

Phys102 Assignment Cover Sheet

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Phys102 Written Assignment #4

Due Friday Oct 8, 10:30am.

Textbook (Giancoli, SFU edition), page 650, question #95.

- 95.** A parallel-plate capacitor with plate area $A = 2.0 \text{ m}^2$ and plate separation $d = 3.0 \text{ mm}$ is connected to a 45-V battery (Fig. 24–40a). (a) Determine the charge on the capacitor, the electric field, the capacitance, and the energy stored in the capacitor. (b) With the capacitor still connected to the battery, a slab of plastic with dielectric strength $K = 3.2$ is placed between the plates of the capacitor, so that the gap is completely filled with the dielectric. What are the new values of charge, electric field, capacitance, and the energy U stored in the capacitor?

