

task_k4wrrhf8v46gct49_with_calculation

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Exercise E5 Capacitor

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0. Calculate the change of capacitance if the insulator is replaced by paper (dielectric constant $\epsilon_r = 3$). Results are applied.

The contaminant has $\epsilon_{r,c} > \epsilon_{r,air}$, while the distance between the plates remains the same. Give a generalized formula

Path

$$C = f(A, d, x, \epsilon_{r,c}, \epsilon_{r,air})$$

$$Q = \int_{-d}^0 \epsilon_0 \epsilon_{r,c} \frac{U}{d-x} dx + \int_0^c \epsilon_0 \epsilon_{r,air} \frac{U}{x} dx$$

Path

There are two ways now. Either: $Q = C \cdot U = 1.1 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ C}$ Or: $Q = D \cdot A = 146 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ C}$

The displacement field is given by: $D = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r E$

Send $\epsilon_{r,c} = 3$ and $\epsilon_{r,air} = 1$

And resulting capacity: C is now a series circuit of C_{air} and C_c .

Therefore: $C = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{C_{air}} + \frac{1}{C_c}}$

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- In the following such a sensor is given with:
- Plate area: $A = 25 \text{ mm}^2$
 - Distance between both plates: $d = 200 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$
 - Air between the plates: $\epsilon_{r,air} = 1$
 - Supply voltage: 3.3 V
 - Boundary effects on the end of the layers shall be ignored in the following calculations.

$\epsilon_0 = 8.854 \cdot 10^{-12} \text{ F/m}$

1. Calculate the capacity C .

Path

$$C = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r \frac{A}{d} = 8.854 \cdot 10^{-12} \cdot 1 \cdot \frac{25 \cdot 10^{-6}}{200 \cdot 10^{-6}} = 1.10675 \cdot 10^{-12} \text{ F}$$

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