

69. (a) The voltage across  $C_1$  is 12 V, so the charge is

$$q_1 = C_1 V_1 = 24 \mu\text{C} \quad .$$

- (b) We reduce the circuit, starting with  $C_4$  and  $C_3$  (in parallel) which are equivalent to  $4 \mu\text{F}$ . This is then in series with  $C_2$ , resulting in an equivalence equal to  $\frac{4}{3} \mu\text{F}$  which would have 12 V across it. The charge on this  $\frac{4}{3} \mu\text{F}$  capacitor (and therefore on  $C_2$ ) is  $(\frac{4}{3} \mu\text{F})(12 \text{ V}) = 16 \mu\text{C}$ . Consequently, the voltage across  $C_2$  is

$$V_2 = \frac{q_2}{C_2} = \frac{16 \mu\text{C}}{2 \mu\text{F}} = 8 \text{ V} \quad .$$

This leaves  $12 - 8 = 4 \text{ V}$  across  $C_4$  (similarly for  $C_3$ ).