

Answer on Question #46022, Physics, Electromagnetism

The electric potential difference between two points A and B is 42 V. What is the work done by an external agent in carrying a charge of $50 \times 10^{-5} \text{C}$ from A to B at constant speed?

By electric potential definition we have energy of such system :

Define energy of the system in point A as zero

$W = q \cdot U$, at point B

Then work that will be done external force will be :

$$A = 0 - W = -q \cdot U = -50 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{C} \cdot 42 \text{V} = -21 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{J} = -21 \text{mJ}$$