Homework 4 (due: March 7)

1. A switch that connects a battery to a 10 μ F capacitor is closed. Several seconds later you find that the capacitor plates are charged to 40 μ C. What is the emf of the battery?

2. (a) A 10 μ F capacitor, a 20 μ F capacitor, and a 40 μ F capacitor are connected in parallel. What is their equivalent capacitance?

(b) A 10 μ F capacitor, a 20 μ F capacitor, and a 40 μ F capacitor are connected in series. What is their equivalent capacitance?

3. To what potential should you charge a 5.0 μ F capacitor to store 20.0 J of energy?

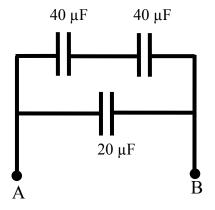
4. The potential at the center of a 4.0-cm-diameter copper sphere is 100 V, relative to V=0 V at infinity. How much excess charge is on the sphere?

5. Two 1.0 cm x 1.0 cm square electrodes, spaced 0.2 mm apart, are connected to a 30 V battery.

(a) What is the capacitance?

(b) What is the charge on each electrode?

6. What is the equivalent capacitance between points A and B?



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