

## 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. In figure-1 find the equivalent capacitance of the combination. Assume that  $C_1 = 10.3\ \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_2 = 4.8\ \mu\text{F}$  and  $C_3 = 3.9\ \mu\text{F}$ . (Ans: )
6. For the circuit in figure-2 find: (a) the equivalent capacitance (b) the charge and potential difference for each capacitor. (Ans: (a)  $2\ \mu\text{F}$  (b)  $V_1 = 16\text{V}$ ,  $V_4 = 8\text{V}$ ,  $V_2 = V_3 = 24\text{V}$ )

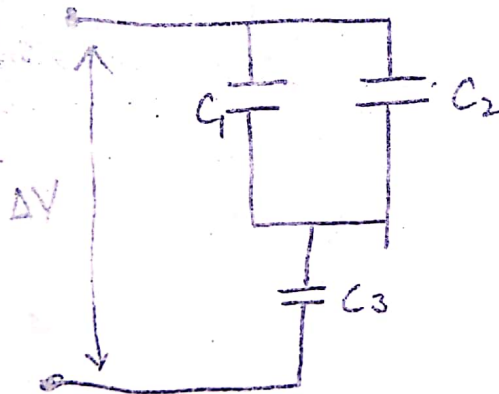


fig \* 1

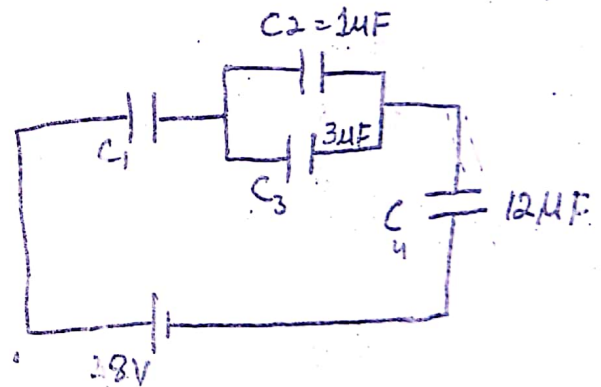


fig \* 2

$$C_{eq} = 2.4 \mu C = \frac{C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2}$$

$$Q = CV = 480 \mu C = q_1 = q_2$$



For 6AF

$$i_6 = \frac{q}{C_6} = 80$$

$$V_4 = V - V_6 = 200 - 80 = 120V$$

$$Q.2 \quad C = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d} = 143 pF$$

$$q = CV = 1.66 \times 10^{-8} C$$

$$Q.3 \quad V_{at} (0.5) = 7.5V$$

$$q_1 = CV = 32 \times 10^{-6} (7.5) = 2.4 \times 10^{-4} C = 240 \mu C$$

$$i = \frac{dq}{dt} = C \frac{dV}{dt} = 32 \mu F (2) = 64 \mu A$$

$$\left( \frac{dV}{dt} = 4 \mu V = 2 \text{ at } t=0.5 \right)$$

$$P = IV = 64 \times 10^{-6} (7.5) = 480 \mu W$$

Q.4

$$C = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$$

$$= 8.8 \times 10^{-12} \times (1.2 \times 10^3) / 2 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$C = 5.31 pF$$

$$Q = CV = 5.3 \times 10^{-12} (60)$$

$$Q = 3.19 \times 10^{-10} C$$

Q.5

$$C_{eq} = C_1 + C_2 = 10.3 + 4.8 = 15.1$$

$$C_{eq} = \frac{C_2 C_3}{C_2 + C_3} = 3.09 \mu C$$

Q.6

$$C_2 + C_3 = C_{23} = 4 \mu F$$

$$\frac{1}{C_{eq}} = \frac{1}{4 \mu F} + \frac{1}{6 \mu F} = \frac{1}{12 \mu F} \Rightarrow C_{eq} = 2 \mu F$$

b

Since

$$Q_1 = q_2 + q_3 = Q_4 = Q$$

$$Q = C_{eq} V = 2 \mu F (48) = 96 \mu C$$

$$Q_1 = Q_4 = 96 \mu C$$

$$V_1 = \frac{Q_1}{C_1} = \frac{96 \mu}{6 \mu} = 16V$$

$$V_4 = \frac{Q_4}{C_4} = \frac{96 \mu}{12 \mu} = 8V$$

$$V_2 = V_3 = 48 - (16 + 8) = 24V$$

$$Q_2 = C_2 V_2 = 4 \mu (24) = 24 \mu C$$

$$Q_3 = C_3 V_3 = 3 \mu F (24) = 72 \mu C$$

$$(Q_2 + Q_3 = 96 \mu C \text{ Not})$$



## Current and Resistance

Q.1: Suppose that the material composing a fuse melts once the current density rises to  $440 \text{ A/cm}^2$ . What diameter of cylinder wire should be used for the fuse to limit the current to  $0.552 \text{ A}$ ?

Q.2: How long does it take electrons to get from a car battery to the starting motor? Assume that the current is  $115 \text{ A}$  and the electrons travel through copper wire with cross-sectional area  $51.2 \text{ mm}^2$  and length  $85.5 \text{ cm}$ . ( $n = 8.49 \times 10^{28} \text{ m}^{-3}$ )

Q.3: A fluid with resistivity  $9.4 \text{ } \Omega \cdot \text{m}$  seeps into the space between the plates of a  $110 \text{ pF}$  parallel plate air capacitor. When the space is completely filled, what is the resistance between the plates? ( $\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \text{ pF/m}$ )

Q.4: For a hypothetical electronic device, the potential difference  $V$  in volts, measured across the device, is related to the current  $i$  in mA by  $V = 3.55i^2$ . (a) find the resistance when current is  $2.4 \text{ mA}$ . (b) At what value of the current is the resistance equal to  $16 \text{ } \Omega$ ?

Q.5: A student's  $9 \text{ V}$ ,  $7.5 \text{ W}$  portable radio was left on from  $9:00 \text{ p.m.}$  until  $3:00 \text{ a.m.}$  How much charge passed through the wires?

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Solution

## Current and Resistance

Q1

$$J = 440 \text{ A/cm}^2 ; I = 0.552 \text{ A}$$

$$d = ?$$

$$A = \frac{I}{J} = \frac{0.552}{440}$$

$$\pi r^2 = 1.25 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$d^2 = \frac{4 (1.25 \times 10^{-3})}{3.142}$$

$$3.142$$

$$d = 0.0599 \text{ cm} \text{ Ans.}$$

Q2

$$I = 115 \text{ A} ; n = 8.49 \times 10^{28} \text{ m}^{-3}$$

$$L = 85.5 \text{ cm} = 0.855 \text{ m} ; A = 31.2 \text{ m}^2$$

$$t = ?$$

$$t = \frac{q}{I} = \frac{n A L e}{I} = \frac{(8.49 \times 10^{28})(31.2)(0.855)(1.6 \times 10^{-19})}{115}$$

$$t = 3151 \times 10^9 \text{ sec} \text{ Ans.}$$

Q3

$$r^D = 9.4 \text{ cm} ; C = 110 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F} ; \epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m}$$

$$R = ?$$

$$R = \frac{\rho A}{d} ; C = \frac{A \epsilon_0}{d}$$

$$9.4 = R (1.24 \times 10^{-23})$$

$$\frac{A}{d} = \frac{C}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$R = \frac{9.4}{1.24 \times 10^{-23}}$$

$$\frac{A}{d} = \frac{110 \times 10^{-12}}{8.85 \times 10^{-12}}$$

$$\frac{A}{d} = 1.24 \times 10^{-23}$$

$$R = 7.5 \times 10^{23} \Omega \text{ Ans.}$$



Q4

$$V = 3.55 i^2$$

(a)  $R = ?$  ;  $i = 2.4 \text{ mA} = 2.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A}$

(b)  $i = ?$  ;  $R = 16 \Omega$

(a)

$$V = iR$$

$$3.55 i^2 = iR$$

$$3.55 (2.4 \times 10^{-3}) = R$$

$$R = 8.52 \times 10^{-3} \Omega$$

Ans

(b)

$$V = iR$$

$$0.355 i^2 = i(16)$$

$$i = \frac{16}{0.355}$$

$$i = 45.07 \text{ A}$$

AnsQ5

$$P = 7.5 \text{ W} ; V = 9 \text{ V}$$

$$t = 6 \times 60 \times 60 = 21600$$

$$P = IV ; I = \frac{P}{V}$$

$$I = \frac{7.5}{9} \Rightarrow 0.8333$$

$$q = It$$

$$q = (0.8333)(21600)$$

$$q = 18000 \text{ C}$$

AnsQ.6



(2)

Q7

$$C = 32 \mu F = 32 \times 10^{-6} F$$

$$V(t) = 6 + 4t - 2t^2, \quad t = 0.5 \text{ sec}$$

$$(a) \quad q = ? \quad (b) \quad I = ? \quad (c) \quad P = ?$$

$$V(0.5) = 6 + 4(0.5) - 2(0.5)^2$$

$$V = 7.5 \text{ V}$$

$$(a) \quad q = CV = (32 \times 10^{-6})(7.5)$$

$$q = 2.4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ C} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$

$$(b) \quad I = \frac{q}{t} = \frac{2.4 \times 10^{-4}}{0.5}$$

$$I = 4.8 \times 10^{-4} \text{ A} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$

$$(c) \quad P = IV = (4.8 \times 10^{-4})(7.5)$$

$$P = 3.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ W} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$

### Magnetic Field

$$\underline{\underline{Q1}} \quad B = 83 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T}; \quad v = 7.2 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$$

$$(a) \quad \theta = 90^\circ; \quad r = ?$$

$$(b) \quad a = 4.9 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}^2; \quad \theta = ?$$

$$F = e v B \sin \theta$$

$$(a) \quad F = (1.6 \times 10^{-19})(7.2 \times 10^6)(83 \times 10^{-3}) \sin 90^\circ$$

$$F = 9.5616 \times 10^{-14} \text{ N} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$