

# Greek Alphabet

A α	alpha	/'ælfə/	N ν	nu	/'nju:/'
B β	beta	/'bi:tə/	Ξ ξ	xi	/'ksaɪ/
Γ γ	gamma	/'gæmə/	Ο ο	omicron	/'ɒmɪkrɒn/
Δ δ	delta	/'deltə/	Π π	pi	/'paɪ/
Ε ε	epsilon	/'epsɪlɒn/	Ρ ρ	rho	/'rou/
Ζ ζ	zeta	/'zi:tə/	Σ σ	sigma	/'sɪgmə/
Η η	eta	/'i:tə/	Τ τ	tau	/'taʊ/
Θ θ	theta	/'θi:tə/	Υ υ	upsilon	/'ʊpsɪlɒn/
Ι ι	iota	/aɪ'outə/	Φ φ	phi	/'faɪ/
Κ κ	kappa	/'kæpə/	Χ χ	chi	/'kaɪ/
Λ λ	lambda	/'læmdə/	Ψ ψ	psi	/'psaɪ/
Μ μ	mu	/'mju:/'	Ω ω	omega	/'oumɪgə/

# Symbols

<i>Abbreviation</i>	<i>Variable</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Abbreviation</i>	<i>Variable</i>	<i>Unit</i>
$v$	voltage	[V]	$J$	current density	[A/m <sup>2</sup> ]
$i$	current	[A]	$E$	electric field	[V/m]
$e(t)$	induced voltage e.m.f.	[V]	$H$	magnetic field intensity	[A/m]
$R$	resistance	[Ω]	$B$	magnetic flux density	[T]
$G$	conductance	[S]	$\mathcal{R}$	reluctance	[H <sup>-1</sup> ]
$L$	inductance	[H]	$\Lambda (\mathcal{P})$	permeance	[H]
$C$	capacitance	[F]	$M (\mathcal{F})$	magnetomotive force m.m.f.	[A·turns]
$X$	reactance	[Ω]	$\Phi (\varphi)$	magnetic flux	[Wb]
$B$	susceptance	[S]	$\psi (\lambda)$	flux linkage	[Wb]
$Z$	impedance	[Ω]	$n_p$	number of pole pairs	
$Y$	admittance	[S]	$T$	torque	[Nm]
$p$	instant power	[W]	$F$	force	[N]
$P$	active power	[W]	$J$	inertia	[kg m <sup>2</sup> ]
$A$	apparent power	[VA]	$W (U)$	energy	[J]
$Q$	reactive power	[Var]	$f$	frequency	[Hz]
$Re()$	real part of		$\omega$	angular speed/frequency	[rad/s]
$Im()$	imaginary part of		$v$	linear speed	[m/s]
$\underline{a}$	complex conjugate				
$j$	imaginary unit				

Symbol	Variable	Unit	Symbol	Variable	Unit
v	voltage (tensione)	[V]	J	current density (densità di corrente)	[A/m <sup>2</sup> ]
i	current (corrente)	[A]	E	electric field (campo elettrico)	[V/m]
e(t)	induced voltage, electromotive force (e.m.f.) (tensione indotta, forza elettromotrice (fem))	[V]	H	magnetic field intensity (campo magnetico)	[A/m]
R	resistance (resistenza)	[Ω]	B	magnetic flux density (induzione magnetica)	[T]
G	conductance (conduttanza)	[S]	θ (R)	reluctance (riluttanza)	[H <sup>-1</sup> ]
L	inductance (induttanza)	[H]	Λ (P)	permeance (permeanza)	[H]
C	capacitance (capacità)	[F]	M (F)	magnetomotive force m.m.f. (forza magnetomotrice)	[A·turns]
X	reactance (reattanza)	[Ω]	Φ (φ)	magnetic flux (flusso magnetico)	[Wb]
B	susceptance (suscettanza)	[S]	ψ (λ)	flux linkage (flusso concatenato)	[Wb]
Z	impedance (impedenza)	[Ω]	n <sub>p</sub>	number of pole pairs (numero di coppie polari)	
Y	admittance (ammettenza)	[S]	T	torque (coppia)	[Nm]
p	instant power (potenza istantanea)	[W]	F	force (forza)	[N]
P	active power (potenza attiva)	[W]	J	inertia (inerzia)	[kg m <sup>2</sup> ]
A	apparent power (potenza apparente)	[VA]	W (U)	energy (energia)	[J]
Q	reactive power (potenza reattiva)	[Var]	f	frequency (frequenza)	[Hz]
Re()	real part of (parte reale di)		ω	angular speed/frequency (velocità angolare/pulsazione)	[rad/s]
Im()	imaginary part of (parte immaginaria di)		v	linear speed (velocità lineare)	[m/s]
<u>a</u>	complex conjugate (complesso coniugato)				
j	imaginary unit (unità immaginaria)				

# Passive Circuit Elements

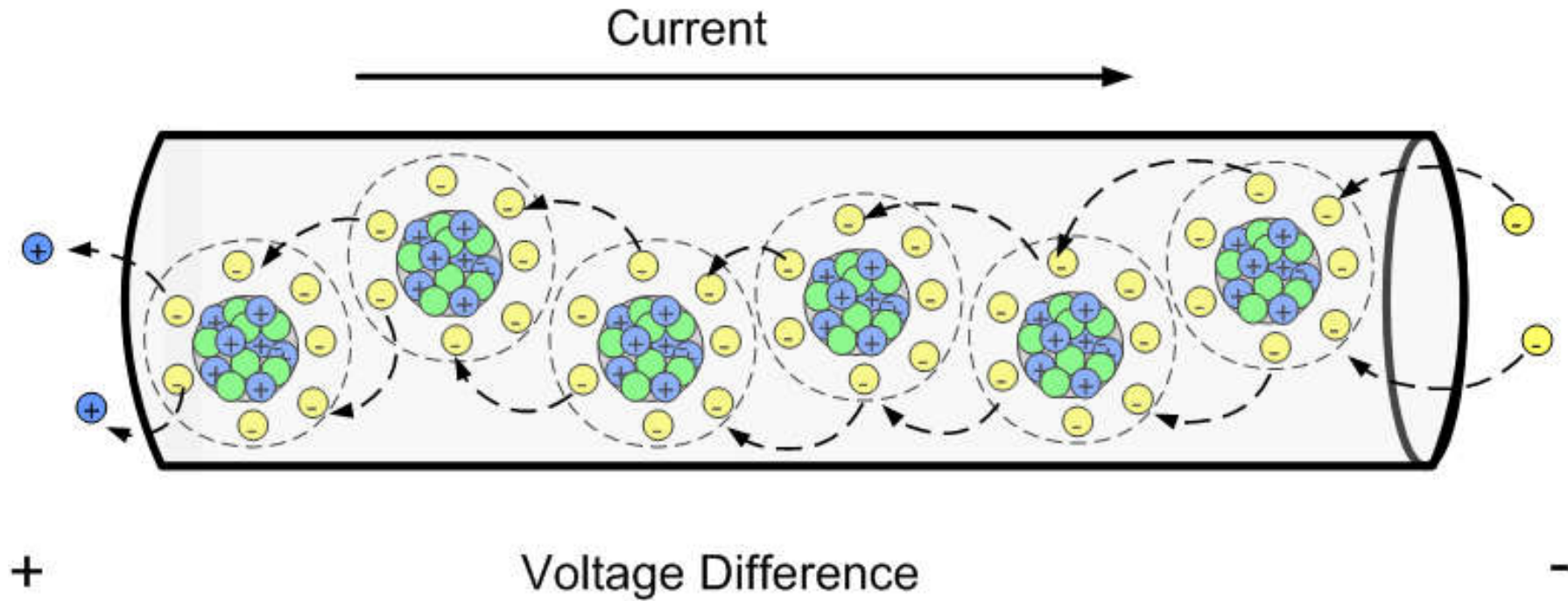
- **Resistors**
- **Capacitors**
- **Inductors**

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## Passive circuit elements - resistors

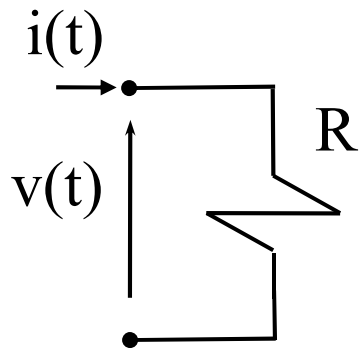
- ***Resistance* models the fact that energy is always converted in heat**
- **Electrons moving through a material “collide” with the atoms composing the material**
  - **These collisions impede the motion of the electrons**
  - **Thus, a voltage potential difference is required for current to flow. This potential energy balances the energy lost in these collisions.**

# Resistance



# Resistors

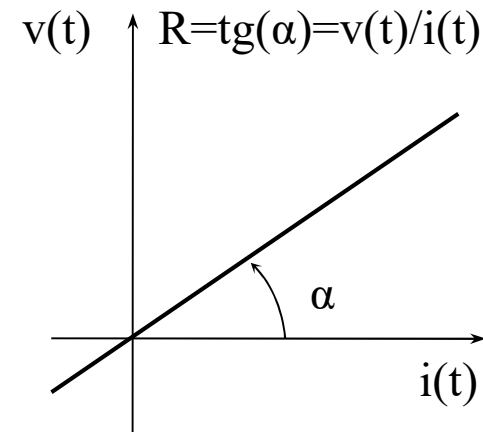
- **Circuit symbol:**



- **Voltage-current relation (Ohm's Law):**

$$v(t) = R \cdot i(t)$$

$$i(t) = G \cdot v(t)$$



- **R is the resistance**
  - **Unit is Ohm [ $\Omega$ ]**
- **G is the conductance = 1/R**
  - **Unit is Siemens [S]**

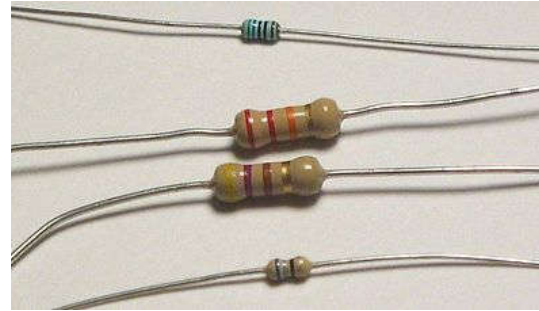
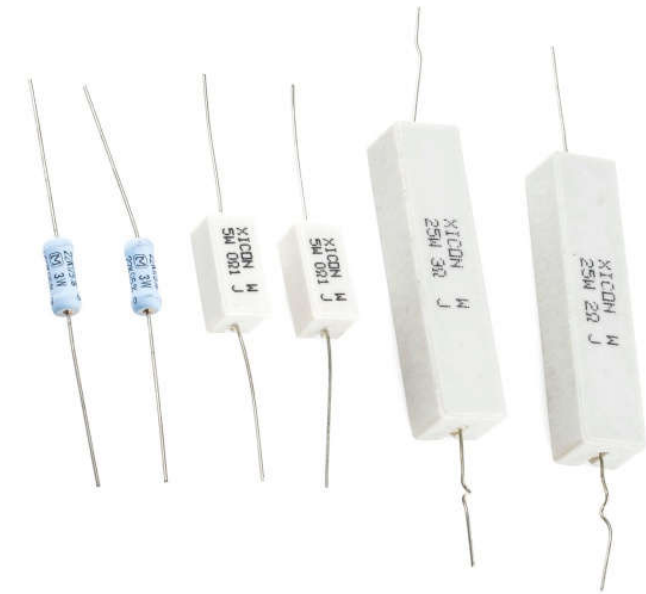
# Resistor Power Dissipation

- **Ohm's Law:**  $v(t) = R \cdot i(t) \implies i(t) = G \cdot v(t)$
- **Instant power:**  $p(t) = v(t) \cdot i(t)$
- **Combining**
  - $p(t) = v(t) \cdot G \cdot v(t) \implies p(t) = G \cdot v^2(t) = \frac{v^2(t)}{R}$
  - $p(t) = R \cdot i(t) \cdot i(t) \implies p(t) = R \cdot i^2(t)$
- **Active power: mean value of instant power on a period T**

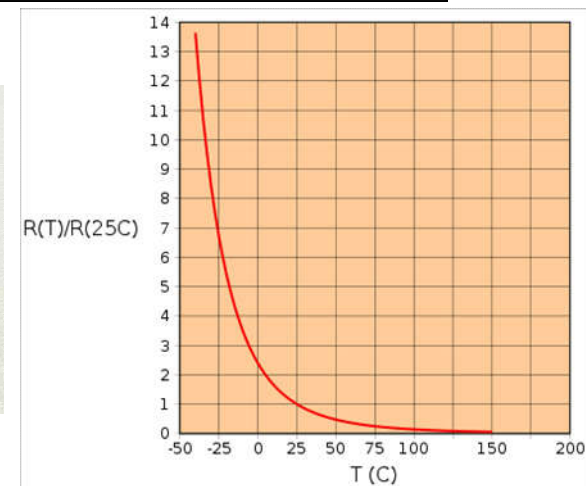
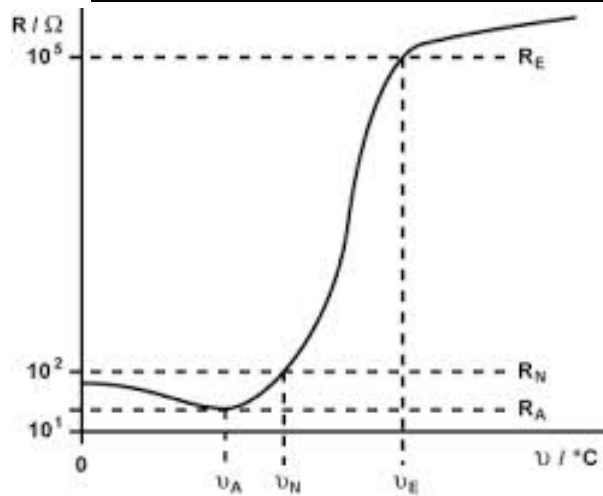
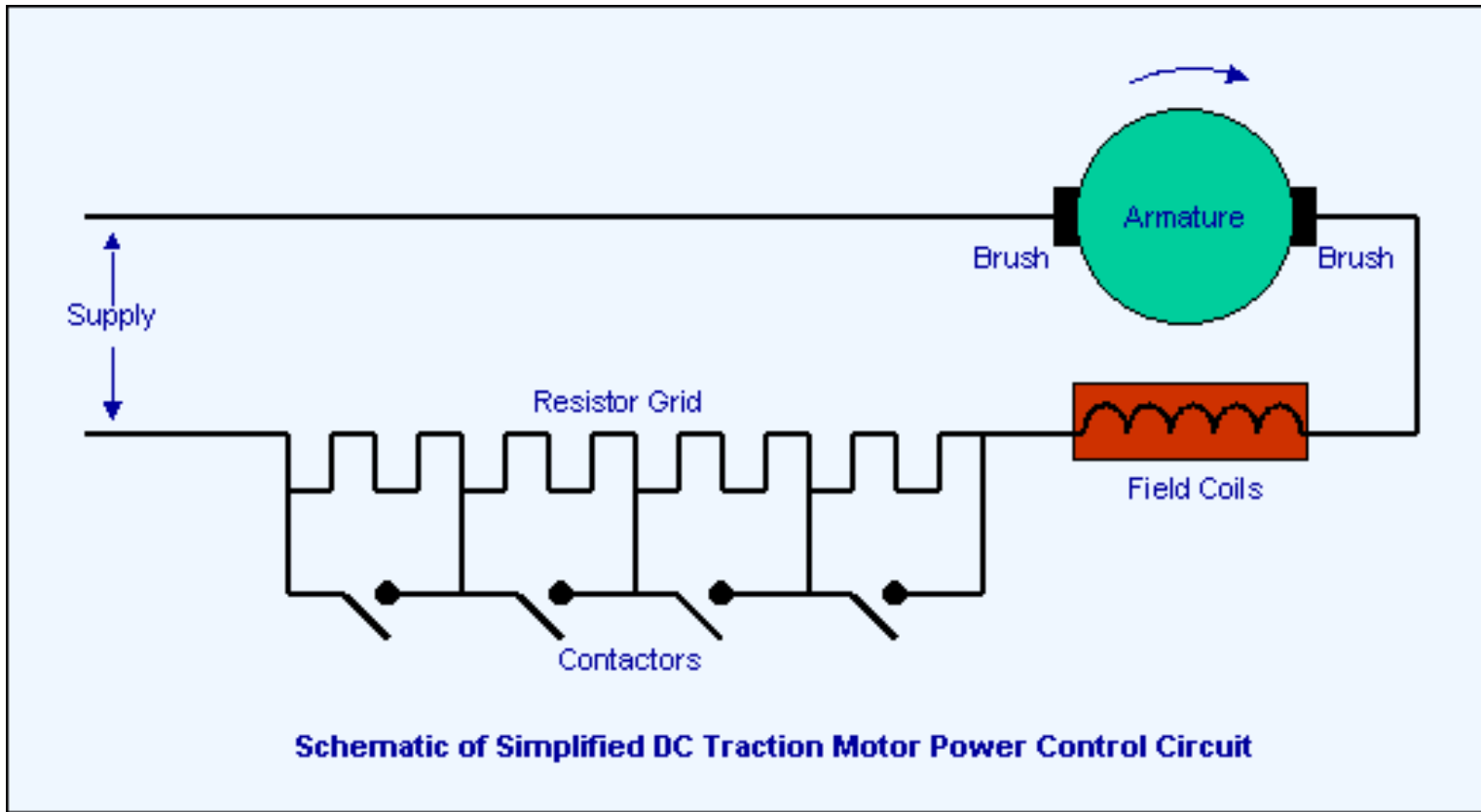
$$P = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T p(t) dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T R \cdot i(t)^2 dt = R \cdot \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T i(t)^2 dt = R \cdot I_{rms}^2$$

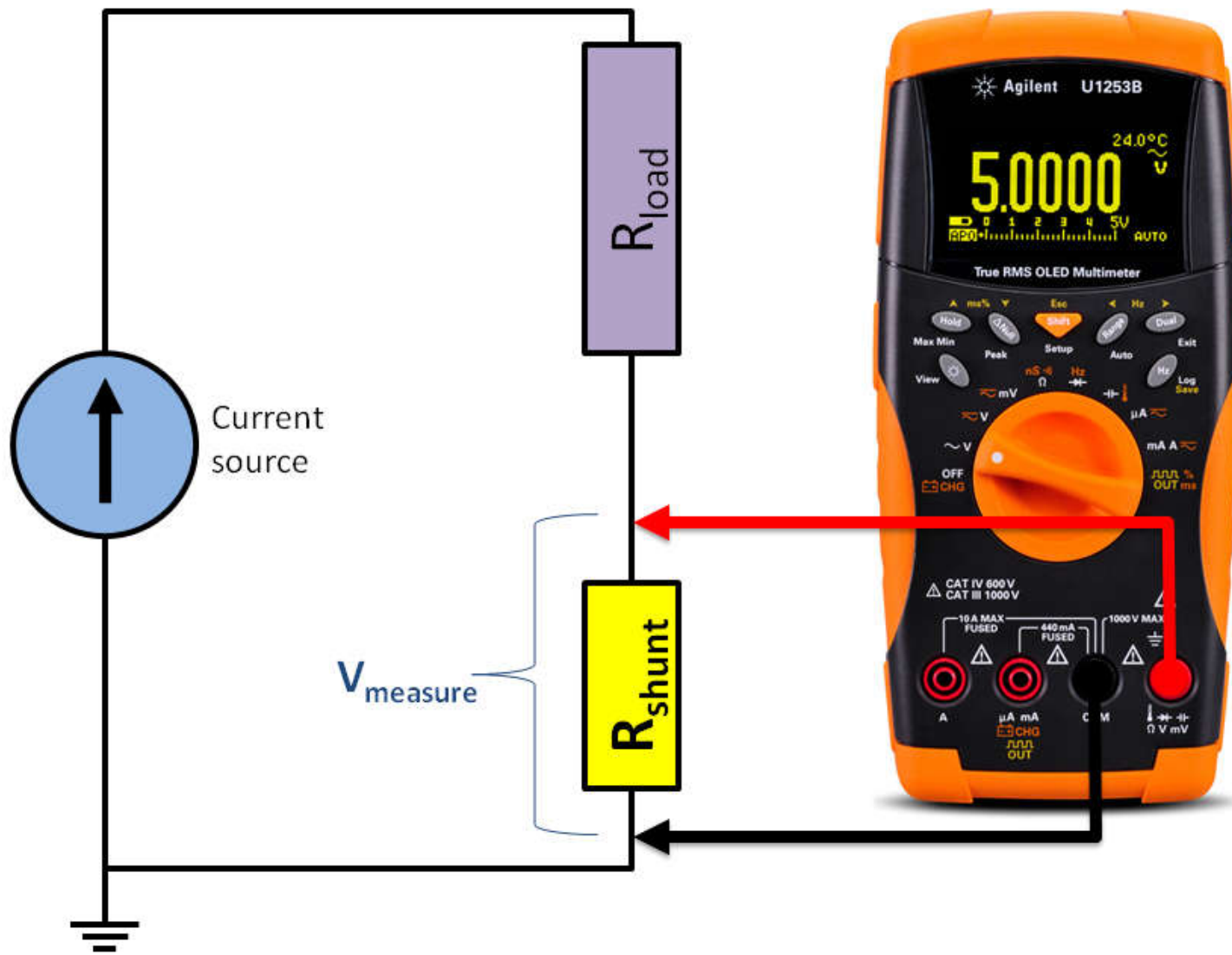
$$P = \frac{V_{rms}^2}{R} = G \cdot V_{rms}^2$$





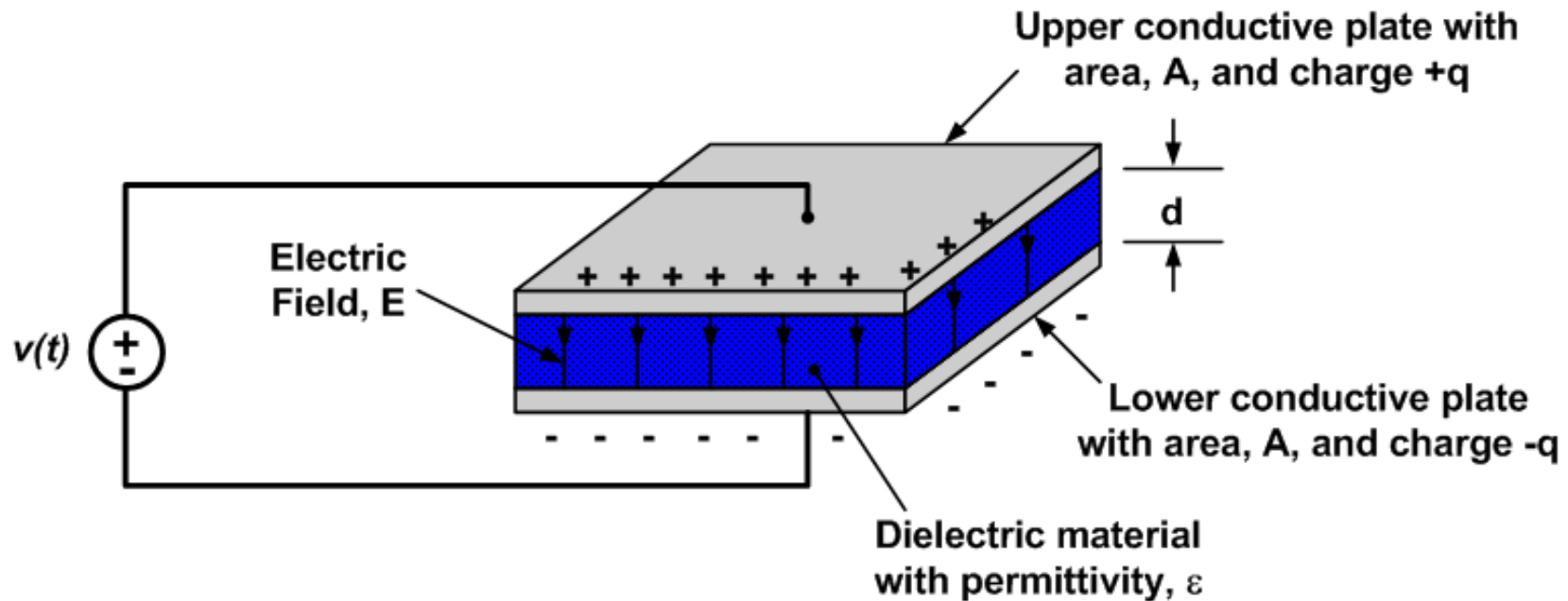






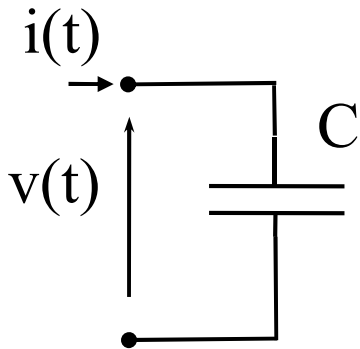
# Passive circuit elements – capacitors

- Capacitors store energy in the form of an electric field
- Convert electric energy in dielectric energy (and vice-versa)
  - Typically constructed of two conductive materials separated by a non-conductive (*dielectric*) material



# Capacitors

- **Circuit symbol:**



- **$C$  is the capacitance**
  - **Unit is Farad [F]**

- **Voltage-current relation:**

$$i(t) = C \frac{dv(t)}{dt}$$

- **Capacitors can store energy (dielectric)**

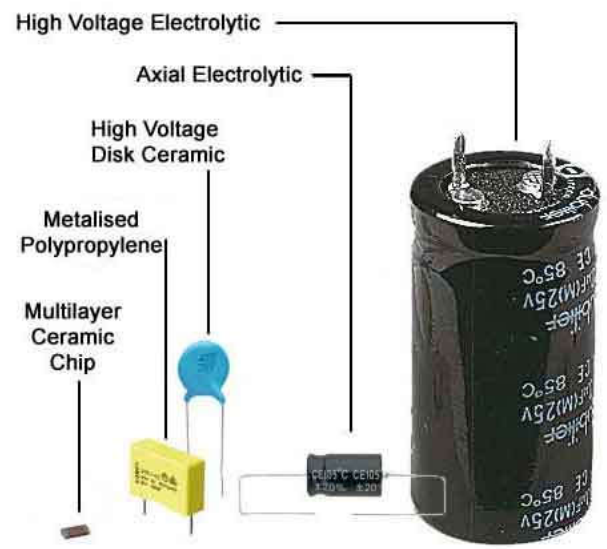
$$W_c = \frac{1}{2} C v^2$$

# Capacitors

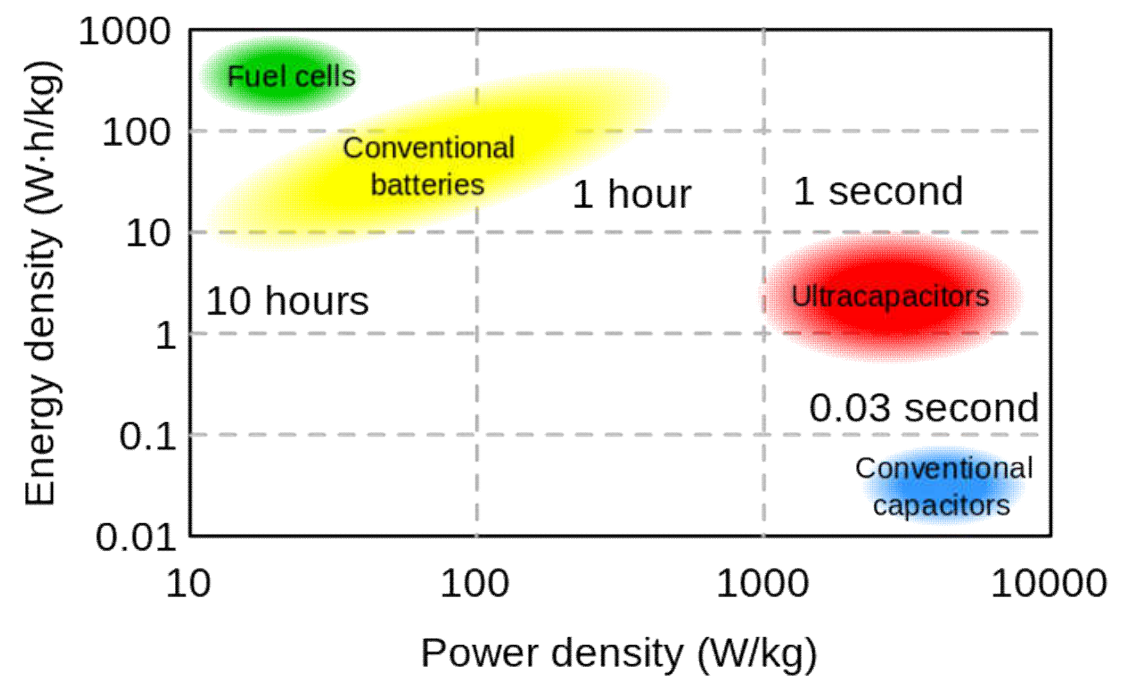
- **Notes:**
  - **Capacitors can store energy**
  - **The voltage-current relation is a differential equation**
  - **Capacitance limits rate of change of voltage (filter design)**
  - **If the voltage is constant, the current is zero and the capacitor looks like an open-circuit**

TYPE	CAPACITANCE RANGE	MAXIMUM VOLTAGE	MAXIMUM OPERATING TEMPERATURE (°C)	TOLERANCE (%)	INSULATION RESISTANCE (MΩ)	COMMENTS
Electrolytics Aluminum Tantalum	1 μF–1 F 0.001–1000 μF	3–600V 6–100V	85 125	+100 to –20 ±5 to 20	<1 >1	Popular, large capacitance, awful leakage, horrible tolerances
Ceramic	10 pF–1 μF	50–1000V	125	±5 to 100	1000	Popular, small, inexpensive, poor tolerances.
Mica	1 pF–0.1 μF	100–600V	150	±0.25 to ±5	100,000	Excellent performance; used in high-frequency applications
Mylar	0.001–10 μF	50–600V		Good	Good	Popular, good performance, inexpensive
Paper	500 pF–50 μF	100,000V	125	±10 to ±20	100	—
Polystyrene	10 pF–10 μF	100–600V	85	±0.5	10,000	High quality, very accurate; used in signal filters
Polycarbonate	100 pF–10 μF	50–400V	140	±1	10,000	High quality, very accurate
Polyester	500 pF–10 μF	600V	125	±10	10,000	—
Glass	10–1000 pF	100–600V	125	±1 to ±20	100,000	Long-term stability
Oil	0.1–20 μF	200V–10 kV			Good	Large, high-voltage filters, long life





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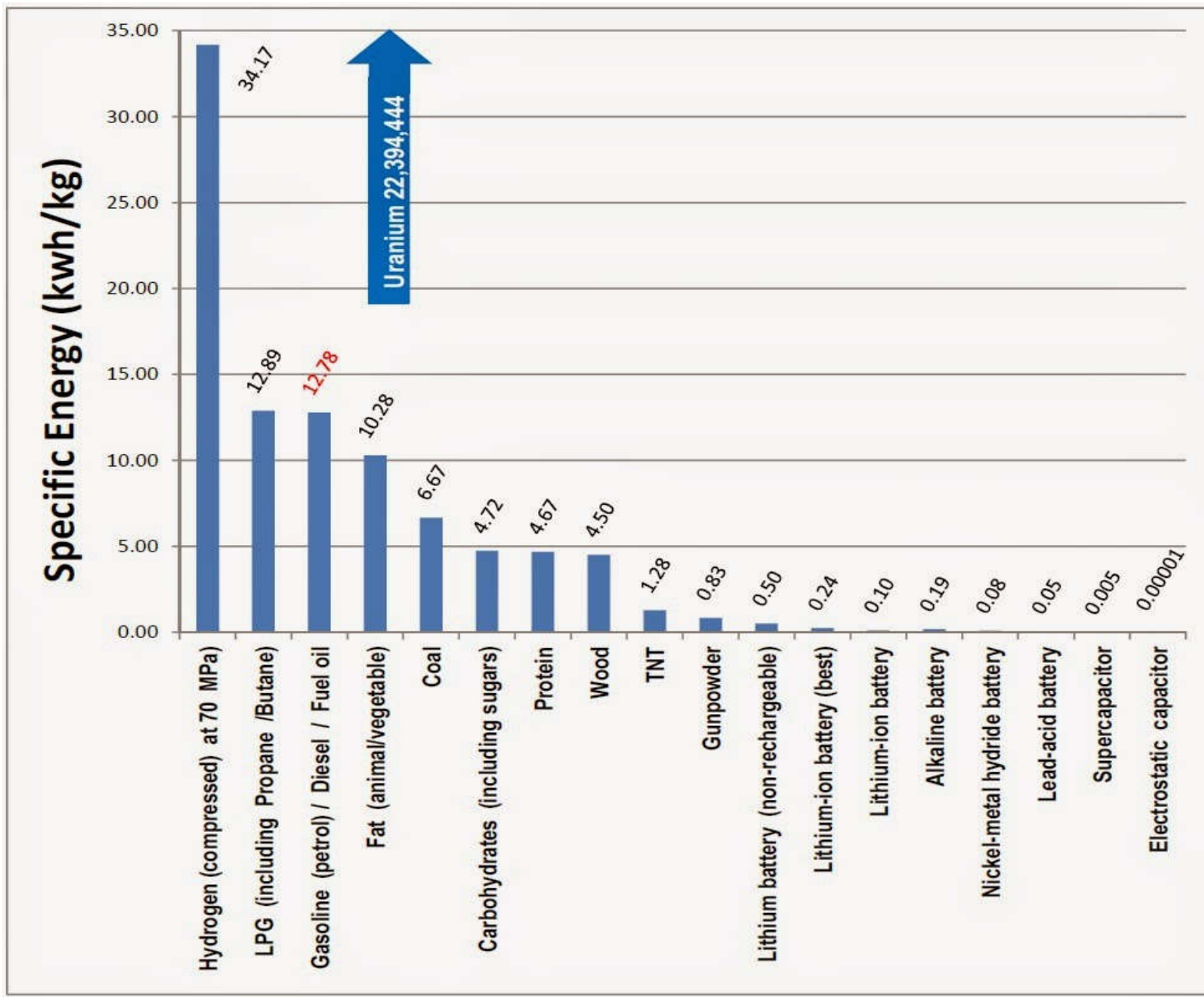
Choose the Ultracapacitor solution that works best for you:

Specifications	BC Series	K2 Series	Modules
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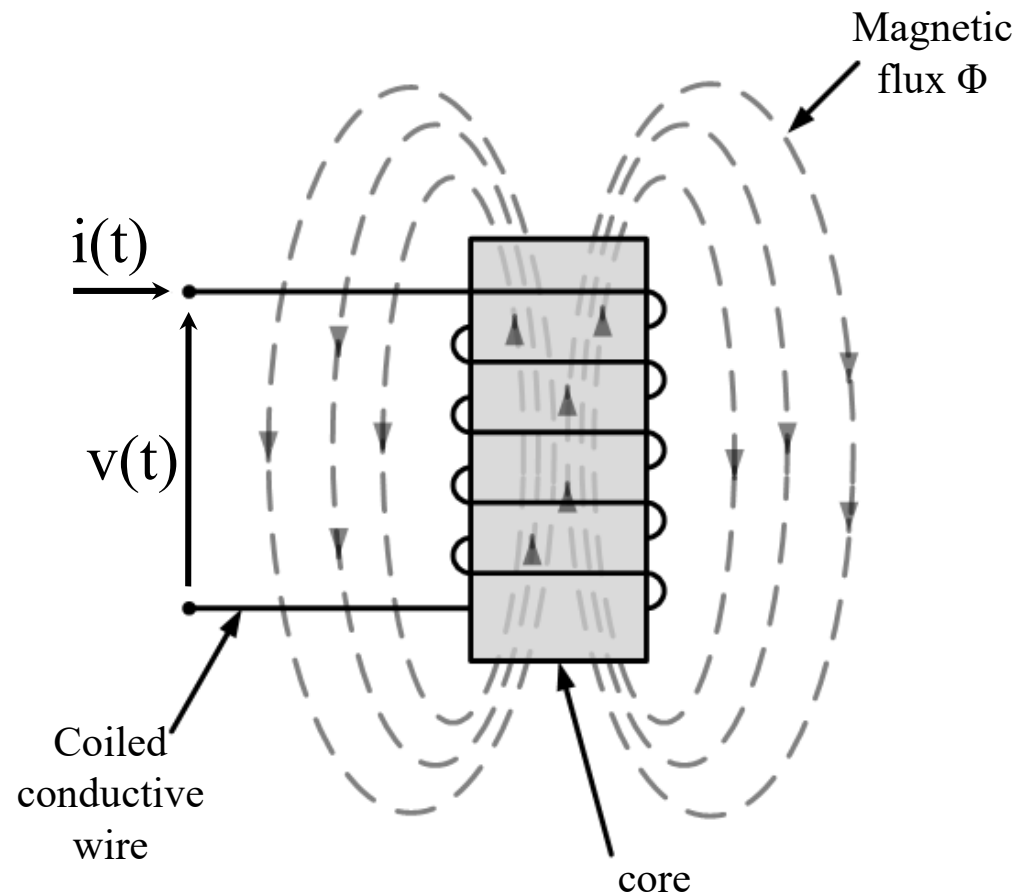
Capacitance (F)	310 - 350	650 - 3000	58 - 500
Voltage (V)	2.7	2.7	16 - 125
ESR, DC (mohm)	2.2 - 3.2	0.29 - 0.8	4.1 - 22
Leakage Current (mA)	0.30 - 0.45	1.5 - 5.2	1.5 - 170
Emax (Wh/kg)	5.2 - 5.9	4.1 - 6.0	1.5 - 3.9
Pmax (W/kg)	9,500 - 14,000	12,000 - 14,000	3,600 - 6,800

Available Performance	Lead Acid Battery	Ultracapacitor	Conventional Capacitor
Charge Time	1 to 5 hrs	0.3 to 30 s	$10^{-3}$ to $10^{-6}$ s
Discharge Time	0.3 to 3 hrs	0.3 to 30 s	$10^{-3}$ to $10^{-6}$ s
Energy (Wh/kg)	10 to 100	1 to 10	< 0.1
Cycle Life	1,000	>500,000	>500,000
Specific Power (W/kg)	<1000	<10,000	<100,000
Charge/discharge efficiency	0.7 to 0.85	0.85 to 0.98	>0.95
Operating Temperature	-20 to 100 C	-40 to 65 C	-20 to 65 C



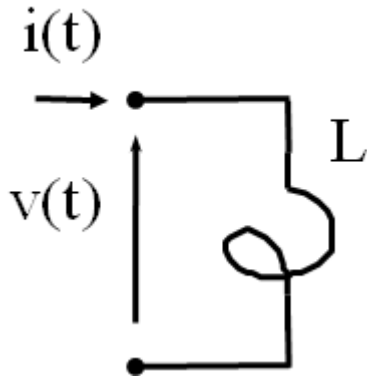
# Passive circuit elements - inductors

- Inductors store energy in the form of a magnetic field
- Convert electric energy in magnetic energy (and vice-versa)
- Often constructed by coiling a conductive wire around a ferrite core



# Inductors

- **Circuit symbol:**



- **L is the inductance**
  - **Unit is Henry [H]**

- **Voltage-current relation:**

$$v(t) = L \frac{di(t)}{dt}$$

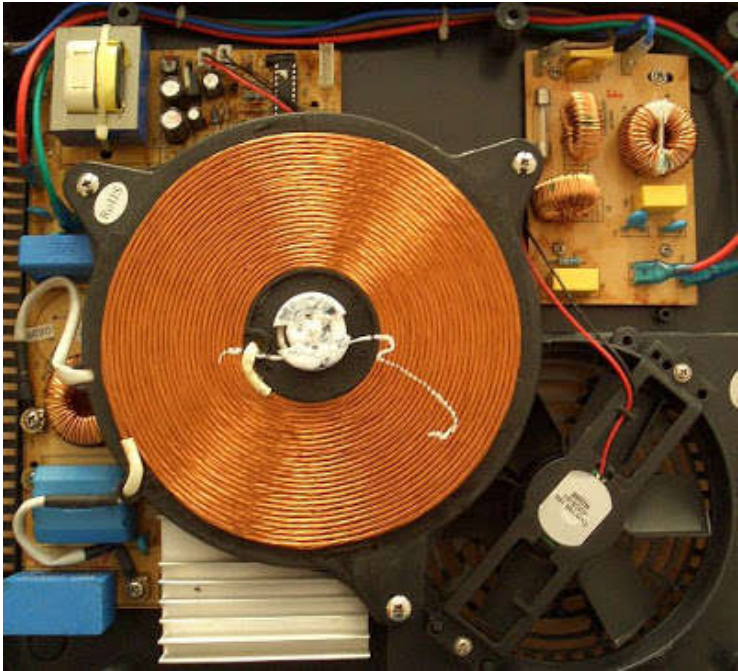
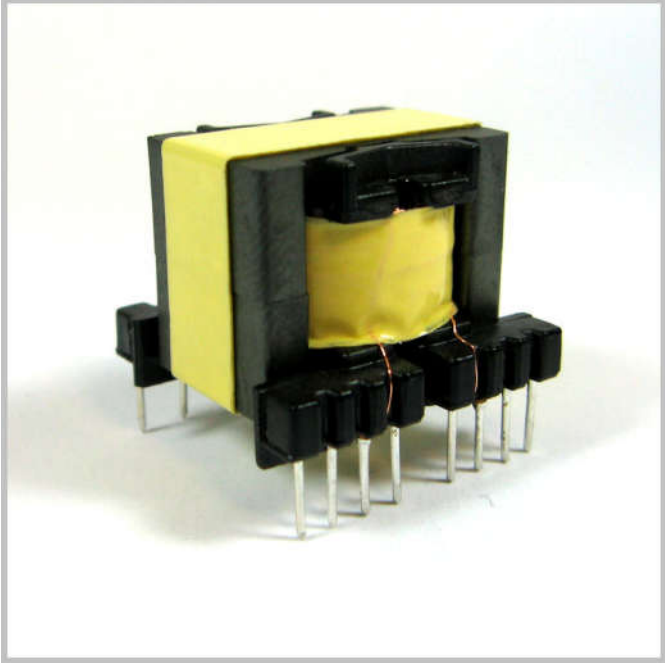
- **Inductors can store energy (magnetic)**

$$W_L = \frac{1}{2} Li^2$$

# Inductors

- **Notes:**
  - **Inductors can store magnetic energy**
  - **The voltage-current relation is a differential equation**
  - **Inductance limits rate of change of current (filter design)**
  - **If the current is constant, the voltage difference is zero and the inductor looks like a perfect conductor (short-circuit)**





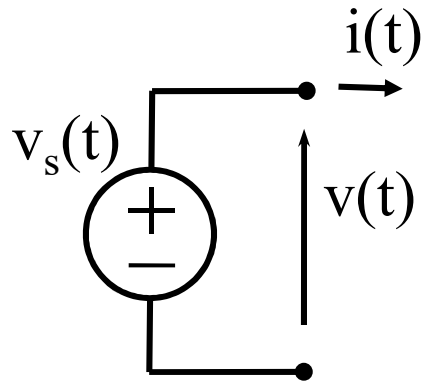
# Active Circuit Elements

- **Ideal voltage generator**
- **Ideal current generator**



# Ideal voltage generator

- **Circuit symbol:**



- **Unit is Volt [V]**

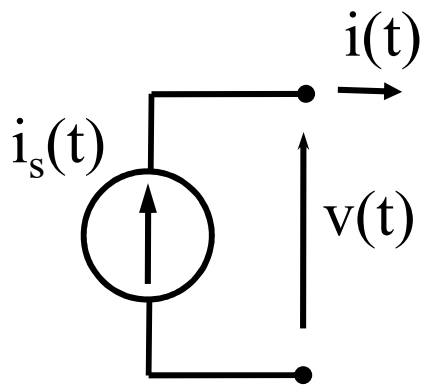
- **Voltage-current relation:**

$$v(t) = v_s(t) \quad \forall i(t)$$

- **$v_s(t)$  is a known function of the time**
- **Electric energy is converted in other forms (mech., chem.,...) and vice-versa**

# Ideal current generator

- **Circuit symbol:**



- **Unit is Ampere[A]**

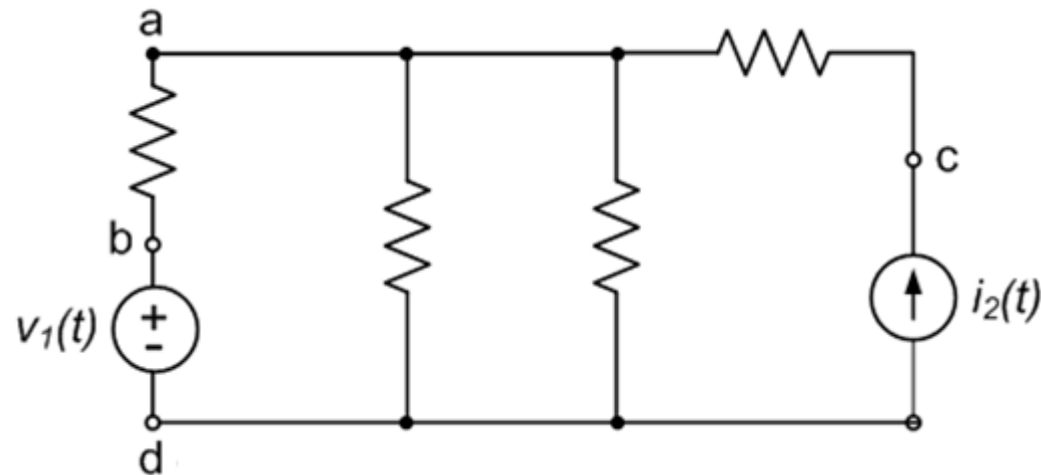
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## Basic Definition – Node

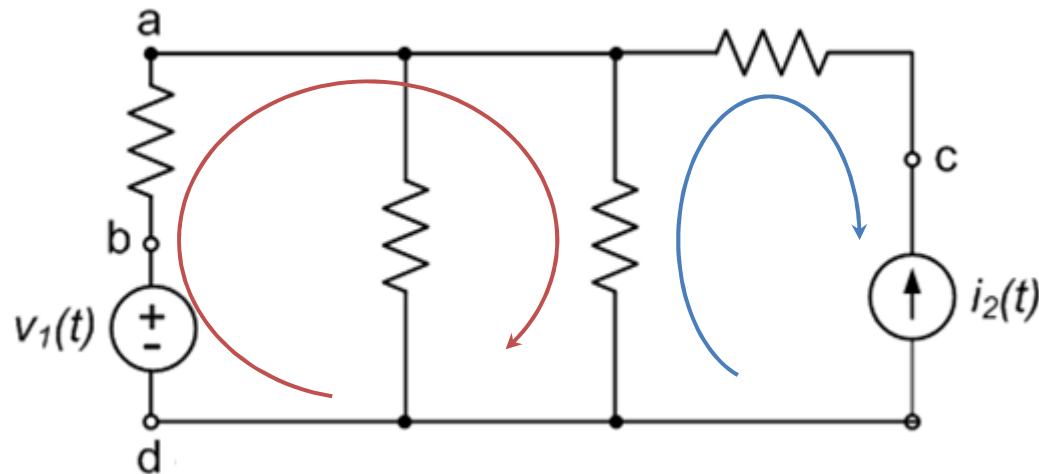
- A *Node* is a point of connection between two or more circuit elements



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## Basic Definition – Loop (mesh)

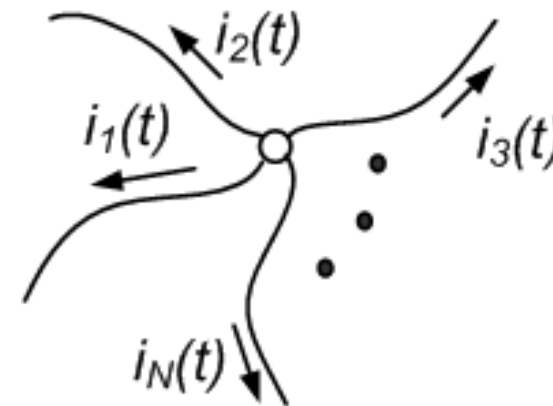
- A **Mesh** is any closed path through the circuit which encounters no node more than once
  - A **Loop** is a particular mesh with no elements inside



# Kirchhoff's Current Law (KCL)

- **The algebraic sum of all currents entering (or leaving) a node is zero**
  - **Equivalently: The sum of the currents entering a node equals the sum of the currents leaving a node**
  - **Mathematically:**

$$\sum_{k=1}^N i_k(t) = 0$$



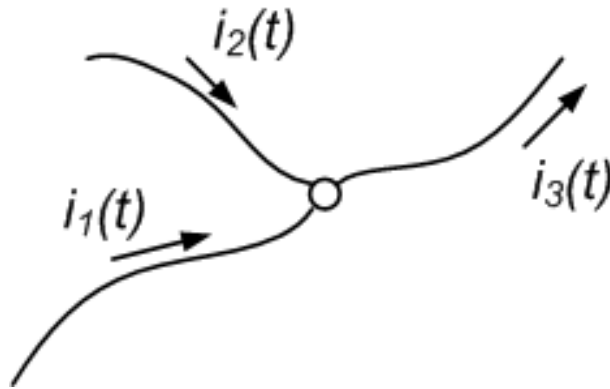
**We can't accumulate charge at a node**

## Kirchhoff's Current Law – continued

- **When applying KCL, the current directions (entering or leaving a node) are based on the assumed directions of the currents**
  - **Also need to decide whether currents entering the node are positive or negative; this dictates the sign of the currents leaving the node**
  - **As long all assumptions are consistent, the final result will reflect the actual current directions in the circuit**

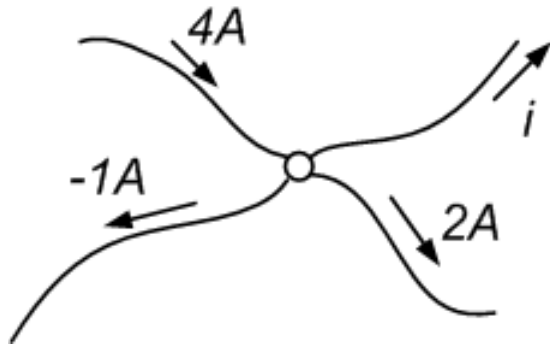
# KCL – Example 1

- Write KCL at the node below:



## KCL – Example 2

- Use KCL to determine the current  $i$

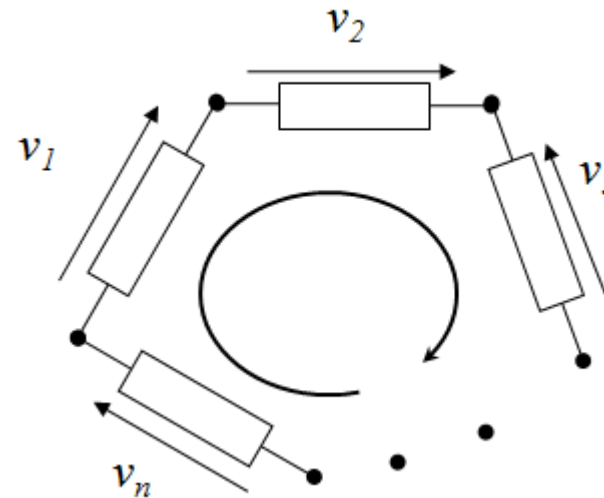




# Kirchhoff's Voltage Law (KVL)

- The algebraic sum of all voltage differences around any closed loop is zero
  - Equivalently: The sum of the voltage rises around a closed loop is equal to the sum of the voltage drops around the loop
  - Mathematically:

$$\sum_{k=1}^N v_k(t) = 0$$



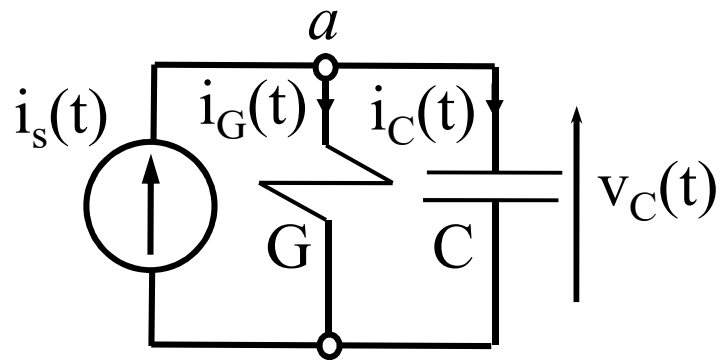
# Kirchhoff's Voltage Law – continued

- **Voltage polarities are based on assumed polarities**
  - **If assumptions are consistent, the final results will reflect the actual polarities**
- **To ensure consistency, I recommend:**
  - **Indicate assumed polarities on circuit diagram**
  - **Indicate loop and direction we are traversing loop**
  - **Follow the loop and sum the voltage differences:**
    - **If the voltage difference has the same direction of the loop, treat the difference as positive**
    - **Else, treat the difference as negative**

# Circuit analysis – applying KVL and KCL

- In circuit analysis, we generally need to determine voltages and/or currents in one or more elements
- Given  $l$  elements and  $n$  nodes, the unknown quantities are  $2l$
- We can determine voltages, currents in all elements by:
  - Writing a voltage-current relation for each element (Ohm's law, for resistors):  $l$  equations
  - Applying KVL around all loops in the circuit:  $l-(n-1)$  equations
  - Applying KCL at all but one node in the circuit:  $n-1$  equations

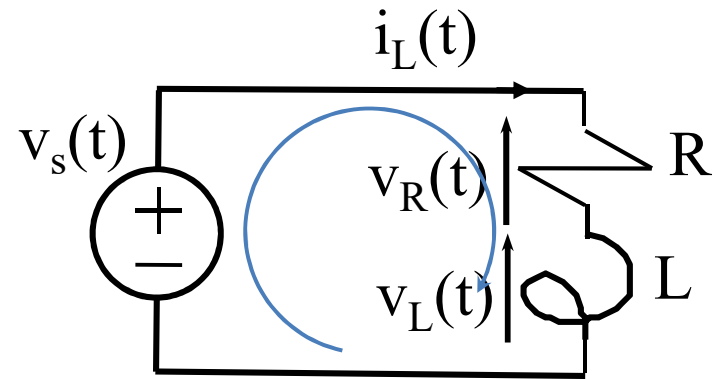
# First Order Transient



KCL at the node  $a$ :

$$i_s(t) - i_G(t) - i_C(t) = 0$$

$$Gv_C(t) + C \frac{dv_C(t)}{dt} = i_s(t)$$



KVL around the loop:

$$v_s(t) - v_R(t) - v_L(t) = 0$$

$$Ri_L(t) + L \frac{di_L(t)}{dt} = v_s(t)$$

# Complete Solution

Voltages and currents in a 1st order circuit satisfy a differential equation of the form  $f(t)$  is called the **forcing function**)

$$a \frac{dx(t)}{dt} + bx(t) = f(t)$$

The complete solution is the sum of **particular** solution (forced response or steady state solution) and **complementary** (homogeneous) solution (natural response).

$$x(t) = x_c(t) + x_p(t)$$

The complementary solution has the form ( $A$  has to satisfy the **initial** conditions):

$$x_c(t) = Ae^{\lambda t}$$

where  $\lambda$  is the solution to the homogeneous equation ( $\tau$  is the **time constant**)

$$a\lambda + b = 0 \quad \lambda = -\frac{b}{a} \quad \tau = -\frac{1}{\lambda}$$

For an RC circuit,  $\tau = C/G = RC$   
For an RL circuit,  $\tau = L/R$

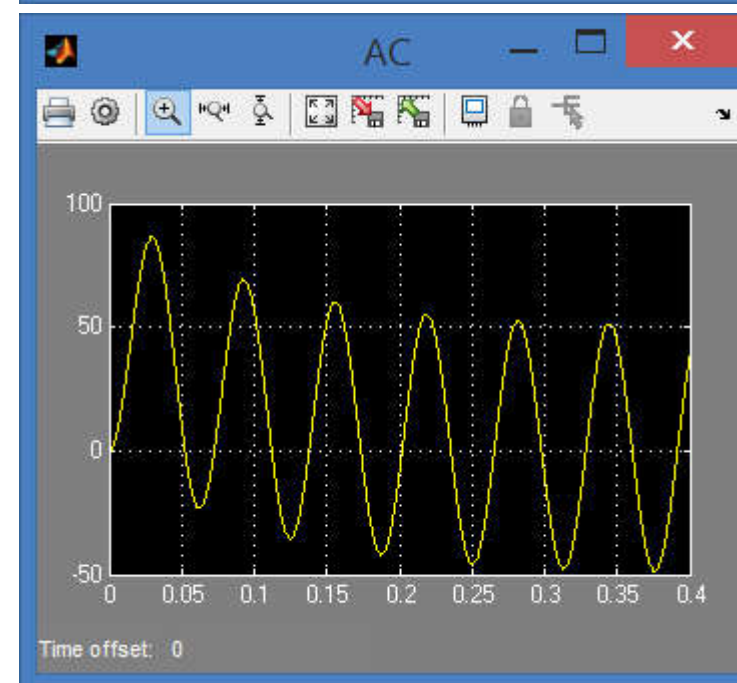
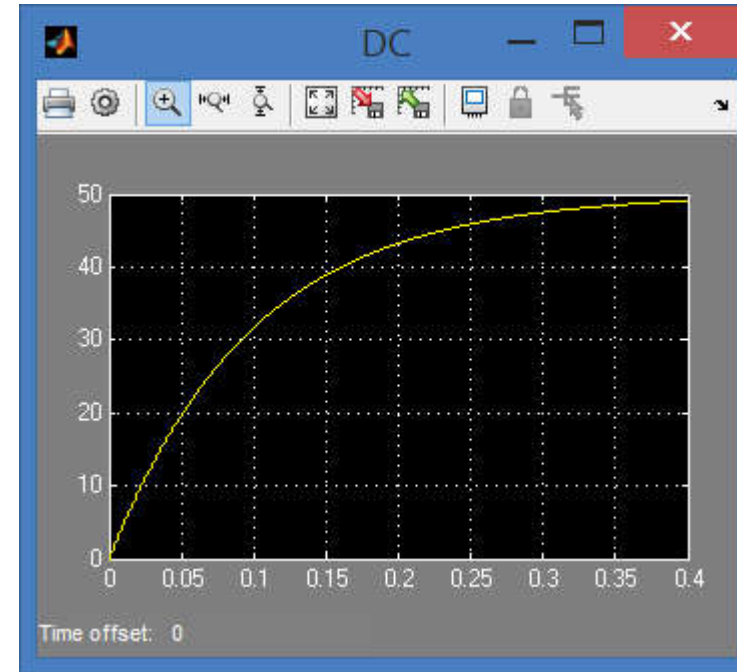
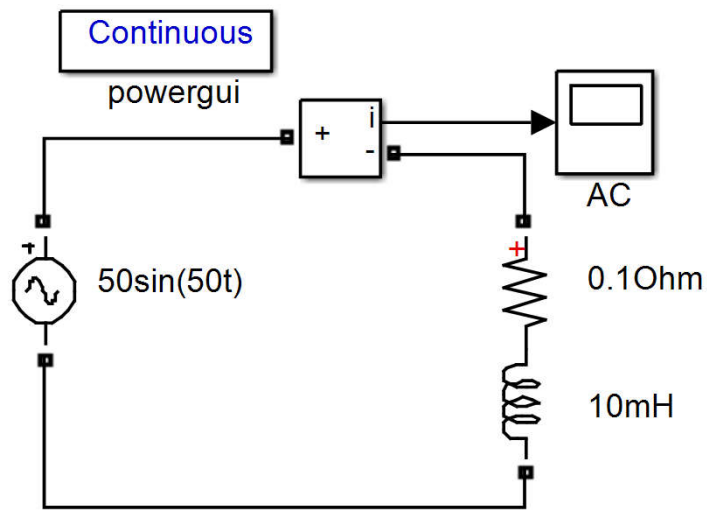
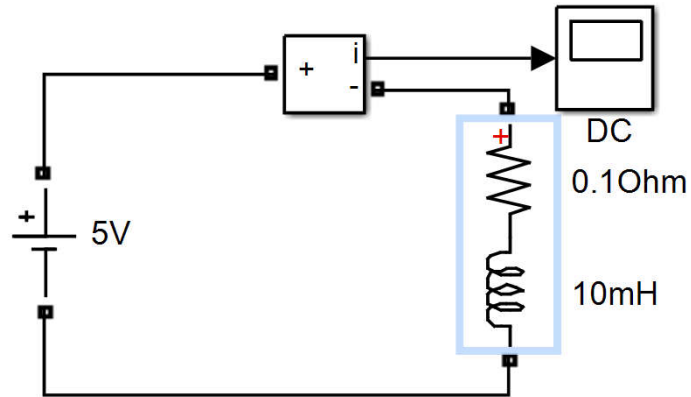
# The particular solution

- The particular solution  $x_p(t)$  has the same waveform of the forcing term  $f(t)$
- If  $f(t)$  is constant, then  $x_p(t)$  is constant (steady-state solution, constant terms, L is a short circuit, C is an open circuit)
- If  $f(t)$  is sinusoidal, then  $x_p(t)$  is sinusoidal (sinusoidal steady-state analysis, element L becomes an impedance  $Z_L=j\omega L$ , C becomes  $Z_C=1/(j\omega C)=-j/(\omega C)$ )
- Given the initial condition  $x_0 = x(0)$

$$x(0) = x_0 = x_c(t) + x_p(t) = Ae^{\lambda_0} + x_p(0)$$

$$A = x_0 - x_p(0) \quad x_c(t) = (x_0 - x_p(0))e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$$

# Simulink example



# Sinusoidal steady-state analysis (a.c.)

- **f** frequency [Hz]
- **$\omega$**  angular frequency [rad/s]
- **$\varphi$**  phase angle (or displacement angle)

- **Phasor:**
- given the sinusoidal function

$$v(t) = V_{\max} \cos(\omega t + \varphi)$$

- the corresponding phasor is

$$\bar{V} = V_{rms} e^{j\varphi}$$

- where

$$V_{rms} = \frac{V_{\max}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

## Root mean square definition

$$P = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T p(t) dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T R \cdot i(t)^2 dt = R \cdot \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T i(t)^2 dt = R \cdot I_{rms}^2$$

$$I_{rms}^2 = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T i(t)^2 dt \Rightarrow I_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T i(t)^2 dt} \quad V_{rms}^2 = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T v(t)^2 dt \Rightarrow V_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T v(t)^2 dt}$$



# AC voltage-current relations

- **Differential operators**

$$\frac{d}{dt} = j\omega \quad \int dt = \frac{1}{j\omega} = -\frac{j}{\omega}$$

- **R**  $\bar{V} = R\bar{I} = \overline{Z_R I}$

- **L**  $\bar{V} = j\omega L\bar{I} = jX_L\bar{I} = \overline{Z_L I}$

- **C** 
$$\begin{cases} \bar{I} = j\omega C\bar{V} = jB_C\bar{V} = \overline{Y_C V} \\ \bar{V} = -\frac{j}{\omega C}\bar{I} = -jX_C\bar{I} = \overline{Z_C I} \end{cases}$$

- **X reactance**

- **B susceptance**

- **Z impedance**

- **Y admittance**

# Fourier

