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## -- Ch. 4. Energy and Potential --

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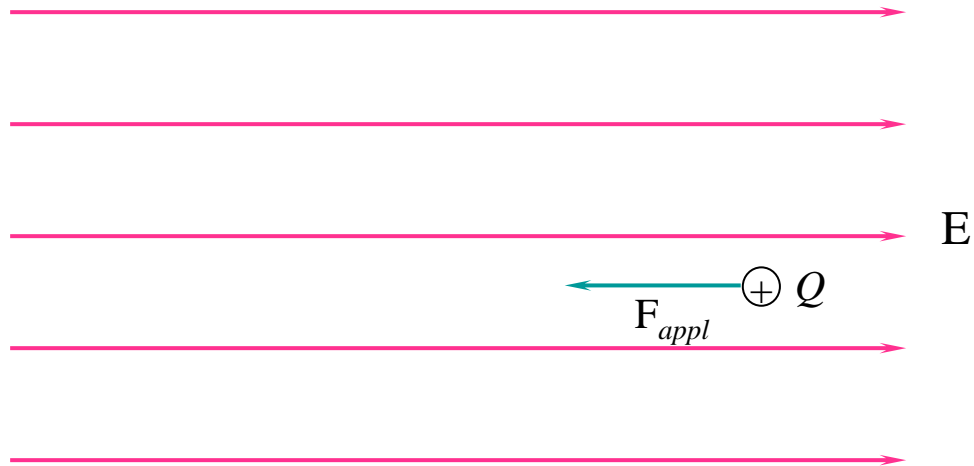
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# Chapter Outline

- Work done on moving a point charge against an external field
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# Point charge in an external field

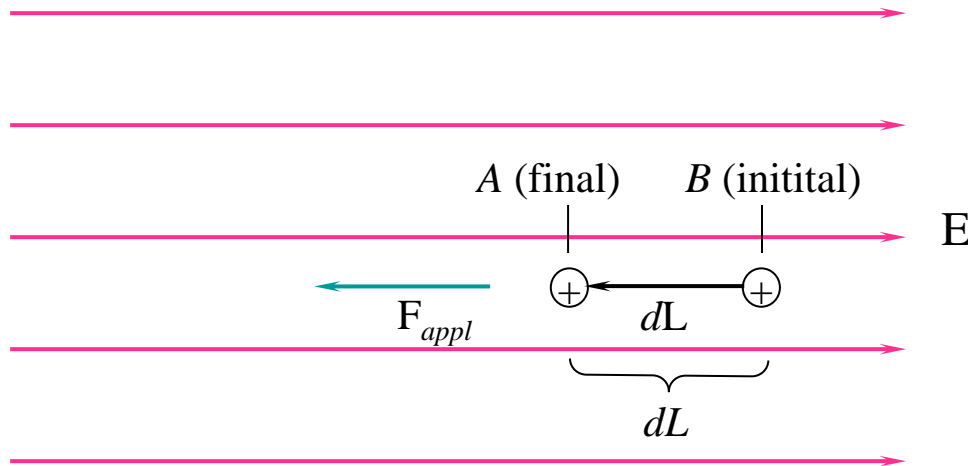


$$\mathbf{F}_{appl} = -Q\mathbf{E}$$

# Point charge in an external field

$$dW = \mathbf{F}_{\text{appl}} \cdot d\mathbf{L} = -QE \cdot dL [J]$$

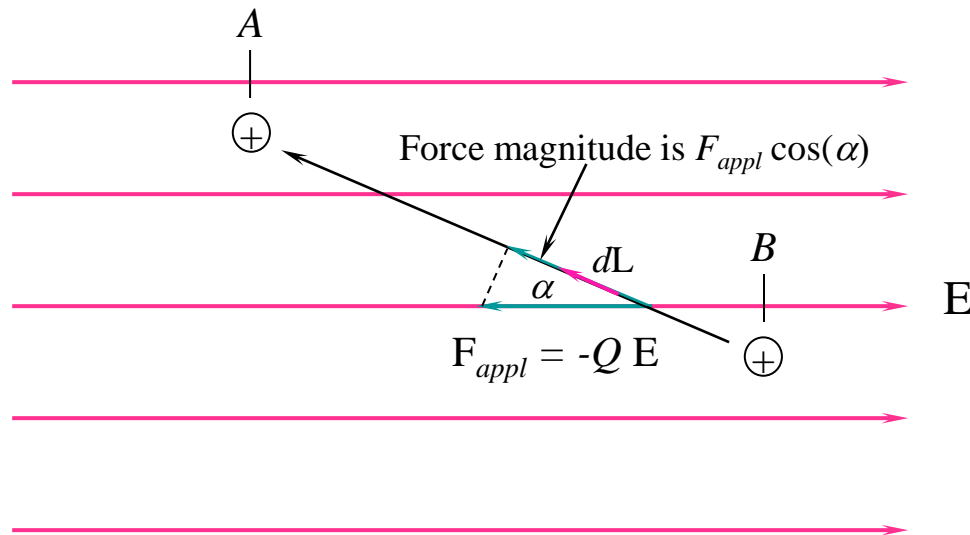
gives positive result if charge is forced *against* the electric field



$$\mathbf{F}_{\text{appl}} = -Q\mathbf{E}$$

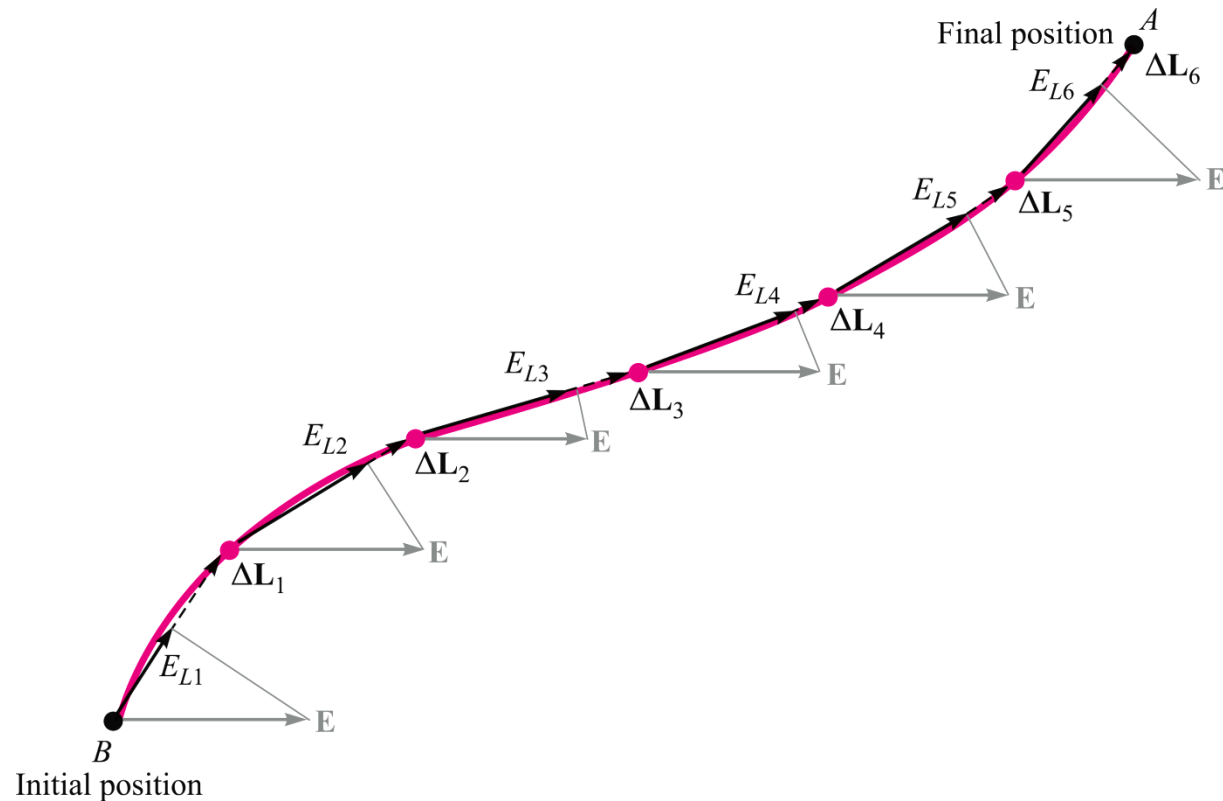
# Point charge in an external field

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$$W = -Q \int_{\text{init}}^{\text{final}} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{L}$$

# Total work done over an arbitrary path



$$W = -Q \int_{\text{init}}^{\text{final}} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{L}$$

$$d\mathbf{L} = dx\mathbf{a}_x + dy\mathbf{a}_y + dz\mathbf{a}_z$$

$$d\mathbf{L} = d\rho\mathbf{a}_\rho + \rho d\phi\mathbf{a}_\phi + dz\mathbf{a}_z$$

$$d\mathbf{L} = dr\mathbf{a}_r + r d\theta\mathbf{a}_\theta + r \sin \theta d\phi\mathbf{a}_\phi$$

# Example 1

An electric field is given as:  $\mathbf{E} = y\mathbf{a}_x + x\mathbf{a}_y + 2\mathbf{a}_z$

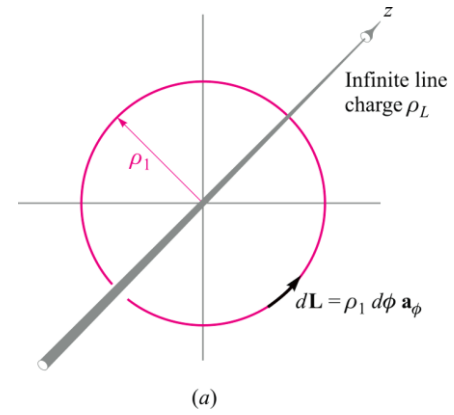
We wish to find the work done in moving a point charge of magnitude  $Q = 2$  over the shorter arc of the circle given by  $x^2 + y^2 = 1 \quad z = 1$

The initial point is  $B(1, 0, 1)$  and the final point is  $A(0.8, 0.6, 1)$ :

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## Example 2

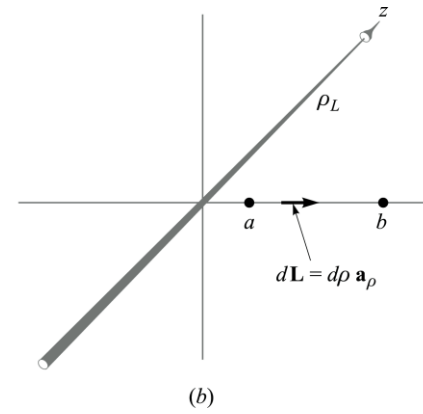
In this example, the work in moving charge  $Q$  in a circular path around a line charge is found:





## Example 3

Instead, we now move charge  $Q$  along a radial line near the same line charge:



# Definition of Potential Difference

$$W = -Q \int_{\text{init}}^{\text{final}} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{L}$$

The *potential difference* is defined as the work done (or potential energy gained) *per unit charge*. We express this quantity in units of Joules/Coulomb, or *volts*.

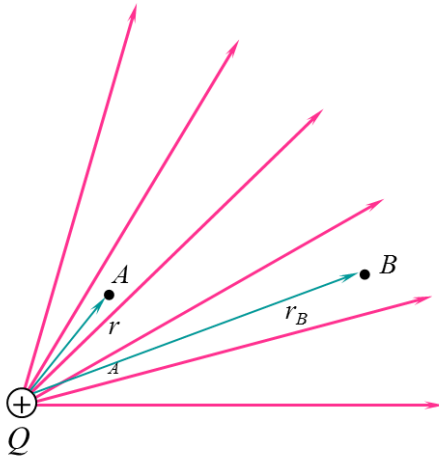
$$\text{potential difference} = V = - \int_{\text{init}}^{\text{final}} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{L}$$

$$V_{AB} = - \int_B^A \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{L}$$

With reference zero potential

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

# Potential field of a point charge



$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \mathbf{a}_r$$

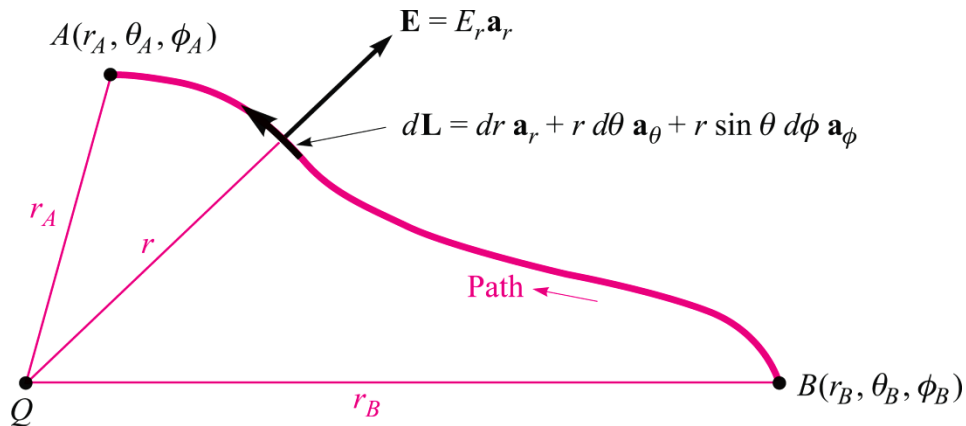
$$d\mathbf{L} = dr \mathbf{a}_r + r d\theta \mathbf{a}_\theta + r \sin \theta d\phi \mathbf{a}_\phi$$

$$V_{AB} = -\int_B^A \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{L} = -\int_{r_B}^{r_A} \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} dr$$

$$= \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{1}{r_A} - \frac{1}{r_B} \right)$$

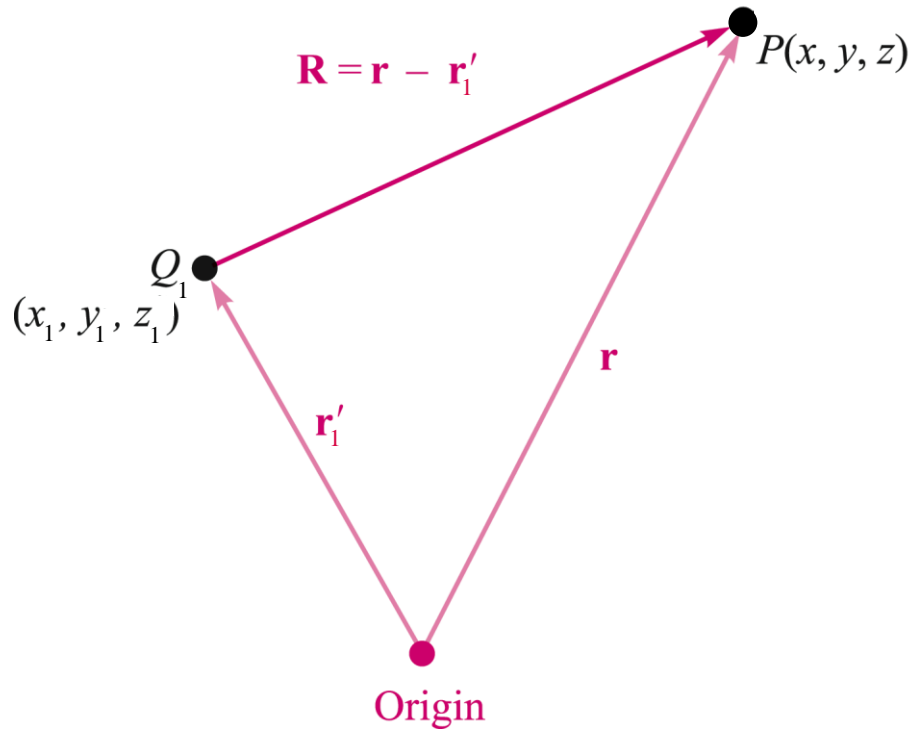
With infinite reference  
( $r_B$  goes to infinity)

$$V = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$



# Potential field of a point charge off-origin

$$V_P(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{Q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_1|}$$



# Potential field of a system of charges



$$V(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{Q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_o|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_1|}$$

Potential field by a point charge  $Q_1$  at  $\mathbf{r}_1$

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$$V(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{Q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_o|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_1|} + \frac{Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_o|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_2|}$$

Potential field by two point charges  $Q_1, Q_2$

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$$V(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{Q_m}{4\pi\epsilon_o|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_m|}$$

Potential field by  $N$  point charges

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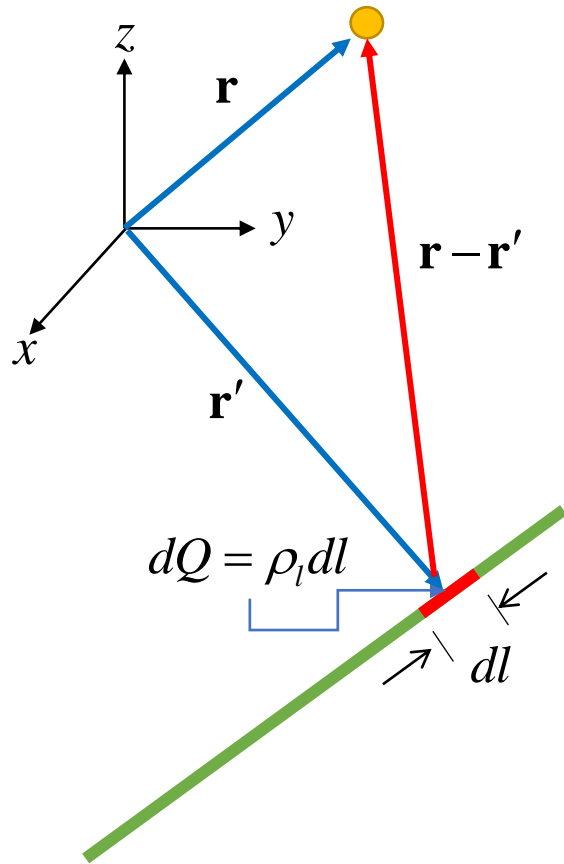


$$V(\mathbf{r}) = \int_{vol} \frac{\rho_v(\mathbf{r}')dv'}{4\pi\epsilon_o|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}$$

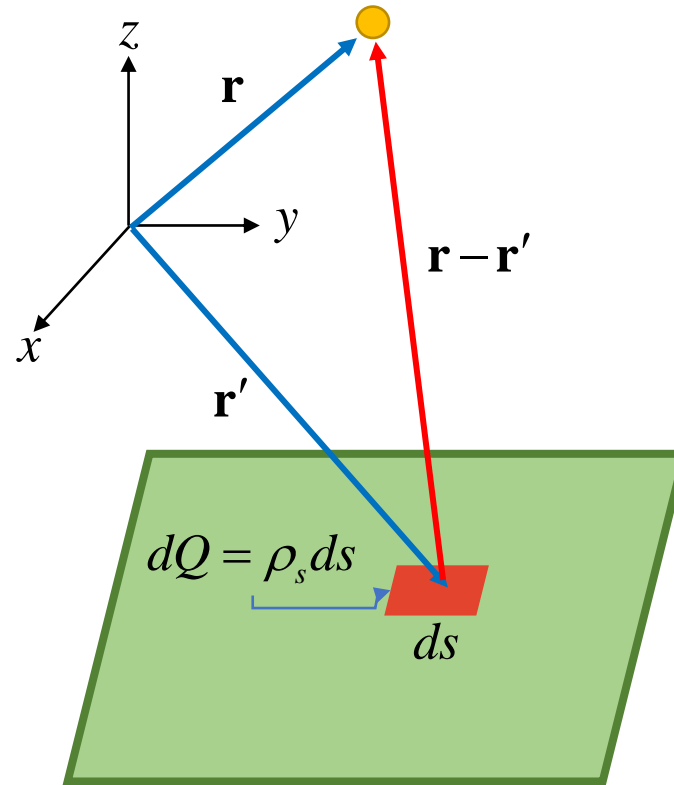
Potential field by continuous volume charge density  $\rho$

# Potential field of a system of charges

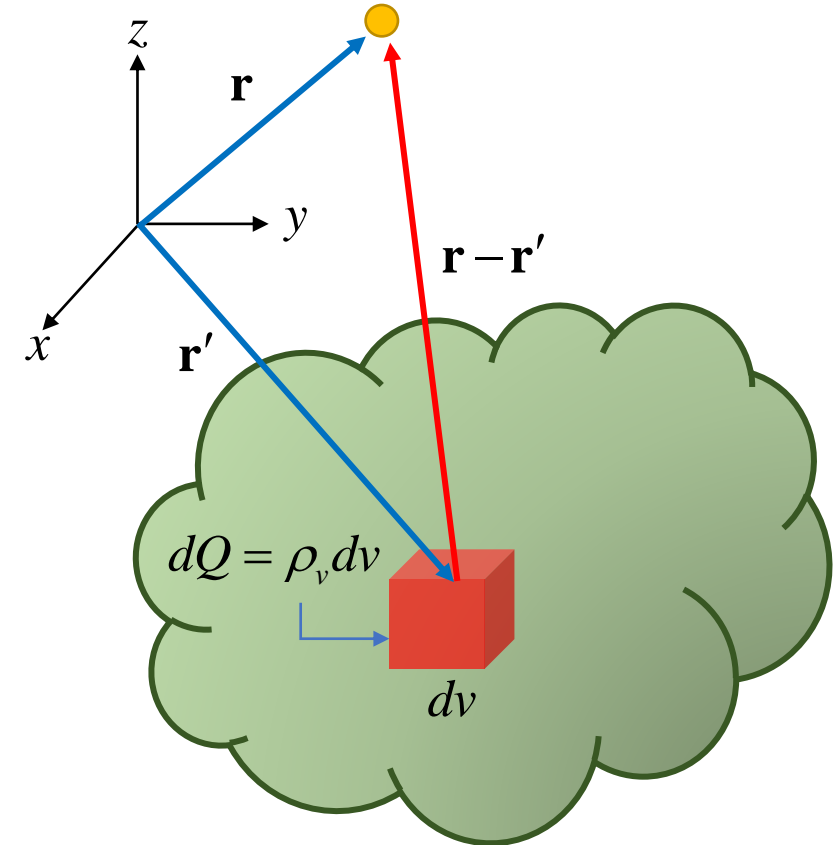
$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \int_{\text{vol}} \frac{\rho_v(\mathbf{r}') d\mathbf{v}'}{4\pi\epsilon_0|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^2} \frac{\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}$$



$$V(\mathbf{r}) = \int \frac{\rho_L(\mathbf{r}') dL'}{4\pi\epsilon_0|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}$$



$$V(\mathbf{r}) = \int_S \frac{\rho_S(\mathbf{r}') dS'}{4\pi\epsilon_0|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}$$

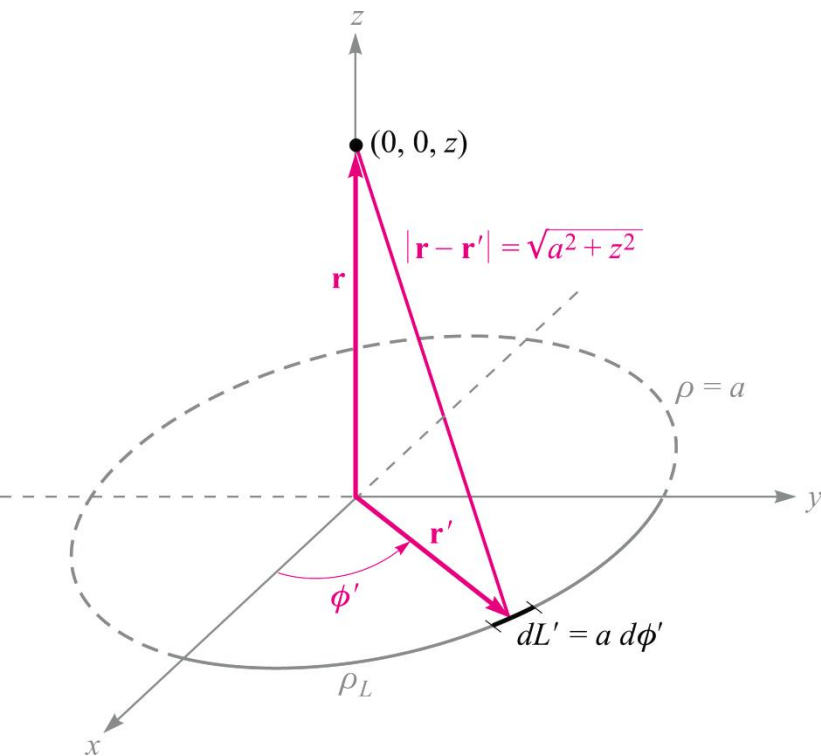


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## Example

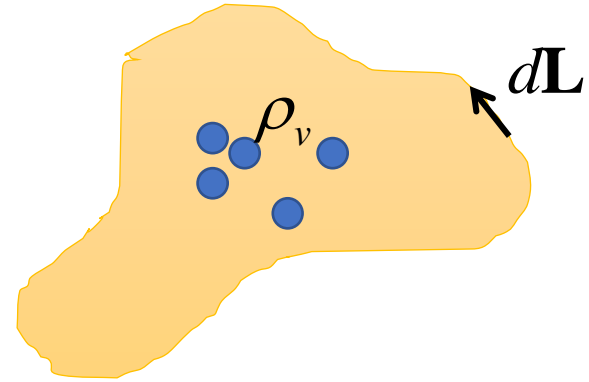
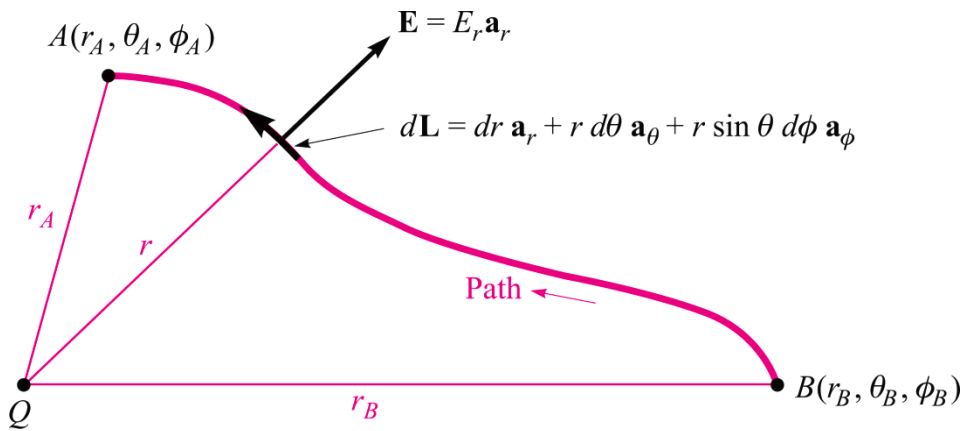
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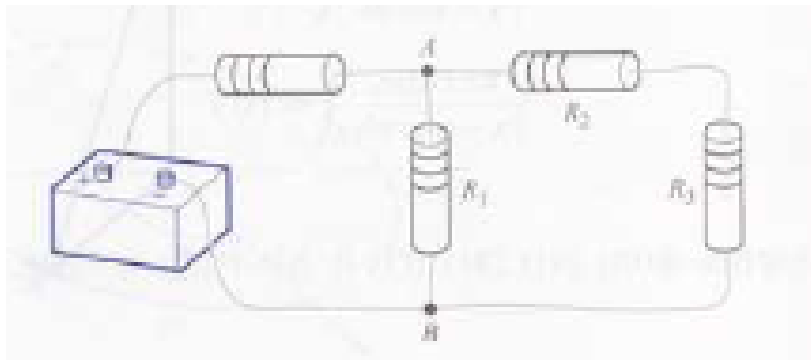
$$V(z) = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\rho_L a d\phi'}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \sqrt{a^2 + z^2}} = \frac{\rho_L a}{2\epsilon_0 \sqrt{a^2 + z^2}}$$

# Conservative field



$$\oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{L} = 0$$

holds for static field

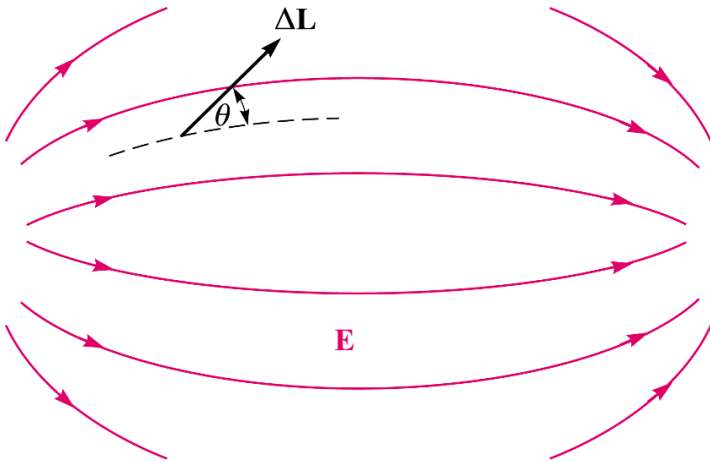


Kirchhoff's voltage law



# Potential gradient

Electric field



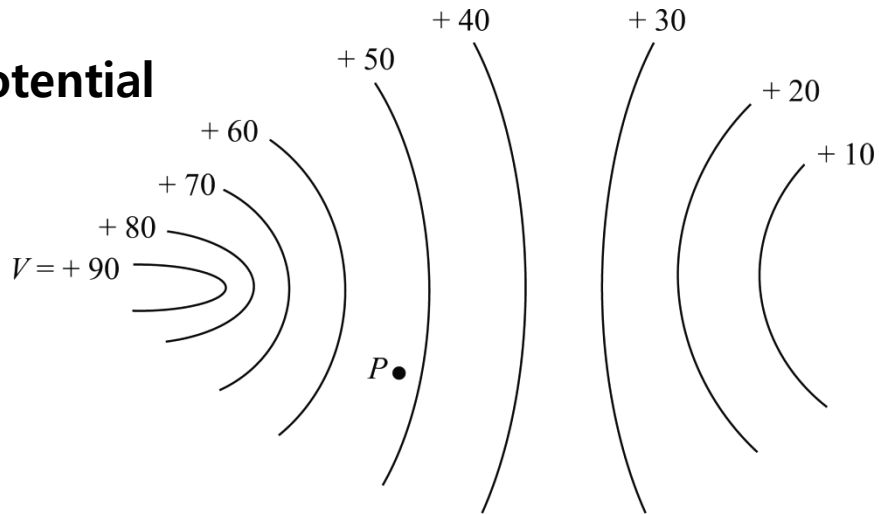
$$V = -\int \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{L}$$

$$\Delta V = -\mathbf{E} \cdot \Delta \mathbf{L}$$

$$\Delta V = -E \Delta L \cos \theta$$

$$\left. \frac{dV}{dL} \right|_{\max} = E$$

Potential

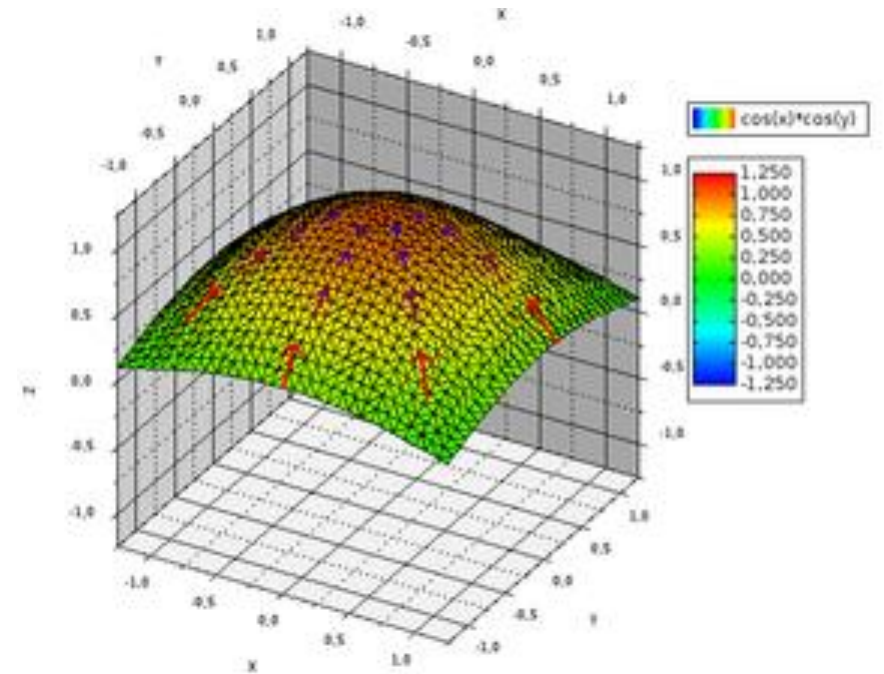
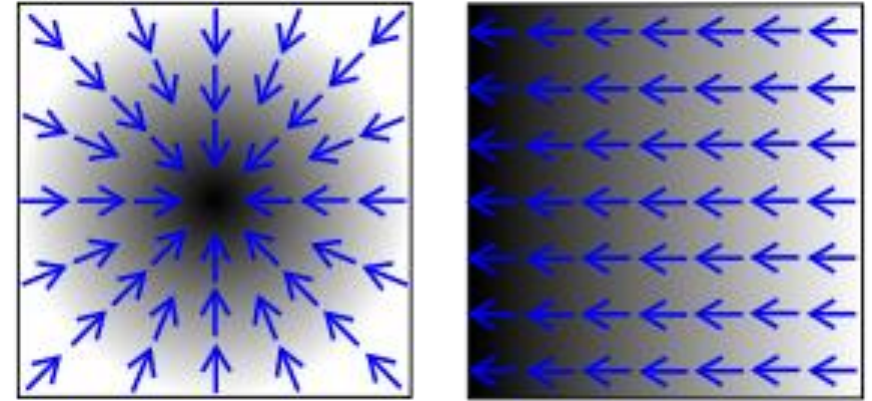


# Potential gradient

$$\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{a}_N \left( - \frac{dV}{dL} \Big|_{\max} \right) = - \frac{dV}{dN} \mathbf{a}_N$$

$$\text{Gradient of } T = \text{grad } T = \frac{dT}{dN} \mathbf{a}_N$$

$$\mathbf{E} = -\text{grad } V$$



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$$\mathbf{E} = -\text{grad } V$$

$$\Delta V = -\mathbf{E} \cdot \Delta \mathbf{L}$$

$$dV = -\mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{L}$$

$$= \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} dz$$



$$\mathbf{E} = - \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \mathbf{a}_x + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \mathbf{a}_y + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \mathbf{a}_z \right)$$

$$\text{grad } V = \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \mathbf{a}_x + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \mathbf{a}_y + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \mathbf{a}_z$$

# Potential gradient

$$V = x + y$$

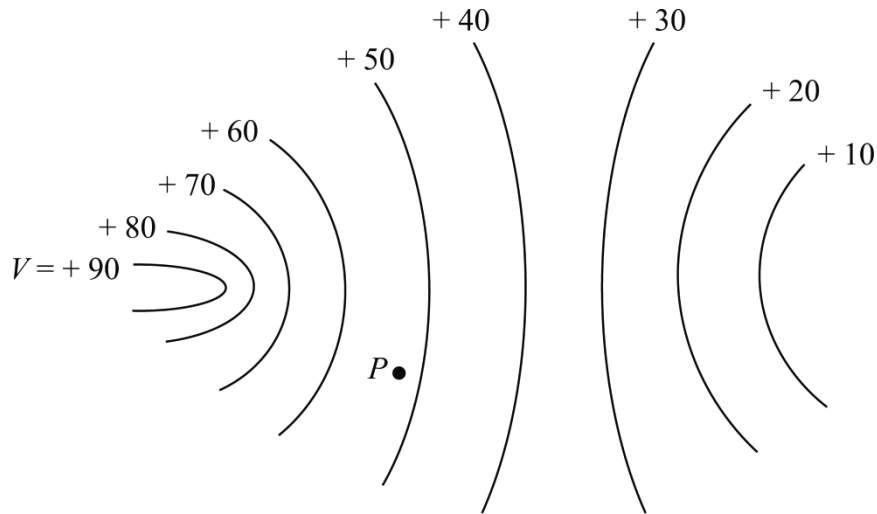
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# Direction of the Gradient vector

The gradient of  $V$  is a directional derivative that represents spatial rate of change. This is a vector which we would assume must be in some fixed direction at a given point. The projection of the gradient along a direction tangent to an equipotential surface *must* give a result of zero, as the potential by definition is constant along that surface: In other words,

$$\nabla V \cdot \mathbf{t} = 0$$

Therefore,  $\nabla V$  must be perpendicular to  $\mathbf{t}$ , or *normal* to an equipotential surface, and in the direction of *maximum increase* in  $V$ .



# Gradient

$$\text{grad } V = \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \mathbf{a}_x + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \mathbf{a}_y + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \mathbf{a}_z$$

$$\nabla = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \mathbf{a}_x + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \mathbf{a}_y + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \mathbf{a}_z$$

$$\nabla V = \text{grad } V$$

$$\mathbf{E} = -\nabla V$$

Rectangular

$$\nabla V = \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \mathbf{a}_x + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \mathbf{a}_y + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \mathbf{a}_z$$

Cylindrical

$$\nabla V = \frac{\partial V}{\partial \rho} \mathbf{a}_\rho + \frac{\partial V}{\rho \partial \phi} \mathbf{a}_\phi + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \mathbf{a}_z$$

Spherical

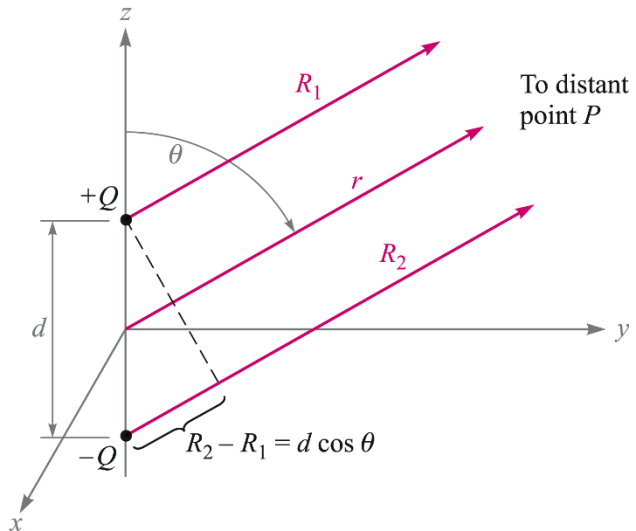
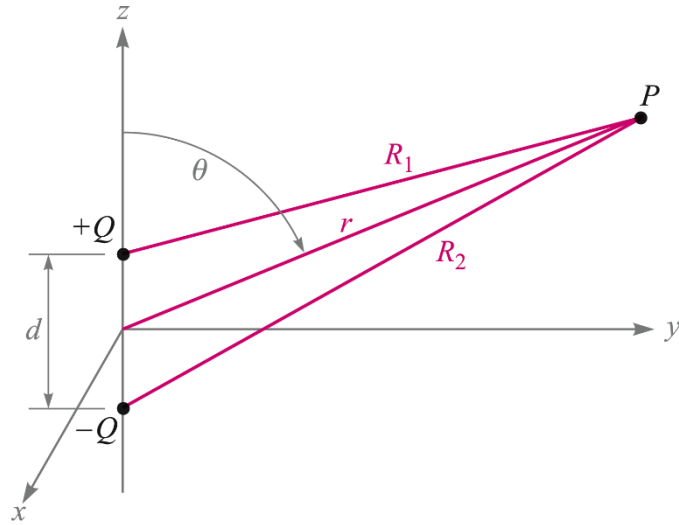
$$\nabla V = \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \mathbf{a}_r + \frac{\partial V}{r \partial \theta} \mathbf{a}_\theta + \frac{\partial V}{r \sin \theta \partial \phi} \mathbf{a}_\phi$$

## Example

$V = 2x^2y - 5z$  at  $P(-4,3,6)$ , obtain  $V$ ,  $\mathbf{E}$ ,  $\mathbf{D}$ ,  $\rho_v$  ?

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# Electric dipole



Rectangular

$$\nabla V = \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \mathbf{a}_x + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \mathbf{a}_y + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \mathbf{a}_z$$

Cylindrical

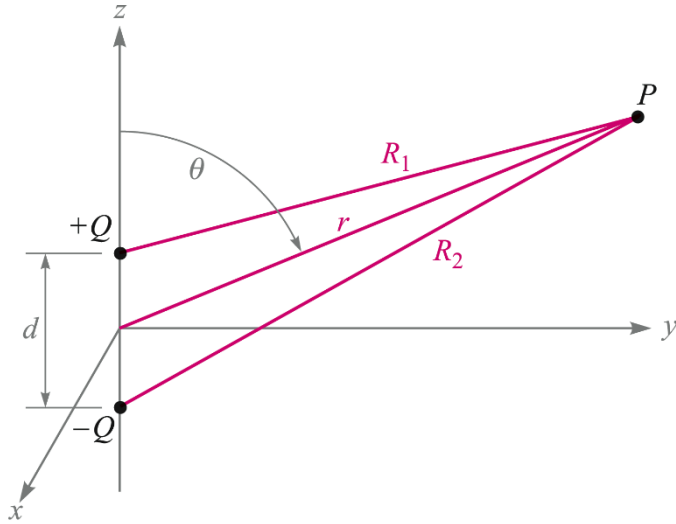
$$\nabla V = \frac{\partial V}{\partial \rho} \mathbf{a}_\rho + \frac{\partial V}{\rho \partial \phi} \mathbf{a}_\phi + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \mathbf{a}_z$$

Spherical

$$\nabla V = \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \mathbf{a}_r + \frac{\partial V}{r \partial \theta} \mathbf{a}_\theta + \frac{\partial V}{r \sin \theta \partial \phi} \mathbf{a}_\phi$$



# Electric dipole



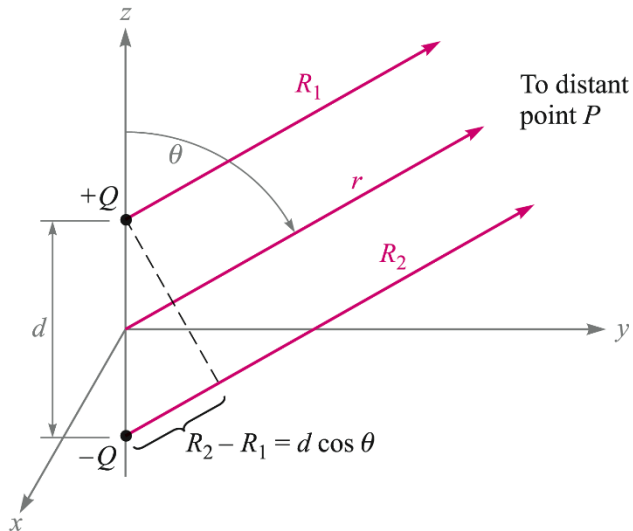
$$V = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right) = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{R_2 - R_1}{R_1 R_2}$$

$$= \frac{Qd \cos \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$$

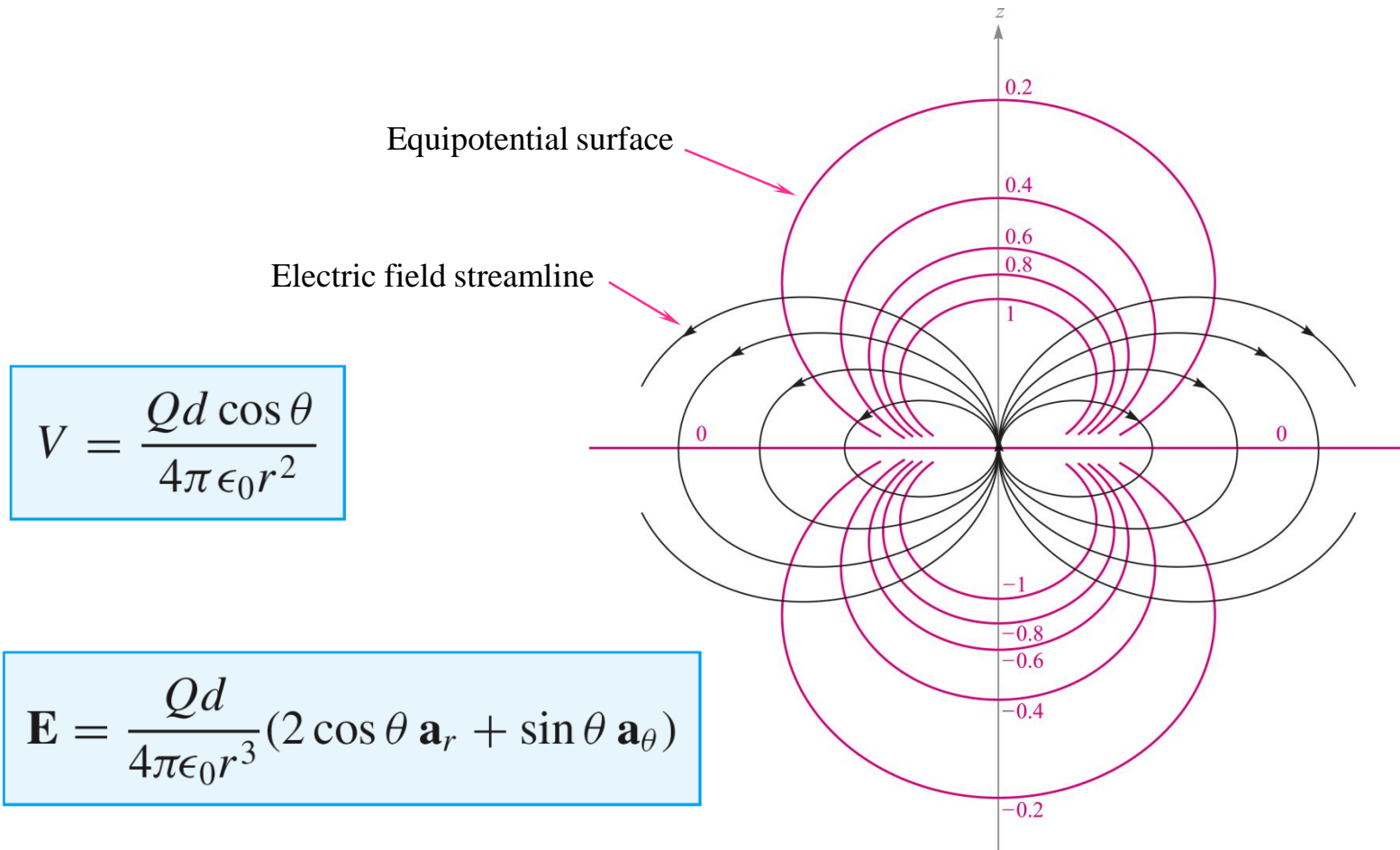
$$\mathbf{E} = -\nabla V = \frac{Qd}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} (2 \cos \theta \mathbf{a}_r + \sin \theta \mathbf{a}_\theta)$$

$\mathbf{p} = Q\mathbf{d}$  Dipole moment

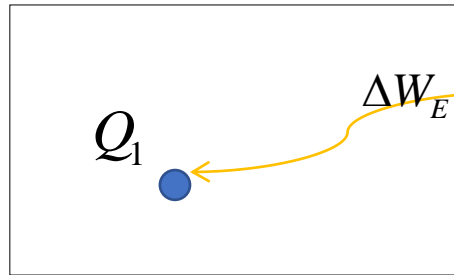
$$V = \frac{\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{a}_r}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^2} \mathbf{p} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}$$



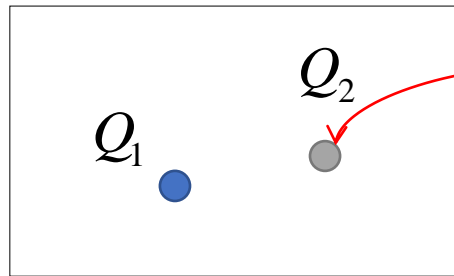
# Electric dipole



# Work required to collect Qs

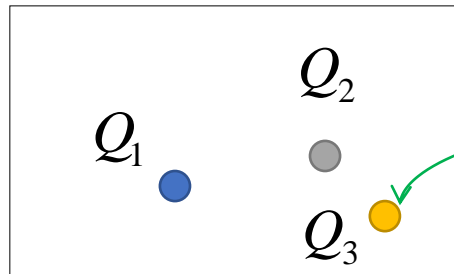


$$W_E = \Delta W_E = 0$$



$$W_E = 0 + \Delta W_E = Q_2 V_{2,1}$$

Potential at Q2 position by  
a point charge Q1



$$W_E = Q_2 V_{2,1} + \Delta W_E = Q_2 V_{2,1} + Q_3 V_{3,1} + Q_3 V_{3,2}$$

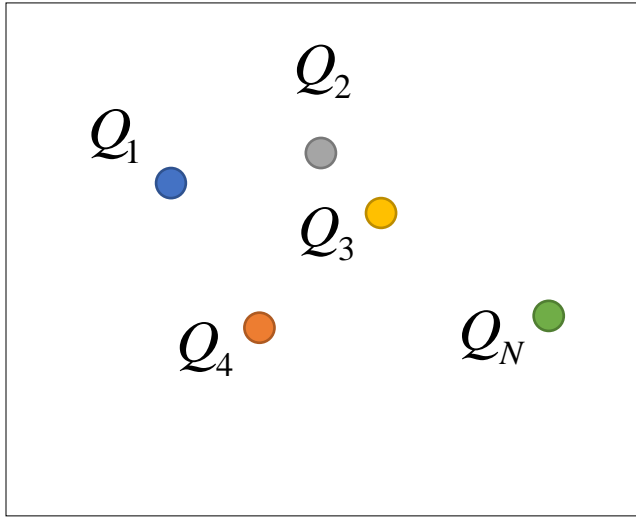
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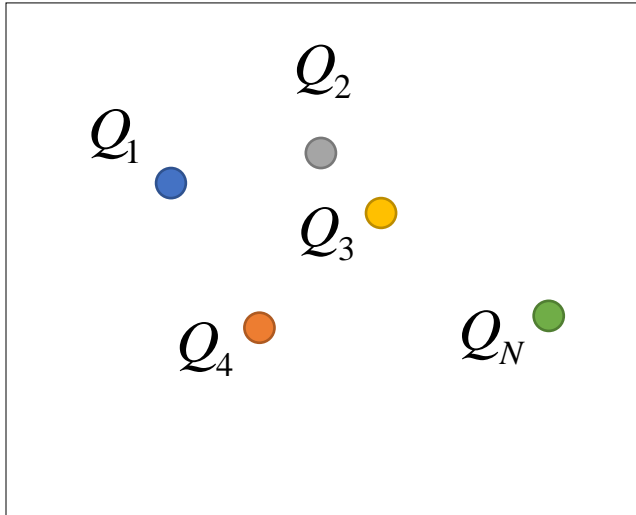
$$W_E = Q_2 V_{2,1} + Q_3 (V_{3,1} + V_{3,2}) + Q_4 (V_{4,1} + V_{4,2} + V_{4,3}) + \cdots + Q_N (V_{N,1} + V_{N,2} + \cdots + V_{N,N-1})$$

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$$\text{Using } Q_2 V_{2,1} = Q_2 \frac{Q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R_{2,1}} = Q_1 \frac{Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R_{1,2}} = Q_1 V_{1,2}$$

$$W_E = Q_1 (V_{1,2} + V_{1,3} + \cdots + V_{1,N}) + Q_2 (V_{2,3} + V_{2,4} + \cdots + V_{2,N}) + \cdots + Q_{N-1} (V_{N-1,N}) \quad \dots (2)$$

From (1) + (2)

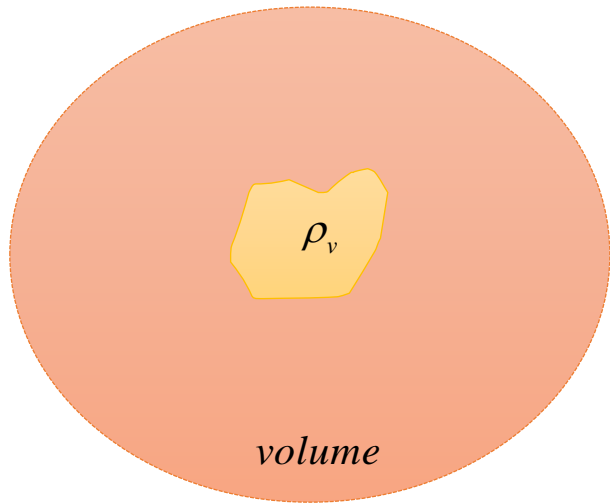
$$2W_E = Q_1 \underbrace{(V_{1,2} + V_{1,3} + \cdots + V_{1,N})}_{V_1} + Q_2 \underbrace{(V_{2,1} + V_{2,3} + \cdots + V_{2,N})}_{V_2} + \cdots + Q_N \underbrace{(V_{N,1} + V_{N,2} + \cdots + V_{N,N-1})}_{V_N}$$

$$\therefore W_E = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=1}^N Q_m V_m$$

$$\therefore W_E = \frac{1}{2} \int_{vol} \rho_v V dv$$

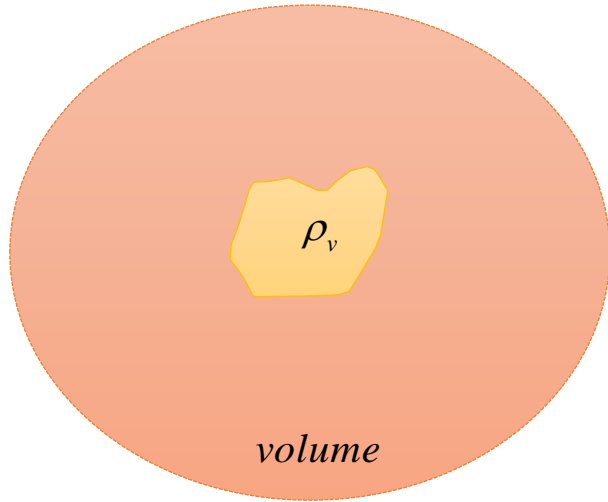
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$$W_E = \frac{1}{2} \int_{vol} \rho_v V dv = \frac{1}{2} \int_{vol} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D}) V dv = \frac{1}{2} \int_{vol} \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{D} V) - \mathbf{D} \cdot \nabla V dv$$

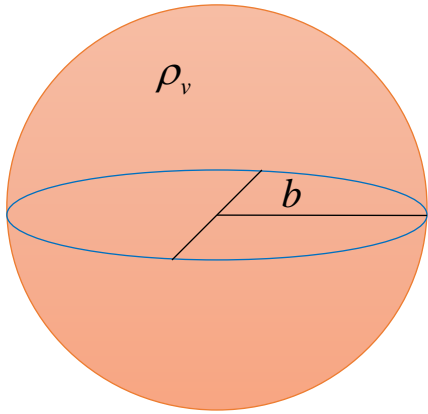
$$\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{D} V) = V(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D}) + \mathbf{D} \cdot \nabla V$$

$$W_E = \frac{1}{2} \int_{vol} \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{D} V) - \mathbf{D} \cdot \nabla V dv = \frac{1}{2} \oint_S \mathbf{D} V \cdot d\mathbf{S} - \frac{1}{2} \int_{vol} \mathbf{D} \cdot \nabla V dv = -\frac{1}{2} \int_{vol} \mathbf{D} \cdot \nabla V dv = \frac{1}{2} \int_{vol} \mathbf{D} \cdot \mathbf{E} dv$$

$\oint_S \mathbf{D} V \cdot d\mathbf{S} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } R \rightarrow \infty$

## Example – Uniform charge cloud

$$W_E = ?$$





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