

Electric Field - 2018

1. 9702/11/M/J/18/No.28

A particle has a charge of +2.0 mC and is in a vertical uniform electric field. An electric force of 1.0×10^{-2} N acts upwards on the particle.

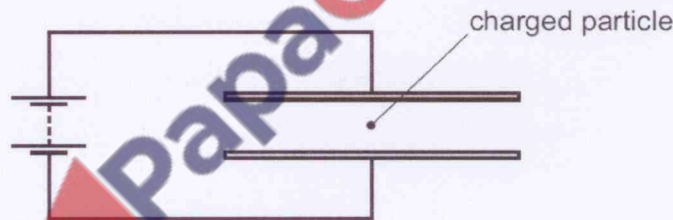
What is the electric field strength?

$$E = \frac{F}{Q} = \frac{1.0 \times 10^{-2}}{2 \times 10^{-3}} = 5 \text{ V m}^{-1} \text{ upwards}$$

- A 0.20 V m⁻¹ downwards
- B 0.20 V m⁻¹ upwards
- C 5.0 V m⁻¹ downwards
- D 5.0 V m⁻¹ upwards

2. 9702/11/M/J/18/No.29

A charged particle is in the electric field between two horizontal metal plates connected to a battery, as shown. There is a force F on the particle due to the electric field.



The separation of the plates is doubled.

What is the new force on the particle?

- A $\frac{F}{4}$
- B $\frac{F}{2}$
- C F
- D $2F$

$$F = \frac{V}{d}$$

$$F = \frac{V_2}{\frac{d}{2}}$$

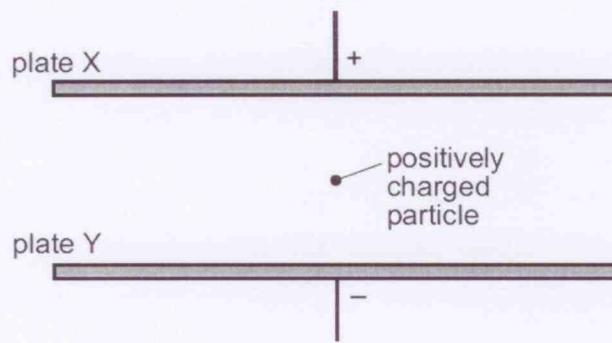
$$F_2 = \frac{V_2}{2d}$$

Substitute F in F_2 .

$$F_2 = \frac{F}{2}$$

3. 9702/12/M/J/18/No.30

Two large parallel metal plates X and Y are situated in a vacuum as shown.



- the particle is repelled by plate X and attracted by plate Y.
 - The two forces are equal
 - The force is constant

Plates X and Y carry equal and opposite charges.

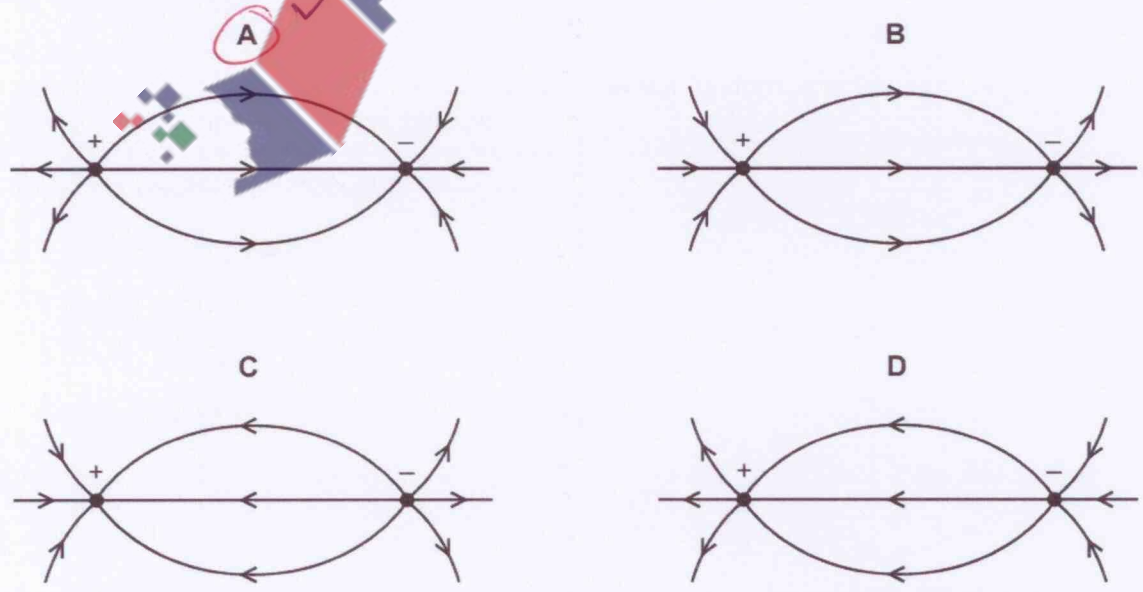
What happens to the force on a positively charged particle as it moves from plate X to plate Y?

- A It decreases because the positively charged particle is moving away from the positively charged plate.
- B It decreases because the positively charged particle is moving in the direction of the electric field between the plates.
- C It increases because the positively charged particle is moving closer to a negatively charged plate.
- D It remains constant because the positively charged particle is in the uniform electric field between the plates.

4. 9702/12/M/J/18/No.31

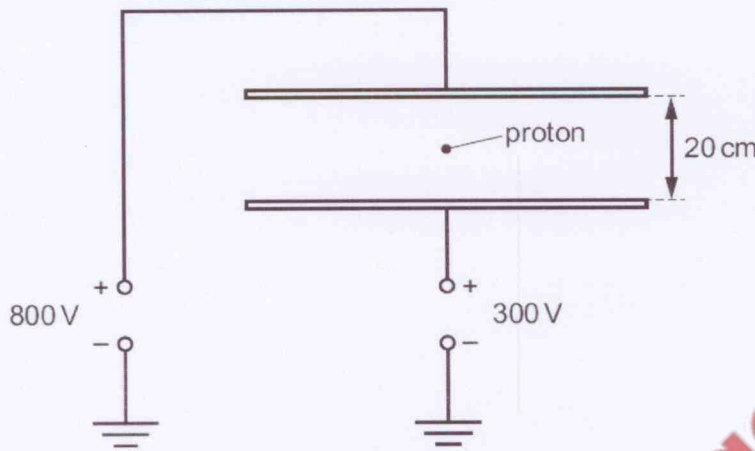
Four diagrams representing the electric field between two oppositely-charged point charges are shown.

Which diagram correctly shows the electric field lines?



5. 9702/13/M/J/18/No.27

Two parallel metal plates are situated 20 cm apart in a vacuum. They are connected to two sources of potential difference as shown.



$$F = \frac{Vq}{d}$$

$$= \frac{500 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}}{0.2}$$

$$= 4 \times 10^{-16} \text{ N}$$

$$F = ma$$

$$a = \frac{F}{m_p}$$

$$= \frac{4 \times 10^{-16} \text{ N}}{1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}}$$

$$= 2.395 \times 10^{11} \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

$$\approx 2.4 \times 10^{11} \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

A proton is released in the space between the plates.

What is the magnitude and direction of the acceleration of the proton?

- A $2.4 \times 10^{11} \text{ ms}^{-2}$ downwards
- B $2.4 \times 10^{11} \text{ ms}^{-2}$ upwards
- C $5.3 \times 10^{11} \text{ ms}^{-2}$ downwards
- D $5.3 \times 10^{11} \text{ ms}^{-2}$ upwards

P.d across plate = $800 - 300 = 500 \text{ V}$
 Charge on proton = $+1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
 $d = 0.2 \text{ m}$
 mass of proton = $1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$

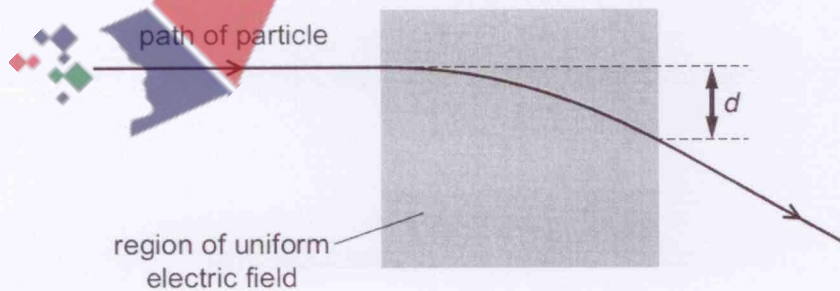
downwards
 Since proton is +ve
 - upper plate is +vely charged.

6. 9702/13/M/J/18/No.28

A particle having mass m and charge $+q$ enters a uniform electric field with speed v .

Initially, the particle is travelling at right-angles to the electric field.

During its movement through the field, the particle is deflected through distance d , as shown.



A second particle of mass $2m$, charge $+q$ and speed v enters the electric field along the same path.

What is the distance through which this particle is deflected in the electric field?

- A $\frac{d}{4}$
- B $\frac{d}{2}$
- C $2d$
- D $4d$

7. 9702/13/M/J/18/No.29

What is a possible charge on a particle?

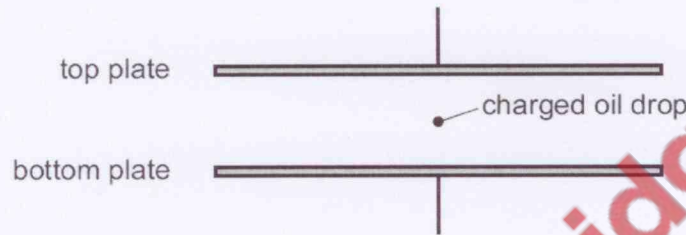
- A $6.40 \times 10^{-20} \text{ C}$
- B $4.00 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
- C $1.12 \times 10^{-18} \text{ C}$
- D $9.11 \times 10^{-18} \text{ C}$

- charge should be multiple of $1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$.

$2 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} = 3.2 \times 10^{-19}$
 $3 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} = 4.8 \times 10^{-19}$
 $4 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} = 6.4 \times 10^{-19}$
 $5 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} = 8.0 \times 10^{-19}$
 $6 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} = 9.6 \times 10^{-19}$
 $7 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} = 1.12 \times 10^{-18}$

8. 9702/12/F/M/18/No.12

A charged oil drop is held stationary between two charged parallel plates.



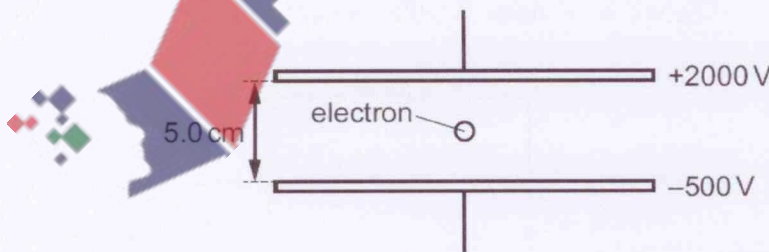
Which forces act on the oil drop?

- A both electric and gravitational
- B electric only
- C gravitational only
- D neither electric nor gravitational

- oil drop is matter
 - It is attracted by gravity.
 - oil drop is charged
 - It will feel force due to electric field.

9. 9702/12/F/M/18/No.30

An electron passes into the space between two parallel plates that are 5.0 cm apart and which are maintained at electric potentials of +2000 V and -500 V, respectively.



What is the electric force on the electron?

- A $1.6 \times 10^{-15} \text{ N}$
- B $4.8 \times 10^{-15} \text{ N}$
- C $6.4 \times 10^{-15} \text{ N}$
- D $8.0 \times 10^{-15} \text{ N}$

$P.d = 2000 - (-500)$
 $= 2000 + 500$
 $= 2500 \text{ V}$

$F = \frac{eV}{d}$
 $= \frac{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} \times 2500 \text{ V}}{0.05 \text{ m}}$
 $= 8.0 \times 10^{-15} \text{ N}$

10. 9702/12/F/M/18/No.31

Which statement about electric charges in a uniform electric field is **not** correct?

- A Electric charges of the same magnitude, whether positive or negative, experience the same magnitude of force when placed in the same uniform electric field.
- B The direction of the force on a positive charge placed in a uniform electric field is independent of the magnitude of the charge.
- C The magnitude of the force on a positive charge placed in a uniform electric field is proportional to the magnitude of the electric field strength.
- D The work done to move a positive charge a certain distance in a uniform electric field is independent of the direction of the movement.

