

In an oscillating LC circuit the maximum charge on the capacitor is Q . The charge on the capacitor when the energy is stored equally between the electric and magnetic field is

A $\frac{Q}{2}$

B $\frac{Q}{\sqrt{3}}$

C $\frac{Q}{\sqrt{2}}$

D Q

When capacitor is fully charged, total energy in the LC circuit is magnetic energy which is stored in the capacitor given by -

$$U_{\max} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{C} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Also, when half energy is with capacitor in form of electric field between capacitor plates given by -

$$\frac{U_{\max}}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{q^2}{C} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{where 'q' is charge on} \\ \text{capacitor plate when energy} \\ \text{is shared equally.} \end{array} \right. \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

From (1) & (2)

$$q = \frac{Q}{\sqrt{2}}$$