

## 25 - Capacitance

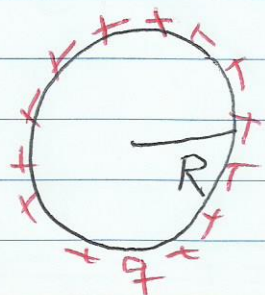
Electric Capacitance: is the Amount (quantity) of charge needed to change the potential of a Conductor by 1V

$$C = \frac{q}{V} \quad C/V = \text{Farad}$$

example: - A conducting sphere of radius =  $R = 90\text{cm}$   
Find its Electric Capacitance?

$C = \frac{q}{V}$ , Assume the conducting sphere has a charge  $q$ .

$$V_{\text{sphere}} = \frac{kq}{R} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R}$$



$$C = \frac{q}{V} = q \div \left( \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R} \right)$$

$$C_{\text{sphere}} = 4\pi\epsilon_0 R$$

depends on:

- 1) Geometry
- 2) Medium air ( $\epsilon_0$ )

$$R = 0.9\text{m} \Rightarrow C_{\text{sphere}} = \frac{0.9}{9 \times 10^9} = 1 \times 10^{-10} \text{F}$$

$$= 0.1 \times 10^{-9} \text{F} = 0.1 \text{nF}$$

$$= 100 \times 10^{-12} \text{F}$$

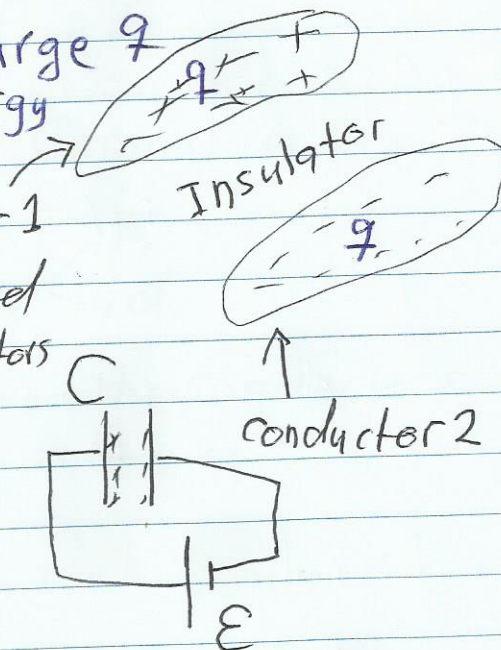
$$= 100 \mu\mu\text{F}$$

$$= 100 \text{pF}$$

A Capacitor consists of 2 conductors with insulating material between them.

to store, 1) Electric Charge  $q$   
2) Electric Energy

The Capacitor could be charged by connecting its 2 conductors to a Battery



1) Parallel-plate Capacitor.

2) Cylindrical Capacitor.

3) Spherical Capacitor

1) A parallel-plate Capacitor  
each plate has Area =  $A$   
conducting

distance between the plates =  $d$

(Air) is the insulating material between the plates

To find  $C$ :

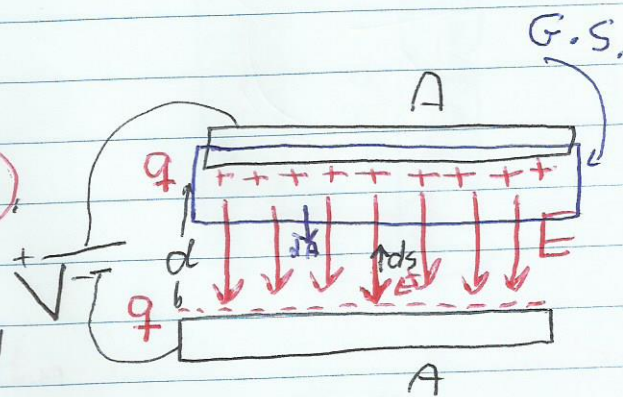
1) Find  $E$  between the plates by using Gauss' Law

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0} \quad \text{Gauss' Law}$$

$$EA \cos 0 = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0} \Rightarrow E = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0 A}$$

2) Find  $\Delta V$  between the plates:

$$V_f - V_i = - \int_i^f \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} \Rightarrow$$



$$V_{f(+)} - V_{(-)l} = - \int_{(-)}^{(+)} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = - \int_{(-)}^{(+)} E \cos 180^\circ ds = \int_{(-)}^{(+)} E ds = E \int_{(-)}^{(+)} ds$$

$$\boxed{V = Ed}$$

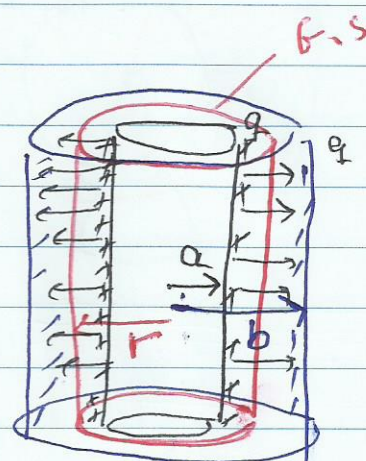
3) Find C:  $C = \frac{q}{V} = \frac{\epsilon_0 EA}{Ed}$

$$\boxed{C = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}}$$
 Parallel-plate Capacitor  
 depends on: geometry  $\begin{cases} A \\ d \end{cases}$

2) medium between the conductors  $\epsilon_0$

## (2) A Cylindrical Capacitor:

2 Concentric Conducting cylinders  
 of radii, (a, b)  
 Length  $L > b$



To find C:

1) Find E between the cylinders

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0} \quad \text{Gauss' Law}$$

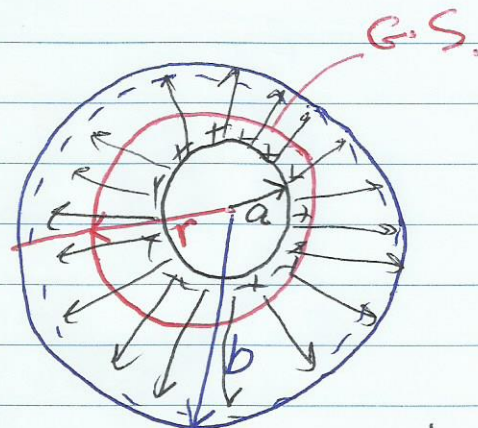
$$E(2\pi rL) = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E = \frac{q}{2\pi\epsilon_0 Lr}, \quad \lambda = \frac{q}{L}$$

2) Find  $\Delta V = V_- - V_+$

$$V_- - V_+ = - \int_+^- \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = (-) \int_a^b \frac{q \cos 0}{2\pi\epsilon_0 Lr} dr = (-) \frac{q}{2\pi\epsilon_0 L} \int_a^b \frac{dr}{r} \ln r \Big|_a^b$$

$$V_- - V_+ = (-) \frac{q}{2\pi\epsilon_0 L} \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) \Rightarrow \boxed{V_+ - V_- = \frac{q}{2\pi\epsilon_0 L} \ln(b/a)} \quad (3)$$



3) Find C:

$$C = \frac{q}{V}, \quad V = \frac{q}{2\pi\epsilon_0 L} \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$$

$$C = 2\pi\epsilon_0 L / \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$$

depends on Geometry  
and the material between  
the 2 cylinders

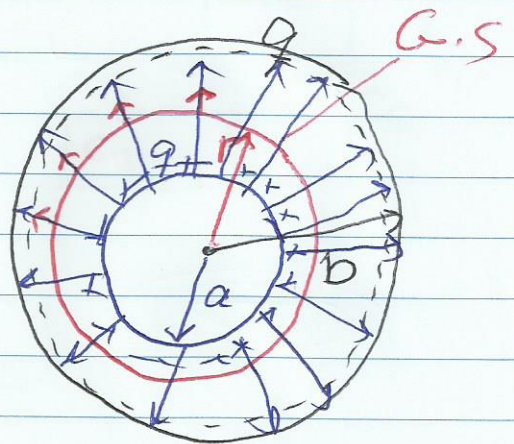
Conducting

3) A Spherical Capacitor

2 Concentric Conducting

Spherical shells, of

radii  $\leftarrow \begin{matrix} a \\ b \end{matrix}$



To find C:

1) Find E between the spherical shells

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q_{en}}{\epsilon_0} \text{ Gauss' Law}$$

$$E \cdot 4\pi r^2 \cos\theta = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0} \quad E = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$$

2) Find  $\Delta V$

$$V_- - V_+ = - \int_+^- \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = - \int_a^b \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} dr \cos\theta$$

$$= (-) \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_a^b \frac{dr}{r^2} = (-) \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ -\frac{1}{r} \right]_a^b$$

$$V_- - V_+ = (-) \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ -\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{a} \right] = (-) \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{b-a}{ab} \right)$$

$$V_+ - V_- = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{b-a}{ab} \right)$$

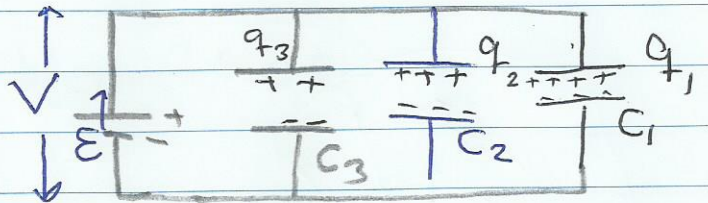
3) Find  $C$  :

$$C = \frac{q}{V}, \quad V = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{b-a}{ab} \right)$$

$C = 4\pi\epsilon_0 \left( \frac{ab}{b-a} \right)$  → depends on Geometry  $\begin{matrix} \swarrow a \\ \searrow b \end{matrix}$   
and the medium ( $\epsilon_0$ ) air between them.

Capacitors in Parallel:

$$V = V_1 = V_2 = V_3$$



$$V = \frac{q_1}{C_1} = \frac{q_2}{C_2} = \frac{q_3}{C_3}$$

$$V = \frac{q_{tot}}{C_{eq}}$$

$$\frac{q_{tot}}{C_{eq}} = \frac{q_1}{C_1} = \frac{q_2}{C_2} = \frac{q_3}{C_3}$$

$$q_{tot} = q_1 + q_2 + q_3$$

$$= C_1 V + C_2 V + C_3 V$$

$$\frac{q_{tot}}{V} = C_1 + C_2 + C_3$$

$$C_{eq} = C_1 + C_2 + C_3$$

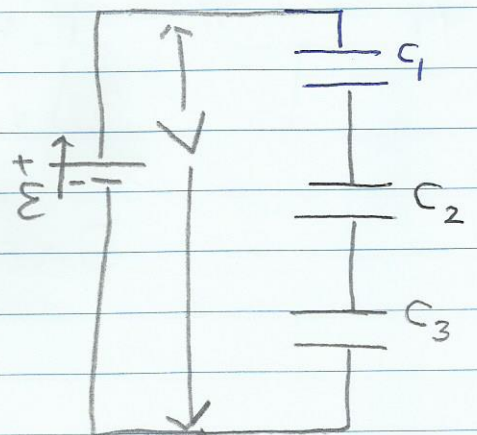
Capacitor in Series:

$$q = q_1 = q_2 = q_3$$

$$q = C_1 V_1 = C_2 V_2 = C_3 V_3$$

$$C_{eq} V = C_1 V_1 = C_2 V_2 = C_3 V_3$$

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



$$V = V_1 + V_2 + V_3$$

$$V = \frac{q_1}{C_1} + \frac{q_2}{C_2} + \frac{q_3}{C_3} \quad ; \quad q_1 = q_2 = q_3 = q$$

$$V = \frac{q}{C_1} + \frac{q}{C_2} + \frac{q}{C_3}$$

$$\frac{V}{q} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{C_3} \quad ; \quad \frac{1}{C_{eq}} = \frac{V}{q}$$

$$\frac{1}{C_{eq}} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{C_3}$$

Solve sample Problem 25.02

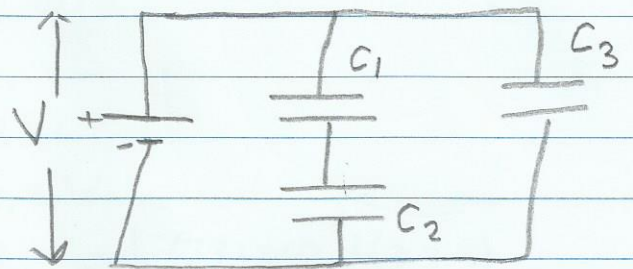
Problem (25.06)

$$V = 100V$$

$$C_1 = 10 \mu F$$

$$C_2 = 5 \mu F$$

$$C_3 = 2 \mu F$$

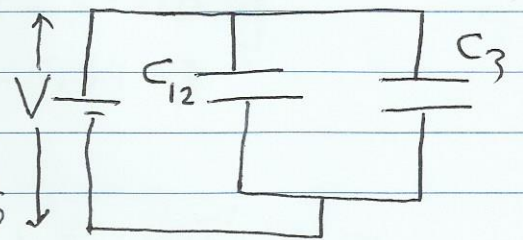


For each Capacitor Find  $q, V, U$ ?

Find  $C_{eq}$ :

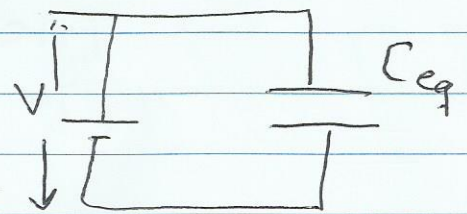
$C_1$  &  $C_2$  in Series

$$\frac{1}{C_{12}} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} = \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{5} = \frac{3}{10}$$



$$C_{12} = \frac{10}{3} = 3.33 \mu F$$

$C_{12}$  and  $C_3$  are in Parallel



$$C_{eq} = C_{12} + C_3 = 3.33 + 2 = 5.33 \mu F$$

To find the charges:

$$q_{tot} = C_{eq} V = 5.33(100) = 533 \mu C$$

$$V_3 = V_{12} = V = 100V$$

$$q_3 = C_3 V_3 = 2(100) = 200 \mu C$$

$$C_3 = 2 \mu\text{F} \begin{cases} \rightarrow V_3 = 100\text{V} \\ \rightarrow q_3 = 200 \mu\text{C} \\ \rightarrow U_3 = \frac{1}{2} q_3 V_3 = \frac{1}{2} (200 \times 10^{-6}) (100) \\ = 0.01 \text{ J} \end{cases}$$

$$C_1 + C_2 \text{ in series ; } = 10 \text{ mJ}$$

$$q_{12} = q_1 = q_2$$

$$V_{12} = 100\text{V}$$

$$q_{12} = C_{12} V_{12} = (3.33)(100) = 333 \mu\text{C}$$

$$q_1 = q_2 = 333 \mu\text{C}$$

$$V_1 = \frac{q_1}{C_1} = \frac{333 \mu\text{C}}{10 \mu\text{F}} = 33.3\text{V}$$

$$V_2 = \frac{q_2}{C_2} = \frac{333 \mu\text{C}}{5 \mu\text{F}} = 66.7\text{V}$$

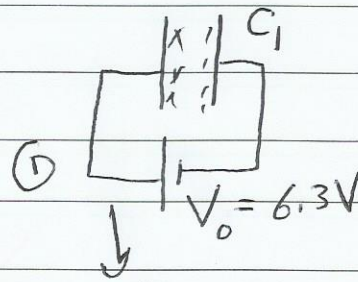
$$C_1 = 10 \mu\text{F} \begin{cases} \rightarrow q_1 = 333 \mu\text{C} \\ \rightarrow V_1 = 33.3\text{V} \\ \rightarrow U_1 = \frac{1}{2} q_1 V_1 = \frac{1}{2} (333 \times 10^{-6}) (33.3) \\ = 5.54 \times 10^{-3} \text{ J} \\ = 5.54 \text{ mJ} \end{cases}$$

$$C_2 = 5 \mu\text{F} \begin{cases} \rightarrow q_2 = 333 \mu\text{C} \\ \rightarrow V_2 = 66.7\text{V} \\ \rightarrow U_2 = \frac{1}{2} q_2 V_2 = \frac{1}{2} (333 \times 10^{-6}) (66.7) \\ = 0.011 \text{ J} \\ = 11 \text{ mJ} \end{cases}$$

(Sample Problem 26.03)

$C_1 = 3.55 \mu F$  ,  $V_0 = 6.3V$

$E = 6.3V$  ,  $q_0 = C_1 V_0$   
 $= (3.55)(6.3)$   
 $= 22.365 \mu C$

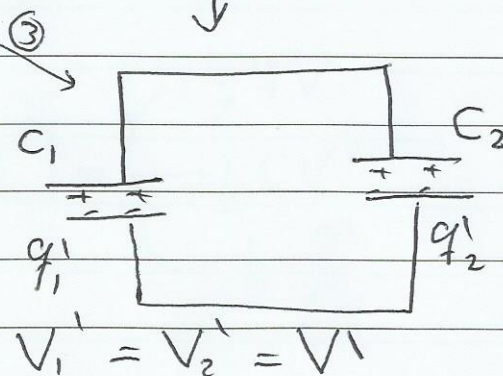
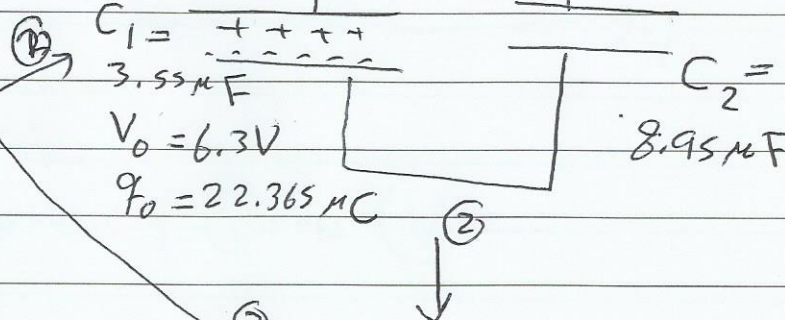


$C_1$  is removed from the battery and connected as

shown in the next figure with uncharged capacitor

$C_2 = 8.95 \mu F$

Find the charge on each capacitor after connecting them?



Find  $q_1' + q_2'$ ?

After connecting  $C_1 + C_2$  the charge will move from

$C_1$  to  $C_2$  until the equilibrium is reached i.e

The charge will move from  $C_1 \rightarrow C_2$

Until  $V_1' = V_2' = V$

$\frac{q_1'}{C_1} = \frac{q_2'}{C_2} = \frac{q}{C_{12}}$  ,  $C_{12} = C_1 + C_2$  , They are in Parallel  
 $= 3.55 + 8.95$   
 $= 12.5$

$\frac{q_1}{3.55} = \frac{q_2}{8.95} = \frac{q}{(12.5)}$  (1)

$\frac{q_1'}{3.55} = \frac{q_2'}{8.95} = \frac{22.365}{12.5}$  (1')

From conservation of charge

$q_{\text{before}} = q_{\text{after}}$   
 Connection Connection

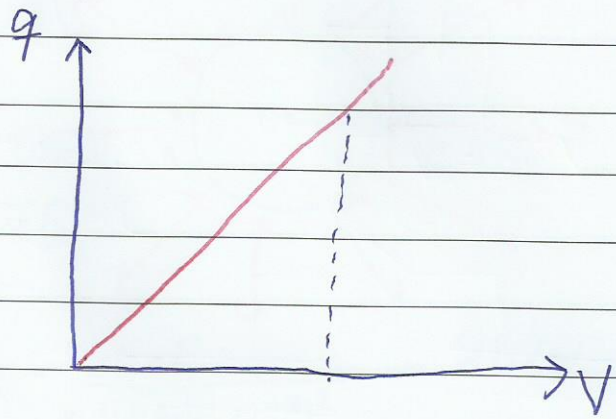
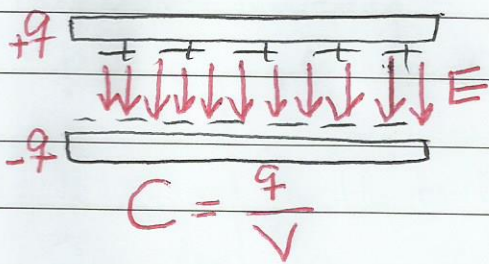
$22.365 = q_1' + q_2'$  (2)

$\frac{q_1'}{3.55} = \frac{q_2'}{8.95} = 1.789$  (1'')

$q_1' = 3.55(1.789) = 6.35 \mu C$   
 $q_2' = 8.95(1.789) = 16 \mu C$



# Energy Stored in an Electric Field:



$$\text{slope} = \frac{\Delta q}{\Delta V} = C$$

$U =$  Area Under the curve of  $q$  versus  $V$

$$= \frac{1}{2} Vq \text{ Joule}$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2} qV$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (CV)V = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 \text{ Joule}$$

$$U = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} qV \\ \frac{1}{2} CV^2 \\ \frac{1}{2} \frac{q^2}{C} \end{cases}$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2} q \left( \frac{q}{C} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{q^2}{C}$$

$$\text{Energy Density} = \frac{\text{Energy}}{\text{Volume}} = \frac{U}{\text{Volume}}$$

$$u = \frac{U}{\text{Volume}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2} CV^2}{Ad}$$

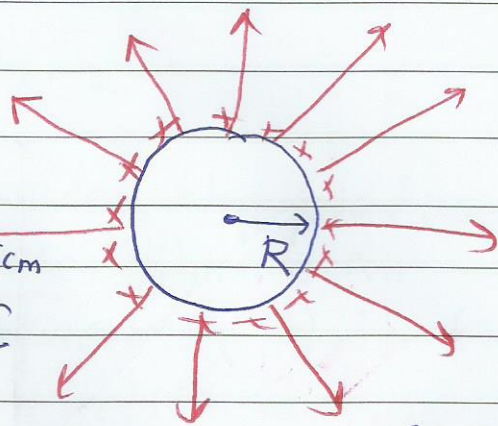
$$= \frac{\epsilon_0 A/d V^2}{2Ad}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 \frac{V^2}{d^2} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 \left( \frac{V}{d} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2 \text{ J/m}^3$$

$$u = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2 \text{ J/m}^3$$

# Sample Problem 25.04:

An isolated conducting sphere



radius =  $R = 6.85 \text{ cm}$   
 charge =  $1.25 \text{ nC}$   
 1)  $\rho = 0$   
 2)  $\sigma = \frac{q}{4\pi R^2} = \frac{1.25 \text{ nC}}{4\pi (6.85 \times 10^{-2})^2} = 21.2 \text{ nC/m}^2$

3)  $E = 0$ , inside the conducting sphere

4)  $E = 0$ ,  $r < R$

5)  $E_s = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times 1.25 \times 10^{-9}}{(6.85 \times 10^{-2})^2} = 2.4 \times 10^3 \text{ N/C}$

6)  $E = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$ ,  $r \geq R$

$V_s = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R} = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times 1.25 \times 10^{-9}}{6.85 \times 10^{-2}} = 164 \text{ V}$

$V_{\text{center}} = 164 \text{ V}$

داده ها

$C = 4\pi\epsilon_0 R = \frac{6.85 \times 10^{-2}}{9 \times 10^9} = 7.61 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F} = 7.61 \text{ pF}$

$U = \frac{q^2}{2C} = \frac{(1.25 \times 10^{-9})^2}{2(7.61 \times 10^{-12})} = 1.026 \times 10^{-7} \text{ J} = 102.6 \text{ nJ} = 103 \text{ nJ}$

$u_s = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_0 E_s^2$

$(10) = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_0 \left(\frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2}\right)^2 = 2.54 \times 10^{-5} \text{ J/m}^3$

## Capacitor With a Dielectric $\epsilon$ :

If you fill the space between the plates of a Capacitor with a dielectric, which is an insulating material, the Capacitance will increase by a factor of  $(K)$  the Dielectric Constant

$$C_0 = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d} \quad \text{air}$$

$$C = KC_0, \quad K > 1$$



For each Dielectric (insulating material)

Dielectric Constant  $K = \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_0}$   
Dielectric strength is the maximum Electric field ( $E_{\max}$ ) the material can withstand

In Dielectric material replace in all equation  $\epsilon_0 \rightarrow K\epsilon_0$

$$E = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \longrightarrow E = \frac{q}{4\pi K\epsilon_0 r^2}$$

$$V = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \longrightarrow V = \frac{q}{4\pi(K\epsilon_0) r}$$

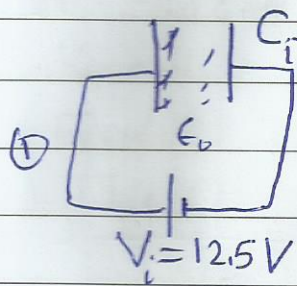
$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0} \longrightarrow \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q}{K\epsilon_0} \Rightarrow \oint K\vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \longrightarrow E = \frac{\sigma}{2(K\epsilon_0)}$$

$$u = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_0 E^2 \longrightarrow u = \frac{1}{2}(K\epsilon_0) E^2$$

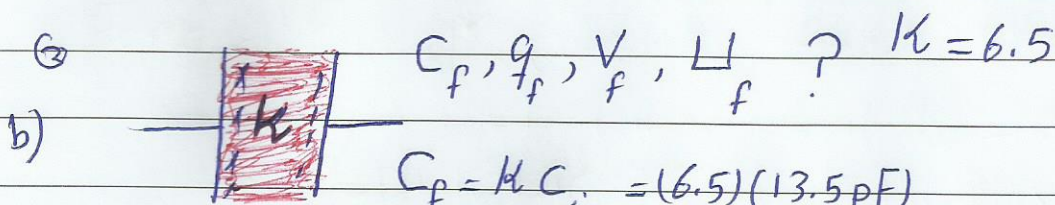
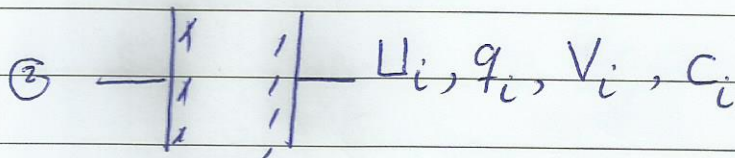
# Sample Problem 25.05

Work and Energy when a dielectric is inserted into a Capacitor



$$q_i = C_i V_i = (13.5 \text{ pF})(12.5 \text{ V}) = 168.75 \text{ pC}$$

$$a) \rightarrow U_i = \frac{1}{2} C_i V_i^2 = \frac{1}{2} (13.5 \times 10^{-12}) (12.5)^2 = 1.055 \times 10^{-9} \text{ J} = 1.055 \text{ nJ}$$



$$C_f = \kappa C_i = (6.5)(13.5 \text{ pF}) = 87.75 \text{ pF}$$

$$q_f = q_i = 168.75 \text{ pC} \quad (q \text{ does not change because No Source (Battery) for the Capacitor to gain charge})$$

$$V_f = \frac{q_f}{C_f} = \frac{168.75 \text{ pC}}{87.75 \text{ pF}}$$

$$V_f = 1.92 \text{ V}$$

$$U_f = \frac{1}{2} \frac{q_f^2}{C_f} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{(168.75 \times 10^{-12})^2}{87.75 \times 10^{-12}} \right]$$

$$U_f = 1.62 \times 10^{-10} \text{ J} = 0.162 \text{ nJ}$$

Find the Work done by E during inserting the slab?

$$W_E = -\Delta U = -[U_f - U_i] = -[0.162 - 1.055] = -[-0.893] = 0.893 \text{ nJ} = 893 \text{ pJ}$$

the slab will be sucked in  
Not pushed.

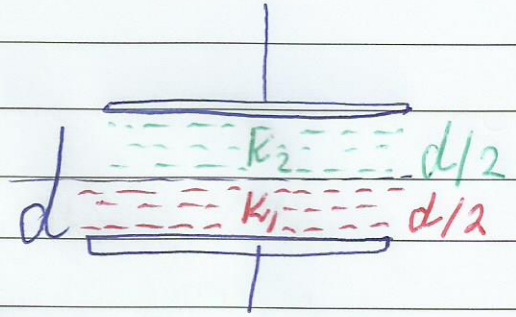
Problem (25-31)

$$A = 7.89 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$d = 4.62 \text{ mm}$$

$$K_1 = 11 \rightarrow K_2 = 4$$

Find  $C_{12}$



This Capacitor will be considered to be  
2 Capacitors in series

$$C_1 = \frac{K_1 \epsilon_0 A}{d/2} = 2 \frac{K_1 \epsilon_0 A}{d} = 2 K_1 \left( \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d} \right) = 2(11) [1.51 \times 10^{-12}] = 33.25 \text{ pF}$$

$$C_2 = \frac{K_2 \epsilon_0 A}{d/2} = 2 \frac{K_2 \epsilon_0 A}{d} = 2(4) \left( \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d} \right) = 2(4) (1.51 \times 10^{-12}) = 12.08 \text{ pF}$$

$$\frac{1}{C_{12}} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} = \frac{d}{2K_1 \epsilon_0 A} + \frac{d}{2K_2 \epsilon_0 A} = \frac{d}{2\epsilon_0 A} \left[ \frac{1}{K_1} + \frac{1}{K_2} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{C_{12}} = \frac{d}{2\epsilon_0 A} \left[ \frac{K_2 + K_1}{K_1 K_2} \right]$$

$$C_{12} = \frac{2\epsilon_0 A}{d} \left[ \frac{K_1 K_2}{K_1 + K_2} \right] = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d} \left[ \frac{2K_1 K_2}{K_1 + K_2} \right]$$

$$C_{12} = (1.51 \text{ pF}) \left[ \frac{2(4)(11)}{11+4} \right] = 1.51 \text{ pF} \left[ \frac{88}{15} \right] = 1.51 \text{ pF} (5.8667)$$

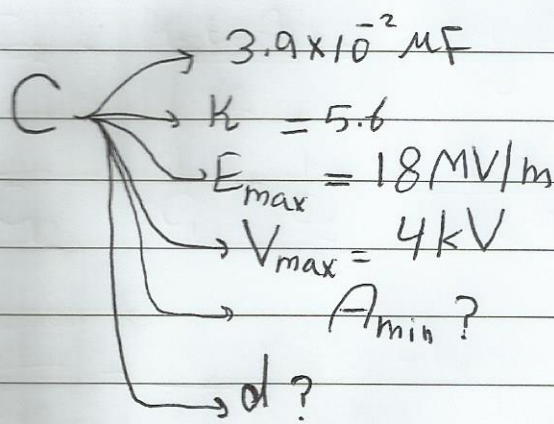
$$C_{12} = 8.86 \text{ pF}$$

# Problem (25-37)

Dielectric material  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \kappa = 5.6 \\ \text{Dielectric strength} = 18 \text{ MV/m} \\ E_{\text{max}} = 18 \text{ MV/m} \end{array} \right.$

$$C = 3.9 \times 10^{-2} \mu\text{F}$$

$A_{\text{min}}$ ? For  $C$  to withstand a potential difference of 4 kV.



$$C = \frac{\kappa \epsilon_0 A}{d} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = \Delta V \quad \text{and} \quad d = \frac{V}{E}$$

$$A = \frac{C \cdot d}{\kappa \epsilon_0} = \frac{C}{\kappa \epsilon_0} \left( \frac{V_{\text{max}}}{E_{\text{max}}} \right) \quad (A \text{ is min. when } E \text{ is max})$$

$$A_{\text{min}} = \frac{3.9 \times 10^{-2} \times 10^{-6}}{(5.6)(8.85 \times 10^{-12})} \left( \frac{4 \times 10^3}{18 \times 10^6} \right)$$

$$= \frac{3.9 \times 10^{-8}}{49.56 \times 10^{-12}} \left( 2.222 \times 10^{-4} \right)$$

$$A_{\text{min}} = 0.175 \text{ m}^2$$