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Designing Information Devices and Systems I

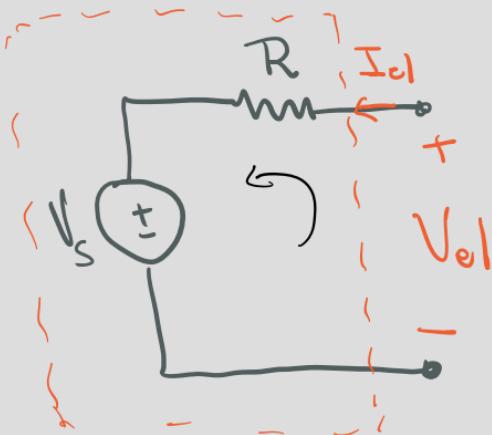


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Module 2
Lecture 6
Thevenin and Norton Equivalent
(Note 15)



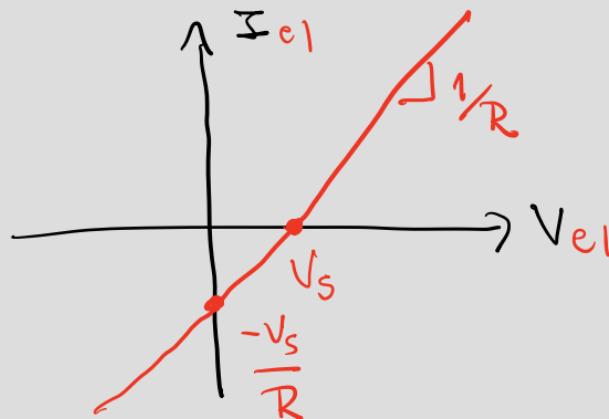
Equivalence - Example



$$V_{cl} = V_s + V_R$$

$$V_{cl} = V_s + I_{cl} \cdot R$$

$$I_{cl} = \frac{1}{R} V_{cl} - \frac{V_s}{R}$$

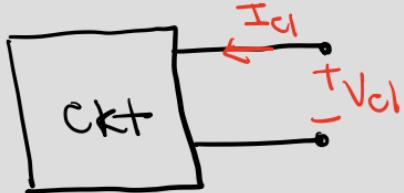


$$I_{cl} \cdot R = V_{cl} - V_s$$

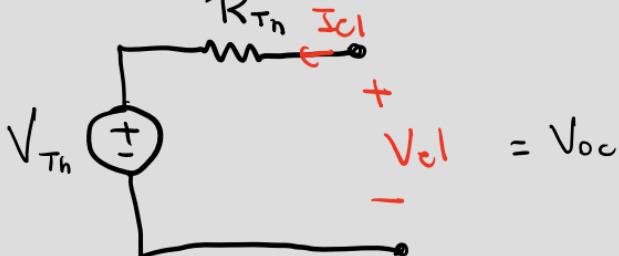
$$I_{cl} = \frac{V_{cl}}{R} - \frac{V_s}{R}$$

Two circuits are equivalent if they have the same I-V relationship.

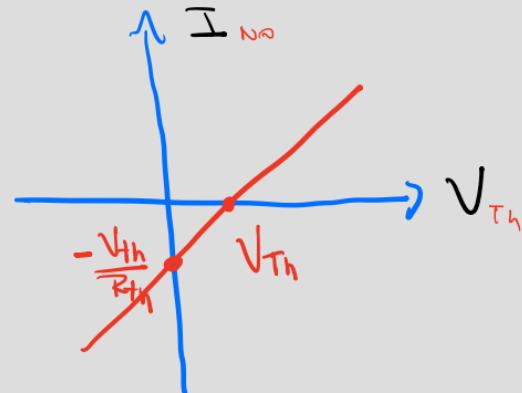
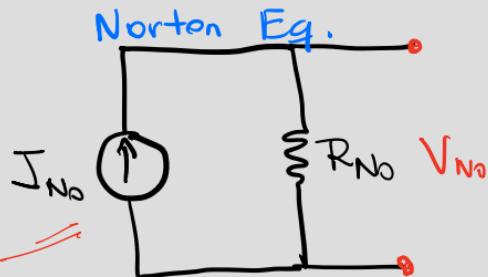
Thevenin and Norton Equivalent



Thevenin Eq.



Norton Eq.

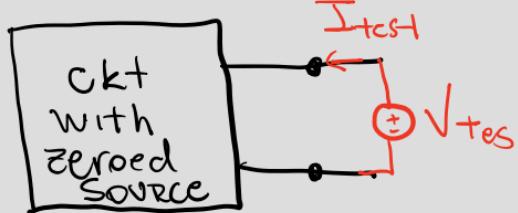


1) Find V_{Th} : Connect open-circuit
— $I = 0$

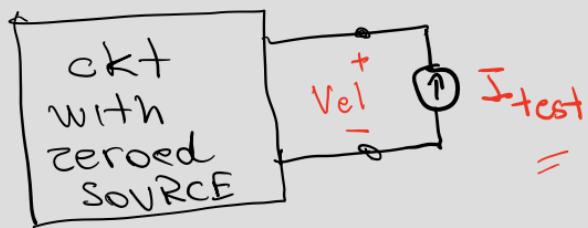
$$- \frac{V_{Th}}{R_{Th}} = 0$$

2) Find R_{Th} : Find slope
Zero-out independent
source

Thevenin and Norton Equivalent

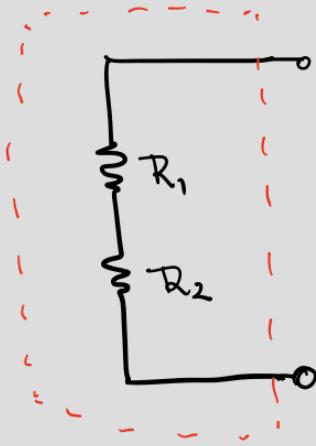


$$R_{Th} = \frac{V_{test}}{I_{test}}$$

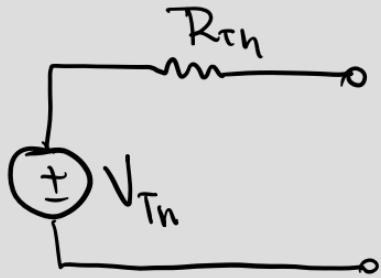


$$R_{No} = \frac{V_{test}}{I_{test}}$$

Practice – Example 1



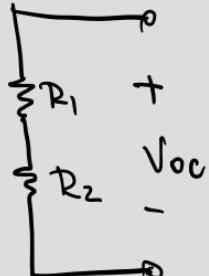
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{R_1 + R_2}$$



$$R_{Th} = \frac{V_{Th}}{I_{test}} = (R_1 + R_2)$$

In series means that the same I flows through the elements.

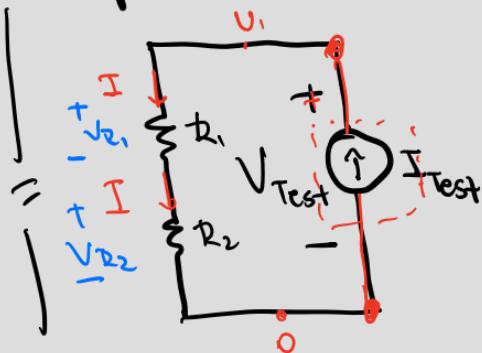
Step 1:



$$V_{oc} = 0$$

$$V_{Th} = 0$$

Step 2: No sources



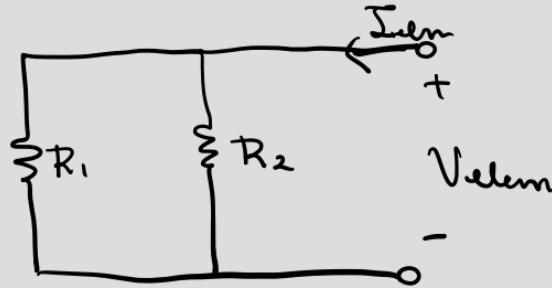
$$V_{Test} = V_{R1} + V_{R2}$$

$$V_{Test} = IR_1 + IR_2$$

$$= I_{test} R_1 + I_{test} R_2$$

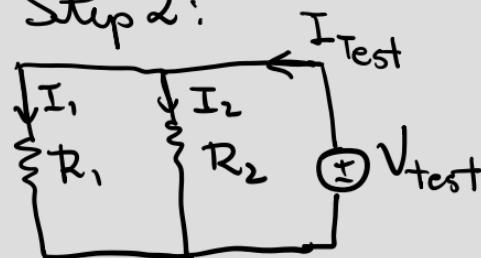
$$V_{Test} = (R_1 + R_2) \cdot I_{test}$$

Practice – Example 2



Step 1

Step 2:



$$I_1 = \frac{V_{\text{test}}}{R_1}$$

$$I_2 = \frac{V_{\text{test}}}{R_2}$$

$$V_{\text{th}} = 0$$



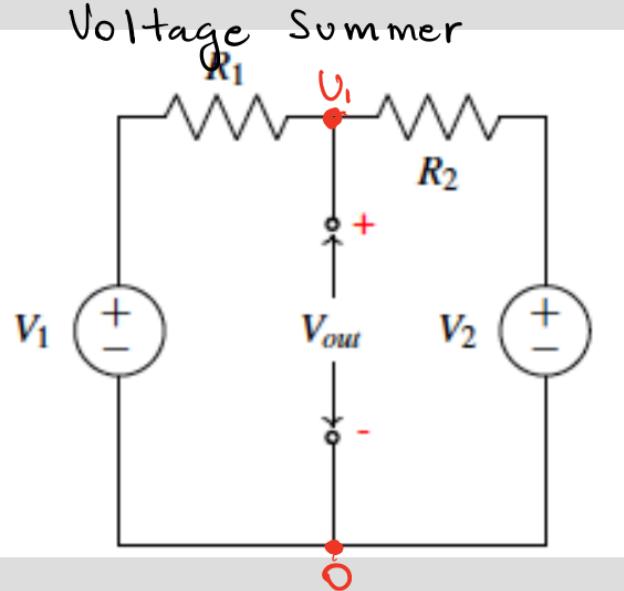
$$I_{\text{test}} = I_1 + I_2 = V_{\text{test}} \left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right)$$

$$R_{\text{th}} = \frac{V_{\text{test}}}{I_{\text{test}}} = \frac{V_{\text{test}}}{V_{\text{test}} \left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right)} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}} = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2} = R_1 \parallel R_2$$

Parallel operator

Circuit Analysis Method – What happens when we have multiple Voltage or Current sources?

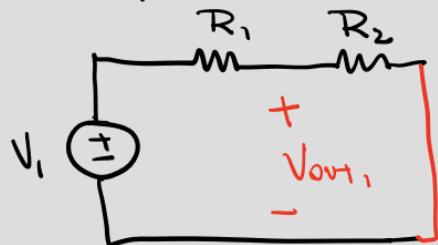
Voltage Summer



$$V_1 - 0 = V_{out}$$

$$V_1 = V_{out}$$

1st step: Compute a response to V_{s_1} (Set $V_{s_2}=0$)



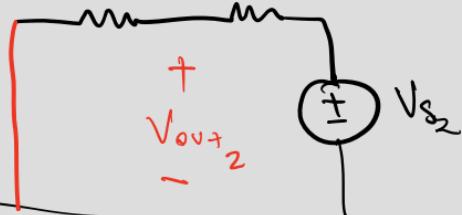
$$V_{out1} = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \cdot V_{s_1}$$

2nd step: Compute a response to V_{s_2}

$$V_{out} = V_{out1} + V_{out2}$$

$$U_1 = U_{1+} + U_{1-}$$

$$U_1 = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \cdot V_{s_1} + \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \cdot V_{s_2}$$



$$V_{out2} = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \cdot V_{s_2}$$

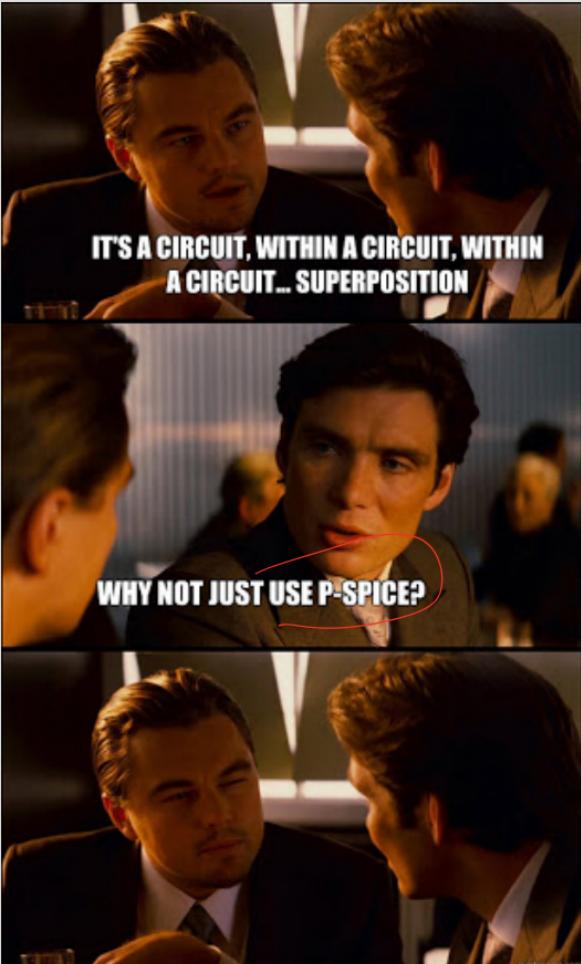
Superposition

$\alpha \approx 1$

$\beta \approx 1$

For each independent source k (either voltage source or current source)

- Set all other independent sources to 0
- Voltage source: replace with a wire
- Current source: replace with an open circuit
- Compute the circuit voltages and currents due to this source k
- Compute V_{out} by summing the $v_{out;ks}$ for all k .



Circuit Analysis Method

- Solve circuits for the currents and node potentials
- Set up a matrix problem of the form $A \vec{x} = \vec{b}$

where

\vec{x} consists of the unknown currents and potentials

\vec{b} contains the independent current and voltage sources

A describes the relationship between them.

$$A \vec{x} = \vec{b} \Rightarrow \underbrace{\vec{x} = A^{-1} \vec{b}}_{\text{solution}}$$

linear combination of sources

$$I_i = \alpha_1 I_{s1} + \dots + \alpha_l I_{sl} + \dots + \alpha_{m+k} V_{s_{m+k-1}}$$

$$V_j = \beta_1 I_s + \dots + \beta_{m+k} V_{s_{m+k-1}}$$

$$I_i = \underbrace{\alpha_1 I_{s1}}_{\alpha_1 I_{s1}} + \dots + \underbrace{\alpha_l I_{sl}}_{\alpha_l I_{sl}} + \dots + \underbrace{\alpha_{m+k} V_{s_{m+k-1}}}_{\alpha_{m+k} V_{s_{m+k-1}}}$$

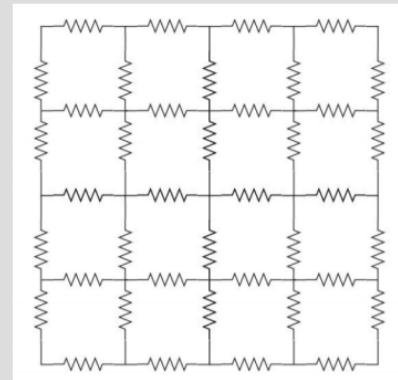
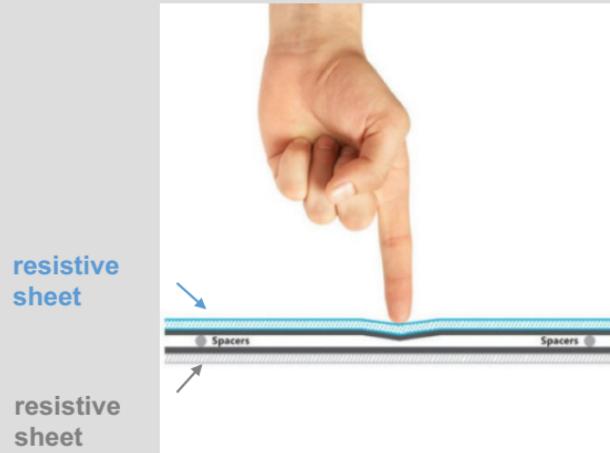
Can calculate I_i by nulling other sources!

Find $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} I_1 \\ \vdots \\ I_m \\ V_1 \\ \vdots \\ V_k \end{bmatrix}$

for a matrix A and some stimulus vector \vec{b}

$$\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{s1} \\ I_{s2} \\ V_{s1} \\ \vdots \\ V_{s_{m+k-1}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Now that we understand 2D resistive touchscreen, let's change it!

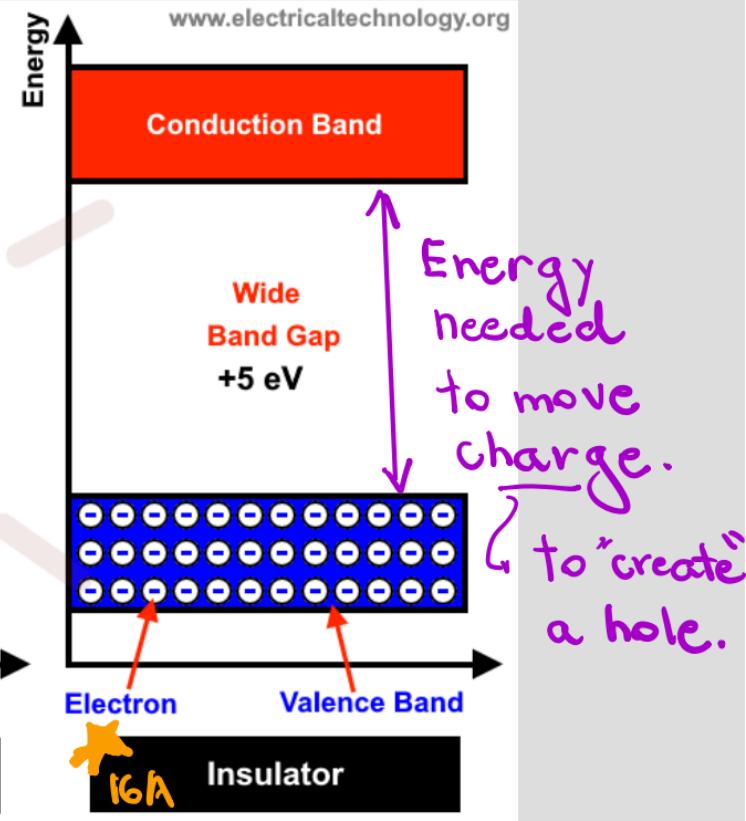
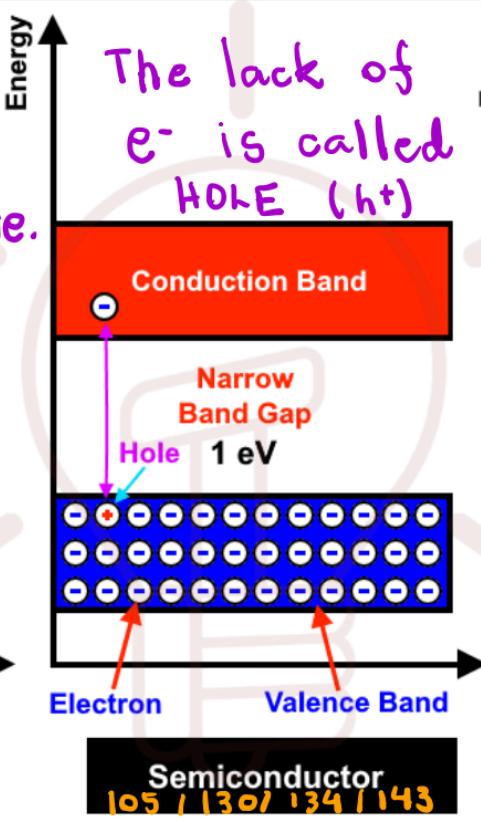
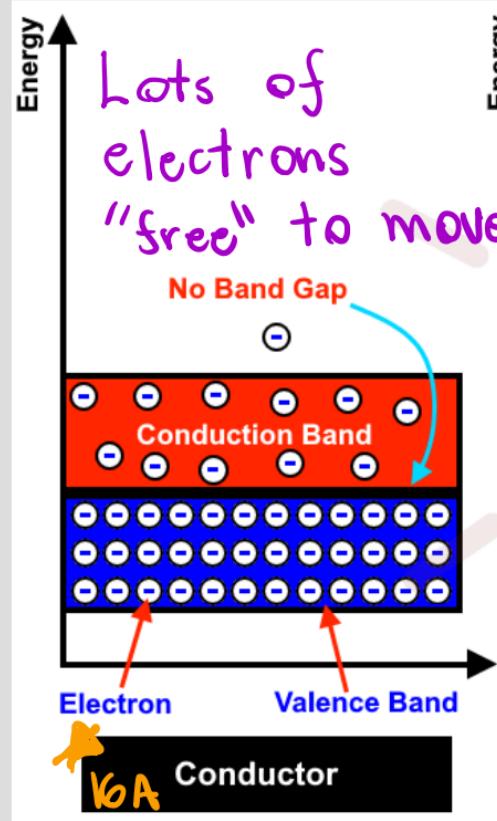


Circuit model for
each resistive sheet
is a grid of resistors

real-world touchscreens are usually capacitive, not resistive:

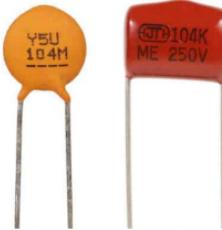
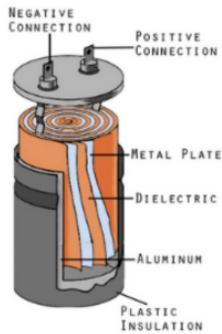
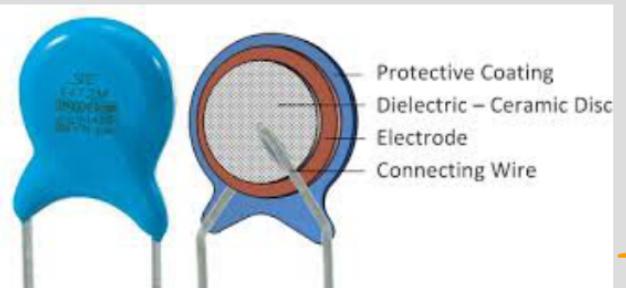
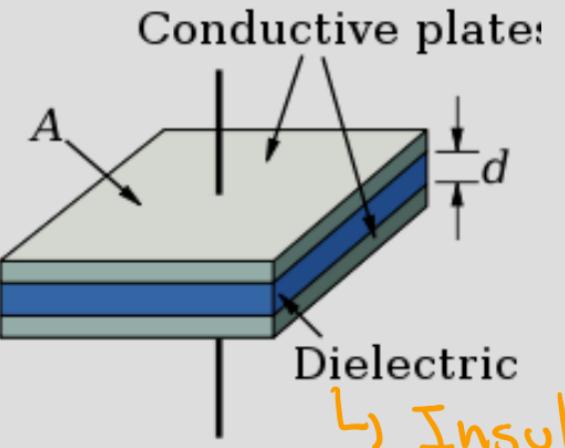
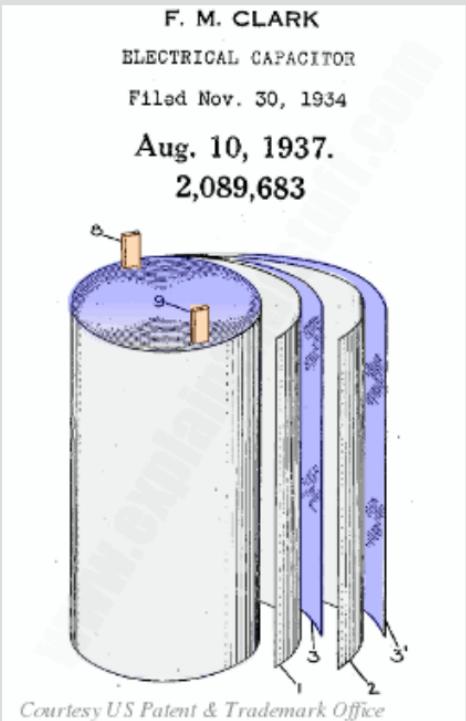
- don't need to be flexible
- multi-touch is easier
- more sensitive
- increased contrast on screen

Second: a tiny bit of Solid-State Physics



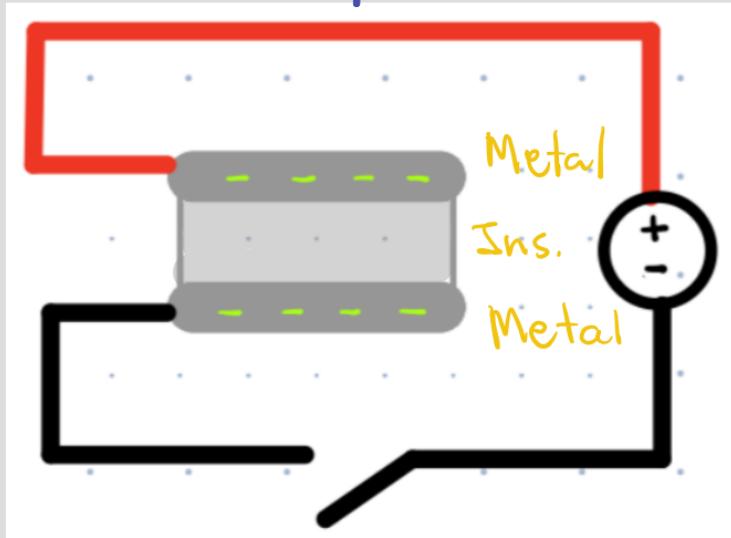
Now, Capacitors!

- Charge storage device (like a ‘bucket’ for charge)



The Physics of a Capacitor

* Energy is needed to move charge.



e^-

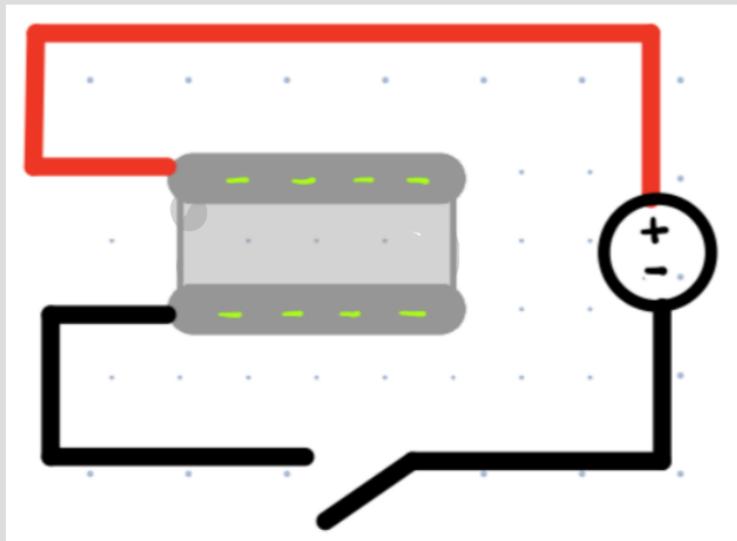
→ No current across
the capacitor plates

→ Voltage Source
provides Energy
needed for flow
of charges (e^-)

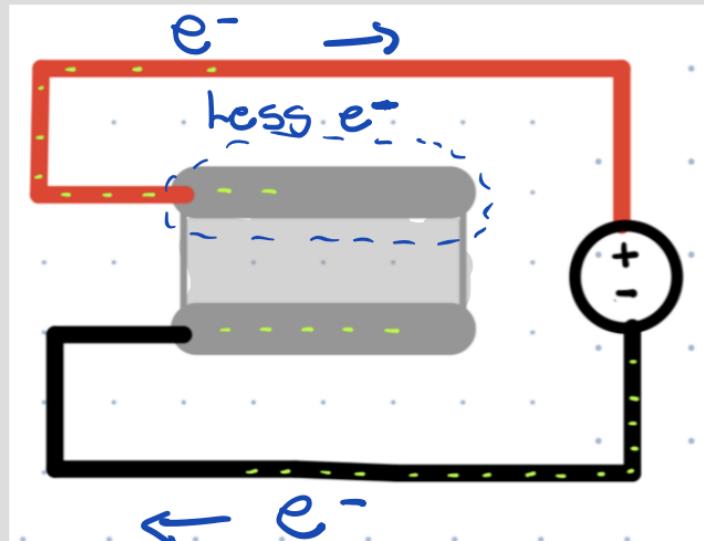
The Physics of a Capacitor

→ Once the switch is ON e⁻ flow!

t_0



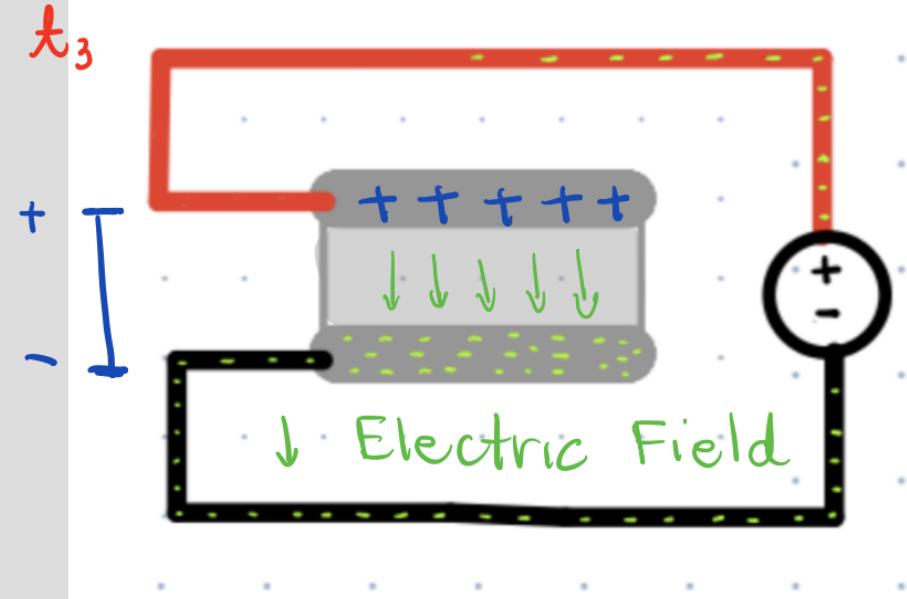
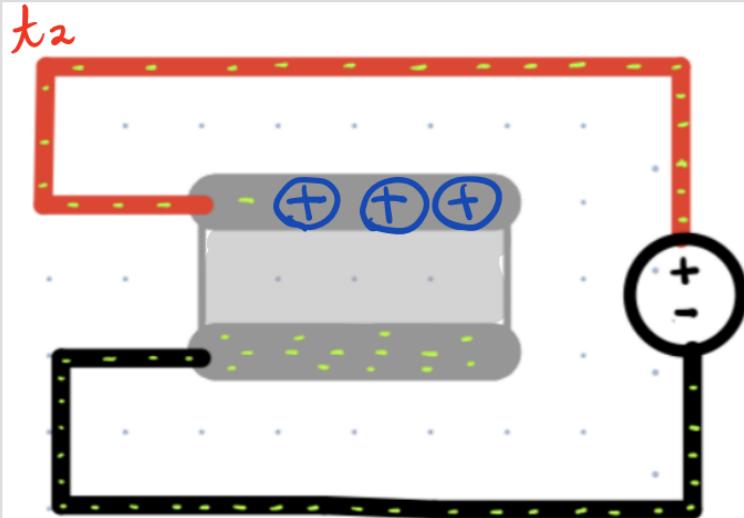
t_1



The Physics of a Capacitor

lack of electrons means holes!

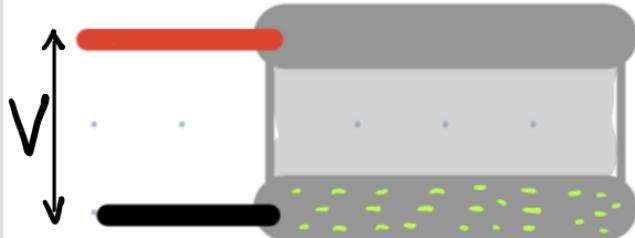
h^+



Potential difference
between the two
plates! V

The Physics of a Capacitor

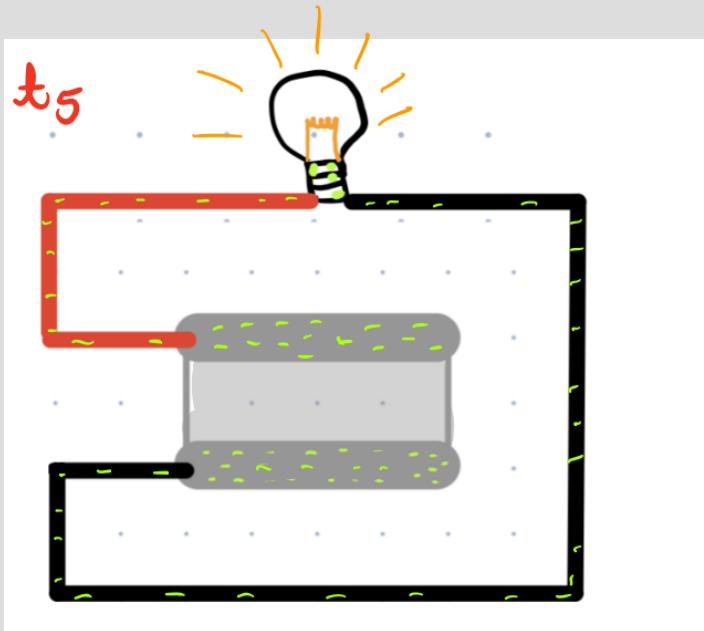
t_4 Independent Energy Source



Charges are stored!

Every Capacitor can
be charged up to a
fixed Voltage.

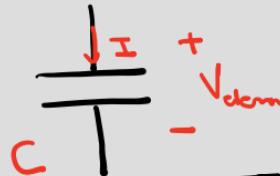
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The capacitor will charge a "load" until the charges on the plate are equalized. (No change)
 $\text{in } V$

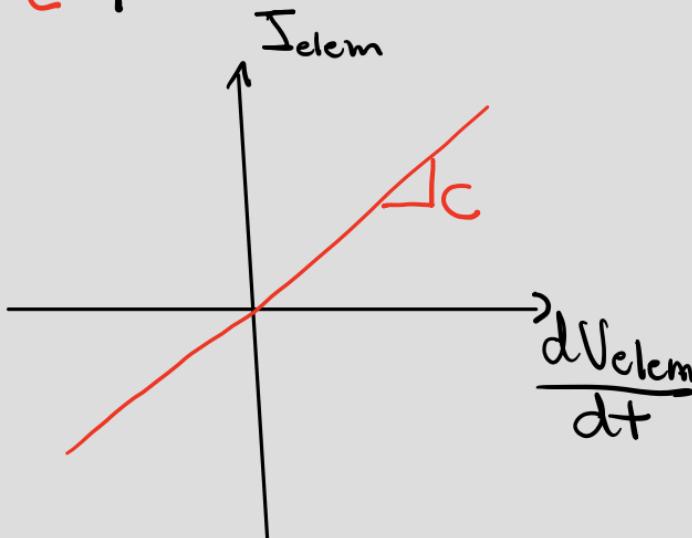
Circuit Model: IV relationship

Capacitor Symbol



$$Q_{\text{elecm}} = C \cdot V_{\text{elecm}}$$

[C] [F] [V]
(Farad)



We know : $I_{\text{elecm}} = \frac{d Q_{\text{elecm}}}{dt}$

$$I_{\text{elecm}} = \frac{d}{dt} C \cdot V_{\text{elecm}}$$

$C = \text{constant over time}$

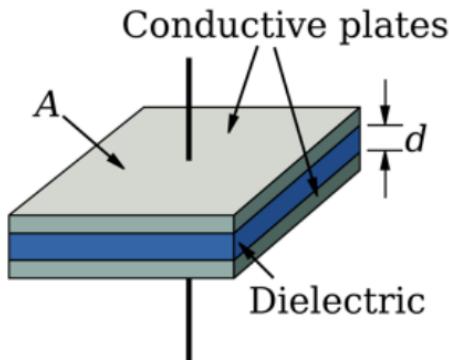
$$I_{\text{elecm}} = C \cdot \frac{d V_{\text{elecm}}}{dt}$$

↳ Can use the same 7-step analysis.

Capacitance

$$C = \epsilon \frac{A}{d}$$

$$[F] = [E] \left[\frac{m^2}{m} \right]$$



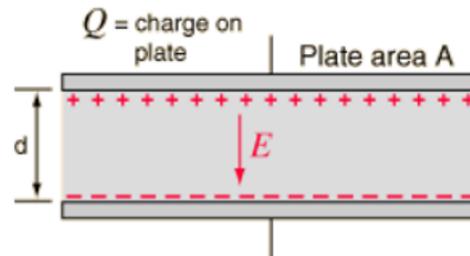
Depends on:

- Materials : ϵ permittivity

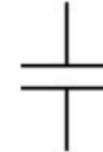
$$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \cdot 10^{-12} \text{ F/m}$$

$$\epsilon = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r$$

- Geometry of Conductors



Symbol:



Capacitance:

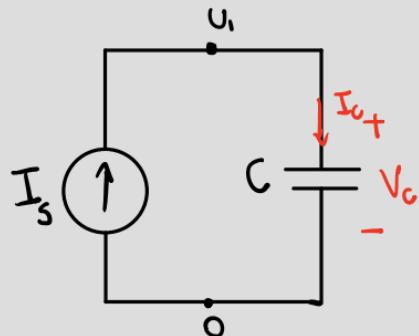
C

Units: Farads [F]

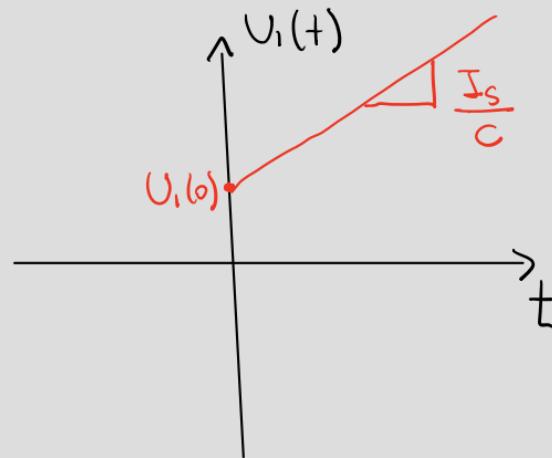
IV equation:

$$I = C \cdot \frac{dV}{dt}$$

Simple Circuit 1



$$\boxed{I_s = C \frac{dU_1}{dt}} \times dt$$



$$KCL : \underline{I_s = I_c}$$

Element Def.:

$$\underline{I_c} = C \cdot \frac{dV_c}{dt}$$

Voltage Def.:

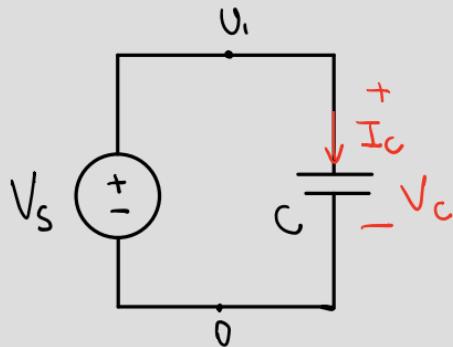
$$U_1 - 0 = V_c$$

$$I_s \cdot dt = C dU_1$$
$$\int_0^+ I_s dt = \int_{U_1(0)}^{U_1(+)} C \cdot dU_1$$

$$I_s + = C \cdot (U_1(+)-U_1(0))$$

$$U_1(+) = \frac{I_s}{C} \cdot + + U_1(0)$$

Simple Circuit 2



$$\begin{aligned} V_1 - 0 &= V_s \\ V_1 - 0 &= V_c \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Voltage Def.} \\ \text{Voltage Def.} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$V_s = V_c$$

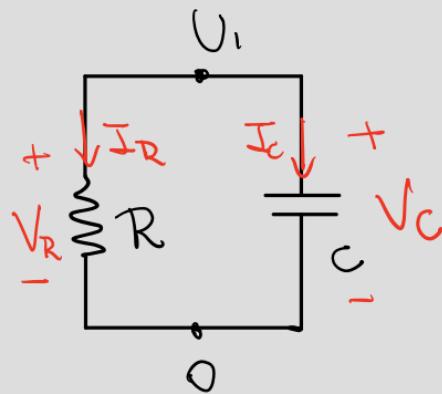
$$I_c = C \frac{dV_c}{dt} \quad (\text{capacitor Def.})$$

$$I_c = C \frac{dV_c}{dt} = C \cdot \frac{dV_s}{dt} = 0$$

Current in a capacitor is zero when
a constant Voltage source is across it.

Hint: We like zeros... they make our lives easier!

Simple Circuit 3



$$V_1 = ?$$

Steady State:
means the Voltages
Settled.

If current is zero \Rightarrow OPEN-CIRCUIT

looking for V_1 value when
 $V_C = \text{const.}$ (steady-state)

$$I_C = C \frac{dV_C}{dt} = 0$$

$$\text{KCL: } I_C + I_R = 0$$

$$I_R = 0$$

$$\text{Ohm's law: } V_R = I_R R = 0$$

$$\text{Voltage Def: } V_1 - 0 = V_R$$

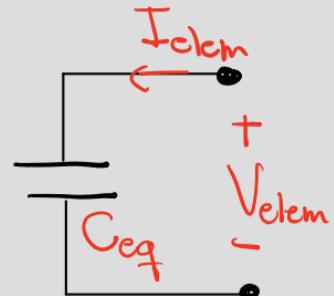
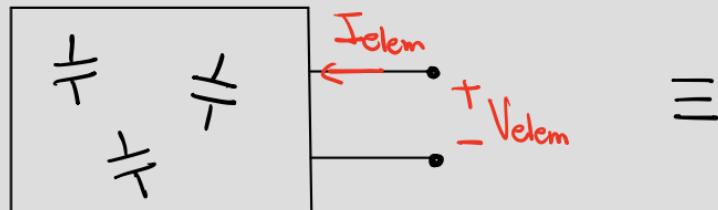
$$V_1 = 0$$

Equivalent Circuits with Capacitors

* Capacitor - only circuits

~~Step 1 : Find V_{th} and I_{no} no source~~

Step 2 : $C_{eq} = \frac{I_{elem}}{\frac{dV_{elem}}{dt}}$



only if
(match $\frac{dV_{elem}}{dt}$)

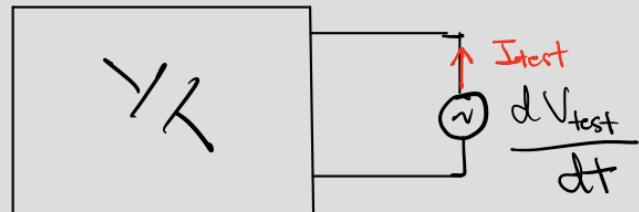
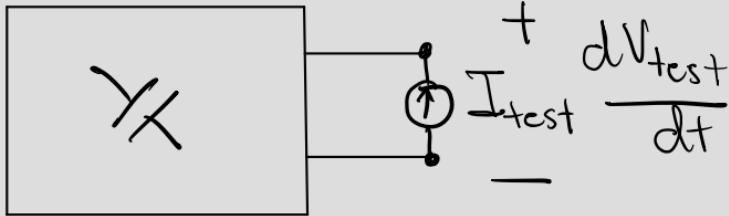
Two Methods:

a) Apply I_{test} and measure $\frac{dV_{test}}{dt}$

b) Apply $\frac{dV_{test}}{dt}$ and measure I_{test}

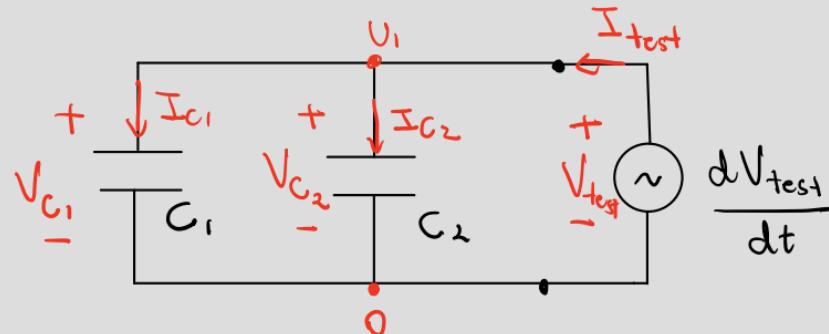
$$= C_{eq} = \frac{I_{test}}{\frac{dV_{test}}{dt}}$$

(a)



Example 1

$$V_{C_1} = U_1, V_{C_2} = U_1 \text{ and}$$
$$U_1 = V_{\text{test}}$$



$$\frac{dU_1}{dt} = \frac{dV_{\text{test}}}{dt}$$

Elem def: $I_{C_1} = C_1 \frac{dV_1}{dt} = C_1 \frac{dU_1}{dt} = C_1 \frac{dV_{\text{test}}}{dt}$

Elem def: $I_{C_2} = C_2 \frac{dV_2}{dt} = C_2 \frac{dU_1}{dt} = C_1 \frac{dV_{\text{test}}}{dt}$

KCL: $I_{\text{test}} = I_{C_1} + I_{C_2} = C_1 \frac{dV_{\text{test}}}{dt} + C_2 \frac{dV_{\text{test}}}{dt}$

$$I_{\text{test}} = (C_1 + C_2) \frac{dV_{\text{test}}}{dt}$$

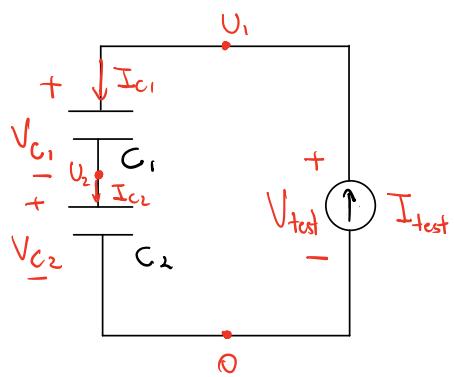
$$C_{\text{eq}} = \frac{I_{\text{test}}}{\frac{dV_{\text{test}}}{dt}} = C_1 + C_2$$



$$\equiv R_{\text{eq}} = R_1 + R_2$$

Series

Example 2 : "Capacitors in series"



$$\text{KCL} : I_{c_1} = I_{c_2} = I_{\text{test}}$$

Elements :

$$I_{c_2} = C_2 \frac{dV_{c_2}}{dt}$$

$$I_{c_1} = C_1 \frac{dV_{c_1}}{dt}$$

Voltage Def.

$$V_{c_2} = U_2 - 0$$

$$V_{c_1} = U_1 - U_2$$

$$V_{\text{test}} = U_1 - 0$$

For V_{c_2} :

$$I_{c_2} = C_2 \frac{dV_{c_2}}{dt}$$

$$I_{\text{test}} = C_2 \frac{dU_2}{dt} \equiv \frac{dU_2}{dt} = \frac{I_{\text{test}}}{C_2}$$

For V_{c_1} :

$$I_{c_1} = C_1 \frac{dV_{c_1}}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dV_1}{dt} = \frac{I_c}{C_1} = \frac{dU_1 - dU_2}{dt} = \frac{I_{\text{test}}}{C_1}$$

$$\frac{dU_1}{dt} = \frac{dU_2}{dt} + \frac{I_{\text{test}}}{C_1} = \frac{I_{\text{test}}}{C_2} + \frac{I_{\text{test}}}{C_1}$$

$$\frac{dU_1}{dt} = \frac{dV_{\text{test}}}{dt} = I_{\text{test}} \left(\frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{C_1} \right)$$

$$C_{\text{eq}} = \frac{\frac{I_{\text{test}}}{dV_{\text{test}}}}{\frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2}} = \frac{C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2} = C_1 \parallel C_2$$

$$C_{\text{eq}} = C_1 \parallel C_2 \quad (\parallel - \text{parallel mathematical operator})$$

Example 3

