

D2: Electric and Magnetic Fields

- Charges :



- flow :



Conservation of Charge

↳ In any charging process, no electrons are created or destroyed.
Electrons are simply transferred from one material to another.

↳ Ways to charge :

- Friction
- Touching
- Induction (bring a charge close to low charge without touching)

↳ Device used for charging :

- Von de graaf
- Electroscope gold leaf

↳ Effects of charges :

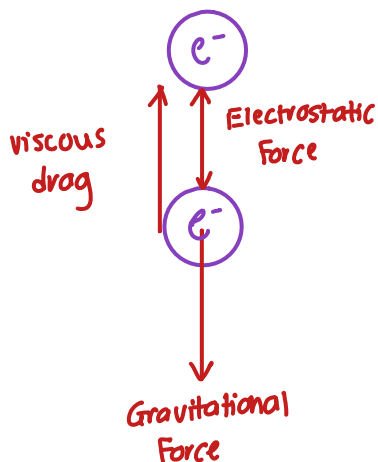
Same charges - repel
different charges - attract

↳ Types of forces :

- Electrostatic Force (Held usually between charges)
- Electrical Force (when there's already flow of current)

Milikan's Experiment

↳ To determine the number of charge of an electron

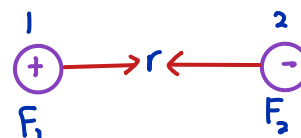


1 electron : $1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
carries

1 coulomb : 6.25×10^{16} electrons
carries

Electrostatic & Electric Force, Electric Field

- The smallest amount of -ve charge available is the charge of 1 electron.
(This is strictly used in counting. For smaller values, use fractions. eg: $\frac{e^-}{3}$, $\frac{2}{5}e^-$, $\frac{5}{7}e^-$)
- The smallest amount of positive charge is the charge of 1 proton.
- Unit of a charge is Coulomb (C).
- Coulomb's law must be between 2 charges.



Coulomb's Law

↳ Coulomb's Law states that the electrostatic force (F) between 2 point charges (q_1 and q_2) is directly proportional to the product of their charges and inversely proportional to the square of the distance (r) between them.

$$F \propto q_1 q_2$$

$$F \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$$

q : charge (C)

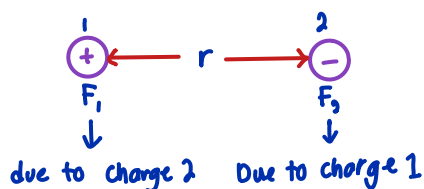
r : distance between 2 charges (m)

k : Coulomb's constant ($8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}^2\text{C}^{-2}$)

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

ϵ_0 : Permittivity for the free space
($8.5 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2\text{m}^{-2}\text{N}^{-1}$)

$$F = \frac{k q_1 q_2}{r^2} @ F = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$$



* If there are 3 or more charges, the overall force can be worked out using vector addition.

$$F_n = F_{n1} + F_{n2} + \dots$$

Electric Field

↳ Force per unit positive point test charge (small charge), q

Q = Point charge

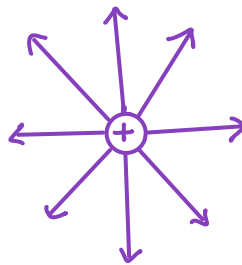
q = Test charge (sitting in the field)

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{F}}{q} = \frac{kQ}{r^2} \rightarrow \text{charge that produce the field}$$

same $g = \frac{GM}{r^2}$

[Radial] $E = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$ (Newton per coulomb, NC^{-1})

Rules to draw electric field



- ① lines evenly distributed
- ② lines touch the charge
- ③ atleast 6 lines
- ④ Same length

if 2 times, [lines $\times 2$]

Electric Potential

↳ Electric potential, V is the potential energy per unit test charge (small charge)

(a)

↳ Work done per unit test charge (small charge) in bringing a unit positive charge from infinity to the point

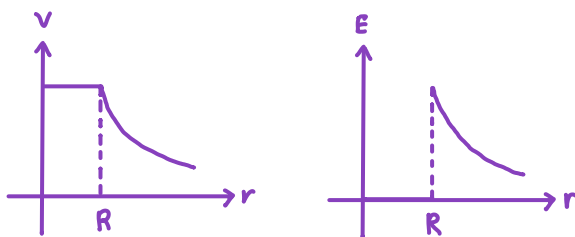
↳ V is a scalar quantity. so include signs in calculation

$$\begin{array}{lllll} \textcircled{1} V = \frac{PE}{q} & \textcircled{2} V = \frac{W}{q} & \textcircled{3} V = \frac{kQ}{r} & \textcircled{4} V = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} & \textcircled{5} V = \frac{E}{d} \\ & & \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{\text{Radial}} & & \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{\text{parallel}} \end{array}$$

The Electric Potential of a Charged Conducting Sphere

↳ The electric potential at a radial distance of r away from the center of a sphere

- Electric potential inside sphere is constant
- Electric field inside sphere is 0 (because charges distributed evenly at the surface)

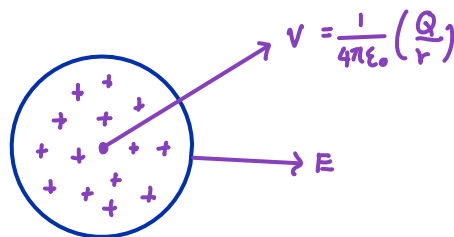


$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{Q}{r} \right)$$

* Outside of sphere, the graphs obey:

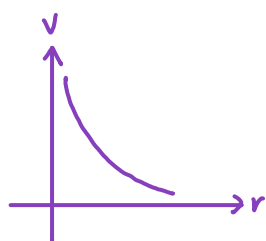
$$V = \frac{1}{r}, E = \frac{1}{r^2}$$

* At surface, $V=R$, the charges are uniformly distributed.

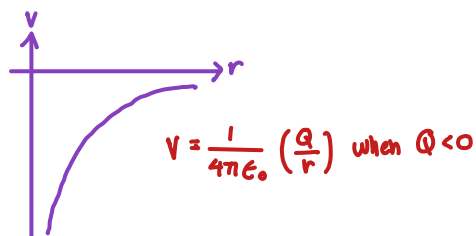


↳ Graph of electric potential due to point charge (big charge)

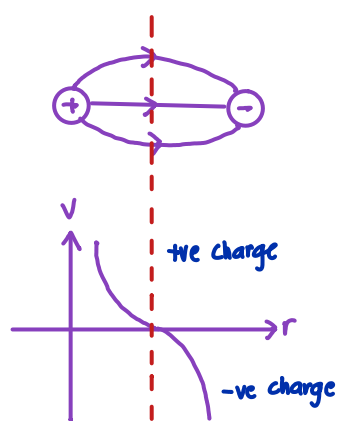
(i) single +ve charge



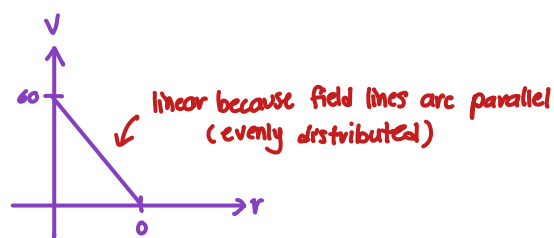
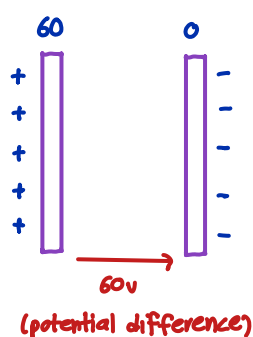
(ii) single -ve charge



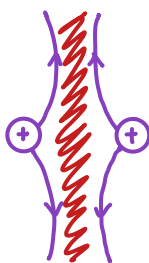
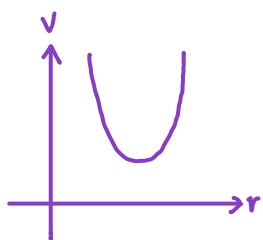
(iii) 2 unlike charges



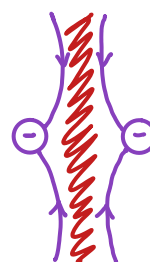
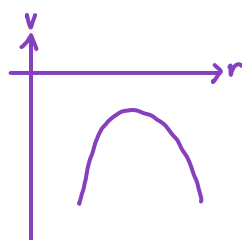
(iv) Parallel plates



(v) 2 like-charges (+ve)



(vi) 2 like-charges (-ve)



↳ If several charges all contribute to the total potential at a point, it can be calculated by adding up the individual potentials due to the individual charges (include signage, no direction)

Equipotential

↳ Regions in space where the electric potential of a charge distribution has a constant value.

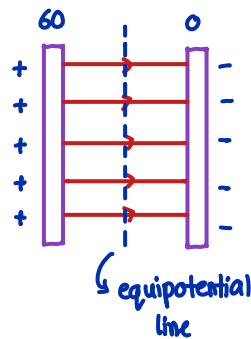
Equipotential surface → Meant for 3D

Equipotential line → Meant for 2D

↳ The potential difference between any 2 points on the surface is zero

$$\Delta V = \frac{\Delta W}{q}$$

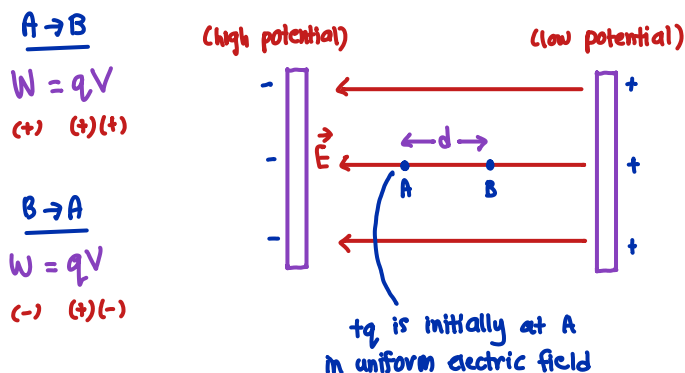
↳ An equipotential surface must be perpendicular to the electric field at any point



* At least 3 equipotential line

Electric Potential Difference

↳ Suppose a charge q moves between point A and B through a distance, d
In a uniform electric field.



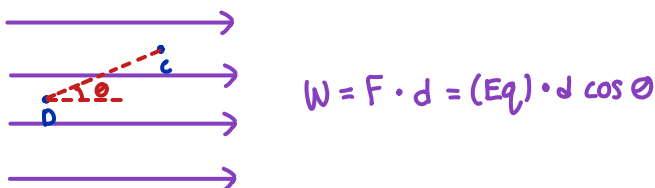
- Moving from A to B requires work (move against the field)
- q increase in potential
- Work done by the charge
- The work will be positive, because charge do the work
- If $B \rightarrow A$, Charge lose potential, field do the work, work is negative
- In order to move q from A to B, external force must be applied to the charge equal to :

$$F = Eq$$

- The work done to move the charge:

$$W = F \cdot d = (Eq) \cdot d$$

- If a charge moves at angle (θ) to an electric field, the work done to move the charge :



- Electrical potential difference between 2 points in an electric field is defined as the work done in moving a positive test charge (small charge) from the point at lower potential to the point at higher potential.

Potential difference between 2 points = energy difference per unit charge

$$\Delta V = \frac{\Delta PE}{q} = \frac{\Delta W}{q}$$

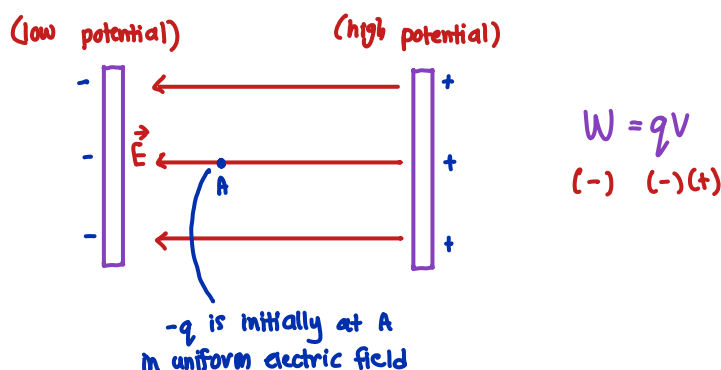
(unit: V/JC^{-1})

* When dealing with atomic scale, Joule is too big to use for a unit of energy.
A useful unit is the electronvolt (eV)

$$1 \text{ eV} = 1 \text{ V} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

$$= 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

↳ suppose q is -ve



- q accelerate to positive plate, work is negative, fields do the work

Relationship between electric potential, V and electric field, E

- The effect of any charge distribution can be described either in terms of electric field or in terms of electric potential.
- The relation for the case (example) of a uniform electric field such as between parallel plates.
- The work done to move a +ve charge q from A to B is:

$$W = qV_{AB}$$

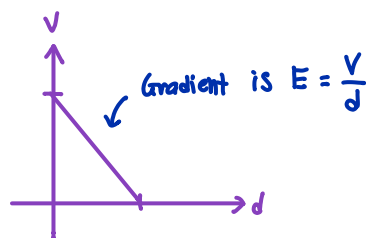
But:

$$W = F \cdot d = (Eq) \cdot d \quad (d = \text{distance})$$

So:

$$E = \frac{V_{AB}}{d} \quad (E - \text{uniform})$$

(unit: Vm^{-1})



Electric Potential Energy

- A charge has a result of its position in an electric field.
- When a charge is placed in an electric field, it will feel the force
- The charge will move around (work will be done)
- The charge will either gain or lose electrical potential energy.
- If moves against the field, the charge does the work, gain potential (vice versa)

PE of the test charge's that moves
in a point charge's field.

$$\begin{aligned} PE &= \Delta W \\ &= \frac{kQq}{r} \\ &= Vq \end{aligned}$$

Potential of the charge from
the one who produce the field (point charge),

$$V = \frac{kQ}{r}$$