

Answers without **supporting work** or **necessary unit** will not be given full credit. If the meaning of the question isn't clear, please ask TA! You have **25mins** to complete this mini-test.

**Q.1 (a)** Prove that the power in electric circuit can be written as  $P = \frac{V^2}{R}$ . (**Hint:** You should prove "P = IV" first.) (4 point) **(b)** Figure 1. shows an electric circuit, the voltage of battery is 10 [V], two resistors are totally same, if the power in this electric circuit is 2500 [V·A]. What is the resistance of each resistor? (6 point)

$$dU = dqV = \bar{i} dt V$$

$$\frac{dU}{dt} = \bar{i} V \rightarrow P = IV = \left(\frac{V}{R}\right)V = \frac{V^2}{R}$$

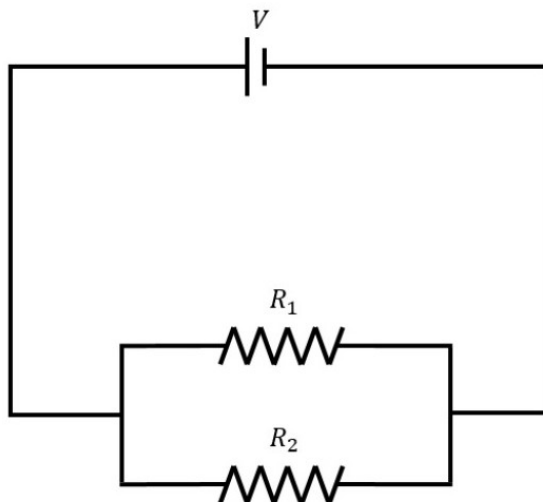


Figure 1

**Q.2** Figure 2. shows a parallel-plate capacitor of plate area  $A = 12 \text{ m}^2$  and plate separation  $3d = 6 \text{ m}$ . The left half of the gap is filled with material of dielectric constant  $\kappa_1 = 5$ . The top, middle and bottom of the right half are filled with materials, with the same thickness  $d$ , of permittivity constants  $\epsilon_2 = 2 \cdot \epsilon_0$ ,  $\epsilon_3 = 4 \cdot \epsilon_0$  and  $\epsilon_4 = 8 \cdot \epsilon_0$ , respectively. The vacuum permittivity is  $\epsilon_0 \text{ (F} \cdot \text{m}^{-1}\text{)}$ . What is the capacitance? (10 points)

$$C_1 = \frac{\kappa \epsilon_0 (A/2)}{3d} = 5 \epsilon_0 F$$

$$C_2 = 6 \epsilon_0 F$$

$$C_3 = 12 \epsilon_0 F$$

$$C_4 = 24 \epsilon_0 F$$

$$C = C_1 + \frac{1}{\frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{C_3} + \frac{1}{C_4}} = \epsilon_0 \left( 5 + \frac{1}{\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{24}} \right) = \epsilon_0 \left( 5 + \frac{24}{7} \right) = \frac{59}{7} \epsilon_0 F$$

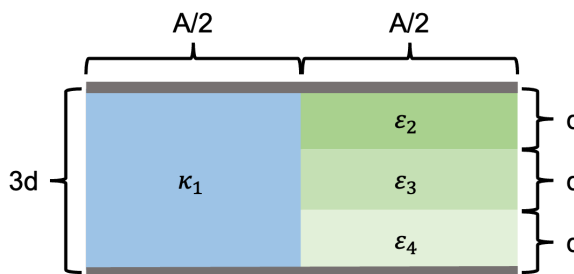


Figure 2