IEEE's Hands on Practical Electronics (HOPE)

Week 4: Capacitance

Definitions:

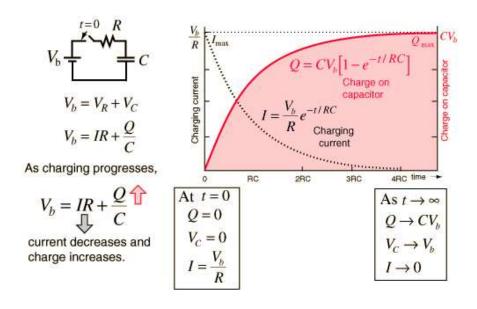
Capacitance: The ratio of the amount of charge stored for a given voltage and the voltage.

Units:

Capacitance (C) is measured in Farads (F) Charge (Q) is measured in Coulombs (C)

Equations:

$$C = Q/V$$



Facts:

Capacitors charge exponentially.

Capacitors behave like batteries with very short life spans.