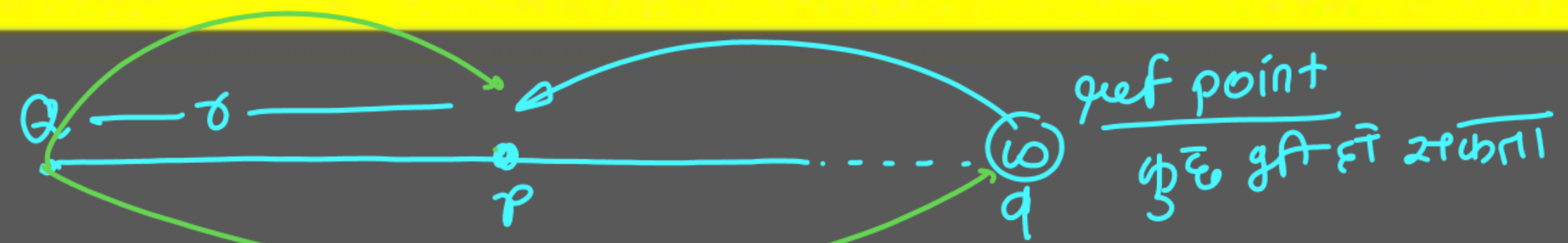


CONCEPT OF ELECTRIC POTENTIAL & POTENTIAL ENERGY



$$\begin{aligned}
 W &= \Delta U \\
 &= U_f - U_i \\
 &= \frac{kQq}{r} - \frac{kQq}{\infty} \\
 &= q \left[ \frac{kQ}{r} - \frac{kQ}{\infty} \right] \\
 W &= q[V_f - V_i]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 W &= q \Delta V \\
 W_{ext} &= \Delta U
 \end{aligned}$$

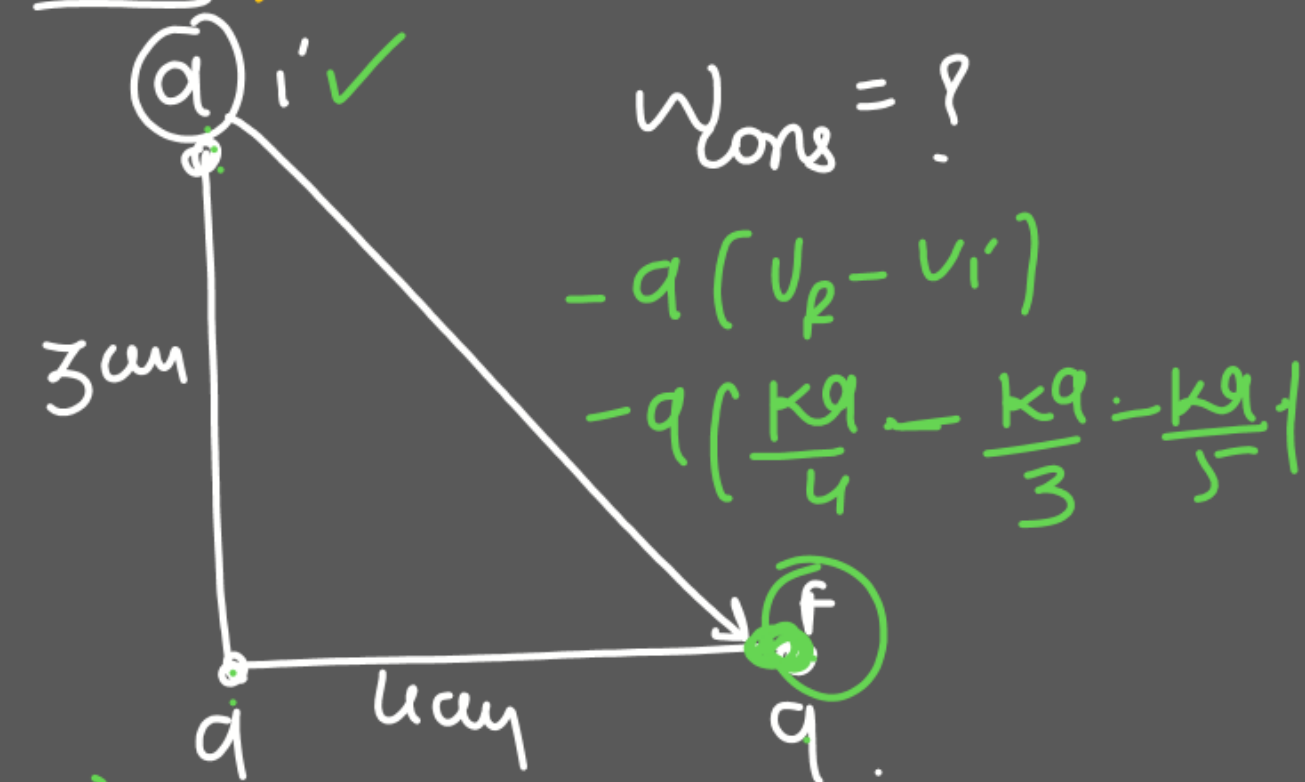
$$\begin{aligned}
 W_{cons} &= -q \Delta V \\
 &= -\Delta U
 \end{aligned}$$



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Newtonian analogy



$W_{\text{cons}} = ?$

$-q(V_f - V_i)$

$-q\left(\frac{kq}{4} - \frac{kq}{3} - \frac{kq}{5}\right)$

$W = q \Delta V$   
 $W_{\text{ext}} = \Delta U$

$W_{\text{cons}} = -q \Delta V$   
 $= -\Delta U$

$kq^2 \left( \frac{1}{12} - \frac{1}{3} \right) = kq^2 \left( \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} \right)$

$\frac{17kqL}{60}$

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NEET 2017

Four charges  $+q$ ,  $+q$ ,  $-q$  and  $-q$  are placed respectively at the corners A, B, C & D of a square of side  $a$ . The potential and field at the centre O of the square are respectively.

$\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$  times

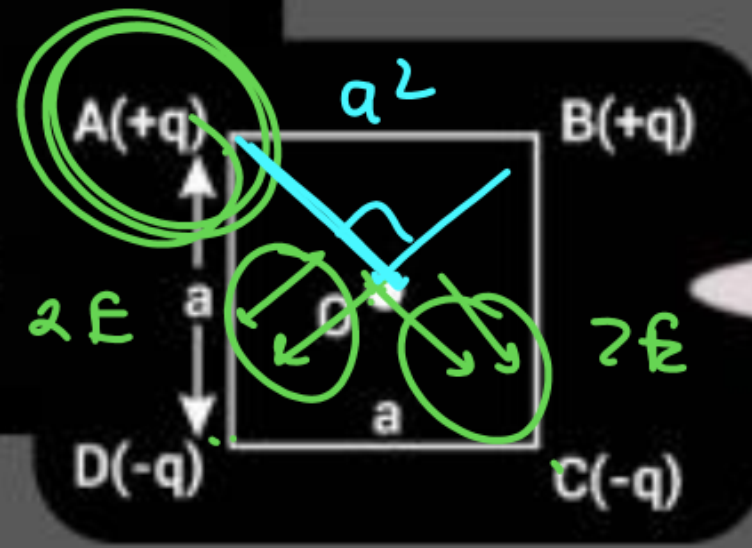
(a) zero,  $4q/a^2$

(c)  $4\sqrt{2}q/a$ ;  $4q/a^2$

$$= \sqrt{4E^2 + 4E^2} = 2\sqrt{2}E \Rightarrow 2\sqrt{2} \frac{kq}{a^2}$$

(b) zero,  $\frac{4\sqrt{2}q}{a^2}$

(d)  $4\sqrt{2}q$ ;  $4\sqrt{2}q/a^2$

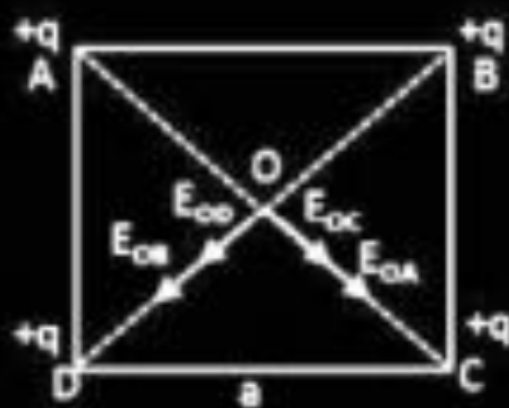


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Ans. (b)

Sol.



$$V_O = V_A + V_B + V_C + V_D = \frac{k \cdot q}{OA} + \frac{k \cdot q}{OB} - \frac{k \cdot q}{OC} - \frac{k \cdot q}{OD}$$

$$OA = OB = OC = OD = \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$V_O = 0$$

$$|\vec{E}_A| = |\vec{E}_B| = |\vec{E}_C| = |\vec{E}_D| = \frac{k \cdot q}{\left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2} = k \cdot \frac{2q}{a^2}$$

$\vec{E}_A$  and  $\vec{E}_C$  are along C.

$$\vec{E}_{AC} = 2 \cdot |\vec{E}_A| = \frac{k \cdot 4q}{a^2}$$

$\vec{E}_B$  and  $\vec{E}_D$  are along D.

$$|\vec{E}_{BD}| = 2 \cdot |\vec{E}_B| = \frac{k \cdot 4q}{a^2}$$

$$|\vec{E}_{net}| = \sqrt{E_{AC}^2 + E_{BD}^2} = \sqrt{\left(k \cdot \frac{4q}{a^2}\right)^2 + \left(k \cdot \frac{4q}{a^2}\right)^2} = k \cdot \frac{4\sqrt{2}q}{a^2}$$





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NEET 2013

Two charges of  $4 \mu\text{C}$  each are placed at the corners A and B of an equilateral triangle of side length  $0.2 \text{ m}$  in air. The

electric potential at C is  $\left( \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = 9 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{N-m}^2}{\text{C}^2} \right)$

(a)  $9 \times 10^4 \text{ V}$

(b)  $18 \times 10^4 \text{ V}$

(c)  $36 \times 10^4 \text{ V}$

(d)  $72 \times 10^4 \text{ V}$

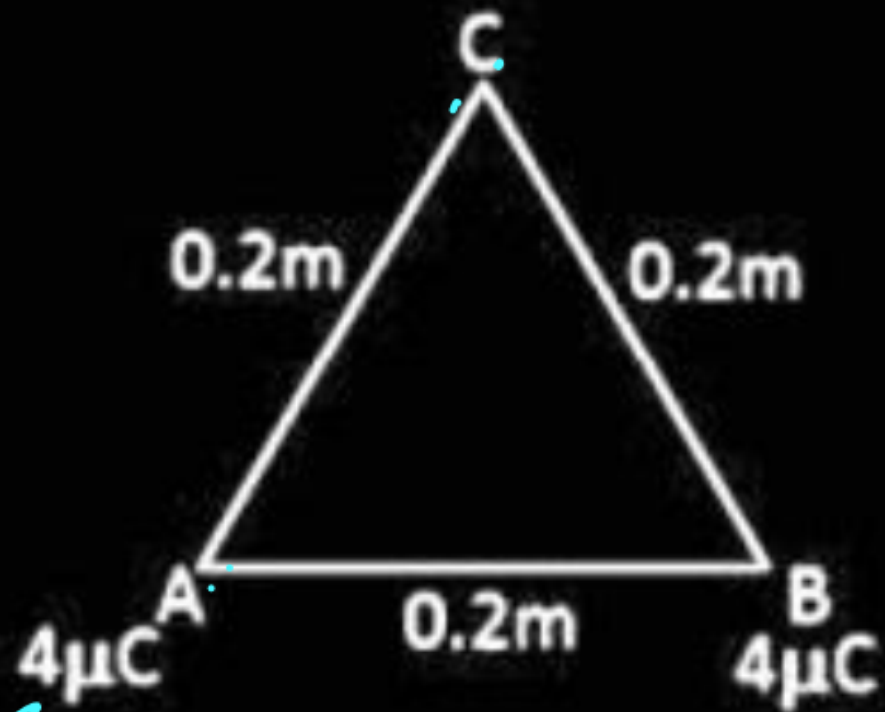


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Ans. (c)

Sol.



$$V_C = V_{CA} + V_{CB}$$

$$= k \cdot \frac{4 \times 10^{-6}}{2 \times 10^{-1}} + k \cdot \frac{4 \times 10^{-6}}{2 \times 10^{-1}}$$

$$= 2 \times 9 \times 10^9 \times 2 \times 10^{-5} = 36 \times 10^4 \text{ V}$$





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NEET 2015

Two concentric, thin metallic spheres of radii  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  ( $R_1 > R_2$ ) bear charges  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  respectively. Then the potential

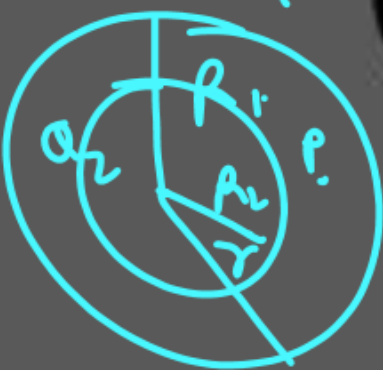
at radius  $r$  between  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  will be  $\left( K = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \right)$

(a)  $K(Q_1 + Q_2)/r$

(b)  $K(Q_1/r + Q_2/R_2)$

(c)  $K(Q_2/r + Q_1/R_1)$

(d)  $K(Q_1/R_1 + Q_2/R_2)$



$$\frac{KQ_1}{R_1} + \frac{KQ_2}{r}$$

$$E=0 = -\frac{dV}{dr}$$

$$dV=0$$

$$KQ_2/r$$

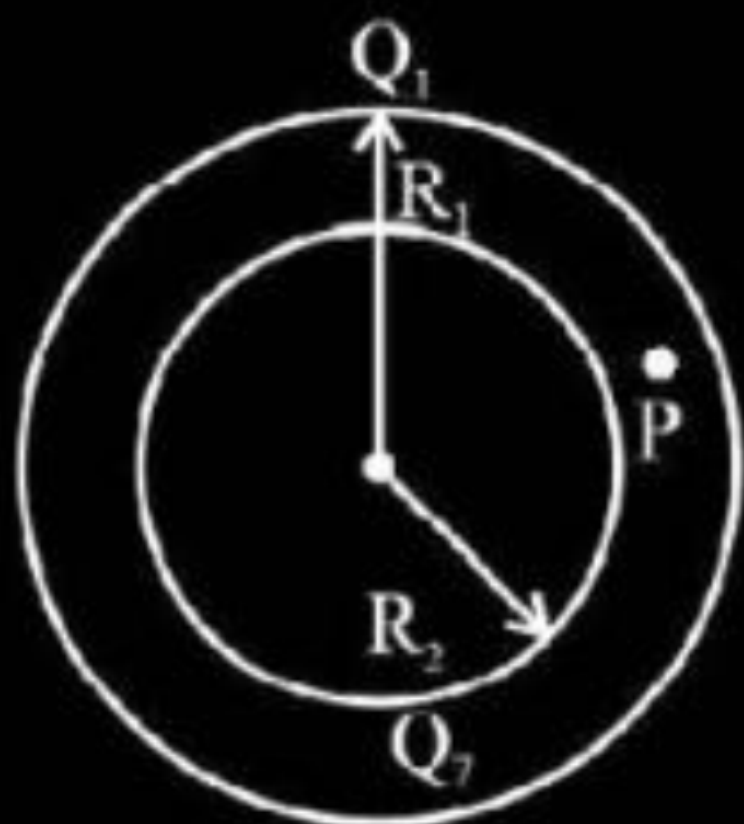


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Ans. (c)

Sol.



Potential at point P = Potential due to charge  $Q_2$  on inner sphere + Potential due to charge  $Q_1$ .

$$\text{On Outer surface} = k \cdot \frac{Q_2}{r} + k \cdot \frac{Q_1}{R_1}$$



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NEET 2014

A hollow hemisphere of radius  $R$  is charged uniformly with surface density of charge  $\sigma$ . What will be the potential at centre?

$$\text{(a) } \frac{\sigma R}{2\epsilon_0} = \frac{kq}{R}$$

$$\text{(c) } \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} = \frac{k\sigma A}{R}$$

$$= \frac{k\sigma 2\pi R^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R}$$

$$\text{(b) } \frac{\sigma}{4\epsilon_0}$$

$$\text{(d) } \frac{4\sigma R}{3\epsilon_0}$$



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Ans. (a)

Sol.

Potential at Centre  $V = k \frac{Q}{R}$ 

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{2\pi R^2 \sigma}{R}$$

$$V = \frac{\sigma R}{2\epsilon_0}$$





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NEET 2019

A thin spherical conducting shell of radius  $R$  has a charge  $q$ . Another charge is placed at the centre of the shell. The electrostatic potential at a point  $P$  at a distance  $R/2$  from the centre of the shell is

(a)  $\frac{2Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R}$

(b)  $\frac{2Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R} - \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R}$

(c)  $\frac{2Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R} + \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R}$

(d)  $\frac{(q+Q)q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R}$

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Ans. (c)

Sol. Potential at any internal point due to  $q$ 

$$\text{of charged shell} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R}$$

$$\text{Potential at P due to at centre} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{2Q}{R}$$

 $\therefore$  Total potential point

$$= \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R} + \frac{2Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R} (q + 2Q)$$



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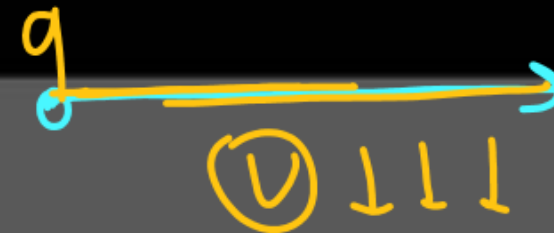
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NEET 2012

In uniform electric field

- (a) All points are at same potential
- (b) no two points can have same potential
- (c) pair of points separated by same distance must have same difference of potential
- (d) none of these

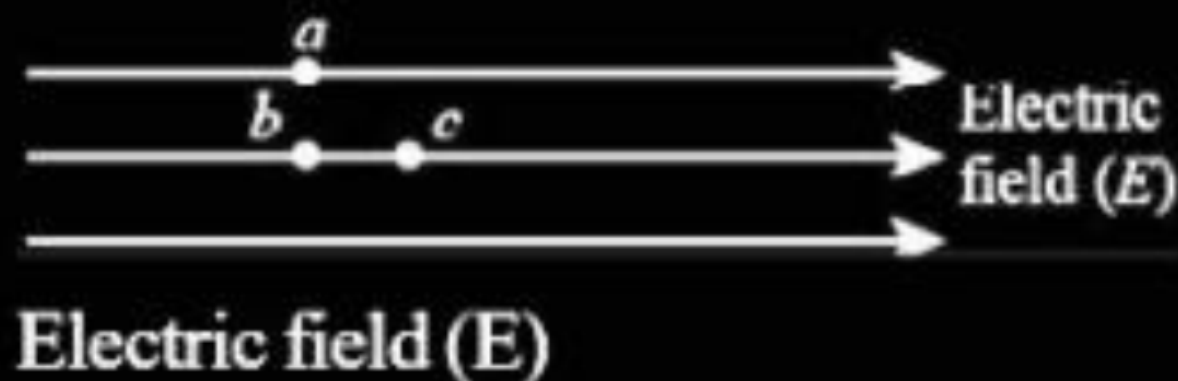


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**Ans. (d)**

Sol Considering below figure,



(a) b and c are not at same potential, because potential decrease in direction of E

(b) Not correct a and b have same potential.

(c) If distance between a and b is equal to that between b&c clearly potential diff. between them are not same

Hence ,(d).



