

Unit 4 - Week 2

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Assignment 2

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed. As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

Due on 2020-02-12, 23:59 IST.

1) 1. Four particles, each with charge q , are placed at corners of a square. Another charge Q of opposite sign is placed at centre of the square such that the total force on each four particles is zero. Which of the following relation is correct regarding charges Q and q ? **2 points**

- $q=0.96Q$
- $Q=0.96q$
- $q=0.76Q$
- $Q=0.76q$

No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0

Accepted Answers: $Q=0.96q$

2) Consider a spherical charge distribution which has constant charge density ρ from $r = 0$ to $r = a$ and is zero beyond. Choose the correct pattern of electric field from the following for r less than 'a' and for r greater than 'a' respectively **2 points**

- $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\rho}{r^2}, \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\rho}{a^2}$
- $\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \frac{\rho}{r}, \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\rho}{a}$
- $\frac{4}{\epsilon_0} \frac{\rho}{3r^2}, \frac{4}{\epsilon_0} \frac{\rho}{3a^2}$
- $\frac{\rho r}{3\epsilon_0}, \frac{a^3}{3\epsilon_0} \frac{\rho}{r^2}$

No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0

Accepted Answers: $\frac{\rho r}{3\epsilon_0}, \frac{a^3}{3\epsilon_0} \frac{\rho}{r^2}$

3) The capacitance of two concentric metal shells, with radii a and b (where, $a < b$) is **2 points**

- $C = 4\pi\epsilon_0 \frac{ab}{b-a}$
- $C = 4\pi\epsilon_0 \frac{ab}{b+a}$
- $C = 4\pi\epsilon_0 \frac{a^2b^2}{b^2-a^2}$
- $C = 4\pi\epsilon_0 \frac{a^2b^2}{b^2+a^2}$

No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0

Accepted Answers: $C = 4\pi\epsilon_0 \frac{ab}{b-a}$

4) If the plates of a parallel plate capacitor move closer together by a distance ' Δ ', what will be the magnitude work done in terms of the field ' E ' and area of the plates ' A '. **1 point**

- $\frac{\epsilon_0 E^2 A^2 \Delta^2}{2}$
- $\frac{\epsilon_0 E^2 A \Delta}{2}$
- $\frac{\epsilon_0 E^2 \Delta^4}{2A}$
- $\frac{\epsilon_0 E^2 A}{2\Delta}$

No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0

Accepted Answers: $\frac{\epsilon_0 E^2 A \Delta}{2}$

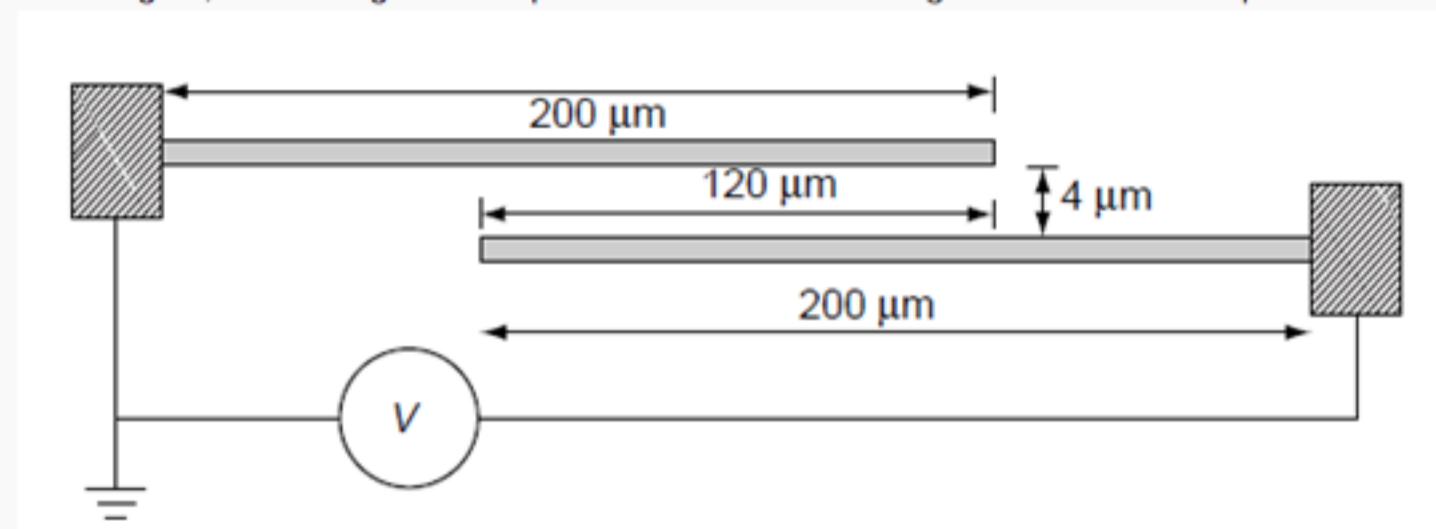
5) Choose the correct option in case of parallel plate capacitor with overlapping distance of ' x ' : **1 point**

- $F_N = \frac{bx\epsilon_0 V^2}{2d^2}, F_T = \frac{bx\epsilon_0 V^2}{2d}$ where F_N and F_T are the normal and transverse forces respectively.
 - If $x \gg d, F_T \gg F_N$.
- a. Only I is correct
 - b. Only II is correct
 - c. Both I and II are correct
 - None of the above is correct

No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0

Accepted Answers: a. Only I is correct

6) Figure below shows two polysilicon beams of length $200 \mu\text{m}$, width $2 \mu\text{m}$ and out of plane thickness $10 \mu\text{m}$ separated by an in-plane gap of $4 \mu\text{m}$. The beams overlap, as shown in the figure, over a length of $120 \mu\text{m}$. Assume that the Young's modulus is 155 GPa . What is the pull-in voltage for this pair of beams **5 points**



Voltage = _____ Volts

No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0

Accepted Answers: (Type: Range) 17,20

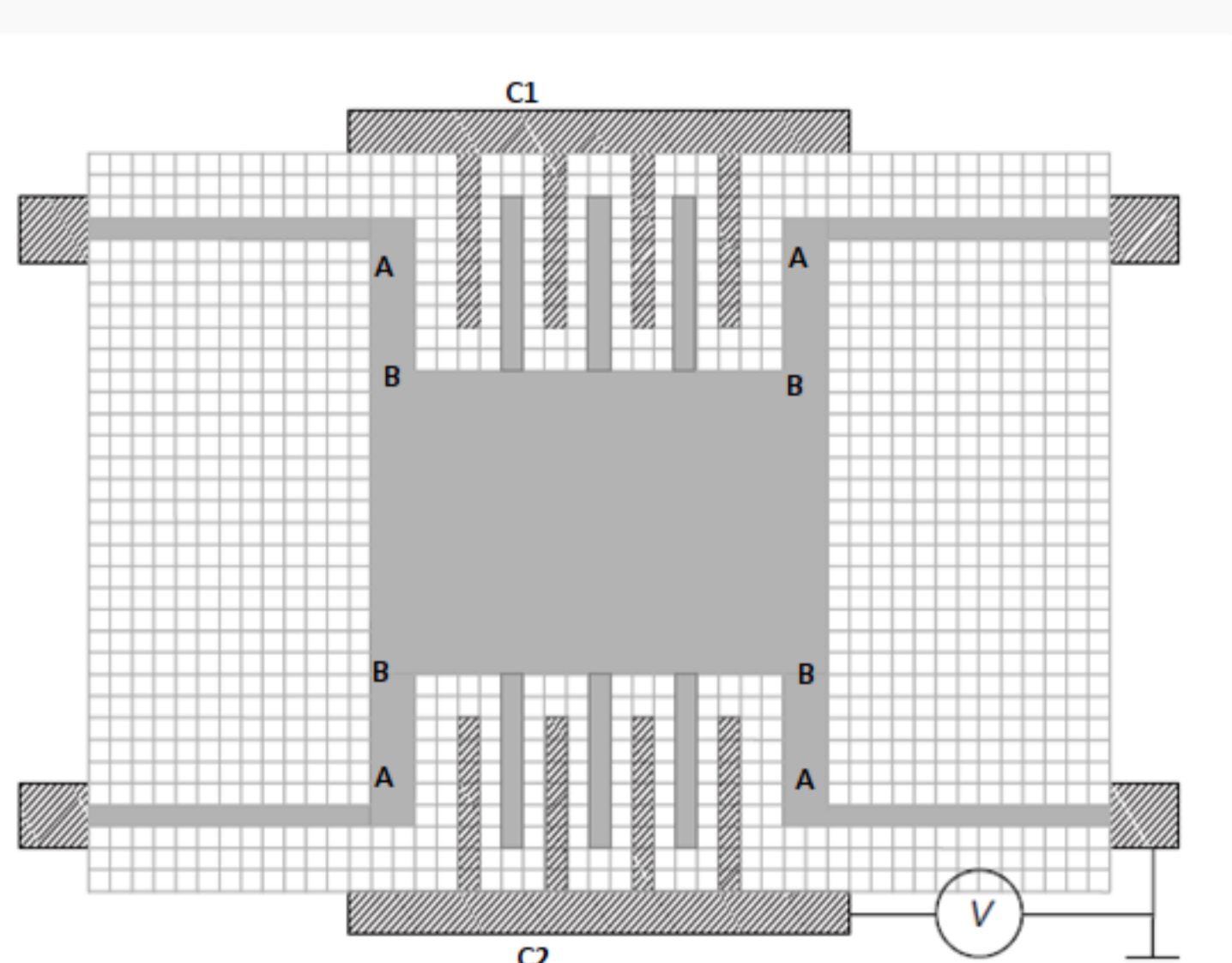
7) The electric energy density of a parallel plate capacitor (plate area A , gap between the plates d), if the electric field inside is E , is **1 point**

- $\frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E$
- $\frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2$
- $\frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2$
- $\frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^3$

No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0

Accepted Answers: $\frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2$

8) The schematic of an in-plane accelerometer with a crab-leg suspension is shown below. Assume it is made of silicon whose Young's modulus is 169 GPa . The thickness everywhere is $25 \mu\text{m}$. Each square in grid has a size $5 \mu\text{m} \times 5 \mu\text{m}$. In order to perform a self-test, how much voltage needs to be applied to get a displacement of 5 nm ? (Deflection of beams AB is negligible and the top fixed comp C1 is not connected to circuit) **4 points**



Voltage = _____ V

No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0

Accepted Answers: (Type: Range) 500,580

9) Which of the following processes will not avoid stiction? **1 point**

- Fabricating a stiff cantilever
- Using wider beam instead of narrow beam
- Using methanol for washing instead of water
- Making narrow dimples at the tip of cantilever
- Super-critical drying

No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0

Accepted Answers: Using wider beam instead of narrow beam

10) Which of the following should not be used for either sublimation or super-critical drying? **1 point**

- Liquid CO_2
- P-dichlorobenzene
- Liquid t-butylalcohol
- DI water

No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0

Accepted Answers: DI water