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# Chap. 24-1 Electric Potential

If we do work against a force acting on a charge, the work will be stored as a potential energy.

Work done by the force  $\vec{F}$  is  $W_{AB} = \int_A^B \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$

Potential energy difference is

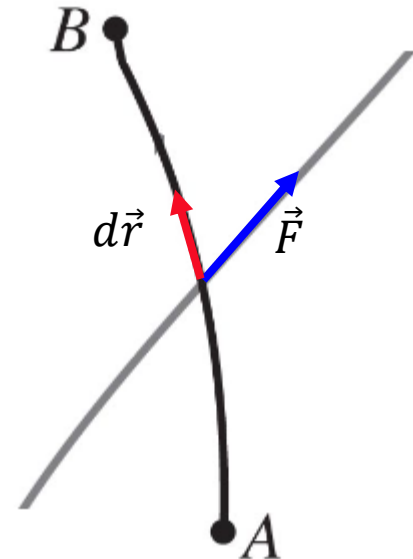
$$\Delta U_{AB} = U_B - U_A = -W_{AB} = -\int_A^B \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

- $\Delta U_{AB}$  is independent of path for conservative forces.

- Potential difference is

$$\Delta V_{AB} = \frac{\Delta U_{AB}}{q} = -\int_A^B \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

along the path from A to B

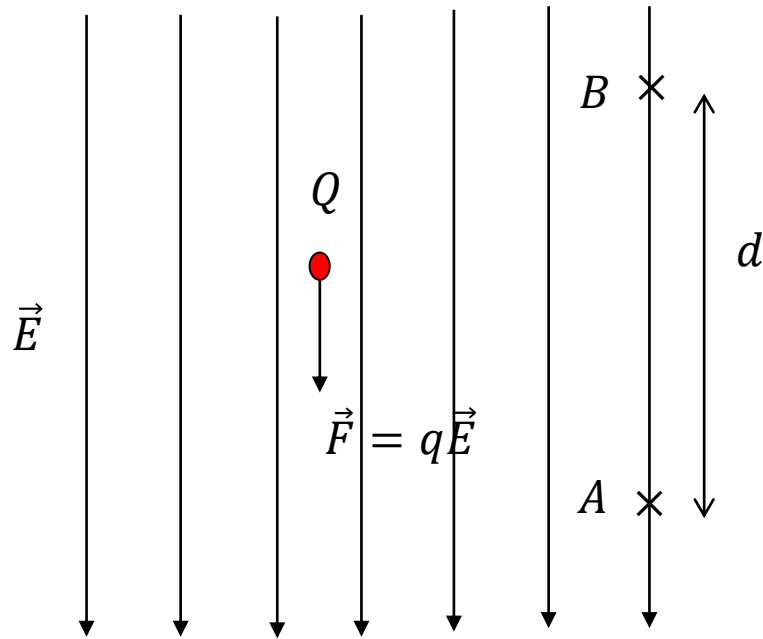


# Chap. 24-1 Electric Potential

For a uniform electric field  $\vec{E}$ ,  
potential energy difference is given by

$$\Delta U_{AB} = U_B - U_A = -W_{AB} = -\int_A^B \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = -qE(-\hat{y}) \cdot d\hat{y} = qEd.$$

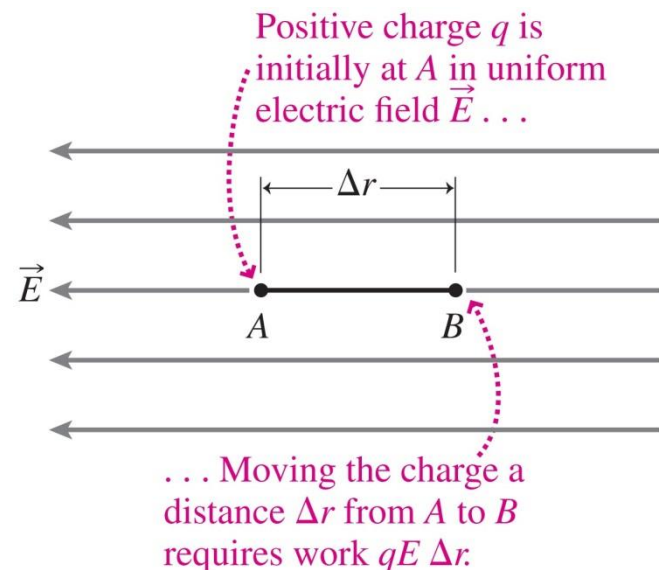
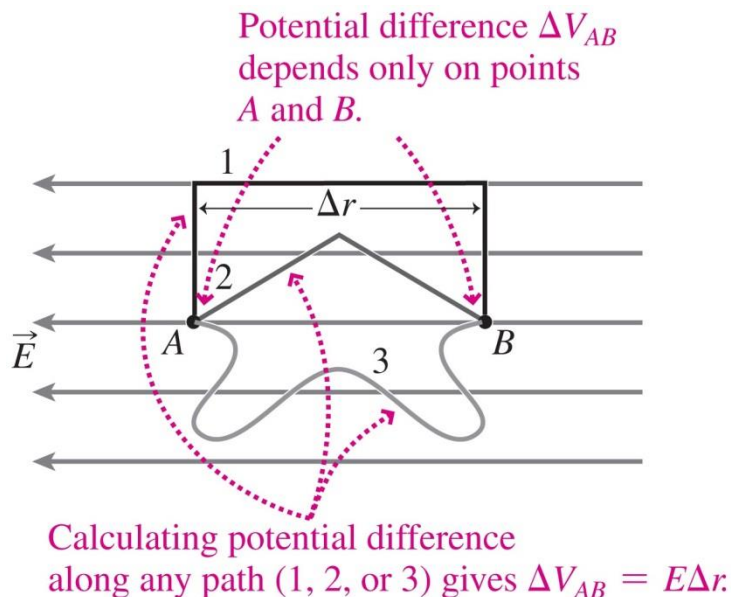
If  $U_A = 0$ ,  $U_B = qEd$ .



# Chap. 24-1 Electric Potential

The **electric potential difference** between two points describes the energy per unit charge involved in moving charge between those two points.

- Mathematically,  $ΔV_{AB} = ΔU_{AB} / q = - \int_A^B \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r}$ ,  
where  $ΔV_{AB}$  is the potential difference between points  $A$  and  $B$ , and  $ΔU_{AB}$  is the change in potential energy of a charge  $q$  moved between those points.
- Potential difference is a property *of two points*.
- Since the electrostatic field is conservative, it doesn't matter what path is taken between those points.
- In a uniform field, the potential difference is  $ΔV_{AB} = - \vec{E} \cdot Δ\vec{r}$ .



# Chap. 24-1 Electric Potential

## The Volt and the Electronvolt

- The unit of electric potential difference is the **volt** (V).
  - 1 volt is 1 joule per coulomb ( $1 \text{ V} = 1 \text{ J/C}$ ).
- The volt is *not* a unit of energy, but of energy per charge—that is, of electric potential difference.
  - A related *energy* unit is the **electronvolt** (eV), defined as the energy gained by one elementary charge  $e$  "falling" through a potential difference of 1 volt.
  - Therefore,  $1 \text{ eV} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ .

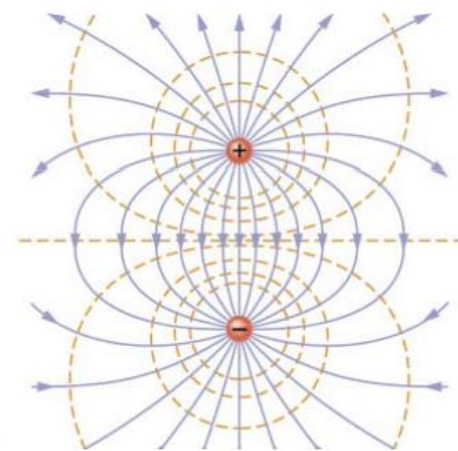
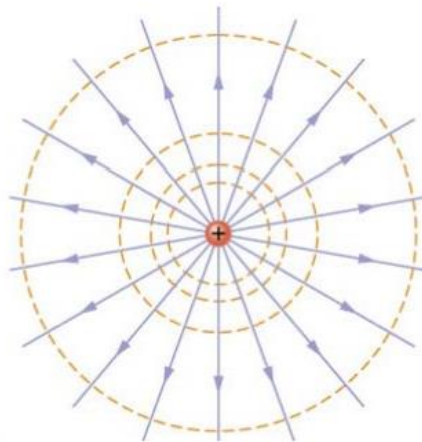
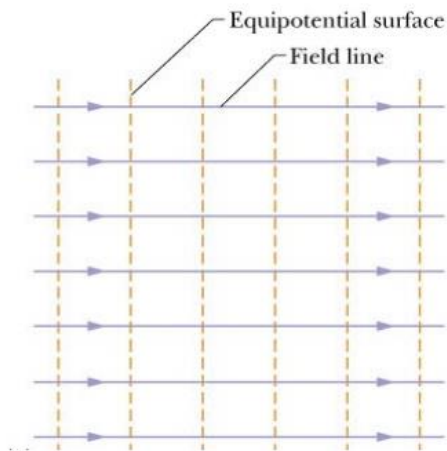
**Table 22.2** Typical Potential Differences

Between human arm and leg due to heart's electrical activity	1 mV
Across biological cell membrane	80 mV
Between terminals of flashlight battery	1.5 V
Car battery	12 V
Electric outlet (depends on country)	100–240 V
Taser <sup>®</sup> (pulsed)	1200 V
Between long-distance electric transmission line and ground	365 kV
Between base of thunderstorm cloud and ground	100 MV

# Chap. 24-2 Equipotential Surfaces and the Electric Field

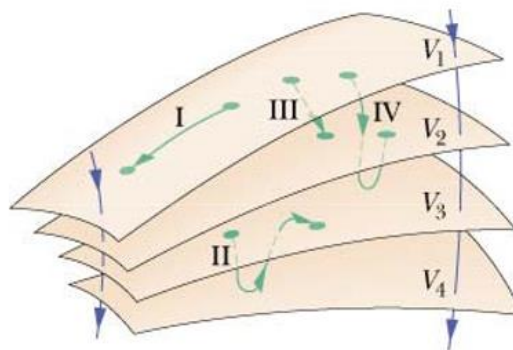
## 등퍼텐셜면(등전위면: Equipotential surface)

등퍼텐셜면  $\equiv$  전위가 같은 점들로 이루어진 면



등퍼텐셜면은 항상 전기장에 수직 (왜?)

각 이동 경로에서  
전기장이 한 일 ?



$$W_I = 0$$

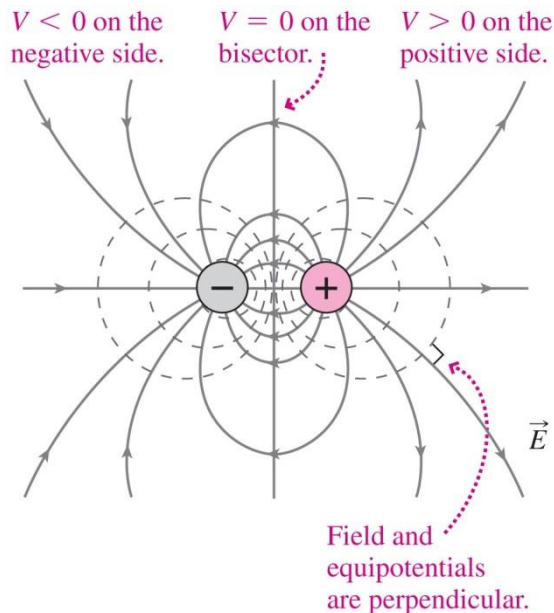
$$W_{II} = 0$$

$$W_{III} = W_{IV}$$

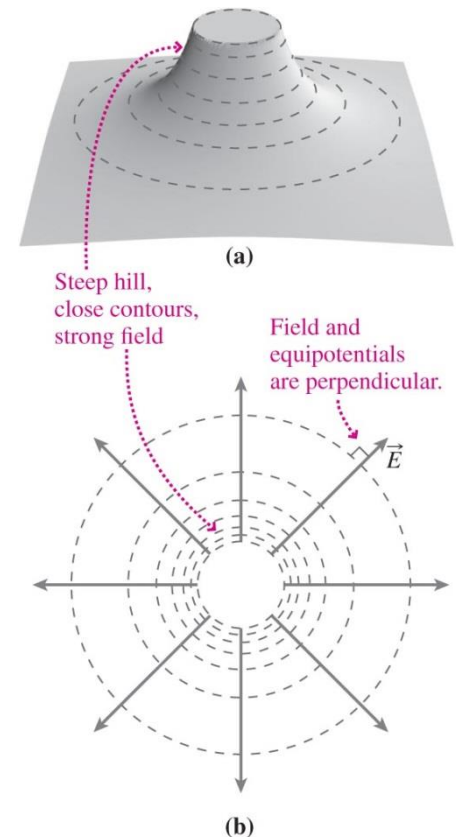
# Chap. 24-2 Equipotential Surfaces and the Electric Field

- An **equipotential** is a surface on which the potential is constant.
  - In two-dimensional drawings, we represent equipotentials by curves similar to the contours of height on a map.
  - The electric field is always perpendicular to the equipotentials

The figure shows the equipotentials for a dipole.



The figure shows the equipotentials for a charged spherical shell.



# Chap. 24-3 Potential due to a Charged Particle

$$V \equiv \frac{U}{q} = -\frac{W}{q} = -\int_{\infty}^r \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} \quad [\text{V(volt)} = \text{J/C}]$$

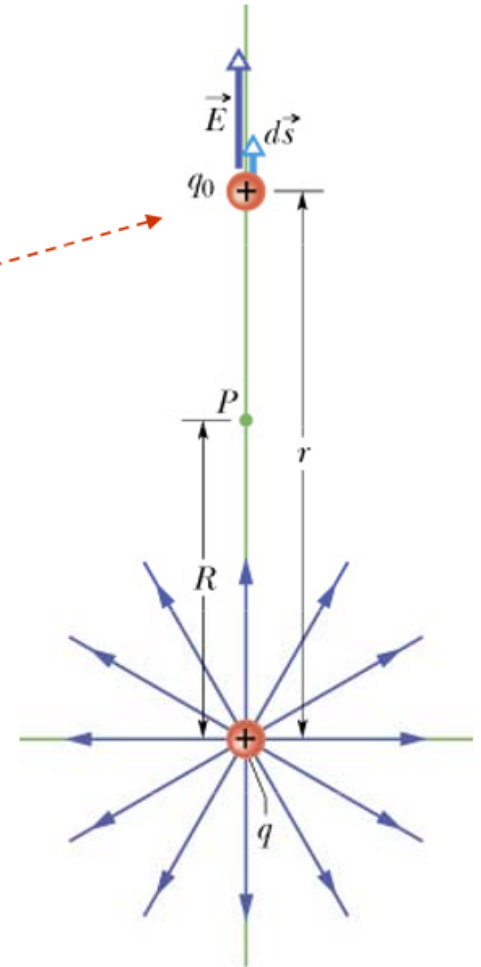
점전하  $q$ 에서 임의의  $r$  만큼 떨어진 위치에서의 전기장

$$E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^2}$$

점전하  $q$ 에서  $R$  만큼 떨어진 위치에서의 퍼텐셜 ( $V$ )

$$V(r) = -\int_{\infty}^r \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = -\frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{\infty}^r \frac{1}{s^2} ds = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r}$$

$$V(r) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r}$$





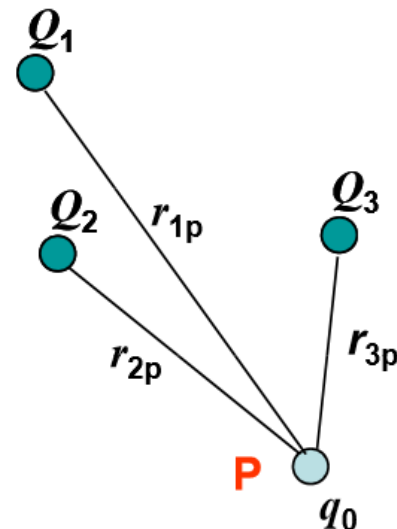
# Chap. 24-3 Potential due to a Charged Particle

## 점전하 무리가 만드는 퍼텐셜

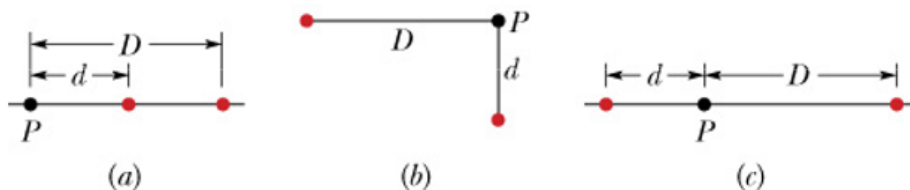
$$V = \sum_{n=1}^N V_n = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{q}{r_n}$$

- The potential energy of an added test charge  $q_0$  at point  $P$  is just

$$U_{\text{of } q_0 \text{ at } P} = q_0 \left( k \frac{Q_1}{r_{1p}} + k \frac{Q_2}{r_{2p}} + k \frac{Q_3}{r_{3p}} \right)$$

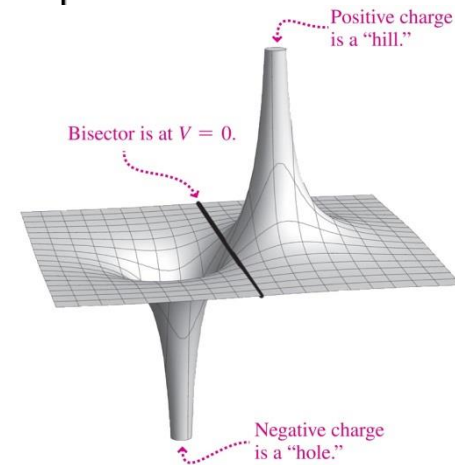


확인문제 3 :  $P$  점에서의 알짜 전기퍼텐셜의 크기 순서는?



# Chap. 24-4 Potential due to a Electric Dipole

$$V = \sum_{n=1}^2 V_n = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{q}{r_{(+)}} + \frac{-q}{r_{(-)}} \right) = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{r_{(-)} - r_{(+)}}{r_{(+)}r_{(-)}} \right)$$

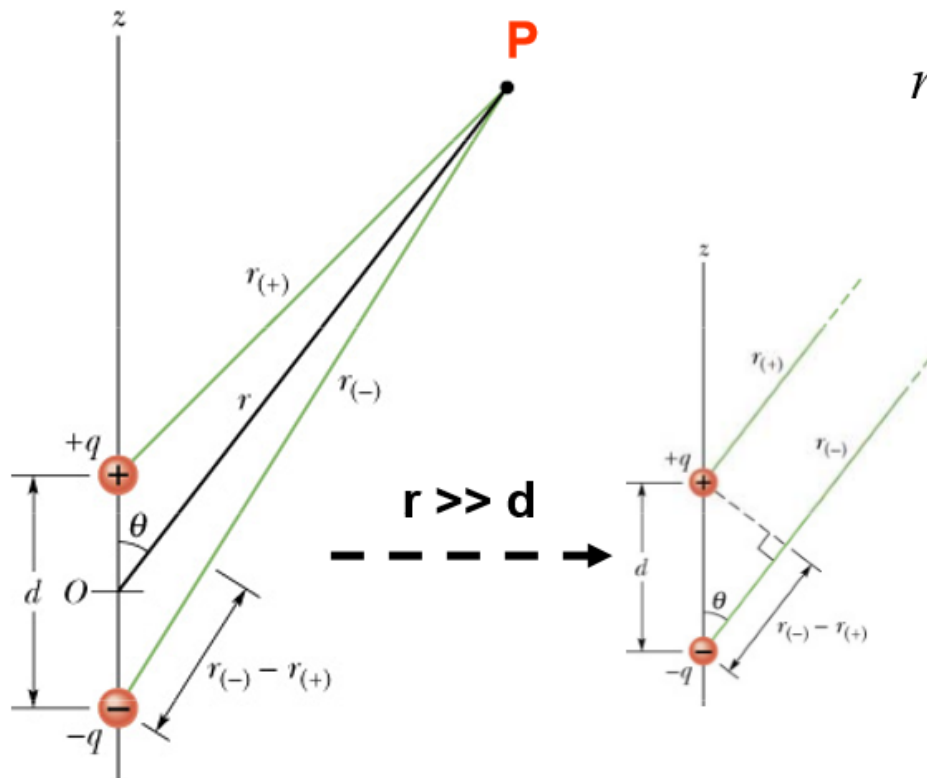


$$r_{(-)} - r_{(+)} \approx d \cos \theta$$

$$r_{(+)}r_{(-)} \approx r^2$$

$$V \approx \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{d \cos \theta}{r^2} \right)$$

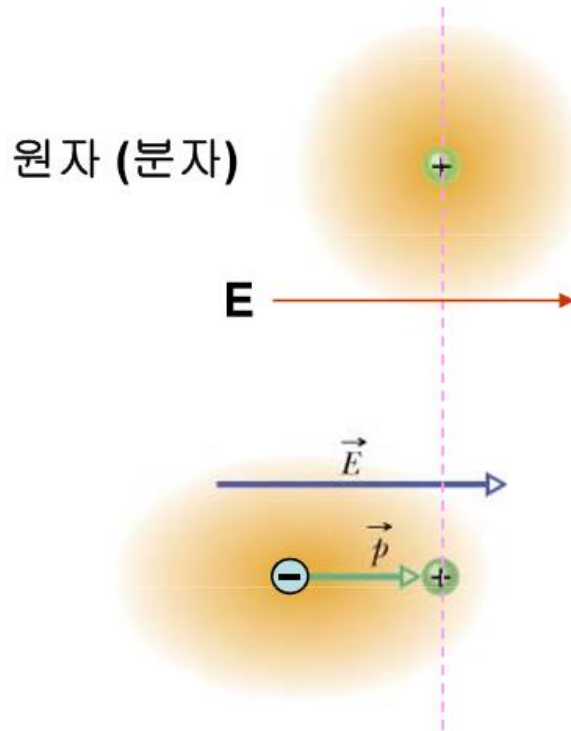
$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{p \cos \theta}{r^2} \right), \quad (p = qd)$$



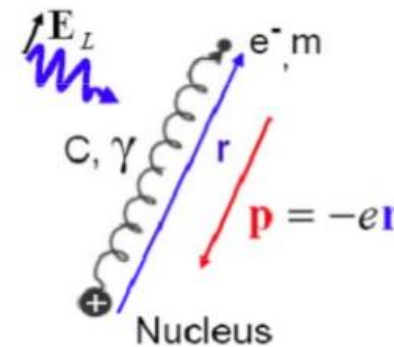
# Chap. 24-4 Potential due to a Electric Dipole

## 유도 쌍극자 모멘트 (induced dipole moment)

(참고 : 물질의 굴절률 근원)



**E** 에 의해 분극이 일어남  
 → 원자 (분자)에서의  
 유도 쌍극자 모멘트 발생



$$m\mathbf{a}_{el} = \mathbf{F}_{E,Local} + \mathbf{F}_{Damping} + \mathbf{F}_{Spring} \quad (\text{one oscillator})$$

$$m \frac{d^2 \mathbf{r}}{dt^2} + m\gamma \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} + C\mathbf{r} = -e\mathbf{E}_L \exp(-i\omega t)$$

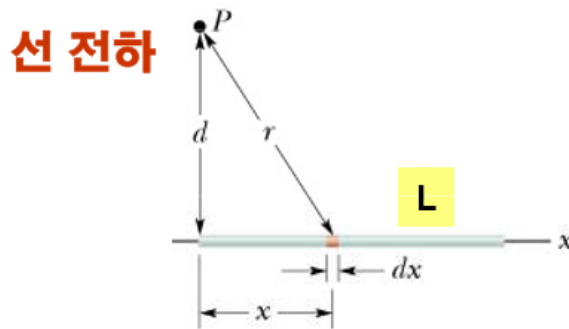
$$\mathbf{p} = -e\mathbf{r}$$

$$m \frac{d^2 \mathbf{p}}{dt^2} + m\gamma \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt} + C\mathbf{p} = e^2 \mathbf{E}_L \exp(-i\omega t)$$

# Chap. 24-5 Potential due to a Continuous Charge Distribution

## 연속적인 전하분포가 만드는 퍼텐셜

$$dV = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dq}{r} \quad \Rightarrow V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{dq}{r}$$



$$dq = \lambda dx$$
$$dV = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dq}{r} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\lambda dx}{\sqrt{x^2 + d^2}}$$
$$V = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_0^L \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 + d^2}} = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \ln \left[ \frac{L + \sqrt{L^2 + d^2}}{d} \right]$$



$$dq = \sigma 2\pi R' dR'$$
$$dV = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dq}{r} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\sigma 2\pi R' dR'}{\sqrt{z^2 + R'^2}}$$
$$V = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \int_0^R \frac{R' dR'}{\sqrt{z^2 + R'^2}} = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \left[ \sqrt{z^2 + R^2} - z \right]$$

# Chap. 24-6 Calculating the Field from the Potential

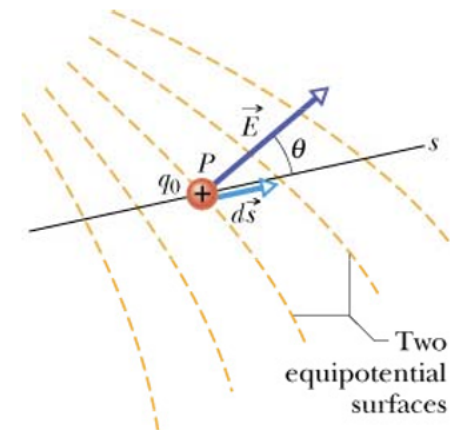
$$V(\vec{r}) = - \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla V(r)$$

$$V_f - V_i = - \int_i^f \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{E} &= -\frac{dV}{d\vec{s}} \equiv -\vec{\nabla} V = -\left[ \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \hat{z} \right] \\ \Rightarrow E_x &= -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x}, E_y = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial y}, E_z = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial z}, \end{aligned}$$



If the  $E$ -field has only one component,  $E_x$

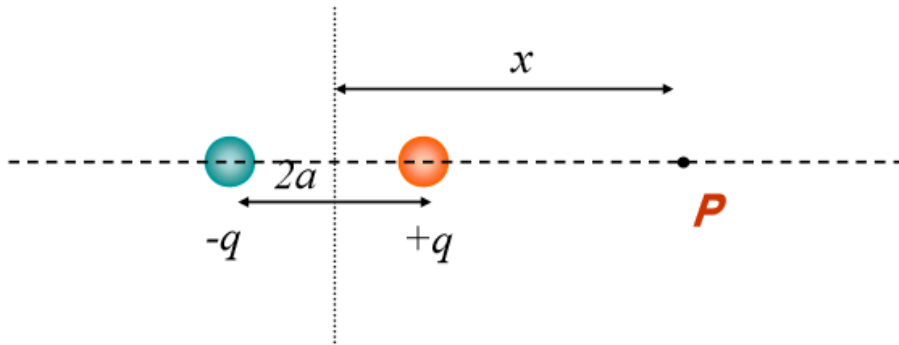
$$\vec{E} = E_x \hat{x} = -\frac{dV}{dx} \hat{x}$$

If the charge distribution has spherical symmetry, the  $E$ -field is radial,  $E_r$

$$\vec{E} = E_r \hat{r} = -\frac{dV}{dr} \hat{r}$$

# Chap. 24-6 Calculating the Field from the Potential

## 쌍극자의 전기퍼텐셜과 전기장



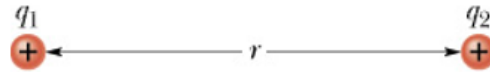
$$V = k_e \sum \frac{q_i}{r_i} = k_e \left( \frac{q}{x-a} - \frac{q}{x+a} \right) = \frac{2k_e qa}{x^2 - a^2} \longrightarrow E_x = -\frac{dV}{dx} = k_e \frac{2k_e qa \cdot 2x}{(x^2 - a^2)^2}$$

$$\text{If } x \gg a, \quad V \approx \frac{2k_e qa}{x^2} \quad E_x = -\frac{dV}{dx} \approx \frac{4k_e qa}{x^3}$$

# Chap. 24-7 Electric Potential Energy of a System of Charged Particles

## 대전입자계의 전기 퍼텐셜에너지

- 고정된 점전하계의 전기적 퍼텐셜(위치) 에너지  
≡ 주어진 전하분포가 되게 하는데 드는 에너지 (외부에서 해야 하는 일)

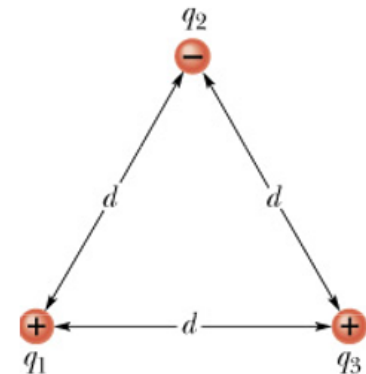


$$U = W_{app} = q_2 V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r}$$

### 보기문제 24-6

그림과 같은 세 점 전하의 전기적 위치 에너지?

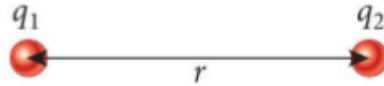
$$U = U_1 + U_2 + U_3 = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{q_1 q_2}{d} + \frac{q_1 q_3}{d} + \frac{q_2 q_3}{d} \right)$$



# Chap. 24-7 Electric Potential Energy of a System of Charged Particles

- 두 점전하

$$U = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r}$$

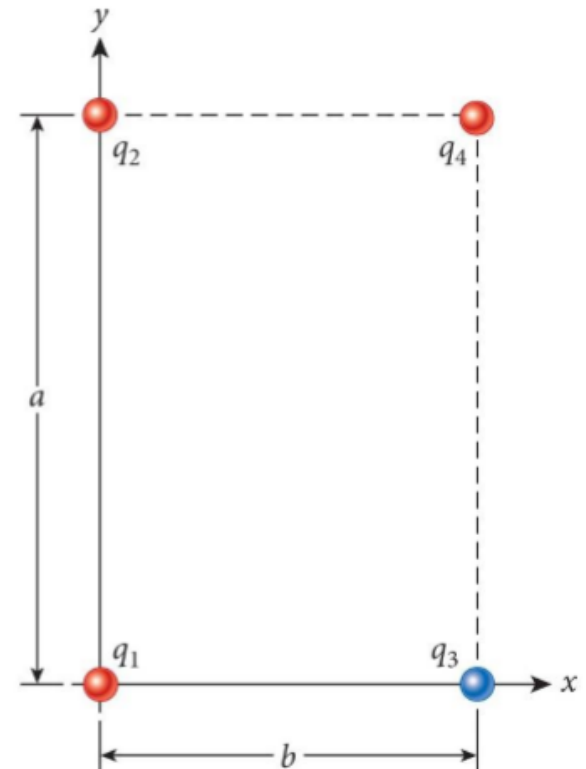


- 네 점전하 - 전하를 하나씩 주어진 위치에 가져다 놓는데 필요한 에너지의 합

$$U = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{a} + \left( k \frac{q_1 q_3}{b} + k \frac{q_2 q_3}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \right) + \left( k \frac{q_1 q_4}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} + k \frac{q_2 q_4}{b} + k \frac{q_3 q_4}{a} \right)$$

- 점전하 계의 전기 퍼텐셜에너지

$$U = k \sum_{i < j} \frac{q_i q_j}{r_{ij}} = \frac{1}{2} k \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1, i \neq j}^n \frac{q_i q_j}{|\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j|}$$

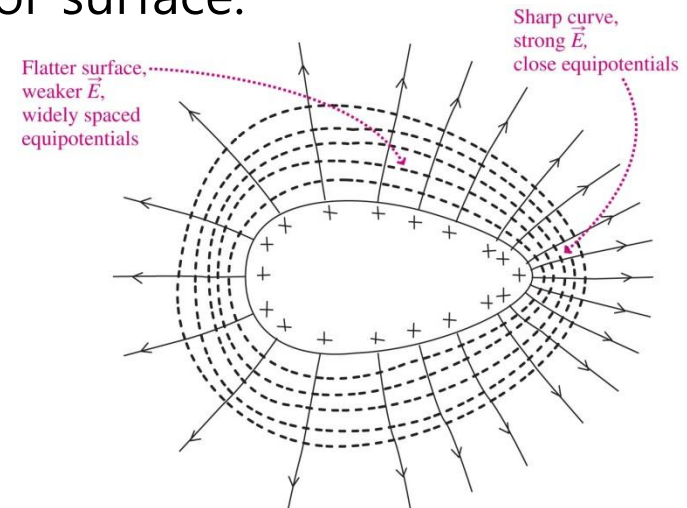




# Chap. 24-8 Potential of a Charged Isolated Conductor

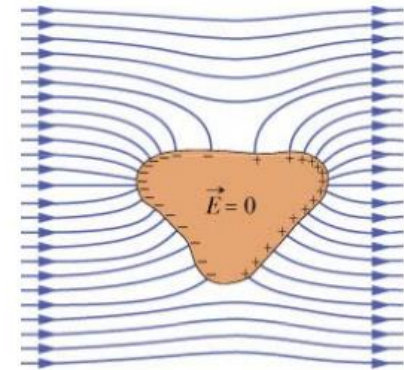
## 고립된 대전 도체의 퍼텐셜

- There's no electric field inside a conductor in electrostatic equilibrium.
- And even at the surface of the conductor there's no field component parallel to the surface.
- Therefore it takes no work to move charge inside or on the surface of a conductor in electrostatic equilibrium.
  - So **a conductor in electrostatic equilibrium is an equipotential.**
  - That means equipotential surfaces near a charged conductor roughly follow the shape of the conductor surface.
    - That generally makes the equipotentials closer, and therefore the electric field stronger and the charge density higher, where the conductor curves more sharply.



# Chap. 24-8 Potential of a Charged Isolated Conductor

	도체 속	도체 표면
전기장 ( $E$ )	0	표면의 법선방향, $\left(\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}\right)$
전하 ( $q$ )	0	표면에 분포, $\sigma$
전위 ( $V$ )	등전위	



$$\vec{E} = k_e \frac{Q}{r^2} \hat{r} \quad (r > R)$$

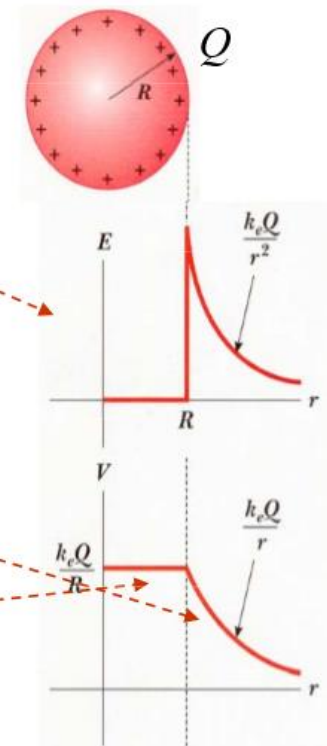
$$= 0 \quad (r < R)$$

$$(r > R) \quad V(r) = -\int_{\infty}^r \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_r^{\infty} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$$= k_e \frac{Q}{r}$$

$$(r < R) \quad V(r) = -\int_{\infty}^r \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_r^R \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_R^{\infty} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$$= k_e \frac{Q}{R}$$



# Summary

## ▪ 중력퍼텐셜 - 점입자의 예

- 중력

$$F_g = -G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$$

- 중력 퍼텐셜에너지

$$\Delta U_g = - \int \vec{F}_g \cdot d\vec{r} = -G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r}$$

- 중력장

$$g = \frac{F_g}{m_2} = -G \frac{m_1}{r^2}$$

- 중력 퍼텐셜

$$\Delta V_g = \frac{\Delta U_g}{m_2} = - \int \vec{g} \cdot d\vec{r} = -G \frac{m_1}{r}$$

## ▪ 전기퍼텐셜 - 점전하의 예

- 전기력

$$F_e = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2}$$

- 전기 퍼텐셜에너지

$$\Delta U_e = - \int \vec{F}_e \cdot d\vec{r} = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2} \quad (i = \infty, f = r)$$

- 전기장

$$E = \frac{F_e}{q_2} = k \frac{q_1}{r^2}$$

- 전기 퍼텐셜

$$\Delta V_e = \frac{\Delta U_e}{q_2} = - \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r} = k \frac{q_1}{r}$$

# Summary

## Electric potential energy (U)

$$U = -W = -\int_{\infty}^r \vec{F}_q \cdot d\vec{s} = -\int_{\infty}^r q\vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} \quad [\text{J} = \text{N} \cdot \text{m}]$$

## Electric potential (V) : 단위 전하당 U

$$V \equiv \frac{U}{q} = -\frac{W}{q} = -\int_{\infty}^r \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} \quad [\text{V(volt)} = \text{J/C}]$$

**점 전하**  $V = \sum_{n=1}^N V_n = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{q}{r_n}$

**연속 전하**  $V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{dq}{r}$

**V ↔ E**  $\vec{E} = -\frac{dV}{d\vec{s}} \equiv -\vec{\nabla} V = -\left[ \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \hat{z} \right]$