

WORKSHOP CLASS

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## CAPACITOR

**DEFINITION:** Capacitors are the most widely used passive elements in circuits. Capacitors are the devices which can store electric charge. Unlike a resistor, a capacitor does not dissipate energy. Instead, a capacitor stores energy in the form of an electrostatic field between its plates.

**Capacitance** is the ratio of the change in electric charge of a system, to the corresponding change in its electric potential. ... The SI unit of capacitance is the farad (symbol: F)

Other units: µF, nF, pF

<u>USE:</u> Capacitors are used in tuned circuits, timing circuits, filters, amplifier circuits, oscillator circuits and relay circuits.

## **CLASSIFICATION OF CAPACITORS:**





## CALCULATION/IDENTIFICATION OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF CAPACITORS







