

Ch 23 Electrostatic Energy & Capacitors

Ch 22:

↳ Electric potential: $\Delta V_{12} = \frac{\Delta U_{12}}{q'}$ ← change electric potential energy (J)

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($V = \frac{J}{C}$)

← probe or test charge (C)

↳ Electric potential energy

$$\Delta U_{12} = -W_{12} = - \int_1^2 \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

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electric force

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split $Q=0$ into
+ & - charges

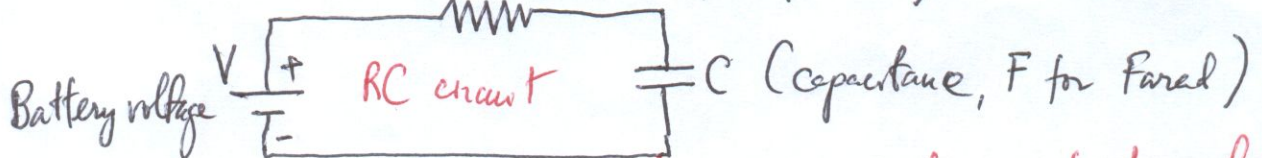
↑
"charging a battery"

↳ We can store electrostatic potential energy by separating charges of opposite signs (similarly to storing elastic potential energy by stretching a spring!)

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Capacitors

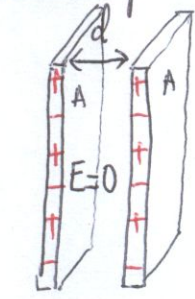
Parallel-plate Capacitors : symbol: \parallel

R (resistance, Ω for Ohms)



Simplest circuit to charge a capacitor or to store electrostatic potential energies

Parallel-plate capacitor



$$Q=0 \quad Q=0$$

To charge:
move one charge \ominus
from right plate
to left plate



Work against $E=0$
(easiest charge to
move!)



$$Q=-e \quad Q=+e$$

$$\sigma = \frac{e}{A}$$

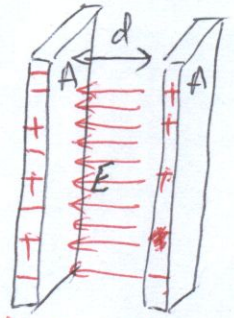
Moving 2nd
charge from
right plate to
left plate:

work against $E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$
(R to L)

Force on a negative
charge

$$F = q'E$$

(L to R)!

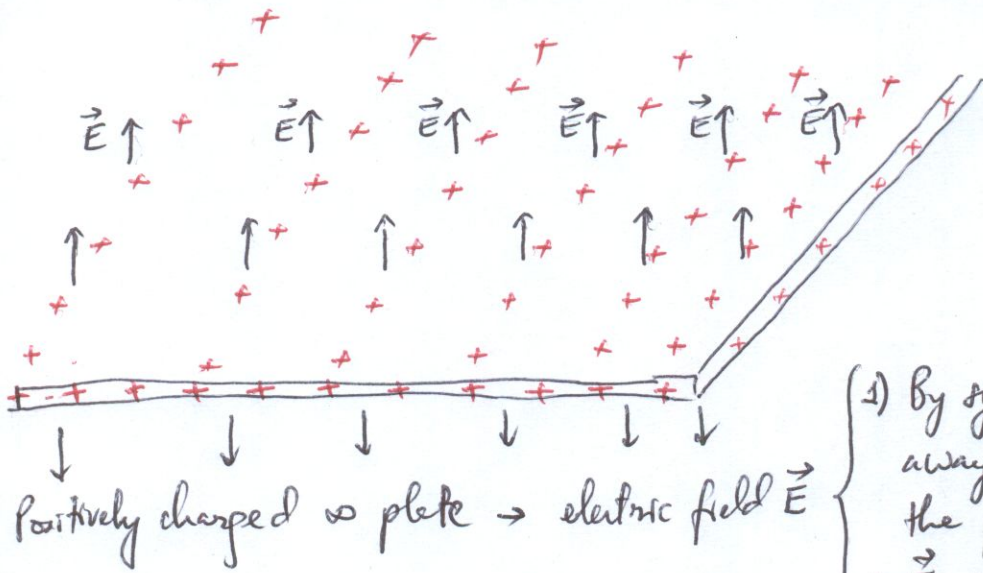


$$Q=-2e \quad Q=+2e$$

- Conclusions:
- 1) It takes energy to store energy in a capacitor or battery
 - 2) It takes more energy to move later charges from one plate to another (to store energy) since we have to work against the electric field created by the ^{new} charge in the plates!

Electric field due to an infinite plate or plane of charge: $E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}$

↳ Gauss Law
 $\phi = \frac{q_{enclosed}}{\epsilon_0}$



Positively charged plate → electric field \vec{E}

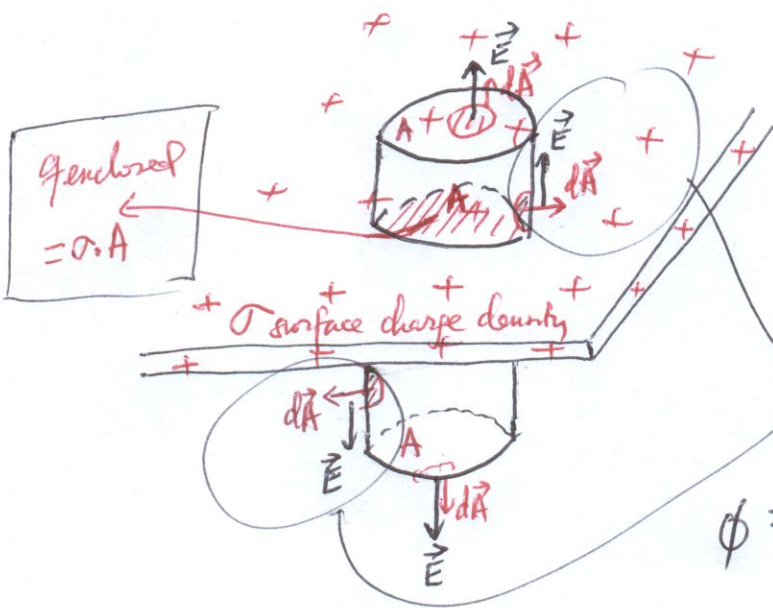
- 1) By symmetry \vec{E} points away & perpendicular to the plane of + charge
- 2) \vec{E} will have same strength at same separation from plate

Apply Gauss Law to find an equation for \vec{E} :

↳ Gaussian surface $\leftrightarrow \phi = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = EA$

Convenient: Gaussian surface where

- 1) $\vec{E} \parallel d\vec{A}$
- 2) \vec{E} constant



Gaussian surface
 $= 0 \cdot A$

↳ Cylindrical with top & bottom cross-sectional areas parallel to the plate:

No contribution to ϕ since $\vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0$ there

$\phi =$

- ↳ Only top & bottom cross-sectional areas of cylindrical Gaussian surface contribute
- $\phi_{\text{surface}} = 2EA$

Gauss Law

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 1) \phi_{G\text{-surface}} = 2EA \\ 2) q_{\text{enclosed}} = \sigma \cdot A \end{array} \right\}$$

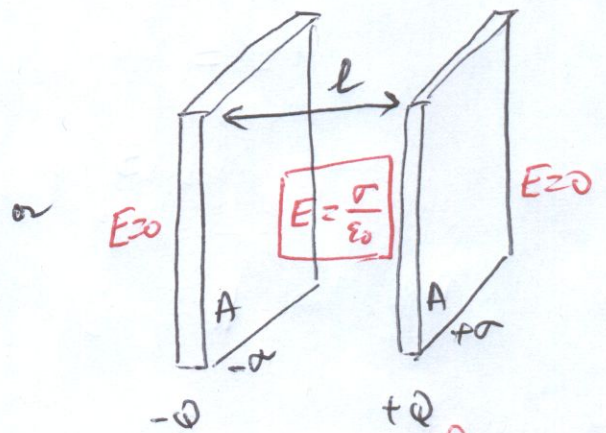
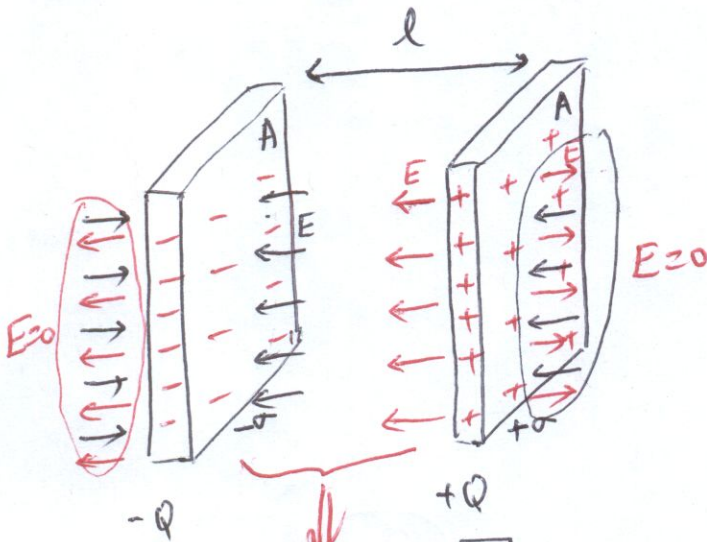
(E : electric field;
 A : cross-sectional surface area
of Gaussian cylindrical
surface)

(σ : surface charge density of
the plate of charge)

$$2EA = \frac{\sigma A}{\epsilon_0} \rightarrow \boxed{E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}}$$

↓
Electric field due to an infinite plate of charge
is the surface charge density divided by $2\epsilon_0$

How much energy U can we store in a parallel plate capacitor?



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

Results from ∞ plate of
charge: $l \ll \sqrt{A}$

(when you are close enough
to a finite plate, it looks like
infinite plate!)

$dU = -dW = -dq \cdot V$ infinitesimal probe charge

$V = -\int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -El$ electric potential

$\Rightarrow dU = dq El = dq \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} l = dq \frac{q}{A} \frac{l}{\epsilon_0}$

$U = \int dU = \frac{l}{A\epsilon_0} \int_0^Q q dq = \frac{l}{A\epsilon_0} \frac{Q^2}{2}$

$\left[\frac{q^2}{2} \right]_0^Q$

$$U = \frac{l}{A\epsilon_0} \frac{Q^2}{2} = \frac{l}{(A\epsilon_0)^2} \frac{Q^2}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{EA\epsilon_0 E^2}{\text{Vol of plates!}} \rightarrow \text{where electrostatic potential energy is stored!}$$

Note: $\frac{Q}{A\epsilon_0} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} = E!$

$$[u \equiv \frac{U}{\text{vol}} = \text{electrostatic potential energy density} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} EA\epsilon_0 E^2}{lA} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2]$$

unit: $\frac{J}{m^3}$

Total energy stored in a parallel plate capacitor

(i) $U = \frac{1}{2} \text{vol.} \epsilon_0 E^2 \rightarrow u = \frac{U}{\text{vol}} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2$ (\sim kinetic energy $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$)

(ii) $U = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2 \cdot \frac{Al}{l} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{A\epsilon_0}{l} \right) \frac{E^2 \cdot l^2}{V^2} = \frac{1}{2} CV^2$

Capacitance $C \equiv \frac{Q}{V} = \frac{Q}{E \cdot l} = \frac{Q}{\frac{Q}{\epsilon_0} \cdot l} = \frac{Q}{\sigma} \frac{\epsilon_0}{l} = \frac{Q}{\frac{Q}{A}} \frac{\epsilon_0}{l}$

$$= \frac{A\epsilon_0}{l}$$

Kinetic

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

inertia to change in speed v

Electrostatic

$$\frac{1}{2}CV^2$$

inertia to change in electric potential V

Energy stored:

Kinetic (motion)

$$\frac{1}{2} m v^2$$

mass m : inertia to changes in velocity v

Electric (capacitor)

$$\frac{1}{2} C V^2$$

capacitance C : inertia to changes in electric potential V

Magnetic (solenoid)

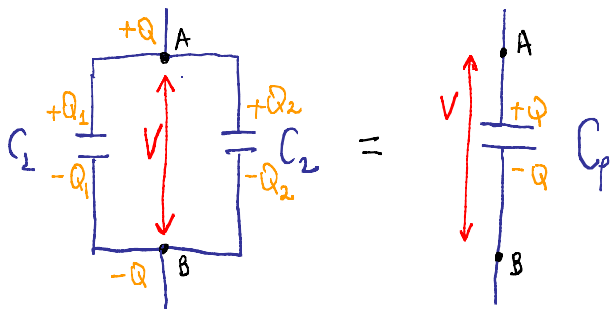
$$\frac{1}{2} L I^2$$

inductance L : inertia to changes in electric current I

Connecting two capacitors C_1 & C_2

Parallel Connection

Same potential difference V across the two



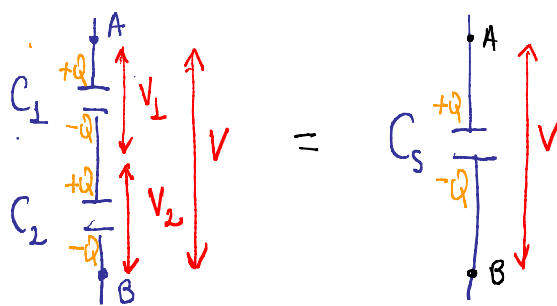
- Facts:
- (i) $Q = Q_1 + Q_2$
 - (ii) The equivalent capacitor b/w A & B is delivering the same potential difference V , and same charge Q
 - (iii) $C_1 \equiv \frac{Q_1}{V}$; $C_2 \equiv \frac{Q_2}{V}$

Consequence: $C_p \equiv \frac{Q}{V} \stackrel{(i)}{=} \frac{Q_1 + Q_2}{V} = C_1 + C_2$

parallel connection increases the capacitance

Series Connection

Same charge Q in both capacitors



- Facts:
- (i) $V_1 \neq V_2$; $V = V_1 + V_2$
 - (ii) The equivalent capacitor b/w A & B should deliver same potential difference V , and same charge Q
 - (iii) $C_1 \equiv \frac{Q}{V_1}$; $C_2 \equiv \frac{Q}{V_2}$

Consequence: $C_s = \frac{Q}{V} = \frac{Q}{V_1 + V_2} = \frac{1}{\frac{V_1}{Q} + \frac{V_2}{Q}}$
 $= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2}}$

$\frac{1}{C_s} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} \Rightarrow C_s = \frac{1}{\frac{C_1 + C_2}{C_1 C_2}} = \frac{C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2}$

If $C_1 = C_2 = C \Rightarrow C_s = \frac{C \cdot C}{2C} = \frac{C}{2}$

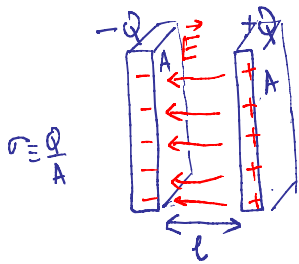
Series connection reduces the capacitance

Ways to increase the capacitance:

- 1) Connecting multiple capacitors in parallel
- 2) Inserting a dielectric material b/w the plates:

Background: $C = \frac{Q}{V} = \frac{Q}{\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \cdot l} = \frac{\sigma \cdot A}{\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \cdot l} = \frac{A \epsilon_0}{l}$

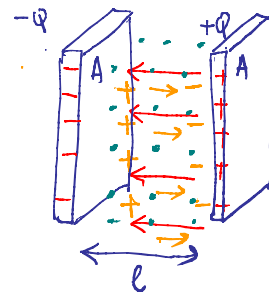
$V = E \cdot l = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \cdot l$



(i) no insert or vacuum b/w plates

$E = E_0 = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$
 { σ : surface charge density
 ϵ_0 : dielectric constant of vacuum

(ii) $C = C_0 = \frac{Q}{V_0}$
 { Q charge on each plate
 $V_0 = E_0 \cdot l$: potential across plates with no insert



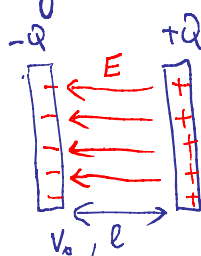
(i) dielectric insert b/w plates of dielect constant $\epsilon = \kappa \cdot \epsilon_0$
 κ (kappa) is the dielectric coefficient (no dimensions, > 1)

(ii) Electrons in the dielectric are attracted to the + charges in the right plate leaving + charges attracted to the left plate. So dielectric insert has it own electric field pointing in the opposite direction
 \Rightarrow Electric field b/w plates is reduced: $E = \frac{E_0}{\kappa}$

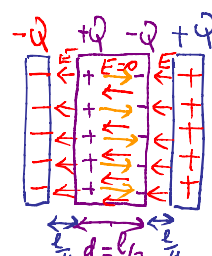
(iii) $C = \frac{Q}{V} = \frac{Q}{E \cdot l} = \frac{Q}{\frac{E_0}{\kappa} \cdot l} = \kappa \frac{Q}{\frac{E_0 l}{\kappa}} = \kappa \frac{Q}{\frac{E_0 l}{\kappa}} = \kappa C_0$

Capacitance is increased by a factor of κ when a dielectric is inserted b/w plates

3) Inserting a conducting slab b/w plates:
 \hookrightarrow width $d < l$



\hookrightarrow many free electrons



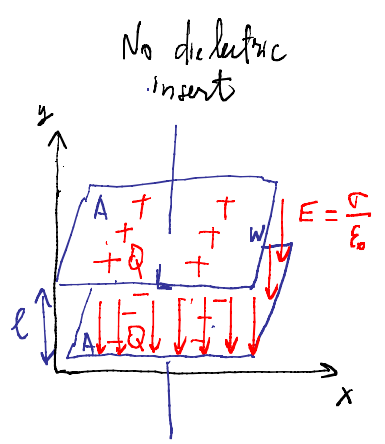
- (i) Due to free electrons arrangement inside conducting slab, the electric field inside slab is cancelled $E=0$
- (ii) If conducting slab width is $\frac{l}{2}$ the effective separation b/w plates is reduced to $\frac{l}{2}$!

$$C_0 = \frac{Q}{V_0} = \frac{Q}{E \cdot l}$$

$$C = \frac{Q}{V} = \frac{Q}{E \cdot \frac{l}{2}} = 2 \frac{Q}{E \cdot l} = 2C_0$$

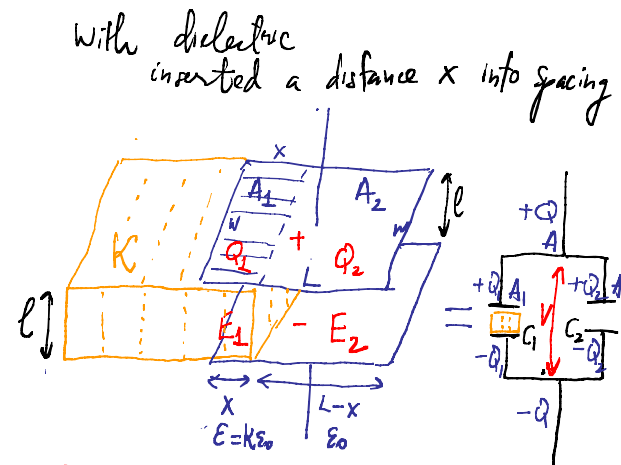
Capacitance is increased when a conducting slab is inserted b/w plates

23.69



$$C_0 = \frac{Q}{V_0}$$

$$U_0 = \frac{1}{2} C_0 V_0^2$$



$$Q = Q_1 + Q_2$$

$$A = A_1 + A_2 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A_1 = x \cdot w \\ A_2 = (L-x)w \end{array} \right.$$

With dielectric

- Q_1
- A_1
- $E = K\epsilon_0$
- E_1

Without dielectric

- Q_2
- A_2
- ϵ_0
- E_2

equivalent to having two capacitors in parallel

$$C_p = C_1 + C_2$$

We want to find $C_p = C_1 + C_2 = \frac{Q_1}{V} + \frac{Q_2}{V} \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} Q_1 \\ Q_2 \end{array} \right. ?$

Observations:
(Parallel plate capacitors)

(i) $E_1 = \frac{\sigma_1}{\epsilon} = \frac{\frac{Q_1}{A_1}}{K\epsilon_0} = \frac{Q_1}{x \cdot w \cdot K\epsilon_0}$; (ii) $E_2 = \frac{\sigma_2}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{\frac{Q_2}{A_2}}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{Q_2}{(L-x)w\epsilon_0}$

(iii) Field continuity b/w two regions (ϵ_1, ϵ_0): $E_1(x) = E_2(x)$
(at one location x, there can't be two different electric fields!)

$$\frac{Q_1}{x \cdot w \cdot K\epsilon_0} = \frac{Q_2}{(L-x)w\epsilon_0} \Rightarrow \boxed{Q_1 = Q_2 \frac{xK}{L-x}}$$

Q_1 is a function of Q_2 depending on how far dielectric is inserted

(iv) Total capacitance with dielectric inserted a distance x into spacing is $C = \frac{Q_1 + Q_2}{V} = \frac{Q_2 \frac{\kappa x}{L-x} + Q_2}{V} = \frac{Q_2}{V} \left(\frac{\kappa x}{L-x} + 1 \right)$

(v) $\frac{Q_2}{V} = \frac{Q_2}{E_2 \cdot l} = \frac{\phi_2}{\frac{\phi_2}{(L-x)\epsilon_0} \cdot l} = \frac{(L-x)\epsilon_0}{l}$

(vi) $C = \frac{(L-x)\epsilon_0}{l} \cdot \left(\frac{\kappa x}{L-x} + 1 \right) = \frac{\epsilon_0}{l} (\kappa x + L - x)$

$C(x) = \frac{\epsilon_0}{l} [x(\kappa - 1) + L]$ Total capacitance increases linearly with x (as the dielectric is inserted into spacing)

Three questions in 23.69:

a) What is $C(x = \frac{L}{2})$? $\rightarrow C(\frac{L}{2}) = \frac{\epsilon_0}{l} \left[\frac{L}{2}(\kappa - 1) + L \right] = \frac{\epsilon_0 L}{2l} [\kappa - 1 + 2] = \frac{\epsilon_0 L}{2l} (\kappa + 1)$

b) What is $U(x)$?

$U(x) = \frac{1}{2} C(x) V(x)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\epsilon_0}{l} [x(\kappa - 1) + L] \cdot V(x)^2$

$V = E \cdot l \rightarrow V(x) = E(x) \cdot l = E_1(x) \cdot l = \frac{Q_1}{x \kappa \epsilon_0} \cdot l$
 $E_1(x) = E_2(x) \equiv E(x)$

$\begin{cases} Q = Q_1 + Q_2 = \dots \rightarrow Q = Q_1 + Q_2 \frac{L-x}{\kappa x} = Q_1 \left(1 + \frac{L-x}{\kappa x} \right) \Rightarrow Q_1 = \frac{Q}{\left(1 + \frac{L-x}{\kappa x} \right)} \\ Q_1 = Q_2 \frac{\kappa x}{L-x} \Rightarrow Q_2 = Q_1 \frac{L-x}{\kappa x} \end{cases}$
 $Q_1 = \frac{Q \kappa x}{\kappa x + L - x}$

$V(x) = \frac{Q_1}{x \kappa \epsilon_0} \cdot l = \frac{Q \kappa x}{x \kappa \epsilon_0 [x(\kappa - 1) + L]} \cdot l = \frac{Q l}{\epsilon_0 [x(\kappa - 1) + L]}$

$Q_1 = \frac{Q \kappa x}{x(\kappa - 1) + L}$

$U(x) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\epsilon_0}{l} [x(\kappa - 1) + L] \frac{Q^2 l^2}{\epsilon_0^2 [x(\kappa - 1) + L]^2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2 \cdot l}{[x(\kappa - 1) + L] \cdot \epsilon_0}$

$U(x = \frac{L}{2}) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2 l}{\left[\frac{L}{2}(\kappa - 1) + L \right] \epsilon_0} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2 l}{\frac{L}{2} [\kappa - 1 + 2] \epsilon_0} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2 l \cdot 2}{L(\kappa + 1) \epsilon_0}$

$U(x = \frac{L}{2}) = U_0 \frac{2}{\kappa + 1}$

Without dielectric insert: $U_0 = \frac{1}{2} C_0 V_0^2 = \frac{1}{2} C_0 \frac{Q^2}{C_0^2} = \frac{Q^2}{2C_0} = \frac{Q^2}{2 \epsilon_0 \frac{L}{l}} = \frac{Q^2 l}{2L \epsilon_0}$

$$1) C_0 = \frac{Q}{V_0} \rightarrow V_0 = \frac{Q}{C_0}$$

$$2) \text{Parallel plate capacitor: } C_0 = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{l} = \frac{\epsilon_0 L W}{l}$$

$$U(x = \frac{l}{2}) = U_0 \frac{2}{\kappa + 1} < U_0$$

c) Force on slab?

$$F = - \frac{dU}{dx}$$

We need $U(x)$

$$U(x) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2 l}{[x(\kappa + 1) + L] \epsilon_0} = U_0 \frac{L}{(\kappa - 1)x + L}$$

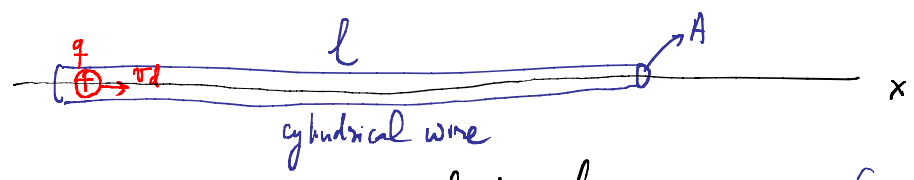
$$\begin{aligned} E &= - \frac{dV}{dx} \Rightarrow qE = - \frac{d(qV)}{dx} \\ &\quad \cdot q \quad \cdot q \quad \downarrow \\ &\quad \quad \quad F = - \frac{d(U)}{dx} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= - \frac{dU}{dx} = -U_0 L \frac{d}{dx} [(\kappa - 1)x + L]^{-1} = U_0 L [(\kappa - 1)x + L]^{-2} (\kappa - 1) \\ &= \frac{U_0 L (\kappa - 1)}{[(\kappa - 1)x + L]^2} \end{aligned}$$

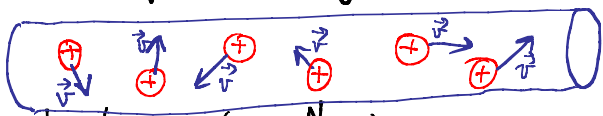
$$\begin{aligned} F(x = \frac{l}{2}) &= \frac{U_0 L (\kappa - 1)}{[(\kappa - 1)\frac{l}{2} + L]^2} = \frac{U_0 L (\kappa - 1)}{\frac{l^2}{2^2} [(\kappa - 1) + 2]^2} = \frac{4 U_0 (\kappa - 1)}{L (\kappa + 1)^2} \quad U_0 = \frac{1}{2} C_0 V_0^2 \\ &= \frac{2 C_0 V_0^2 (\kappa - 1)}{L (\kappa + 1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$I = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\Delta q}{\Delta t} \text{ average current} \\ \frac{dq}{dt} \text{ instantaneous current} \end{array} \right\} \text{ Unit } \frac{C}{s} = A \text{ (Amp)}$$

Current: charges in motion
 a microscopic quantity as a consequence of microscopic behavior (motion of charges)
Temperature: macroscopic quantity as a consequence of motion of molecules
 In an electrical wire (Copper or aluminum)



v_d : drift velocity: average velocity along wire axis (normally small as it is an average over a random distribution of actual velocities)
 v : actual velocity of charge: can point in any direction
 v_d : small
 v : very large



n : number of charge per unit volume ($n = \frac{N}{Vol}$)
 A : cross-sectional area of wire

Average current $I = \frac{\Delta q}{\Delta t} = \frac{n \cdot q \cdot A \cdot \cancel{v_d} \cdot \Delta t}{\Delta t} = nqAv_d$
macroscopic $\frac{\Delta q}{\Delta t}$ microscopic v_d

Let's calculate v_d for charges in a Copper wire
 $I = 5A$
 $A = 1mm^2$
 Each atom of Cu contributes 1.3e of charge

$$v_d = \frac{I}{nqA} = \begin{cases} I = 5A \\ q = 1.3 \cdot 1.6 \cdot 10^{-19} C \\ A = 1mm^2 = 10^{-6} m^2 \end{cases}$$

$\rho_{Cu} = 8920 \frac{kg}{m^3}$
 # Cu atoms per unit volume
 One atom Cu weighs 63.55 a.u. (periodic table)

$$m_{Cu} = 63.55 \cdot 1.66 \cdot 10^{-27} kg$$

$$\frac{\rho_{Cu}}{m_{Cu}} = \frac{8920 \frac{kg}{m^3}}{63.55 \cdot 1.66 \cdot 10^{-27} kg} = 8.5 \cdot 10^{28} \frac{atoms Cu}{m^3}$$

$$n = \# \text{ charge/} \mu\text{l} = 8.5 \cdot 10^{28} \frac{\text{charge}}{\text{m}^3}$$

$$v_d = \frac{I}{nqA} = \frac{5}{8.5 \cdot 10^{28} \cdot 1.3 \cdot 1.6 \cdot 10^{-19} \cdot 10^{-6}} = 0.283 \frac{\text{mm}}{\text{s}} \quad (\text{very slow!})$$

Actual velocities for charges in Copper?

$$KE_m = \frac{1}{2} kT \times \text{d.o.f.}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{3}{2} kT$$

$$\rightarrow v = \sqrt{\frac{3kT}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{3 \cdot 1.38 \cdot 10^{-23} \cdot 298.16}{9.11 \cdot 10^{-31}}} = 10^3 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \quad (\text{very large})$$

↑
mass of
one charge

Ohm's Law: $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{macroscopic: } I = \frac{V}{R} \\ \text{Stunts } \downarrow \\ \text{A} = \frac{V}{\Omega} \\ \text{(Amp} = \frac{\text{Volt}}{\text{Ohm}}) \end{array} \right.$ Current is voltage divided by the resistance

microscopic: $\vec{J} = \sigma \vec{E}$ Current density vector \vec{J} is the conductivity σ times the electric field \vec{E}

Current density $J = \frac{I}{\text{Area}}$ ($\frac{\text{Amp}}{\text{m}^2}$)
 ↳ cross-sectional area of wire

Conductivity σ : depend on materials (higher in metals with lots free e^-)

Resistance R : depend on materials (lower in metals), length of wire, and cross-sectional area of wire:

$\sigma = \frac{1}{\rho}$ conductivity is the inverse of resistivity

$R = \rho \cdot \frac{l}{A}$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rho: \text{resistivity of material} = \frac{1}{\sigma} \\ l: \text{length of wire} \\ A: \text{cross-sectional area of wire} \end{array} \right.$

Power: $P = I \cdot V$
 current times voltage $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} = \frac{V^2}{R} \\ = I^2 R \end{array} \right.$

↳ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{(i) Energy supplied per unit time} \\ \text{(ii) Heat loss or dissipated per unit time} \end{array} \right\}$ to maintain a current I at a voltage V

↳ When charges are moved through a wire they collide with internal structure of the wire: this requires energy which is lost in the form of heat.

24.43

Given $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{copper wire 12-gauge (diameter 2.1 mm)} \\ I_{\text{max}} = 20 \text{ A} \end{array} \right.$ $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{a) } J? \\ \text{b) } E? \end{array} \right\}$
 $r = 1.05 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ m}$

a) $J = \frac{I}{\text{Area}} = \frac{20 \text{ A}}{\pi \cdot (1.05 \cdot 10^{-3})^2 \text{ m}^2} = \left(\frac{\text{A}}{\text{m}^2} \right)$
 ↳ number cross-sectional area for cylindrical wire: $\text{Area} = \pi \cdot \left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^2$

b) Ohm's Law (microscopic version): $J = \sigma E \Rightarrow E = \frac{J}{\sigma} = \rho J$

Table 24.1 : Resistivity for Copper : $\rho_{Cu} = 1.68 \cdot 10^{-8} \Omega \cdot m$

$E = 1.68 \cdot 10^{-8} \cdot J = (\quad) \frac{N}{C}$

24.60

Given { Aluminum wire 12-gauge (diameter 2.1 mm)
 $I = 20 A$
 Each Al atom contributes $q = 3.5e = 3.5 \cdot 1.6 \cdot 10^{-19} C$ } $v_d ?$

$I = nqAv_d \rightarrow v_d = \frac{I}{nqA}$ { n : # Al atoms per unit volume
 q : charge contribution per Al atom
 A : cross-sectional area
 I : current in the Al wire

We need to calculate n or # Al atoms per unit volume:

$\hookrightarrow = \frac{\text{density of Al}}{\text{mass of one Al atom}}$

$n = \frac{\rho_{Al}}{m_{Al}} = \frac{2702 \frac{kg}{m^3}}{26.98 \cdot 1.66 \cdot 10^{-27} \frac{kg}{a.u.}} = 6 \cdot 10^{28} \frac{Al \text{ atoms}}{m^3}$

periodic table : $m_{Al} = 26.98 \text{ a.u.} \times 1.66 \cdot 10^{-27} \frac{kg}{a.u.}$

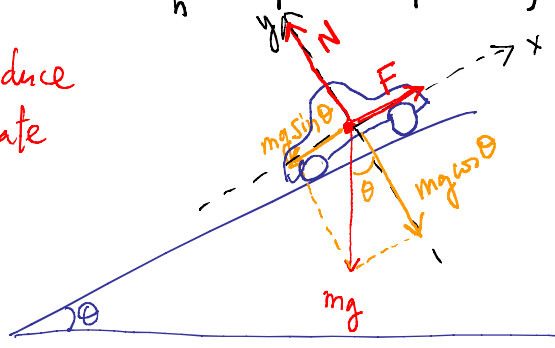
$v_d = \frac{20}{6 \cdot 10^{28} \cdot 3.5 \cdot 1.6 \cdot 10^{-19} \cdot \pi \cdot (1.05 \cdot 10^{-3})^2} = 0.171 \cdot 10^{-3} \frac{m}{s} \approx 0.171 \frac{mm}{s}$

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Given { hybrid car { $m = 1200 kg$
 $360 V$ battery
 $180 A$ max }
 $v = 60 \frac{km}{h}$ up a slope θ

What is max. value for θ ?
 (ignoring friction)

Motor needs to produce a force F to compensate gravity $mg \sin \theta$



Observations:

(i) if $F - mg \sin \theta = m \cdot a = 0$
 $\Rightarrow a = 0 \Rightarrow$ car goes up at constant speed as said in problem

(ii) if $F - mg \sin \theta = ma \neq 0$
 $\Rightarrow a \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ car goes up at some accelerations

Car goes up slope θ @ constant speed $v = 60 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{h}} \cdot \frac{10^3 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ km}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ h}}{3600 \text{ s}}$
 $v = \frac{60}{3.6} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} = 16.667 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$

$F = mg \sin \theta$

Power P : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Required: } \frac{\text{Work}}{\Delta t} = \frac{F \cdot \Delta x}{\Delta t} = F \cdot v = mg \sin \theta \cdot v \\ \text{Supplied by: } \text{electrical power} = I \cdot V \left(= \frac{U}{\Delta t} = \frac{qV}{\Delta t} = I \cdot V \right) \\ \text{batteries} \end{array} \right.$

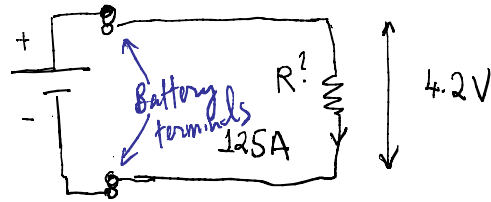
If electrical power supplied equal power required \rightarrow car can do

$mg \sin \theta \cdot v = I \cdot V \Rightarrow \sin \theta \leq \frac{IV}{mgv} \text{ or } \theta \leq \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{IV}{mgv} \right)$

$\theta \leq \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{180 \cdot 360}{1200 \cdot 9.81 \cdot 16.667} \right) = 0.3366 \text{ rad} \cdot \frac{180^\circ}{\pi \text{ rad}} = 19.29^\circ$

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Car battery

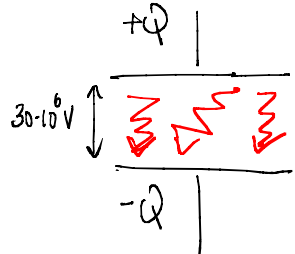


Ohm's Law: $I = \frac{V}{R} \text{ or } R = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{4.2 \text{ V}}{125 \text{ A}} = 0.0336 \Omega$
 or 33.6 m Ω

Normal value for R b/w battery terminals & starter is 1m Ω
 \rightarrow since this is now 33 times larger \rightarrow there is corrosion at battery terminal

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Lighting every 5s each: $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} Q = 30 \text{ C} \\ V = 30 \cdot 10^6 \text{ V} \end{array} \right.$



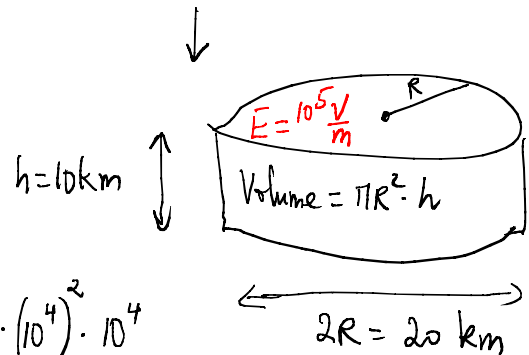
How much energy is discharged per lightning or flash?

$U_F = Q \cdot V = 30 \cdot 30 \cdot 10^6 = 9 \cdot 10^8 \text{ J or } 0.9 \text{ GJ (every 5s)}$

How long storm will last if its energy U is not refilled? (63)

Example 23.4

We need to calculate total energy in the thundercloud U :



$$U = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2}_{\substack{u \\ \text{energy} \\ \text{density}}} \cdot \text{Vol} = \frac{1}{2} 8.85 \cdot 10^{-12} \cdot (10^5)^2 \cdot \pi \cdot (10^4)^2 \cdot 10^4$$
$$= \frac{\pi}{2} 8.85 \cdot 10^{20} \text{ J} = 13.9 \cdot 10^{20} \text{ J} = 140 \cdot 10^9 \text{ J} = 140 \text{ GJ}$$

Total energy of 140 GJ, every flash carries 0.9 GJ (every 5s)

How long will storm last if its energy is fixed at 140 GJ?

$$\frac{140 \text{ GJ}}{0.9 \text{ GJ}} = \frac{140 \cdot 5 \text{ s}}{0.9} = 777 \text{ s} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ s}} = 12.96 \text{ min} \sim 13 \text{ min}$$

$$\text{(number of flashes : } \frac{140 \text{ GJ}}{0.9 \text{ GJ}} = 156 \text{ flashes)}$$