

We **CS 16A!** Designing Information Devices and Systems I

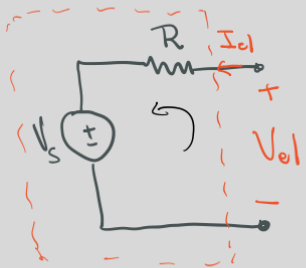
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Module 2
Lecture 6
Thevenin and Norton Equivalent
(Note 15)



Last Class

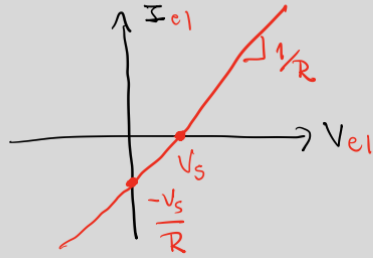
Equivalence - Example



$$V_{e1} = V_s + V_R$$

$$V_{e1} = V_s + I_{e1} \cdot R$$

$$I_{e1} = \frac{1}{R} V_{e1} - \frac{V_s}{R}$$

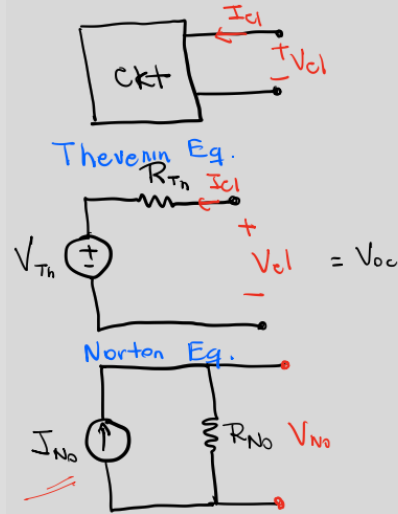


$$I_{e1} \cdot R = V_{e1} - V_s$$

$$I_{e1} = \frac{V_{e1}}{R} - \frac{V_s}{R}$$

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

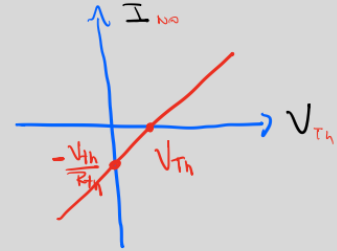
Thevenin and Norton Equivalent



Thevenin Eq.

R_{Th}

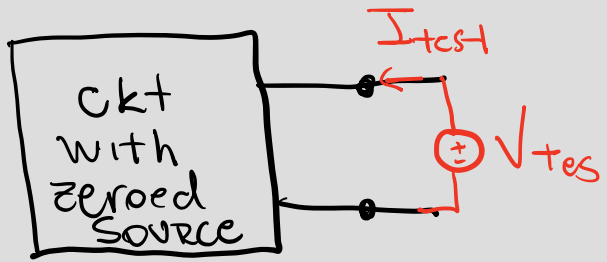
Norton Eq.



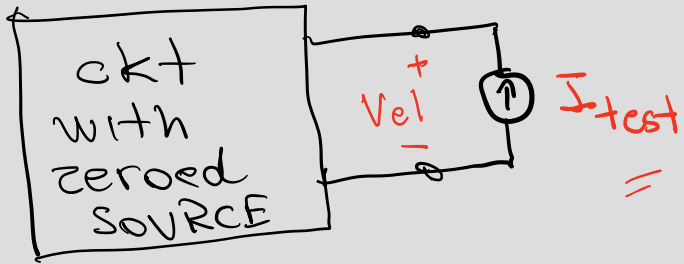
1) Find V_{Th} : Connect open-circuit
- $I = 0$

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

Thevenin and Norton Equivalent

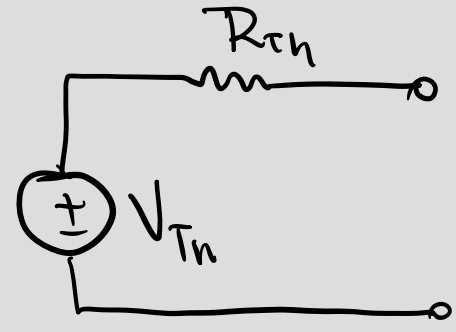
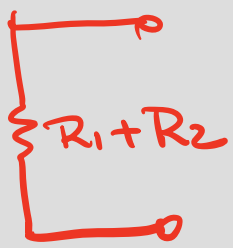
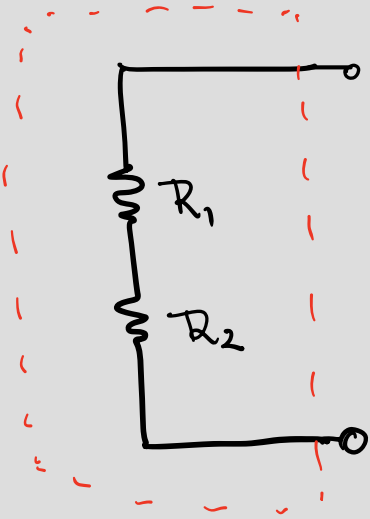


$$R_{Th} = \frac{V_{test}}{I_{test}}$$



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

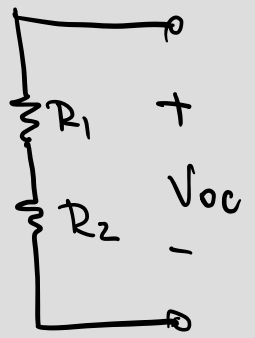
Practice – Example 1



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

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

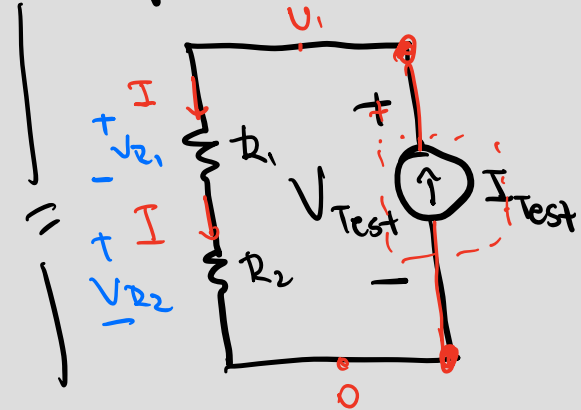
Step 1:



$$V_{oc} = 0$$

$$V_{Th} = 0$$

Step 2: No sources



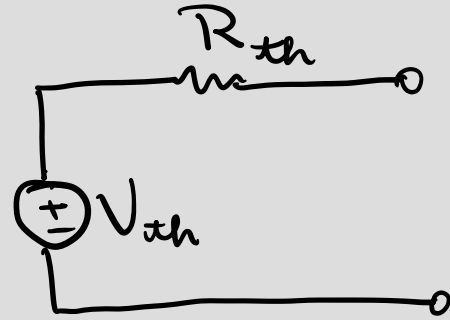
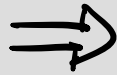
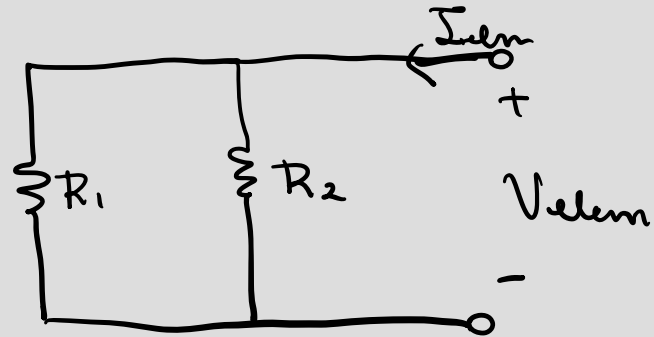
$$V_{Test} = V_{R1} + V_{R2}$$

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

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

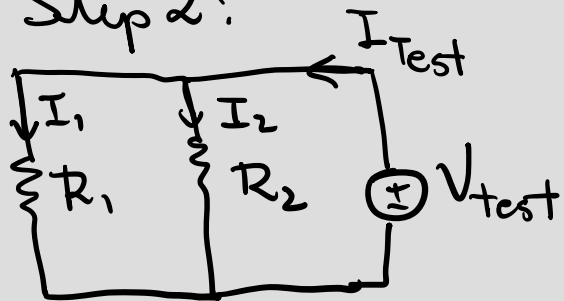
$$V_{Test} = (R_1 + R_2) \cdot I_{Test}$$

Practice – Example 2



Step 1

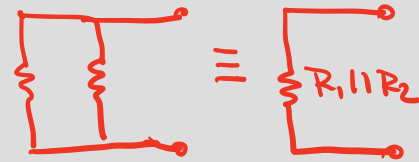
Step 2:



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

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

$$V_{th} = 0$$



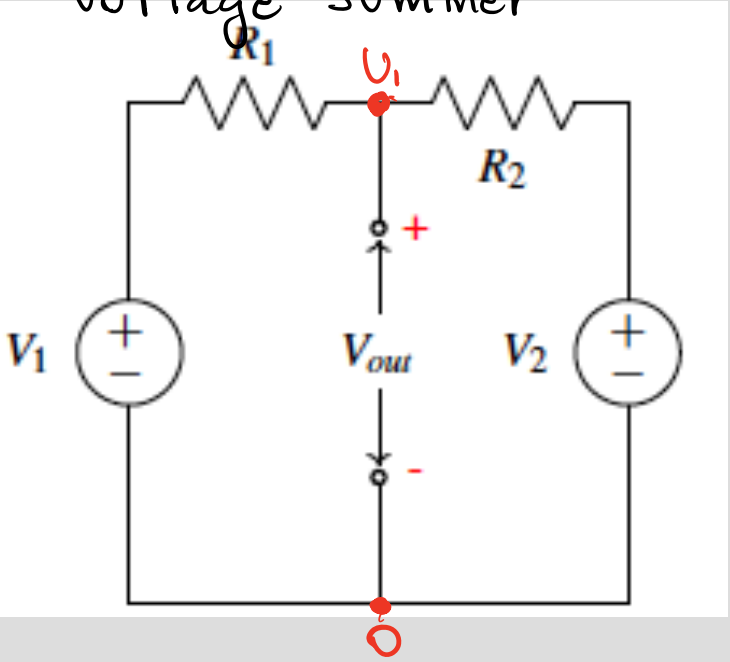
Parallel operator

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

$$R_{Th} = \frac{V_{test}}{I_{test}} = \frac{V_{test}}{V_{test} \left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right)} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}} = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2} = R_1 || R_2$$

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

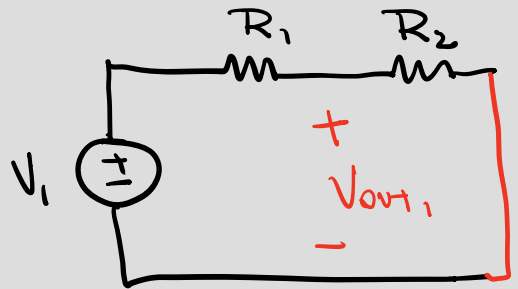
Voltage Summer



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

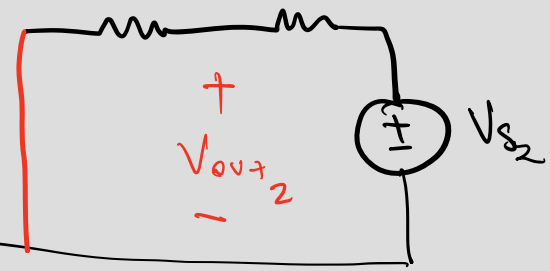
$$U_1 = V_{out}$$

1st step: Compute a response to V_{s1} (Set $V_{s2}=0$)



$$V_{out1} = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \cdot V_{s1} \quad \text{😊}$$

2nd step: Compute a response to V_{s2}



$$V_{out2} = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \cdot V_{s2}$$

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

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

$$U_1 = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \cdot V_{s1} + \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \cdot V_{s2}$$

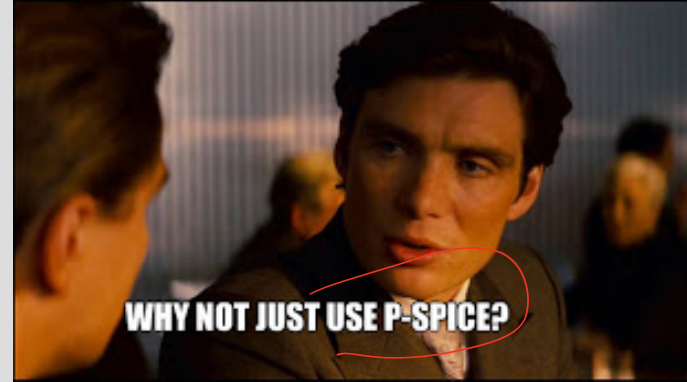
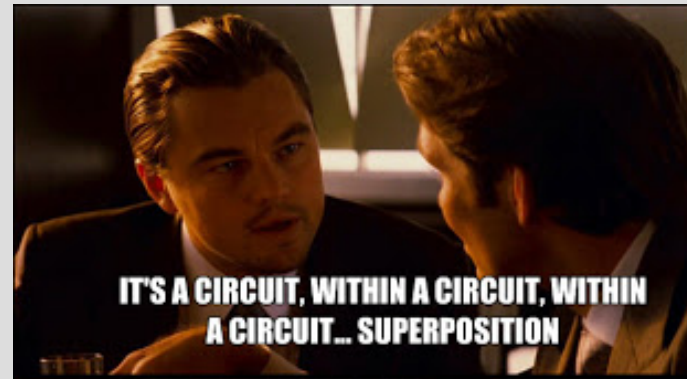
Superposition

$\alpha < 1$

$\beta < 1$

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 $v_{\text{out};k}$ 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

$$I_i = \alpha_1 I_{s_1} + \dots + \alpha_l I_{s_l} + \dots + \alpha_{m+k} V_{s_{m+k-1}}$$

$$V_j = \beta_1 I_{s_1} + \dots + \beta_{m+k} V_{s_{m+k-1}}$$

$$I_i = \underbrace{I_{i,1}}_{\alpha_1 I_{s_1}} + \dots + \underbrace{I_{i,l}}_{\alpha_l I_{s_l}} + \dots + \underbrace{I_{i,m+k}}_{\alpha_{m+k} V_{s_{m+k-1}}}$$

Can calculate I_i by nulling other sources!

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

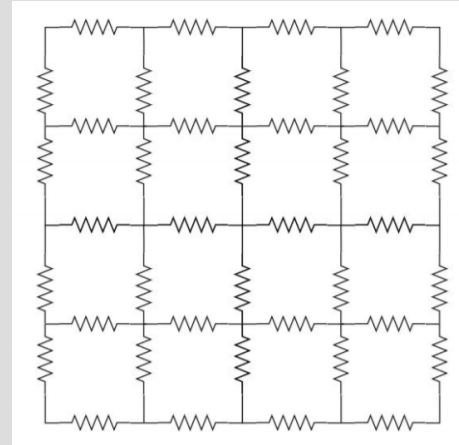
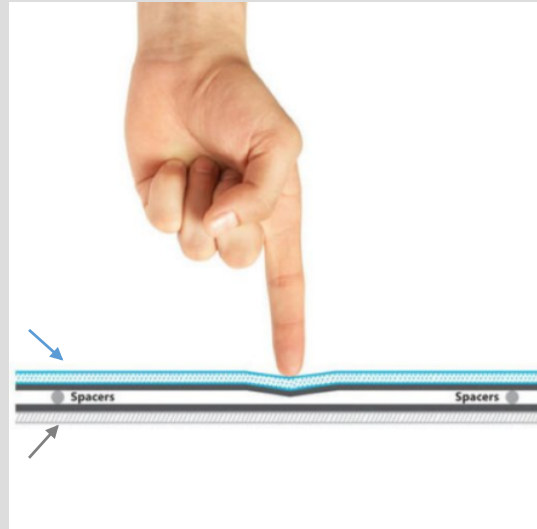
for a matrix A and some stimulus vector \vec{b}

$$\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{s_1} \\ I_{s_1} \\ V_{s_1} \\ \vdots \\ V_{s_{m+k-1}} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

resistive sheet

resistive sheet

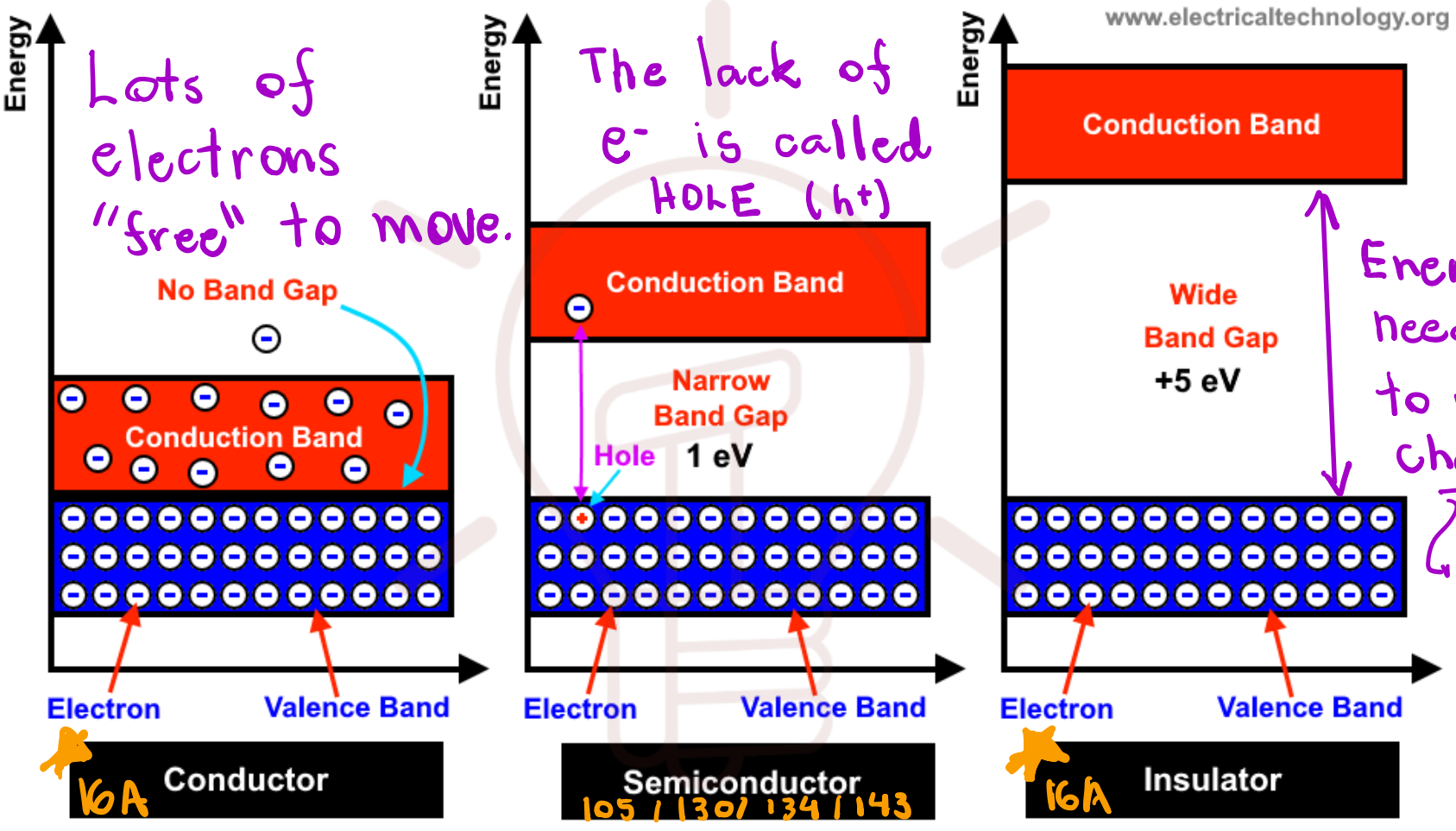


Circuit model for each resistive sheet is a grid of resistors

real-world touchscreens are usually capacitive, not resistive:

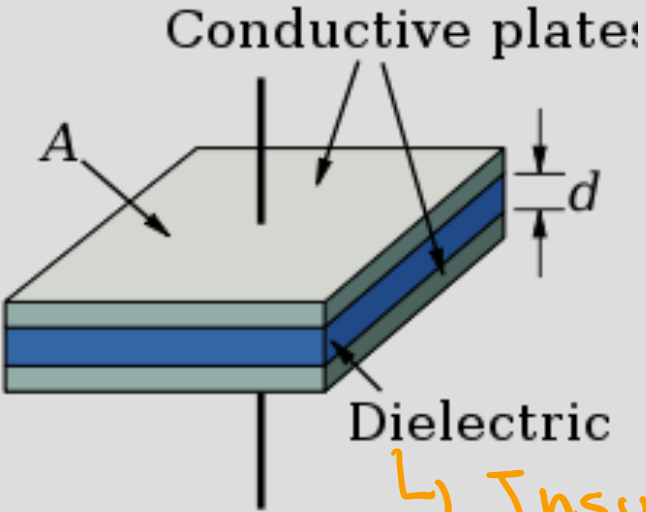
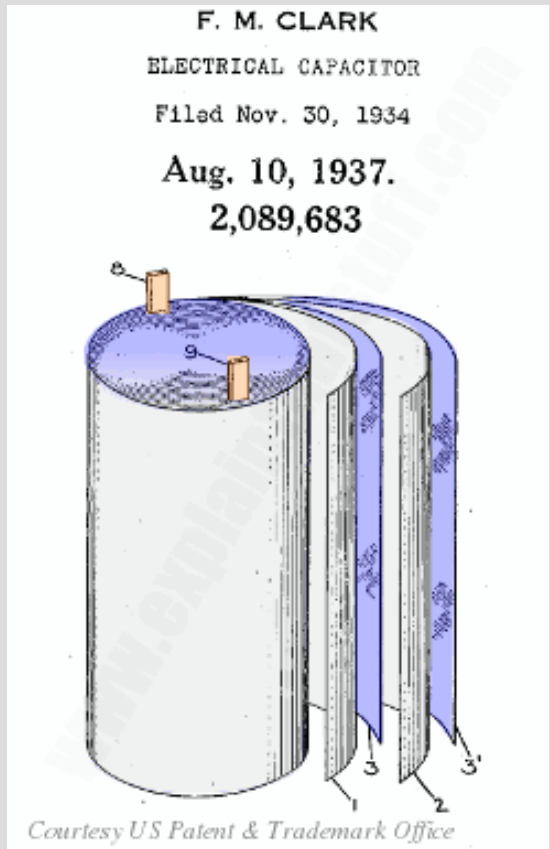
- don't need to be flexible
- multi-touch is easier
- more sensitive
- increased contrast on screen

Second: a tiny bit of Solid-State Physics

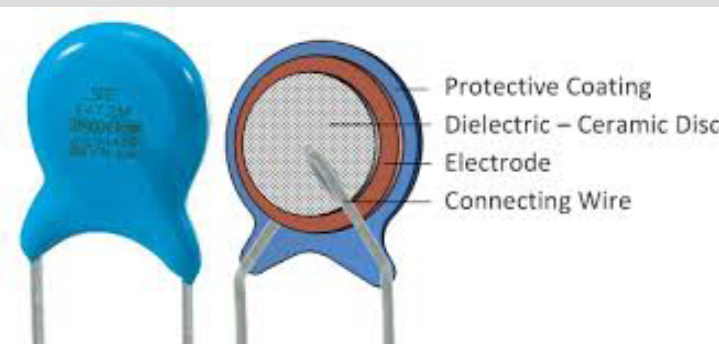


Now, Capacitors!

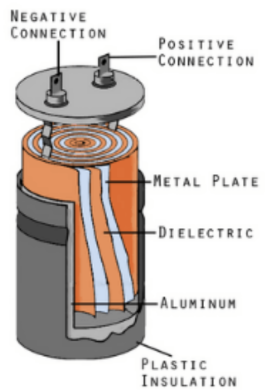
- Charge storage device (like a 'bucket' for charge)



↳ Insulator

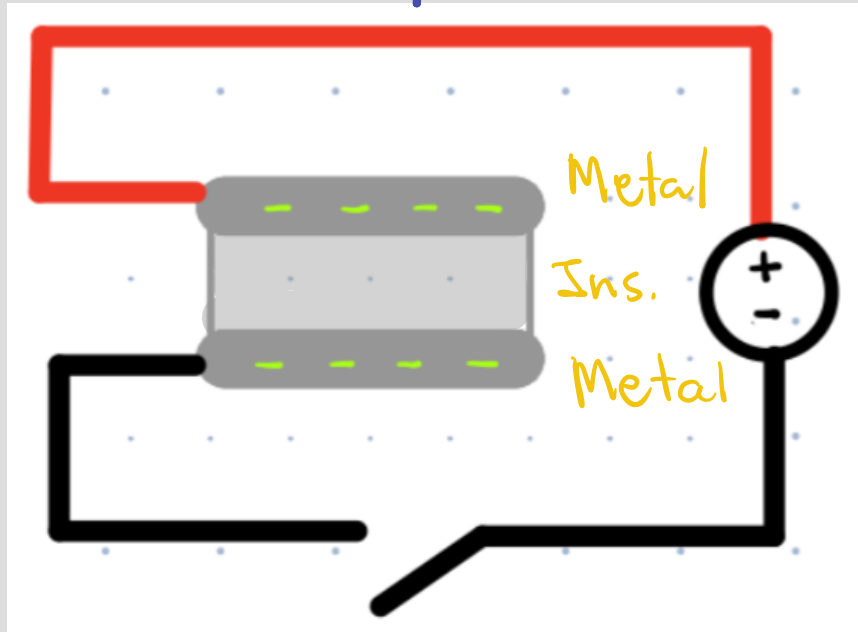


↳ Higher Energy is needed to move charge.



The Physics of a Capacitor

* Energy is needed to move charge.



e^-

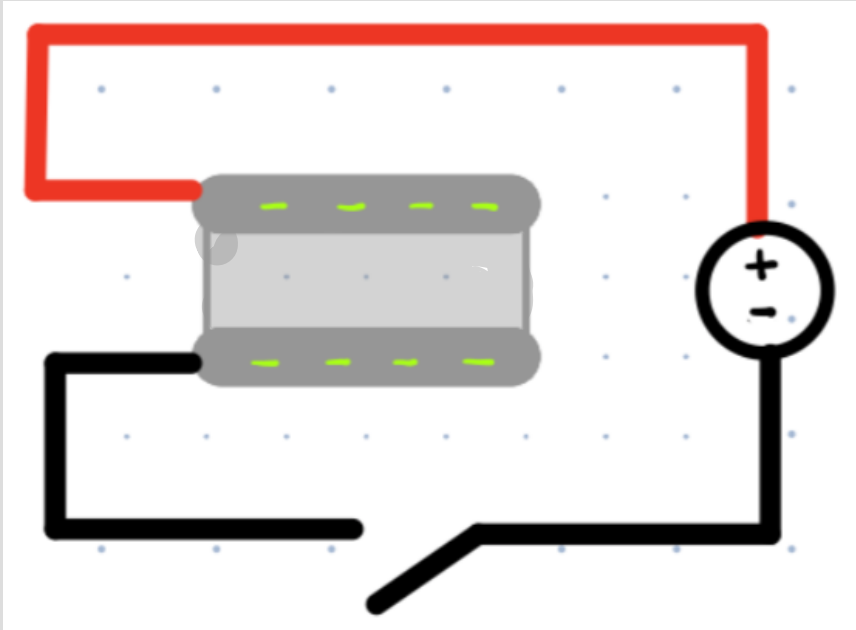
→ No current across the capacitor plates

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

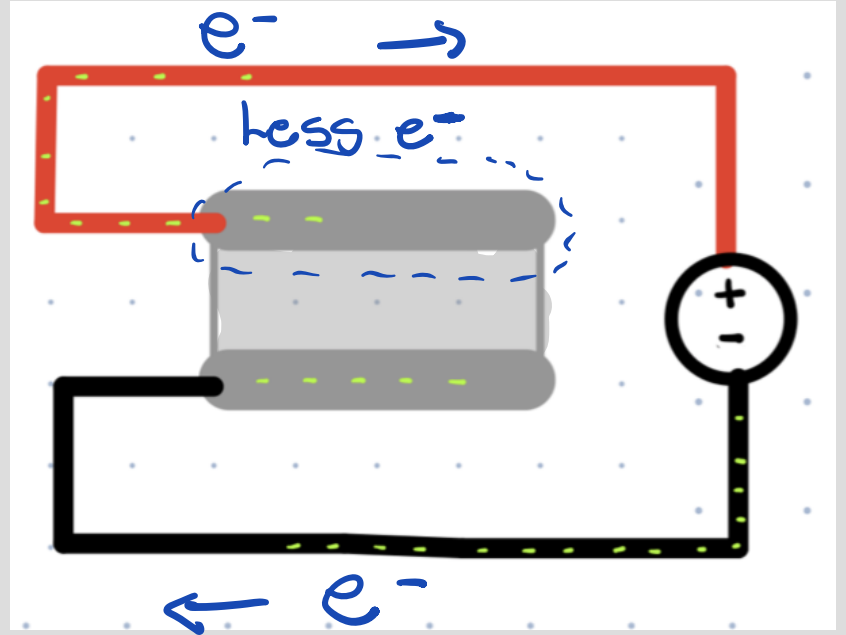
The Physics of a Capacitor

→ Once the switch is ON e^- flow!

t_0

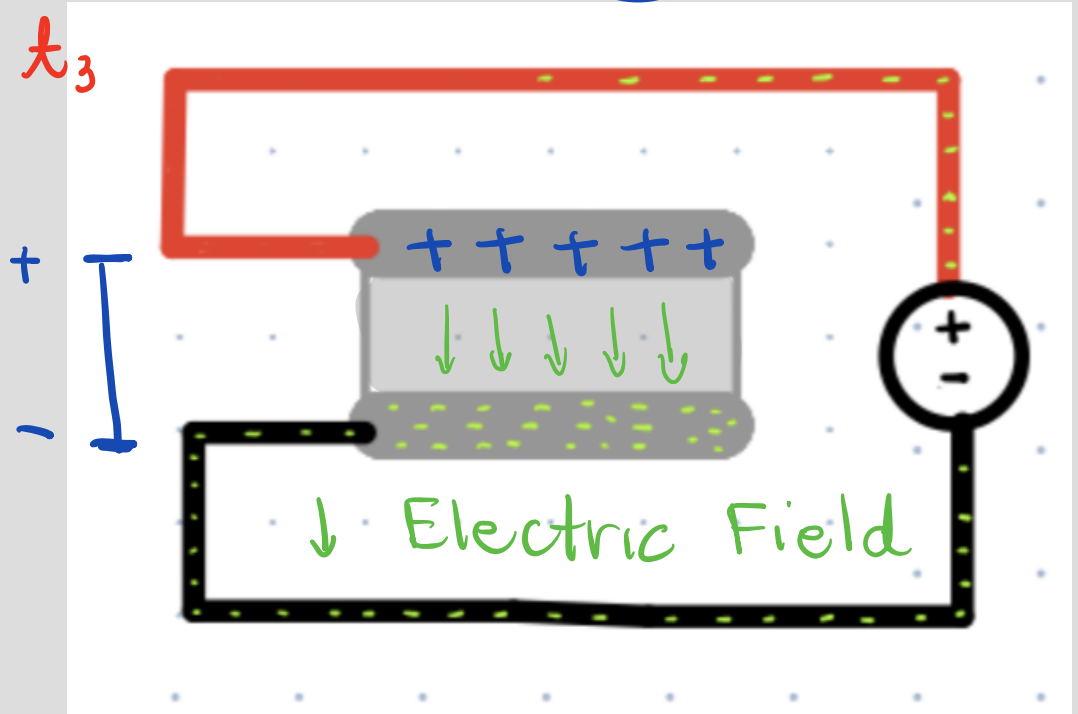
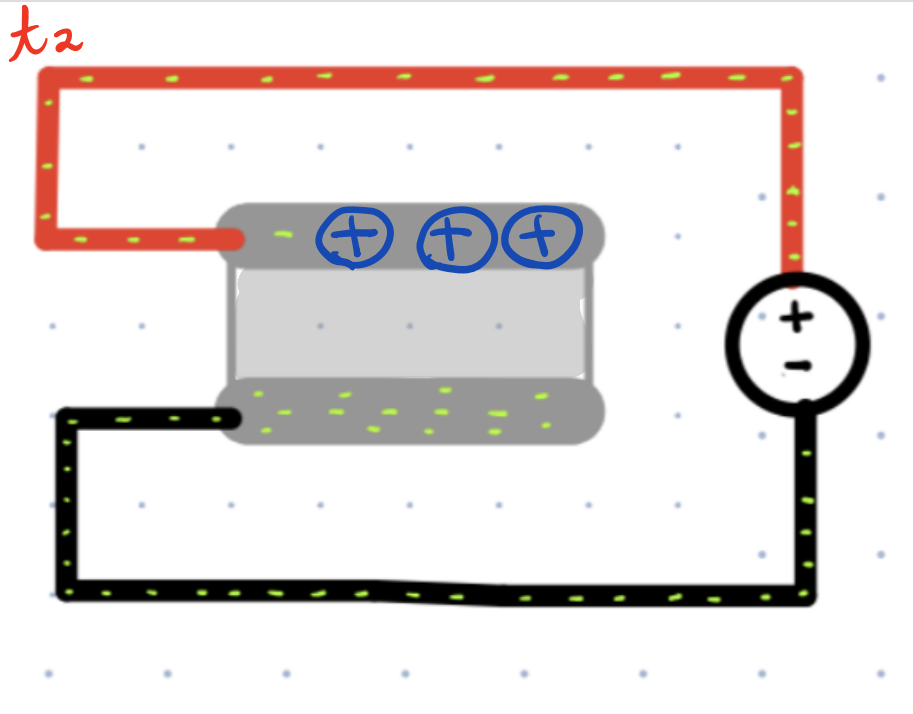


t_1



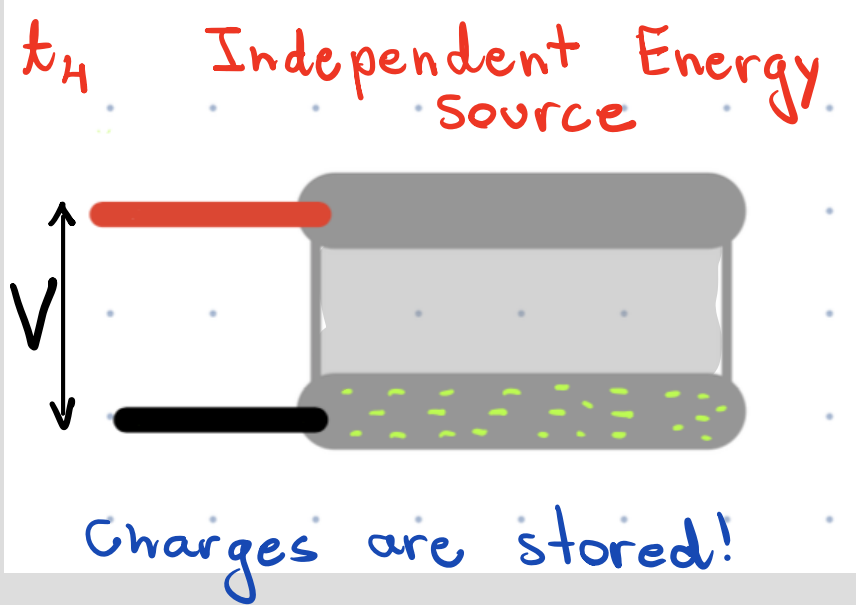
The Physics of a Capacitor

lack of electrons means holes! h^+



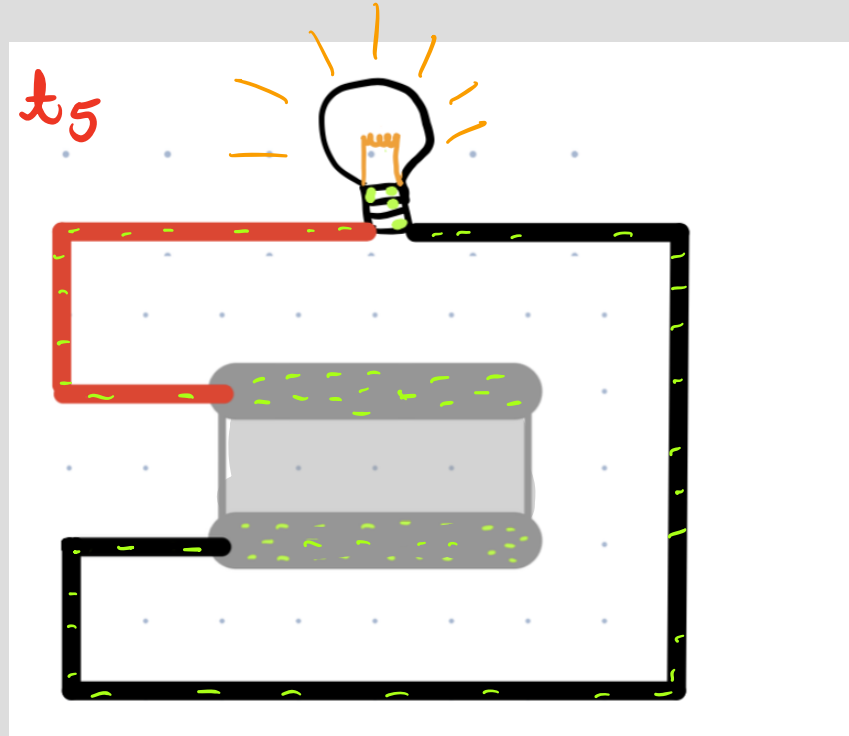
Potential difference
between the two
plates! } V

The Physics of a Capacitor



Every Capacitor can be charged up to a fixed Voltage.

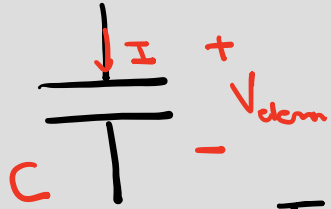
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X4EUwTwZ110>



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

Circuit Model: IV relationship

Capacitor Symbol



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

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

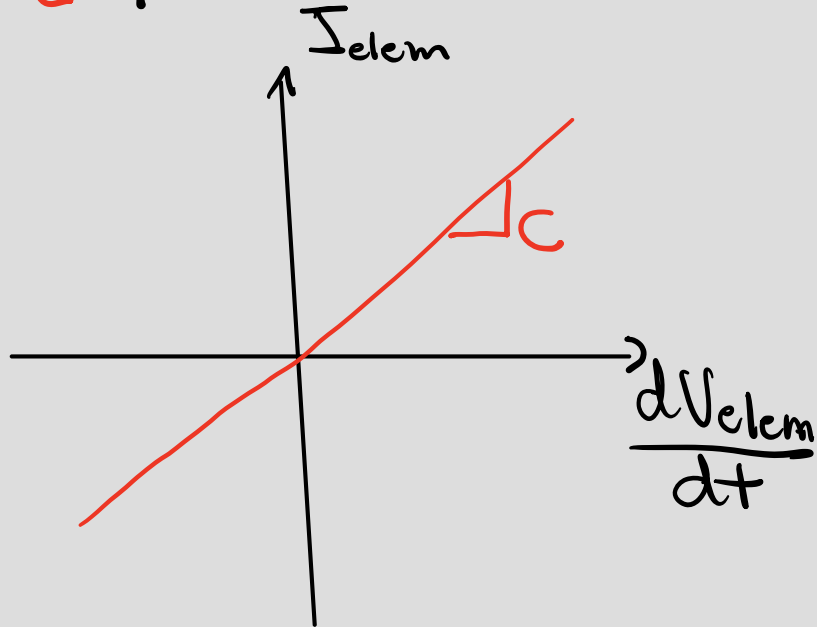
We know: $I_{\text{elem}} = \frac{dQ_{\text{elem}}}{dt}$

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

$C = \text{constant over time}$

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

→ Can use the same 7-step analysis.



Capacitance

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

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

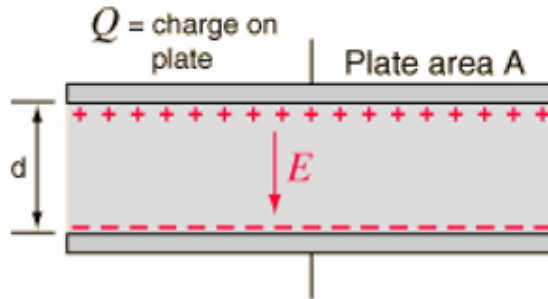
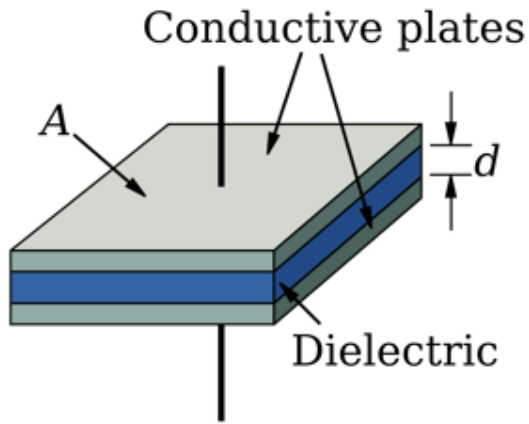
Depends on:

- Materials : ϵ permittivity

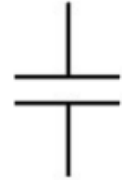
$$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \cdot 10^{-12} \text{ F/m}$$

$$\epsilon = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r$$

- Geometry of Conductors



Symbol:



Capacitance:

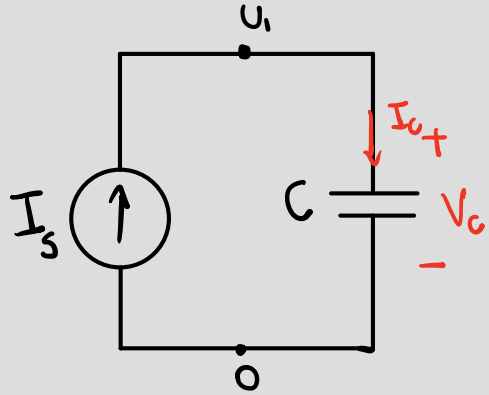
C

Units: Farads [F]

IV equation:

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

Simple Circuit 1



KCL: $I_s = I_c$

Element Def.:

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

Voltage Def:

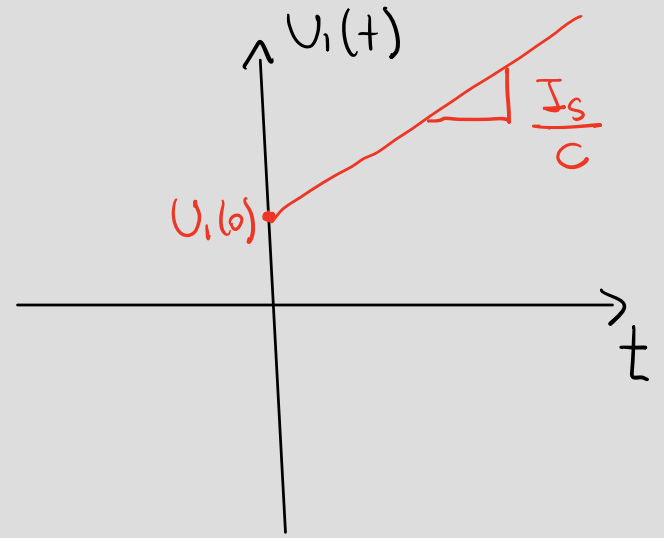
$$U_1 - 0 = V_c$$

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

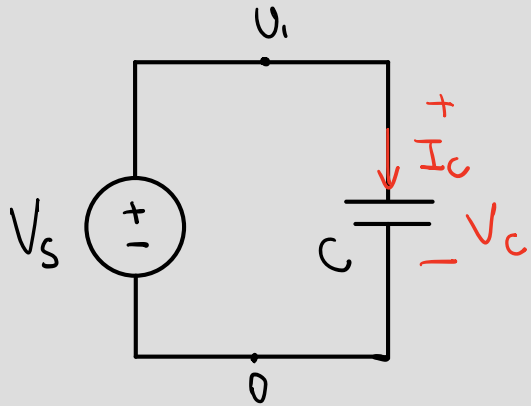
$$I_s \cdot dt = C dU_1$$
$$\int_0^t I_s dt = \int_{U_1(0)}^{U_1(t)} C \cdot dU_1$$

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

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



Simple Circuit 2



$$\left. \begin{aligned} V_{1-0} &= V_s \\ V_{1-0} &= V_c \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Voltage Def.}$$

$$V_s = V_c$$

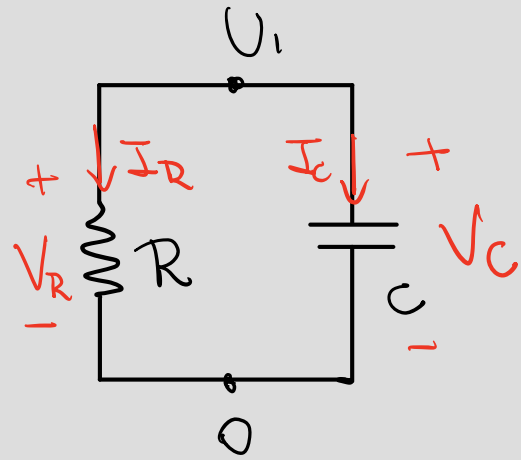
$$I_c = C \frac{dV_c}{dt} \quad (\text{capacitor Def.})$$

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

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)

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

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

$$I_R = 0$$

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

$$\text{Voltage Def: } U_1 - 0 = V_R$$

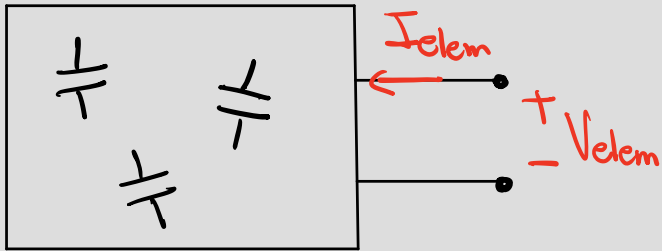
$$U_1 = 0$$

Equivalent Circuits with Capacitors

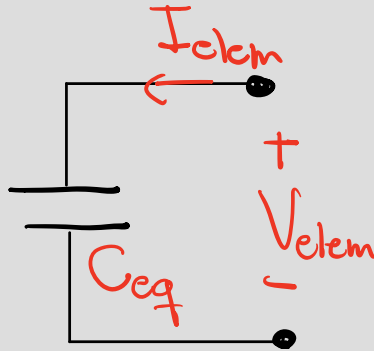
* Capacitor-only circuits

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

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



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

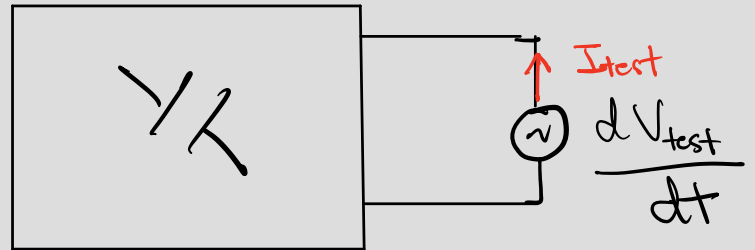
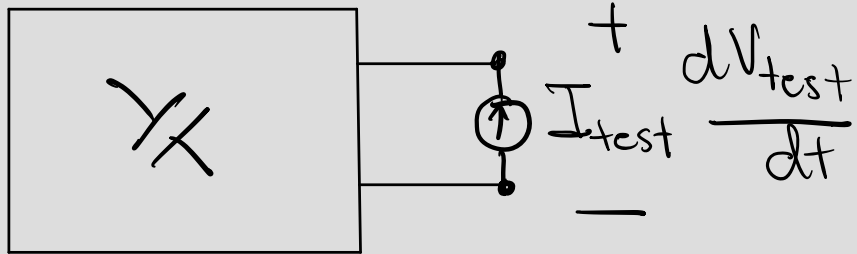
Two Methods:

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

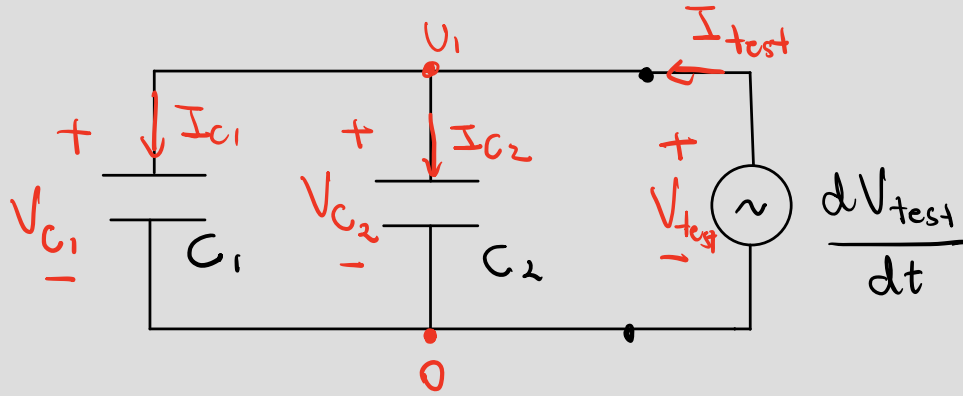
b) Apply $\frac{dV_{\text{test}}}{dt}$ and measure I_{test}

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

(a)



Example 1



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

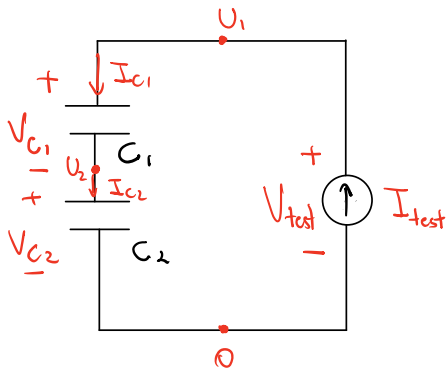


$$\equiv R_{\text{eq}} = R_1 + R_2$$

Series

Example 2 :

"Capacitors in series"



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

Elements :

$$I_{C2} = C_2 \frac{dV_{C2}}{dt}$$

$$I_{C1} = C_1 \frac{dV_{C1}}{dt}$$

Voltage Def :

$$V_{C2} = U_2 - 0$$

$$V_{C1} = U_1 - U_2$$

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

For V_{C2} :

$$I_{C2} = C_2 \frac{dV_{C2}}{dt}$$

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

For V_{C1}

$$I_{C1} = C_1 \frac{dV_{C1}}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dV_{C1}}{dt} = \frac{I_{C1}}{C_1} = \frac{dU_1 - dU_2}{dt} = \frac{I_{test}}{C_1}$$

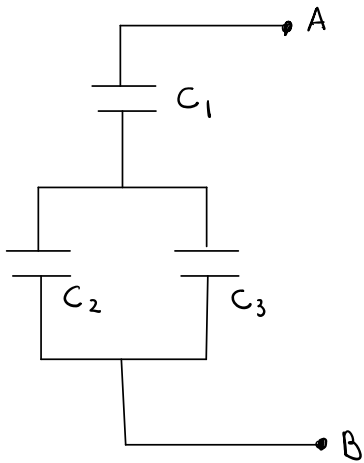
$$\frac{dU_1}{dt} = \frac{dU_2}{dt} + \frac{I_{test}}{C_1} = \frac{I_{test}}{C_2} + \frac{I_{test}}{C_1}$$

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

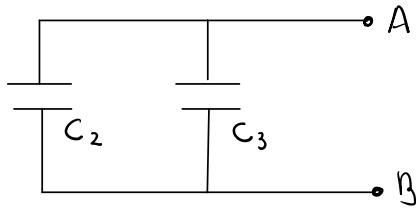
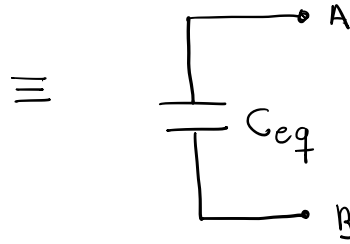
$$C_{eq} = \frac{I_{test}}{\frac{dV_{test}}{dt}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2}} = \frac{C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2} = C_1 \parallel C_2$$

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

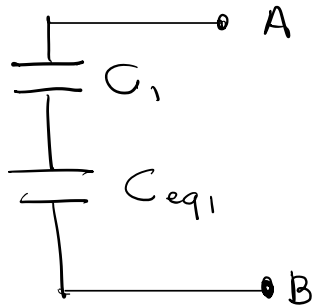
Example 3



$$C_{eq} = C_1 \parallel (C_2 + C_3)$$



$$\Rightarrow C_{eq1} = C_2 + C_3$$



$$C_{eq} = C_1 \parallel C_{eq1}$$