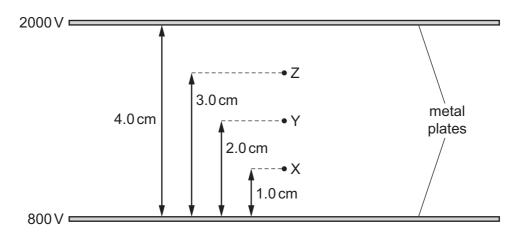
30 Before a thunderstorm, the hairs on your head sometimes stand on end.

A hair with mass 0.50 mg and charge 1.0 pC is supported by a force due to an electric field. Ignore any forces other than the weight of the hair and the electric force.

What is the electric field strength?

- **A** $4.9 \times 10^3 \, \text{N C}^{-1}$
- **B** $4.9 \times 10^5 \, \text{N C}^{-1}$
- $C 4.9 \times 10^6 \, N \, C^{-1}$
- $D 4.9 \times 10^9 \, N \, C^{-1}$
- 31 Two parallel metal plates, 4.0 cm apart, are at electric potentials of 800 V and 2000 V. Points X, Y and Z are situated in the space between the plates at distances of 1.0 cm, 2.0 cm and 3.0 cm from the lower plate.



What is the electric field strength, in V m⁻¹, at X, Y and Z?

	Х	Y	Z
Α	300	600	900
В	1100	1400	1700
С	3.0×10^{4}	3.0×10^4	3.0×10^4
D	5.0 × 10 ⁴	5.0×10^{4}	5.0×10^4