

# PQ 3 Electrostatics

Questions

# Q1

A negative charge of  $-2.0 \times 10^{-4}$  C and a positive charge of  $8.0 \times 10^{-4}$  C are separated by 0.30 m. What is the force between the two charges?

Q2

A negative charge of  $-6.0 \times 10^{-6}$  C exerts an attractive force of 65 N on a second charge that is 0.050 m away. What is the magnitude of the second charge?

Q3

**Lightning** A strong lightning bolt transfers about 25 C to Earth. How many electrons are transferred?

## Q4

A positive and a negative charge, each of magnitude  $2.5 \times 10^{-5}$  C, are separated by a distance of 15 cm. Find the force on each of the particles.

## Q5

A force of  $2.4 \times 10^2$  N exists between a positive charge of  $8.0 \times 10^{-5}$  C and a positive charge of  $3.0 \times 10^{-5}$  C. What distance separates the charges?

## Q6

Two identical positive charges exert a repulsive force of  $6.4 \times 10^{-9}$  N when separated by a distance of  $3.8 \times 10^{-10}$  m. Calculate the charge of each.

## Q7

A small sphere of charge  $2.4 \mu\text{C}$  experiences a force of  $0.36 \text{ N}$  when a second sphere of unknown charge is placed  $5.5 \text{ cm}$  from it. What is the charge of the second sphere?

Q8

The force between a proton and an electron is  $3.5 \times 10^{-10}$  N. What is the distance between these two particles?

## Q9

- Positive test charge of  $5.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}$  is in a field that exerts a force of  $2.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N}$  on it. What is the magnitude of the electric field at the location of the test charge?

## Q10

- A negative charge of  $2.0 \times 10^{-8} \text{ C}$  experiences a force of  $0.060 \text{ N}$  to the right in an electric field. What are the field's magnitude and direction at that location?