

Today's Goal

Potential energy

Q

$$\vec{E} = y\hat{i} + x\hat{j}$$

find  $\Delta V$  between  $\overset{A}{(2,1)}$  &  $\overset{B}{(3,-2)}$ .

$$\Delta V = -\int E_x dx - \int E_y dy$$

$$= -\int y dx - \int x dy$$

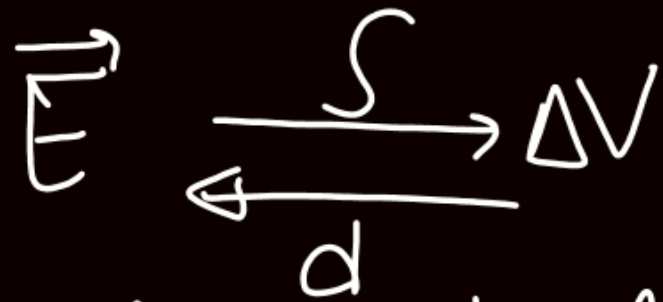
$$= -\int (y dx + x dy)$$

$$d(xy) = x dy + y dx$$

$$\Delta V = -\int d(xy)$$

$$\Delta V \Big|_{V_A}^{V_B} = -xy \Big|_{(2,1)}^{(3,-2)}$$

$$V_B - V_A = -[3 \times (-2) - 2 \times 1]$$
$$= 6 + 2 = 8$$

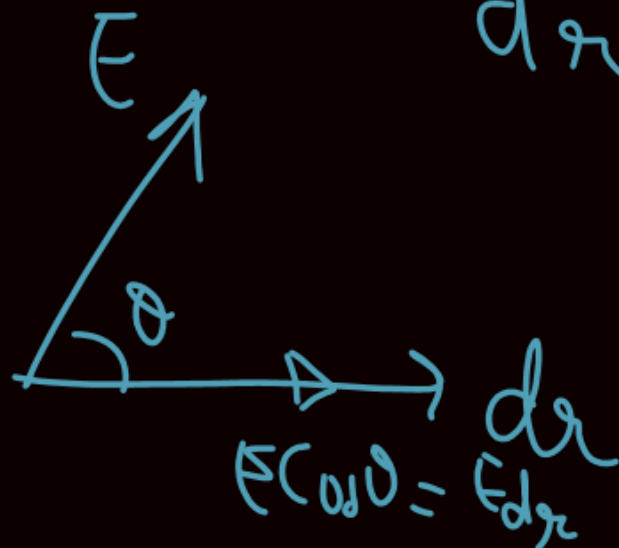


# Relation between field and potential

$$\int dV = - \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$$dV = - E dr \cos\theta$$

$$E \cos\theta = - \frac{dV}{dr}$$



$$E dr = - \frac{dV}{dr}$$

$$\boxed{E_x} = - \frac{\partial V}{\partial x}$$

$$E_y = - \frac{\partial V}{\partial y}$$

$$E_z = - \frac{\partial V}{\partial z}$$

Partial differential

$$V = f(x, y, z)$$

y & z are treated const

$$\vec{E} = E_x \hat{i} + E_y \hat{j} + E_z \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{E} = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \hat{i} - \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \hat{j} - \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \hat{k}$$

$$= - \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{k} \right) V$$

$\vec{\nabla} \Rightarrow$  delta operator.

$$\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla} V$$

Electric field is negative  
of gradient of potential.

Q  $V = x^2 + xy + y^2z$   
 find  $\vec{E}$  at  $(1, 2, -1)$

$$\vec{E} = -\left[\frac{\partial V}{\partial x}\right] \hat{i} - \left[\frac{\partial V}{\partial y}\right] \hat{j} - \left[\frac{\partial V}{\partial z}\right] \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{E} = -(2x+y) \hat{i} - (x+2yz) \hat{j} - y^2 \hat{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{E} &= -(2 \times 1 + 2) \hat{i} - (1 + 2 \times 2 \times (-1)) \hat{j} - 2^2 \hat{k} \\ &= -4 \hat{i} + 3 \hat{j} - 4 \hat{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2 + xy + y^2z) = 2x + y + 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^2 + xy + y^2z) = 0 + x + 2yz$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} (x^2 + xy + y^2z) = 0 + 0 + y^2$$

Q

$$V = xy^2 + y(\ln z)$$

find  $\vec{E}$  at  $(1, 2, 3)$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(xy^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}y(\ln z) \\ &= y^2 + 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial V}{\partial y} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(xy^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}y(\ln z) \\ &= \underline{2xy + \ln z}\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z}xy^2 + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(y \ln z)$$

$$= 0 + \frac{y}{z}$$

$$\vec{E} = -y^2 \hat{i} - \left(2xy + \ln z\right) \hat{j} - \frac{y}{z} \hat{k}$$

$$= -4 \hat{i} - (4 + \ln 3) \hat{j} - \frac{2}{3} \hat{k}$$



$$\underline{\underline{\text{Field}(E)}} = \frac{F}{q_0}$$

$$\Delta V = - \frac{W_{EF}}{q_0}$$

$$\Delta V = \frac{W_{\text{ext agent}}}{q_0} \Rightarrow (\text{Slow})$$

$$\Delta V = - \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r} \quad \checkmark$$

Uniform.

$$\Delta V = - E d \quad \checkmark$$

↓ distance along field  
in dir. of field  
pot. dec.

$$\Delta V = - \int E_x dx - \int E_y dy - \int E_z dz$$

$$\vec{E} = - \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \hat{i} - \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \hat{j} - \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \hat{k}$$

$= - \vec{\nabla} V \Rightarrow$  -ve of gradient of potential.

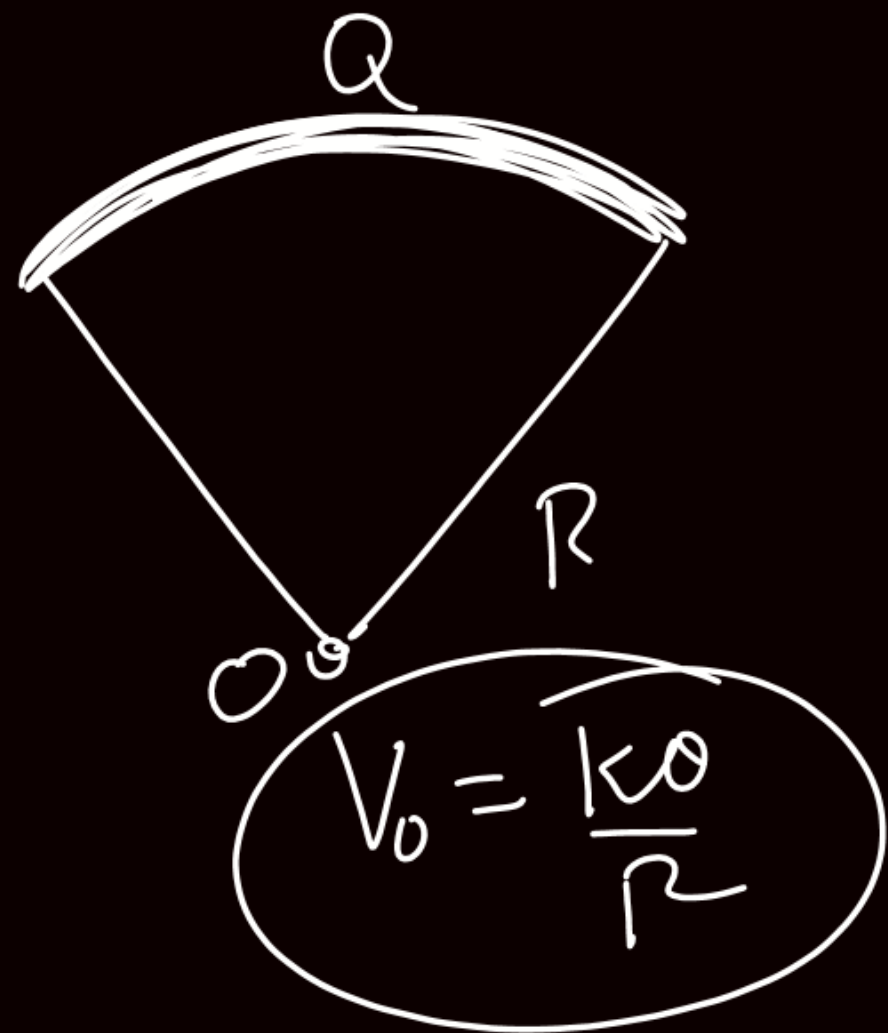
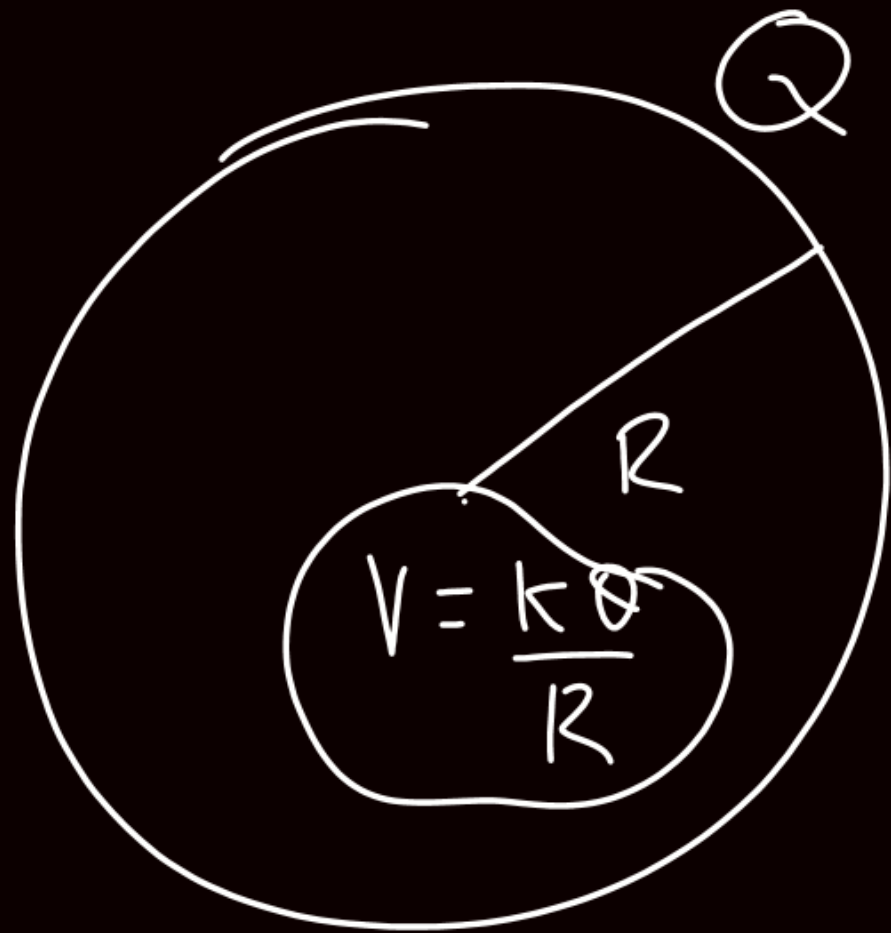
# Electrostatic potential energy

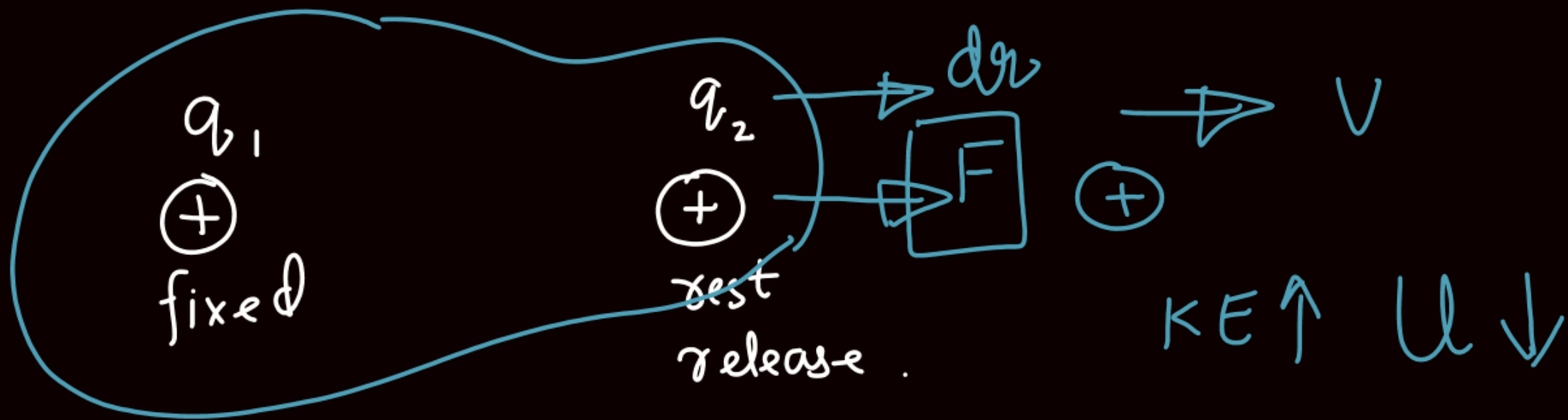
change in electrostatic potential energy of a system of charges is the -ve of work done by electric field in changing the configuration of the system.



$$\Delta U = -W_{EF} = W_{ext} \text{ [slowly]}$$







$$W_{EF} = +ve = \Delta KE \uparrow \quad U_f < U_i$$

$$= -\Delta U \quad \Delta U = U_f - U_i < 0$$

$$\Delta U = -W_{EF}$$

# Potential Energy of two charge particles



$$du \stackrel{\text{fix}}{=} -dW = -K \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2} dr$$

$$\int_{u(r_1)}^{u(r_2)} du = - \int_{r_1}^{r_2} \frac{K q_1 q_2}{r^2} dr$$

$$\int \frac{1}{r^2} dr = -\frac{1}{r} + c$$

$$\frac{r^{-2+1}}{-2+1} = r^{-1} = -\frac{1}{r}$$

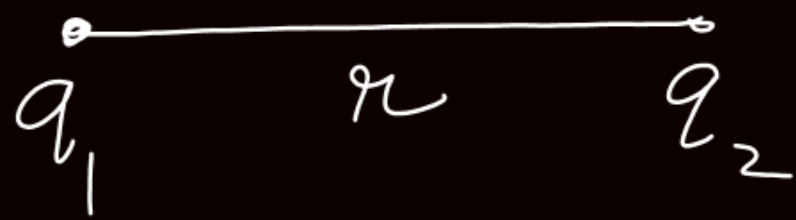
$$\int_{u(r_1)}^{u(r_2)} du = +K q_1 q_2 \left[ \frac{1}{r} \right]_{r_1}^{r_2}$$

$$u(r_2) - u(r_1) = K q_1 q_2 \left( \frac{1}{r_2} - \frac{1}{r_1} \right)$$

if  $r_1 \rightarrow \infty$  |  $r_2 \rightarrow r$   
 $u(\infty) \rightarrow 0$


$$u(r) - u(\infty) = K q_1 q_2 \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{\infty} \right)$$

$$u(r) = \frac{K q_1 q_2}{r}$$



A horizontal line with two dots at its ends. The left dot is labeled  $q_1$  and the right dot is labeled  $q_2$ . Below the line, centered between the dots, is the letter  $r$ .

$$u = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r} \text{ with sign}$$

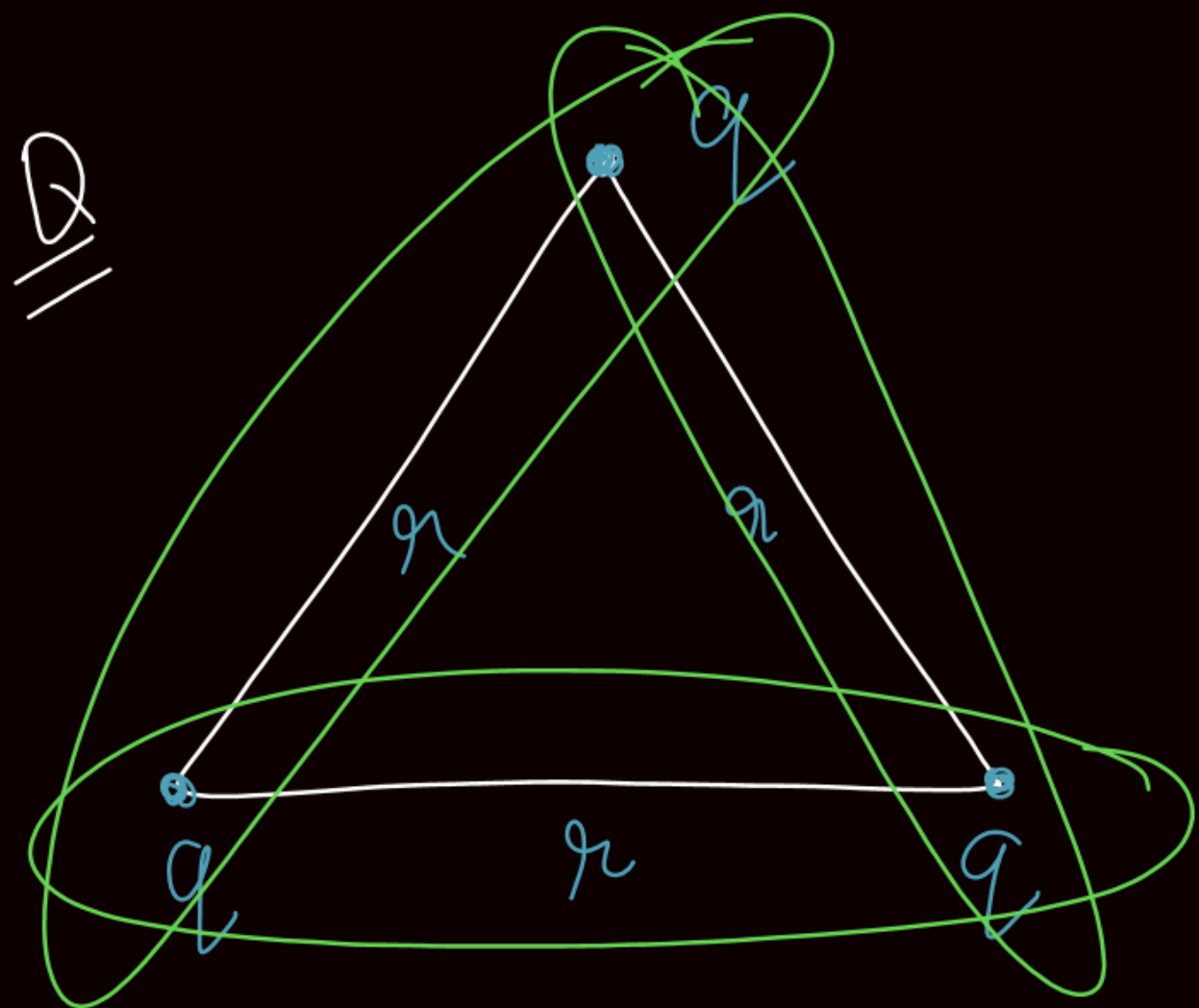


A horizontal line with two dots at its ends. The left dot is labeled  $q_1$  and the right dot is labeled  $-q_2$ . Below the line, centered between the dots, is the letter  $r$ .

$$u = -k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r}$$

like charges have +ve pot. energy.

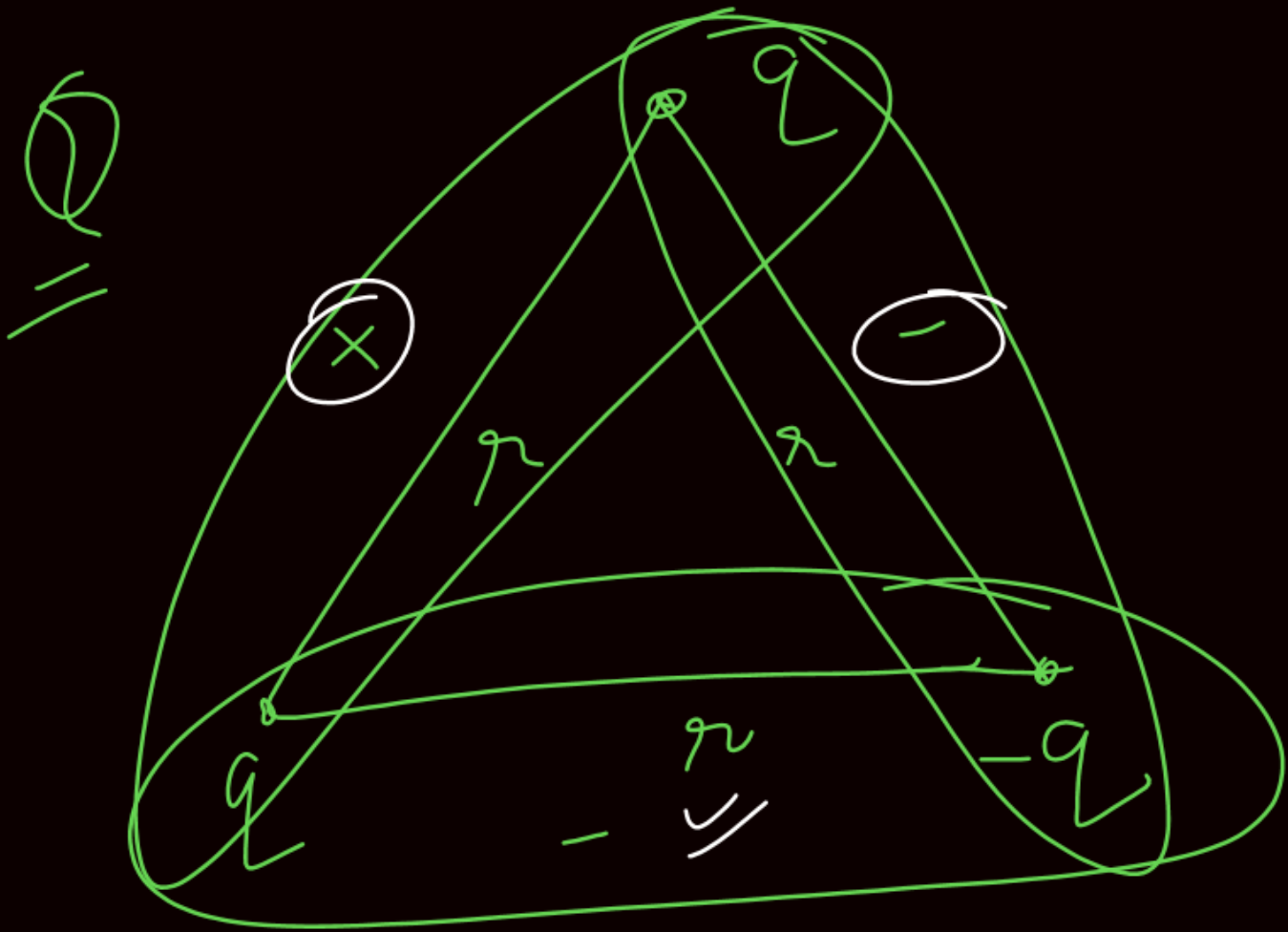
Unlike charges have -ve pot. energy.



Pair

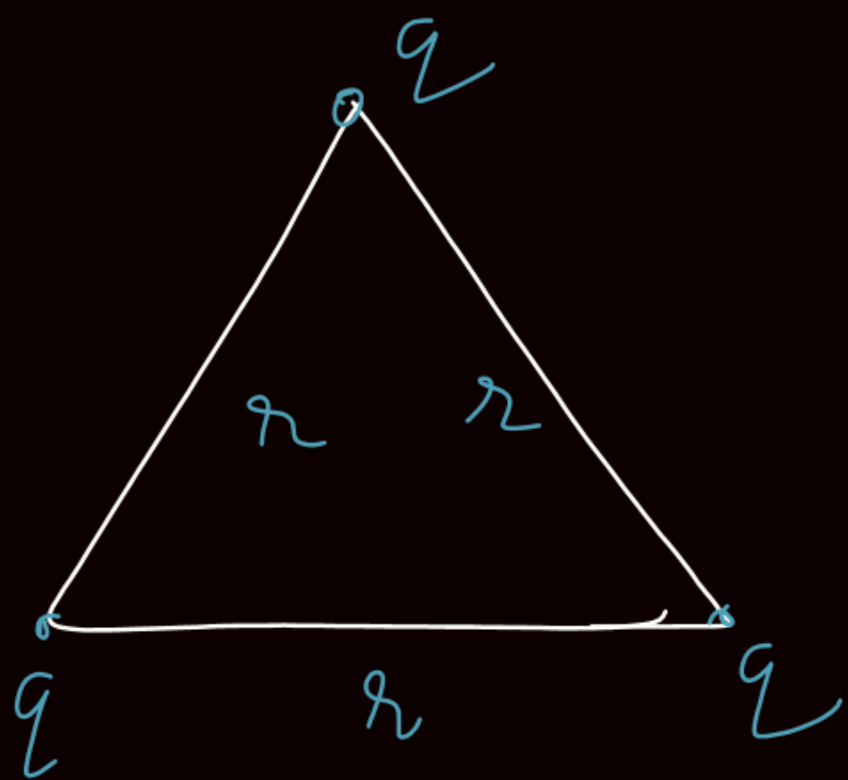
$$U = 3 \left( \frac{k q q}{r} \right)$$

$$= 3 \frac{k q^2}{r}$$



$$u = - \frac{Kq^2}{r}$$





Find the work done <sup>by Ext agent</sup> to reduce the side lengths to  $r/2$ .

$$W_{\text{ext agent}} = \Delta U.$$

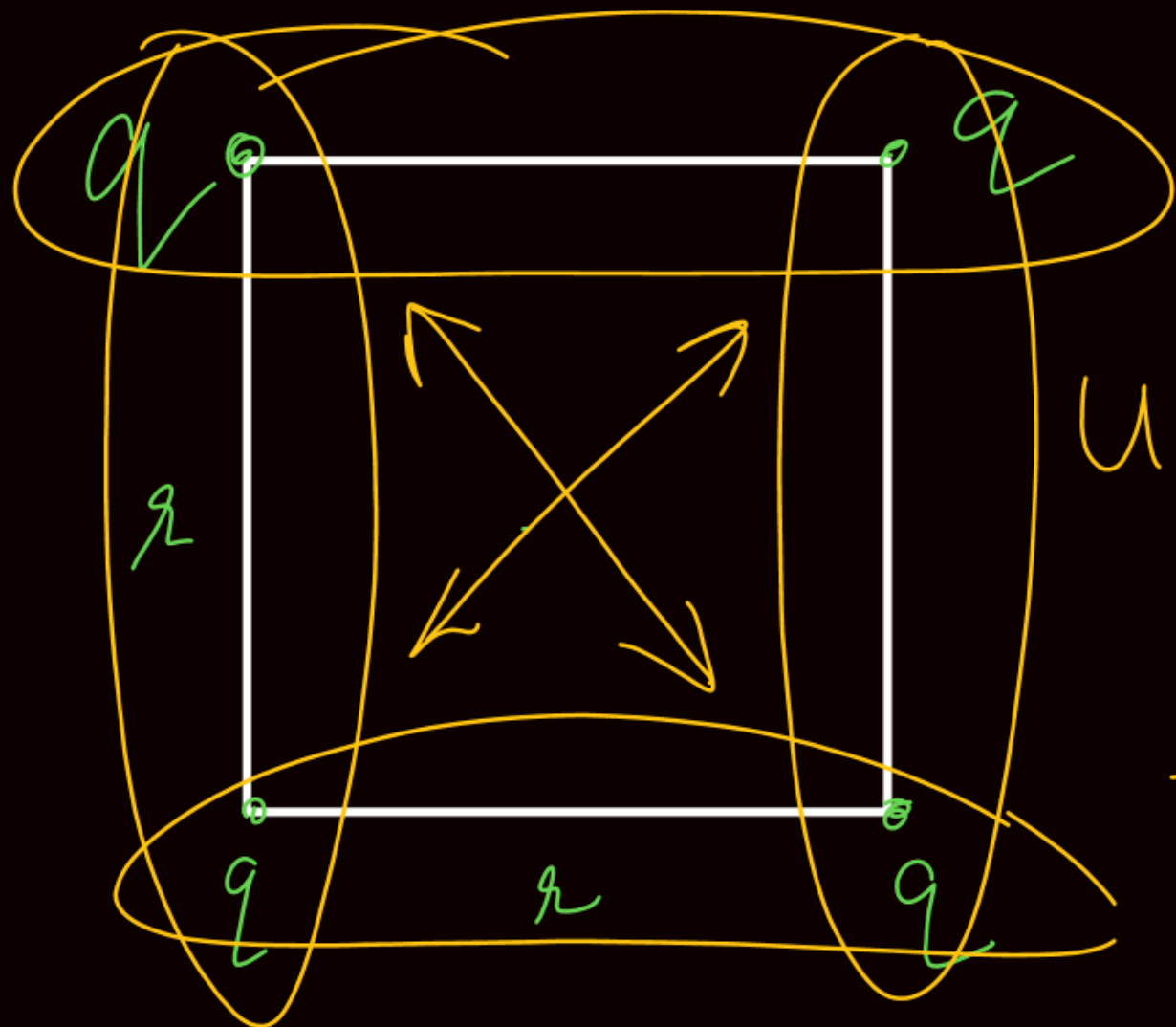
$$= U_f - U_i$$

$$= (6 - 3) \frac{kq^2}{r}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{3k \frac{q^2}{r}}}$$

$$U_i = 3 \frac{kq^2}{r}$$

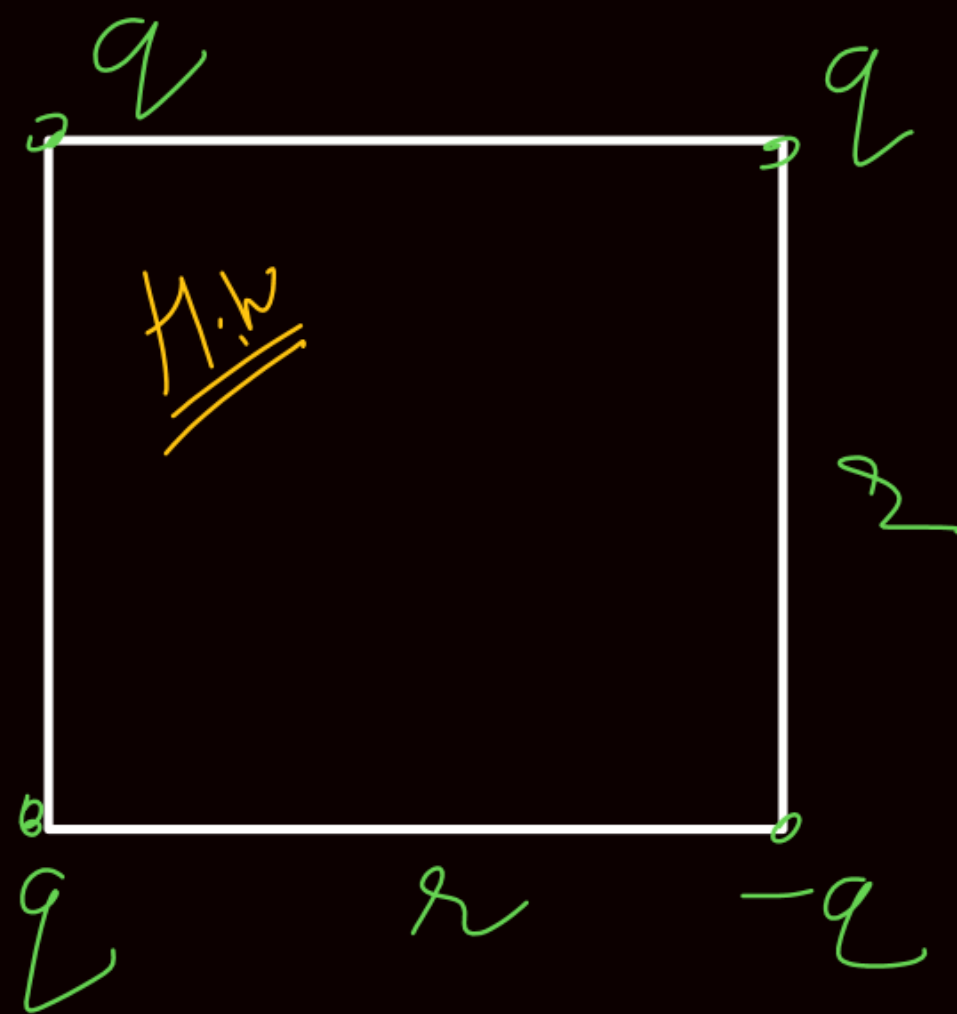
$$U_f = 3 \frac{kq^2}{(r/2)} = \frac{6kq^2}{r}$$



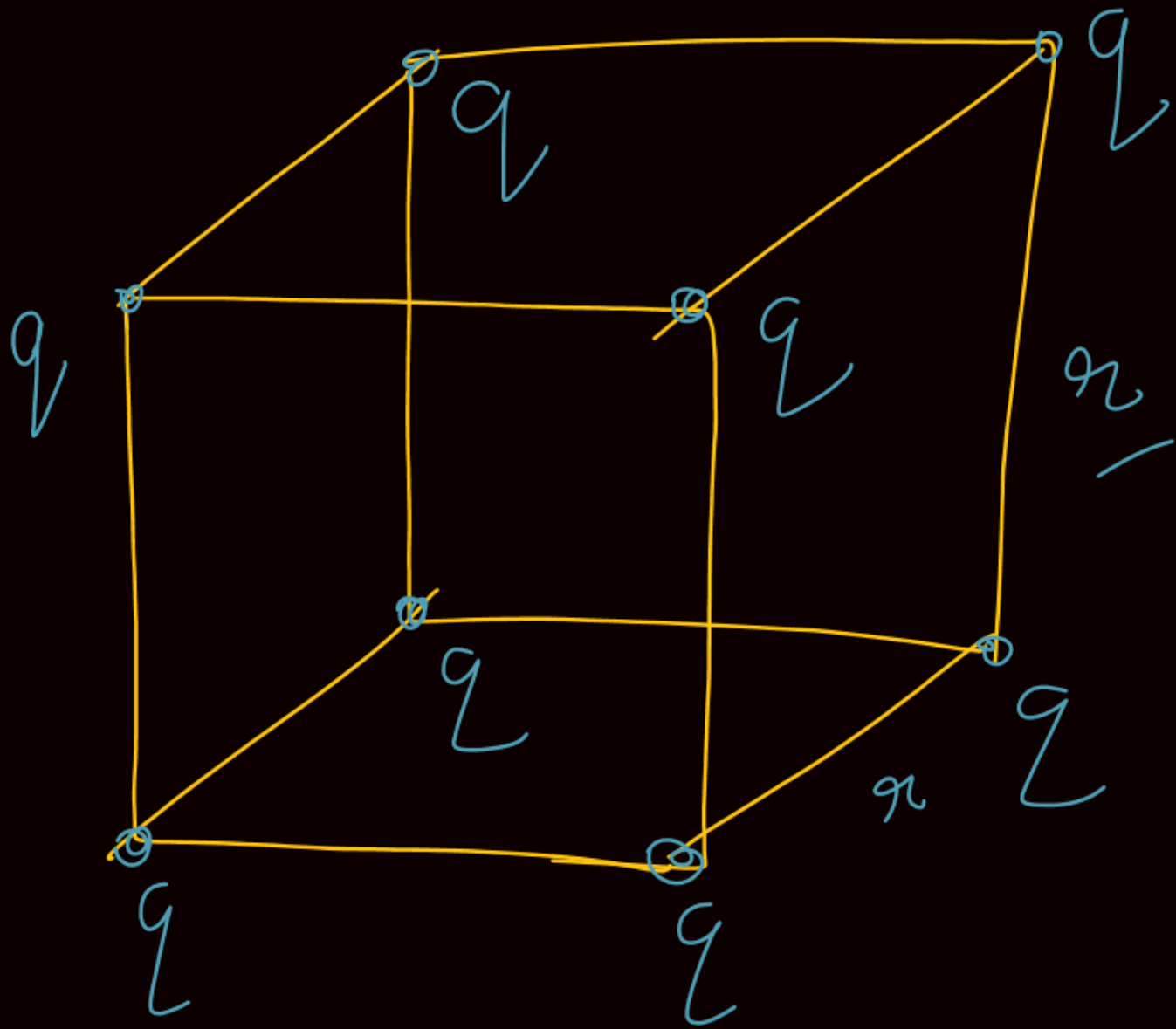
$$U_f = ?$$

$$U = 4 \frac{kq^2}{a} + 2 \frac{kq^2}{\sqrt{2}a}$$

$$= (4 + \sqrt{2}) \frac{kq^2}{a}$$



$$U_f = ?$$



Cube

find u?