# electrical energy \& capacitance 

- today \& tomorrow
- first: wrap up Gauss' law
- rest of the week: circuits/current/resistance
- NEXT MON: exam I
multiple choice, cumulative more details throughout the week
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(b)


(c)


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$q_{3}$

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\begin{aligned}
P E & =\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{3} \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\
j \neq i}}^{3} \frac{k_{e} q_{i} q_{j}}{r_{i} j} \\
& =\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{k_{e} q_{2} q_{1}}{r_{21}}+\frac{k_{e} q_{3} q_{1}}{r_{31}}+\frac{k_{e} q_{1} q_{2}}{r_{12}}+\frac{k_{e} q_{3} q_{2}}{r_{32}}+\frac{k_{e} q_{1} q_{3}}{r_{13}}+\frac{k_{e} q_{2} q_{3}}{r_{23}}\right) \\
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## what is the potential energy of the "crystal"


$+q$
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| \#, pairing type | separation |  |  | pairs |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4, center-corner | $a$ | $(1,5)$ | $(2,5)$ | $(3,5)$ | $(4,5)$ |
| 4, adjacent corners | $a \sqrt{2}$ | $(1,4)$ | $(3,4)$ | $(2,3)$ | $(1,2)$ |
| 2, far corner | $2 a$ |  |  | $(1,3)$ | $(2,4)$ |


$P E_{\text {square }}=4$ (energy of center-corner pair) +2 (energy of far corner pair) +4 (energy of adjacent corner pair)

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\begin{aligned}
& =4\left[\frac{k_{e} q^{2}}{a}\right]+2\left[\frac{k_{e} q^{2}}{2 a}\right]+4\left[\frac{k_{e} q^{2}}{a \sqrt{2}}\right] \\
& =\frac{k_{e} q^{2}}{a}\left[4+1+\frac{4}{\sqrt{2}}\right] \\
& =\frac{k_{e} q^{2}}{a}[5+2 \sqrt{2}] \approx 7.83 \frac{k q^{2}}{a}
\end{aligned}
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it works for more complicated stuff


$M=-4.82$


# travel along surface: <br> E perpendicular to path everywhere 

no work done!
electric force is conservative ...



## equipotential lines?

 contours of constant $V$no work to move along them (like gravity)

$x, y=$ spatial coordinates potential constant on lines

## 2d

$x, y=$ spatial coordinates
$z=$ electric potential 3d

conductor $=$ mirror for field $\&$ potential lines



Circuit diagram symbol for voltage sources:

Batteries: $+{ }^{+} \vdash^{-} \stackrel{+}{+}| |^{-}$
General constant voltage source:




(a)



(b)



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