

**Problem 1**

6-3.3 (a) From  $\Delta V = Ed$  we obtain  $\Delta V = 25 \times 1.2 \times 10^{-3} = 0.03 \text{ V}$ . By (6.4),

$$C = \frac{A}{4\pi kd} = \frac{\pi(.05)^2}{(4\pi)(9 \times 10^9)(1.2 \times 10^{-3})} = 5.79 \times 10^{-11} \text{ F},$$

(b) so  $Q = C\Delta V = 1.736 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}$ .

**Problem 2**

6-3.7  $C = 400 \text{ pF} = 400 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F}$ ,  $Q = \pm 500 \text{ nC} = \pm 500 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$ ,  
 $d = 2 \text{ mm} = 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$ ,

(a)  $\Delta V = \frac{Q}{C} = 1250 \text{ V}$ .

(b)  $C = \frac{A}{4\pi kd}$ , so  $A = 4\pi kdC = .0905 \text{ m}^2$ .

(c)  $E = \frac{\Delta V}{d} = 6.25 \times 10^5 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{C}}$ .

(d)  $E = 4\pi k\sigma$ ,  $\sigma = \frac{E}{4\pi k} = 5.53 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{C}}{\text{m}^2}$ .

**Problem 3**

6-4.5 (a) When placed in series the capacitance is

$$C_s = (C_1^{-1} + C_2^{-1})^{-1} = \left( (8 \mu\text{F})^{-1} + (6 \mu\text{F})^{-1} \right)^{-1} = 3.428 \mu\text{F}.$$

When placed in parallel the capacitance is

$$C_p = C_1 + C_2 = 8 \mu\text{F} + 6 \mu\text{F} = 14 \mu\text{F}.$$

(b) For series connection, the capacitors have the same charge

$$Q = C_s \Delta V = (3.428 \mu\text{F})(12 \mu\text{F}) = 41.14 \mu\text{C}.$$

$$\text{Now } \Delta V_1 = \frac{Q}{C_2} = \frac{41.14 \mu\text{C}}{8 \mu\text{F}} = 5.143 \text{ V},$$

$$\text{and } \Delta V_2 = \frac{Q}{C_1} = \frac{41.14 \mu\text{C}}{6 \mu\text{F}} = 6.857 \text{ V}.$$

Notice that  $\Delta V = \Delta V_1 + \Delta V_2 = 12 \text{ V}$ .

(c) For parallel connection, the capacitors have the same voltage

$$\Delta V = 12 \text{ V}.$$

$$\text{Now } Q_1 = C_1 \Delta V = (8 \mu\text{F})(12 \text{ V}) = 96 \mu\text{C},$$

$$\text{and } Q_2 = C_2 \Delta V = (6 \mu\text{F})(12 \text{ V}) = 72 \mu\text{C}.$$

## Problem 4

6-4.11 See Figure 6.28.

The pair of capacitors on the middle left are inactive, since  $\Delta V = 0$  for them. The remaining capacitors are equivalent to, in the upper arm, two in series; and in the lower arm, one in series with two in parallel. Thus

$$C_{upper} = (C^{-1} + C^{-1})^{-1} = \frac{1}{2}C.$$

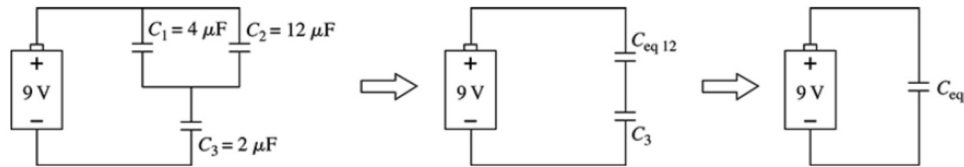
$$C_{lower} = (C^{-1} + (2C)^{-1})^{-1} = C \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)^{-1} = \frac{2}{3}C.$$

$$\text{Thus } C_{eff} = C_{upper} + C_{lower} = \frac{1}{2}C + \frac{2}{3}C = \frac{7}{6}C.$$

Since  $C = 6 \mu\text{F}$ , we have  $C_{eff} = 7 \mu\text{F}$ .

## Problem 5

Visualize:



The pictorial representation shows how to find the equivalent capacitance of the three capacitors shown in the figure.

**Solve:** Because  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are in parallel,

$$C_{eq\ 12} = C_1 + C_2 = 4 \mu\text{F} + 12 \mu\text{F} = 16 \mu\text{F}$$

$C_{eq\ 12}$  and  $C_3$  are in series, so

$$\frac{1}{C_{eq}} = \frac{1}{C_{eq\ 12}} + \frac{1}{C_3} = \frac{1}{16 \mu\text{F}} + \frac{1}{2 \mu\text{F}} = \frac{18}{32} (\mu\text{F})^{-1} \Rightarrow C_{eq} = \frac{32}{18} \mu\text{F}$$

A potential difference of  $\Delta V_C = 9 \text{ V}$  across a capacitor of equivalent capacitance  $\frac{32}{18} \mu\text{F}$  produces a charge

$$Q = C_{eq} \Delta V_C = \left(\frac{32}{18} \mu\text{F}\right) 9 \text{ V} = 16 \mu\text{C}$$

Because  $C_{eq}$  is a series combination of two capacitors  $C_{eq\ 12}$  and  $C_3$ ,  $Q_3 = Q_{eq\ 12} = 16 \mu\text{C}$ . The potential difference across  $C_3$  is

$$\Delta V_3 = \frac{Q_3}{C_3} = \frac{16 \mu\text{C}}{2 \mu\text{F}} = 8.0 \text{ V}$$

Now,  $Q_{eq\ 12} = 16 \mu\text{C}$  is the charge on the equivalent capacitor with  $C_{eq\ 12} = 16 \mu\text{F}$ . So, the potential difference across the equivalent capacitor  $C_{eq\ 12}$  is

$$\Delta V_{eq\ 12} = \frac{Q_{eq\ 12}}{C_{eq\ 12}} = \frac{16 \mu\text{C}}{16 \mu\text{F}} = 1.0 \text{ V}$$

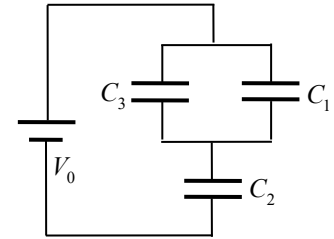
Parallel capacitors  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  have the same potential difference as the equivalent capacitor  $C_{eq\ 12}$ , so  $\Delta V_1 = \Delta V_2 = 1.0 \text{ V}$ . The charge on each is given by  $Q = C\Delta V$ , so  $Q_1 = (4 \mu\text{F})(1.0 \text{ V}) = 4.0 \mu\text{C}$  and  $Q_2 = (12 \mu\text{F})(1.0 \text{ V}) = 12.0 \mu\text{C}$ .

In summary,  $Q_1 = 4.0 \mu\text{C}$ ,  $\Delta V_1 = 1.0 \text{ V}$ ;  $Q_2 = 12.0 \mu\text{C}$ ,  $\Delta V_2 = 1.0 \text{ V}$ ; and  $Q_3 = 16.0 \mu\text{C}$ ,  $\Delta V_3 = 8.0 \text{ V}$ .

**Assess:** Note that  $\Delta V_3 + \Delta V_{eq\ 12} = 9.0 \text{ V} = \Delta V_{bat}$ , as it should. Also that  $Q_1 + Q_2 = 16.0 \mu\text{C} = Q_{eq\ 12}$ , as it should.

### Problem 6

23. We want a small voltage drop across  $C_1$ . Since  $V = Q/C$ , if we put the smallest capacitor in series with the battery, there will be a large voltage drop across it. Then put the two larger capacitors in parallel, so that their equivalent capacitance is large and therefore will have a small voltage drop across them. So put  $C_1$  and  $C_3$  in parallel with each other, and then put that combination in series with  $C_2$ . See the diagram. To calculate the voltage across  $C_1$ , find the equivalent capacitance and the net charge. That charge is used to find the voltage drop across  $C_2$ , and then that voltage is subtracted from the battery voltage to find the voltage across the parallel combination.



### Problem 7

87. Since the two capacitors are in series, they will both have the same charge on them.

$$Q_1 = Q_2 = Q_{\text{series}} ; \frac{1}{C_{\text{series}}} = \frac{V}{Q_{\text{series}}} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} \rightarrow$$

$$C_2 = \frac{Q_{\text{series}} C_1}{C_1 V - Q_{\text{series}}} = \frac{(125 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C})(175 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F})}{(175 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F})(25.0 \text{ V}) - (125 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C})} = \boxed{5.15 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F}}$$

### Problem 8

89. The first capacitor is charged, and so has a certain amount of charge on its plates. Then, when the switch is moved, the capacitors are not connected to a source of charge, and so the final charge is equal to the initial charge. Initially treat capacitors  $C_2$  and  $C_3$  as their

equivalent capacitance,  $C_{23} = \frac{C_2 C_3}{C_2 + C_3} = \frac{(2.0 \mu\text{F})(2.4 \mu\text{F})}{4.4 \mu\text{F}} = 1.091 \mu\text{F}$ . The final voltage

across  $C_1$  and  $C_{23}$  must be the same. The charge on  $C_2$  and  $C_3$  must be the same. Use Eq. 24-1.

$$Q_0 = C_1 V_0 = Q_1 + Q_{23} = C_1 V_1 + C_{23} V_{23} = C_1 V_1 + C_{23} V_1 \rightarrow$$

$$V_1 = \frac{C_1}{C_1 + C_{23}} V_0 = \frac{1.0 \mu\text{F}}{1.0 \mu\text{F} + 1.091 \mu\text{F}} (24 \text{ V}) = 11.48 \text{ V} = V_1 = V_{23}$$

$$Q_1 = C_1 V_1 = (1.0 \mu\text{F})(11.48 \text{ V}) = 11.48 \mu\text{C}$$

$$Q_{23} = C_{23} V_{23} = (1.091 \mu\text{F})(11.48 \text{ V}) = 12.52 \mu\text{C} = Q_2 = Q_3$$

$$V_2 = \frac{Q_2}{C_2} = \frac{12.52 \mu\text{C}}{2.0 \mu\text{F}} = 6.26 \text{ V} ; V_3 = \frac{Q_3}{C_3} = \frac{12.52 \mu\text{C}}{2.4 \mu\text{F}} = 5.22 \text{ V}$$

To summarize:  $\boxed{Q_1 = 11 \mu\text{C} , V_1 = 11 \text{ V} ; Q_2 = 13 \mu\text{C} , V_2 = 6.3 \text{ V} ; Q_3 = 13 \mu\text{C} , V_3 = 5.2 \text{ V}}$

### Problem 9

$$i_C(t) = C \frac{dv_C(t)}{dt} = 100 \times 10^{-6} \frac{dv_C(t)}{dt} = 10^{-4} \frac{dv_C(t)}{dt}$$

a)

$$\begin{aligned} i_C(t) &= 10^{-4} \left[ -20 \times 40 \sin\left(20t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right] = -0.08 \sin\left(20t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\ &= 0.08 \sin\left(20t - \frac{\pi}{2} + \pi\right) = 0.08 \sin\left(20t + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \text{ A} \end{aligned}$$

b)

$$i_C(t) = 10^{-4} [100 \times 20 \cos 100t] = 0.2 \cos 100t \text{ A}$$

c)

$$\begin{aligned} i_C(t) &= 10^{-4} \left[ -80 \times 60 \cos\left(80t + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) \right] = -0.48 \cos\left(80t + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) \\ &= 0.48 \cos\left(80t + \frac{\pi}{6} - \pi\right) = 0.48 \cos\left(80t - \frac{5\pi}{6}\right) \text{ A} \end{aligned}$$

d)

$$\begin{aligned} i_C(t) &= 10^{-4} \left[ -100 \times 30 \sin\left(100t + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right] = -0.3 \sin\left(100t + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \\ &= 0.3 \sin\left(100t + \frac{\pi}{4} - \pi\right) = 0.3 \sin\left(100t - \frac{3\pi}{4}\right) \text{ A} \end{aligned}$$

### Problem 10

$$v_L(t) = L \frac{di_L(t)}{dt} = 250 \times 10^{-3} \frac{di_L(t)}{dt} = 0.25 \frac{di_L(t)}{dt}$$

a)

$$v_L(t) = 0.25 [25 \times 5 \cos 25t] = 31.25 \cos 25t \text{ V}$$

b)

$$v_L(t) = 0.25 [-50 \times (-10 \sin 50t)] = 125 \sin 50t \text{ V}$$

c)

$$\begin{aligned} v_L(t) &= 0.25 \left[ -100 \times 25 \sin\left(100t + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \right] = -625 \sin\left(100t + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \\ &= 625 \sin\left(100t + \frac{\pi}{3} - \pi\right) = 625 \sin\left(100t - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

d)

$$v_L(t) = 0.25 \left[ 10 \times 20 \cos\left(10t - \frac{\pi}{12}\right) \right] = 50 \cos\left(10t - \frac{\pi}{12}\right) \text{ V}$$