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16/4/24] 21) Explain in detail how charges are distributed in a conductor, and the principle behind the lightning conductor



B → sphere

Thin wire conductor  
charge density

point charge

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r}$$

$$V_A = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1}{r_1} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$V_B = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_2}{r_2} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Equipotential surface

$$V_A = V_B \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

(All point equal)

$$\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1}{r_1} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_2}{r_2}$$

$$\frac{q_1}{r_1} = \frac{q_2}{r_2} \rightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

$$q_1 = 4\pi r_1^2 \sigma_1$$

$\sigma \rightarrow$  charge density

$$q_2 = 4\pi r_2^2 \sigma_2$$

$$\frac{4\pi r_1^2 \sigma_1}{r_1} = \frac{4\pi r_2^2 \sigma_2}{r_2}$$

$$\frac{r_1^2 \sigma_1}{r_1} = \frac{r_2^2 \sigma_2}{r_2}$$

$$\sigma_1 r_1 = \sigma_2 r_2$$

$$\sigma r = \text{constant}$$

Smaller sphere greater than charge density

Exercise Problem

When two objects are rubbed with each other, approximately a charge of 50nC can be produced in each object. Calculate the number of electrons that must be transferred to produce this charge

Solution :

Charge

$$n \rightarrow n \text{ans} \rightarrow 10^{-9} \text{m}$$

$$q = 50 \text{ nC} = 50 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$$

number of electrons?

$$q = ne$$

$$n = \frac{q}{e}$$

constant value

$$e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

$$n = \frac{50 \times 10^{-9}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}}$$

$$n = \left( \frac{50}{1.6} \right) \times 10^{-9} \times 10^{+19}$$

$$n = 31.25 \times 10^{10} \text{ electrons}$$

Example 1.1

1) Calculate the number of electrons in one coulomb of negative charge

solution:

one coulomb negative charge (electrons)

$$q = ne$$

$$n = \frac{q}{e}$$

$$n = \frac{1}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}}$$

$$e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

$$q = 1 \text{ C}$$

$$n = \frac{10^{19}}{1.6}$$

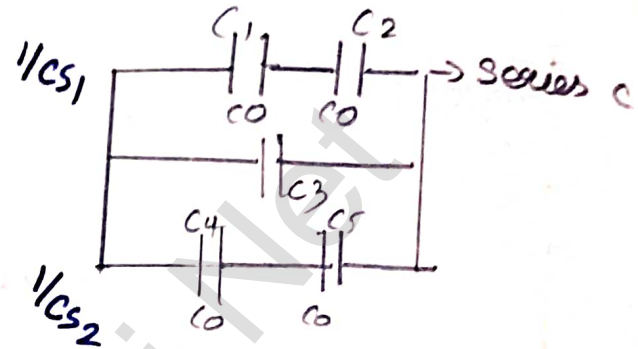
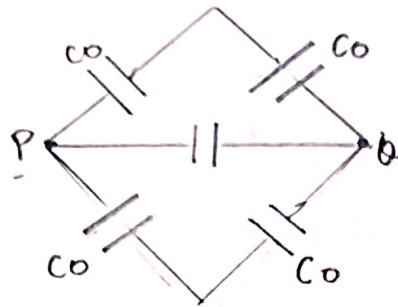
$$n = \frac{1}{1.6} \times 10^{19}$$

$$n = 6.25 \times 10^{18} \text{ electrons}$$

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## Exercise Problem

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1) series C

$$\frac{1}{C_{S1}} = \frac{1}{C1} + \frac{1}{C2}$$

$$\frac{1}{C_{S1}} = \frac{1}{C0} + \frac{1}{C0}$$

$$\frac{1}{C_{S1}} = \frac{1+1}{C0}$$

$$\frac{1}{C_{S1}} = \frac{2}{C0}$$

$$C_{S1} = \frac{C0}{2}$$

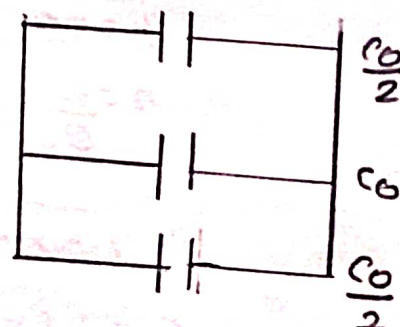
$$\frac{1}{C_{S2}} = \frac{1}{C1} + \frac{1}{C2}$$

$$\frac{1}{C_{S2}} = \frac{1}{C0} + \frac{1}{C0}$$

$$\frac{1}{C_{S2}} = \frac{1+1}{C0}$$

$$\frac{1}{C_{S2}} = \frac{2}{C0}$$

$$C_{S2} = \frac{C0}{2}$$



1) Parallel connection

$$C_P = C_1 + C_2 + C_3$$

$$C_P = \frac{C_0}{2} + C_0 + \frac{C_0}{2}$$

$$C_P = \frac{C_0}{2} + \frac{C_0}{2} + C_0$$

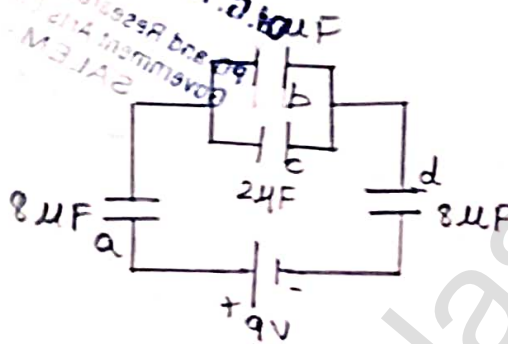
$$C_P = \frac{2C_0}{2} + C_0$$

$$C_P = C_0 + C_0$$

$$C_P = 2C_0$$

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4) For the given capacitor configuration



a) Find the charge on each capacitor

b) Potential difference across them

$$V_a = V_{bc} = V_d = 9V$$

(parallel)

$$3V = 9$$

$$V = \frac{9}{3}$$

$$V = 3V$$

b and c

$$6\mu F \downarrow \quad 2\mu F \downarrow = 8\mu F$$

$$C_P = C_1 + C_2$$

$$C_P = 6 + 2 = 8\mu F$$

a) Find the charge on each capacitor

$$\text{charge } C = \frac{Q}{V} \quad Q = CV$$

$$Q_a = CV = 8 \times 10^{-6} \times 3 = 24 \times 10^{-6} \text{ f}$$

$$Q_b = CV = 6 \times 10^{-6} \times 3 = 18 \times 10^{-6} \text{ f}$$

$$Q_c = CV = 2 \times 10^{-6} \times 3 = 6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ f}$$

$$Q_d = CV = 8 \times 10^{-6} \times 3 = 24 \times 10^{-6} \text{ f}$$

c) energy stored in each capacitor

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

$$\begin{aligned} U_a &= \frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times 10^{-6} \times (3)^2 \\ &= 4 \times 10^{-6} \times 9 \\ &= 36 \times 10^{-6} \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} U_b &= U = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 10^{-6} \times (3)^2 \\ &= 3 \times 10^{-6} \times 9 = 27 \times 10^{-6} \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} U_c &= \frac{1}{2} CV^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 10^{-6} \times (3)^2 \\ &= 9 \times 10^{-6} \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} U_d &= \frac{1}{2} CV^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times 10^{-6} \times (3)^2 \\ &= 36 \times 10^{-6} \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

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