

ECE110 - Quiz #2

Only non-programmable calculators are allowed.

Duration: 30 Minutes

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Following figure shows a parallel-plate capacitor with an area of $A = 0.12m^2$ and a separation of $d = 1.2cm$. The capacitor is charged to a voltage of $120V$ by a battery and then the battery is disconnected. After charging the capacitor a dielectric slab of thickness $b = 4mm$ with a dielectric constant of $\kappa = 4.8$ is inserted symmetrically between the plates as shown.

Determine:

- a) Capacitance before the slab was inserted. [1 Mark]
- b) Capacitance with the slab in place. [1 Mark]
- c) Total charge before and after the slab is inserted. [1.5 Marks]
- d) Potential difference across this capacitor. [1.5 Marks]

