

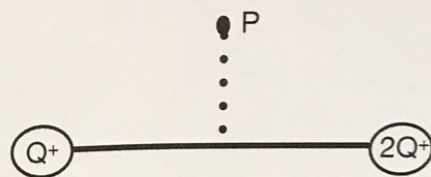
1 Mechanics and fluids:

- 1a) Consider a road with friction coefficient μ . A car of mass m reaches a curve of radius R . What is the maximum safe velocity v with which the car stays in the curve? (3 points)
- 1b) After the curve, the car continues its linear motion and bumps into a wall with velocity v . The scattering lasts a time Δt and the car bounces back with velocity $-v/2$. What is the impulse and the average force that is exerted on the car? (3 points)
- 1c) Explain how you would measure the height of a building using a barometer (2 points)
- 1d) Consider a solid sphere. When floating in water a certain volume V is submerged. When floating in oil, a volume $V/2$ is submerged. Calculate the mass of the sphere. (2 points)
Input: $\rho_{\text{water}}, \rho_{\text{oil}}$

2 Thermodynamics

- 2) Consider 10 moles of an ideal gas that perform the following cycle of transformations: A \rightarrow B (isothermal), B \rightarrow C (isochoric), C \rightarrow D (isobaric) and D \rightarrow A (adiabatic).
- 2a) Draw the cycle in the PV plane (1 point)
- 2b) Calculate the change of internal energy in all the 4 transformations (4 points)
Inputs: $C_V, R, P_A, V_A, T_C, V_B$
- 2c) Calculate the variation of entropy associated to the spontaneous transformation of water into a mass m of ice at T_1 when the surrounding ambient, with which the water is in thermal contact, is at a warmer temperature T_2 . Is this possible and why? (3 points)
Input: water latent heat L_f

3 Electromagnetism



- 3a) Consider two positive charges Q and $2Q$ as in the figure. Calculate the electric potential at point P (3 points)
- 3b) Consider a different scenario where there is an electric field along the \hat{x} axis with non-constant intensity $E = E_0 x$. What is the potential difference between two points A and B along the \hat{x} axis separated by a distance L ? (3 points)
- 3c) Consider a negative charge that moves from A to B . What is the change on its potential energy? What must be the charge velocity in A so that it stops and bounces back precisely in B ? (3 points)

4 Modern physics: Describe the Compton effect (3 points)