


Reminders 2-19-08:

- Next Webassign Due February 20**
- Electric Energy Conceptual Questions Due 2/26**
- Start Reading Chapter 16**
- Do not DRY LAB EXPERIMENTS!!!**

Objectives:

- More on Electrical Potential**
- Capacitance**
- Capacitors in Series and Parallel**



Physics 2B Old Exams

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OLD PROBLEMS

Note: The above sample exams were used in class periods that were 50 minutes in length. As a result, some of the exams were combined into one exam.

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- A potential difference of 100 volts is applied between two parallel plates that are spaced 10.00 cm apart. What is the electric field (**potential gradient**) between the two plates?

$$|\vec{E}| = \left| \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta S} \right| = \frac{100 \text{ Volts}}{.10 \text{ m}} = 1000 \left(\frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}} \right)$$

$$\frac{\text{N}}{\text{C}} = \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}} = \frac{\text{J}}{\text{C}} \frac{1}{\text{m}} = \frac{\text{N} \cdot \cancel{\text{m}}}{\text{C} \cdot \cancel{\text{m}}}$$

- A proton is accelerated to a potential of 3kV in a uniform E-field that is produced by two parallel plates that are separated by 5.0cm. What are the subsequent kinetic energy and speed of the proton. Take home problem, repeat question for the electron.

Answer: $3\text{keV} = 4.8 \times 10^{-16}\text{J}$; $7.6 \times 10^5\text{m/s}$; $3\text{keV} = 4.8 \times 10^{-16}\text{J}$ (if final $V = -3\text{kV}$); $3.2 \times 10^7\text{m/s}$



$$\frac{1}{2} m v^2 = -q \Delta V = -q (-3000)$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2q(3000)}{m}}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2(1.6 \times 10^{-19})(3000)}{1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}}}$$

$$= \sqrt{7.6 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}}$$

$$KE = |q \Delta V| = (1.6 \times 10^{-19})(3000\text{V}) = 4.8 \times 10^{-16} \text{ J}$$

$$= 3000 \text{ eV}$$

$$m_e = 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$$

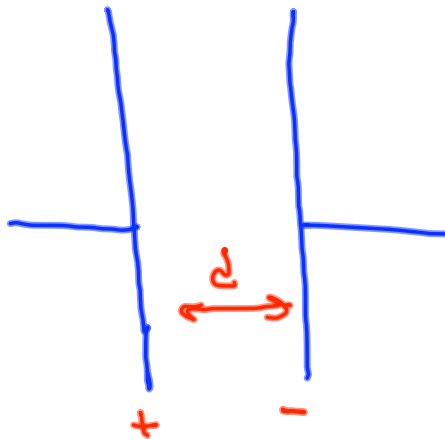
$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2(1.6 \times 10^{-19})(3000)}{9.1 \times 10^{-31}}}$$

$$= \underline{3.2 \times 10^7 \text{ m/s}}$$

What is \vec{a} for proton.

$$F = qE = q \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta x} = ma$$

$$a = \frac{q \Delta V}{m \Delta x} = \frac{(1.6 \times 10^{-19})(3000)}{(1.67 \times 10^{-27})(.05\text{m})}$$



Increase separation

Q doesn't change

\vec{E} , doesn't change

V , increases

C , decreases

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{Q}{A\epsilon_0}$$

$$E = \frac{\Delta V}{d}$$

$$Q = CV$$

$$C = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$$

$$\overset{\text{Parallel}}{Q_T} = Q_1 + Q_2$$

$$= C_1 V + C_2 V = C_{\text{eff}} V$$

$$= \cancel{V} (C_1 + C_2) = C_{\text{eff}} \cancel{V}$$

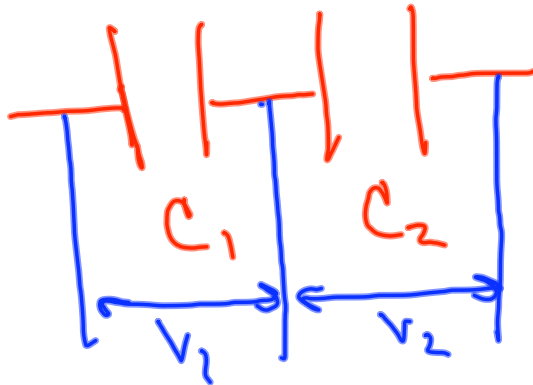
$$C_{\text{eff}} = C_1 + C_2$$

$$C_{\text{eff}} = C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + \dots$$

Series

$$Q = CV$$

$$V = \frac{Q}{C}$$



$$V_{\text{BATTERY}} = V_1 + V_2$$

$$\cancel{Q} / C_{\text{eq}} = \cancel{Q} / C_1 + \cancel{Q} / C_2$$

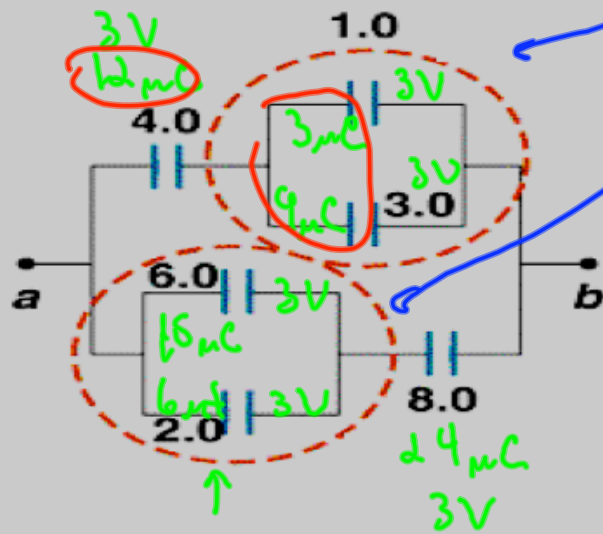
$$\frac{1}{C_{\text{eq}}} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{1} = \frac{1}{C_{\text{eq}}}$$

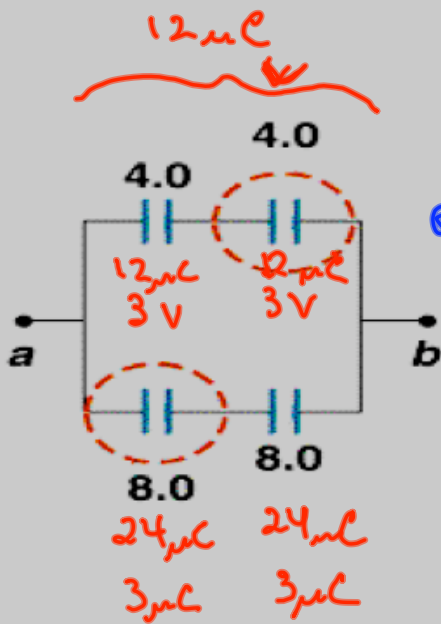
$$= 2 = \frac{1}{C_{\text{eq}}}$$

$$\frac{1}{C_{\text{eq}}} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{C_3} + \dots$$

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Text Figure 16.17



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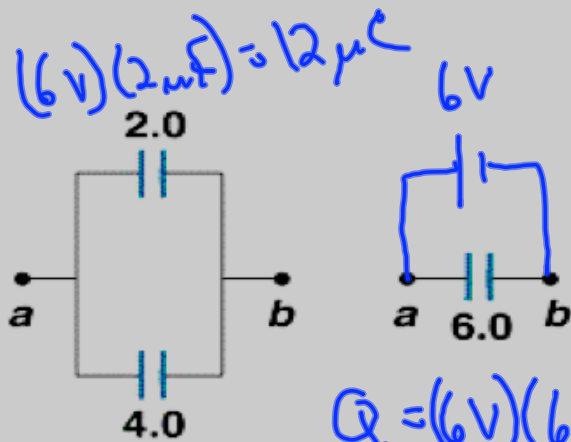


$$\frac{1}{C_{eq}} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$C_{eq} = 2$$

$$\frac{1}{C_{eq}} = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8}$$

$$C_{eq} = 4 \mu F$$



$$(6V)(2\mu F) = 12\mu C$$

$$(6V)(4) = 24\mu C$$

$$36\mu C - 12\mu C = 24\mu C$$

$$Q = (6V)(6\mu F) = 36\mu C$$

Capacitors

- A parallel plate capacitor is shown below. The area of each plate is A . Each dielectric takes up half the region between the plates. Show that

$$C = \epsilon_0 (\kappa_1 + \kappa_2) A / 2d$$

