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$$A = 0.250 \text{ m}^2$$

$$d = 0.0100 \text{ m}$$

$$V(t) = V_0 \sin \omega t \quad V_0 = 100 \text{ V}_{\text{peak}}$$

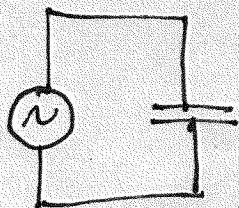
$$I_d = 1.00 \text{ A}_{\text{peak}}$$

Find the angular frequency.

First the capacitance for a parallel-plate capacitor is

$$C = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d} = \frac{(8.85 \times 10^{-12} \frac{\text{C}^2}{\text{Nm}^2})(0.250 \text{ m}^2)}{0.0100 \text{ m}}$$

$$C = 2.22 \times 10^{-10} \text{ F}$$



In an AC circuit with just a capacitor,

$$V_c = X_c \cdot I \rightarrow X_c = \frac{V_c}{I} = \frac{100 \text{ V}}{1.00 \text{ A}}$$

$$X_c = 100 \Omega$$

$$\text{But } X_c = \frac{1}{\omega C} \rightarrow \omega = \frac{1}{C \cdot X_c} = \frac{1}{(2.22 \times 10^{-10} \text{ F})(100 \Omega)}$$
$$\omega = 4.5 \times 10^7 \text{ rad/s}$$

Converting to Hz gives

$$f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{4.5 \times 10^7 \text{ rad/s}}{2\pi} = 7.2 \times 10^6 \text{ Hz}$$