

Assignment #3

$$1. a) u = \frac{kq^2 (r_1 - r_2)}{(r_1 \cdot r_2)} = \frac{(8.988 \times 10^9)(1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})^2 (1.99998 \times 10^{-10})}{(2 \times 10^{-10})(3 \times 10^{-10})}$$
$$\therefore = 7.6696833024 \times 10^{-14} \text{ J}$$

$$b) v = \sqrt{2KE/m}$$
$$v = \sqrt{45.965029 \times 10^{12}}$$
$$\therefore v = 6.77975 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$$

$$2. a) v_{\text{initial}} = 3 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s} \quad v_{\text{final}} = 8 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$$

$$KE_1 + PE_1 = KE_2 + PE_2$$

$$PE_n = qV_n$$

$$KE_2 - KE_1 = (PE_1 - PE_2) = q(V_1 - V_2) = q(\Delta V)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} m (8 \times 10^6)^2 - \frac{1}{2} m (3 \times 10^6)^2 = -1.602 \times 10^{-19} (\Delta V)$$

$$\Delta V = \frac{\frac{1}{2} m (8 \times 10^6)^2 - \frac{1}{2} m (3 \times 10^6)^2}{-1.602 \times 10^{-19}}$$

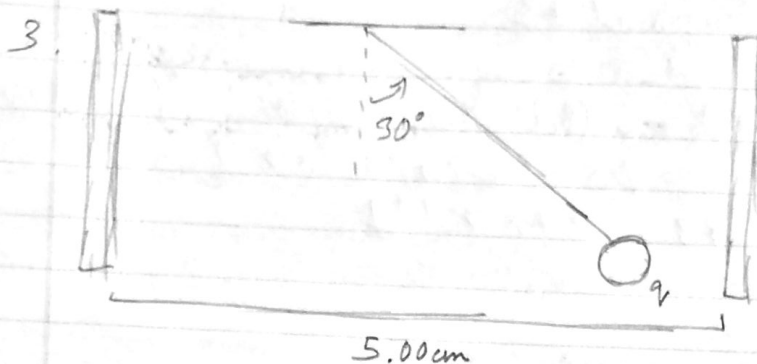
$$\Delta V = -1.56 \text{ V}$$

$$b) 0 - KE_1 = -q(V_1 - V_2)$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} m (8 \times 10^6)^2 = -q(\Delta V)$$

$$\Delta V = \frac{-\frac{1}{2} m (8 \times 10^6)^2}{-1.602 \times 10^{-19}}$$

$$= 182 \text{ V}$$



The sphere is stationary, thus the force is at equilibrium.

$$\sum F_y = T \cos \theta - mg = 0$$

$$T = \frac{mg}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\sum F_x = qE - T \sin \theta = 0$$

$$qE = T \sin \theta = mg \tan \theta$$

$$E = \frac{mg}{q} \tan \theta$$

The E field is constant, so the potential difference between the two plates is given by.

$$\Delta V = \int_{\text{left}}^{\text{right}} E \cdot dx = E \int_{\text{left}}^{\text{right}} dx = Ed$$

The potential difference between the plate is:

$$\Delta V = Ed = \frac{mgd}{q} \tan \theta$$

$$= \left(\frac{(0.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg})(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)(5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})}{8.9 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}} \right) \tan(30)$$

$$= 47.7 \text{ V}$$

$$5. a) C = 4\pi\epsilon_0 \frac{r_1 r_2}{r_2 - r_1} = \frac{(4 \times 10^{-3})(38 \times 10^{-3})}{(8.85 \times 10^{-12})(40 - 38) \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$= 84.5 \text{ pF}$$

$$\therefore = 84.5 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F}$$

$$b) C = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d} = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{r_2 - r_1}$$

$$A = \frac{C (r_2 - r_1)}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{(84.5 \times 10^{-12})(40 - 38) \times 10^{-3}}{(8.85 \times 10^{-12})}$$

$$\therefore = 191 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$$

$$4. a) V_B - V_A = \Delta U / q = -U / (-c) = -(3.94 \times 10^{19}) / (-1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})$$

$$\therefore = 2.46 \text{ V}$$

$$b) V_C - V_A = V_B - V_A = 2.46 \text{ V}$$

c) $V_C - V_B = 0$ Because C and B are both on the same Equipotential line.

6. * I don't understand "C1 x 10.0 μF"
Assuming "C1 = 10.0 μF"

$$C_1 + C_2 = 10 \mu\text{F} + 5 \mu\text{F} = 15 \mu\text{F}$$

The resultant capacitance is in series with C3.

$$\text{Equivalent capacitance} = \frac{15 \mu\text{F} \times 4 \mu\text{F}}{(15 \mu\text{F} + 4 \mu\text{F})}$$

$$\therefore = 3.158 \mu\text{F}$$

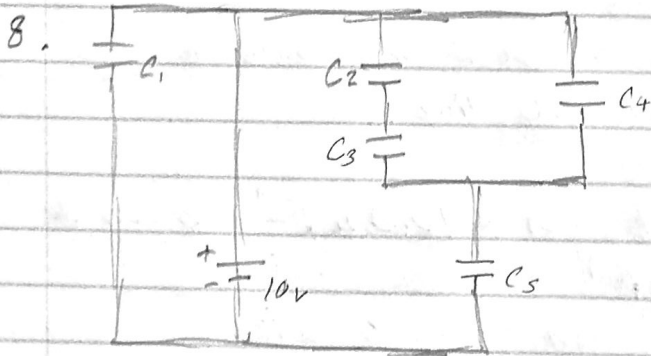
7. a) New capacitance of squared capacitor = $2 \times 6 = 12 \mu\text{F}$
 New total capacitance = $12 \mu\text{F} + 6 \mu\text{F} = 18 \mu\text{F}$
 Old total capacitance = $6 \mu\text{F} + 6 \mu\text{F} = 12 \mu\text{F}$

Difference = $18 \mu\text{F} - 12 \mu\text{F} = 6 \mu\text{F}$

$Q = C \cdot V = (6 \mu\text{F})(10 \text{V}) = 60 \times 10^{-6} \text{C}$
 $\therefore = 6 \times 10^{-5} \text{C}$

b) $C_2 = C_1 = \frac{1}{2} C_1$ $Q = C_2 V$
 $= 6 \mu\text{F} + 3 \mu\text{F}$ $= (9 \mu\text{F})(10)$
 $= 9 \mu\text{F}$ $= 9 \times 10^{-5} \text{C}$

$Q - Q_0 = 9 \times 10^{-5} - 6 \times 10^{-5}$
 $\therefore = 3 \times 10^{-5} \text{C}$

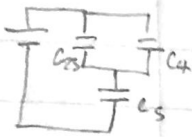


a) $V_1 = 10 \text{V}$

$q_1 = C_1 V_1 = (10 \mu\text{F})(10 \text{V})$

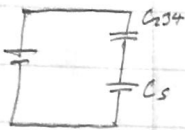
$\therefore q_1 = 100 \mu\text{C}$

b) $C_2 + C_3$ in series



$$\frac{1}{C_{23}} = \frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{C_3} = \frac{1}{10\mu\text{F}} + \frac{1}{10\mu\text{F}} = \frac{1}{5\mu\text{F}}$$

$$\frac{1}{C_{23}} = 0.2\mu\text{F}^{-1} \rightarrow C_{23} = 5\mu\text{F}$$



$$C_{34} + C_4 \text{ in parallel} \rightarrow C_{234} = C_{23} + C_4$$

$$= 5\mu\text{F} + 10\mu\text{F}$$

$$= 15\mu\text{F}$$



$$\frac{1}{C_{2345}} = \frac{1}{15\mu\text{F}} + \frac{1}{10\mu\text{F}} \rightarrow C_{2345} = 6\mu\text{F}$$

$$q_{2345} = C_{2345} V_{2345} = (6\mu\text{F})(10\text{V}) = 60\mu\text{C} \rightarrow q_{23+} = q_{25} = 60\mu\text{C}$$

$$V_{23+} = \frac{q_{23+}}{C_{23+}} = \frac{60\mu\text{C}}{15\mu\text{F}} = 4\text{V} \rightarrow V_{23} = V_4 = 4\text{V}$$

$$(q_4 = C_4 V_4 = 40\mu\text{C})$$

$$q_{23} = C_{23} V_{23} = (5\mu\text{F})(4\text{V}) = 20\mu\text{C} \rightarrow q_2 = q_3 = 20\mu\text{C}$$

$$V_5 = \frac{q_5}{C_5} = \frac{60\mu\text{C}}{10\mu\text{F}} = 6\text{V}$$

$$V_2 = \frac{q_2}{C_2} = \frac{20\mu\text{C}}{10\mu\text{F}} = 2\text{V}$$

$$V_3 = \frac{q_3}{C_3} = \frac{20\mu\text{C}}{10\mu\text{F}} = 2\text{V}$$

	q	V
C ₁	100μC	10V
C ₂	20μC	2V
C ₃	20μC	2V
C ₄	40μC	4V
C ₅	60μC	6V