

30.33. Solve: (a) From Equation 30.33, the energy stored in the charged capacitor is

$$\begin{aligned}U_c &= \frac{1}{2}C(\Delta V_c)^2 = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{A\epsilon_0}{d}\right)(\Delta V_c)^2 \\&= \frac{1}{2}\frac{\pi(0.01\text{ m})^2(8.85 \times 10^{-12}\text{ C}^2/\text{N m}^2)}{0.50 \times 10^{-3}\text{ m}}(200\text{ V})^2 = 1.11 \times 10^{-7}\text{ J}\end{aligned}$$

(b) From Equation 30.35, the energy density in the electric field is

$$u_E = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_0 E^2 = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_0\left(\frac{\Delta V_c}{d}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{2}(8.85 \times 10^{-12}\text{ C}^2/\text{N m}^2)\left(\frac{200\text{ V}}{0.5 \times 10^{-3}\text{ m}}\right)^2 = 0.708\text{ J/m}^3$$