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Electric potential

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



units volt = $\frac{\text{joule}}{\text{Coulomb}} = \frac{J}{C}$

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r}$$

Scalar

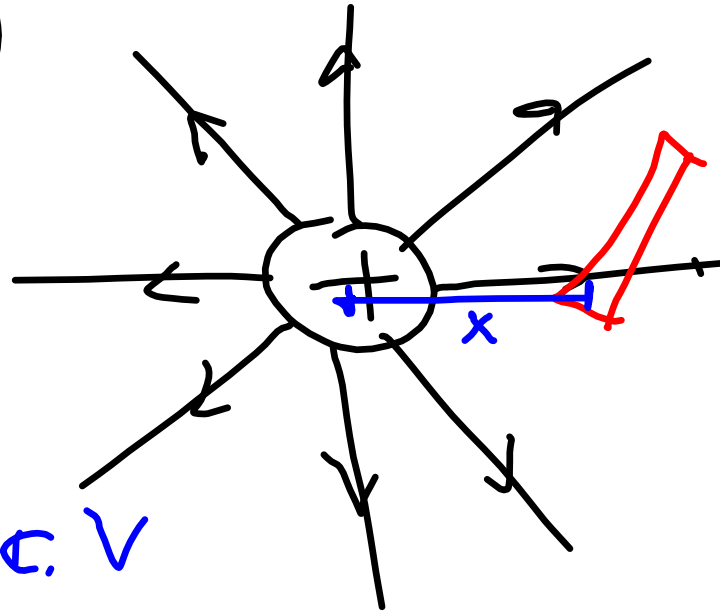
$$V_{ab} = V_a - V_b = \frac{W}{q} = \frac{F \cdot r}{q} = \frac{F r \cos\theta}{q}$$

Potential gradient

$$E_x = - \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta x}$$

neg means E^V is
in direction of inc. V

$$E = - \frac{dV}{dx}$$



Capacitance

$$C = \frac{Q}{V}$$

$$C = K\epsilon_0 \frac{A}{d}$$

