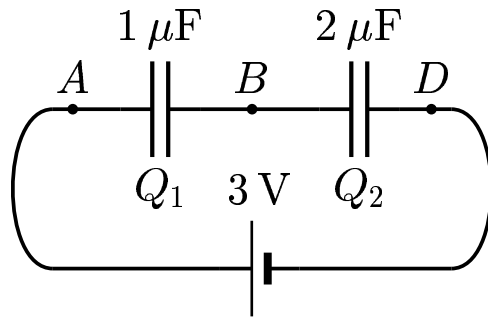


Given  $C_1 = 1 \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_2 = 2 \mu\text{F}$ ,  $\mathcal{E} = 3 \text{ V}$ .



Find the ratios  $\frac{Q_1}{Q_2}$ .

- A)  $\frac{Q_1}{Q_2} = 1$
- B)  $\frac{Q_1}{Q_2} = 2$
- C)  $\frac{Q_1}{Q_2} = \frac{1}{2}$
- D)  $\frac{Q_1}{Q_2} = \frac{1}{3}$

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*Note:* Each capacitor is a neutral system, so for  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  the corresponding charges must be  $(Q_1, -Q_1)$  and  $(Q_2, -Q_2)$ .

From the figure it follows that  $Q_1 = Q_2$ .

So  $\frac{Q_1}{Q_2} = 1$ .

Answer **A**.