

# CHAPTER 20

1. (a) Let the proton start from rest at potential  $V_i$  and be accelerated to kinetic energy  $K_f$  at potential  $V_f$ .  
By conservation of energy:

$$0 + e \cdot V_i = K_f + e V_f$$

$$K_f = e(V_i - V_f)$$

Since the proton is positively charged we need  $V_i > V_f$  for it to be accelerated, so we need  $V_i - V_f = 120 \text{ V}$

$$\frac{m_p v^2}{2} = K_f = e \cdot 120 \text{ V}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2e \cdot 120 \text{ V}}{m_p}} = \underline{1.5 \cdot 10^5 \text{ m/s}}$$

(b) The electron is negatively charged, so the conservation of energy gives

$$0 - e V_i = K_f - e V_f$$

$$K_f = e(V_f - V_i)$$

Now we need  $V_f > V_i$ , i.e.  $V_f - V_i = 120V$ .

$$\frac{m_e v^2}{2} = K_f = e \cdot 120V$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2e \cdot 120V}{m_e}} = \underline{6.5 \cdot 10^6 \text{ m/s}}$$

2. The initial and final energies of one electron are

$$U_i = -eV_i$$

$$U_f = -eV_f$$

respectively, so the work done is

$$W = U_f - U_i = e(V_i - V_f)$$

For Avogadro's number of electrons;

$$W_{\text{total}} = N_A \cdot W = N_A e (V_i - V_f)$$

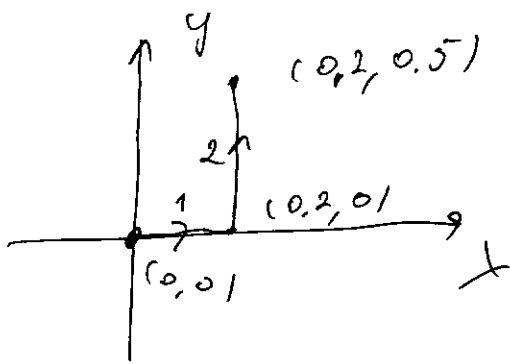
$$W_{\text{total}} = \underline{1.35 \cdot 10^6 \text{ J}}$$

3 (a)

$$E_x = 250V/m$$

$$E_y = 0$$

$$q = 12 \mu C = 1.2 \cdot 10^{-5} C$$



We choose the path as shown. Through path 1 we have

$$\Delta U_1 = -q E_x \cdot \Delta x = -q \cdot E_x \cdot 0.2m$$

Through path 2;

$$\Delta U_2 = -q E_y \cdot \Delta y = 0$$

so  $\Delta U = \Delta U_1 + \Delta U_2 = -q \cdot E_x \cdot 0.2m$

$$\Delta U = \underline{-6 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ J}}$$

(b)  $\Delta V = \frac{\Delta U}{q} = \underline{-50 \text{ V}}$

4.  $|\Delta V| = |E| \cdot d$

$$|E| = \frac{|\Delta V|}{d} = \frac{25000 \text{ V}}{0.015 \text{ m}} = \underline{1.67 \cdot 10^6 \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}}}$$

7. (a)  $V = \frac{k \cdot e}{r} = \underline{1.44 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ V}}$

(b)  $\Delta V = V_2 - V_1 = \frac{k e}{r_2} - \frac{k e}{r_1} = \underline{-7.2 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ V}}$

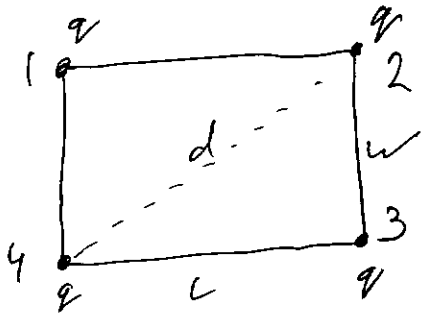
(c) Charge of the electron is  $-e$ , so

$$V = -\frac{k e}{r} = \underline{-1.44 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ V}} \quad \text{for (a)}$$

and

$$\Delta V = - \frac{kq}{r_2} - \left( - \frac{kq}{r_1} \right) = \underline{7.2 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ V}} \quad \text{for (B)}$$

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$$q = +10 \mu\text{C} = 10^{-5} \text{ C}$$

$$L = 60 \text{ cm} = 0.6 \text{ m}$$

$$w = 15 \text{ cm} = 0.15 \text{ m}$$

The potential created by charge 1 at point 4 is

$$V_1 = \frac{kq}{w} = 6 \cdot 10^5 \text{ V}$$

By charge 2:

$$V_2 = \frac{kq}{d} = \frac{kq}{\sqrt{w^2 + L^2}} = 1.46 \cdot 10^5 \text{ V}$$

By charge 3:

$$V_3 = \frac{kq}{L} = 1.5 \cdot 10^5 \text{ V}$$

Total:

$$V = V_1 + V_2 + V_3 = 8.96 \cdot 10^5 \text{ V}$$

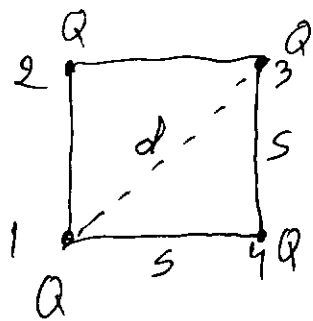
Potential energy of charge  $q$  at point 4 is

$$U_4 = V \cdot q = 8.96 \text{ J}$$

while at infinity:  $U_\infty = 0$

So  $\Delta U = U_4 - U_0 = \underline{8.96 \text{ J}}$

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We bring the charges one by one. First we bring charge 1, since there are no other charges the work is 0:  $W_1 = 0$ . Then bring charge 2. The potential energy in the presence of charge 1 is

$$U_2 = \frac{k \cdot Q \cdot Q}{s} = \frac{kQ^2}{s}$$

so the work required is

$$W_2 = U_2 - U_{00} = U_2 - 0 = U_2 = \frac{kQ^2}{s}$$

Then bring charge 3. Now 1 and 2 are present, so

$$U_3 = \frac{k \cdot Q \cdot Q}{s} + \frac{k \cdot Q \cdot Q}{d} = \frac{kQ^2}{s} + \frac{kQ^2}{\sqrt{s^2 + s^2}} = \frac{kQ^2}{s} + \frac{kQ^2}{\sqrt{2}s} = 1.707 \frac{kQ^2}{s}$$

$$W_3 = U_3 - U_{00} = U_3 - 0 = 1.707 \frac{kQ^2}{s}$$

Finally, bring charge 4. 1, 2, 3 are present, so

$$U_4 = \frac{k \cdot Q \cdot Q}{s} + \frac{k \cdot Q \cdot Q}{d} + \frac{k \cdot Q \cdot Q}{s} = 2.707 \frac{kQ^2}{s}$$

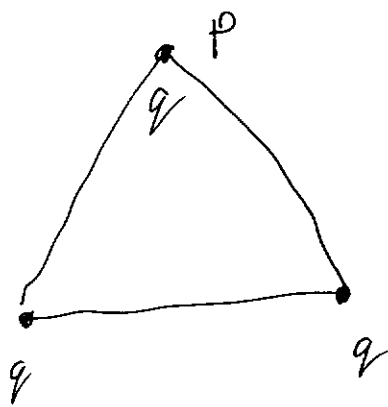
$$W_4 = U_4 - U_{\infty} = 2.707 \frac{kQ^2}{s}$$

Total work

$$W = W_1 + W_2 + W_3 + W_4 = \underline{\underline{5.41 \frac{kQ^2}{s}}}$$

17 (a) Each charge creates a potential  $\frac{kq}{r}$  at distance  $r$  which is always positive, so there are no cancellations at any point since all charges are positive, so the potential is 0 only infinitely far away.

(b)



Each of the two charges at the base creates a potential  $\frac{kq}{a}$  at point P, so the total potential is

$$\underline{\underline{2 \frac{kq}{a}}}$$

22 (a) Inside  $V = \frac{kq}{R} = \text{const}$

$$E_r = - \frac{dV}{dr} = \underline{0}$$

(b) Outside  $V = \frac{kq}{r}$

$$E_r = - \frac{dV}{dr} = \underline{\frac{kq}{r^2}}$$

62 The electric potential of proton at distance  $r$  is

$$V(r) = \frac{k \cdot e}{r}$$

given  $r = n^2 (0,0529 \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ m})$  we get

$$V(r) = \frac{1}{n^2} \cdot \frac{k e}{0,0529 \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ m}} = \frac{27,2 \text{ V}}{n^2}$$

(a)  $n=1 \Rightarrow V = 27,2 \text{ V}$

$$U(\text{electron}) = -e \cdot V = \underline{-27,2 \text{ eV}}$$

(b)  $n=2 \Rightarrow V = 6,8 \text{ V}$

$$U(\text{electron}) = -e \cdot V = \underline{-6,8 \text{ eV}}$$

(c)  $r = \infty \Rightarrow V = 0 \Rightarrow U(\text{electron}) = \underline{0}$

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$$V = \frac{kq}{R}$$

$$q = \frac{VR}{k} = \frac{7.5 \cdot 10^3 \text{ V} \cdot 0.3 \text{ m}}{9 \cdot 10^9 \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2}{\text{C}^2}} = 2.5 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ C}$$

The number of electrons to be removed is then

$$N = \frac{q}{e} = \underline{1.56 \cdot 10^{12}}$$

29  $R = 14 \text{ cm} = 0.14 \text{ m}$

$$q = 26.0 \mu\text{C} = 2.6 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ C}$$

Cal  $r = 10 \text{ cm} = 0.1 \text{ m} < R$

Inside the conductor the electric field is always 0. The electric potential is constant, which means it is the same as at its surface:

$$V = \frac{kq}{R} = \underline{1.67 \cdot 10^6 \text{ V}}$$



$$\underline{(b)} \quad r = 20 \text{ cm} = 0.2 \text{ m} > R$$

Outside the conducting sphere we can regard the sphere as a point charge at the center, so

$$E = \frac{kq}{r^2} = \underline{5.85 \cdot 10^6 \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}}}$$

$$V = \frac{kq}{r} = \underline{1.17 \cdot 10^6 \text{ V}}$$

$$\underline{(c)} \quad r = 14 \text{ cm} = 0.14 \text{ m} = R$$

At the surface we can again regard the sphere as a point at the center;

$$E = \frac{kq}{r^2} = \underline{1.19 \cdot 10^7 \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}}}$$

$$V = \frac{kq}{r} = \underline{1.67 \cdot 10^6 \text{ V}}$$

$$\underline{3) (a)} \quad C = 4 \mu\text{F} = 4 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ F}$$

$$V = 12 \text{ V}$$

$$Q = CV = \underline{48 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ C} = 48 \mu\text{C}}$$

$$\underline{(b)} \quad V = 1.5 \text{ V} \quad Q = CV = \underline{6 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ C} = 6 \mu\text{C}}$$

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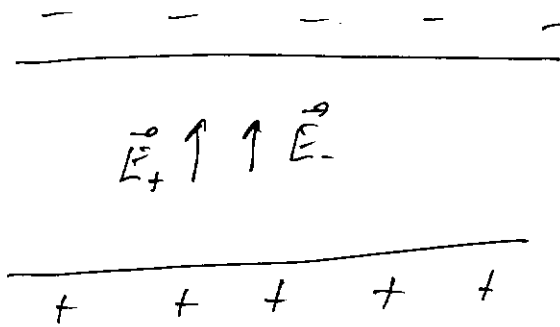
$$A = 7.6 \text{ cm}^2 = 7.6 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$$

$$d = 1.8 \text{ mm} = 1.8 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$V = 20 \text{ V}$$

$$\underline{\underline{(a)}} \quad E = \frac{V}{d} = \underline{\underline{1.11 \cdot 10^4 \text{ V/m}}}$$

(b) Each plate creates an electric field of  $E_1 = \frac{V}{2\epsilon_0}$  in the same direction :



so overall  $E = \frac{V}{\epsilon_0}$

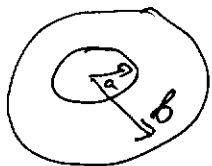
$$\sigma = E \cdot \epsilon_0 = \underline{\underline{9.83 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ C/m}^2}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{(d)}} \quad Q = \sigma A = \underline{\underline{7.47 \cdot 10^{-11} \text{ C}}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{(c)}} \quad C = \frac{Q}{V} = \frac{\sigma A}{V} = \frac{E \cdot \epsilon_0 \cdot A}{V} = \frac{\frac{V}{d} \cdot \epsilon_0 \cdot A}{V} = \underline{\underline{\frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}}}$$

$$C = \underline{\underline{3.74 \cdot 10^{-12} \text{ F}}}$$

36 (a)



$$a = 2.58 \text{ mm} = 2.58 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$b = 7.27 \text{ mm} = 7.27 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$l = 50 \text{ m}$$

$$C = \frac{l}{2k \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)}$$

(see "The Cylindrical Capacitor", page 659-660)

$$C = \underline{2.68 \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ F}}$$

(b)  $Q = 8.10 \mu\text{C} = 8.1 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ C}$

$$V = \frac{Q}{C} = \underline{3.02 \cdot 10^3 \text{ V} = 3.02 \text{ kV}}$$

39  $C_1 = 5 \mu\text{F} = 5 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ F}$

$$C_2 = 12 \mu\text{F} = 1.2 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ F}$$

$$V = 9 \text{ V}$$

(a) in parallel:  $C = C_1 + C_2$

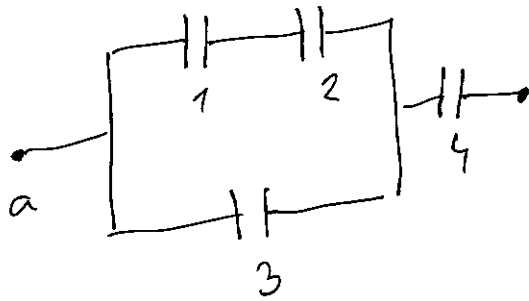
$$C = \underline{17 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ F} = 17 \mu\text{F}}$$

(b)  $V = \underline{V_1 = V_2 = 9 \text{ V}}$

(c)  $q_1 = V_1 C_1 = \underline{45 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ C} = 45 \mu\text{C}}$

$$Q_2 = V_2 C_2 = \underline{108 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ C} = 108 \mu\text{C}}$$

4) (a)



$$C_1 = 15 \mu\text{F} = 15 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ F}$$

$$C_2 = 3 \mu\text{F} = 3 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ F}$$

$$C_3 = 6 \mu\text{F} = 6 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ F}$$

$$C_4 = 20 \mu\text{F} = 20 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ F}$$

1 and 2 are in series:

$$\frac{1}{C_{12}} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} = \frac{C_1 + C_2}{C_1 \cdot C_2}$$

$$C_{12} = \frac{C_1 \cdot C_2}{C_1 + C_2} = 2.5 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ F}$$

which is in parallel with 3:

$$C_{123} = C_{12} + C_3 = 8.5 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ F}$$

which is in series with 4:

$$\frac{1}{C} = \frac{1}{C_{123}} + \frac{1}{C_4} = \frac{C_{123} + C_4}{C_{123} \cdot C_4}$$

$$C = \frac{C_{123} \cdot C_4}{C_{123} + C_4} = \underline{5.96 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ F} = 5.96 \mu\text{F}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{(b)}} \quad V = 15V$$

total charge:

$$Q = CV = 89,5 \cdot 10^{-6} C$$

123 and 4 are in series, so

$$\underline{\underline{Q_{123} = Q_4 = Q = 89,5 \cdot 10^{-6} C = 89,5 \mu C}}$$

$$V_{123} = \frac{Q_{123}}{C_{123}} = 10,5 V$$

12 and 3 are in parallel, so

$$V_{12} = V_3 = V_{123} = 10,5 V$$

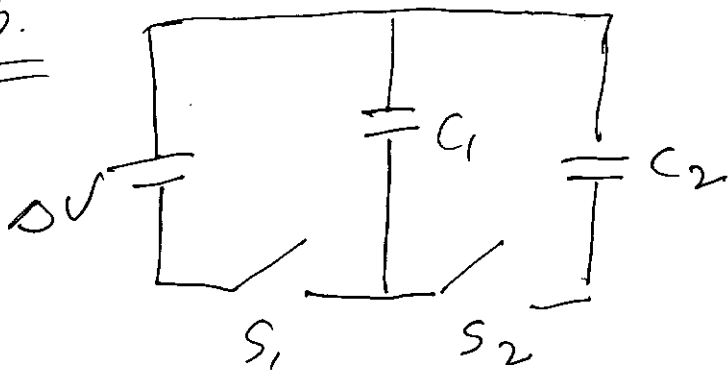
$$\underline{\underline{Q_3 = C_3 \cdot V_3 = 63,2 \cdot 10^{-6} C = 63,2 \mu C}}$$

$$Q_{12} = C_{12} \cdot V_{12} = 26,3 \cdot 10^{-6} C$$

1 and 2 are in series, so

$$\underline{\underline{Q_1 = Q_2 = Q_{12} = 26,3 \cdot 10^{-6} C = 26,3 \mu C}}$$

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$$\Delta V = 20 \text{ V}$$

$$C_1 = 6 \mu\text{F} = 6 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ F}$$

$$C_2 = 3 \mu\text{F} = 3 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ F}$$

First  $S_1$  is closed, then

$$Q_1 = C_1 \cdot \Delta V = \underline{120 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ C} = 120 \mu\text{C}}$$

Then  $S_1$  is opened and  $S_2$  is closed,

The total charge  $Q_1$  is redistributed among  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  such that they have the same voltage (in opposite directions), so

$$Q_1 + Q_2 = 120 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ C}$$

$$\Delta V_1 = \frac{Q_1}{C_1} \quad \Delta V_2 = \frac{Q_2}{C_2}$$

$$\Delta V_1 = \Delta V_2 \Rightarrow \frac{Q_1}{C_1} = \frac{Q_2}{C_2}$$

$$Q_1 = \frac{C_1}{C_2} \cdot Q_2$$

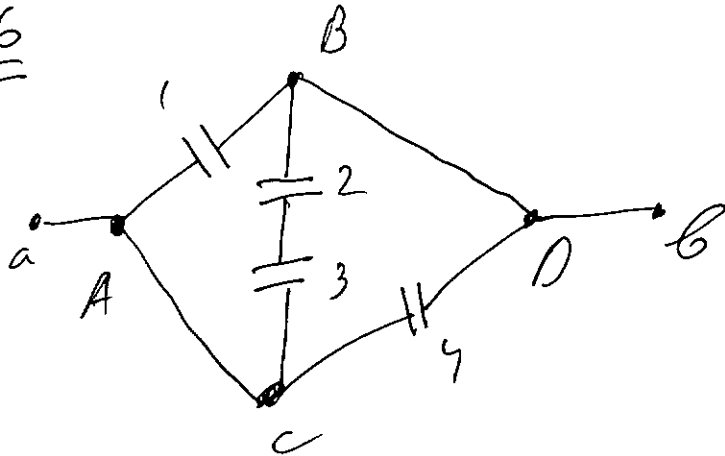
$$\frac{C_1}{C_2} Q_2 + Q_2 = 120 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ C}$$

$$3Q_2 = 120 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ C}$$

$$Q_2 = 40 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ C} = 40 \mu\text{C}$$

$$Q_1 = 120 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ C} - Q_2 = 80 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ C} = 80 \mu\text{C}$$

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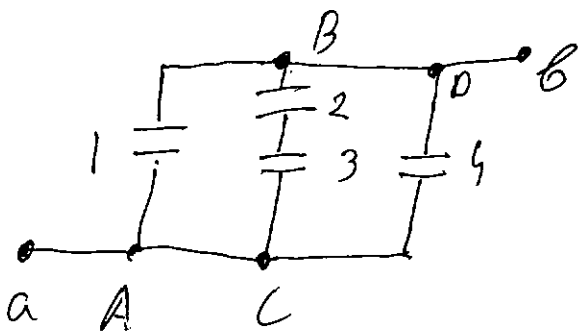
$$C_1 = 4 \mu\text{F} = 4 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ F}$$

$$C_2 = 7 \mu\text{F} = 7 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ F}$$

$$C_3 = 5 \mu\text{F} = 5 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ F}$$

$$C_4 = 6 \mu\text{F} = 6 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ F}$$

By changing the lengths of wires (without changing the cross points A, B, C, D) can redraw the diagram:



2 and 3 are in series:

$$\frac{1}{C_{23}} = \frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{C_3} = \frac{C_2 + C_3}{C_2 \cdot C_3}$$

$$C_{23} = \frac{C_2 \cdot C_3}{C_2 + C_3} = 2.92 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ F}$$

1, 23, and 4 are parallel:

$$C = C_1 + C_{23} + C_4 = \underline{12.92 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ F} = 12.92 \mu\text{F}}$$

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$$U = 300 \text{ J}$$

$$C = 30,0 \mu\text{F} = 3 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ F}$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2} C (\Delta V)^2$$

$$\Delta V = \sqrt{\frac{2U}{C}} = \underline{4,47 \cdot 10^3 \text{ V}}$$

50 (a)

$$C = 150 \text{ pF} = 150 \cdot 10^{-12} \text{ F}$$

$$V = 10 \text{ kV} = 10^4 \text{ V}$$

$$Q = C \cdot V = \underline{1,5 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ C} = 1,5 \mu\text{C}}$$

(b)

$$U = 250 \mu\text{J} = 2,5 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ J}$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2} C (\Delta V)^2$$

$$\Delta V = \sqrt{\frac{2U}{C}} = \underline{1,83 \cdot 10^3 \text{ V}}$$

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$$A = 1,75 \text{ cm}^2 = 1,75 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$$

$$d = 0,04 \text{ mm} = 4 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ m}$$

$$K = 2,1$$

$$E_{\text{max}} = 60 \cdot 10^6 \text{ V/m} \quad \left. \vphantom{E_{\text{max}}} \right\} \text{Table 20.1, page 669}$$

$$(a) C = K \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d} = \underline{8,13 \cdot 10^{-11} \text{ F}}$$



$$\underline{\underline{16)}} \quad \Delta V_{\max} = E_{\max} \cdot d \approx \underline{\underline{2.4 \cdot 10^3 \text{ V}}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{57}} \quad d = 1.5 \text{ cm} = 1.5 \cdot 10^{-2} \text{ m}$$

$$A = 25 \text{ cm}^2 = 2.5 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2$$

$$\Delta V_i = 250 \text{ V} \quad (\text{initial})$$

$$(a) \quad C_i = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d} = 1.975 \cdot 10^{-12} \text{ F}$$

$$Q_i = C_i \cdot \Delta V_i = \underline{\underline{3.69 \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ C}}}$$

once disconnected from the source  
the charge cannot change, so

$$Q_f = Q_i = \underline{\underline{3.69 \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ C}}}$$

(final)

(b) After immersion

$$C_f = K \cdot \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d} = K \cdot C_i = 80 C_i = \underline{\underline{1.18 \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ F}}}$$

$$V_f = \frac{Q_f}{C_f} = \underline{\underline{3.13 \text{ V}}}$$

(c)  $U_i = \frac{1}{2} C_i (\Delta V_i)^2 = 4.6 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ J}$

$$U_f = \frac{1}{2} C_f (\Delta V_f)^2 = 5.78 \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ J}$$

$$\Delta U = U_f - U_i = \underline{\underline{-4.54 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ J}}}$$