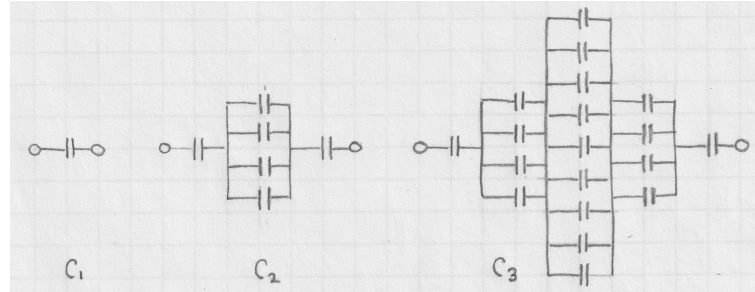


**[lex56] Capacitor circuit III**

Consider a capacitor circuit of  $n(2n^2 + 1)/3$  capacitors, each with capacitance  $C$ , constructed according to the pattern shown for  $n = 1, 2, 3$ . Each column has  $l^2$  capacitors, where  $l$  varies between 1 and  $n$ .

- (a) Determine the equivalent capacitances  $C_n$  for  $n = 1, \dots, 4$ .  
 (b) What is the limiting capacitance  $C_\infty \doteq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} C_n$ ?



**Solution:**