

## ELECTROSTATIC POTENTIAL AND POTENTIAL ENERGY

Ex 1

$$V \rightarrow f(x, y, z) \rightarrow (\text{given})$$

$$E \rightarrow f(x, y, z)$$

$$\vec{E} = - \left[ \underbrace{\frac{\partial V}{\partial x}}_{\downarrow} \hat{i} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial V}{\partial y}}_{\downarrow} \hat{j} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial V}{\partial z}}_{\downarrow} \hat{k} \right]$$

(assume  $y \& z$  as a constant) | ( $x \& z$  as constant) | ( $x \& y$  as constant)

$$V = -2x^2$$

Find  $E$  at  $x=2$ .

$$E = - \left( \frac{dV}{dx} \right) = - \left[ \frac{d}{dx} (-2x^2) \right]$$

$$E = (2 \times 2x) = 4x$$

$$E_{x=2} = (4 \times 2) = 8 \text{ (V/m)} \checkmark$$

$$E = - \frac{dV}{dx} \quad \text{V/m}$$

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# If  $V = (x^2y + 2yz)$

Find the value of electric field at  $(1, 2, 1)$

$$\vec{E} = - \left[ \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \hat{k} \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (x^2y + 2yz)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2y + 2yz) = y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (2yz) \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} x \text{ \& } y \text{ as} \\ \text{Constant} \end{array} \right) = (2y)$$

$(y \text{ \& } z \text{ as Constant})$

$$= (2xy)$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^2y + 2yz) = (x^2(1) + 2z)$$

$(x \text{ \& } z \text{ as Constant})$

$$\vec{E} = - \left[ (2xy) \hat{i} + (x^2 + 2z) \hat{j} + (2y) \hat{k} \right]$$

$$\vec{E}_{(1,2,1)} = - \left[ 4 \hat{i} + 3 \hat{j} + 4 \hat{k} \right]$$

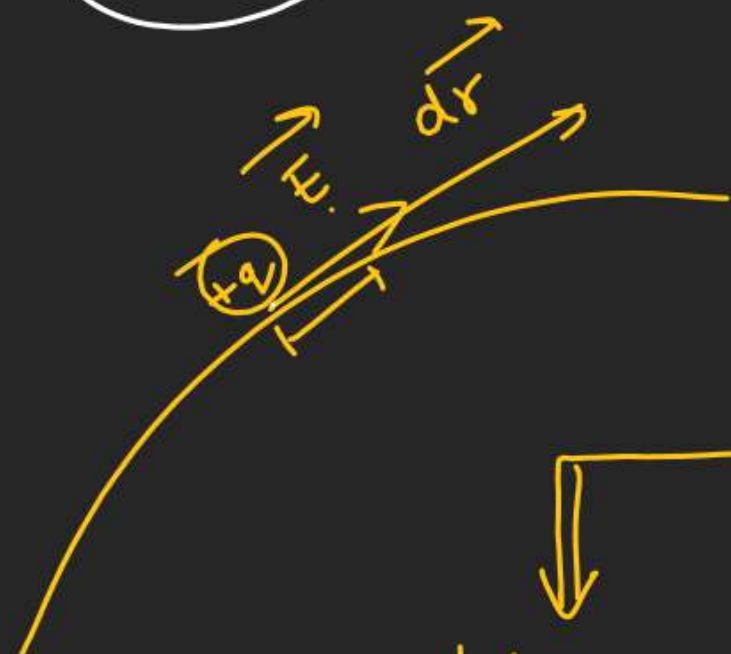
$$|\vec{E}| = \sqrt{16 + 16 + 9}$$

$$= \sqrt{32 + 9} = \sqrt{41} \text{ V/m}$$



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# If  $\vec{E} = (x^2 \hat{i} + y \hat{j})$  Find work done in moving a Charge  $+2\mu C$  from  $(1, 2)$  to  $(3, 4)$



$$\frac{\Delta U}{q} = \Delta V$$

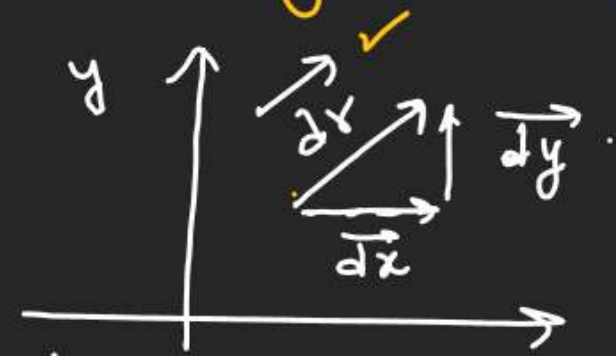
$$\Delta U = (q \Delta V)$$

$$W_{\text{ext agent}} = [q \Delta V]$$

$$W_{\text{system force}} = -\Delta U = -[q \Delta V]$$

$$-W_{\text{system}} = \Delta U$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_B - V_A &= -\left[\frac{26}{3} + 6\right] \\ &= -\left[\frac{26+18}{3}\right] = \left(-\frac{44}{3}\right) \text{ V/m} \end{aligned}$$



$$\vec{dr} = dx \hat{i} + dy \hat{j}$$

$$\int_{V_A}^{V_B} dV = - \int_{(1,2)}^{(3,4)} \vec{E} \cdot \vec{dr} = - \int_{(1,2)}^{(3,4)} (x^2 \hat{i} + y \hat{j}) \cdot (dx \hat{i} + dy \hat{j})$$

$$\int_{V_A}^{V_B} dV = - \left[ \int_1^3 x^2 dx + \int_2^4 y dy \right]$$

$$V_B - V_A = - \left[ \frac{1}{3} (27 - 1) + \frac{1}{2} (16 - 4) \right]$$



$$V_B - V_A = \left(-\frac{44}{3}\right) V$$

$$\Delta U = \textcircled{q}(\Delta V)$$

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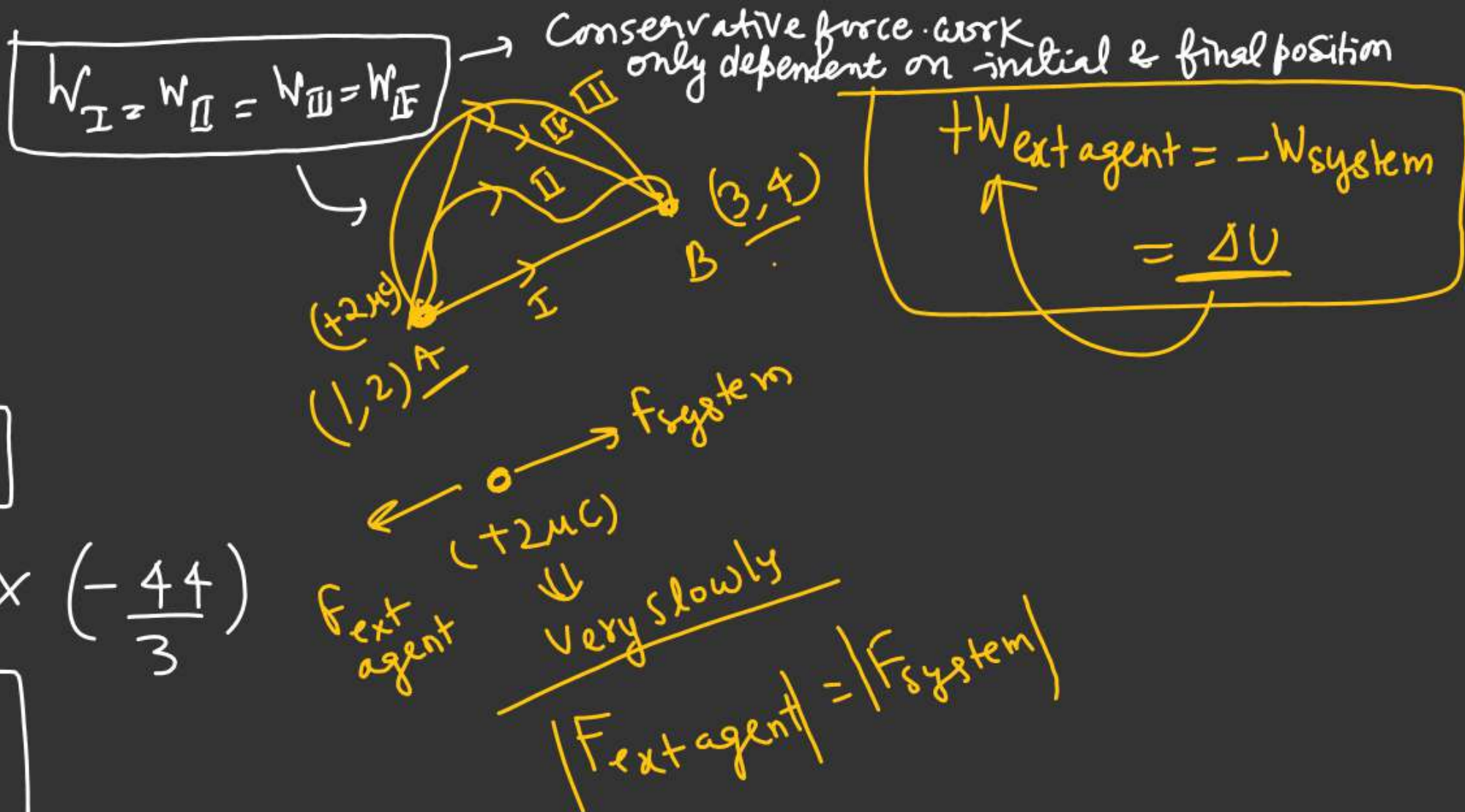
$$\Delta U = (+2) \times 10^{-6} \times \left(-\frac{44}{3}\right)$$

$$\Delta U = \textcircled{-} \frac{88}{3} \mu J$$

-ve  $\Rightarrow$  (work done by System force)

$$W_{\text{ext agent}} = \Delta U = -\frac{88}{3} \mu J$$

$$W_{\text{system}} = -\Delta U = \frac{88}{3} \mu J$$





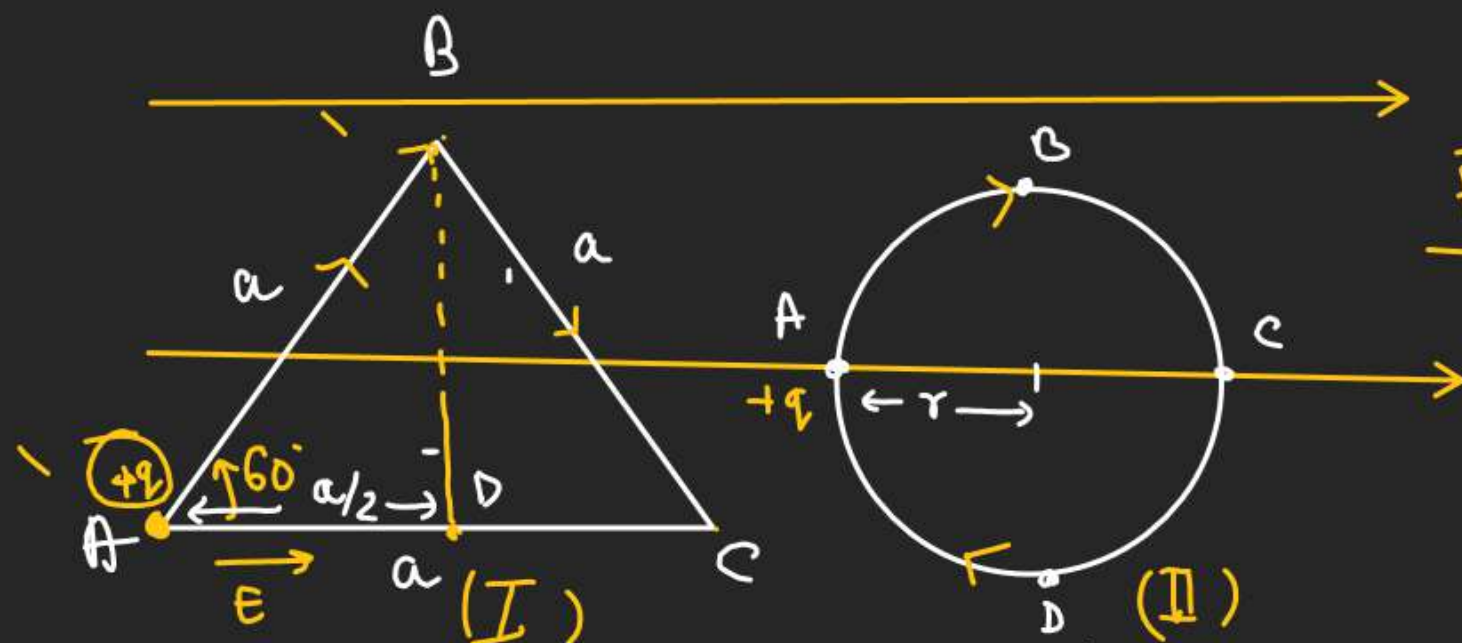
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# Potential difference in a Constant Electric field:-

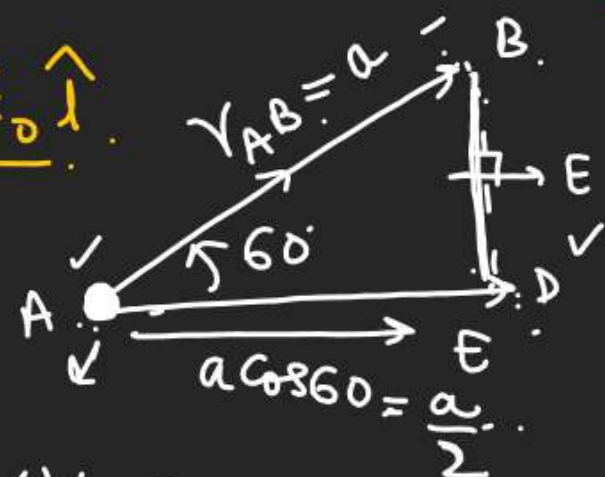
by System.

For Fig (I)

Find work done in moving the Charge from A to B. ✓



$$\vec{E} = E_0 \hat{i}$$



$$V_D = V_B$$

ii) A to C. ✓  
i) ABCA.

→ Moving along the electric field potential decreases.  
Moving opposite to electric field potential increases.

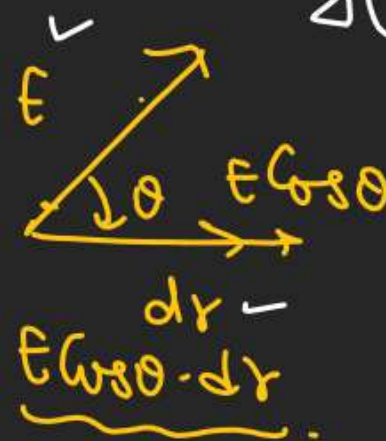
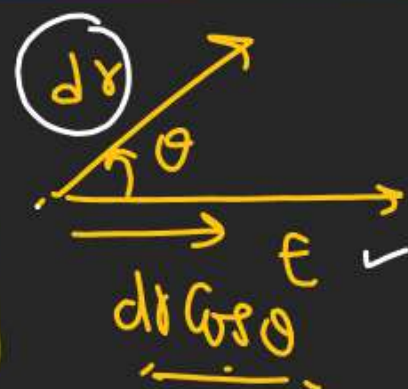
$$\Delta V = V_D - V_A = -\left(\frac{a}{2} E\right)$$

$$\Delta U = U_D - U_A = -\left(\frac{Ea}{2}\right)$$

$$W_{AB} = -\Delta U = -\left(-\frac{Ea}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{Ea}{2}\right)$$

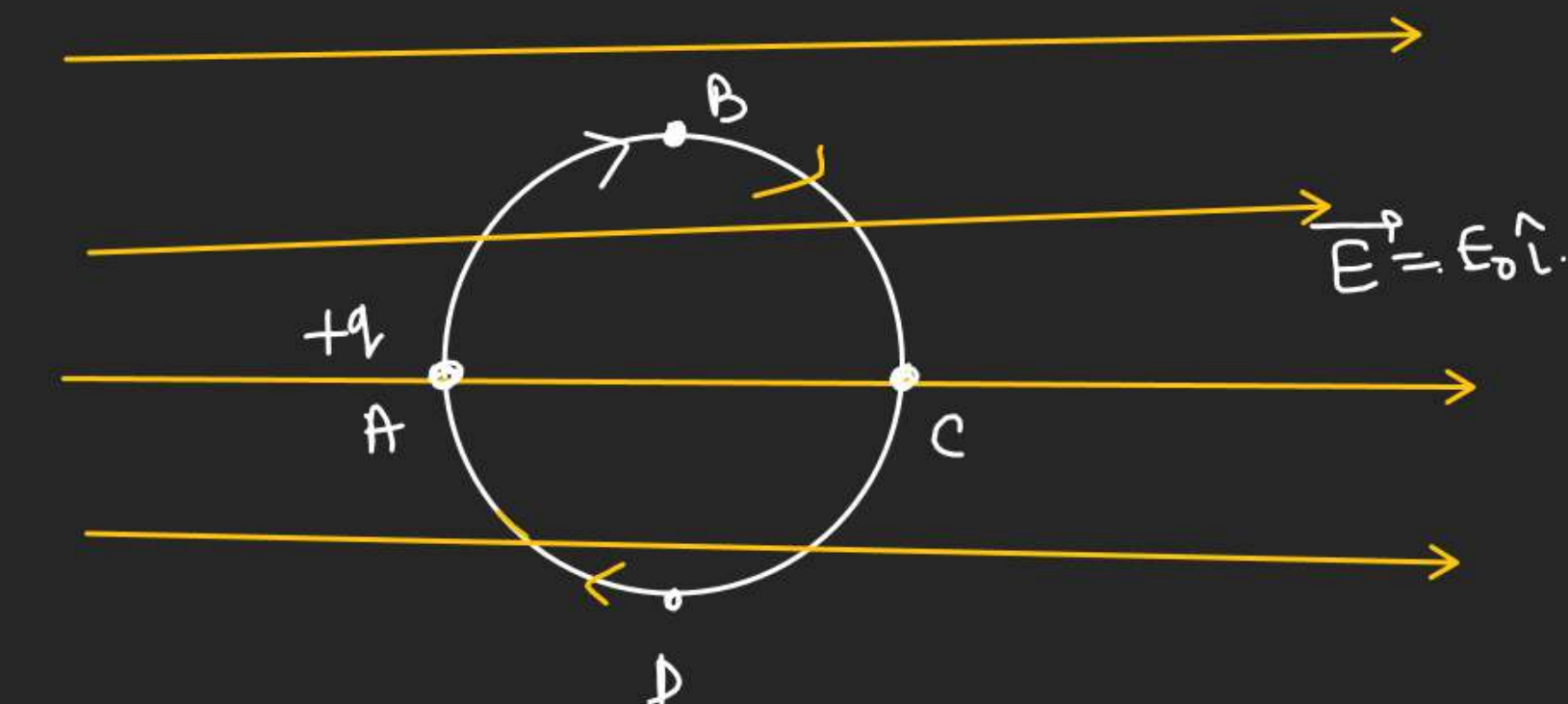
$$dV = -(\vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r})$$

$$dV = -E dr \cos \theta$$

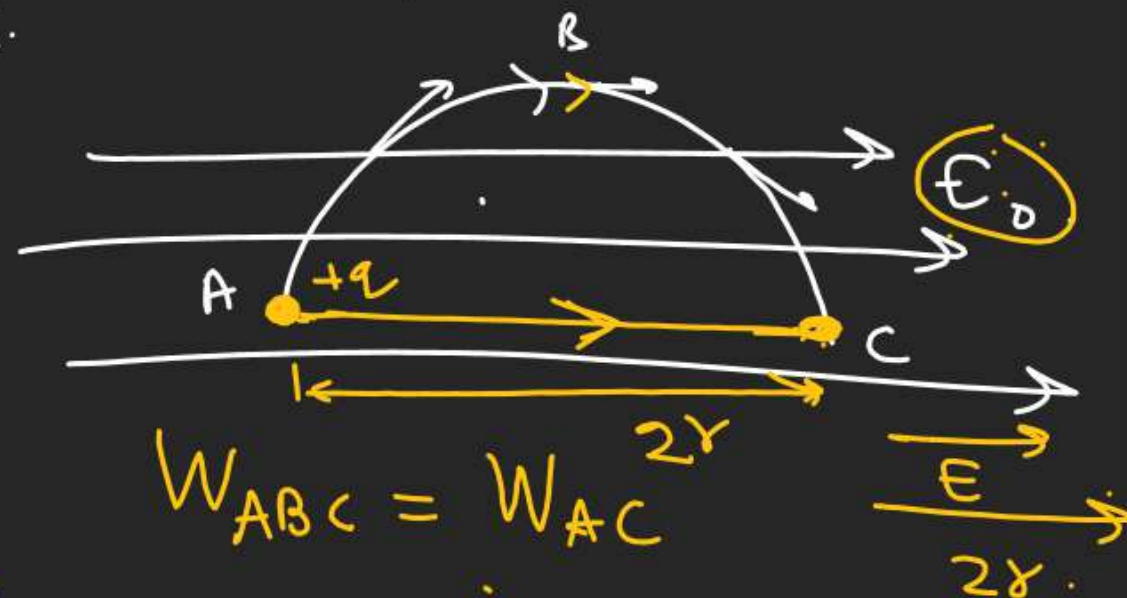




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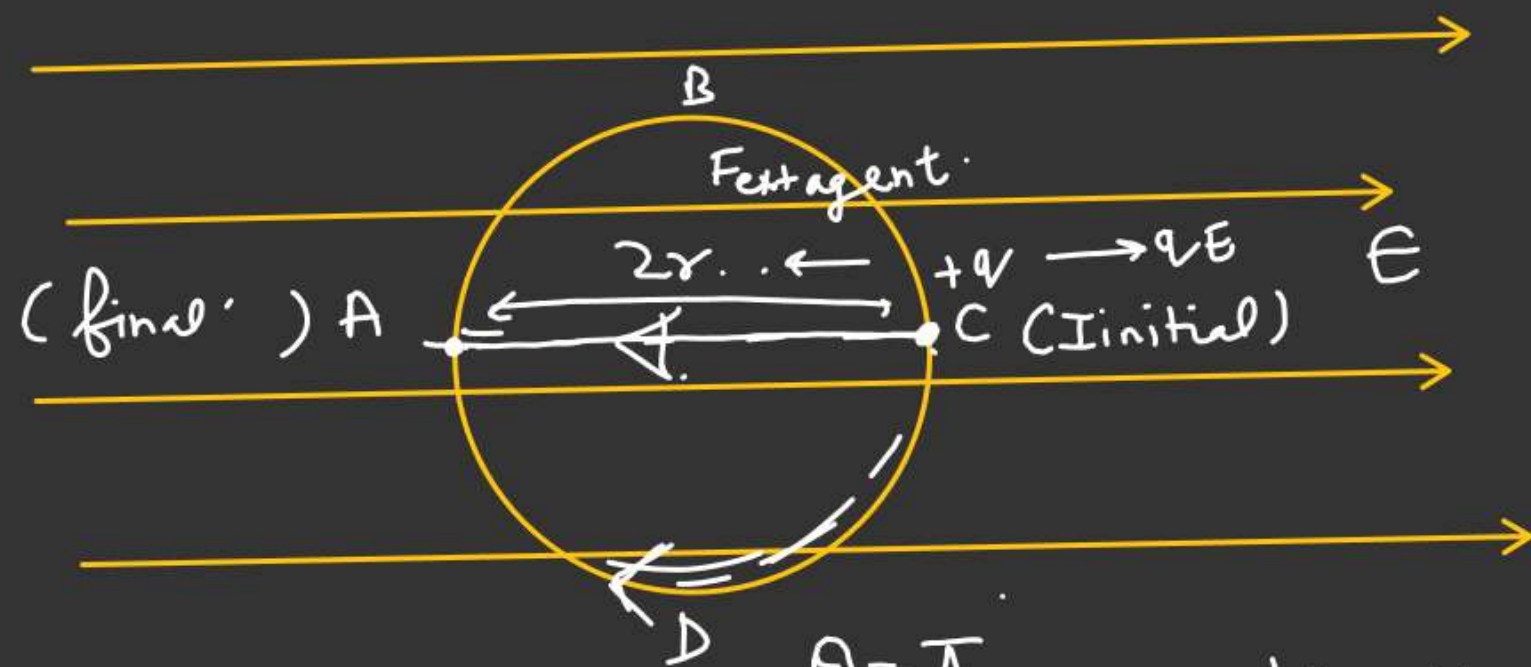


$$(W_{ABC})_{\text{system}} = ?? \quad W_{CDA} = -W_{ABC}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \Delta U &= (+q)(\Delta V) \\ (U_C - U_A) &= (+q)(-E \cdot 2r) \\ &= -2qEr \checkmark \\ W_{ABC} &= -\Delta U \\ &= -(-2qEr) = \boxed{2qEr} \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta V &= (V_C - V_A) = -E(2r) \\ V_C &< V_A \end{aligned}$$



$$dV = -\vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$$dV = -(E dr \cos \theta)$$

$$V_A - V_C = -E(2r) \cos \pi$$

$$V_A - V_C = (E 2r)$$

$$\Delta U = +q(\Delta V)$$

$$V_A - V_C = (qE 2r)$$

$$W_{\text{system}} = -\Delta U$$

$$= -qE 2r$$

$$(W_{\text{net}})_{\text{closed path}} = 0$$

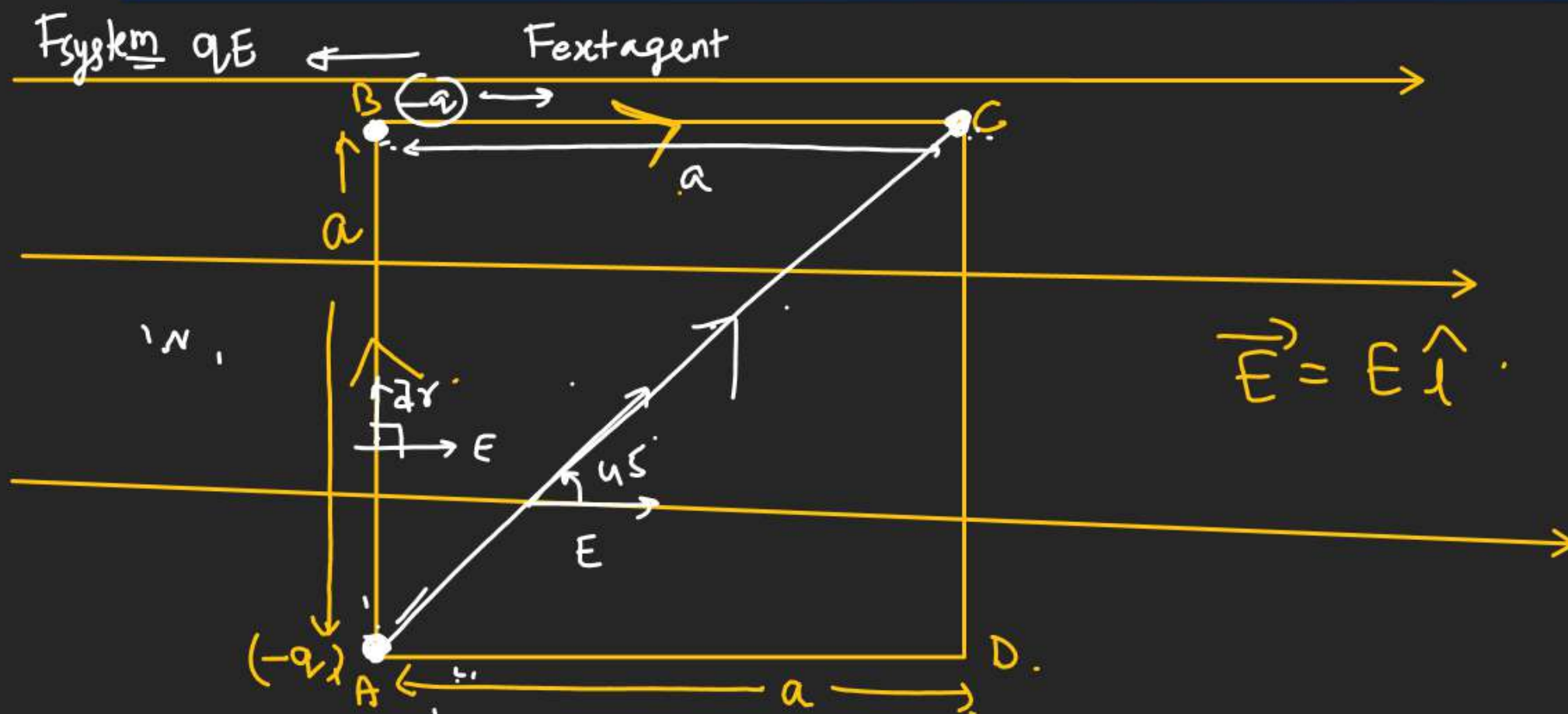
$\Delta V = 0$

$\Delta U = 0$

In a closed path in Electric field uniform



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Find work done in moving a charge  $(-q)$  along the path.

- i)  $ABC = ??$   
 ii)  $AC = ??$  ← Same as  $W_{ABC}$

$$W_{ABC} = W_{AB} + W_{AC}$$

For AB path

$$d\vec{r} \perp \vec{E}$$

$$dV = \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r} \quad \vec{E} \perp d\vec{r}$$

$$\boxed{dV = 0} \Rightarrow V_A = V_B$$

$$V_A = V_B$$

$$\Delta U_{AB} = 0$$

$$W_{BC} = -\Delta U_{BC}$$

$$W_{BC} = \boxed{-qEa}$$

$$W_{BC} = \Delta U = qEa$$

$$\Delta V_{BC} = -Ea$$

$$\Delta U_{BC} = -q \Delta V_{BC}$$

$$= -q(-Ea)$$

$$= \underline{qEa}$$



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$$\int_{V_i}^{V_f} dV = - \int_{r_i}^{r_f} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$$dV = - \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$$\vec{E} \parallel d\vec{r}$$

$$dV = -E dr$$

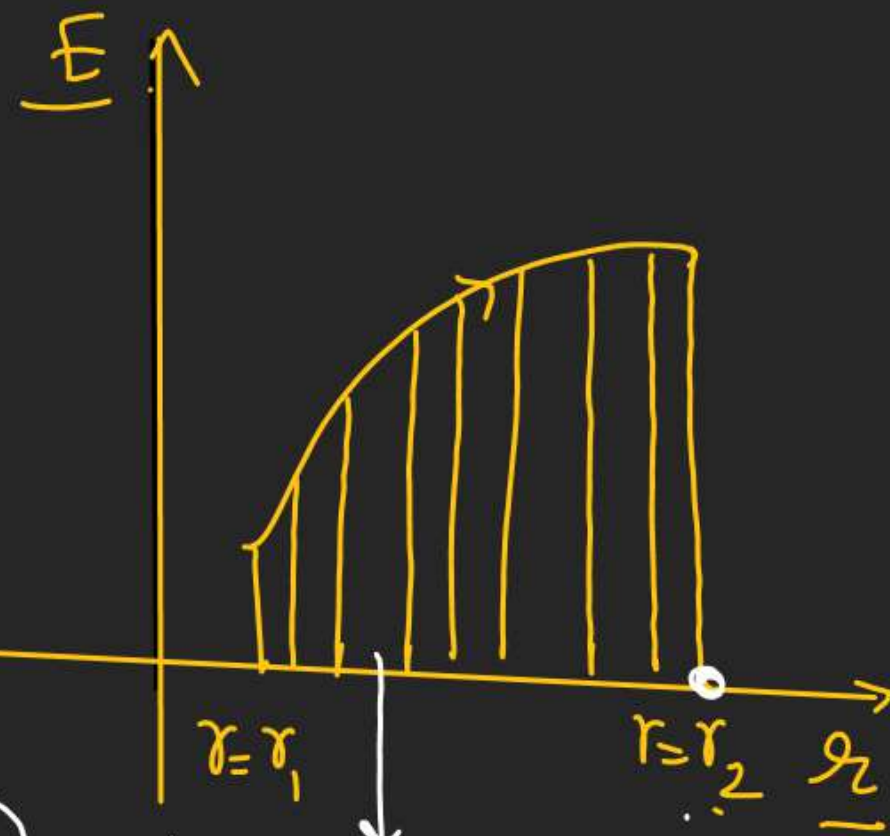
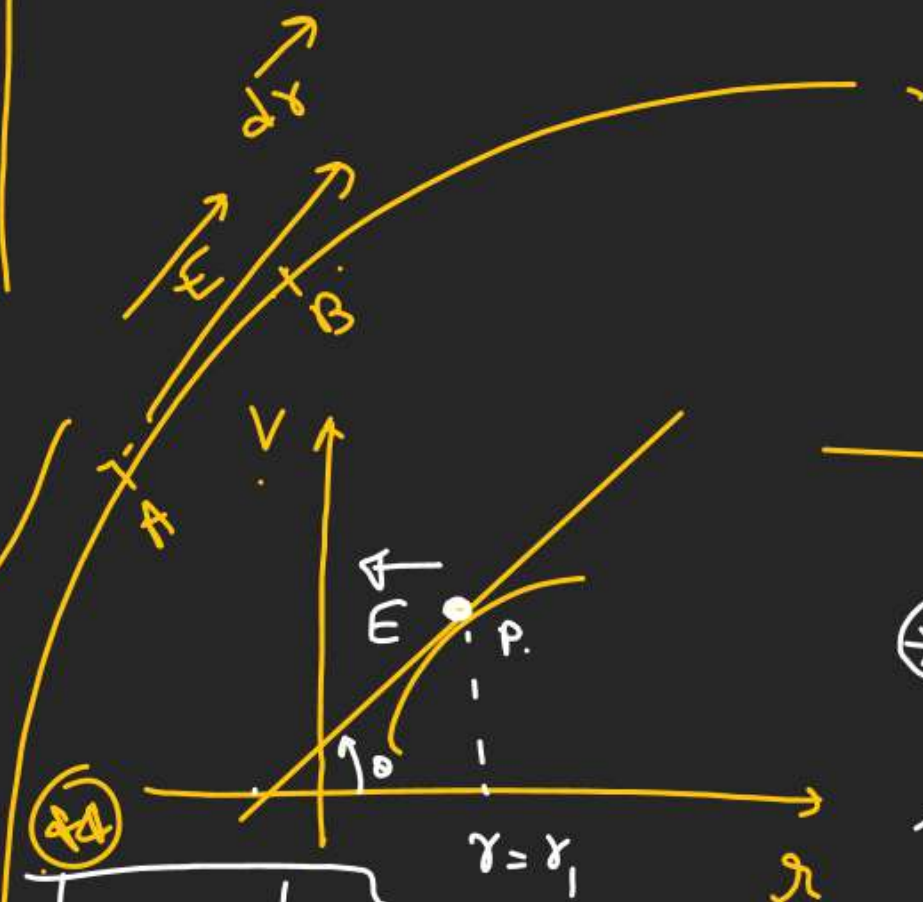
$$E = - \frac{dV}{dr}$$

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$$\left( \frac{dV}{dr} \right)_{r=r_1} = -E$$

gives slope of  $V$  vs  $r$  graph  
gives electric field at  $r=r_1$



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(Area under  $E$  vs  $r$  graph gives potential difference)

$$\int_{r_1}^{r_2} E dr = V(r_2) - V(r_1)$$