

Find $-\Delta V$ across each C
 $-q$ on each C

Known - Values for all C 's

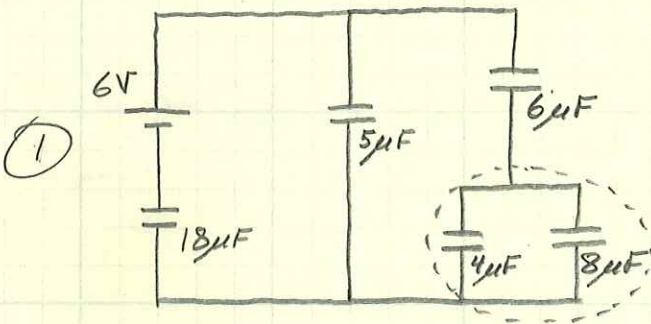
- ΔV_{batt}

- series $\rightarrow C_{\text{eq}} = \frac{C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2}$

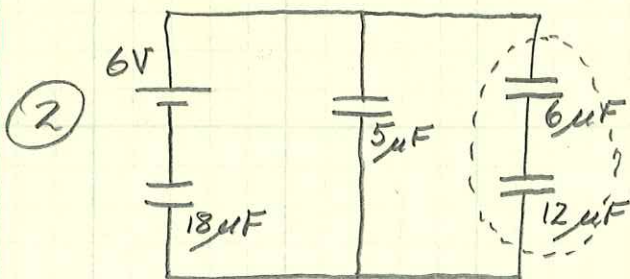
parallel $\rightarrow C_{\text{eq}} = C_1 + C_2$

- $q = C\Delta V$ or $\Delta V = \frac{q}{C}$

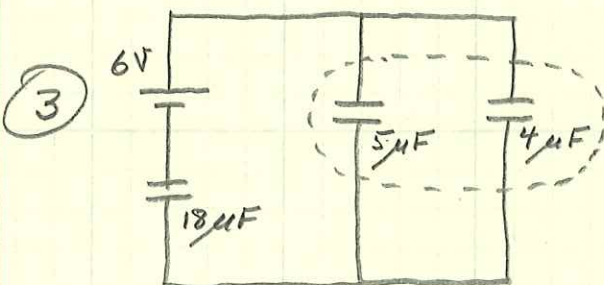
First, we need to find the equivalent capacitance of the whole circuit. I'll do it in steps, redrawing the new circuit after each step.



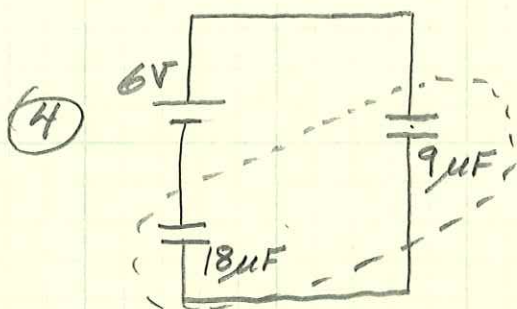
$$C_1 = 4\mu\text{F} + 8\mu\text{F} \\ = 12\mu\text{F}$$



$$C_2 = \frac{(6\mu\text{F})(12\mu\text{F})}{6\mu\text{F} + 12\mu\text{F}} \\ = 4\mu\text{F}$$

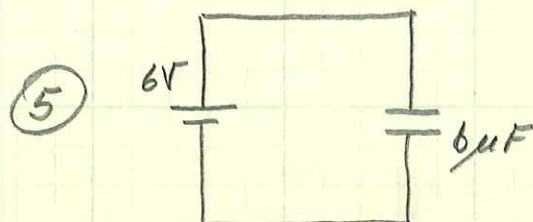


$$C_3 = 5\mu\text{F} + 4\mu\text{F} \\ = 9\mu\text{F}$$



$$C_{eq} = \frac{(18\mu F)(9\mu F)}{18\mu F + 9\mu F}$$

$$= 6\mu F$$



$$\Rightarrow q_{eq} = (6\mu F)(6V)$$

$$= \underline{36\mu C}$$

Looking at circuit (4), C_{18} and C_3 are in series, so

$$q_{18} = q_3 = q_{eq}$$

$$\Rightarrow q_{18} = \underline{36\mu C}$$

$$\Delta V_{18} = \frac{36\mu C}{18\mu F} = \underline{2V}$$

$$(\Delta V_3 = 6V - 2V = 4V)$$

Looking at circuit (3), we now know ΔV across the $5\mu F$ capacitor (and the $4\mu F$ equivalent capacitor, C_2)

$$\Rightarrow q_5 = (5\mu F)(4V) = \underline{20\mu C}$$

$$\Delta V_5 = \underline{4V}$$

$$(q_2 = (4\mu F)(4V) = 16\mu C)$$

Looking at circuit ②, we now know that

$$q_2 = q_6 = q_{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow q_6 = \underline{\underline{16 \mu\text{C}}}$$

$$\Delta V_6 = \frac{16 \mu\text{C}}{6 \mu\text{F}} = \underline{\underline{2.67 \text{V}}}$$

$$(\Delta V_{12} = 4 \text{V} - 2.67 \text{V} = 1.33 \text{V})$$

Finally, looking at circuit ①, we know the ΔV across the $4 \mu\text{F}$ and $8 \mu\text{F}$ capacitors

$$\Rightarrow q_4 = (4 \mu\text{F})(1.33 \text{V}) = \underline{\underline{5.33 \mu\text{C}}}$$

$$\Delta V_4 = \underline{\underline{1.33 \text{V}}}$$

$$q_8 = (8 \mu\text{F})(1.33 \text{V}) = \underline{\underline{10.67 \mu\text{C}}}$$

$$\Delta V_8 = \underline{\underline{1.33 \text{V}}}$$

Summarizing

$$\Delta V_{\text{batt}} = 6.0 \text{V}$$

$$q_{\text{eq}} = 36.0 \mu\text{C}$$

$$\Delta V_{18} = 2.0 \text{V}$$

$$q_{18} = 36.0 \mu\text{C}$$

$$\Delta V_5 = 4.0 \text{V}$$

$$q_5 = 20.0 \mu\text{C}$$

$$\Delta V_6 = 2.7 \text{V}$$

$$q_6 = 16.0 \mu\text{C}$$

$$\Delta V_4 = 1.3 \text{V}$$

$$q_4 = 5.3 \mu\text{C}$$

$$\Delta V_8 = 1.3 \text{V}$$

$$q_8 = 10.7 \mu\text{C}$$