

Figure 1: Series capacitors circuit behaving like re-chargeable batteries.

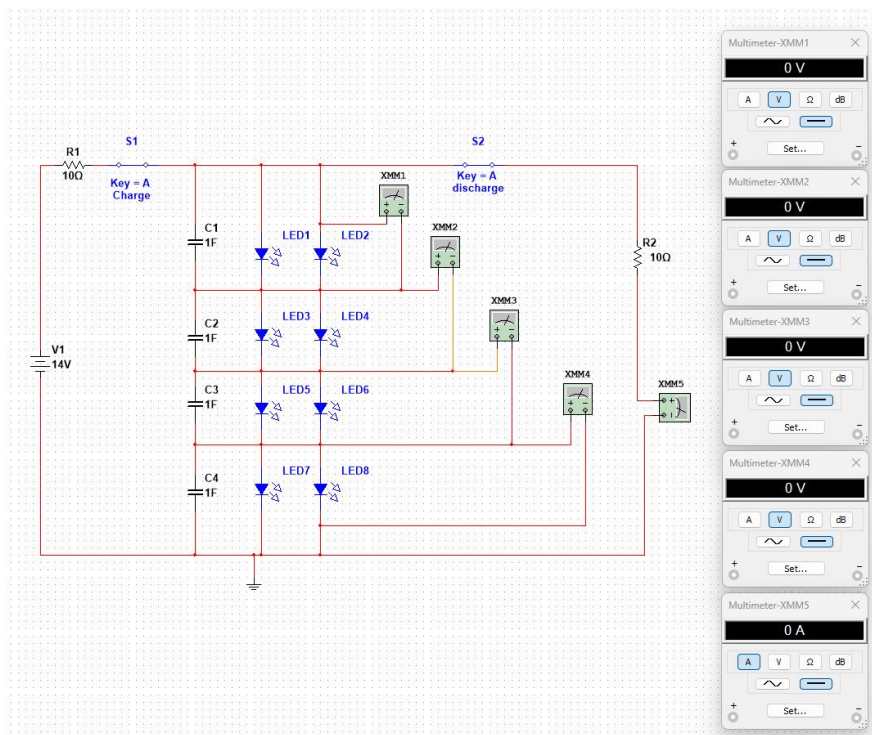


Figure 2: Series Capacitor Circuit with Two identical LEDs in parallel.

Part B - Design and Simulate a Battery Management System

1. Re-design and Simulate the circuit in Figure 1 that offers a more practical solution to the circuit in figure 2, including solving the limitations observed in the circuit in Figure 2 and prevent cell overcharging for a typical Lithium-ion Cell (about 3.5 V).
2. You should also include practical considerations to further improve your proposed design, for example: automatic charging and discharging switches, necessary protections, and charging optimisation (**Please note you are not limited to these examples**).
3. Discuss and explain your proposed design. Include in your discussion the following:
 - a) How your proposed design operates and its performance.
 - b) Any sustainability, environmental and ethical issues concerned with your proposed design and ways to mitigate them using risk management techniques. You will need to refer to environmental regulations (**don't forget to reference the regulations**).
 - c) Practical limitations and suggest improvements for your proposed design.

(Mark 35%)

