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1. [3.0 points.] Two point charges lie along the *x*-axis. A -3.0 nC charge is held at the origin, and a -2.0 nC charge is at x = +5 cm. In order to decrease their electric potential energy (make it a smaller positive number), the -2.0 nC charge should be moved to the:



- (A) left.
- (B) right.
- (C) (Both of the above choices.)
- (D) (Neither of the above choices; this change in electric potential energy is impossible.)
- (E) (Not enough information is given.)

For questions (2)-(3), a 0.024 nF capacitor is made from two foil sheets with a plastic spacer between them. The foil sheets are connected to a 9.0 V battery.

- **2**. [3.0 points.] The charge stored in this capacitor is:
  - (A)  $3.8 \times 10^{11}$  C.
  - (B)  $2.2 \times 10^{-10}$  C.
  - (C)  $2.7 \times 10^{-12}$  C.
  - (D)  $9.8 \times 10^{-10}$  C.
- 3. [3.0 points.] If the foil sheets of this capacitor are instead connected to a 15.0 V battery, its \_\_\_\_\_\_ would increase.
  - (A) capacitance.
  - (B) charge.
  - (C) (Both of the above choices.)
  - (D) (Neither of the above choices.)
  - (E) (Not enough information is given.)
- 4. [3.0 points.] Electric potential is measured in units of:
  - (A) A (amperes).
  - (B) C (coulombs).
  - (C) F (farads).
  - (D) J (joules).
  - (E) N/C (newtons per coulomb).
  - (F)  $\Omega$  (ohms).
  - (G) V (volts).
  - (H) W (watts).
- 5. [3.0 points.] The unit of J (joules) is a measure of:
  - (A) electric field.
  - (B) electric potential.
  - (C) electric potential energy.
  - (D) power.
  - (E) charge.
  - (F) current.
  - (G) resistance.
  - (H) capacitance.

Questions (5)-(10) are continued on the back of this page.

## Equations and constants:

$$|\mathbf{r}| = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}; \ k = 8.99 \times 10^{9} \ \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^{2}}{\text{C}^{2}}; \ EPE = k \frac{q_{1}q_{2}}{r}; \ \Delta EPE = q(\Delta V); \ V = k \frac{Q}{r}.$$
$$C = \frac{Q}{\Delta V}; \ C = \frac{A}{4\pi k d}; \ \Delta V = -Ed; \ EPE = \frac{1}{2}Q(\Delta V).$$

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This quiz continues from questions (1)-(5) on the other side of this page.

For questions (6)-(8), a light bulb (of unknown resistance r) and a 14.0  $\Omega$  resistor are connected to an ideal 9.0 V emf source. The current flowing through the light bulb is 0.59 A.

- 6. [3.0 points.] The current flowing through the resistor is 0.59 A.
  - (A) less than.
  - (B) equal to.
  - (C) greater than.
  - (D) (Not enough information is given.)
- 7. [3.0 points.] The current flowing through the emf is \_\_\_\_\_\_0.59 A.
  - (A) less than.
  - (B) equal to.
  - (C) greater than.
  - (D) (Not enough information is given.)
- 8. [3.0 points.] The equivalent resistance of this circuit is \_\_\_\_\_ 14.0  $\Omega$ .
  - (A) less than.
  - (B) equal to.
  - (C) greater than.
  - (D) (Not enough information is given.)

For questions (9)-(10), a light bulb (of unknown resistance r) and a resistor (of unknown resistance R) are connected to an ideal 3.0 V emf source. The current flowing through the light bulb is 0.8 A, and the current flowing through the resistor is 1.4 A.

- 9. [3.0 points.] The current flowing through the emf source is:
  - (A) 0.51 A.
  - (B) 1.8 A.
  - (C) 2.2 A.
  - (D) 5.2 A.
- **10**. [3.0 points.] The equivalent resistance of this circuit is:
  - (A) 0.51 Ω.
  - (B) 1.4 Ω.
  - (C) 2.1 Ω.
  - (D) 3.8 Ω.







$$I = \frac{\Delta q}{\Delta t}; \quad I = \frac{\Delta V}{R}; \quad P = I(\Delta V); \quad \sum I_{in} = \sum I_{out}; \quad \sum_{loop} \Delta V_{rises} = \sum_{loop} \Delta V_{drops}; \quad R_{eq} = \sum R_i; \quad \frac{1}{R_{eq}} = \sum \frac{1}{R_i}.$$