Capacitor consisting of seven parallel plates. The capacitor shown in Fig. Q2.8 consist of seven parallel square metallic plates of edge length a and separations between all adjacent d ($d \ll a$). The medium is air. With C designating the capacitance of an air-filled parallel-plate capacitor of area a^2 and the plate separation d, the capacitance of the capacitor in Fig. Q2.8 equals

- (A) C/6.
- (B) C/3.
- (C) C.
- (D) 3C.
- (E) 6C.

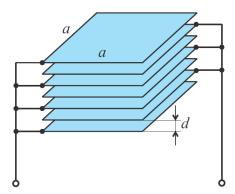


Figure Q2.8 Capacitor consisting of seven parallel metallic plates in air; for Question 2.18.

Solution: (E) Answer: (E)