Old Sci-Fi movie trivia:

In the movie Back to the Future, what was the device which was critical to the functioning of Doc Brown's time machine?

- A) Micro Black Hole
- B) Warp Core
- C) Tachyon Field
- D) Flux Capacitor
- E) Don't know/don't care/...

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Two charges, +Q and -Q, are fixed in space. What is the magnitude of the E field, and the value of the voltage, at the midpoint between them?

(Assume the potential is zero at infinity.)



E=? V=?



(Midpoint)

- A) **E**=0 , V nonzero B) **E** nonzero , V=0
- C) Both are 0
- D) Both are nonzero
- E) ???

Two test charges are brought separately into the vicinity of a fixed charge +Q.

i: +q is brought to point A, "r" away.

li: +2q is brought to a point "2r" away.

(U=0 and V=0 at ∞) The potential (V) at point P (in situation. i) is

at i:

A: greater than...

B: Less than...

C: The same as...

...the potential at point X in situation ii.

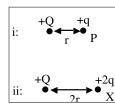
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The potential energy, U of the test charge in situation i is ...

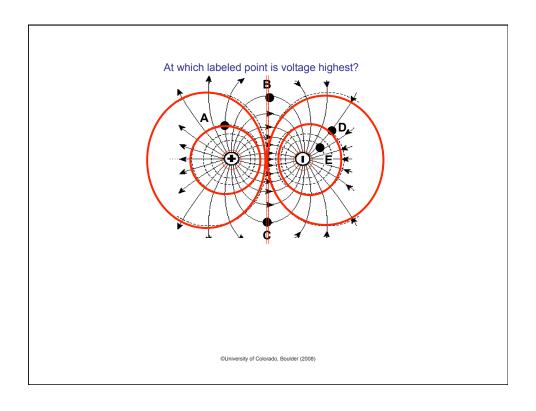
A: Greater than in situation ii

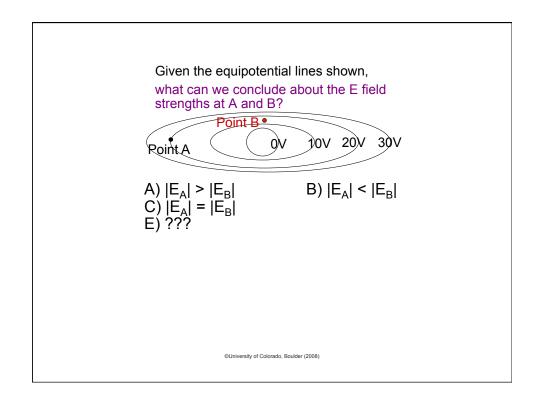
B: Smaller than in situation ii

C: The same for both.



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A test charge (+q) is carried from point i to point f at constant speed. The work done by the external agent carrying the test charge is...

40V 15V

A: + B: - C: zero D: ??

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A proton is carried from point i to point f at constant speed. The work done by



C: >+85 eV D: Between 0 and +85eV

E: None of these

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An electron is carried from point i to point f at constant speed. The work done by the external agent is



A: +85 eV

B: -85 eV

C: >+85 eV

D: Between 0 and +85eV

E: None of these/depends

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What can you conclude about Q1 and C^^

Situation /

A: Q1 > Q2 > 0

B: Q2 > Q1 > 0

C: Q1 < Q2 < 0

D: Q2 < Q1 < 0

E: ??

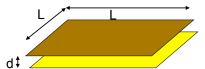
Situation

(Q2)+80 V +20 V

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Parallel plate capacitor formulae from last time: E= $4\pi k$ Q/A and $\Delta V=4\pi$ k Q d/A

If you fix the charge on a capacitor, and <u>double</u> the spacing between the plates, what happens to the E field between the plates?

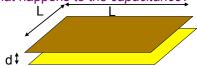


A: no change B: up by 2. C: up by 4. D: decreases by 2 E: none of these

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A parallel-plate capacitor has square plates of edge length L, separated by a distance d.

If we *double* the charge on the plates (so +Q and -Q have become +2Q and -2Q), what happens to the *capacitance*?



A: no change B: up by 2. C: up by 4. D: decreases by 2 E: none of these

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