

TUTORIAL ANSWERS CAPACITOR

Question 1

$$3000 \mu\text{C}, 3 \times 10^{-3} \text{C}$$

Question 2

$$2 \mu\text{F}, 2 \times 10^{-6} \text{F}, 2 \times 10^6 \text{pF}$$

Question 3

$$I = CV / t = (50 \mu)(10) / 0.01$$

$$I = 0.05 \text{ A}$$

Question 4

$$\text{a.) } C_T = C_1 + C_2$$

$$C_T = 200 \mu\text{F}$$

$$\text{b.) } Q = C_T V = (200 \mu)(20) = 4000 \mu\text{C}$$

Question 5

$$Q_1 = C_1 V = 200 \mu(10) = 2000 \mu\text{C}$$

$$Q_2 = C_2 V = 500 \mu(10) = 5000 \mu\text{C}$$

$$Q_T = Q_1 + Q_2 = 7000 \mu\text{C}$$

$$C_T = Q_T / V = 7000 \mu / 10 = 700 \mu\text{F}$$

Question 6

$$C_T = C_1 // C_2 = (300 \mu \times 600 \mu) / (300 \mu + 600 \mu) = 200 \mu\text{F}$$

Question 7

$$C_T = C_1 // C_2 // C_3 = [(1/200\mu) + (1/300\mu) + (1/600\mu)]^{-1} = 100 \mu F$$

Question 8

$$W = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 = \frac{1}{2} (5000\mu)(5^2) = 0.0625 \text{ J}$$

$$W = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 = \frac{1}{2} (5000p)(5^2) = 62.5 \text{ nJ}$$

$$W = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 = \frac{1}{2} (200\mu)(230^2) = 5.29 \text{ J}$$

Question 9

a.) 33.3 μF b.) 300 μF c.) 200 μF d.) 150 μF

Question 10

a.) $C_T = 25 \mu F$

b.) $Q = CV = (20 \mu)(200) = 4 \text{ mC}$

c.) $V = Q / C_T = (4m) / (25 \mu) = 160 \text{ V}$

d.) Initial $W = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 = \frac{1}{2} (20\mu)(200^2) = 0.40 \text{ J}$

$$\text{Final } W = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 = \frac{1}{2} (25\mu)(160^2) = 0.32 \text{ J}$$

$$\text{Energy dissipated} = 0.40 - 0.32 = 0.08 \text{ J}$$

Question 11

a.) $C_T = 1.33 \mu F$

b.) $Q = C_T V = (1.33 \mu)(12) = 16 \mu \text{ C}$

c.) $W = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 = \frac{1}{2} (1.33\mu)(12^2) = 96\mu \text{ J}$

Question 12

a.) $Q = CV = (10\mu)(50) = 500 \mu\text{C}$

b.) $V = Q / C_T = (500\mu) / (30\mu) = 16.7 \text{ V}$

c.) $Q_{10\mu\text{F}} = CV = (10\mu)(16.7) = 167 \mu\text{C}$

$$Q_{20\mu\text{F}} = CV = (20\mu)(16.7) = 334 \mu\text{C}$$

d.) Initial $W = \frac{1}{2}CV^2 = \frac{1}{2} (10\mu)(50^2) = 0.0125 \text{ J}$

e.) Final $W = \frac{1}{2}CV^2 = \frac{1}{2} (30\mu)(16.7^2) = 4.18 \text{ m J}$

Question 13

a.) i.) $Q = CV = (200\mu)(30) = 6000 \mu\text{C}$

ii.) $W = \frac{1}{2} (200\mu)(30^2) = 0.09 \text{ J}$

b.) i.) Charge

ii.) Potential difference.

c.) $W = \frac{1}{2}(Q^2 / C) = \frac{1}{2} (6000\mu^2) / (300\mu) = 0.06 \text{ J}$

Question 14

a.) Charge of $100 \mu\text{C}$ stored perVolt applied.

b.) $Q = CV = (100\mu)(20) = 2000 \mu\text{C}$

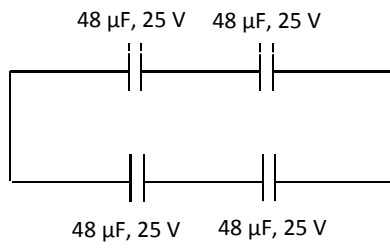
c.) $2000 \mu\text{C}$

d.) $W = \frac{1}{2} (100\mu)(20^2) = 0.02 \text{ J}$

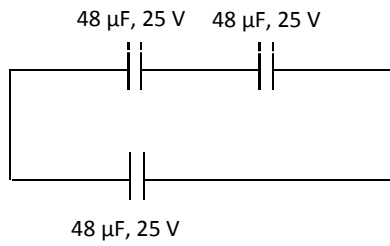
e.) If maximum voltage is exceeded, then insulation between plates may break down and allow current to flow between the plates.

Question 15

a.)

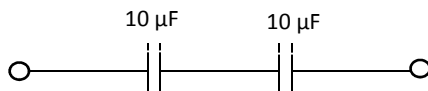


b.)

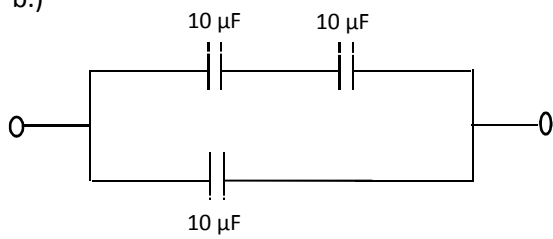


Question 16

a.)



b.)



Question 17

a.) $6\ \text{V}$

b.) $0\ \text{V}$; since no current flow