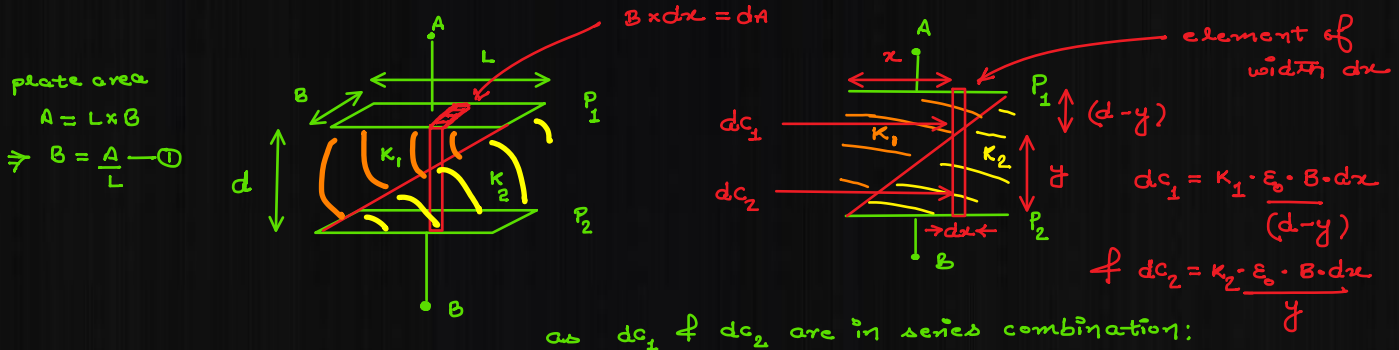


## Parallel combination

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Q: find The capacitance of the following capacitor.



$$\text{so } \frac{1}{dC} = \frac{1}{dC_1} + \frac{1}{dC_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{dC} = \frac{(d-y)}{K_1 \epsilon_0 B \cdot dx} + \frac{y}{K_2 \epsilon_0 B \cdot dx}$$

$$\because \frac{y}{x} = \frac{d}{L}$$

$$\text{so } y = \frac{x \cdot d}{L}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{dC} = \frac{(d - \frac{x \cdot d}{L})}{K_1 \epsilon_0 B \cdot dx} + \frac{\frac{x \cdot d}{L}}{K_2 \epsilon_0 B \cdot dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{dC} = \frac{d}{\epsilon_0 B \cdot L \cdot dx} \left[ \frac{(L-x)}{K_1} + \frac{x}{K_2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{d}{\epsilon_0 \cdot (B \cdot L) \cdot dx} \cdot \left\{ \frac{K_2(L-x) + K_1 x}{K_1 \cdot K_2} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{d}{\epsilon_0 \cdot A \cdot dx} \cdot \left\{ \frac{K_2 L + (K_1 - K_2) \cdot x}{K_1 \cdot K_2} \right\}$$

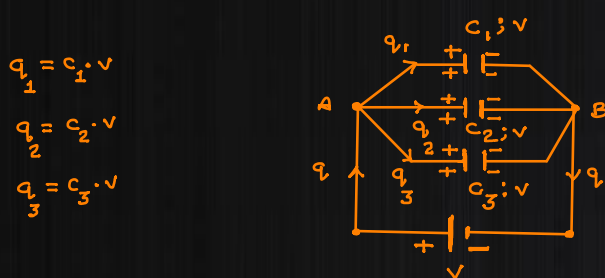
$$\Rightarrow \int_0^C dC = \int_0^L \frac{K_1 \cdot K_2 \cdot \epsilon_0 \cdot A \cdot dx}{d \cdot \{K_2 L + (K_1 - K_2) \cdot x\}} = \frac{K_1 \cdot K_2 \cdot \epsilon_0 \cdot A}{d} \int_0^L \frac{dx}{K_2 L + (K_1 - K_2) \cdot x}$$

$$\Rightarrow (C)_0^C = \frac{K_1 K_2 \cdot \epsilon_0 \cdot A}{d} \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{(K_1 - K_2)} \cdot \log \{K_2 L + (K_1 - K_2) \cdot x\} \right]_0^L$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \frac{K_1 K_2 \epsilon_0 A}{d (K_1 - K_2)} \cdot (\log_e K_1 L - \log_e K_2 L)$$

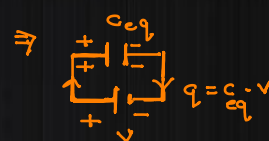
$$\Rightarrow C = \frac{K_1 K_2 \epsilon_0 A}{d (K_1 - K_2)} \cdot \log_e (K_1 / K_2) \text{ Farad}$$

parallel combination  $\Rightarrow$  "In this type of combination the potential difference b/w the plates of each capacitor is same."



Total charge transferred through the battery

$$q = q_1 + q_2 + q_3$$



$$\Rightarrow C_{eq} \cdot V = C_1 \cdot V + C_2 \cdot V + C_3 \cdot V$$

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

formula of — (★)

formula of  
equivalent  
capacitance  
in parallel  
combination.

imp points

i) if there are  $n$  capacitors in parallel combination.

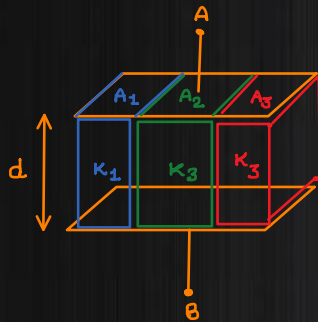
$$C_{eq} = C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + \dots + C_n$$

ii) if  $n$  identical capacitors are in parallel.

$$C_{eq} = C + C + C + \dots \text{ } n \text{ times}$$

$$C_{eq} = n \cdot C$$

iii) parallel combination of dielectrics:  $\rightarrow$  In this case while moving from one plate to another plate through any single dielectric we need not to go through any other dielectric.



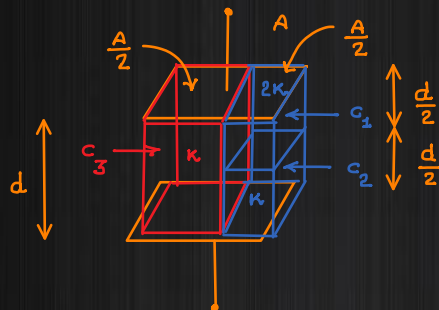
$$\text{here; } C_1 = \frac{K_1 \epsilon_0 \cdot A_1}{d} ; C_2 = \frac{K_2 \epsilon_0 A_2}{d} ; C_3 = \frac{K_3 \epsilon_0 \cdot A_3}{d}$$

$$\text{So } C_{eq} = C_1 + C_2 + C_3$$

$$\therefore C_{eq} = \frac{\epsilon_0}{d} \cdot (K_1 A_1 + K_2 A_2 + K_3 A_3) \text{ F}$$

Eg:  $\rightarrow$  find the equivalent capacitance of the following capacitor, also find the equivalent dielectric constant.

Sol<sup>n</sup>:



$$\text{as; } C_D = \frac{K \cdot \epsilon_0 \cdot A}{d}$$

$$\therefore C_1 = \frac{2K \cdot \epsilon_0 \cdot \frac{A}{2}}{\frac{d}{2}} = \frac{2K \epsilon_0 A}{d}$$

$$C_2 = \frac{K \epsilon_0 \cdot \frac{A}{2}}{\frac{d}{2}} = \frac{K \epsilon_0 \cdot A}{d}$$

$$C_3 = \frac{K \cdot \epsilon_0 \cdot \frac{A}{2}}{\frac{d}{2}} = \frac{K \cdot \epsilon_0 \cdot A}{2d}$$

here;  $C_1$  &  $C_2$  are in series combination;

$$\therefore \frac{1}{C_{12}} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2}$$

$$= \frac{d}{2K \epsilon_0 A} + \frac{d}{K \epsilon_0 A}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{C_{12}} = \frac{(1+2)}{2K \epsilon_0 A}$$

$$\therefore C_{12} = \frac{2K \epsilon_0 A}{3} \text{ --- (1)}$$

$\therefore C_{12}$  &  $C_3$  are in parallel combination;

$$\therefore C_{eq} = C_{12} + C_3$$

$$= \frac{2K \epsilon_0 A}{3} + \frac{K \epsilon_0 A}{2d}$$

$$\Rightarrow C_{eq} = \frac{7K \epsilon_0 A}{6d}$$

$$\text{comparing with } K_{eq} \cdot \frac{\epsilon_0 \cdot A}{d}$$

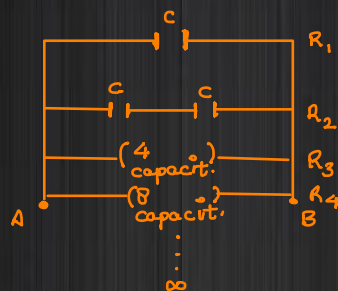
$$K_{eq} = \frac{7}{6}$$

ie; equivalent dielectric const.

Q: Find the equivalent capacitance b/w points A & B.

Capacitors are in series combination in each row

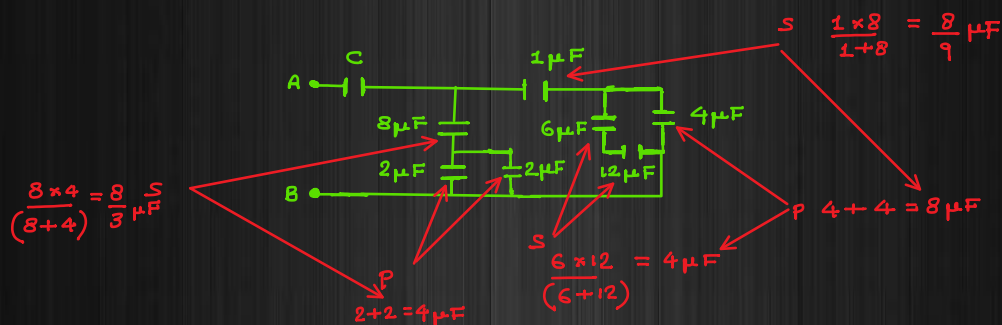
$$\begin{aligned} \therefore C_1 &= C \\ C_2 &= \frac{C}{2} \\ C_3 &= \frac{C}{4} \\ C_4 &= \frac{C}{8} \dots \dots \end{aligned}$$



The rows are in parallel combination with each other

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } C_{AB} &= C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + \dots \dots \infty \\ &= C + \frac{C}{2} + \frac{C}{4} + \frac{C}{8} + \dots \\ &= C \left[ \frac{1}{1-r} \right] \\ &= C \times \left[ \frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{2}} \right] \\ &= \frac{C}{\frac{1}{2}} \\ C_{AB} &= 2C \quad \text{Ans} \end{aligned}$$

Q: capacitance b/w points A & B is found  $1 \mu F$ . find the value of  $C$ .

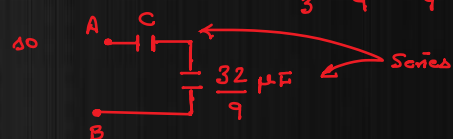


$$\therefore C_{AB} = \frac{C \times \frac{32}{9}}{C + \frac{32}{9}}$$

$$1 = \frac{32C}{9C + 32}$$

$$9C + 32 = 32C$$

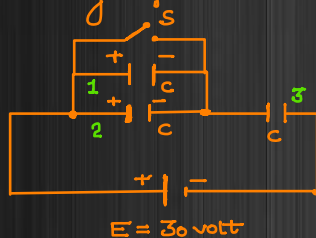
$$\text{So } C = \frac{32}{23} \mu F$$



Q:  $\rightarrow$  In the given circuit, each capacitor shown is  $2 \mu F$ , EMF of the battery is 30 volt. After the switch 'S' is closed find  $\rightarrow$

- amount of charge flown through the battery.
- Heat generated in the circuit
- Energy supplied by the battery
- Amount of charge flown through the switch.

Sol<sup>n</sup>:  $\rightarrow$



Equivalent capacitance before closing the switch:  $\rightarrow$

$$C_{12} = C_1 + C_2 = 2C$$

$$\therefore C_{eq} = \frac{C_{12} \times C_3}{C_{12} + C_3} = \frac{2C \times C}{2C + C} = \frac{2C}{3}$$

so initial charge flown through the battery

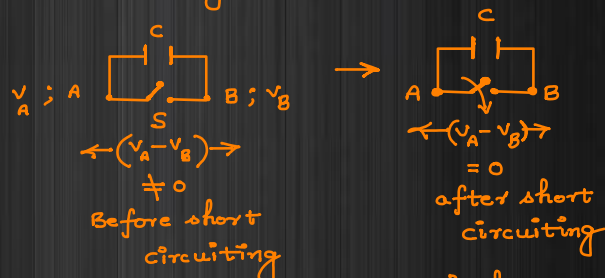
$$q_i = C_{eq} E = \frac{2C}{3} E \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Equivalent capacitance after closing the switch the capacitors  $C_1$  &  $C_2$  become short circuited

note:  $\rightarrow$  short circuit:  $\rightarrow$  making the potential difference b/w any two points of any

Equivalent capacitance of parallel combination of capacitors short circuited

note: Short circuit  $\rightarrow$  Making the potential difference b/w any two points of any circuit by joining them with a conducting wire is called short circuiting.



Equivalent capacitance after closing the switch:

here;  $C_{eq}$  is increasing  
so Energy of the capacitor is increasing in this case.



$$C'_{eq} = C$$

final charge flown through the battery

$$q_f = C'_{eq} \cdot E = C \cdot E \quad (2)$$

$$U_i = \frac{1}{2} \cdot C_{eq} \cdot E^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2C}{3} \times E^2 = \frac{CE^2}{3}$$

$$U_f = \frac{1}{2} \cdot C'_{eq} \cdot E^2 = \frac{1}{2} CE^2$$

$$\Delta U = U_f - U_i = CE^2 \cdot \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right) = \frac{CE^2}{6} \text{ Joule}$$

so heat loss not taking place due to change in P.E. of the capacitor system.

Extra charge flown through the battery

$$\Delta q = q_f - q_i = CE - \frac{2CE}{3} = \frac{CE}{3} \quad (*)$$

$$\therefore \text{work done by the battery } (W) = \Delta q \cdot E = \frac{CE^2}{3}$$

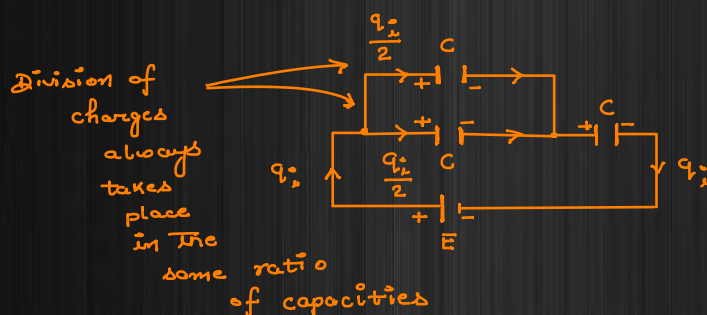
$$\therefore \text{Heat generated } (H) = \frac{W}{2} = \frac{CE^2}{6} = \frac{2 \times 10^{-6} \times (30)^2}{6} = \frac{2 \times 10^{-6} \times 900}{6} = \frac{9 \times 10^{-4}}{3} = 3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J}$$

$$\Rightarrow H = 300 \mu\text{J} \quad \text{or } (*)$$

$$\text{Energy supplied by the battery } (E) = \frac{W}{2} \text{ or } (U_f - U_i)$$

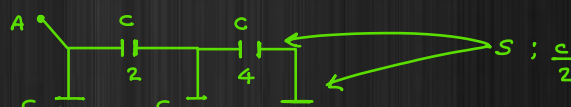
$$= \frac{CE^2}{6} = 300 \mu\text{J} \quad (*)$$

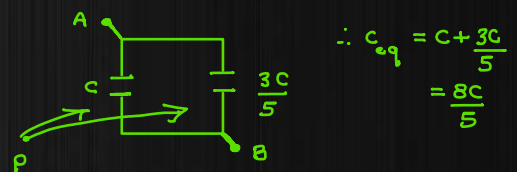
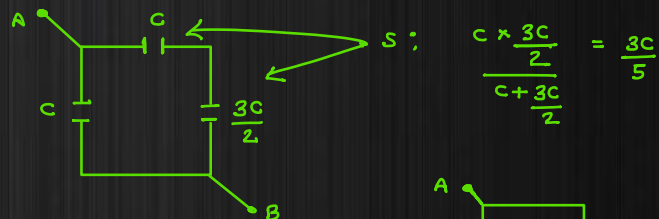
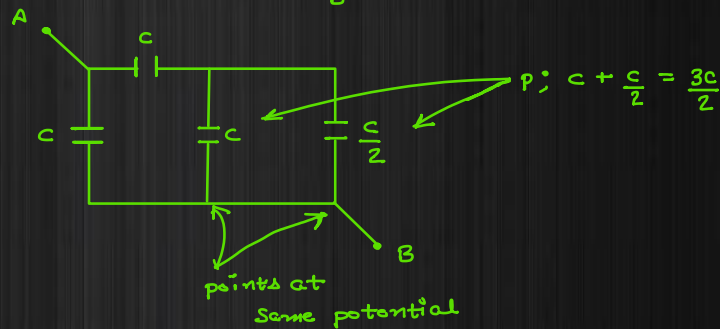
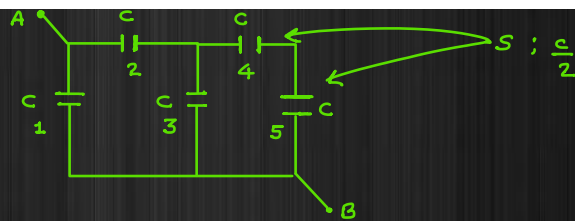
amount of charge flown through the switch = charge carried by  $C_1$  &  $C_2$  before short circuiting the switch.



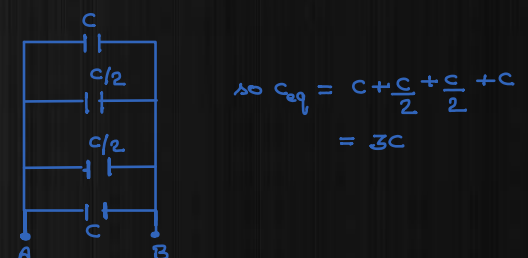
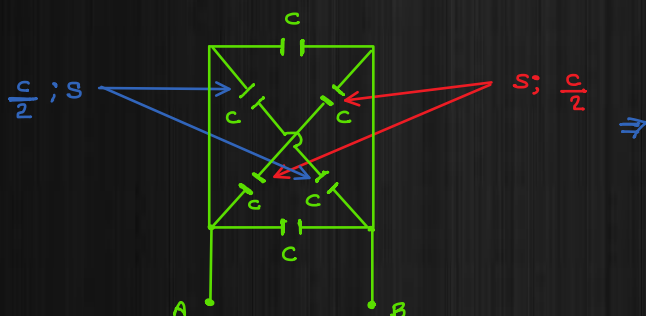
$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } q_{C_1} + q_{C_2} &= \frac{q_1}{2} + \frac{q_2}{2} = q_1 = \frac{2CE}{3} \\ &= 2 \times \frac{2 \times 10^{-6}}{3} \times 30 \\ &= 40 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C} \\ &\text{or } 40 \mu\text{C} \end{aligned}$$

Q: find the equivalent capacitance b/w points A & B.



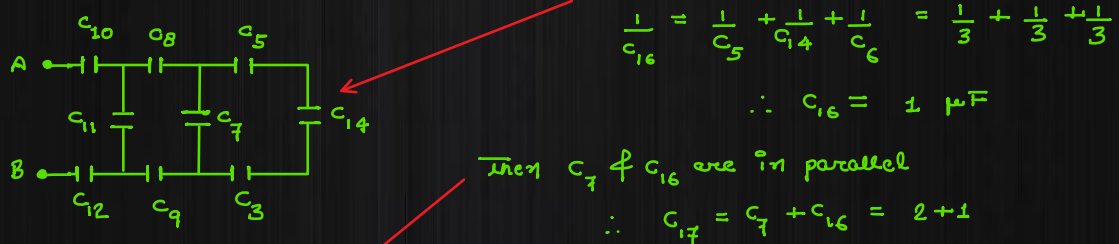
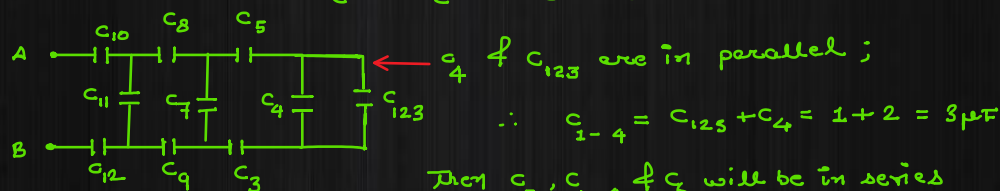
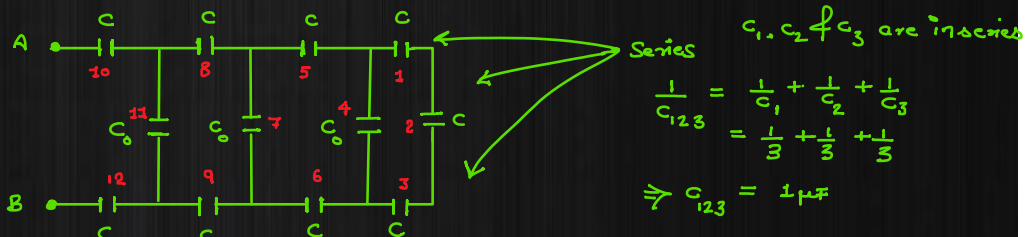


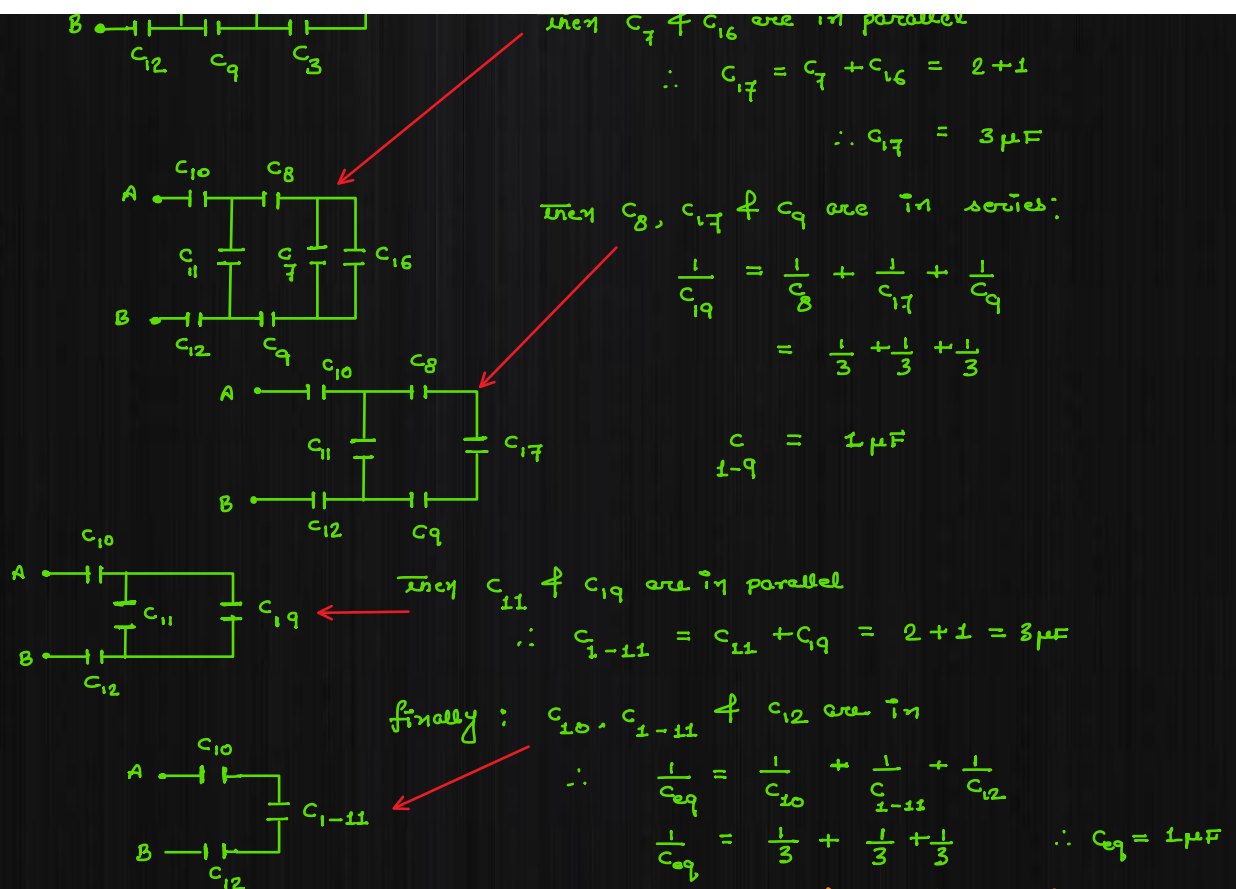
Q: find  $C_{eq}$  b/w points A & B.



Q: find the equivalent capacitance b/w points A & B ;  $C = 3\mu F$  &  $C_0 = 2\mu F$

Sol<sup>n</sup>:->





Q: What is the amount of heat generated when the switch is shifted from position 1 to 2.

Sol<sup>n</sup>:

when the switch was at position 1;  
 $C_2$  &  $C_3$  are in parallel

so  $C_{23} = C_2 + C_3 = C_0 + C$   
 &  $C_1$  &  $C_{23}$  will be in series;

$$\text{so } C_{eq} = \frac{C_1 \times C_{23}}{C_1 + C_{23}} = \frac{C \cdot (C_0 + C)}{(2C + C_0)} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

so initial charge flow through the battery

$$q = C_{eq} \cdot V = \frac{C(C_0 + C) \cdot \varepsilon}{(2C + C_0)} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

as the switch comes on position 2

circuit again becomes as it was initially

so again there will be same

change  $\Delta q$  in flow of charge from the battery

so total charge flow in the whole process (Q) =  $2\Delta q = \frac{C C_0 \varepsilon}{(2C + C_0)}$

$$\therefore \text{Heat Liberated (H)} = \frac{W}{2} = \frac{Q \varepsilon}{2} = \frac{C C_0 \varepsilon^2}{2(2C + C_0)} \text{ Joules}$$

During the switch is being shifted at position 2,  $C_0$  disconnects from the remaining circuit for a while &  $C_1$  &  $C_3$  comes in series in that duration.

$$\text{so } C'_{eq} = \frac{C_1 \cdot C_3}{C_1 + C_3} = \frac{C}{2} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

so charge flow during this duration from the battery

$$q' = C'_{eq} \cdot V = \frac{C \varepsilon}{2} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

so change in amount of charge flow through the battery

$$\Delta q = |q - q'| = C \varepsilon \left[ \frac{C_0 + C}{(2C + C_0)} - \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

$$\Delta q = \frac{C C_0 \varepsilon}{2(2C + C_0)} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$