

9th foundation

coloumb's inverse square law

Task

①

Given $F = 10\text{ N}$, let distance $r_1 = r$

Given $r_2 = \frac{r}{2}$

From coloumb's inverse square law

$$F \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{F}{F'} = \left(\frac{r_2}{r_1} \right)^2 \Rightarrow \frac{F}{F'} = \left[\frac{\frac{r}{2}}{r} \right]^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{10}{F'} = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow F' = 40\text{ N} \rightarrow D$$

②

Given $F = 20\text{ N}$; $r' = 3r$

New force $F' = ?$

From coloumb's inverse square law

$$F \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{F'}{F} = \left[\frac{r}{r'} \right]^2 \Rightarrow \frac{F'}{20} = \left[\frac{r}{3r} \right]^2 = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow F' = \frac{20}{9} = 2.22\text{ N} \rightarrow D$$

3.

let q_1, q_2 are original charges.

Then new charges are $q'_1 = 3q_1, q'_2 = 3q_2$

From coulomb's inverse square law

$$F \propto q_1 q_2 \quad \therefore \text{let } F_1 = F$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{F_1}{F_2} = \frac{q_1 q_2}{q'_1 q'_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{F}{F_2} = \frac{q_1 q_2}{3q_1 3q_2} = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow F_2 = 9F \rightarrow A$$

4.

let $q_1 = 10 \mu C : F = 2N : d = 0.02m$

From coulomb's inverse square law

$$F = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{d^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow d = \frac{q_1 q_2}{F} \times \frac{1}{(0.02)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow d = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times 10 \times q_2 \times 10^{-6}}{4 \times 10^{-2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow q_2 = \frac{8}{9} \times 10^{-6} = 0.88 \mu C \rightarrow B$$

5.

$$\text{let } q_1 = 5 \mu\text{C} ; q_2 = 5 \mu\text{C} ; d = 0.3 \text{ m.}$$

According to coulomb's inverse square law

$$F = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{d^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow F = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times 5 \times 10^{-6} \times 5 \times 10^{-6}}{(0.3)^2} = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times 10^{-12} \times 25}{9 \times 10^{-2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow F = 2.5 \text{ N.}$$

If one of the charge is doubled then force also doubled Then $F' = 2F = 2 \times 2.5$
 $F' = 5 \text{ N.} \rightarrow \text{A.}$

6.

$$\text{Given if } r_1 = 2 \text{ m} \rightarrow F_1 = 18 \text{ N}$$

$$r_2 = 1 \text{ m} \rightarrow F_2 = ?$$

According to coulomb's inverse square law

$$F \propto \frac{1}{r^2} \Rightarrow \frac{F_2}{F_1} = \left(\frac{r_1}{r_2} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{F_2}{18} = \left(\frac{2}{1} \right)^2 \Rightarrow \frac{F_2}{18} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow F_2 = 72 \text{ N.}$$

7.

$$\text{Given } \epsilon_w = 80$$

$$\text{we know Dielectric constant } \epsilon = \frac{\epsilon_w}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\epsilon_w = \epsilon \epsilon_0 = 80 \epsilon_0$$

$$\text{From coulomb's inverse square law } F = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_w} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2}$$



$$F = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0 4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2} \quad q_1 = 1 \mu\text{C}; q_2 = 1 \mu\text{C}$$

$$r = 1 \text{ m.}$$

$$\Rightarrow F = \frac{9 \times 10^9}{\epsilon_0} \frac{10^{-12}}{1^2}$$

$$= \frac{9 \times 10^9}{80} \times 10^{-12} = \frac{9}{80} \times 10^{-3}$$

$$F = 1.25 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N}$$

(e) $F \propto \frac{1}{\epsilon_0}$ As medium changes from air to water the force between the two charges becomes 80 times less.

8.

Given

$$\text{Force in medium } F_m = 2.5 \text{ N.}$$

$$\text{Force in vacuum } F_v = 10 \text{ N.}$$

$$\therefore \text{Dielectric constant } k = \frac{F_v}{F_m} = \frac{10}{2.5} = 4.$$

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We know Force between the two charges

$$\text{In a medium } F_m \propto \frac{1}{k} \quad [k \text{ is Dielectric constant}]$$

$$\text{For } k_1 = 3; F_1 = 13.5 \text{ N.}$$

$$k_2 = 6; F_2 = ?$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{F_2}{F_1} = \frac{k_1}{k_2} \Rightarrow F_2 = \frac{k_1}{k_2} \times F_1$$

$$= \frac{3}{6} \times 13.5$$

$$= 6.75 \text{ N} \rightarrow A$$

(10)

Given If $k_1 = 3$; $F_1 = 4 \text{ N}$.

$k_2 = 12$; $F_2 = ?$

we know that force between the two charges in a medium $F_m \propto \frac{1}{k}$.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{F_2}{F_1} = \frac{k_1}{k_2} \Rightarrow F_2 = \frac{k_1}{k_2} \times F_1$$

$$\Rightarrow F_2 = \frac{3}{12} \times 4 = 1 \text{ N} \rightarrow A$$

(12)

The Electrostatic force between the charges depends on medium present between the charges so when medium changes from air to water the force between the charges decreases because $k_w > k_{\text{air}}$ and $F \propto \frac{1}{k}$

(14)

From coulomb's inverse square law

$$F = \frac{1}{k \epsilon \epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2}$$

$\epsilon \rightarrow$ medium permittivity

i.e) $F \propto q_1 q_2$; $F \propto \frac{1}{k}$

$$F \propto \frac{1}{r^2} ; F \propto \frac{1}{\epsilon} \propto \frac{1}{\epsilon}$$



(16)

For air as medium $F_{\text{air}} = 12 \text{ N}$.

dielectric constant $k_{\text{air}} = 1$

if $k_2 = 6$. $F_m = ?$

we know $F \propto \frac{1}{k}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{F_m}{F_{\text{air}}} = \frac{k_{\text{air}}}{k_m} =$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{F_m}{12} = \frac{1}{6} \Rightarrow F_m = \frac{12}{6} = 2 \text{ N}$$

(17)

let $q_1 = 2 \mu\text{C}$; $q_2 = 2 \mu\text{C}$; $d = 0.5 \text{ m}$.

From coulomb's inverse square law

$$F = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2}$$

$$= 9 \times 10^9 \times \frac{2 \times 10^{-6} \times 2 \times 10^{-6}}{(0.5)^2}$$

$$= 36 \times 10^{-3} \times \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 144 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N}$$

$$= 0.144 \text{ N}$$

LTASK

For main level

①

Given $q_1 = 4 \mu\text{C}$; $q_2 = 6 \mu\text{C}$; $d = 0.2 \text{ m}$

From coulomb's inverse square law

$$F = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{d^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow F = 9 \times 10^9 \times \frac{4 \times 10^{-6} \times 6 \times 10^{-6}}{(0.2)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow F = 9 \times 10^9 \times \frac{24 \times 10^{-12}}{25}$$

$$= 25 \times 9 \times 24 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$= 5.4 \text{ N} \approx 5.39 \text{ N} \rightarrow A$$

②

Given $F_1 = 2.5 \text{ N}$; $r_1 = 0.3 \text{ m}$

$F_2 = ?$ $r_2 = 0.6 \text{ m}$

From coulomb's inverse square law

$$F \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{F_1}{F_2} = \left[\frac{r_2}{r_1} \right]^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2.5}{F_2} = \left[\frac{0.6}{0.3} \right]^2$$

$$\Rightarrow F_2 = \frac{2.5}{4} = 0.625 \text{ N}$$



③

let $q_1 = 3 \mu\text{C}$; $q_2 = 3 \mu\text{C}$; $d = 0.1 \text{ m}$

From coulomb's inverse square law

$$F = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow F = 9 \times 10^9 \times \frac{3 \times 10^{-6} \times 3 \times 10^{-6}}{(0.1)^2}$$

$$= 9 \times 10^9 \times 9 \times 10^{-12}$$

$$= 8.1 \text{ N} \rightarrow \text{A}$$

④

Given $q_1 = 2 \mu\text{C}$; $q_2 = -3 \mu\text{C}$; $d = 15 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$

From coulomb's inverse square law

$$F = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{d^2}$$

$$F = 9 \times 10^9 \times \frac{2 \times 10^{-6} \times 3 \times 10^{-6}}{(15 \times 10^{-2})^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow F = \frac{54 \times 10^{-3}}{225 \times 10^{-4}} = \frac{540}{225} = 2.4 \text{ N} \rightarrow \text{A}$$

Here the two charges are unlike so the nature of force is attractive.



(5)

Given $F_1 = 6\text{ N}$ For $r_1 = 30\text{ cm}$

$F_2 = ?$ For $r_2 = 10\text{ cm}$

From coulomb's inverse square law

$$F \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{F_2}{F_1} = \left(\frac{r_1}{r_2} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{F_2}{6} = \left(\frac{30}{10} \right)^2 = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow F_2 = 54\text{ N} \rightarrow A$$

(6)

Given $q_1 = 8\text{ mc} = 8 \times 10^{-6}\text{ C}$

$q_2 = 5\text{ mc} = 5 \times 10^{-6}\text{ C}$

$d = 0.2\text{ m}$

$$F = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow F = 9 \times 10^9 \times \frac{8 \times 10^{-6} \times 5 \times 10^{-6}}{(0.2)^2} = \frac{9 \times 10 \times 10^{-3}}{4 \times 10^{-2}}$$

$$F = 9\text{ N} \rightarrow B$$

(7)

Given $q_1 = 1\text{ mc} = 10^{-6}\text{ C}$; $q_2 = 5\text{ mc} = 5 \times 10^{-6}\text{ C}$

$F = 2\text{ N}$. let $r_1 = r$. if $r_2 = \frac{r}{2}$. Then $F_2 = ?$

From coulomb's inverse square law $F \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$

$$\frac{F}{F_1} = \left(\frac{r_2}{r_1} \right)^2 \Rightarrow \frac{2}{F_1} = \left(\frac{\frac{r}{2}}{r} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow F_1 = 8\text{ N} \rightarrow B.$$



8

If $r_1 = 0.5 \text{ m} \rightarrow F_1 = 12 \text{ N}$

If $r_2 = 1.5 \text{ m}$ (tripled) $\rightarrow F_2 = ?$

From coulomb's inverse square law

$$F \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{F_1}{F_2} = \left(\frac{r_2}{r_1} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{1.5}{0.5} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{12}{F_2} = 3^2 \Rightarrow F_2 = \frac{12}{9} = \frac{4}{3} = 1.33 \text{ N} \rightarrow \text{C}$$

9

Let $q_1 = q_2 = 6 \mu\text{C} = 6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}$

$d = 0.1 \text{ m}$; $k = 2$

From coulomb's inverse square law

$$F = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{d^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow F = \frac{9 \times 10^9}{2} \frac{6 \times 10^{-6} \times 6 \times 10^{-6}}{(0.1)^2} = 9 \times 18 \times \frac{10^{-3}}{10^{-2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow F = 9 \times 18 = 162 \text{ N} \rightarrow \text{A}$$

10

Let $q_1 = q_2 = q$; $d = 0.4 \text{ m}$; $F = 1 \text{ N}$

From $F = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2} \Rightarrow q^2 = 1.8 \times 10^{-11}$
 $= 18 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = 9 \times 10^9 \frac{q^2}{16 \times 10^{-2}} \Rightarrow q = 4.24 \mu\text{C}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{16}{9} \times 10^{-11} = q^2$$

(16)

$$F_v = 9 \text{ N} \quad k_v = 1$$

$$F_m = 3 \text{ N} \quad k_m = ?$$

Dielectric constant $k = \frac{F_v}{F_m} = \frac{9}{3} = 3$

(17)

ick $q_1 = 1 \mu\text{C}$; $q_2 = 4 \mu\text{C}$; $d = 30 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$

From $F = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2}$

$$F = 9 \times 10^9 \times \frac{10^{-6} \times 4 \times 10^{-6}}{(30 \times 10^{-2})^2}$$

$$= 9 \times 10^9 \times \frac{4 \times 10^{-12}}{9 \times 10^{-2}} = 0.4 \text{ N}$$

(18)

ick $q_1 = 5 \mu\text{C}$; $F = 0.2 \text{ N}$; $d = 0.1 \text{ m}$
 $= 5 \times 10^{-6}$

From $F = \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2} \times \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$

$$\Rightarrow 0.2 = \frac{5 q_2}{(0.1)^2} \times 9 \times 10^9 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\Rightarrow q_2 = \frac{0.2 \times (0.1)^2}{5 \times 9 \times 10^9 \times 10^{-6}} = \frac{2 \times 10^{-3}}{45 \times 10^3}$$

$$q_2 = \frac{2}{45} \times 10^{-6} = 0.04 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$= 0.04 \mu\text{C}$$

(19)

Given $F_1 = 1 \text{ N} \rightarrow d_1 = 1 \text{ m}$

$F_2 = 2 \rightarrow d_2 = 0.5 \text{ m}$

we know $F \propto \frac{1}{d^2}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{F_1}{F_2} = \left[\frac{d_2}{d_1} \right]^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \left[\frac{0.5}{1} \right]^2 \Rightarrow F_2 = 4 \text{ N} \rightarrow A$$

(20)

Given $q_1 = 1 \mu\text{C} = 10^{-6} \text{ C}$; $q_2 = 5 \mu\text{C} = 5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}$

$d = 0.2 \text{ m} = 2 \times 10^{-1} \text{ m}$

From $F = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2}$

$$= 9 \times 10^9 \times \frac{5 \times 10^{-6} \times 10^{-6}}{(2 \times 10^{-1})^2}$$

$$= \frac{9 \times 5 \times 10^{-3}}{4 \times 10^{-2}} = \frac{45}{4} \times 10^{-1} = 1.125 \text{ N}$$

Task

18. let $q_1 = 2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}$; $q_2 = -3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}$; $d = 0.1 \text{ m}$

From $F = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{d^2}$

$$= 9 \times 10^9 \times \frac{2 \times 10^{-6} \times 3 \times 10^{-6}}{(0.1)^2} = \frac{54 \times 10^{-3}}{10^{-2}}$$

$$= 5.4 \text{ N.}$$

(19)

Given $F_1 = 0.05 \text{ N} \rightarrow r_1 = 0.2 \text{ m}$

$F_2 = ? \rightarrow r_2 = 0.1 \text{ m}$

We know $F \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{F_1}{F_2} = \left[\frac{r_2}{r_1} \right]^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{0.05}{F_2} = \left[\frac{0.1}{0.2} \right]^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow F_2 = 0.05 \times 4 = 0.2 \text{ N.}$$

(20)

Given $F_1 = 20 \text{ N} ; r_1 = 0.5 \text{ m}$

$F_2 = ? \Rightarrow r_2 = 2.5 \text{ m}$

We know $F \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{F_1}{F_2} = \left[\frac{r_2}{r_1} \right]^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{20}{F_2} = \left[\frac{2.5}{0.5} \right]^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{20}{F_2} = 25 \Rightarrow F_2 = \frac{20}{25} = 0.8 \text{ N.}$$