Worksheet - 05 - Capacitors

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- 1. What is the unit of Capacitance?
- 2. Are these capacitors in series or parallel?



- 3. Write down the formula for the total capacitance of the capacitors in the circuit above.
- 4. In the circuit above if $C1 = 20\mu$ F and $C2 = 30\mu$ F, calculate the combined capacitance.
- 5. Write down the formula for the total capacitance of the capacitors in the circuit below.



- 6. In the circuit above, are the capacitors in series or parallel?
- 7. In the circuit above if $C1 = 20\mu$ F and $C2 = 30\mu$ F, calculate the combined capacitance.
- 8. If the potential difference across a capacitor is doubled what happens to the charge stored in the capacitor?

- 9. If the potential difference across a capacitor is doubled what happens to the energy stored in the capacitor?
- 10. In what units is the charge in a capacitor measured?
- 11. Capacitors ______ direct current.

Capacitors ______ low frequencies but not ______.

Capacitors ______ high frequencies ______.

- 12. When a capacitor is used to pass AC signals from one module to another, it is called a ______ capacitor.
- 13. When a capacitor is used to remove 50 Hz or 100 Hz ripple from the output of a power supply, it is called a _____ capacitor.
- 14. When a capacitor is used to remove alternating voltages from a point in a circuit

it is called a _____ capacitor.

15. Write down the formula for the time constant of an RC network as shown below.



- 16. In the circuit above, if R = 358 k and $C = 31 \ \mu$ F, calculate the time constant of the circuit.
- 17. In the circuit above, if the capacitor is initially uncharged, if R = 1M and $C = 1 \mu F$, how long will it take for the capacitor to become fully charged?

- 18. In the circuit above, if C is initially uncharged and if R = 1M and C = 1 Microfarad, after one second, what percentage of the supply voltage will be across C?
- 19. In the circuit above, if C is initially uncharged and if R = 1M and C = 1 Microfarad, how many milliseconds does it take for the capacitor to charge to half the supply voltage?
- 20. Unwanted high frequency pulses are preventing a digital counter from

functioning correctly. A capacitor can be used to ______ the

power supply to the counter circuit chips.