

Chapter 16

99. Charge is the same for series combination, and voltage is the same for parallel combination.

$C_1$  and  $C_2$  are in parallel:  $C_{p1} = C_1 + C_2 = 0.40 \mu\text{F} + 0.40 \mu\text{F} = 0.80 \mu\text{F}$ .

$C_3$  and  $C_4$  are in parallel:  $C_{p3} = C_3 + C_4 = 0.20 \mu\text{F} + 0.60 \mu\text{F} = 0.80 \mu\text{F}$ .

$C_{p1}$  and  $C_{p3}$  are in series:  $\frac{1}{C_s} = \frac{1}{C_{p1}} + \frac{1}{C_{p3}}$ ,  $C_s = \frac{C_{p1} C_{p3}}{C_{p1} + C_{p3}} = \frac{(0.80 \mu\text{F})(0.80 \mu\text{F})}{0.80 \mu\text{F} + 0.80 \mu\text{F}} = 0.40 \mu\text{F}$ .

So the total charge on  $C_s$  is  $Q_s = C_s V = (0.40 \mu\text{F})(12 \text{ V}) = 4.8 \mu\text{C}$ .

Therefore,  $C_{p1}$  and  $C_{p3}$  have the same charge as  $C_s$ , which is  $4.8 \mu\text{C}$ .

The voltage across  $C_{p1}$  ( $C_1$  and  $C_2$ ) is  $V_1 = \frac{Q_{p1}}{C_{p1}} = \frac{4.8 \mu\text{C}}{0.80 \mu\text{F}} = 6.0 \text{ V}$ .

Thus, the charge on  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  is  $Q_1 = Q_2 = (0.40 \mu\text{F})(6.0 \text{ V}) = 2.4 \mu\text{C}$ .

The voltage across  $C_{p3}$  ( $C_3$  and  $C_4$ ) is  $V_3 = \frac{Q_{p3}}{C_{p3}} = \frac{4.8 \mu\text{C}}{0.80 \mu\text{F}} = 6.0 \text{ V}$ .

Thus, the charges on  $C_3$  and  $C_4$  are  $Q_3 = (0.20 \mu\text{F})(6.0 \text{ V}) = 1.2 \mu\text{C}$ ,  $Q_4 = (0.60 \mu\text{F})(6.0 \text{ V}) = 3.6 \mu\text{C}$ .

Hence, the answers are  $\boxed{C_1: 2.4 \mu\text{C}, 6.0 \text{ V}; C_2: 2.4 \mu\text{C}, 6.0 \text{ V}; C_3: 1.2 \mu\text{C}, 6.0 \text{ V}; C_4: 3.6 \mu\text{C}, 6.0 \text{ V}}$ .