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$$\sigma = \left(\frac{0.01 \text{ F}}{2} \right) \left(\frac{0.5 \times 10^{-2}}{0.3 \times 10^{-8}} \right)$$

$$= 7500 \text{ F}$$

$$\sigma = \epsilon E$$

$$\Rightarrow \epsilon = \frac{\sigma}{E} = \frac{7500 \text{ F}}{10 \times 10^6} = 7.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ F}$$

knowing that R_1, R_3 are under tension.

$$\Rightarrow \epsilon_1, \epsilon_3 \quad (+)$$

R_2, R_4 under compression

$$\Rightarrow \epsilon_2, \epsilon_4 \quad (-)$$

and $\frac{\Delta R}{R} = \epsilon k$ we have.

$$\Delta U_0 = U_i \left(\epsilon_1 k + \epsilon_2 k + \epsilon_3 k + \epsilon_4 k \right)$$

$$= U_i k \left(4 \epsilon \right) \quad \begin{matrix} \nwarrow \text{Symmetry} \end{matrix} = U_i k \left(4 (7.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ F}) \right)$$