Lecture 05

Debouncing Switches, Photosensors and Input Capture

Agenda

00. Misc Lab 1 Issues: schematics
01. Capacitor Transient Behavior
02. Switches
03. Timer Input Capture
04. Photosensors
05. Phototransistors

Lab 1 issues:

- Toucan study hall not quite working.
  - Study groups: (private chat) Are you working with others, would you like to work with others.
- Ideal submission format:
  - One pdf file, with links to youtube of vimeo videos.
  - Later we'll ask for separate code that we can run.
- Programming using `floats` and `ints`

```
int i;
float f;

i = 10;
f = i/40;
```

```
int i;
float f;

i = 10;
f = i/40.0;
```

```
int i;
float f;

i = 10;
f = (float)i/40.0;
```

Promotion happens at evaluation

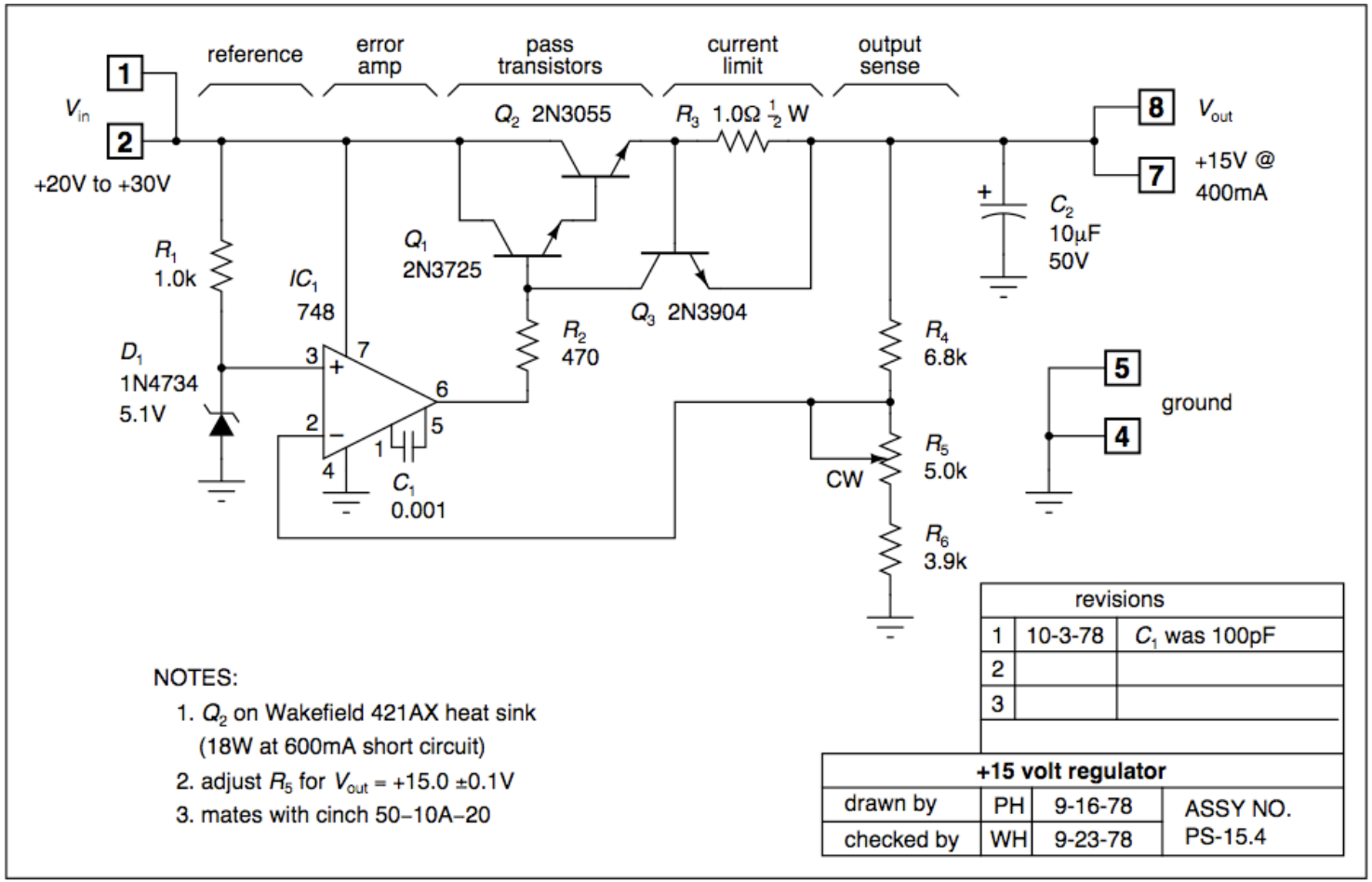
Drawing Circuit Schematics

- Connecting wires have big dot. (not jogs).
- Don't put 4 connecting wires at one point
- Label pin numbers on outside of symbol

- Use functional symbols - not wiring diagram
- Use standard symbol orientation
  - Gnd on bottom, Vcc on Top,
  - NPN w/emitter typically on bottom
- Signals input to output from left to right (typically)

http://opencircuitdesign.com/xcircuit/goodschem/goodschem.html

Example


reference
error amp
pass transistors
current limit
output sense
1
2
V_{in}
+20V to +30V
Q_2 2N3055
R_3 1.0Ω ½ W
8
V_{out}
7
+15V @ 400mA
C_2 10µF 50V
R_1 1.0k
IC_1 748
Q_1 2N3725
Q_3 2N3904
R_2 470
R_4 6.8k
D_1 1N4734 5.1V
3
7
6
2
5
1
4
C_1 0.001
5
ground
4
CW
R_5 5.0k
R_6 3.9k
NOTES:
1. Q_2 on Wakefield 421AX heat sink (18W at 600mA short circuit)
2. adjust R_5 for V_{out} = +15.0 ±0.1V
3. mates with cinch 50–10A–20
revisions
1 | 10-3-78 | C_1 was 100pF
2
3
+15 volt regulator
drawn by | PH | 9-16-78
checked by | WH | 9-23-78
ASSY NO. PS-15.4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Capacitor Transient Behavior
85°C
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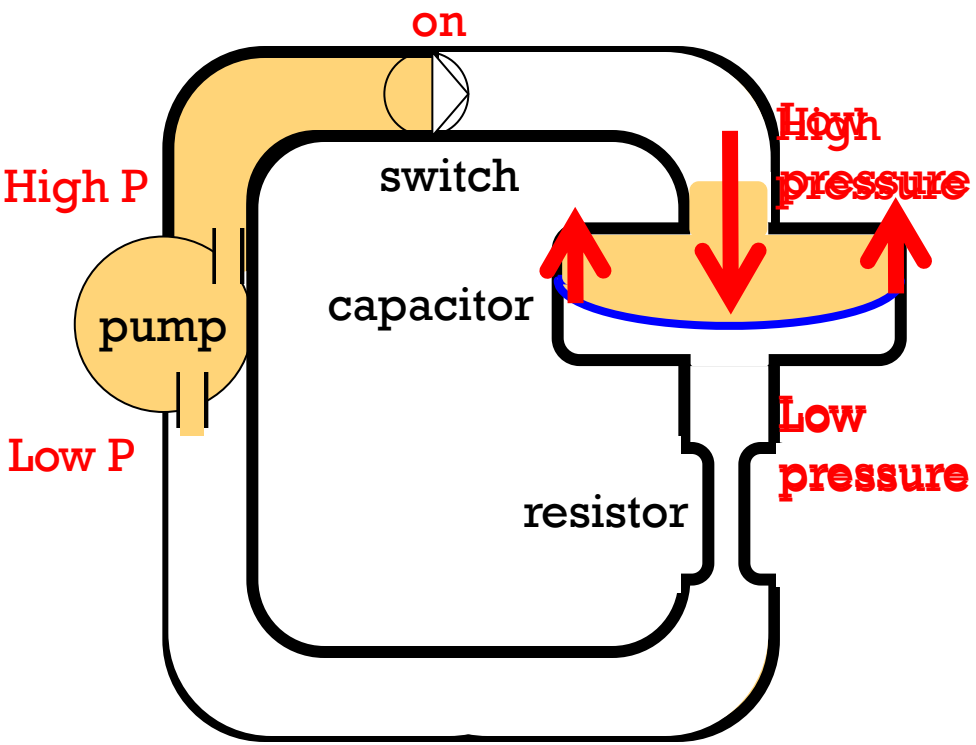
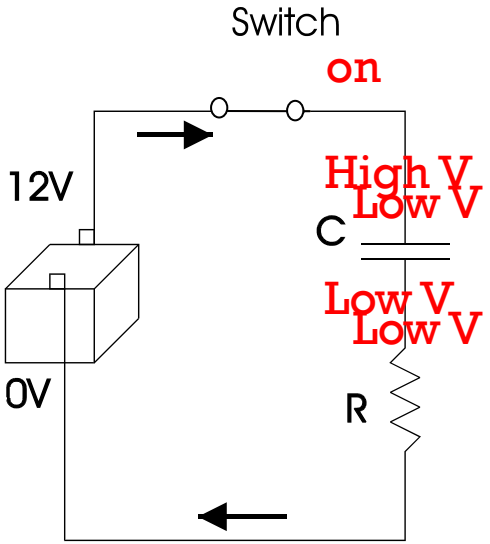
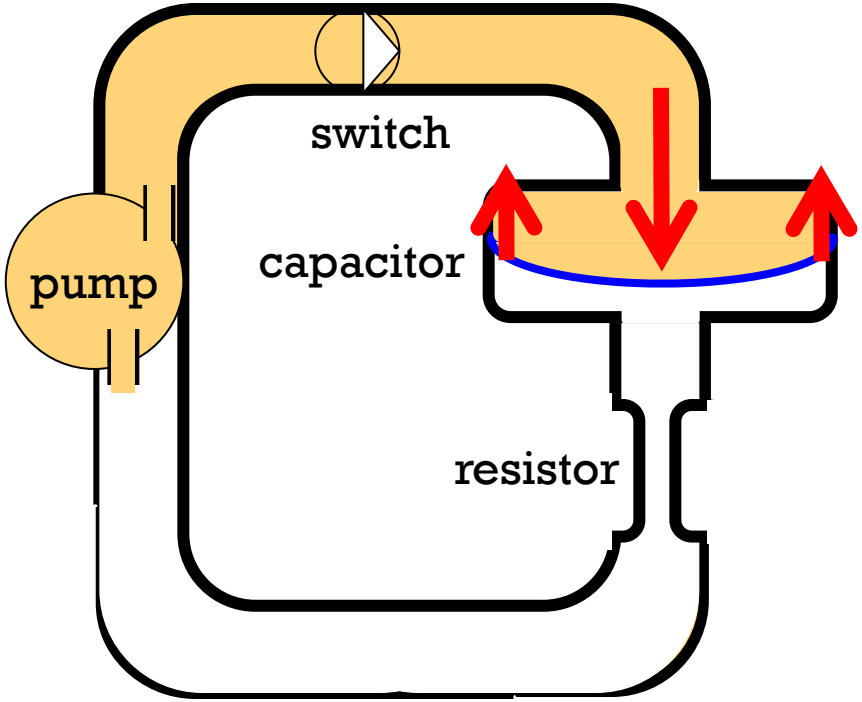
Capacitor Transient Behavior





At Steady State, Full Capacitor



Membrane is fully stretched

Force on membrane up equals force from pump pressure down

Stops flow

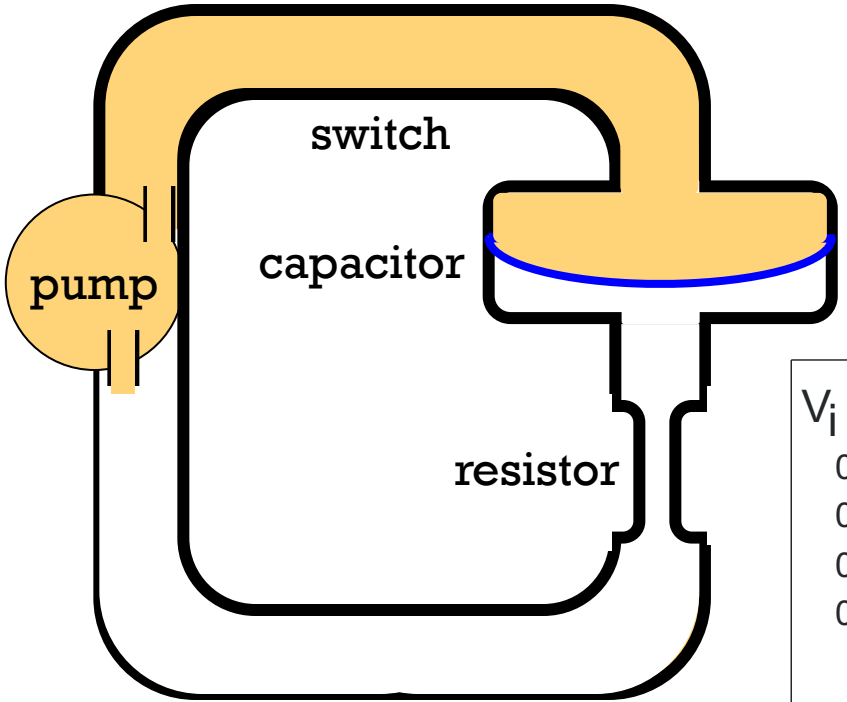
No water crosses membrane

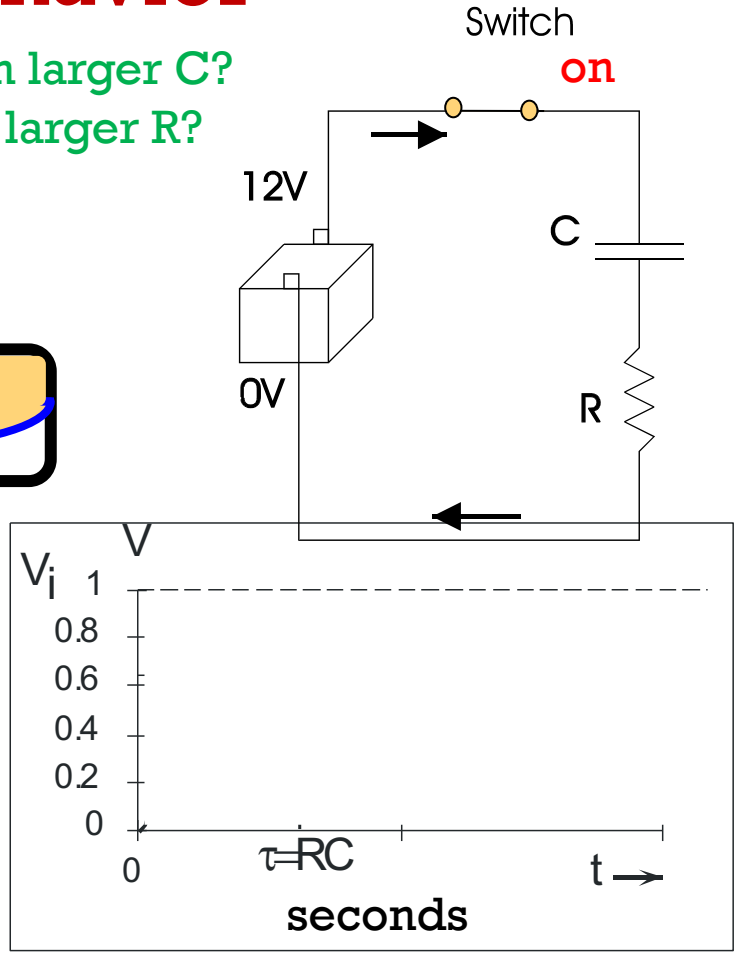
No electrons cross gap of capacitor

Capacitor Transient Behavior

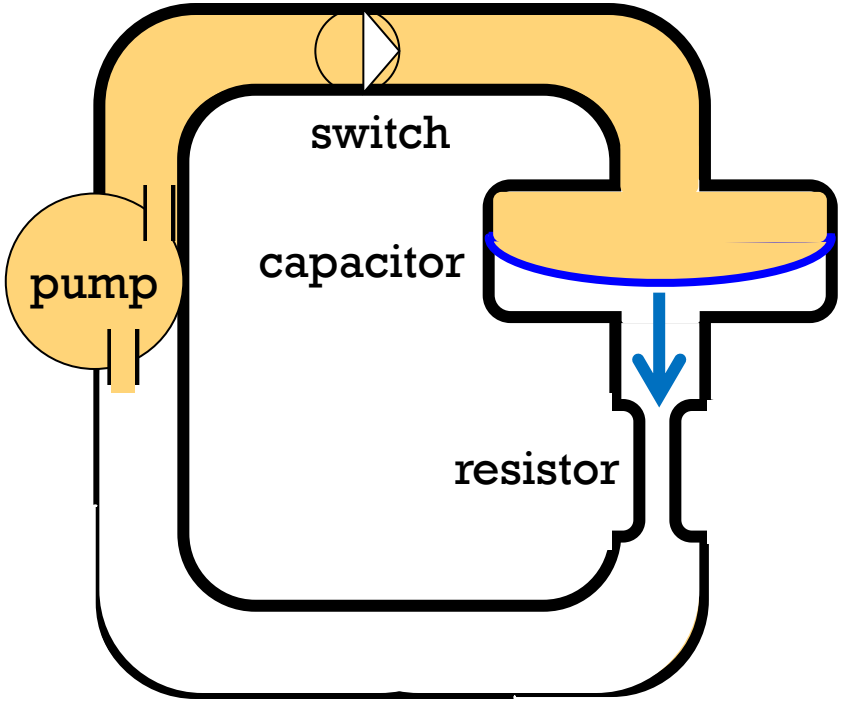
Q1: Draw & hold what happens to graph with larger C?

Q2: Draw&hold what happens to graph with larger R?





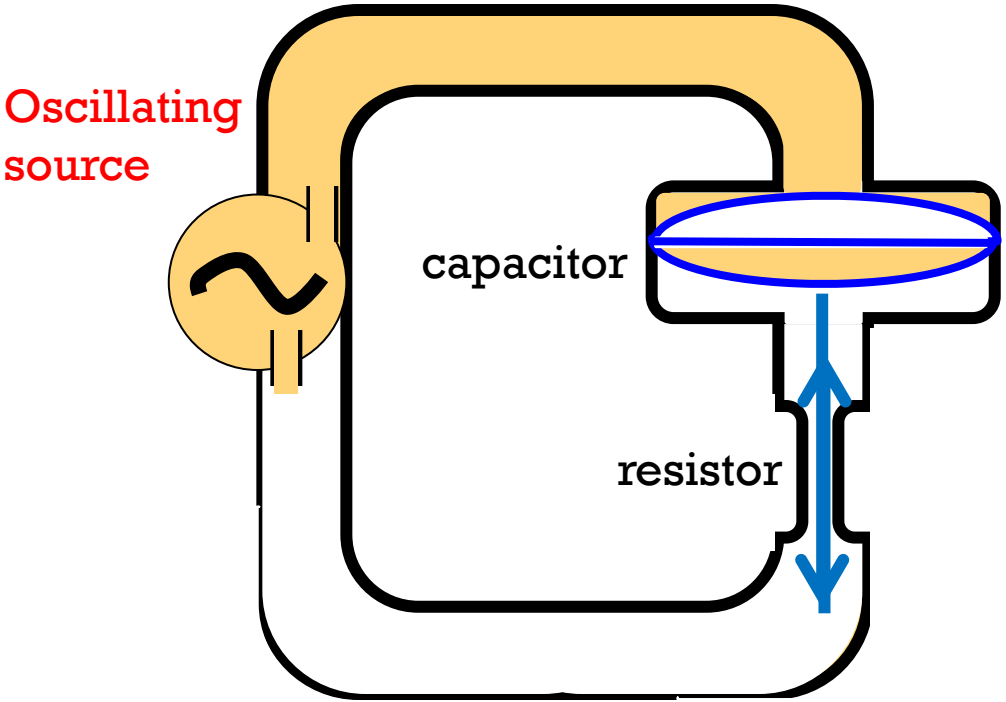
Flow "through" capacitor



The initial motion of membrane pushes flow out of capacitor. How much depends on size of capacitor.

But it stops flow in steady state.

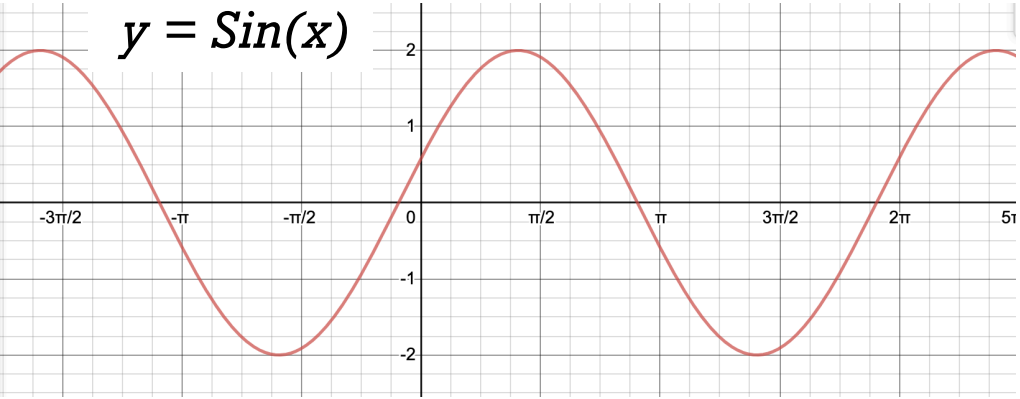
Capacitor with oscillating voltage source

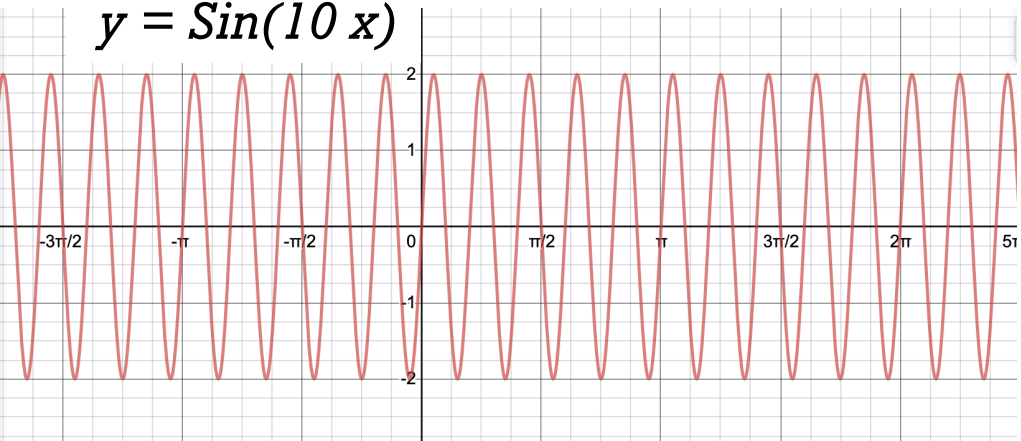


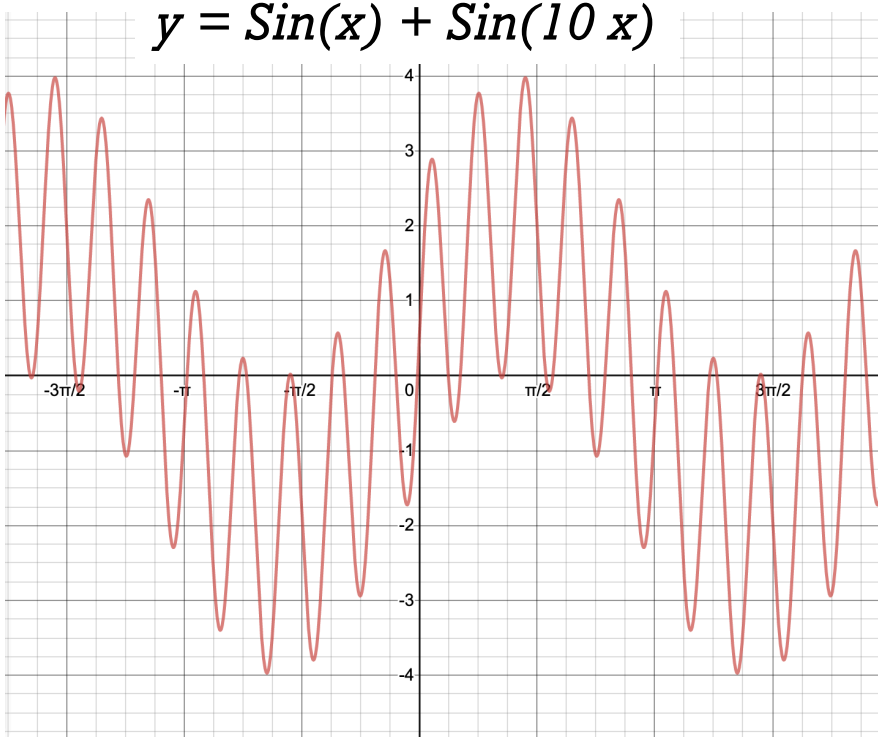
Capacitance C is like size of chamber with same thickness membrane.

Resistance slows down flow

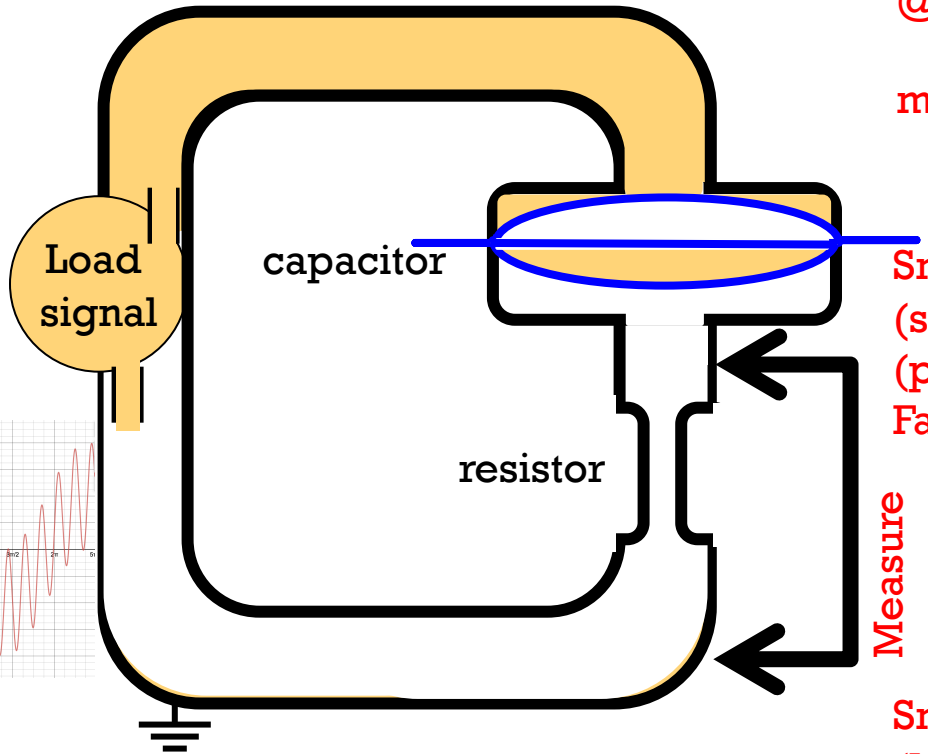
Combining oscillating signals







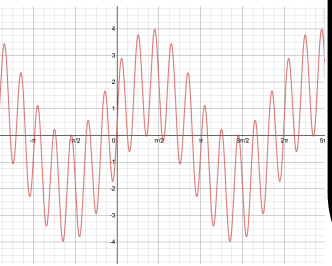
Capacitor in a filter



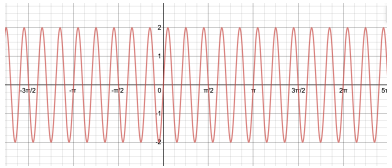
@ steady state: stops flow
(cap consumes voltage)
@ high freq: low resistance
(cap consumes DC, leaves all moving voltage for resistor)

High pass filter!

Smaller C,
(stiffer membrane)
(pushes back w/less motion)
Faster time constant

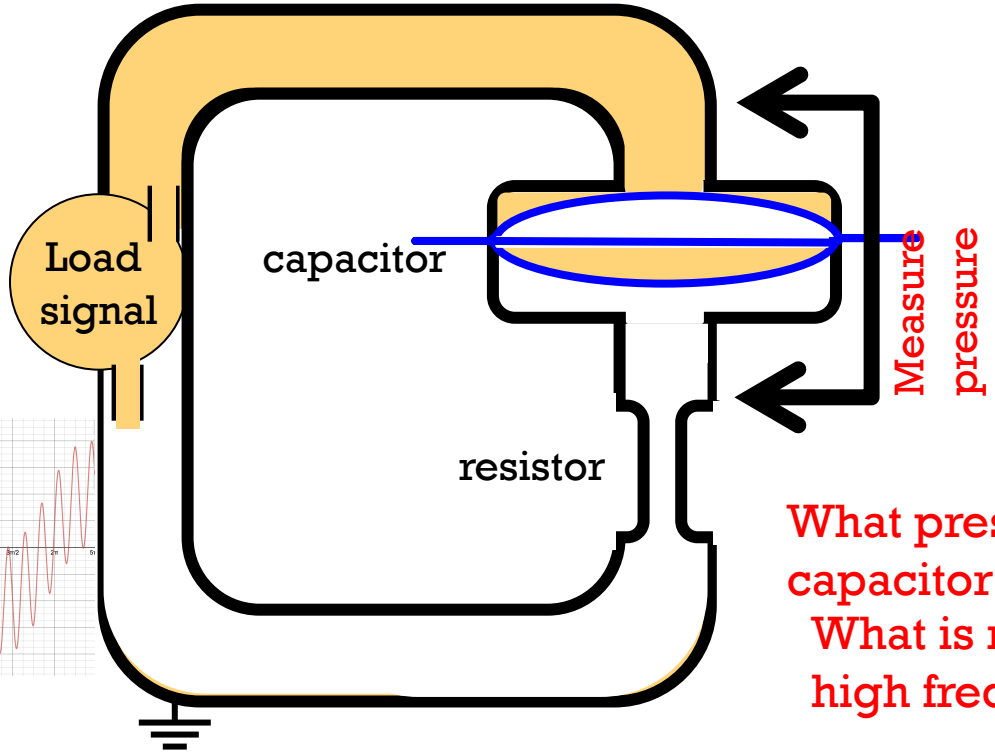


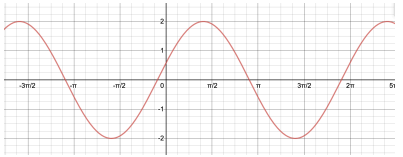
Measure pressure

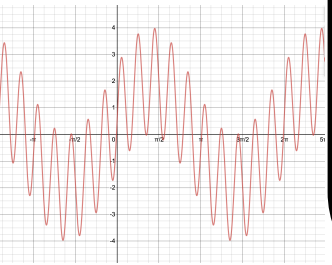


Smaller R,
(More flow)
(allows more motion in C)
Faster time constant

Another filter configuration



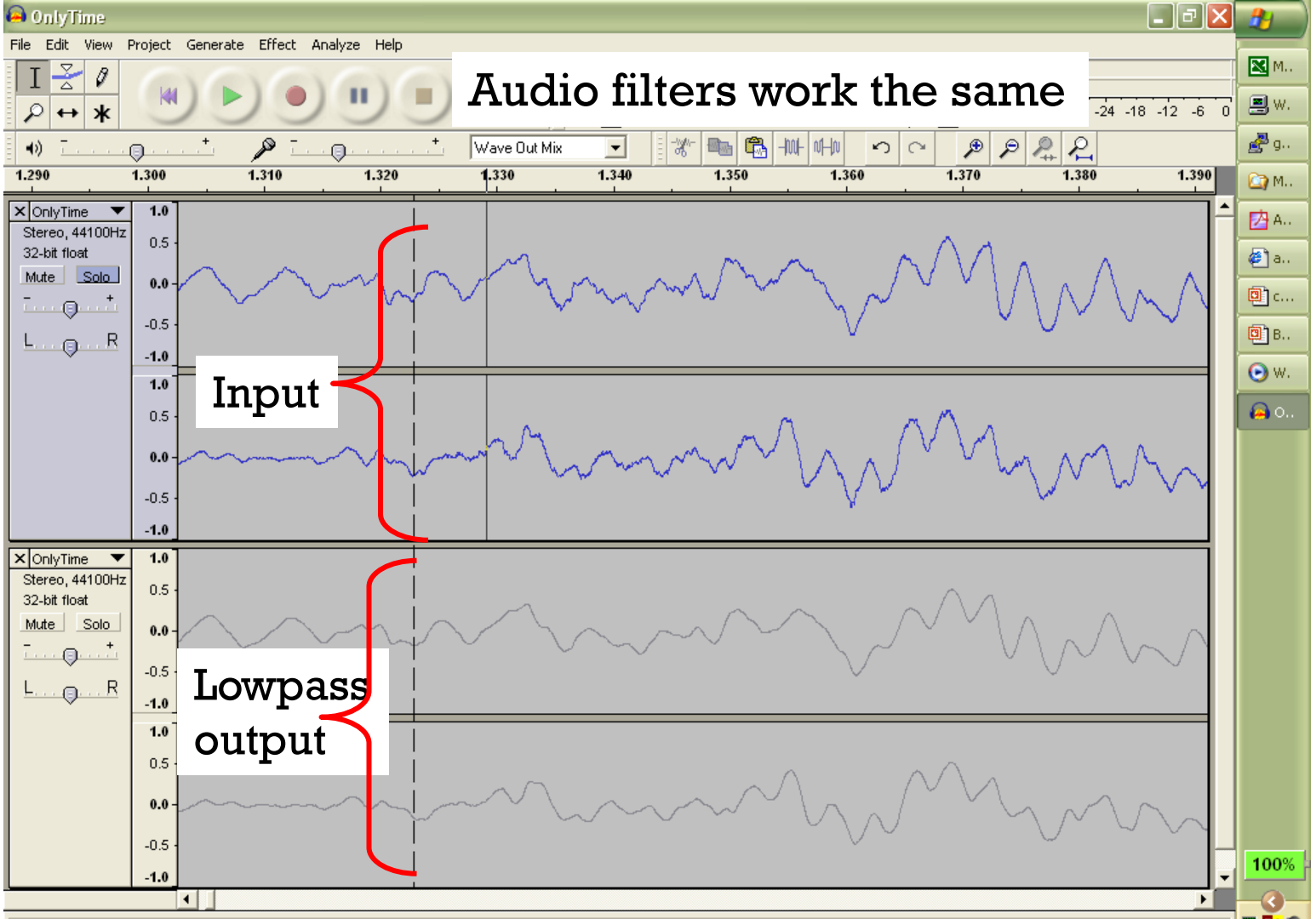




What pressure is measured across capacitor when signal is low freq?

What is measured when signal is high freq?

Low Pass filter!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Audio filters work the same
Wave Out Mix
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Stereo, 44100Hz
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Mute Solo
L R
1.0 0.5 0.0 -0.5 -1.0
Input
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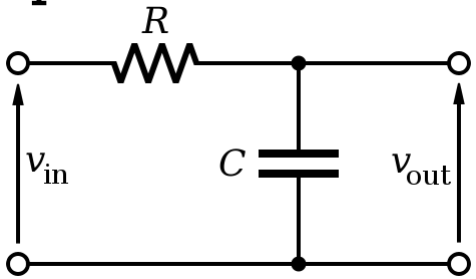
L R
Lowpass output
100%

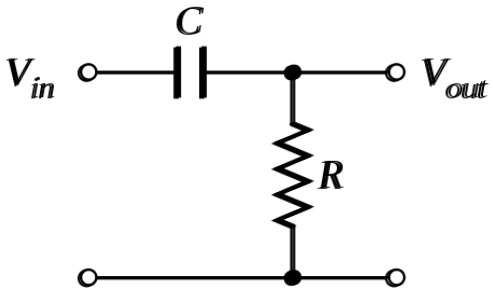
Capacitors in filters

- Two main configurations
  - Capacitors in parallel with source



Low Pass filter

  - Capacitors in series with source



High Pass filter

Images from wikipedia

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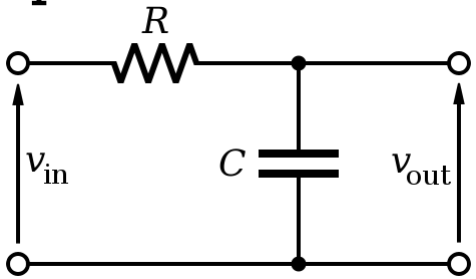

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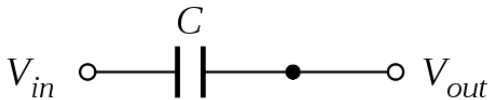

AC coupling

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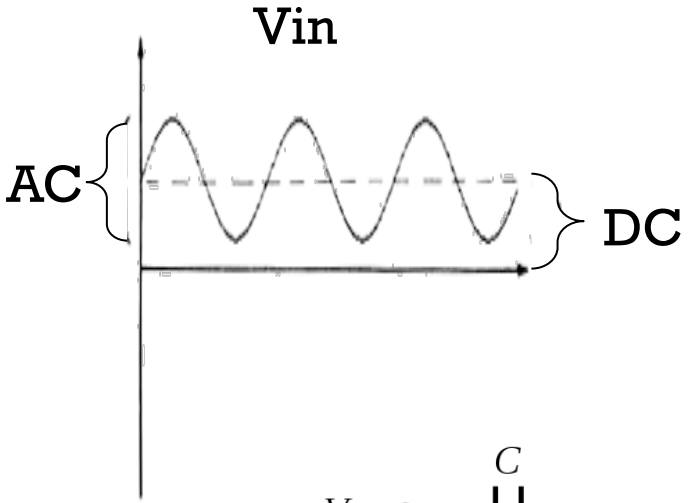
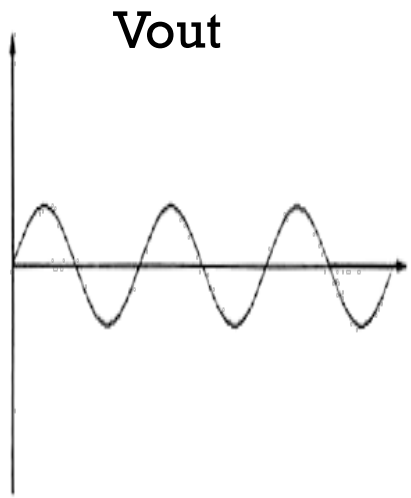
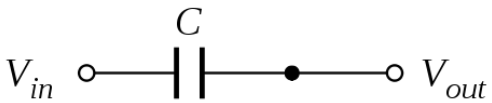
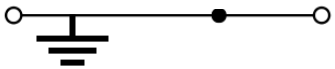
AC coupling

- Removes DC component.

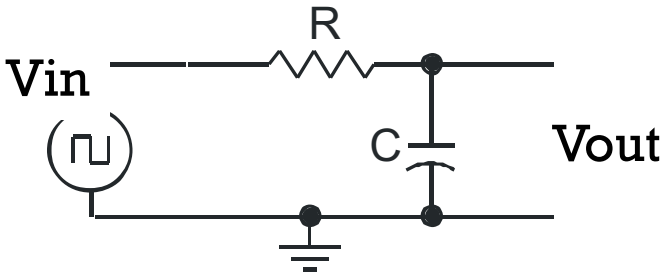








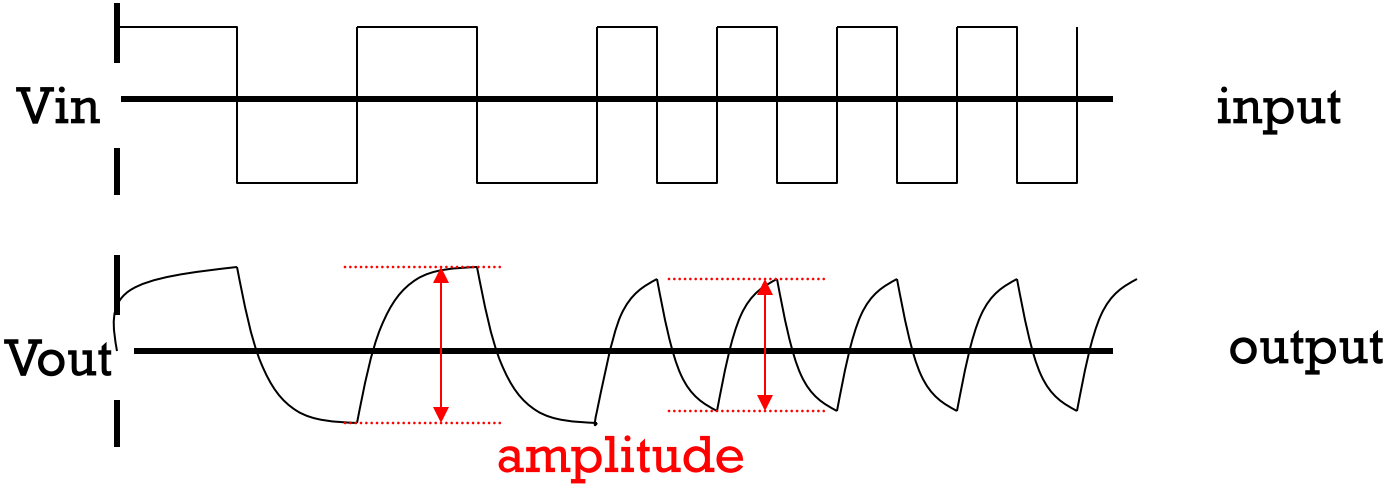
Filter effect on square wave



Low pass filter

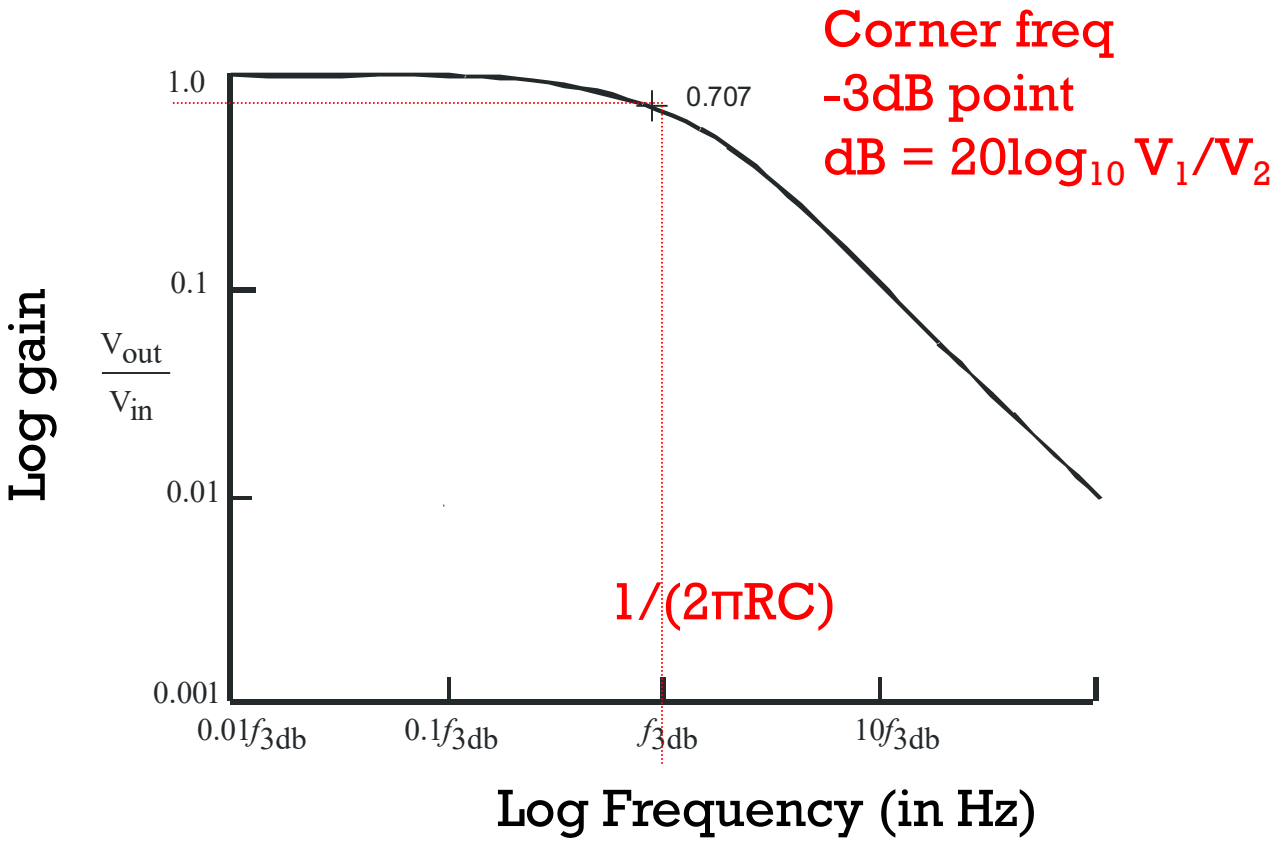
$V_{out} = V_{in} / \sqrt{(1+\omega^2 R^2 C^2)}$

(for sinusoid)



High frequencies are attenuated

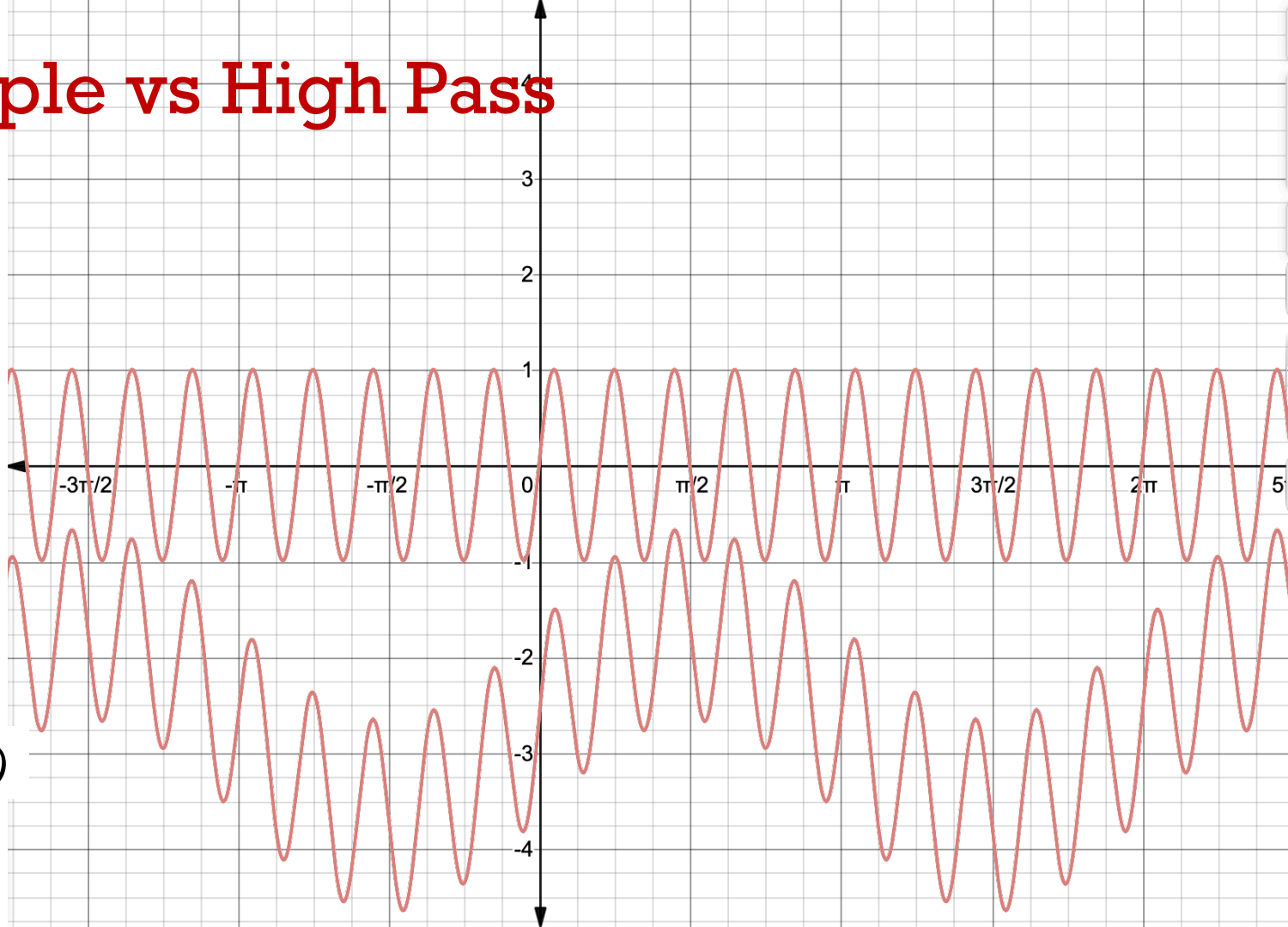
The Frequency Domain



AC couple vs High Pass

Sin(10 x)

Sin(x) + Sin(10 x)



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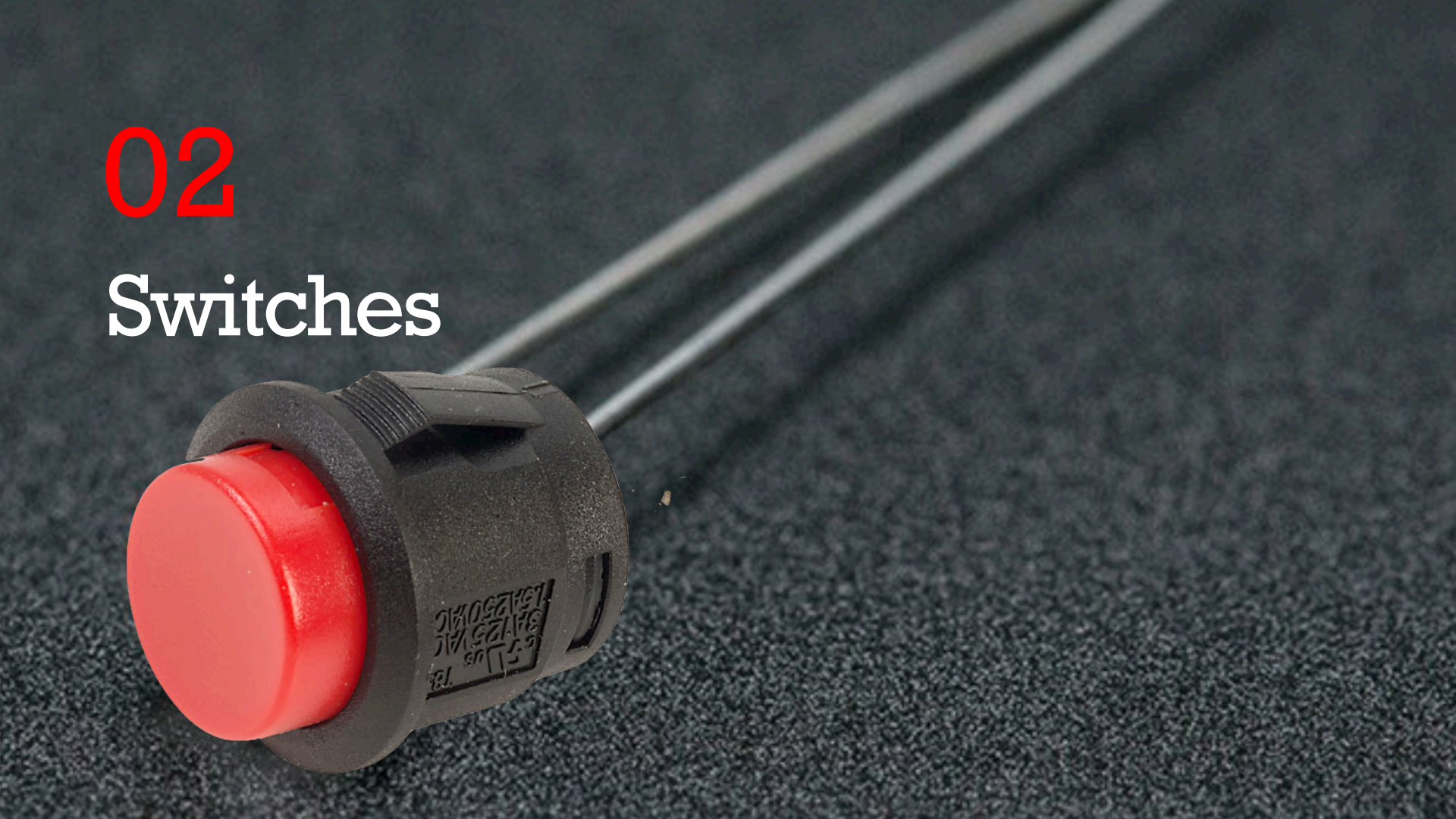
Switches



Switch Terms

Poles — # of circuits

Throws — # of possible circuits

Single pole (SP)
Double pole (DP)
Multipole (MP)

Single throw (ST)
Double throw (DT)
Multithrow (MT)

NC — Normally closed

NO — Normally open

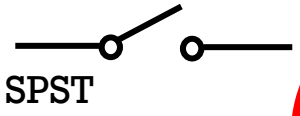
Momentary — Switch holds state while held

Toggle — Two stable positions

Slide / Rocker / Push button — Type of action

Switch Types

Available in GM lab



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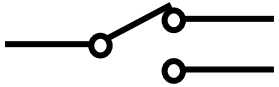

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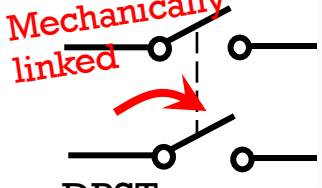

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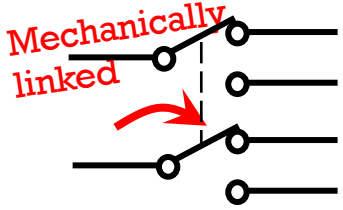

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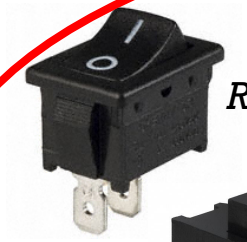

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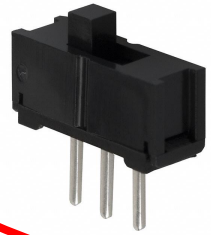
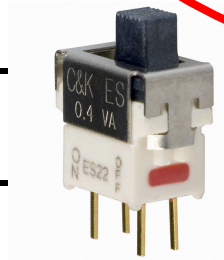
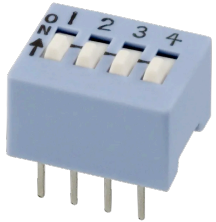


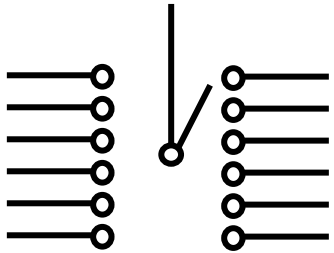
Slide





DIP switch

Toggle



SPMT (SP12T)

MPMT

Momentary

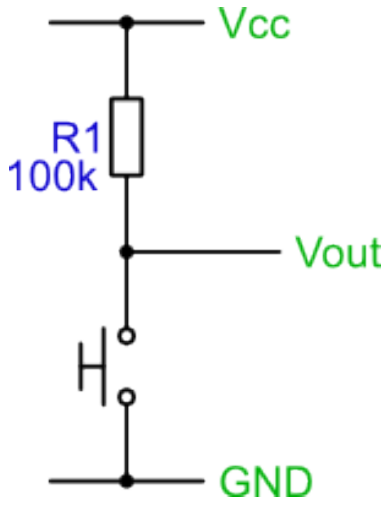
NO or NC

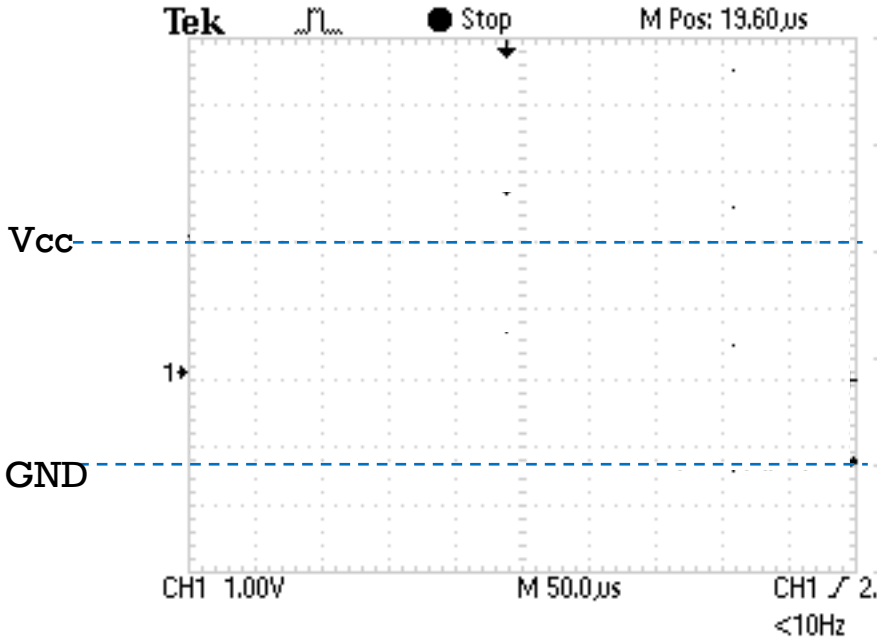
Limit switch

Rotary

Switch bouncing

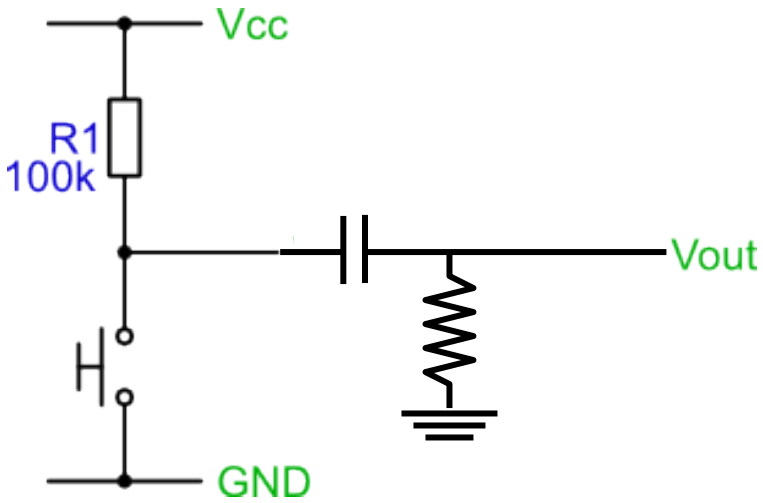
Q3 Draw and hold what the scope will show as the button is pushed down?



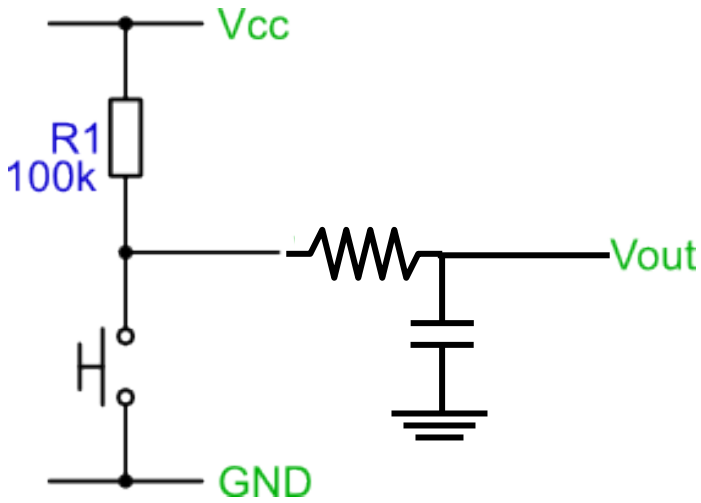


Switch debouncing in hardware (RC)

Q4: Circle and hold the circuit that will debounce the switch



Circuit A



Circuit B

Detecting Button Presses

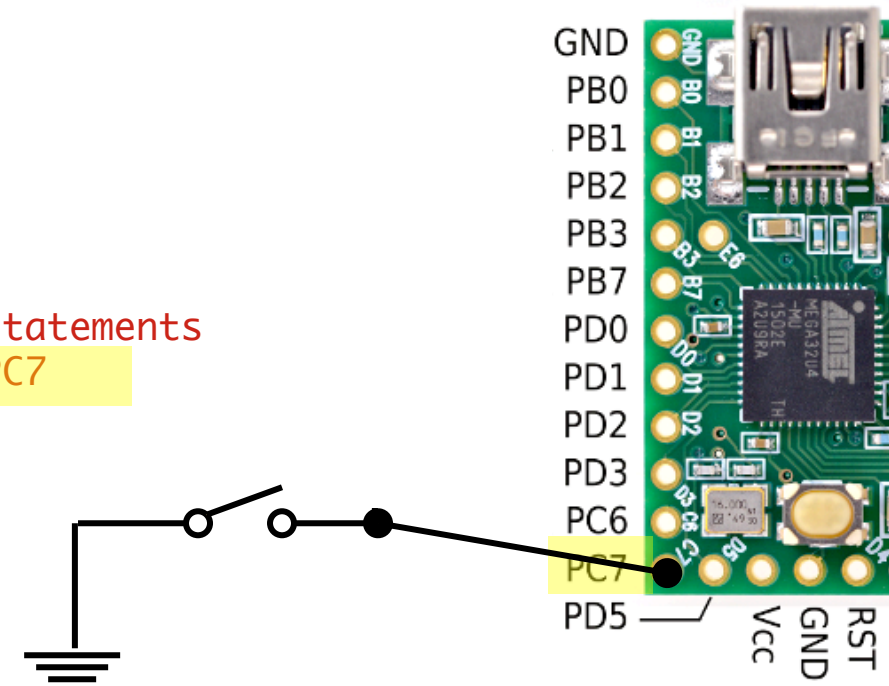
```
#include "teensy_general.h"
#include "t_usb.h"

#define PRINTNUM(x) m_usb_tx_uint(x); m_usb_tx_char(10); m_usb_tx_char(13)

void checkPC7() {
  int pinstate = bit_is_set(PINC,7);
  PRINTNUM(pinstate);
}

int main(){
  m_usb_init();     // init USB for print statements
  set(PORTC,7);     // turn on pull up on PC7

  while(1) {
    checkPC7();
  }
}
```



Detecting Button (on/off) State Change

```
#include "teensy_general.h"
#include "t_usb.h"

#define PRINTNUM(x) m_usb_tx_uint(x); m_usb_tx_char(10); m_usb_tx_char(13)

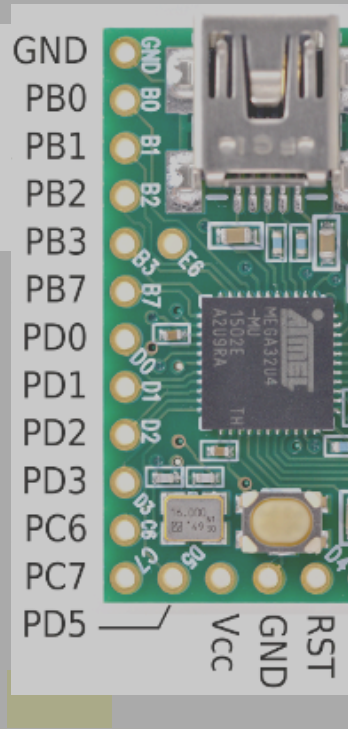
void checkPC7() {
  int pinstate = bit_is_set(PINC,7);
  PRINTNUM(pinstate);
}

int main()
  m_usb_ir
  set(PORT

  while(1)
    checkP
  }
}
```

```
void checkPC7() {
  static int oldstate;
  int pinstate = bit_is_set(PINC,7);

  if (pinstate != oldstate) {
      PRINTNUM(pinstate);
  }
  oldstate = pinstate;
}
```



03

Timer Input Capture

Timer Input Capture

- Recording a time stamp for events.
- Uses input functions on a pin combined with timer.
- Automatically and precisely captures timer with a hardware event.
- Can be more precise than polling.

Using Timer 3 to measure time of event (no input capture)

```
// same includes  and #define as previous program...
void waitforpress() {
  while( bit_is_set(PINC,7)) ; // wait while PC7 is high
  while(!bit_is_set(PINC,7)) ; // wait until PC7 stops being low
  PRlNTNUM(TCNT3);
}


int main(){
  m_usb_init();                              // init USB for print statements
  set(TIMERBITS); set(MORETIMERBITS); // Start timer3 with /1024 prescaler
  set(PORTC,7);                              // turn on pull up on PC7

  while(1) {
    m_usb_tx_string("first hit ");
    waitforpress();
    m_usb_tx_string("second hit ");
    waitforpress():
  }
}
```

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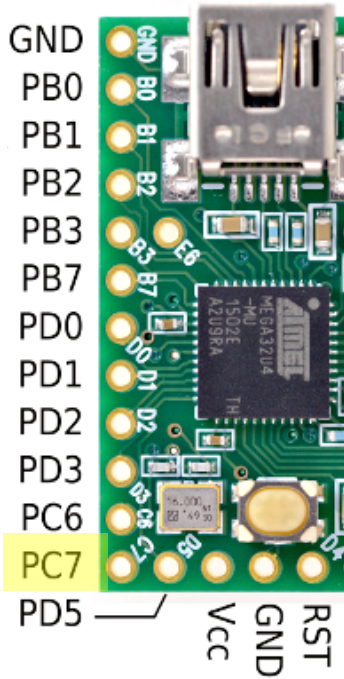
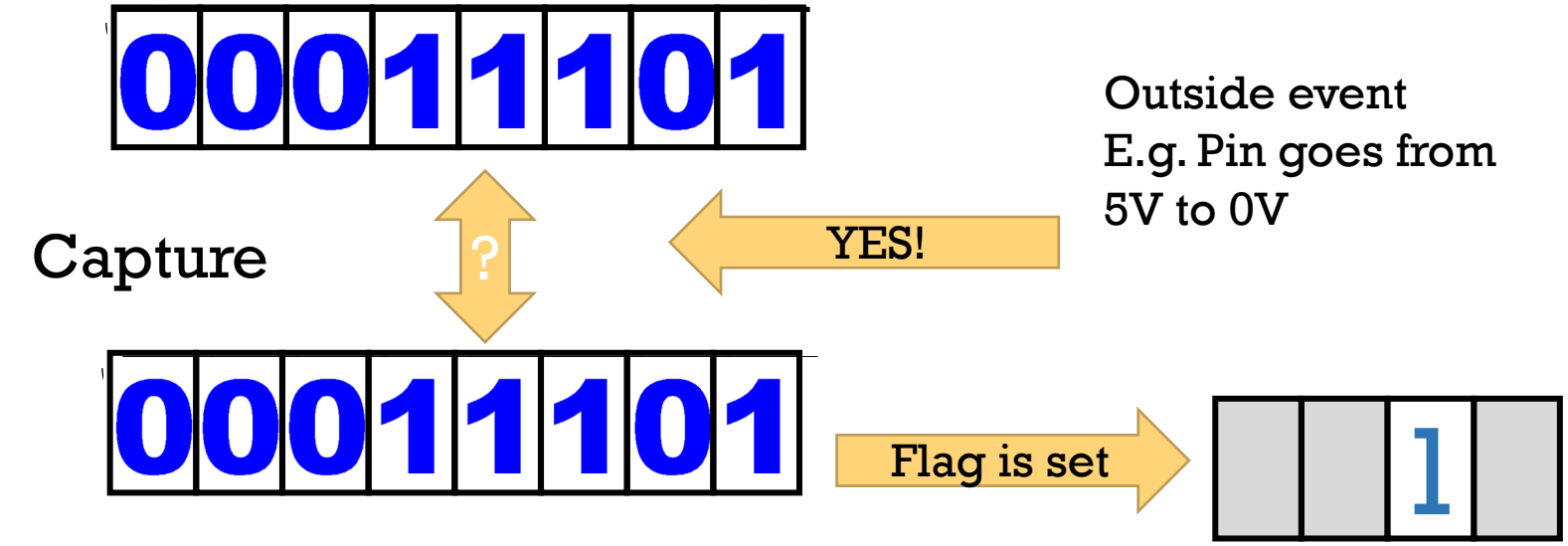
THERE ARE ERRORS IN THIS CODE



Timer/Counter Input Capture

"Free running" counter

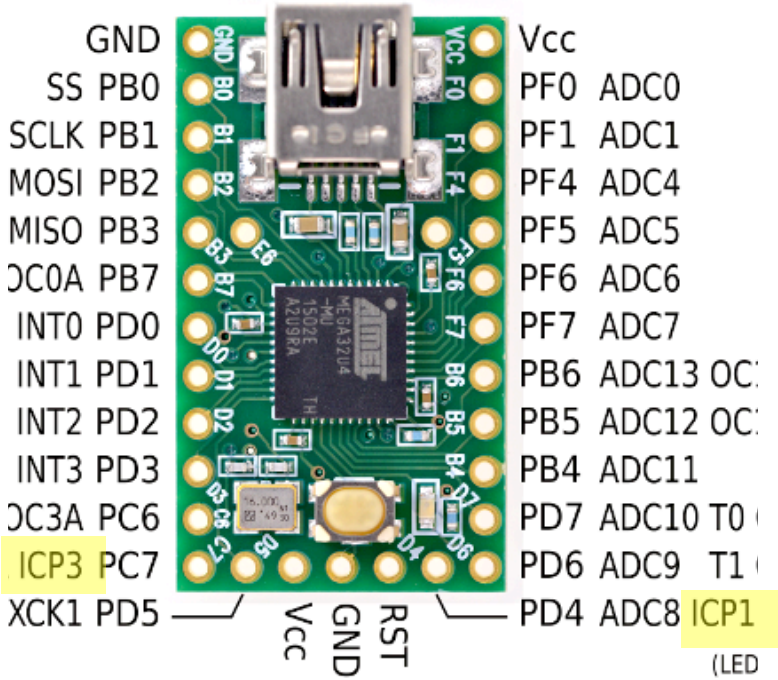


Input Capture Register

(Teensy has two 16bit registers `ICR1, ICR3`)

Input Capture Registers

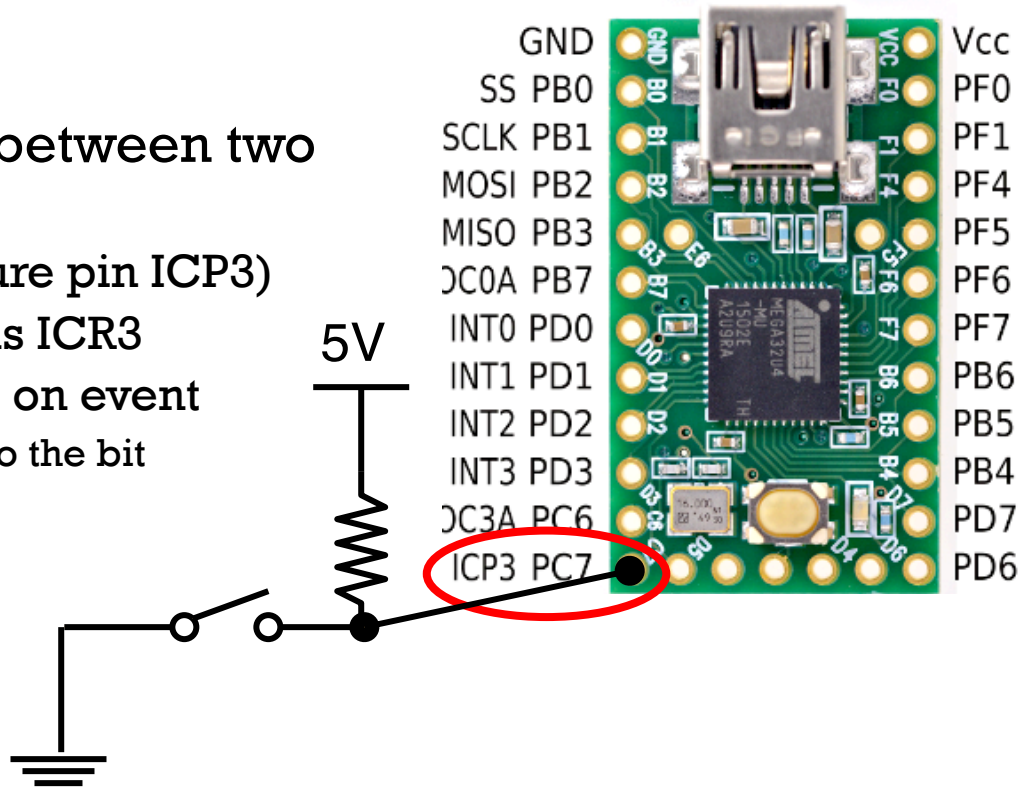
- Only need to start timer counting
- Two channels
  - Timer 1 ICP1 (Pin D4); ICR1 Register
    - ICF1 flag bit set in TIFR1
  - Timer 3 ICP3 (Pin C7); ICR3 Register
    - ICF3 flag bit set in TIFR3
- Options:
  - Rising or Falling Edge



Timer 1	Timer 3	
TCCR1B: ICES1	TCCR3B: ICES3	Function
0	0	store timer value on falling edge (default)
1	1	store timer value on rising edge

Input Capture on Timer 3 Example:

- Use Timer 3 to printout time between two button presses
  - Switch to PC7 (also input capture pin ICP3)
  - Timer Input Capture Register is ICR3
  - IC Flag is set in TIFR3, bit ICF3 on event
    - Flag is cleared by **writing** a 1 to the bit



Using Input Capture to measure event

```
// same includes  and #define as previous program...
void waitforpress() {
  while( bit_is_set(PINC,7)) ; // wait while PC7 is high
  while(!bit_is_set(PINC,7)) ; // wait until PC7 stops being low
  PRlNTNUM(TCNT3)
}
```

```
int ma
  m_us
  set(
  set(

  whil
    m_
    wa
    m_
    wa
  }
}
```

```
// same includes as previous program...
void dosomething() {   // dummy routine to pretend that we have other things to do
  _delay_ms(500);      // same as teensy_wait(500);
}


void waitforpress() {
  while(!bit_is_set(TIFR3,ICF3))   ;     // check input capture flag
  set (TIFR3, ICF3);                     // clear flag by writing 1 to flag (!)
  PRINTNUM(ICR3):
}
```

Timer Overflow

Onboard crystal @ 16MHz **0**

- What is the maximum time Timer 3 can contain?
  - Depends on clockspeed
  - We can slow down the system clock
  - We can prescale the clock into the timer
  - 16bit register (counts to 65535)
- Max timer prescaler is /1024
  - Without clockdivide -> 4.2

Clockdivide
E.g. /4

System clock @ 4MHz **0**

Timer prescaler
E.g. /2

Timer @ 2MHz **00000**

- Q5: What do we lose by slowing down clock?

Using Input Capture to measure event

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  PRlNTNUM(TCNT3)
}
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  }
}
```

```
// same includes as previous program...
void dosomething() {   // dummy routine to pretend that we have other things to do
  _delay_ms(500);      // same as teensy_wait(500);
}

unsigned int oldtime, tperiod;

void waitforpress() {
  while(!bit_is_set(TIFR3,ICF3))   dosomething();
  set (TIFR3, ICF3);  // clear flag by writing 1 to flag (!)
  tperiod = ICR3-oldtime;
  oldtime = ICR3;
  PRINTNUM(tperiod);       // time between hits
}
```

Timer Register Wrapping Math Issue?

```
void waitforpress() {
  while(!bit_is_set(TIFR3,ICF3))   dosomething();
  set (TIFR3, ICF3);  // clear flag by writing 1 to flag (!)
  tperiod = ICR3-oldtime;
  oldtime = ICR3;
  PRINTNUM(tperiod);
}
```

- Normally `ICR3 > oldtime` as `ICR3` is read after oldtime has been stored and the timer is free running.

```
tperiod = ICR3-oldtime;
```

Q6: In Chat: What happens if ICR3 wraps (>65535) in the calculation? TCNT3 Overflow: Changes from 0xFFFF to 0x0000

Timer Register Wrap Issue?

- 2's complement math takes care of this issue.
- TCNT and the variables are unsigned integers. They can't go negative.

When you subtract a larger `int` from a smaller `int`:

```
tperiod = ICR3 - oldtime;
```

It becomes the same as if the smaller number had 65536 added to it.

```
tperiod = 65536 + ICR3 - oldtime;
```

- Issue is if **more than one full** overflow has occurred.

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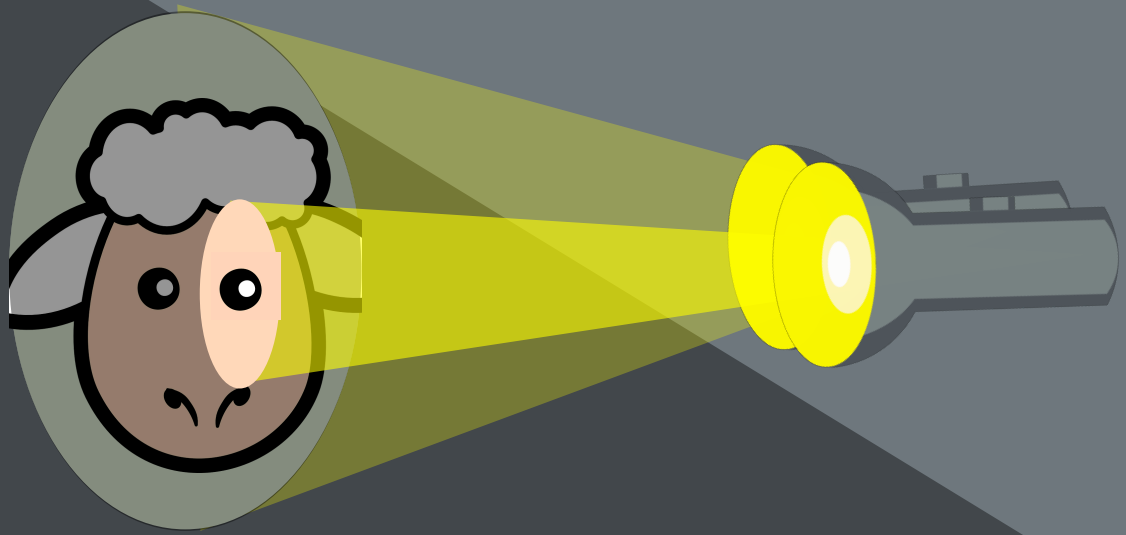
Photosensors

Illuminance vs Flux

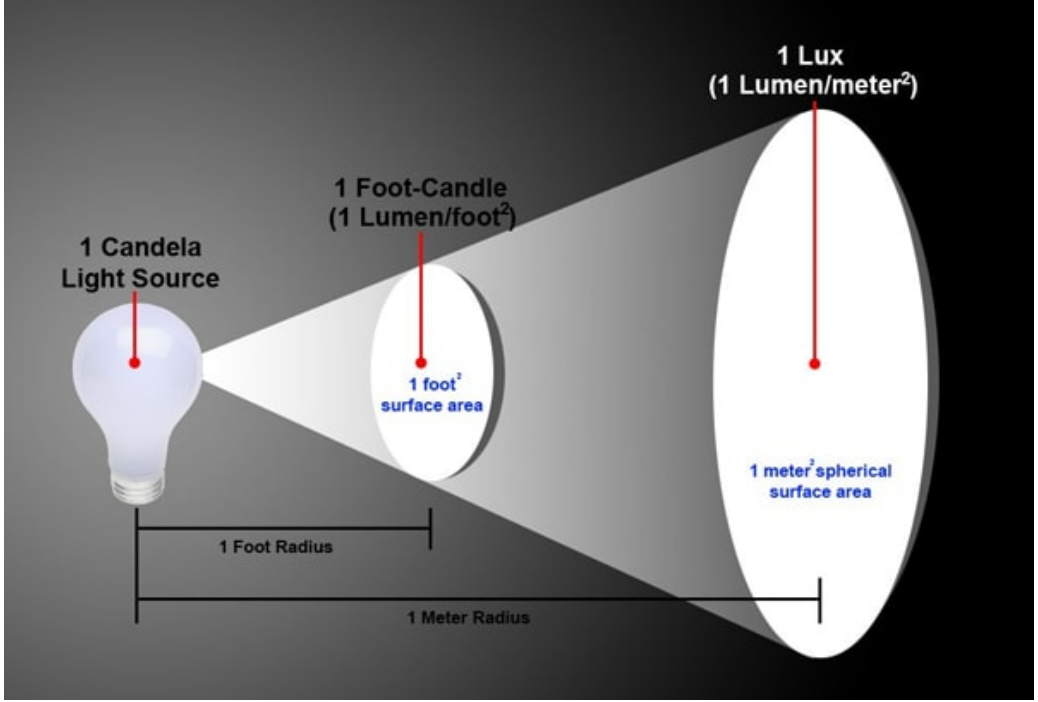


- Luminous Flux: Lumens
  - Visible light frequencies
- Radiant Flux: Watts
  - All frequencies
- Illuminance: Lux

Flashlight with "zoom lens"

- Same luminous flux (total light energy) (Lumens)
- Different brightness (Lux)

Order of Magnitude Examples



Low light
50 lux

Office
500 lux

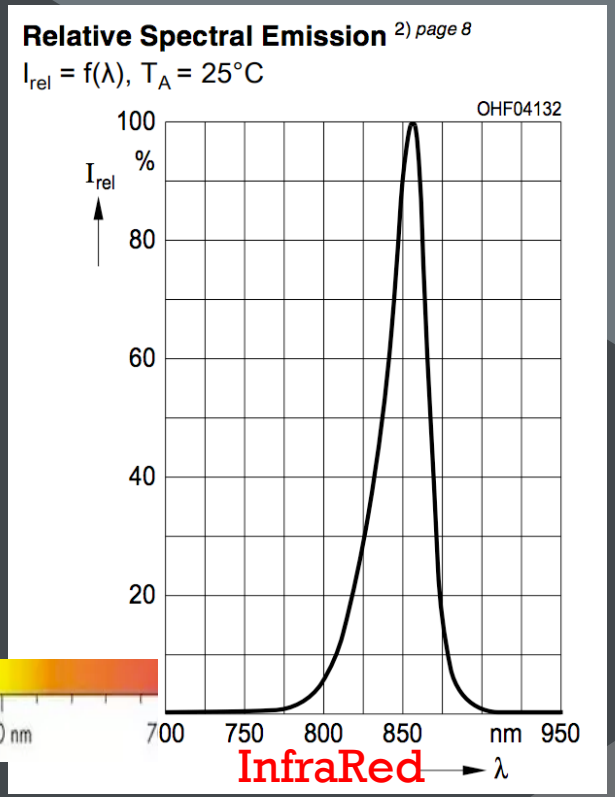
Rain
10,000 lux

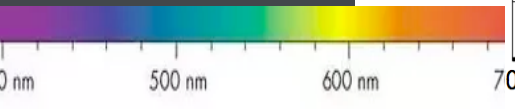
Direct Sun
100,000 lux

Light Frequencies

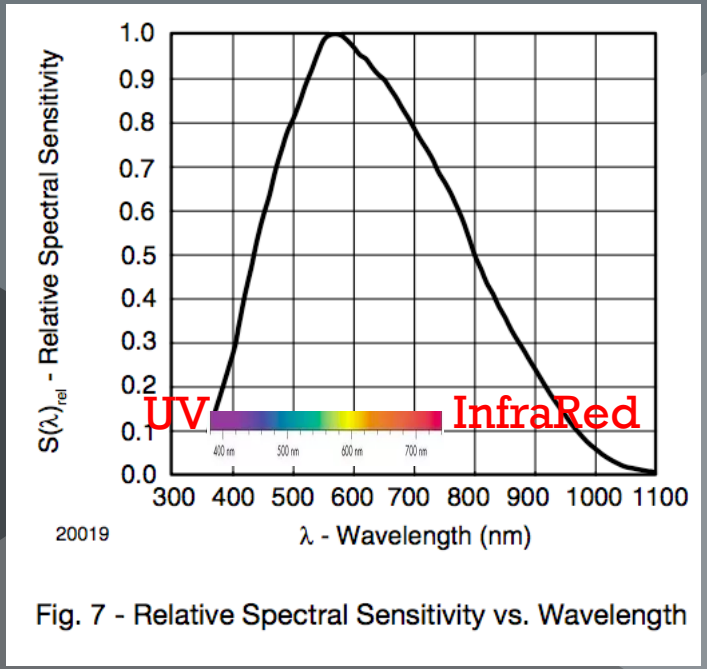
- Many semiconductor are sensitive or emit at infrared frequencies.

IR LED





TEPT4400 PhotoTransistor



Phone camera IR debugging tool.

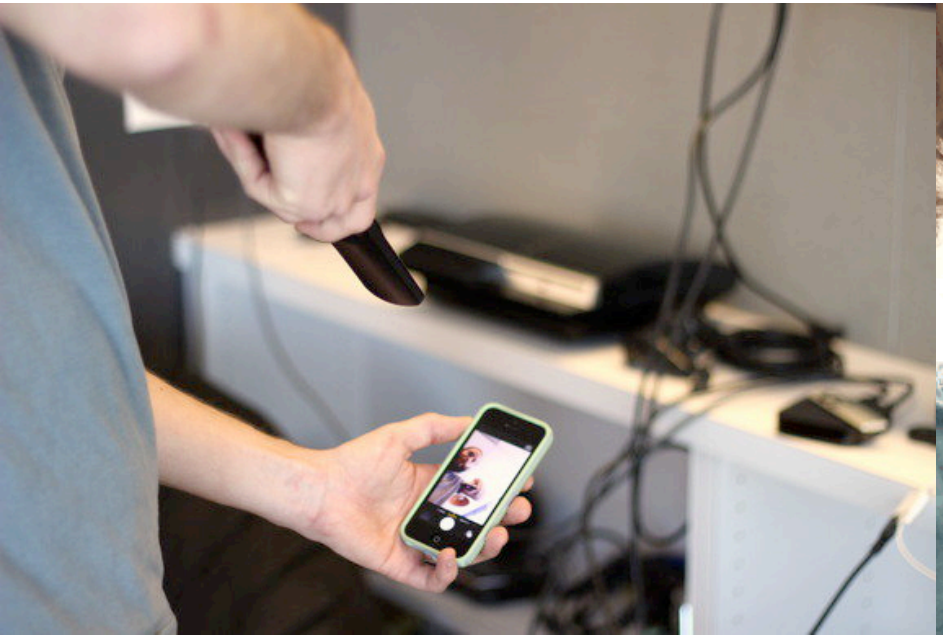


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Photo Sensor Examples

- Phototransistor
  - Easy to use, relatively high sensitivity
  - Cheap and robust
- Photodiode
  - Very Fast (nS)
  - High dynamic range
- CdS photo cell
  - Color response like human eye
  - Very slow (~1-100mS)
- Photovoltaic cell
  - Linear response to incident light
  - Fragile
  - Slow (depending on size)

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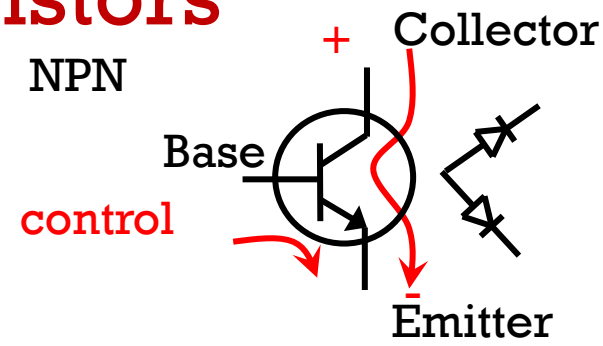
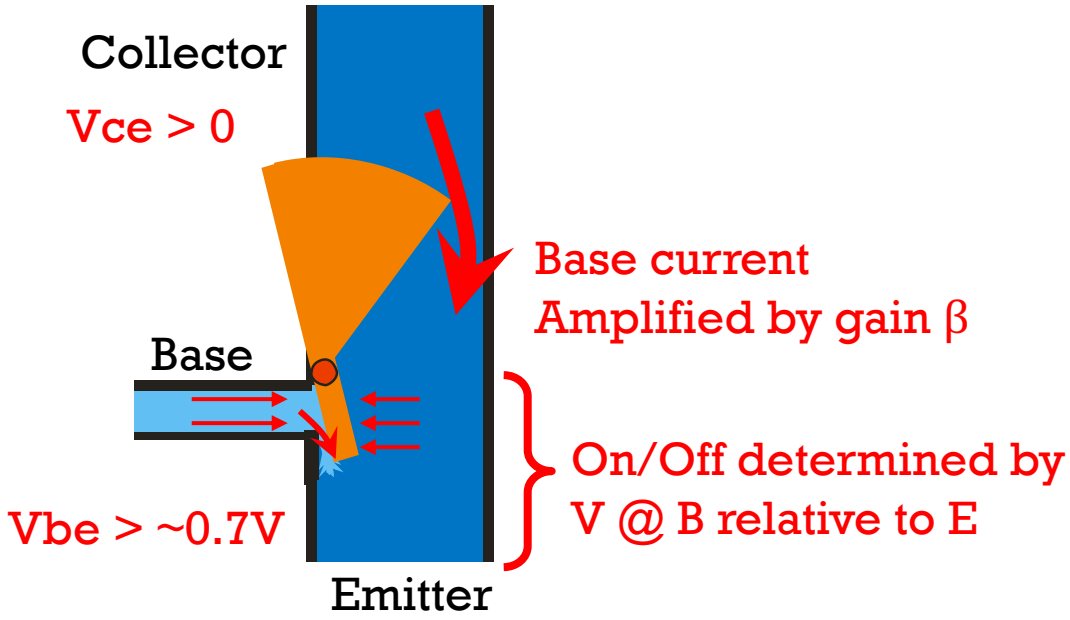
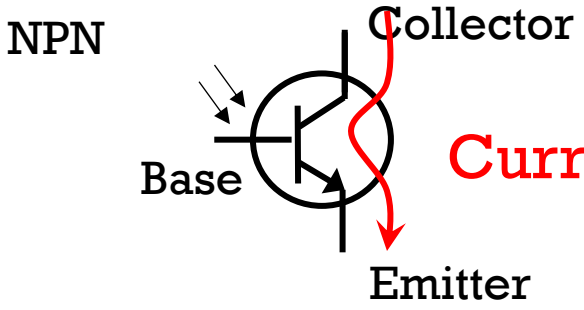
Phototransistors

BJT Transistors



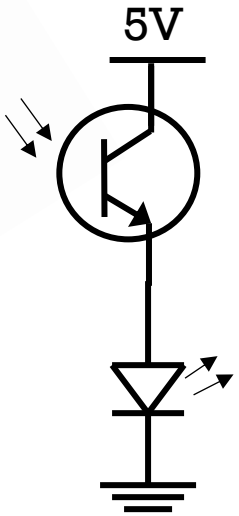


Phototransistors



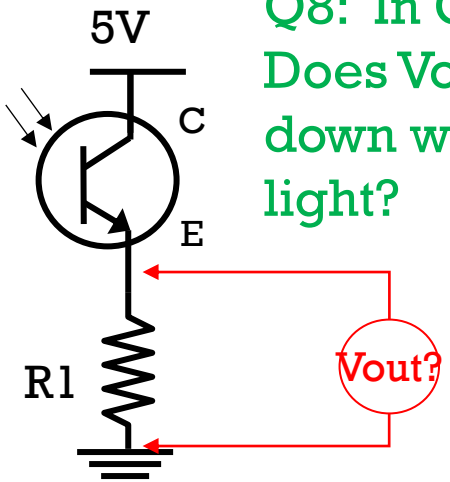
Current = I_{CE}

Q7: What happens if circuit is exposed to a bright room?

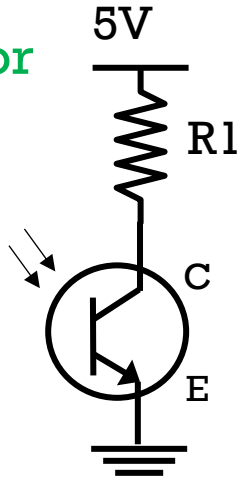


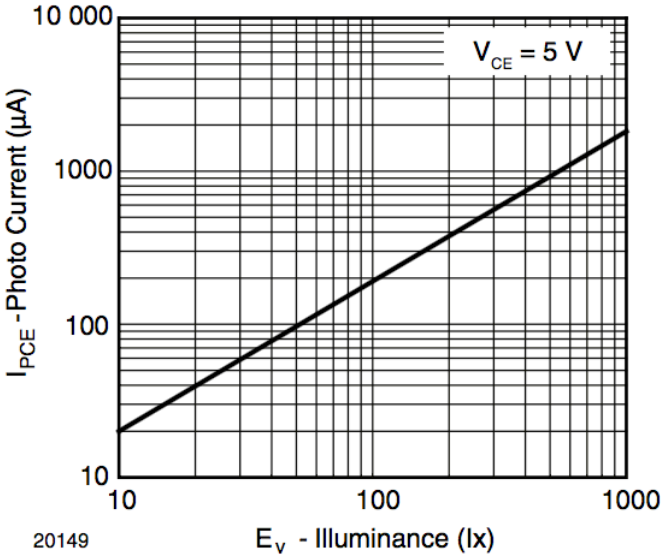
- Just two leads (no base)
  - Looks just like a diode…
- Light into base causes current to flow.
- If V_C is larger than V_E, (typically > 0.4V) then more light means more more current I_{CE}

Phototransistors: How to use?



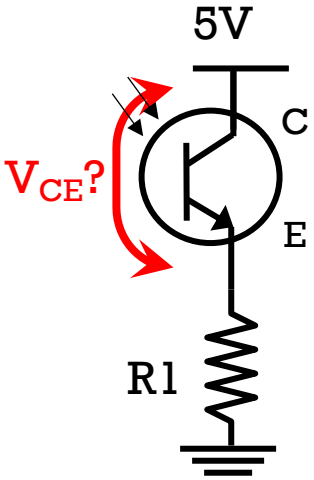
Q8: In Chat
Does Vout go up or down with more light?

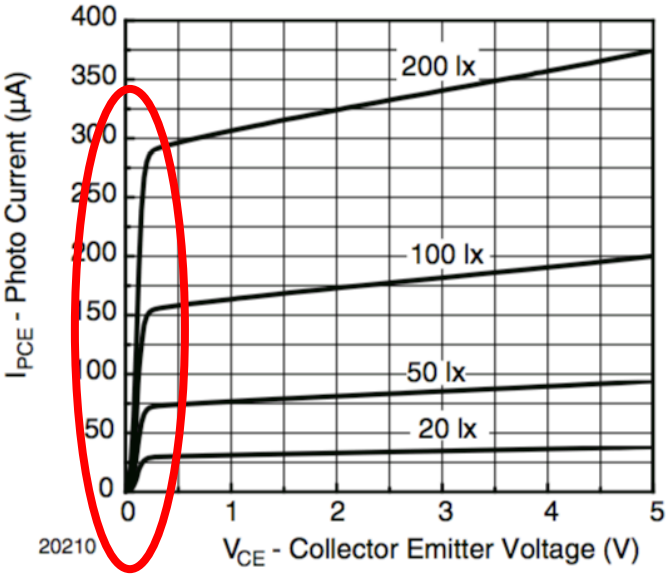


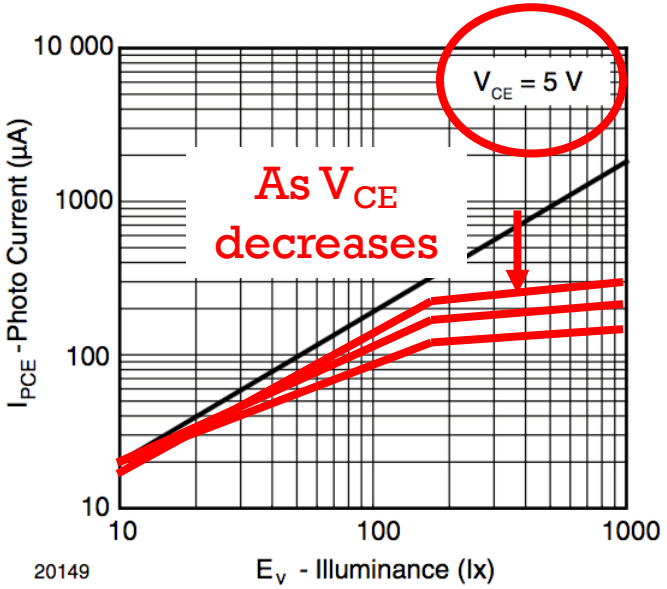


- Q9: In Chat: How does value of R1 effect sensitivity?
- Q10: Can R1 be too big?

Phototransistors: How to use?







Summary

- Input capture can get high resolution timing independent of what processor is doing – as long as you handle multiple overflow and don't miss events.
- Phototransistors vary current (in voltage divider-like setup)
- Bigger resistances convert small currents to large voltages (ohm's law). Can increase gain on current output sensors. Opposite for resistance based sensors.

Answer in CHAT

Answer how you feel about each topic below with:

1. I don't understand this topic at all
2. I don't know now, but know what to do to get by
3. I understand some, but expect to get the rest later
4. I understand completely already

A. Capacitors Highpass/Lowpass

B. Timer Input Capture

C. Phototransistors

Debugging Code

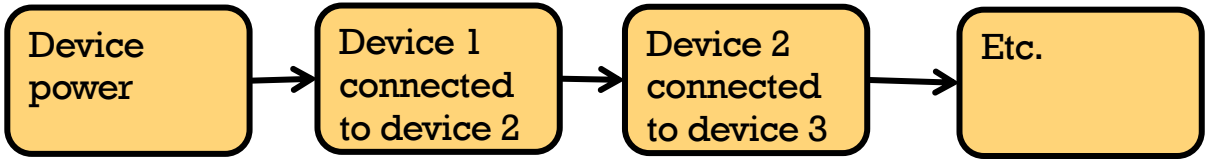
- If you feel you need help with C or programming in general.

  `https://www.onlinegdb.com/`

- Has an online debugger that lets you track the flow of code.
- Note: ATmega specific things won't work (PORTD, Timers etc.)
- Looking into setting it up so we can actually debug ATmega code (e.g. put includes and fake stubs so things can compile).

Debugging Electronics

- Hardware and Software piece - need to check both
- Break your system apart into pieces
  - viewed as linked via inputs and outputs
  - Ideally a chain of parts with 1 output from one part going to 1 input in the next part.



- Check known voltage at each part starting with power and ground.