Two tiny conducting balls of identical mass *m* and identical charge *q* hang from nonconducting threads of length *L*. Assume that θ is so small that tan θ can be replaced by its approximate equal, sin θ . If *L* = 180 cm, *m* = 14 g, and *x* = 7.3 cm, what is the magnitude of *q*?



A positive charge q = 7.60 pC is spread uniformly along a thin nonconducting rod of length L = 17.0 cm. What are the (a) *x*- and (b) *y*- components of the electric field produced at point *P*, at distance R = 6.00 cm from the rod along its perpendicular bisector?



An electron *e* is constrained to the central perpendicular axis of a ring of charge of radius R = 2.0 m and charge Q = 0.1 mC. Suppose the electron is released from rest a distance $z_0 = 0.04$ m from the ring center. It then oscillates through the ring center. Calculate its period under the condition that $z_0 << R$.



Figure (a) shows three plastic sheets that are large, parallel, and uniformly charged. Figure (b) gives the component of the net electric field along an *x* axis through the sheets. The scale of the vertical axis is set by $E_s = 3.6 \times 10^5$ N/C. What is the ratio of the charge density on sheet 3 to that on sheet 2?



In cross section, two solid spheres with uniformly distributed charge throughout their volumes. Each has radius *R*. Point *P* lies on a line connecting the centers of the spheres, at radial distance *R*/5 from the center of sphere 1. If the net electric field at point *P* is zero, what is the ratio q_2/q_1 of the total charge q_2 in sphere 2 to the total charge q_1 in sphere 1?



What is the torque on an electric dipole in a uniform electric field? What is the potential energy it has assuming U = 0 when \vec{p} is perpendicular to \vec{E} ?



A plastic disk of radius R = 80 cm is charged on one side with a uniform surface charge density 8.0 fC/m², and then three quadrants of the disk are removed. The remaining quadrant is shown in the figure. With V = 0 at infinity, what is the potential in volts due to the remaining quadrant at point P, which is on the central axis of the original disk at distance D = 0.8 cm from the original center?

