

Exercise #2 - Capacitors, Charges

Official formula sheet: <u>hszg.de/neisse-elektro --> Aufgaben --> formula sheet2019.pdf</u>

1) A current of 1mA flows into a capacitor for 1 second. Calculate the increased value of the voltage for an capacitor A with $C_A = 10\mu$ F. Which capacitor would be charged to 15V with the same current and time?

2) Calculate the capacitance of a capacitor with two plates with the area of A4 paper (210 mm x 297 mm). The distance between is 0.3 mm and filled with air. Calculate the capacitance if you fill the gap with fluid (ϵ_r =3.5).

3) You see a part of a circuit. Calculate the current i₅ of capacitor 5:

C₁=1 μ F, i₁=1mA, C₂=2 μ F, i₂=0.5mA, C₃=4 μ F, i₃=0.25mA, C₄=0.1 μ F, i₄=10mA, C₅=10 μ F

4) Without knowledge of the context of the formulas, can you explain why at least one formula seems wrong?

(a)
$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{L_1C_1C_2C_3}}$$
 (b) $f = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{L_1(C_1+C_2+C_3)}}$
(c) $f = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{L_1(C_3+\frac{C_1C_2}{C_1+C_2})}}$ (d) $f = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{L_1(\frac{C_1C_2C_3}{C_2C_3+C_1C_3+C_1C_2})}}$



5) A capacitor C=1500 μ F in a photovoltaic inverter is charged to a voltage of 750V. If it is switched off it gets discharged by a resistor. Calculate the value of the resistor, that after a time of 3 min the voltage drops below 40V.

6) Calculate the capacitance.



You are invited to work on a collaborative document for the solution: <u>https://pad.gwdg.de/OedZi2wnQFi1BHsG7RQGMw</u>