

Capacitors DPP Solutions Level-1

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Q1)

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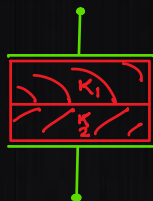
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tion

$$\therefore C_1 = C_{K1} + C_{K2} = \frac{K_1 \epsilon_0 A}{2d} + \frac{K_2 \epsilon_0 A}{2d}$$

$$= (K_1 + K_2) \cdot \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{2d}$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1 = \frac{3\epsilon_0 A}{d} \text{ --- (1)}$$

each $C_2 \rightarrow$
in the
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here C_{K1} & C_{K2} are in series \Rightarrow

$$C_2 = \frac{C_{K1} C_{K2}}{C_{K1} + C_{K2}} = \frac{\frac{K_1 \epsilon_0 A}{d/2} \cdot \frac{K_2 \epsilon_0 A}{d/2}}{\frac{K_1 \epsilon_0 A}{d/2} + \frac{K_2 \epsilon_0 A}{d/2}}$$

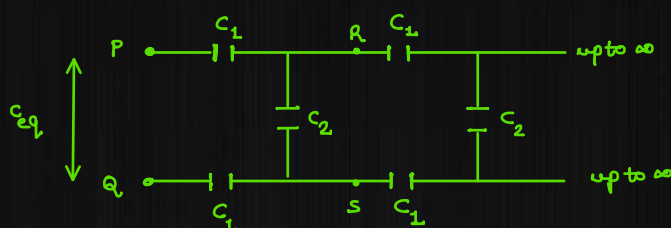
$$= \frac{2 K_1 K_2 \cdot \epsilon_0 A}{(K_1 + K_2) d}$$

$$= \frac{2 \times 2 \times 4}{(2+4)} \cdot \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$$

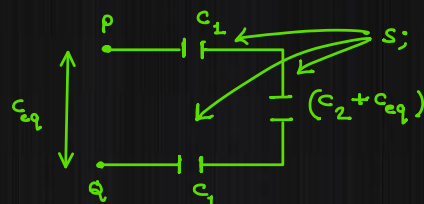
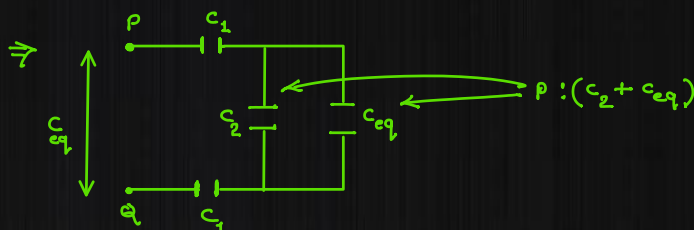
$$\Rightarrow C_2 = \frac{8}{3} \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d} \text{ --- (2)}$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d} = C ;$$

$$\text{then } C_1 = 3C \text{ \& } C_2 = \frac{8}{3}C$$



here the circuit repeats itself after points R & S.



$$\text{here : } \frac{1}{C_{eq}} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{(C_2 + C_{eq})}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{C_{eq}} = \frac{2}{C_1} + \frac{1}{(C_2 + C_{eq})}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{C_{eq}} = \frac{2}{3C} + \frac{1}{(\frac{8C}{3} + C_{eq})}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{C_{eq}} = \frac{2}{3C}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{C_{eq}} = \frac{16C + 6C_{eq} + 9C}{3C \cdot (8C + 3C_{eq})}$$

$$\Rightarrow 24C^2 + 9CC_{eq} = 6C_{eq}^2 + 25CC_{eq}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6C_{eq}^2 + 16CC_{eq} - 24C^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3C_{eq}^2 + 8CC_{eq} - 12C^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore C_{eq} = \frac{-8C \pm \sqrt{64C^2 + 144C^2}}{6}$$

$$= \frac{-8C \pm 4\sqrt{13}C}{6}$$

as capacitance is
always +ve

$$\therefore C_{eq} = \left(\frac{4\sqrt{13}-8}{6}\right) \cdot C = \left(\frac{2\sqrt{13}-4}{3}\right) \cdot \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d} F$$

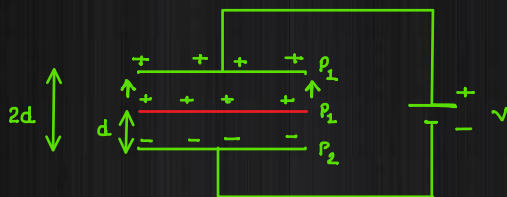
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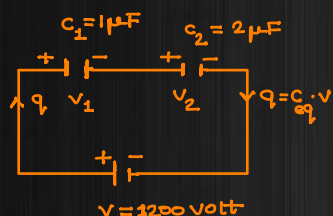
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work done by the external forces to pull the plates apart is done against the electric forces

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore W_{\text{ext}} &= -W_{\text{elect}} = \Delta U = U_f - U_i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} C_f V^2 - \frac{1}{2} C_i V^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\epsilon \cdot A}{2d} \right) V^2 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\epsilon A V^2}{d} \\ \Rightarrow W_{\text{ext}} &= -\frac{1}{4} \frac{\epsilon A \cdot V^2}{d} \text{ Joules} \end{aligned}$$

Q3)

a)



as C_1 & C_2 are in series combination so charge on their plates will be same.

so charge flown from the battery

$$\begin{aligned} q &= C_{\text{eq}} \cdot V = \frac{C_1 \cdot C_2}{C_1 + C_2} \cdot V \\ &= \frac{2 \times 10^{-6}}{3} \times 1200 \end{aligned}$$

charge on each capacitor $\Rightarrow q = 800 \mu\text{C}$ — ①

$$\text{P.D. across } C_1 (V_1) = \frac{q}{C_1} = \frac{800 \times 10^{-6}}{1 \times 10^{-6}} = 800 \text{ Volt}$$

$$\text{" " } C_2 (V_2) = \frac{q}{C_2} = \frac{800 \times 10^{-6}}{2 \times 10^{-6}} = 400 \text{ Volt}$$

b)

Now reconnecting them after removing the battery:

Redistribution of charge takes place from C_1 (H.P.) to C_2 (L.P.)

So common potential difference b/w plates of each capacitor

$$V = \frac{C_1 V_1 + C_2 V_2}{C_1 + C_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \frac{(q + q)}{C_1 + C_2} = \frac{1600 \times 10^{-6}}{3 \times 10^{-6}} = \frac{1600}{3} = 533.33 \text{ Volt}$$

$$\therefore \text{final charge on } C_1 (q_1) = C_1 \cdot V = \frac{1600}{3} \mu\text{C}$$

$$\text{f " " } C_2 (q_2) = C_2 \cdot V = \frac{3200}{3} \mu\text{C}$$

Q4)

common potential b/w the plates of each capacitor when connected in parallel.

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \frac{C_1 V_1 + C_2 V_2}{C_1 + C_2} = \frac{(20 \times 10^{-6} \times 500 + 10 \times 10^{-6} \times 200)}{30 \times 10^{-6}} \\ &= \frac{10000 + 2000}{30} = \frac{12000}{30} = 400 \text{ Volt} \end{aligned}$$

Q5)

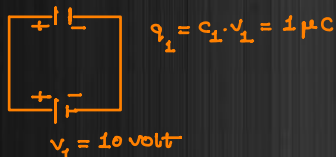
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$$\frac{q'_1}{q'_2} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{q'_1}{q'_2} = \frac{C_1}{C_2} = 1 \Rightarrow q'_1 = q'_2 = \frac{q}{2} = 0.5 \mu\text{C}$$

$$C_1 = 0.1 \mu\text{F}$$



$$C_2 : V_2 = 0 \rightarrow q_2 = 0$$

total charge on the system (q) = $q_1 + q_2 = 1 \mu\text{C}$ initial energy of the system (U_i) = $U_1 + U_2$

$$= \frac{1}{2} C_1 V_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} C_2 V_2^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 0.1 \times 10^2 \times 100 + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow U_i = 5 \mu\text{J} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

final energy of the system (U_f) = $U'_1 + U'_2$

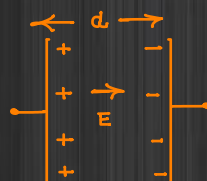
$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{(q'_1)^2}{C_1} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{(q'_2)^2}{C_2}$$

$$= 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{0.25 \times 10^{-6}}{0.1 \times 10^{-6}}$$

$$U_f = 2.5 \mu\text{J}$$

$$\therefore \frac{U_f}{U_i} = \frac{2.5 \times 10^{-6}}{5 \times 10^{-6}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Q6)

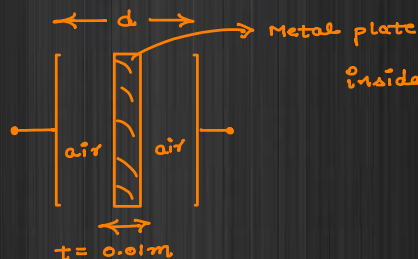
Before insertion of the metal plate: \rightarrow 

$$\text{P.D. b/w the plates } (\Delta V) = E \times d \quad \left(\text{as } E = \left| -\frac{\Delta V}{\Delta r} \right| \right)$$

$$= 3 \times 10^4 \times 0.05$$

$$= 0.15 \times 10^4$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta V = 1500 \text{ volt}$$

b) after insertion of a metal plate: \rightarrow 

inside metal there will be no electric field

$$\Delta V = E_{\text{air}} \times t + E_{\text{air}} \times (d-t)$$

$$= 0 + 3 \times 10^4 \times (0.05 - 0.01)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta V = 1200 \text{ volt}$$

c) if metal plate is replaced by a dielectric

$$\text{then; } \Delta V = E_{\text{air}} \cdot t + E_{\text{air}} \times (d-t)$$

$$= \frac{E_{\text{air}} \cdot t}{K} + E_{\text{air}} \times (d-t)$$

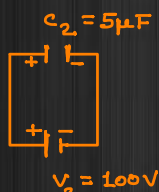
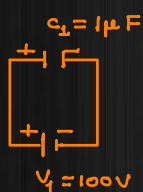
$$= 3 \times 10^4 \times \left\{ \frac{0.01}{2} + 0.04 \right\}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \Delta V = 1350 \text{ volt}$$

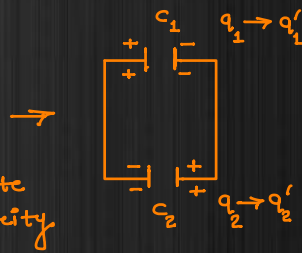
Q7)

initial charge on C_1 (q_1) = $C_1 \cdot V = 100 \mu\text{C}$ " " " C_2 (q_2) = $C_2 V_2 = 500 \mu\text{C}$ 

$$V_1 = 100V$$

$$V_2 = 100V$$

capacitors
are
connected
with opposite
polarity



common potential of the
capacitor system

$$\Rightarrow V = \frac{(C_2 V_2 - C_1 V_1)}{(C_1 + C_2)} = \frac{(500 - 100)}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \frac{200}{3} \text{ volt}$$

so final charge on capacitor $C_1 (q'_1) = C_1 \cdot V = \frac{200}{3} \mu C$

for " " " " " " $C_2 (q'_2) = C_2 \cdot V = \frac{1000}{3} \mu C$

Energy loss or heat appeared in this phenomenon

$$\Delta U = \frac{C_1 C_2 (V_1 + V_2)^2}{2(C_1 + C_2)}$$

$$= \frac{5 \times 10^{-12}}{2 \times 6 \times 10^{-6}} \times (200)^2$$

$$= \frac{5 \times 4 \times 10^{-2}}{2 \times 6} = \frac{5}{3} \times 10^{-2} = 0.167 J$$

Q8) case 1 → for capacitor 1 ; $C_1 = 0.1 \mu F$

$$V_1 = 25 \text{ volt}$$

for capacitor 2 ; $C_2 = C$ (filled with air)

$$V_2 = 0 \text{ volt (as uncharged)}$$

when capacitor C_1 is connected to C_2 (air capacitor)

$$\text{after reconnection: common potential (V)} = \frac{C_1 V_1 + C_2 V_2}{C_1 + C_2}$$

$$15 = \frac{0.1 \times 25 + C \times 0}{0.1 + C}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.5 + 15C = 2.5$$

$$\Rightarrow 15C = 1$$

$$\text{capacitance of } \therefore C = \frac{1}{15} \mu F \text{ --- ①}$$

The unknown air capacitor

case 2 → when C_2 is filled with a dielectric
of dielectric const 'K'

$$C_2 = K \cdot C$$

$$\text{Then: } V = \frac{C_1 V_1 + C_2 V_2}{C_1 + C_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 = \frac{0.1 \times 25 + KC \times 0}{0.1 + KC}$$

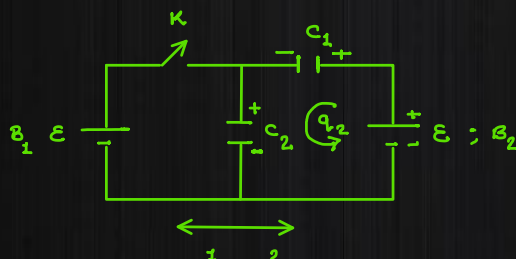
$$\Rightarrow 0.8 + 8K \times \frac{1}{15} = 2.5$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{8K}{15} = 1.7$$

$$\Rightarrow K = 3.19$$

Q9: (Done in class)

Q10:



Before closing the switch ;

$q_1 = 0$; as B_1 is open circuit

for C_1 & C_2 comes in series comb.
about B_2

$$\therefore q_2 = C_2 \cdot \varepsilon = \frac{C_1 C_2}{(C_1 + C_2)} \times \varepsilon \text{ --- ②}$$

(towards 2)

after closing the key: →

(c₁+c₂)
(towards 2)

after closing the key \Rightarrow

considering Major Battery

KVL in loop 1

$$-\frac{q}{c_1} - \frac{q_0}{c_2} + \varepsilon = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{q}{c_1} = \left(\varepsilon - \frac{q_0}{c_2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow q = \frac{c_1}{c_2} \cdot (c_2 \varepsilon - q_0) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

KVL in loop 2

$$-\varepsilon + \frac{q_0}{c_2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow q_0 = c_2 \varepsilon \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

from (3) & (4)

$$q = \frac{c_1}{c_2} - (c_2 \varepsilon - c_2 \varepsilon) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow q = 0$$

so amount of charge flown towards direction 2 = $q - q_2 = 0 - \frac{c_1 c_2 \cdot \varepsilon}{(c_1 + c_2)} = -\frac{c_1 c_2 \varepsilon}{(c_1 + c_2)}$

for " " " " " " " 1 = $-[(q - q_0)] - q_1$

$$= -[0 - c_2 \varepsilon] - 0$$

$$= c_2 \cdot \varepsilon$$