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Analog Electronics

Capacitor Voltage and Current



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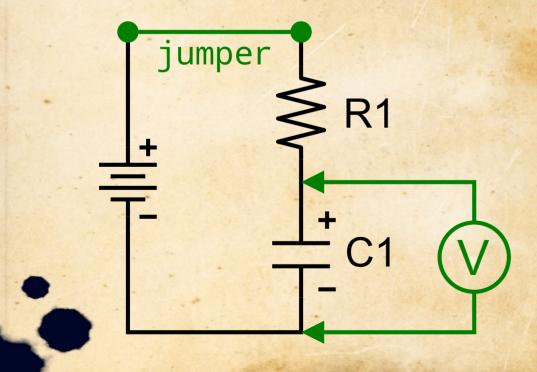
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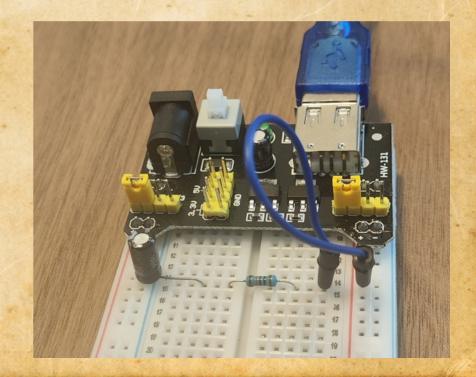
Activity Summary

- In circuits with a capacitor, the voltage across the capacitor will often change over time.
- In this activity, we examine how voltage across and current into (and out of) a capacitor change over time.

Building the Circuit

• The green jumper in the diagram is the blue wire in the photograph.

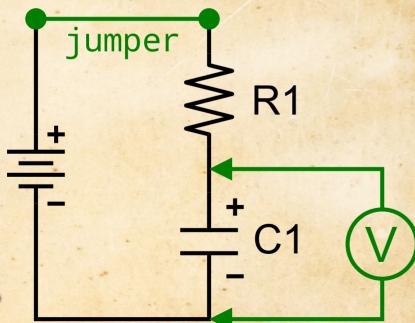


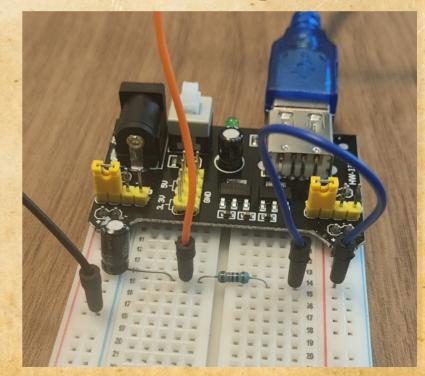


Measuring the Voltage

 The capacitor voltage is measured between the ground/negative, connected to a black jumper, and the positive side of the capacitor,

connected to an orange jumper.





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