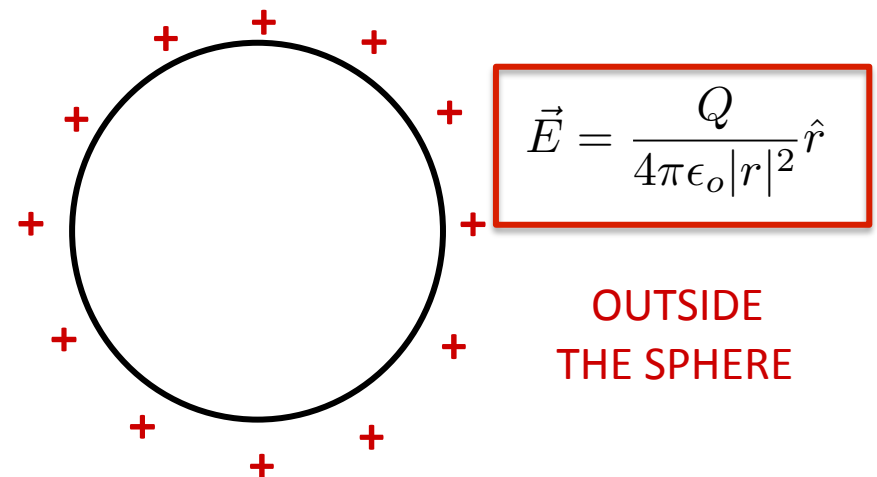
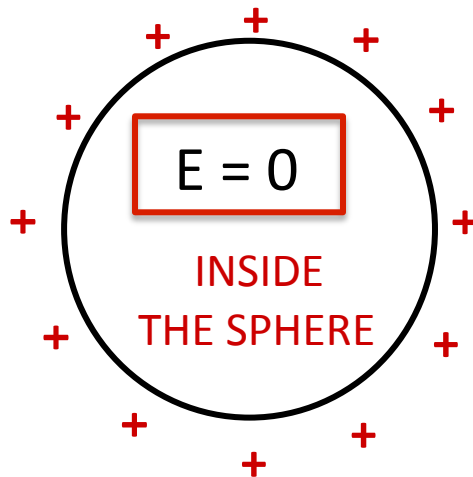


Last Time

- Electric field of a hollow sphere



- Electric field of a solid sphere

$$\vec{E} = \frac{Q|r|}{4\pi\epsilon_o R^3}\hat{r}$$

INSIDE
THE SPHERE

$$\vec{E} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_o|r|^2}\hat{r}$$

OUTSIDE
THE SPHERE

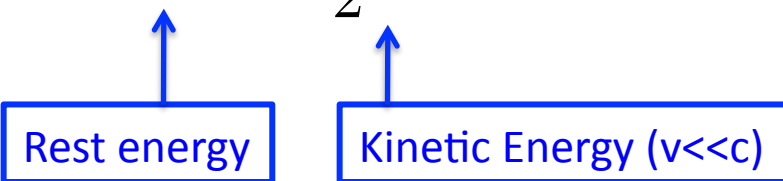
Today

- Review of potential energy
- Electric potential
- Potential due to charges

Review: Single Particle Energy

Energy of a Single Particle:

$$E_{\text{particle}} = \frac{mc^2}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} = mc^2 + K \approx mc^2 + \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$



Rest energy Kinetic Energy ($v \ll c$)

The Energy Principle for a Particle:

$$\Delta E_{\text{particle}} = W = \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

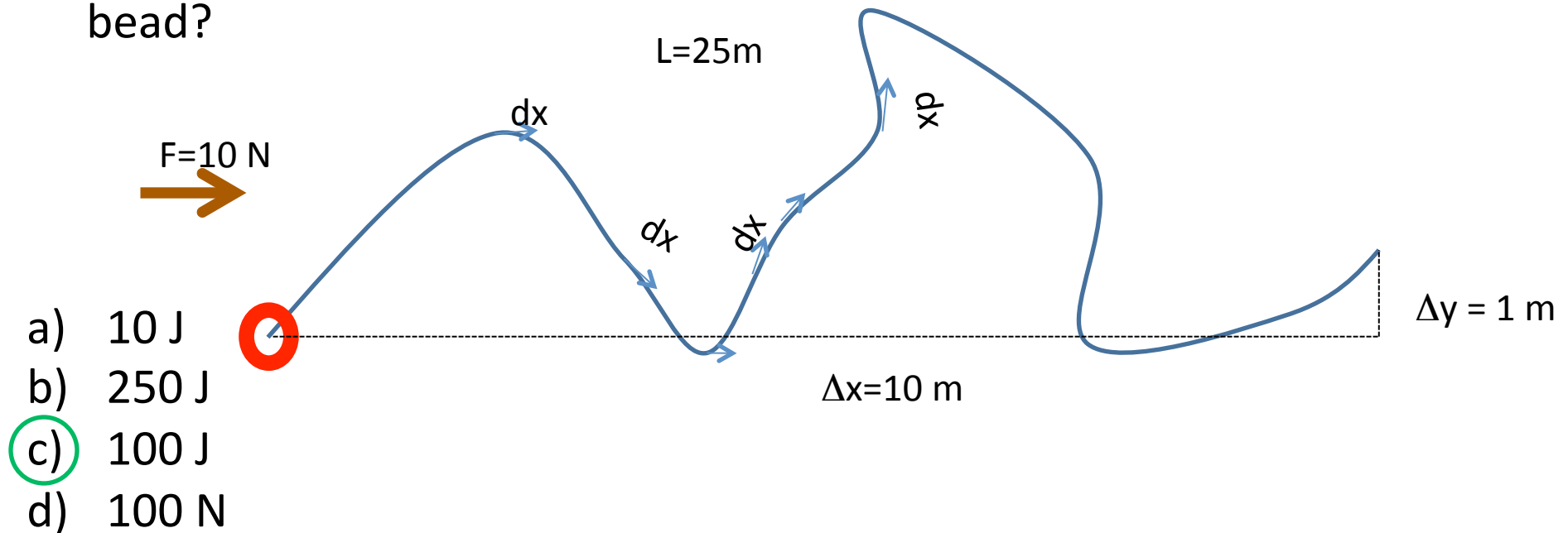
W = Work done ON the particle

If the rest energy does not change,

$$\Delta E_{\text{particle}} = \Delta K = W$$

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- A horizontal force of 10 N pushes a bead along a wire. The wire has a length of 25 m. The horizontal displacement of the bead when it reaches the end of the wire is 10m. The vertical displacement is 1m. How much work was done moving the bead?

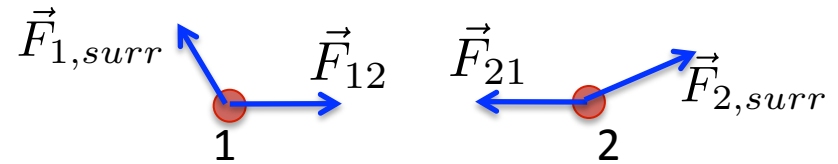


Review: Multiparticle Energy

Energy Principle for Each Particle:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta E_1 = W_{\text{on } 1} &= \int \vec{F}_{1,surr} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int \vec{F}_{12} \cdot d\vec{r} \\ &= W_{1,surr} + W_{1,2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta E_2 = W_{2,surr} + W_{2,1}$$



Multiparticle Energy Principle:

$$\Delta(E_1 + E_2) = W_{surr} + W_{internal}$$

$$\Delta(E_1 + E_2) - W_{internal} = W_{surr}$$

$$\Delta(E_1 + E_2) + \Delta U = W_{surr}$$

Assuming Rest Mass Unchanged

$$\Delta K + \Delta U = W_{surr}$$

$$\Delta U \equiv -W_{internal}$$

Potential Energy
is Meaningless
for a Single Particle

MULTIPARTICLE
ENERGY PRINCIPLE



Potential energy of charges

- Remember: potential energy comes from interaction of **TWO** objects
- We can find potential energy by checking the interaction of 2 particles



Hold q_1 fixed and move q_2 .
How much work do we have to do?

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- We wish to find the work that it requires to move q_2 along the horizontal path away from q_1 . Which F appears in the expression $W = \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{x}$?

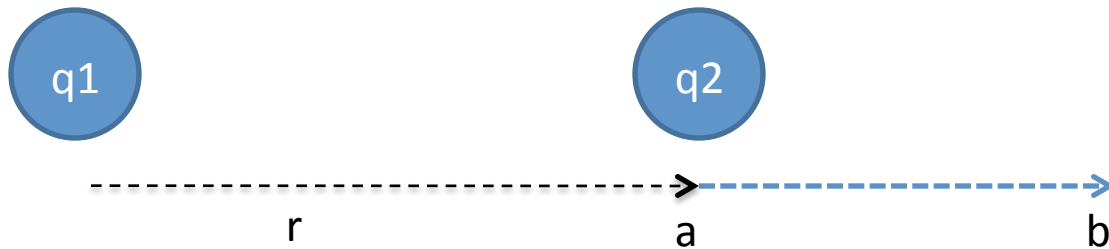


- a) The force exerted on q_2 by q_1 , $F_{q_2q_1}$
- ☒ b) The force need to counteract the force exerted on q_2 by q_1 , $-F_{q_2q_1}$
- c) Any constant, horizontal force

Work to move q_2

$$\vec{F}_{1 \text{ on } 2} = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_o r^2} \hat{r}$$

$$W = \int_a^b \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{x}$$



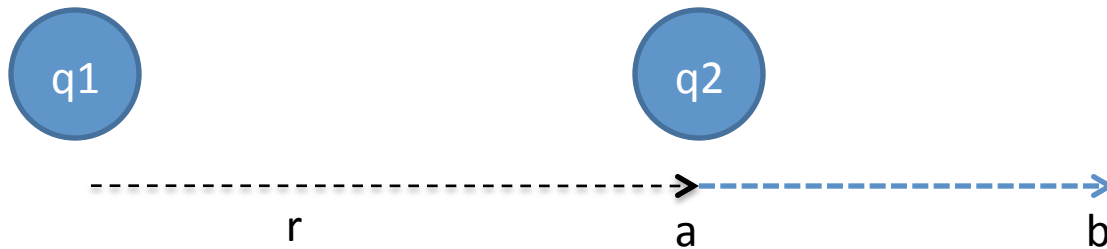
$$W = \int_a^b \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{x} = - \int_a^b \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_o r^2} \hat{r} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$$= \left. \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_o} \frac{1}{r} \right]_a^b = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_o} \left(\frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{a} \right)$$

Where did the Energy go?

$$\Delta K + \Delta U = W_{surr}$$

$$W = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_o} \left(\frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{a} \right)$$



Assume $v_f = v_i$ -- Then $\Delta K = 0$.

Work **always** changes E_{sys} , so the potential energy must have changed:

$$\Rightarrow \Delta U = W_{surr} = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_o} \left(\frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{a} \right) \equiv U_b - U_a$$

$$U = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_o r}$$

ELECTRIC
POTENTIAL
ENERGY

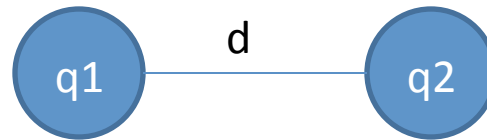
Angular motion

- We've shown what the work is required to move a charge along the radial direction.
- The work required to move a charge in the angular direction (to circle q_2 around q_1) is zero.
- This is because we are moving perpendicular to field lines.
- We'll discuss this in greater detail in next lecture.

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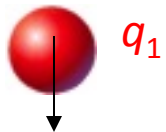
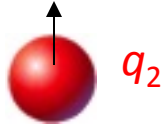
$$U = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

- Two particles with charge q sit a distance d apart. What is the potential energy of the system, including both particles?



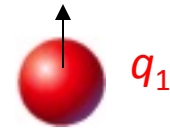
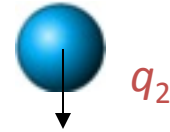
- a) $2q_1 q_2 / 4\pi\epsilon_0 d$
- ☒ b) $q_1 q_2 / 4\pi\epsilon_0 d$
- c) $2q_1 q_2 / 4\pi\epsilon_0 d^2$
- d) $q_1 q_2 / 4\pi\epsilon_0 d^2$

Electric Potential Energy of Two Particles

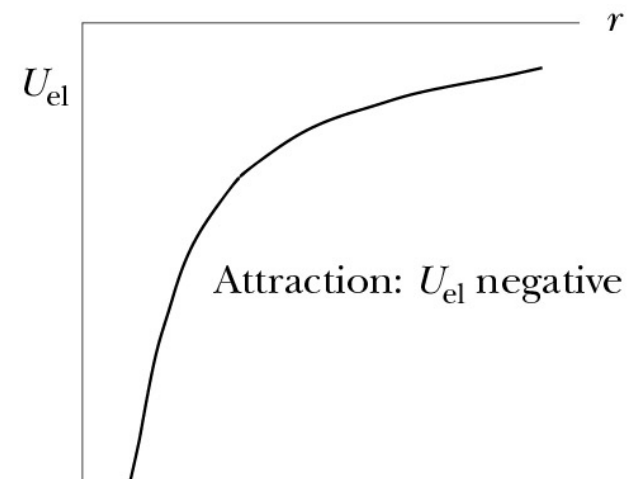
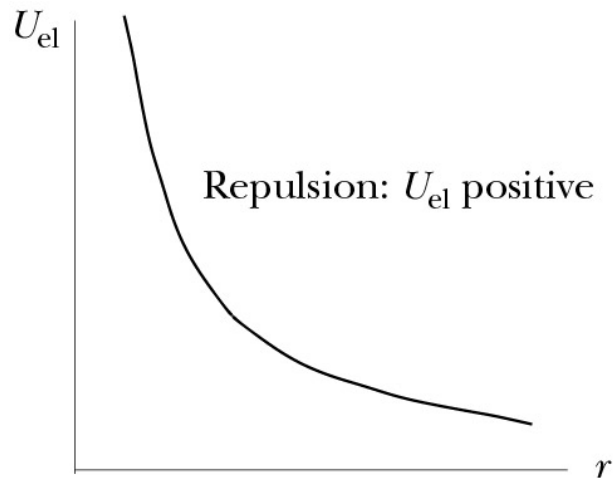


$U_{el} > 0$ for two like charges
(repulsion)

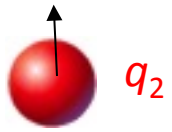
$$U_{el} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r_{12}} \text{ (joules)}$$



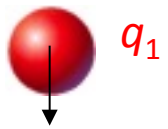
$U_{el} < 0$ for two opposite charges
(attraction)



Electric and Gravitational Potential Energy

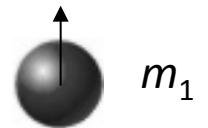
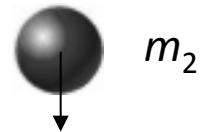


$$\vec{F} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2} \hat{r}$$



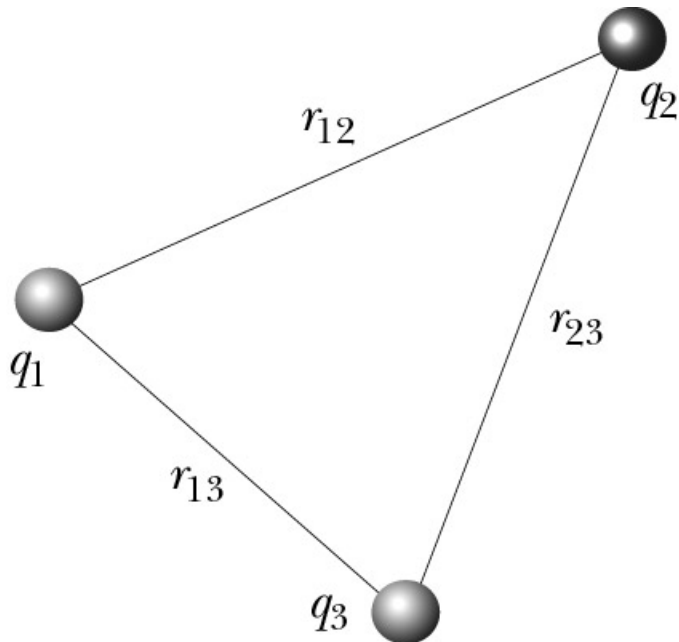
$$U_{el} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r}$$

$$\vec{F} = -G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2} \hat{r}$$



$$U_{grav} = -G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r}$$

Three Electric Charges



Interaction between q_1 and q_2 is independent of q_3

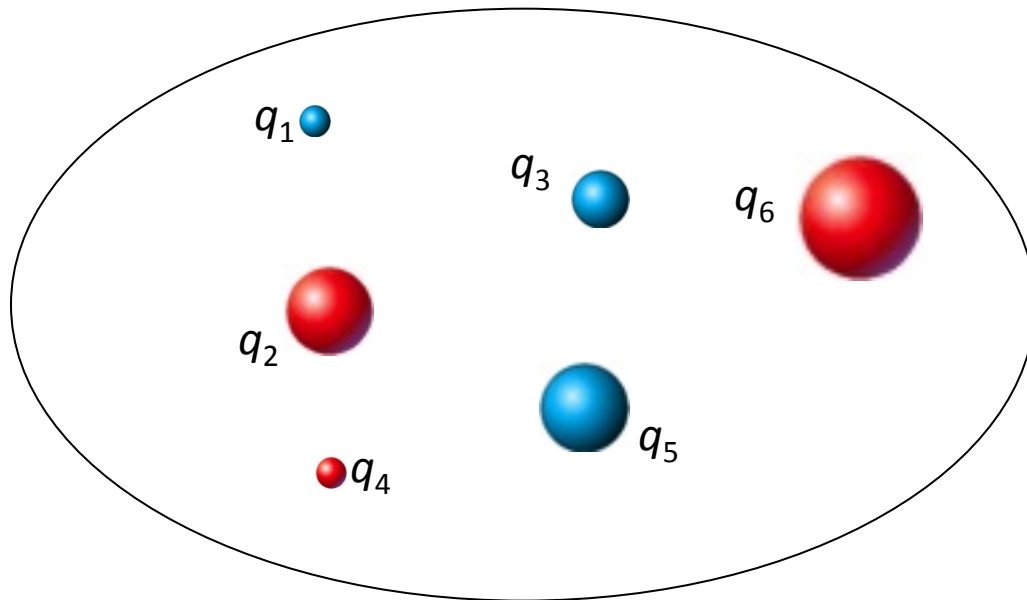
There are three interacting pairs:

$$\begin{array}{ll} q_1 \leftrightarrow q_2 & U_{12} \\ q_2 \leftrightarrow q_3 & U_{23} \\ q_3 \leftrightarrow q_1 & U_{31} \end{array}$$

$$U = U_{12} + U_{23} + U_{31}$$

$$U_{el} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r_{12}} + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_2 q_3}{r_{23}} + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_3}{r_{13}}$$

Multiple Electric Charges



Each (i,j) pair interacts:
potential energy U_{ij}

$$U_{el} = \sum_{i < j} U_{ij} = \sum_{i < j} \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_i q_j}{r_{ij}}$$

Electric Potential

Electric potential \equiv electric potential energy per unit charge

$$V = \frac{U_{el}}{q}$$

Units: J/C = V (Volt)

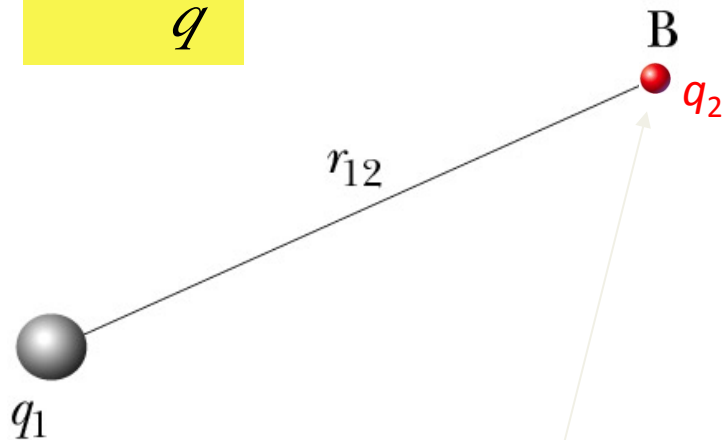
Volts per meter = Newtons per Coulomb

Electric potential – often called **potential**

Electric potential difference – often called **voltage**

V due to One Particle

$$V = \frac{U_{el}}{q}$$



Single charge has *no* electric potential energy

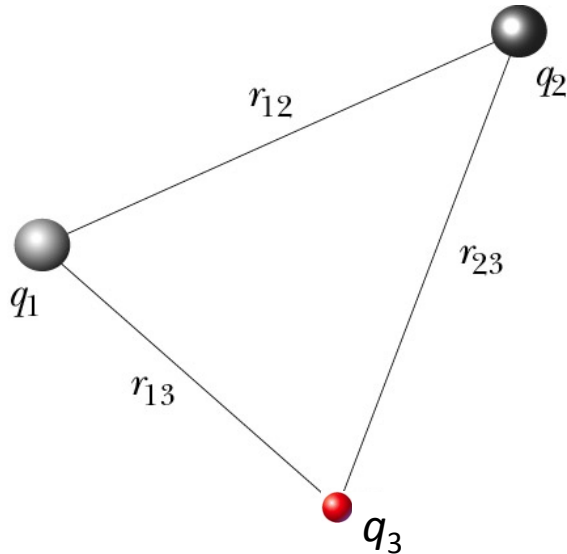
Single charge has *potential* to interact with other charge – it creates electric potential

$$U_{el} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r}$$

probe charge

$$V_B = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1}{r} \quad \text{J/C, or Volts}$$

V due to Two Particles



Electric potential is scalar:

$$V_C = V_{C,1} + V_{C,2} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1}{r_{13}} + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_2}{r_{23}}$$

Electric potential energy of the system:

$$U_{sys} = U_{12} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r_{12}}$$

If we add one more charge q_3 :

$$U_{sys} = U_{12} + V_C q_3 = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r_{12}} + \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1}{r_{13}} + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_2}{r_{23}} \right) q_3$$

$$U_{sys} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r_{12}} + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_3}{r_{13}} + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_2 q_3}{r_{23}} = U_{12} + U_{13} + U_{23}$$

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