

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{D}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \hat{z}$$

Gauss Divergence theorem

From Gauss law

$$\iint \mathbf{D} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = Q$$

$$Q = \iiint \rho_v dv$$

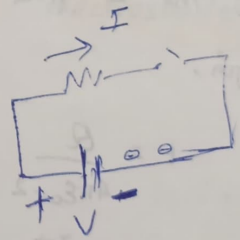
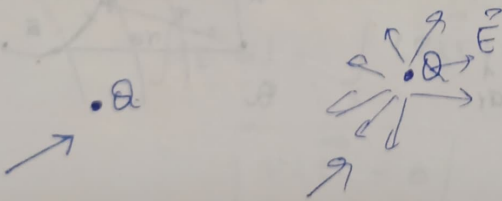
$$\iint \mathbf{D} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \iiint \rho_v dv$$

$$\iint \mathbf{D} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \iiint \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} dv$$

From point form of Gauss law,

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho_v$$

Electric Potential:



We wish to move a point charge  $Q$  from Point A to Point B in an electric field  $E$ . From Coulomb's law, force on  $Q$  is  $F = QE$ , so that the work done by external force in displacing the charge by  $d\mathbf{l}$

$$dw = -F \cdot d\mathbf{l} = -QE \cdot d\mathbf{l}$$

Negative sign indicates that the work is being done by an external agent.

Thus, the total work done or potential energy required in moving  $Q$  from  $A$  to  $B$  is,

$$W = -Q \int_A^B E \cdot dl$$

Dividing  $W$  by  $Q$  gives the pot. energy per unit charge. This is denoted by  $V_{AB}$ , is known as the potential difference between points  $A$  and  $B$ .

$$V_{AB} = \frac{W}{Q} = - \int_A^B E \cdot dl$$

$V_{AB}$  unit is joules per coulomb, (or) volts (V)  
Potential of point  $A$  wrt  $B$  is defined as the work done in moving a unit positive charge from  $B$  to  $A$ .

If the  $E$  field is due to a point charge  $Q$  located at the origin,

$$E = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r}$$

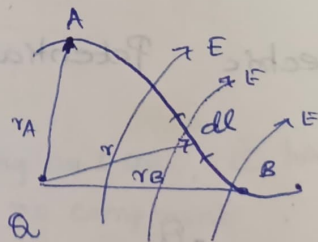
$$V_{AB} = - \int_{r_A}^{r_B} \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r} \cdot dr \hat{r}$$

$$= \frac{-Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{-1}{r} \right]_{r_A}^{r_B}$$

$$V_{AB} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{1}{r_B} - \frac{1}{r_A} \right]$$

$$V_{AB} = V_B - V_A$$

where  $V_A$  &  $V_B$  are absolute potentials



$$\int \frac{1}{r^2} dr$$

$$\left[ \frac{-1}{r} \right]$$

If potential at infinity is zero,  $V_{\infty} = 0$  as  $r \rightarrow \infty$   
 potential at any point  $r$  due to point charge  $Q$   
 located at origin

$$V = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \Rightarrow \text{absolute potential}$$

Relationship between  $E$  &  $V$

The potential difference between points  $A$  &  $B$  is independent of the path taken.

$$V_{BA} = -V_{AB}$$

$$\oint E \cdot dl = V_{BA} + V_{AB} = 0$$

$$\boxed{\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

The line integral of  $E$  along a closed path must be zero.  
 This implies that no net work is done in moving  
 a charge along a closed path in an electrostatic field.

Apply Stoke's theorem

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_S (\nabla \times \vec{E}) \cdot d\vec{s} = 0$$

$$\boxed{\nabla \times \vec{E} = 0} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

If Eqn  $\textcircled{1}$  &  $\textcircled{2}$  are satisfied, then the vector field  
 is said to be conservative, or irrotational.

Vectors whose line integral does not depend on  
 the path of integration are called conservative field vectors.

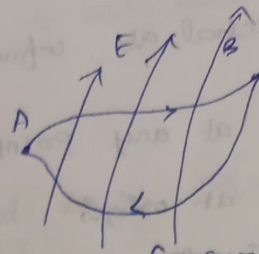
From the definition

$$V = -\int E \cdot dl$$

$$dV = -E \cdot dl$$

$$dV = -E_x dx - E_y dy - E_z dz$$

$$dV = \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} dz = -E \cdot dl$$



Conservative Nature  
of Electrostatic field

Comparing two expressions,

$$E_x = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x}, \quad E_y = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial y}, \quad E_z = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial z}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{E = -\nabla V}$$

Electric field intensity is the gradient of  $V$ .

Negative sign shows that the direction of  $E$  is opposite to the direction in which  $V$  increases, i.e.  $E$  is directed from higher to lower levels of  $V$ .

Potential due to different charge distributions.

1) Uniformly charged line.

$$V_{ba} = -\int_b^a E \cdot dl$$

$$= -\int_b^a E \cdot dr$$

$$= -\frac{\rho l}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \int_b^a \frac{1}{r} dr$$

$$= -\frac{\rho l}{2\pi\epsilon_0} [\ln(r)]_b^a$$

