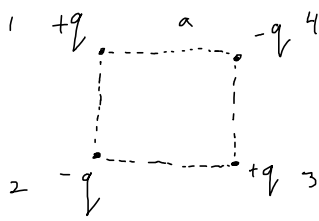


2-18-2019: Work and Ohm's Law

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$$E = -\frac{dV}{ds}, \quad -\frac{\Delta V}{\Delta d}$$

When calculating the energy of a system, we need to consider all of the pairs...



Required Work

$$W = ?$$

$$U_i = U_{\infty} = 0$$

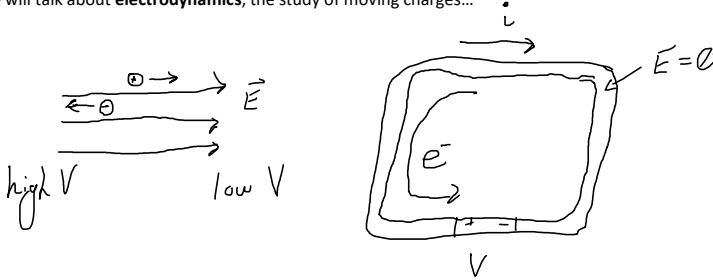
$$U_f = \sum_{\text{all pairs}} \frac{q_i q_j}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_{ij}}$$

$$W = \Delta U = U_f$$

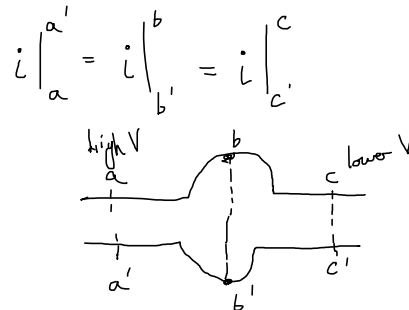
$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{(+q)(-q)}{a} + \frac{(+q)(+q)}{\sqrt{2}a} + \frac{(-q)(-q)}{a} + \frac{(-q)(+q)}{a} + \frac{(-q)(-q)}{\sqrt{2}a} + \frac{(+q)(-q)}{a} \right)$$

$$= \frac{q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} - 2 \right)$$

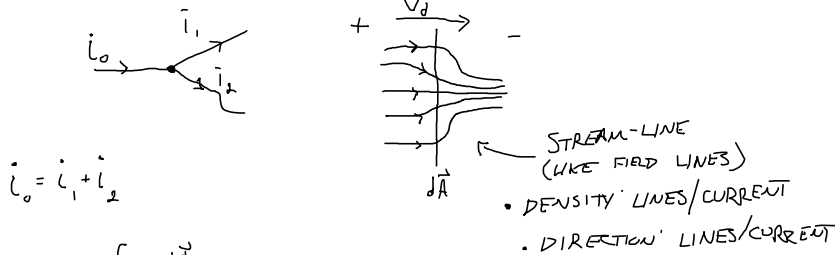
So far we have talked about fixed charges that are not moving. This field is called **electrostatics**. Now, we will talk about **electrodynamics**, the study of moving charges...



Electrons move to a higher potential. But, by convention, current follows the flow of positive charge. So, the direction of the vector i will point from higher V to lower V .



Consider the junction below. Whatever is going into the conjunction must also leave the conjunction...



$$i \equiv \frac{dq}{dt}, \quad q = \int_0^t i dt$$

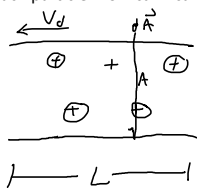
$$\text{Ampere (A)} = \frac{1C}{1s}$$

Suppose we have a constant density...

$$i = \int j \cdot dA = J \int dA = JA \Rightarrow J = \frac{i}{A}$$

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$$i = \frac{q}{t} = \frac{(n \times L A) e}{L / v_d} = n A e v_d$$

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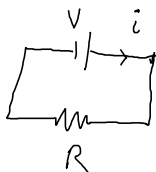
positive e $\vec{v}_d \parallel \vec{E}$

$$\vec{v}_d = \frac{i}{n A e} = \frac{\vec{j}}{n e}$$

neg e $\vec{v}_d \parallel -\vec{E}$

Let's next talk about two new things: resistivity (an intrinsic property to a material) and resistance (an extrinsic property of a resistor).

$$R \equiv \frac{V}{i} \text{ (Ohm's Law)} \quad \frac{V}{A} = 1 \Omega \text{ ohm}$$



$$\rho = \frac{E}{j}$$

$$R = \frac{V}{i} = \frac{\vec{E} \cdot \vec{L}}{\vec{j} \cdot \vec{A}} = \frac{E}{j} \left(\frac{L}{A} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow R = \rho \left(\frac{L}{A} \right) \quad \text{UNIT: } (\Omega \cdot m)$$

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