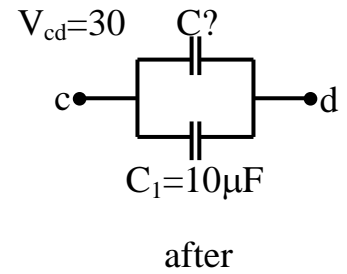
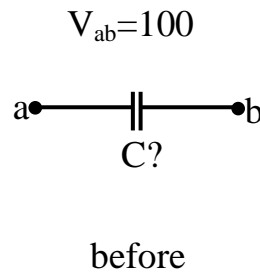


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## Special Homework Assignment #5

An isolated capacitor of unknown capacitance  $C$  has been charged to a potential difference of 100 V. When the charged capacitor is then connected in parallel to an initially uncharged  $10\ \mu\text{F}$  capacitor ( $\mu$  stands for  $10^{-6}$ ), the voltage across the combination is 30 V.



(a) Calculate the unknown capacitance.

(b) Calculate the energy  $U_{\text{initial}}$  stored in the isolated capacitor when it was charged to 100 V, and the total energy  $U_{\text{final}}$  stored in the parallel combination of the two capacitors.