

- 5 Fig. 5.1 shows a  $+1.20 \text{ nC}$  charge at X in a uniform  $4000 \text{ V m}^{-1}$  electric field.

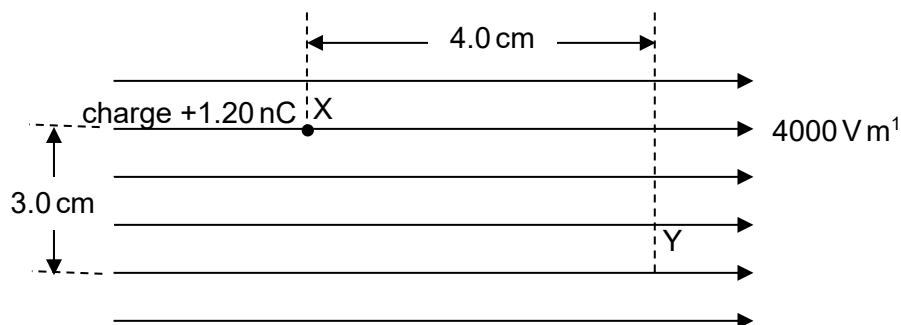


Fig. 5.1

- (a) (i) Calculate the potential difference between X and Y and state whether the potential at X or Y is higher.

potential difference = \_\_\_\_\_ V

point of higher potential = \_\_\_\_\_. [3]

- (ii) Calculate the work done by an external force to move the charge at X to Y.

work done = \_\_\_\_\_ J

**(b)** In the vacuum of an X-ray tube, electrons are accelerated from rest through a potential difference of 12 kV between the cathode and the anode. The current in the tube is 7.20 mA.

**(i)** Calculate the number of electrons passing through the tube in one second.

number = \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

**(ii)** Determine the speed of electrons arriving at the anode.

speed = \_\_\_\_\_  $\text{m s}^{-1}$  [2]

[Total: 9]