

## PHYSICS 3204

### UNIT 2- SECTION 1:ELECTROSTATIC

#### Worksheet 7 -Electric Potential Energy, Electric Potential and Electric Potential Difference



#### PART A: Multiple Choice

- How much work is done by a 9.00 V power supply in moving  $8.50 \times 10^{18}$  electrons?
  - $1.50 \times 10^{-1}$  J
  - $1.22 \times 10^1$  J
  - $9.44 \times 10^{17}$  J
  - $7.65 \times 10^{19}$  J
- Which refers to the work required to move a charge from one point to another in an electric field?
  - charge
  - electric current
  - electric potential
  - resistance
- What amount of energy is gained by a proton that moves through a potential difference of 1.0 V?
  - $2.7 \times 10^{-46}$  J
  - $1.6 \times 10^{-19}$  J
  - $1.4 \times 10^{-9}$  J
  - $6.3 \times 10^{18}$  J
- If the potential difference across a battery is 6.0 V, how much work is done to move  $6.0 \times 10^2$  C of charge through a circuit?
  - $3.6 \times 10^{-3}$  J
  - $1.0 \times 10^{-2}$  J
  - $1.0 \times 10^2$  J
  - $3.6 \times 10^3$  J
- The work required to move an electric charge between two points in an electric field is 0.0045 J. If the potential difference between these points is 12 V, what amount of charge is moved?
  - $3.8 \times 10^{-4}$  C
  - $5.4 \times 10^{-2}$  C
  - $1.2 \times 10^2$  C
  - $2.7 \times 10^3$  C
- An electric field has a strength of 130 N/C and exerts a 65 N force on a cluster of electrons. If the cluster of electrons is put through a potential difference of 450 V, how much work is done by the field?
  - $1.1 \times 10^{-3}$  J
  - $2.3 \times 10^2$  J
  - $9.0 \times 10^2$  J
  - $3.8 \times 10^6$  J

7. What is the electrical potential difference required to increase the energy of a 0.20 C charged particle by 7.0 J?
- (A) 0.028 V  
(B) 1.4 V  
(C) 3.5 V  
(D) 35 V
8. If  $4.8 \times 10^{-17}$  J of work is required to move an electron between two points in an electric field, what is the electric potential difference between these points?
- (A)  $1.6 \times 10^{-19}$  V  
(B)  $4.8 \times 10^{-17}$  V  
(C)  $3.0 \times 10^2$  V  
(D)  $4.8 \times 10^2$  V
9. The electric potential is
- (A) is potential energy per unit charge.  
(B) is electrical force per unit charge.  
(C) is simply electrical energy.  
(D) is simply electrical charge.
10. What is the potential difference between two points if 5.0 kJ of work is done to move 2.0 C of charge between the points?
- (A) 10.0 V  
(B) 2.5 kV  
(C) 10.0 kV  
(D) 10.0 MV

**PART B:WRITTEN RESPONSE :**

1. The work done on a test charge of magnitude  $q = +1.0 \times 10^{-6}$  C in moving it a distance against an electric field is  $5.0 \times 10^{-5}$  J.
- a) What is the change in electric potential energy of the charge for this displacement?  
**ANSWER IS  $5.0 \times 10^{-5}$  J**
- b) What is the potential difference between these two positions?  
**ANSWER IS 50 V**

2. A positive test charge of  $1.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}$  is placed in an electric field 10 cm from another charge of magnitude  $-5.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}$  that is anchored in place.

a) What is the electric potential energy of the test charge?

**ANSWER IS 0.68 J**

b) What is the electric potential 10 cm away from the negative charge?

**ANSWER IS  $4.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ V}$**

c) What is the potential difference between the test charge's initial position and a position 5.0 cm closer to the negative charge? **ANSWER IS  $4.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ V}$**

3. 5.0 J of work is done in moving  $5.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}$  of charge from point A to point B in a uniform electric field.

(a) How much electric potential energy is gained by this charge?

**ANSWER IS 5.0 J**

(b) What is the electric potential in this situation?

**ANSWER IS  $1.0 \times 10^6 \text{ V}$**

(c) If it takes 7.0 J of work to move the same charge from point B to point C, what is the electric potential difference between points B and C?

**ANSWER IS  $1.4 \times 10^6 \text{ V}$**