

task_k4wrrhf8v46gct49_with_calculation

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0. Calculate the change of capacitance if the insulator is replaced by paper (dielectric constant $\epsilon_r = 3.3$). 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

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

$$Q = \frac{U}{\frac{1}{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_{r,air}} \frac{A}{d-x} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_{r,c}} \frac{x}{d}}$$

Path

There are two ways now. Either: $Q = C \cdot U = 1.1 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ F} \cdot 3.3 \text{ V} = 3.6522 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ C}$ Or: $Q = D \cdot A = 146 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ C/m}^2 \cdot 25 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2 = 3.65 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ C}$

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

Send $\epsilon_{r,c} = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_{r,c} \frac{U}{d}$ and $\epsilon_{r,air} = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_{r,air} \frac{U}{d}$

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

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

$$C_{air} = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_{r,air} \frac{A}{d-x}$$

$$C_c = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_{r,c} \frac{A}{x}$$

- 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

$$C = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_{r,air} \frac{A}{d-x}} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_{r,c} \frac{A}{x}}}$$

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