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Midterm Exam

Electric Charge and Electric Fields

① a) $E_c = 2.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V/m @ } 1 \text{ mm}$ $E_c = ? @ 5 \text{ mm}$
 $2.00 \times 10^{-3} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left(\frac{q}{(1 \times 10^{-3})^2} \right)$ $E = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left(\frac{q}{(5 \times 10^{-3})^2} \right)$
 $2.00 \times 10^{-3} (1 \times 10^{-6}) = \frac{1}{4\pi}$ $E = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left(\frac{1}{25 \times 10^{-6}} \right)$
 $E = 2 \times 10^{-3} (1 \times 10^{-6}) \times \left(\frac{1}{25 \times 10^{-6}} \right)$

$$E = .00008$$

$$E = 8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ V/m}$$

b) $E_c = 8.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V/m @ } 1 \text{ mC}$ $E_c = ? @ 3 \text{ mC}$
 $\frac{8 \times 10^{-3}}{1 \text{ mC}} = \frac{x}{3 \text{ mC}}$
 $x = 3(8 \times 10^{-3})$
 $x = 24 \times 10^{-3} \rightarrow E_c = 24 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V/m}$

② mass = $4 \times 10^{-16} \text{ kg}$
E-field = $6131.25 \text{ N/C downward}$
a) $q = \frac{(4 \times 10^{-16})(9.8)}{6131.25}$ $n = \frac{q}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}}$
 $q = 6.39348 \times 10^{-19}$ $n = 3.9959$
 $n \approx 4$

b) $q = q - e$ $F_e = q'E = 2.939 \times 10^{-15}$
 $q = 4.79348 \times 10^{-19}$ $F_g = m'g = 3.92 \times 10^{-15}$
 $a = \frac{F_g - F_e}{m}$ $m = 4 \times 10^{-16} \text{ kg}$

$$a = \frac{3.92 \times 10^{-15} - 2.939 \times 10^{-15}}{4 \times 10^{-16}}$$

$$a = 2.453 \text{ m/s}^2$$

Potential Energy and Voltage, Capacitors

① a) $\Delta V = 4 \text{ kV}$

$H = +1e$

$He = +2e$

$KE = qV$

Hydrogen: $KE = (+1)(1.6 \times 10^{-19})(4 \times 10^3) = 6.4 \times 10^{-16} \text{ J}$

Helium: $KE = (+2)(1.6 \times 10^{-19})(4 \times 10^3) = 12.8 \times 10^{-16} \text{ J}$

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

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

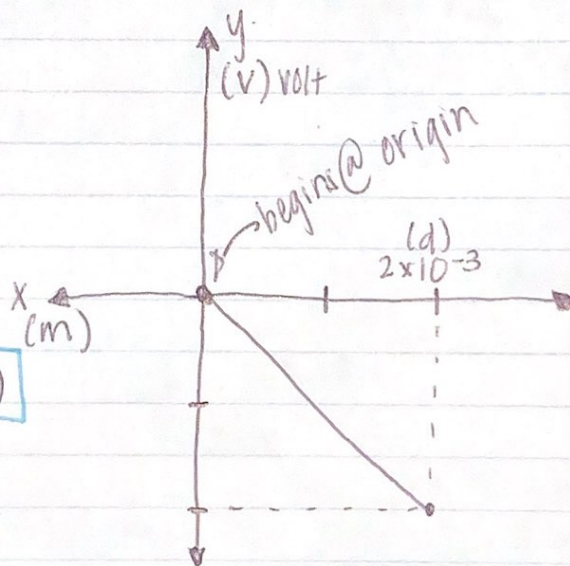
$E = 8 \times 10^4 \text{ V/m}$

② $E = 1 \text{ kV/m}$

separation = 2 mm

$E = -\Delta V / \Delta x$

y-intercept = (0,0)



③ a) area = 1 cm²

$C = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$

$C = \frac{(8.85 \times 10^{-12})(1 \times 10^{-4})}{(2 \times 10^{-3})}$

$C = 4.425 \times 10^{-13}$

b) $E = \frac{1}{2} CV^2$

$E = \frac{1}{2} (4.425 \times 10^{-13})(5^2)$

$E = 5.531 \times 10^{-12} \text{ J}$

energy stored = 5V

④ We should connect in parallel because the capacitance would be added up, equalling more energy stored.

Current, Resistance, and DC Circuits

① $r_1 = r_2 = 2 \Omega$
 $\mathcal{E}_1 = \mathcal{E}_2 = 1.5 \text{ V}$
 $R = 50 \Omega$

serial case = 3V

parallel case = 1.5V

a) $E_2 + Ir_2 + I r_1 - E_1 + IR = 0$
 $-1.5 + I(r_2 + r_1 + R) = 0$ ✓
 $-3 + I(2 + 2 + 50) = 0$

$I = \frac{3 \text{ V}}{r_2 + r_1 + R}$

$= \frac{3 \text{ V}}{2 + 2 + 50}$

serial

$I = 55.556 \text{ mA}$

b) Serial

$P_{\text{total}} = I^2 r_1 + I^2 r_2 + I^2 R$
 $= (55.556)^2 (2) + (55.556)^2 (2) + (55.556)^2 (50)$

serial = $6.173 + 6.173 + 154.3235$
 $= 166.669 \text{ mW}$

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

$25V_r - 37.5 + 25V_r - 37.5 + V_r = 0$
 50

$51V_r = 75$

$I_1 = \frac{1.5 - 1.47}{2} = 15 \text{ mA}$

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

$I = I_1 + I_2$

parallel

$I = 30 \text{ mA}$

Parallel

$P_{\text{total}} = (15 \text{ mA})^2 (2) + (15 \text{ mA})^2 (2) + (30 \text{ mA})^2 (50)$
 $= 45 \text{ mW} + 45 \text{ mW} + 45 \text{ mW}$

$= 45.9 \text{ mW}$

parallel

- ② a) 2 ms
 b) 100 mV