

# PHYS 223 University Physics III

## Exam 1

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1. A  $3.00 \text{ N/C}$  electric field exists between two charged conducting plates as shown in Figure 1. A proton is released from rest at point A at the positive charged plate and travels  $0.500 \text{ cm}$  and strikes the negatively charged plate at point B.

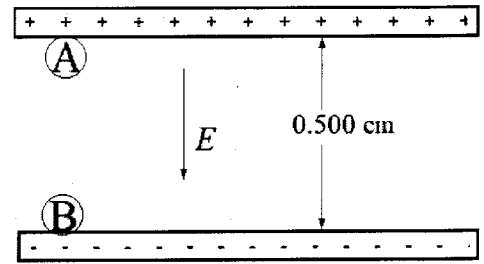


Figure 1

What is the speed of the proton when it strikes the negative plate?  $1.69 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s}$

### Grades

100	100
	96
90	89
	87
	86
80	80

$$F = qE = ma$$

$$a = \frac{qE}{m}$$

$$v_f^2 - v_i^2 = 2a(x_f - x_i)$$

$$v^2 = 2ad = \frac{2qEd}{m}$$

USING ENERGY

$$KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = Fd = qEd$$

$$v^2 = \frac{2qEd}{m}$$

$$v^2 = \frac{2 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 3 \times 0.5 \times 10^{-2}}{1.673 \times 10^{-27}}$$

$$v^2 = 2.87 \times 10^6$$

$$v = 1.69 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s}$$

$$a = \frac{qE}{m}$$

$$a = 2.86 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$F = qE = 4.8 \times 10^{-19} \text{ N}$$

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2. A conducting sphere of radius  $a$  of 5.00 cm carries a charge of  $Q_1$  C. A concentric spherical conducting shell with an inner radius  $b$  of 10.00 cm and an outer radius  $c$  of 15.00 cm carries a charge of  $Q_2$  C.

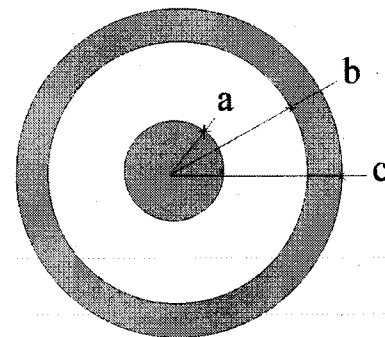


Figure 2

What is the Electric field for values of  $r$  from 0 to 20 cm?

a.  $r < 5$  cm  $Q_{enc} = 0 \therefore E = 0$

b.  $5 \text{ cm} < r < 10 \text{ cm}$   $Q_{enc} = Q_1 \therefore \vec{E} = \frac{Q_1 \hat{r}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$

$a = 5 \text{ cm}$   
 $b = 10 \text{ cm}$   
 $c = 15 \text{ cm}$

c.  $10 \text{ cm} < r < 15 \text{ cm}$   $E = 0$  inside the CONDUCTOR

d.  $r > 15 \text{ cm}$   $\vec{E} = \frac{Q_1 + Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r}$

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3. There are three charges,  $Q$  located at the origin  $(0,0)$ , a second charge  $Q$  located on the  $y$  axis at  $y = a$  m, and a third charge  $2Q$  is located on the  $x$  axis at  $x = a$  m, as shown in Figure 3.

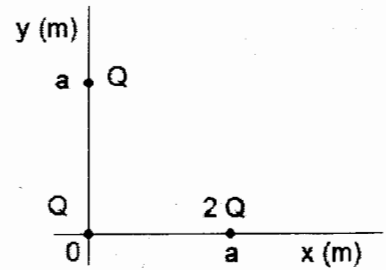


Figure 3

What is the force exerted on the charge  $2Q$  located at  $x = a$ ? \_\_\_\_\_

$$\vec{E} = \vec{E}_1 + \vec{E}_2$$

$$\vec{F} = 2Q\vec{E}$$

$$\vec{E}_1 = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^2} \hat{x}$$

$$\vec{E}_2 = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 2a^2} \left( \frac{\hat{x} - \hat{y}}{r_2} \right)$$

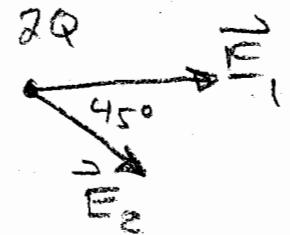
$$\vec{E}_1 + \vec{E}_2 = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^2} \left[ \left(1 + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}\right) \hat{x} - \frac{\hat{y}}{2\sqrt{2}} \right] \quad \vec{r}_2 = \frac{a\hat{x} - a\hat{y}}{\sqrt{2}a} = \frac{\hat{x} - \hat{y}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\vec{F} = 2QE = \frac{2Q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^2} \left[ \left(1 + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}\right) \hat{x} - \frac{\hat{y}}{2\sqrt{2}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{2Q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^2} (1.35\hat{x} - 0.353\hat{y})$$

$$\vec{F} = \frac{2kQ^2}{a^2} (1.35\hat{x} - 0.353\hat{y})$$

where  $k = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$



## Physical Constants

Constant	Symbol	Magnitude
Avogadro's Number	$N_A$	$6.022 \times 10^{23}$ molecules/mole
Boltzmann's constant	$k$	$1.38 \times 10^{-23}$ J/K = $8.62 \times 10^{-5}$ eV/K
Stefan-Boltzmann constant	$\sigma$	$5.67 \times 10^{-8}$ J/(s*m <sup>2</sup> *K <sup>4</sup> )
Electronic charge	$q$	$1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ C
Electronvolt	eV	$1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ J
Planks constant	$h$	$6.625 \times 10^{-34}$ J-s
Thermal voltage, kT, at 300 °K	$V_t$	25.8 mV
Velocity of light	$c$	$3 \times 10^8$ m/s
Permeability of free space	$\mu_o$	$1.257 \times 10^{-6}$ H/m
Permittivity of free space	$\epsilon_o$	$8.854 \times 10^{-12}$ F/m
Electron mass	$m_e$	$9.1 \times 10^{-31}$ kg
Proton mass	$m_p$	$1.673 \times 10^{-27}$ kg

## Atomic Masses

Element	Symbol	Atomic Mass	Atomic Number
Hydrogen	H	1.00794 u	1
Helium	He	4.00260 u	2
Lithium	Li	6.941 u	3
Beryllium	Be	9.0122 u	4
Boron	B	10.811 u	5
Carbon	C	12.0107 u	6
Nitrogen	N	14.0067 u	7
Oxygen	O	15.9994 u	8
Fluorine	F	18.9984 u	9
Neon	N	20.1797 u	10
Sodium	Na	22.9897 u	11
Magnesium	Mg	24.305 u	12
Aluminum	Al	26.9815 u	13
Silicon	Si	28.0855 u	14
Phosphorus	P	30.9738 u	15