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PHYCS102

Test 1 Revision

Past exams questions

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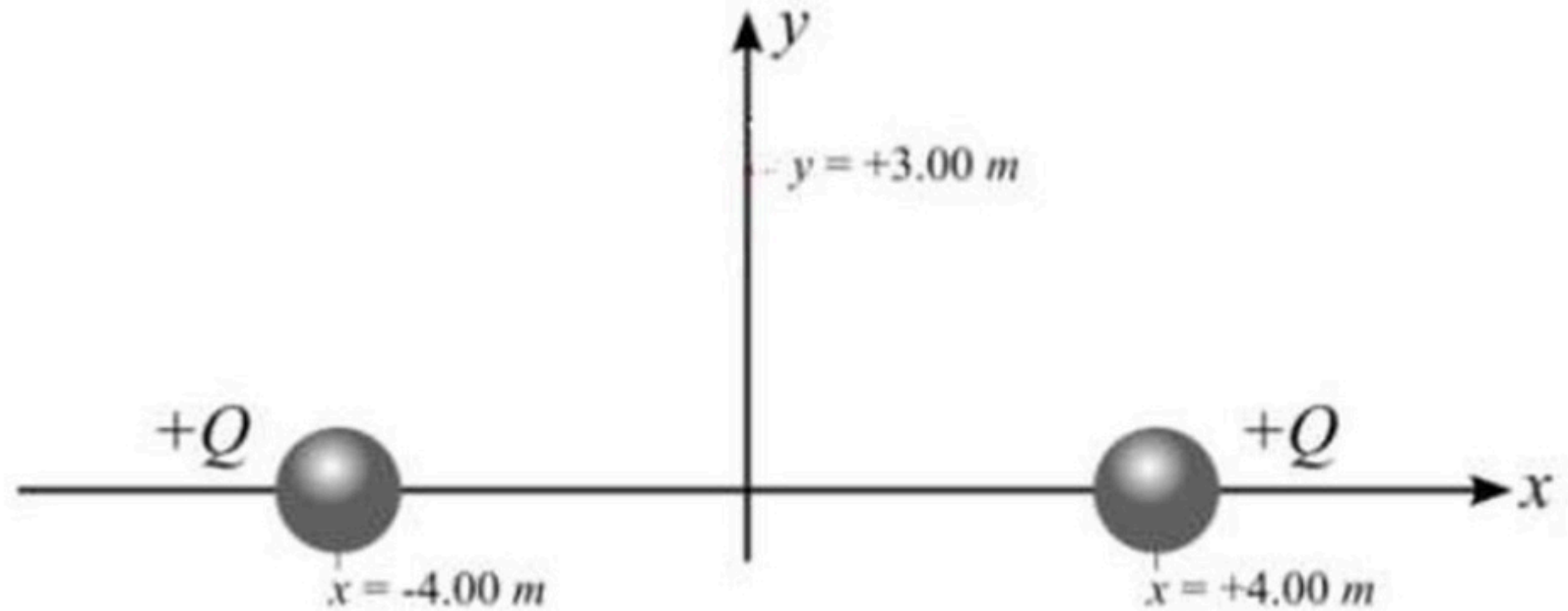
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1. **(1.25 point)** Two point charges of the same charge $Q = 3.00 \mu\text{C}$, are located on the x – $axis$ (as shown in the figure). One is at $x = 4.00 \text{ m}$, and the other is at $x = -4.00 \text{ m}$. Determine the electric field magnitude (in V/m) on the y – $axis$ at $y = 3.00 \text{ m}$.

- a) 864
- b) 1296
- c) 1728
- d) 2160



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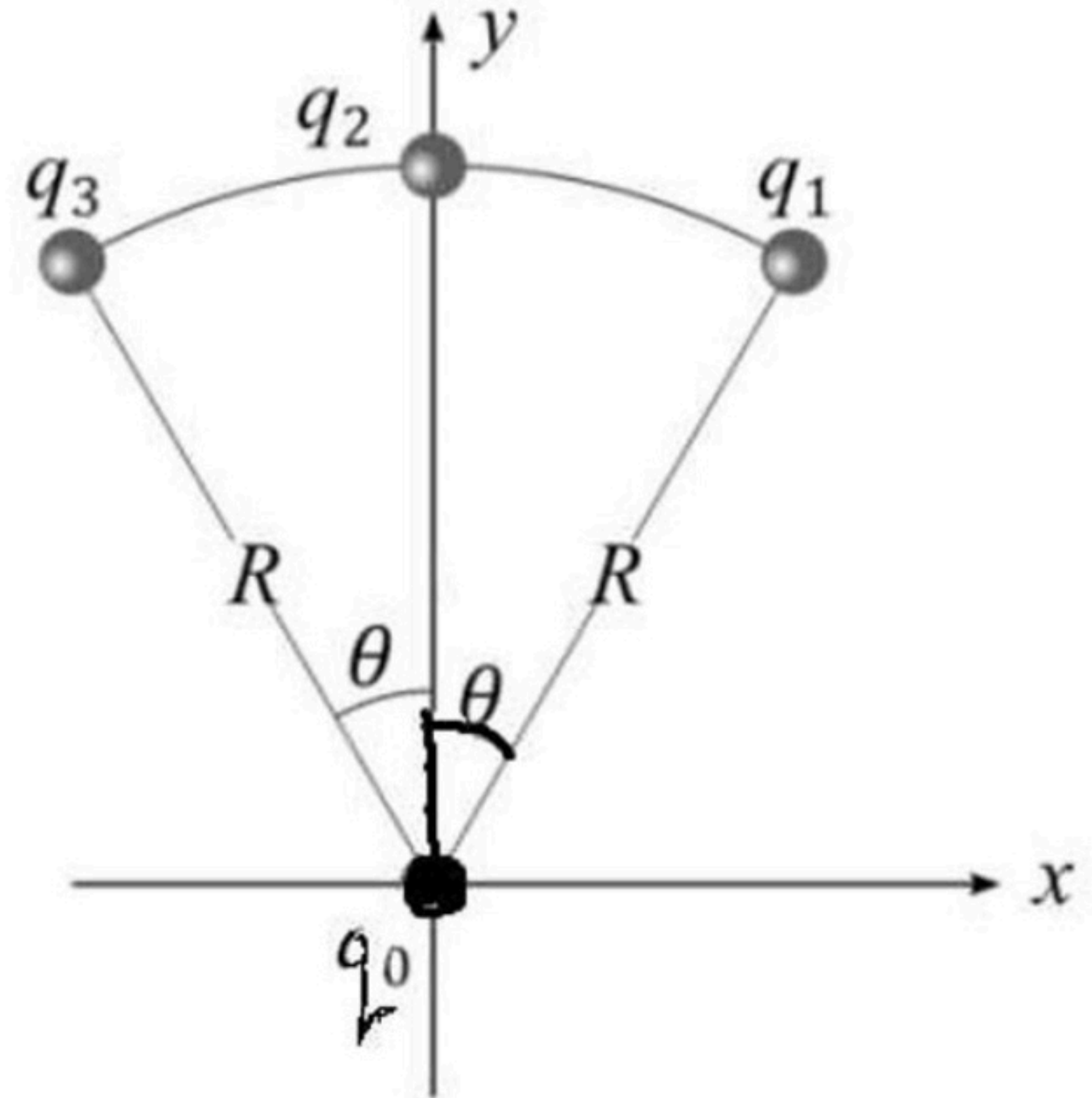
2. (1.25 point) Three point charges $q_1 = q_3 = +3 \text{ nC}$, and $q_2 = -2 \text{ nC}$ are located on a circular arc of radius $R = 4 \text{ cm}$, as shown in the figure. If the angle $\theta = 30^\circ$, then what is the electric force (in μN) that would be exerted on a point charge $q_0 = -5 \text{ nC}$ placed at the arc's center point?

a) $+89.9 \hat{i}$

b) $-89.9 \hat{i}$

c) $+89.9 \hat{j}$

d) $-89.9 \hat{j}$

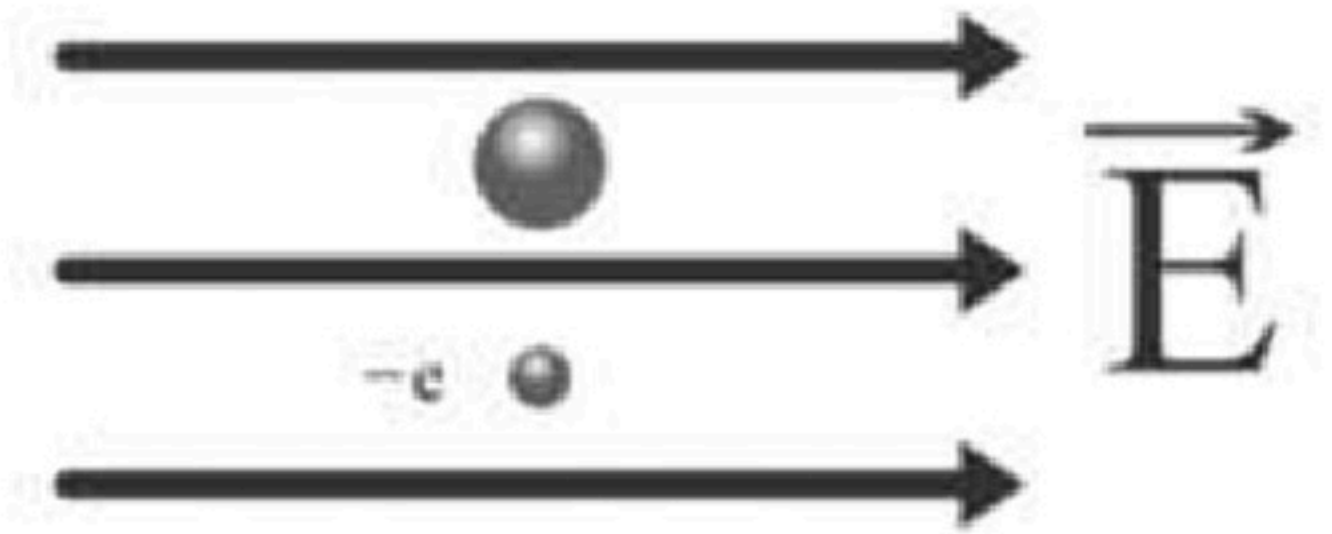


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3. (1.25 point) An electron and a neutron are inside a uniform electric field. If the two particles are released from rest, then the electron will accelerate to the left and the neutron to the right.

a) False

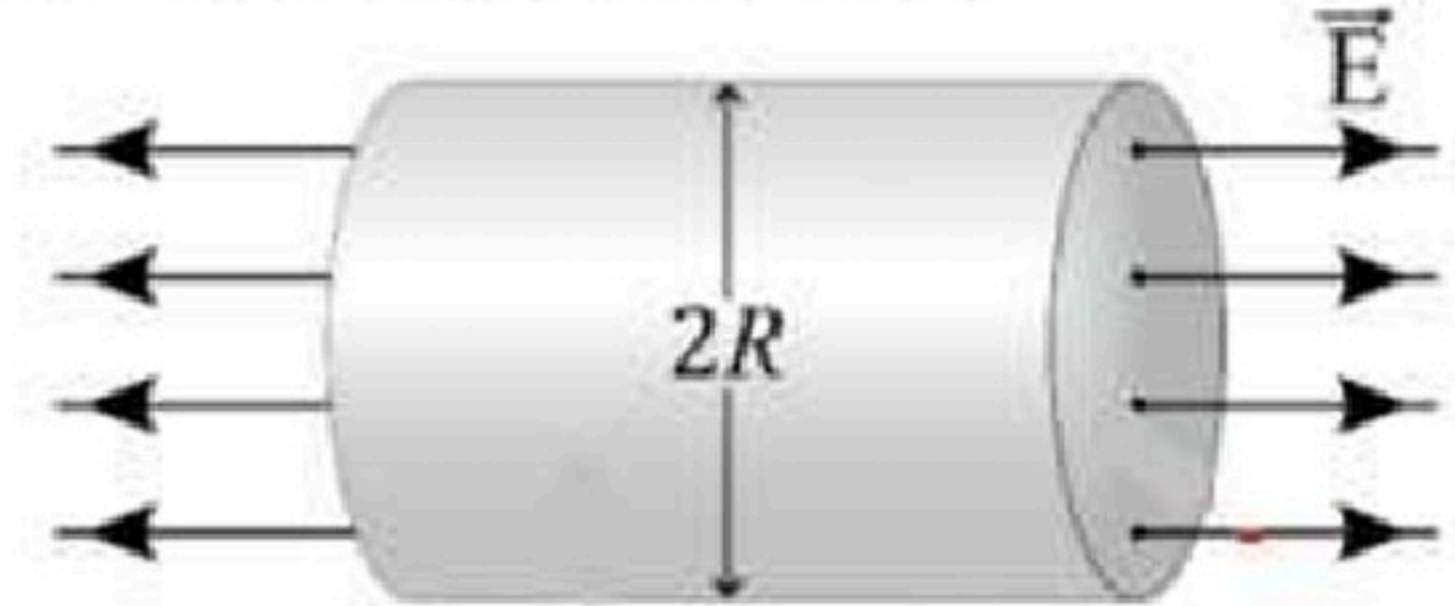
b) True



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4. (1.25 point) The net electric charge enclosed by the cylindrical surface shown in the following figure is,

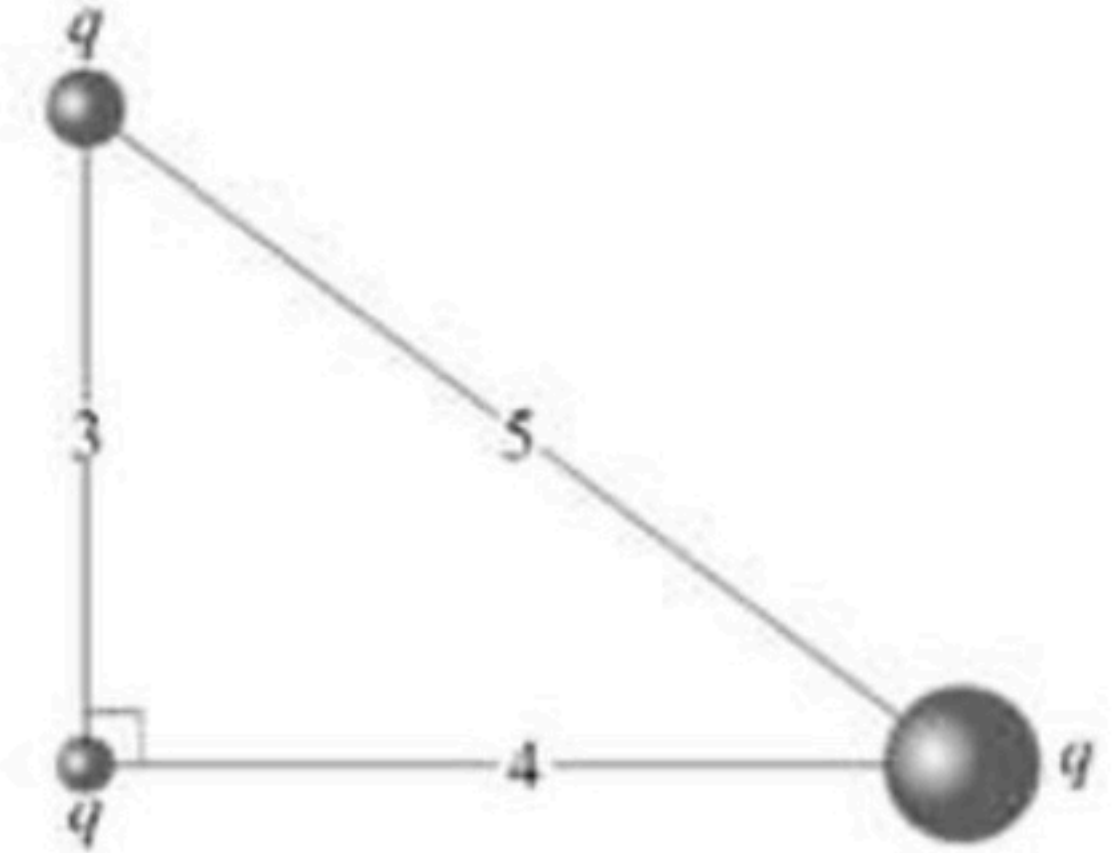
- a) *Zero*
- b) $\pi R^2 \epsilon_0 E$
- c) $-2\pi R^2 \epsilon_0 E$
- d) $2\pi R^2 \epsilon_0 E$



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5. **(1.25 point)** Three identical point charges are located at the vertices of a 3 – 4 – 5 triangle, as shown in the figure. The electric potential energy of the system is

- a) $\frac{47}{60}kq^2$
- a) $\frac{13}{36}kq^2$
- b) $\frac{8}{15}kq^2$
- c) $\frac{769}{3600}kq^2$

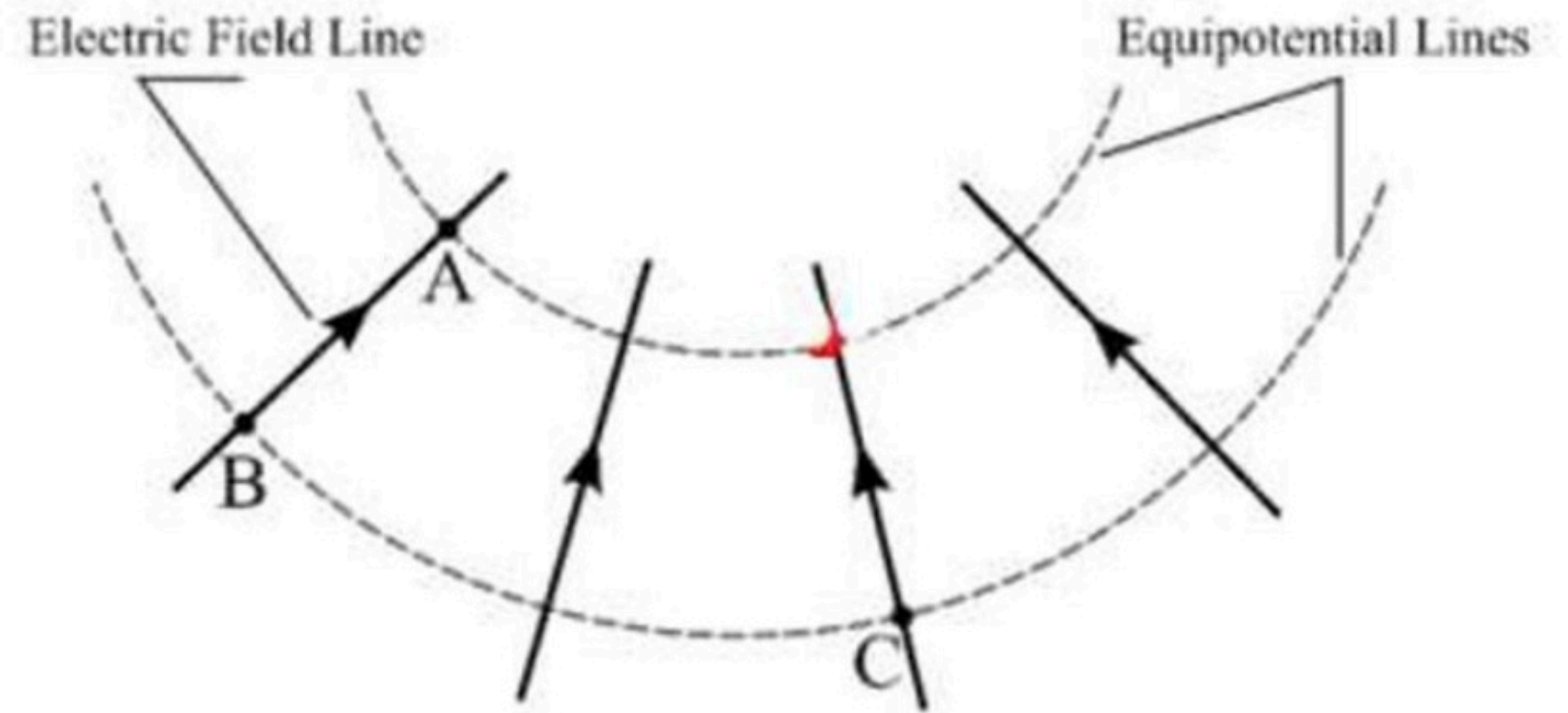


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6. (1.25 point) When an electron moves from point A to point B along an electric field line (as shown in the figure), the work done on it is $3.86 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$. Calculate the following electric potential differences,

a) $V_C - V_A =$

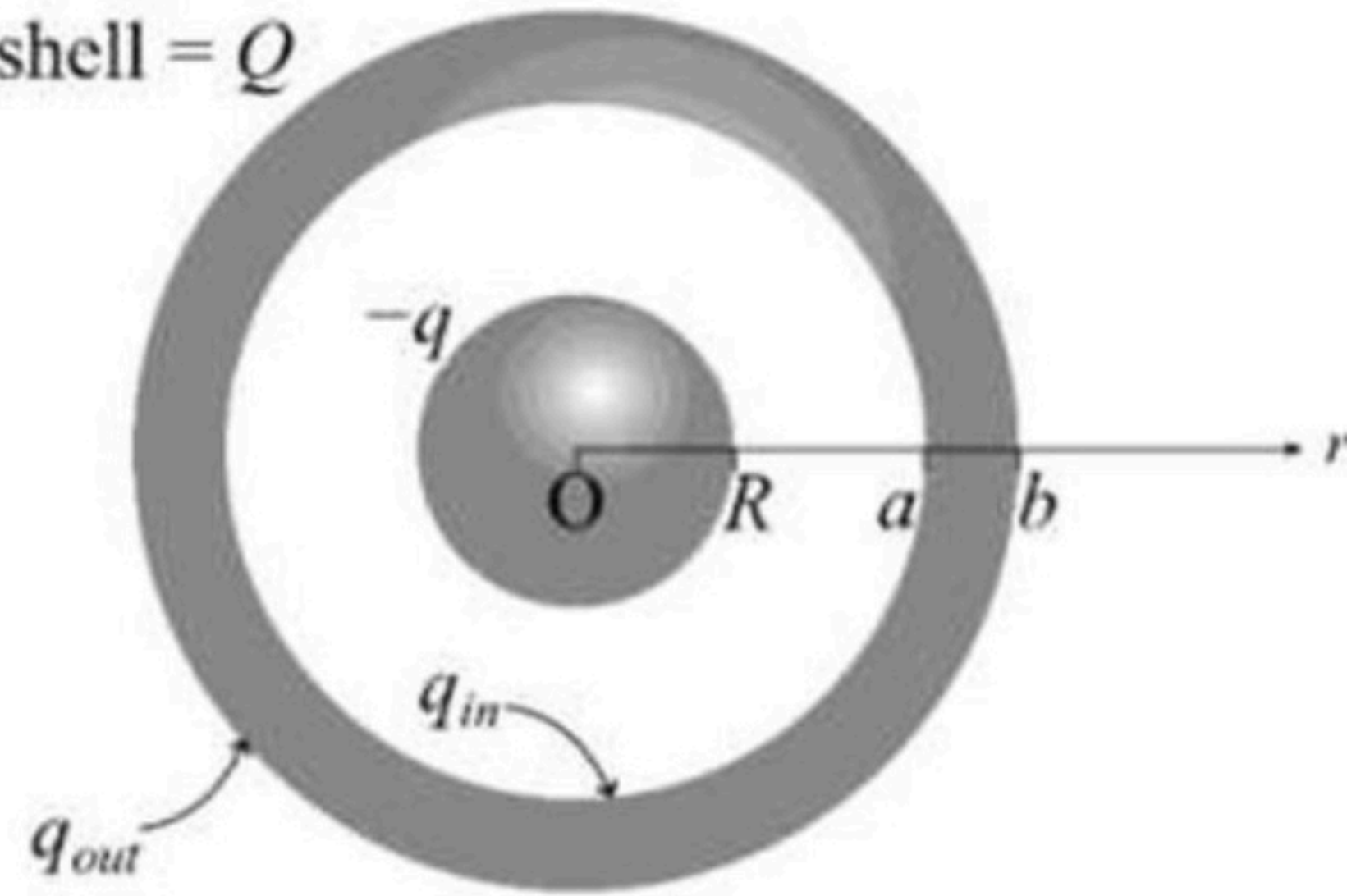
b) $V_B - V_C =$



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An insulating sphere of a net charge $-q$ and radius $R = 1.5 \text{ cm}$, is concentric with a conducting shell of net charge $Q = 3q = 9 \text{ nC}$ and Radii $a = 3.0 \text{ cm}$ and $b = 3.5 \text{ cm}$, as shown in the figure.

Net Charge of the shell = Q



1. **(1.5 point)** Find the values of the charges q_{out} at the outer surface and q_{in} at the inner surface of the shell.

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2. (1.5 point) Find the surface charge densities σ_{in} and σ_{out} , on the inner and outer surface of the shell, respectively.

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3. **(2 points)** Find the equations of the electric field magnitude for the following intervals of the radial direction shown in the figure above:

a) $0 \leq r \leq R$ (0.5 point)

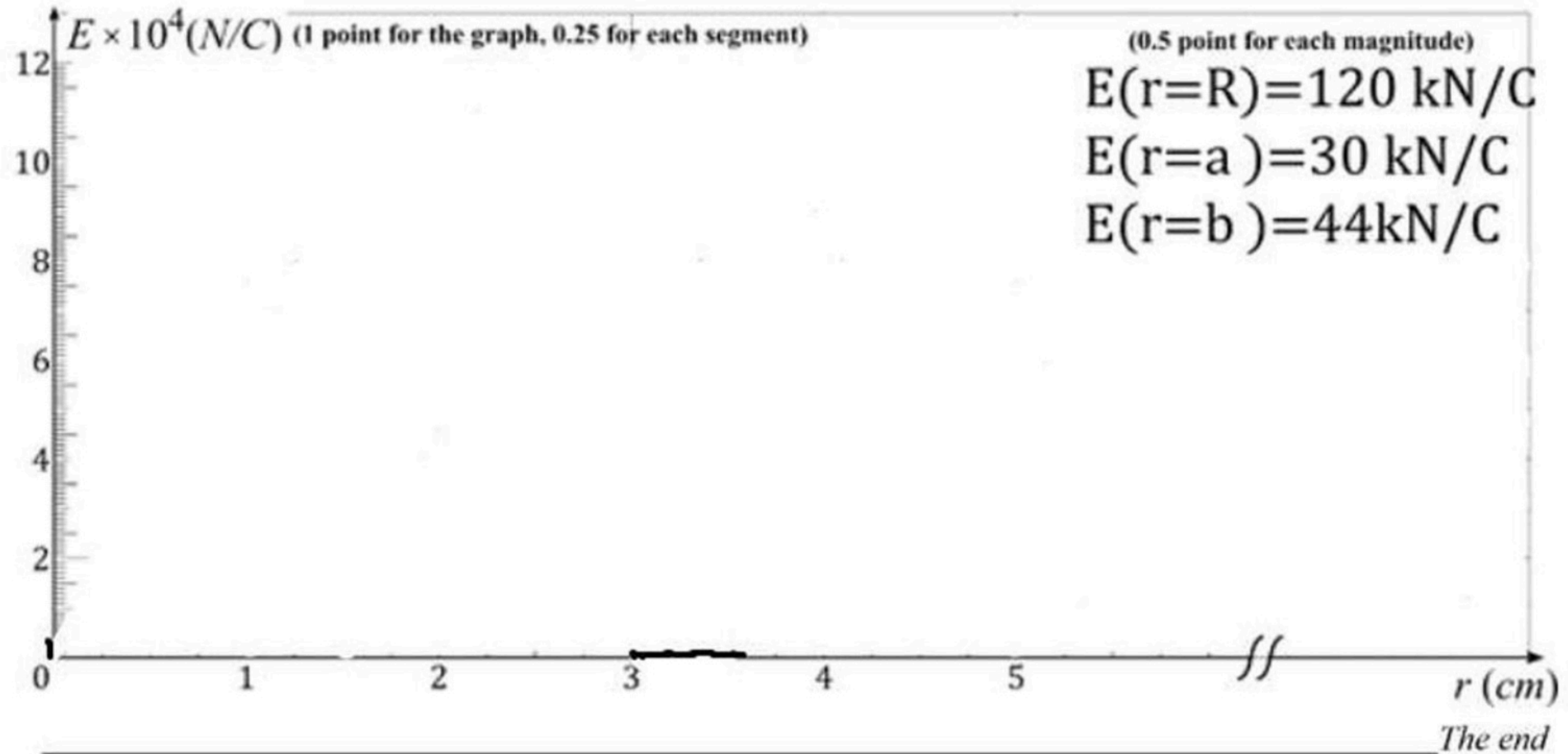
b) $R \leq r \leq a$ (0.5 point)

c) $a < r < b$ (0.5 point)

d) $r \geq b$ (0.5 point)

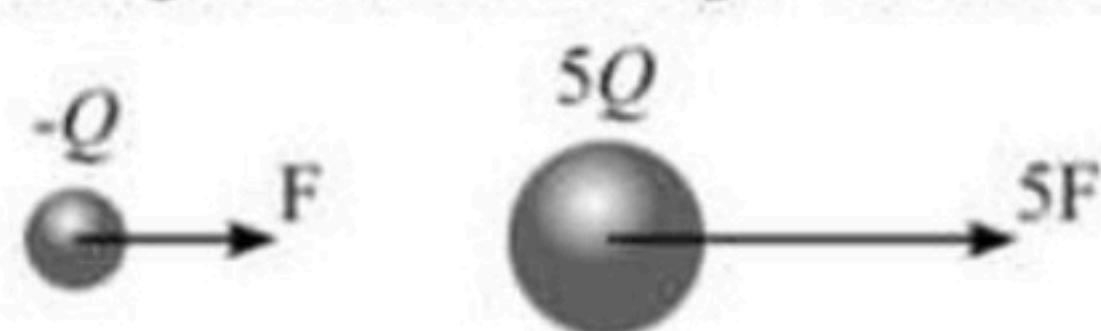
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4. (2.5 point) Draw the electric field magnitude as function of the radial direction r . (Calculate the electric field magnitudes at $r = R$, $r = a$ and $r = b$)

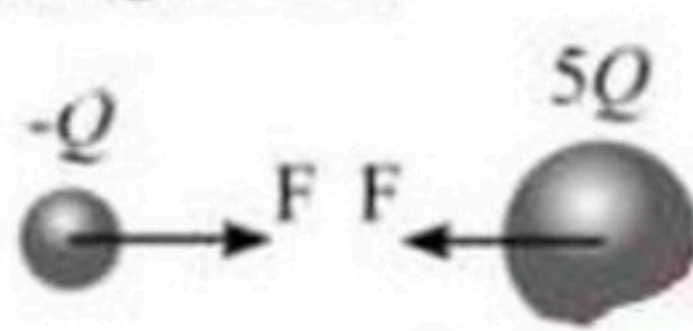


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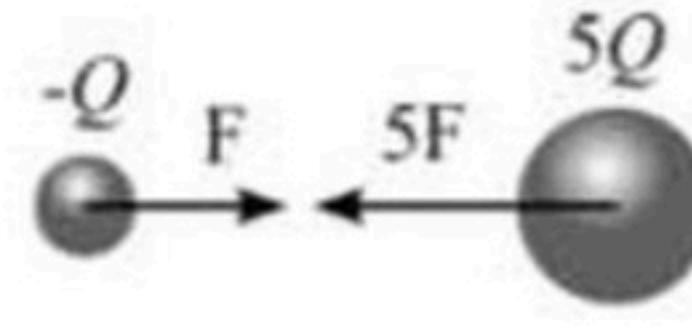
1. Which force diagram represents the **correct** magnitudes and directions of the electric forces (F) on the two point-charges one of charge $-Q$ and the other of charge $+5Q$?



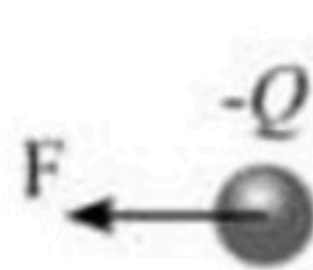
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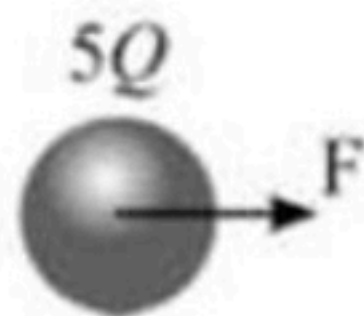
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c)



d)

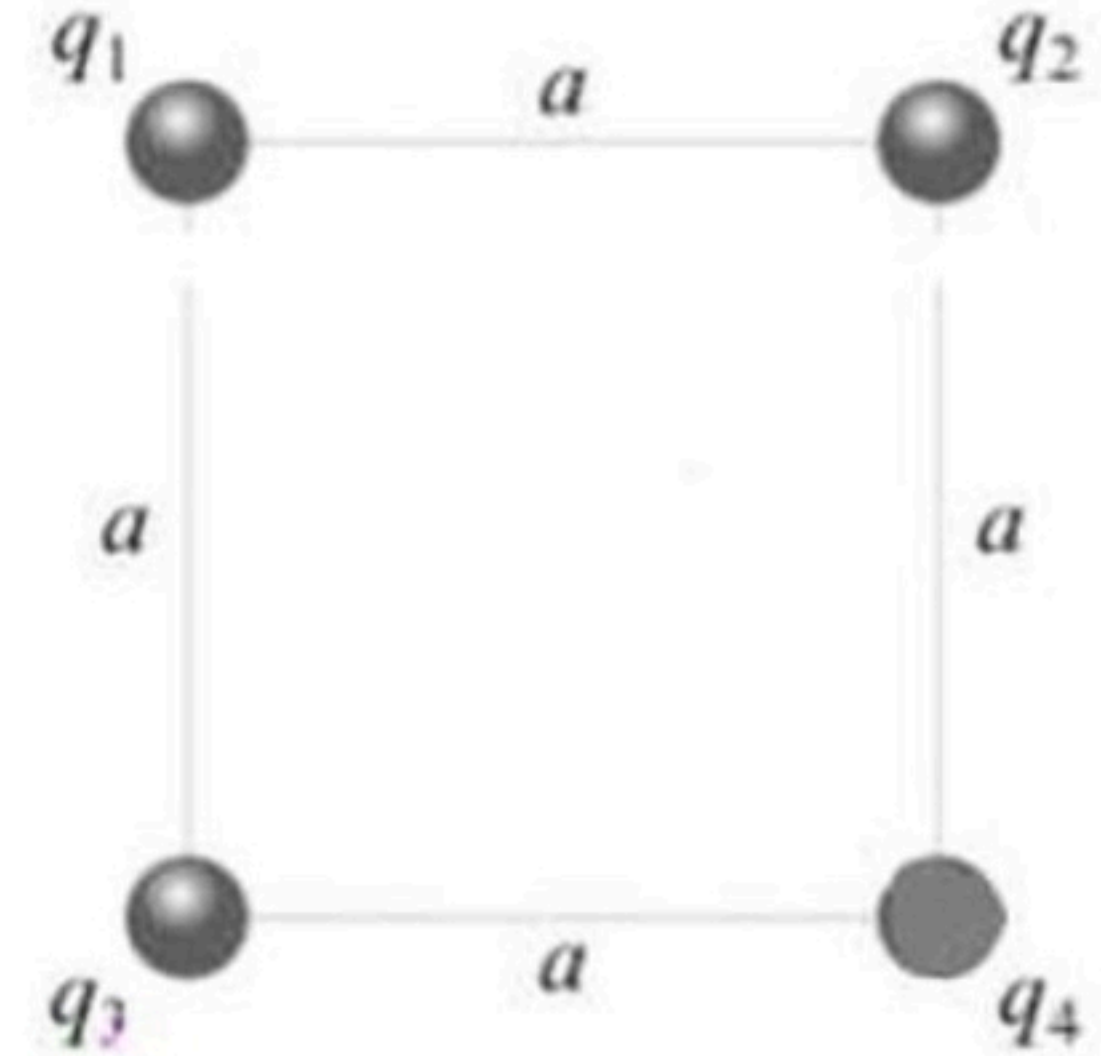


e)

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2. If $q_2 = q_3 = q_4 = 1 \text{ nC}$ and $a = 1 \text{ m}$, then find the **magnitude** of q_1 (in nC) so that the net electric force acting on q_4 is zero.

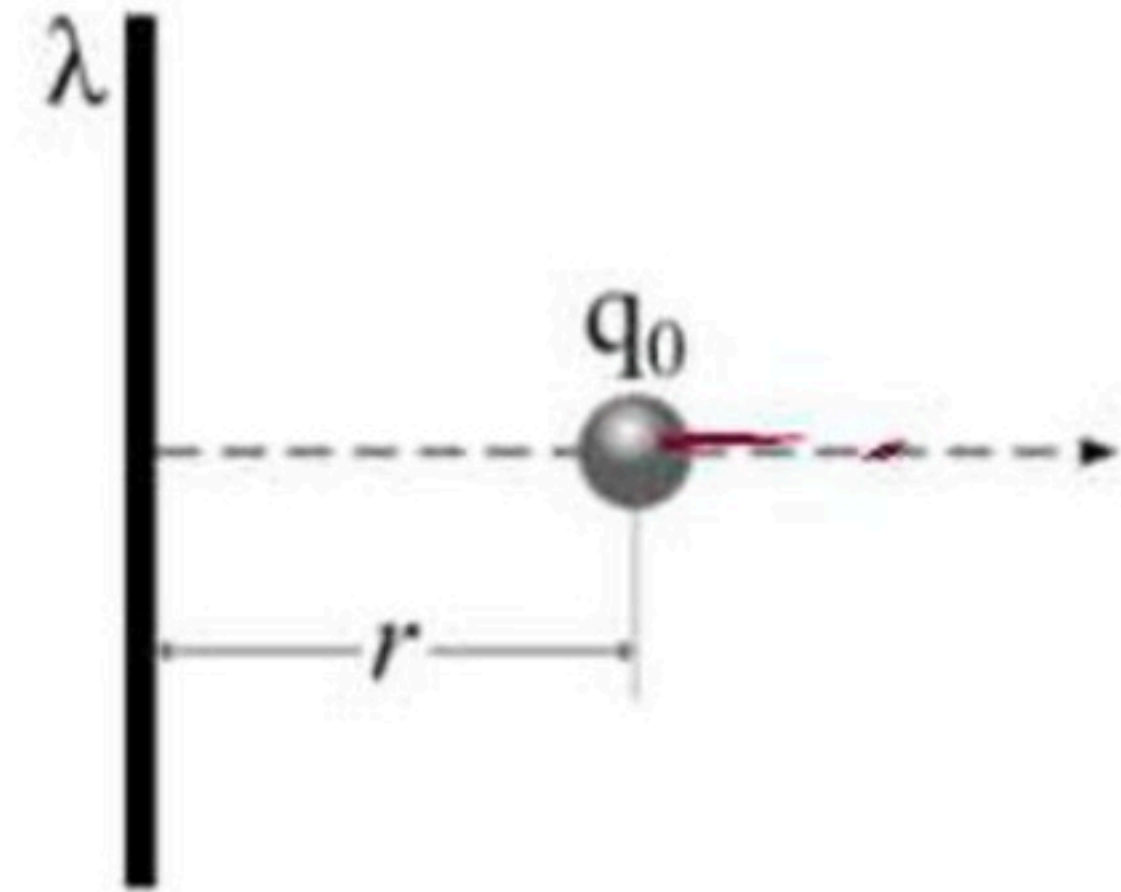
- a) 2.83
- b) 5.66
- c) 8.49
- d) 11.3
- e) 14.1



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3. An infinite charged line carries a uniform charge density $\lambda = 8 \mu\text{C}/\text{m}$. A charged particle of charge $q_0 = 7 \text{ nC}$ is placed at a distance $r = 0.3 \text{ m}$ from the line as shown. The magnitude of the electric force (in mN) on the particle is

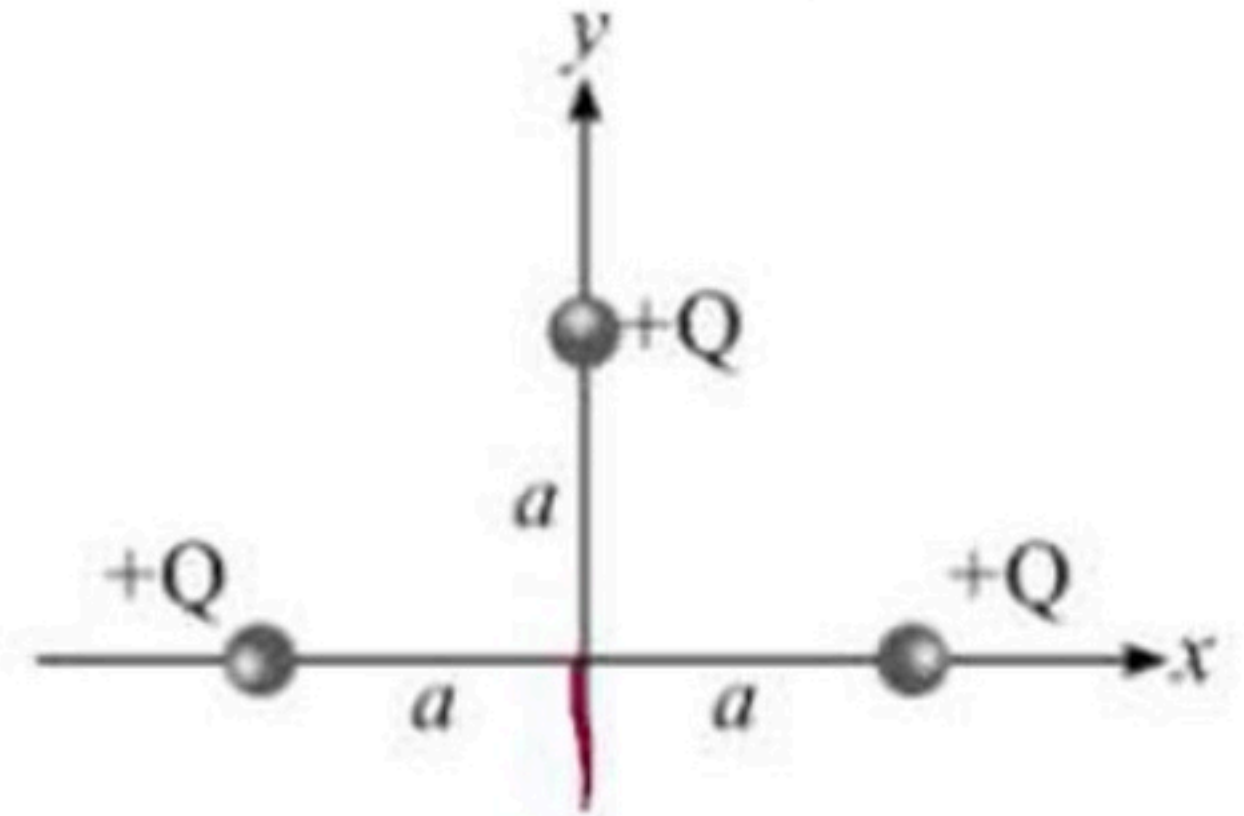
- a) 1.44
- b) 1.92
- c) 2.40
- d) 2.88
- e) 3.36



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4. Three identical point charges $+Q$ are placed each at a distance a from the origin as shown in the figure. The net electric field \vec{E} at the origin is:

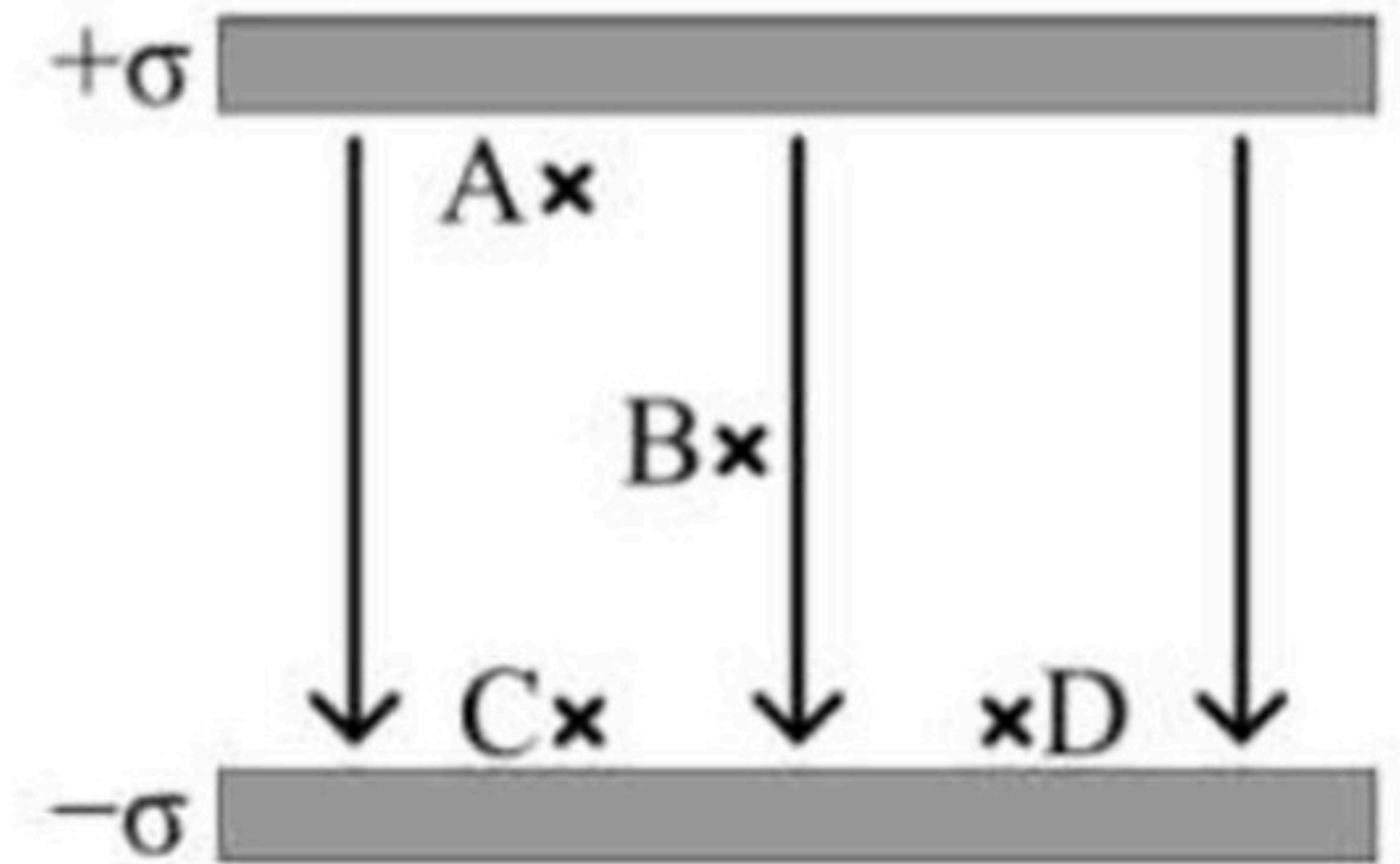
- a) $-2k\frac{Q}{a^2}\hat{i}$ b) $-2k\frac{Q}{a^2}\hat{j}$ c) $+k\frac{Q}{a^2}\hat{j}$ d) $-k\frac{Q}{a^2}\hat{j}$ e) Zero



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5. An electron is placed between two parallel infinite charged sheets, one with uniform surface charge density $+\sigma$ and the other with $-\sigma$ as shown in the figure. At which point the electric force on the electron is **largest**?

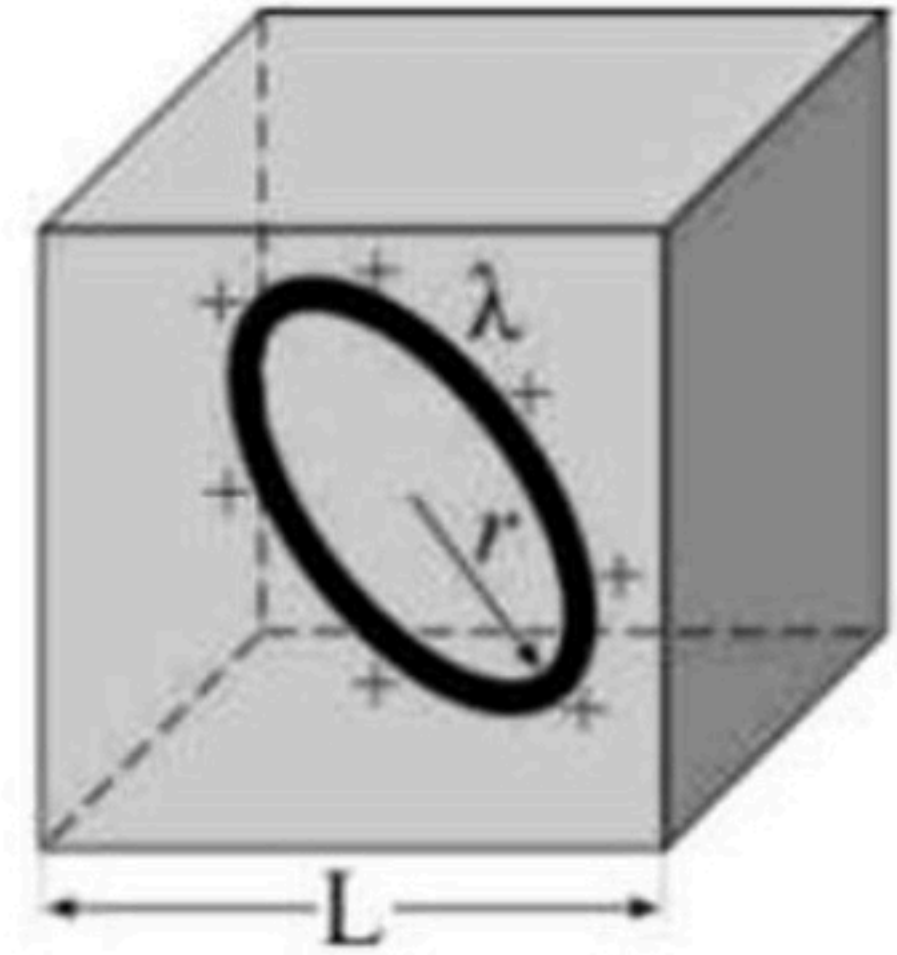
- a) The force is same at all points.
- b) At point (A) close to positive plate.
- c) At point (B) midway between the two plates.
- d) At point (C), close to negative plate.
- e) At points (C) and (D).



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6. A thin charged ring of radius $r = 0.04$ m carries a uniform charge density $\lambda = 26.55$ nC/m, placed inside a cubic surface of side length $L = 1.5$ m. Find the net flux (in Nm^2/C) through the cubic surface.

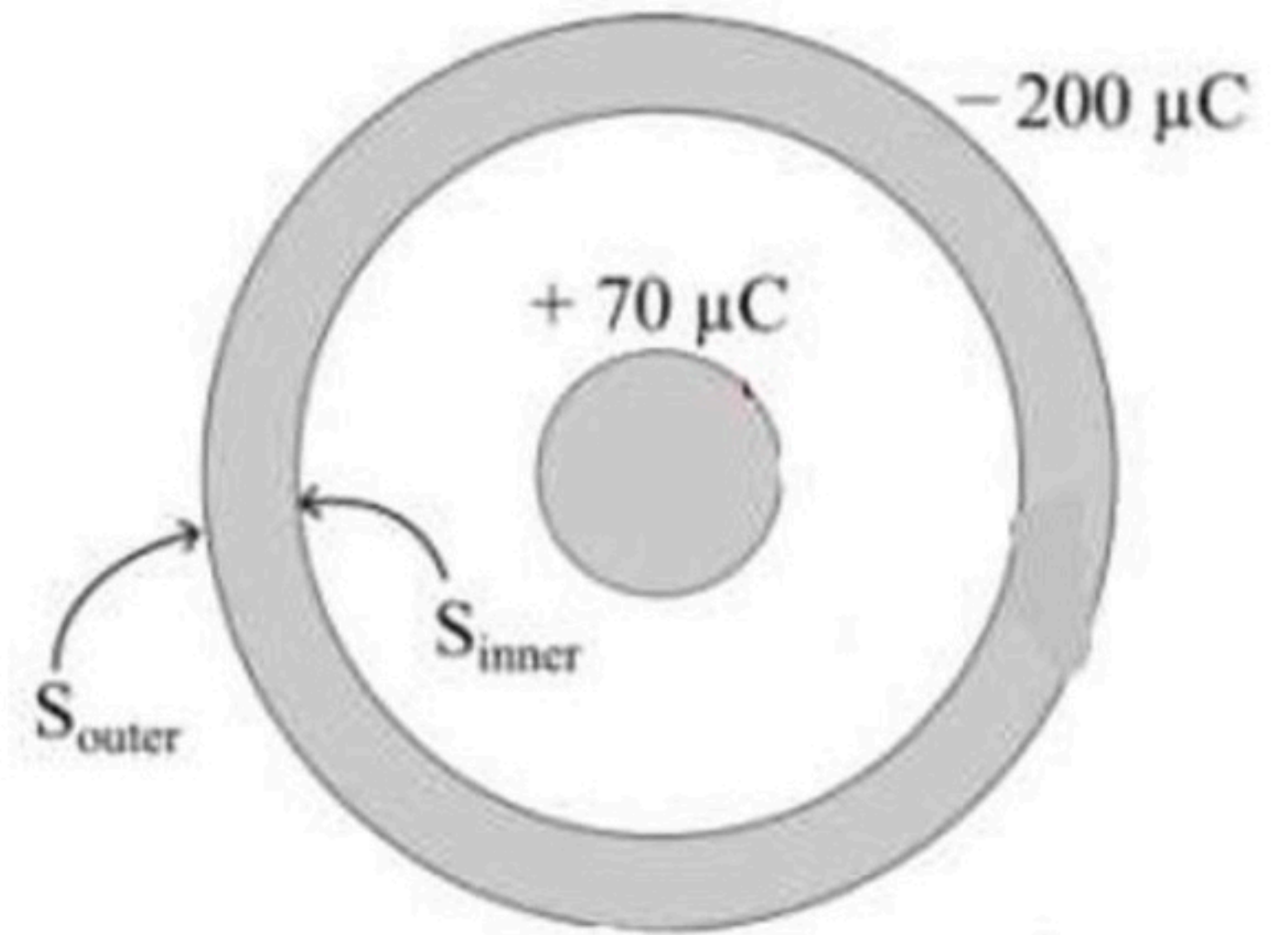
- a) 377.0
- b) 565.5
- c) 754.0
- d) 942.5
- e) 1131



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7. A conducting sphere has a net charge $+70 \mu\text{C}$ is concentric with a thick-walled conducting spherical shell with net charge $-200 \mu\text{C}$. The charge on the inner and outer surface of the thick shell are:

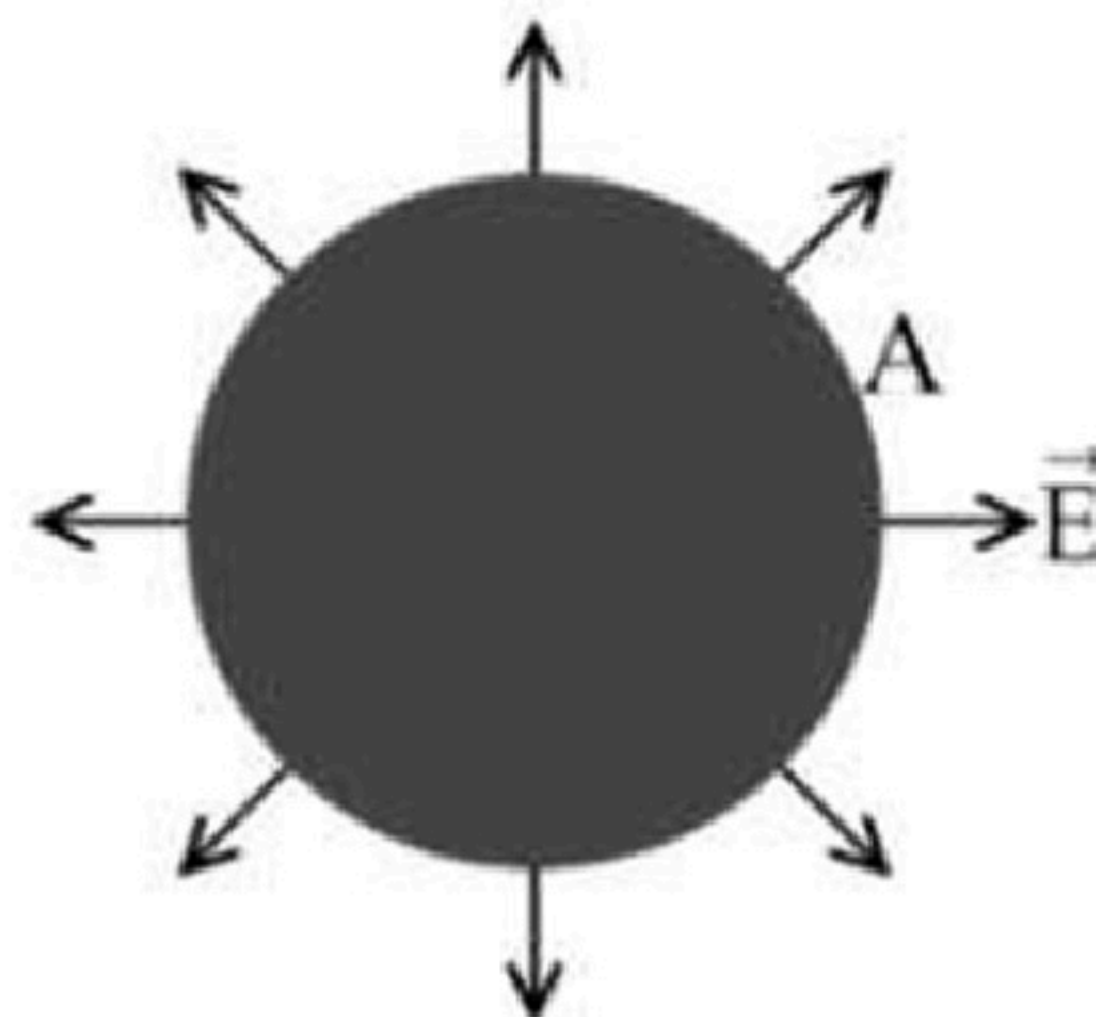
- a) $Q_{\text{inner}} = -130 \mu\text{C}$ and $Q_{\text{outer}} = -200 \mu\text{C}$
- b) $Q_{\text{inner}} = 0$ and $Q_{text{outer}} = -200 \mu\text{C}$
- c) $Q_{\text{inner}} = -70 \mu\text{C}$ and $Q_{\text{outer}} = -270 \mu\text{C}$
- d) $Q_{\text{inner}} = +70 \mu\text{C}$ and $Q_{\text{outer}} = -130 \mu\text{C}$
- e) $Q_{\text{inner}} = -70 \mu\text{C}$ and $Q_{\text{outer}} = -130 \mu\text{C}$



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8. The electric field at all points on a closed spherical surface is 226 N/C outwards. If the area of the surface is 4.2 m^2 , what is the net charge (in nC) enclosed inside the surface?

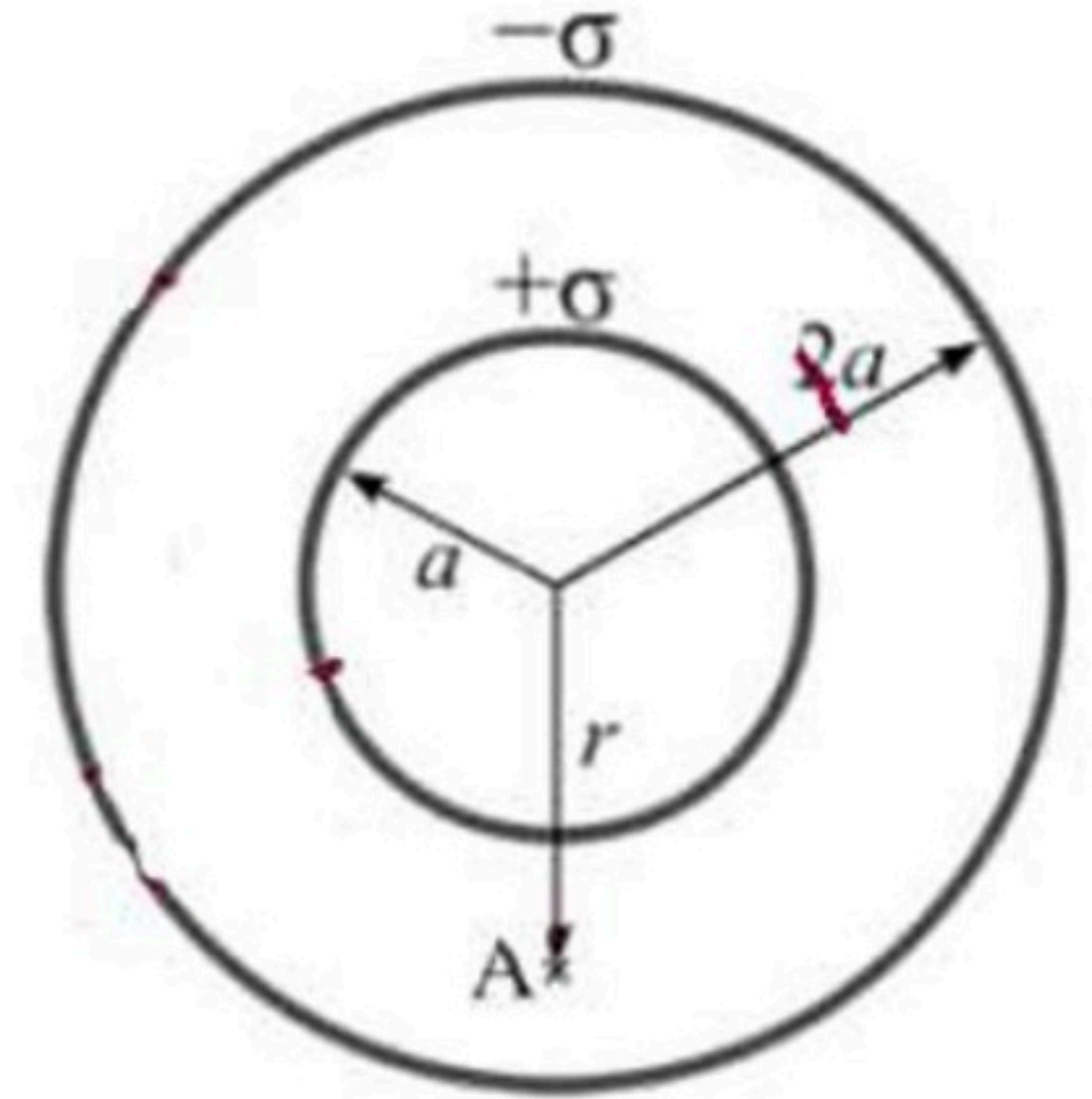
- a) 4.00
- b) 8.40
- c) 12.4
- d) 14.4
- e) 16.0



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9. Two conducting thin concentric shells, charged with uniform surface densities $+\sigma$ and $-\sigma$ respectively. The inner shell of radius (a) and the outer of ($2a$). The magnitude of the electric field E at point (A) a distance (r) from the center is:

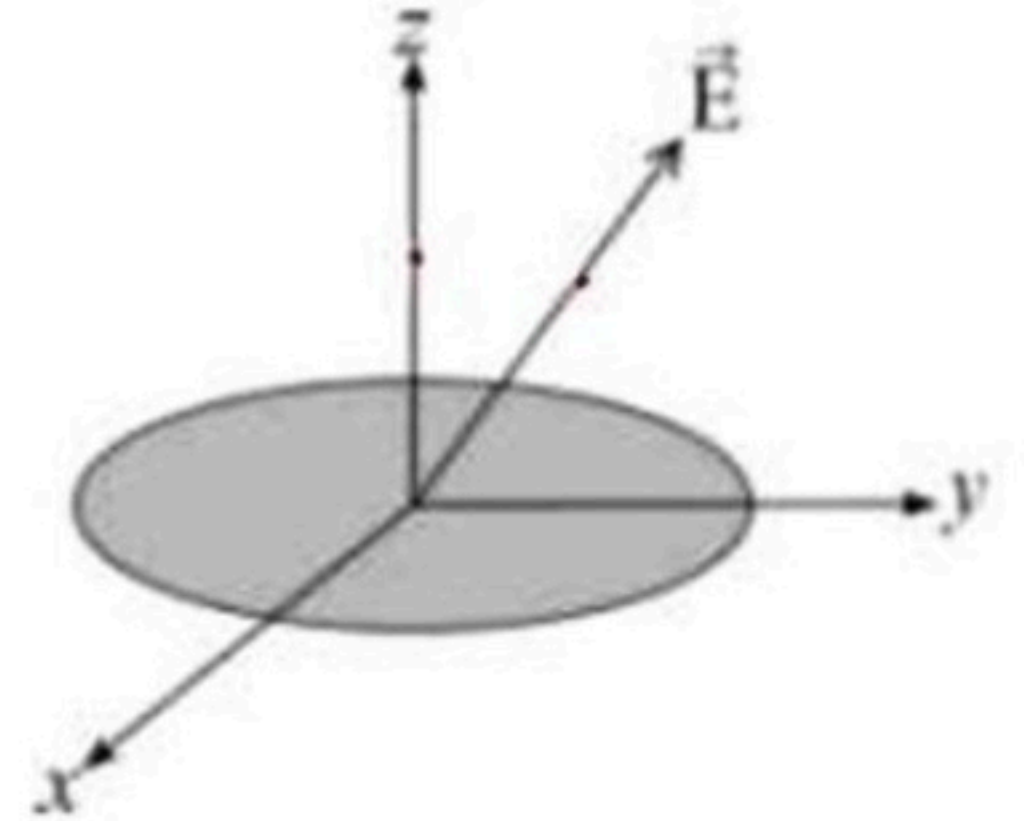
- a) $E = 0$
- b) $E = \frac{2\sigma a}{\epsilon_0 r^2}$
- c) $E = \frac{\sigma a^2}{\epsilon_0 r^2}$
- d) $E = \frac{2\sigma a}{\epsilon_0 r}$
- e) $E = \frac{\sigma(4\pi a^2)}{r^2}$



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10. A uniform electric field $\vec{E} = (12 \hat{j} + 16 \hat{k}) \text{ N/C}$ penetrates a circular surface of area 3.2 m^2 lies in the x - y plane as shown. The electric flux Φ_E (in $\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{C}$) through this surface is:

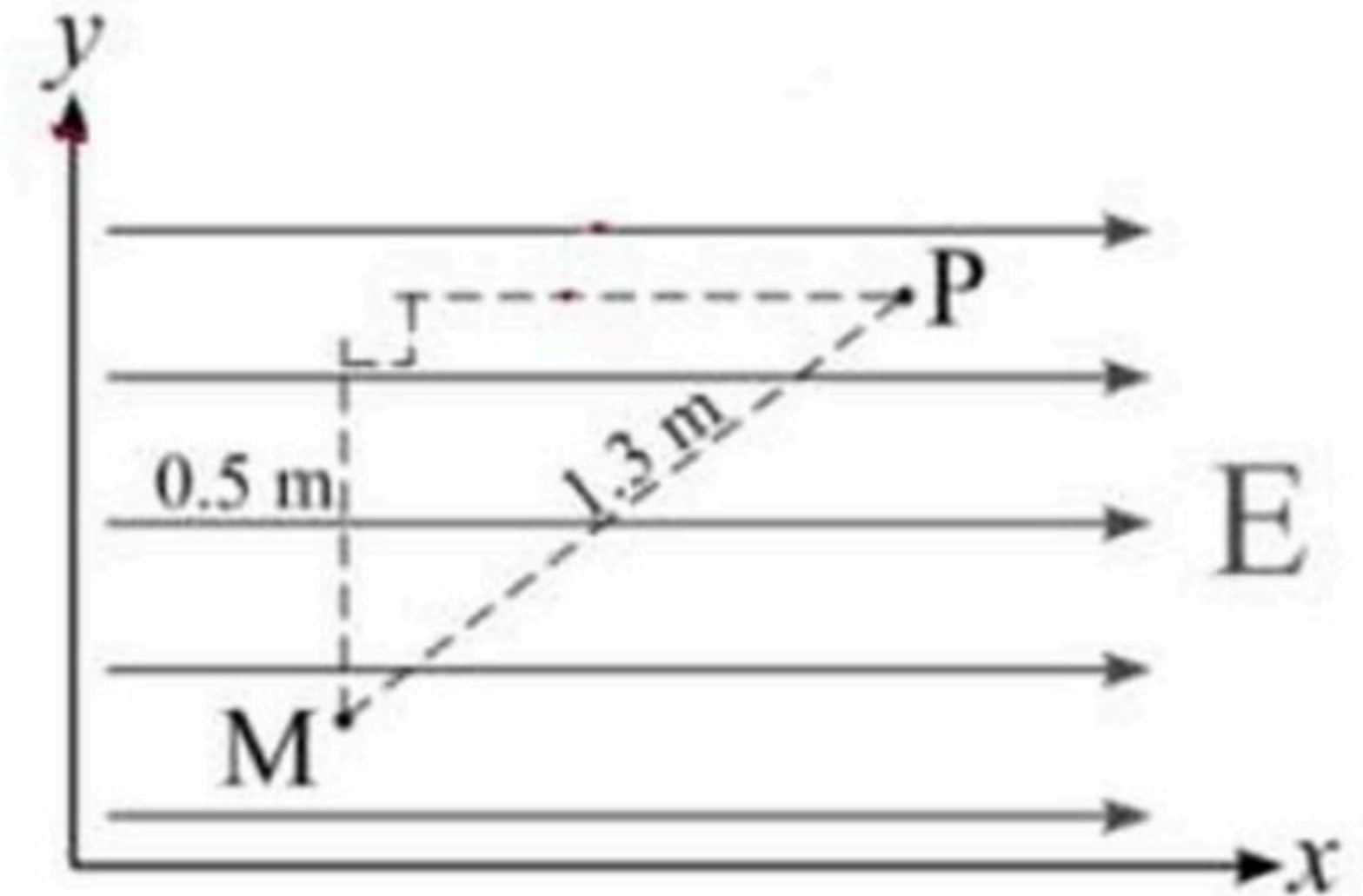
- a) 51.2 b) 70.4 c) 89.6 d) 99.2 e) 128



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11. Two points (M) and (P) separated by 1.3 m in a uniform electric field $E = 820 \text{ V/m}$ directed along the x -axis as shown. The electric potential difference ($V_M - V_P$) (in Volts) is

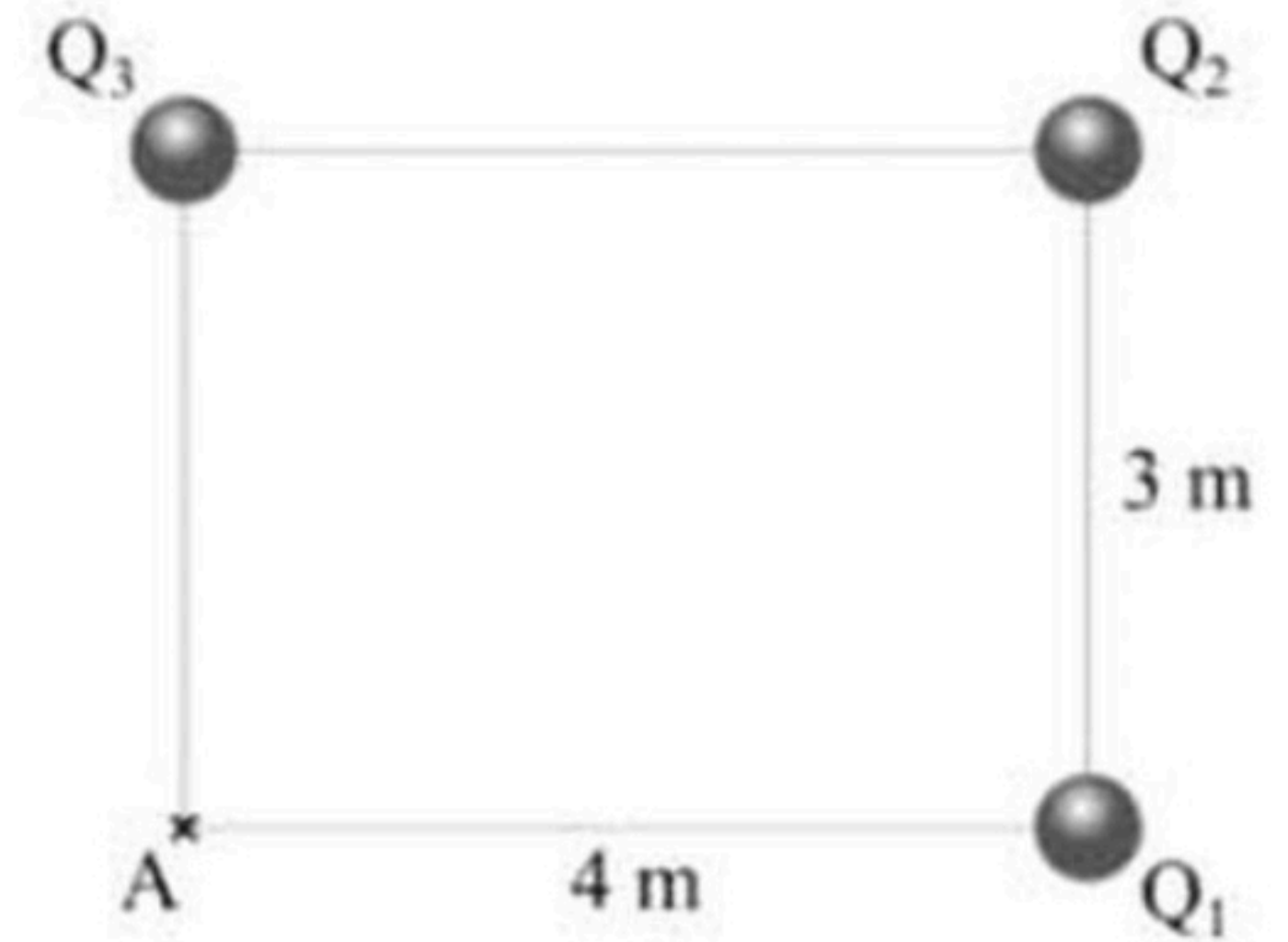
- a) 396
- b) 588
- c) 696
- d) 852
- e) 984



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12. Three-point charges $Q_1 = -16 \text{ nC}$, $Q_2 = +5 \text{ nC}$, and $Q_3 = +30 \text{ nC}$ are placed at the corners of the shown rectangle. The net electric potential (in V) at point (A) is:

- a) 36 b) 45 c) 54 d) 63 e) 72



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13. A thin rod of length $2L$ carries a uniform linear charge density $+\lambda$ lies along the x-axis with its midpoint centered at the origin as shown. The **electric potential** V at point (A) a distance (L) from its right end, can be found by solving one of the following integrals:

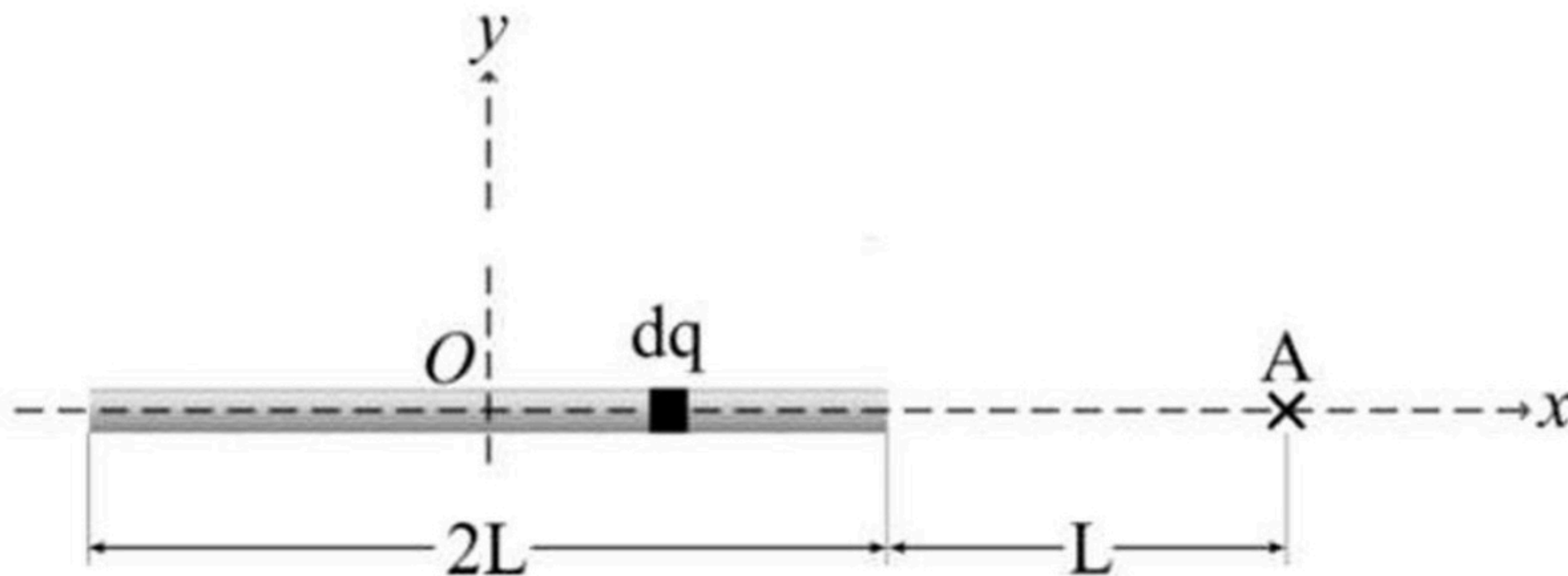
a) $V = \int_L^{3L} k \frac{\lambda dx}{(x+L)}$

b) $V = \int_0^{2L} k \frac{\lambda dx}{x^2}$

c) $V = \int_{-L}^{+L} k \frac{\lambda dx}{(2L-x)}$

d) $V = \int_L^{3L} k \frac{\lambda dx}{(x+L)^2}$

e) $V = \int_L^{3L} k \frac{\lambda dx}{x}$



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14. A point charge $Q = +4 \mu\text{C}$ is fixed a distance $x = 0.1 \text{ m}$ from point A as shown in the figure. A charged particle of $q = 64 \text{ nC}$ and mass $m = 2 \times 10^{-7} \text{ kg}$ is released from rest at point A and moves along x -axis to infinity. What is the ultimate speed (in m/s) of the particle at infinity?

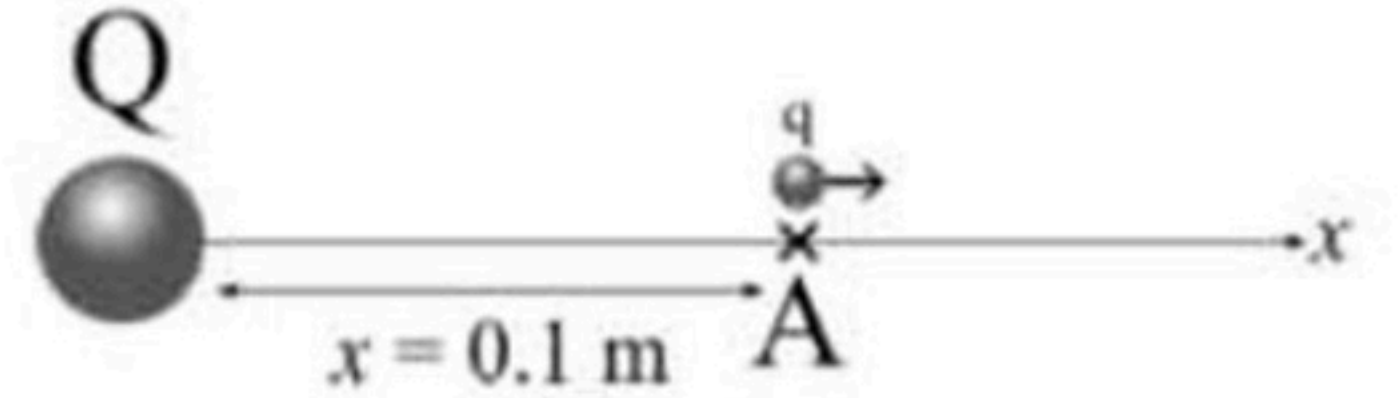
a) 300

b) 480

c) **540**

d) 600

e) **660**

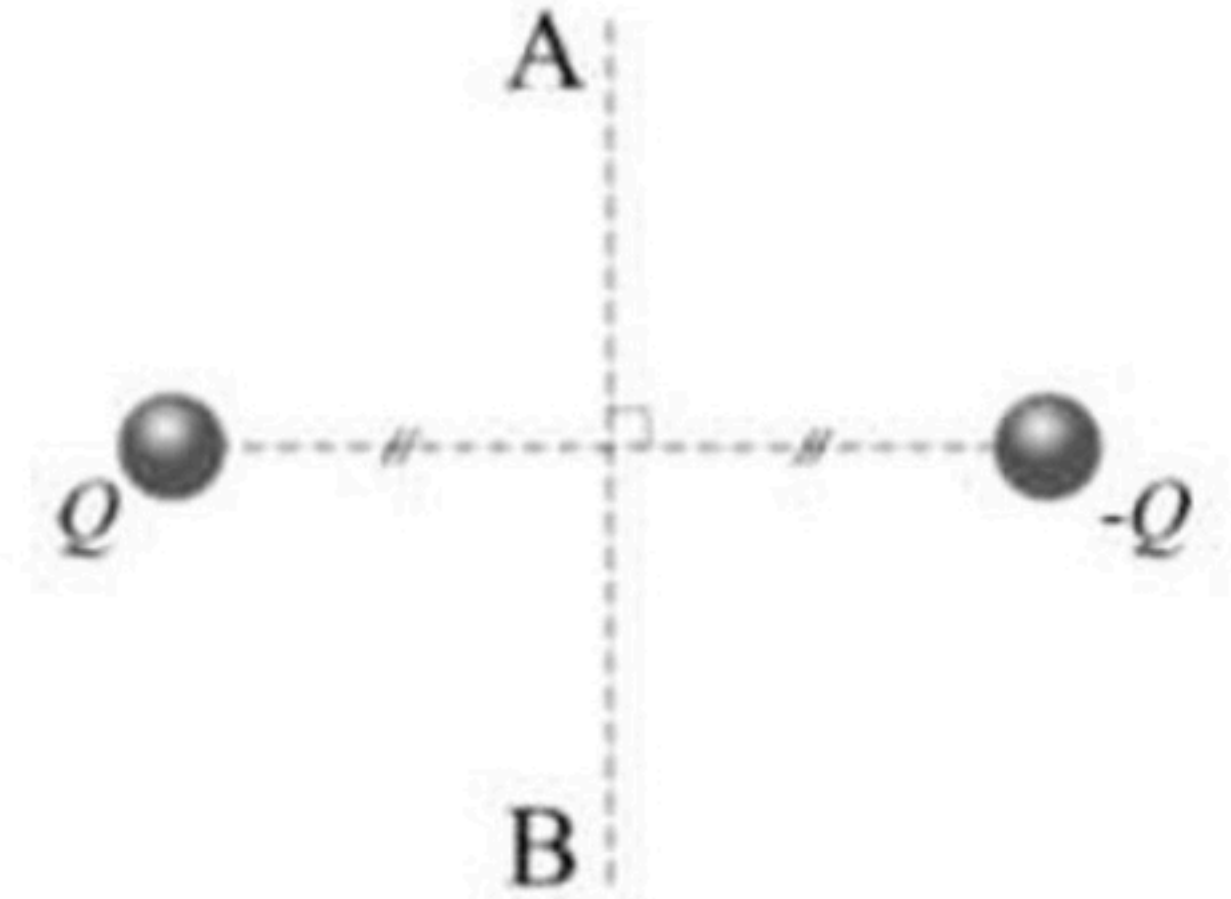


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15. All points on the perpendicular (AB) bisector of the line joining two equal but opposite charges have a potential of zero and Electric field of zero.

a) False

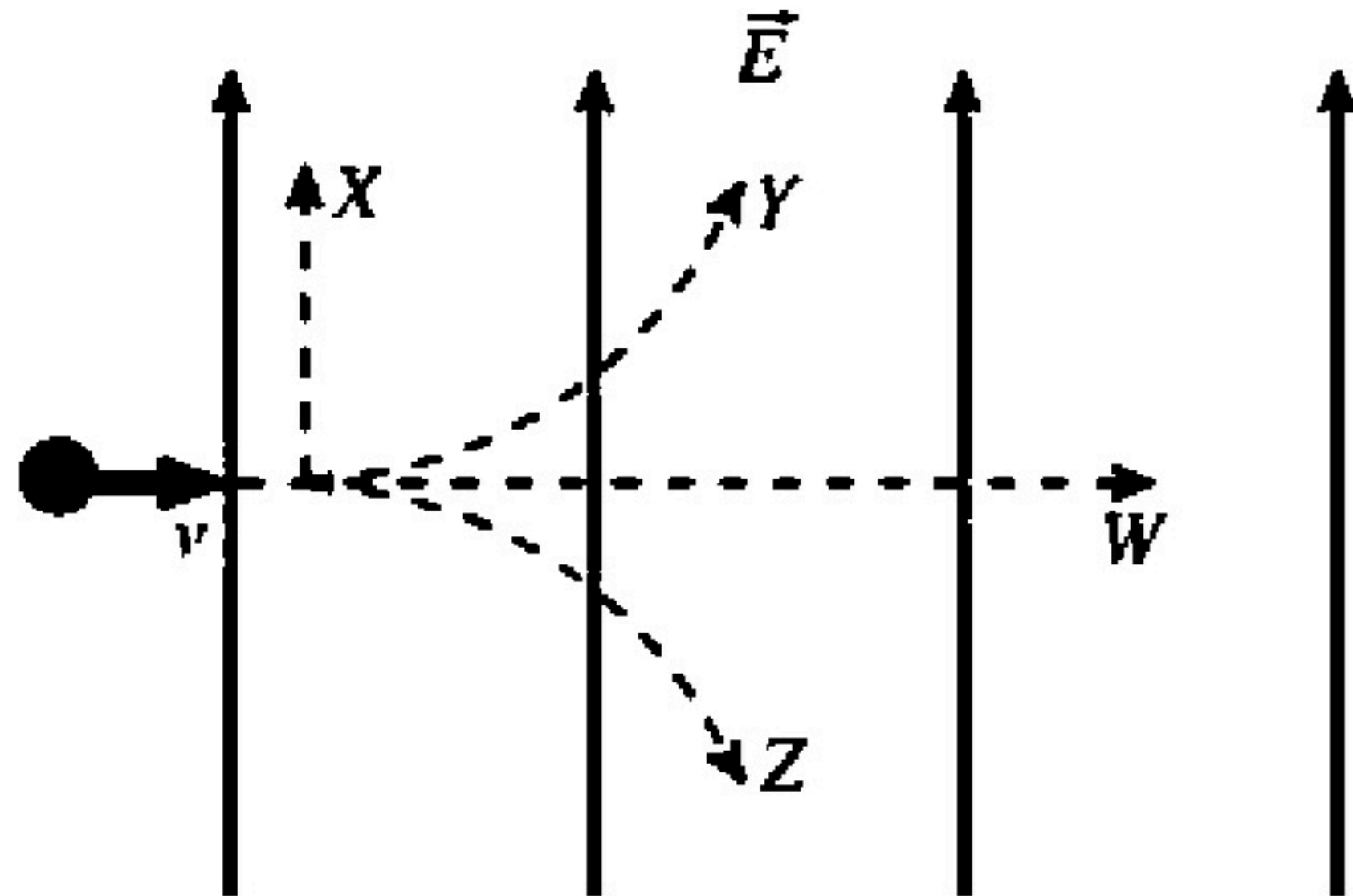
b) True



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1) An electron is initially moving to the right when it enters in a **uniform electric field directed upwards**. Which trajectory shown in the figure will the electron follow?

- (a) trajectory W
- (b) trajectory Z
- (c) trajectory X
- (d) trajectory Y
- (e) none of them



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2) If two point charges Q_1 and Q_2 are placed inside a closed cubical box of side a . The net outward electric flux through the box is:

(a) $\Phi_E = 0$

(b) $\Phi_E = \frac{(Q_1+Q_2)}{\epsilon_0}$

(c) $\Phi_E = k_e \frac{(Q_1+Q_2)}{\epsilon_0 a^3}$

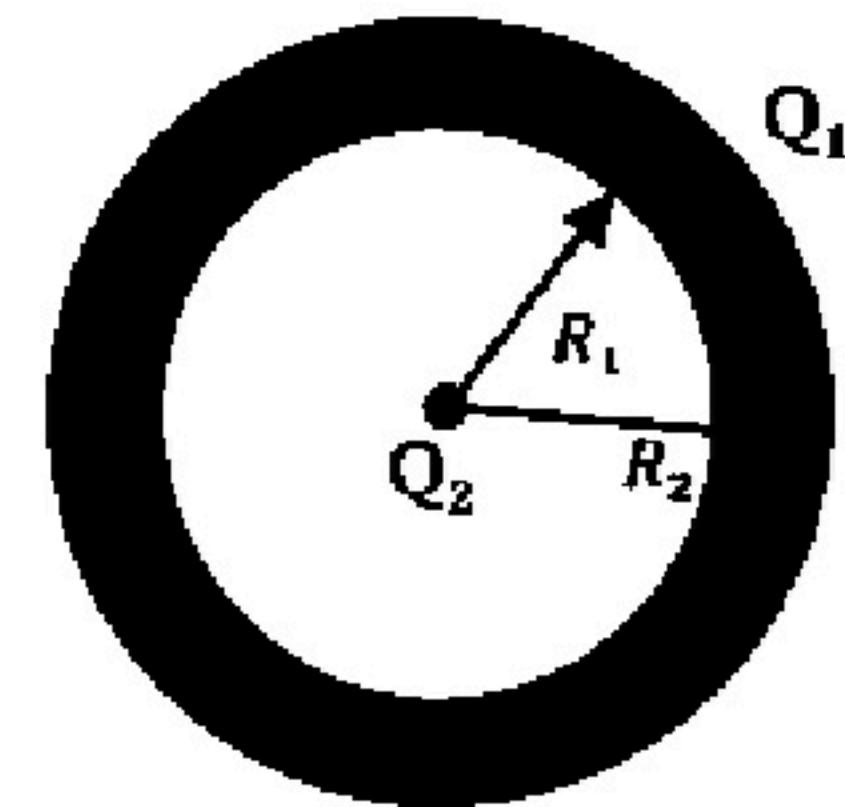
(d) $\Phi_E = k_e \frac{6(Q_1+Q_2)}{\epsilon_0}$

(e) $\Phi_E = 6 \frac{(Q_1+Q_2)}{\epsilon_0 a^3}$

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3) As shown in the figure, a conducting spherical shell with total charge $Q_1 = +5\mu\text{C}$. The outer and inner radii are R_1 and R_2 , respectively. If a point charge $Q_2 = -3\mu\text{C}$ is placed at the center of the spherical shell. Which of the following statements is true?

- (a) The charge on the outer surface of the spherical shell is $+5\mu\text{C}$.
- (b) The charge on the inner surface of the spherical shell is $-3\mu\text{C}$.
- (c) The total net charge of the spherical shell is $+8\mu\text{C}$.
- (d) The charge on the inner surface of the spherical shell is $+3\mu\text{C}$.
- (e) The total net charge of the spherical shell $+3\mu\text{C}$.



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4) In some region of space if the electric potential is $V(x, y, z) = 50x^2 - 10yz$. The electric field in this region must be:

(a) $\vec{E}(x, y, z) = -100x\hat{i} + 10z\hat{j} - 10y\hat{k}$

(b) $\vec{E}(x, y, z) = 100x\hat{i} - 10z\hat{j} - 10y\hat{k}$

(c) $\vec{E}(x, y, z) = -100x\hat{i} + 10z\hat{j} + 10y\hat{k}$

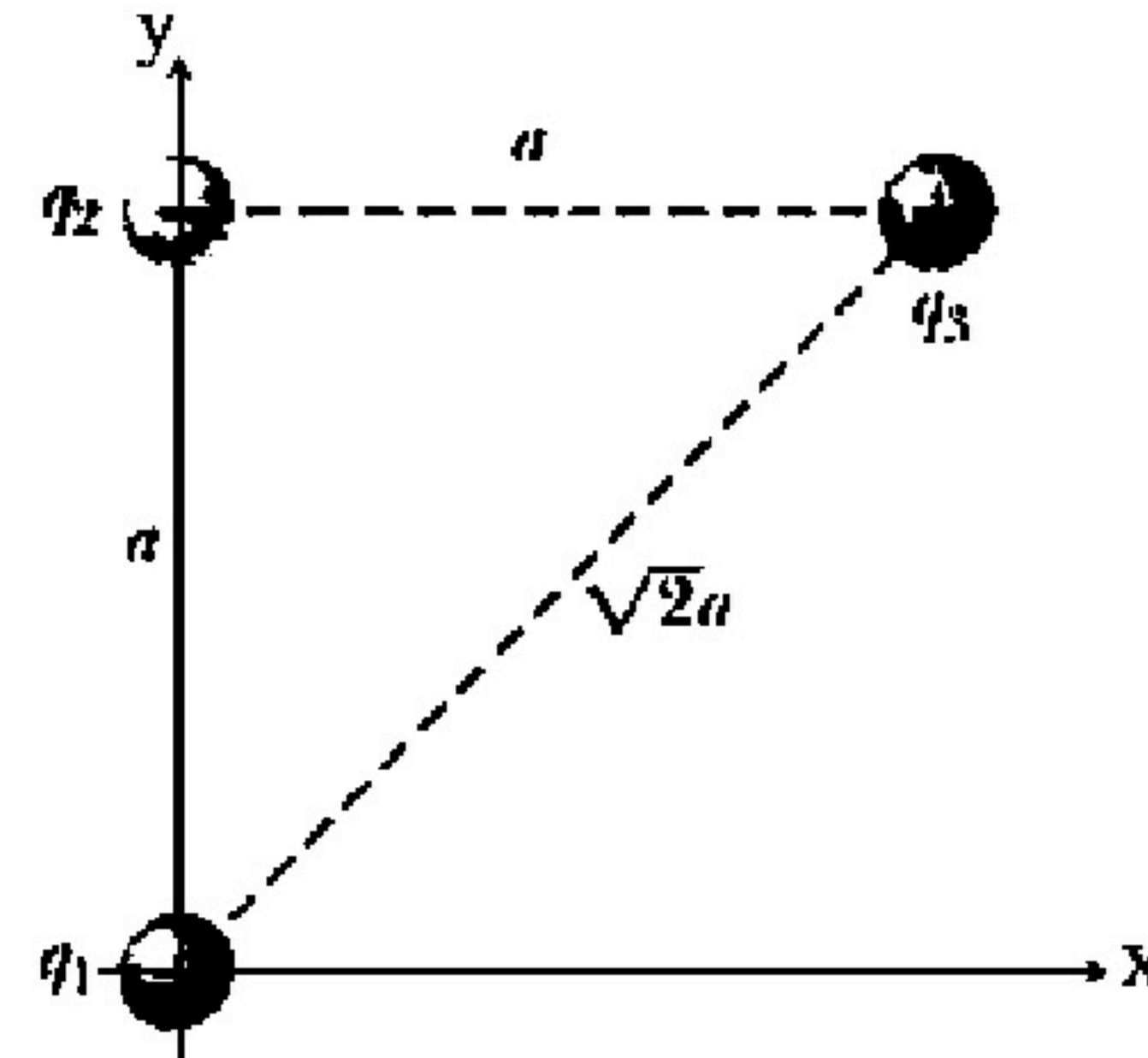
(d) $\vec{E}(x, y, z) = -100x\hat{i} - 10z\hat{j} + 10y\hat{k}$

(e) $\vec{E}(x, y, z) = 100x\hat{i} + 10z\hat{j} + 10y\hat{k}$

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5) Consider three point charges located at the corners of a right triangle as shown in the figure below, where $q_1 = q_3 = +8.0 \mu\text{C}$, $q_2 = -5.0 \mu\text{C}$, and $a = 10.0 \text{ cm}$. The resultant electrostatic force (in N) exerted on q_3 is:

- (a) $-15.6\hat{i} + 20.4\hat{j}$
- (b) $13.2\hat{i} + 20.4\hat{j}$
- (c) $20.4\hat{i} - 15.6\hat{j}$
- (d) $-15.6\hat{i} - 20.4\hat{j}$
- (e) $-20.4\hat{i} + 15.6\hat{j}$



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6) Consider two points in a uniform electric field. The potential at point P_1 is $V_1 = -140.0 \text{ V}$ and the potential at point P_2 is $V_2 = 260.0 \text{ V}$. How much work (in J) is required in moving a charge of $-12.0 \text{ }\mu\text{C}$ from point P_2 to P_1 .

- (a) 4.8×10^{-3}
- (b) 4.8×10^{-6}
- (c) 6.3×10^{-9}
- (d) 6.3×10^{-3}
- (e) 2.2×10^{-6}

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7) A Positive charge +Q is placed on a conducting spherical shell with inner radius R_1 and outer radius R_2 . A point charge +q is placed at the center of the shell. The magnitude of the electric field at a point outside the shell, a distance $r > R_2$ from the center, is:

(a) $k_e \frac{Q}{(R_1^2 - r^2)}$

(b) $k_e \frac{q}{R_1^2}$

(c) $k_e \frac{Q}{r^2}$

(d) $k_e \frac{(q+Q)}{(R_1^2 - r^2)}$

(e) $k_e \frac{(q+Q)}{r^2}$

Answer: Based on Gauss's Law: $\Phi_E = \frac{\sum Q_{encl}}{\epsilon_0}$

$$\sum Q_{encl} = Q_1 + Q_2 = Q + q$$

$$\Phi_E = \oint E \cos \theta dA = \frac{\sum Q_{in}}{\epsilon_0}$$

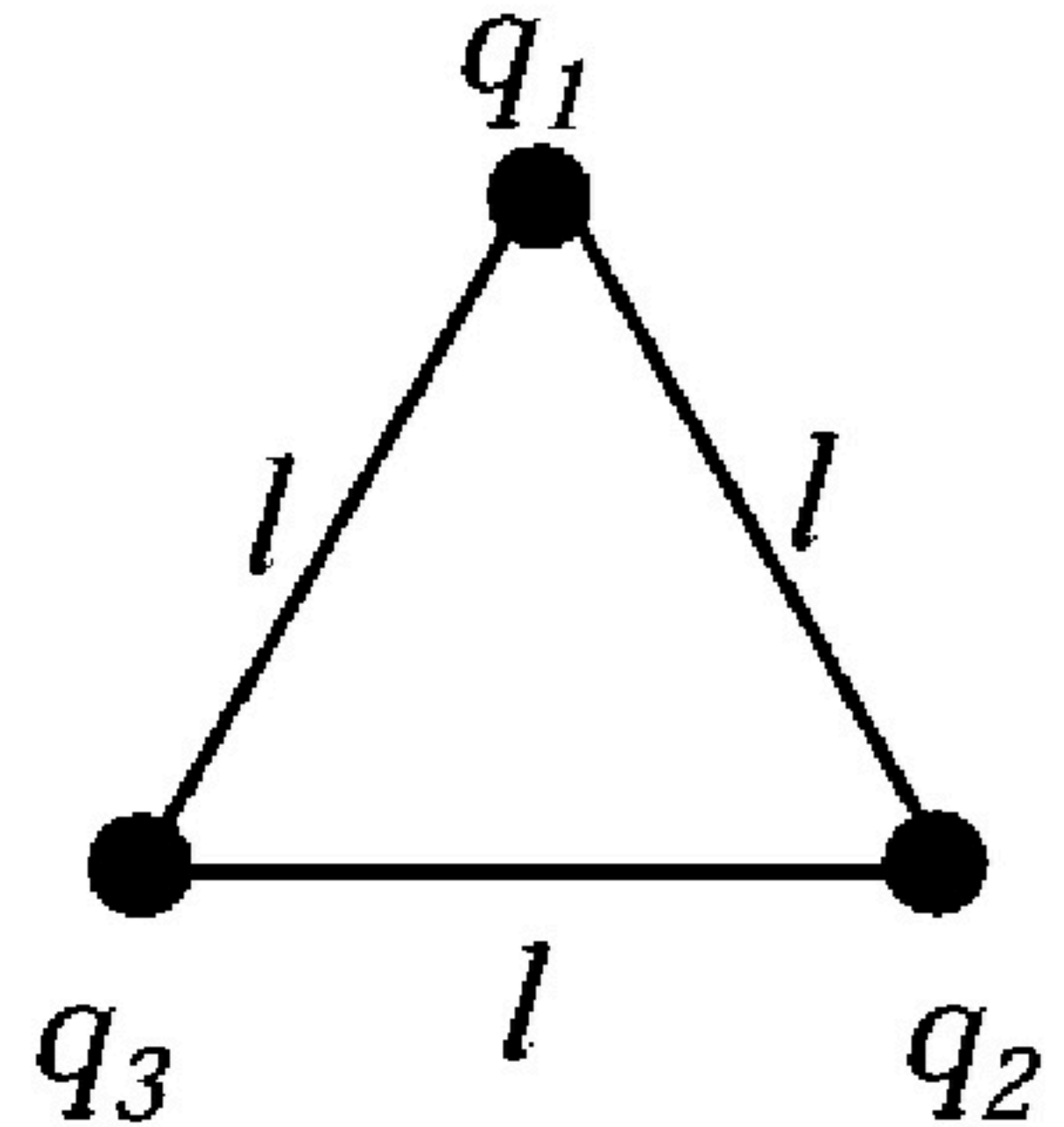
$$E(4\pi r^2) = \frac{q+Q}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\therefore E = k_e \frac{(q+Q)}{r^2}$$

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8) Three point charges, $q_1 = 2.0 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$, $q_2 = 3.0 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$, and $q_3 = 4.0 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$, are located at the corners of an equilateral triangle with side length of $l = 9.0 \text{ cm}$. The **total electrostatic potential energy** (in J) required to assemble the system is:

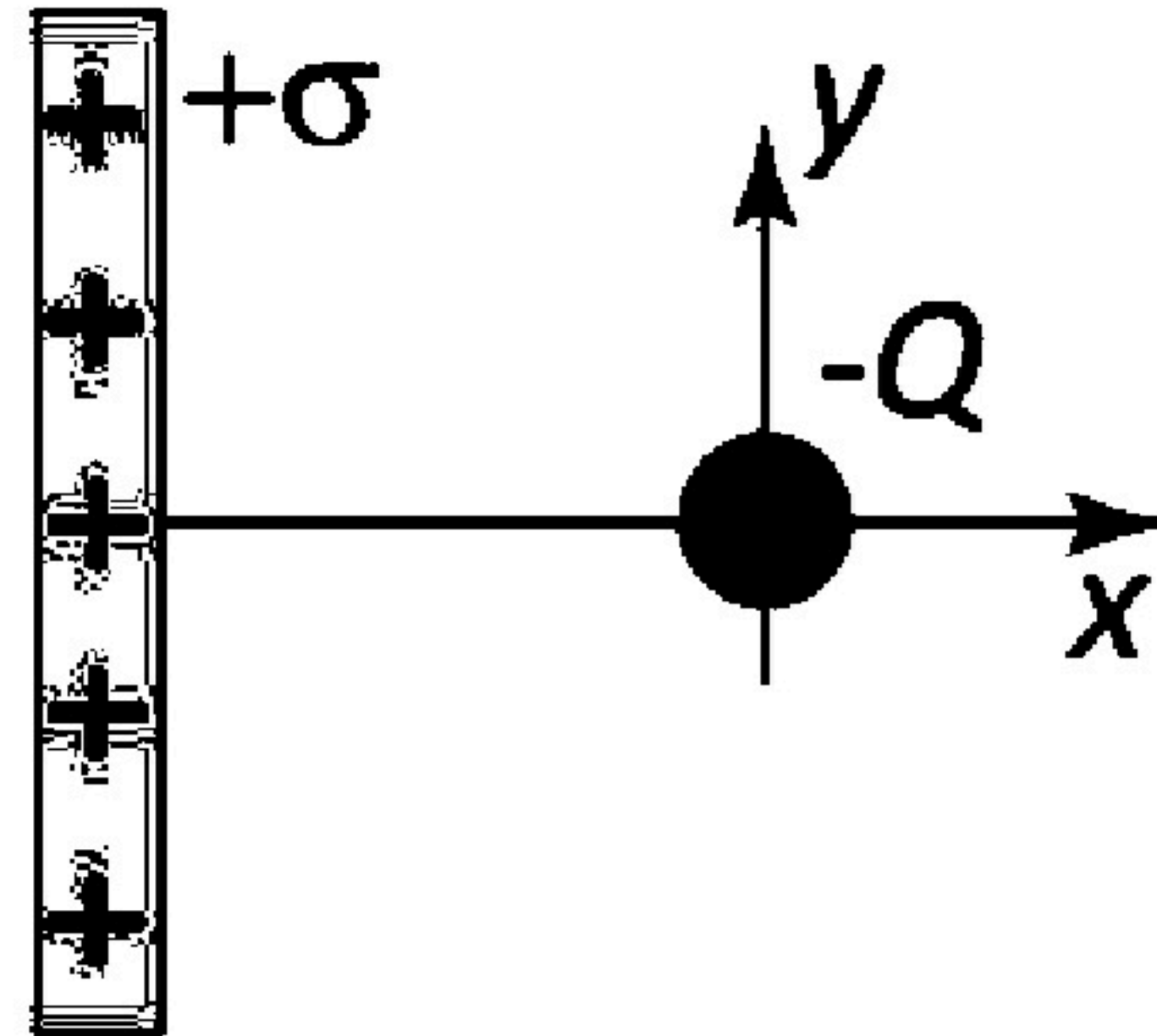
- (a) 10.8×10^{-6}
- (b) 1.8×10^{-3}
- (c) 2.6×10^{-6}
- (d) 12.6×10^{-12}
- (e) 23.4×10^{-9}



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9) An infinite plane sheet with a positive uniform surface charge density $\sigma = +2.0 \mu\text{C}/\text{m}^2$ is located at some distance from a negative point charge $Q = -12.0 \mu\text{C}$. At what distance $x > 0$ (measured from the point charge) is the total electric field produced by both charge distributions zero?

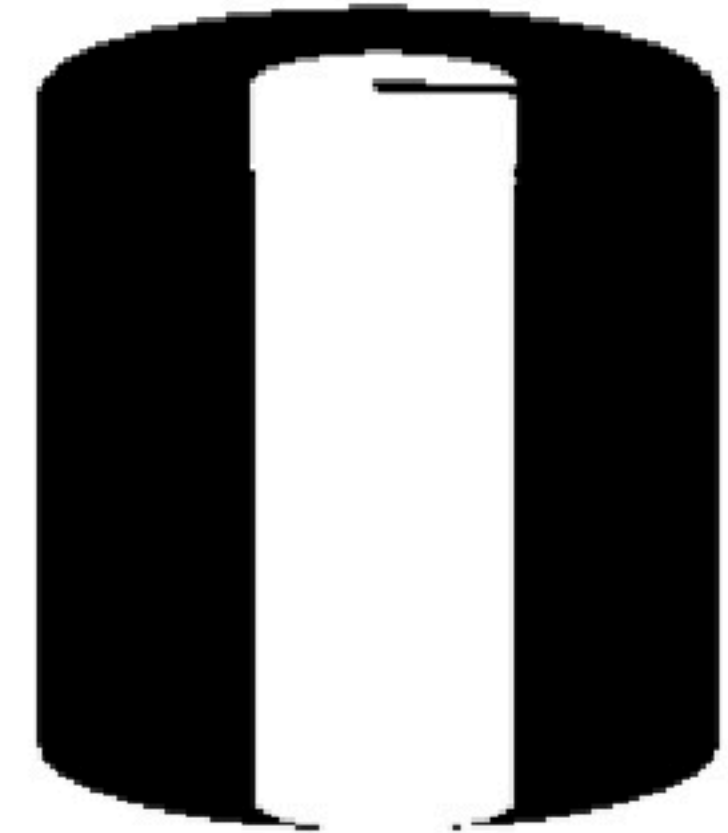
- (a) 0.60 m
- (b) 0.10 m
- (c) 0.30 m
- (d) 0.98 m
- (e) 1.20 m



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10) A very long non conducting cylinder of radius 4.0 cm has a uniform volume charge density of $25.0 \mu\text{C}/\text{m}^3$. What is the magnitude of the electric field (in N/C) at $r = 2.0 \text{ cm}$, where r is the distance from the axis of the cylinder?

- (a) 2.8×10^4
- (b) 5.2×10^6
- (c) 1.8×10^3
- (d) 2.8×10^2
- (d) 0.0



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11) A uniform line of charge of length L lying between $x = 0$ to $x = L$ is charged with $+Q$. Which of the following gives the **x component** of the electric field at point P?

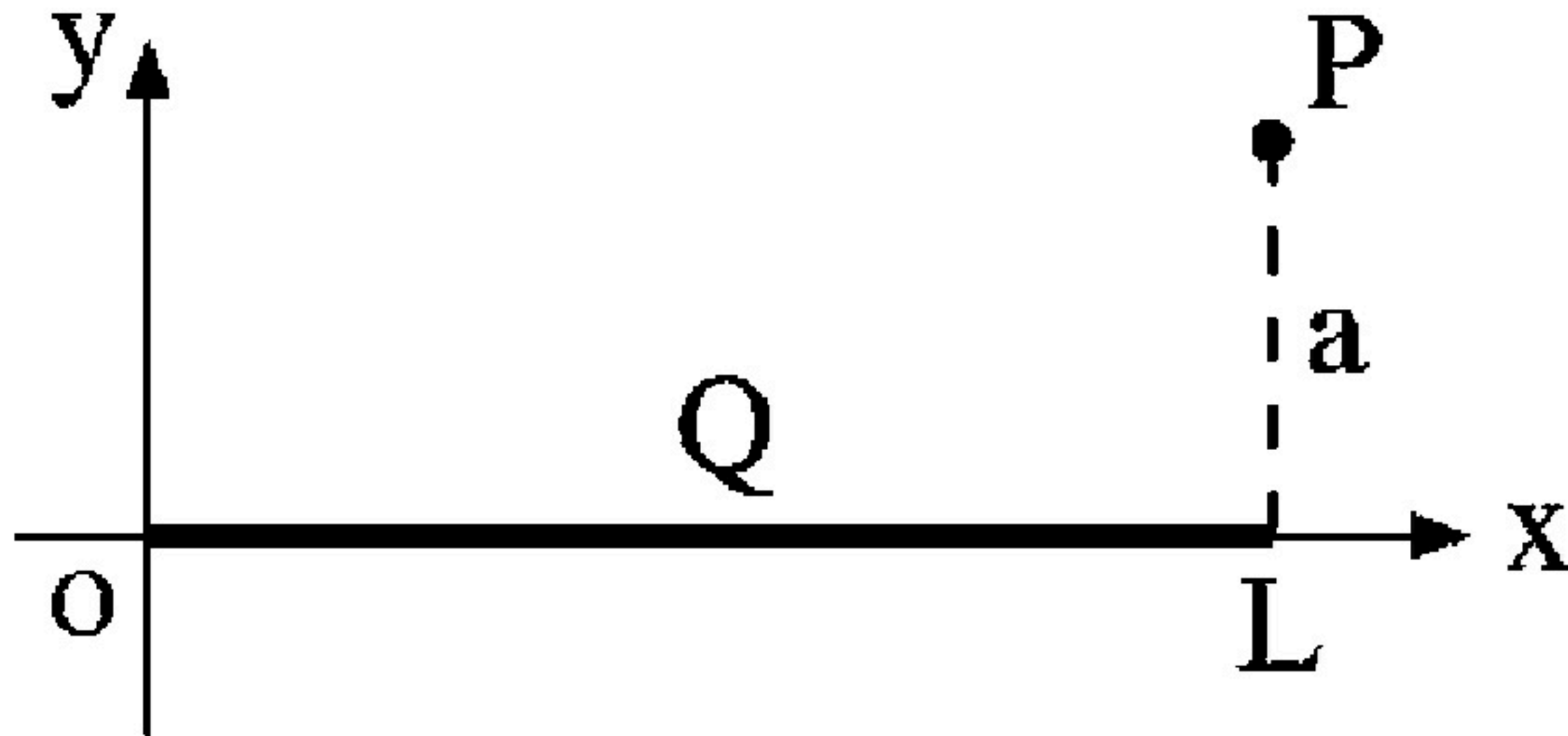
(a) $k_e \frac{Q}{L} \int_0^L \frac{dx}{[(L-x)^2 + a^2]^{3/2}}$

(b) $k_e \frac{Q}{L} \int_0^L \frac{(L-x)dx}{[(L-x)^2 + a^2]^{3/2}}$

(c) $k_e \frac{Q}{L} \int_0^a \frac{(L-x)dx}{[(L-x)^2 + a^2]^{3/2}}$

(d) $k_e \frac{Q}{L} \int_0^L \frac{x dx}{[(L-x)^2 + a^2]^{3/2}}$

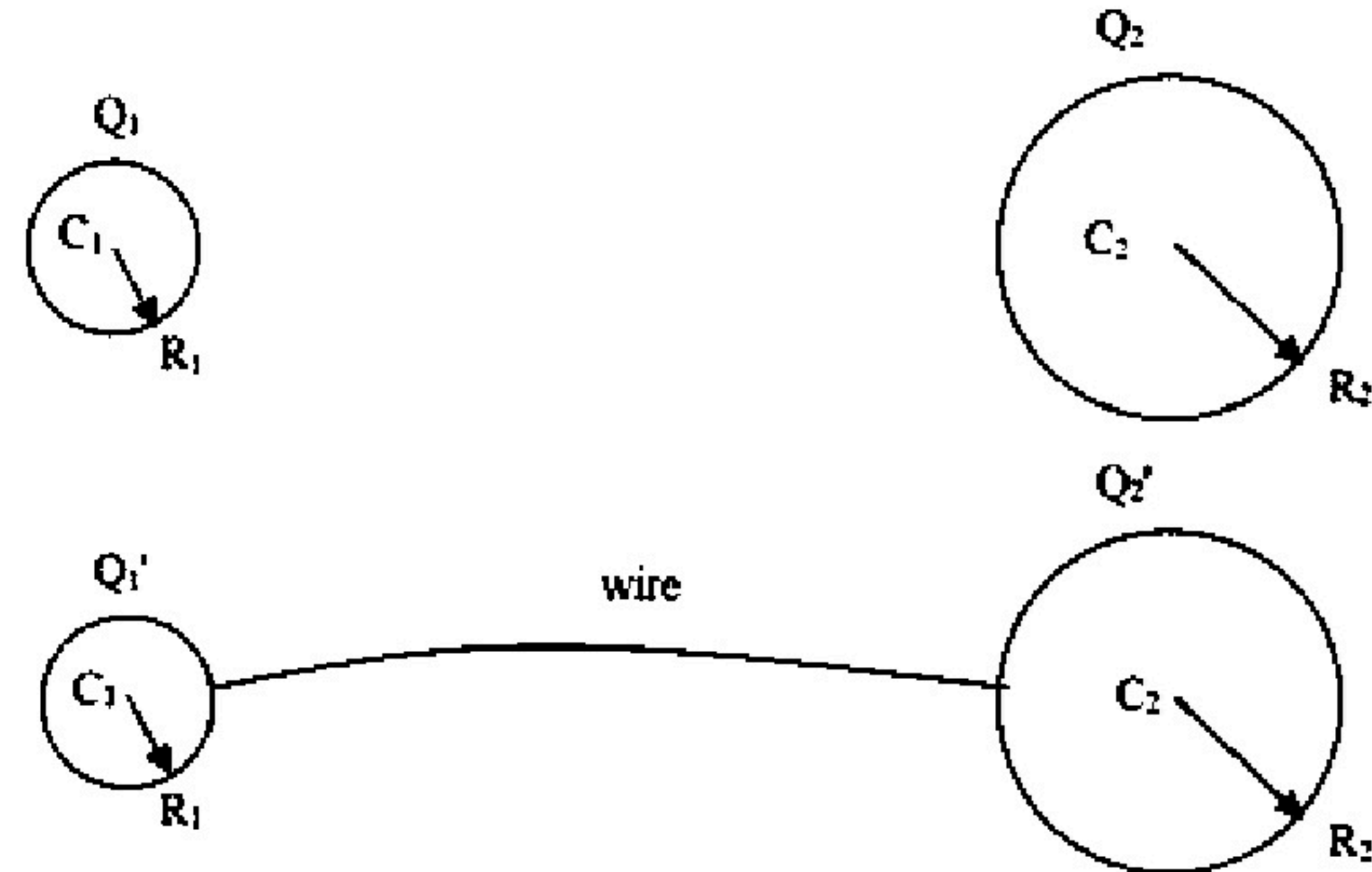
(e) $k_e \frac{Q}{L} \int_0^L \frac{a dx}{[(L-x)^2 + a^2]^{3/2}}$



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12) A total charge of $Q_1 = 1.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}$ is placed on a conducting sphere (sphere 1) of radius $R_1 = 3.0 \text{ cm}$. At very far distance, a second conducting sphere (sphere 2) of radius $R_2 = 6.0 \text{ cm}$ with an initial net charge of zero ($Q_2 = 0$) is connected to sphere 1 using a very long thin metal wire. How much charge flows from sphere 1 to sphere 2 to bring the two spheres into electrostatic equilibrium.

- (a) $400 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$
- (b) $800 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}$
- (c) $400 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$
- (d) $600 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}$
- (e) $800 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$





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