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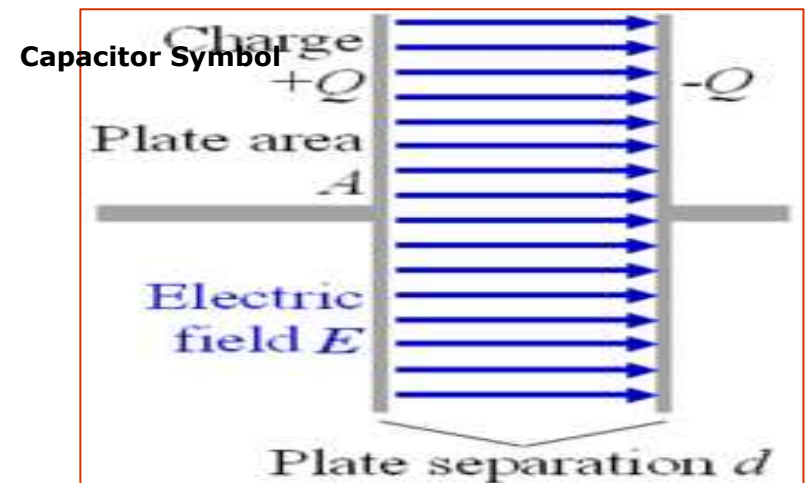
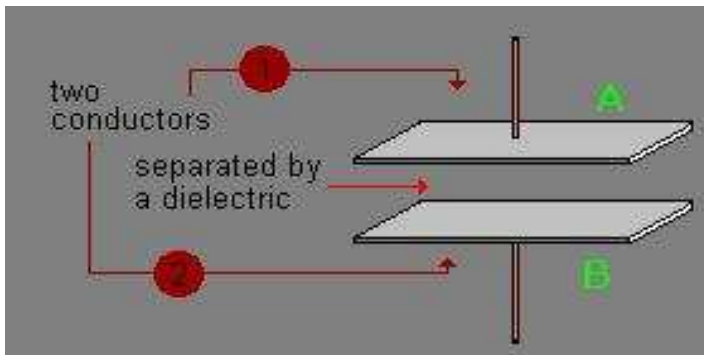
$$C = Q / V$$

In words: a measure of the electrical charge storing ability of a system

$$\text{Dimensions} = \text{charge/potential} = \text{ml}^2\text{t}^{-2}$$

The SI unit of capacitance is Farad; 1 farad = 1 coulomb/volt

Earliest unit = 'jar' (about 1 nF) from the use of Leyden jars



Parallel plate capacitor

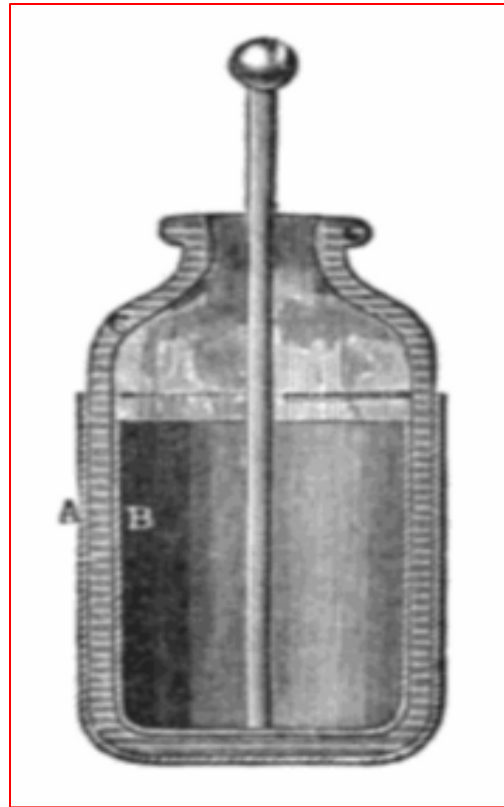
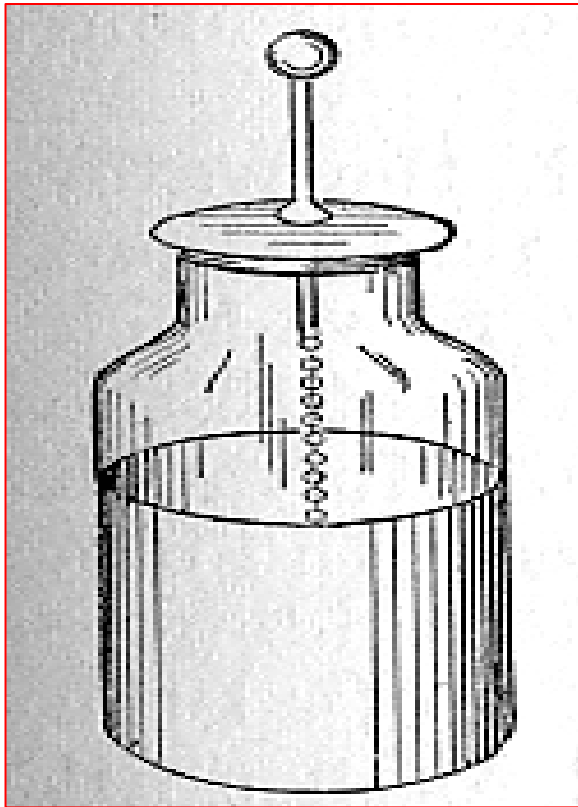
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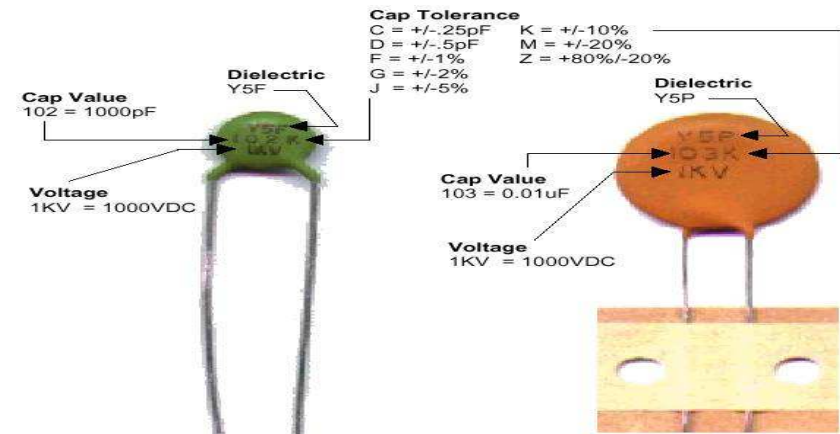
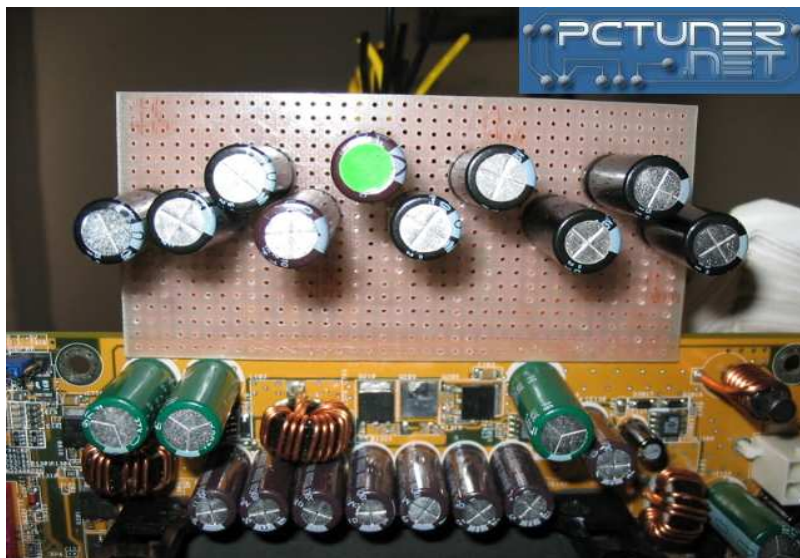
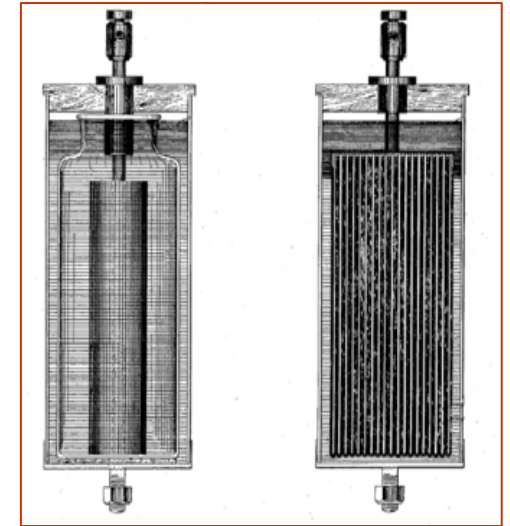
Unit = farad (F)

LEYDEN JAR the first capacitor (1745)



Capacitor and capacitance

$$C = Q/V$$

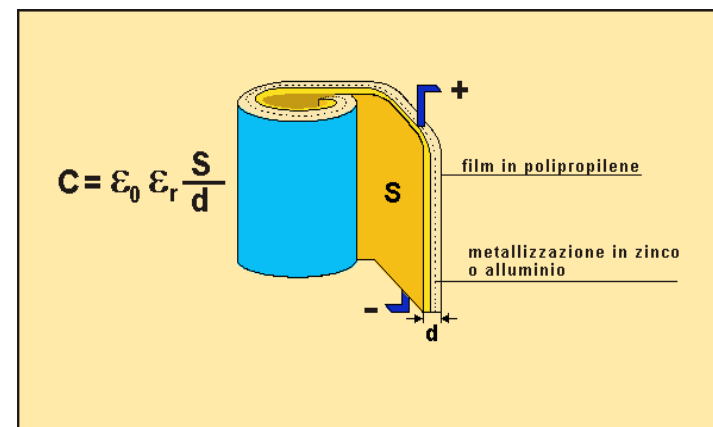
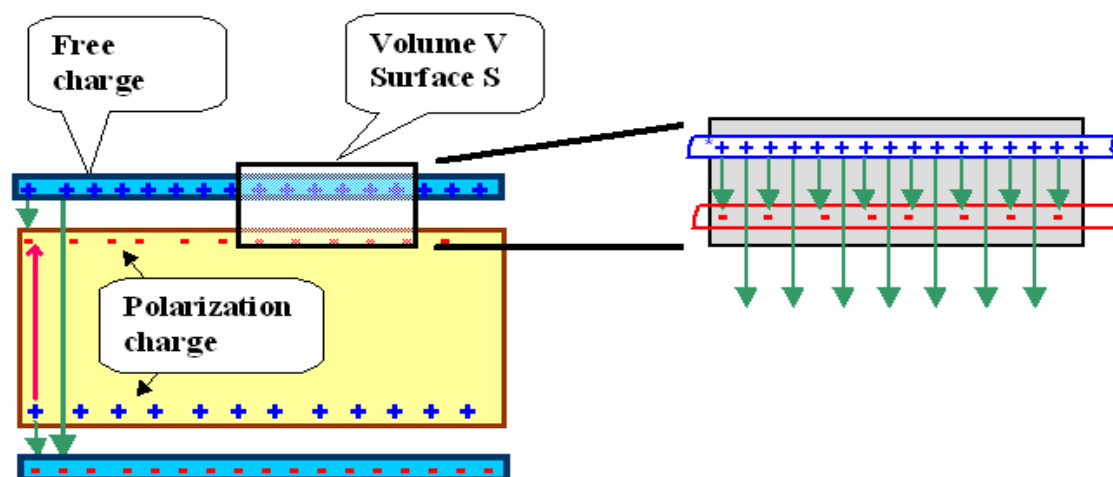
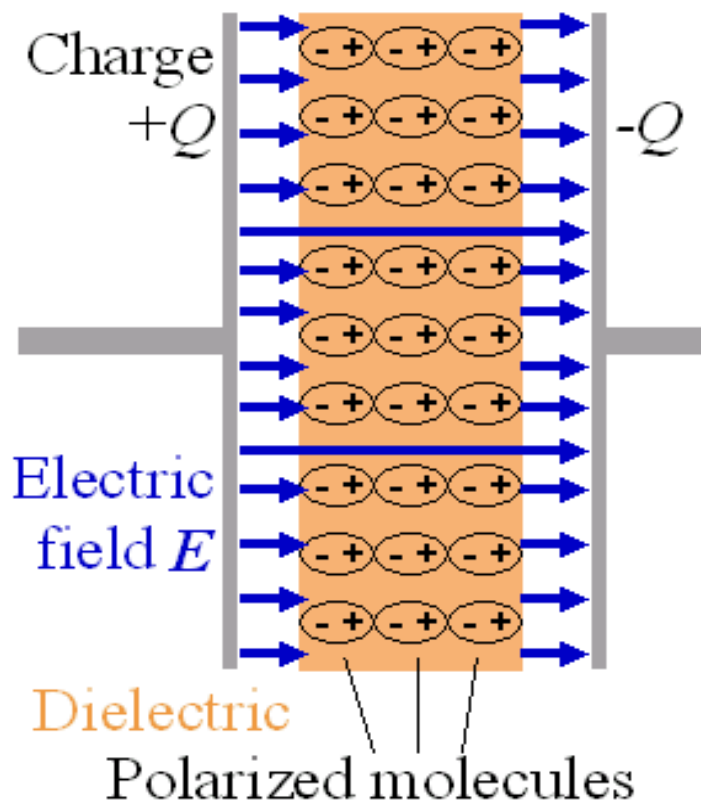


PARALLEL PLATE CAPACITOR

Gauss theorem

The flux of a vector field \mathbf{F} out through a closed surface S equals the integral of the divergence of \mathbf{F} over the region R bounded by S ,

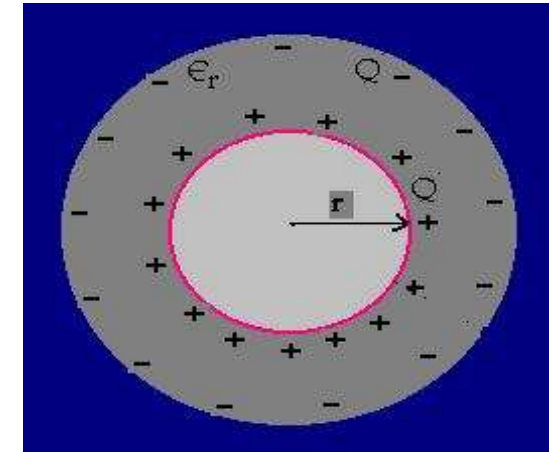
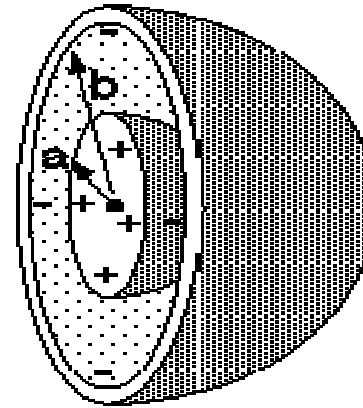
$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dA = \iiint_R \text{div } \mathbf{F} \, dV.$$



SPHERICAL CAPACITOR

$$E = \frac{Q}{4 \pi \epsilon_0 r^2} \quad \text{by Gauss theorem}$$

$$V = \frac{Q}{4 \pi \epsilon_0 r}$$



$$\Delta V = \frac{Q}{4 \pi \epsilon_0} \int_a^b \frac{1}{r^2} dr = \frac{Q}{4 \pi \epsilon_0} \left[\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} \right] \quad \text{by integral}$$

$$C = \frac{Q}{\Delta V} = \frac{4 \pi \epsilon_0}{\left[\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} \right]}$$

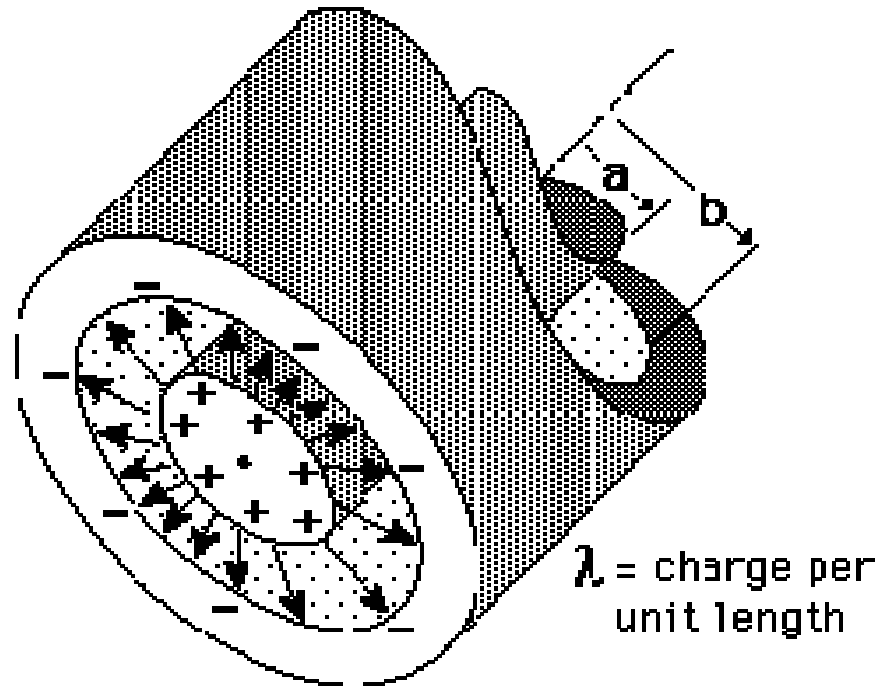
CILINDRICAL CAPACITOR

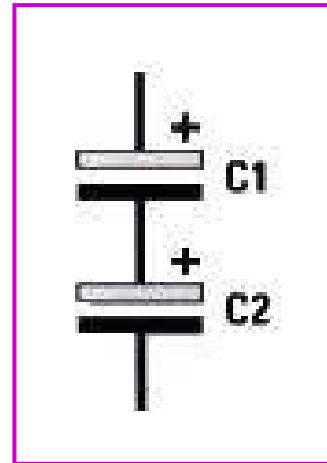
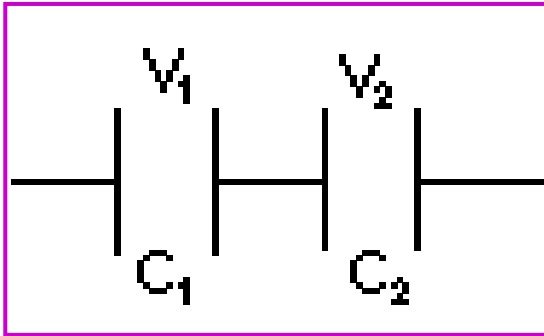
$$E = \frac{\lambda}{2 \pi \epsilon_0 r} \quad \text{by Gauss theorem}$$

$$\Delta V = \frac{\lambda}{2 \pi \epsilon_0} \int_a^b \frac{1}{r} dr = \frac{\lambda}{2 \pi \epsilon_0} \ln \left[\frac{b}{a} \right]$$

by integral

$$\frac{C}{L} = \frac{\lambda}{\Delta V} = \frac{2 \pi \epsilon_0}{\ln \left[\frac{b}{a} \right]}$$





Two capacitors in series (of capacitance $C1$ and $C2$) have the same charge Q stored on both, but a different voltage across each

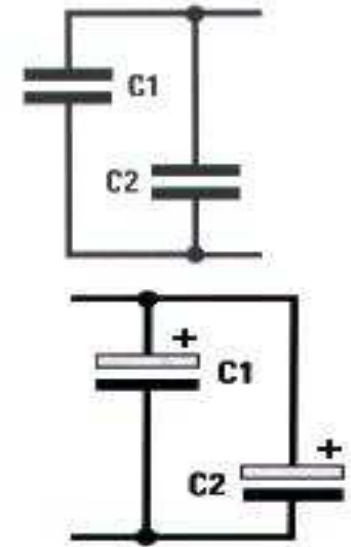
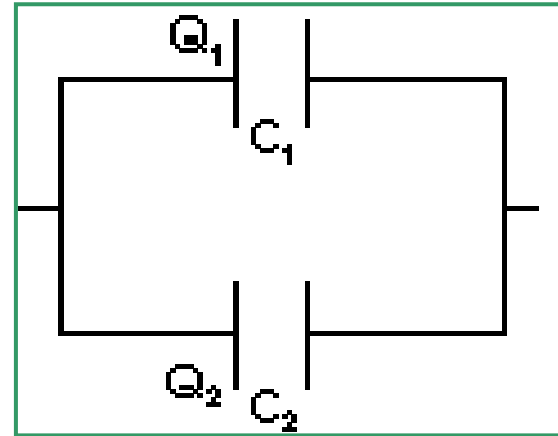
$$V = V1 + V2 = Q/C1 + Q/C2 = Q/C$$

C is the combined capacitance

$$1/C = 1/C1 + 1/C2$$

Series Capacitances

$$C_{\text{total}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{C_n}}$$



Two capacitors in parallel (of capacitance $C1$ and $C2$) have the same potential difference across each, but a different charge Q

$$Q = Q1 + Q2 = V/C1 + V/C2 = V/C$$

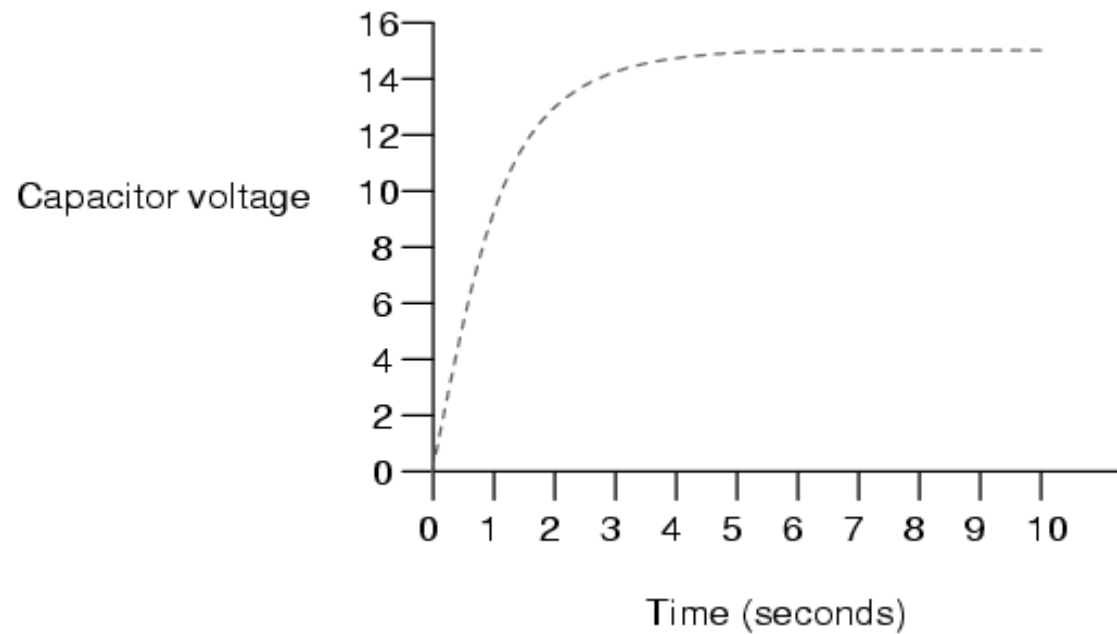
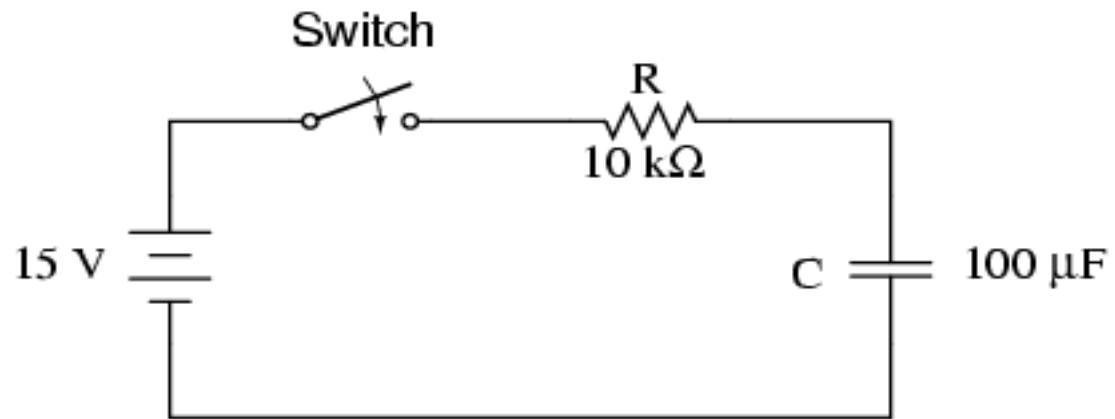
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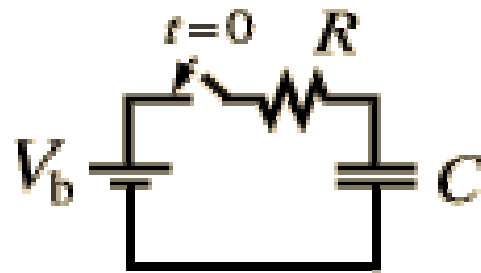
$$C = C1 + C2$$

Parallel Capacitances

$$C_{\text{total}} = C_1 + C_2 + \dots + C_n$$

CHARGING A CAPACITOR





$$V_b = V_R + V_C$$

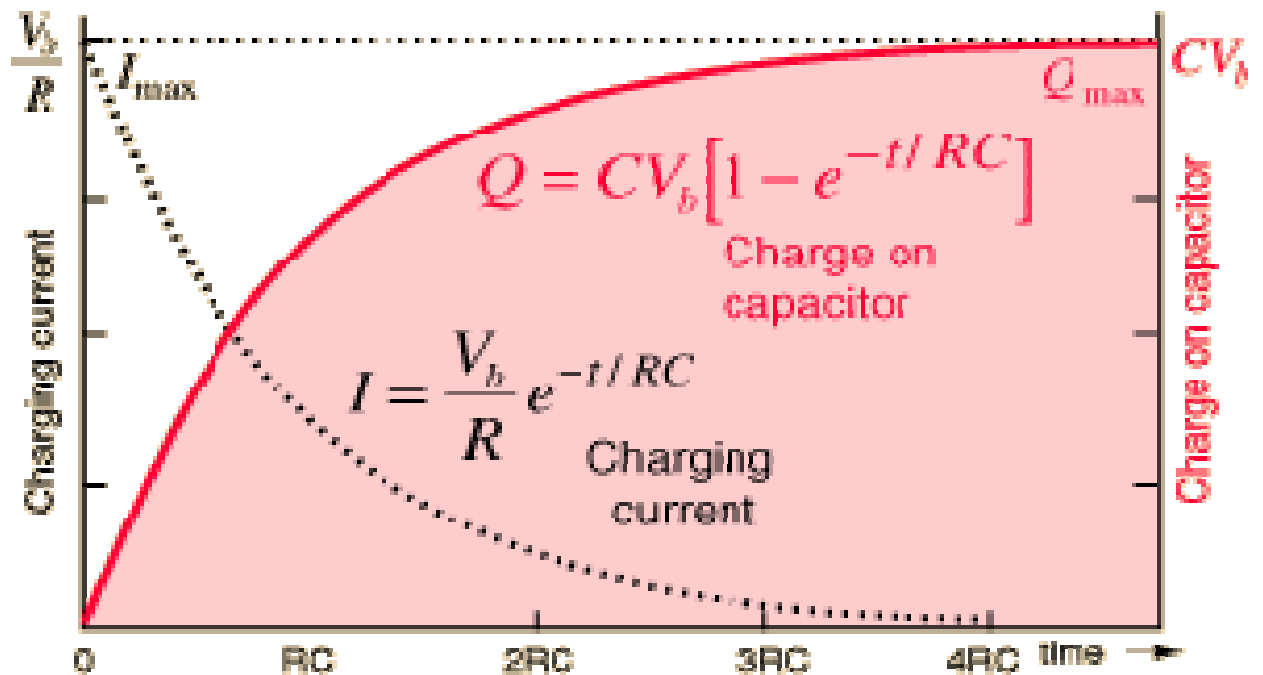
$$V_b = IR + \frac{Q}{C}$$

As charging progresses,

$$V_b = IR + \frac{Q}{C}$$

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current decreases and
charge increases.



At $t = 0$

$$Q = 0$$

$$V_C = 0$$

$$I = \frac{V_b}{R}$$

As $t \rightarrow \infty$

$$Q \rightarrow CV_b$$

$$V_C \rightarrow V_b$$

$$I \rightarrow 0$$

Stored energy in a capacitor

$$dW = \frac{q}{C} dq$$

charging an ammount dq

$$E = \frac{1}{2}CV^2 = \frac{1}{2}\frac{Q^2}{C} = \frac{1}{2}VQ$$

Electric field

$$W_{charging} = \int_0^Q \frac{q}{C} dq = \frac{1}{2}\frac{Q^2}{C} = \frac{1}{2}CV^2 = W_{stored}$$

$$W_{stored} = \frac{1}{2}CV^2 = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon \frac{A}{d} V^2$$

Parallel plate capacitor

Time Constant for Transients

Charging of a capacitor

$$Q = CV_b \left[1 - e^{\frac{-t}{RC}} \right]$$

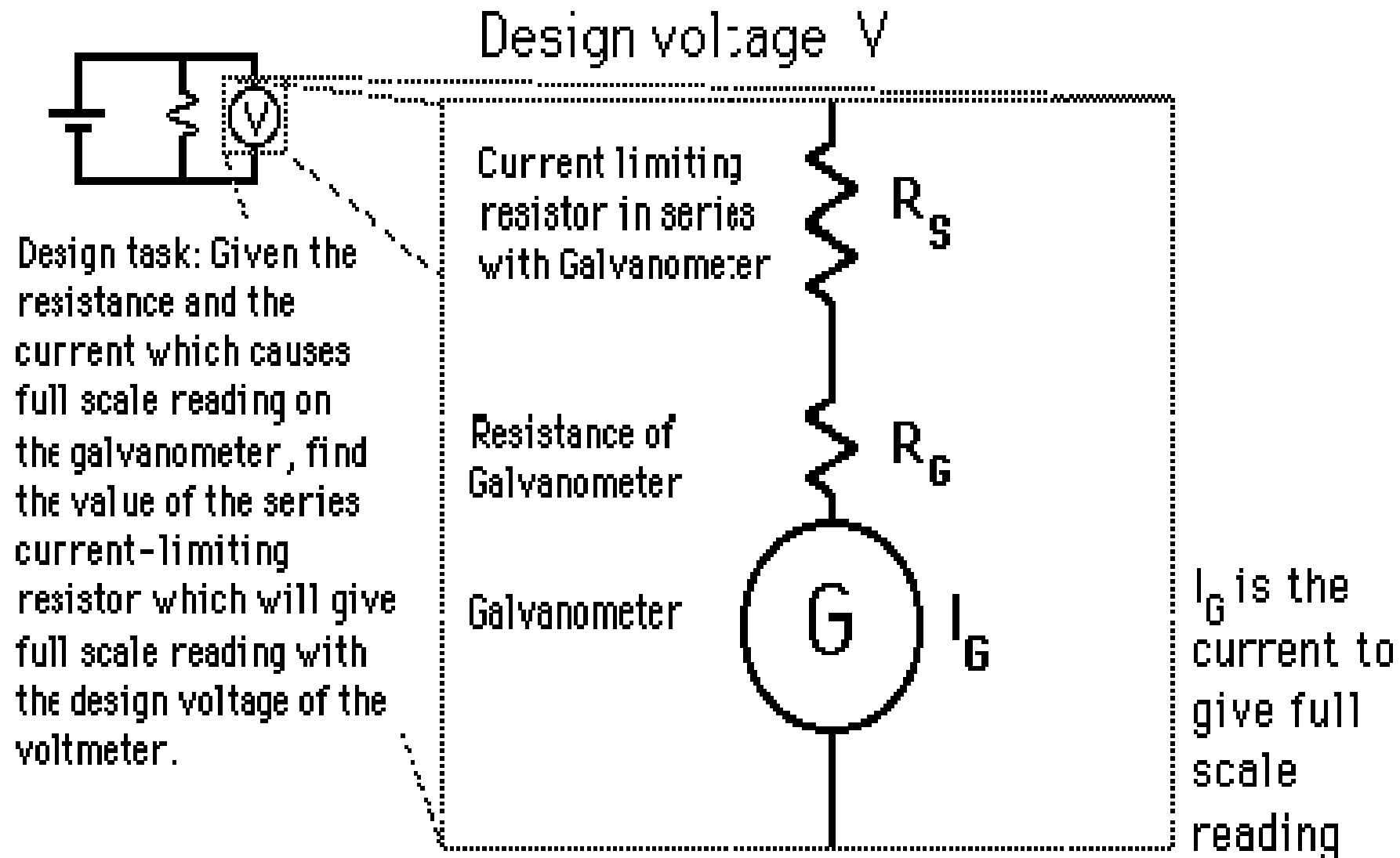
Time Constant

$$\tau = RC$$

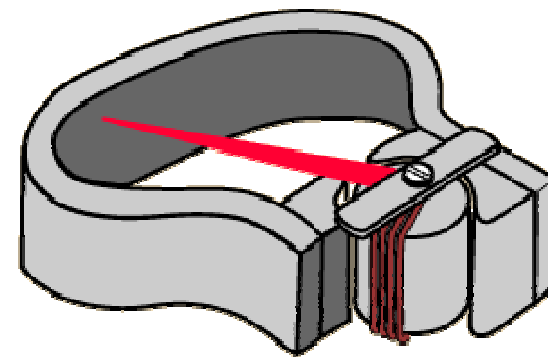
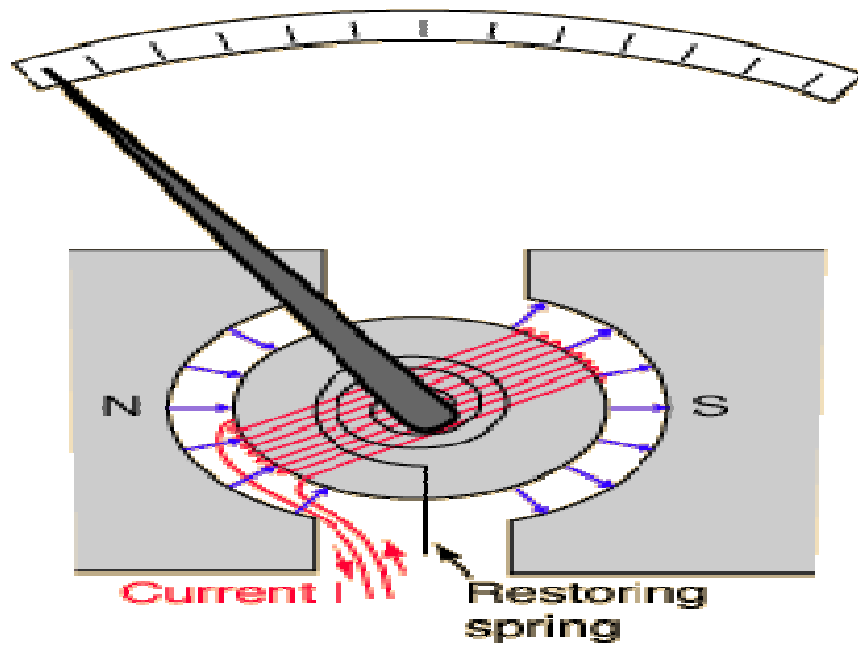
Current buildup in an inductor

$$I = \frac{V_b}{R} \left[1 - e^{\frac{-t}{L/R}} \right]$$

$$\tau = L/R$$

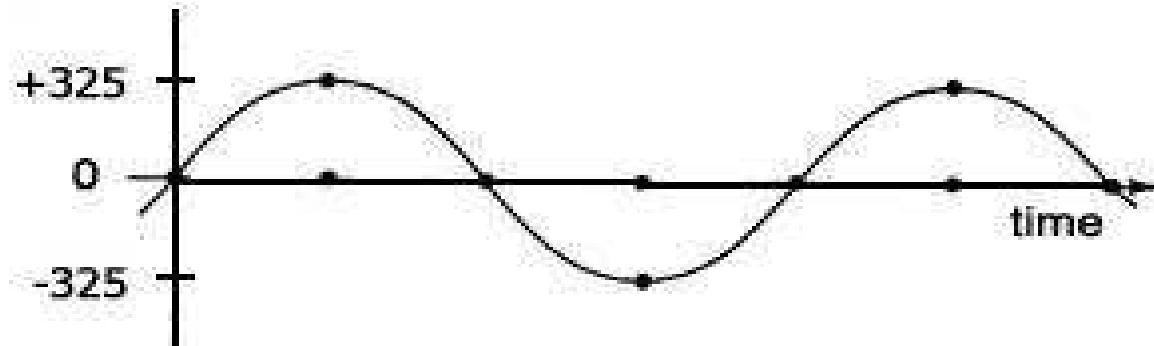


Galvanometer

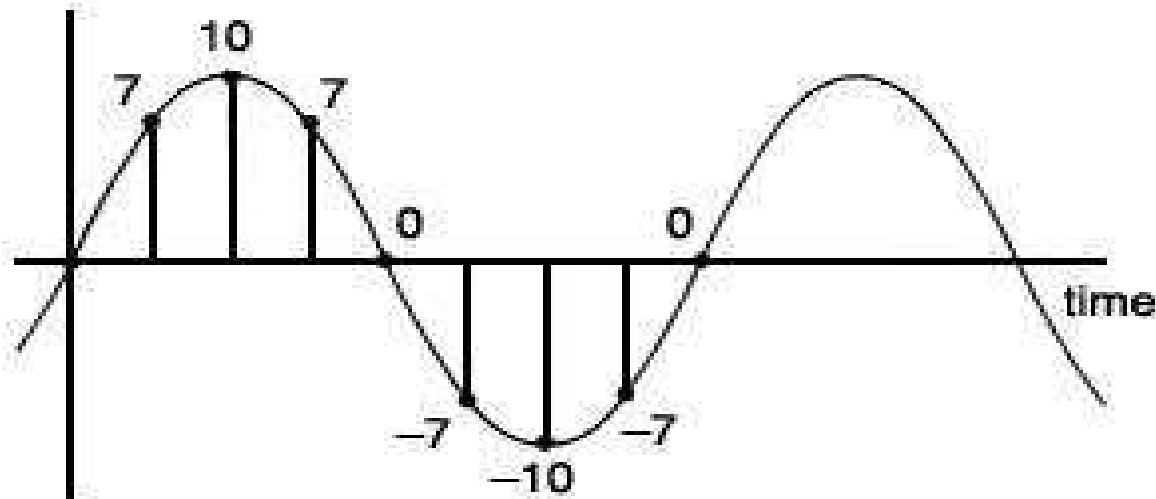




'root mean square' (rms) Voltage



rms average =
(peak value) / $\sqrt{2}$ =
peak value/1.41 =
0.707 peak value



'root mean square' (rms) Current: another method

$$I = I_o \sin \omega t \quad I^2 = I_o^2 \sin^2 \omega t$$

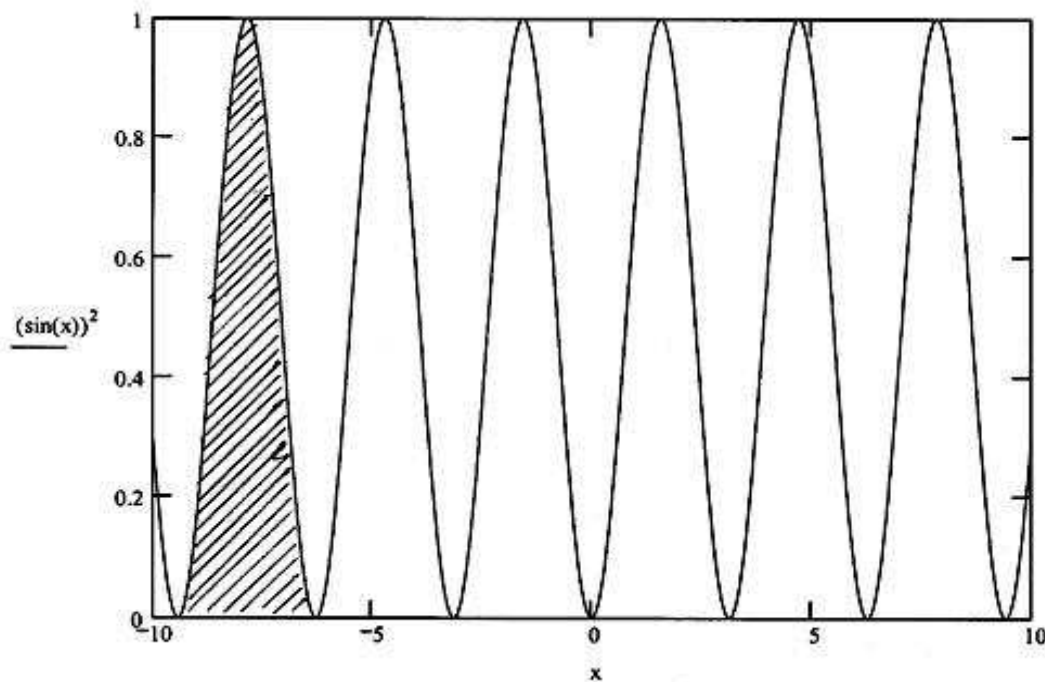
Heating effect depends on $I^2 R$

an average of both I^2 and \sin^2 is needed

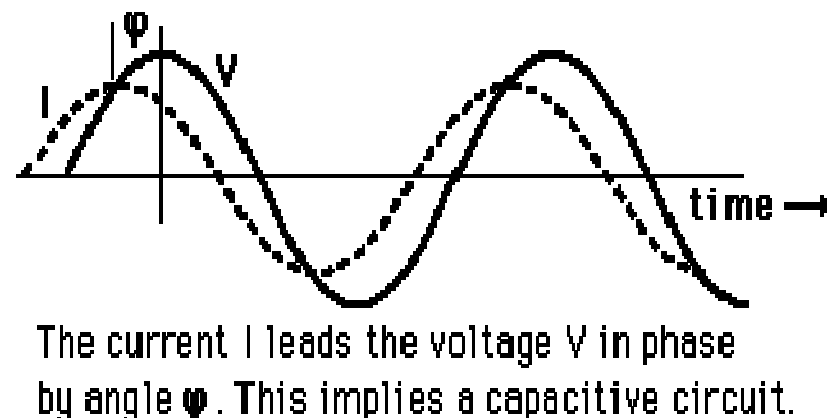
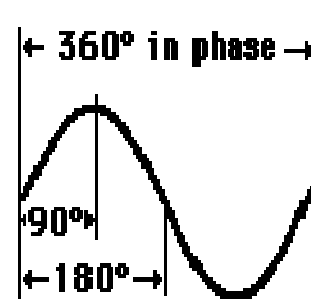
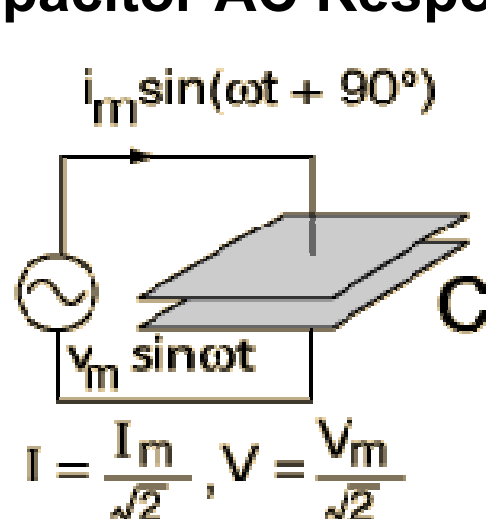
$$\sin^2 \omega t + \cos^2 \omega t = 1$$

The average values of either of them must be 1/2

$$\text{rms value of } I_o \sin \omega t = I_o / \sqrt{2}$$

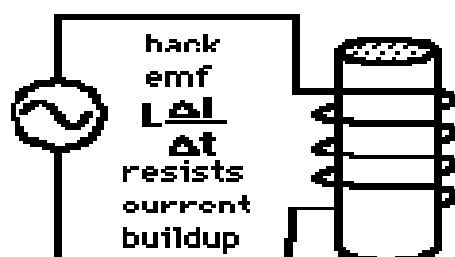


Capacitor AC Response

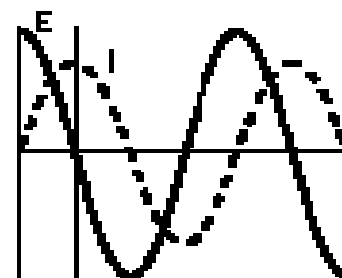


When a voltage is applied to an inductor, it resists the change in current. The current builds up more slowly than the voltage, lagging it in time and phase.

A mnemonic for the **phase** relations of current and voltage

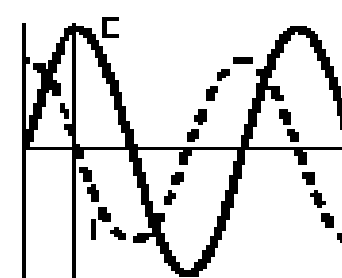


Inductance L



Voltage leads Current

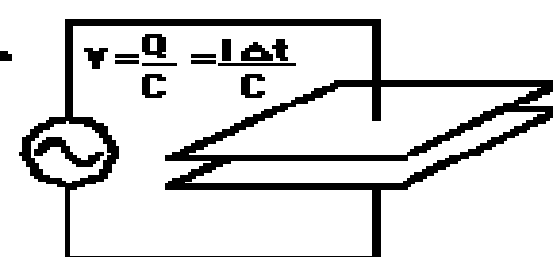
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in an inductor



Current leads Voltage

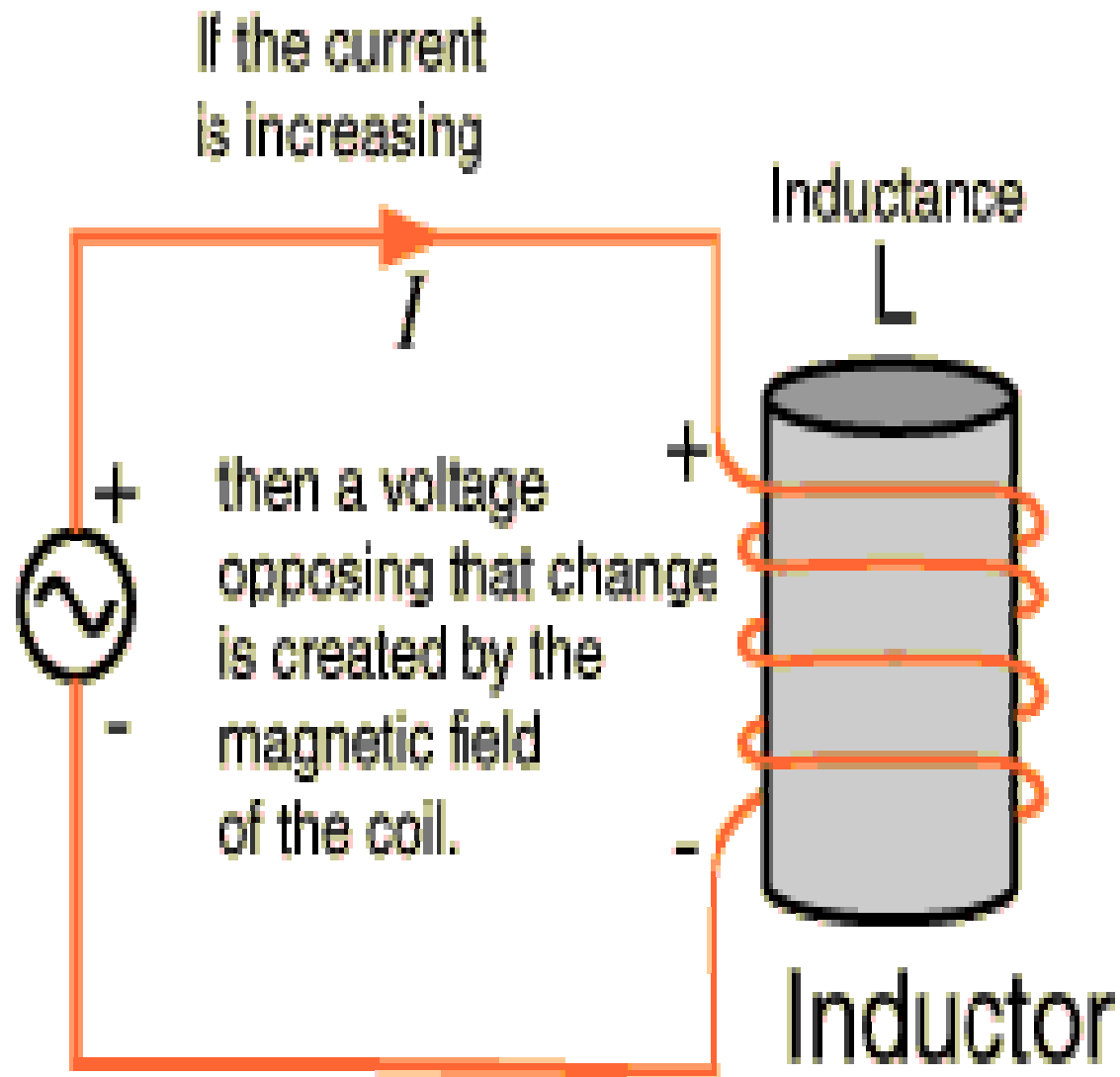
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in a capacitor

Since the voltage on a capacitor is directly proportional to the charge on it, the current must lead the voltage in time and phase to conduct charge to the capacitor plates and raise the voltage.



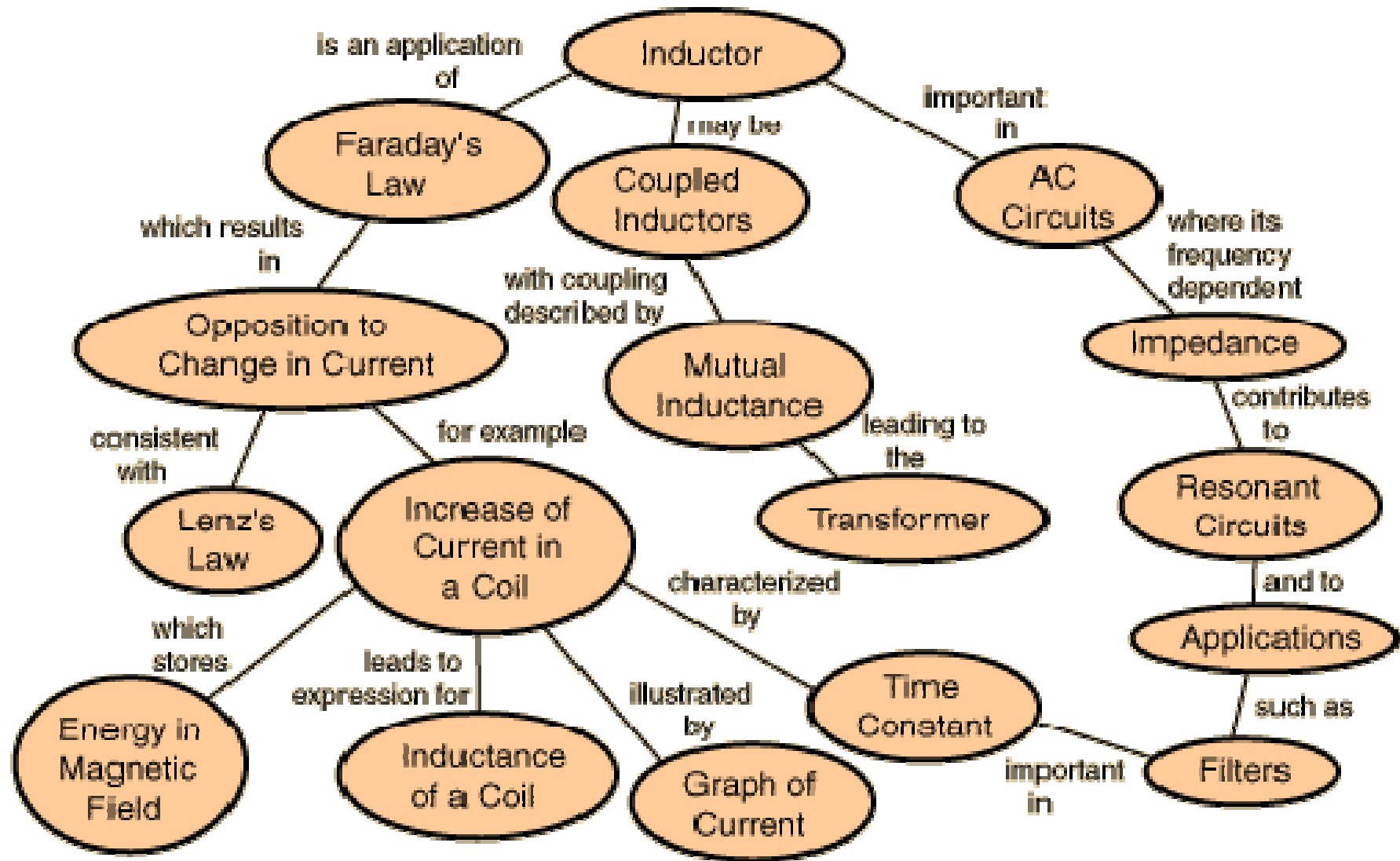
Capacitance C

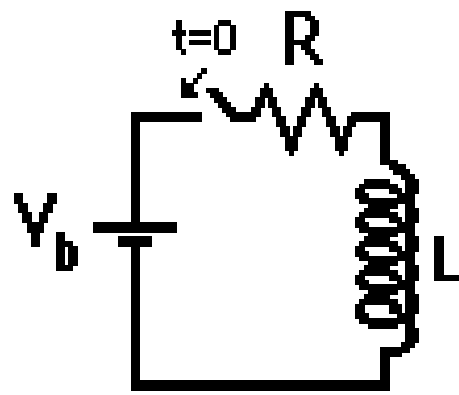
Inductors



$$\text{Emf} = -L \frac{\Delta I}{\Delta t}$$

$$\text{Unit: } \frac{\text{volt second}}{\text{ampere}} = \text{henry}$$





$$V_b = V_R + V_L$$

$$V_b = IR + L \frac{\Delta I}{\Delta t}$$

As the current increases

$$V_b = \uparrow IR + L \frac{\Delta I}{\Delta t} \downarrow$$

the rate of change of current decreases.

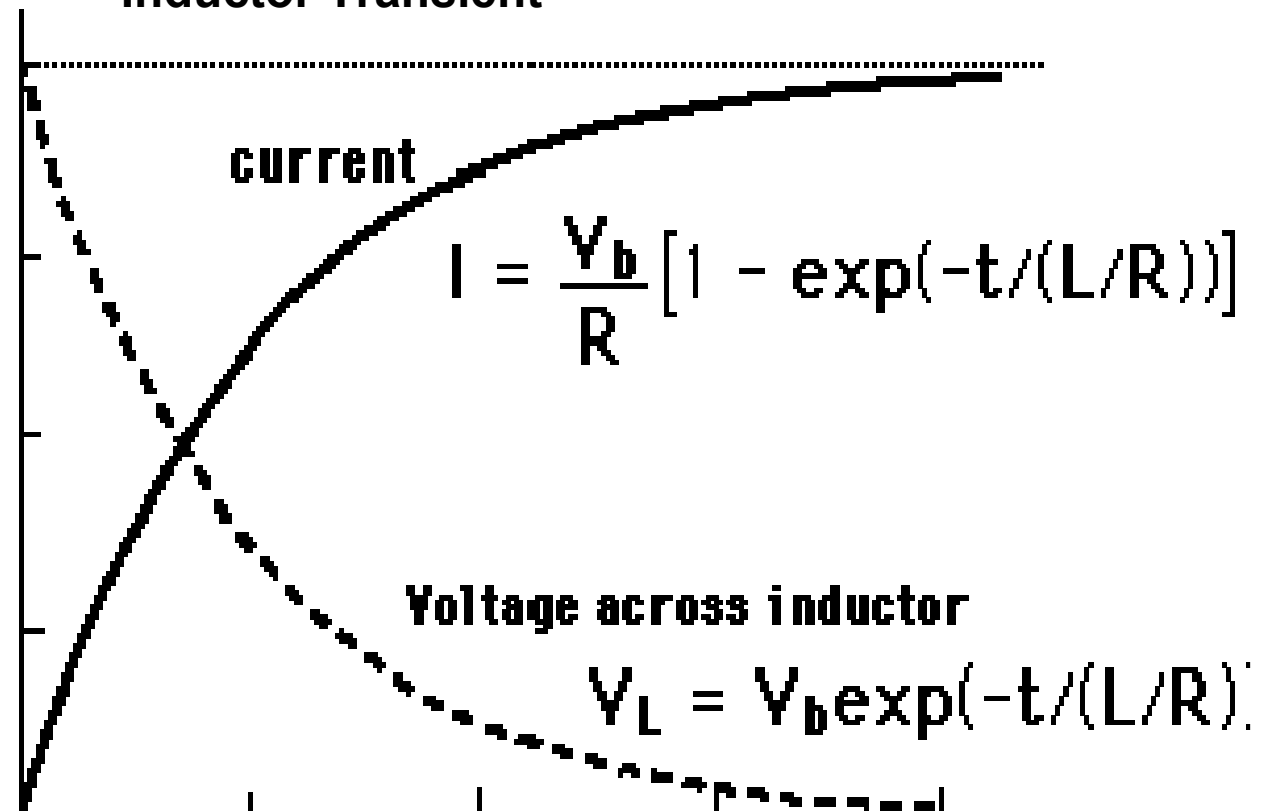
at $t=0$

$$I = 0$$

$$V_R = 0$$

$$V_L = V_b$$

Inductor Transient



$$\frac{1}{\alpha}$$

$$t$$

$$\frac{1}{2\alpha}$$

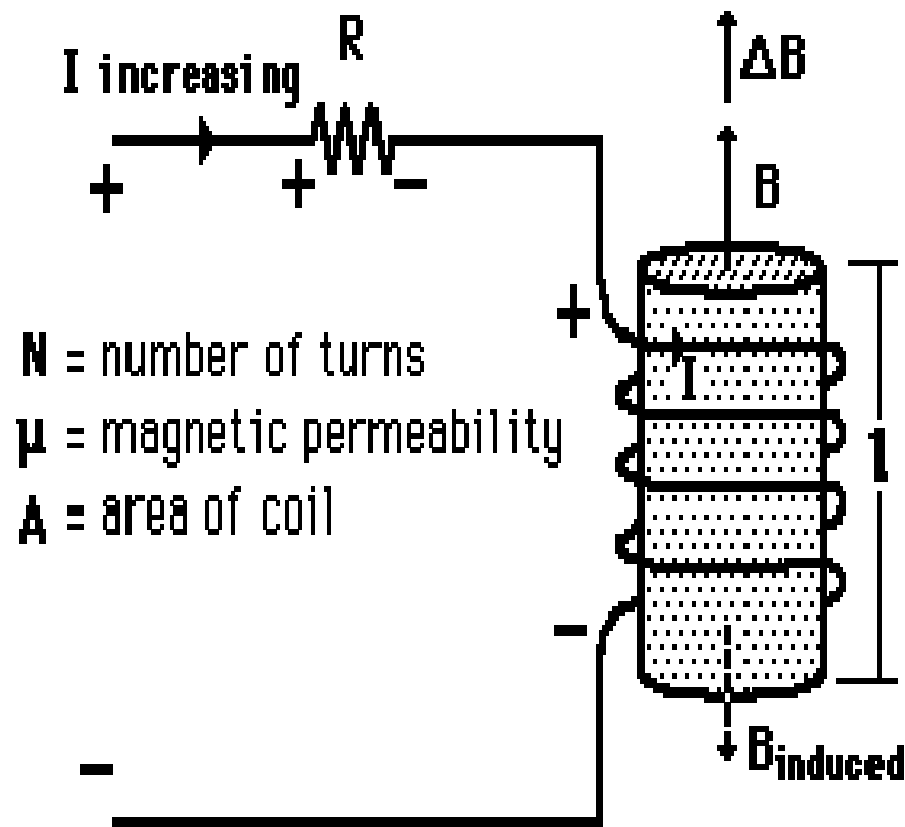
$$t$$

As $t \rightarrow \infty$

$$I \rightarrow \frac{V_b}{R}$$

$$V_R \rightarrow V_b$$

Inductance of a Coil



N = number of turns

μ = magnetic permeability

A = area of coil

$$V = IR + L \frac{\Delta I}{\Delta t}$$

Application of
voltage law.

The Emf opposes
the applied voltage

$$\text{Emf} = -N \frac{\Delta \Phi}{\Delta t} = -NA \frac{\Delta B}{\Delta t}$$

$$B = \mu \frac{N}{l} I$$

$$\text{Emf} = - \frac{\mu N^2 A}{l} \frac{\Delta I}{\Delta t}$$

$$\text{Emf} = -L \frac{\Delta I}{\Delta t}$$

$$L = \frac{\mu N^2 A}{l}$$

Filter Circuits made with Resistors and Capacitors

