

Problems 24.28,50,52,74 (24.71) 25.4,20,21,30\* from MasteringPhysics (and text).

## 24.28

A capacitor of capacitance  $C$  is charged to a potential difference  $V_0$ . The terminals of the charged capacitor are then connected to those of an uncharged capacitor of capacitance  $C/2$ .

### Part A

Compute the original charge of the system.

### Part B

Compute the final potential difference across  $C$ .

### Part C

Compute the final potential difference across  $C/2$ .

### Part D

Compute the final energy of the system.

### Part E

Compute the decrease in energy when the capacitors are connected.

## 24.50

A parallel-plate air capacitor is made by using two plates 16 cm square, spaced 4.7 mm apart. It is connected to a 12-V battery.

### Part A

What is the capacitance?

### Part B

What is the charge on each plate?

### Part C

What is the electric field between the plates?

### Part D

What is the energy stored in the capacitor?

### Part E

The battery is disconnected and then the plates are pulled apart to a separation of 9.4 mm. What is the capacitance in this case?

### Part F

What is the charge on each plate in this case?

### Part G

What is the electric field between the plates in this case?

### Part H

What is the energy stored in the capacitor?

## 24.52

Four identical, square, conducting plates have sides of length  $L$ . All four plates lie parallel to the  $xy$ -plane, with corners at  $(x, y) = (L/2, L/2), (-L/2, L/2), (L/2, -L/2),$  and  $(-L/2, -L/2)$ . Plate 1 is in the plane  $z=0$ , plate 2 in the plane  $z=d$ , plate 3 in the plane  $z=2d$ , and plate 4 in the plane  $z=3d$ , where  $d \ll L$ . Plates 1 and 3 each carry a positive charge  $Q$ , and plates 2 and 4 each carry a negative charge  $-Q$ . There is vacuum between the plates.

### Part A

Find the total energy stored in this arrangement of plates and charges.

### Part B

Plates 2 and 3 are now interchanged without altering the charges that they carry. How much work has to be done to carry out this interchange?

## 24.74

The parallel plates of a capacitor each have an area of  $2.00 \times 10^{-1} \text{m}^2$  and are  $1.00 \times 10^{-2} \text{m}$  apart. Suppose that the capacitor remains connected to the 3000V power supply while an insulating plastic sheet with  $K = 2.50$  is inserted between the plates, completely filling the space between them.

### Part A

Compute the magnitude of charge  $Q$  on each plate after the dielectric is inserted.

**Part B**

Compute the magnitude of induced charge  $Q_i$  on each face of the dielectric.

**Part C**

Compute the electric field  $E$  after the dielectric is inserted.

**Part D**

Compute the total energy stored in the electric field after the dielectric is inserted.

**Part E**

Compute the energy density after the dielectric is inserted.

**24.71 - From Text****25.4**

A metallic wire has a diameter of 4.12 mm. When the current in the wire is 8.00 A, the drift velocity is  $5.40 \times 10^{-5}$  m/s.

**Part A**

What is the density of free electrons in the metal?

**25.20**

A battery-powered light bulb has a tungsten filament. When the switch connecting the bulb to the battery is first turned on and the temperature of the bulb is  $20^\circ\text{C}$ , the current in the bulb is 0.860 A. After the bulb has been on for 30 s, the current is 0.220 A.

**Part A**

What is then the temperature of the filament?

**25.21**

As part of a lecture demonstration, a physics professor plans to hold an uninsulated current-carrying wire in her hands. For safety's sake, the potential difference between her hands is to be no more than  $V$ . She holds her hands separated by a distance of  $L$ , with the wire stretched tightly between them. The wire is to carry a current of  $I$  and is to be made of aluminum.

**Part A**

What is the minimum wire radius that is consistent with safety? Take the resistivity of aluminum to be  $\rho$ .

**25.30**

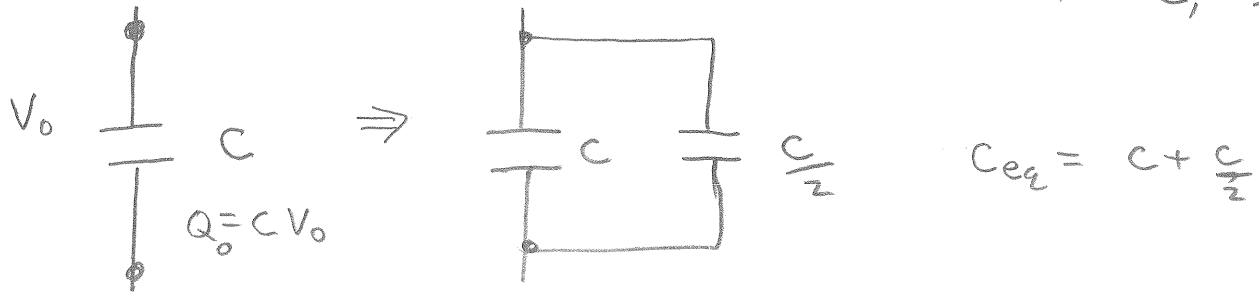
The open-circuit terminal voltage of a battery is 12.6 V. When a resistor  $R=4.00 \Omega$  is connected between the terminals of the battery, the terminal voltage of the battery is 10.4 V.

**Part A**

What is the internal resistance of the battery?

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charge now distributed  
on both  $C, \frac{C}{2}$



$$A) \quad Q_0 = \boxed{CV_0}$$

$$B) \quad Q_0 = \left(C + \frac{C}{2}\right) V_f \Rightarrow V_f = \frac{Q_0}{\frac{3}{2}C} = \frac{CV_0}{\frac{3}{2}C}$$

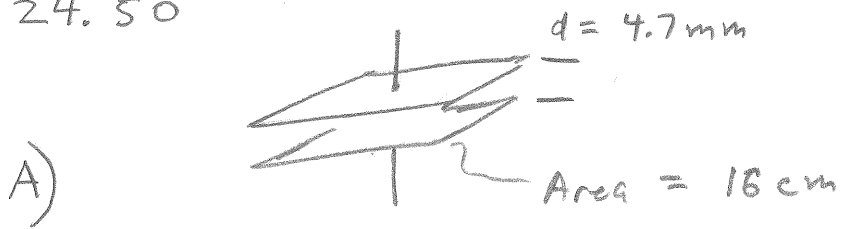
$$\Rightarrow V_f = \boxed{\frac{2}{3}V_0}$$

$$C) \quad \text{same} \quad V_f = \boxed{\frac{2}{3}V_0}$$

$$D) \quad U = \sum \frac{1}{2} CV^2 = \frac{1}{2} C \left(\frac{2}{3}V_0\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{C}{2}\right) \left(\frac{2}{3}V_0\right)^2$$

$$= \left[ \frac{4}{2(9)} + \frac{4}{4(9)} \right] CV_0^2 = \frac{3}{9} CV_0^2 = \boxed{\frac{1}{3} CV_0^2}$$

$$E) \quad U_0 - U_f = \frac{1}{2} CV_0^2 - \frac{1}{3} CV_0^2 = \boxed{\frac{1}{6} CV_0^2} \text{ decrease}$$



$$C = \epsilon_0 \frac{A}{d} = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \frac{\text{C}^2}{\text{m}^2 \text{N}} \frac{16 (0.01 \text{ m})^2}{0.0047 \text{ m}}$$

$$= 3.013 \text{ pF}$$

Wrong They mean  $(16 \text{ cm})^2 = \text{Area}$   
not  $16 \text{ cm}^2 = \text{Area}$

$$C = \epsilon_0 \frac{A}{d} = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \frac{\text{C}^2}{\text{m}^2 \text{N}} \frac{(0.16 \text{ m})^2}{0.0047 \text{ m}} \approx \boxed{48.2 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F}}$$

$$B) Q = CV \approx (48.20425 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F})(12 \text{ V}) \approx \boxed{5.78 \times 10^{-10} \text{ C}}$$

$$C) E = \frac{V}{d} = \frac{12 \text{ V}}{4.7 \text{ mm}} \frac{\text{mm}}{10^{-3} \text{ m}} \approx \boxed{2550 \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}}}$$

$$D) U = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 \approx \frac{1}{2} (48.204 \text{ pF})(12 \text{ V})^2$$

$$\approx \boxed{3.47 \times 10^{-9} \text{ J}}$$

E)

$$C' = C \frac{d}{d'} \approx (4.8204 \times 10^{-11} \text{ F}) \frac{4.7 \text{ mm}}{9.4 \text{ mm}}$$

$$\Rightarrow C' \approx \boxed{2.41 \text{ pF}}$$

F)

$$\text{Same, } Q \approx \boxed{5.78 \times 10^{-10} \text{ C}}$$

G)

$$E \text{ is the same } \Rightarrow E = \boxed{2550 \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}}}$$

$$\sigma = \text{same}$$

H)

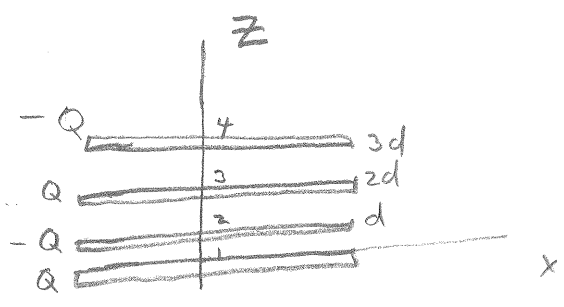
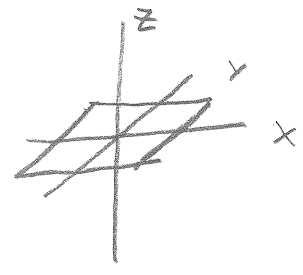
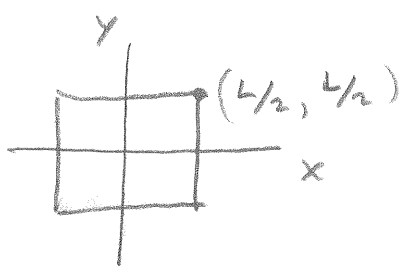
$$U = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{C} = \frac{Q^2}{2} \frac{1}{\left(\frac{A \epsilon_0}{d}\right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow U \propto d \Rightarrow U' = U \frac{d'}{d} \approx 3.47 \times 10^{-9} \text{ J} \frac{9.4 \text{ mm}}{4.7 \text{ mm}}$$

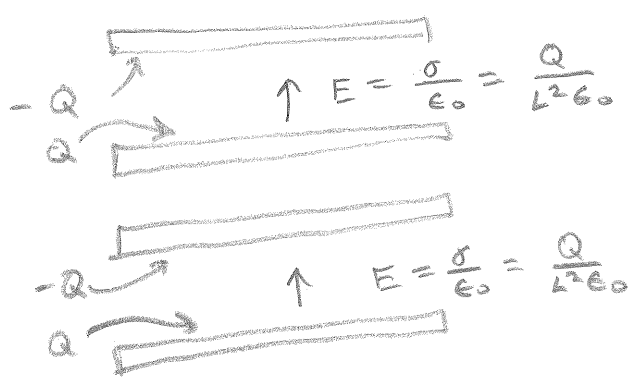
$$\approx \boxed{6.94 \times 10^{-9} \text{ J}}$$

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A)

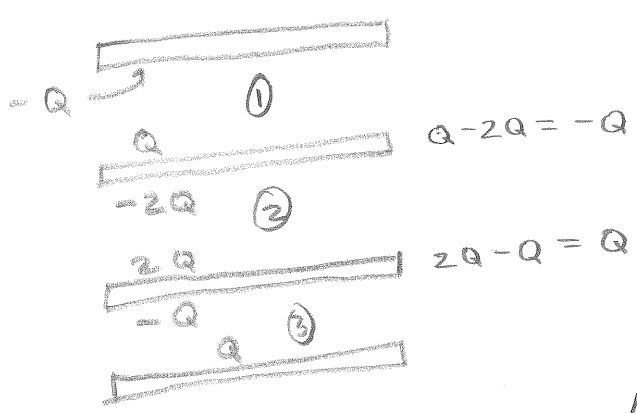


Since the plates are conductors there must be no E field in the plates so the charges must be on the surfaces like so.



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Energy} &= \left(\frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2\right) (\text{Vol}) + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2 (\text{vol}) \\ &= \epsilon_0 \left(\frac{Q}{L^2 \epsilon_0}\right)^2 d L^2 \\ &= \boxed{\frac{Q^2 d}{L^2 \epsilon_0}} \end{aligned}$$

B)



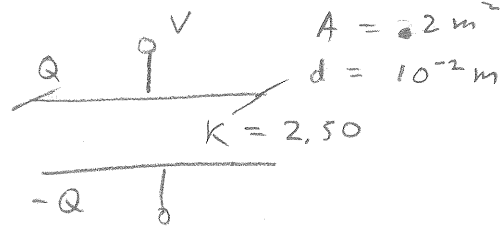
The charges must redistribute as shown.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Energy} &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{Q^2 d}{L^2 \epsilon_0}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2 d}{L^2 \epsilon_0} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{(2Q)^2 d}{L^2 \epsilon_0} \\ &= 3 \left(\frac{Q^2 d}{L^2 \epsilon_0}\right) \\ \Delta \text{Energy} &= \boxed{\frac{2 Q^2 d}{L^2 \epsilon_0}} \end{aligned}$$

24.74

a)

$$V = 3000 \text{ v}$$



$$C = KC_0 \quad Q = CV$$

$$\Rightarrow Q = KC_0 V = K \left( \epsilon_0 \frac{A}{d} \right) V = 2.50 \left( 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \frac{\text{F}}{\text{m}} \right) \frac{2 \text{ m}^2}{10^{-2} \text{ m}} (3000 \text{ v})$$

$$\approx \boxed{1.33 \times 10^{-6} \text{ coul}}$$

b)

$$E = \frac{E_0}{K} = \frac{\sigma_0 - \sigma_i}{\epsilon_0} \Rightarrow \frac{E_0}{K} = \frac{\sigma_0}{\epsilon_0} - \frac{\sigma_i}{\epsilon_0} \quad V = \frac{V_0}{K}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sigma_i}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{\sigma_0}{\epsilon_0} - \frac{E_0}{K} = E_0 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{K} \right) \Rightarrow \sigma_i = \epsilon_0 \left( \frac{KV}{d} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{1}{K} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow Q_i = \sigma_i A = CV \left( 1 - \frac{1}{K} \right) = \boxed{7.96 \times 10^{-7} \text{ coul}}$$

c)

$$E = \frac{E_0}{K} = \frac{1}{K} \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0 A} \frac{d}{d} = \frac{Q}{K \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}} \frac{1}{d} = \frac{Q}{C} \frac{1}{d} = \frac{QV}{Cd}$$

$$= \frac{V}{d} = \boxed{3 \times 10^5 \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}}}$$

d)

$$\text{Energy} = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 = \frac{1}{2} QV \approx \frac{1}{2} (1.3275 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}) (3000 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{C}})$$

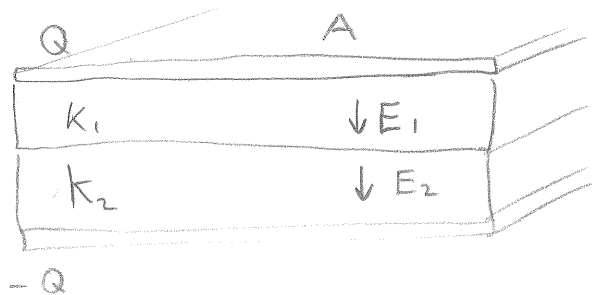
$$\approx \boxed{1.99 \times 10^{-3} \text{ J}}$$

Energy Density

$$e) U = \frac{\text{Energy}}{\text{Volume}} = \frac{1.99125 \times 10^{-3} \text{ J}}{(0.2 \text{ m}^2)(10^{-2} \text{ m})} \approx \boxed{9.96 \times 10^{-1} \frac{\text{J}}{\text{m}^2}}$$

f) Energy is added from the constant voltage source.

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$$E_1 = \frac{E_0}{K_1} = \frac{\left(\frac{Q}{\epsilon_0 A}\right)}{K_1} = \frac{Q}{K_1 \epsilon_0 A} \quad E_2 = \frac{Q}{K_2 \epsilon_0 A}$$

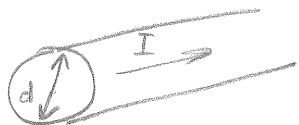
$$V = E_1 \frac{d}{2} + E_2 \frac{d}{2} = \frac{Q}{K_1 \epsilon_0 A} \frac{d}{2} + \frac{Q}{K_2 \epsilon_0 A} \frac{d}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \frac{Q}{V} = \frac{Q}{\left(\frac{1}{K_1} + \frac{1}{K_2}\right) \frac{Q d}{\epsilon_0 A}} = \frac{2 \epsilon_0 A}{d} \left(\frac{1}{\frac{1}{K_1} + \frac{1}{K_2}}\right) \frac{K_1 K_2}{K_1 K_2}$$

$$= \frac{2 \epsilon_0 A}{d} \frac{K_1 K_2}{K_1 + K_2} \quad \text{QED}$$



25.4



$$d = 4.12 \text{ mm} \quad I = 8 \text{ A}$$

$$v_d = 5.4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m/s}$$

$$J = nq v_d \Rightarrow n = \frac{J}{qv_d} = \frac{I}{\frac{\pi d^2}{4} q v_d}$$

$$= \frac{8 \text{ A} \frac{\text{C}}{\text{s}}}{\pi (4.12 \text{ mm})^2 (1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}) 5.4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m/s}} \frac{(1 \text{ mm})^2}{(10^{-3} \text{ m})^2}$$

$$= \boxed{6.94 \times 10^{28} \frac{1}{\text{m}^3}}$$

25.20

$$V = RI = \frac{\rho}{A} L I \Rightarrow \rho = \frac{VA}{L} \frac{1}{I}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} = \frac{I_0}{I} \quad \rho(T) = \rho_0 [1 + \alpha (T - T_0)]$$

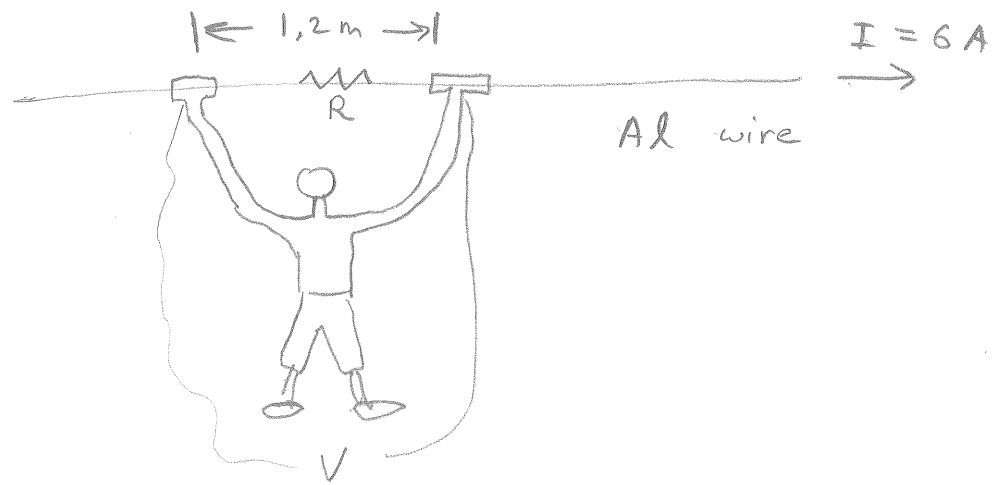
$$\Rightarrow \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} = \frac{I_0}{I} = 1 + \alpha (T - T_0) \Rightarrow T - T_0 = \left( \frac{I_0}{I} - 1 \right) \frac{1}{\alpha}$$

$$\Rightarrow T = T_0 + \left( \frac{I_0}{I} - 1 \right) \frac{1}{\alpha} = 20^\circ\text{C} + \left( \frac{.86 \text{ A}}{.22 \text{ A}} - 1 \right) \frac{1}{0.0045}$$

$$\approx \boxed{666^\circ\text{C}}$$

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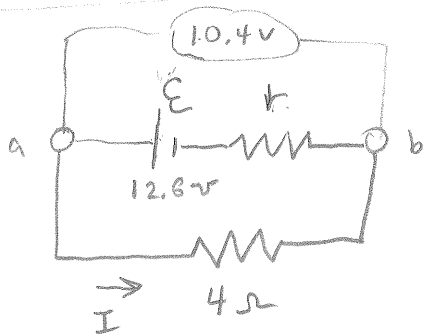
$$V = IR = I \left( \rho \frac{L}{A} \right) = I \frac{\rho L}{(\pi r^2)} \Rightarrow r^2 = \frac{I \rho L}{\pi V}$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \sqrt{\frac{6\text{ A} \cdot 2.75 \times 10^{-8} \left( \frac{\Omega}{\text{A}} \cdot \text{m} \right) (1.2\text{ m})}{\pi \cdot 1.50\text{ V}}}$$

$$= 0.205\text{ mm}$$

a thin wire

25.30



$$V_{ab} = \mathcal{E} - Ir \quad I = \frac{V_{ab}}{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{\mathcal{E} - V_{ab}}{I} = \frac{\mathcal{E} - V_{ab}}{V_{ab}} R$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{\mathcal{E} - V_{ab}}{V_{ab}} R = \left( \frac{12.6 - 10.4}{10.4} \right) (4\ \Omega) = 0.846\ \Omega$$