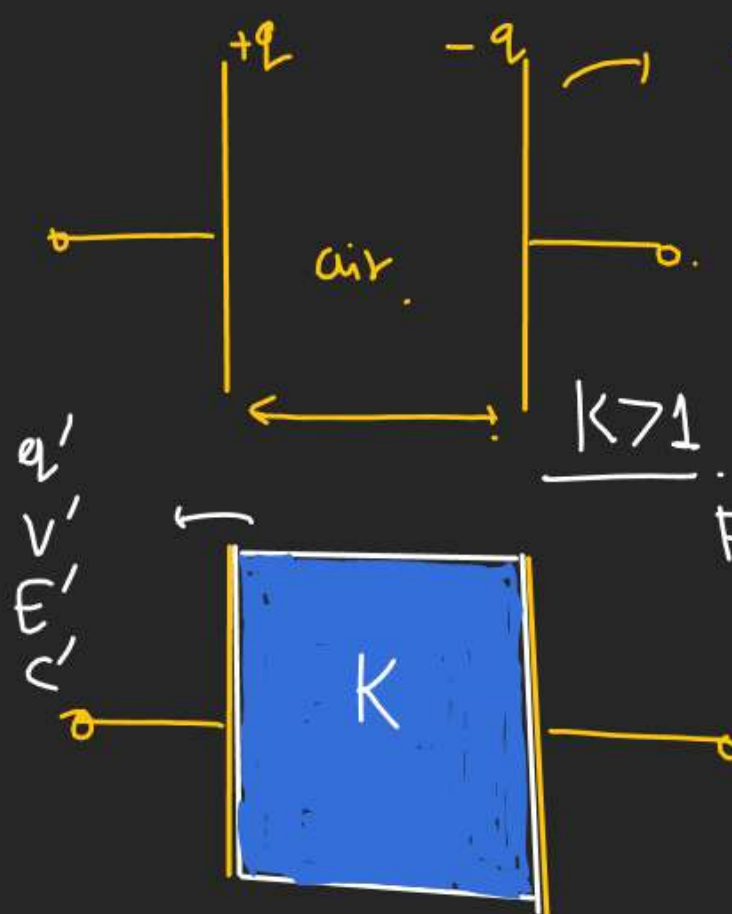


(\*) Inserting a dielectric Slab in a parallel plate Capacitor:-

Case-1:- Inserting in a isolated Capacitor:-



The diagram shows two states of a parallel plate capacitor. The top state shows two vertical plates with charges  $+q$  and  $-q$  separated by a distance  $d$ , with the space between them labeled 'air'. The bottom state shows the same capacitor with a blue dielectric slab of thickness  $d$  and dielectric constant  $K$  inserted between the plates. The charges on the plates are now  $q'$  and  $-q'$ .

In air  
 $C \rightarrow$  Capacitance  
 $q \rightarrow$  Charge  
 $V \rightarrow$  Potential difference  
 $E \rightarrow$  Electric field

$K > 1$

For Isolated Capacitor  
 $q = \text{constant}$

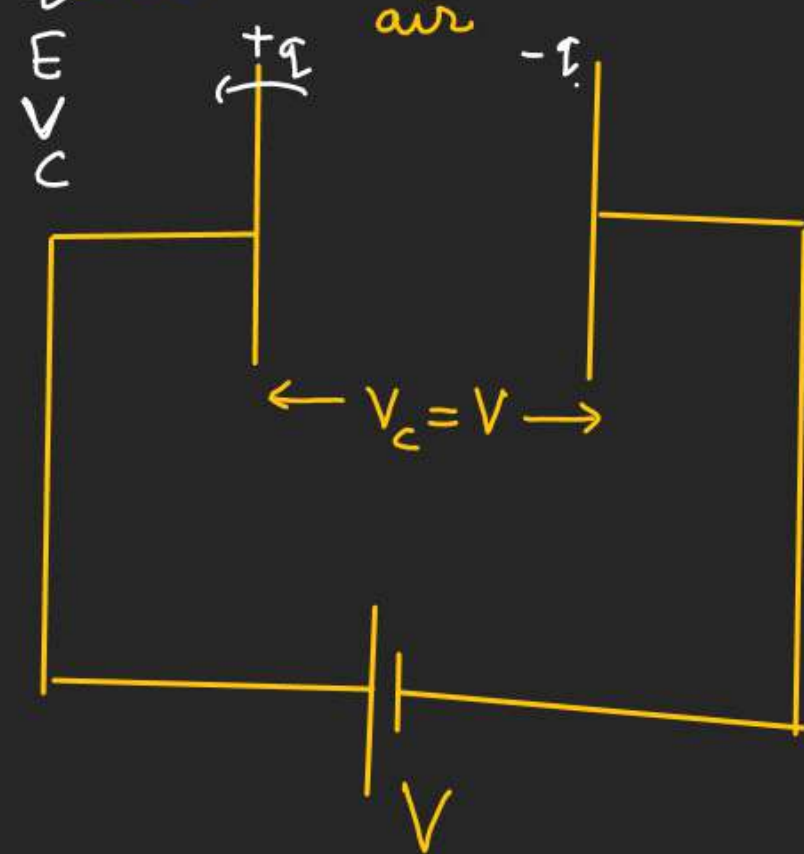
$\rightarrow q' = q$   
 $\rightarrow C' = KC$   
 $\rightarrow E' = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0 A} = \frac{q}{K \epsilon_0 A} = \left( \frac{E}{K} \right)$   
 $\rightarrow V' = \frac{V}{K}$

## Energy analysis

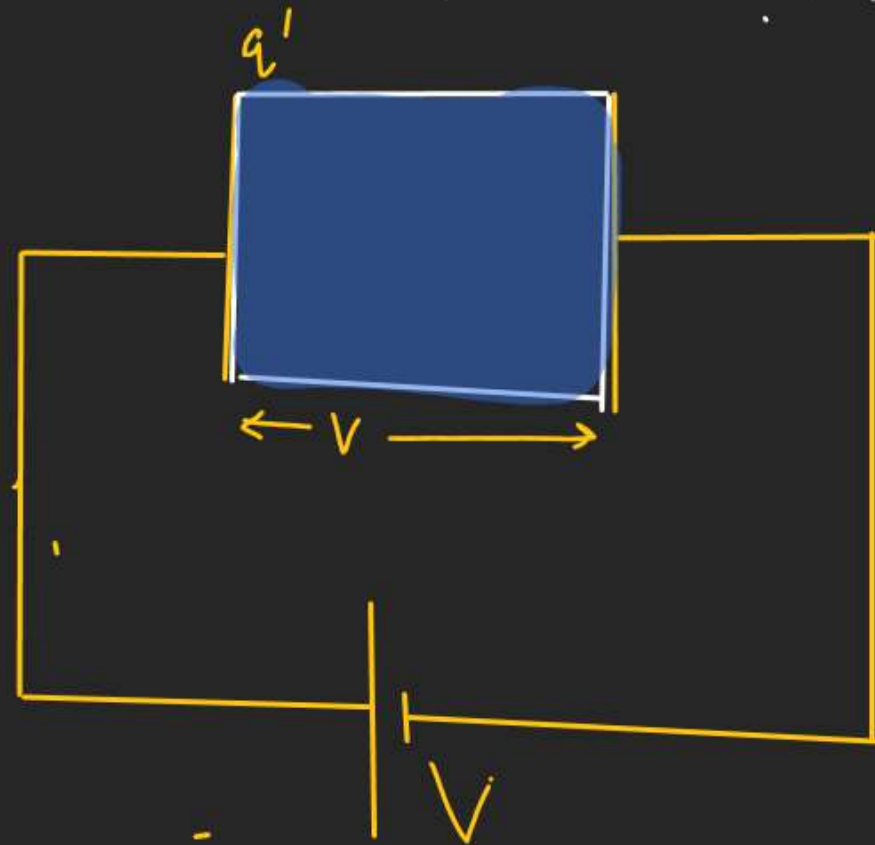
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Case-2 :- Inserting dielectric slab when battery is connected :-

$$q = CV$$



[If Capacitor is connected to battery then potential across the Capacitor is equal to potential of battery]



$$C' = KC \quad \checkmark$$

$$q' = C'V$$

$$q' = KCV$$

$$q' = Kq \quad \checkmark$$

$$V = E'd$$

$$E' = \frac{V}{d} = E$$

$$E' = \frac{q'd}{\epsilon_m A} = \frac{Kq}{K\epsilon_0 A} = E$$

$$W_{\text{battery}}$$

$$= (q_f - q_i)V$$

$$= (q_f - q_i)V$$

$$= (Kq - q)V$$

$$= (K-1)qV$$

$$= \frac{(K-1)qV}{2}$$

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$$\underline{\text{Heat}} = ??$$

$$W_b = \Delta U + \text{heat}$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{\Delta U} &= U_f - U_i \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(Kc)V^2 - \frac{1}{2}cV^2 \\ &= (K-1)\frac{cV^2}{2}\end{aligned}$$

$$W_b = \Delta U + \text{heat}$$

$$(K-1)\frac{cV^2}{2} = (K-1)\frac{cV^2}{2} + \text{heat}$$

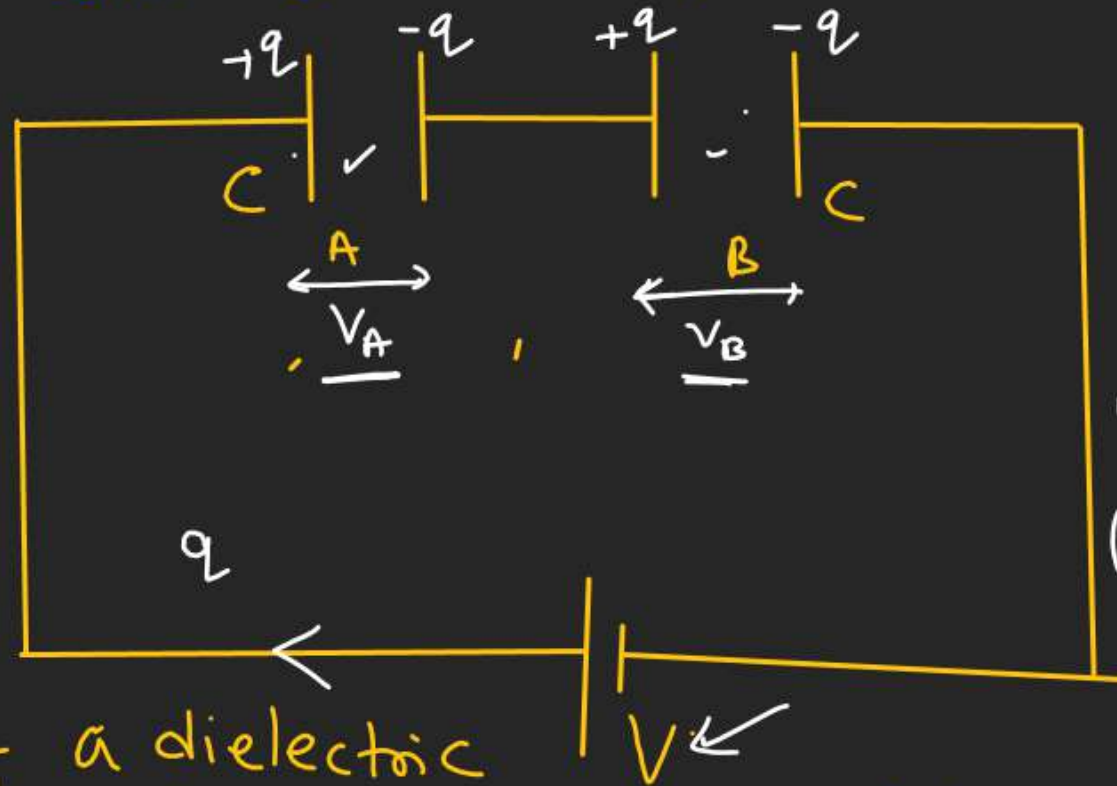
$$\boxed{\text{heat} = \frac{(K-1)cV^2}{2}} \rightarrow$$



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#. Initially both the Capacitor A and B fully Charged.



Before dielectric

$$q = Ceq \cdot V$$

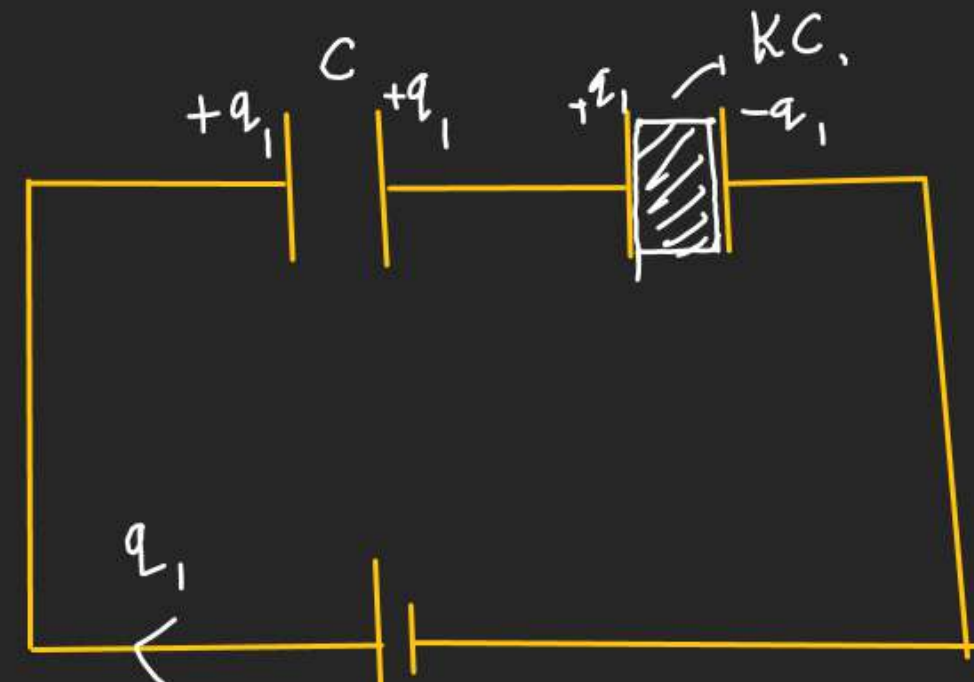
$$q = \left(\frac{C}{2}\right) V \quad (Ceq)$$

$$U_i = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{C}{2}\right) V^2$$

$$U_i = \left[\frac{CV^2}{4}\right]$$

⇒ If a dielectric having dielectric constant 'k' inserted in Capacitor B. Find heat = ??

After dielectric.



$$\Rightarrow (Ceq)_1 = \frac{C(kC)}{C+kC} \cdot V$$

$$= \left(\frac{kC}{k+1}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow q_1 = (Ceq)_1 \cdot V = \left(\frac{k}{k+1}\right) CV$$

$$\Rightarrow U_f = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{kC}{k+1}\right) \cdot V^2$$

$$U_f = \frac{k}{2(k+1)} \cdot CV^2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$W_b = \Delta U + \text{heat}$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$(q_1 - q_2)V = (\underbrace{U_f - U_i}) + \text{heat}$$

$$V \left[ \left( \frac{K}{K+1} \right) CV - \frac{CV}{2} \right] = \left[ \left( \frac{K}{K+1} \right) \frac{CV^2}{2} - \frac{CV^2}{4} \right] + \text{heat}$$

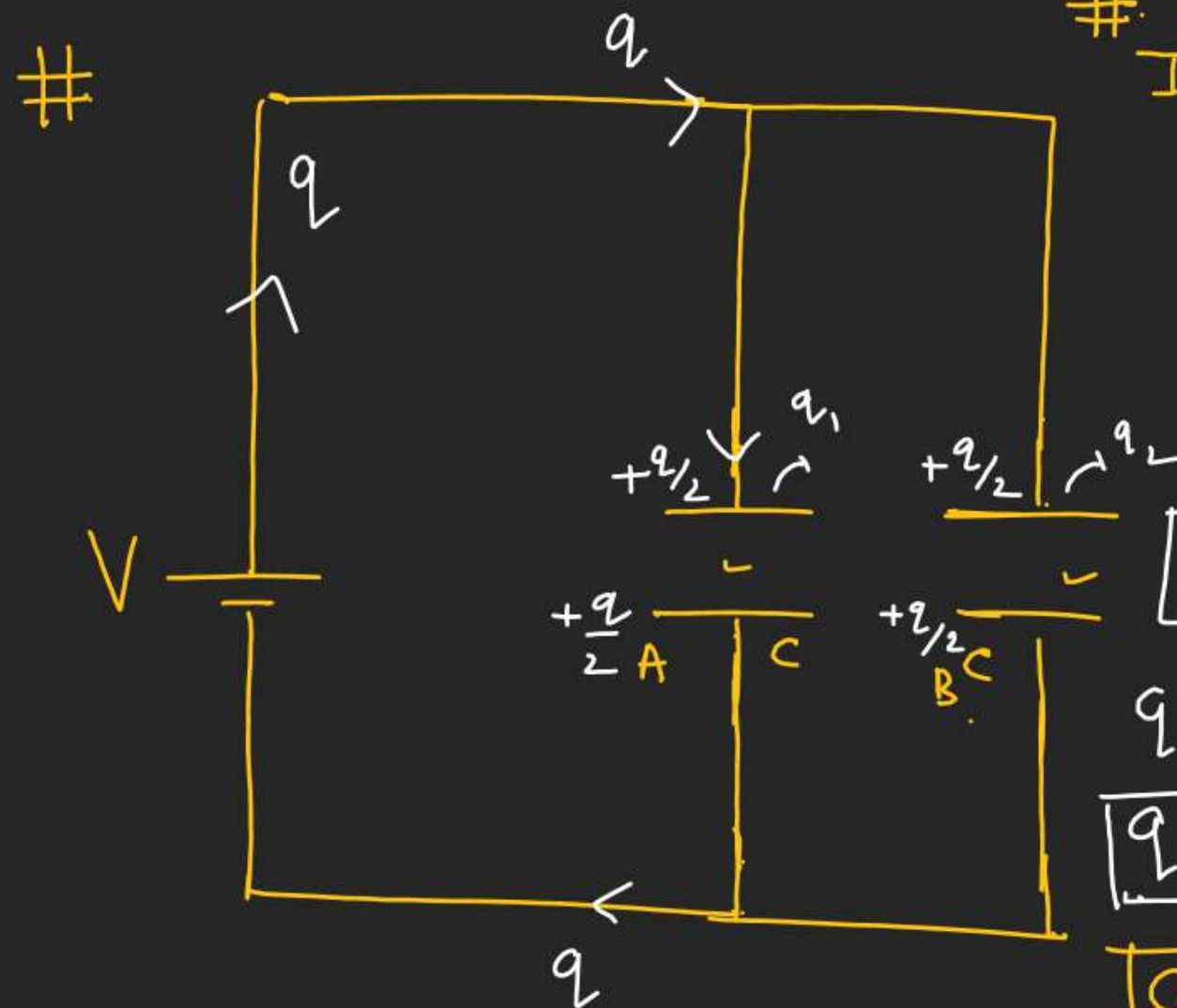
$$CV^2 \left[ \frac{2K - K - 1}{2(K+1)} \right] = \frac{CV^2}{4} \left[ \frac{2K}{K+1} - 1 \right] = \text{heat}$$

$$\frac{CV^2}{2} \left[ \frac{K-1}{K+1} \right] - \frac{CV^2}{4} \left[ \frac{K-1}{K+1} \right] = \text{heat}$$

$$\boxed{\text{heat} = \frac{CV^2}{4} \left( \frac{K-1}{K+1} \right)}^{**}$$

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# Both the Capacitor A and B at steady state.  
If a dielectric having dielectric Constant 'k' inserted in B. find heat dissipated.

$$q_1 + q_2 = q$$

$$\frac{q_1}{C} = \frac{q_2}{C}$$

$$q_1 = q_2$$

$$q_1 = q_2 = q/2$$

$$q = C_{eq} \cdot V$$

$$q = (2C)V$$

$$C_{eq} = 2C$$

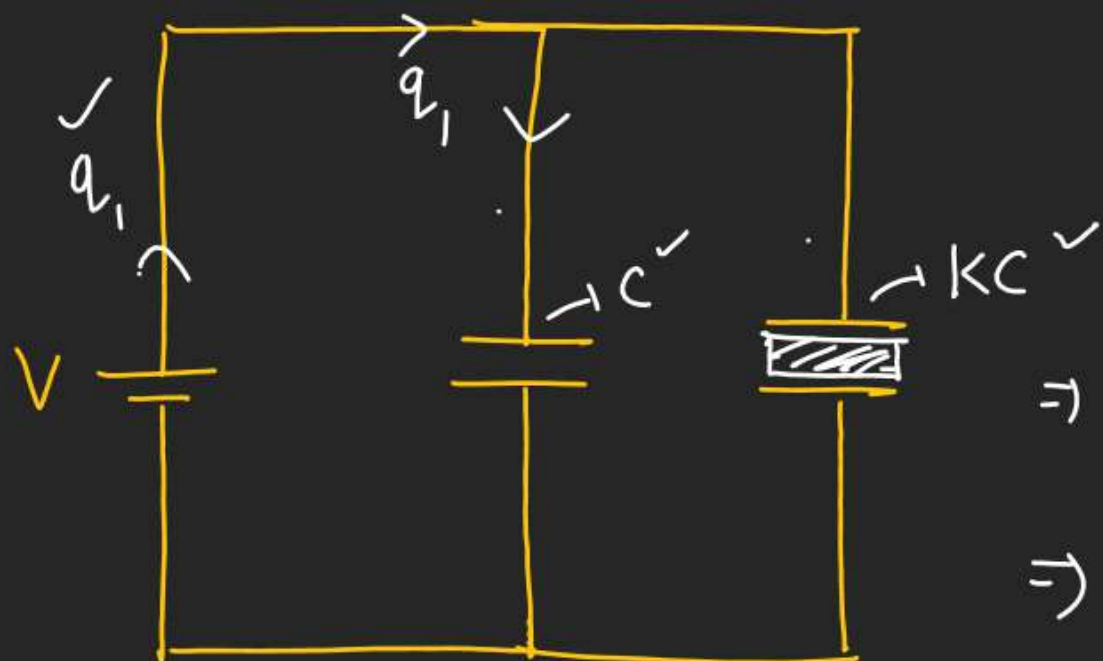
$$U_i = \frac{1}{2} (2C) V^2$$

$$U_i = CV^2$$



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After inserting dielectric

$$C_{eq} = (K+1)C$$

$$q_1 = C_{eq} \cdot V = (K+1)CV$$

$$(U_f)_{system} = \frac{1}{2} (K+1)CV^2$$

$$W_b = \Delta U + \text{heat}$$


$$\Downarrow$$

$$(q_1 - q)V = (U_f - U_i) + \text{heat}$$

$$[(K+1)CV - CV]V = \left[ \frac{(K+1)CV^2}{2} - \frac{CV^2}{2} \right] + \text{heat}$$

$$\Rightarrow * (K-1)CV^2 - \frac{CV^2}{2} [K-1] = \text{heat}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{(K-1)CV^2}{2} = \text{heat}}$$

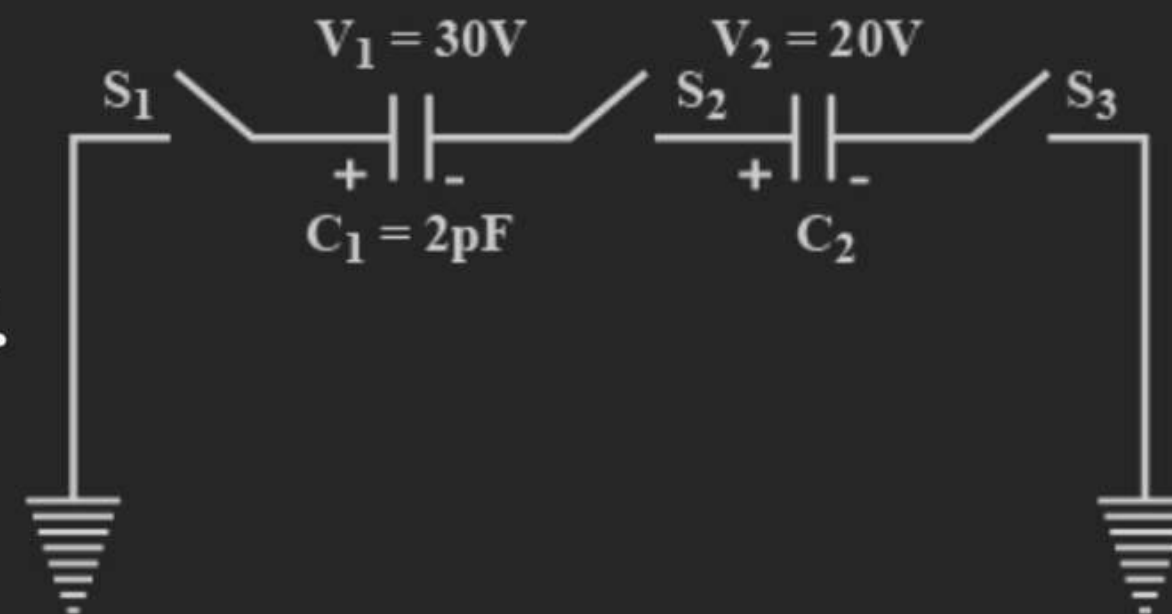
**Q.2**  A battery of 10 V is connected to a capacitor of capacity 0.1 F. The battery is now removed and this capacitor is connected to a second uncharged capacitor. If the charges are distributed equally on these two capacitors, find the total energy stored in the two capacitors. Find the ratio of final energy to initial energy stored in capacitors.



**Q.3** For the circuit shown in figure, which of the following statements is true?

- (A) With  $S_1$  closed,  $V_1 = 15\text{ V}$ ,  $V_2 = 20\text{ V}$
- (B) With  $S_3$  closed,  $V_1 = V_2 = 25\text{ V}$
- (C) With  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  closed,  $V_1 = V_2 = 0$
- (D) With  $S_1$  and  $S_3$  closed,  $V_1 = 30\text{ V}$ ,  $V_2 = 20\text{ V}$ .

(1999)



**Q.4** Two identical capacitors have the same capacitance  $C$ . One of them is charged to potential  $V_1$  and the other  $V_2$ . The negative ends of the capacitors are connected together. When the positive ends are also connected, the decrease in energy of the combined system is **(2002)**

**(A)**  $\frac{1}{4}C(V_1^2 - V_2^2)$

**(B)**  $\frac{1}{4}C(V_1^2 + V_2^2)$

**(C)**  $\frac{1}{4}C(V_1 - V_2)^2$

**(D)**  $\frac{1}{4}C(V_1 + V_2)^2$

**Q.5** A  $2\mu\text{F}$  capacitor is charged as shown in figure. The percentage of its stored energy dissipated after the switch  $S$  is turned to position 2 is **(2011)**

(A) 0%

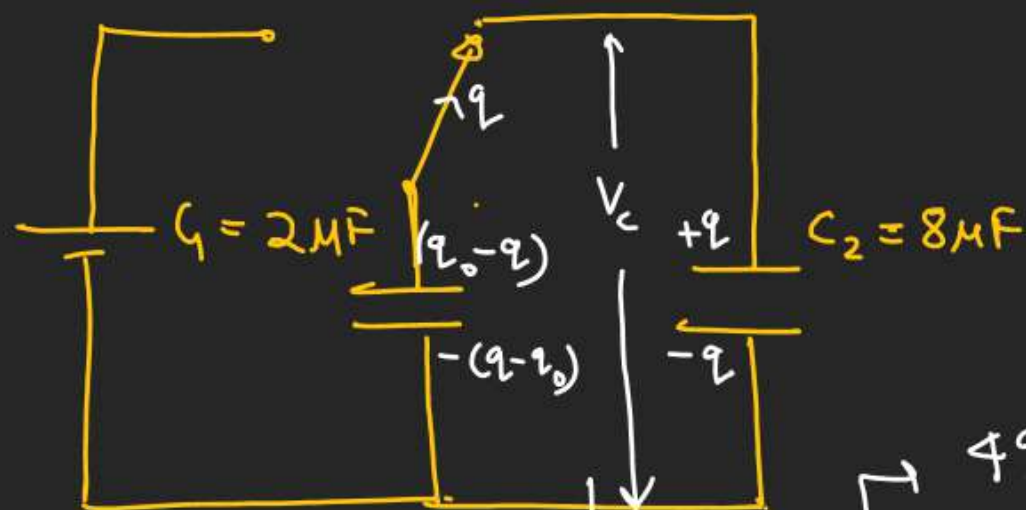
(B) 20%

(C) 75%

(D) 80%

$$q_0 = 2V \cdot C \quad \checkmark$$

$$U_i = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times V^2 = V^2 \quad \checkmark$$



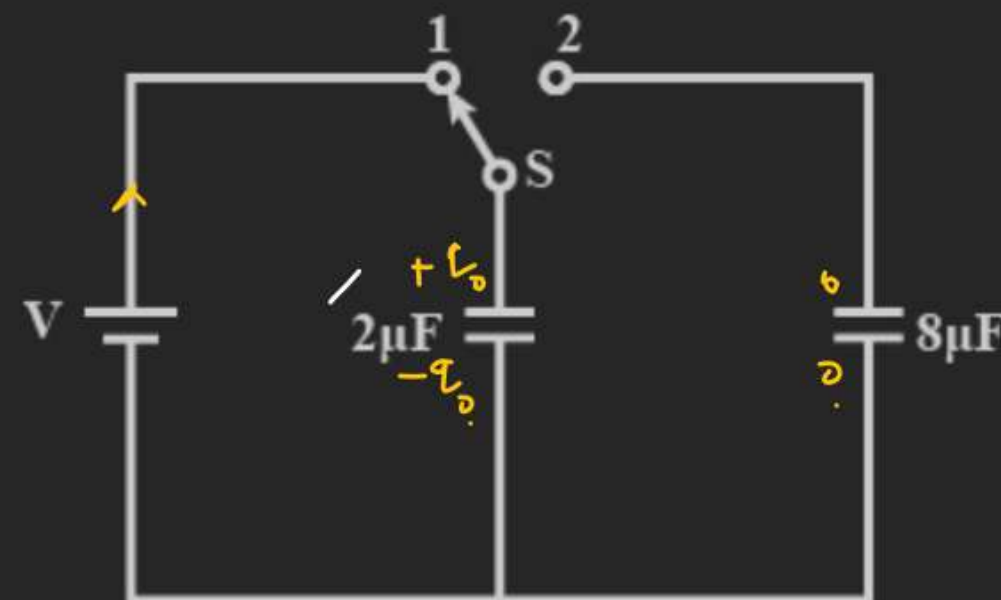
$$V_c \Rightarrow \frac{q_0 - q}{2} = \frac{q}{8}$$

$$4(q_0 - q) = q$$

$$4q_0 = 5q$$

$$q = \frac{4}{5}q_0 = \frac{4}{5} \times 2V$$

$$q = \frac{8}{5}V$$



$$U_f = \frac{(q_0 - q)^2}{2 \times 2} + \frac{q^2}{2 \times 8}$$

$$= \left(\frac{2V}{5}\right)^2 \times \frac{1}{4} + \left(\frac{8V}{5}\right)^2 \times \frac{1}{16}$$

$$= \frac{V^2}{25} + \frac{4V^2}{25} = \frac{5V^2}{25}$$



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$$U_f = \frac{V^2}{5}$$

$$U_i = V^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\text{heat}| &= \left( V^2 - \frac{V^2}{5} \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{4V^2}{5} \right) \end{aligned}$$

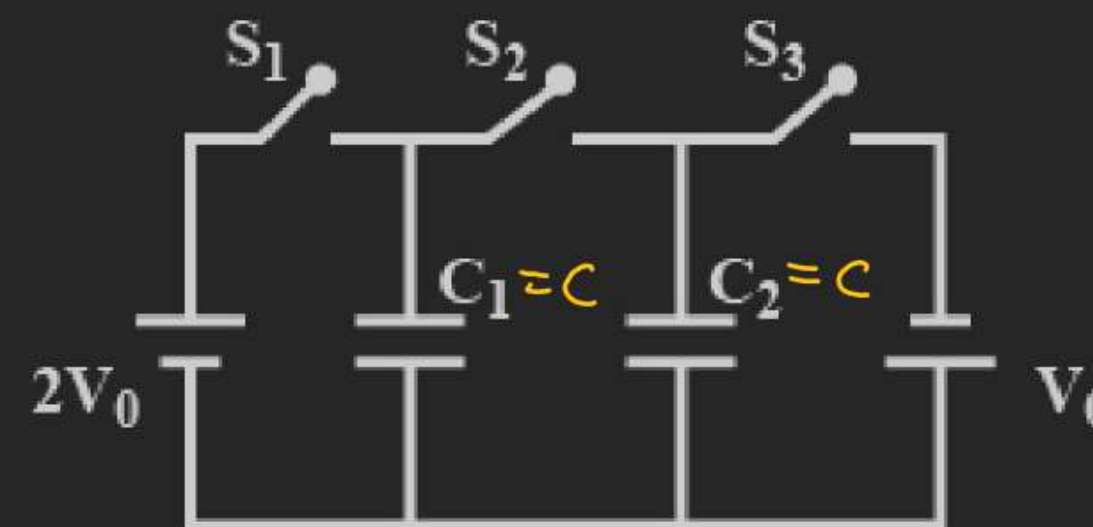
$$\begin{aligned} \% \text{ Energy dissipated} &= \frac{\frac{4V^2}{5}}{V^2} \times 100 \\ &= \underline{80\%} \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

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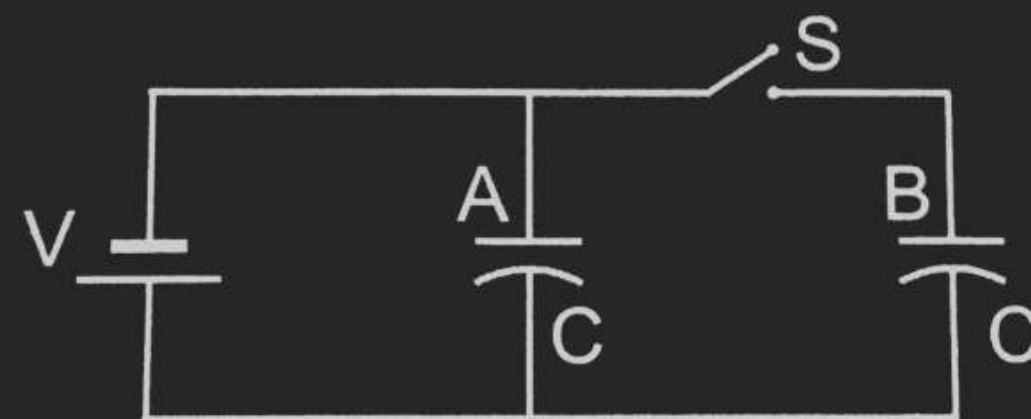
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**Q.6** In the circuit shown in the figure, there are two parallel plate capacitors each of capacitance  $C$ . The switch  $S_1$  is pressed first to fully charge the capacitor  $C_1$  and then released. The switch  $S_2$  is then pressed to charge the capacitor  $C_2$ . After some time,  $S_2$  is released and then  $S_3$  is pressed. After some time, **(2013)**

- (A) the charge on the upper plate of  $C_1$  is  $2CV_0$ .
- (B) the charge on the upper plate of  $C_1$  is  $CV_0$ .
- (C) the charge on the upper plate of  $C_2$  is 0.
- (D) the charge on the upper plate of  $C_2$  is  $-CV_0$ .



**Q.8** The figure shows two identical parallel plate capacitors to a battery with the switch  $S$  closed. The switch is now opened and the free space between the plates of the capacitors is filled with a dielectric of dielectric constant (or relative permittivity) 3. Find the ratio of the total electrostatic energy stored in both capacitors before and after the introduction of the dielectric. **(1983)**



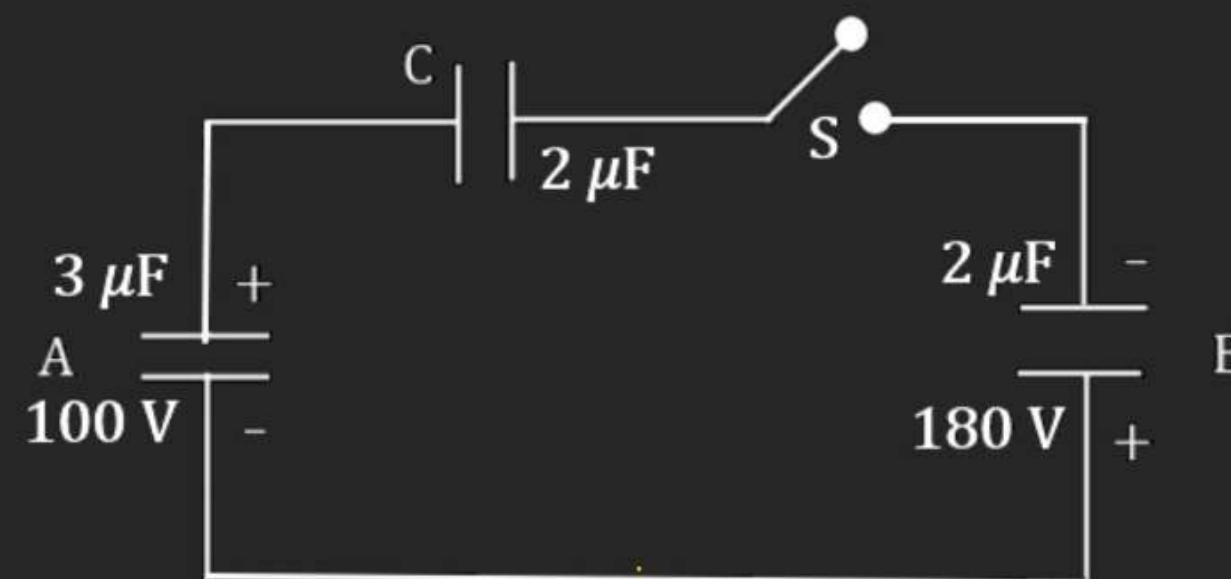


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**Q.10** Two capacitors A and B with capacities  $3\mu\text{F}$  and  $2\mu\text{F}$  are charged to a potential difference of  $100\text{ V}$  and  $180\text{ V}$  respectively. The plates of the capacitors are connected as shown in the figure with one wire from each capacitor free. The upper plate of A is positive and that of B is negative. An uncharged  $2\mu\text{F}$  capacitor with lead wires falls on the free ends to complete the circuit. Calculate **(1997)**

(i) the final charge on the three capacitors and

(ii) the amount of electrostatic energy stored in the system before and after the completion of the circuit.



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**Q.11** Two isolated metallic solid spheres of radii  $R$  and  $2R$  are charged such that both of these have same charge density  $\sigma$ . The spheres are located far away from each other, and connected by a thin conducting wire. Find the new charge density on the bigger sphere. **(1996)**

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**Q.14** In the following circuit,  $C_1 = 12\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_2 = C_3 = 4\mu\text{F}$  and  $C_4 = C_5 = 2\mu\text{F}$ . The charge stored in  $C_3$  is \_\_\_\_\_  $\mu\text{C}$ . **(2022)**

