

Electrostatics

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D. $3 \times 10^{-6} \mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{C}$
B. $9 \times 10^{3} \mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{C}$
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$F_{E}=9.0 \times 10^{9} \mathrm{~N} ; F_{g}=6.67 \times 10^{-11} \mathrm{~N}$

## DAILY DOUBLE! Electrostatic Force - 100

- Two identical, charged particles sit one above the other in a vertical, neutral column. Both have charge $\mathrm{q}=5.7 \times 10^{-7} \mathrm{C}$ and mass $m=3.2 \times 10^{-5} \mathrm{~kg}$. How far apart must they be for the top particle to hover motionlessly above the bottom one?


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- $\mathrm{mg}=\mathrm{kq}^{2} / \mathrm{r}^{2}$
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- $r=\sqrt{\frac{\left(9 \times 10^{9} \mathrm{Nm}^{2} / \mathrm{C}^{2}\right)\left(5.7 \times 10^{-7} \mathrm{C}\right)^{2}}{\left(3.2 \times 10^{-5} \mathrm{~kg}\right)\left(9.8 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}\right)}}$


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B. $4 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{~J}$
C. $4 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~J}$
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- How much work is required to charge a 40 mF capacitor to a potential difference of 200 V ?
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B. 1.6 J
C. 80 J
D. 160 J
E. 800 J


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