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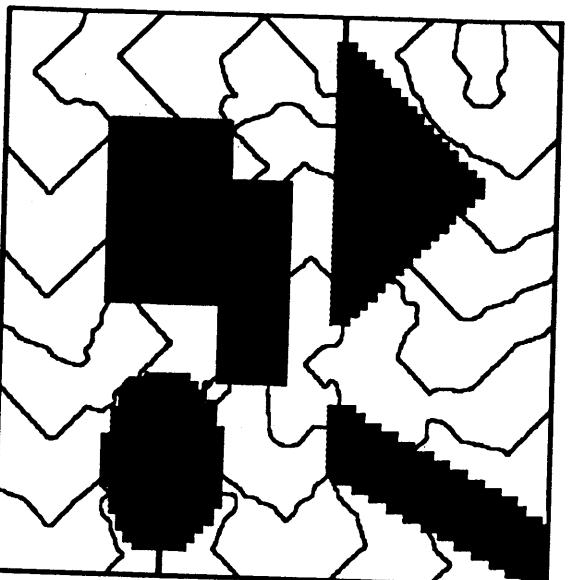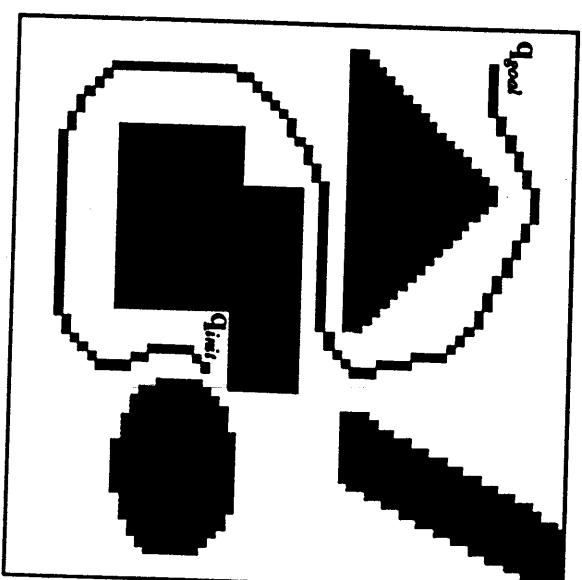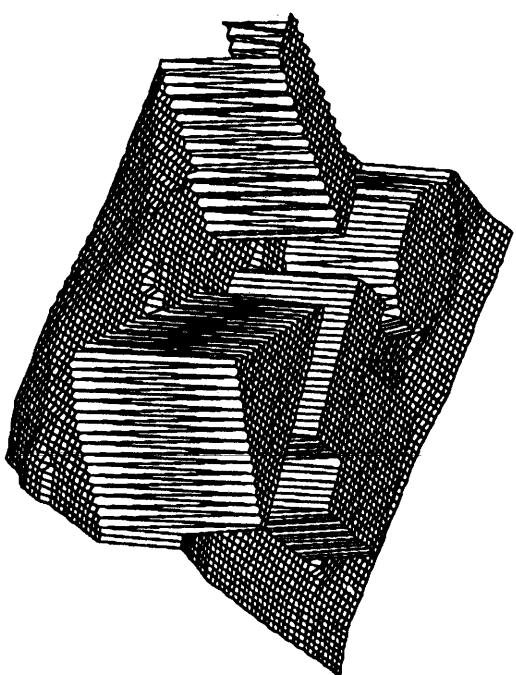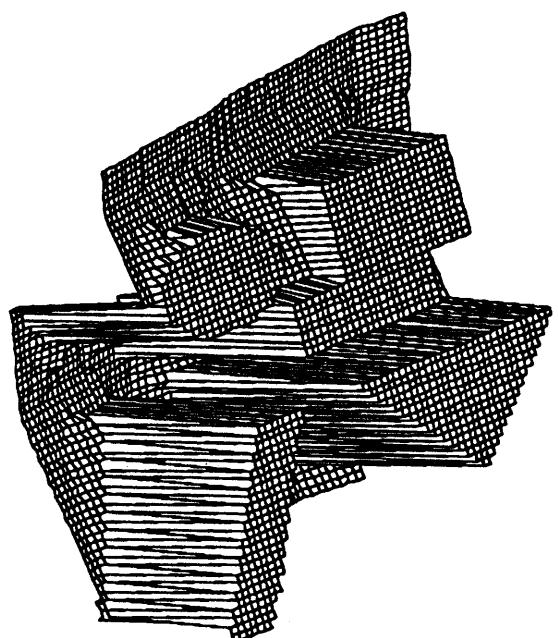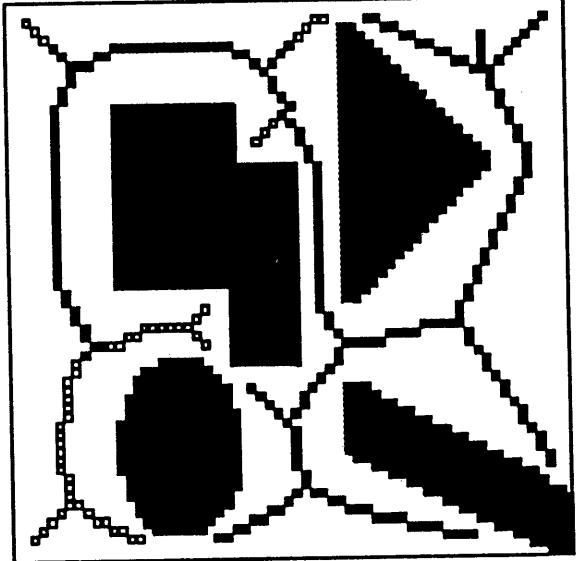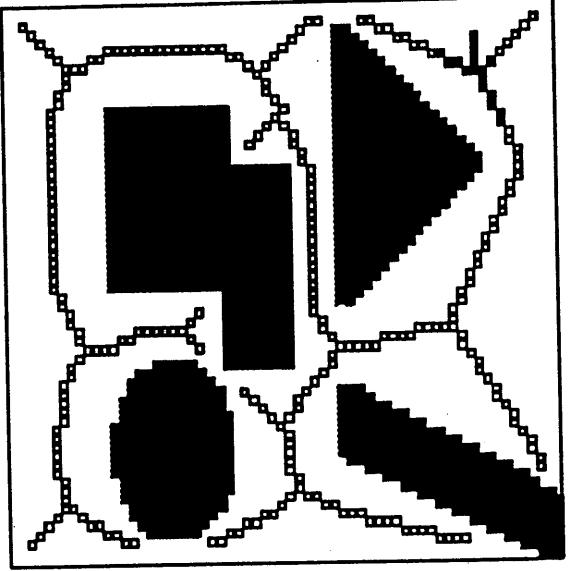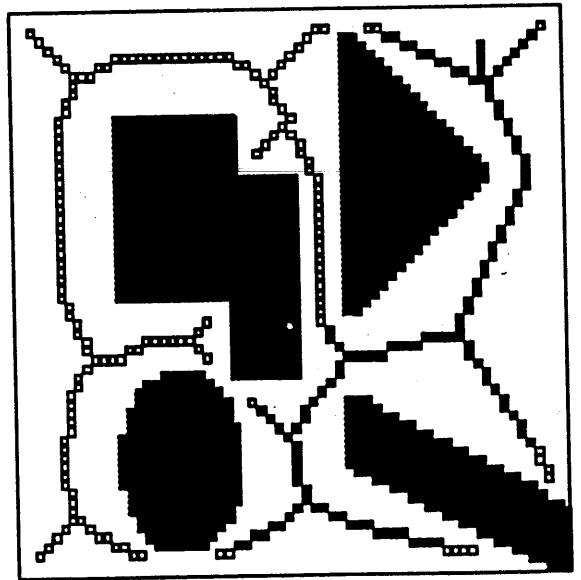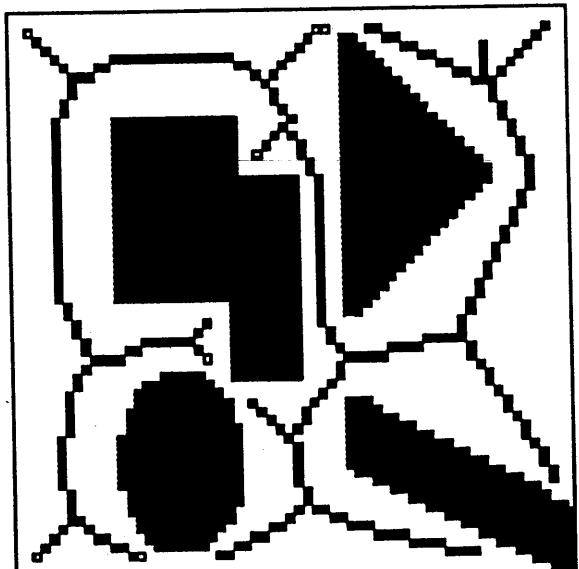
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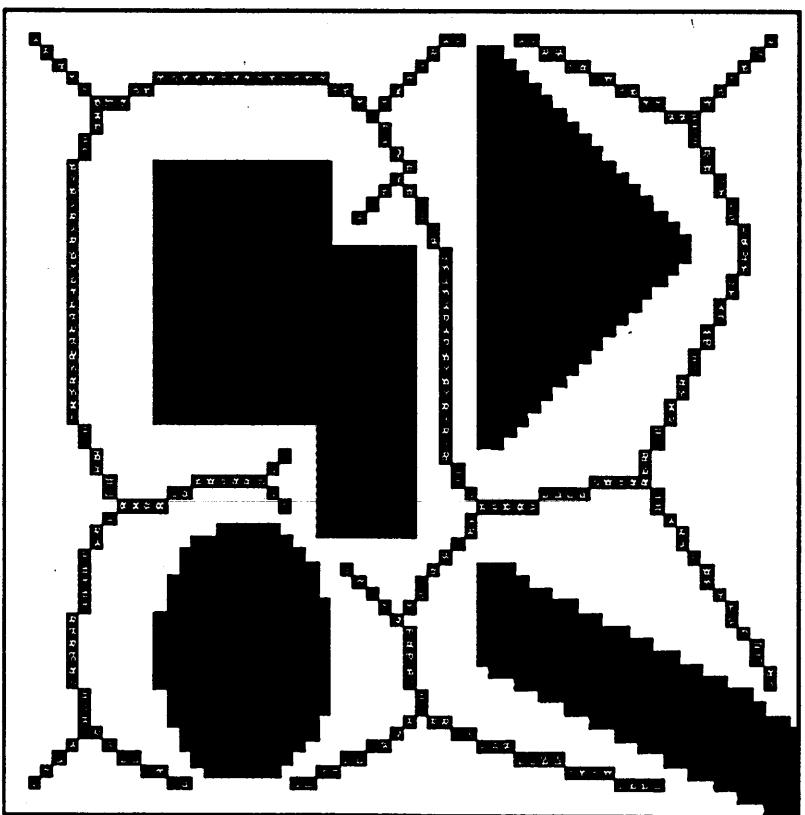
Figure 4. This figure shows the skeleton computed in the same two-dimensional space as in Figure 3 (with the parameter α equal to 4).

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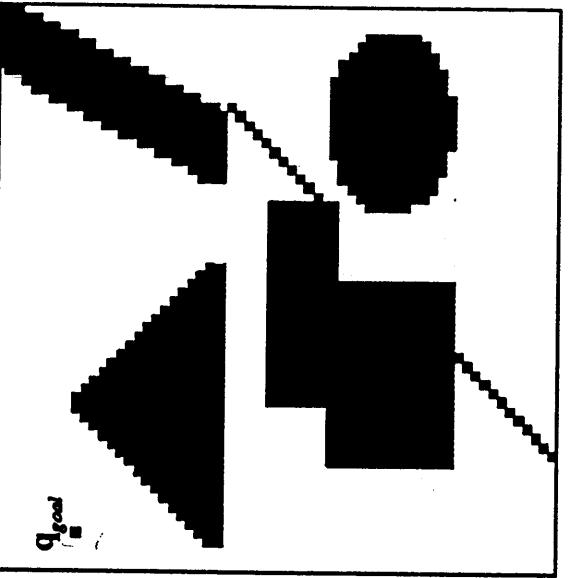
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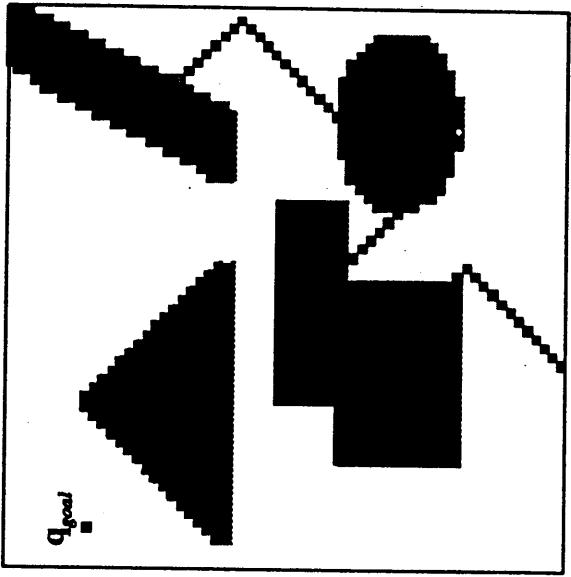
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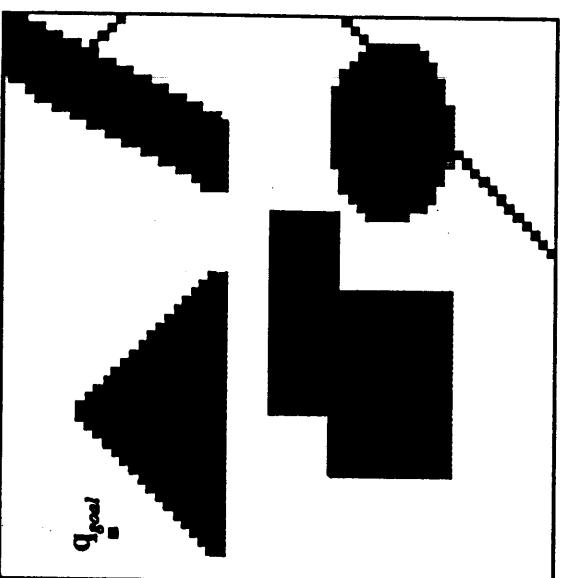
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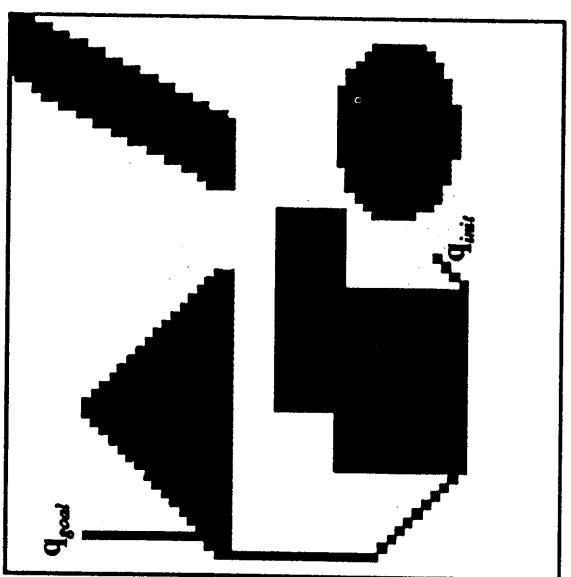
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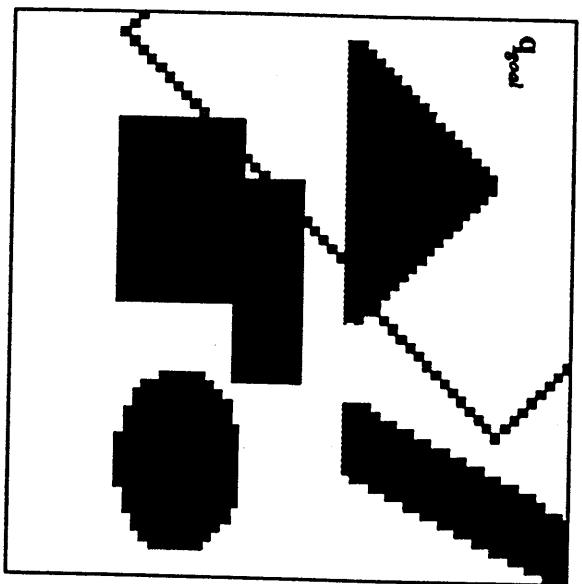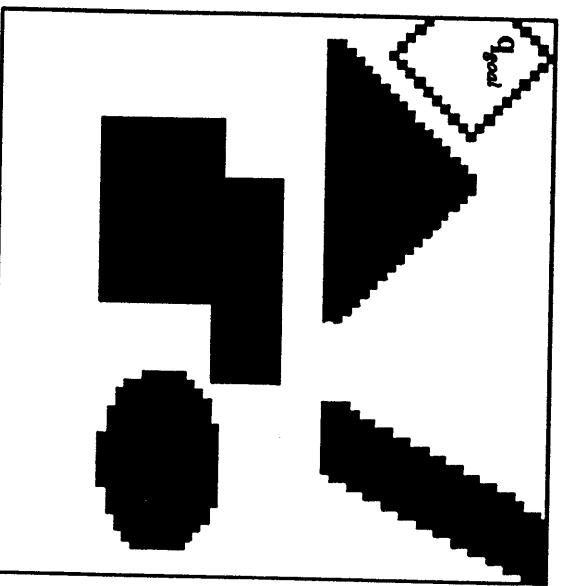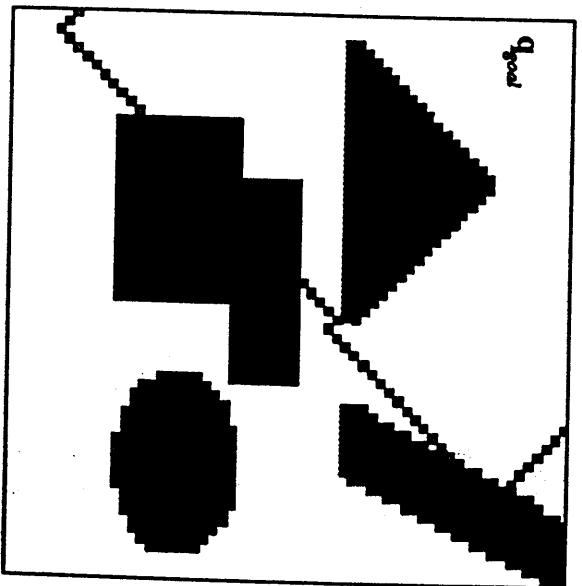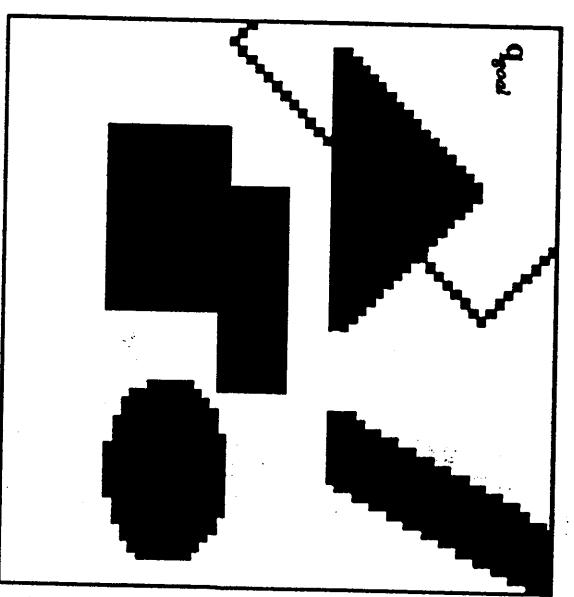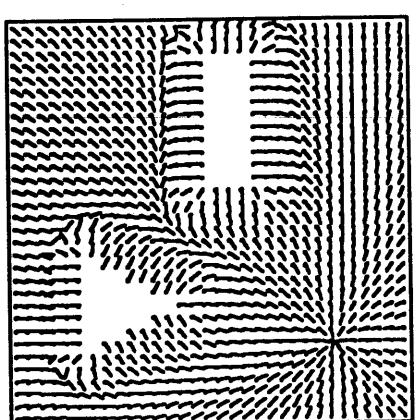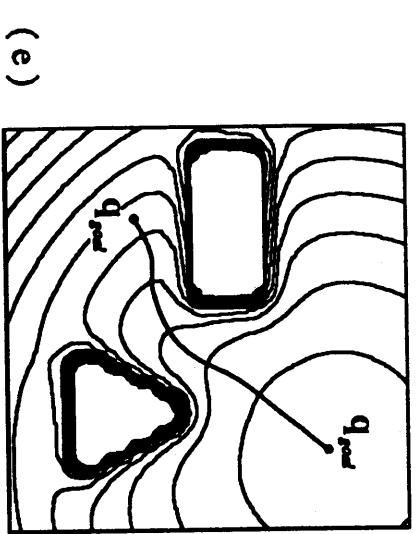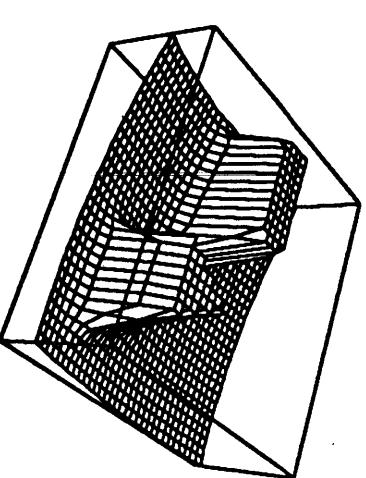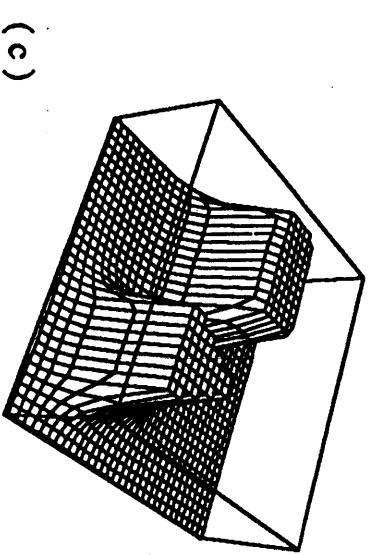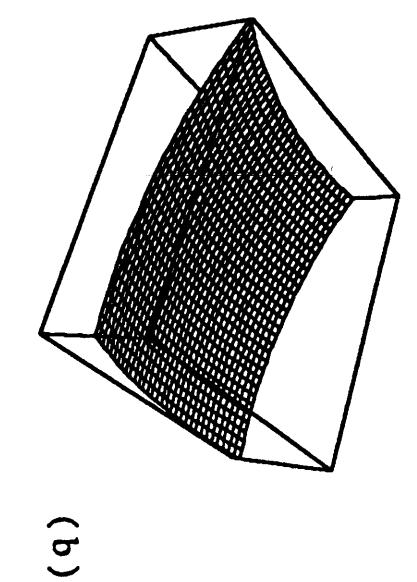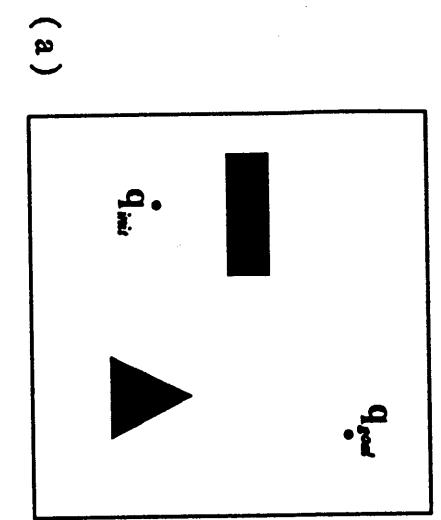
Figure 1. This figure shows an attractive potential field (Figure b), a repulsive potential field (Figure c) and the sum of the two (Figure d) in a two-dimensional potential field (Figure c) and the sum of the two (Figure d) in a two-dimensional

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