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## 2 Electric Charge & Electric Fields

a) physics Midterm

1.  $E_c = 200 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V/m}$  @  $1 \text{ mm} = 10^{-3} \text{ m}$   
 $E_c = \frac{kq}{r^2}$   $k = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$  or  $9 \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}$

$10^{-6} \times 2 \times 10^{-3} = \frac{(9 \times 10^9) q}{(10^{-3})^2} \times 10^{-6}$   
 $(10^{-6})(2 \times 10^{-3}) = \frac{(9 \times 10^9) q}{(9 \times 10^9)}$

$2.22 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} = q$   
 $E_c = \frac{kq}{r^2} = \frac{(9 \times 10^9)(2.22 \times 10^{-19})}{(5 \times 10^{-3})^2}$   
 $E_c = 8.00 \times 10^{-5} \text{ V/m}$  ✓

b)  $1 \mu\text{C}$   $E_c = 8.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V/m}$   $1 \mu\text{C} = 1 \times 10^{-6}$

$r^2 \times E_c = \frac{kq}{r^2} \times r^2 = r^2 = \frac{kq}{E_c} = r = \sqrt{\frac{kq}{E_c}}$

$r = \sqrt{\frac{(9 \times 10^9)(1 \times 10^{-6})}{(8.00 \times 10^{-3})}} = 1060.66 \text{ m}$

$3 \mu\text{C}$   $E_c = \frac{kq}{r^2} = \frac{(9 \times 10^9)(3 \times 10^{-6})}{(1060.66 \text{ m})^2}$  ✓

$mg = qE$   $E_c$  @  $3 \mu\text{C} = 240 \times 10^{-2} \text{ V/m}$

4 Excess electrons

2. mass =  $4 \times 10^{-16} \text{ kg}$   $E_{\text{field}} \downarrow 6131.25 \text{ N/C}$   $-\frac{1}{2}$

a)  $\frac{4 \times 10^{-16}}{9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}} = 4.396 \times 10^{14} \approx 4.40 \times 10^{14} \text{ electrons}$

b)  $q = \# \text{ of } e \times e$   $4.396 \times 10^{14} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} = 7.033 \times 10^{-5}$   
 $q_e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$   $\frac{qE}{m} = a$   $a = \frac{qE}{m}$

$a = \frac{(7.033 \times 10^{-5})(6131.25)}{(4 \times 10^{-16})}$

$a = 1.08 \times 10^{15} \text{ m/s}^2 \rightarrow \text{unphysical}$   $-\frac{1}{2}$



## Potential Energy & voltage, capacitors

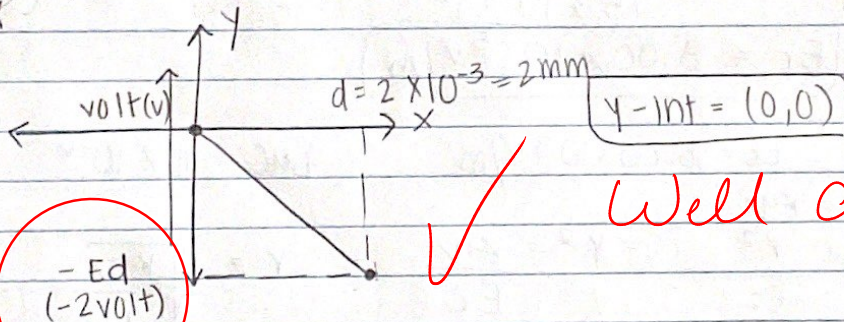
1. a)  $KE = qV$   $q_e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$   $4 \text{ kV} = 4 \times 10^3 \text{ V}$   
 $K_{\text{Hydrogens}} = (1.6 \times 10^{-19})(4 \times 10^3) = 6.4 \times 10^{-16} \text{ J}$   
 $K_{\text{helium}} = (2)(1.6 \times 10^{-19})(4 \times 10^3) = 12.8 \times 10^{-16} \text{ J}$

b)  $E = \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta x} = \frac{4 \times 10^3}{5 \times 10^{-2}} = 8.00 \times 10^4 \text{ V/m}$

2.  $E = 1 \text{ kV/m}$   $r = 2 \text{ mm} = x$

$E = 1000 \text{ V/m}$

$x \times E = -\frac{dV}{dx} \times x$   $x \times E = -V$   $V = (-x)(E)$



Well done

3. a) area =  $1 \text{ cm}^2$

$C = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d} = \frac{(8.85 \times 10^{-12})(1 \times 10^{-4})}{2.00 \times 10^{-3}} = 4.43 \times 10^{-13} \text{ F}$

b) voltage =  $5 \text{ V}$

$V_C = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 = \frac{1}{2} (4.43 \times 10^{-13})(5)^2 = 5.53 \times 10^{-12} \text{ J}$

4. we should connect another capacitor in parallel because  $C_{\text{tot}} = C_1 + C_2 + C_3$ . for parallel circuits, while series is  $C^{-1}_{\text{tot}} = C_1^{-1} + C_2^{-1} + C_3^{-1}$  which makes the total smaller because it is  $\frac{1}{3}$ .

Current, Resistance, & DC circuits

1.  $r_1 = r_2 = 2 \Omega$   $\epsilon_1 = \epsilon_2 = 1.5 \text{ V}$   $R = 50 \Omega$

(series)  $\epsilon_{\text{total}} = \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2 = 3 \text{ V}$

$r_{\text{total}} = r_1 + r_2 = 4 \Omega$

$I = \frac{3 \text{ V}}{4 \Omega + 50 \Omega} = \frac{3}{54} = 0.055 \text{ A}$



parallel

$$\varepsilon_{eq} = \frac{\varepsilon_1 r_2 + \varepsilon_2 r_1}{r_1 + r_2} = \frac{1.5 \times 2 + 1.5 \times 2}{2 + 2} = 1.5V$$

$$r_{eq} = \frac{r_1 r_2}{r_1 + r_2} = \frac{(2)(2)}{2+2} = 1\Omega$$

$$I = \frac{1.5}{1\Omega + 50\Omega} = 0.03A$$

b) series case = power consumption  $= P = VI$   $P = 3V \times 0.055A$   
 $P = 0.165Watts$

parallel case =  $P = VI$   $P = 1.5V \times 0.03A$   
 $P = 0.045Watts$

2. a) when looking at the graph for action potential ( $K^+$ ,  $Na^+$  ion channels, the pulse width is  $2ms$ )

b) the peak to peak voltage is:  $+40mV - (-75mV) = 115mV$