

Answers: Tute 6

1. a) Charge on each plate  $Q = CV = 1.0 \times 10^{-12} \times 6.0 = 6.0 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}$   
 b)  $Q = 1.0 \times 10^{-3} \times 6.0 = 6.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ C}$

2. a)  
 $C = (\epsilon_0 A) / L$   
 $\therefore A = CL / \epsilon_0 = (1.0 \times 10^{-6} \times 1.0 \times 10^{-3}) / (8.85 \times 10^{-12})$

$$\therefore A = 1.1 \times 10^2 \text{ m}^2$$

b)

$$C = (k\epsilon_0 A) / L$$

$$\therefore L = k\epsilon_0 A / C = (4.0 \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \times 1.0) / (1.0 \times 10^{-6})$$

$$L = 35.4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$$

3. Work to transfer an increment of charge carrying  $-q$  to the plate carry  $+q$  (potential difference  $V$ ).

$$dW = Vdq = \frac{q}{C} dq$$

$$\therefore W = \int_0^q dW = \int_0^q \frac{q}{C} dq = \frac{q^2}{2C}$$

So  $W$  comes as a result of calculating the total charge.

4. a)  $P = \frac{dE}{dt} \cong \frac{\Delta E}{\Delta t} \therefore \Delta E = P\Delta t = 200 \times 1.0 \times 10^{-3} = 0.2 \text{ J}$

b)  $\Delta E = W = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 \therefore V = \sqrt{\frac{2W}{C}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 0.2}{160 \times 10^{-6}}} = 50 \text{ V}$

c)  $Q = CV = 160 \times 10^{-6} \times 50 = 8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ C}$

5. a) i) no change by conservation of charge

capacitance without dielectric  $C_1 = \epsilon_0 \frac{A}{L}$

capacitance with dielectric  $C_2 = k\epsilon_0 \frac{A}{L}$  is bigger.

$V = \frac{q}{C}$  so  $V$  decreases  $k^*$

(ii)  $W = \frac{1}{2} QV^2$  so again decreases  $k^*$

(b) Since  $V$  is a constant,  $Q$  and  $C$  must change in the same way.

a.)  $|Q| = CV = 2.0 \times 10^{-6} \times 3.0 = 6.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}$

b)  $U = \frac{1}{2} QV = 1/2 \times 6.0 \times 10^{-6} \times 3.0 = 9.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ J}$

c)  $W = QV = 3.0 \times 6.0 \times 10^{-6} = 1.8 \times 10^{-6} \text{ J}$

d)  $W = -V = Q \therefore Q = 9.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ J}$  of heat.

$$Q_{\text{total}} = Q_1 + Q_2 \quad V = \text{const. parallel};$$

7. a)  $\therefore Q_{\text{total}} = C_1 V + C_2 V = V (C_1 + C_2)$

$$Q_{\text{total}} = C_{\text{total}} V \quad ? \quad C_{\text{total}} = C_1 + C_2$$

b)  $C_{\text{total}} = 2 \times 10^{-6} + 4 \times 10^{-6} = 6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F}$

$$Q_{\text{total}} = \text{constant.}$$

8. a)  $V_{\text{total}} = V_1 + V_2 = \frac{Q_{\text{total}}}{C_1} + \frac{Q_{\text{total}}}{C_2}$

$$V_{\text{total}} = \frac{Q_{\text{total}}}{C_{\text{total}}} \quad ? \quad \frac{1}{C_{\text{total}}} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2}$$

b)  $C_{\text{total}} = \left( \frac{1}{2 \times 10^{-6}} + \frac{1}{4 \times 10^{-6}} \right)^{-1} = 1.33 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F}$

9. Current  $i =$

$$i = \frac{dq}{dt} = \frac{q}{t} \quad \therefore q = it$$

$$q = 0.5 \times 3600 = 1800 \text{ C}$$

$$\text{No of ions} = N = \frac{q_{\text{total}}}{q_{\text{ion}}} = \frac{1800}{2 \times 1.602 \times 10^{-19}} = 5.6 \times 10^{21}$$

10. Current = (density of carriers) \* (cross-sectional area) \* (carrier charge) \* (average drift velocity)

$$i = \rho_{\text{car}} A q_{\text{car}} v_{\text{car}}$$

$$\therefore i = \rho \pi r^2 q v$$

$$\therefore \frac{i}{\rho \pi r^2} = v_{\text{drift}} = 3.42 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m/s}$$

11. Resistance = (resistivity) \* (length of conductor) / (cross-sectional area)

$$R = \frac{\rho L}{A} = 2 \times \frac{0.3}{\pi \left( \frac{10^{-5}}{2} \right)^2} = 7.6 \times 10^9 \Omega$$

$$12. R = \rho \frac{L}{A} \quad \therefore r = \sqrt{\frac{\rho L}{\pi R}} = 1.05 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

13. a)  $I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{12}{2} = 6 \text{ A}$

b) Charge transported  $Q = It = 6 \times 10 = 60 \text{ C}$

c) Work done on the charge  $W_{\text{batt}} = qV = -60 \times 12 = -720 \text{ J}$

d) Work done on the charge  $W_{\text{resist}} = qV = 60 \times 12 = 720 \text{ J}$

e) Total work done  $W_{\text{total}} = W_{\text{batt}} + W_{\text{resist}} = 0$

f) Energy dissipated in resistor = 720 J

g) Chemical supplied by battery.

14. a) Current = (Voltage) / (Total Resistance) = 6 / 9 = 0.67 A

b) Potential difference across  $1 \Omega = 0.67 \text{ V}$

- 15.a)  $\text{Current} = (\text{Total Voltage})/(\text{Total Resistance}) = (-1.5 + 1.5 + 1.5) / (4 + 6) = 0.15 \text{ A}$ .
- b) Starting from the left top corner:  $-1.5 \text{ V}$ ,  $+1.5 \text{ V}$ ,  $+1.5 \text{ V}$ . Potential drop and potential drop across  $4 \Omega = -0.9 \text{ V}$ .