



$$U = \sum_{\text{distinct pair}} \frac{K q_i q_j}{r_{ij}}$$

$$= K \frac{q_1 q_2}{r_{12}} + K \frac{q_1 q_3}{r_{13}} = K \frac{q_2 q_3}{r_{23}}$$

$$r_{12} = X \quad ; \quad r_{13} = Y$$

$$r_{23} = \sqrt{X^2 + Y^2} = 5 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{So } U = -2.675 \times 10^{-6} \text{ J}$$