

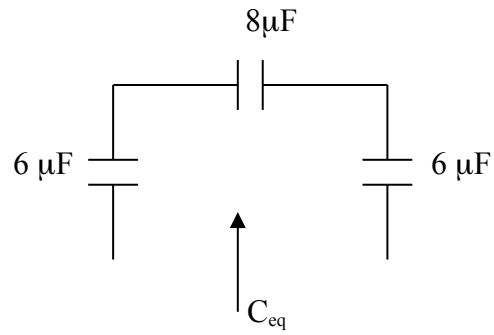
Chapter 6, Solution 18.

$4\ \mu\text{F}$ in parallel with $4\ \mu\text{F} = 8\ \mu\text{F}$

$4\ \mu\text{F}$ in series with $4\ \mu\text{F} = 2\ \mu\text{F}$

$2\ \mu\text{F}$ in parallel with $4\ \mu\text{F} = 6\ \mu\text{F}$

Hence, the circuit is reduced to that shown below.



$$\frac{1}{C_{eq}} = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{8} = 0.4583 \quad \longrightarrow \quad C_{eq} = \underline{2.1818\ \mu\text{F}}$$