

# We CS 16A!

## Designing Information Devices and Systems I

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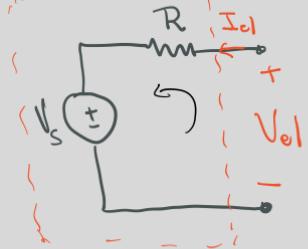


**Module 2**  
**Lecture 6**  
**Thevenin and Norton Equivalent**  
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# Last Class

## Equivalence - Example

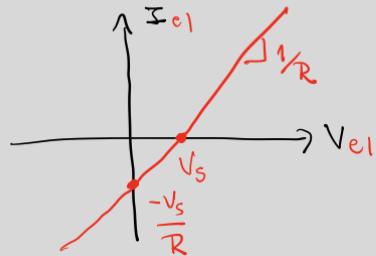


$$V_{el} = V_s + V_R$$

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

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

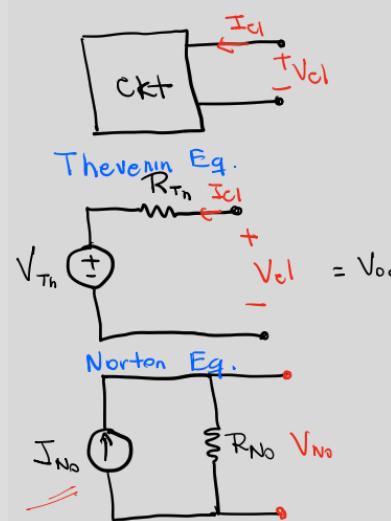
Two circuits are equivalent if they have the same I-V relationship.



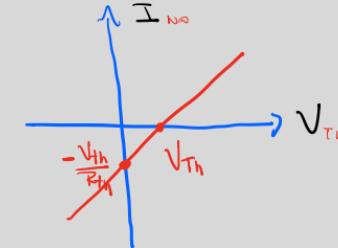
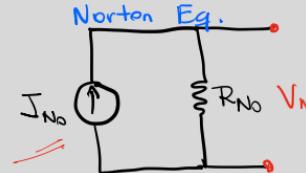
$$I_{cl} \cdot R = V_{el} - V_s$$

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

## Thevenin and Norton Equivalent



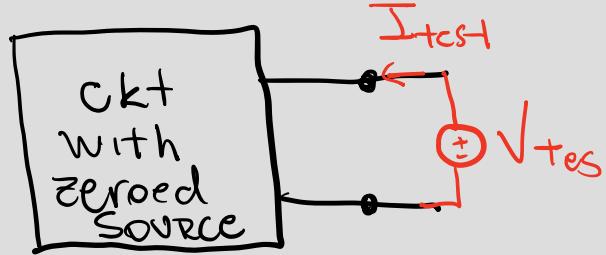
$$\sqrt{V_{Th}} = V_{oc}$$



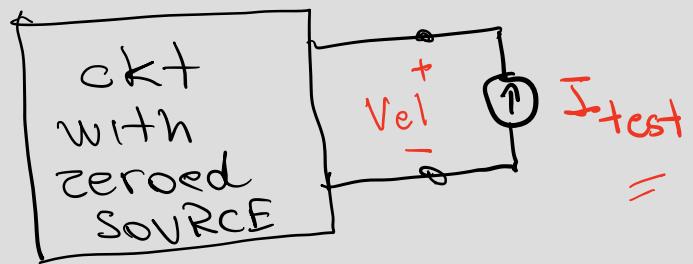
1) Find  $V_{Th}$ : Connect open-circuit  
-  $I = 0$

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

# Thevenin and Norton Equivalent

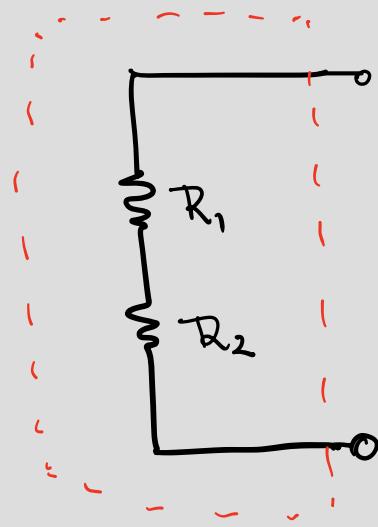


$$R_{Th} = \frac{V_{test}}{I_{test}}$$

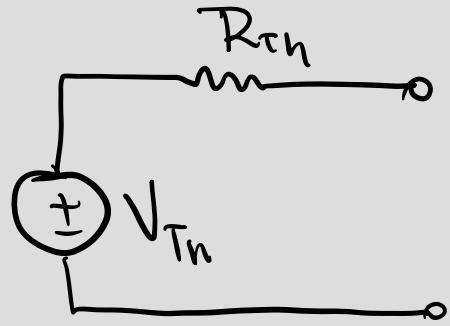


$$R_{No} = \frac{V_{test}}{I_{test}}$$

# Practice – Example 1



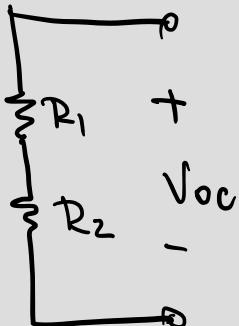
$$R_1 + R_2$$



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

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

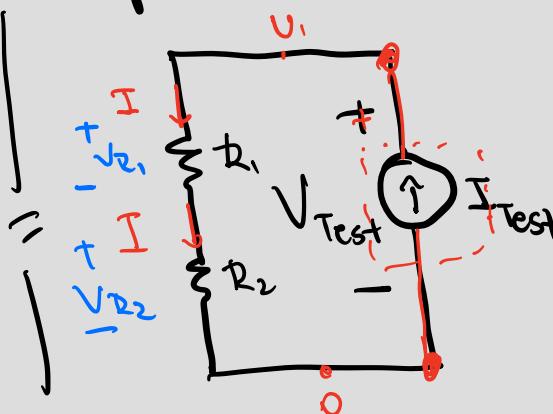
Step 1:



$$V_{oc} = 0$$

$$V_{Tn} = 0$$

Step 2: No sources



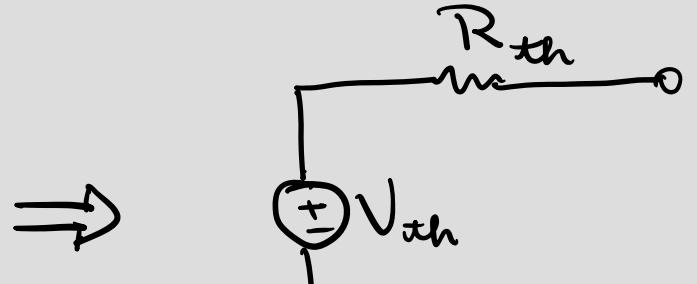
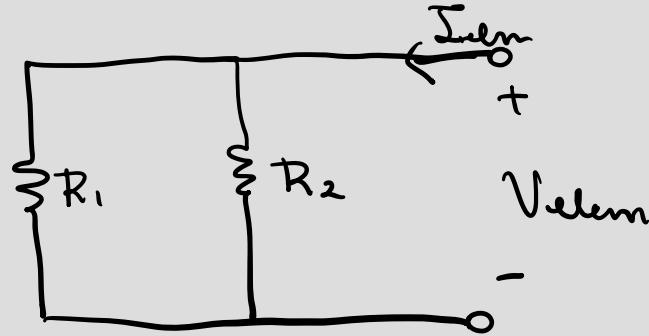
$$V_{Test} = V_{R1} + V_{R2}$$

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

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

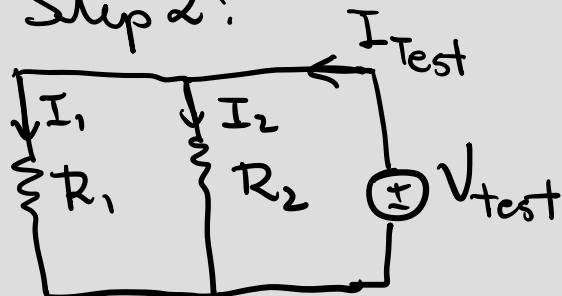
$$V_{Test} = (R_1 + R_2) \cdot I_{test}$$

## Practice – Example 2



Step 1

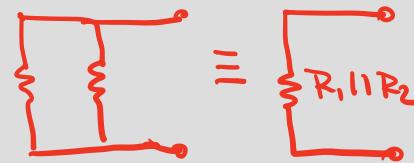
Step 2:



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

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

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



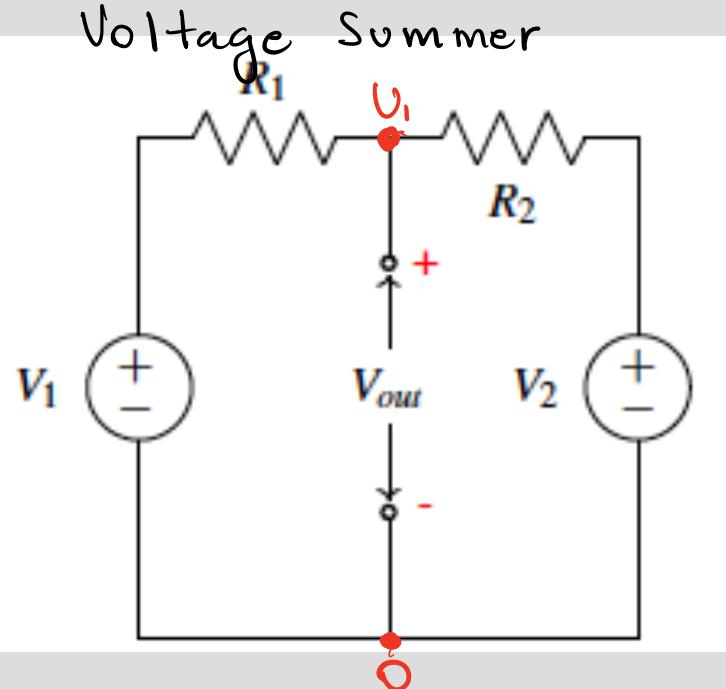
Parallel Operator

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

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

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

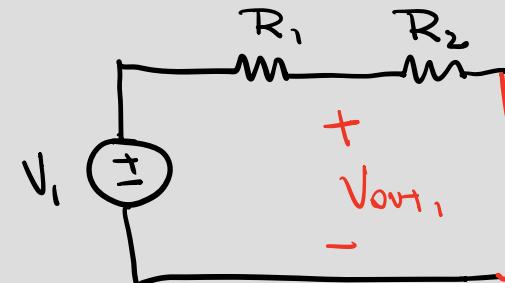
Voltage Summer



$$U_1 - 0 = V_{out}$$

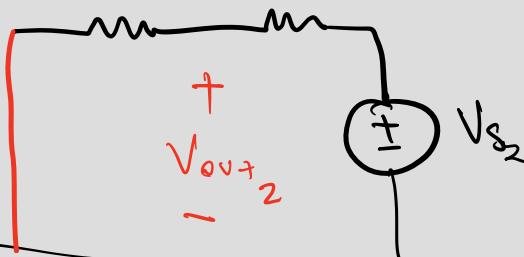
$$U_1 = V_{out}$$

1st step: Compute a response to  $V_{S1}$ . (Set  $V_{S2}=0$ )



$$V_{out1} = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \cdot V_{S1}$$

2nd step: Compute a response to  $V_{S2}$



$$V_{out2} = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \cdot V_{S2}$$

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

$$U_1 = U_{11} + U_{12}$$

$$U_1 = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \cdot V_{S1} + \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \cdot V_{S2}$$

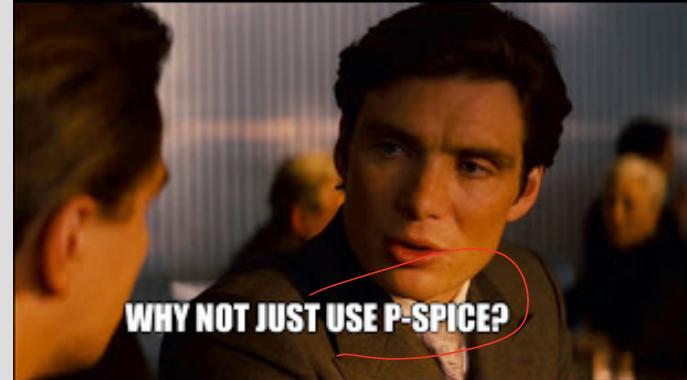
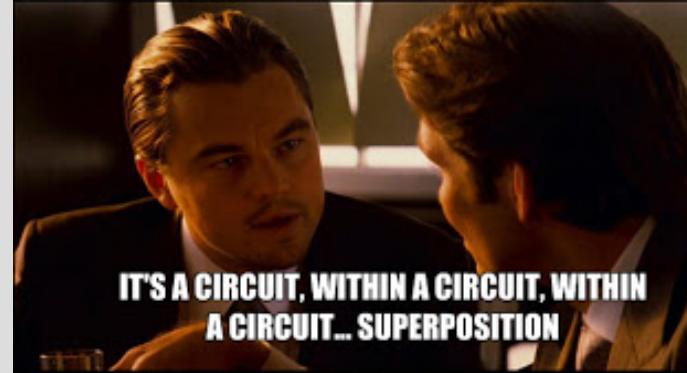
# Superposition

$\alpha \ll 1$

$\beta \ll 1$

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  $v_{out:k}$ s 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.

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

linear combination of sources

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

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

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

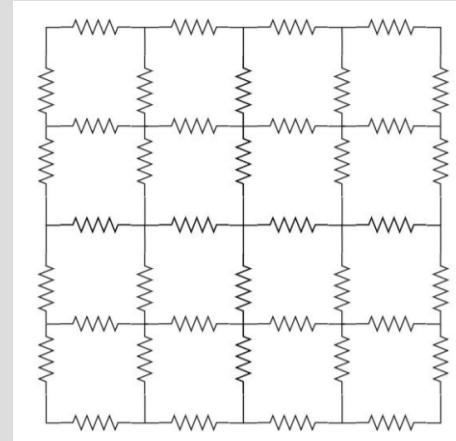
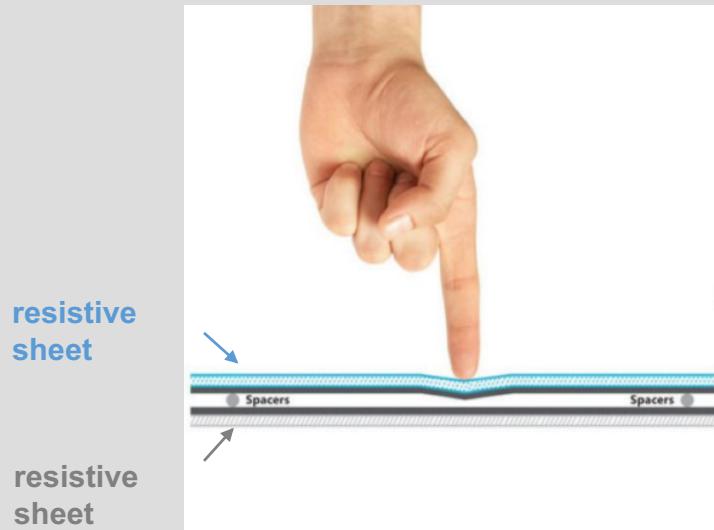
Can calculate  $I_i$  by nulling other sources!

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!

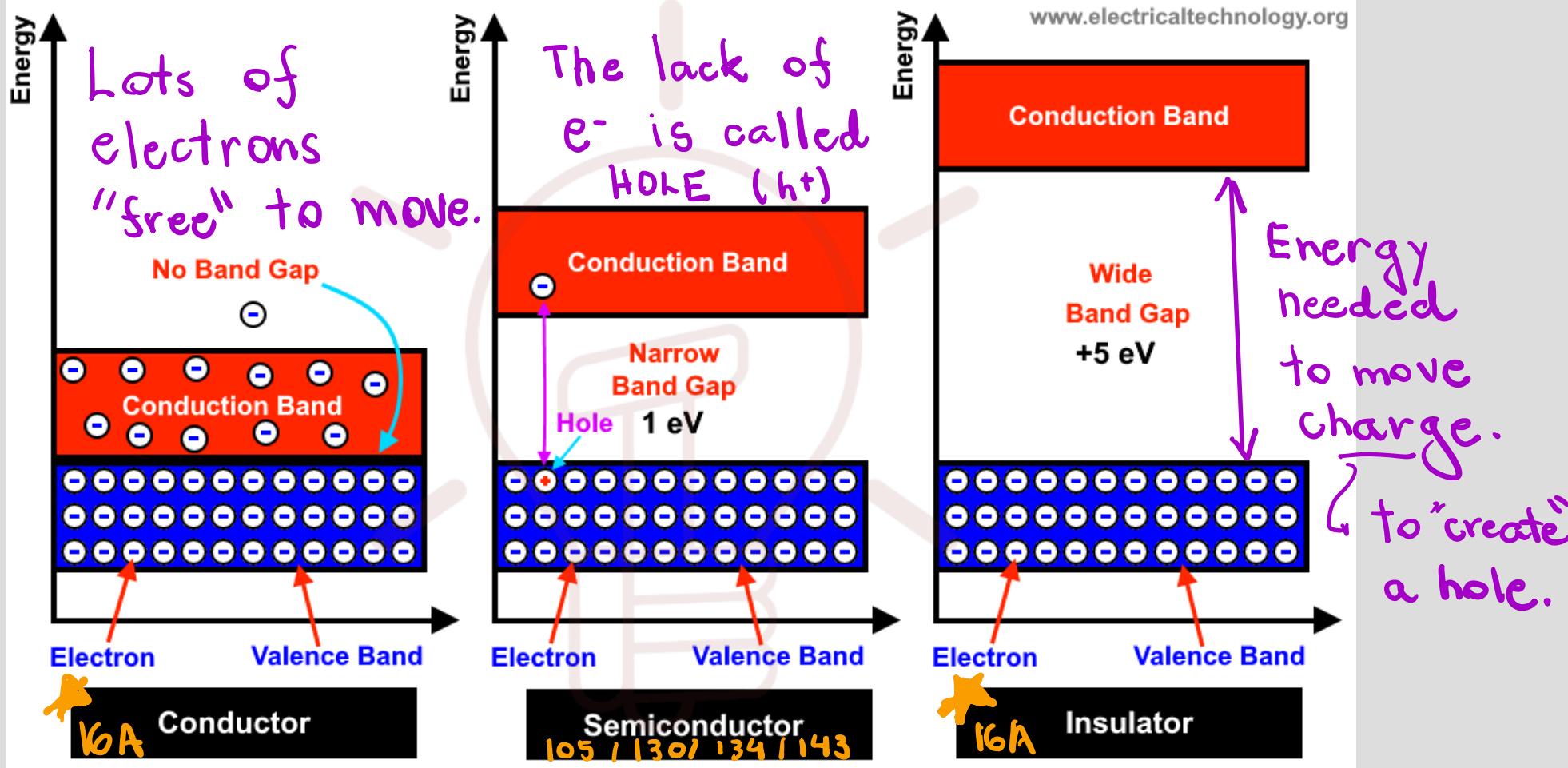


Circuit model for  
each resistive sheet  
is a grid of resistors

**real-world touchscreens are usually capacitive, not resistive:**

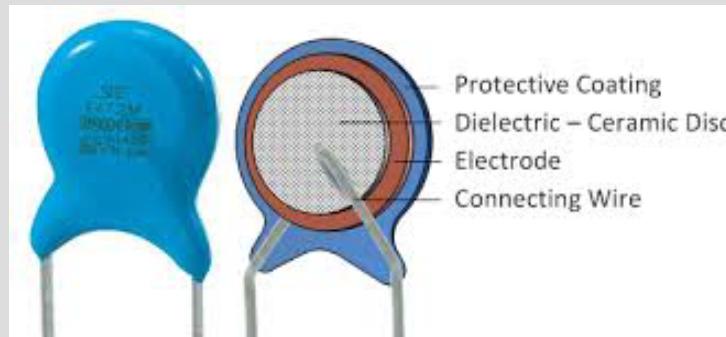
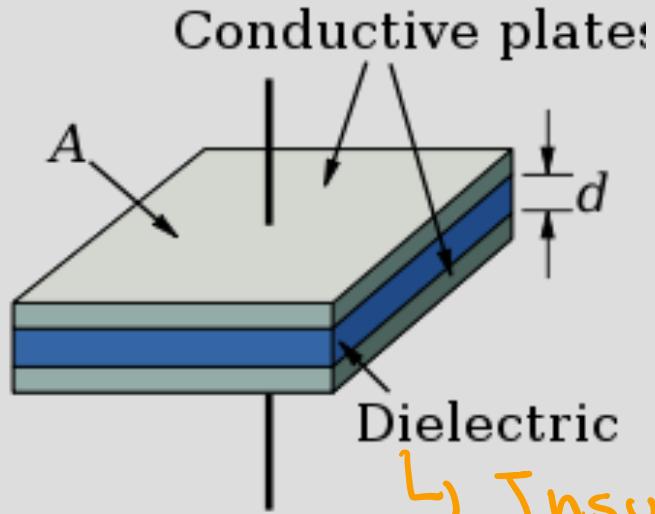
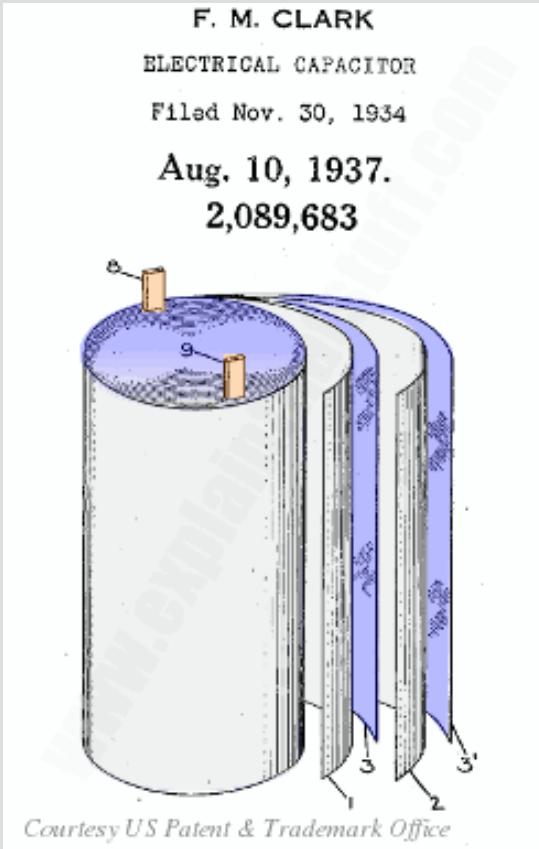
- don't need to be flexible
- multi-touch is easier
- more sensitive
- increased contrast on screen

# Second: a tiny bit of Solid-State Physics

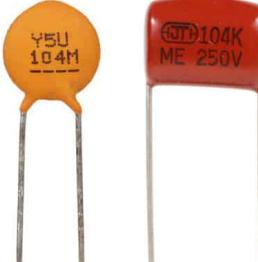
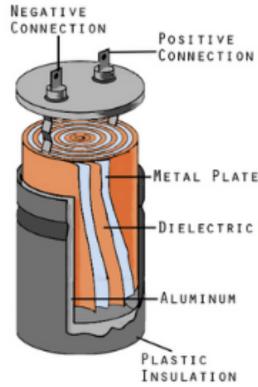


# Now, Capacitors!

- Charge storage device (like a 'bucket' for charge)

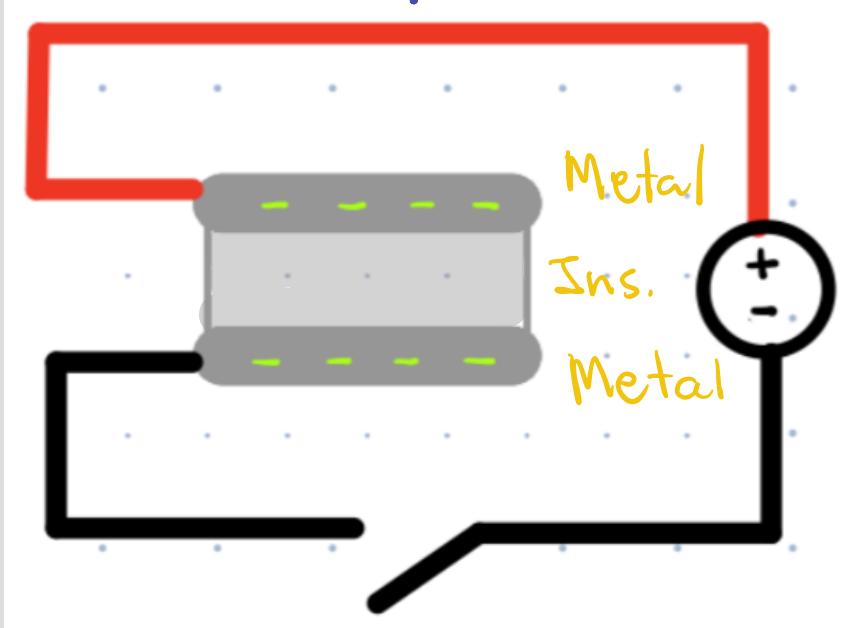


↳ Higher Energy  
is needed  
to move  
charge.



# The Physics of a Capacitor

\* Energy is needed to move charge.



$e^-$

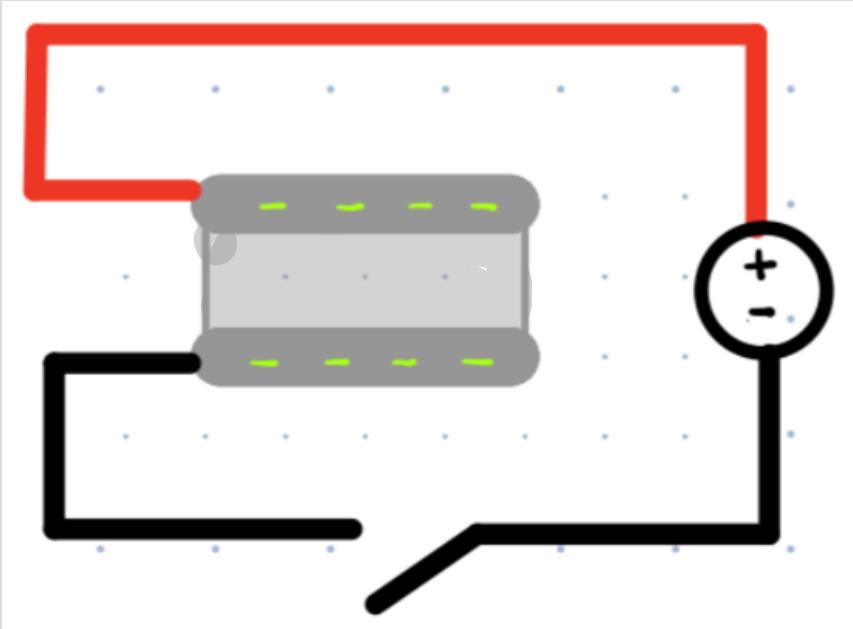
→ No current across the capacitor plates

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

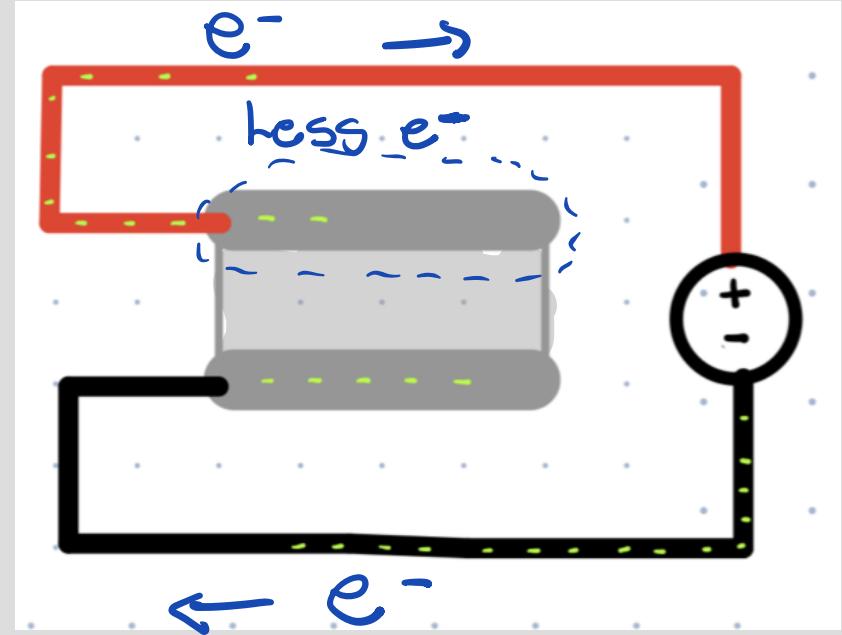
# The Physics of a Capacitor

→ Once the switch is ON  $e^-$  flow!

$t_0$



$t_1$

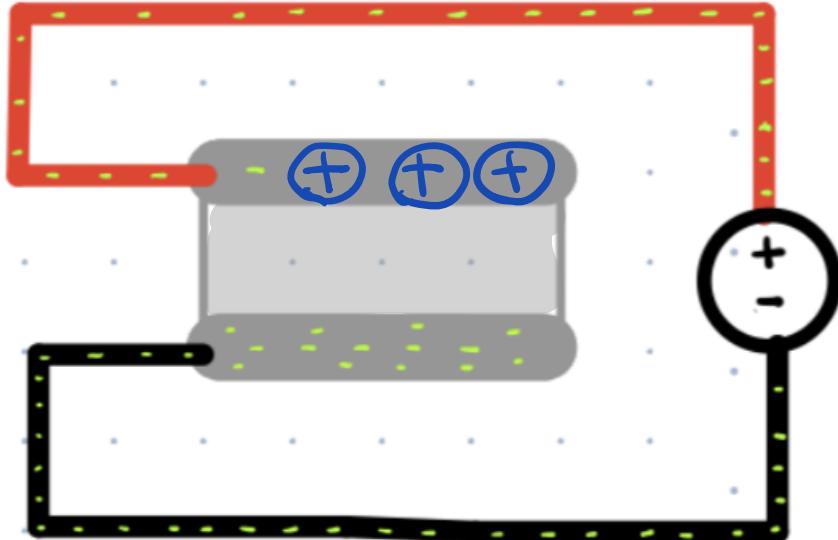


# The Physics of a Capacitor

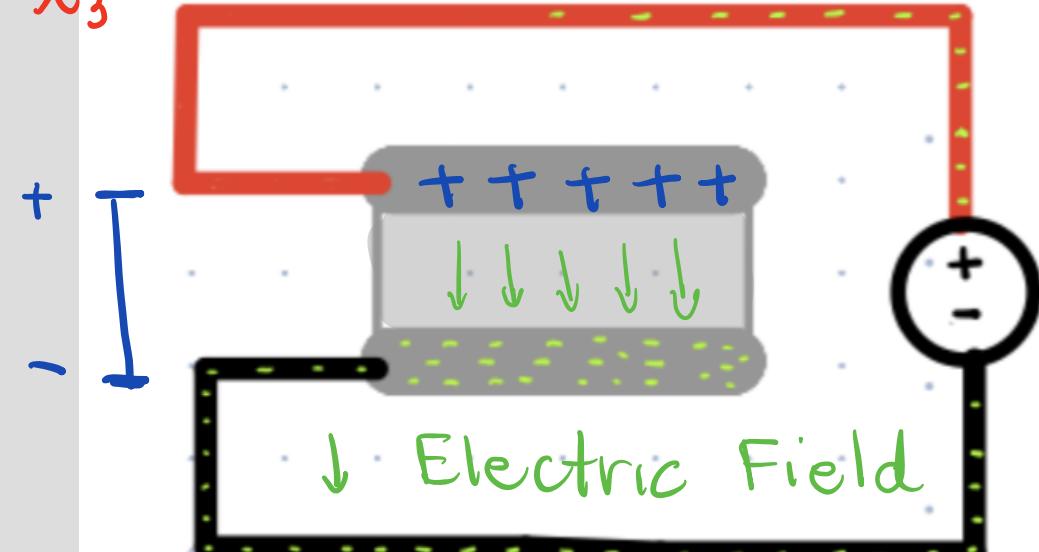
lack of electrons means holes!



$t_2$



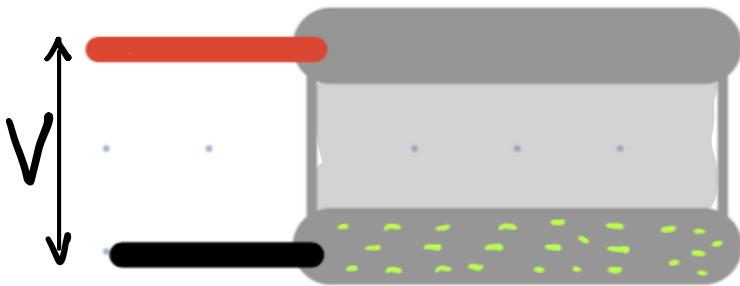
$t_3$



Potential difference  
between the two  
plates! } V

# The Physics of a Capacitor

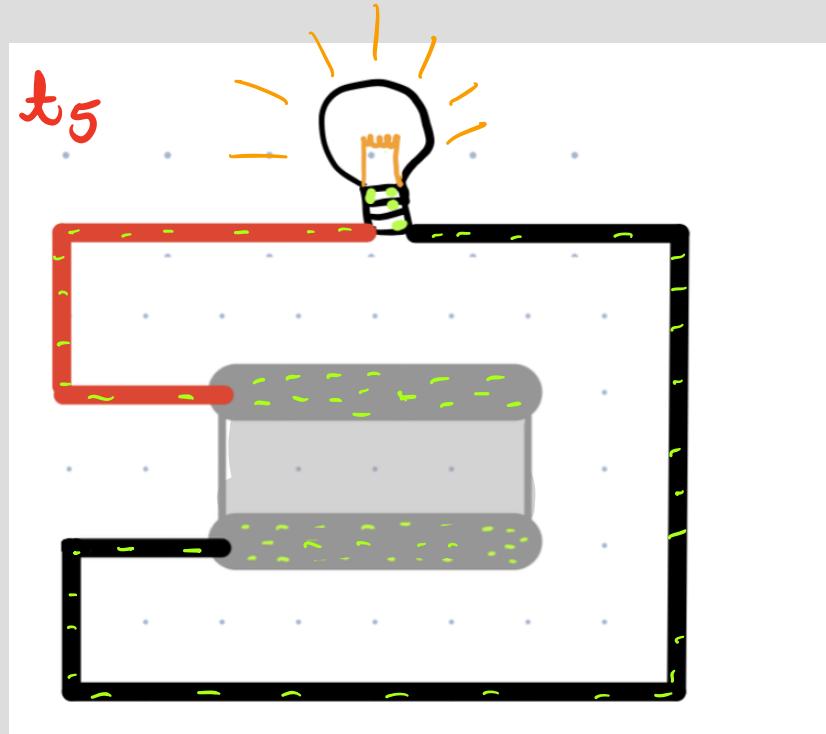
$t_4$  Independent Energy Source



Charges are stored!

Every Capacitor can  
be charged up to a  
fixed Voltage.

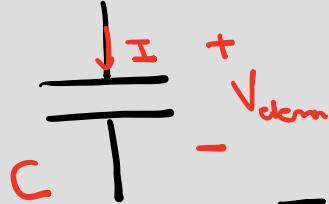
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The capacitor will charge a "load" until the charges on the plate are equalized. (<sup>No change</sup><sub>in V</sub>)

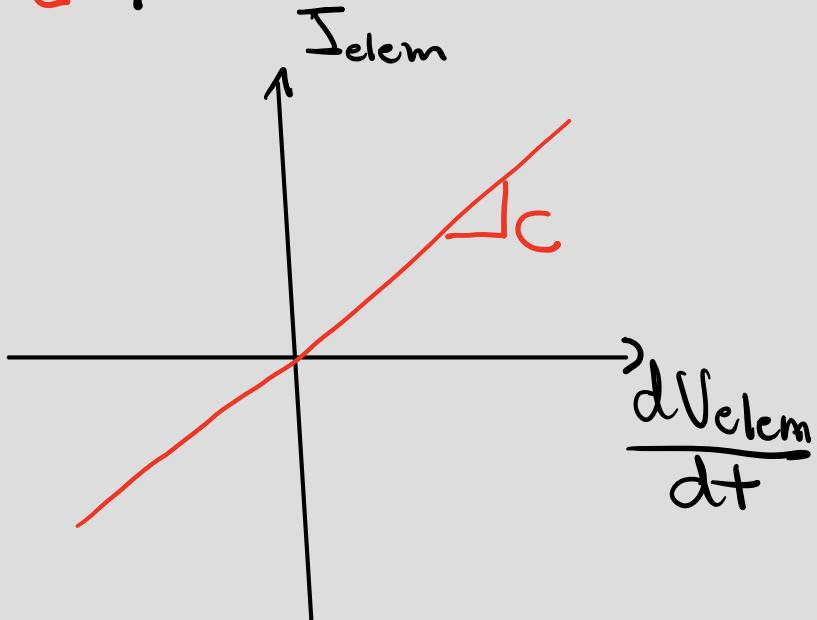
# Circuit Model: IV relationship

Capacitor Symbol



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

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



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

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

$C = \text{constant over time}$

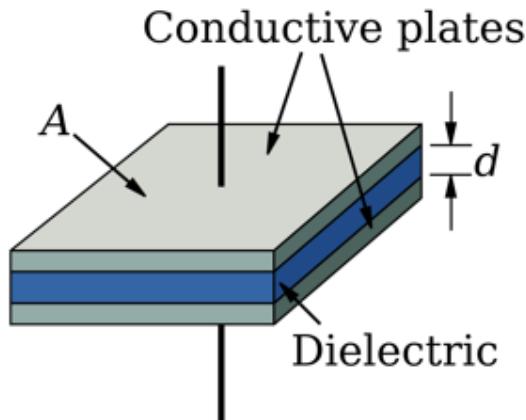
$$I_{\text{elem}} = C \cdot \frac{d V_{\text{elem}}}{dt}$$

Can use the same  
7-step analysis.

# Capacitance

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

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



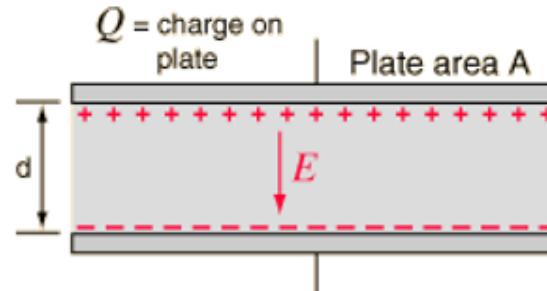
Depends on:

- Materials :  $\epsilon$  permittivity

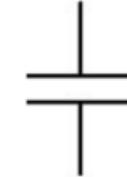
$$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \cdot 10^{-12} \text{ F/m}$$

$$\epsilon = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r$$

- Geometry of Conductors



Symbol:



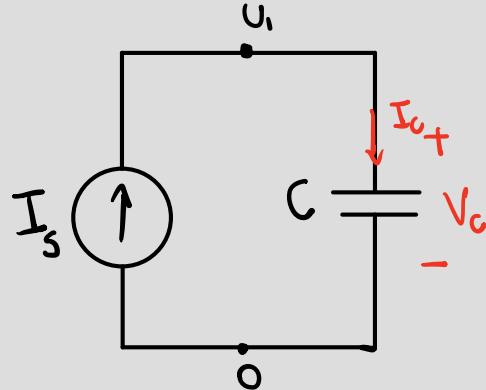
Capacitance:

C

Units: Farads [F]

IV equation:  $I = C \cdot \frac{dV}{dt}$

# Simple Circuit 1



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

Element Def.:

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

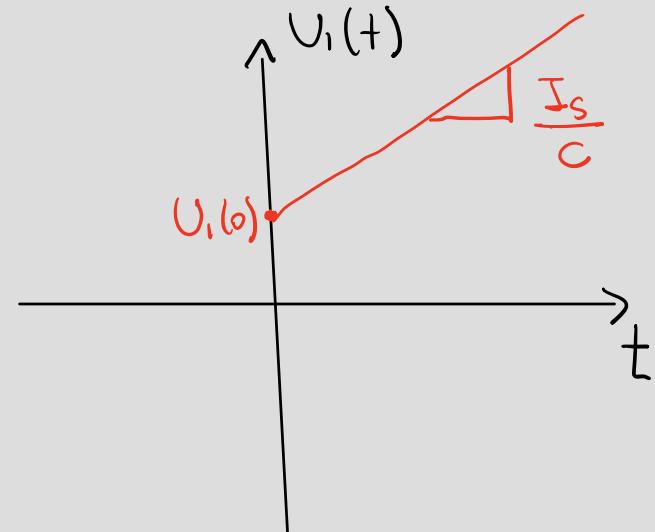
Voltage Def:  
 $V_i - 0 = V_c$

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

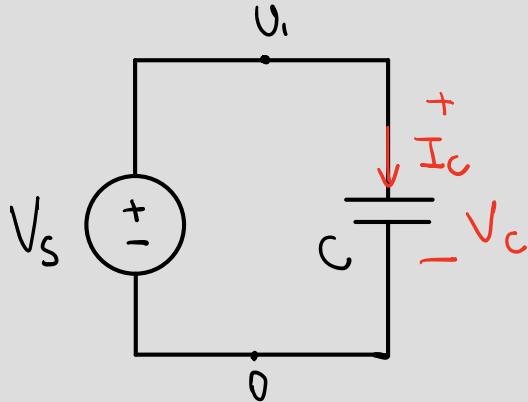
$$I_s \cdot dt = C dV_i$$
$$\int_0^+ I_s dt = \int_{V_i(0)}^{V_i(+)} C \cdot dV_i$$

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

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



## Simple Circuit 2



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

$$V_s = V_c$$

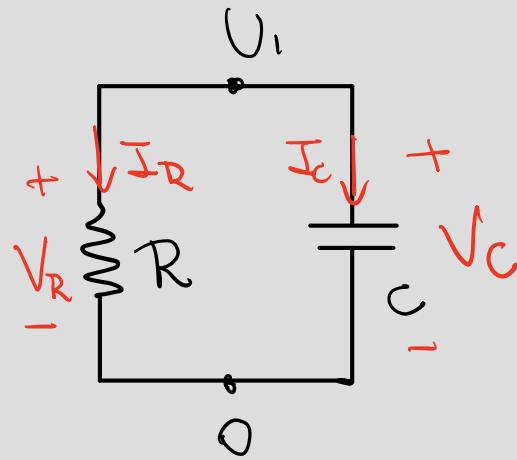
$$I_c = C \frac{dV_c}{dt} \quad (\text{capacitor Def.})$$

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

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



$$U_1 = ?$$

Steady State:  
means the Voltages  
Settled.

If current is zero  $\Rightarrow$  ——————  
OPEN-CIRCUIT

looking for  $U_1$  value when  
 $V_C = \text{const.}$  (steady-state)

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

$$\text{KCL: } \vec{V}_C + I_R = 0$$

$$I_R = 0$$

Ohm's law:  
 $V_R = \vec{I}_R R = 0$

Voltage Def:  $U_1 - 0 = \vec{V}_R$

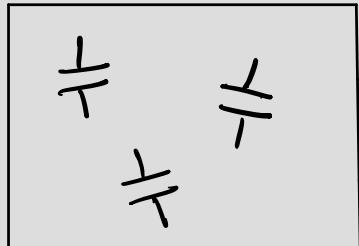
$$U_1 = 0$$

# Equivalent Circuits with Capacitors

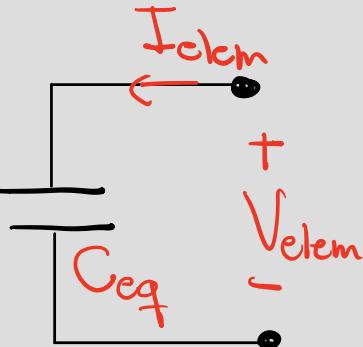
\* Capacitor - only circuits

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

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



$\equiv$



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

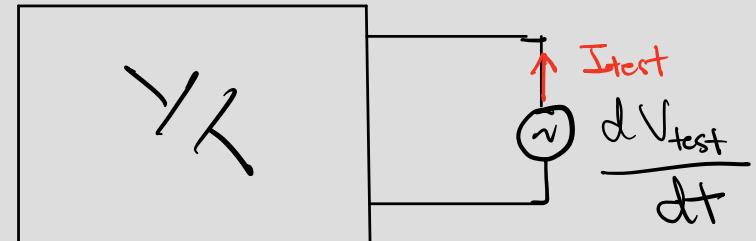
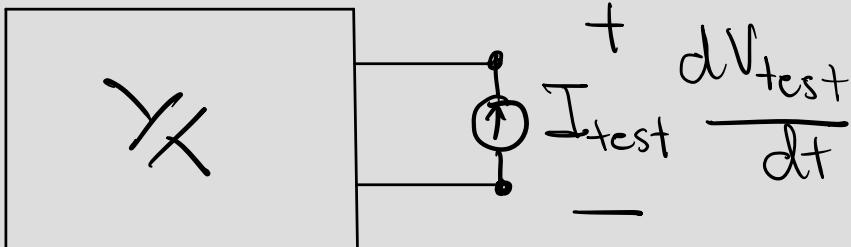
## Two Methods:

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

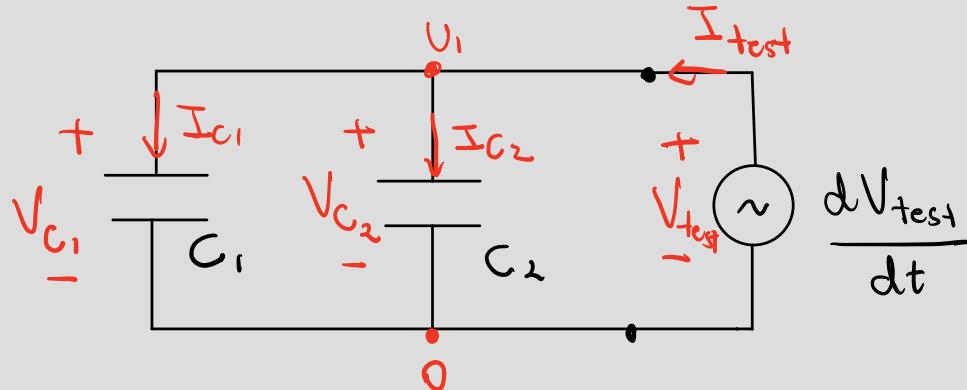
b) Apply  $\frac{dV_{\text{test}}}{dt}$  and measure  $I_{\text{test}}$

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

(a)



Example 1



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

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

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

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

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

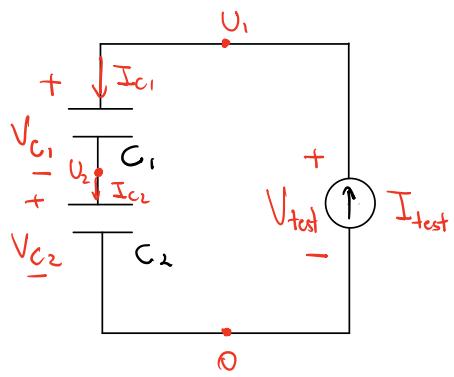
$$C_{\text{eq}} = \frac{I_{\text{test}}}{\frac{dV_{\text{test}}}{dt}} = C_1 + C_2$$



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

Series

Example 2 : "Capacitors in series"



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.

$$V_{c_2} = V_2 - 0$$

$$V_{c_1} = V_1 - V_2$$

$$V_{\text{test}} = V_1 - 0$$

For  $V_{c_2}$ :

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

$$I_{\text{test}} = C_2 \frac{dV_{c_2}}{dt} \equiv \frac{dV_2}{dt} = \frac{I_{\text{test}}}{C_2}$$

For  $V_{c_1}$ :

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

$$\frac{dV_1}{dt} = \frac{I_c}{C_1} = \frac{dV_1 - dV_2}{dt} = \frac{I_{\text{test}}}{C_1}$$

$$\frac{dV_1}{dt} = \frac{dV_2}{dt} + \frac{I_{\text{test}}}{C_1} = \frac{I_{\text{test}}}{C_2} + \frac{I_{\text{test}}}{C_1}$$

$$\frac{dV_1}{dt} = \frac{dV_{\text{test}}}{dt} = I_{\text{test}} \left( \frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{C_1} \right)$$

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

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

Example 3

