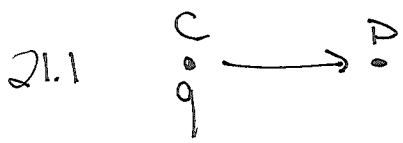


Physics 152, Hw #3

Mastering Physics: 8 problems from  
Chapter 21

One written Problem



An EXTERNAL Agent does  $6\mu\text{J}$  of work moving  $q = -2\mu\text{C}$  FROM points C to point D (at a constant speed).

a) What is  $\Delta V = V_D - V_C$ ?  $W_{C \rightarrow D} = q \Delta V \Rightarrow \Delta V = \frac{W_{C \rightarrow D}}{q}$

$\downarrow$   $\uparrow$   
 $V_D - V_C$  NO ABS. VALUE

$$\Delta V = \frac{6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ J}}{-2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}} = -3 \text{ V}$$

b) What direction is  $\vec{E}$ ?  $V_D - V_C = -3 \text{ V} \Rightarrow$  Point D is 3V lower in potential than point C.  $\Rightarrow$  Going with Electric Field causes potential to decrease  $\Rightarrow$  Field must point from C to D.  $\leftarrow \vec{E} \rightarrow$

THIS CAN ALSO BE EXPLAINED BY LOOKING AT THE FORCE. The electric force is opposite to  $\vec{E}$  for a negative charge  $\Rightarrow$  External Agent must make  $q$  move from C to D.

SAME DIRECTION AS MOTION DOES POSITIVE WORK.

c) if  $q$  starts with No potential Energy, how much does it have at D?

THE EASIEST WAY TO ANSWER THIS IS TO REMEMBER THAT  $W_{C \rightarrow D} = \Delta U$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta U = 6\mu\text{J} \quad \Delta U = U_D - U_C. \quad U_C = 0 \Rightarrow U_D = 6\mu\text{J}$$

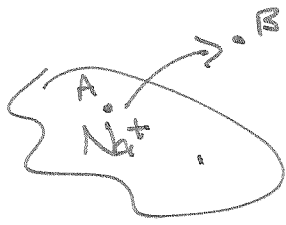
d) How much work to move a  $+3\mu\text{C}$  charge from C to D?

$\Delta V$  stays the same since it depends only on the electric field  $\Rightarrow \Delta V = -3\text{V}$

$$W_{C \rightarrow D} = q\Delta V = (3 \times 10^{-6}\text{C})(-3\text{V}) = -9 \times 10^{-6}\text{J} = -9\mu\text{J}$$

Here external Agent has to keep the positive charge, which feels an electric force in the same direction as  $\vec{E}$ , from speeding up  $\Rightarrow$  Negative work.

21.06



$$V_A = -70 \text{ mV}, V_B = 0$$

a) what is  $\Delta U_{elec}$  in eV?

$$\Delta U_{elec} = q \Delta V = q (V_B - V_A) = q (0 - (-70 \text{ mV})) = q (0 + 70 \text{ mV})$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta U_{elec} = q (70 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V}) = q (0.07 \text{ V})$$

$\text{Na}^+$  HAS SAME CHARGE AS proton (AND electron)  $\rightarrow$

$$\Delta U_{elec} = e (0.07 \text{ V}) = 0.07 \text{ eV}$$

b) The Potential Energy increased because a positive charge moving in the direction of increasing Potential (0 is bigger than  $-70 \text{ mV}$ )

c) what is  $\Delta U_{elec}$  for a  $\text{Na}^{++}$  ion?

$\text{Na}^{++}$  has twice as much charge as  $\text{Na}^+$ .  $\Delta U = q \Delta V \Rightarrow$

Doubling charge also doubles the amount of potential energy  $\Rightarrow \Delta U_{elec} = 2(0.07 \text{ eV}) = 0.14 \text{ eV}$ .

21.74



Want  $E_{TOT} = 0.1 \text{ J}$

bit misleading all protons have is  
Kinetic Energy  $\Rightarrow K_{TOT} = 0.1 \text{ J}$

Protons Accelerated through  $24 \text{ MV} = 24 \times 10^6 \text{ V} = 2.4 \times 10^7 \text{ V}$

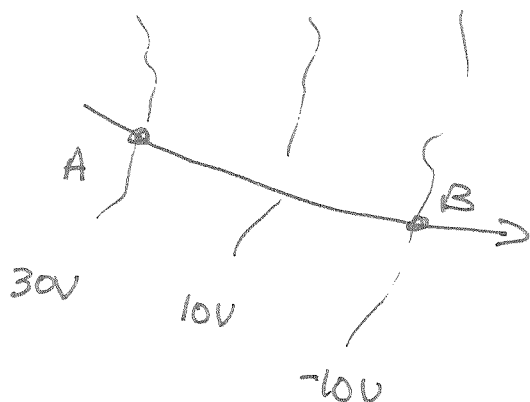
Proton has charge  $+e \Rightarrow K = 2.4 \times 10^7 \text{ eV}$  per proton

$$2.4 \times 10^7 \text{ eV} \times \frac{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}}{\text{eV}} = 3.84 \times 10^{-12} \text{ J/proton}$$

$$\therefore \frac{K_{TOT}}{K} = \frac{0.1 \text{ J}}{3.84 \times 10^{-12} \text{ J/proton}} = 2.6 \times 10^{10} \text{ protons}$$

$$\text{EACH proton has charge } e \Rightarrow 2.6 \times 10^{10} \text{ proton} \left( \frac{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}}{\text{proton}} \right) = 4.16 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C} \\ = 4.2 \text{ nC}$$

21.62  
AMW



Proton with  $v_A = 5 \times 10^4 \text{ m/s}$   
How fast at B?

Energy Conservation:  $\frac{1}{2} m v_A^2 + q V_A = \frac{1}{2} m v_B^2 + q V_B$

Proton  $\Rightarrow$   $q = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ ,  $V_A = 30 \text{ V}$ ,  $V_B = -10 \text{ V}$   
 $m = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$

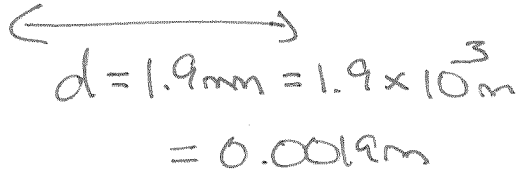
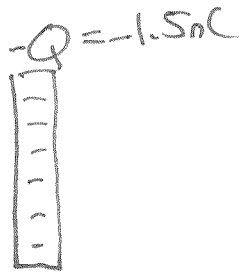
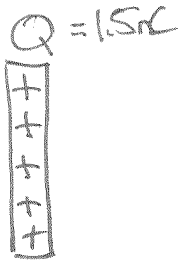
$$\frac{1}{2} (1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}) (5 \times 10^4 \text{ m/s})^2 + (1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})(30 \text{ V}) = \frac{1}{2} (1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}) v_B^2 + (1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})(-10 \text{ V})$$

$$\Rightarrow 2.0875 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} + 4.8 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} = \frac{1}{2} (1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}) v_B^2 - 1.6 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} (1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}) v_B^2 = 2.0875 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} + 4.8 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} + 1.6 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$$
$$= 8.4875 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_B = \sqrt{\frac{2(8.4875 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J})}{1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}}} = 1.008 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s} = 1 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$$

21.73



Disks  $\Rightarrow$  Circles of  
Diameter 2.2 cm

$\Rightarrow$  RADIUS,  $r = 1.1 \text{ cm} = 0.011 \text{ m}$

$Q = 1.5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$  (1.5 nC)

a) what is Voltage Between plates of capacitor?

Voltage of Capacitor,  $\Delta V_c = Ed$

$\Rightarrow$  have to find ELECTRIC FIELD

UNIFORM Electric field of parallel-plate Capacitor

is  $E = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0 A}$  (From chapter 20)

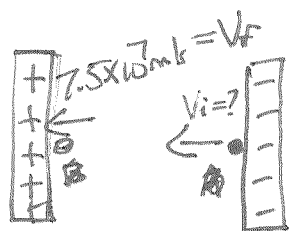
A = AREA OF plate  $\Rightarrow$  Area of Circle  $\Rightarrow A = \pi r^2$

SO  $E = \frac{1.5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}}{(8.85 \times 10^{-12} \frac{\text{C}^2}{\text{N}\cdot\text{m}^2}) \pi (0.011 \text{ m})^2} = 4.46 \times 10^5 \text{ V/m}$

Unit:  $\frac{\text{C}}{\text{N}\cdot\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{m}^2} = \frac{\text{N}}{\text{C}} = \frac{\text{N}\cdot\text{m}}{\text{C}\cdot\text{m}} = \frac{\text{J}}{\text{C}\cdot\text{m}} = \frac{\text{J/C}}{\text{m}} = \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}}$  (EM Units Kind of Suck!)

So  $\Delta V_c = Ed = (4.46 \times 10^5 \text{ V/m})(0.0019 \text{ m}) = \underline{\underline{847 \text{ V}}}$

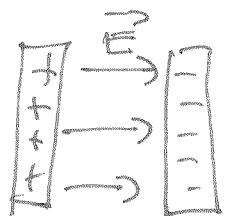
b) AN ELECTRON LAUNCHED FROM NEGATIVE PLATE, REACHES POSITIVE PLATE WITH A SPEED OF  $7.5 \times 10^7 \text{ m/s}$ .  
 What ~~is~~ <sup>WAS</sup> speed at negative plate?



ELECTRON ATTRACTED TO POSITIVE PLATE  $\Rightarrow$   
 SPEEDS UP  $\Rightarrow$  INITIAL VELOCITY MUST  
 BE SMALLER THAN FINAL

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY:  $\frac{1}{2}mv_i^2 + qV_i = \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 + qV_f$

$\Delta V_c = 847 \text{ V} \Rightarrow \vec{E}$  points in direction of decreasing potential  
 Positive plate at higher potential (847V higher)



~~Electron~~ Electron starts at negative plate  
 and ends at positive  $\Rightarrow V_i = 0$   
 $V_f = 847 \text{ V}$

So  $\frac{1}{2}mv_i^2 + 0 = \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 + qV_f$ . No absolute value!

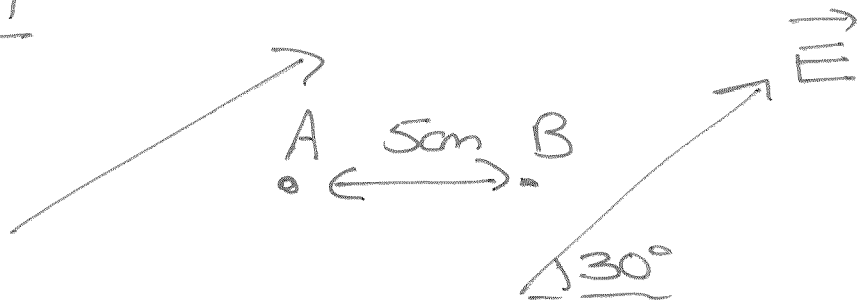
$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg})v_i^2 = \frac{1}{2}(9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg})(7.5 \times 10^7 \text{ m/s})^2 + (-1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})(847 \text{ V})$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg})v_i^2 = 2.56 \times 10^{-15} \text{ J} - 1.19 \times 10^{-16} \text{ J} = 2.44 \times 10^{-15} \text{ J}$

$\therefore v_i = \sqrt{\frac{2(2.44 \times 10^{-15} \text{ J})}{9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}}} = \underline{\underline{7.32 \times 10^7 \text{ m/s}}}$



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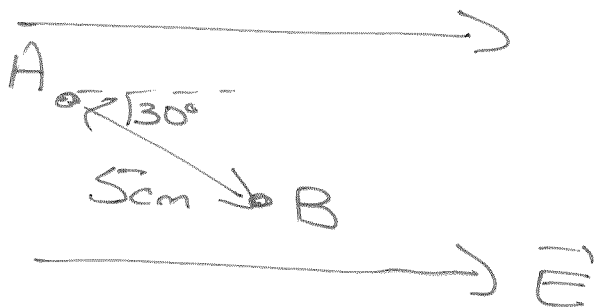


$$E = 1200 \text{ V/m}$$

$$V_A = -300 \text{ V}$$

$$V_B = ?$$

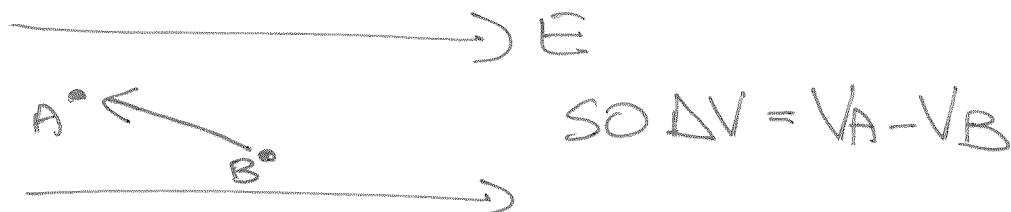
REDRAW PICTURE BY ROTATING EVERYTHING BY  $30^\circ$   
(THIS MAKES IT LOOK LIKE WHAT WE DREW IN CLASS.)



FROM A TO B IS  
WITH FIELD  $\Rightarrow$  POTENTIAL  
DECREASES, ~~so~~ SO  $V_B$  WILL  
BE SMALLER THAN  $V_A$ , i.e.,  
IT WILL BE MORE NEGATIVE

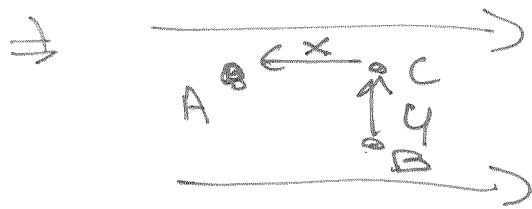
UNIFORM FIELD  $\Rightarrow \Delta V = Ex$  BUT!!

① WE HAVE TO GO AGAINST FIELD  $\Rightarrow$  START AT  
B AND GO TO A  $\Rightarrow$



②  $x$  IS JUST THE DISTANCE DIRECTLY OPPOSITE TO FIELD

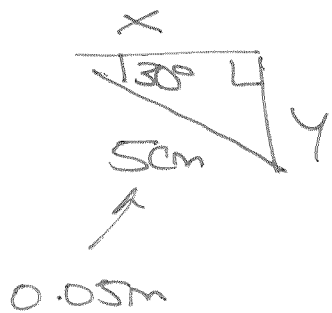
IF YOU PREFER:  $\Delta V$  IS INDEPENDENT OF ~~path~~ (path)



SINCE FROM B TO C IS  $90^\circ$  TO FIELD, POTENTIAL IS CONSTANT

$$\Rightarrow V_B = V_C \quad \text{AND} \quad V_A - V_C = E x$$

$$\Rightarrow V_A - V_B = E x$$



$$\cos 30^\circ = \frac{x}{0.05 \text{ m}} \Rightarrow x = 0.05 \text{ m} \cos 30^\circ = 0.0433 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{SO } V_A - V_B = E x \Rightarrow -300 \text{ V} - V_B = (1200 \text{ V/m})(0.0433 \text{ m})$$

$$\Rightarrow -300 \text{ V} - V_B = 51.96 \text{ V} \Rightarrow -300 \text{ V} - 51.96 \text{ V} = V_B$$

$$\Rightarrow V_B = -351.96 \text{ V} = \underline{\underline{-352 \text{ V}}}$$

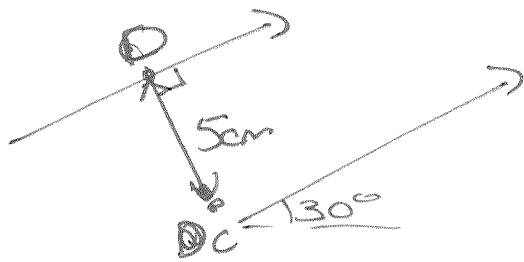
b.) What is  $V_A$  if  $V_B = 0$ ?

REMEMBER THAT  $\Delta V$  HAS THE SAME VALUE REGARDLESS OF WHERE WE SET  $V = 0$

$$\Delta V = E x \Rightarrow \Delta V = 51.96 \text{ V} \Rightarrow \Delta V = V_A - V_B \Rightarrow V_A - V_B = 51.96 \text{ V}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{A IS } 51.96 \text{ V HIGHER THAN B} \Rightarrow \text{IF } V_B = 0, V_A = \underline{\underline{+51.96 \text{ V} = +52 \text{ V}}}$$

c)

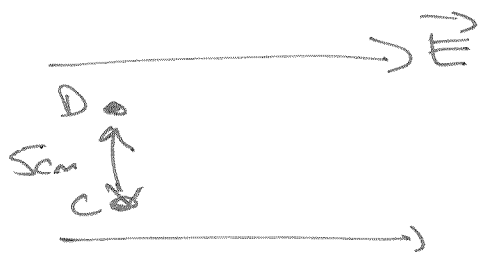


$$E = 1200 \text{ V/m}$$

$$V_C = 100 \text{ V}$$

$$V_D = ?$$

As shown on figure from D to C is perpendicular to field, i.e. it looks like this when rotated

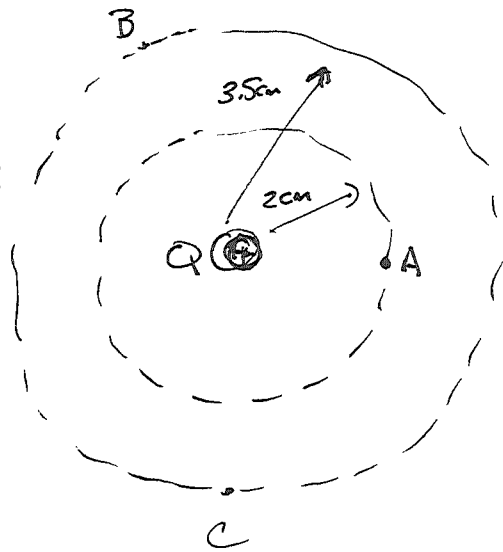


As we used before, there is NO CHANGE in potential  $90^\circ$  to field  $\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{V_D = V_C = 100 \text{ V}}}$

MORE MATHY:  $\Delta V = E_x$  but  $x = 0$  ( $y = 5 \text{ cm}$  but that is irrelevant)  $\Rightarrow \Delta V = 0$ .  $\Delta V = V_D - V_C$

$$\text{So } V_D - V_C = 0 \Rightarrow V_D = V_C$$

21.16



$$Q = 7 \text{ nC} = 7 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$$

a.) What is  $V_A, V_B, V_C$  if  $V = 0$  at infinity?

$V = \frac{kQ}{r}$  gives value of potential when  $V = 0$  at infinity

$$k = 9 \times 10^9 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{C}^2 \Rightarrow r_A = 0.02 \text{ m}, r_B = r_C = 0.035 \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore V_A = \frac{(9 \times 10^9 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{C}^2)(7 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C})}{0.02 \text{ m}} = 3150 \text{ V} \quad \left( \text{unit: } \frac{\text{N}\cdot\text{m}^2}{\text{C}^2} \cdot \frac{\text{C}}{\text{m}} = \frac{\text{N}\cdot\text{m}}{\text{C}} = \frac{\text{J}}{\text{C}} = \text{V} \right)$$

$$V_B = V_C = \frac{(9 \times 10^9 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{C}^2)(7 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C})}{0.035 \text{ m}} = 1800 \text{ V}$$

b.) if we set  $V = 0$  at point A, what is  $V_A, V_B, V_C$ ?

Obviously  $V_A = 0$  now.

To find  $V_B, V_C$ , we use the fact that  $\Delta V$  is the same for any choice of  $V = 0$ .

When  $V=0$  at infinity  $V_A = 3150V$  and  $V_B = 1800V$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta V = V_B - V_A = 1800V - 3150V = -1350V$$

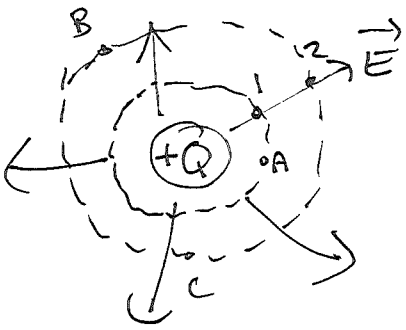
$\Rightarrow$  Regardless of where  $V=0$ , Point B is 1350V lower than Point A.

So if  $V_A = 0$  then  $V_B$  must be 1350V lower than zero  $\Rightarrow V_B = -1350V$

Since C is at the SAME distance as B, it must also be 1350V lower than A

$$\Rightarrow V_C = -1350V \text{ when } V_A = 0.$$

Notice (and this will help for part c) that we could have immediately guessed that B and C's values were going to be negative.

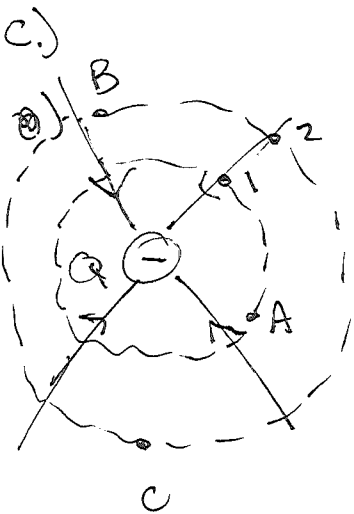


the field created by A positive charge points

OUTWARD

going with the field, i.e., outwards causes potential to decrease  $\Rightarrow V_2$  must be smaller than  $V_1$   $\Rightarrow$  if  $V_1 = 0, V_2 < 0$

going at 90° to  $\vec{E}$  causes NO change in potential  $\Rightarrow V_A = V_1$   
and  $V_C = V_B = V_2$ .



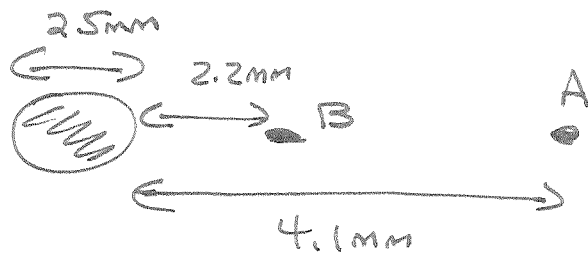
If source is Negative then  $\vec{E}$  points INWARD  $\Rightarrow$   
going outward from 1 to 2 is AGAINST the FIELD.

Going against the field causes potential to increase  
 $\Rightarrow V_2$  must be LARGER than  $V_1 \Rightarrow V_B \& V_C$  are LARGER than  $V_A$

$V_A \Rightarrow$  IF  $V_A = 0$  then  $V_B \& V_C$  would be positive. By the SAME REASONING IF  $V=0$  is closer to the source than A then  $V_A$  would be positive AND  $V_B \& V_C$  would ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> even more positive.

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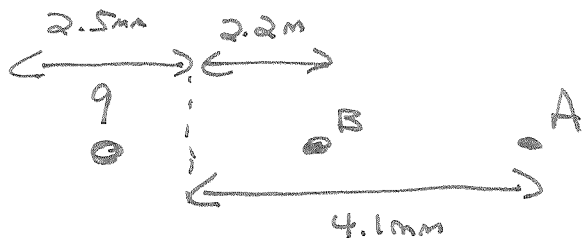
A 2.5mm diameter glass bead



B is 500V higher  
than A

$$\Rightarrow V_B - V_A = 500V$$

Outside of any charged object which is spherical, the electric field and potential values are the same as a point charge located at the center of the sphere. (Did you read this part of the book?)  $\Rightarrow$



Point charge:  $V = \frac{kq}{r}$

$$\Rightarrow V_A = \frac{kq}{r_A} \quad r_A = \frac{2.5\text{mm}}{2} + 4.1\text{mm} = 5.35\text{mm} = 5.35 \times 10^{-3}\text{m}$$

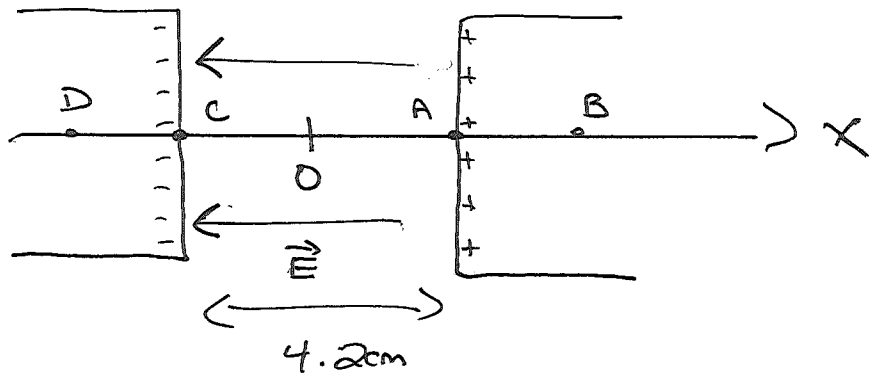
$$V_B = \frac{kq}{r_B} = \frac{2.5\text{mm}}{2} + 2.2\text{mm} = 3.45\text{mm} = 3.45 \times 10^{-3}\text{m}$$

$$V_B - V_A = \frac{kq}{r_B} - \frac{kq}{r_A} = kq \left( \frac{1}{r_B} - \frac{1}{r_A} \right) = kq \left( \frac{1}{3.45 \times 10^{-3}\text{m}} - \frac{1}{5.35 \times 10^{-3}\text{m}} \right) = kq (102.9/\text{m})$$

$$V_B - V_A = 500V \Rightarrow kq (102.9/\text{m}) = 500V \Rightarrow q = \frac{500V}{(102.9/\text{m})k} = \frac{500V}{(102.9/\text{m})(9 \times 10^9 \text{N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{C}^2)} = \underline{\underline{5.4 \times 10^{-10}\text{C}}}$$

Unit:  $\frac{\text{V}}{\frac{\text{N}\cdot\text{m}^2}{\text{C}^2}} = \frac{\text{V}}{\text{N}} \cdot \text{C}^2 = \frac{\text{J/C}}{\text{J}} \cdot \text{C}^2 = \text{C}$

# Written Question #1



$E = 400 \text{ V/m}$  Between plates

$V = 0$  is at halfway point  
 $x = 0$

a.) What is Electric POTENTIAL AT THE POSITIVE plate?

IN A UNIFORM ELECTRIC FIELD\*  $\Delta V = EX$

IF we ~~let~~ start at O to go to A:

\* WE ARE going ~~with~~ Against the electric field  $\Rightarrow$  potential INCREASES

$$\Rightarrow V_A - V_0 = EX \text{ where } X = \frac{1}{2}(4.2 \text{ cm}) = 2.1 \text{ cm} \times \frac{\text{m}}{100 \text{ cm}} = 0.021 \text{ m}$$

$$V_0 = 0 \Rightarrow V_A - 0 = (400 \text{ V/m})(0.021 \text{ m}) \Rightarrow \boxed{V_A = 8.4 \text{ V}}$$

b.) What is potential at point B?

INSIDE A CONDUCTOR  $E = 0$  (which is a type of uniform field), so  $\Delta V = EX$  applies

But if  $E = 0$  THEN  $\Delta V = 0 \Rightarrow$  NO CHANGE  
IN POTENTIAL FROM POINT A TO POINT B (THE  
REGION OVER WHICH  $E = 0$ )

So  $V_B = 8.4V$  too

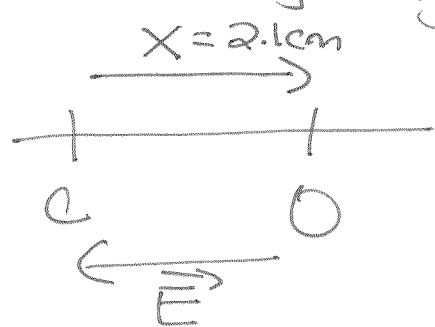
if you prefer: FROM A TO B  $\Rightarrow \Delta V = V_B - V_A$   
 $\Delta V = 0 \Rightarrow V_B - V_A = 0 \Rightarrow V_B = V_A$ .

c.) What is potential at point C?

OUR EQUATION,  $\Delta V = Ex$ , REQUIRES US TO GO  
AGAINST THE FIELD.  $\vec{E}$  is to the left

AT ALL POINTS BETWEEN PLATES  $\Rightarrow$  must go

to the right (just like in part a)



Going to Right  $\Rightarrow \Delta V = V_0 - V_C$

$$E_x = 400V/m (0.021m) = 8.4V$$

$$\text{so } \Delta V = Ex \Rightarrow 0 - V_C = 8.4V \Rightarrow V_C = -8.4V$$

(WE KNEW  $V_C$  HAD TO BE NEGATIVE, BECAUSE going AGAINST  
FIELD  $\Rightarrow$  INCREASING POTENTIAL  $\Rightarrow V_C$  HAD TO BE SMALLER THAN  $V_0$ .  
 $\Rightarrow V_C$  SMALLER THAN ZERO.)



d.) What is potential at point D?

Again we are inside a conductor  $\Rightarrow E=0 \Rightarrow \Delta V=0$

but now  $E=0$  from point C to point D

$$\Rightarrow V_D = V_C \Rightarrow \boxed{V_D = -8.4V}$$

e.) Draw a graph of  $V(x)$ .

The potential only changes from C to A, over

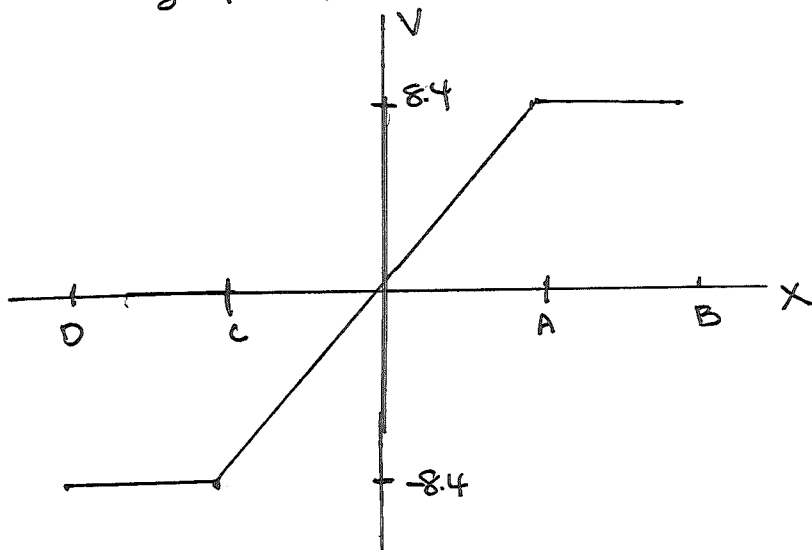
that range,  $\Delta V = Ex \Rightarrow$  graph is a straight line

from  $V = -8.4V$  at C ( $x = -2.1\text{cm}$  to be mathy) to

$V = +8.4V$  at A ( $x = +2.1\text{cm}$ ). Point B is at  $x = 2.1\text{cm} + 2\text{cm}$

$\Rightarrow x = 4.1\text{cm}$  and D is at  $x = -2.1\text{cm} - 2\text{cm} = -4.1\text{cm}$ .

Finally no change from D to C and from A to B  $\Rightarrow$  horizontal lines.



f. REDRAW graph if  $V=0$  at negative plate.

~~The~~ WE DON'T HAVE TO REDO all of our calculations!

Remember that  $\Delta V$  is the SAME for any choice of

ZERO.  $V_A - V_C = 8.4V - (-8.4V) = 8.4V + 8.4V = 16.8V$

$\Rightarrow$  A is 16.8V higher than C.  $\Rightarrow$  if  $V_C = 0$  then  $V_A = 16.8V$

$V_D - V_C = 0$  still  $\Rightarrow V_D = 0$  when  $V_C = 0$

$V_B - V_A = 0$  still  $\Rightarrow V_B = 16.8V$  when  $V_A = 16.8V$

$\Rightarrow$  SAME shape graph, it's just moved upward to be positive

