

- 5 Fig. 5.1 shows the electric field in the region between two points P and Q. The electric potential at P and at Q are +400 V and -400 V respectively.

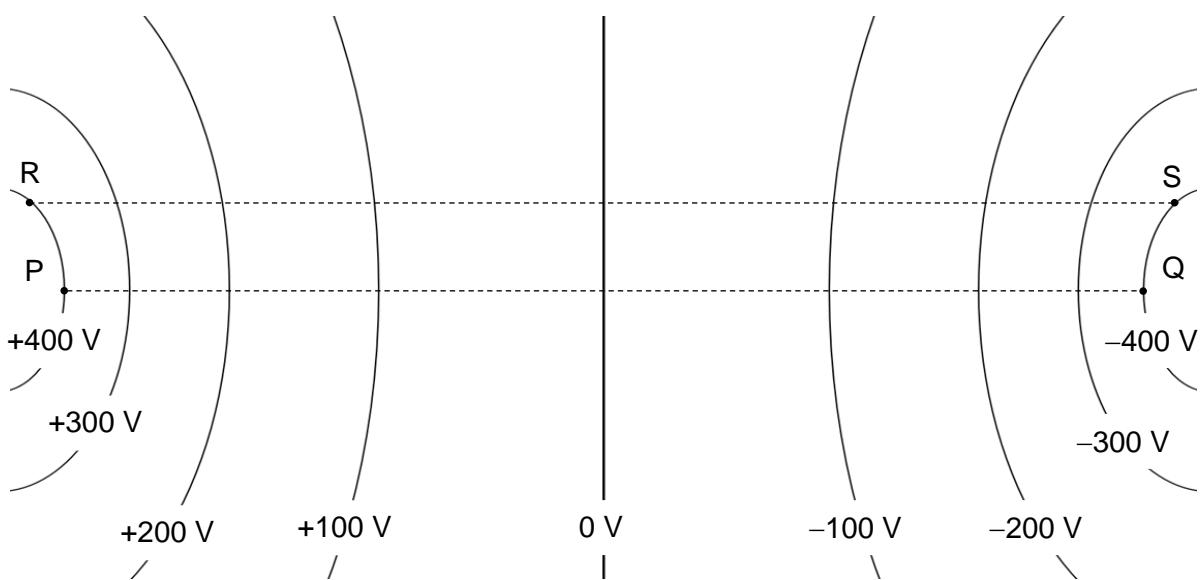


Fig. 5.1

- (a) Define *electric potential* at a point.

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- (b) Describe how the direction and magnitude of the electric field strength varies along the line PQ.

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- (c) An electron is projected from P towards Q with a speed of $2.2 \times 10^7 \text{ m s}^{-1}$. Calculate its speed when it reaches Q.

speed = m s^{-1} [3]

- (d) Another electron is projected from R towards S. Explain why this electron will not move in the path RS.

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- (e) Sketch a possible path taken by the electron in (d).

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