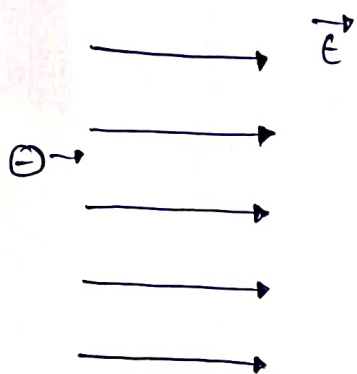


An electron is traveling at 1.8×10^6 m/s when it enters an electric field that slows it.

The field has a magnitude of 6200 N/C.

How far does the electron penetrate the field before it stops.



$$\text{electron mass} = 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$$

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

$$K.E = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}) (1.8 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s})^2$$

$$= 1.476 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$$

$$F = q \cdot E$$

$$= 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} \cdot 6200 \text{ N/C}$$

$$= 9.92 \times 10^{-16} \text{ N}$$

$$\text{Work} = \text{force} \times \text{distance}$$

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$$d = \frac{W}{F}$$

$$d = \frac{1.476 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}}{9.92 \times 10^{-16} \text{ N}}$$

$$= 0.0015 \text{ m}$$

$$1.0 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m} = 2200 \text{ particles}$$

$$5.0 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m} = 2200 \text{ particles}$$

$$(2.0 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m}) (1.0 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m})$$