ESC102T : Introduction to Electronics

L9: Capacitive and Inductive Circuits

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“All of you are carrying billions of capacitors in your pocket”

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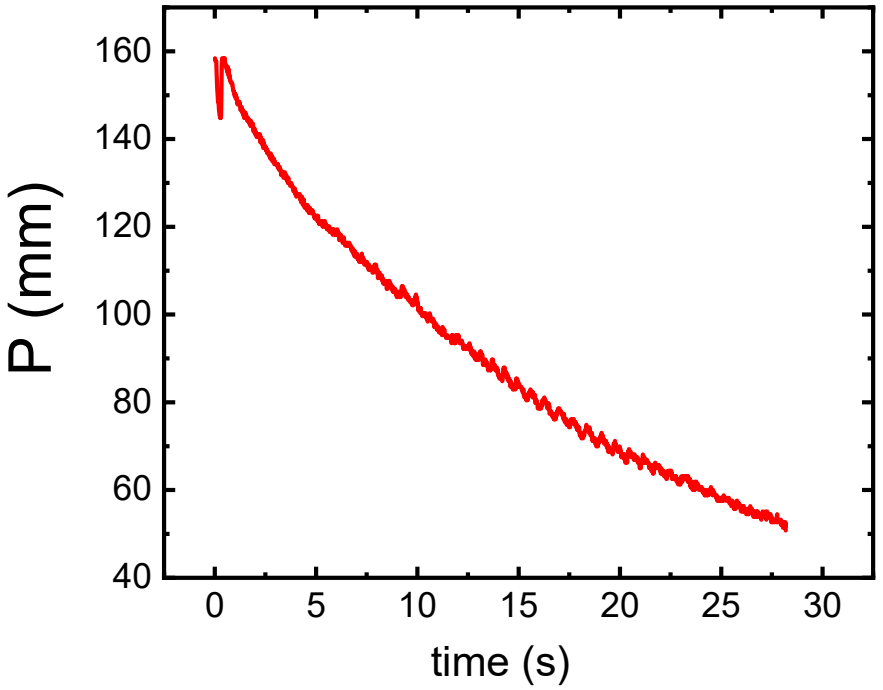
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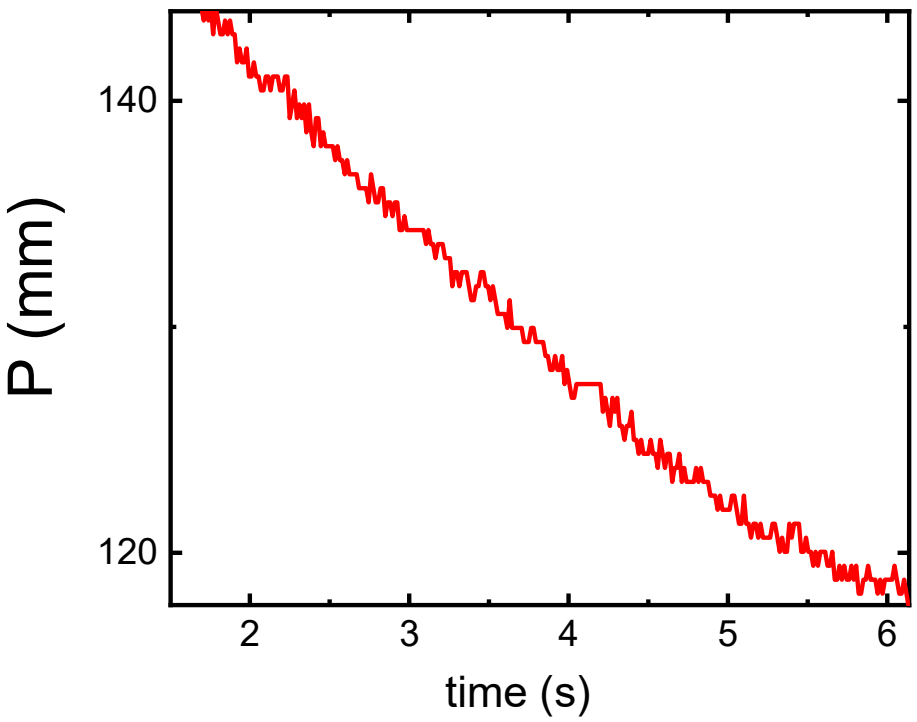
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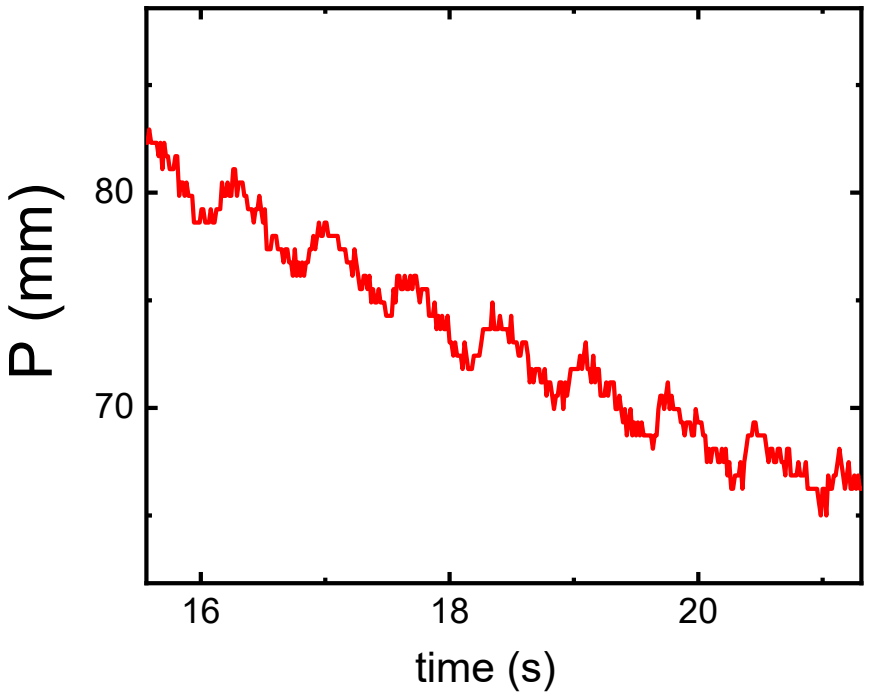
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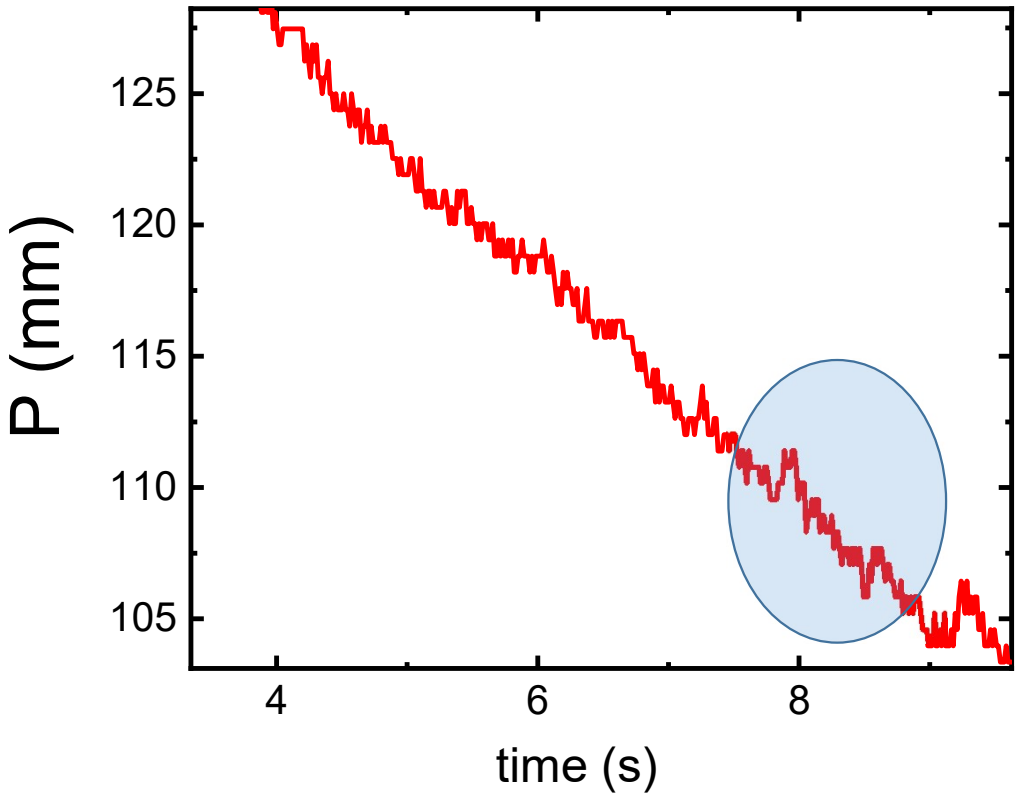
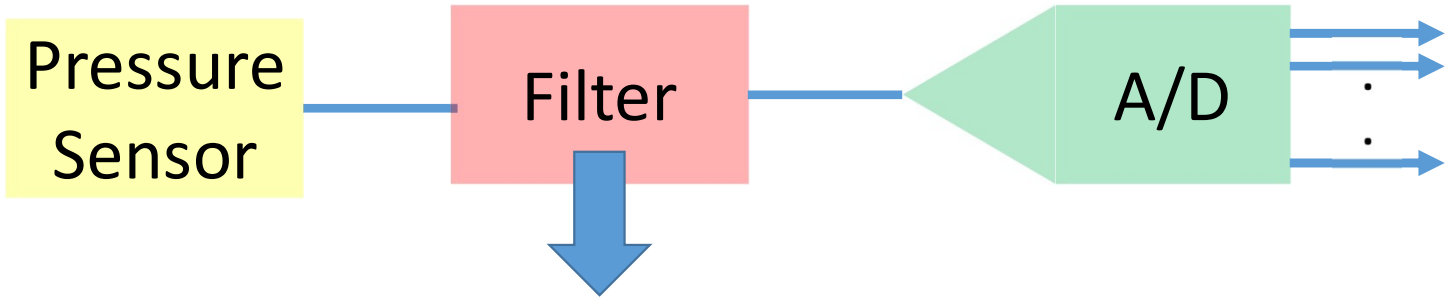
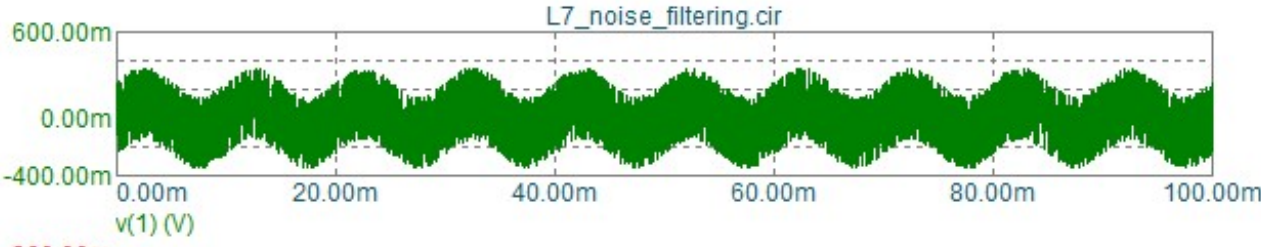




Variations over three different time scales are visible, only one of which is signal of interest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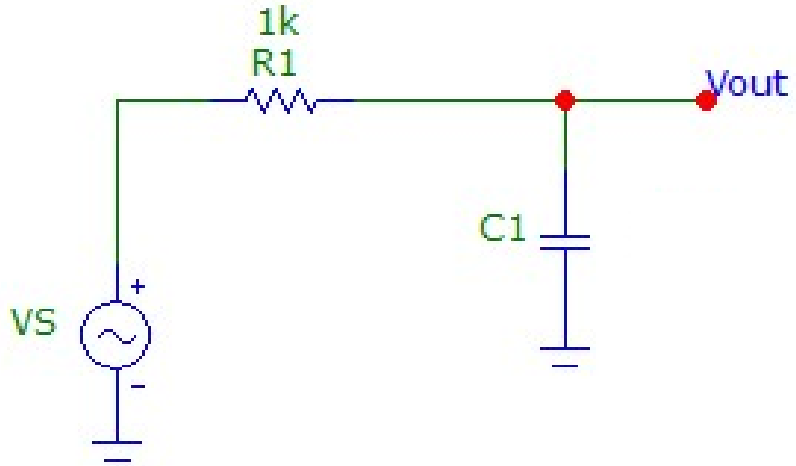
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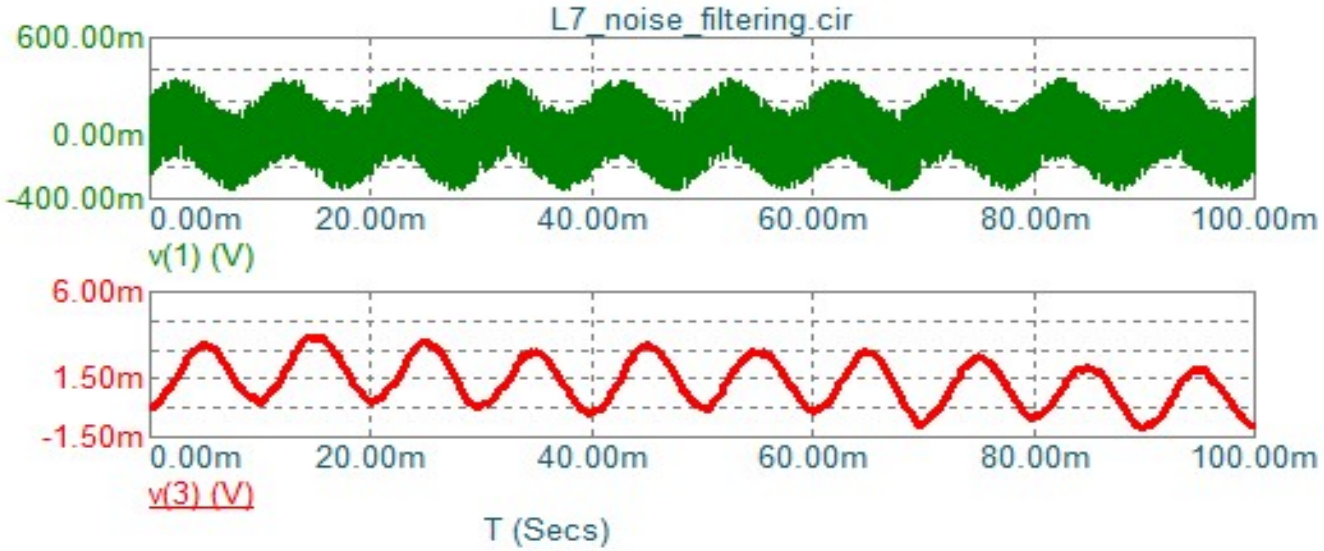
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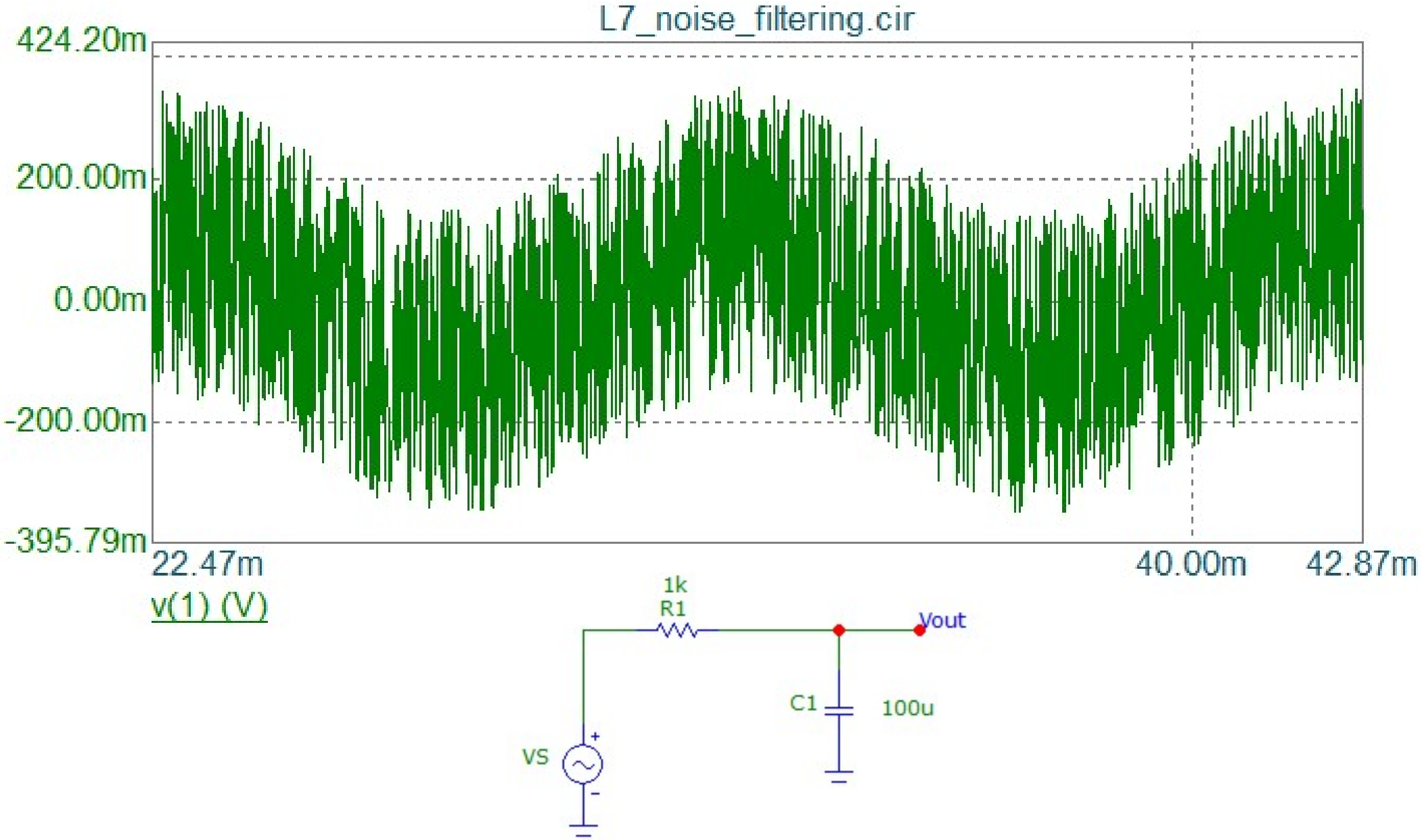
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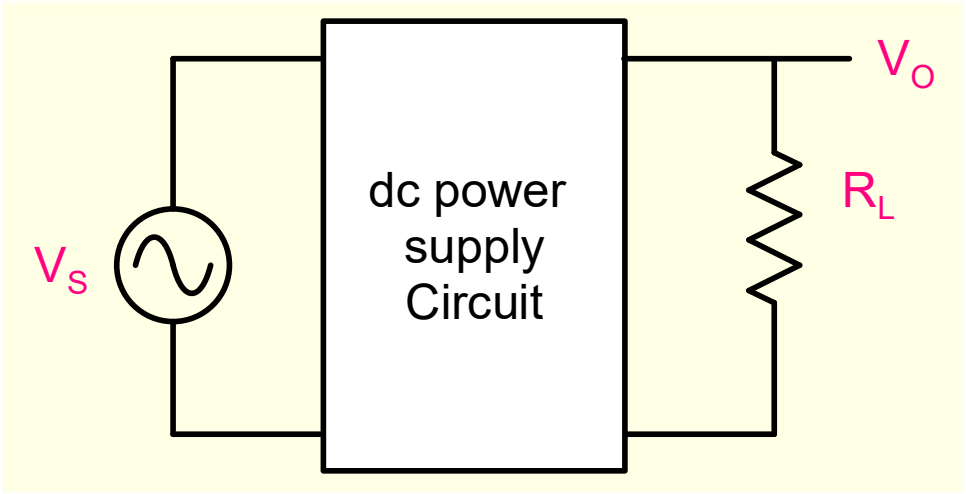
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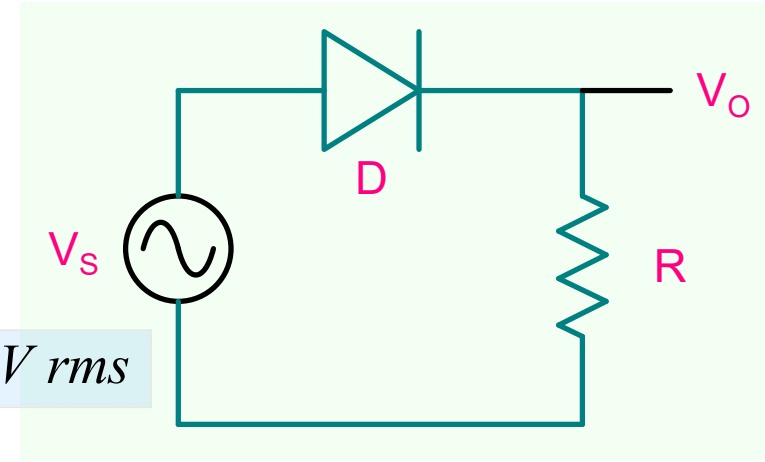
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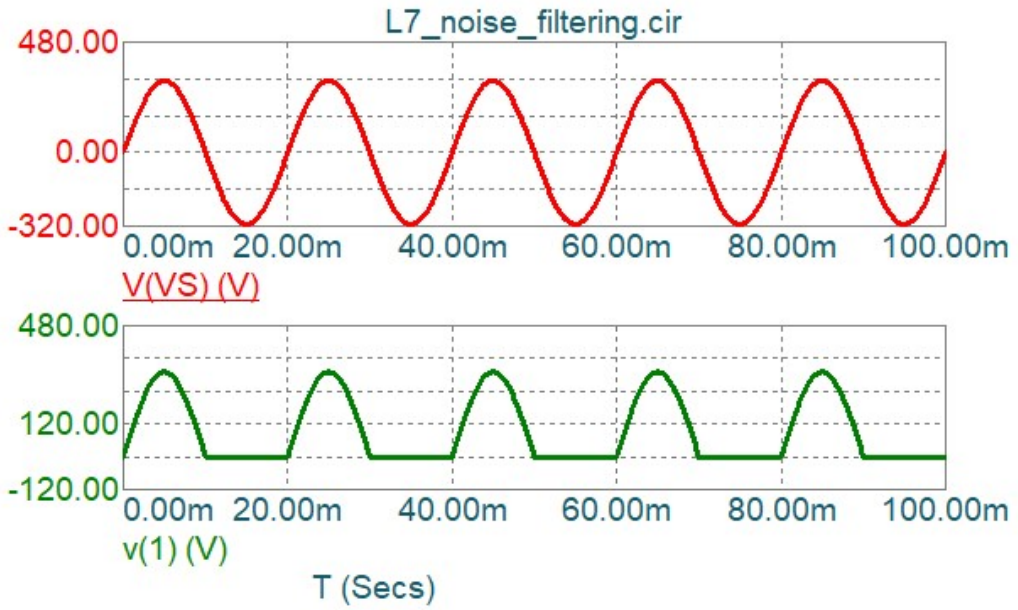
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V(VS) (V)
480.00
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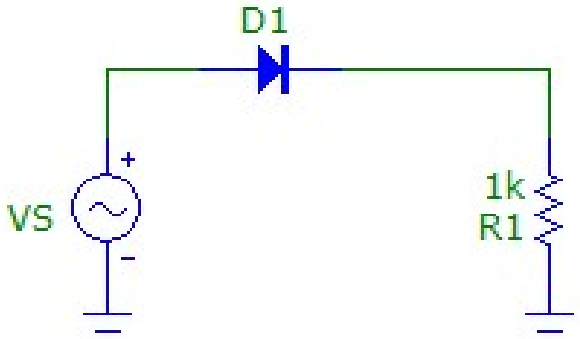
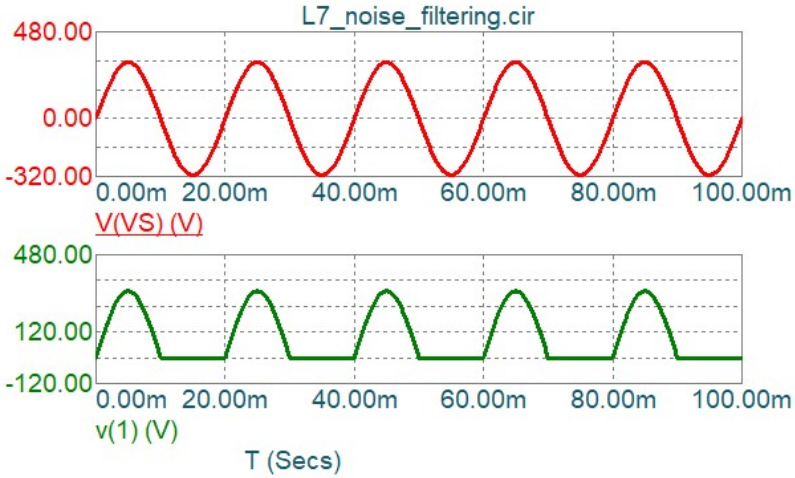
v(1) (V)
T (Secs)


D1
VS
1k
R1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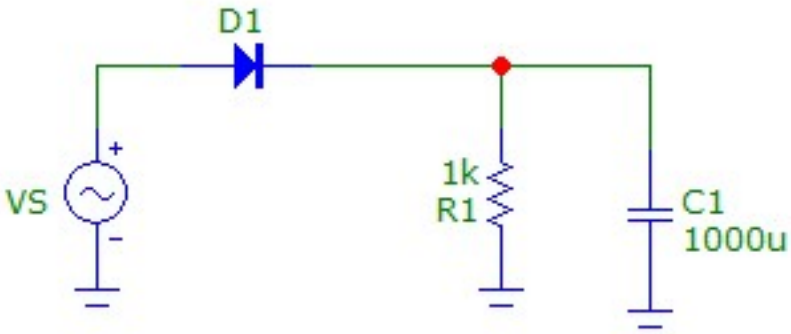
v(1) (V)
T (Secs)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R1
C1
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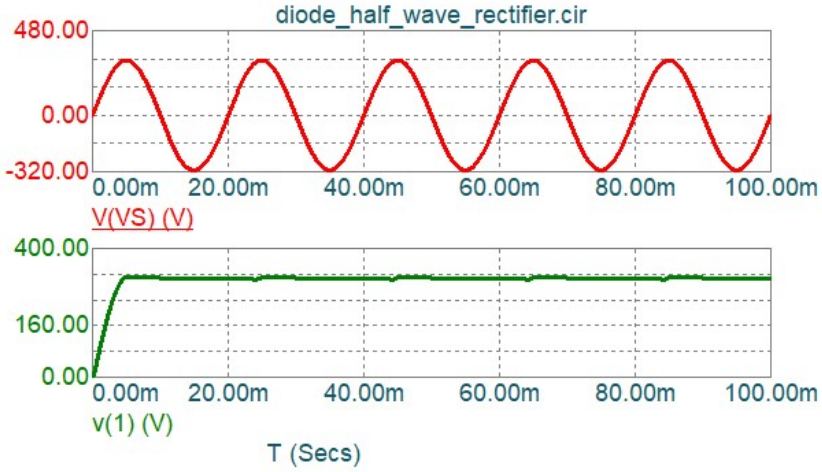
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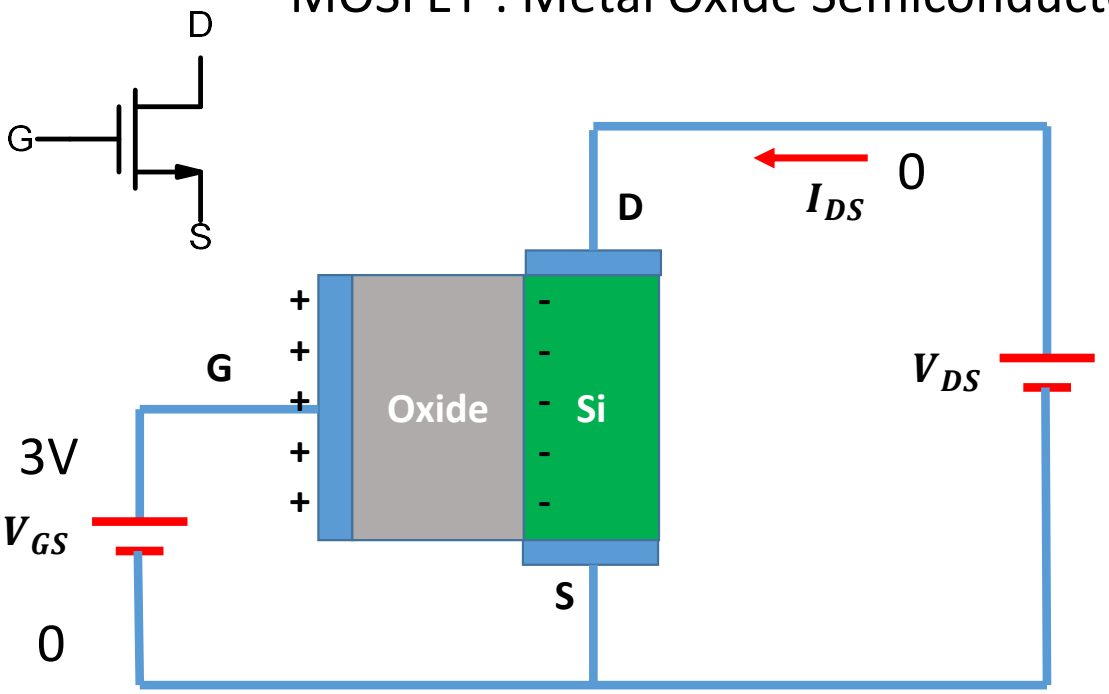
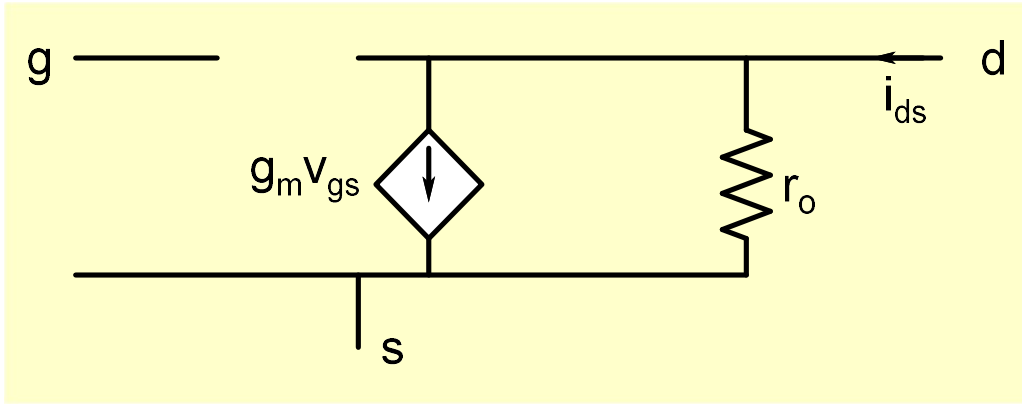
V(VS) (V)
400.00
160.00
0.00
v(1) (V)
T (Secs)

Fundamental Principle underlying Modern electronics is charge/discharge of a capacitor

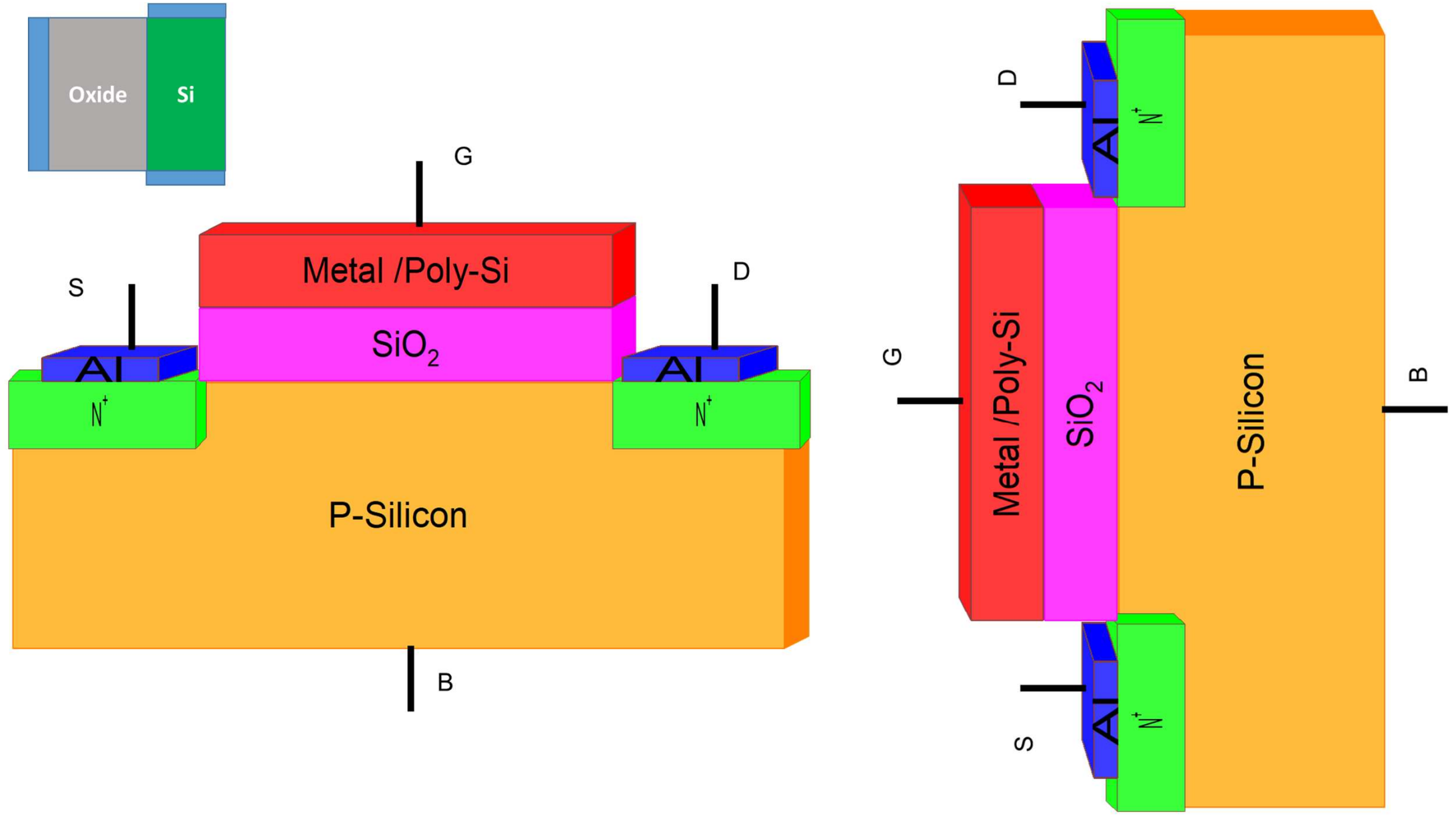
MOSFET : Metal Oxide Semiconductor Field effect Transistor





Voltage controlled current source

Drain current is controlled by gate voltage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Metal /Poly-Si
S
D
SiO_2
Al
Al
N^+
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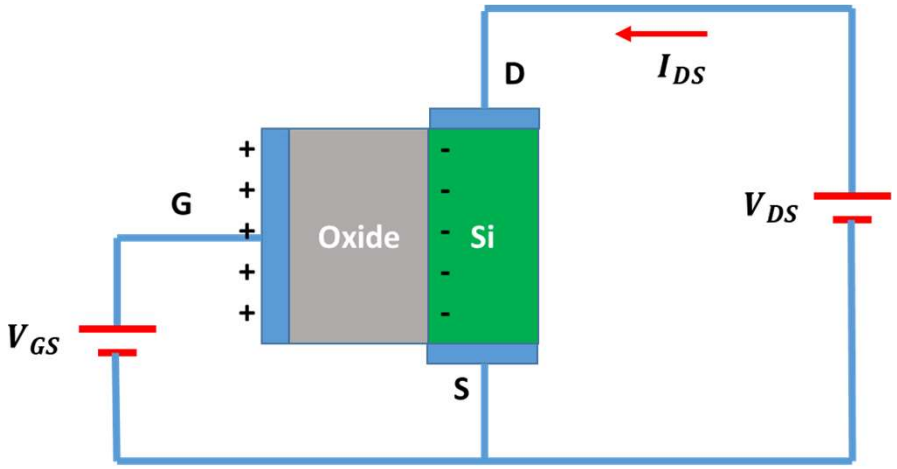

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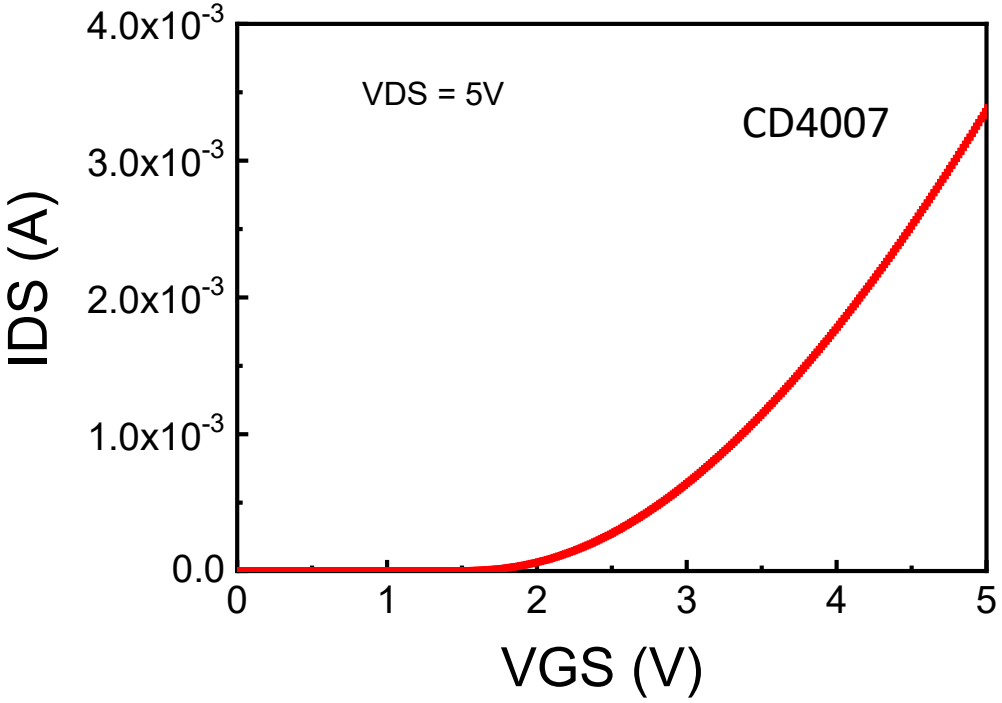

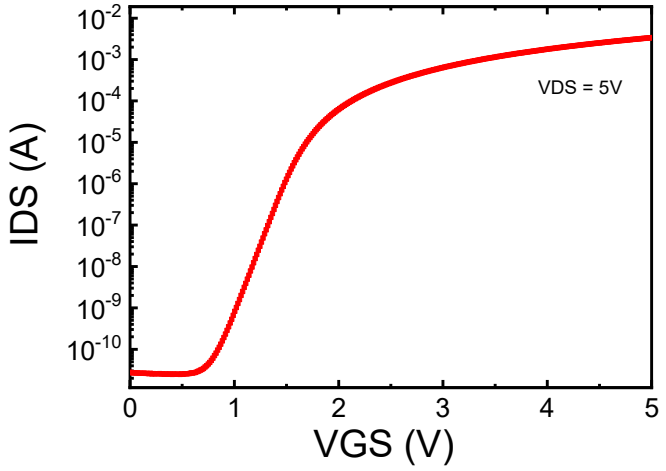

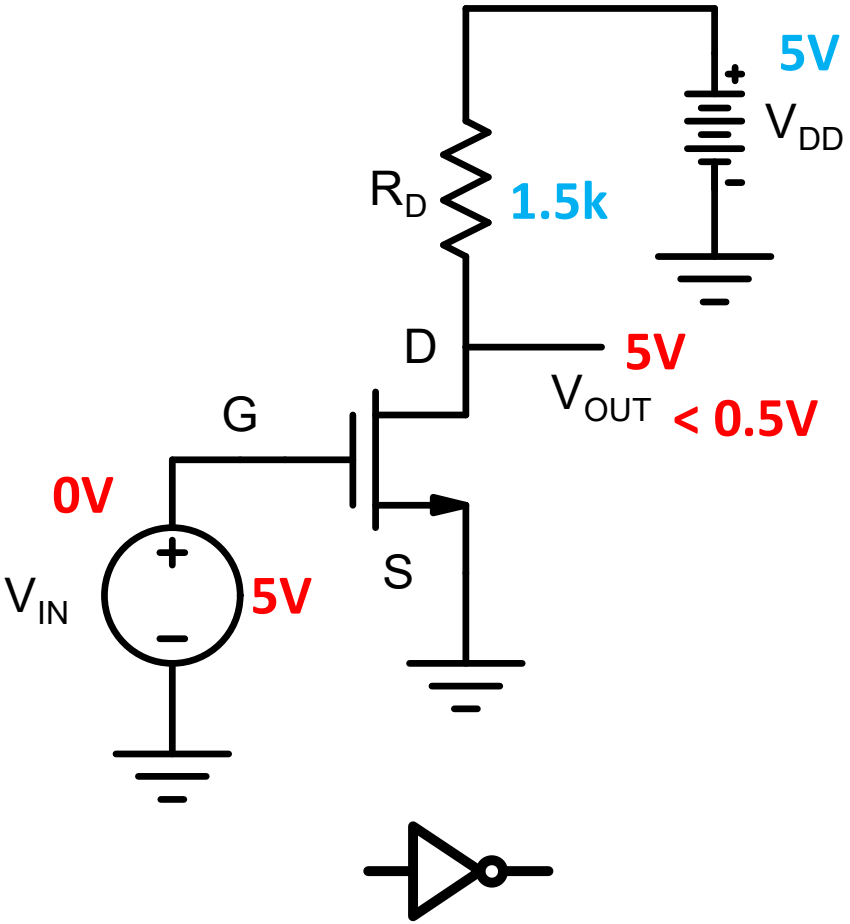
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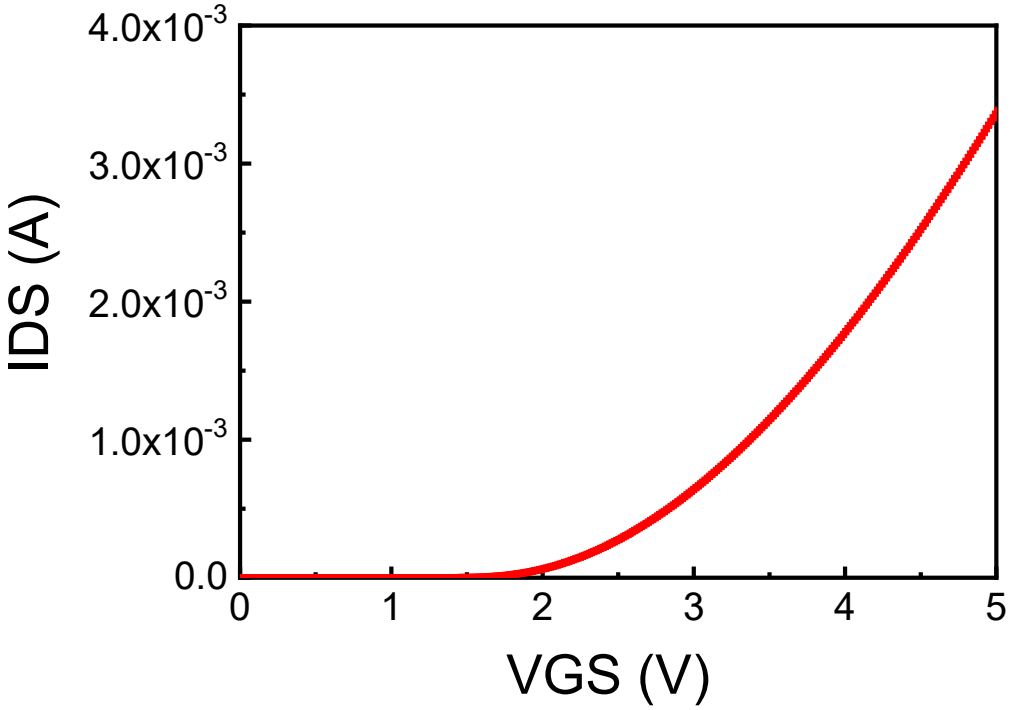
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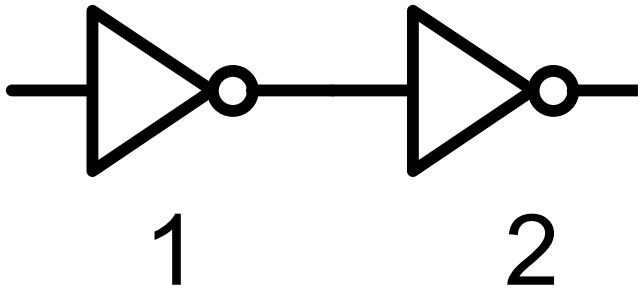
VGS (V)



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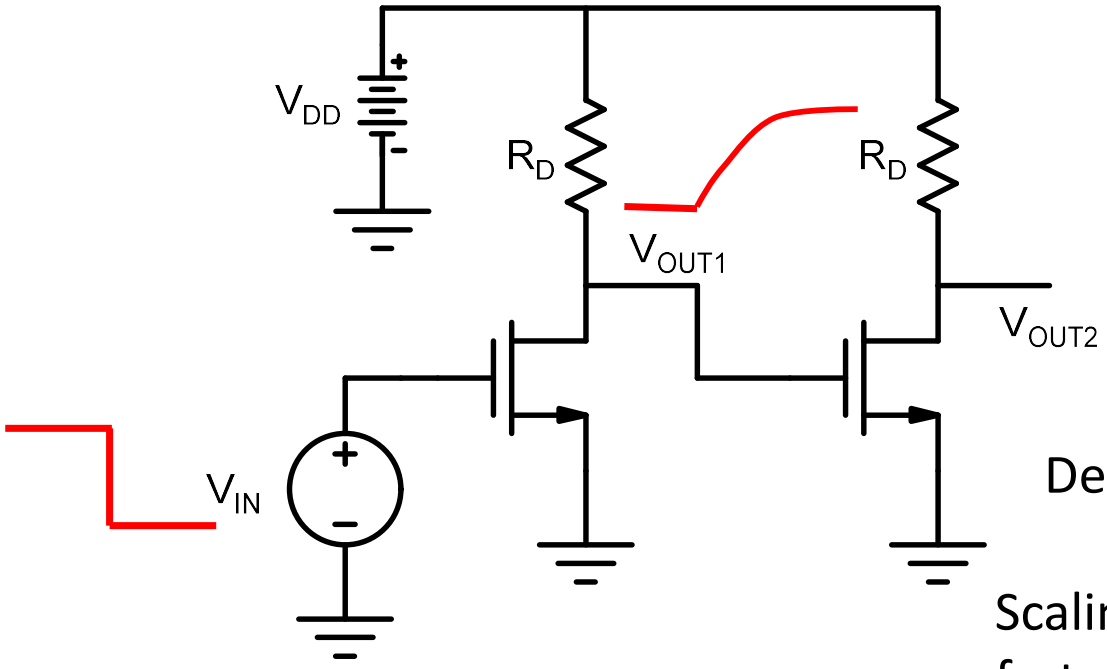
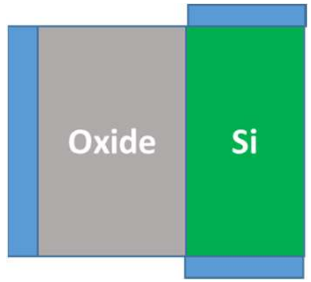




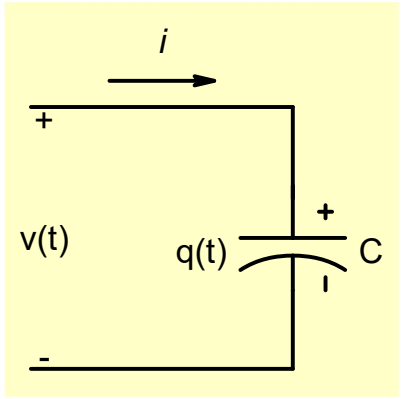
Delay due to RC charge/discharge

Scaling down of Transistor size leads to faster circuits

Capacitance

Two sheets of conductors separated by a layer of insulating material

– The insulating material is called dielectric. This could be air, polyester, …



$$q = C \times v$$

Coulombs — Farad — Volt

$$i = \frac{dq}{dt}$$

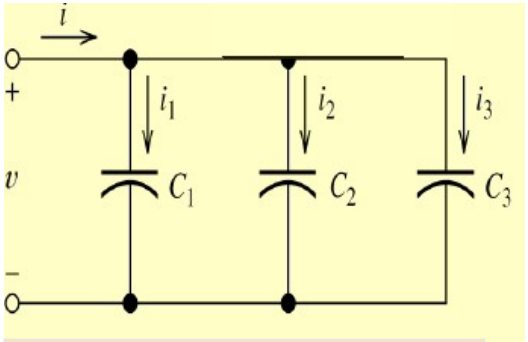
$$i = C\frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$v(t) = \frac{1}{C}\int_{t_o}^{t} i\,dt + v(t_o)$$

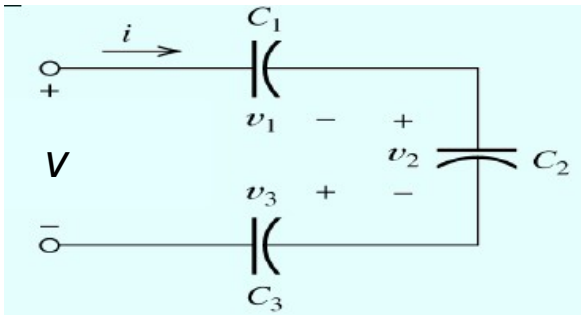
$$w_c(t) = \frac{1}{2}C \times v_c^2(t)$$

For dc or steady state when the voltage does not vary with time $i = 0$

A capacitor under dc or steady state acts like an open circuit

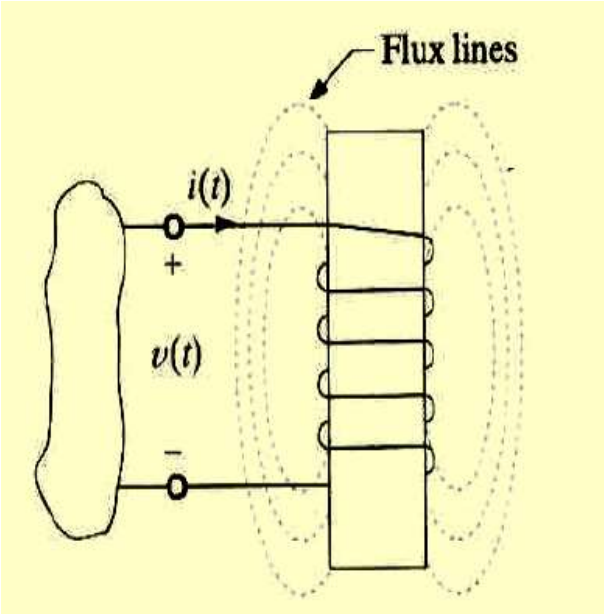


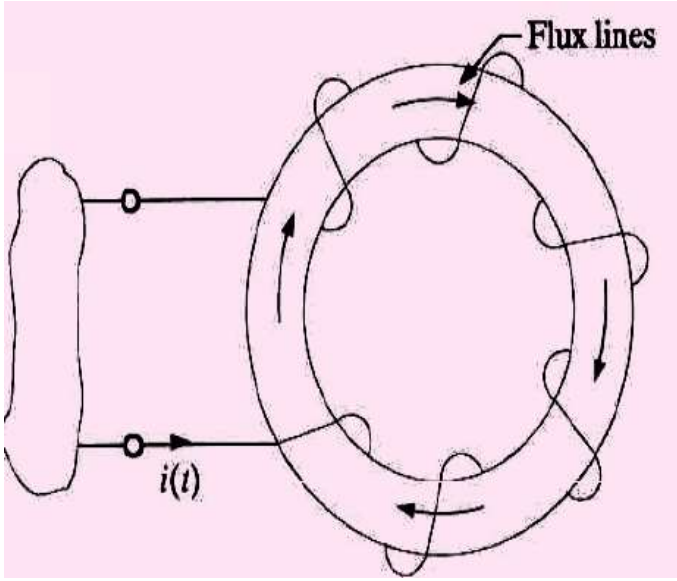
$$C_{eq} = C_1 + C_2 + C_3$$



$$\frac{1}{C_{eq}} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{C_3}$$

Inductance

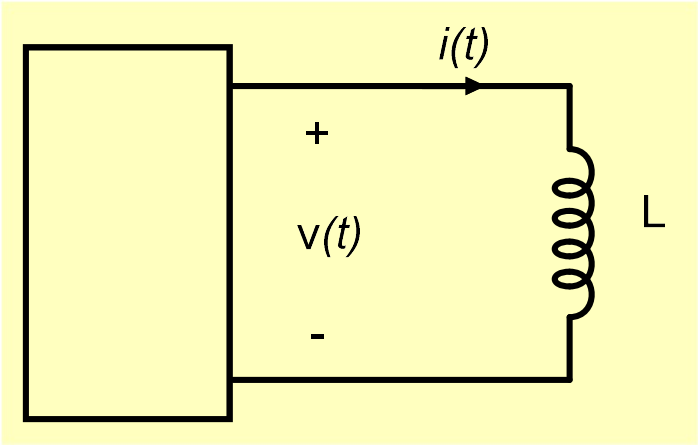




$$\phi = L \times i$$

A time varying flux causes voltage to appear across the device terminals

$$v = \frac{d\phi}{dt} = L \times \frac{di}{dt}$$

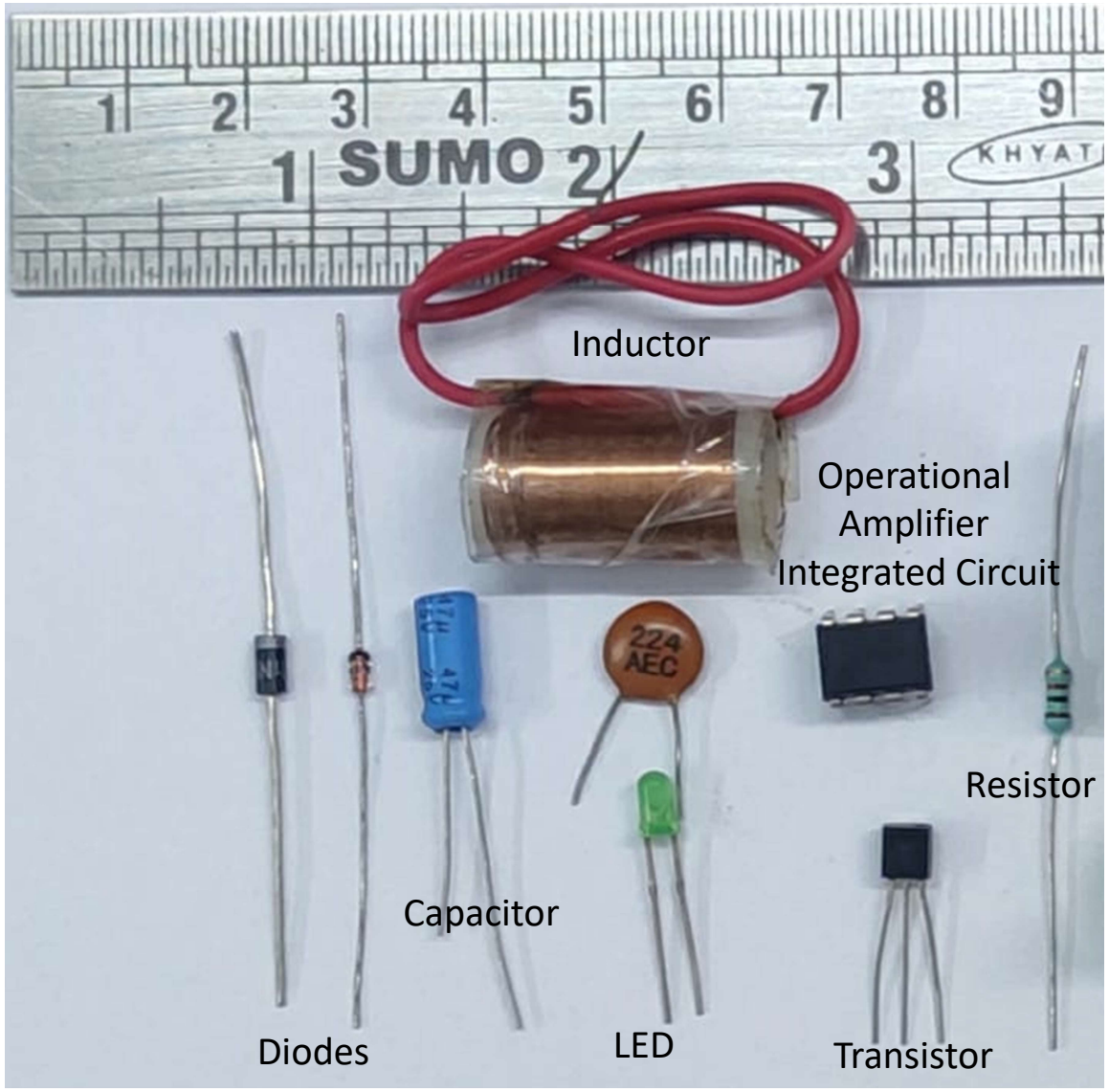


$$v = L \times \frac{di}{dt}$$

Henry

For dc or steady state when the current does not vary with time $v = 0$

An inductor under dc or steady state acts like a short circuit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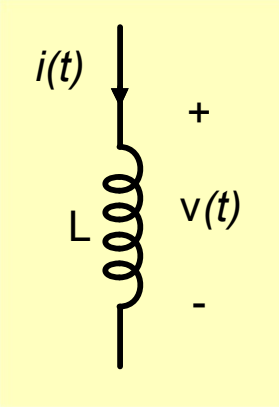
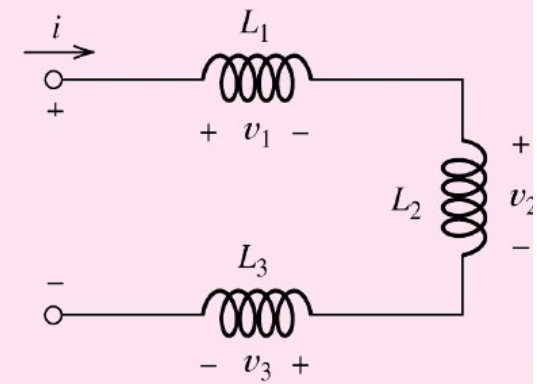
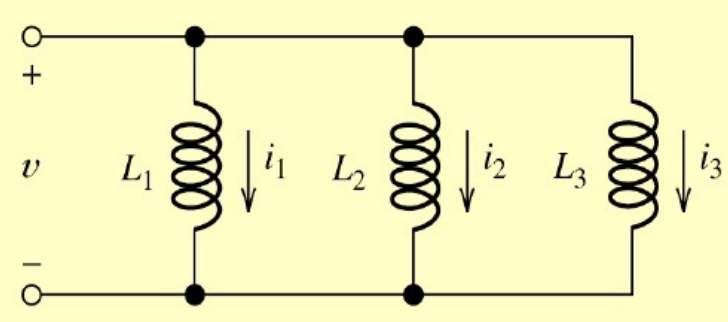
Transistor



$$w_L(t) = \frac{1}{2} L \times i^2(t)$$



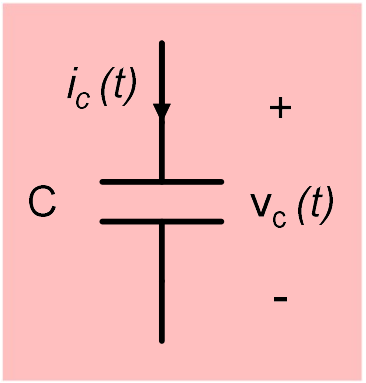
$$L_{eq} = L_1 + L_2 + L_3$$



$$\frac{1}{L_{eq}} = \frac{1}{L_1} + \frac{1}{L_2} + \frac{1}{L_3}$$

Two important concepts

Voltage across a capacitor cannot change instantaneously

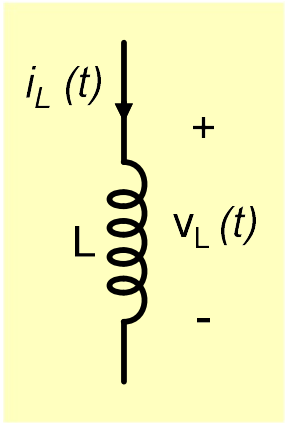


$$i_c = C\frac{dv_c}{dt}$$

$$v_C = \frac{1}{C}\int i_C(t)\,dt$$

Instantaneous change implies infinite current!

Current through an inductor cannot change instantaneously

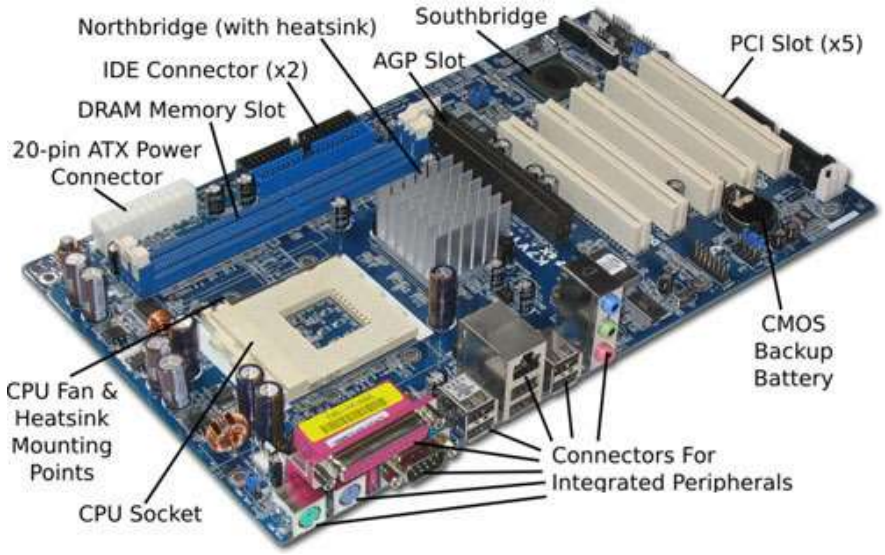


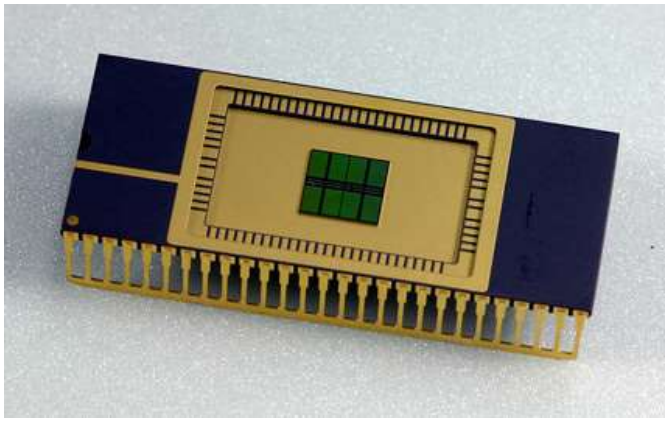
$$v_L = L\frac{di_L}{dt}$$

$$i_L = \frac{1}{L}\int v_L(t)\,dt$$

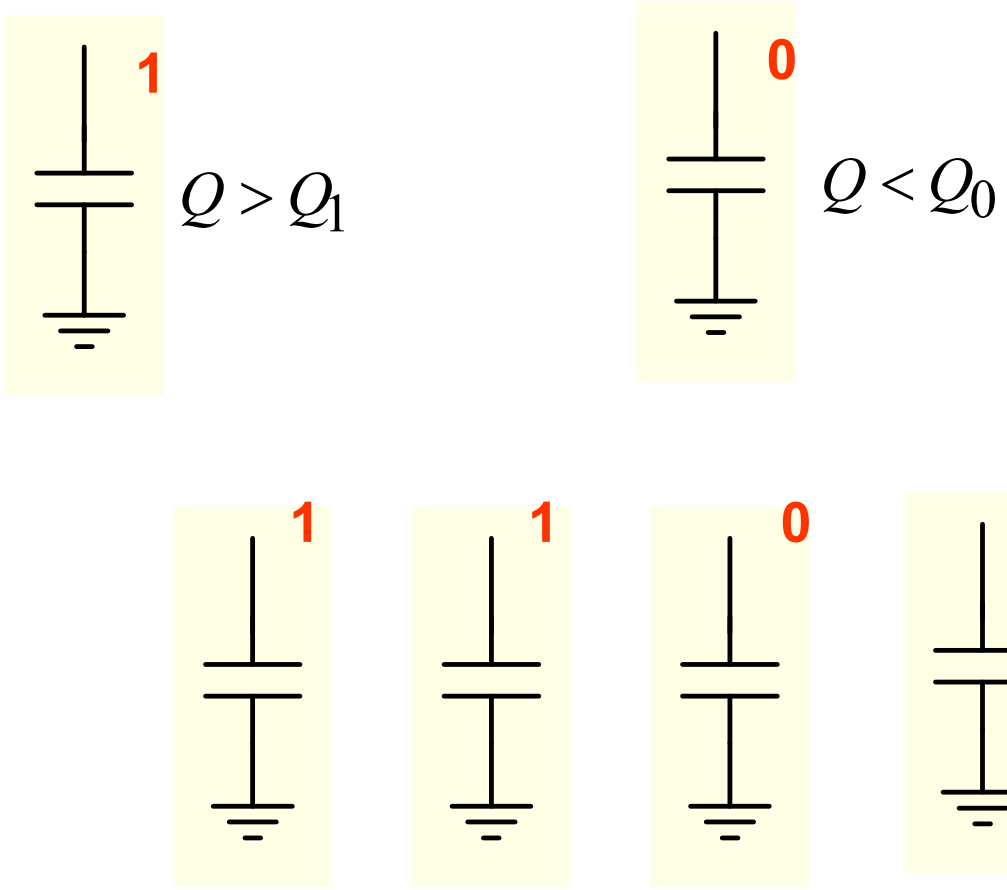
Instant change in voltage implies infinite voltage!

DRAM





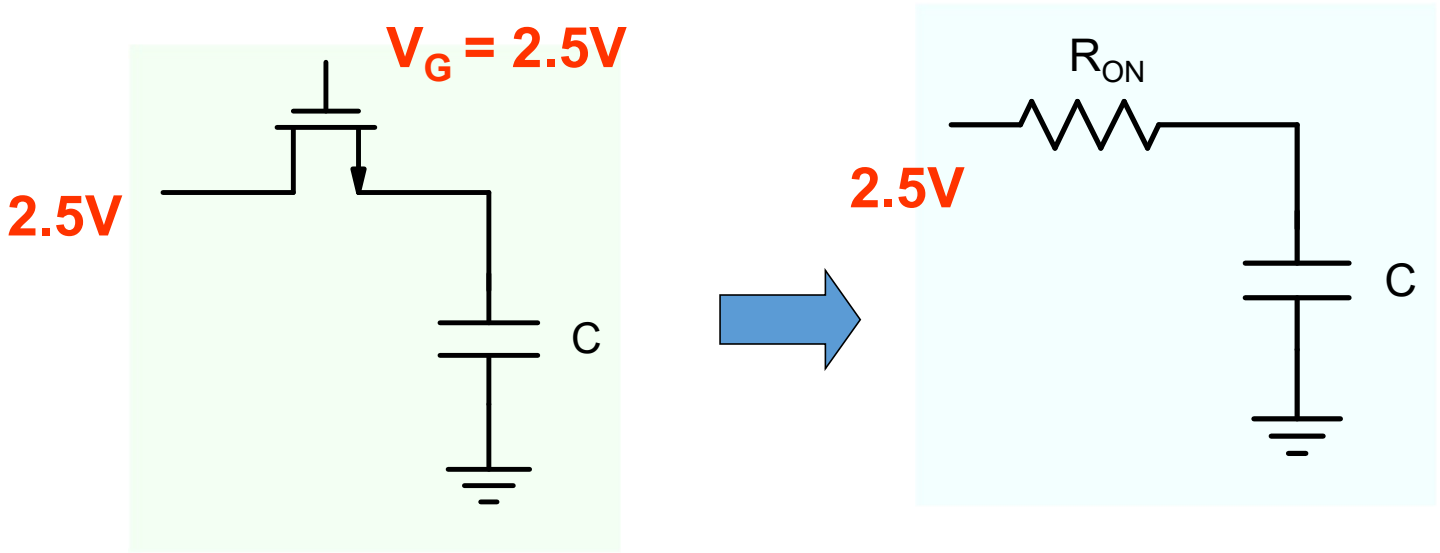
Basic Storage Unit is a capacitor

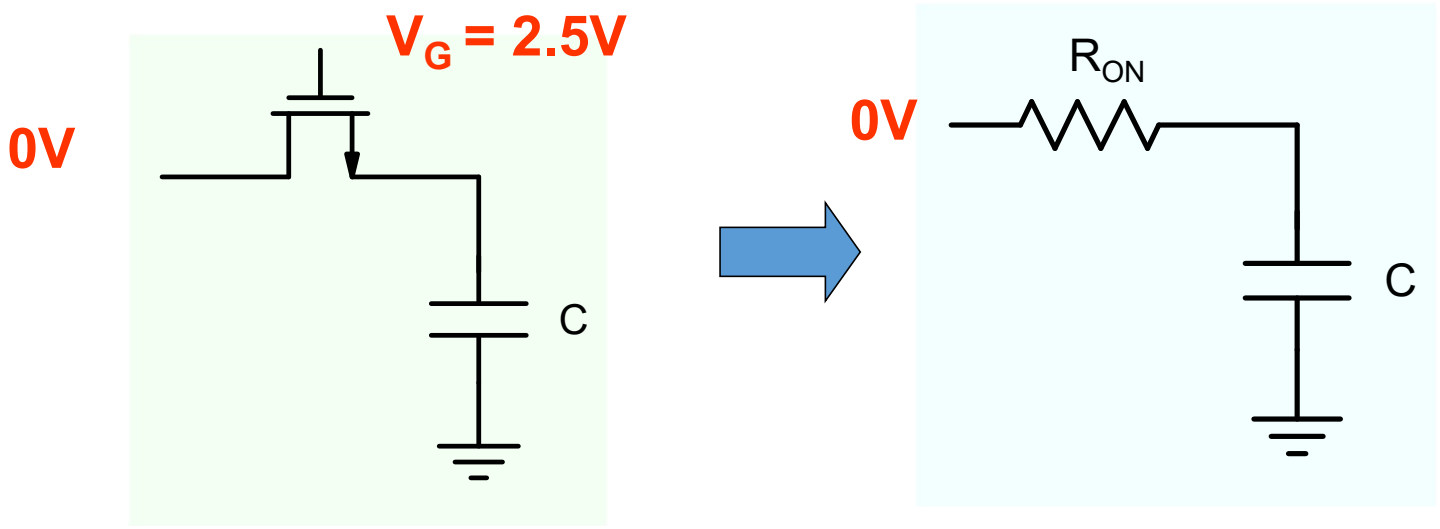


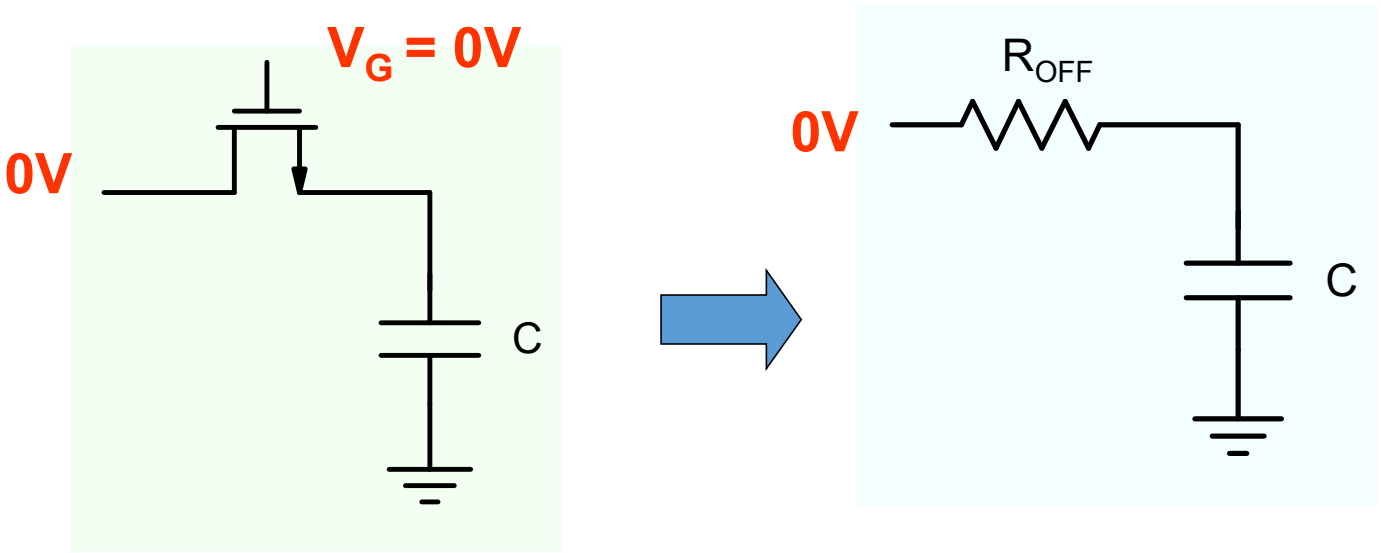
1101 in binary number format represents number 13

Each capacitor can store 1 bit of information

How do we store charge on the capacitor?

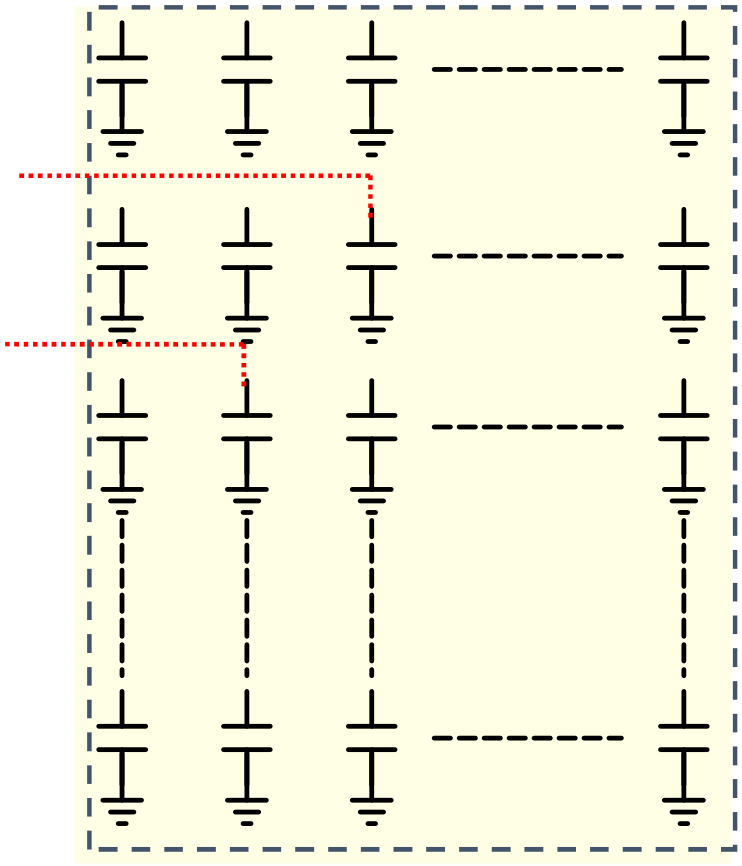


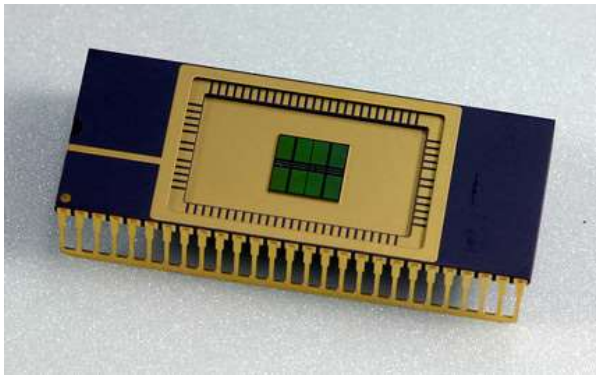



V_G = 0V
0V
C
R_{OFF}
0V
C

Why do we require transistor switches?

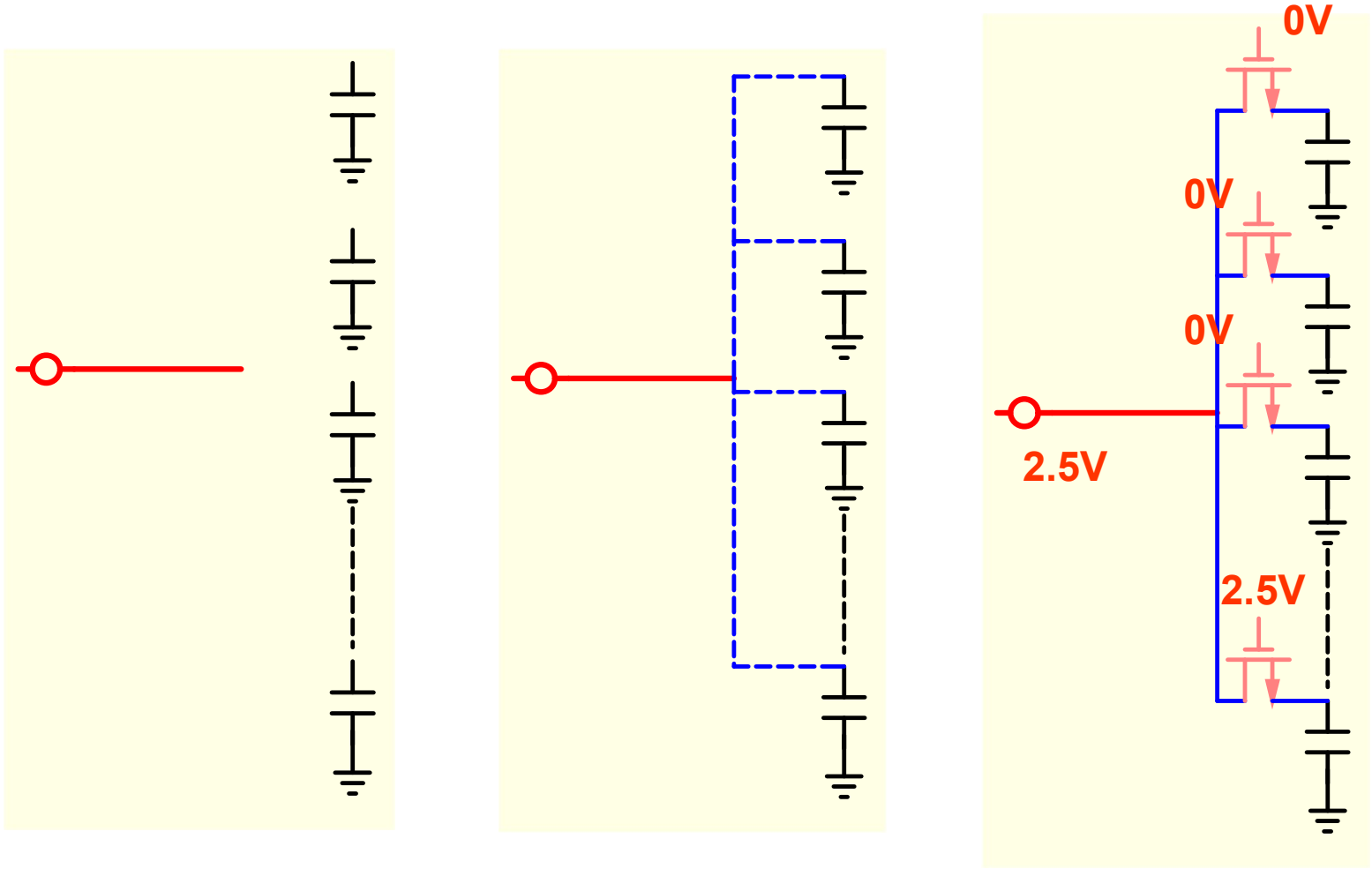
We have billions of capacitors in our overall memory ! How do we access them?





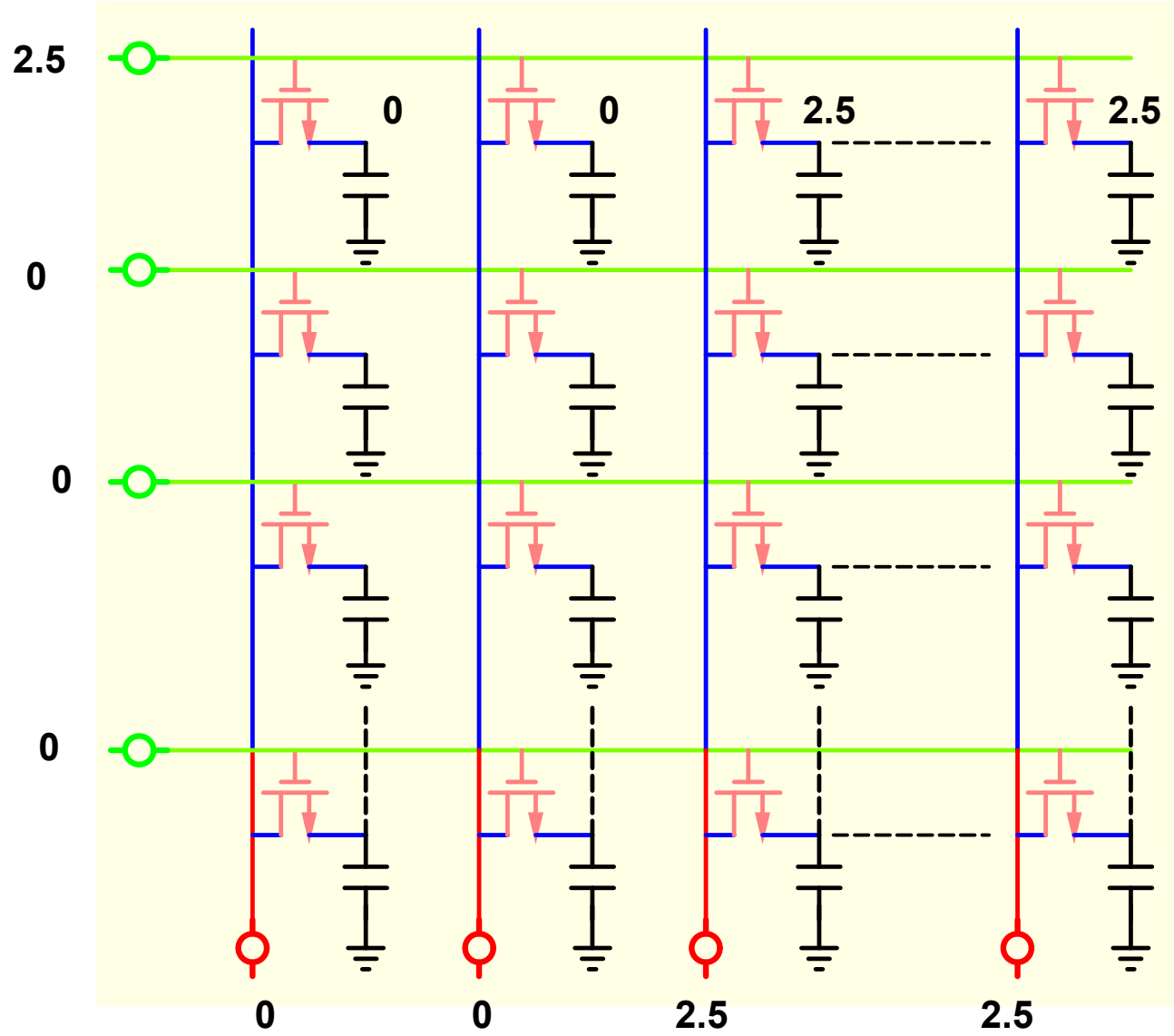
We do not have enough pins to individually access each capacitor !

One pin has to be connected to several capacitors !



We can charge several capacitors through one single pin

We can see the savings in pins now !



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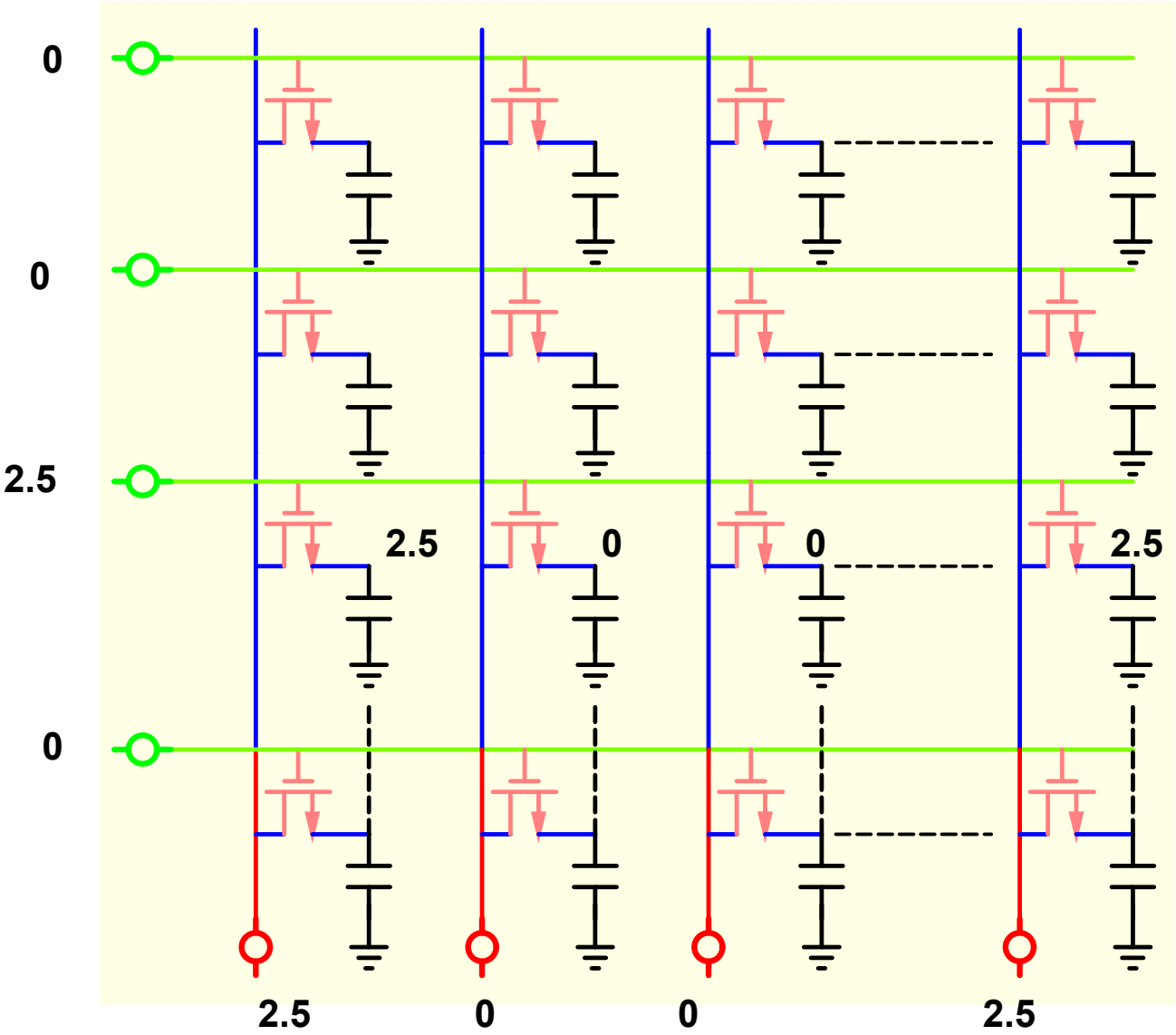
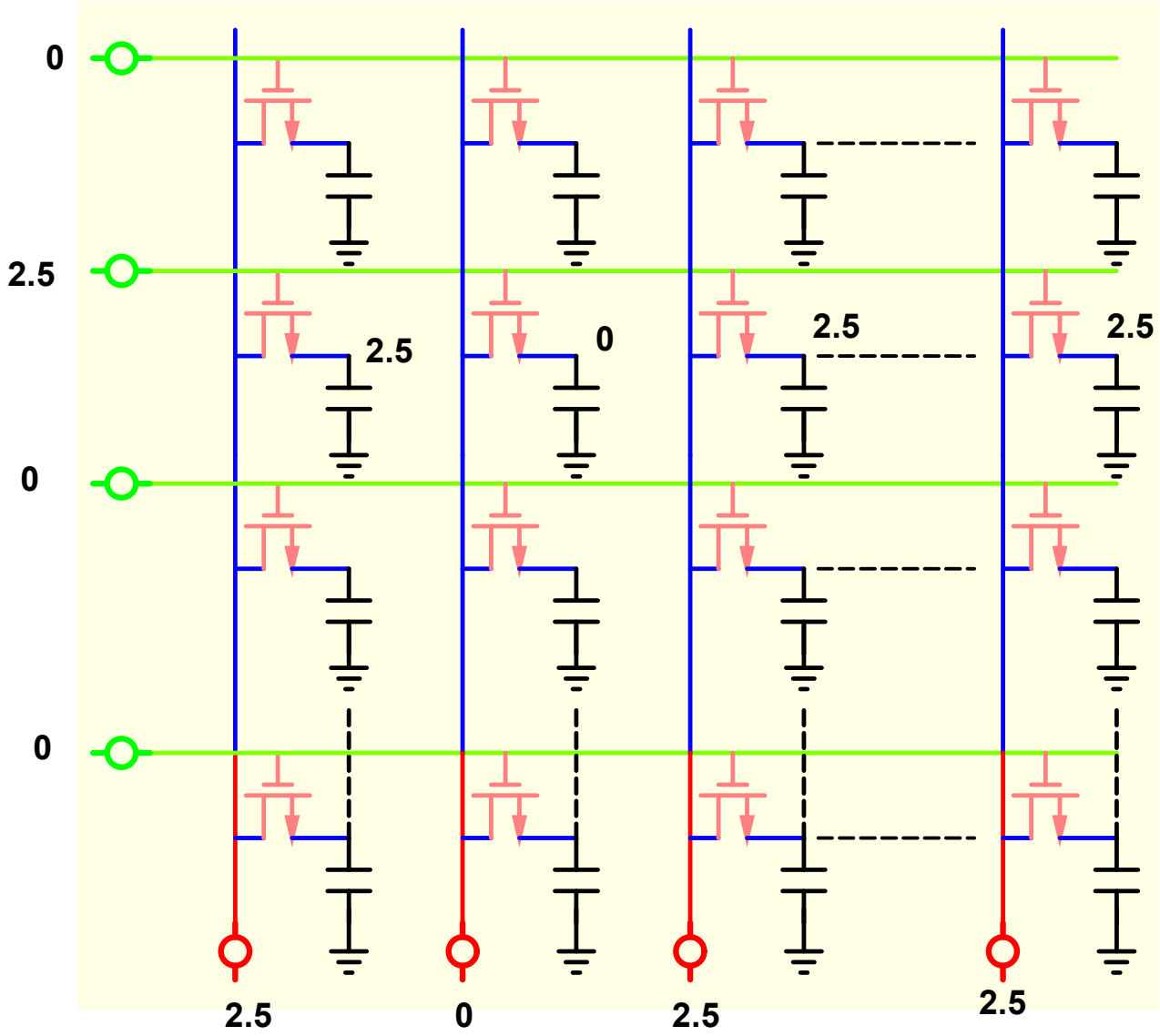
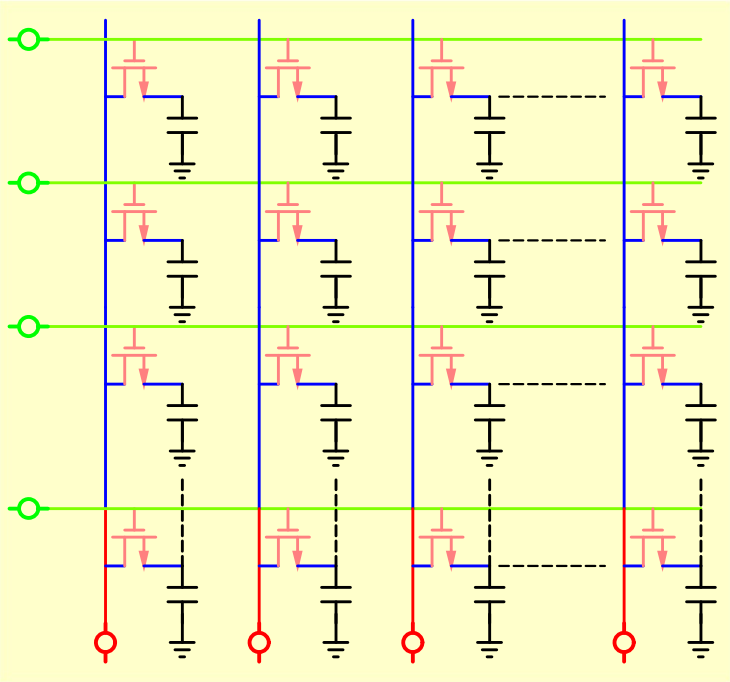
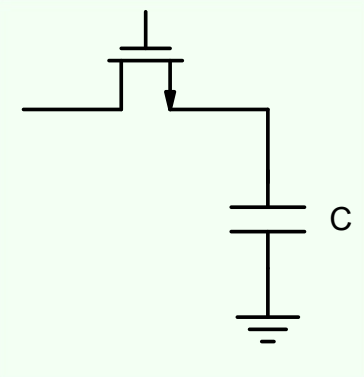


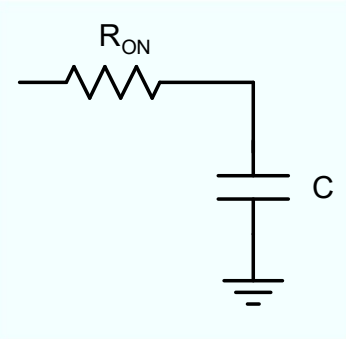
What about reading the memory?





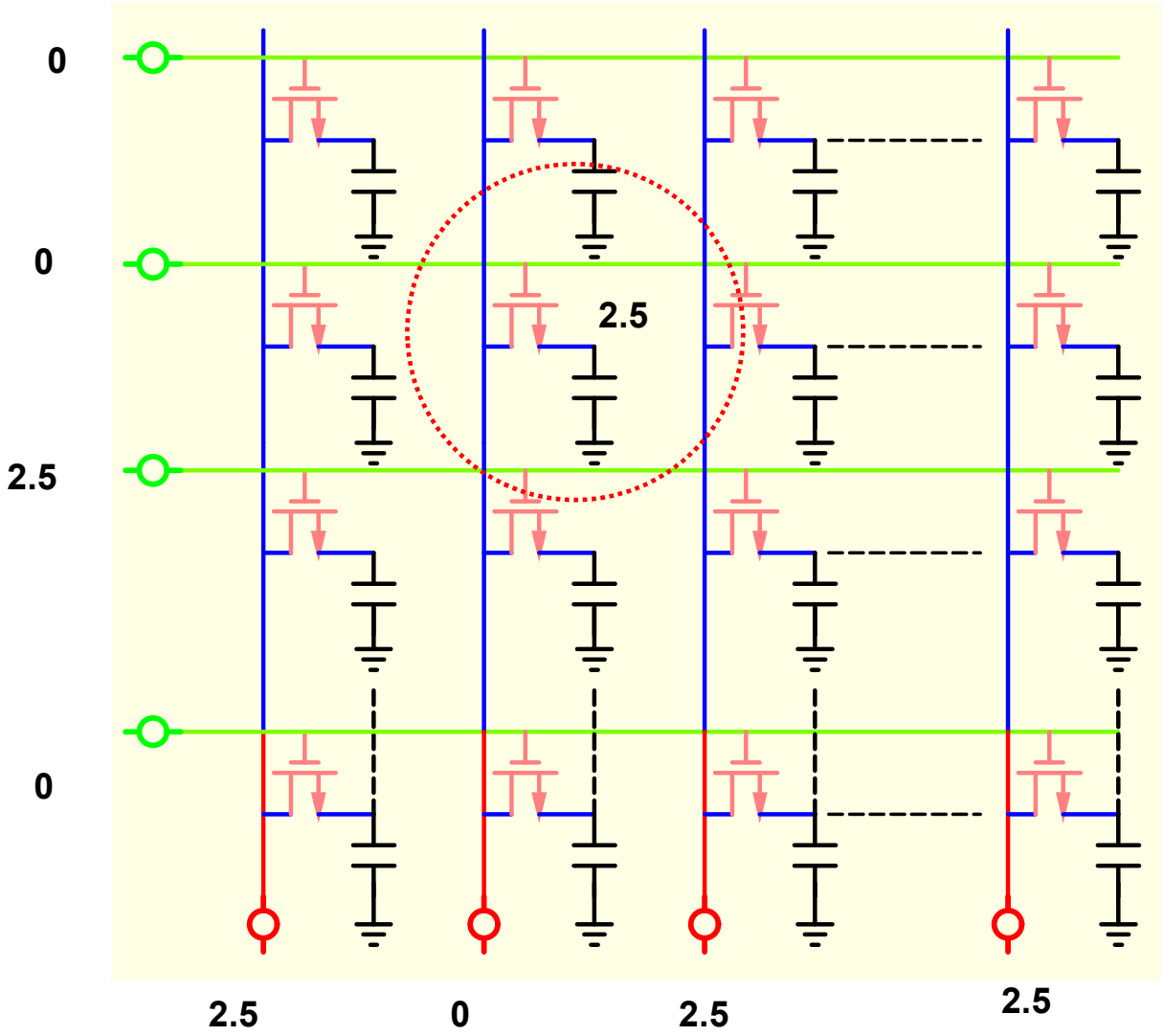
Writing is sequential in nature

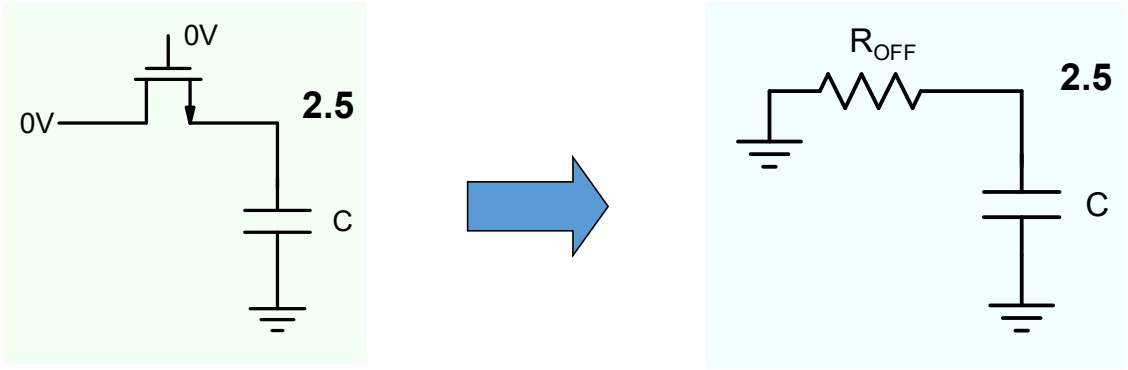




Make C as small as possible for fast memory. This also helps in making dense memory !

Over time, the capacitor loses charge





The memory cells need to refreshed periodically. Hence the name dynamic RAM