

5.1 Electric Fields

Question Paper

Course	DPIB Physics
Section	5. Electricity & Magnetism
Topic	5.1 Electric Fields
Difficulty	Easy

Time allowed: 20
Score: /10
Percentage: /100

Question 1

Identify the unit defined as 'the charge carried by an electric current of one ampere in one second'.

- A. Current.
- B. Potential difference.
- C. Coulomb.
- D. Ampere.

[1 mark]

Question 2

Two different equations can be used to calculate the same physical quantity, x .

$$x = \frac{\Delta q}{\Delta t} \text{ and } x = nAvq$$

What quantity is represented by x ?

- A. Drift velocity.
- B. Current.
- C. Charge on a charge carrier.
- D. Potential difference.

[1 mark]

Question 3

Select the correct quantity and unit for this definition;

'the rate of flow of electric charge past a cross-section of material'

	Quantity	Unit
A.	charge	coulomb
B.	charge	ampere
C.	current	coulomb
D.	current	ampere

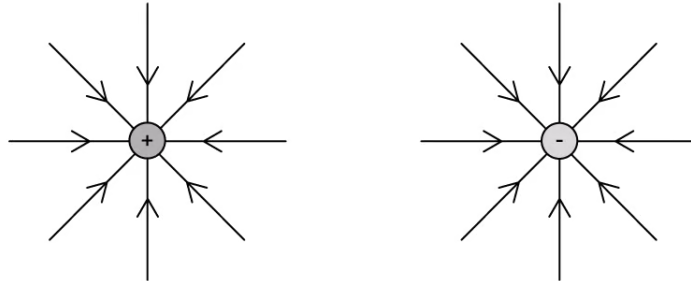
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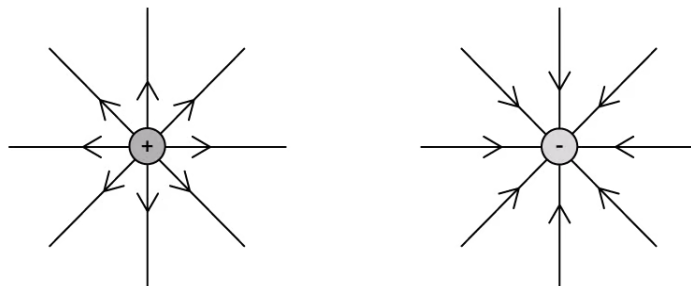
An electric field is a region of space in which an electric charge is subjected to a force. Electric fields can be represented with vector diagrams showing the direction of force around a point charge.

Select the pair of diagrams which correctly represent the field lines around a positive and negative charge.

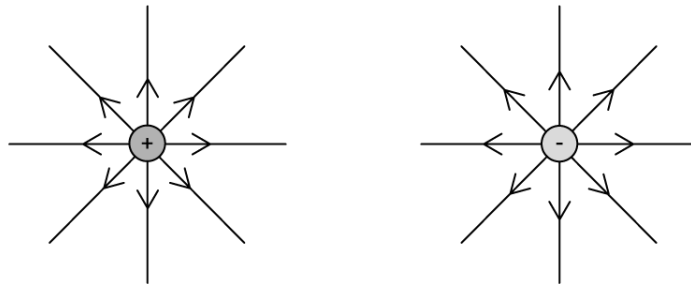
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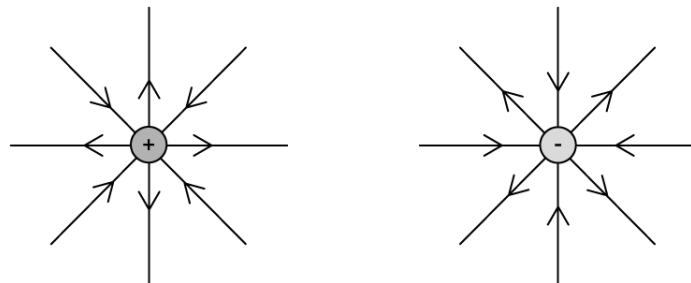
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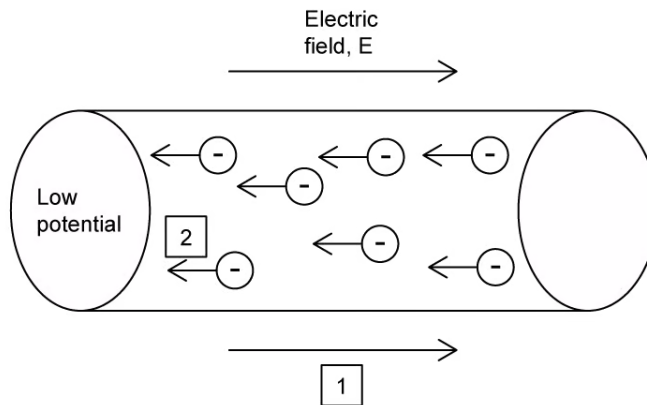
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Question 5

The diagram shows charged particles moving in a metallic material. Choose the line which correctly identifies the missing labels.



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A.	current	electric current
B.	voltage	drift speed
C.	voltage	electric current
D.	current	drift speed

[1 mark]

Question 6

Which of the following is a possible drift speed for delocalised electrons in a copper wire?

- A. $12 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m s}^{-1}$
- B. $4.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m s}^{-1}$
- C. 8.6 m s^{-1}
- D. $3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

[1 mark]

Question 7

Which statement correctly describes a property of the drift velocity, v .

- A. v is indirectly proportional to current, I
- B. v is directly proportional the to charge carrier density, n
- C. v is directly proportional to current, I
- D. v is directly proportional the to cross-sectional area of the conductor, A

[1 mark]

Question 8

Determine the energy of 4 eV in Joules.

- A. 6.4×10^{-19} J
- B. 6.4×10^{-13} J
- C. 6.4 J
- D. 2.1 J

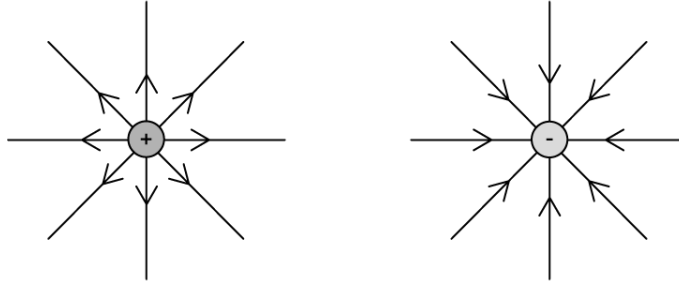
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Question 9

Identify the electrical item most likely to use direct current.

- A. Washing machine.
- B. Laptop.
- C. Reading lamp.
- D. Kettle.

[1 mark]

Question 10


For electric field strength, identify the correct equation and description of the diagram.

	Equation	Description
A.	$E = \frac{F}{q}$	The strength of the electric field is proportional to the number of lines per unit cross-sectional area
B.	$E = \frac{F}{q}$	The strength of the electric field is indirectly proportional to the number of lines per unit cross-sectional area
C.	$F = \frac{E}{q}$	The strength of the electric field is proportional to the number of lines per unit cross-sectional area
D.	$F = \frac{E}{q}$	The strength of the electric field is indirectly proportional to the number of lines per unit cross-sectional area

[1 mark]