

22.45. Concentric Spherical Shells. A small conducting spherical shell with inner radius a and outer radius b is concentric with a

larger conducting spherical shell with inner radius c and outer radius d (Fig. 22.39). The inner shell has total charge $+2q$, and the outer shell has charge $+4q$. (a) Calculate the electric field (magnitude and direction) in terms of q and the distance r from the common center of the two shells for (i) $r < a$; (ii) $a < r < b$; (iii) $b < r < c$; (iv) $c < r < d$; (v) $r > d$. Show your results in a graph of the radial component of \vec{E} as a function of r . (b) What is the total charge on the (i) inner surface of the small shell; (ii) outer surface of the small shell; (iii) inner surface of the large shell; (iv) outer surface of the large shell?

Figure 22.39
Problem 22.45.

