

Electric Potential

1. Solⁿ: Proof To prove: $\frac{\text{Newton}}{\text{Coulomb}} = \frac{\text{Volt}}{\text{metre}}$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{\text{Volt}}{\text{metre}}$$

$$= \frac{\text{Joule}}{\text{Coulomb} \times \text{metre}} \left[\text{Volt} = \frac{\text{Newton} \times \text{metre}}{\text{Coulomb}} \right]$$

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∴ i.e

$$1\text{V} = \frac{1\text{J}}{1\text{C}}$$

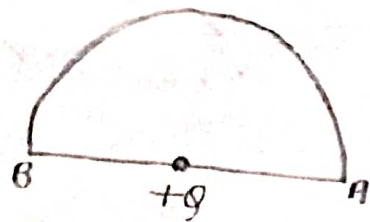
$$= \frac{\text{Newton}}{\text{Coulomb}}$$

$$= \text{RHS}$$

$$\therefore \text{N/C} = \text{V/m}$$

2. Solⁿ: Since the test charge $+q_0$ is moving along a semi-circular arc.

$$\therefore \Delta V = V_A - V_B = 0$$



$$W = q_0 \Delta V$$

[∵ semi-circular arc is an equipotential surface]

$$= q_0 \times 0 \Rightarrow W = 0$$

3. Solⁿ

3. Solⁿ:^{pts} - Let the A(0,5) & B(3m,4m).

Given,

Potential at A(0,5)

$$V_A = \frac{W}{q}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_A = \frac{kq}{r} = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times 5 \times 10^{-6}}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_A = \frac{45 \times 10^3}{5} = 9 \times 10^3 \text{ V}$$

Potential at B(3m,4m)

$$V_B = \frac{kq}{r} = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times 5 \times 10^{-6}}{5} = 9 \times 10^3 \text{ V}$$

\therefore Work done, $\frac{W_{B \rightarrow A}}{q} = V_A - V_B$

$$\Rightarrow W_{B \rightarrow A} = (9 \times 10^3 - 9 \times 10^3) q$$

$$\Rightarrow W_{B \rightarrow A} = 0$$

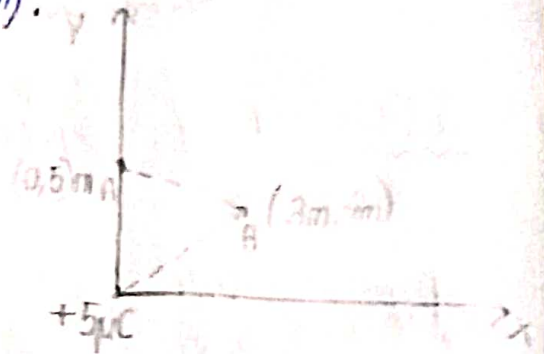
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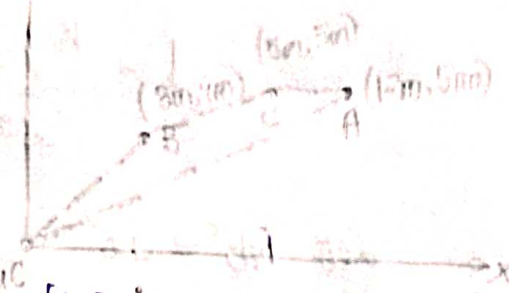
$$\Rightarrow W_{A \rightarrow B} = 0$$

\therefore Work done to move electron from A to B is 0

4. Solⁿ:^{pts}



4. Solⁿ:- Let an electron of charge -2mC is moved from $A(2\text{m}, 5\text{m})$ to $B(3\text{m}, 4\text{m})$ via $C(5\text{m}, 5\text{m})$



$$\therefore W_{A \rightarrow B} = (V_B - V_A) q_0 \quad \text{[WD is a conservative force]}$$

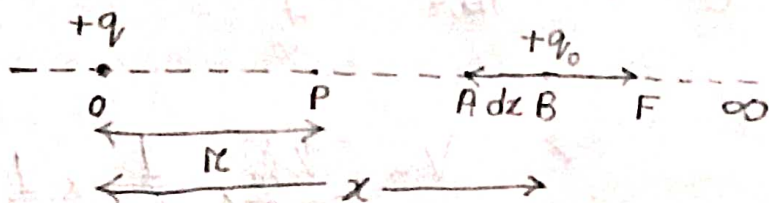
$$\therefore V_B = \frac{kq}{r} = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times 8 \times 10^{-6}}{5} = \frac{72}{5} \times 10^3 \text{ V}$$

$$V_A = \frac{kq}{r} = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times 8 \times 10^{-6}}{13} = \frac{72}{13} \times 10^3 \text{ V}$$

$\therefore -2\text{mC}$ Let the test charge be q_0

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore W_{A \rightarrow B} &= \left(\frac{72 \times 10^3}{5} - \frac{72 \times 10^3}{13} \right) (-2 \times 10^{-9}) \\ &= \frac{(936 - 360) \times 10^3 \times (-2) \times 10^{-9}}{65} \\ &= \frac{576 \times (-2) \times 10^{-6}}{65} \\ &= -1772 \times 10^{-6} \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

5. Solⁿ:-



Let a point charge be $+q$ at O due to which electric ^{we have to find} potential at P , i.e

$$V_{AP} = \frac{W_{\infty \rightarrow AP}}{q_0} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Let $OB = x$ ($r < x < \infty$)

Let a test charge $+q_0$ be at P .

\therefore Force betⁿ $+q$ and $+q_0$ will be

$$F = \frac{kq_0q}{x^2} \longrightarrow \textcircled{II}$$

Let $\overrightarrow{AB} = d\vec{x}$

\therefore Work done in moving the test charge from B to A

$$dW_{B \rightarrow A} = F \cdot dx \cos 180^\circ \quad \left[\text{Force and } dx \text{ are in opp. dir}^n \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow W = \int_{B \rightarrow A} dW = - \int F dx$$

$$= W_i = - \int \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_0q}{x^2} \cdot dx$$

$$= - \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} q_0q \int_{\infty}^r x^{-2} dx$$

$$\therefore W_{\infty \rightarrow r} = - \frac{q_0q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

$$- \left[\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{\infty} \right]$$

$$\textcircled{I} \Rightarrow V_{\infty} = \frac{W_{\infty \rightarrow r}}{q_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \frac{-q_0q}{r} \times \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \times \frac{1}{q_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \frac{-q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{V = -\frac{kq}{r}} \longrightarrow \textcircled{III}$$