## Physics 112 Quiz #10 **October 2, 2000**

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## IF YOU WANT A QUESTION GRADED OUT OF THREE POINTS (-1 [MINUS ONE] FOR WRONG ANSWER!!) WRITE "3" IN SPACE PROVIDED ON EACH OUESTION.

- 1. A positive charge is fixed at the origin. When a 3-C charge is placed at point P near the origin, the 3-C charge has a potential energy of 12 J. If the 3-C charge is now removed, what will be the electric potential experienced by a 6-C charge placed at point P?
  - A. 2 V
  - B. 4 V
  - C. 6 V
  - D. 8 V
  - E. 9 V
  - F. 12 V
  - G. 24 V
- 2. A 6-ohm and a 3-ohm resistor are connected in series to a battery as shown in the diagram. Consider the quantity  $|\Delta V_{AB}| = |V_A - V_B|$ . What will happen to this quantity if the 6-ohm resistor is removed, and another resistor with resistance *less* than 3 ohms is put in its place? (The same battery is left in the circuit.)

Then  $|\Delta V_{AB}|$ :

- A. will increase.
- B. will decrease.
- C. will remain equal to 0 volts.
- D. will not change, but is not equal to 0 volts.
- E. might increase, decrease, or remain the same, depending on the precise value of the new resistance. Grade out of 3? Write "3" here:
- 3. A charge q and a charge 2q flow through the same battery from the negative terminal to the positive terminal. Which of these statements is true about this process?
  - A. Both charges experience the same increase in potential, and both gain the same amount of potential energy.
  - B. Both charges experience the same increase in potential, but the charge q gains more potential energy.
  - C. Both charges experience the same increase in potential, but the charge 2q gains more potential energy.
  - D. The charge q experiences a larger increase in potential, but both gain the same amount of potential energy.
  - E. The charge q experiences a larger increase in potential, but the 2q charge gains more potential energy.
  - F. The charge q experiences a larger increase in potential, **and** gains a larger amount of potential energy.
  - G. The charge 2q experiences a larger increase in potential, but both gain the same amount of potential energy.
  - H. The charge 2q experiences a larger increase in potential, but the q charge gains more potential energy.
  - I. The charge 2q experiences a larger increase in potential, and gains a larger amount of potential energy.

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## Grade out of 3? Write "3" here:

4. A 2-A current is flowing in the direction shown. A 3-C charge has a potential energy of 24 J at point B. What was its potential energy at point A?

2Ω

1Ω

B

- A 9 J
- B. 12 J
- C. 15 J
- D. 18 J
- E. 21 J
- F. 27 J
- G. 30 J
- H. 33 J
- I. 42 J

