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$$V = IR$$

$$I = V / R$$

$$R = V / I$$

# Dictionary

- $V$  = Potential Difference (Volts) – electromotive force (analogous to pressure in a mechanical system)
- “Ground” is for Potatoes and Carrots  
Circuits have References 
- $I$  = Current (Amps) – 1 Amp =  $6.24 \times 10^{18}$  charge carriers past a fixed point each second (analogous to flow volume)
- $R$  = Resistance (Ohms  $\Omega$ ) – Ratio of voltage to current (no energy storage)
- $Z$  = Impedance (Ohms  $\Omega$ ) – Ratio of voltage to current (includes energy storage, superset of  $R$ ,  $Z = R + jX$ )
- $P$  = Power (Watts) =  $V * I = I^2 * R$   
(746 Watts = 1 Horsepower)

# Building Blocks

## Passives

Resistors (R ohms) – consume energy

Capacitors (C Farads) – store energy as electric charge

Inductors (L Henries) – store energy as magnetic fields  
(transformers are magnetically linked inductors  
ferrite bead is functionally an inductor & resistor)

LED – Light Emitting Diode

## Actives (everything else)

Tubes, Transistors, SCR's, Triacs, etc.

# Ideal Resistor



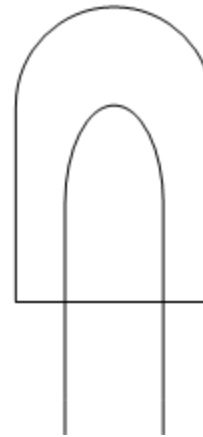
Value = mohms, ohms, kohms, Mohms, etc.  
Power Handling =  $\frac{1}{10}$  W,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Watt, 1 Watt, 10 Watts, etc.  
Package = Pin thru Hole (PTH), and Surface Mount  
(SMT) (0402, 0603, 0805, 1210, etc.)  
Chemistry = carbon, metal film, etc.

10K  $\Omega$

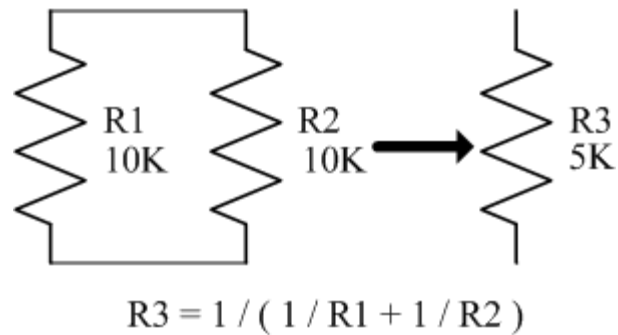
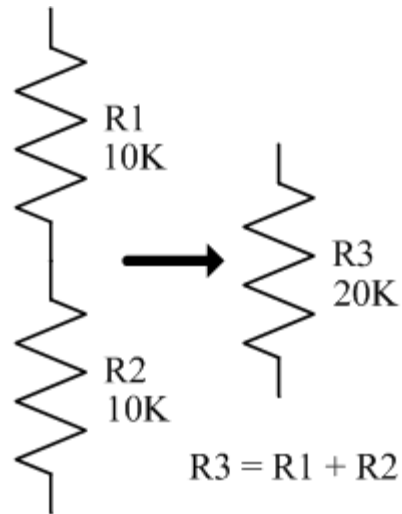
Ex.

Given  $\rightarrow$  V = 120 Vac  
Given  $\rightarrow$  P = 60 Watts  
Calc  $\rightarrow$  I =  $\frac{1}{2}$  Amp  
Calc  $\rightarrow$  R = 240  $\Omega$

Incandescent  
Light Bulb



# Multiple Resistors



# Ideal Capacitor

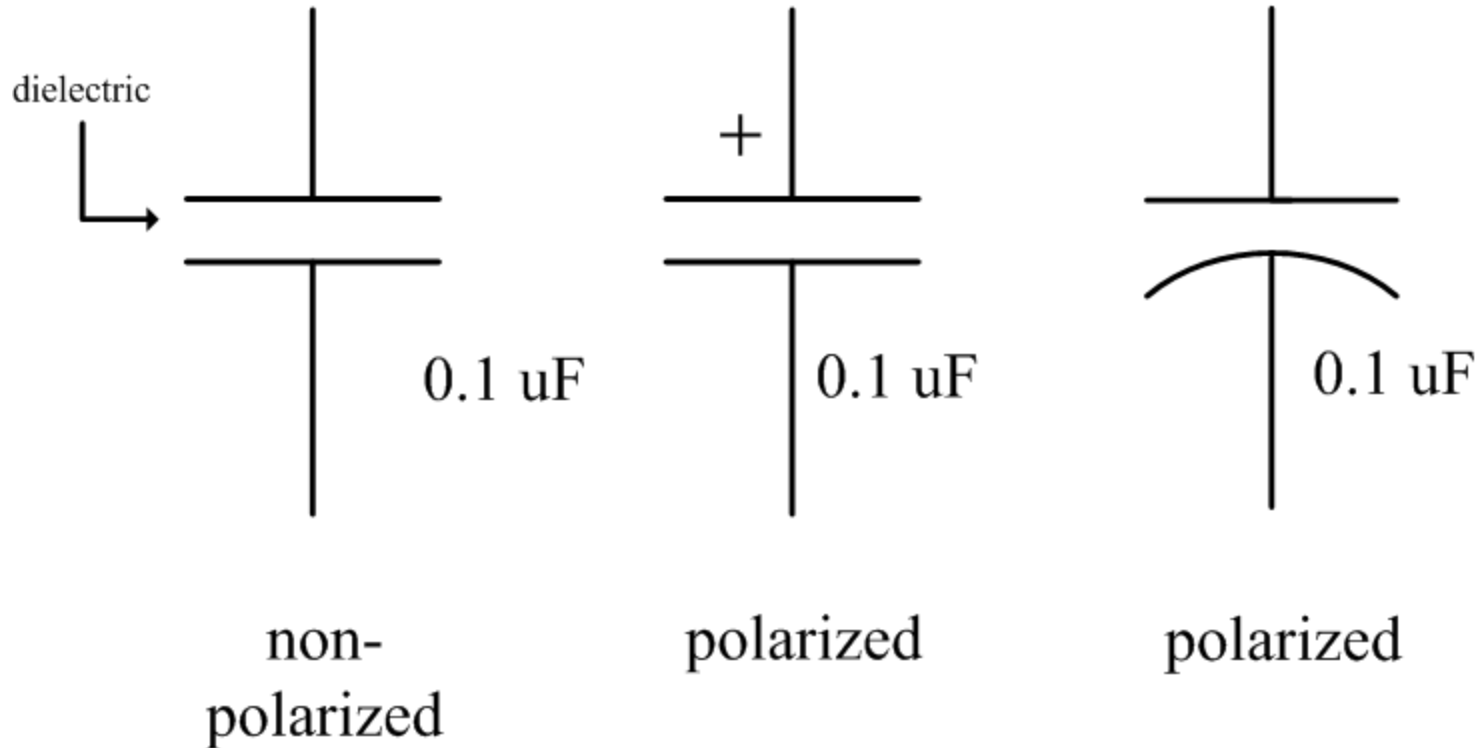
Value = ufarads, mfarads, farads, etc.

Voltage Rating

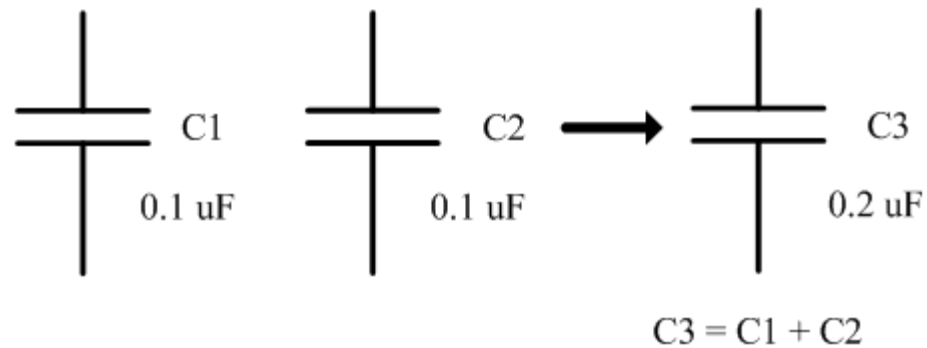
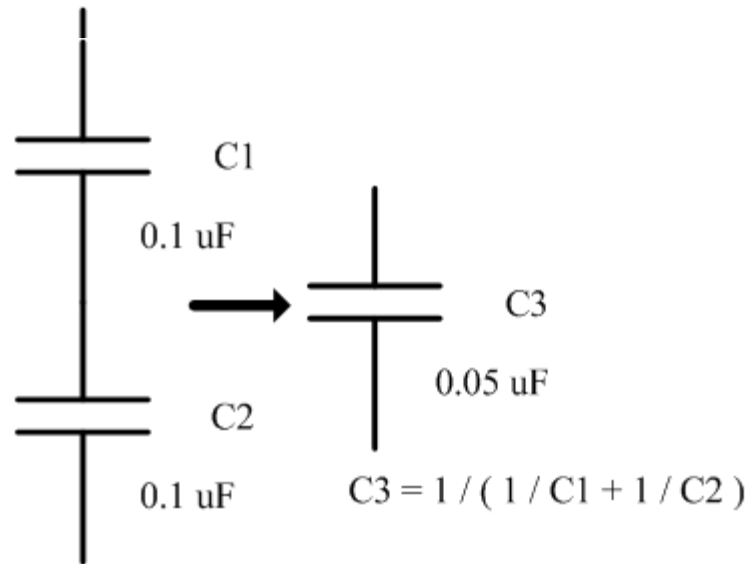
Package = Pin thru Hole (PTH) (radial, axial, disc, etc.)

and Surface Mount (SMT) (0402, 0603, 0805, 1210, etc.)

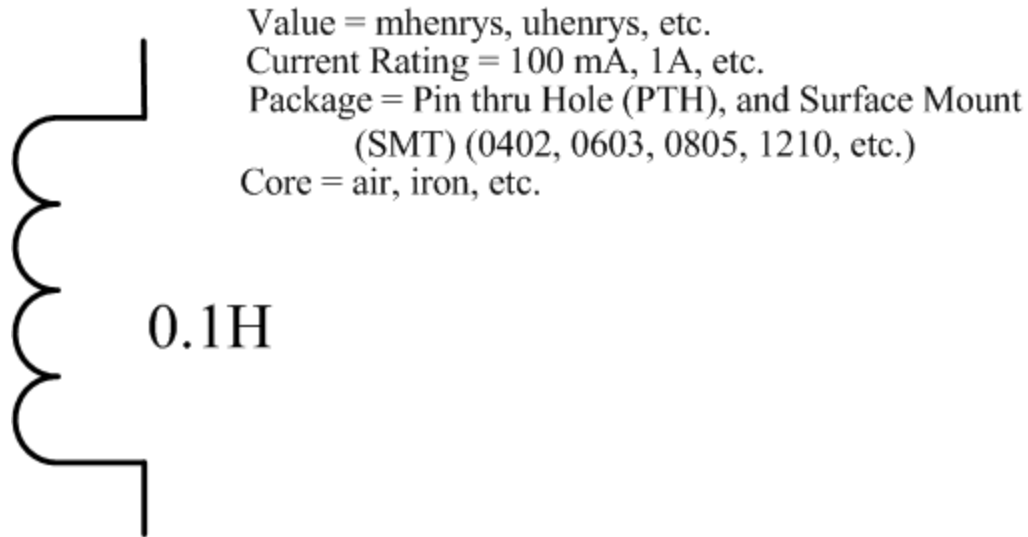
Chemistry = electrolytic, tantalum, ceramic, etc.



# Multiple Capacitors



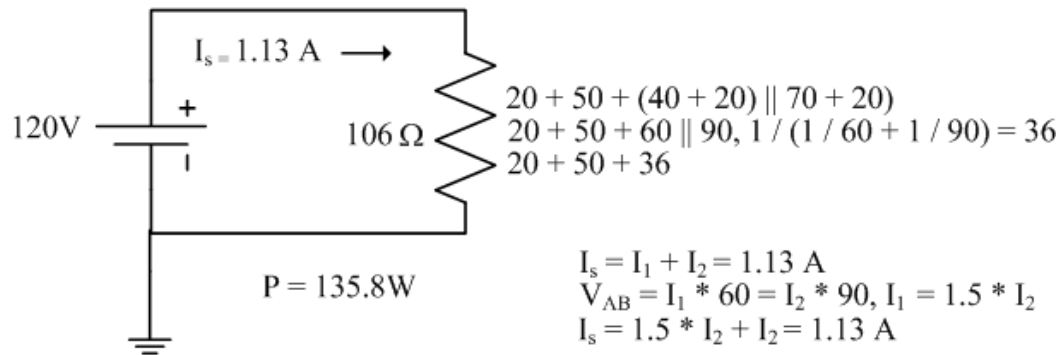
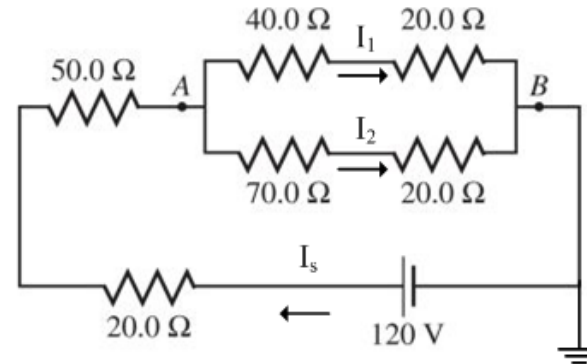
# Ideal Inductor



Inductors combine in same way as resistors:  
Series add, parallel add as reciprocals



# Resistive Circuit



$$20 + 50 + (40 + 20) \parallel 70 + 20$$

$$20 + 50 + 60 \parallel 90, 1 / (1 / 60 + 1 / 90) = 36$$

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$$I_s = I_1 + I_2 = 1.13 \text{ A}$$

$$V_{AB} = I_1 * 60 = I_2 * 90, I_1 = 1.5 * I_2$$

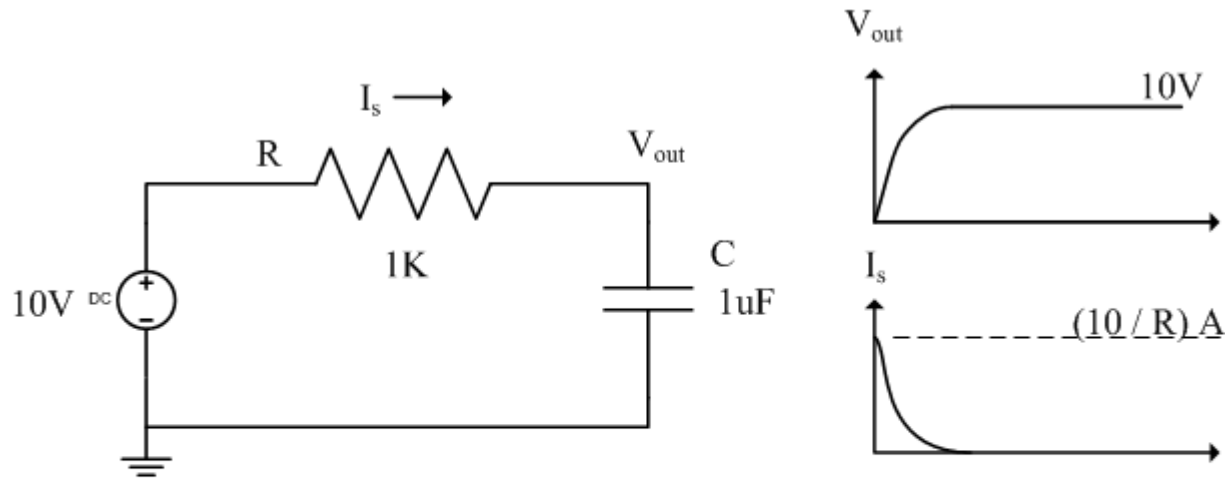
$$I_s = 1.5 * I_2 + I_2 = 1.13 \text{ A}$$

$$I_2 = 0.452 \text{ A} = 452 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_1 = 0.678 \text{ A} = 678 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_{AB} = I_s * 36 = 40.68 \text{ V}$$

# Capacitive Circuit - Transient



$$\text{Time Constant} = R * C = 1000 * .000001 = 1 \text{ msec}$$

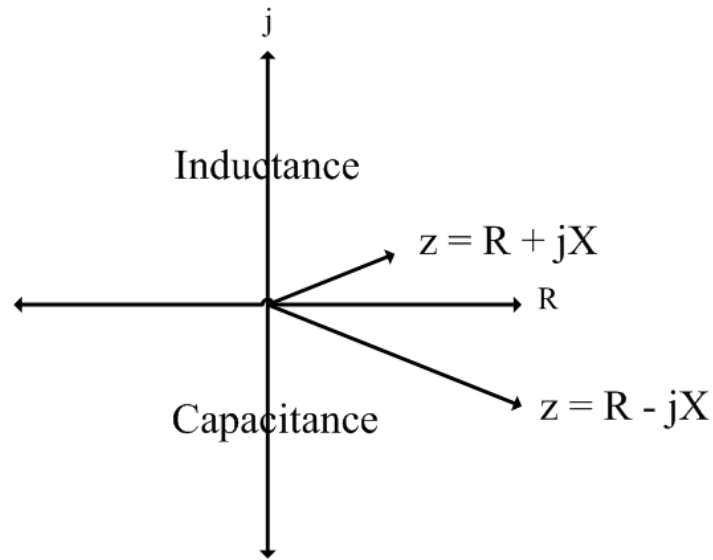
$$\text{@ } 0.7T = \frac{1}{2} * 10V = 5V$$

$$\text{@ } 1T = 0.63 * 10V = 6.3V$$

$$\text{@ } 5T = 10V$$

$V_{out}$

# Impedance



Resistor:  $Z_R = R + j(0 * X) = R$

Capacitor:  $Z_C = 0 - j(1/wC)$ ,  $w = 2 * \Pi * f$

Inductor:  $Z_L = 0 + jwL$ ,  $w = 2 * \Pi * f$

Top Half Plane = Inductance (Positive Reactance)

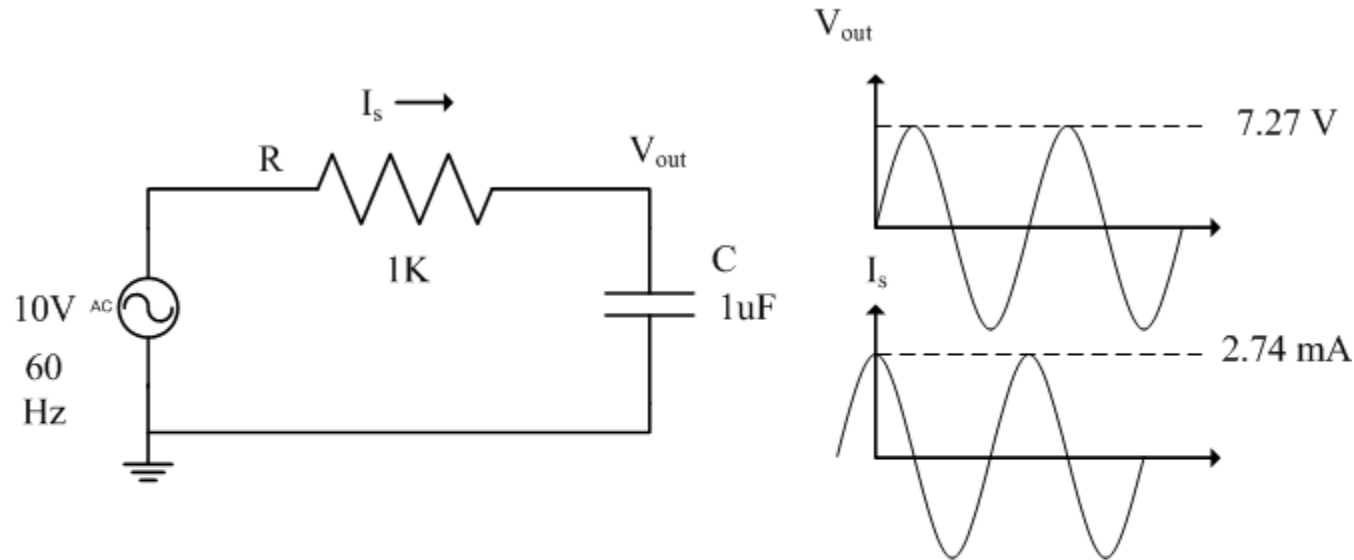
Voltage leads Current, Current lags Voltage

Bottom Half Plane = Capacitance (Negative Reactance)

Voltage lags Current, Current leads Voltage

Resonance = coefficient of  $j$  is zero

# Capacitive Circuit – Steady State



$$V_{out} = I_s * Z_c$$

$$Z_c = 1/j\omega C, \text{ mag}(1/j\omega C) = 1/(2 * \Pi * 60 * .000001) = 2653 \Omega$$

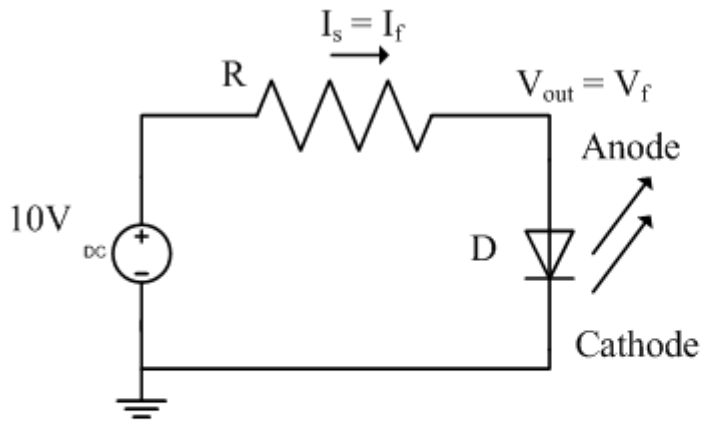
$$I_s = 10 / (1000 + 2653) = 2.74 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_{out} = 2.74 \text{ mA} * 2653 = 7.27 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{out} = (2653 / (2653 + 1000)) * 10 = 7.27 \text{ V}$$

# LED

## Choosing Current Limit Resistor



$V_f$  &  $I_f$  depend on construction

$$(10 - V_f) / R = I_f$$

$$R = (10 - V_f) / I_f$$

Given  $V_f$  and  $I_f$

