A cylindrical piece of insulating material is placed in an external electric field, as shown. The net electric flux passing through the surface of the cylinder is



- 1. positive.
- 2. negative.
- 3. zero.

Consider a rectangular Gaussian surface surrounding a dipole that has 16 field lines emanating from its positively charged end.



If you move the Gaussian rectangle around (anywhere in the plane), the field line flux through the rectangle:

- 1. always remains zero.
- 2. varies between -32 and +32.
- 3. varies between -16 and +16.
- 4. is -16, zero, or 16.
- 5. Other.

Consider a rectangular Gaussian surface surrounding a dipole as shown below.



If the negative charge is replaced by a positive charge of equal magnitude, the flux through the rectangular surface

- 1. doubles.
- 2. becomes zero.
- 3. becomes nonzero.
- 4. cannot be determined without knowing more about the charges outside the rectangle.
- 5. Other.

Consider a particle, a metal sphere, a large metal shell, and a plastic cube, all carrying an identical charge +Q. Each is surrounded by an identical spherical Gaussian surface.



The field line flux through the Gaussian surface

- 1. is the same for all four.
- 2. is largest for the shell.
- 3. is largest for the cube.
- 4. depends on how the charge is distributed on the plastic cube.
- 5. Other.

Consider a charged particle at the center of a spherical Gaussian surface.



If the charged particle is moved away from the center of the Gaussian surface, which of the following change?

- 1. The electric field at the surface and the flux through the surface.
- 2. Only the electric field at the surface.
- 3. Only the flux through the surface.
- 4. Neither one changes.

Consider three Gaussian surfaces enclosing a particle carrying a charge q. Spherical surface B has twice the radius of surface A; surface C has the same surface area as surface B.



Rank the three surface in order of increasing electric flux through them.

Three gaussian surfaces intersect a surface carrying a uniformly distributed charge. Cylinders A and B and sphere C all have the same radius R. The height of A is 2R, that of B is R.



Rank the three surfaces according to increasing electric flux through them

1. A > B > C2. A = B > C3. A = B = C4. C > A = B5. None of the above.

Three gaussian surfaces intersect an infinite surface carrying a uniformly distributed charge density. Cylinders A and B and sphere C all have the same radius R. The height of A is 2R, that of B is R.



Through which of the following is the electric flux largest: (i) the top surface of A; (ii) the top surface of B; (iii) the hemispherical part of C above the charged surface?

- 1. (i)
- 2. (ii)
- 3. (iii)
- 4. (ii) and (iii)
- 5. None of the above.

When a negatively charged object is placed inside an uncharged hollow conductor, a negatively charged pith ball is repelled by the arrangement (see a). The uncharged hollow conductor is now grounded (see b). What happens to the pith ball?



- 1. It stays where it is
- 2. It is repelled more
- 3. It is repelled less
- 4. It is no longer repelled
- 5. It is attracted to the conductor