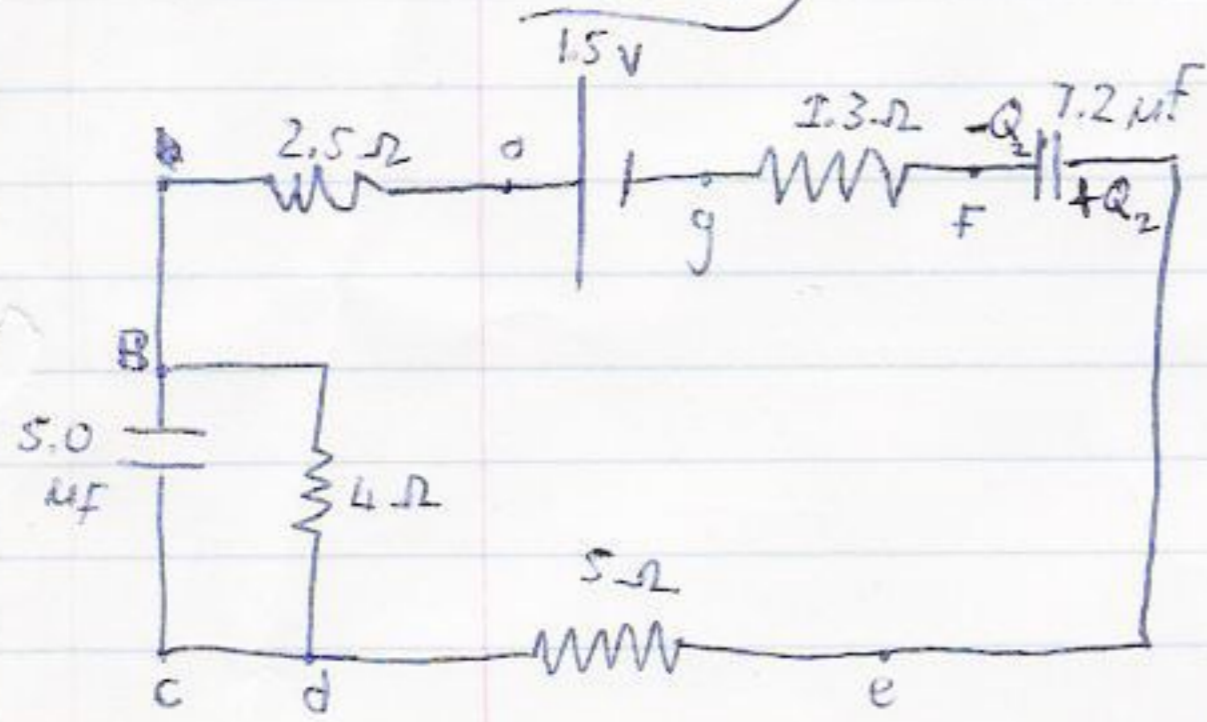


Notes.



• If the capacitors are fully charged how much energy is stored in each?

$$U = \frac{1}{2} QV = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{C} = \frac{1}{2} CV^2$$

* $I = 0$, fully charged.
 ∴ No voltage drop anywhere

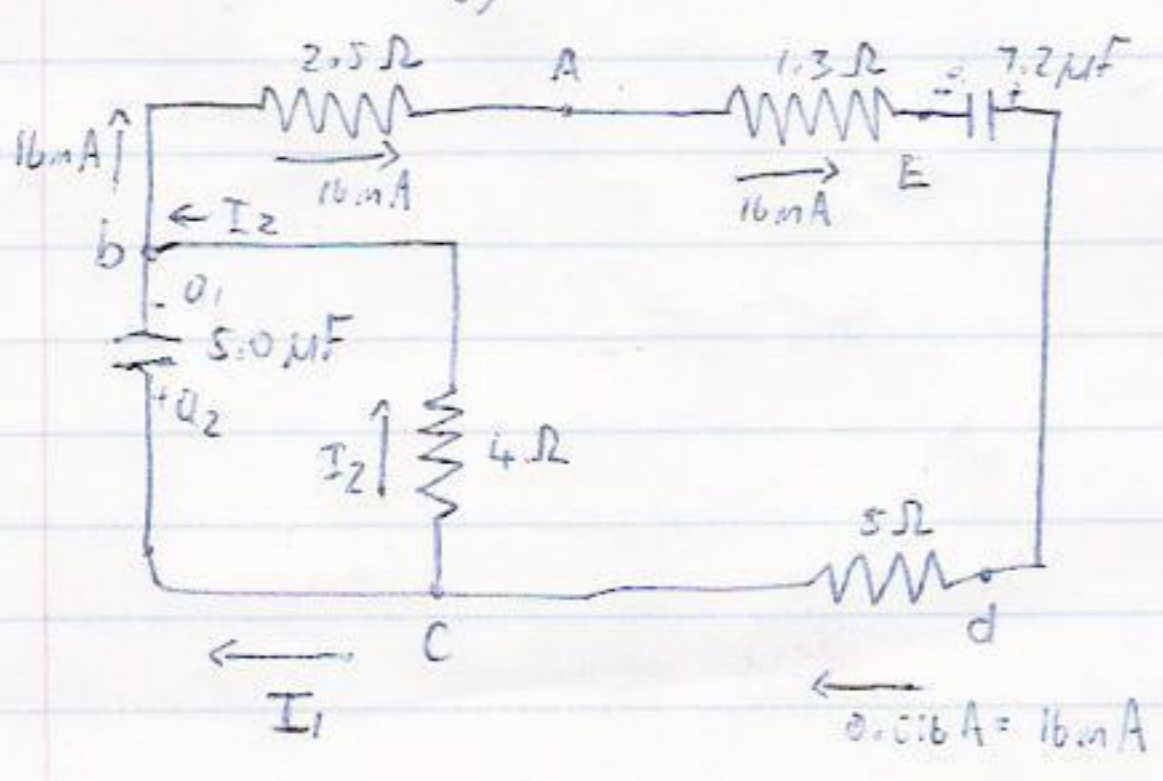
• $1.5V =$ Voltage drop along $abcdefg = 0$
 $= 0(2.5\Omega) + V_{bc} + 0(5\Omega) + V_{ef} + 0(1.3\Omega)$
 $1.5V = \underbrace{V_{bc}}_0 + V_{ef}$
 ∴ voltage drop along $bedh = V_{bc} + 0(4\Omega) = V_{bc}$

• $1.5V = V_{ef} \Rightarrow U = \frac{1}{2} (7.2\mu F)(1.5V)^2$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \cdot (7.2 \times 10^{-6}) \frac{\text{coulomb}^2}{\text{volt}} \cdot 1.5^2 \text{ volt}^2$

$7.2\mu F$ capacitor ∴ $U = 8.1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ coulomb.volt} / \text{Joules (J)}$

• Now suppose we remove the battery (and close the circuit) and very soon after measure the current across the 5Ω resistor to be $0.016A$

• How much energy is then stored in each capacitor.



see circuit on next page
and on previous page

Loop cbc: $0 = V_{cb} + V_{bc} = \frac{Q_1}{5.0 \mu F} - I_2(4 \Omega)$
 $V_c - V_b > 0$ $V_b - V_c > 0$

Loop dcfbared: $0 = (16 \text{ mA})(5 \Omega) + I_2(4 \Omega) + (16 \text{ mA})(2.5 \Omega) + (16 \text{ mA})(1.3 \Omega) - \frac{Q_2}{7.2 \mu F}$

Junction c: $I_1 + I_2 = 16 \text{ mA}$

$\frac{dQ_1}{dt} = I_1$

$\frac{dQ_2}{dt} = -16 \text{ mA}$

at a certain moment in time,
but not at all times.

Conservation of charge: $Q_1 + Q_2 = (7.2 \mu F)(1.5 \text{ V})$
constant

$\frac{dQ_1}{dt} + \frac{dQ_2}{dt} = 0$

Now I can solve for Q_1 and Q_2

then $U_1 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q_1^2}{5.0 \mu F}$

and $U_2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q_2^2}{7.2 \mu F}$

$\frac{dQ_1}{dt} + \frac{dQ_2/dt}{-16 \text{ mA}} = 0$

$\frac{dQ_1}{dt} = 16 \text{ mA}$
 $I_1 = 16 \text{ mA}$

$16 \text{ mA} + I_2 = 16 \text{ mA}$
 $I_2 = 0$

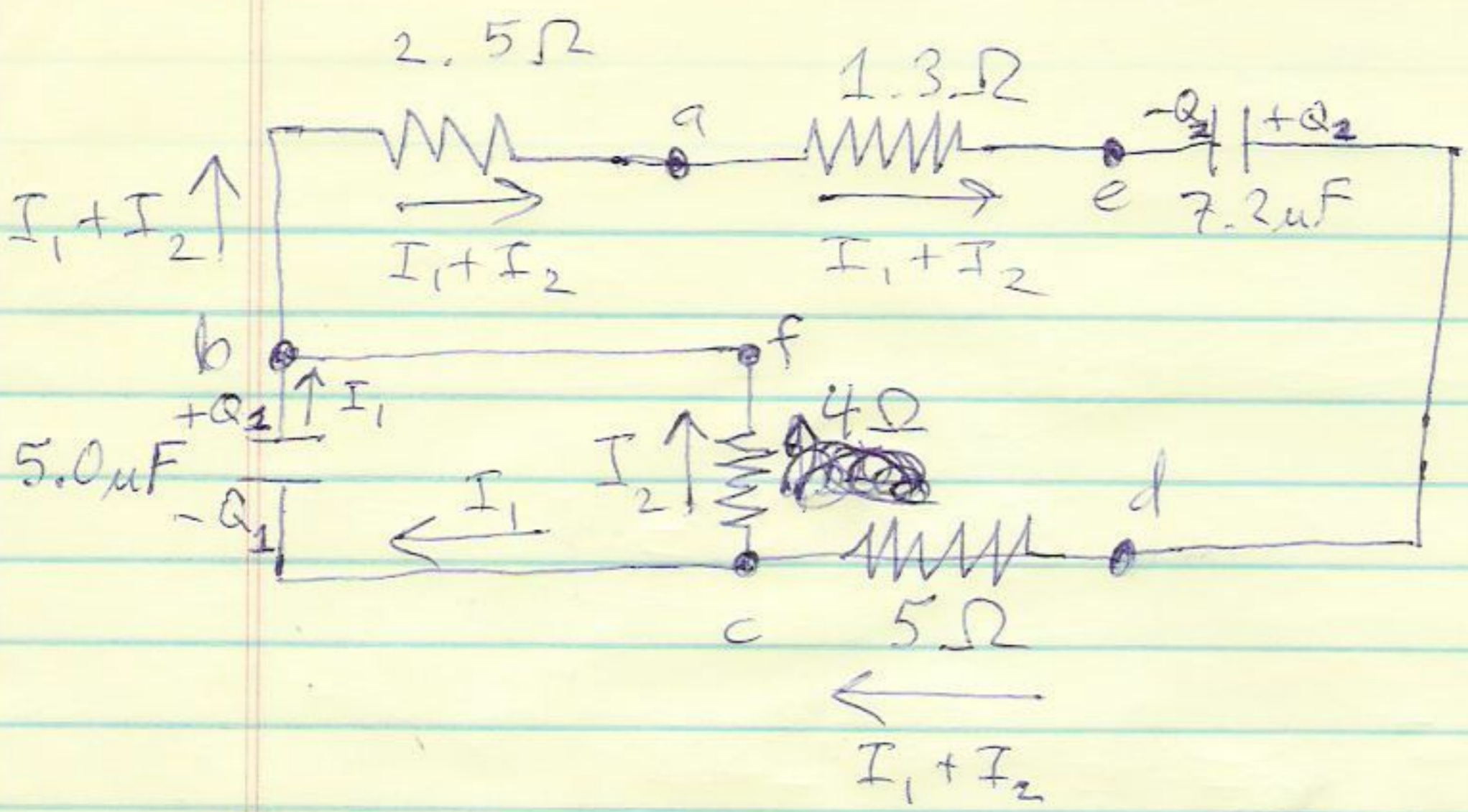
$0 = \frac{dQ_1}{5.0 \mu F}$

At all times:

$0 = (I_1 + I_2)(5 \Omega) + I_2(4 \Omega) + (I_1 + I_2)(2.5 \Omega) + (I_1 + I_2)(1.3 \Omega) - \frac{Q_2}{7.2 \mu F}$

$\frac{dQ_1}{dt} = I_1$ &
 $\frac{dQ_2}{dt} = - (I_1 + I_2)$

$\Rightarrow 0 = \left(\frac{dQ_1}{dt} \right) (5 \Omega) + I_2(4 \Omega) + \left(\frac{dQ_1}{dt} \right) (2.5 \Omega) + \left(\frac{dQ_1}{dt} \right) (1.3 \Omega) - \frac{Q_2}{7.2 \mu F}$



Solving equation

of loop abc:

$$I_2 = \frac{Q_1}{(4\Omega)(5.0\mu F)} = \frac{Q_1}{\tau_1}$$

where $\tau_1 = (4\Omega)(5.0\mu F) = 2 \cdot 10^{-5}$ seconds

~~$I_1 = \frac{dQ_1}{dt} = -\frac{dQ_2}{dt} - I_2 = -\left(\frac{dQ_2}{dt} + \frac{Q_1}{\tau_1}\right)$~~

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dQ_1}{dt} = I_1 = -\frac{dQ_2}{dt} - I_2 = -\frac{dQ_2}{dt} - \frac{Q_1}{\tau_1}$$

because $\frac{dQ_2}{dt} = -(I_1 + I_2)$

Also $0 = \left(-\frac{dQ_2}{dt}\right)(5\Omega) + \frac{Q_1}{\tau_1}(4\Omega) + \left(-\frac{dQ_2}{dt}\right)(2.5\Omega)$
 $+ \left(-\frac{dQ_2}{dt}\right)(1.3\Omega) - \frac{Q_2}{7.2\mu F} = \left\{ \frac{Q_1(4\Omega)}{\tau_1} - \frac{Q_2}{7.2\mu F} \right.$
 $\left. - \frac{dQ_2}{dt}(8.8\Omega) \right\}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dQ_2}{dt} = \frac{Q_1 (4\Omega)}{\tau_1 (8.8\Omega)} - \frac{Q_2}{(7.2\mu F)(8.8\Omega)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dQ_1}{dt} = -\frac{dQ_2}{dt} - \frac{Q_1}{\tau_1} = -\frac{Q_1 (4)}{8.8\tau_1} + \frac{Q_2}{(7.2\mu F)(8.8\Omega)} - \frac{Q_1}{\tau_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dQ_1}{dt} = \frac{Q_2}{\tau_{21}} - \frac{Q_1}{\tau_{11}}} \quad (1)$$

where $\tau_{21} = (7.2\mu F)(8.8\Omega)$ &

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{11}} = \frac{4}{8.8\tau_1} + \frac{1}{\tau_1}$$

Also $\boxed{\frac{dQ_2}{dt} = \frac{Q_1}{\tau_{12}} - \frac{Q_2}{\tau_{22}}} \quad (2)$

where $\tau_{12} = \frac{4}{8.8\tau_1}$ & $\tau_{22} = (7.2\mu F)(8.8\Omega)$

Initially, at time $t=0$, $Q_2 = (7.2\mu F)(1.5V)$

Let $Q_{20} = (7.2\mu F)(1.5V) = 1.08 \cdot 10^{-5} C$

$Q_1 = 0 = Q_{10}$

(3)

We can ~~write~~ solve (1), (2), (3) to

find Q_1 & Q_2 as functions of time.

Then, we ~~can~~ differentiate to get

~~the~~ $\frac{dQ_2}{dt}$ as a function of time.

To find e^{At} , we diagonalize A :

$$A = B^{-1} D B \quad \text{where} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & 0 \\ 0 & d_2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is diagonal.}$$

$$\text{Then } e^{At} = B^{-1} e^{Dt} B = B^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} e^{d_1 t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{d_2 t} \end{bmatrix} B$$

You can find B & D by hand (it involves determinants, the quadratic formula, and some more systems of equations) or you can compute it numerically using a computer program or calculator program; (Finding B^{-1} can then be found by hand or by computer.)

~~$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2.272727 & 1.578282 \\ 7.272727 & 2.272727 \end{bmatrix} \cdot 10^4/s$~~

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \tau_{12}^{-1} = 2.272727 \dots \cdot 10^4/s \\ \tau_{11}^{-1} = 7.272727 \dots \cdot 10^4/s \\ \tau_{21}^{-1} = \tau_{22}^{-1} = 1.578282 \dots \cdot 10^4/s \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 2.2727 \dots & 1.578 \dots \\ 7.2727 \dots & 2.2727 \dots \end{bmatrix} \cdot 10^4/s$$

(I used wolframalpha.com...)

$$B \approx \begin{bmatrix} -0.940088 & -0.244221 \\ 0.340932 & -0.969720 \end{bmatrix} \quad D \approx \begin{bmatrix} -7.8451/s & 0 \\ 0 & -10059/s \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B^{-1} \approx \begin{bmatrix} -0.974706 & -0.342685 \\ 0.2454877 & -0.944922 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{1}{\tau_\alpha} = \frac{78451}{\text{second}} \quad \& \quad \frac{1}{\tau_\beta} = \frac{10059}{\text{second}}$$

At the moment when we measured

$$16 \text{ mA} = I_1 + I_2 = -\frac{dQ_2}{dt}, \text{ we now}$$

have the equation $-16 \text{ mA} = dQ_2/dt$
which we can solve for t .

Once we have t , we can find Q_1 & Q_2 , and then (finally!)

$$U_1 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q_1^2}{5.0 \mu\text{F}} \quad \& \quad U_2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q_2^2}{7.2 \mu\text{F}}$$

at time t .

So, we need to solve ①②③, which is actually a math problem a little too advanced for this course, so I will show you the math and you won't feel bad if it's totally new to you.

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} Q_1 \\ Q_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\tau_{11}^{-1} & \tau_{21}^{-1} \\ \tau_{12}^{-1} & -\tau_{22}^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Q_1 \\ Q_2 \end{bmatrix} = A \begin{bmatrix} Q_1 \\ Q_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} Q_1 \\ Q_2 \end{bmatrix} = e^{At} \begin{bmatrix} Q_{10} \\ Q_{20} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{where } \begin{cases} Q_{10} = 0 \\ Q_{20} = 1.08 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ C} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} Q_1 \\ Q_2 \end{bmatrix} = B^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t/\tau_a} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-t/\tau_b} \end{bmatrix} B \begin{bmatrix} Q_{10} \\ Q_{20} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} Q_1 \\ Q_2 \end{bmatrix} = B^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} (-\frac{1}{\tau_a})e^{-t/\tau_a} & 0 \\ 0 & (-\frac{1}{\tau_b})e^{-t/\tau_b} \end{bmatrix} B \begin{bmatrix} Q_{10} \\ Q_{20} \end{bmatrix}$$

~~$$-16 \text{ mA} = \frac{dQ_1}{dt} = \frac{dQ_2}{dt}$$~~

~~$$\Rightarrow -16 \text{ mA} = \frac{dQ_2}{dt} \approx -0.27295 e^{-78451t/\text{second}} \text{ A}$$~~

~~$$-1.6 \cdot 10^{-2} \text{ A} \quad -0.025728 e^{-10059t/\text{second}} \text{ A}$$~~

We can't solve this equation with a formula, but a computer/calculator can estimate the solution: $t = 2.761 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ s}$

$$\Rightarrow -16 \text{ mA} = -1.6 \cdot 10^{-2} \text{ A} = dQ_2/dt$$

$$\& dQ_2/dt \approx (9.89887 \cdot 10^{-2} \text{ A}) e^{-78451t/\text{second}}$$

$$- (1.02158 \cdot 10^{-1} \text{ A}) e^{-10059t/\text{second}}$$

Solving $-16 \text{ mA} = dQ_2/dt$ for t requires a calculator or computer to estimate t ; there is no formula for t .

$$t \approx 4.13213 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ s}$$

(There is also a negative numerical solution which we reject because t must be positive because we're consider a time after we removed the battery.)

Plugging in t into Q_1 & Q_2 , we find

$$Q_1 \approx 4.00592 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ C} \& Q_2 \approx 1.59062 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ C}$$

$$\Rightarrow U_1 = \frac{Q_1^2}{2(5.0 \mu\text{F})} = 1.6 \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ J} \& U_2 = \frac{Q_2^2}{2(7.2 \mu\text{F})} = 1.8 \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ J}$$