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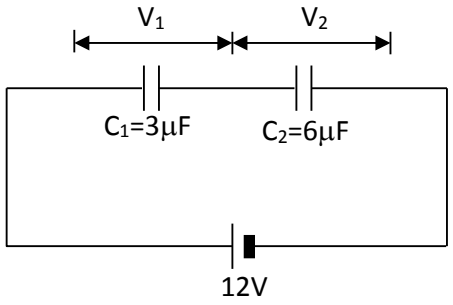
PHY 232 Summer 2016 Class Work

Class 16. Capacitors in Series and Parallel

Part 1.



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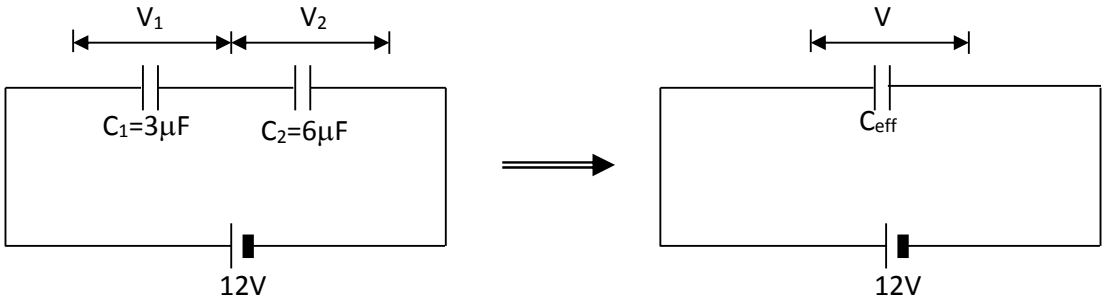

(d) If the two capacitors are replaced with one, what should be the effective capacitance C_{eff} of the replacement?

(e) What is the charge stored in C_{eff}? How is this answer compared with that of part (a)?

(f) What is the voltage across C_{eff}? How is this answer compared with that of part (b)?

(g) What is the energy stored in C_{eff}? How is this answer compared with that of part (c)?

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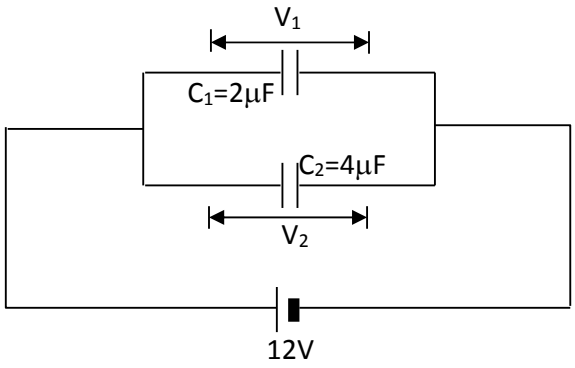

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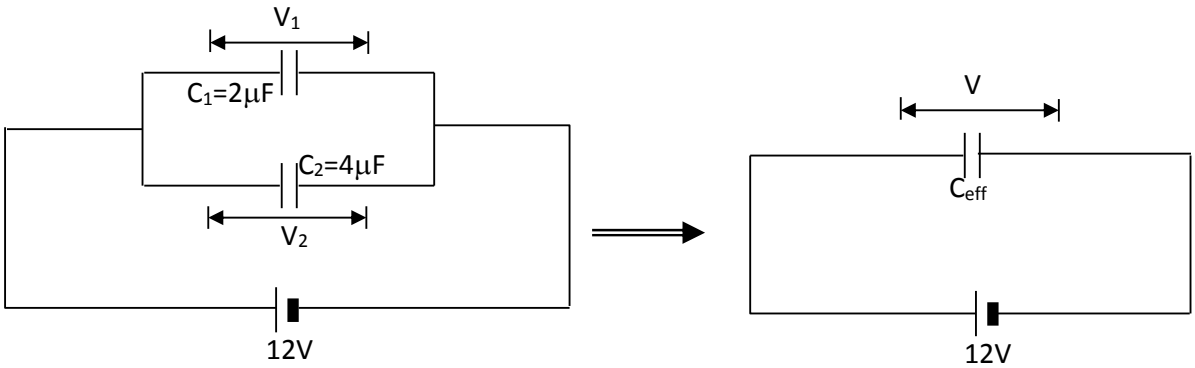

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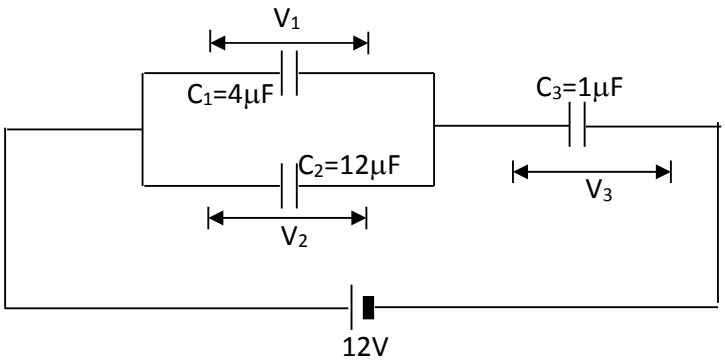

(a) What is the charge stored in C_1? What is the charge stored in C_2? What is the charge stored in C_3 ?

(b) What is the voltage V_1 across C_1? What is the voltage V_2 across C_2? What is the voltage V_2 across C_3?

(c) What is the energy stored in C_1? What is the energy stored in C_2? What is the energy stored in C_3?