

Formulas

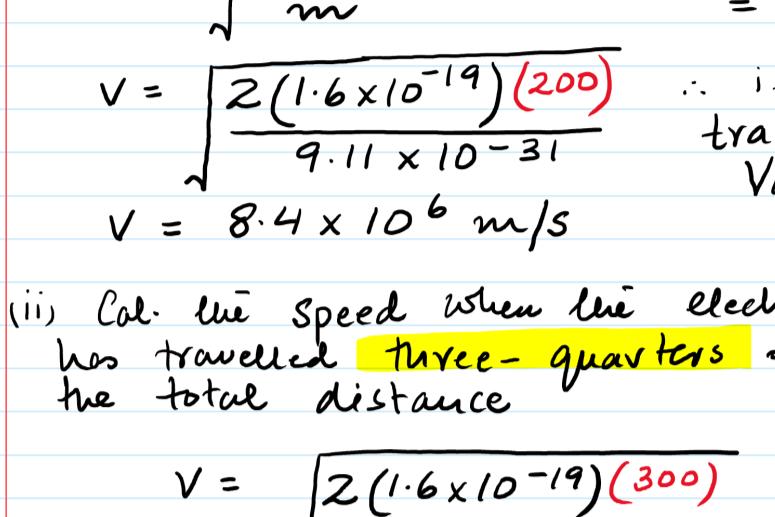
$$\textcircled{1} \quad E = \frac{V}{d}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad E = \frac{F}{q}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad V = \frac{W}{q}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad V = \sqrt{\frac{2qV}{m}}$$

Note: How else can we use the velocity formula i.e. $V = \sqrt{\frac{2qV}{m}}$



(i) Cal. the speed when the electron is midway b/w the 2 plates A & B

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{2qV}{m}}$$

$$\text{Total p. diff. b/w the plates} = 400 \text{ V}$$

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{2(1.6 \times 10^{-19})(200)}{9.11 \times 10^{-31}}}$$

$$\dots \text{if } e^- \text{ has travelled midway} \\ \text{Voltage} = 200 \text{ V}$$

$$V = 8.4 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$$

(ii) Cal. the speed when the electron has travelled three-quarters of the total distance

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{2(1.6 \times 10^{-19})(300)}{9.11 \times 10^{-31}}} \quad \text{Voltage} = 300 \text{ V}$$

$$V = 1.02 \times 10^7 \text{ m/s.}$$

Ex. four charges Na^{+} , Ca^{2+} , α , e^{-}

all four charges are released simultaneously; which charge particle will reach the opposite plate with greatest velocity? constant

formula $V = \sqrt{\frac{2qV}{m}}$

Since all charges will accelerate through the same voltage $\therefore V = \text{constant}$

note:: velocity will only depend upon $\sqrt{\frac{q}{m}}$.

$\therefore V = \text{constant}$

$v \propto \sqrt{\frac{q}{m}}$

[velocity will depend on the ratio of charge (q/m) mass]

Sodium Na^{+} $\sqrt{\frac{1}{23}}$

Alpha α $\sqrt{\frac{2}{4}}$

Calcium Ca^{2+} $\sqrt{\frac{2}{40}}$

Electron e^{-} $\sqrt{\frac{1}{1840}}$

Answer: electron

Ex. for the same charges, calculate which particle will have greatest momentum?

Momentum = mass \times Velocity

$$= m \times \sqrt{\frac{2qV}{m}}$$

Simplify to get

$$\text{Momentum} = \sqrt{2qmV}$$

Since Voltage V = constant \therefore momentum depends upon the product of mass &

charge i.e. momentum $\propto \sqrt{m \cdot q}$.

$$\text{Na}^{+} = \sqrt{23 \times 1} \quad \alpha = \sqrt{4 \times 2}$$

$$\text{Ca}^{2+} = \sqrt{40 \times 2} \quad e^{-} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{1840} \times 1}$$

Ans.: Calcium

Ex. The distance b/w the two plates A and B is now doubled i.e.

from 5cm to 10cm. Suggest what happens to the final velocity of the electron if it now travels

b/w the 2 plates?

Previous

new

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{2qV}{m}}$$

Velocity depends on

Voltage, q & m. Since

it does not depend on

the distance b/w the plates \therefore final velocity

remains unchanged.

Lengthy explanation:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad E = \frac{V}{d} \rightarrow \text{double}$$

$$V^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

half \downarrow double

so cancels out

\therefore Velocity / speed

remains unchanged.

acceptable explanation.

(vi) Sketch the following graphs for the electron moving from one plate to the other.

(i) Velocity - time

grad = acc.

E = uniform

F = Eq

F = const.

F = ma

a = const.

(straight-line)

velocity vs dist

$$V^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

since $u = 0$ b/c

electron started from rest.

$$V^2 = 2as$$

a = constant

$$V^2 \propto s$$

(double)²

increases 4 times

$$K.E. = W.d = F.s$$

if F = constant

K.E. $\propto s$

(straight line)

(ii) K.E. vs distance

$$V^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

since $u = 0$ b/c

electron started from rest.

$$V^2 = 2as$$

a = constant

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