## Chapter I

## **Capacitors**

## I1 Charge and Energy stored on a Capacitor

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Complete the questions in the table:

|      | Capacitance | Voltage /V | Charge /C            | Energy /J |
|------|-------------|------------|----------------------|-----------|
| I1.1 | 100 μF      | 6.0        | (a)                  | (b)       |
| I1.2 | (a)         | 12.0       | (b)                  | 0.0010    |
| I1.3 | (a)         | 240        | $1.6 \times 10^{-4}$ | (b)       |
| I1.4 | 10 nF       | (a)        | $1.6 \times 10^{-4}$ | (b)       |

- I1.5 Calculate the capacitance of a capacitor needed in a back up power supply if it needs to store 0.24 J of electrical energy when connected to a 12 V power supply.
- I1.6 When a metal strip is rubbed on a 5000 V terminal, it gains 6.0 nC of charge. Calculate the effective capacitance of the strip.
- II.7 A 2200  $\mu$ F capacitor needs to be able to supply an average current of 2.0 mA for five minutes. Calculate the charge needed, and therefore the operating voltage which has to be employed.
- I1.8 A mystery capacitor can store 3.0 J of energy when connected to a 10 V supply. How much energy can it store when connected to a 5.0 V supply?