

Capacitor

Article: 1 Capacitance

- > It is a device which ~~gets~~ ~~sto~~ can store electric charge and electrostatic potential energy (EPE) (i.e. store energy in the form of charge)
- > capacitor can be used to generate a pulse of high power for a short duration such as in flash of camera and ^{device which measures heart-beat} in defibrillator _{used to give electric shock} while cells are used to generate low power for a long time.
- > If charge of an object increases then its potential also increases with relation



$$Q \propto V \Rightarrow Q = CV$$

i.e. $C = \frac{Q}{V}$ capacity or capacitance

- > Its SI unit is Farad (F) huge unit or $\frac{\text{col}}{\text{volt}}$

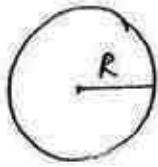
$$1\mu\text{F} = 10^{-6} \text{ F} \quad 1\text{pF} = 10^{-12} \text{ F}$$

- > capacity depends upon shape and size and surrounding of a capacitor but it is independent of charge given to capacitor.

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- > we can measure but does not depends on Q.

Capacity of a sphere:



$$V = \frac{kQ}{R}$$

$$\therefore \frac{Q}{V} = \frac{R}{k}$$

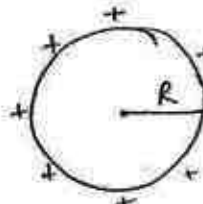
$$\therefore C = \frac{R}{k} = \boxed{4\pi\epsilon_0 R}$$

In a medium of ϵ_r

$$\boxed{C' = 4\pi\epsilon_0\epsilon_r R}$$

$$\boxed{C' = \epsilon_r C_{air}}$$

Q) Capacity of a capacitor is C . Calculate work done in increasing its potential from V_1 to V_2



$Q \rightarrow V$

$$\therefore dW = \Delta U = dq(\Delta V) = dq(V_f - V_i)$$

$$dW = dq(V - 0)$$

$$dW = dqV \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\therefore \text{here } Q = CV$$

$$\therefore dq = Cdv$$

putting dq in eq (1)

$$dW = CVdv$$

$$W_{\text{net}} = \int_{V_1}^{V_2} CVdv = C \left(\frac{V^2}{2} \right)_{V_1}^{V_2}$$

* $W_{\text{net}} = C \left[\frac{V_2^2}{2} - \frac{V_1^2}{2} \right]$ applicable for all type of

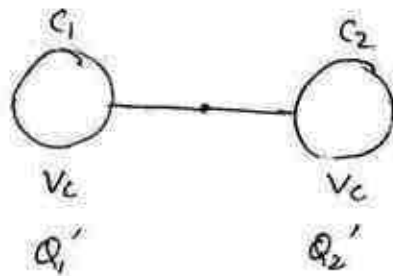
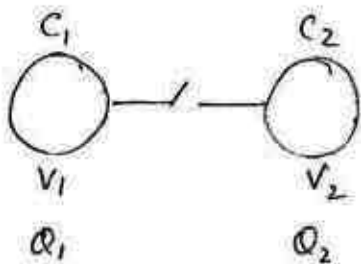
> If potential is raised from 0 to V , then work done is $\frac{1}{2} C V^2$ and it will be stored in the form of EPE b/w surface of sphere and infinity

$$\therefore \boxed{\text{EPE} = \frac{1}{2} C V^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{C} = \frac{1}{2} Q V} \quad (\because Q = C \underset{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{final}}}{V})$$

* To calculate work done, initial and final potentials are required but to calculate EPE, only final potential is required.

Article : 2 LOSS IN EPE OF SYSTEM

Common potential



$$\therefore Q_1 + Q_2 = Q_1' + Q_2' \text{ (charge conservation)}$$

$$C_1 V_1 + C_2 V_2 = C_1 V_c + C_2 V_c$$

$$\therefore V_c = \frac{C_1 V_1 + C_2 V_2}{C_1 + C_2} = \frac{Q \text{ of system}}{C \text{ of system}}$$

> If after connection, there are some changes in C_1 and C_2 then new common potential

$$V_c' = \frac{Q \text{ of system}}{C_1' + C_2'} = \frac{C_1 V_1 + C_2 V_2}{C_1' + C_2'}$$

$$Q_1' = V_c C_1$$

$$Q_2' = V_c C_2$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\frac{Q_1'}{Q_2'} = \frac{C_1}{C_2} = \frac{R_1 \text{ (if sphere)}}{R_2}}$$

loss in EPE of system does not depend on ϵ

$$\text{loss} = u_i - u_f \quad (\because u_i > u_f \therefore \text{loss})$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} C_1 V_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} C_2 V_2^2 \right) - \frac{1}{2} (C_1 + C_2) V_c^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} C_1 V_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} C_2 V_2^2 \right) - \frac{1}{2} (C_1 + C_2) \frac{(C_1 V_1 + C_2 V_2)^2}{(C_1 + C_2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\cancel{C_1^2 V_1^2} + \cancel{C_2^2 V_2^2} + C_1 C_2 V_1^2 + C_1 C_2 V_2^2 - (C_1^2 V_1^2 + C_2^2 V_2^2 + 2 C_1 C_2 V_1 V_2)}{C_1 + C_2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{C_1 C_2}{2(C_1 + C_2)} [V_1^2 + V_2^2 - 2V_1 V_2]$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\text{Loss} = \frac{C_1 C_2}{2(C_1 + C_2)} (V_1 - V_2)^2}$$

Important note:

> This loss in EPE of system will appear in the form of heating of connecting wire and sphere.

> This loss is independent on value of Resistance of connecting wire.

> condition for no loss in EPE

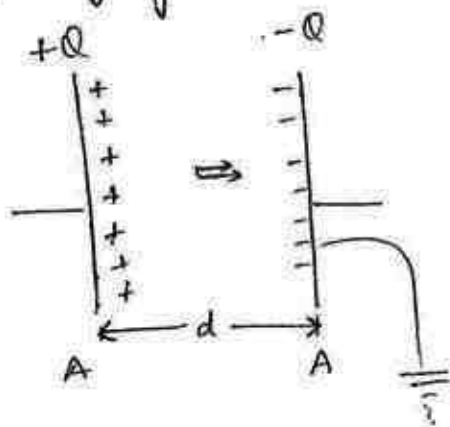
$$V_1 = V_2$$

$$\frac{KQ_1}{R_1} = \frac{KQ_2}{R_2}$$

$$\dots$$

Article : 3 Parallel plate capacitor (PPC)

Capacity of PPC :



$$E_{in} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} + \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \right)$$

$$\frac{\Delta V}{\Delta x} = \frac{Q}{A \epsilon_0} \quad (\because \sigma = \frac{Q}{A})$$

$$\therefore \frac{V}{d} = \frac{Q}{A \epsilon_0}$$

$$\therefore C = \frac{Q}{V} = \frac{A \epsilon_0}{d} \quad *$$

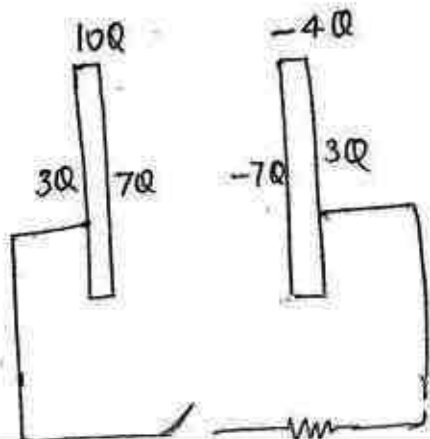
d = separation b/w plates

A = overlapped area of plates

If space b/w plates filled by a medium of dielectric constant ϵ_r , then $C' = \frac{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r A}{d}$

i.e. $C' = \epsilon_r C_{air}$

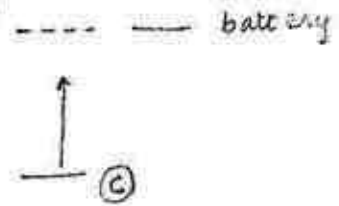
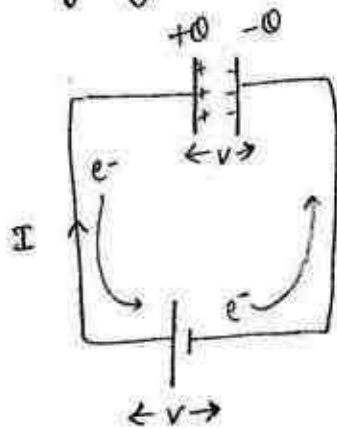
If both the plates are given unequal charge, then, use induction method



After closing the switch, thermal energy generated in R

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{Q_0}{C} \right)^2 \quad \text{within the two plates} \quad \text{ie it is independent of value of } R$$

charging of a PPC by a battery.



» At $t=0$, capacitor is uncharged so a heavy current will flow in the circuit. It means capacitor behaves as a short circuit ($R=0$) but after charging of capacitor, current becomes zero, it means capacitor behaves as an open circuit (infinite resistance)

» charging state is called transient state and final state is called steady state

» If state is not mentioned then consider steady state ie final state

» capacitor blocks DC current (constant voltage) ie in steady state and capacitor allows to flow DC current during charging and both ^{statements} are correct.

$$W_{\text{battery}} = W_b = Q(\Delta V)$$

$$W_b = Q(V) = CV(V)$$

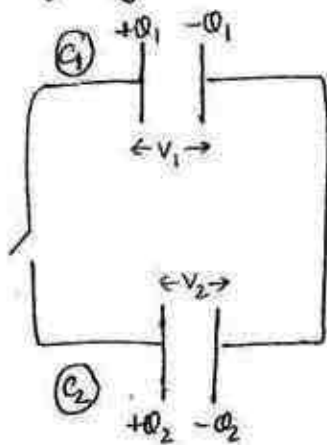
$$\therefore \boxed{W_b = CV^2}$$

$$\text{and EPE} = \frac{1}{2} CV^2$$

$$\text{so loss in wire} = CV^2 - \frac{1}{2} CV^2 = \boxed{\frac{1}{2} CV^2}$$

Note :

If battery is not given, then work done in charging a capacitor is $\frac{1}{2} CV^2$
 work done in charging of a capacitor by battery is CV^2
 charging of a PPC by another PPC



after closing the switch

$$V_c = \frac{Q \text{ of system}}{C \text{ of system}}$$

$$= \frac{Q_1 + Q_2}{C_1 + C_2} \Rightarrow \frac{C_1 V_1 + C_2 V_2}{C_1 + C_2} \Rightarrow \frac{C_1 V_1 + C_2 V_2}{C_1' + C_2'}$$

$$Q_1' = V_c C_1$$

$$Q_2' = V_c C_2$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\frac{Q_1'}{Q_2'} = \frac{C_1}{C_2}}$$

if C is changed

$$\text{loss of EPE of system} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2} (V_1 - V_2)^2$$

if opposite polarity is connected, (only when it is mentioned)

$$V_c = \frac{Q \text{ of system}}{C \text{ of system}} = \frac{Q_1 - Q_2}{C_1 + C_2} = \frac{C_1 V_1 - C_2 V_2}{C_1 + C_2}$$

$$= \frac{C_1 V_1 - C_2 V_2}{C_1' + C_2'} \text{ (if } C \text{ is change)}$$

$$\text{Loss of EPE of system} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2} (V_1 + V_2)^2$$

after connection, the polarity will be same

Energy density in capacitor

$$\text{Energy density} = \frac{\text{EPE}}{\text{vol}^m}$$

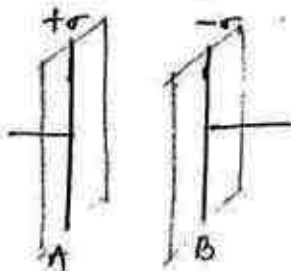


$$\text{Energy density} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} CV^2}{\text{vol}^m}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d} \frac{V^2}{A \times d} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 \left(\frac{V}{d}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2 \text{ It is applicable for all type of capacitor.}$$

Electric pressure:



$$F = qE$$

$$F = q_B E \text{ of A}$$

$$F = (\sigma A) \left(\frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}\right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{F}{A} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sigma^2}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\text{pressure} = \frac{\sigma^2}{2\epsilon_0}}$$

* Energy density: $\frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2 = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 \left(\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}\right)^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{2\epsilon_0}$

Article: 4 Study of $Q; V; C; E; u(E.P.E)$ in a capacitor.

Case: I During changes, if battery remains connected then potential of capacitor remains constant ($V = \text{constant}$)

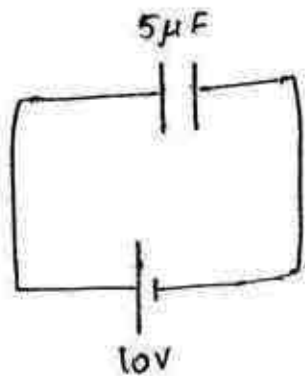
Case II: During changes, if capacitor is isolated then its charge remains constant ($Q = \text{constant}$)

Case: I battery connected					
changes	$Q = CV$ ie $Q \propto C$ III	$C' = \frac{A\epsilon_0}{d} \epsilon_r$ II	V I	$E = \frac{V}{d}$ II $E = \frac{Q}{A\epsilon_0\epsilon_r}$	EPE I $\frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{C}$ V
i) $A \uparrow$	\uparrow	\uparrow	—	— $\frac{V}{d}$	\uparrow [EPE $\propto C$ when V is constant]
ii) $d \uparrow$	\downarrow	\downarrow	—	\downarrow	\downarrow
iii) $\epsilon_r \uparrow$	\uparrow	\uparrow	—	—	\uparrow

Case II: battery disconnected

Change	Q I	$C' = \frac{AG\epsilon_r}{d}$	$V = \frac{Q}{C}$ $\therefore V \propto \frac{1}{C}$	E	$EPE = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{C}$ $\therefore EPE \propto \frac{1}{C}$
A ↑	—	↑	↓	↓	↓
d ↑	—	↓	↑	—	↑
ϵ_r ↑	—	↑	↓	↓	↓

Q)



If space b/w plates filled with dielectric constant 3, then calculate

- additional charge passing through the battery
- effect on E and EPE

i) $Q_1 = C_1 V_1 \Rightarrow 50 \mu C$

$Q_2 = C_2 V_2 \Rightarrow 3(50 \mu C) = 150 \mu C$

$\therefore \Delta Q = Q_2 - Q_1 = 100 \mu C$ (additional charge)

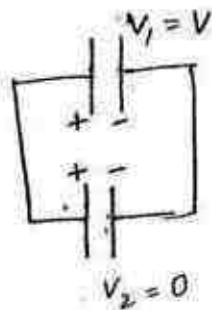
ii) $E = \frac{V}{d}$ ie remains unchanged. ($\because V = \text{constant}$)

$EPE = \frac{1}{2} CV^2$ $EPE' = \frac{1}{2} (3C)V^2 = 3EPE$

final value of EPE is 300% of initial value
and % change in EPE is 200%

Q) A capacitor of capacity c is charged to a potential v , now it is connected across a capacitor of same capacity which is initially uncharged. calculate after connection

- i) Potential on each capacitor
- ii) Charge on each capacitor
- iii) Loss in EPE of system
- iv) Loss $(u_i - u_f)$ in EPE of 1st capacitor
- v) final EPE of system



$$i) V_c = \frac{CV + C \times 0}{2C} = \frac{V}{2} = V_1' = V_2'$$

$$ii) Q_1' = C \left(\frac{V}{2} \right) = \frac{CV}{2} = Q_2'$$

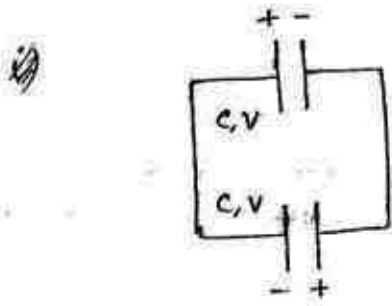
$$iii) \text{Loss (system)} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{C \times C}{2C} (V - 0)^2 = \frac{CV^2}{4}$$

$$iv) (u_i)_I = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 \quad (u_f)_I = \frac{1}{2} C \left(\frac{V}{2} \right)^2$$

$$\therefore \text{loss} = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{4} \right) = \frac{3}{8} CV^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{v) EPE of system,} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (C_1 + C_2) V_c^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (2C) \left(\frac{V}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{CV^2}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

Q) There are 2 identical capacitors, each of capacity C and potential V , now, their opposite polarity plates are connected. Calculate all above 5 Que again



$$i) V_c = \frac{CV - CV}{2C} = \frac{0}{2C} = 0$$

$$ii) Q_c' = CV_c = C \times 0 = 0$$

$$iii) \text{Loss (system)} : \frac{1}{2} \frac{C \times C}{2C} [V - (-V)]^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{C}{2} 4V^2 = CV^2$$

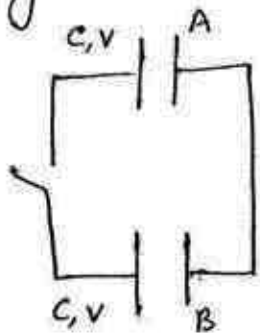
$$iv) (U_0)_I = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 \quad (U_1)_I = \frac{1}{2} C(0)^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Loss} = \frac{1}{2} CV^2$$

v) EPE of system,

$$\frac{1}{2} (C+C) 0^2 = 0$$

Q1) There are 2 identical capacitors, each of capacity C and potential V



after closing the switch, capacitor A is filled with dielectric constant K and B is filled with dielectric constant 5 . Calculate

$$\frac{Q_1}{C_1} = \frac{Q_2}{C_2}$$

- i) their common potential
- ii) new value of charge on each capacitor
- iii) Loss in EPE of system

$$i) V_c = \frac{CV + CV}{5C + KC} = \frac{2V}{5+K}$$

$$ii) Q_A = \frac{2CV}{5+K} = Q_B \quad Q_1' = C_1' V_c = KC \left(\frac{2V}{5+K} \right)$$

$$Q_2' = C_2' V_c = 5C \left(\frac{2V}{5+K} \right)$$

$$iii) \text{Loss} = (U_i)_{\text{system}} - (U_f)_{\text{system}}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} CV^2 \times 2 - \frac{1}{2} (C_1' + C_2') V_c^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} CV^2 \times 2 - \frac{1}{2} (5C + KC) \left(\frac{2V}{5+K} \right)^2$$

$$\therefore CV^2 - \frac{C}{2} \left(\frac{4V^2}{5+K} \right)$$

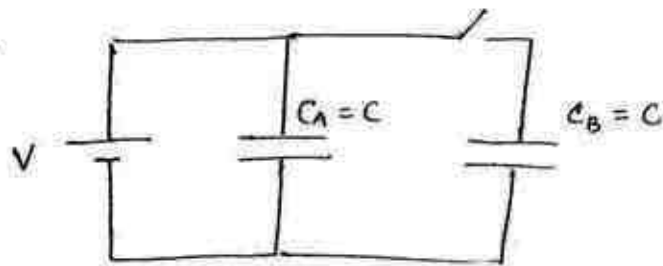
$$\therefore \text{Loss} = CV^2 \left[1 - \frac{2}{5+K} \right] \Rightarrow CV^2 \left(\frac{3+K}{5+K} \right)$$

we can use

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2} (V_1 - V_2)^2$$

\because it is filled with dielectric constant K

Q)



Initially switch is close and after a long time switch is open. now space

b/w both capacitor is filled with dielectric constant 3, calculate ratio of EPE of system before and after filling of capacitors.

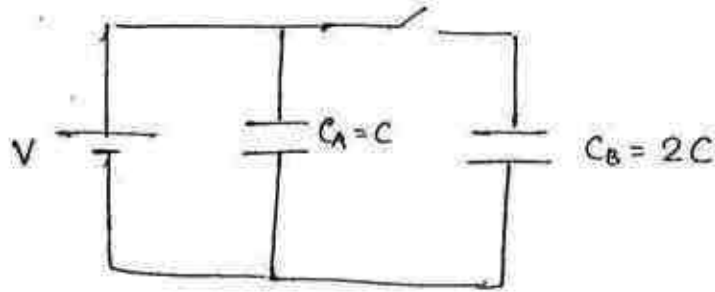
$$(U_i)_{\text{system}} = \frac{1}{2} C V^2 + \frac{1}{2} C V^2 = C V^2 \quad V = \text{const.}$$

$$\left[\begin{aligned} (U_A)' &= \frac{1}{2} (3C) V^2 \\ \text{for B} &\rightarrow \underline{Q = \text{constant}} \quad \therefore V' = \frac{V}{3} \quad \left[\begin{aligned} \because Q = CV \\ \therefore V \propto \frac{1}{C} \end{aligned} \right] \\ (U_B)' &= \frac{1}{2} (3C) \left(\frac{V}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{C V^2}{3} \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} (U_f)_{\text{system}} &= \frac{1}{2} (3C) V^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{C V^2}{3}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{10}{3} C V^2\right) = \frac{5}{3} C V^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{(U_i)_{\text{system}}}{(U_f)_{\text{system}}} = \frac{3}{5}$$

Q1)



Initially switch is closed and after a long time it is opened now capacitor B is filled with $\epsilon_r = 5$.

Calculate ratio of EPE of system before and after filling

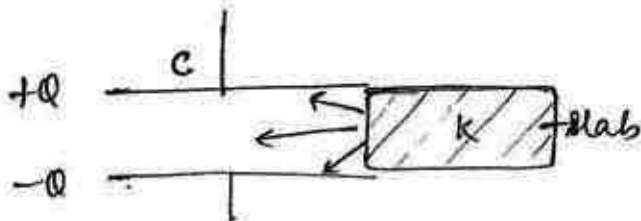
$$(i) \text{ system} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} C V^2 + \frac{1}{2} (2C) V^2 = \frac{3}{2} C V^2$$

$$(ii) \text{ system} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} C V^2 + \frac{1}{2} (10C) \left(\frac{V}{5}\right)^2 \left[\because Q \text{ remains same when opened} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} C V^2 + \frac{C V^2}{5} = \frac{7}{10} C V^2$$

$$\frac{(i) \text{ system}}{(ii) \text{ system}} = \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{10}{7} \Rightarrow \frac{15}{7}$$

Q2)



Calculate work done by capacitor to put the ~~slab~~ slab b/w plates.

$$W_f = -\Delta u = -(u_f - u_i)$$

$$= u_i - u_f$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{C} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{kC}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{C} \left[1 - \frac{1}{k} \right] = \boxed{\text{loss in EPE}} \quad (\text{always } \oplus \text{ve})$$

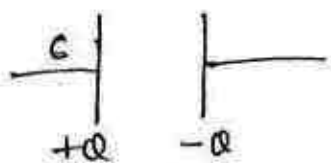
$\because k > 1$

* If surfaces are frictionless then this loss will appear in the form of KE of the slab and slab will oscillate b/w plates.

* but if there is friction b/w surfaces, then finally KE will appear in the form of heating of surfaces and slab comes to rest b/w plates.

* If battery is also connected then all the required energy are supplied by battery

Q) Calculate work done by external agent to double the separation b/w plates.



$$\because C = \frac{A\epsilon_0}{d} \quad \therefore d \uparrow \therefore C \downarrow$$

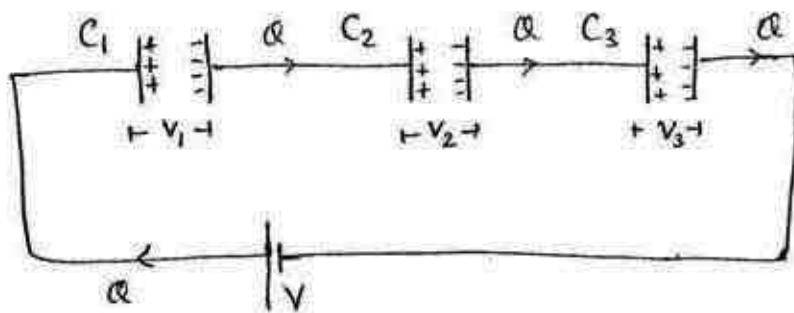
$$W_{\text{ext}} = +\Delta u \Rightarrow u_f - u_i$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{(C/2)} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{C}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{C} (2-1) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{C} = \boxed{\text{gain in EPE}}$$

Article: 5 combination of capacitor

i) series combination



$$\therefore V = V_1 + V_2 + V_3$$

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

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

i) $C_{eq} = \frac{C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2}$

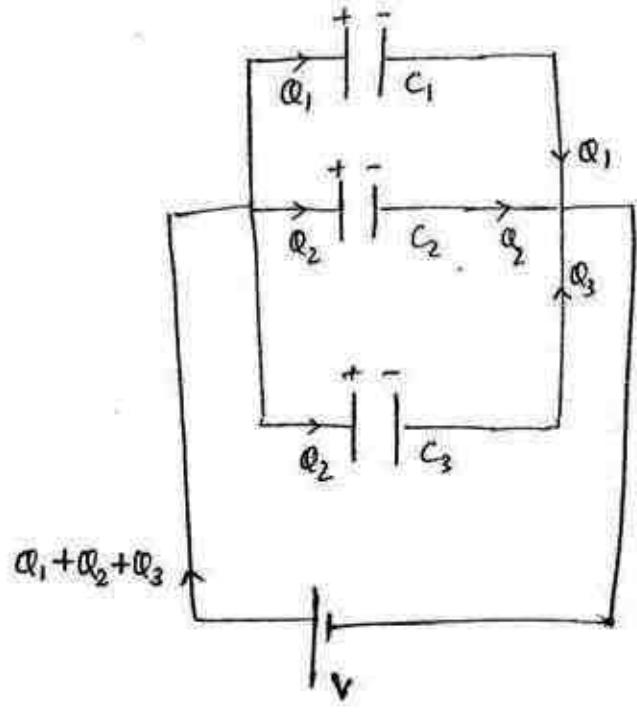
ii) $C_{eq} = \frac{C}{N}$ [for N capacitor of identical capacity]

iii) C_{eq} , $[Q_{eq} = C_{eq} V_b]$ $\begin{cases} V_1 = Q/C_1 \\ V_2 = Q/C_2 \\ V_3 = Q/C_3 \end{cases}$

iv) EPE of system $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} C_{eq} V_b^2$

v) $V_{eq} \propto \frac{1}{C}$

ii) Parallel combination



$$Q_{eq} = Q_1 + Q_2 + Q_3$$

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

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

$$EPE \text{ of system} = \frac{C_{eq}}{2} (V_b^2)$$

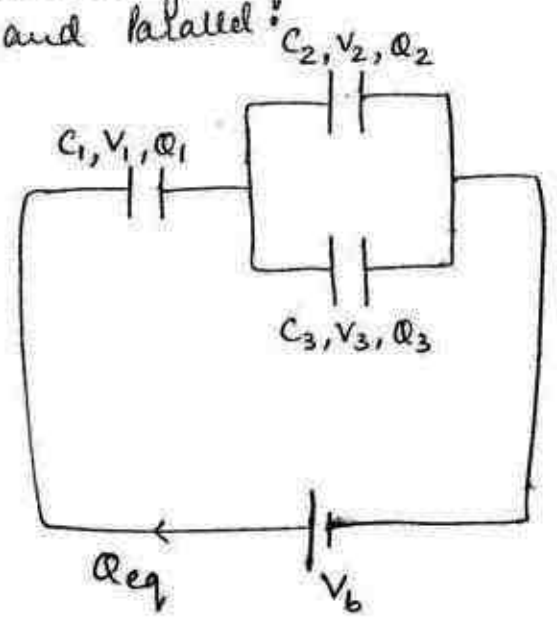
$$Q_1 = C_1 V_b$$

$$Q_2 = C_2 V_b$$

$$Q_3 = C_3 V_b$$

$$\therefore Q \propto C$$

Combination of series and parallel:



Important ~~capacitors~~ equations:

$$i) C_{eq} = \frac{C_1 C'}{C_1 + C'} \quad [C' = C_2 + C_3]$$

$$ii) Q_{eq} = C_{eq} V_b$$

$$iii) Q_{eq} = Q_1 = Q_2 + Q_3$$

$$iv) V_2 = V_3 \text{ and } V_b = V_1 + V_2 = V_1 + V_3$$

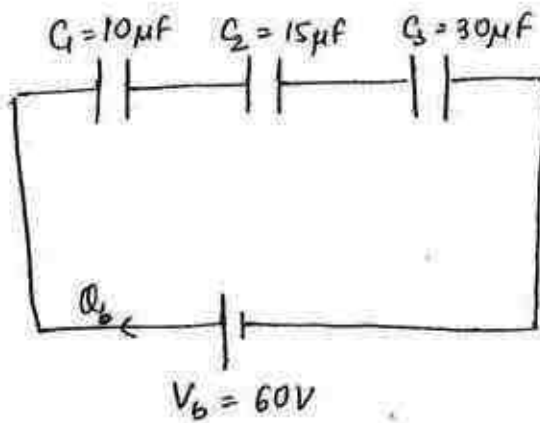
$$v) Q_2 = \left(\frac{C_2}{C_2 + C_3} \right) Q_{eq}$$

$$Q_3 = \left(\frac{C_3}{C_2 + C_3} \right) Q_{eq}$$

$$vi) \frac{Q_2}{Q_3} = \frac{C_2}{C_3}$$

$$vii) EPE = \frac{1}{2} C_{eq} V_b^2$$

Q1)



Find:

- i) charge passing through the battery
- ii) charge on each capacitor
- iii) Potential of each capacitor
- iv) EPE of system

i) $Q_b = C_{eq} V_b$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{C_{eq}} = \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{30} = \frac{3+2+1}{30} = \frac{6}{30}$$

$$\therefore C_{eq} = \frac{30}{6} = 5 \quad ; \quad V_b = 60$$

$$\therefore Q_b = 5 \times 60 = 300 \mu C$$

ii) \because in series $\therefore Q_1 = Q_2 = Q_3 = 300 \mu C$

iii) $\therefore V_1 = \frac{Q_{eq}}{C_1} = \frac{300}{10} = 30V$

$$V_2 = \frac{Q_{eq}}{C_2} = \frac{300}{15} = 20V$$

$$V_3 = \frac{Q_{eq}}{C_3} = \frac{300}{30} = 10V$$

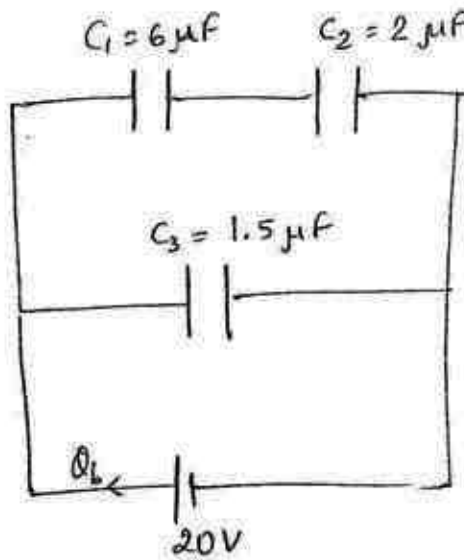
Verify:

$$30 + 20 + 10 = 60V$$

iv) $EPE = \frac{1}{2} C_{eq} V_b^2$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 60^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 60 \times 60 = 9000 \mu J$$

Q1)



Calculate all the four parts of the previous Que

* All the tricks remains same just the $C \propto \frac{1}{R}$
 \therefore series in parallel inverse

i) $Q_b = C_{eq} V_b$

$\therefore C' = \frac{C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2} = \frac{6 \times 2}{6 + 2} = \frac{12}{8} = \frac{3}{2} = 1.5$

$\therefore C_{eq} = 1.5 + 1.5 = 3 \dots ; V_b = 20$

$\therefore Q_b = 20 \times 3 = 60 \mu C$

ii) $(Q)_{on C_3} = C_3 V_b \Rightarrow 1.5 \times 20 = 30 \mu C$
 $\therefore C_1$ and C_2 are in series $\therefore C_1 = C_2 = 30 \mu C$
 i.e. $(60 - 30) = 30 \mu C$

iii) $V_3 = \frac{Q_{eq3}}{C_3} = \frac{30}{1.5} = 20 V$

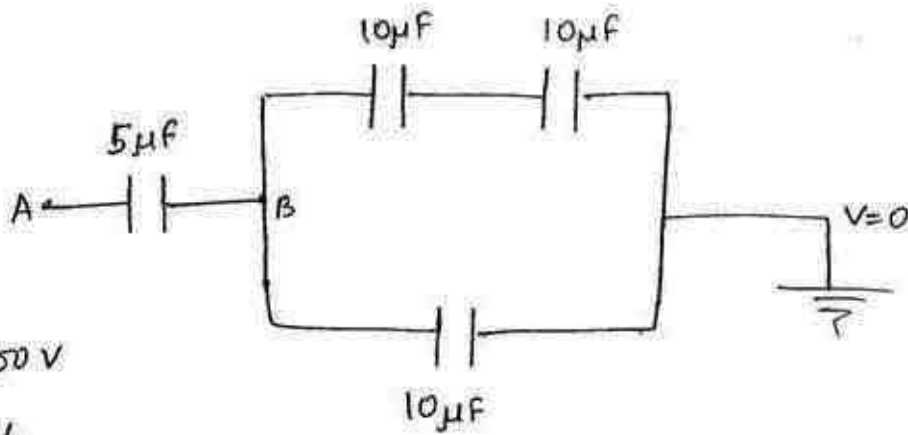
$V_1 = \frac{Q_1}{\frac{C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2}} = \frac{30}{1.5} = \frac{30}{1.5} = 20 V = V_2$
 $V_1 = \frac{30}{6} = 5$ $V_2 = \frac{30}{2} = 15$

iv) $EPE = \frac{1}{2} C_{eq} V_b^2$

$= \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 20^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 20 \times 20$

$= 600 \mu J$

Q1)

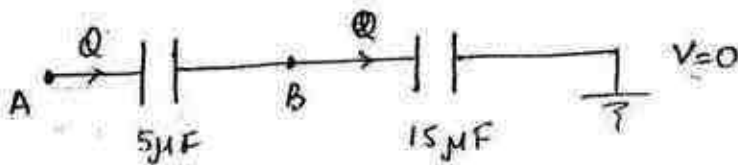


$$V_A = 1200 \text{ V}$$

Find V_B

$$C' = \frac{10 \times 10}{10 + 10} = \frac{100}{20} = 5 \mu\text{F}$$

$$\therefore C_{eq} = C' + C = 5 \mu\text{F} + 10 \mu\text{F} = 15 \mu\text{F}$$



$$C_{eq} = \frac{C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2} \Rightarrow \frac{5 \times 15}{5 + 15} = \frac{5 \times 15}{20} = \frac{15}{4}$$

$$Q = C_{eq} V_A$$

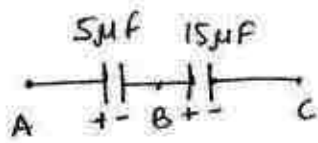
$$= \frac{15}{4} \times (1200) = 4500 \mu\text{C}$$

$$\therefore V_1 = \frac{Q}{C_1} = \frac{4500}{5} = 900 \text{ (it's the drop)}$$

$$\therefore V_A - V_1 = V_B$$

$$1200 - 900 = V_B = 300$$

$$\therefore \boxed{V_B = 300}$$



KVL in A to C

$$1200 - \frac{Q}{5} - \frac{Q}{15} = 0$$

$$1200 = \frac{4Q}{15} \quad \therefore Q = 4500 \mu\text{C}$$

KVL A to B,

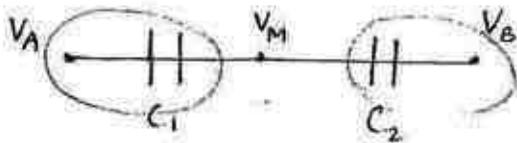
$$1200 - \frac{Q}{5\mu} = V_B \quad \left[\because V = \frac{Q}{C} \right]$$

$$1200 - \frac{4500}{5} = V_B$$

$$1200 - 900 = V_B$$

$$\therefore V_B = 300$$

* short trick :

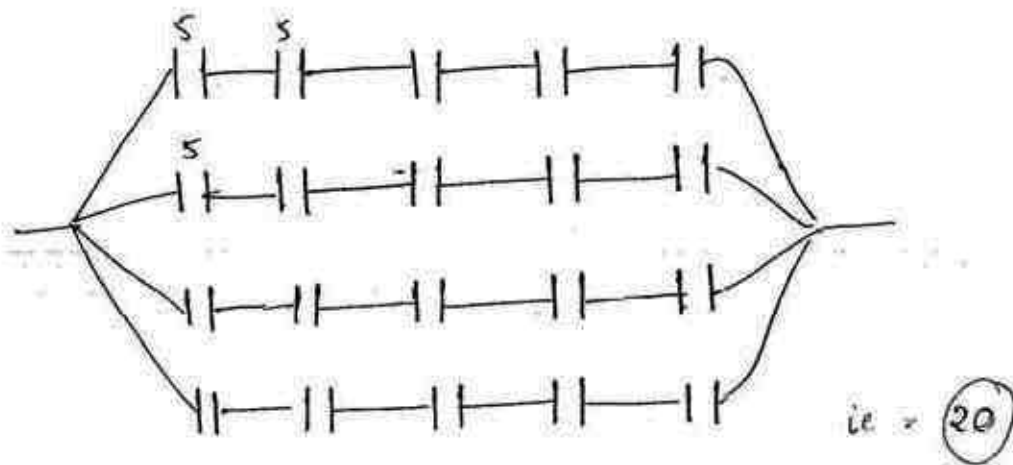


$$V_M = \frac{C_1 V_A + C_2 V_B}{C_1 + C_2} \quad \text{ie } \frac{Q \text{ of system}}{C \text{ of system}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5 \times 1200 + 15 \times 0}{5 + 15}$$

$$= \frac{5 \times 1200}{20} = 300 = V_M$$

Q1) There are several identical capacitor each of capacity $5\mu\text{F}$ and breakdown voltage is 200V and we want to form a system of capacity $4\mu\text{F}$ and breakdown voltage 1000V . calculate no of min. capacitor required.



OR

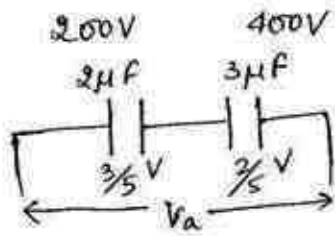
$$N \left(\frac{1}{2} C_i V_i^2 \right) = \frac{1}{2} C_{eq} V_{eq}^2$$

$$N \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times (200)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times (1000)^2$$

$$N \times \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 40000 = \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 1000000$$

$$N = \frac{200}{10} = (20)$$

Q)



$$\frac{3}{5} V = 200 \quad \therefore V = \frac{1000}{3}$$

OR

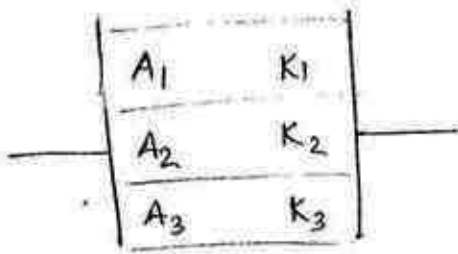
$$Q_{\max} = 400 \mu C$$

$$\therefore V_a = V_1 + V_2 = \frac{Q}{C_1} + \frac{Q}{C_2} \Rightarrow \frac{400}{2} + \frac{400}{3}$$

$$= \frac{1200 + 800}{6} = \frac{2000}{6} = \frac{1000}{3}$$

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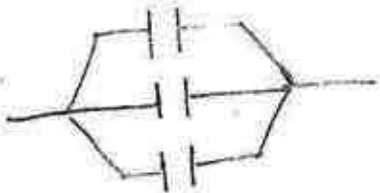
Case I: Area division:



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

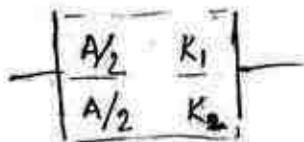
$$\therefore C_{eq} = \frac{\epsilon_0 A_1 K_1}{d} + \frac{\epsilon_0 A_2 K_2}{d} + \frac{\epsilon_0 A_3 K_3}{d}$$

$$\frac{\epsilon_0 A_{eq} K_{eq}}{d} = \frac{\epsilon_0}{d} [A_1 K_1 + A_2 K_2 + A_3 K_3]$$



$$\therefore K_{eq} = \frac{A_1 K_1 + A_2 K_2 + A_3 K_3}{A}$$

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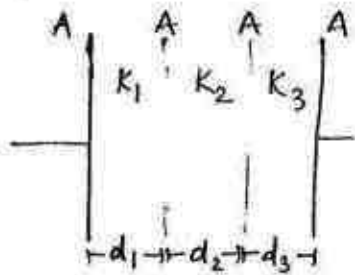


$$\therefore K_{eq} = \frac{\frac{A}{2} K_1 + \frac{A}{2} K_2}{A}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{K_1 + K_2}{2}$$

Arithmetic

Case II: distance division

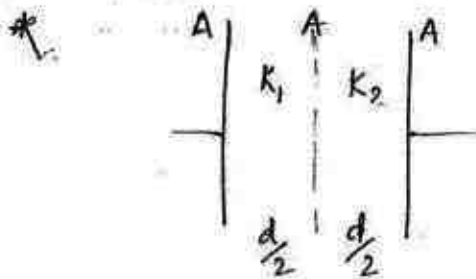


$$\therefore \frac{1}{C_{eq}} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{C_3}$$

$$\frac{1}{C_{eq}} = \frac{d_1}{\epsilon_0 k_1 A} + \frac{d_2}{\epsilon_0 k_2 A} + \frac{d_3}{\epsilon_0 k_3 A}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\epsilon_0 A} \left[\frac{d_1}{k_1} + \frac{d_2}{k_2} + \frac{d_3}{k_3} \right]$$

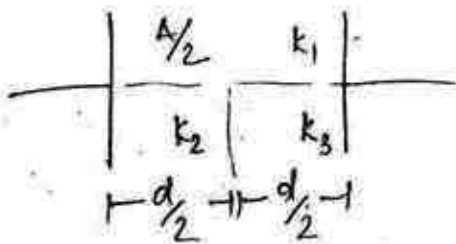
$$\therefore C_{eq} = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{\left[\frac{d_1}{k_1} + \frac{d_2}{k_2} + \frac{d_3}{k_3} + \dots \right]}$$



$$\therefore C_{eq} = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{\left(\frac{d}{2k_1} + \frac{d}{2k_2} \right)} = \frac{\epsilon_0 k_{eq} A}{d}$$

$$\therefore k_{eq} = \frac{2k_1 k_2}{k_1 + k_2} = \text{Harmonic mean of } k_1 \text{ and } k_2$$

Q)



Find \$k_{eq}\$ and \$C_{eq}\$

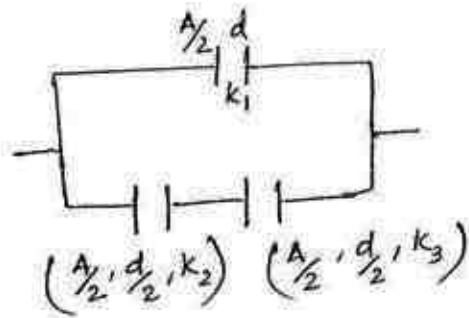
$$k' = \frac{2k_2 k_3}{k_2 + k_3}$$

$$\therefore k_{eq} = \frac{k_1 + \frac{2k_2 k_3}{k_2 + k_3}}{2}$$

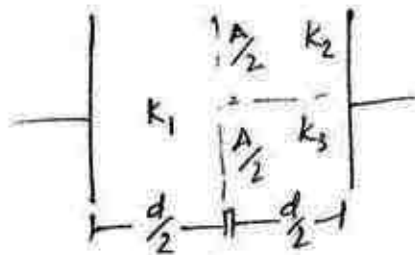
$$\Rightarrow k_1 (k_2 + k_3) + 2k_2 k_3$$

$$\therefore C_{eq} = K_{eq} C$$

OR



Q)



Find k_{eq} and C_{eq}

$K' =$ area division,

$$\frac{K_2 + K_3}{2}$$

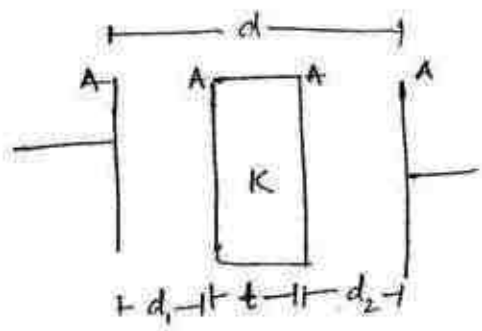
$\therefore k_{eq} =$ distance division,

$$\frac{2K_1 \left(\frac{K_2 + K_3}{2} \right)}{K_1 + \left(\frac{K_2 + K_3}{2} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{K_1 (K_2 + K_3)}{2K_1 + K_2 + K_3}$$

$$\therefore K_{eq} = \frac{2K_1 (K_2 + K_3)}{2K_1 + K_2 + K_3}$$

Q1



$C' = ?$

$$C' = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{\left(\frac{d_1}{1} + \frac{t}{K} + \frac{d_2}{1}\right)} = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{(d_1 + d_2) + \frac{t}{K}} = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{(d-t) + \frac{t}{K}}$$

$$= \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d-t \left(1 - \frac{1}{K}\right)}$$

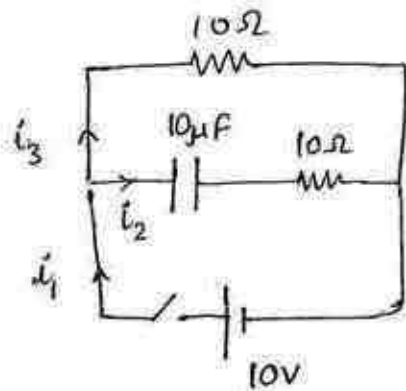
* In the above Que, if slab is made up of metal ($K = \infty$) $\therefore C' = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d-t}$ so C increases

* If space b/w plates is filled with metals then $C' = K_{eq} C = \infty$, it means we can't raise its potential so it is practically useless.



$C' = K_{eq} C = \infty$

* If a metallic foil of negligible thickness is kept b/w plates, then its capacitance remains almost unchanged

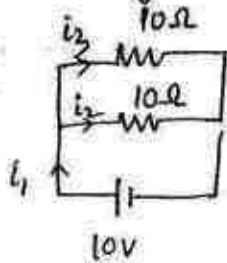


At $t = 0$, switch is close
find i) i_1 , i_2 and i_3
at $t = 0$

ii) i_1 , i_2 , i_3 after a long
time ($t \rightarrow \infty$)

iii) Final charge on the
capacitor.

i) initially, capacitor behaves as a short circuit



$$i_3 = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{10}{10} = 1A$$

$$i_2 = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{10}{10} = 1A$$

$$i_1 = i_2 + i_3 = 1 + 1 = 2$$

ii) In steady state, capacitor behaves as an
open circuit so $i_2 = 0$

$$\therefore i_1 = i_3 = \frac{10}{10} = 1A$$

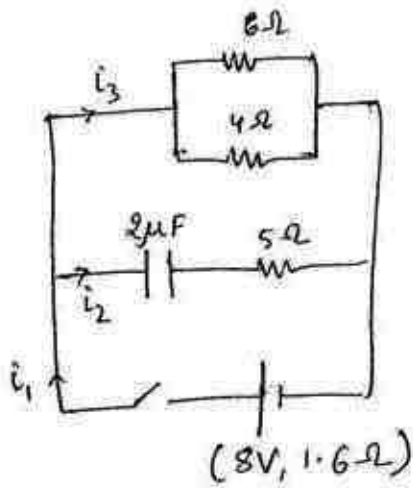
iii) Current in 10Ω resistance which is in
series of capacitor is 0, so its potential is
also 0 and 10 volt will appear on the
capacitor $\therefore V_c = 10V$

$$Q = CV$$

$$= 10\mu(10)$$

$$= 100\mu C$$

Q1)



Find all three parts of previous que.

$$i) \frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{12+15+10}{60} = \frac{37}{60}$$

$$\therefore R = \frac{60}{37} \quad \therefore R_{eq} = \frac{60}{37} + 1.6 = 3.2$$

$$i_1 = \frac{8}{3.2} = 2.5 \text{ A} \quad i_2 = \frac{2.5}{3} \quad i_3 = \frac{2}{3}(2.5)$$

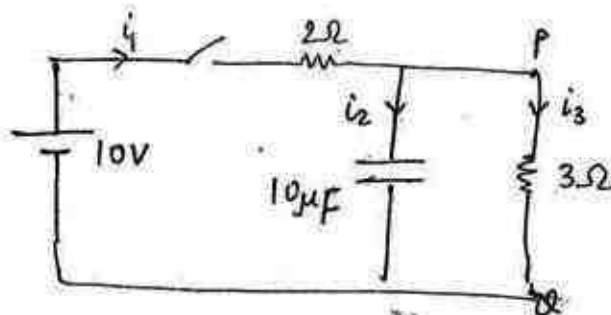
$$ii) R_{net} = 2.4 + 1.6 = 4 \Omega$$

$$\therefore i_1 = \frac{8}{4} = 2 \text{ A} \quad i_2 = 0 \quad i_3 = i_1 = 2 \text{ A}$$

$$iii) TPD = E - I_1 R \Rightarrow 8 - 2 \times 1.6 = 8 - 3.2 \Rightarrow 4.8 \text{ V}$$

$$Q = CV = 4.8 \times 2 = 9.6 \mu\text{C}$$

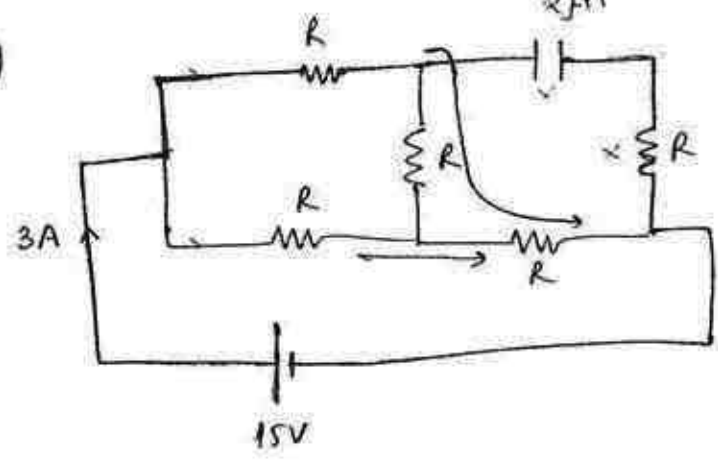
Q2)



$$t=0 \quad i_1 = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{10}{2} = 5 \text{ A} = i_2 \quad i_3 = 0 \quad \left[\text{cap behaves as short circuiting} \right]$$

$$t \rightarrow \infty \quad i_1 = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{10}{2+3} = 2 \text{ A} = i_3 \quad i_2 = 0$$

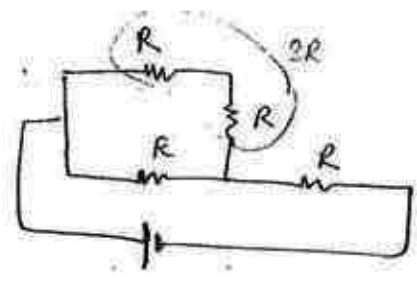
Q)



$R = 3\Omega$
Find Q on the capacitor

In steady state,

$R_{net} \Rightarrow$



$\therefore R_{net} = 5\Omega$

$$\therefore \frac{2R \times R}{3R} + R = 5\Omega$$

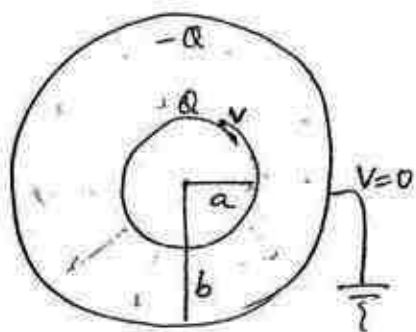
$$\therefore I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{15}{5} = 3A$$

By KVL,

$$\Delta V_c = 15V - (3 \times 1)V = 15 - 3 = 12V$$

$$Q = CV = 2 \times 12 = 24\mu C$$

Spherical capacitor:



$$V = \frac{kQ}{a} - \frac{kQ}{b}$$

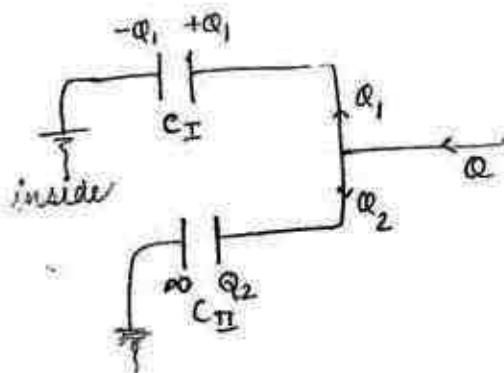
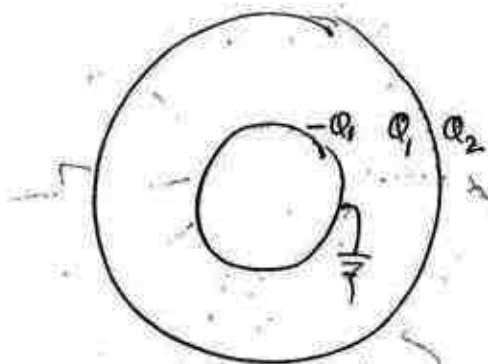
$$= kQ \left(\frac{b-a}{ab} \right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{Q}{V} = \frac{ab}{k(b-a)}$$

$$\therefore C = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 ab}{(b-a)}$$

Important points:

- i) If there is a single metallic sphere, it can be treated as a spherical capacitor and radius of its bigger shell is at ∞ i.e. ($b = \infty$)
- ii) If inner shell is earthed, then its capacity is greater than usual spherical capacitor.



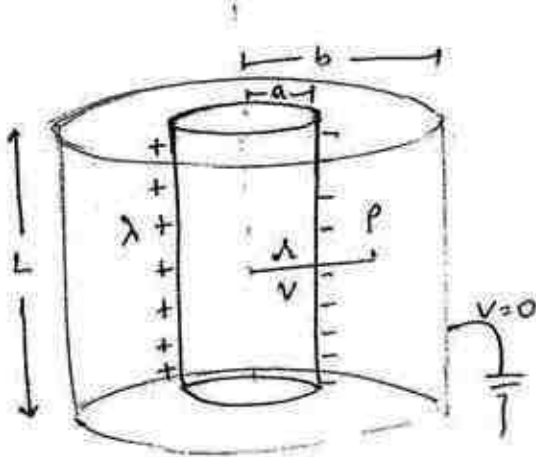
$$C = C_I + C_{II}$$

$$\frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 ab}{(b-a)} + 4\pi\epsilon_0 b$$

$$= 4\pi\epsilon_0 \left[\frac{ab + b^2 - ab}{b-a} \right]$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 b^2}{b-a}}$$

Cylindrical capacitor



$E \rightarrow V \rightarrow C$ (method)

$$\therefore \boxed{E_p = \frac{2K\lambda}{r}} = \frac{-dV}{dr}$$

$$\int_0^V dV = - \int_b^a \frac{2K\lambda}{r} dr$$

$$\therefore V = -2K\lambda (\ln r) \Big|_b^a$$

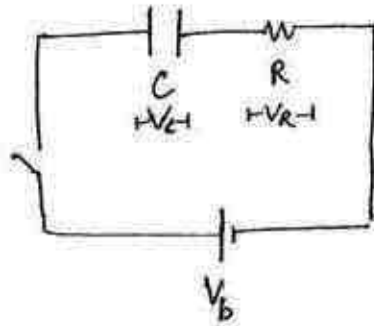
$$\therefore V = 2K\lambda [\ln b - \ln a]$$

$$V = 2K\lambda \left(\ln \frac{b}{a} \right)$$

$$V = 2 \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \right) \frac{Q}{L} \left(\ln \frac{b}{a} \right)$$

$$\boxed{C = \frac{Q}{V} = \frac{2\pi\epsilon_0 L}{\ln(b/a)}}$$

i) charging of a capacitor :



At $t=0$, switch is closed

Time	Q	V_C	i	V_R
$t=0$	0	0	$i_{max} = \frac{V_b}{R}$	$V_R = V_b$ (Max)
$t \uparrow$	\uparrow	\uparrow	\downarrow	\downarrow
$t \rightarrow \infty$	$Q_{max} = (V_b)C$	$(V_C)_{max} = V_b$	0	0

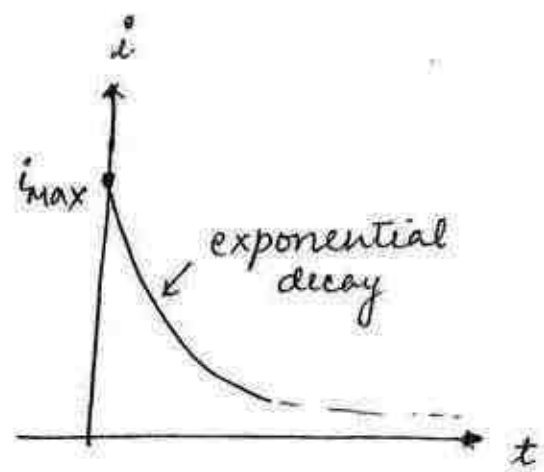
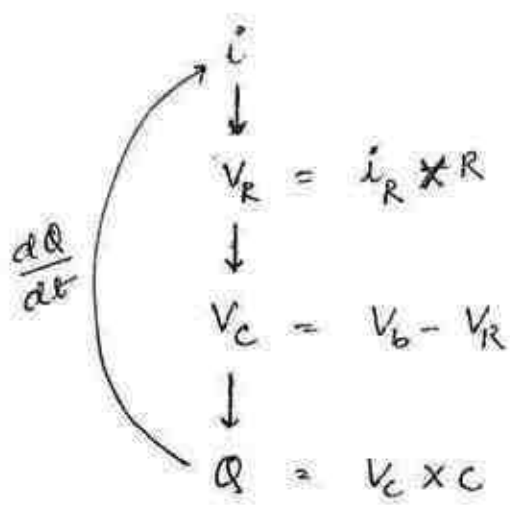
equation of i

$$i = i_{max} e^{-t/RC}$$

RC is called time constant of the circuit

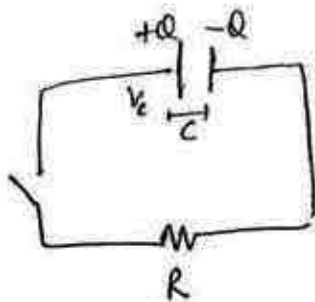
$$e = 2.718$$

$RC \rightarrow$ unit (second)
 \downarrow
 (time constant)



ii) discharging of a capacitor

time	V_C	Q	V_R	i
$t=0$	max	max	max	$max = \frac{V_C}{R}$
$t \uparrow$	\downarrow	\downarrow	\downarrow	t
$t \rightarrow \infty$	0	0	0	0



$$X = X_0 e^{-t/RC}$$

- $\rightarrow V_R$
- $\rightarrow V_C$
- $\rightarrow i$
- $\rightarrow Q$

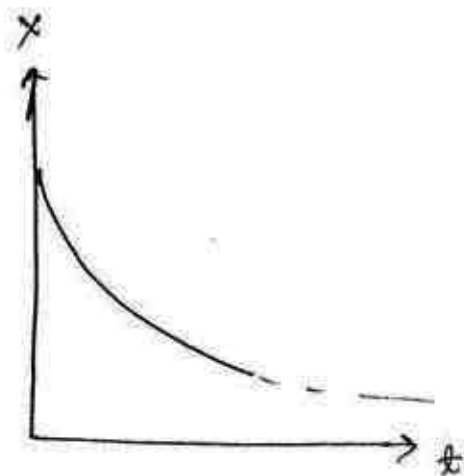
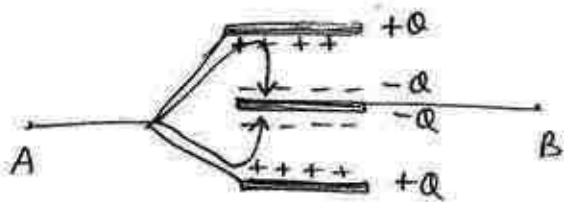
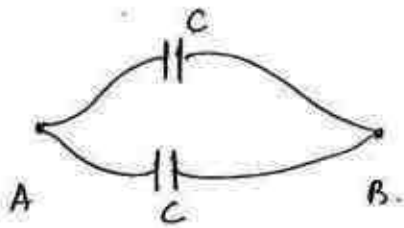


Plate connections

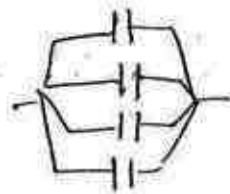
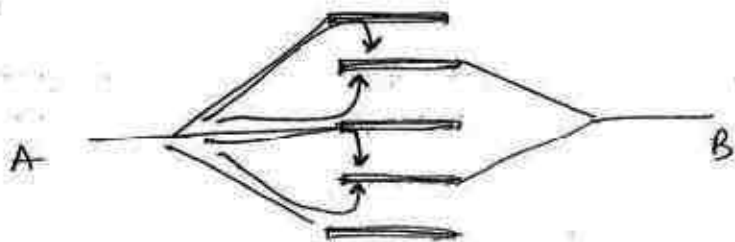


find C_{AB}



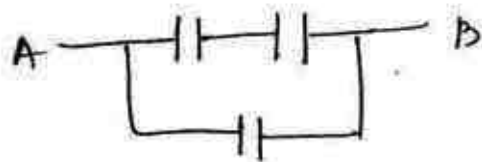
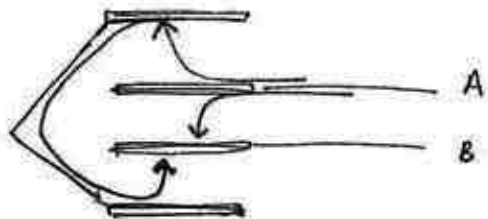
$$\therefore C_{AB} = 2C = \frac{2AG_0}{d}$$

ex



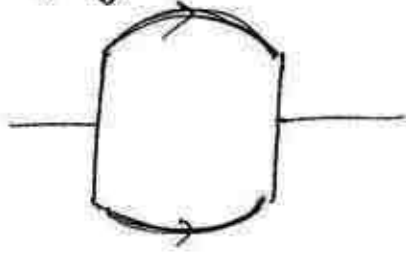
$$C_{AB} = 4C = \frac{4G_0A}{d}$$

ex



$$= \frac{3C}{2}$$

Fringing effect :



due to finite size of plate, its electric field spread out on boundary and becomes non-uniform. This effect is called fringing effect