


Phys 212

Lecture 25

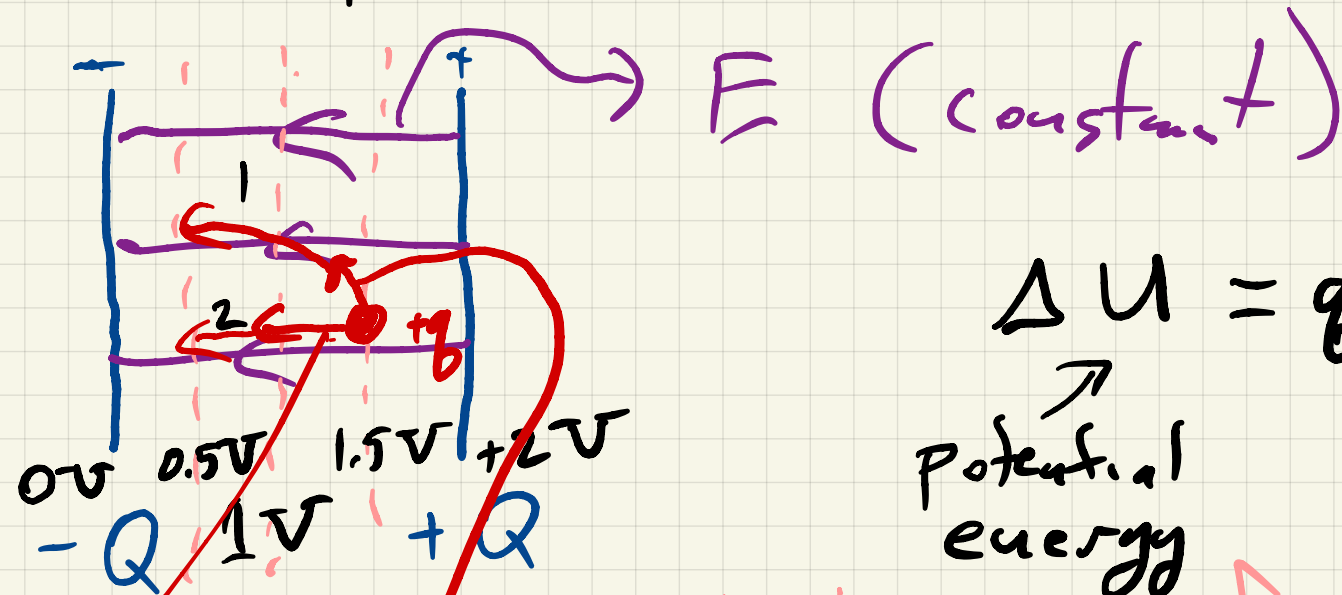
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FOI

- record
- HW due today
- HW for next week posted
- Quiz today
- Lab next week (Capacitance)
- Read chapter 26, start 27
- next week ... FZF Monday & Weds ... then?

Today: Review potential & potential energy
& conservation of energy, from potential
to E field, potential around a loop
⇒ Kirchhoff's Loop rule, conductors in
equilibrium.

Potential & potential energy & Conservation of mech. energy



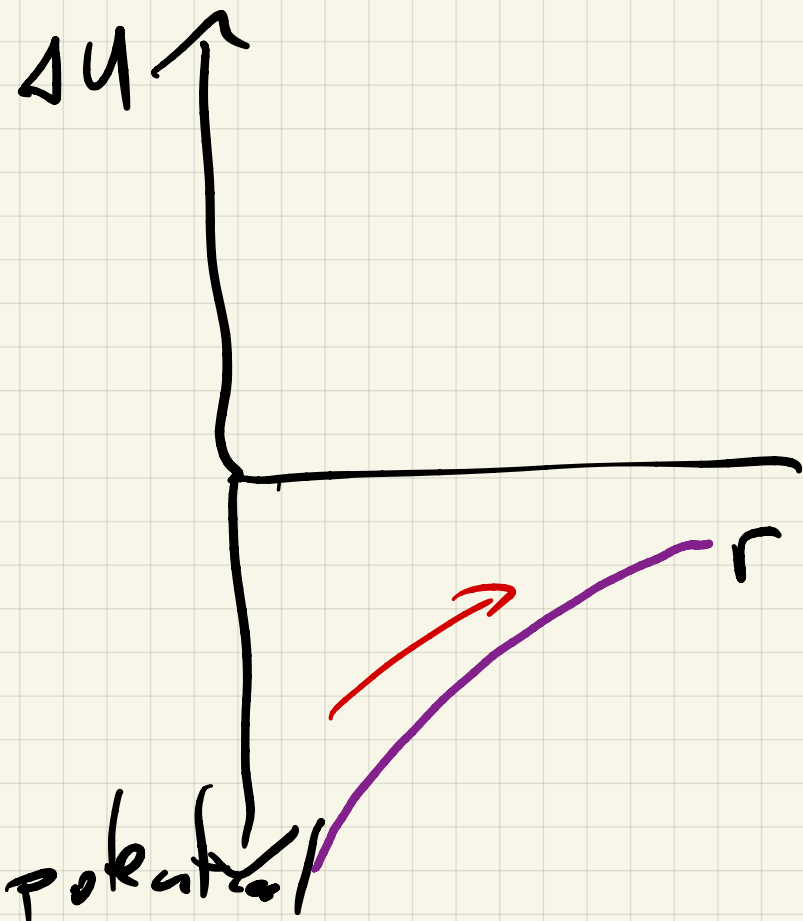
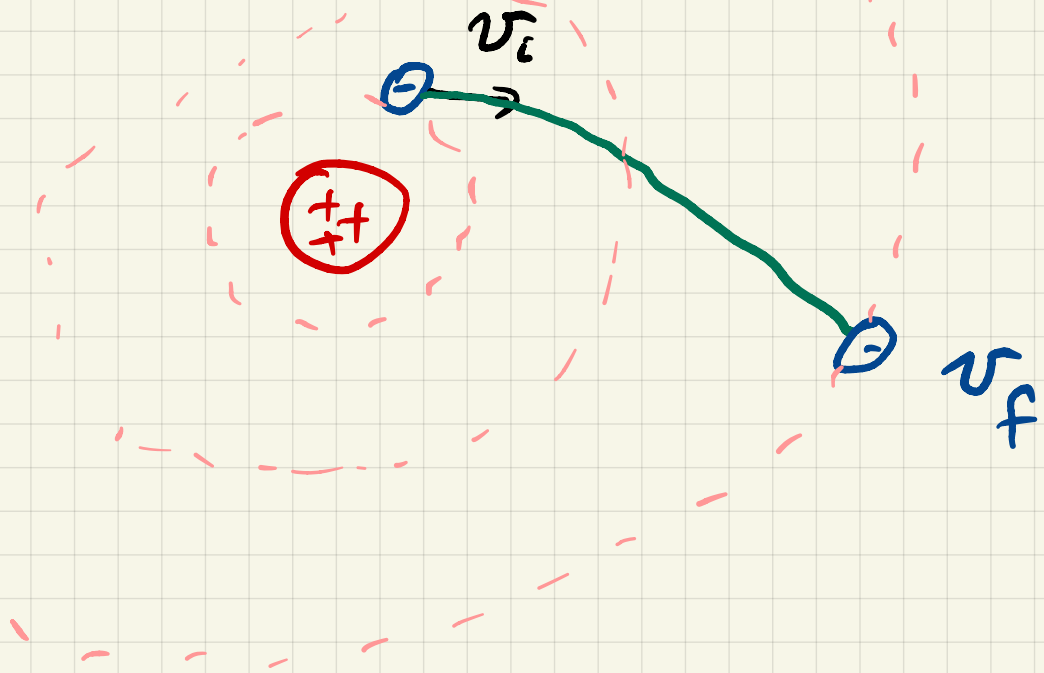
$$\Delta U = q \Delta V$$

\nearrow potential energy \nwarrow potential

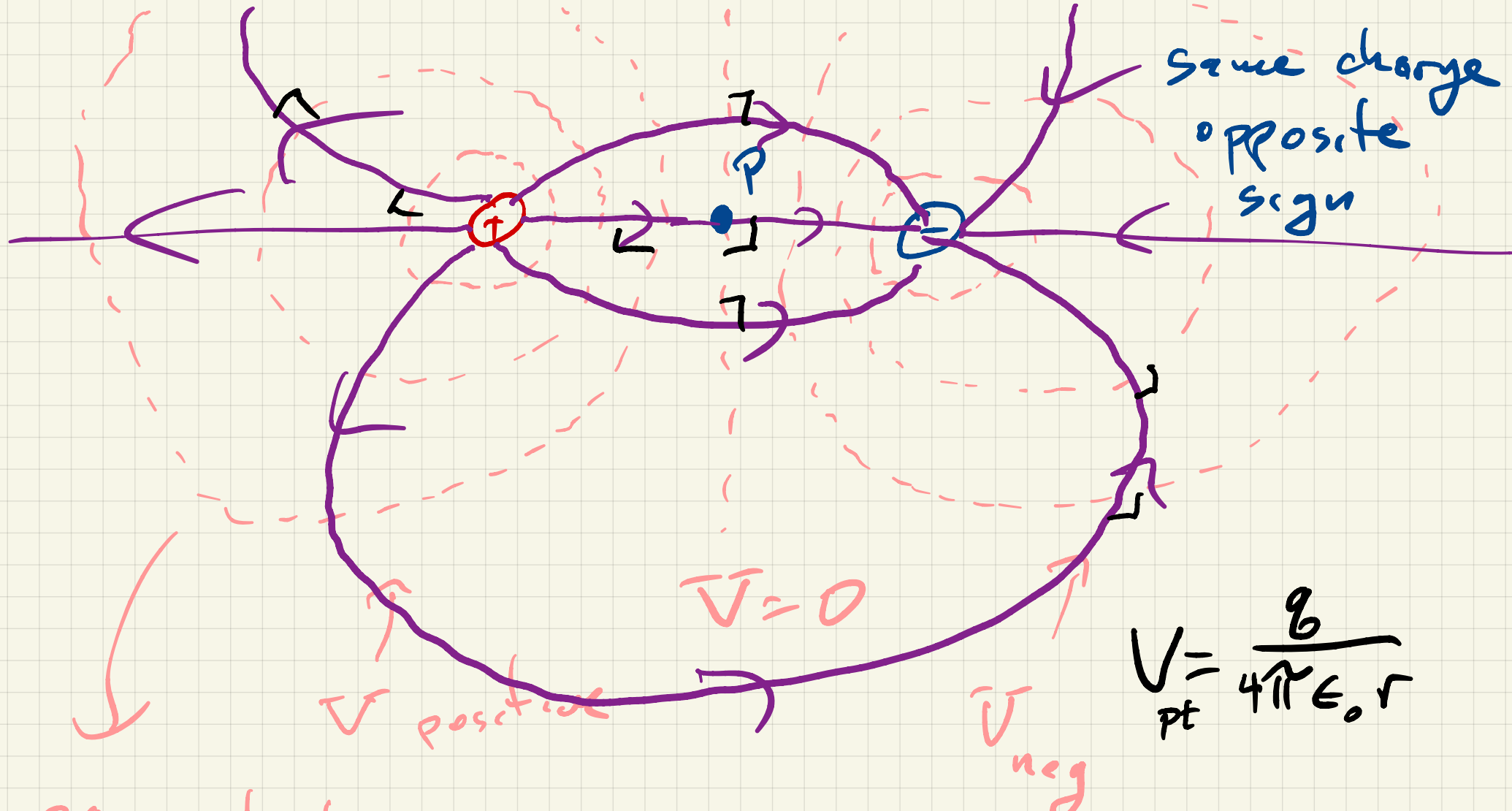
\hookrightarrow equipotential surfaces
 v_i
 same v_i

$$\Delta E_{\text{mech}} = 0 = \Delta U + \Delta K$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta K = -\Delta U$$



$v_f < v_i$ since the electron is gaining potential energy



equipotential surfaces

note @ P

$V=0$ but $E \neq 0$ pointing right

$$E \perp V$$

↳ potential surfaces

Electric Fields From potentials

$$\Delta V = \frac{\Delta U}{q} \quad \& \quad \Delta U = -W \quad \& \quad W = \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

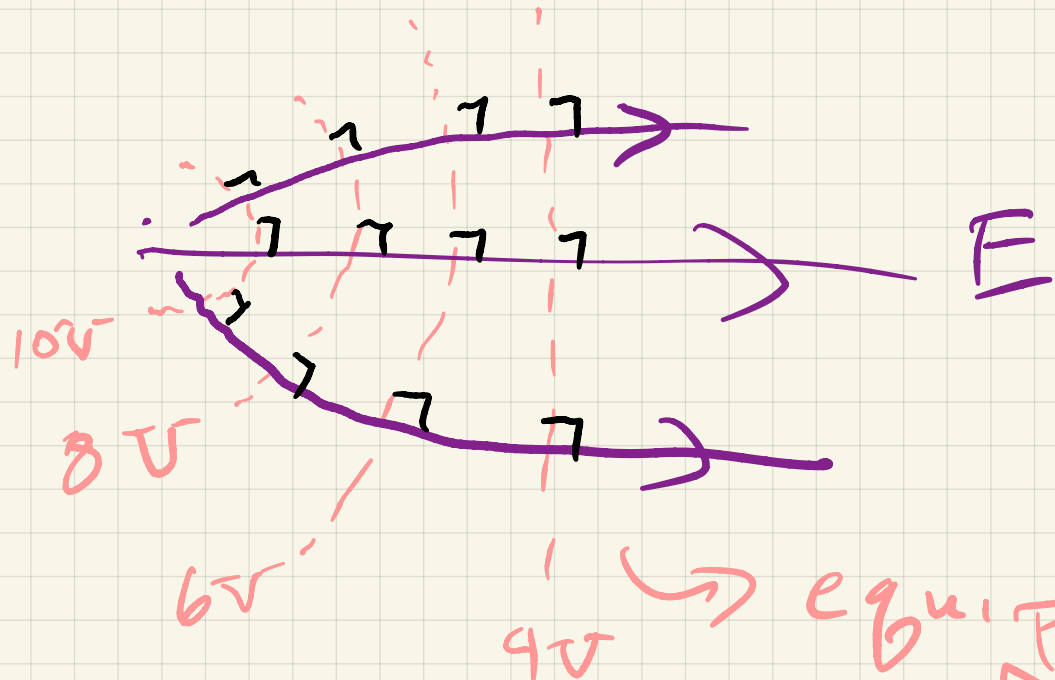
$$\& \quad \vec{F} = q \vec{E}$$

$$\Delta V = - \int \frac{\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s}}{q} = - \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{for const } \vec{E} \Rightarrow \Delta V = -E \Delta s$$

$$\Rightarrow E = - \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta s} \quad \text{or in diff. form}$$

$$E = - \frac{dV}{ds} \quad \leftarrow \text{gradient of the potential}$$

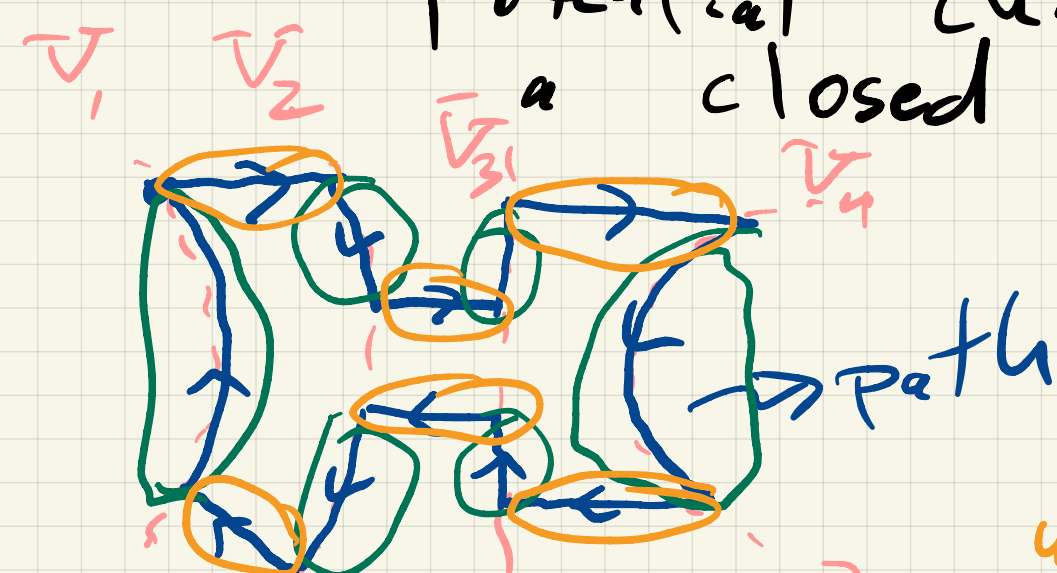


pointing "down"
the electric
field

equipotential
surfaces



Potential change around
a closed loop



For all green legs
 $\Delta V = 0$
orange legs add
up to $\Delta V = 0$

$\sum \Delta V$ for a closed loop is 0

Kirchhoff's Voltage Loop rule

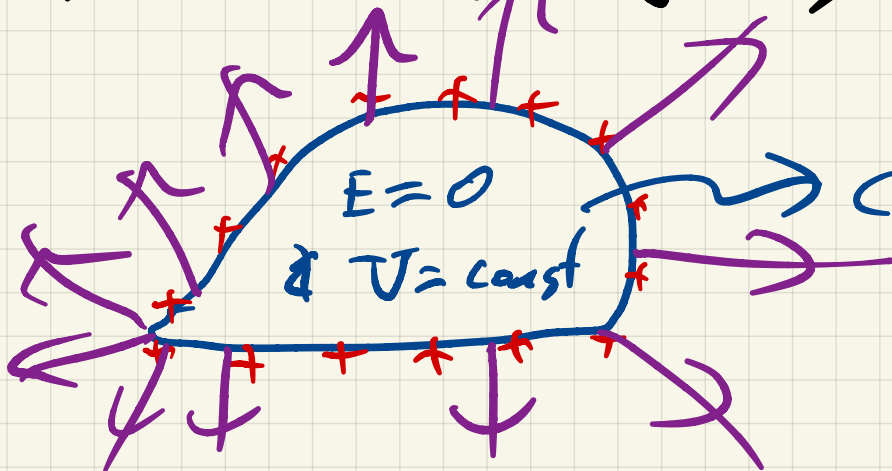
$$\sum \Delta V = 0$$

↳ around a closed loop

Conductors

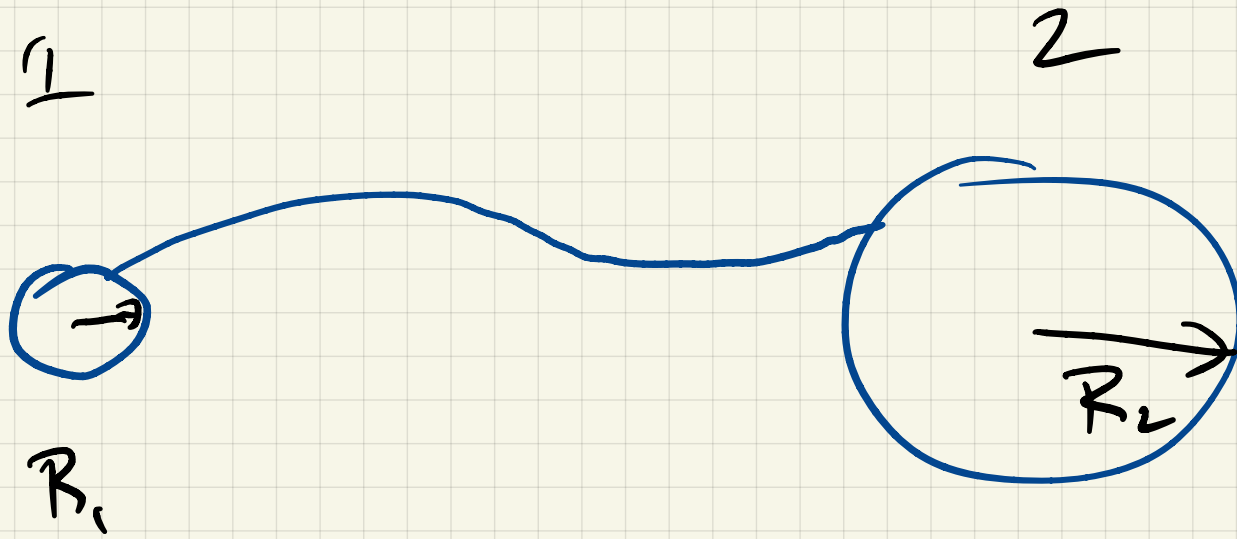
$E = 0$ in a conductor

IF $E = 0 \Rightarrow V$ is constant



conductor with charge $+Q$

$E \perp$ to surface of conductor



charged
 2 conductors connected by conducting
 wire

sphere 1 has same V as 2

$$V_1 = \frac{Q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R_1} = V_2 = \frac{Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow Q_1 = Q_2 \frac{R_1}{R_2} \quad E_1 = E_2 \frac{R_2}{R_1}$$

