Solution Electrical energy expended

$$= \frac{50 \times 75}{0.9} \text{ k cal}$$
  
=  $\frac{50 \times 75}{0.9 \times 860} \text{ kWh}$  1 kWh = 860 k cal  
= 4.85 kWh

If the height required is h metre

$$\frac{mgh}{\eta} = 4.85 \times 3.6 \times 10^{6} \quad 1 \text{ kWh} = 3.6 \times 10^{6} \text{ J}$$

$$\frac{5000 \times 9.81 h}{0.7} = 4.85 \times 3.6 \times 10^{6}$$

$$h = \frac{4.85 \times 3.6 \times 0.7}{5 \times 9.81} \times 10^{3}$$

$$= 249 \text{ metre.}$$

or

**Problem 1.16** A 80 V battery drives a 3000 kg truck at 20 km/h on the level against a frictional resistance of 525 N. The overall efficiency is 0.6. Find the hourly discharge of the battery in ampere-hours. If the same power be taken from the battery on an up gradient of 1% find the speed.

[61 Ah : 12.8 km/h]

**Solution** 20 km/h =  $\frac{20 \times 1000}{3600} = \frac{1}{0.18}$  m/s Input power (on level) =  $525 \times \frac{1}{0.18} \times \frac{1}{0.6} = 4861$  W .\*. hourly consumption = 4861 Wh .\*. hourly discharge =  $\frac{4861}{80^{-}} = 61$  Ah  $\begin{bmatrix} Wh = VIh \\ \therefore Ih = Ah = \frac{Wh}{V} \end{bmatrix}$ 

Up 1% gradient

Let the speed be  $\nu$  m/sec

The mass of the train is raised thro  $\frac{\nu}{100}$  m in 1 see.

$$0.6 \times 4861 = 525 v + \frac{v}{100} \times 3000 \times 9.81$$
$$= 819.3 v$$
$$v = \frac{0.6 \times 4861}{819.3} = 3.56 \text{ m/s}$$
  
.\*\* The speed
$$= \frac{3.56 \times 3600}{1000} = 12.8 \text{ km/h}$$

Energy supplied for washing etc

 $= 25000 \times 60 = 1.5 \times 10^{6}$  kcai

... Total heat supplied

or

=  $3.425 \times 10^6$  kcal

If the temperature at 5 PM is  $t \, ^{\circ}C$ 

$$100,000 (95 - t) = 3.425 \times 10^{6}$$
  
 $95 - t = 34.2 \text{ or } t = 60.8$ 

The total energy to be supplied in 4 hr (12 to 4 Am)

= 
$$3.425 \times 10^{6}$$
 kcal  
=  $\frac{3.425 \times 10^{6}}{860}$  kWh  
= 3982 kWh

The kW rating with 97% efficiency

$$=\frac{3982}{4 \times 0.97}$$
$$= 1030 \text{ kW (nearly)}$$

**Problem 1.28** A cubic tank 1 m side is filled to 90% capacity five times daily. The water is heated from 10° to 55 °C. The loss per m<sup>2</sup> of tank surface per 1 °C temperature difference is 17 W for un-lagged tank and 7 W for lagged tank. Find the loading in each case and the corresponding efficiency. [14.4 kW, 68% 11.7; kW 84%]

Solution Mass of water in each fill

= 90% of 1 m<sup>3</sup> × 1000 kg [1 m<sup>3</sup> = 1000 kg] = 900 kg

Total water heated in 5 fills

$$= 5 \times 900 = 4500 \text{ kg}$$

Energy supplied to water

= mass in kg × Temprise kcal  
= 
$$\frac{4500 \times (55 - 10)}{860}$$
 kWh 1 kWh = 860 kcal  
= 235.5 kWh

## Un-lagged

Total loss per day (24 hr)

= 17 × area of the surfaces of the cube × diff. in temperature ×  $10^{-3}$  × 24 kWh **Problem 1.37** Is the following equation dimensionally correct for the current in a particular circuit, containing mutual inductance M, self-inductances  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  and resistances  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ 

$$I = \frac{V_{\omega}M}{[(\omega^2 M^2 + R_2)^2 + \omega^2 L_1 L_2 R_2^2]^{1/2}}$$
[R<sub>2</sub> should read R<sub>2</sub><sup>2</sup>]

# **Solution** $I(=) \frac{\text{Volts}}{\text{ohms}}$

Since the numerator contains one term  $\omega M$  which is in ohms the denominator must be  $(ohms)^2$ 

Since there is a square root each term in the denominator must be  $(ohm)^4$ . The term  $\omega^2 L_1 L_2 R_2^2 = (\omega L_1) (\omega L_2) R_2^2$  satisfies this condition  $(\omega^2 M^2)^2 (=) (ohm)^4$ 

But

 $(R)^2 = (\text{ohm})^2$  only

so  $R_2$  should read  $R_2^2$  so that  $(R_2^2)^2 = (\text{ohm})^4$ 

#### 32 PROBLEMS IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

#### ... The ratio of capacitance

$$= 1:\frac{4}{3}$$
 or 3:4

**Problem 2.11** A capacitor is composed of two plates separated by a sheet of insulating material 3 mm thick and of relative permittivity 4. The distance between the plates is increased to allow of the insertion of a second sheet 5 mm thick and of relative permittivity  $\epsilon_r$ . If the capacitance so formed is one third of the original capacitance. find  $\epsilon$  [3.33]

Solution 
$$C_{1} = \frac{A \epsilon_{0}}{d_{1}} \epsilon_{r} = \frac{A \epsilon_{0} \times 4}{3} \qquad (d_{1} \text{ in mm})$$

$$C_{2} = \frac{A \epsilon_{0}}{d_{1}/\epsilon_{1} + d_{2}/\epsilon_{2}}$$

$$= \frac{A \epsilon_{0}}{3/4 + 5/\epsilon_{r}} \qquad (d_{1} \text{ and } d_{2} \text{ in mm})$$

$$C_{2} = \frac{1}{3} C_{1}$$

$$\therefore \qquad \frac{1}{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{5}{\epsilon_{r}}} = \frac{4}{9} \qquad \text{or} \qquad \frac{3}{4} + \frac{5}{\epsilon_{r}} = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\therefore \qquad \frac{5}{\epsilon_{r}} = \frac{9}{4} - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{6}{4} \qquad \text{or} \quad \epsilon_{r} = \frac{20}{6} = 3.33$$

### **Electric Field.**

**Problem 2.12** A parallel-plate capacitor has plates 0.15 mm apart, a plate area of 1000 cm<sup>2</sup>, and a dielectric with relative permittivity of 3. Find the electric flux density, the electric field intensity and the voltage between the plates if the capacitor has a charge of 0.5  $\mu$ C.

 $[5 \ \mu C/m^2; 188.5 \ kV/m \ 28.3V]$ 

Solution The area

 $A = 1000 \text{ cm}^2 = 1000 \times 10^{-4} = 0.1 \text{ m}^2$ The distance  $d = 0.15 \text{ mm} = 1.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$  $\epsilon_r = 3., Q = 0.5 \mu C$ 

The electric flux deristy

$$= \frac{Q}{A} = \frac{0.5 \,\mu C}{0.1 \,\mathrm{m}^2} - 5 \,\mu \mathrm{C/m^2} = D$$
$$D = \epsilon_0 \,\epsilon_r \,E$$

The electric field intensisty

$$E = \frac{D}{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r} = \frac{5 \times 10^{-6}}{8.854 \times 10^{-12} \times 3}$$