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Ninth Part: Work and Energy

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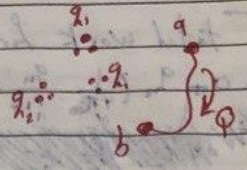
Ninth Part in this Chapter: Work and Energy

The work done to move a charge.

if we want to move a charge Q from point a to point b

The Electric force on Q is $F = QE$

The force must exert in opposition to this electrical force is $-QE$ / \int_a^b



The work is therefore

$$W = \int_a^b F \cdot d\mathbf{l} = -Q \int_a^b \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = Q [V(b) - V(a)]$$

$$V(b) - V(a) = \frac{W}{Q}$$

The potential difference between points a & b is equal to the work per unit charge required to carry a particle from a to b .

$$W = Q (V(b) - V(a))$$

$$W = QV$$

Potential Energy is potential (work)

The Energy of a point charge distribution

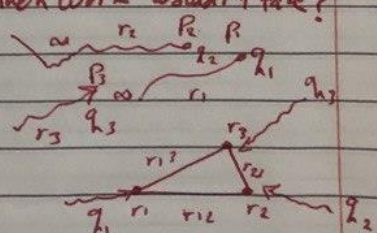
If we have a collection of point charge q , How much work would it take?

1) $W = 0$ for $q_1 = 0$ cause no Electric field

$$2) W_2 = q_2 \left[\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1}{r_{12}} \right]$$

$$3) W_3 = q_3 \left[\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1}{r_{13}} + \frac{q_2}{r_{23}} \right]$$

$$4) W_4 = q_4 \left[\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1}{r_{14}} + \frac{q_2}{r_{24}} + \frac{q_3}{r_{34}} \right]$$



The total work for the four charges system at each stage is

$$W = 0 + q_1 \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_2}{r_{12}} \right) + q_2 \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1}{r_{21}} + \frac{q_3}{r_{23}} \right) + q_3 \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1}{r_{31}} + \frac{q_2}{r_{32}} \right) + q_4 \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1}{r_{41}} + \frac{q_2}{r_{42}} + \frac{q_3}{r_{43}} \right)$$

$$W = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{q_1 q_2}{r_{12}} + \frac{q_1 q_3}{r_{13}} + \frac{q_1 q_4}{r_{14}} + \frac{q_2 q_3}{r_{23}} + \frac{q_2 q_4}{r_{24}} + \frac{q_3 q_4}{r_{34}} \right)$$

number of charges $\rightarrow n$

$$W = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n \frac{q_i q_j}{r_{ij}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n \frac{q_i q_j}{r_{ij}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n q_i \left(\sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_j}{r_{ij}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n q_i V(\mathbf{r}_i)$$

Does not include the q_i Potential

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n q_i V(\mathbf{r}_i)}$$

The Energy of a point charge distribution

If we have a collection of point charges q_i in a region V , the electric field \mathbf{E} is given by

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{q_i}{r_{ij}^2} \hat{\mathbf{r}}_{ij}$$

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \int_V \rho(\mathbf{r}) V(\mathbf{r}) d\tau$$

The Energy of a Continuous Charge Distribution

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \sum q_i V(x_i)$$

The Energy of a point charge

and it does not include the point charge itself

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \int \rho V d\tau$$

for a volume

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{\rho V}{\sigma} da$$

for a surface

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \int \lambda V dl$$

for a linear density

$$\rho = -\epsilon_0 \nabla \cdot \vec{E}$$

$$W = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int (\nabla \cdot \vec{E}) V d\tau$$

↑ scalar

↑ scalar

↑ scalar

↑ vector

↑ vector

field

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$$\frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int \nabla \cdot (V \vec{E}) - \vec{E} \cdot (\nabla V) d\tau$$

$\nabla V = -E$

$$\frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int \nabla \cdot (V \vec{E}) + E^2 d\tau$$

if we apply Gauss form of Divergence

$$\int_V (\nabla \cdot \vec{F}) d\tau = \oint_{\text{surface}} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{a}$$

$$\frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \oint_{\text{surface}} V \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} + \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int E^2 d\tau$$

∵ Cause $V_{\infty} = \text{Zero}$

$$W = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int E^2 d\tau$$

for all space

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