

# Midterm

the pretty, neat, final version

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section

## 2 - Electric Charge & Electric field

#1a) What's the value of  $E_c$  @ 5mm.

What I know  
 $E = 2 \times 10^{-3}$

\*scaling problem

$$E_c = \frac{E}{r^2}$$

$$r = 5\text{mm}$$

$$r^2 = 25\text{mm}$$

$$= \frac{2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ v/m}}{25\text{mm}}$$

$$E_c = 8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ v/m}$$

$$\frac{19}{20}$$

Well done

#1b) What's  $E_c$  value at the same distance w/ charge =  $3 \mu\text{C}$ ?

$$E = (8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ v/m})(3 \mu\text{C})$$

$$E_c = 2.4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ v/m}$$

#2a) Millikan Oil drop. How many electrons are in the drops?

$$W = m \cdot g \quad \text{mass} = \rho v \quad \text{mass}(m) = 4 \times 10^{-16} \text{ kg}$$

$$E\text{-field} = 6131.25 \text{ N/C}$$

$$qE = mg \quad q = \frac{mg}{E} = \frac{(4 \times 10^{-16})(9.8)}{6131.25 \text{ N/C}}$$

$$q = 6.39347604 \times 10^{-19}$$

$$q = \frac{e}{n} = \frac{e}{n} = n$$

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$$n = 3.978 = \boxed{4} = n \text{ answer}$$

Question 2b]

Suppose a cosmic ray comes along o o o o o

$$q' = q - e = 4.7934760 \times 10^{-19}$$

$$\text{Electrostatic force} = (F_e) = q'E = 2.94 \times 10^{-15}$$

$$m' = m - e = 4.0 \times 10^{-16} \quad \text{\# no impact}$$

Grav. Force

$$\hookrightarrow F_g = m'g = 3.92 \times 10^{-15} \text{ N}$$

$$\text{acceleration} = a = \frac{F_g - F_e}{m}$$

$$\frac{(3.92 \times 10^{-15} \text{ N}) - (2.94 \times 10^{-15} \text{ N})}{(4.0 \times 10^{-16} \text{ kg})}$$

$$a = 2.46 \text{ m/s}^2$$

Section 3 - Potential Energy & Voltage Capacitor

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a)  $KE = q \cdot V$

$$\Delta V = 4 \text{ kV}$$

$$4 \text{ kV} = 4000 \text{ V}$$

$$\text{Hydrogens} = +1q_e$$

$$\text{He ions} = +2e$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hydrogen} &= KE = (1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}) \times 4 \text{ kV} \\ &= KE = \boxed{6.4 \times 10^{-19} \text{ eV}} \times 10^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Helium} &= KE = (3.2 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}) \times 4 \text{ kV} \\ (1.6 \times 10^{-19}) \times 2 &= 3.2 \times 10^{-19} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{KE = 1.28 \times 10^{-18} \text{ eV}}$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

b) If the plate separation is  $\Delta x = 5 \text{ cm}$ , what's the electric field value?

$$\Delta x = 5 \text{ cm}$$

$$E = \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta x} = \frac{4 \times 10^3}{5 \times 10^{-2}}$$

$$\boxed{8 \times 10^4 \text{ V/m}}$$



# Midterm - Physics B cont.

## 3) Potential Energy & voltage, (capacitor) CONT

### Question 2

3-2) Internal E-field of 1 kV/m — plate separation of 2mm.

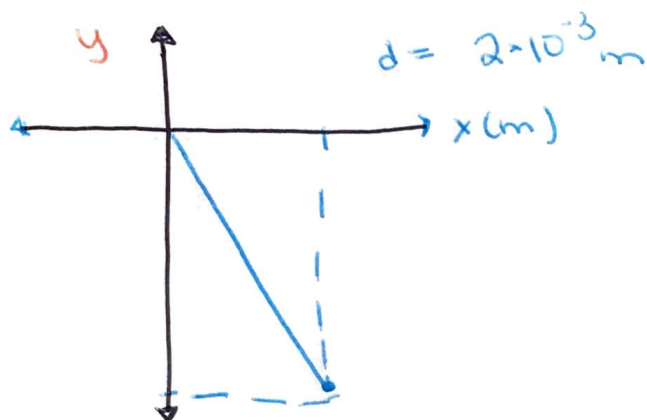
$$E = -\frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$\text{or } v = -E \cdot x$$

The y-intercept is 0.  
Answer ↗

$$-E \cdot d = -2 \text{ volt}$$

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



Nice graph

What is the capacitance of the system?

3-3) a)  $C = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$

area = 1 cm<sup>2</sup>

### Question 3

$$C = (8.85 \times 10^{-12}) (10^{-4}) = 4.425 \times 10^{-13} \text{ f}$$

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b) How much energy (in Joules) is stored in the capacitor if the voltage is 5V.

$$\text{Energy} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot C \cdot V^2$$

$$C = 4.425 \times 10^{-13} \text{ f} \times \frac{1}{2} \times 25$$

$$V = 5$$

$$V^2$$

$$5.53 \times 10^{-12} \text{ J}$$

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

final answer

$$\text{Energy} = 5.53 \times 10^{-12} \text{ J}$$

3)  
Question 4) Should we connect two identical capacitors to the 1st in series or in parallel?

Answer → we would connect the identical capacitors in parallel due to the parallel combination allowing the capacitance to increase via

$$C_{net} = C_1 + C_2 = 2C$$

← in parallel

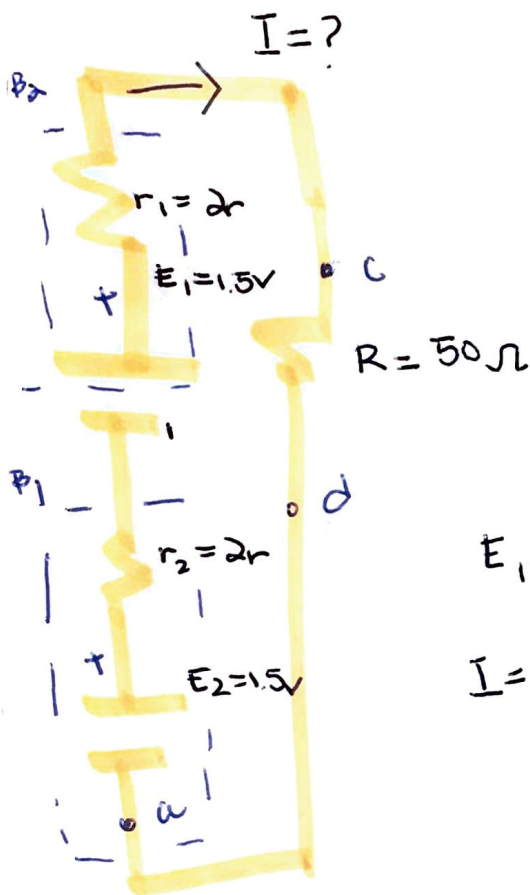
On the other hand, in a connection on the identical capacitors, the series will allow the  $C_{net}$  to be  $C/2$ .

← in series

$$C_{net} = C/2$$

#### 4 - Current, Resistance, & DC Circuits

a) using Kirchhoff's rules, find the current through R for the serial case (3V) & the parallel case.



$$-E_2 + I r_2 + I r_1 - E_1 + I R = 0$$

$$-1.5 + I(r_1 + r_2 + R) - 1.5 = 0$$

$$I = \frac{3V}{r_1 + r_2 + R} = \frac{3}{2 + 2 + 50} = \frac{3}{54}$$

$$= 55.56 \text{ mA}$$

Loop 1 (a b c f a)

$$\rightarrow E_1 - I r_1 + I r_2 - E_2 = 0$$

Loop (f c d e)

$$E_2 - I r_2 - I R = 0$$

$$E_1 = E_2 \quad I_2 + I_1 = I$$

$$\text{Loop 1} \rightarrow I_2 r_1 = I_2 r_2$$

$$\text{Loop 2} \rightarrow E - I r_2 - I R = 0$$

b) what is the power consumption?

$$P_{\text{total}} = P_{r_1} + P_{r_2} + P_R$$

Watt...

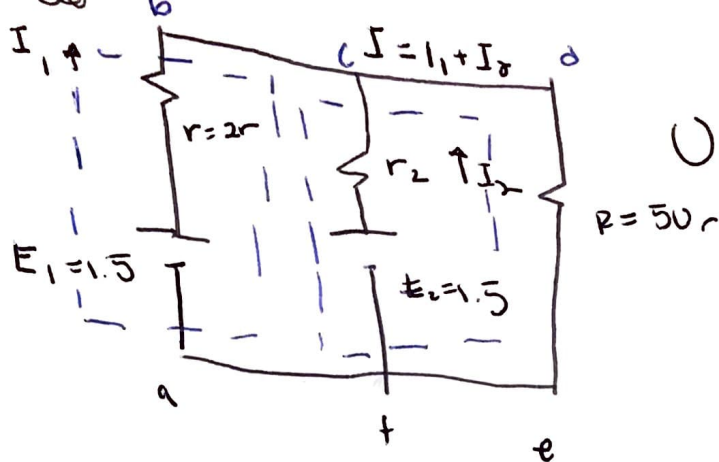
$$= I^2 r_1 + I^2 r_2 + I^2 R$$

$$= (55.56 \text{ mA})^2 \cdot 2 + (55.56 \text{ mA})^2 \cdot 2 + 50 (55.56 \text{ mA})^2$$

$$= 2 \cdot 6.17 \text{ mW} + 153 \text{ mW}$$

$$P_{\text{total}} = 776.17 \text{ mW}$$

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

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

$$51V_x = 75$$

$$V_x = 1.47 \text{ volts}$$

$$I_1 = \frac{1.5 - 1.47}{2r}$$

$$= 15 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_2 = \frac{1.5 - 1.47}{2} = 15 \text{ mA}$$

$$I = I_1 + I_2$$

$$= 15 \text{ mA} + 15 \text{ mA}$$

$$\boxed{I = 30 \text{ mA}}$$

Total Power consumption

$$P_{\text{total}} = P_{r_1} + P_{r_2} + P_R$$

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

$$= (15 \text{ mA})^2 \cdot 2 + (15 \text{ mA})^2 \cdot 2 + (30 \text{ mA})^2 \cdot 50$$

$$= 0.45 \text{ mW} + 0.45 \text{ mW} + 45 \text{ mW}$$

$$P_{\text{total}} = \boxed{45.9 \text{ mW}}$$

$$P_R = I^2 R$$

$$= (30 \text{ mA})^2 \cdot 50$$

$$= \boxed{45 \text{ mW}}$$



4a) cont.

Circuit 1 (series)

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\text{total}} &= (I^2)r_1 + (I^2)r_2 + (I^2)R \\ &= (0.056\text{A})^2(2) + (0.056\text{A})^2(2) \\ &\quad + (0.056\text{A})^2(50) \\ &= 0.17\text{W} = \boxed{170\text{mW}} \end{aligned}$$

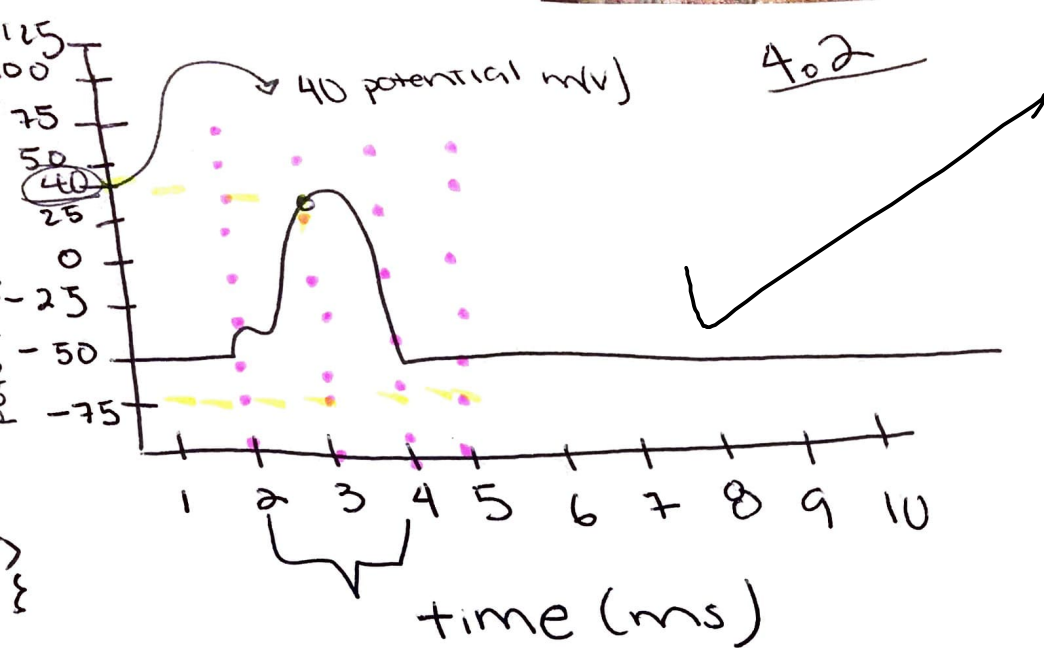
Nice! ✓

Circuit 2 (parallel)

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\text{tot}} &= (I_1)^2 r_1 + (I_2)^2 r_2 + (I^2)R \\ &= (0.015\text{A})^2(2) + (0.015\text{A})^2(2) + (0.030)^2(50) \\ &= 0.045\text{W} = \boxed{45.9\text{mW}} \end{aligned}$$

✓





a) pulse width in millisecond  
is

$$4 - 2 \text{ ms} = 2 \text{ ms.}$$

$$V_{\text{peak} - \text{peak}} = \text{min mV}$$

$$= \text{mV} - (\text{min mV})$$

$$= 40_{\text{mV}} - -75 \text{ mV}$$

$$V_{\text{peak}} = 115 \text{ mV}$$