

# **Circuit Analysis-II**

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# **Capacitors & Inductors**

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# Introduction

- ✓ The capacitors and inductors are passive linear circuit elements.
- ✓ Unlike resistors, which dissipate energy, capacitors and inductors do not dissipate but store energy.
- ✓ This is the reason capacitors and inductors are called storage elements.

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 The plates may be aluminum foil while the dielectric may be air, ceramic, paper or mica.

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# Capacitors (cont.)

✓ When a voltage source v is connected to the capacitor, the source deposits a positive charge q on on plate and a negative charge –q on the other.



 $\checkmark$  The capacitor is said to store the electric charge.

✓ The amount of charge stored, represented by q is directly proportional to the applied voltage v so that: q = Cv.

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# Capacitors (cont.)

- Where C is the constant of proportionality, is known as the capacitance of the capacitor.
- ✓ The unit of capacitance is the farad (F) in honor of the English physicist Michael Faraday.
- Capacitance is the ratio of the charge on on plate of a capacitor to the voltage difference between the two plates, measured in farads (F) i.e., 1 farad = 1 coulomb/volt.
- The capacitance of a capacitor depends on the physical dimensions of the capacitors.
- ✓ The parallel plate capacitor shown in the fig a, the capacitance is given by:

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

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# Capacitors (cont.)

- Where A is the surface area of each plate, d is the distance between the plates and ε is the permittivity of the dielectric material between the plates.
- Capacitors are commercially available in different values and types. They have the values in the picofarad(pF) to microfarad (µF) range.
- They are described by the dielectric material they are made of and whether they are fixed or variable type.



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# Current-Voltage Relationship

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# Current-Voltage Relationship of Capacitor

✓ To obtain the current-voltage relationship of the capacitor, we take the derivative of both sides of q=Cv. Since  $\int_{i=dq} \frac{dq}{dq}$ 

✓ Differentiating both sides of q = Cv gives:

$$i = C\frac{dv}{dt}$$

 Capacitors that satisfy the above equation are said to be linear and have straight line plot, as shown below:



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# Current-Voltage Relationship of Capacitor (cont.)

- ✓ For a non-linear capacitor, the plot of the current-voltage relationship is not a straight line.
- The voltage-current relation of the capacitor can be obtained by integrating both sides of the above equation. We get:

$$v(t) = \frac{1}{C} \int_{-\infty}^{t} i(\tau) d\tau$$
  
or  

$$v(t) = \frac{1}{C} \int_{t_0}^{t} i(\tau) d\tau + v(t_0)$$

✓ Where  $v(t_0) = q(t_0)/C$  is the voltage across the capacitor at time  $t_0$ .

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# Current-Voltage Relationship of Capacitor (cont.)

✓ The instantaneous power delivered to the capacitor is:

$$p = vi = Cv \frac{dv}{dt}$$

The energy stored in the electric field that exists between the plates of the capacitor is represented as:

$$w = \frac{1}{2}Cv^2$$

### Example #1

- ✓ (a): Calculate the charge stored on a 3-pF capacitor with 20V across it.
- $\checkmark$  (b): Find the energy stored in the capacitor.

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### Example #3

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 Obtain the energy stored in the capacitor shown below under the dc conditions:



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resistors in parallel.





 $\checkmark$  The equivalent capacitance of series-connected capacitors is the reciprocal of the sum of the reciprocals of the individual capacitances.



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# Example #4

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 Find the equivalent capacitance seen between terminals a and b of the circuit shown below:



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# Inductors

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# Introduction

- ✓ An inductor is a passive element designed to store energy in its magnetic field.
- Inductors find numerous applications in electronic and power systems.
- Any conductor of electric current has inductive properties and may be regarded as an inductor.
- But in order to enhance the inductive effect, a practical inductor is usually formed into a cylindrical coil with many turns if conducting wire as shown below:

![](_page_20_Figure_5.jpeg)

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### Inductor

- $\checkmark$  An inductor consists of a coil of conducting wire.
- If current is allowed to pass through an inductor, it is found that the voltage across the inductor is directly proportional to the time rate of change of the current.
- $\checkmark$  Using the passive sign convention:

$$v = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

✓ Where L is the constant of proportionality called the inductance of the inductor.

### Inductance

- ✓ Inductance is the property whereby an inductor exhibits opposition to the change of current flowing through it.
- The unit of inductance is the henry (H),named in honor of the American inventor Joseph Henry.
- $\checkmark$  1 henry equals to 1 volt-second per ampere.
- Inductance can be increased by increasing the number of turns of coil, using material with higher permeability as the core, increasing the cross-sectional area or reducing the length of the coil.

![](_page_23_Picture_0.jpeg)

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# Current-Voltage Relation of Inductors

 $\checkmark$  The voltage-current relationship for an inductor is:

$$v = L\frac{di}{dt}$$

✓ The figure below shows this relationship graphically for an inductor whose inductance is independent of current.

![](_page_24_Figure_4.jpeg)

Such an inductor is known as linear inductor. For a nonlinear inductors the plot will not be a straight line because the inductance varies with current.

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# Current-Voltage Relation of Inductors (cont.)

✓ The current-voltage relationship is obtained as:

Integrating gives:

$$di = \frac{1}{L}vdt$$

$$i = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-\infty}^{t} v(\tau) d\tau$$

$$or$$

$$i = \frac{1}{L} \int_{t_0}^{t} v(\tau) d\tau + i(t_0)$$

✓ Where  $i(t_0)$  is the total current for  $-\infty < t < t_0$  and  $i(-\infty)=0$ .

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# Current-Voltage Relation of Inductors (cont.)

- ✓ The idea of making i(-∞)=0 is practical and reasonable, because there must be a time in the past when there was no current in the inductor.
- $\checkmark$  The power delivered to inductor is:

$$p = vi = \left(L\frac{di}{dt}\right)i$$

 $\checkmark$  The energy stored is:

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

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### Example #5

#### $\checkmark$ Consider the circuit in following figure.

![](_page_27_Figure_2.jpeg)

✓ Under dc conditions, find:

✓ (a): i,  $v_c$ , and  $i_L$ .

 $\checkmark$  (b): the energy stored in the capacitor and inductor.

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![](_page_28_Picture_0.jpeg)

# **Series & Parallel Inductors**

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### **Series Inductors**

✓ Consider a series connection of N inductors shown below:

 The equivalent inductance of series-connected inductors is the sum of the individual inductances.

$$L_{eq} = L_1 + L_2 + L_3 + \dots + L_N$$

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# **Parallel Inductors**

#### ✓ The parallel connection of N inductors is shown below:

![](_page_30_Figure_2.jpeg)

 The equivalent inductance of parallel inductors is the reciprocal of the sum of the reciprocals of the individual inductances.

$$\frac{1}{L_{eq}} = \frac{1}{L_1} + \frac{1}{L_2} + \frac{1}{L_3} + \dots + \frac{1}{L_N}$$

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# Important Characteristics of the Basic Elements

Relation	Resistor (R	) Capacitor $(C)$	Inductor (L)
<i>v-i</i> :	v = iR	$v = \frac{1}{C} \int_{t_0}^t i(\tau) d\tau + v(t_0)$	$v = L \frac{di}{dt}$
<i>i-v</i> :	i = v/R	$i = C \frac{dv}{dt}$	$i = \frac{1}{L} \int_{t_0}^t v(\tau) d\tau + i(t_0)$
<i>p</i> or <i>w</i> :	$p = i^2 R = \frac{v^2}{R}$	$w = \frac{1}{2}Cv^2$	$w = \frac{1}{2}Li^2$
Series:	$R_{\rm eq} = R_1 + R_2$	$C_{\rm eq} = \frac{C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2}$	$L_{\rm eq} = L_1 + L_2$
Parallel:	$R_{\rm eq} = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$	$C_{\rm eq} = C_1 + C_2$	$L_{\rm eq} = \frac{L_1 L_2}{L_1 + L_2}$
At dc:	Same	Open circuit	Short circuit
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### Example #6

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✓ Find the equivalent inductance of the circuit shown below:

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# **Thank You**

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