



Introduction

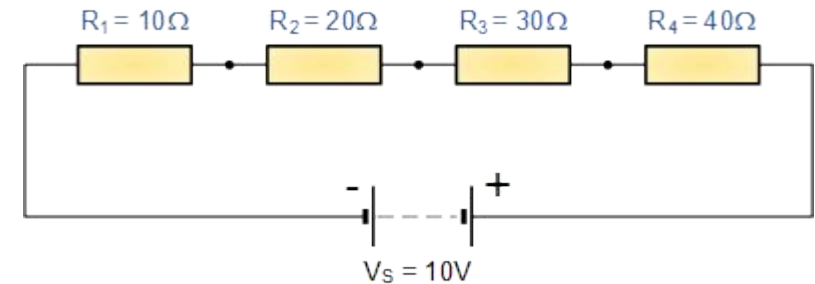
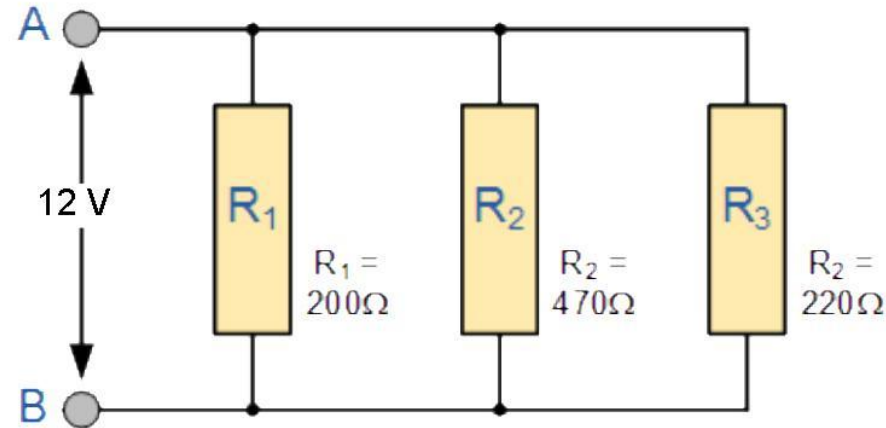
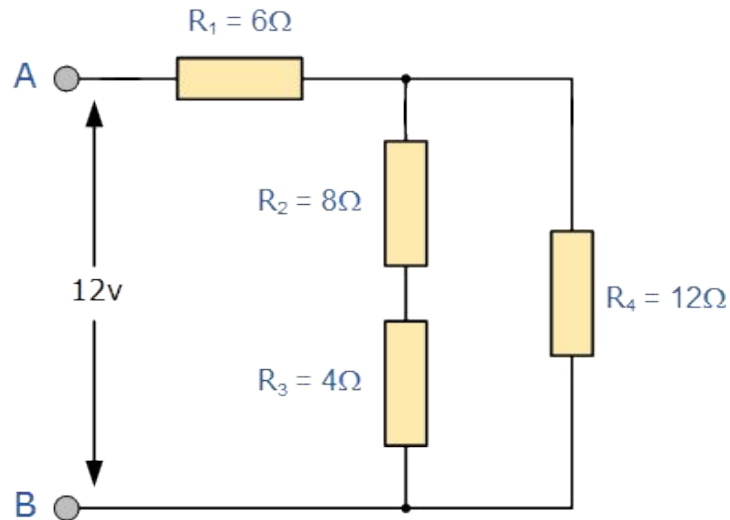
Electrical & Electronic Circuits and Elements

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Fundamentals of Electric Circuits (Resistors)

❖ Some applications of KVL, KCL and Ohm's law

- Calculate the current and voltage of every resistor
- Calculate the power consumed by every circuit



❖ Calculate the internal resistance of a 5V battery which can deliver max 10W power

Fundamentals of Electric Circuits (Resistors)

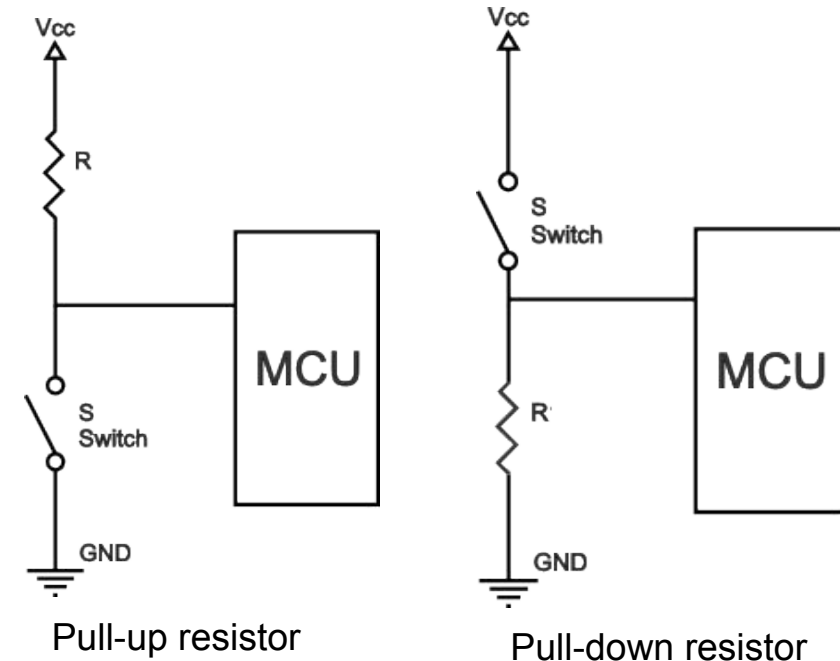
❖ Pull up resistor / Pull down resistor

➤ Logic states of digital circuits

- High (e.g. 2.3 - 3.3 V)
- Low (e.g. 0 - 1.1 V)
- Floating (high impedance)

➤ Resistance value depends on

- Power dissipation
- High/Low of signals level
- Input leakage current
- Speed of the circuit (RC circuit)
- A rule of thumb: at least 10 times smaller than the impedance of the input pin
- 4.7 k Ω is a common pull up resistor



[Pull Up Resistor Tutorial](#)

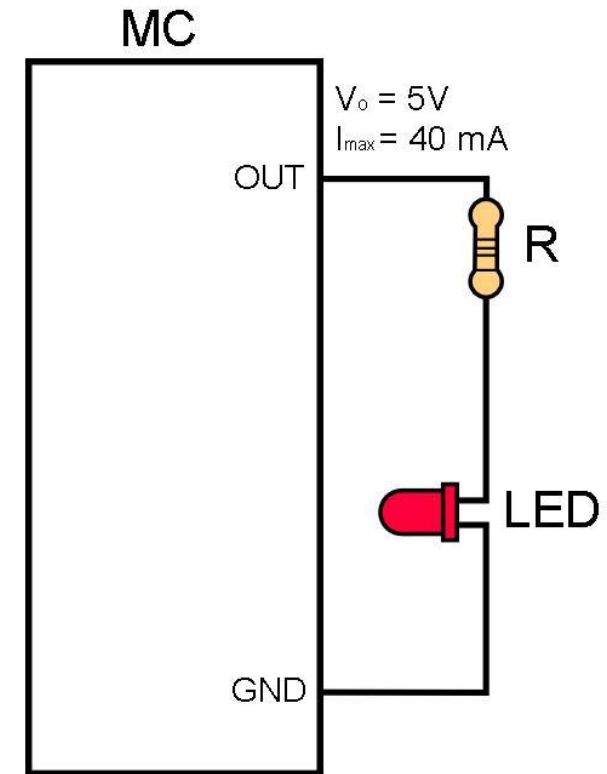
[Calculate pull up/down resistors](#)

Fundamentals of Electric Circuits (Resistors)

❖ LED (Light-Emitting Diode)

- Why do we need a resistor
 - To limiting the current
- Why should we have a series circuit
 - To dividing the voltage
- Calculate the resistance of the resistor
 - If the forward current is 17 mA
 - And forward voltage is 2 V

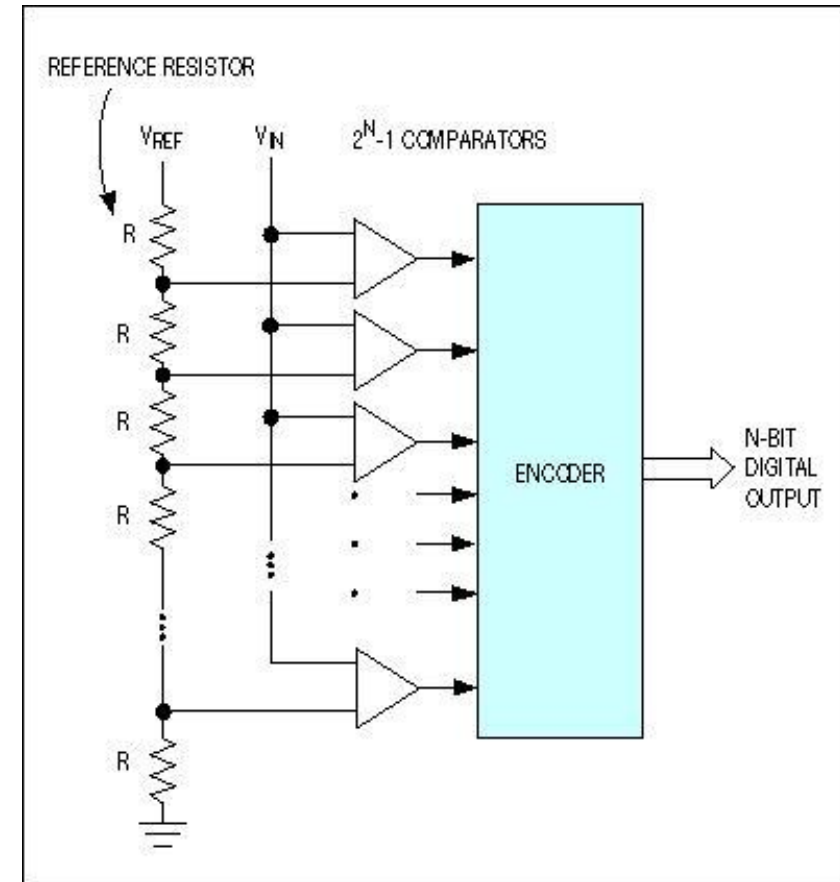
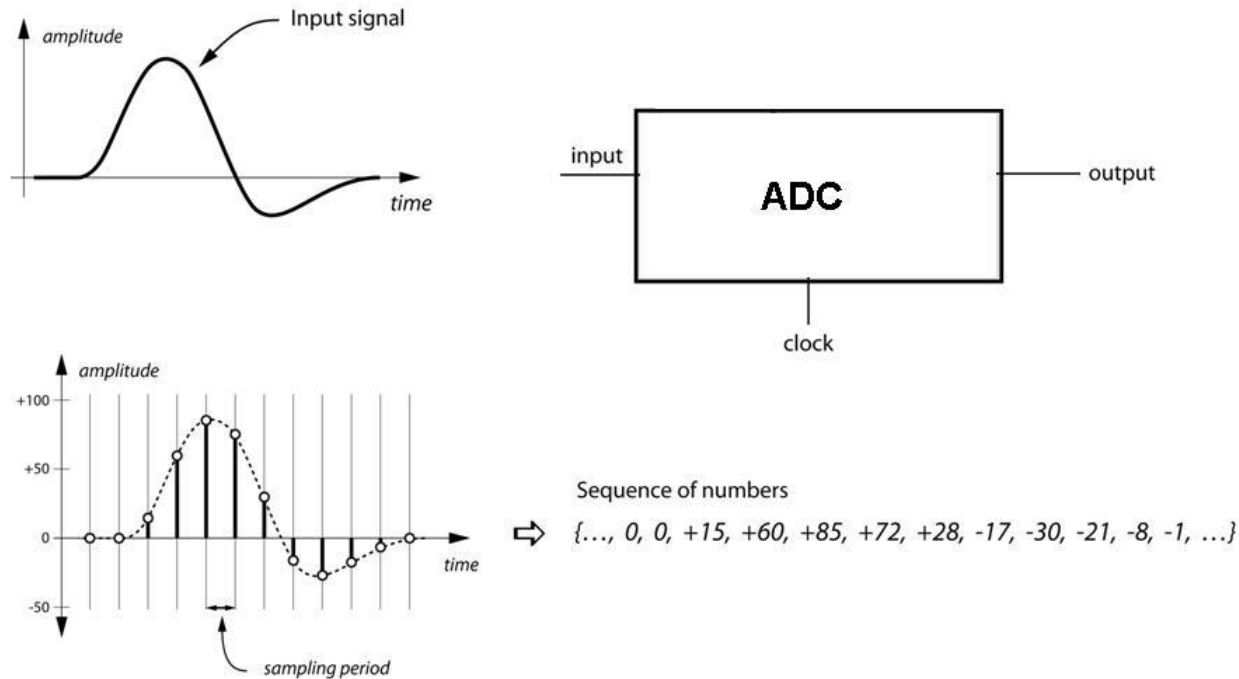
Answer: 176 Ω



Datasheet of the LED

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❖ ADC(Analog to Digital Converter)

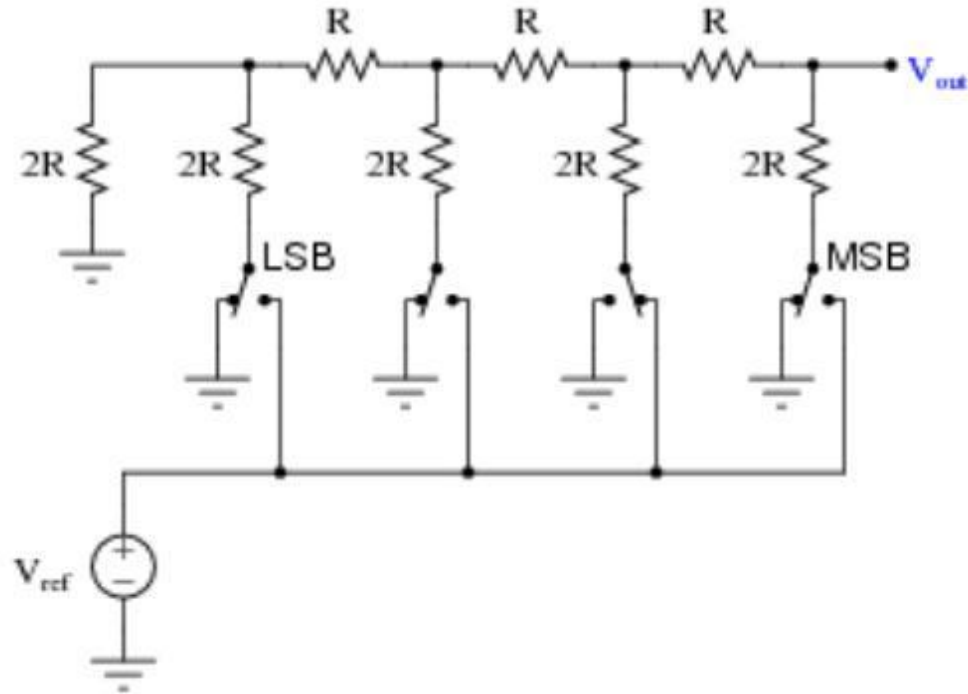


Fundamentals of Electric Circuits (Resistors)

❖ R-2R ladder network **D**igital to **A**nalog **C**onvertor (DAC)

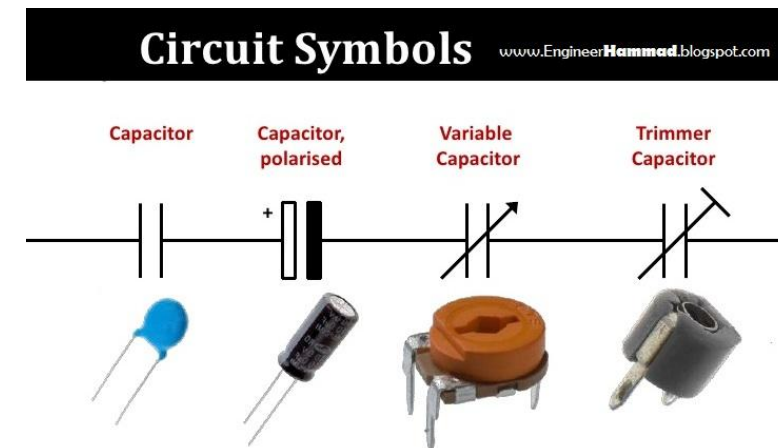
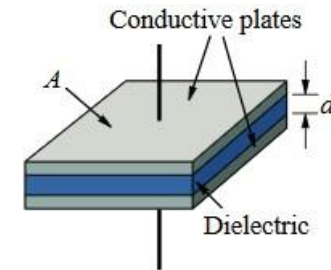
❖ Calculate the out voltage

- If the digital value is 0100
- If the digital value is 1001
- Suppose that V_{ref} is 4V



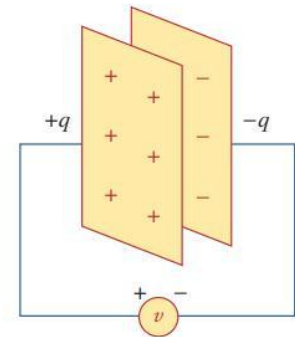
Fundamentals of Electric Circuits (Capacitor)

- ❖ Is a **passive element** which can **store energy** in its **electric field**
- ❖ Consists of two conducting **plates** separated by a **dielectric** (insulator)
- ❖ Air, ceramic, electrolyte etc. are used as dielectric
- ❖ Application
 - Capacitors in Series
 - Capacitors in Parallel
 - Coupling and Decoupling Capacitors
 - Energy Storage
- ❖ Types
 - Fixed Capacitors (the conducting surfaces are not adjustable)
 - Variable Capacitors (their capacitance can be changed mechanically or electronically, e.g. keypad)



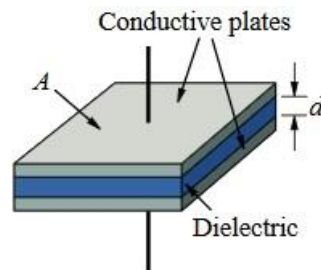
Fundamentals of Electric Circuits (Capacitor)

- ❖ By connecting to a voltage source it stores charge on the plates
- ❖ The amount of stored charge (q) is directly proportional to the applied voltage (v)
- ❖ Capacitance (C)
 - The amount of stored charge per plate for a unit voltage difference in a capacitor
 - More capacitance means more capacity to store charge
 - Its unit is **farads** (F) and can be measured by a **capacitance meter**
 - Depends on the permittivity of the dielectric and the physical dimensions of the capacitor



$$C = \epsilon A/d$$

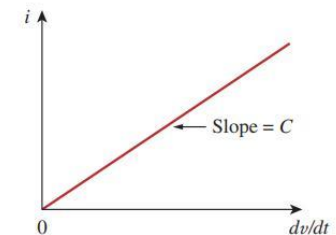
C : capacitance (F)
 ϵ : permittivity of the dielectric
 A : plate area
 d : distance between the plates



$$q \propto V \longrightarrow q = CV$$

$$\frac{dq}{dt} = C \frac{dv}{dt} \longrightarrow I(t) = C \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$W_C(t) = \frac{1}{2} C v_C^2(t) \quad \text{Energy stored in a capacitor (J)}$$



Current-voltage relationship of a capacitor.

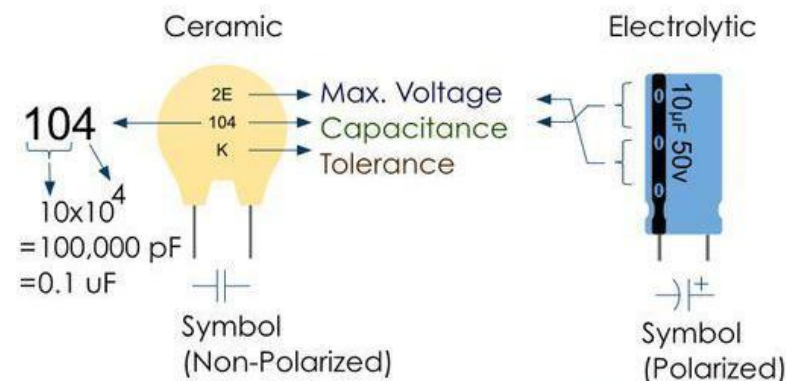
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❖ Capacitance (C) can be measured by

- A capacitance meter
- [Online calculator](#)
- A cheat sheet



Capacitor Cheat Sheet



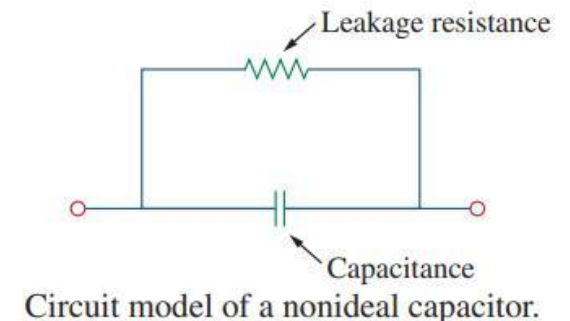
Capacitance Conversion Values		
Microfarads (µF)	Nanofarads (nF)	Picofarads (pF)
0.000001 µF	↔ 0.001 nF	↔ 1 pF
0.00001 µF	↔ 0.01 nF	↔ 10 pF
0.0001 µF	↔ 0.1 nF	↔ 100 pF
0.001 µF	↔ 1 nF	↔ 1,000 pF
0.01 µF	↔ 10 nF	↔ 10,000 pF
0.1 µF	↔ 100 nF	↔ 100,000 pF
1 µF	↔ 1,000 nF	↔ 1,000,000 pF
10 µF	↔ 10,000 nF	↔ 10,000,000 pF
100 µF	↔ 100,000 nF	↔ 100,000,000 pF

Tolerance	
Code	Percentage
B	± 0.1 pF
C	± 0.25 pF
D	± 0.5 pF
F	± 1%
G	± 2%
H	± 3%
J	± 5%
K	± 10%
M	± 20%
Z	+80%, -20%

Max. Voltage	
Code	Max. Voltage
1H	50V
2A	100V
2T	150V
2D	200V
2E	250V
2G	400V
2J	630V

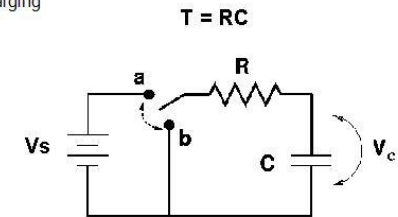
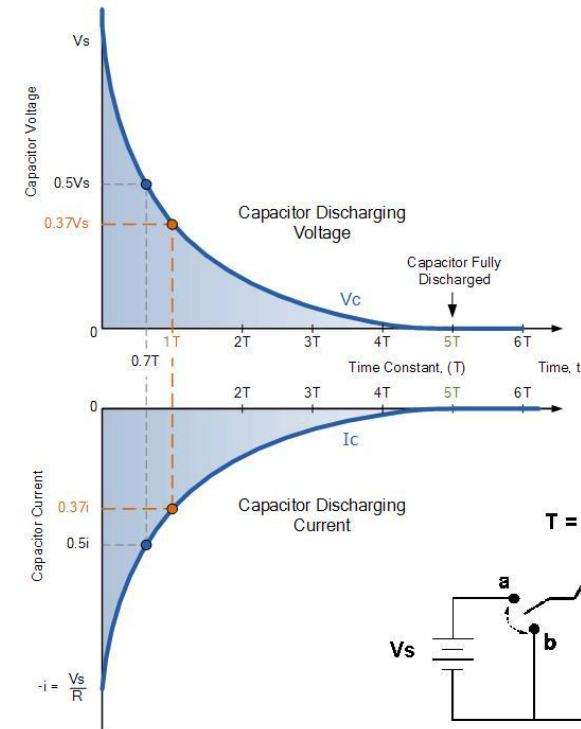
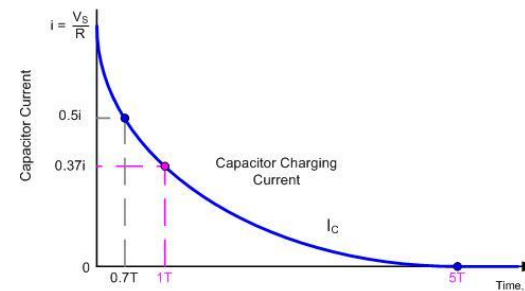
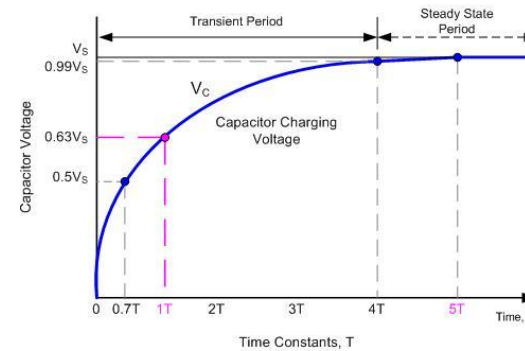
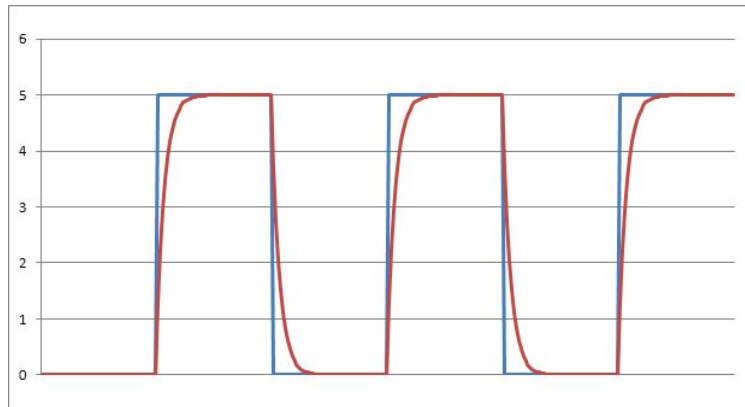
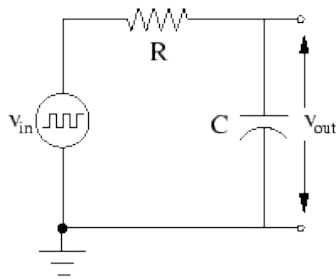
Fundamentals of Electric Circuits (Capacitor)

- ❖ A capacitor is an open circuit to dc voltage ($i = 0$)
- ❖ The voltage on a capacitor cannot change suddenly
 - Discontinuous change in the voltage requires an infinite current
- ❖ The ideal capacitor does not consume energy
 - Takes power from the circuit when storing energy (charging)
 - Returns previously stored energy when delivering power to the circuit (discharging)
- ❖ A real capacitor has a parallel-model leakage resistance (100 MΩ)



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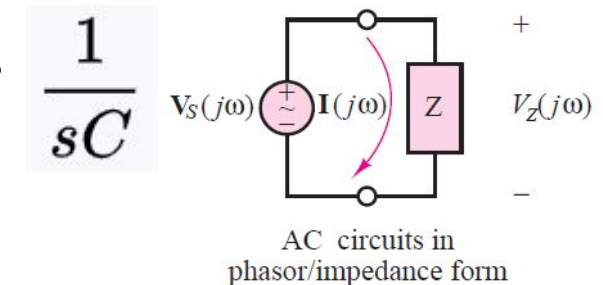
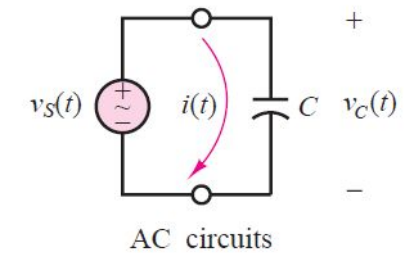
- ❖ Charge and discharge
- ❖ AC, puls and noise responses



[Capacitors and Capacitance](#)

Fundamentals of Electric Circuits (Capacitor)

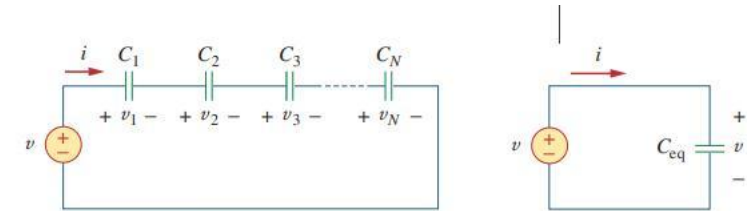
- ❖ Impedance (or complex resistance)
 - Is the **frequency-dependent** resistance of a load
 - Is the generalized version of the ohm's law
 - Is the i-v relationship of a load
 - Is measured in ohm(Ω)
 - Is represented by **Z** ($Z = R + jX$, X is the reactance)
- ❖ Impedance of a resistor is **R** and impedance of a capacitor is
 - Where **s** is the complex frequency of the source signal
 - **s** for a **DC** signal is **0** and for a **sinusoidal AC** signal is **$j\omega$**
 - **$\omega = 2\pi f$** where **f** is the frequency of the signal



Fundamentals of Electric Circuits (Capacitor)

❖ Capacitors in Series

- Capacitive voltage divider
- Filter out the DC component in a signal (Coupling capacitors)



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

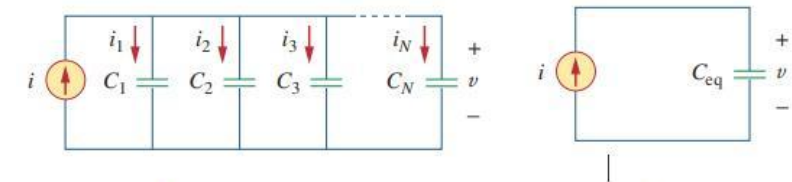
$$Q_{total} = Q_1 = Q_2 = \dots = Q_n$$

❖ Capacitors in Parallel

- DC power supplies
- Filter out the AC component (decoupling/bypass capacitors)

❖ Capacitors used for energy storage

- Audio equipment, UPS, camera flash etc.



$$C_{eq} = C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + \dots + C_N$$

$$V_1 = V_2 = \dots = V_n$$

$$Q = Q_1 + Q_2 + \dots + Q_n$$



[Read more about capacitors at Capacitor Guide](#)

Fundamentals of Electric Circuits

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- Fundamentals of Electrical Engineering, First Edition, Giorgio Rizzoni, ISBN 978-0-07-338037-7
- ***Most of the images have been copied from these two books***

❖ Some useful links

- [Light-Emitting Diodes \(LEDs\)](#)
- [Decoupling Capacitors](#)
- [5 Lighting Terms You Should Know](#)
- [Impedance and Reactance](#)

The SI prefixes.

Multiplier	Prefix	Symbol
10^{18}	exa	E
10^{15}	peta	P
10^{12}	tera	T
10^9	giga	G
10^6	mega	M
10^3	kilo	k
10^2	hecto	h
10	deka	da
10^{-1}	deci	d
10^{-2}	centi	c
10^{-3}	milli	m
10^{-6}	micro	μ
10^{-9}	nano	n
10^{-12}	pico	p
10^{-15}	femto	f
10^{-18}	atto	a