

* Capacitors $\rightarrow$ It is a system of two conductors separated by an insulator.

Both conductors having charge Q_1 and Q_2 and potential V_1 and V_2 .

Configuration of Capacitor $\rightarrow$ { In which $Q_1 = -Q_2 = Q$.
Potential Difference $V = V_1 - V_2$

* Single Conductor can be used as a Capacitor by assuming the other at infinite.

$\rightarrow$ The electric field in the region ~~between~~ between the conductors is proportional to the charge Q .

$\rightarrow$ The potential develop between the conductor directly proportional to charge also.

$$V \propto Q$$

$$V = \frac{1}{C} Q$$

$$Q = CV$$

Where C = Capacitance of Capacitor.

$\rightarrow$ Capacitance depend on geometrical Configuration of System.

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

S.I Unit of Capacitance = C/Volt

= Farad (F)

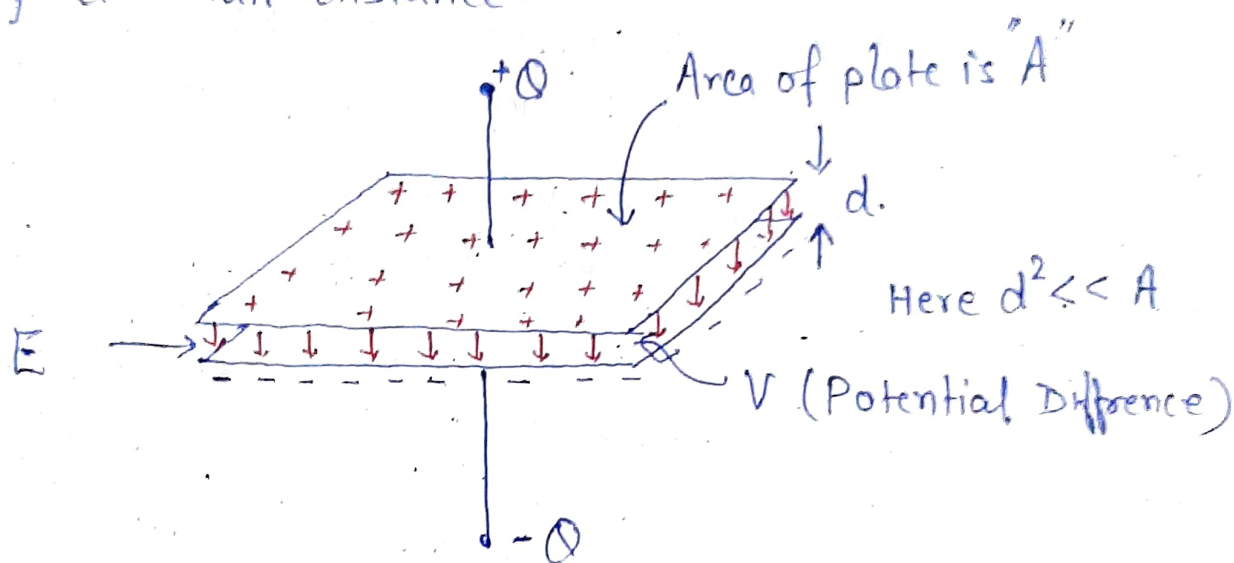
Capacitor of fixed Capacitance = $\text{---}||\text{---}$ or $\text{---}||\text{---}$

Capacitor of Variable Capacitance = $\text{---}||\text{---}$ or $\text{---}||\text{---}$

Types of Capacitor $\rightarrow$

1. Parallel Plate Capacitor.
2. Cylindrical Capacitor.
3. Spherical Capacitor.

1. Parallel Plate Capacitor $\rightarrow$ It consists two large plane parallel conducting plates separated by a small distance.



Consider Charge of plate is: $(Q, -Q)$

Separating distance = d .

Area of plate = A

Surface Charge Density = $(\sigma, -\sigma)$

then Field between plate is

$$E = E^+ - E^-$$

{ We know from application of Gauss law }
$$E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} - \left(-\frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \right)$$

$$E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} + \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}$$

$$E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

Now we know $E = \frac{V}{d}$

and, $\sigma = \frac{Q}{A}$

from eqⁿ ①

$$E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V}{d} = \frac{Q}{A\epsilon_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{A\epsilon_0}{d} = \frac{Q}{V}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{Q}{V} = \frac{A\epsilon_0}{d}$$

$$\boxed{C = \frac{A\epsilon_0}{d}}$$

→ Here we see that $\uparrow C \propto A \uparrow$

$$\downarrow C \propto \frac{1}{d} \uparrow$$

* Capacitance of parallel plate capacitor directly proportional to Area of plate and inversely proportional to distance between plate.

* Effects of Dielectrics on parallel plate Capacitor

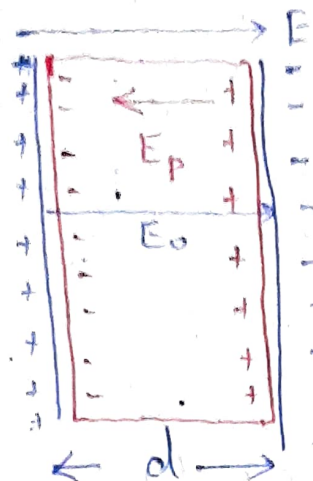
Here we know $C = \frac{Q}{V}$

ie For a large Capacitance V is small for a given charge Q . This means a capacitor with large Capacitance can hold large amount of charge Q at a relatively small V .

- But due to high potential difference, implies strong electric field.
- A strong Electric field can ionise the surrounding air and accelerate the charge so produce oppositely charged plate.
- The charge of the capacitor leak away due to the reduction in insulating power of intervening medium.
- The maximum electric field that a dielectric medium can withstand without breakdown is called dielectric strength.
- For a capacitor to store large amount of charge without leaking its capacitance should be high enough so that potential difference and hence the electric field do not exceed breakdown limit.

→ We put a dielectric slab between the plate having dielectric constant (K)

Now



According to above explanation
net Field:-

$$\Rightarrow E = E_0 - E_p$$

$$\Rightarrow E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} - \frac{\sigma_p}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \left(1 - \frac{\sigma_p}{\sigma} \right) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

We know $K = \frac{E_0}{E_0 - E_p}$

$$K = \frac{\sigma/\epsilon_0}{\sigma/\epsilon_0 - \frac{\sigma_p}{\epsilon_0}}$$

$$K = \frac{\sigma/\epsilon_0}{\sigma/\epsilon_0 \left(1 - \frac{\sigma_p}{\sigma} \right)}$$

$$\frac{1}{K} = \left(1 - \frac{\sigma_p}{\sigma} \right) \quad \text{--- (11)}$$

from eqⁿ (1) & (11)

$$\Rightarrow E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{1}{K}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V}{d} = \frac{Q}{A \epsilon_0 K}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{K A \epsilon_0}{d} = \frac{Q}{V}$$

$$\Rightarrow K C_0 = C$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{C = K C_0} \quad K > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{K = \frac{C}{C_0}}$$

* Here we see that the capacitance of capacitor increased by "K" times.

Energy Stored in A Capacitor

In transferring charge from Conductor 2 to Conductor 1 work will be done externally.

To Calculate total work done we first Calculate the work done in a small step transfer of a very small amount of charge as:—

We know $V = \frac{dw}{dq}$

$$\Rightarrow dw = V dq$$

Now Integrating we get

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^U dw = \int_0^Q V dq$$

$$\Rightarrow [W]_0^U = \int_0^Q \frac{q}{C} dq$$

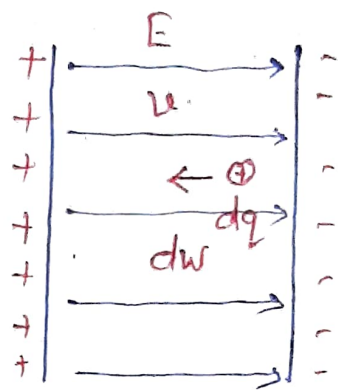
$$\Rightarrow U - 0 = \frac{1}{C} \left[\frac{q^2}{2} \right]_0^Q$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{U = \frac{Q^2}{2C}}$$

$$\therefore C = \frac{Q}{V} \Rightarrow Q = CV$$

$$\Rightarrow U = \frac{(CV)^2}{2C}$$

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



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} C = \frac{Q}{V} \\ V = Q/C \end{array} \right\}$$

For Parallel Plate Capacitor:-

$$C = \frac{A\epsilon_0}{d} \quad \& \quad V = E \cdot d.$$

then

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

$$\Rightarrow U = \frac{1}{2} \frac{A\epsilon_0}{d} (Ed)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow U = \frac{1}{2} (Ad) \epsilon_0 E^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{U}{Ad} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{U}{\text{Volume}} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ u \text{ (Energy Density)} = \frac{U}{\text{Volume}} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{u = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2}$$

* Electric Displacement $\Rightarrow$ It is define as resulting field linear dependent on Electric-field and Polarisation "P". It is denoted by "D".

$$\boxed{D = \epsilon_0 E + P}$$

This show the main important role when we put dielectric slab between capacitor plate.

We know $\vec{E} = \vec{E}_0 - \vec{E}_p$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{E} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \hat{n} - \frac{\sigma_p}{\epsilon_0} \cdot \hat{n}$$

{ where $\vec{E} = E \cdot \hat{n}$, $\sigma_p \hat{n} = P \cdot \hat{n}$ }

$$\Rightarrow \vec{E} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \cdot \hat{n} - \frac{P}{\epsilon_0} \cdot \hat{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow E \cdot \hat{n} = \left(\frac{\sigma - P}{\epsilon_0} \right) \cdot \hat{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \epsilon_0 E \cdot \hat{n} = (\sigma - P) \cdot \hat{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow P \cdot \hat{n} + \epsilon_0 E \cdot \hat{n} = \sigma \cdot \hat{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{(P + \epsilon_0 E)}_{\downarrow} \cdot \hat{n} = \sigma \cdot \hat{n}$$

This is known as Electric Displacement (D)

$$\Rightarrow D \cdot \hat{n} = \sigma \cdot \hat{n}$$

i.e. $\boxed{\vec{D} = \sigma \cdot \hat{n}}$

Where $\boxed{D = P + \epsilon_0 E}$ ①

The Significance of D is this, In vacuum E is related to the free charge density σ . when a dielectric medium is present.

Now $\frac{D}{E} = \frac{\sigma}{E_0 - E_p}$

$$\frac{D}{E} = \frac{\sigma}{\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} - \frac{\sigma_p}{\epsilon_0}}$$

$$\frac{D}{E} = \frac{\sigma \epsilon_0}{\sigma - \sigma_p} = \left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma - \sigma_p} \right) \cdot \epsilon_0$$

$$\frac{D}{E} = K \epsilon_0$$

Now $\boxed{D = K \epsilon_0 E} \quad \text{--- (I)}$

then from eqⁿ (I) & (II) we get

$$K \epsilon_0 E = \epsilon_0 E + P$$

$$K \epsilon_0 E - \epsilon_0 E = P$$

$$(K-1) \epsilon_0 E = P$$

$$\boxed{P = (K-1) \epsilon_0 E} \quad \text{--- (III)}$$

But we know $P = \chi_e E \quad \text{--- (IV)}$

from eqⁿ (III) & (IV) we get

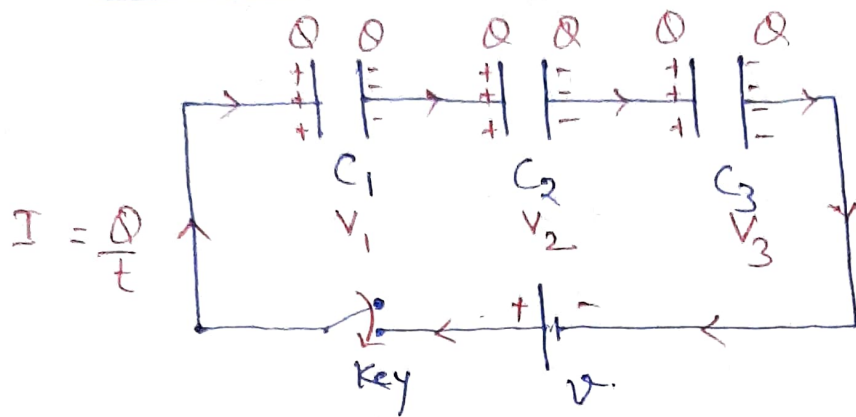
$$\chi_e E = (K-1) \epsilon_0 E$$

Electric
Susceptibility.

$$\boxed{\chi_e = (K-1) \epsilon_0}$$

* Combination of Capacitor $\rightarrow$ Two or more than two capacitors grouped as different way known as Combination of Capacitor b-

① Capacitors in Series:-



$\rightarrow$ (-ve) terminal of 1st connect with (+ve) terminal of second.

$\rightarrow$ Charge flow through each capacitor is same.

$\rightarrow$ Potential divide among capacitor.

Now $V = V_1 + V_2 + V_3 \quad \text{--- ①}$

$\left\{ \text{but } V = \frac{Q}{C} \right\}$

$$\frac{Q}{C_{eq}} = \frac{Q}{C_1} + \frac{Q}{C_2} + \frac{Q}{C_3}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{C_{eq}} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{C_3}}$$

for two capacitor

$$\frac{1}{C_{eq}} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2}$$

$$= \frac{C_2 + C_1}{C_1 \cdot C_2}$$

$$\boxed{C_{eq} = \frac{C_1 \cdot C_2}{C_1 + C_2}}$$

n-Capacitor

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{C_{eq}} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{C_3} + \dots + \frac{1}{C_n}}$$

If all Capacity of will same = C

$$\frac{1}{C_{eq}} = \frac{n}{C} \Rightarrow \boxed{C_{eq} = \frac{C}{n}}$$

* Equivalent Capacity of these Capacitor is less than individual capacity of each in series.

Voltage Division in each Capacitor is :-

$$V = V_1 + V_2$$

$$V = V_1 + \frac{C_1}{C_2} V_1$$

$$V = V_1 \left(\frac{C_2 + C_1}{C_2} \right)$$

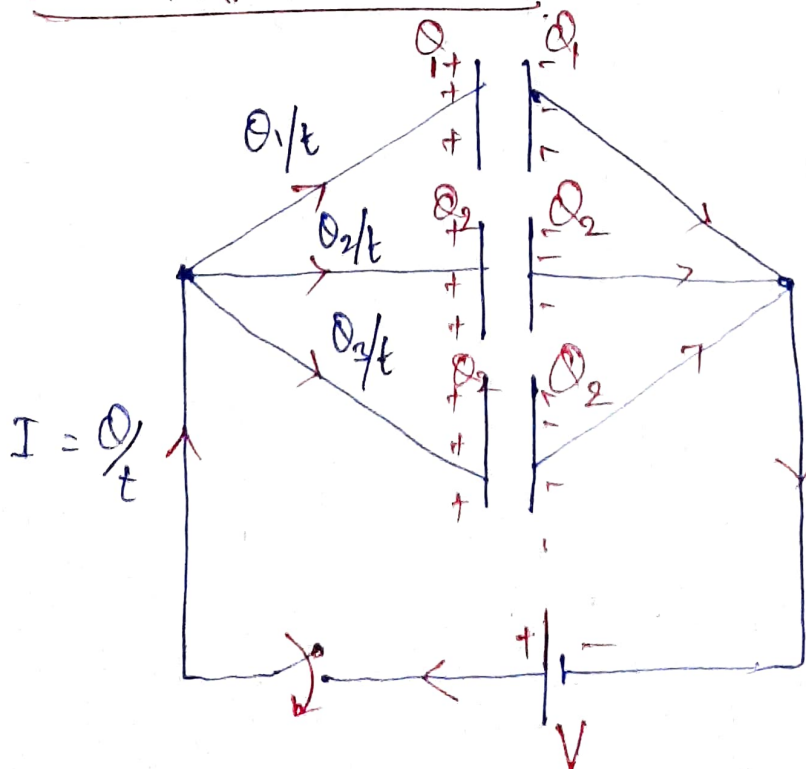
$$V_1 = \frac{VC_2}{C_1 + C_2}$$

$$V_2 = \frac{C_1}{C_2} \cdot \frac{VC_2}{C_1 + C_2}$$

$$V_2 = \frac{VC_1}{C_1 + C_2}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{If } Q_1 &= Q_2 \\ C_1 V_1 &= C_2 V_2 \\ V_2 &= \frac{C_1}{C_2} V_1 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

② Parallel Combination:-



- All (+ve) terminal of each Capacitor connect together.
- and all (-ve) terminal of each Capacitor connect.
- Charge will distributed among all Capacitance.
- Potential will same in all Capacitance.

Now $Q = Q_1 + Q_2 + Q_3 \text{ --- (1)}$

$\therefore Q = CV$

$$C_1 V = C_1 V + C_2 V + C_3 V$$

$$\boxed{C_{eq} = C_1 + C_2 + C_3}$$

for n- Capacitor $\boxed{C_{eq} = C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + \dots + C_n}$

If all having same Capacity

$$C_{eq} = C + C + C + \dots \text{ n times}$$

$$\boxed{C_{eq} = nC}$$

* Equivalent Capacity of these Capacitor is ~~less~~ greater than individual.

* Charge Division Rule:-

$$Q = Q_1 + Q_2$$

$$\Rightarrow Q = Q_1 + \frac{C_2}{C_1} Q_1$$

$$\Rightarrow Q = Q_1 \left(1 + \frac{C_2}{C_1} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow Q = Q_1 (C_1 + C_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{Q_1 = \frac{Q C_1}{C_1 + C_2}}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{If } V_1 = V_2 \\ \frac{Q_1}{C_1} = \frac{Q_2}{C_2} \\ Q_2 = \frac{C_2}{C_1} Q_1 \end{array} \right\}$$

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

$$Q_2 = \frac{C_2}{C_1} \times \frac{Q_1}{C_1 + C_2}$$

$$Q_2 = \frac{Q C_2}{C_1 + C_2}$$