



DPP – 4 (Capacitor)

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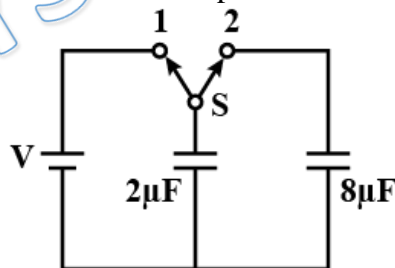
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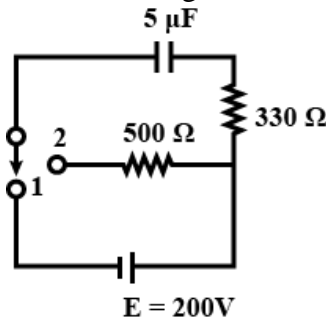
- Q 1. Two capacitors of capacitances $1\mu\text{F}$ and $3\mu\text{F}$ are charged to the same voltages 5V . They are connected in parallel with oppositely charged plates connected together. Then
- Final common voltage will be 5V
 - Final common voltage will be 2V
 - Heat produced in the circuit will be zero
 - Heat produced in the circuit will be $37.5\mu\text{J}$
- Q 2. A capacitor of $5\mu\text{F}$ is charged to a potential of 100V . Now, this charged capacitor is connected to a battery of 100V with the positive terminal of the battery connected to the negative plate of the capacitor. For the given situation, mark the correct statement.
- The charge flowing through the 100V battery is $500\mu\text{C}$
 - The charge flowing through the 100V battery is $2000\mu\text{C}$
 - Work done by the battery is 0.1J
 - Work done on the battery is 0.1J
- Q 3. A 12pF capacitor is connected to a 50V battery. How much of electrostatic energy is stored in the capacitor?
- $15 \times 10^{-9}\text{J}$
 - $5 \times 10^{-10}\text{J}$
 - $1.5 \times 10^{-10}\text{J}$
 - $1 \times 10^{-8}\text{J}$
- Q 4. A $2\mu\text{F}$ capacitor is charged as shown in figure. The percentage of its stored energy dissipated after the switch S is turned to position 2 is



- 0%
 - 20%
 - 75%
 - 80%
- Q 5. A capacitor of capacitance $100\mu\text{F}$ is connected across a battery of emf 6.0V through a resistance of $20\text{k}\Omega$ for 4.0s . The battery is then replaced by a thick wire. What will be the charge on the capacitor 4.0s after the battery is disconnected? (Given $e^{-2} = .15$)
- $76.5\mu\text{C}$
 - $30\mu\text{C}$
 - $85\mu\text{C}$
 - $58\mu\text{C}$

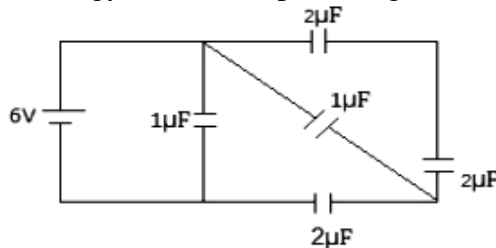


- Q 6. The amount of heat generated in 500Ω resistance, when the key is thrown over from contact 1 to 2, as shown in figure is?



- (a) $40 \times 10^{-3} \text{ J}$ (b) $50 \times 10^{-3} \text{ J}$
 (c) $60 \times 10^{-3} \text{ J}$ (d) $30 \times 10^{-3} \text{ J}$

- Q 7. Find total energy stored in capacitors given in the circuit



- (a) $36 \times 10^{-6} \text{ J}$ (b) $3.6 \times 10^{-7} \text{ J}$
 (c) $45 \times 10^{-5} \text{ J}$ (d) $25 \times 10^{-6} \text{ J}$

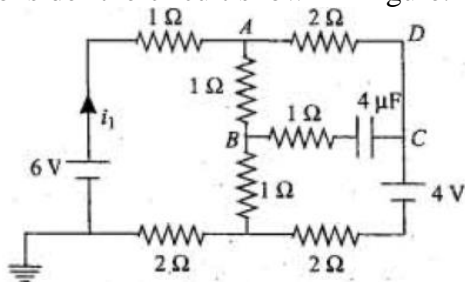
- Q 8. The two parallel plates of a condenser have been connected to a battery of 300 V and the magnitude of charge collected at each plates is $1\mu\text{C}$. The energy supplied by the battery is:

- (a) $6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J}$ (b) $3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J}$
 (c) $1.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J}$ (d) $4.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J}$

- Q 9. A parallel-plate capacitor with the plate area 100cm^2 and the separation between the plates 1.0cm is connected across a battery of emf 24 volts. Find the force of attraction between the plates.

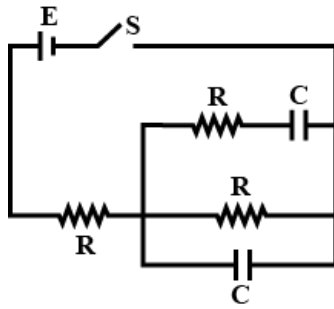
- (a) $2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ N}$ (b) $3.45 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N}$
 (c) $1.32 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N}$ (d) $2.57 \times 10^{-7} \text{ N}$

- Q 10. Consider the circuit shown in figure. The circuit is in steady state. The value of i_1 is:



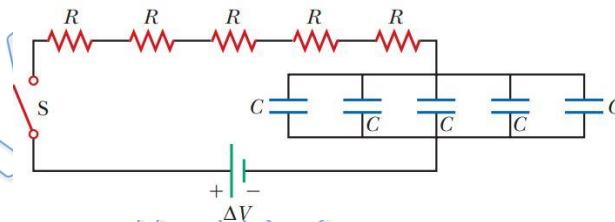
- (a) $\frac{7}{9}$ A (b) $\frac{14}{13}$ A
 (c) $\frac{14}{3}$ A (d) $\frac{13}{27}$ A

Q 11. In the given circuit, if the current through cell is I , immediately after closing the switch and will become I' long after closing the switch, then $\frac{I}{I'}$



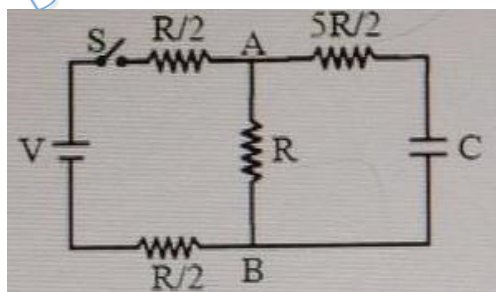
- (a) 2 (b) $\frac{2}{3}$
 (c) $\frac{3}{2}$ (d) 3

Q 12. What is the time constant of the circuit shown in Figure? Each of the five resistors has resistance R , and each of the five capacitors has capacitance C . The internal resistance of the battery is negligible.



- (a) RC (b) $5 RC$
 (c) $10 RC$ (d) $25 RC$

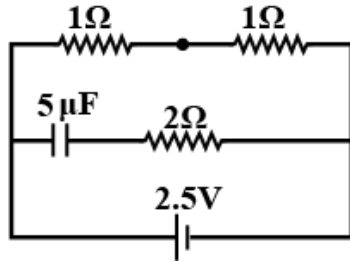
Q 13. In the circuit shown in figure, the battery is an ideal one with emf V . The capacitor is initially uncharged. Switch S is closed at time $t = 0$. The final charge Q on the capacitor is:



- (a) $\frac{CV}{2}$ (b) $\frac{CV}{3}$
 (c) CV (d) $\frac{CV}{6}$

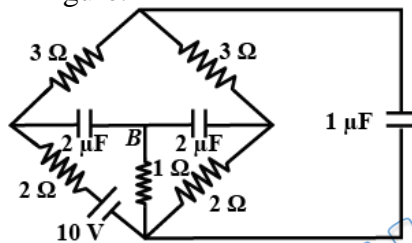


- Q 14. A capacitor of capacitance $5\mu\text{F}$ is connected as shown in the figure. The internal resistance of the cell is 0.5Ω . The amount of charge on the capacitor plate is



- (a) $0\mu\text{C}$ (b) $5\mu\text{C}$
(c) $10\mu\text{C}$ (d) $25\mu\text{C}$

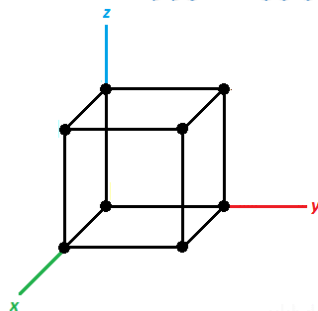
- Q 15. The circuit shown in Figure is in steady state. Find the energy stored in the capacitors shown in Figure.



- (a) $8\mu\text{J}$ (b) $80.5\mu\text{J}$
(c) $35\mu\text{J}$ (d) $17.5\mu\text{J}$

- Q 16. What is the energy stored per unit volume in vacuum, where the intensity of electric field is 10^3 V/m ? ($\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12}\text{ C}^2/\text{N} - \text{m}^2$)
- (a) $8.85 \times 10^{-6}\text{ J/m}^3$ (b) $4.425 \times 10^{-6}\text{ J/m}^3$
(c) $4.425 \times 10^{-8}\text{ J/m}^3$ (d) $8.85 \times 10^{-5}\text{ J/m}^3$

- Q 17. Electric field in a region is found to be $\mathbf{E} = 3y\hat{j}$. The total energy stored in electric field inside the cube shown will be



- (a) $9a^5\epsilon_0$ (b) $3a^5\epsilon_0$
(c) $\frac{3}{2}a^5\epsilon_0$ (d) zero

- Q 18. Find out energy stored in the electric field of uniformly charged thin spherical shell of total charge Q and radius R .

- (a) $\frac{kQ^2}{2R}$ (b) $\frac{kQ^2}{3R}$
(c) $\frac{3kQ^2}{2R}$ (d) $\frac{2kQ^2}{R}$



- Q 19. A parallel plate capacitor has an electric field of 10^5 V/m between the plates. If the charge on the capacitor plate is $1\mu\text{C}$, then force on each capacitor plate is-
- (a) 0.1 N (b) 0.05 N
(c) 0.02 N (d) 0.01 N

Answer Key

Q.1 d	Q.2 c	Q.3 a	Q.4 d	Q.5 a
Q.6 c	Q.7 a	Q.8 c	Q.9 d	Q.10 b
Q.11 a	Q.12 d	Q.13 a	Q.14 c	Q.15 b
Q.16 b	Q.17 c	Q.18 a	Q.19 b	

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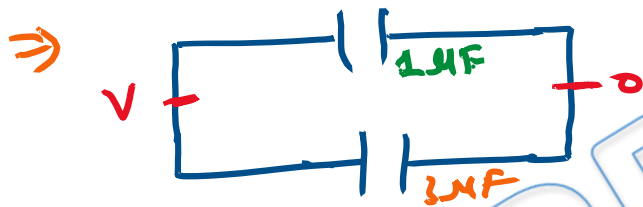
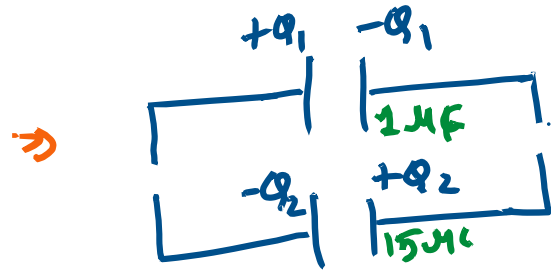
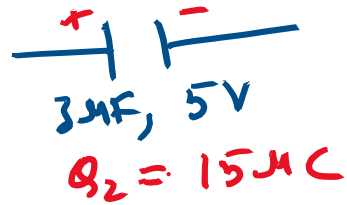
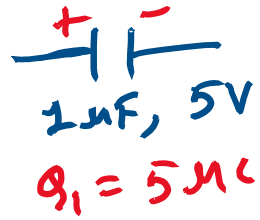
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Written Solution

**DPP 4 – Capacitor: Energy in Capacitor, R-C Circuit &
Energy stored in Electric Field**

By Physicsaholics Team

Solution: 1



$$V = \left| \frac{C_1 V_1 - C_2 V_2}{C_1 + C_2} \right|$$

$$V = \left| \frac{5 - 15}{4} \right|$$

$$V = 5/2 \text{ volt}$$

$$U_i = \frac{Q_1^2}{2C_1} + \frac{Q_2^2}{2C_2} = \frac{5^2}{2 \times 1} \mu\text{J} + \frac{15^2}{2 \times 3} \mu\text{J}$$

$$U_i = \left(\frac{25}{2} + \frac{225}{6} \right) \mu\text{J} = \frac{300}{6} \mu\text{J}$$

$$U_i = 50 \mu\text{J}$$

$$U_f = \frac{1}{2} C_{eq} V^2 = \frac{1}{2} (4 \mu\text{F}) \left(\frac{5}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{25}{2} \mu\text{J}$$

$$U_f = 12.5 \mu\text{J}$$

$$H = U_i - U_f = 50 \mu\text{J} - 12.5 \mu\text{J}$$

$$H = 37.5 \mu\text{J}$$

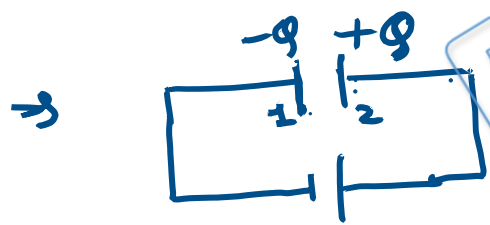
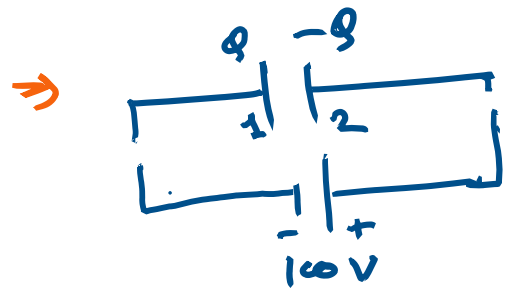
$$H = 37.5 \mu\text{J} \quad \underline{\underline{Ans}}$$

Ans. d

Solution: 2

$$C = 5 \mu\text{F}$$
$$Q = CV = 5 \mu\text{F} \times 100$$

$$Q = 500 \mu\text{C}$$



Charge flow

$$Q = 2Q$$
$$= 2 \times 500 \mu\text{C}$$

$$Q = 1000 \mu\text{C}$$

Work done by battery

$$= Q \Delta V$$

$$= (1000 \mu\text{C}) (100 \text{V})$$

$$= 10,000 \times 10^{-6} \text{ J}$$

$$W = 0.1 \text{ J} \quad \underline{\underline{Ans}}$$

$$\text{charge flow} = (q_1)_f - (q_1)_i$$
$$= -Q - (Q)$$
$$= -2Q$$

Ans. c

Solution: 3

$$E = \frac{1}{2} CV^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times (2PF) \times (50)^2$$

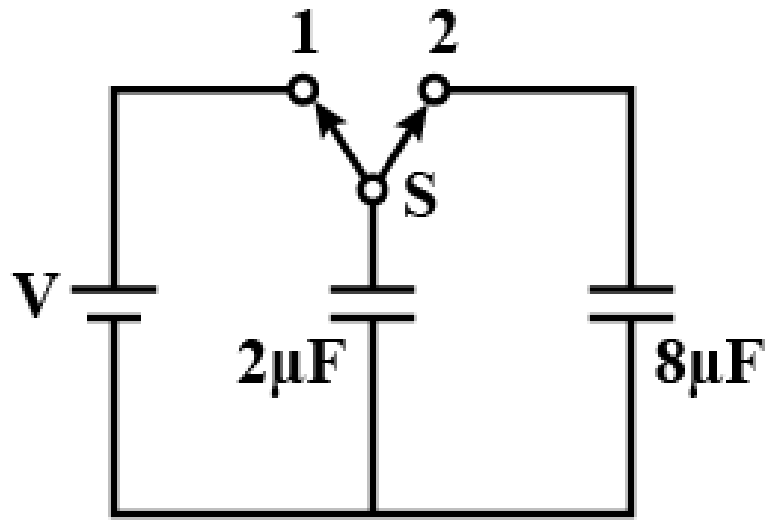
$$= 6 \times 2500 \times 10^{-12} \text{ J}$$

$$= 150 \times 10^{-10} \text{ J}$$

$$E = 15 \times 10^{-9} \text{ J} \quad \text{Ans}$$

Ans. a

Solution: 4



When, connected to '2'

Common Potential

$$V_c = \frac{C_1 V_1}{C_1 + C_2} = \frac{(2 \mu F) V}{(2+8) \mu F}$$

$$V_c = \frac{V}{5}$$

final energy

$$U_f = \frac{1}{2} C_{eq} V^2 = \frac{1}{2} (10 \mu F) \left(\frac{V}{5}\right)^2$$

$$U_f = \frac{1}{2} (10 \mu F) \frac{V^2}{25} = (1 \mu F) \frac{V^2}{5}$$

$$\text{if } U_i = U = (2 \mu F) V^2$$

$$\text{then; } U_f = \frac{V^2}{5} = \frac{U}{5}$$

$$\frac{\Delta U}{U} \% = \frac{\frac{U}{5} - U}{U} \times 100 = \frac{-\frac{4U}{5}}{U} \times 100$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\Delta U}{U} \% = -80\%}$$

80% decreased Ans

when connected with '1'

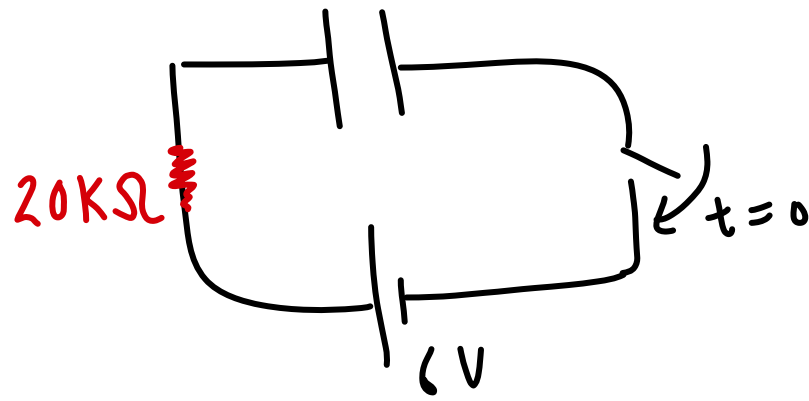
$$U_i = \frac{1}{2} C V^2$$

$$U_i = \frac{1}{2} (2 \mu F) V^2 = (1 \mu F) V^2$$

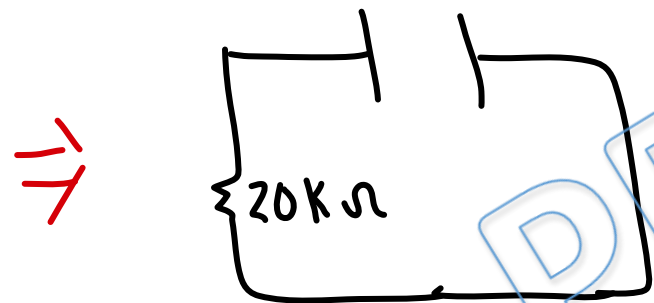
$$Q_i = C_1 V_1 = (2 \mu F) V$$

Ans. d

Solution: $5100 \mu\text{F}$



$100 \mu\text{F}$



Discharging R-C
Circuit.

$$\text{Time Constant } \tau = RC = 20\text{K} \times 100\mu = 2\text{ Sec}$$

Charge on Capacitor after 4 Sec

$$\begin{aligned} q_1 &= \epsilon C (1 - e^{-t/\tau}) = 6 \times 100\mu (1 - e^{-4/2}) \\ &= 600\mu \times (1 - \frac{1}{e^2}) = 600\mu (1 - 0.15) \\ &= 600 \times 0.85 \mu\text{C} = 510 \mu\text{C} \end{aligned}$$

Charge on Capacitor after 4 Sec in
discharging circuit \rightarrow

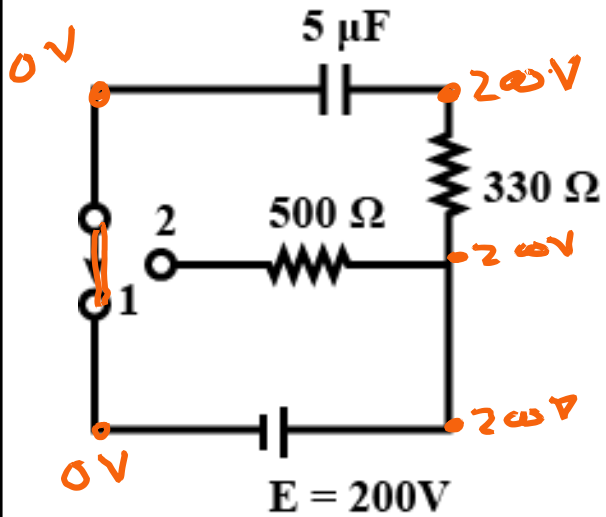
$$\begin{aligned} q_2 &= q_1 e^{-t/\tau} = 510 e^{-4/2} = 510 e^{-2} \mu\text{C} \\ &= 510 \times 0.15 \mu\text{C} = 76.50 \mu\text{C} \end{aligned}$$

Ans(a)

Ans. a

Solution: 6

When key is connected to '1'



in steady state
Energy in capacitor

$$\begin{aligned}
 U &= \frac{1}{2} CV^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \times (5 \times 10^{-6}) (200)^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \times (5 \times 10^{-6}) \times 4 \times 10^4
 \end{aligned}$$

$$U = 5 \times 10^{-6} \times 2 \times 10^4$$

$$U = 0.1 \text{ J}$$

When key is switched to '2'

whole energy will dissipate in heat energy through resistors.

$$H = U$$

$$\text{So, } H = 0.1 \text{ J}$$

Let heat dissipated in $500\Omega = H_1$ & in $330\Omega = H_2$
 $\therefore H_1 + H_2 = 0.1 \text{ J}$

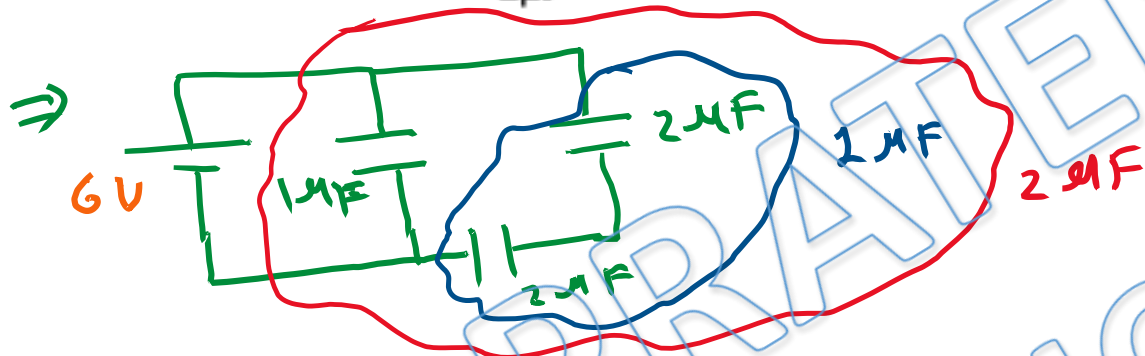
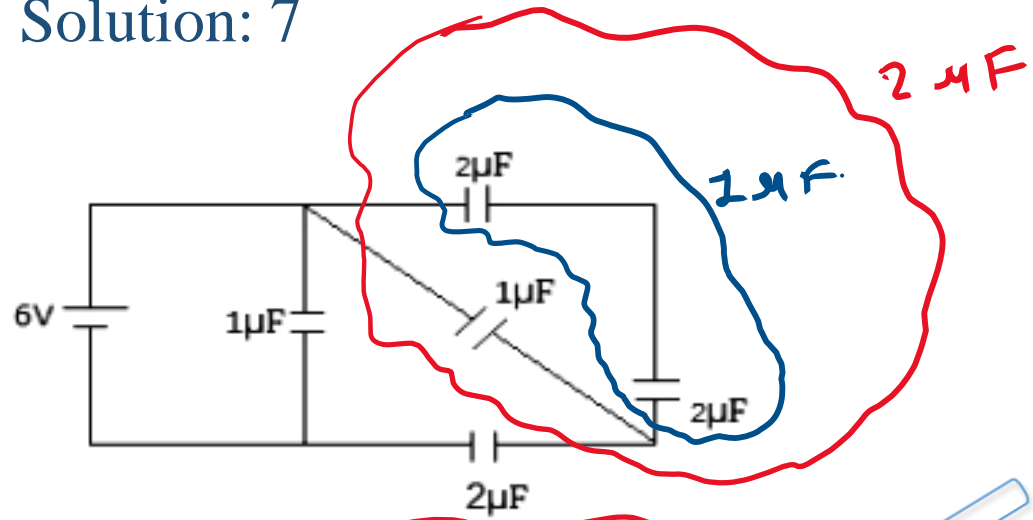
$\therefore I = \text{Same in both}$
 So, $H = I^2 R t \Rightarrow H \propto R \Rightarrow \frac{H_1}{H_2} = \frac{500}{330} = \frac{50}{33}$

$$\text{So, } H_1 = \frac{50}{83} \times 0.1 = 0.06 \text{ J}$$

$$H_1 = 60 \times 10^{-3} \text{ J} \quad \text{Ans}$$

Ans. c

Solution: 7



$$C_{eq} = 2 \mu F$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2} C_{eq} V^2 = \frac{1}{2} (2 \mu F) (6)^2$$

$$U = 36 \mu J \quad \text{Ans}$$

Ans. a

Solution: 8

$$U = Q \cdot V$$
$$= (150 \text{ E}) \times (300)$$

$$U = 0.3 \text{ mJ}$$

$$U = 3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J}$$

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Ans. c

Solution: 9

$$A = 100 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$d = 1 \text{ cm}$$

$$V = 24 \text{ VOLTS}$$

$$C = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d} = \frac{8.85 \times 10^{-12} \times 100 \times 10^{-4}}{1 \times 10^{-2}}$$

$$C = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F}$$

$$C = 8.85 \text{ pF}$$

$$Q = CV$$

$$Q = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \times 24$$

$$Q = 212.4 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}$$

$$F = QE$$

$$F = Q \left[\frac{V}{d} \right]$$

$$F = Q \left(\frac{9 \text{ V}}{2 \times 10^{-2}} \right) = Q \left(\frac{9}{2 \times 10^{-2}} \right)$$

$$F = \frac{Q \times 2}{2 \times 10^{-2}}$$

$$F = \frac{(212.4)^2 \times (10^{-12})^2}{2 \times 100 \times 10^{-4} \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12}}$$

$$F = 2548.8 \times 10^{-10}$$

$$F = 2.5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ N} \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

Ans. d

Solution: 10

in steady state :- Capacitors will behave like insulators.

Loop-1

$$6 - I_1(1) - 2(I_2) - 2I_1 = 0$$

$$3I_1 + 2I_2 - 6 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Loop-2

$$-2(I_1 - I_2) - 4 - 2(I_1 - I_2) + 2I_2 = 0$$

$$-4I_1 + 6I_2 - 4 = 0$$

$$-2I_1 + 3I_2 - 2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$(3 \times (1)) + (-2 \times (2)) \Rightarrow$$

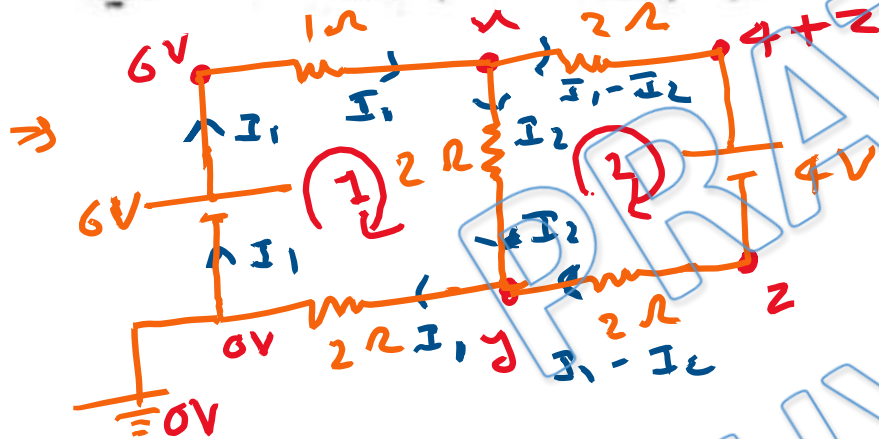
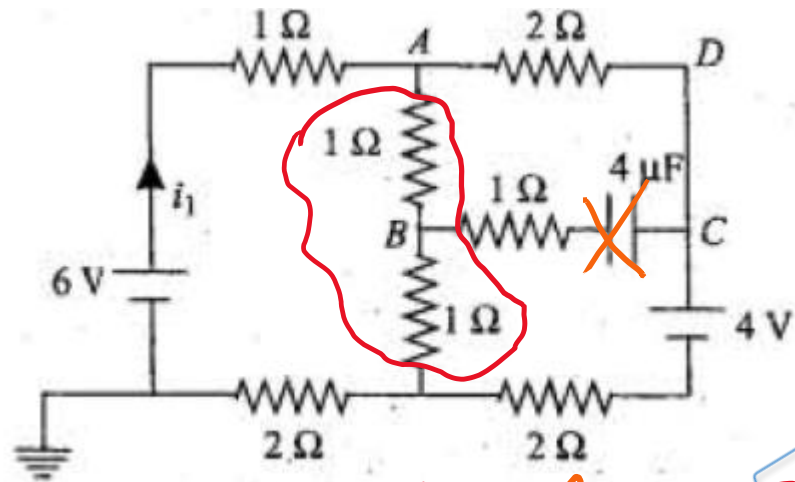
$$9I_1 + 6I_2 - 18 = 0$$

$$4I_1 - 6I_2 + 4 = 0$$

$$13I_1 - 14 = 0$$

$$I_1 = \frac{14}{13} \text{ Amp}$$

Ans

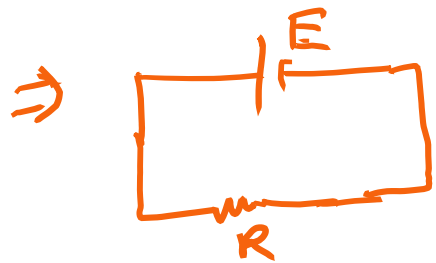
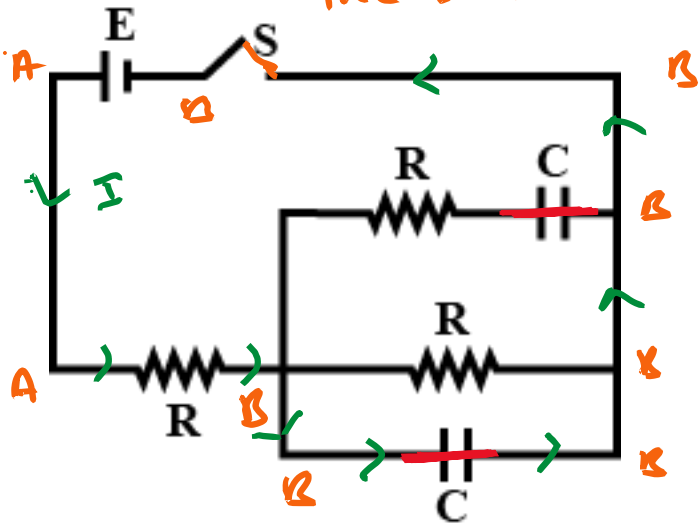


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Ans. b

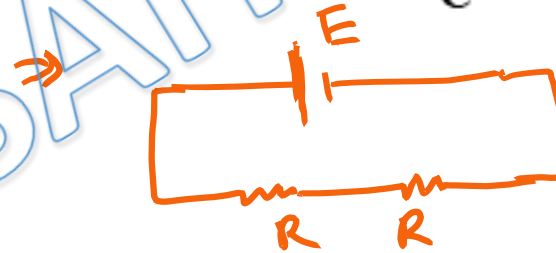
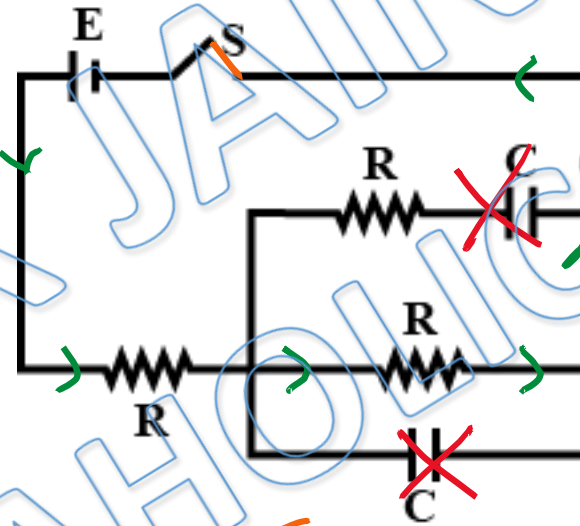
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Immediately after closing the switch



$$I = \frac{E}{R}$$

Long time after closing the switch

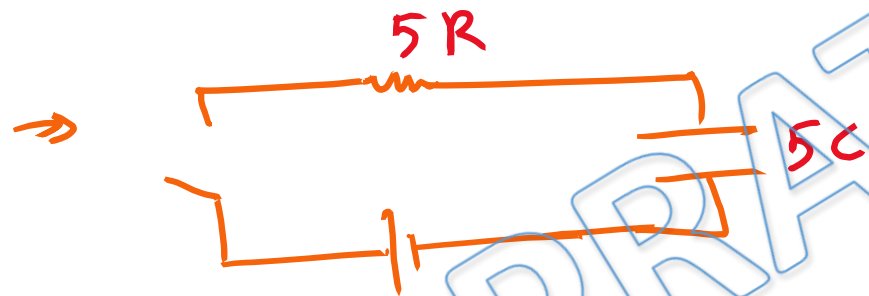
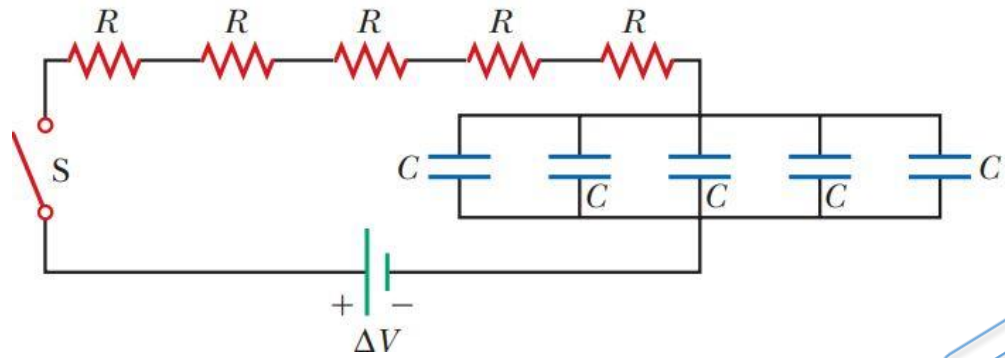


$$I' = \frac{E}{2R}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{I}{I'} = \frac{E/R}{E/2R}$$

$$\frac{I}{I'} = 2$$

Solution: 12



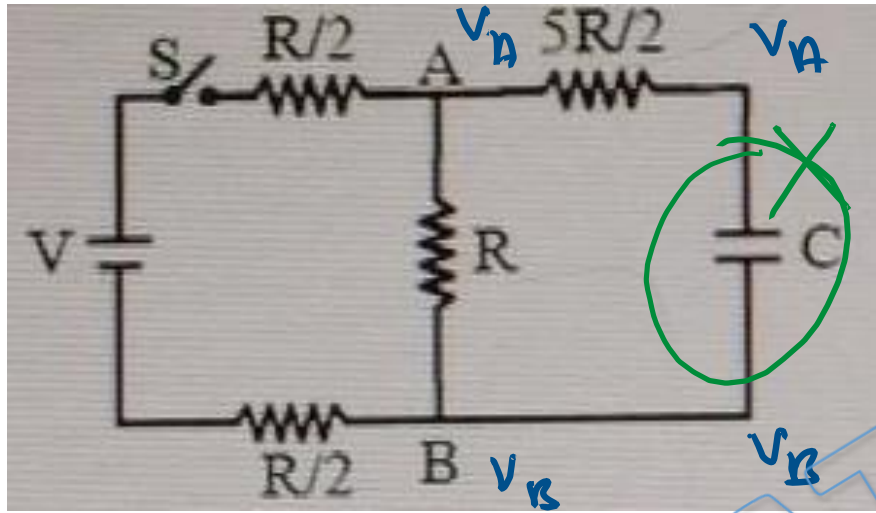
$$Z = (R_{net}) (C_{net})$$

$$Z = (5R) (5C)$$

$$Z = 25RC \quad \text{Ans}$$

Ans. d

Solution: 13



$$V_{AB} = I \cdot R_{AB} = I \times R$$

$$V_{AB} = \frac{V}{2R} \times R$$

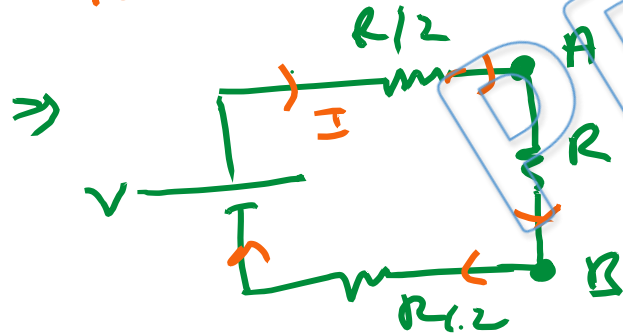
$$V_{AB} = \frac{V}{2}$$

so, $Q = C V_{AB}$

$$Q = C \frac{V}{2}$$

$$Q = \frac{CV}{2} \quad \text{Ans}$$

Potential across 'C' = V_{AB}

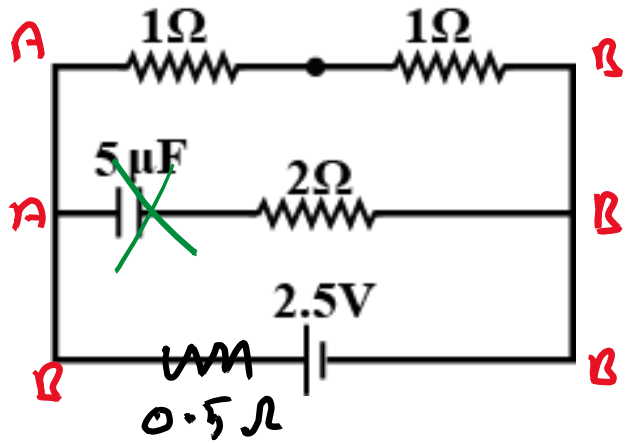


$$I = \frac{V}{2R}$$

Ans. a

Solution: 14

In steady state



$$V_{AB} = I(1+1) = 2I$$

$$V_{AB} = 1 \times 2 = 2 \text{ Volt}$$

$$Q = CV$$

$$Q = 5 \mu\text{F} \times 2 \text{ Volt}$$

$$Q = 10 \mu\text{C}$$

Ans

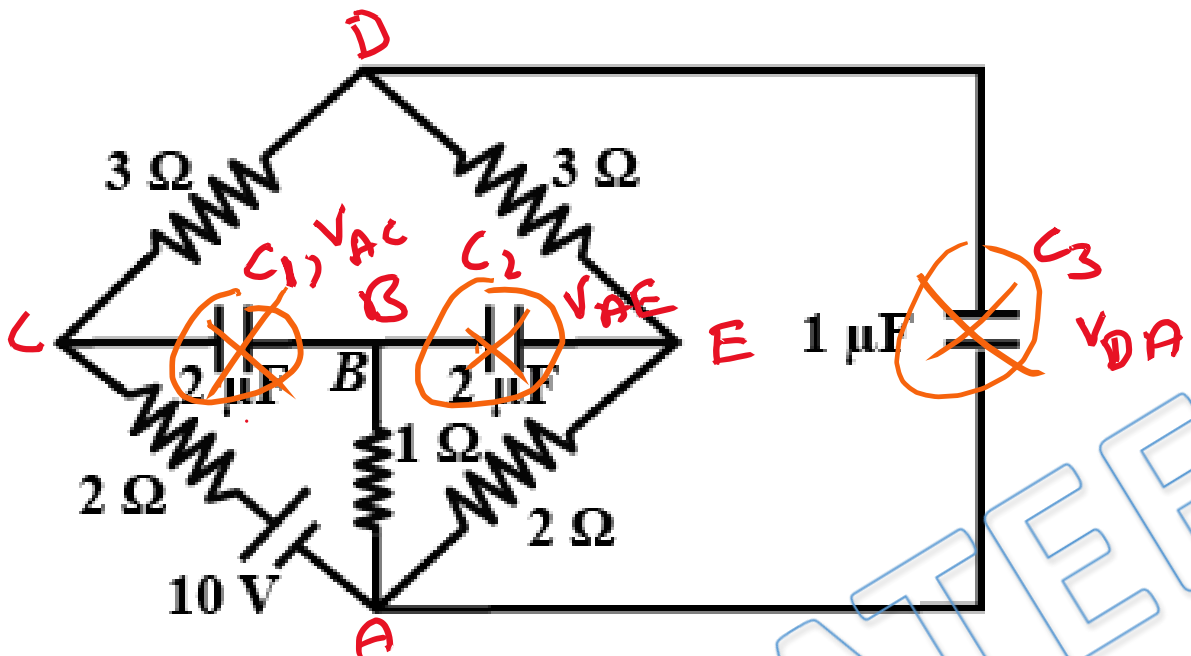
Potential across 'C' = V_{AB}



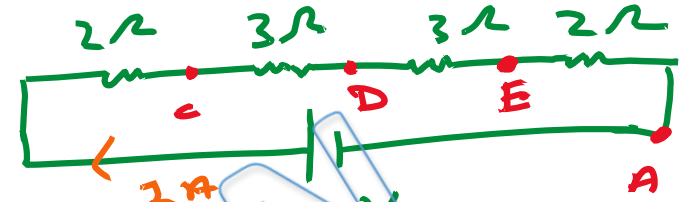
$$I = \frac{2.5}{2.5} = 1 \text{ Amp}$$

Ans. c

Solution: 15



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$$I = \frac{V}{R_{\text{net}}}$$

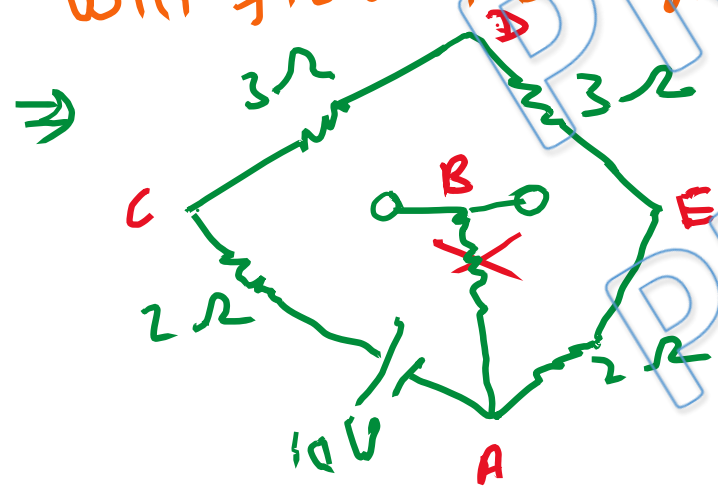
$$I = \frac{10}{10}$$

$$I = 1 \text{ Amp}$$

$$V_{AD} = 1 \times 5 = 5V, \quad V_{DE} = 1 \times 3 = 3V$$

$$V_{EA} = 1 \times 2 = 2V, \quad V_{CA} = 1 \times 8 = 8V$$

in steady state, no current will flow through capacitors



$$\text{So; } U = \frac{1}{2} (2\mu F) (8)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (2\mu F) (2)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (1\mu F) (5)^2$$

$$= 64\mu J + 4\mu J + 12.5\mu J$$

$$U = 80.5\mu J \quad \text{Ans}$$

Ans. b

Solution: 16

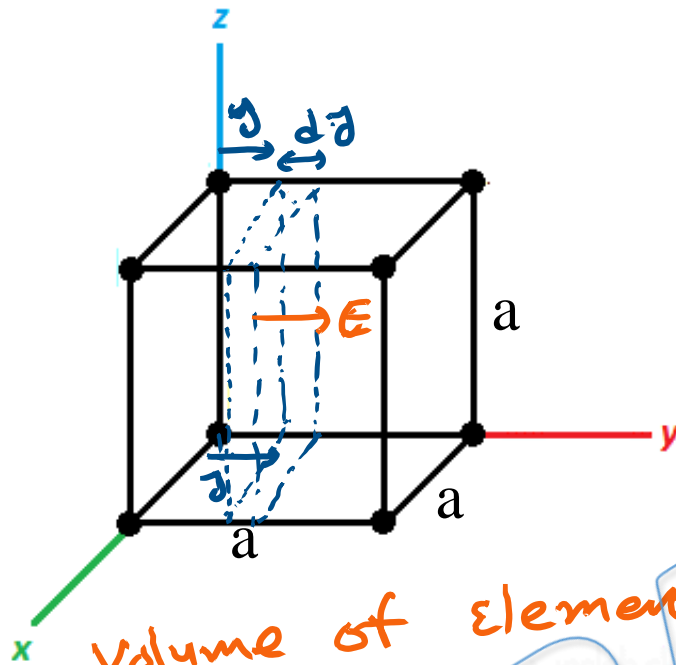
$$\begin{aligned}\frac{U}{V} &= \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \times (10^3)^2 \\ &= 4.425 \times 10^{-12} \times 10^6 \\ &= 4.425 \times 10^{-6}\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{U}{V} = 4.425 \times 10^{-6} \text{ J/m}^3}$$

Ans.

Ans. b

Solution: 17



Volume of element = $A \cdot dy$
 $= (a^2 dy)$

$$\frac{dU}{dV} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2$$

$$\frac{dU}{dV} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 (3y)^2 = \frac{3}{2} \epsilon_0 y^2$$

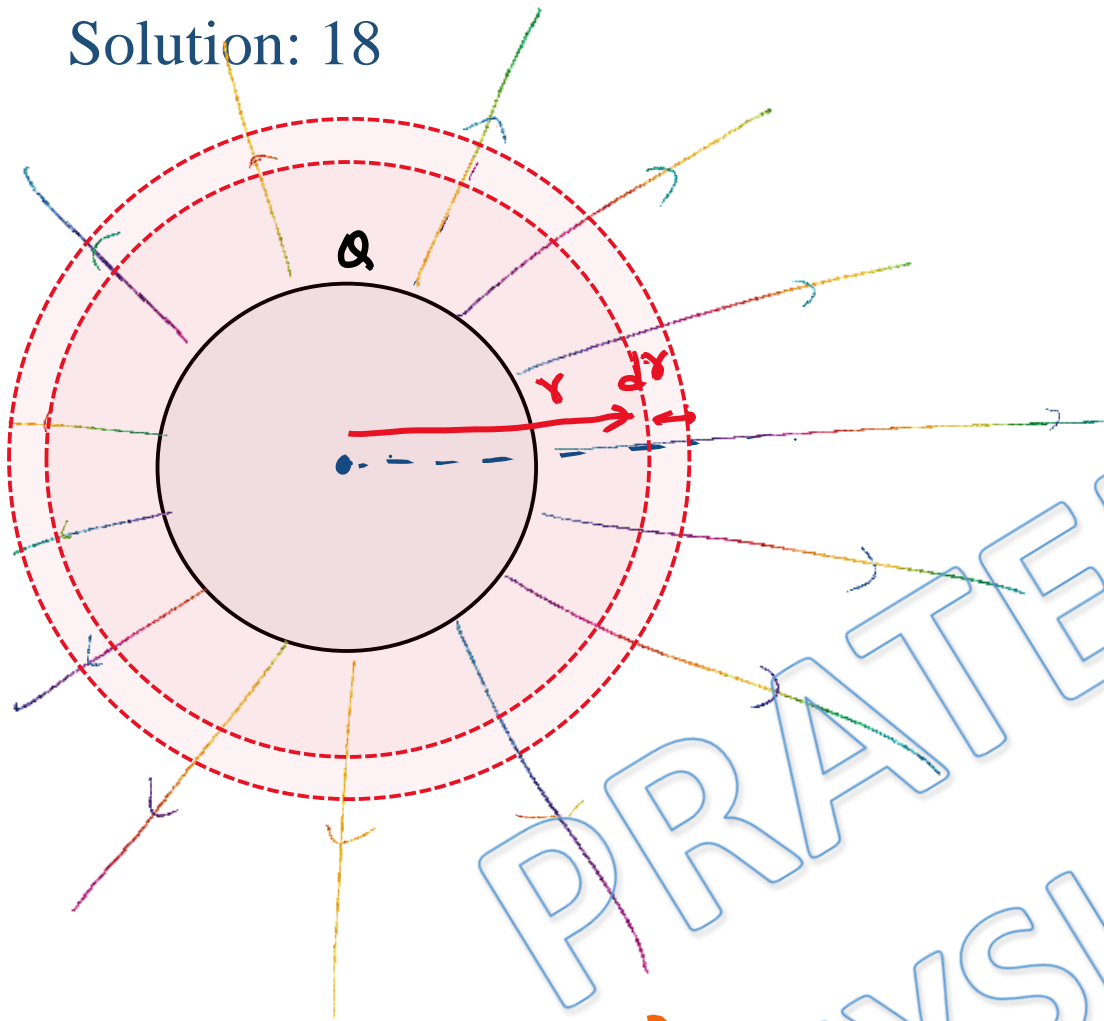
$$dU = \frac{3}{2} \epsilon_0 y^2 dV = \frac{3}{2} \epsilon_0 y^2 (a^2 dy)$$
$$\int_0^a dU = \frac{3}{2} a^2 \epsilon_0 \int_0^a y^2 dy$$

$$U = \frac{3}{2} a^2 \epsilon_0 \left[\frac{y^3}{3} \right]_0^a = \frac{3}{2} a^2 \epsilon_0 \left[\frac{a^3}{3} \right]$$

$$U = \frac{3}{2} a^3 \epsilon_0 \quad \underline{\underline{Ans}}$$

Ans. c

Solution: 18



$$\frac{dU}{dv} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon E^2$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{kQ}{r^2}$$

$$\frac{dU}{4\pi r^2 \cdot dr} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 \left(\frac{kQ}{r^2} \right)^2$$

$$dU = \frac{\epsilon_0 k^2 Q^2}{2 r^4} [4\pi r^2 \cdot dr]$$

$$\int_0^U dU = \frac{4\pi \epsilon_0 k^2 Q^2}{2} \int_R^\infty \frac{1}{r^2} dr$$

$$U = \frac{k^2 Q^2}{2 \left(\frac{1}{4\pi \epsilon_0} \right)} \left[-\frac{1}{r} \right]_R^\infty$$

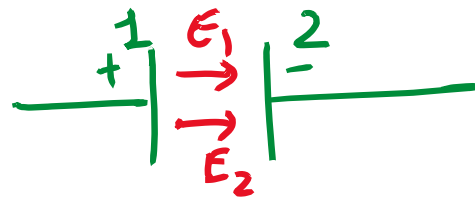
$$U = \frac{k^2 Q^2}{2k} \left[-\frac{1}{\infty} - \left(-\frac{1}{R} \right) \right]$$

$$U = \frac{kQ^2}{2} \left[0 + \frac{1}{R} \right]$$

$$\boxed{U = \frac{kQ^2}{2R}} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans. a}}}$$

Ans. a

Solution: 19



$$F = qE$$

Force on plate '1' due to plate '2'

$$E_1 = E_2 = E$$

$$E_1 + E_2 = 10^5$$

$$2E = 10^5$$

$$E = 5 \times 10^4 \text{ V/m}$$

$$F = q_1 E_2$$

$$F = (1 \mu\text{C}) (5 \times 10^4)$$

$$F = 1 \times 10^{-6} \times 5 \times 10^4$$

$$F = 5 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$F = 0.05 \text{ N. Ans.}$$

Ans. b

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