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Capacitance and Dielectrics (Homework)

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QUESTION 1 2 3 4 5 6

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Assignment Submission & Scoring

Assignment Submission

For this assignment, you submit answers by question parts. The number of submissions remaining for each question part only changes if you submit or change the answer.

Assignment Scoring

MY NOTES

Your last submission is used for your score.

1. [-/1 Points] DETAILS SERPSE10 25.2.P.003.
MY NOTES ASK YOUR TEACHER PRACTICE ANOTHER
When a potential difference of 174 V is applied to the plates of a parallel-plate capacitor, the plates carry a surface charge density of 26.0 nC/cm². What is the spacing between the plates?
2. [-/4 Points] DETAILS SERPSE10 25.2.OP.005.MI.

An air-filled capacitor consists of two parallel plates, each with an area of 7.60 cm², separated by a distance of 2.20 mm. A 25.0-V potential difference is applied to these plates.

PRACTICE ANOTHER

(a) Calculate the electric field between the plates. kV/m
(b) Calculate the surface charge density. nC/m²
(c) Calculate the capacitance. pF
(d) Calculate the charge on each plate.

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3. [-/5 Points]	DETAILS	SERPSE1	0 25.3.OP.007.
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Two capacitors, $C_1 = 6.00 \, \mu F$ and $C_2 = 15.0 \, \mu F$, are connected in parallel, and the resulting combination is connected to a 9.00-V battery.

 $\underline{\mbox{(a)}}$ Find the equivalent capacitance of the combination.

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(b) Find the potential difference across each capacitor.

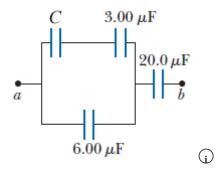
(c) Find the charge stored on each capacitor.

$$Q_1 = \mu C$$
 $Q_2 = \mu C$

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Four capacitors are connected as shown in the figure below. (Let $C = 18.0 \mu F$.)



(a) Find the equivalent capacitance between points \boldsymbol{a} and \boldsymbol{b} .

μF

(b) Calculate the charge on each capacitor, taking $\Delta V_{\rm ab}$ = 11.0 V.

20.0 μ F capacitor μ C
6.00 μ F capacitor μ C
3.00 μ F capacitor μ C
capacitor μ C

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A professor connects an 18.0 V battery to a capacitor of unknown capacitance. The result is that 48.2 μ C of charge is stored on the capacitor. How much energy (in J) is stored in the capacitor?

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6. [-/2 Points] DETAILS SERPSE10 25.5.P.025.				
MY NOTES ASK YOUR TEACHER PRACTICE ANOTHER				
(a) Determine the capacitance of a Teflon-filled parallel-plate capacitor having a plate area of 1.85 cm ² and a plate separation of 0.030 0 mm. pF (b) Determine the maximum potential difference that can be applied to a Teflon-filled parallel-plate capacitor having a plate area of 1.85 cm ² and a plate separation of 0.030 0 mm.				
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