

Midterm Physics

Q. Electric charge & Electric fields

a) $E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^2}$ $r = 1\text{mm}$ $E = 2 \times 10^{-3}$

$$2 \times 10^{-3} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} (1 \times 10^{-3})$$

$$2 \times 10^{-3} \times 1 \times 10^{-6} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$$

$$r = 5\text{mm} = E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{(5 \times 10^{-3})^2}$$

$$F = 0.08 \times 10^{-3} = \boxed{8 \times 10^{-5} \frac{\text{N}}{\text{C}}}$$

b) $E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^2}$ $q = 1\mu\text{C}$ $E = 8 \times 10^{-3} \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}}$

$$8 \times 10^{-3} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} q \cdot \frac{1 \times 10^{-6}}{r^2}$$

$$8 \times 10^{-3} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} r^2$$

$$q = 3\mu\text{C} \quad E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{3 \times 10^{-6}}{r^2}$$

$$E = 8 \times 10^{-3} \times 3 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\boxed{E = 24 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N/C}}$$

Qa) $m = 4 \times 10^{-16} \text{ kg}$, $E\text{-field} = 6131.25 \text{ N/C}$

Charge = q $qE = mg \Rightarrow q = \frac{mg}{E}$

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{4 \times 10^{-16} \times 9.8}{6131.25} = 6.393 \times 10^{-19}$$

$$q = ne = \frac{a}{e} = n \quad n = \text{# of electrons}$$

$$\text{b) } q = q - e = 4.793 \times 10^{-19}$$

$$(Fe) = a'g = 2.939 \times 10^{-15}$$

$$m' = m - ne \approx 4.0 \times 10^{-16}$$

$$ne = 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$$

$$F_g = m'g = 3.92 \times 10^{-5} N \quad \boxed{a = 2.452 \text{ m/s}^2}$$

$$\frac{F_g - Fe}{m} =$$

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3. Potential Energy & Voltage, Capacitors

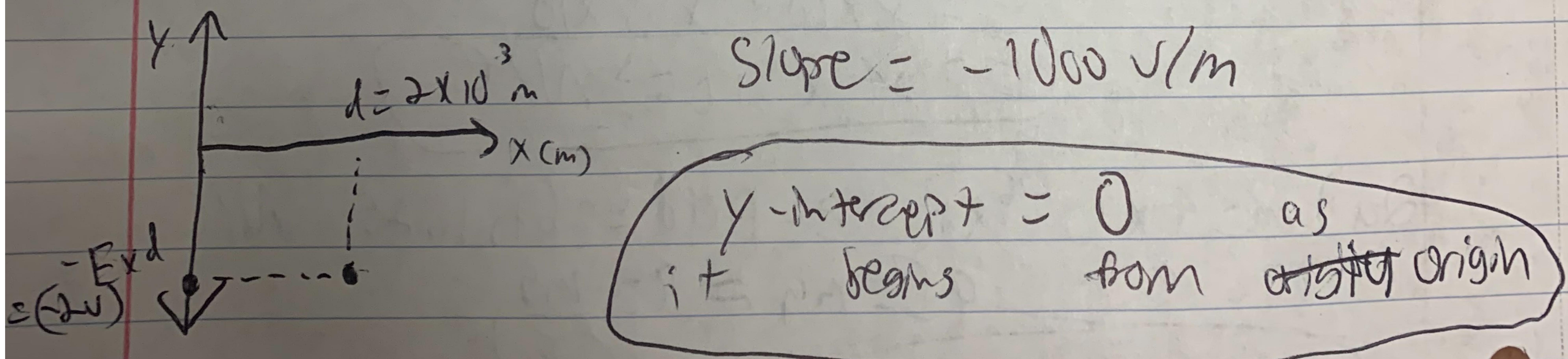
$$\text{a) } KE = qV \quad \Delta V = 4 \text{ kV} \quad H^- + 1/e \quad He = +2/e$$

$$KE_{\text{hydrogen}} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 4 \times 10^{-3} = \boxed{6.4 \times 10^{-16}} \text{ - hydrogen}$$

$$KE_{\text{He}} = 2 \times 10^{-19} \times 4 \times 10^{-3} = \boxed{12.8 \times 10^{-16}} \text{ - helium}$$

$$\text{b) } E = \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta x} = \frac{4 \times 10^3}{5 \times 10^{-2}} = \boxed{8 \times 10^4 \text{ V/m} = \text{E-field}}$$

$$2. E = 1 \text{ kV/m} = E = 1000 \text{ V/m} \quad V = -E \cdot x$$



$$3a) C = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d} = \frac{8.85 \times 10^{-12} \times 10^{-4}}{2 \times 10^{-3}} = 4.425 \times 10^{-13} F$$

$$A = 1 \text{ cm}^2 \quad V = 5V$$

$$b) \frac{1}{2} \times 4.425 \times 10^{-13} \times 25 = 55.31 \times 10^{-13}$$

4a) Connect an identical capacitor in parallel because it adds up in a parallel combination

$$b) C_{\text{net}} = C_1 + C_2 = 2C \\ 4.425 \times 10^{-13} + 7.425 \times 10^{-13} = 8.85 \times 10^{-13} F$$

4. Current, Resistance, & DC Circuits

$$1a) E_2 + I r_2 + I r_1 - E_1 + I R = 0 \\ -1.5 + I(r_1 + r_2 + R) - 1.5 = 0$$

$$I = \frac{3V}{r_1 + r_2 + R} = \frac{3}{2 + 2 + 50} = \frac{3}{52} = 55.94 \text{ mA}$$

$$\frac{V_r - 1.5}{2} + \frac{V_r - 1.5}{2} + \frac{V_r}{50} = 0$$

$$25V_r - 37.5 + 25V_r - 37.5 + V_r = 0 \\ 51V_r = 75 \\ V_r = 1.47V$$

$$I_1 = \frac{1.5 - 1.47}{2R} = 15mA \quad I_2 = \frac{1.5 - 1.47}{2} = 15mA$$

$$I = I_1 + I_2 = 30mA$$

b) Series P.C. $P_{\text{total}} = P_{r1} + P_{r2} + P_R$

$$= I^2 r_1 + I^2 r_2 + I^2 R$$

$$= (55, 56mA)^2 \times 2 + (55, 56mA)^2 \times 2 + (55, 56mA)^2 \times 50$$

$$= 6.17mW + 6.17mW + 154.34mW$$

$$= 172.51mW \quad R \rightarrow P_r = 154.34mW$$

Parallel P.C. $P_{\text{total}} = P_{r1} + P_{r2} + P_R$

$$= I_1^2 r_1 + I_2^2 r_2 + I^2 R$$

$$= (15m)^2 \times 2 + (15m)^2 \times 2 + (30m)^2 \times 50$$

$$= 0.45mW + 0.45mW + 45mW = 45.9mW$$

$$R \rightarrow P_R = I^2 R = (30m)^2 \times 50 = 45mW$$

2a) Pulse width = 2ms

b) $30 - (-29) = 30 + 29 = 59 \text{ VP} \quad V_{\text{peak-peak}}$

It would take from 20-29 ms for a nerve signal to travel from your toe to your spinal cord.