

19.1

$$V_{BA} = 0.070 \text{ V}$$

$$q_0 = e = 1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

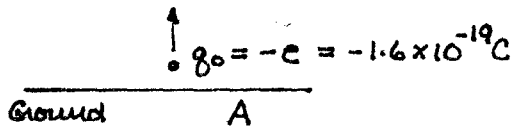
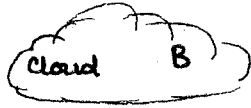
$$W_{BA} = ?$$

$$\text{Since } V_{BA} = \frac{W_{BA}}{q_0}$$

$$W_{BA} = q_0 V_{BA} = (1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})(0.070 \text{ V}) = \boxed{1.1 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J}}$$

19.2

$$\text{Since } V_{BA} = \frac{W_{BA}}{q_0} \rightarrow W_{BA} = q_0 V_{BA}$$



Letting the cloud be B and the ground be A, we are given that

$$V_{BA} = 1.3 \times 10^8 \text{ V}$$

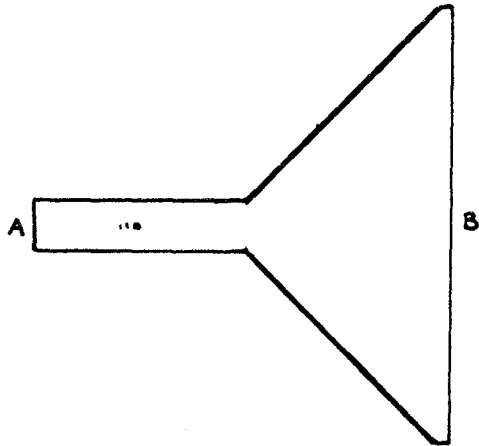
Because the charge is an electron,

$$q_0 = -e = -1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

$$\therefore W_{BA} = (-1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})(1.3 \times 10^8 \text{ V}) = -2.08 \times 10^{-11} \text{ J}$$

Because the work is negative, the electron's potential energy has decreased by $2.1 \times 10^{-11} \text{ J}$

19.7



$$V_{BA} = 25000 \text{ V}$$

$$q_0 = -e = -1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

$$v_A = 0$$

$$v_B = ?$$

$$m = 9.109 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} \quad (\text{from the front cover of text book})$$

$$\text{Since } V_{BA} = \frac{W_{BA}}{q_0} \rightarrow W_{BA} = q_0 V_{BA}$$

$$\therefore W_{BA} = (-1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})(25000 \text{ V}) = -4.00 \times 10^{-15} \text{ J}$$

Negative work represents a decrease in potential energy and a corresponding increase in kinetic energy. Thus, the kinetic energy increases by $4.00 \times 10^{-15} \text{ J}$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} m v_B^2 - \frac{1}{2} m v_A^2 = 4.00 \times 10^{-15} \text{ J}$$

$$\text{Since } v_A = 0, \text{ this becomes } \frac{1}{2} m v_B^2 = 4.00 \times 10^{-15} \text{ J}$$

Now we can solve for v_B :

$$v_B = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2(4.00 \times 10^{-15} \text{ J})}{m}} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2(4.00 \times 10^{-15} \text{ J})}{9.109 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}}} = \boxed{9.4 \times 10^7 \text{ m/s}}$$

19.12

$$V_{BA} = kq \left(\frac{1}{r_B} - \frac{1}{r_A} \right)$$

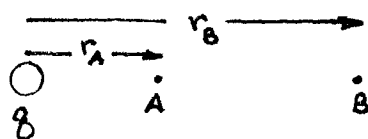
$$\therefore V_{BA} = (9.0 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{N}\cdot\text{m}^2}{\text{C}^2}) (-2.1 \times 10^{-9} \text{C}) \left(\frac{1}{0.50 \text{m}} - \frac{1}{0.25 \text{m}} \right) = 37.8 \text{V}$$

Rounded to two significant figures, $V_{BA} = \boxed{38 \text{V}}$

19.29

The potential V_P at a point P located r_P away from a point charge q is given by

$$V_P = \frac{kq}{r_P} \rightarrow r_P = \frac{kq}{V_P} \quad \#1$$



At point A,

$$r_A = \frac{kq}{V_A}$$

At point B,

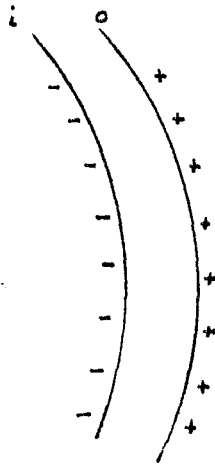
$$r_B = \frac{kq}{V_B}$$

So, the distance $r_B - r_A = \frac{kq}{V_B} - \frac{kq}{V_A} = kq \left(\frac{1}{V_B} - \frac{1}{V_A} \right)$

$$\therefore r_B - r_A = (9.0 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{N}\cdot\text{m}^2}{\text{C}^2}) (1.50 \times 10^{-8} \text{C}) \left(\frac{1}{75\text{V}} - \frac{1}{190\text{V}} \right) = 1.0895 \text{ m}$$

Rounded to two significant figures, $r_B - r_A = \boxed{1.1 \text{ m}}$

19.30



$V_{oi} = 0.070 \text{ V}$ (this is the potential difference of the outer surface of the cell membrane relative to the inner surface)

$s_{oi} = 8.0 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$ (this thickness can be thought of as the distance traveled to reach the outer surface from the inner surface)

$$E = \frac{-V_{oi}}{s_{oi}} = \frac{-(0.070 \text{ V})}{8.0 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}} = -8.8 \times 10^6 \text{ N/C}$$

The negative sign indicates that the electric field is directed toward the inner surface and has a magnitude of $8.8 \times 10^6 \text{ N/C}$