Electric Potential and Potential Energy: Application (8)



- (a) Is the electric potential at points P_1, P_2 positive or negative or zero?
- (b) Is the potential energy of a negatively charged particle at points P_1, P_2 positive or negative or zero?
- (c) Is the electric field at points P_1, P_2 directed left or right or is it zero?
- (d) Is the force on a negatively charged particle at points P_1 and P_2 directed left or right or is it zero?





Consider four point charges of equal magnitude positioned at the corners of a square as shown. Answer the following questions for points A, B, C.

- (1) Which point is at the highest electric potential?
- (2) Which point is at the lowest electric potential?
- (3) At which point is the electric field the strongest?
- (4) At which point is the electric field the weakest?



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The charged particles 1 and 2 move between the charged conducting plates A and B in opposite directions.

From the information given in the figure...

- (a) find the kinetic energy K_{1B} of particle 1,
- (b) find the charge q_2 of particle 2,
- (c) find the direction and magnitude of the electric field \vec{E} between the plates.

$$K_{1A} = 3\mu J \begin{bmatrix} q_1 = 2\mu C \\ (1) & (1) & (1) & (1) \\ q_2 = ? \\ (1) & (1) & (1) & (1) \\ q_2 = ? \\ (1) & (1) & (1) & (1) \\ q_2 = ? \\ (1) & (1) & (1) \\ (1) & (1) & ($$