

Charged Conductor Problem (2)



A conducting spherical shell of inner radius $r_1 = 4\text{cm}$ and outer radius $r_2 = 6\text{cm}$ carries no net charge. Now we place a point charge $q = -1\mu\text{C}$ at its center.

- (a) Find the surface charge densities σ_1 and σ_2 .
- (b) Find the electric fields E_1 and E_2 in the immediate vicinity of the shell.
- (c) What happens to the electric fields inside and outside the shell when a second point charge $Q = +1\mu\text{C}$ is placed a distance $d = 20\text{cm}$ from the center of the shell?
- (d) Which objects exert a force on the second point charge?

