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Consider a parallel plate capacitor that meets the requirements for the approximations we made in our derivation for C_{PPC} . The plate separation is 2.5 mm and the square plates are 15 cm on an edge. Let's move 20 nC of charge from one plate to the other.

- A) What is the capacitance of this capacitor?
- B) What is the potential difference between the plates?
- C) What is the electric field in the region between the plates?

Now, fill the space between the plates with a dielectric material of constant 1.7. If the charge is still 20 nC,

- D) what is the capacitance of this capacitor?
- E) what is the potential difference between the plates?
- F) what is the electric field in the region between the plates?