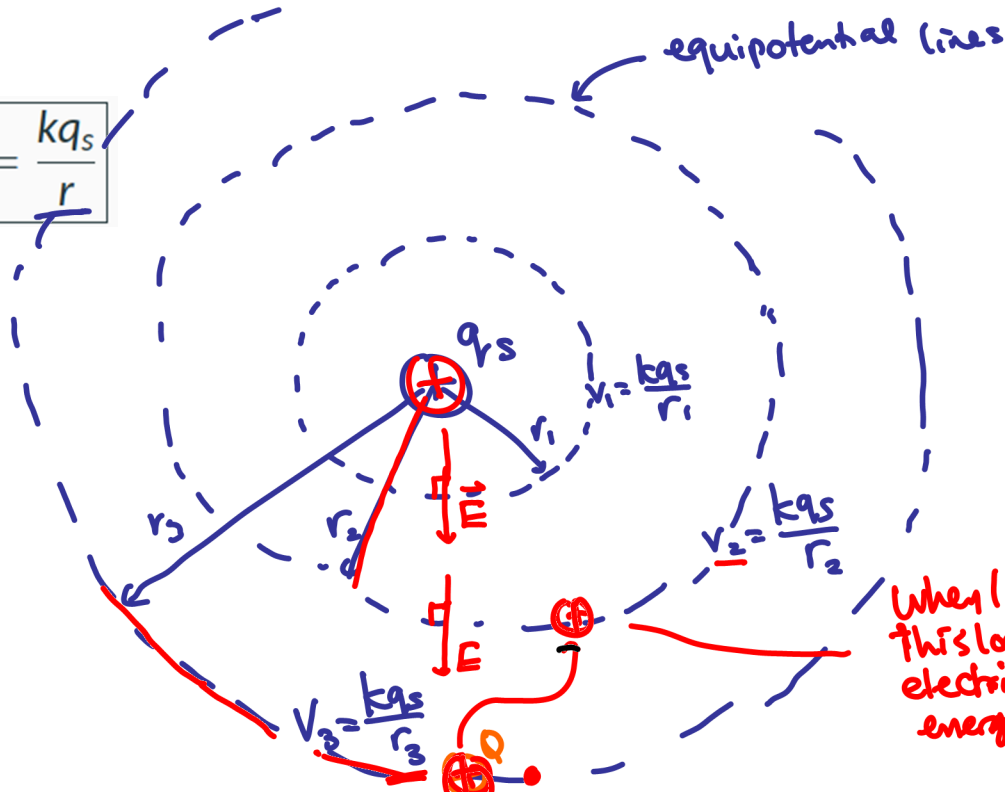


$$V = \frac{U_q}{q} = \frac{kq_s}{r}$$



When I move  $Q$  to this location, the electric potential energy of the system changed to

When I put charge  $Q$  here, the two charge system will now have a potential energy of

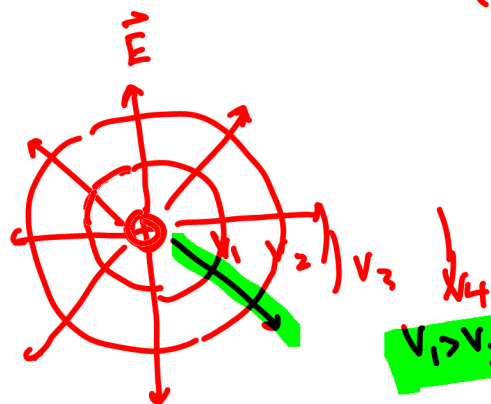
$$U_q = V_3 Q = \frac{kq_s Q}{r_3}$$

$$\frac{kq_s Q}{r_2} \uparrow \text{Higher}$$

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

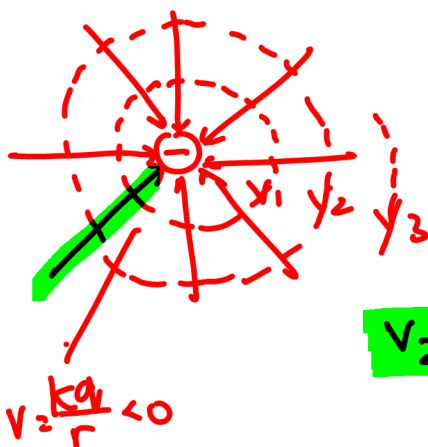
$$\Delta U_q = (V_2 - V_3) Q = \Delta V(Q)$$

↑  
potential difference (voltage)



$$V_1 > V_2 > V_3 > V_4$$

- Electric field lines are always  $\perp$  to the equipotential lines
- electric field always point from high potential  $\nabla$  to low potential



$$V_3 > V_2 > V_1$$

JUST AS THERE IS A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ELECTROSTATIC FORCE AND ELECTRIC POTENTIAL ENERGY, THERE IS ALSO A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ELECTRIC FIELD AND ELECTRIC POTENTIAL