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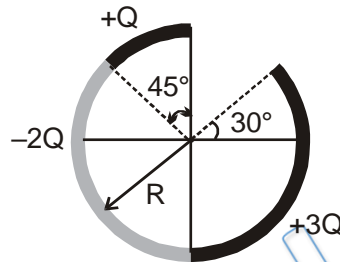
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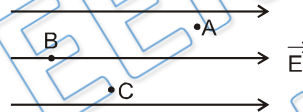
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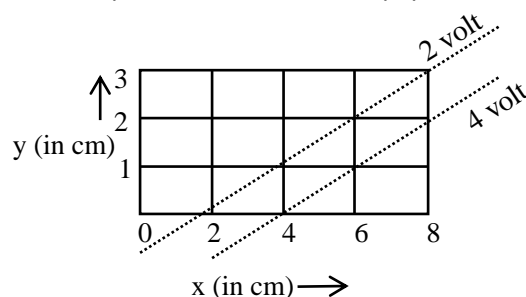


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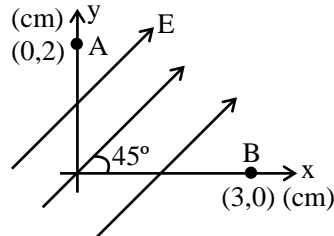
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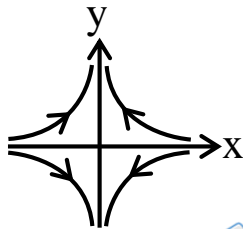
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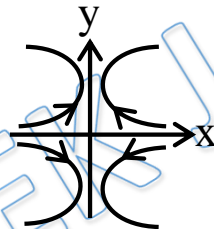


- (a) 0 V (b) 4 V (c) 6.4 V (d) 2.8 V

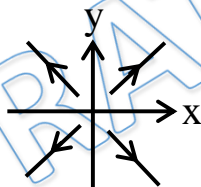
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(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

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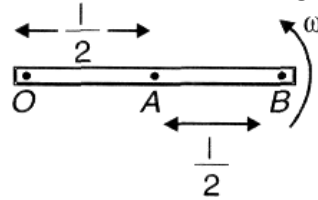
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Answer Key

Q.1 a	Q.2 a	Q.3 d	Q.4 b	Q.5 d
Q.6 d	Q.7 a	Q.8 a	Q.9 a	Q.10 d
Q.11 c	Q.12 c	Q.13 c		

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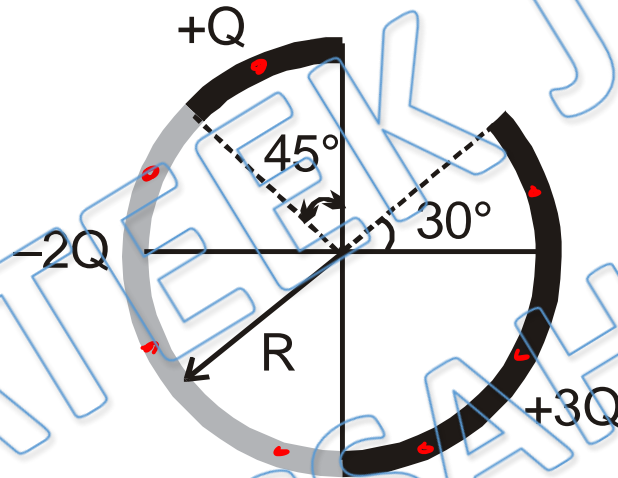
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Written Solution

DPP- 4 Electrostatics : Electric Potential

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Q1) Figure shows three circular arcs, each of radius R and total charge as indicated. The net electric potential at the centre of curvature is :



$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \frac{K \sum q}{R} \\
 &= \frac{K(3Q + Q - 2Q)}{R} \\
 &= \frac{2KQ}{R} \\
 &= \frac{Q}{2\pi\epsilon_0 R} \quad (d) \quad \frac{Q}{\pi\epsilon_0 R}
 \end{aligned}$$

(a) ~~$\frac{Q}{2\pi\epsilon_0 R}$~~

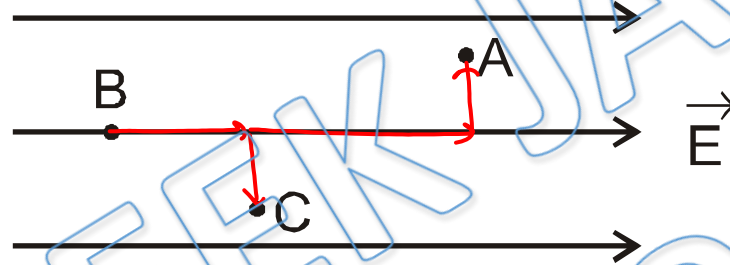
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(d) $\frac{Q}{\pi\epsilon_0 R}$

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$$V_B > V_C > V_A$$



~~(A)~~ maximum at B

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Q3) In a region the potential is represented by $V(x, y, z) = 6x - 8xy - 8y + 6yz$, where V is in volts and x, y, z , are in meters. The electric force experienced by a charge of 2 coulomb situated at point $(1, 1, 1)$ is :

$$V = 6x - 8xy - 8y + 6yz$$

$$E_x = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = -[6 - 8y] = -[6 - 8] = 2$$

$$E_y = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial y} = -[-8x - 8 + 6z] = -[-8 - 8 + 6] = 10$$

$$E_z = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial z} = -[6y] = -6$$

(a) $6\sqrt{5}\text{N}$

(b) 30N

(c) 24N

(d) $4\sqrt{35}\text{N}$

$$\vec{E} = 2\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{F} = q\vec{E} = 2[2\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}]$$

$$F = 2\sqrt{4 + 100 + 36} = 2\sqrt{140} = 4\sqrt{35}\text{N}$$

Q4) Figure below shows two equipotential lines in xy-plane for an electric field. The scales are marked. Electric field in the space between these equipotential lines are respectively

$$\vec{E} = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \hat{i} - \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \hat{j}$$

$$= -\left(\frac{\Delta V}{\Delta x}\right)_{y=c} \hat{i} - \left(\frac{\Delta V}{\Delta y}\right)_{x=c} \hat{j} = -\left(\frac{2 \times 100}{2}\right) \hat{i} - \left(\frac{-2}{10^{-2}}\right) \hat{j}$$

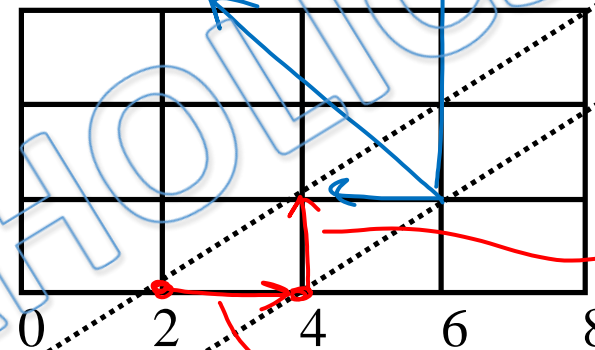
(a) $+ 100 \hat{i} - 200 \hat{j} \text{ V/m}$

(b) $- 100 \hat{i} + 200 \hat{j} \text{ V/m}$

(c) $+ 200 \hat{i} + 100 \hat{j} \text{ V/m}$

(d) $- 200 \hat{i} - 100 \hat{j} \text{ V/m}$

y (in cm)



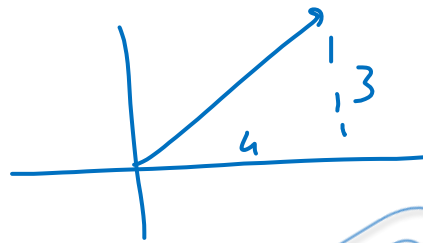
x (in cm)

$x = \text{Constant}$
 $\Delta y = 1 \text{ cm}$
 $\Delta V = 2 - 4 = -2 \text{ V}$

$\Delta x = 2 \text{ cm}$, $\Delta V = 4 - 2 = 2 \text{ V}$
 $x \in \text{Constant}$, $y = \text{Constant}$

$$\vec{E} = -100 \hat{i} + 200 \hat{j}$$

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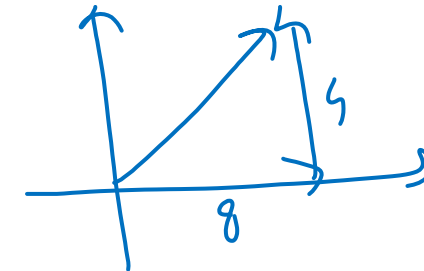


(a) $4i + 3j$

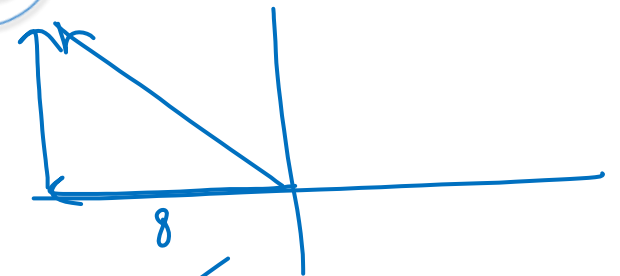


(b) $4i + 8j$

$E \perp$ to line
 Slope = m_2
 $m_1, m_2 = -1$
 $m_2 = -1/2$



(c) $8i + 4j$



(d) $-8i + 4j$

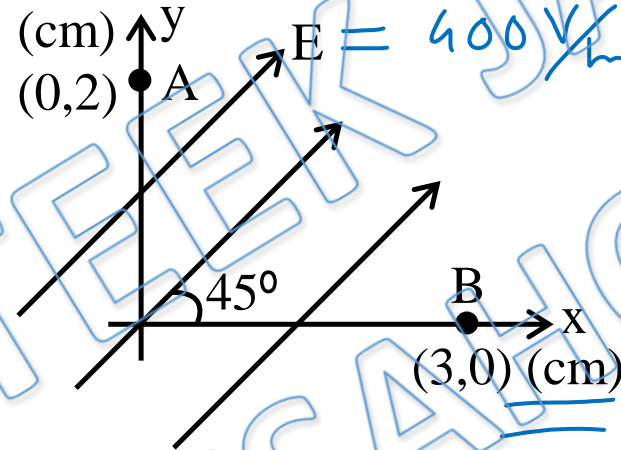
$m_1 = 2$

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Q6) A uniform electric field of 400 V/m is directed at 45° above the x-axis as shown in figure. The potential difference $V_A - V_B$ is given by—

A is final B is initial

$$\vec{\Delta r} = (-3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}) \text{ cm}$$



$$dV = -\vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$$\Delta V = -\vec{E} \cdot \vec{\Delta r}$$

$$= -(200\sqrt{2}\hat{i} + 200\sqrt{2}\hat{j}) \cdot (-3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$= -(-600\sqrt{2} + 400\sqrt{2}) \times 10^{-2}$$

~~(d) 2.8V~~

$$\Delta V = 200\sqrt{2} \text{ V} \times 10^{-2}$$

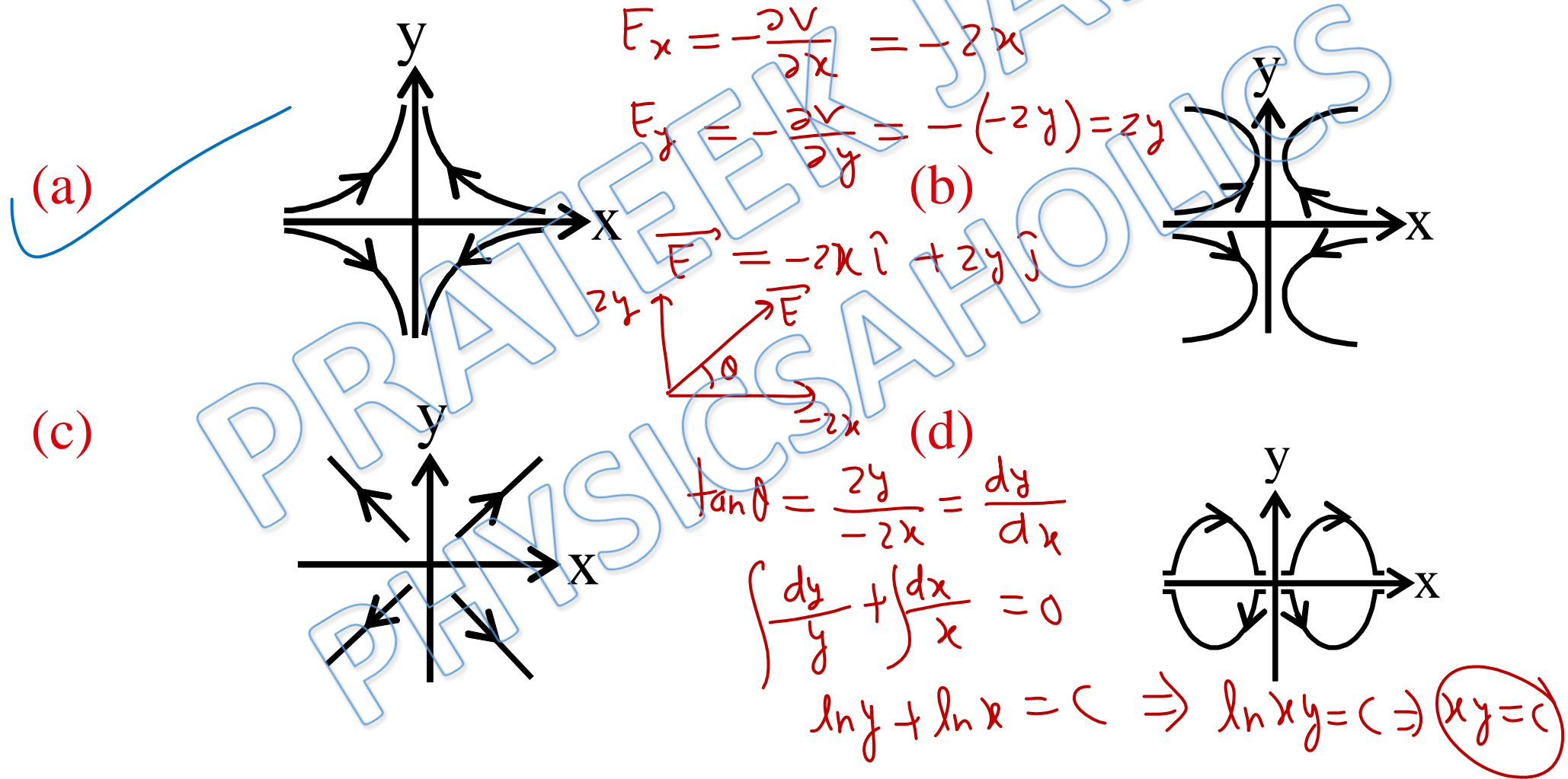
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$$V = \int_{x,y}^{\gamma_0 \rightarrow \text{reference}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{x,y}^{x_0,y_0} (y\hat{i} + x\hat{j}) \cdot (dx\hat{i} + dy\hat{j})$$

~~(a) $V = -xy + \text{constant}$~~

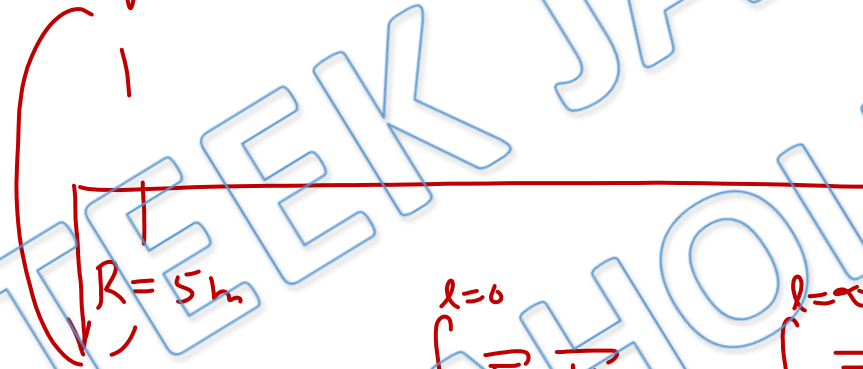
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$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_{x,y}^{x_0,y_0} y dx + x dy = \int_{x,y}^{x_0,y_0} d(xy) = [xy]_{x,y}^{x_0,y_0} \\ &= x_0 y_0 - xy \\ &= -xy + C \end{aligned}$$

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$$-\int_{l=\infty}^{l=0} \vec{E} \cdot \vec{dl} = \int_{l=0}^{l=\infty} \vec{E} \cdot \vec{dl} = V \text{ at } l=0$$

(a) +2

(b) -1

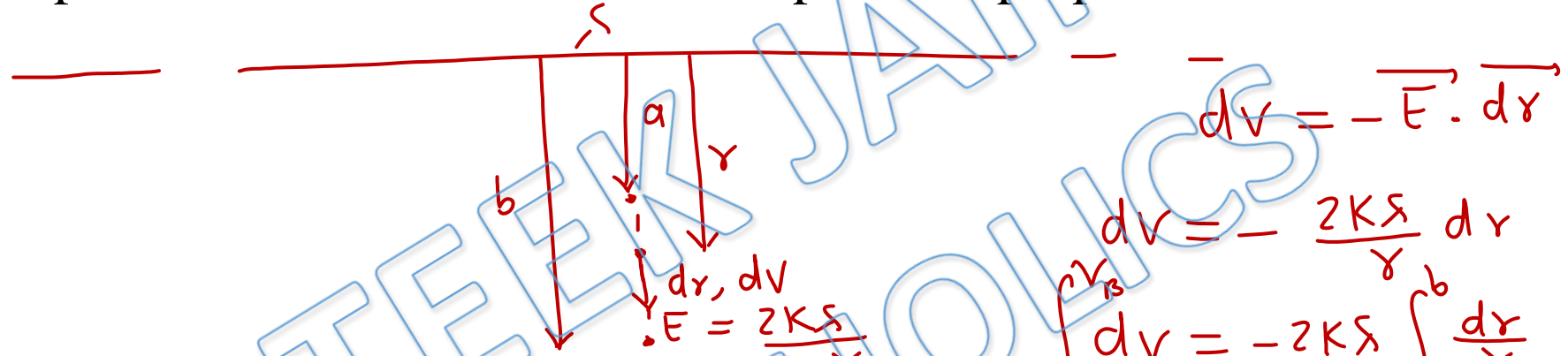
(c) -2

(d) 0

$$= V \text{ at centre} = \frac{kq}{R}$$

$$= \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times 1.11 \times 10^{-10}}{0.5} = 2V$$

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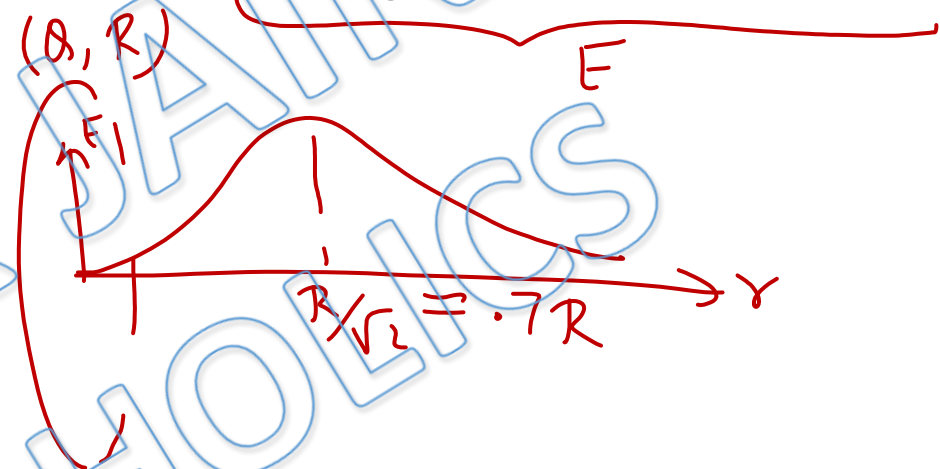
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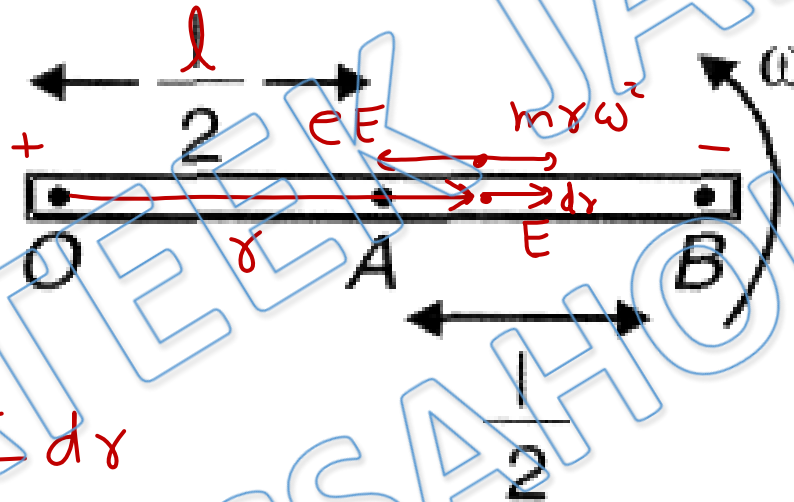


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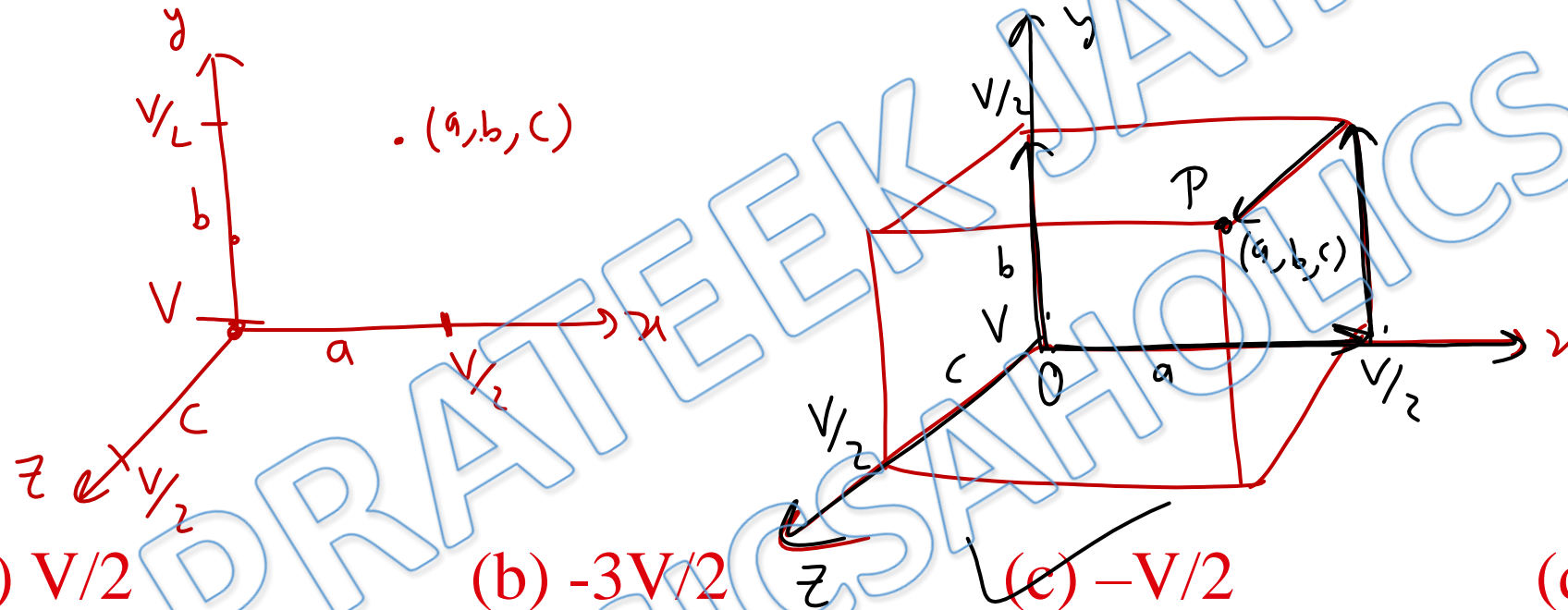
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(d) zero

$$\int_{V_A}^{V_B} dV = -\frac{m\omega^2}{e} \int_{l/2}^l \gamma d\gamma \Rightarrow V_B - V_A = -\frac{m\omega^2}{2e} [\gamma^2]_{l/2}^l$$

$$V_A - V_B = \frac{m\omega^2}{2e} \times \frac{3l^2}{4}$$

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Potential drop in moving from 0 to P

$$= \frac{V}{2} + \frac{V}{2} + \frac{V}{2} = \frac{3V}{2}$$

final potential = initial potential - drop = $-V/2$

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