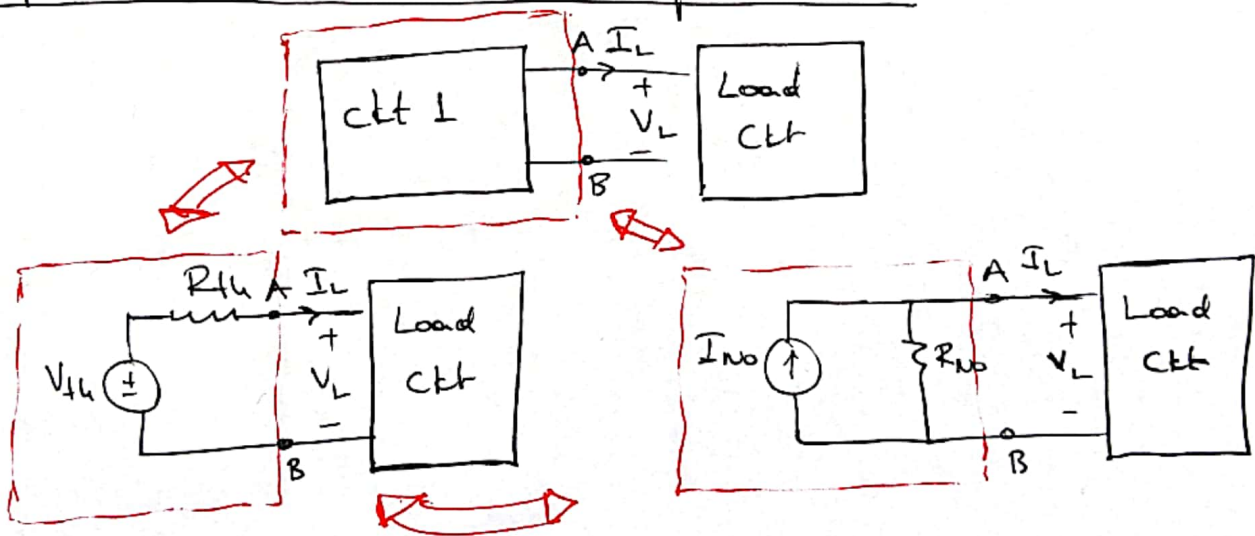


Last time: * Superposition } Note 15 A, B
* Equivalence

Today: * Equivalence Recap } Note 16
* Capacitive Touchscreen
* Capacitor Equivalence
* Capacitors as Batteries
* Capacitor Physics

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Recap: Thévenin and Norton Equivalents

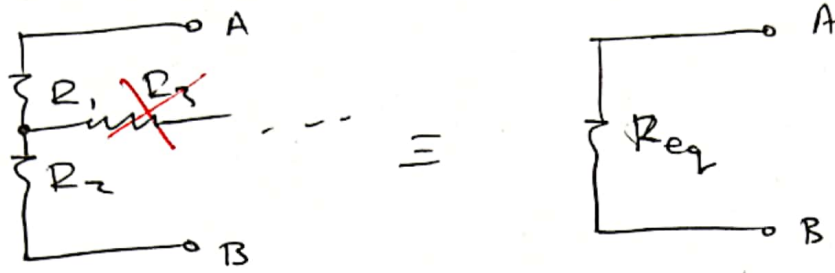


Thévenin to Norton: $I_{no} = \frac{V_{th}}{R_{th}}$, $R_{no} = R_{th}$

- Remarks:
- 1) Thévenin and Norton equivalents are only equivalent with ckt 1 when looking into terminals A, B!
 - 2) Equivalence refers only to "I-V" characteristics and not any other quantities (such as power)

P2 Recap #2 : Series and parallel

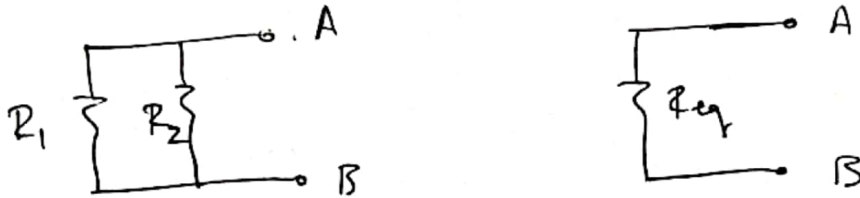
series



$$R_{eq} = R_1 + R_2$$

Resistors in series have the same current through them!

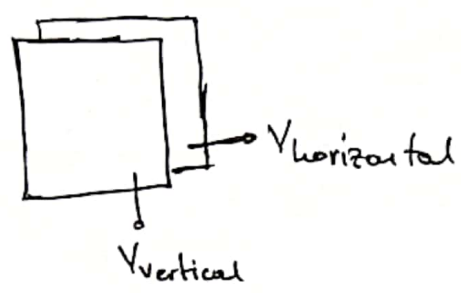
parallel



$$R_{eq} = \frac{R_1 \cdot R_2}{R_1 + R_2} = R_1 \parallel R_2$$

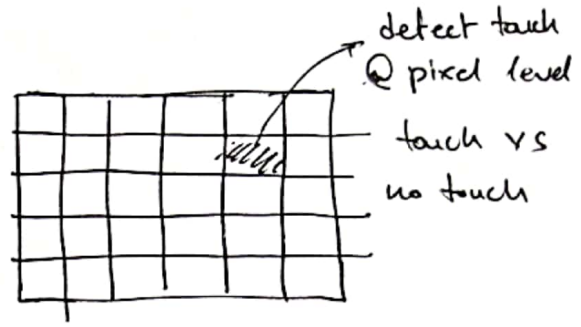
Resistors in parallel have the same voltage across them!

An improved touchscreen:



Resistive Touch

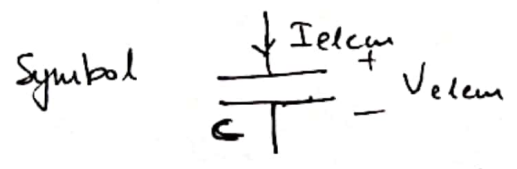
Arbitrary #
 \Rightarrow
of touch points



Capacitive Touch

Capacitor Circuit Model

"I-V" characteristic



$$Q_{elem} = C \cdot V_{elem} \quad [V]$$

$[C] \quad [F] = \frac{[C]}{[V]}$

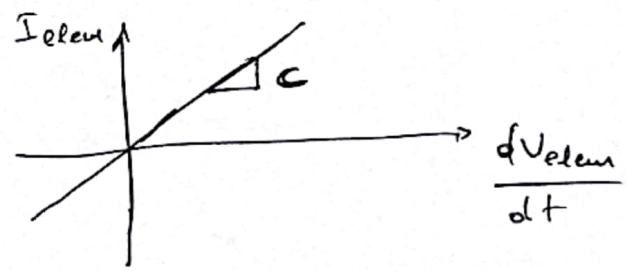
I know!

$$I_{elem} = \frac{dQ_{elem}}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dQ_{elem}}{dt} = C \cdot \frac{dV_{elem}}{dt} \quad | \quad C = \text{const.}$$

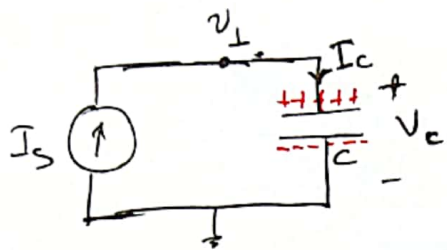
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{I_{elem} = C \cdot \frac{dV_{elem}}{dt}}$$

"Ohm's law" for a capacitor



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Example ckt #1:



$$I_s = I_c \quad (\text{KCL on } v_1)$$

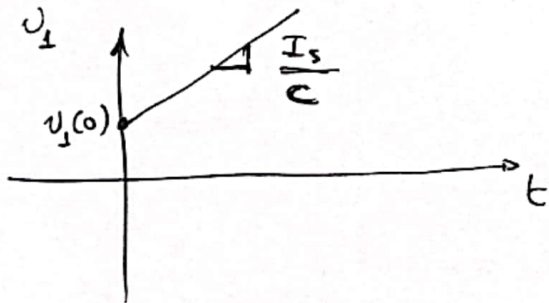
$$I_c = C \cdot \frac{dV_c}{dt}$$

$$V_c = v_1 - 0$$

$$I_s = C \cdot \frac{dv_1}{dt} \Rightarrow \int_{v_1(0)}^{v_1(t)} dv_1 = \int_0^t \frac{I_s}{C} \cdot dt$$

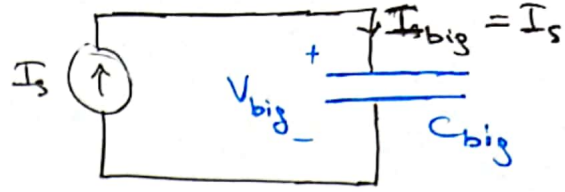
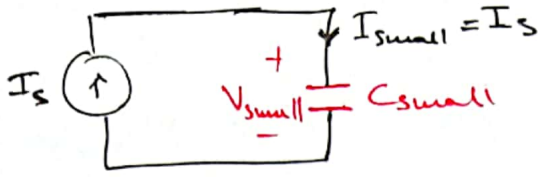
$$\Rightarrow v_1(t) - v_1(0) = \frac{I_s}{C} (t - 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow v_1(t) = \frac{I_s}{C} \cdot t + v_1(0)$$

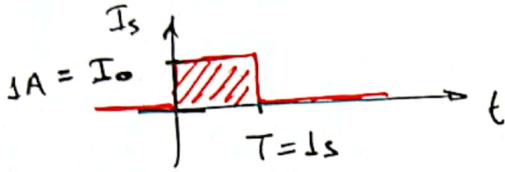


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Intuition on ckt #1:



Let's Assume $C_{big} > C_{small}$ }
 And I_s is the same for both:



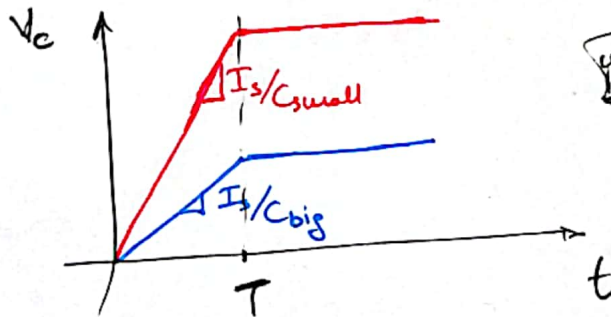
Then $Q_{small} = Q_{big} = I \cdot A \cdot 1s = I C$

But because: $Q_{small} = Q_{big}$
 and $Q_{small} = C_{small} \cdot V_{small}$
 $Q_{big} = C_{big} \cdot V_{big}$

$V_{big} < V_{small}$

Intuitive takeaway:

A larger capacitor requires a smaller voltage to store the same amount of charge.

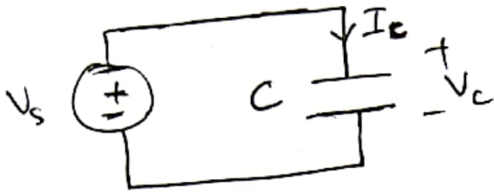


💡 Smaller capacitor means larger voltage slope!

(Remember: $\frac{dV_c}{dt} = \frac{I_s}{C}$)

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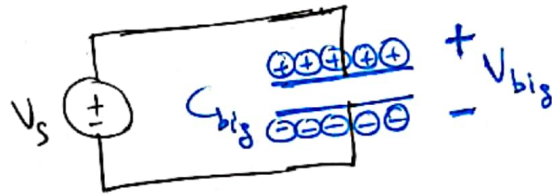
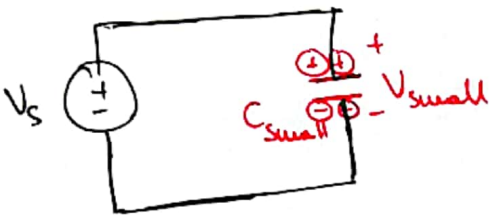
Example ckt #2



$$V_c = V_s = \text{const.}$$

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

Intuition on ckt #2:



$$V_{\text{small}} = V_{\text{big}} = V_s \quad (\text{KVL})$$

$$C_{\text{small}} < C_{\text{big}}$$

~~$$V_{\text{small}} = V_{\text{big}}$$~~

$$Q_{\text{small}} = C_{\text{small}} V_{\text{small}}$$

$$Q_{\text{big}} = C_{\text{big}} V_{\text{big}}$$

$$\Rightarrow Q_{\text{big}} > Q_{\text{small}}$$

Intuitive Takeaway:

A larger capacitor has the capacity to store more charge for a given (fixed) voltage across it.

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Equivalent circuits with capacitors

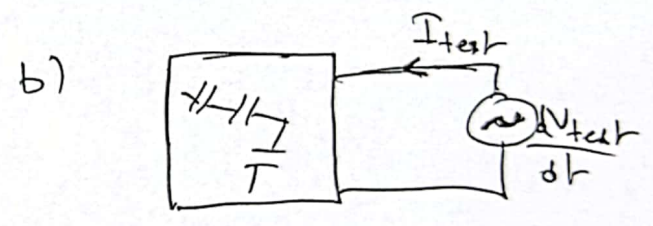
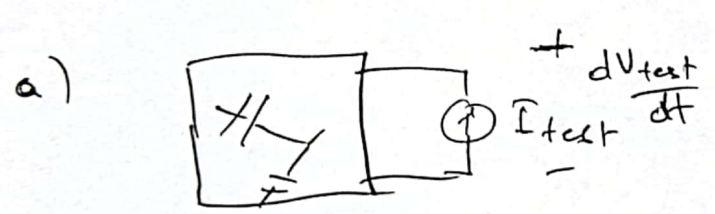
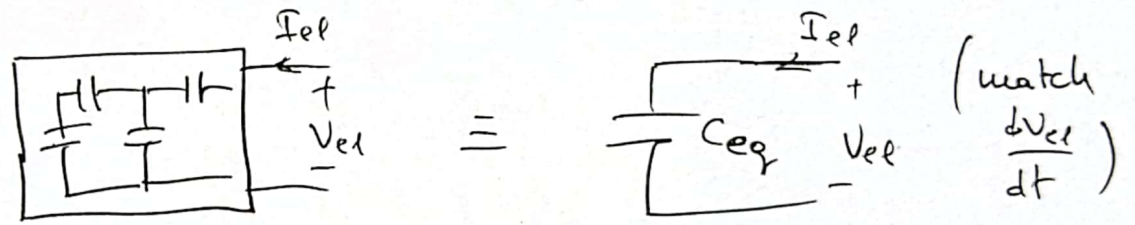
→ capacitor-only circuits

* Step 1: Find ~~V_{th}~~ or I_{no} No source, no problem

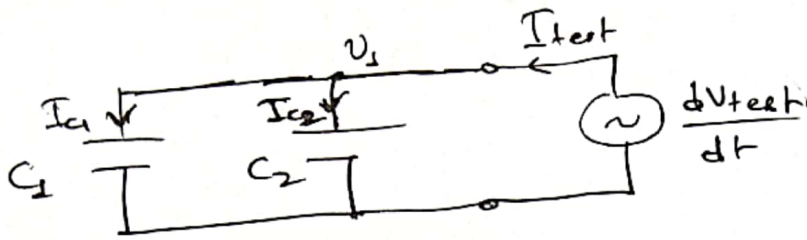
* Step 2: $C_{eq} = \frac{I_{elem}}{\frac{dV_{elem}}{dt}}$

- a) Apply I_{test} and measure $\frac{dV_{test}}{dt}$
 - b) Apply $\frac{dV_{test}}{dt}$ and measure I_{test}
- $$C_{eq} = \frac{I_{test}}{\frac{dV_{test}}{dt}}$$

Goal:



Capacitors in parallel :



V_{test}
 Some time-varying voltage source
 (only there so that $\frac{dV_{test}}{dt} \neq 0$)

$$V_{c1} = V_{c2} = V_{test}$$

$$\frac{dV_{c1}}{dt} = \frac{dV_{c2}}{dt} = \frac{dV_{test}}{dt}$$

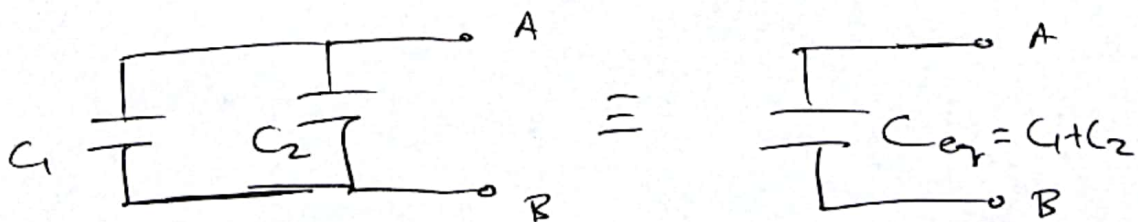
KCL on V_1 : $I_{test} = I_{c1} + I_{c2}$

$$= C_1 \frac{dV_{c1}}{dt} + C_2 \frac{dV_{c2}}{dt}$$

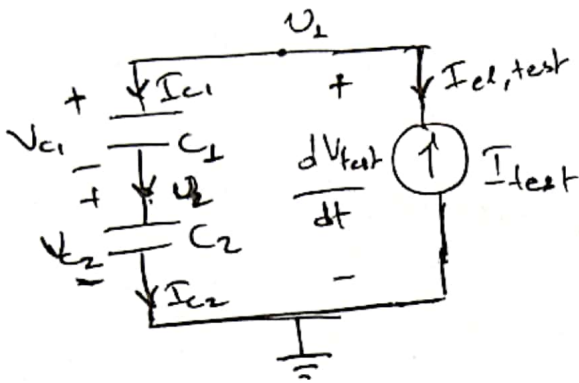
$$\Rightarrow I_{test} = (C_1 + C_2) \cdot \frac{dV_{test}}{dt}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow C_{eq} = C_1 + C_2$$



Capacitors in series:



$$I_{test} = I_{C1} = I_{C2}$$

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

$$V_{C2} = V_2 - 0$$

$$V_{C1} = V_1 - V_2$$

Element equations

$$I_{C1} = C \cdot \frac{dV_{C1}}{dt} = I_{test}$$

$$I_{C2} = C \cdot \frac{dV_{C2}}{dt} = I_{test}$$

$$V_{test} = V_{C1} + V_{C2}$$

$$\frac{dV_{test}}{dt} = \frac{dV_{C1}}{dt} + \frac{dV_{C2}}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV_{test}}{dt} = \frac{I_{C1}}{C_1} + \frac{I_{C2}}{C_2} = I_{test} \left(\frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{I_{test}}{\frac{dV_{test}}{dt}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow C_{eq} = \frac{C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2} = C_1 \parallel C_2$$

parallel operator

$$C_{eq} = C_1 \parallel C_2$$

for capacitors in series

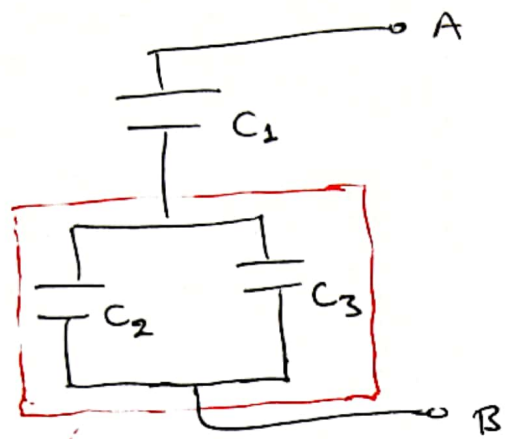
parallel mathematical operator:

$$x \parallel y = \frac{x \cdot y}{x + y}$$

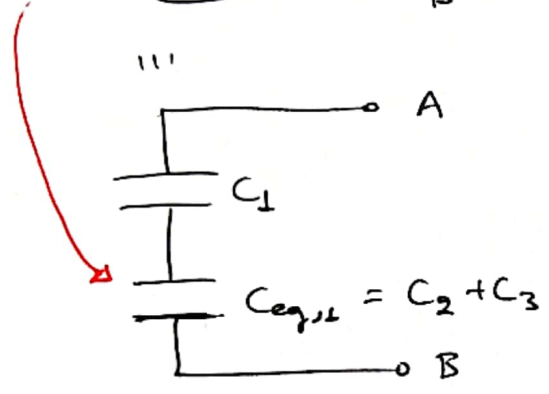
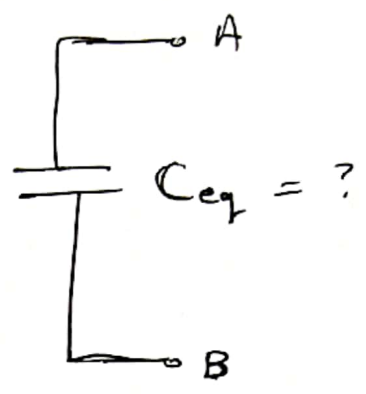
Do not confuse w/ topology!

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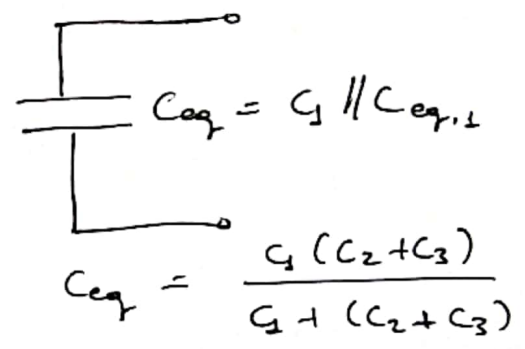
Example 3 :



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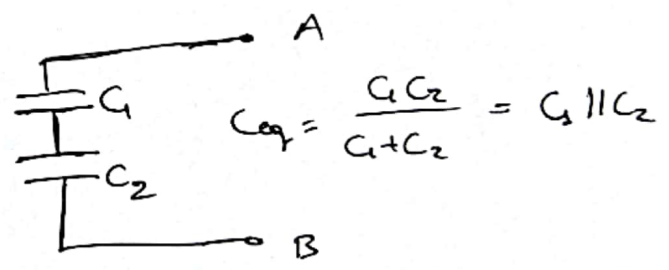
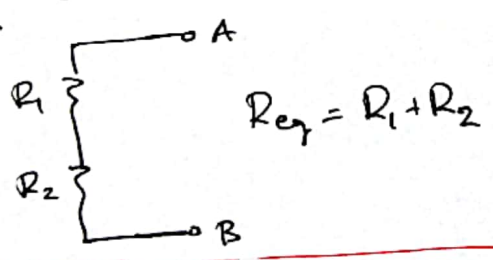


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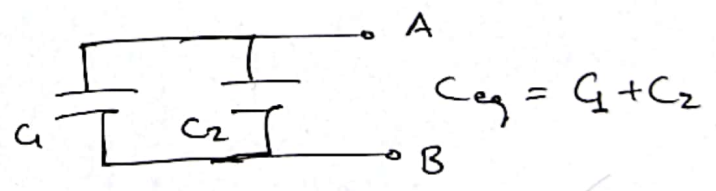
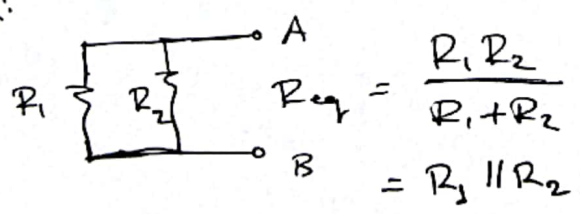


Summing it up:

series:



parallel:



Resistors

Capacitors

Resistor and capacitor equivalents are "swapped".

Reason:

$V = R \cdot I$
 \downarrow
 represents resistance

$I = C \cdot \frac{dV}{dt}$
 \downarrow
 represents conductance

C and R are on the opposite side of the "I-v" equation