

Energy and Potential

* Energy expended in moving a point charge in an electric field

$$\vec{F}_E = Q\vec{E}$$

$$F_{E_i} = \vec{F}_E \cdot \vec{a}_i = Q\vec{E} \cdot \vec{a}_i$$

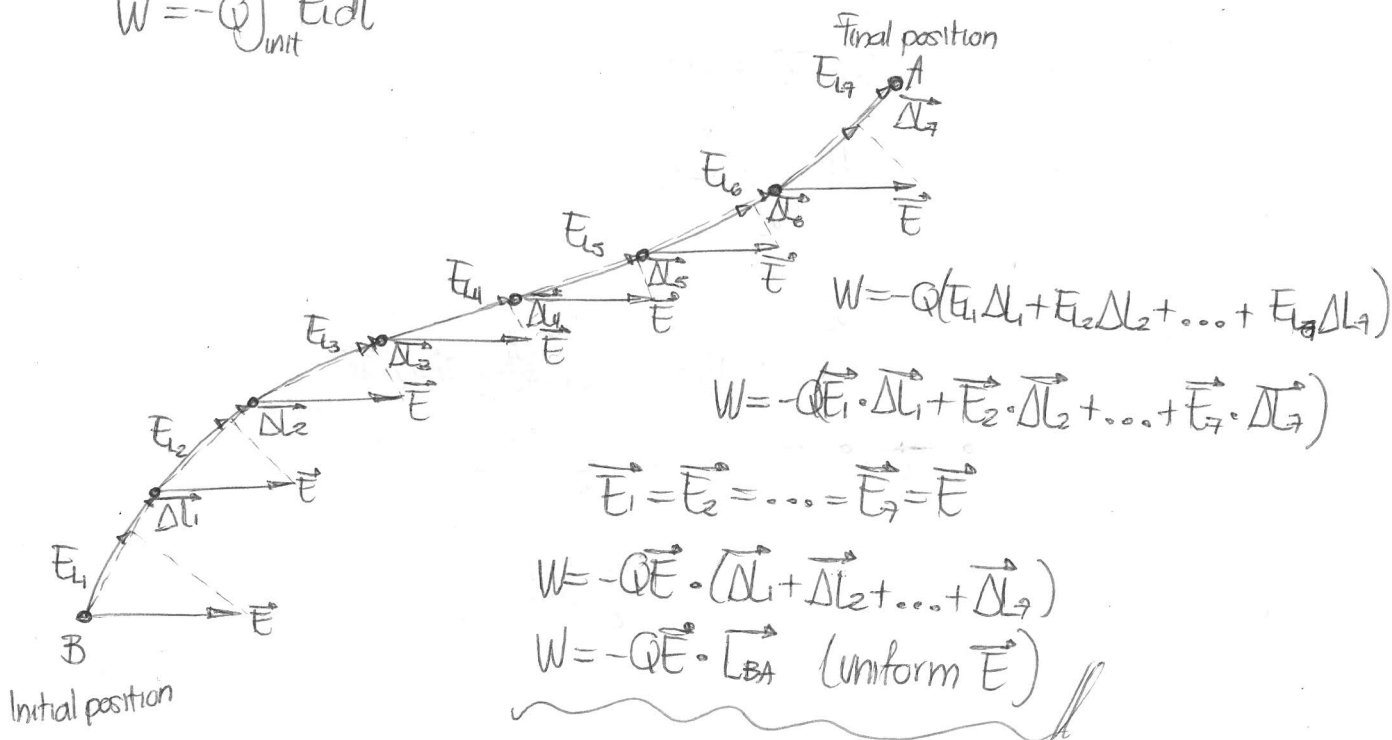
$$F_{\text{appl}} = -Q\vec{E} \cdot \vec{a}_i$$

Differential work done by external source moving $Q = -Q\vec{E} \cdot \vec{a}_i dL$
 $dW = -Q\vec{E} \cdot d\vec{L}$

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

* The line integral

$$W = -Q \int_{\text{init}}^{\text{final}} E_i dL$$

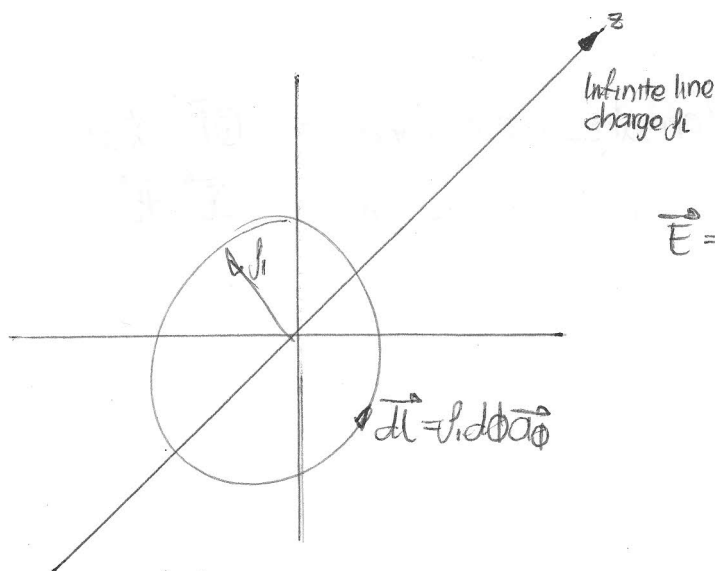


$$W = -Q \int_B^A \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -QE \cdot \int_B^A dl = -QE \cdot L_{BA}$$

$$d\vec{l} = dx\vec{a}_x + dy\vec{a}_y + dz\vec{a}_z$$

$$d\vec{l} = dr\vec{a}_r + r d\theta\vec{a}_\theta + dz\vec{a}_z$$

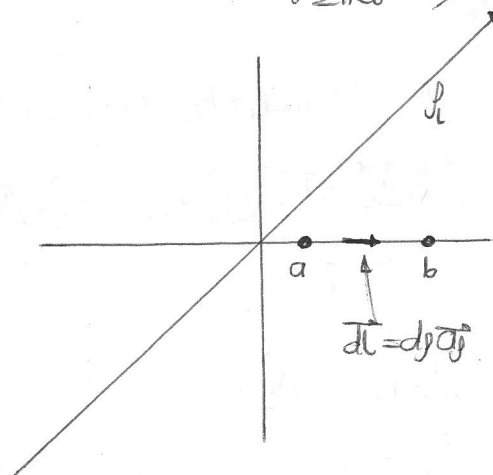
$$d\vec{l} = dr\vec{a}_r + r d\theta\vec{a}_\theta + r \sin\theta d\phi\vec{a}_\phi$$



$$\vec{E} = E_\theta \vec{a}_\theta = \frac{\lambda_l}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r} \vec{a}_\theta$$

$$W = -Q \int_{init}^{final} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -Q \int_{init}^{final} \frac{\lambda_l}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r} \vec{a}_\theta \cdot r d\theta \vec{a}_\theta$$

$$= -Q \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\lambda_l}{2\pi\epsilon_0} d\theta \vec{a}_\theta \cdot \vec{a}_\theta = 0$$



$$W = -Q \int_{init}^{final} \frac{\lambda_l}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r} \vec{a}_x \cdot d\vec{l}$$

$$= -Q \frac{\lambda_l}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \int_a^b \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$= -\frac{Q\lambda_l}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \ln \frac{b}{a}$$

* Definition of Potential Difference and Potential

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

$$\text{Potential difference} = V = - \int_{\text{init}}^{\text{final}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

$$V_{AB} = - \int_B^A \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

for point charges

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

$$d\vec{l} = dr \vec{a}_r$$

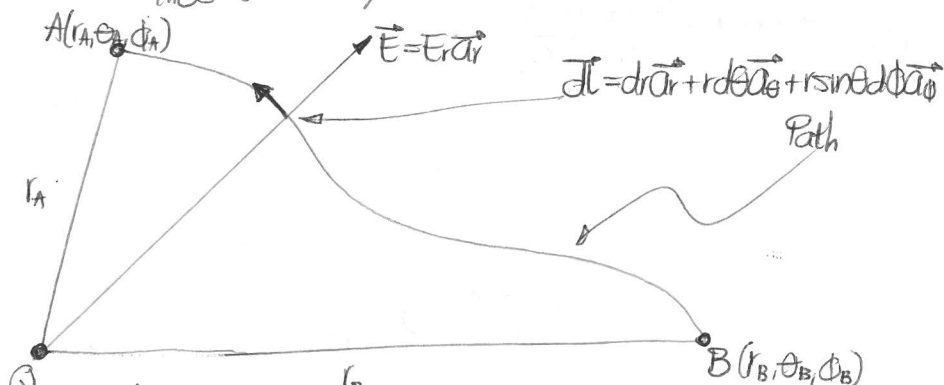
$$V_{AB} = - \int_B^A \left(\frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \vec{a}_r \right) \cdot (dr \vec{a}_r) = - \int_B^A \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} dr = - \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_B^A \frac{dr}{r^2}$$

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

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

* The potential field of a point charge

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



$$V_{AB} = - \int_B^A \left(\frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \vec{a}_r \right) \cdot (dr \vec{a}_r + r d\theta \vec{a}_\theta + r \sin\theta d\phi \vec{a}_\phi) = - \int_{r_B}^{r_A} \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} dr = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{1}{r_A} - \frac{1}{r_B} \right)$$

if the point $r=r_B$ recedes to infinity

$$V_A = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_A}$$

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

* The potential field of a system of charges: conservative property

Q_i at \vec{r}_i

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{Q_i}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i|}$$

two charges

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{Q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r} - \vec{r}_1|} + \frac{Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r} - \vec{r}_2|}$$

n charges

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{Q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r} - \vec{r}_1|} + \frac{Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r} - \vec{r}_2|} + \dots + \frac{Q_n}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n|}$$

$$V(\vec{r}) = \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{Q_m}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r} - \vec{r}_m|}$$

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{\rho_V(\vec{r}_1) \Delta V_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r} - \vec{r}_1|} + \frac{\rho_V(\vec{r}_2) \Delta V_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r} - \vec{r}_2|} + \dots + \frac{\rho_V(\vec{r}_n) \Delta V_n}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n|}$$

$$V(\vec{r}) = \int_{V_1} \frac{\rho_V(\vec{r}') dV'}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}$$

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

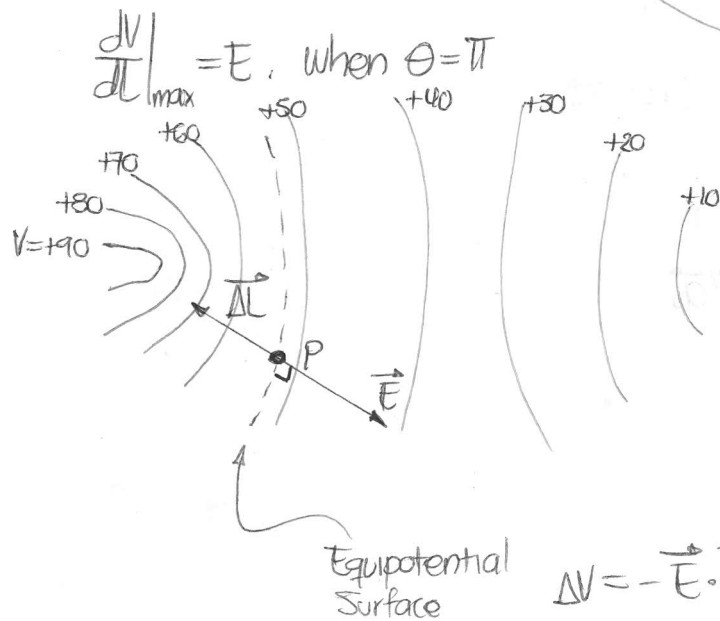
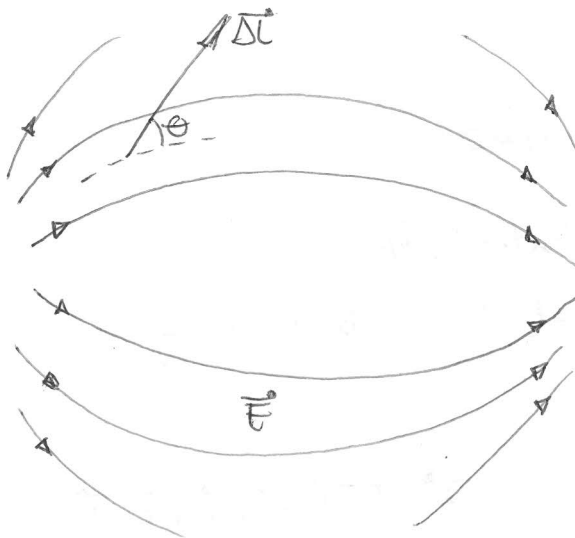
*Potential gradient

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

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

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

$$\frac{dV}{dL} = -E \cos \theta$$



$$\left. \frac{dV}{dL} \right|_{\max} = E, \text{ when } \theta = \pi$$

$$\Delta V = -\vec{E} \cdot \Delta \vec{L} = 0, \text{ when } \theta = \pi/2$$

$$\left. \frac{dV}{dL} \right|_{\max} = E, \text{ when } \theta = \pi$$

$$\therefore \vec{E} = -\left. \frac{dV}{dL} \right|_{\max} \vec{a}_N$$

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

$$\text{and } \vec{E} = -\frac{dV}{dN} \vec{a}_N$$

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

$$\therefore \vec{E} = -\text{grad } V //$$

$$V(x, y, z)$$

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

$$dV = -\vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -E_x dx - E_y dy - E_z dz$$

$$\therefore -E_x dx - E_y dy - E_z dz = \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} dz$$

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

$$E_y = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial y}$$

$$E_z = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial z}$$

$$\vec{E} = E_x \vec{a}_x + E_y \vec{a}_y + E_z \vec{a}_z$$

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

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

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

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

$$\vec{\nabla} T = \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \vec{a}_x + \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \vec{a}_y + \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \vec{a}_z = \text{grad } T$$

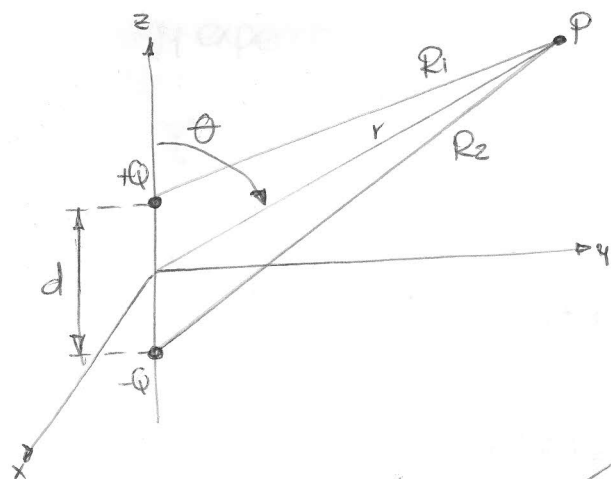
$$\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla} V$$

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

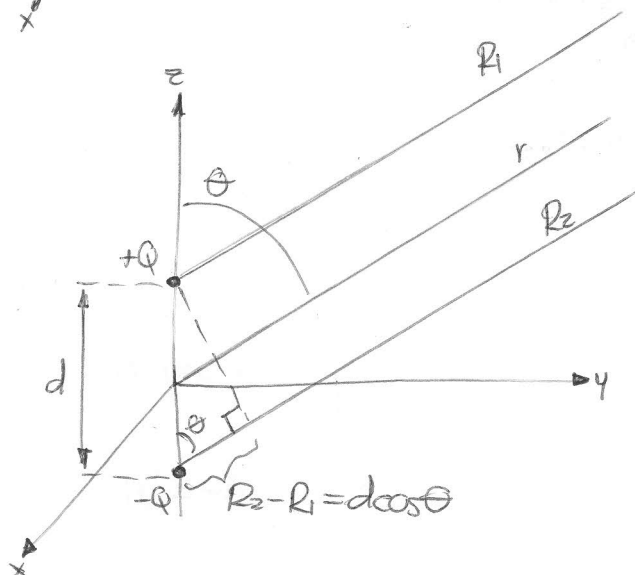
$$\vec{\nabla} V = \frac{\partial V}{\partial \rho} \vec{a}_\rho + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi} \vec{a}_\phi + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \vec{a}_z$$

$$\vec{\nabla} V = \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \vec{a}_r + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi} \vec{a}_\phi + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta} \vec{a}_\theta$$

* The dipole



$$\begin{aligned} V &= \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R_1} - \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R_2} \\ &= \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right) \\ &= \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{R_2 - R_1}{R_1 R_2} \right) \\ &= \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{d \cos \theta}{r^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{Q d \cos \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \end{aligned}$$



for a distant
point P
 $R_1 \approx R_2 \approx r$

$$\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla}V = -\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \vec{a}_r + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta} \vec{a}_\theta + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi} \vec{a}_\phi \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{Q d \cos \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \right) = \frac{Q d \cos \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0} (-2) r^{-3} \\ &= -\frac{Q d \cos \theta}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\frac{Q d \cos \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \right) = \frac{Q d}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} (-\sin \theta) \\ &= -\frac{Q d \sin \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi} = 0$$

$$\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla}V = -\left(-\frac{Q d \cos \theta}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \vec{a}_r - \frac{Q d \sin \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \vec{a}_\theta \right)$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{Q d}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} (2 \cos \theta \vec{a}_r + \sin \theta \vec{a}_\theta)$$

$$\vec{p} = Q \vec{d}$$

$$V = \frac{Q d \cos \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} = \frac{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{a}_r}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$$

*Energy density in the electrostatic field

$$\text{Work to position } Q_2 = Q_2 V_{2,1}$$

$$\text{Work to position } Q_3 = Q_3 V_{3,1} + Q_3 V_{3,2}$$

$$\text{Work to position } Q_4 = Q_4 V_{4,1} + Q_4 V_{4,2} + Q_4 V_{4,3}$$

Total positioning work = potential energy of field

$$= W_E = Q_2 V_{2,1} + Q_3 V_{3,1} + Q_3 V_{3,2} + Q_4 V_{4,1} + Q_4 V_{4,2} + Q_4 V_{4,3} + \dots$$

$$\hookrightarrow Q_3 V_{3,1} = Q_3 \frac{Q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R_{31}} = Q_1 \frac{Q_3}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R_{31}} = Q_1 V_{1,3}$$

$$\therefore W_E = Q_1 V_{1,2} + Q_1 V_{1,3} + Q_2 V_{2,3} + Q_1 V_{1,4} + Q_2 V_{2,4} + Q_3 V_{3,4} + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2W_E &= Q_1 (V_{1,2} + V_{1,3} + V_{1,4} + \dots) \\ &\quad + Q_2 (V_{2,1} + V_{2,3} + V_{2,4} + \dots) \\ &\quad + Q_3 (V_{3,1} + V_{3,2} + V_{3,4} + \dots) \\ &\quad + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$V_{1,2} + V_{1,3} + V_{1,4} + \dots = V_1$$

$$2W_E = (Q_1 V_1 + Q_2 V_2 + Q_3 V_3 + \dots)$$

$$W_E = \frac{1}{2} (Q_1 V_1 + Q_2 V_2 + Q_3 V_3 + \dots) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=1}^N Q_m V_m = \frac{1}{2} \int_{V_{\text{ol}}} \rho V d\tau$$

$$\rho = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D}$$

$$W_E = \frac{1}{2} \int_{V_{\text{ol}}} (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D}) V d\tau, \quad \vec{\nabla} \cdot (V \vec{D}) = V (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D}) + \vec{D} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} V)$$

$$W_E = \frac{1}{2} \int_{V_{\text{ol}}} [\vec{\nabla} \cdot (V \vec{D}) - \vec{D} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} V)] d\tau$$

$$W_E = \frac{1}{2} \int_{V_{\text{ol}}} \vec{\nabla} \cdot (V \vec{D}) d\tau - \frac{1}{2} \int_{V_{\text{ol}}} \vec{D} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} V) d\tau, \quad \oint \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{S} = \int_{V_{\text{ol}}} \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} d\tau$$

$$W_E = \frac{1}{2} \oint_{\mathcal{S}} (V \vec{D}) \cdot d\vec{S} - \frac{1}{2} \int_{V_{\text{ol}}} \vec{D} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} V) d\tau, \quad \vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla} V$$

$$W_E = \frac{1}{2} \int_{V_{\text{ol}}} \vec{D} \cdot \vec{E} d\tau = \frac{1}{2} \int_{V_{\text{ol}}} \epsilon_0 E^2 d\tau //$$