



Electrostatic Potential and Capacitance

Q.No.1:

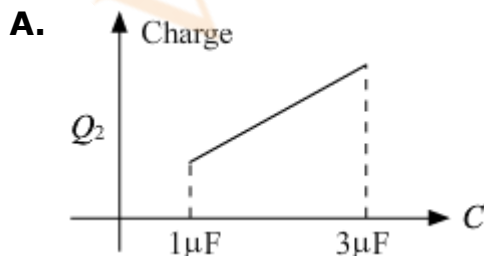
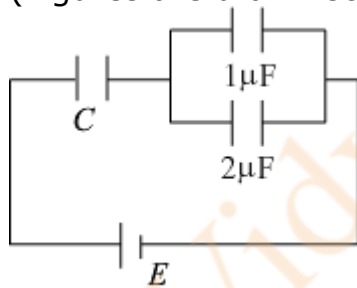
Two capacitors C_1 and C_2 are charged to 120 V and 200 V respectively. It is found that by connecting them together, the potential on each one can be made zero. Then:

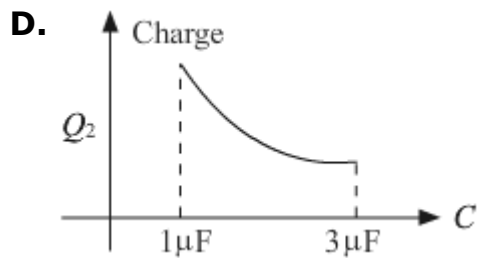
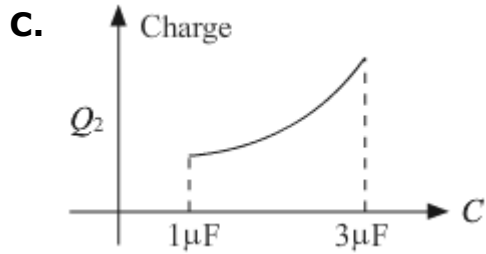
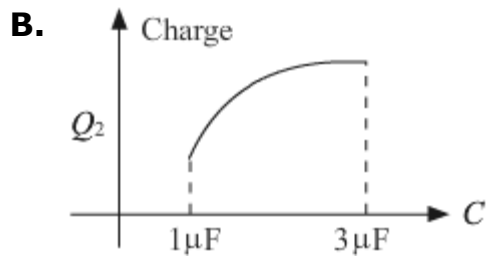
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- A. $5C_1 = 3C_2$
- B. $3C_1 = 5C_2$
- C. $3C_1 + 5C_2 = 0$
- D. $9C_1 = 4C_2$

Q.No.2: In the given circuit, charge Q_2 on the $2\ \mu\text{F}$ capacitor changes as C is varied from $1\ \mu\text{F}$ to $3\ \mu\text{F}$. Q_2 as a function of C is represented by (Figures are drawn schematically and are not to scale.)

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Q.No.3: A capacitance of $2 \mu\text{F}$ is required in an electrical circuit across a potential difference of 1.0 kV . A large number of $1 \mu\text{F}$ capacitors are available which can withstand a potential difference of not more than 300 V . The minimum number of capacitors required to achieve this is: **JEE 2017**

- A.** 32
- B.** 2
- C.** 16
- D.** 24

Q.No.4: A parallel plate capacitor of capacitance 90 pF is connected to a battery of emf 20 V . If a dielectric material of dielectric constant $K = \frac{5}{3}$ is inserted between the plates, the magnitude of the induced charge will be : **JEE 2018**

- A.** 2.4 nC
- B.** 0.9 nC
- C.** 1.2 nC
- D.** 0.3 nC

Q.No.5: Three concentric metal shells A, B and C of respective radii a , b and c

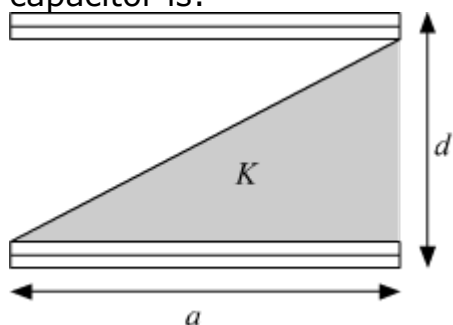
($a < b < c$) have surface charge densities $+\sigma$, $-\sigma$ and $+\sigma$ respectively. The potential of shell B is:

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- A. $\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{b^2 - c^2}{b} + a \right]$
- B. $\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{b^2 - c^2}{c} + a \right]$
- C. $\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{a^2 - b^2}{a} + c \right]$
- D. $\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{a^2 - b^2}{b} + c \right]$

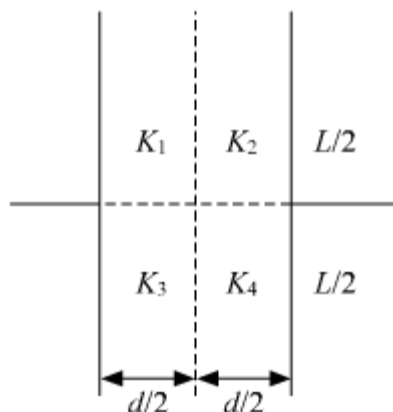
Q.No.6: A parallel plate capacitor is made of two square plates of side 'a', separated by a distance d ($d \ll a$). The lower triangular portion is filled with a dielectric of dielectric constant K , as shown in the figure. Capacitance of this capacitor is:

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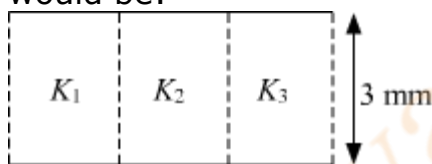
- A. $\frac{K\epsilon_0 a^2}{2d(K+1)}$
- B. $\frac{K\epsilon_0 a^2}{d(K-1)} \ln K$
- C. $\frac{K\epsilon_0 a^2}{d} \ln K$
- D. $\frac{1}{2} \frac{K\epsilon_0 a^2}{d}$

Q.No.7: A parallel plate capacitor with square plates is filled with four dielectrics of dielectric constants K_1 , K_2 , K_3 , K_4 arranged as shown in the figure. The effective dielectric constant K will be:



- A. $K = \frac{(K_1+K_3)(K_2+K_4)}{K_1+K_2+K_3+K_4}$
- B. $K = \frac{(K_1+K_2)(K_3+K_4)}{2(K_1+K_2+K_3+K_4)}$
- C. $K = \frac{(K_1+K_2)(K_3+K_4)}{K_1+K_2+K_3+K_4}$
- D. $K = \frac{(K_1+K_4)(K_2+K_3)}{2(K_1+K_2+K_3+K_4)}$

Q.No.8: A parallel plate capacitor is of area 6 cm^2 and a separation 3 mm . The gap is filled with three dielectric materials of equal thickness (see figure) with dielectric constants $K_1 = 10$, $K_2 = 12$ and $K_3 = 14$. The dielectric constant of a material which when fully inserted in above capacitor, gives same capacitance would be:



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- A. 4
- B. 14
- C. 12
- D. 36

Q.No.9: Four equal point charges Q each are placed in the xy plane at $(0, 2)$, $(4, 2)$, $(4, -2)$ and $(0, -2)$. The work required to put a fifth charge Q at the origin of the coordinate system will be:

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- A. $\frac{Q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$
- B. $\frac{Q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$
- C. $\frac{Q^2}{2\sqrt{2}\pi\epsilon_0}$

D. $\frac{Q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$

Q.No.10: A parallel plate capacitor having capacitance 12 pF is charged by a battery to a potential difference of 10 V between its plates. The charging battery is now disconnected and a porcelain slab of dielectric constant 6.5 is slipped between the plates. The work done by the capacitor on the slab is:

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- A.** 692 pJ
- B.** 508 pJ
- C.** 560 pJ
- D.** 600 pJ

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