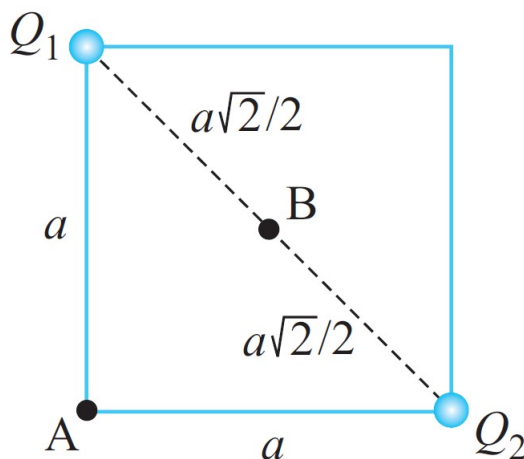

Two point charges $Q_1 = 7\text{ }\mu\text{C}$, and $Q_2 = -3\text{ }\mu\text{C}$, are located on two non-adjacent vertices of a square contour $a = 15\text{ cm}$ on a side. Find the voltage between any of the remaining two vertices of the square and the square center.

Solution: If we look at the figure below, we are trying to find the voltage of A with respect to B or V_{AB} .



This can be done by finding the absolute voltages at A and B and then subtracting them. More specifically,

$$V_{AB} = V_A - V_B$$

$$V_{AB} = \left(\frac{Q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a} + \frac{Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a} \right) - \left(\frac{Q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a\sqrt{2}/2} + \frac{Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a\sqrt{2}/2} \right)$$

$$V_{AB} = -99.27\text{ kV}$$

The voltage of the other vertex with respect to the center would be identical.

Answer: -99.27 kV