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7. Two point charges have 5.6x10-12J of electrical potential energy when separated by d, both at rest. The charges are released. Find their kinetic energy when separated by 3d.

8. What is the potential at the surface of a conducting sphere with a radius of 16cm carrying 2.4x1012 excess electrons? What is the potential at the centre of said sphere?

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