

- 4 A proton moves in a straight line through a vacuum with a constant speed of $3.9 \times 10^6 \text{ m s}^{-1}$. It enters a uniform electric field at point A, as shown in Fig. 4.1.

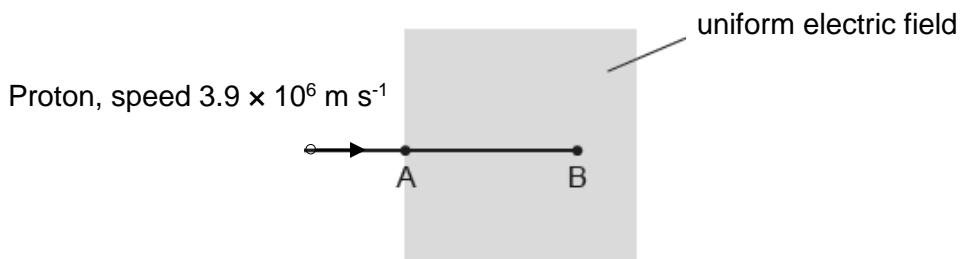


Fig. 4.1

The proton continues to move in a straight line until it is brought to rest at point B in the electric field. The distance AB is 0.032 m.

- (a) State the direction of the electric field.

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- (b) Calculate the deceleration of the proton.

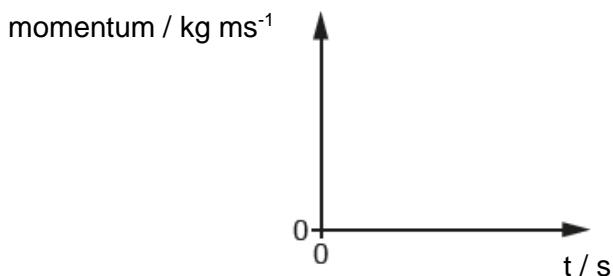
$$\text{deceleration} = \dots \text{m s}^{-2} \quad [2]$$

- (c) Calculate the electric field strength.

$$\text{field strength} = \dots \text{N C}^{-1} \quad [2]$$

- (d) The proton is at point A at time $t = 0$.

On Fig. 4.2, sketch the variation with time t of the momentum of the proton as it travels from point A to point B. Label suitable values on your axis.

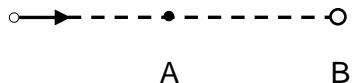


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Fig. 4.2

- (e) The region of uniform field is replaced by a positive point charge, placed at point B, where its magnitude is 10 times the charge of the proton, as shown in Fig. 4.3.

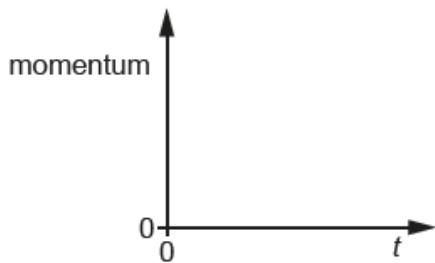
Proton, speed $3.9 \times 10^6 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

**Fig. 4.3**

- (i) Describe one difference in motion for the proton illustrated in Fig. 4.1 and Fig 4.3. considering it is at point A at time $t = 0$.

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- (ii) On Fig. 4.4, sketch the variation with time t of the momentum of the proton as it travels from point A towards point B.
Numerical values are not required.

**Fig. 4.4**

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