

## Capacitor and Dielectric

1. A  $6\ \mu\text{F}$  capacitor is connected in series with a  $4\ \mu\text{F}$  capacitor, a potential difference of  $200\text{V}$  is applied across the pair (a) calculate the equivalent capacitance (b) what is the charge on each capacitor  
(c) what is the potential difference across each capacitor?  
(Ans: (a)  $2.4\ \mu\text{F}$  (b)  $480\ \mu\text{C}$  (c)  $V_6 = 80\text{V}$   $V_4 = 120\text{V}$  )
2. A parallel plate capacitor has circular plates of  $8.22\text{cm}$  radius and  $1.31\text{mm}$  separation (a) calculate the capacitance (b) what charge will appear on the plates if a potential difference of  $116\text{V}$  is applied?  
( Ans: (a)  $143\text{pF}$  (b)  $1.66 \times 10^{-8}\ \text{C}$  )
3. A  $32\ \mu\text{F}$  capacitor is connected across a programmed power supply. During the interval from  $t = 0$  to  $t = 3\text{s}$  the output voltage of the supply is given by  $V(t) = 6 + 4t - 2t^2$  volts. At  $t = 0.5\text{s}$  find (a) the charge on the capacitor, (b) the current into the capacitor, and (c) the power output from the power supply. (Ans: (a)  $240\ \mu\text{C}$  (b)  $64\ \mu\text{A}$  (c)  $480\ \mu\text{W}$  )
4. A parallel plate capacitor has plate with dimensions  $3\text{cm} \times 4\text{cm}$  separated by  $2\text{mm}$ . The plates are connected across a  $60\text{V}$  battery. Find (a) the capacitance (b) the magnitude of the charge on each plate. (Ans: (a)  $5.31\ \text{pF}$  (b)  $3.19 \times 10^{-10}\ \text{C}$  )
5. For the circuit in figure-1 find: (a) the equivalent capacitance (b) the charge and potential difference for each capacitor.

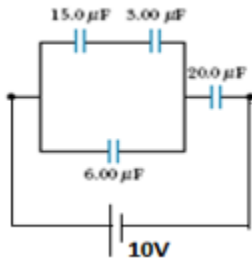


Fig-1