**Electric Potential Energy, Electric Potential, Electric Potential Difference with Point Charges**

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a. What is the change in potential as you move from X to Y.

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+2.50µC P

+3.00µC -2.00µC

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**b.** Find the electric potential at point P.

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**a.** What is the potential difference ΔVBA?

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**c.** In which direction will Charge 1 accelerate, A to B or B to A?

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**e.** Charge 1 is released from rest at either A or B (see part c.) and accelerates to B or A. What is the final speed?

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**11.** Two protons are separated by 1.00nm and are at rest. The protons are released. How far apart are they when they reach a speed of 10.0km/s

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**13.** A small charge has a mass of 2.0x10-12kg and a charge of +4.0μC. A second small charge has a mass of 4.0x10-12kg and a charge of -3.0μC. The two charges are initially at rest and separated by 6.0x10-2m. The charges are then simultaneously released from rest. What is the distance between them when the +4.0μC charge has a speed of 5.0x105m/s?

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**2.00mm**

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