

Physics Midterm

a) $F = \frac{Kq_1q_2}{r^2}$ $F = 2.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V/m}$ at 1 mm
 $K = \text{Coulomb's constant: } 8.98755 \times 10^9$

$$2.00 \times 10^{-3} = \frac{(8.98755 \times 10^9)(q_1)}{(1 \times 10^{-3})^2}$$

$$q_1 = 2.2253 \times 10^{-14}$$

For 5 mm

$$F = \frac{(8.98755 \times 10^9)(2.2253 \times 10^{-14})}{(5 \times 10^{-3})^2}$$

$$F \approx 0.00008 = 8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ V/L}$$

b) $q_1 = 1 \mu\text{C}$ charge $F = 8.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V/m}$ $3 \mu\text{C}$

$$8.00 \times 10^{-3} = \frac{(8.98755 \times 10^9)(1 \times 10^{-6})}{r^2}$$

$$r \approx 1059.92 = 1.060 \times 10^4$$

$$F = \frac{(8.98755 \times 10^9)(3 \times 10^{-6})}{(1.060 \times 10^4)^2}$$

$$\approx 0.0002394 = 24 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V/L}$$

2a) mass (m) = 4×10^{-16} kg
Electric Field = 6131.25 N/C

$$qE = mg \quad q = \frac{mg}{E} = \frac{4 \times 10^{-16} \times 9.81}{6131.25}$$
$$= 6.39348 \times 10^{-19}$$

$$\frac{q}{e} = n \quad n = 3.996 \approx 4$$

2b. $mg - q_0 E = ma \rightarrow a = \frac{mg - q_0 E}{m}$

$$q_0 = (4)(1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})$$
$$= 4.8 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

$$\frac{(4 \times 10^{-16} \times 9.81) - (4.8 \times 10^{-19} \times 6131.25)}{4 \times 10^{-16}}$$

$$a) = 2.45 \text{ m/s}^2$$

3. Potential Energy and Voltage, Capacitors

$$q_e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

$$1a) = KE = qV \quad 4 \text{ kV}$$

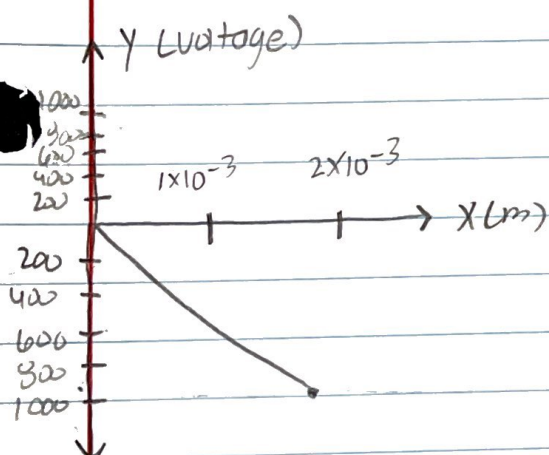
$$KE_{(\text{Hydrogen})} = (1.6 \times 10^{-19}) (4 \times 10^3) = 6.4 \times 10^{-16} \text{ J}$$

$$KE_{(\text{Helium})} = (3.2 \times 10^{-19}) (4 \times 10^3) = 1.28 \times 10^{-15} \text{ J}$$

$$1b) E = \frac{V}{x} = \frac{(4 \times 10^3)}{(5 \times 10^{-2})} = 8 \times 10^4 \text{ V/m}$$

2. E-field = 1 kV/m Plate separation: 2 mm

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



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

$$3b) \frac{1}{2} CV^2 = \frac{1}{2} (4.425 \times 10^{-13}) (25) \cdot (5)^2 = 25$$

$$= 55.31 \times 10^{-13} \text{ J}$$

4a) The identical capacitors should be in parallel

4b) The formula for capacitors in parallel is $C_{tot} = C_1 + C_2 + C_3$, so total energy is $3 \times 4.425 \times 10^{-13} = 1.3275 \times 10^{-12}$

4. Current, Resistance, and DC Circuits

a) Serial case

Parallel case

$$V_B - V_1 - V_{B_2} - V_2 - V_3 = 0$$

$$1.5V - 2I + 1.5V - 2I - 50I = 0$$

$$3V - 54I = 0$$

$$+54I + 54I$$

$$3V = 54I$$

$$\frac{3}{3} = \frac{54}{3}I$$

$$I = .055A$$

$$\frac{25V - 37.5 + 25V - 37.5 + V}{50} = 0$$

$$= 1.47$$

$$\frac{1.5 - 1.47}{2} = .015A$$

$$.015A + .015A = .030A$$

$$P_{tot} = P_1 + P_2 + P_R$$

$$= (.055)^2 \times 2 + (.055)^2 \times 2 + (.055A)^2 \times (50)$$

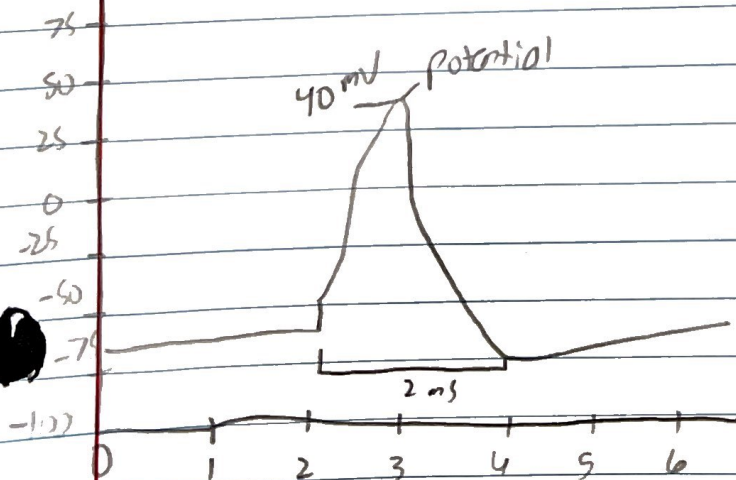
$$= .164W$$

$$(20)^2 (50)$$

$$= .005W$$

2.

a) The pulse width in milliseconds is 2 ms



b) Peak to peak voltage:

$$40 - (-75)$$

$$40 + 75$$

$$V = 115mV$$