

Two equal and opposite charge separated by a distance is called an electric dipole. write down the magnitude and direction of electric dipole.?

Solution:

The magnitude of electric dipole moment is

$$|\vec{d}| = q \cdot a; \text{ where } q - \text{ charge of the dipole, } a - \text{ the distance between the charges}$$

The direction of the electric dipole moment is from q_1 to q_2 (from negative to positive)

Answer: magnitude of electric dipole moment is $q \cdot a$, The direction of the electric dipole moment is from negative to positive charge.

