



Basic Electricity – Unit 11: Capacitance

Study Guide

In order to successfully complete this unit, complete the following tasks.

1. Review the course structure.
2. Watch <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TRi5WTntirY>
Title: Capacitor Training by Packard
Author: PackardIncorporated
3. Read the text *Series and Parallel Capacitors* found at:
<http://www.allaboutcircuits.com/textbook/direct-current/chpt-13/series-and-parallel-capacitors>
4. Watch <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wkqhjEF7TE>
Title: Combination Capacitors: Parallel and Series Capacitors
Author: Brian Swarthout
5. Read the text *Electric Fields and Capacitance* found at:
<http://www.allaboutcircuits.com/textbook/direct-current/chpt-13/electric-fields-capacitance>
6. Watch <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NInt1Ss3vQ4>
Title: Capacitors, DC and AC Current
Author: AllAmericanFiveRadio
7. Read “*What does the Voltage Rating on a Capacitor Mean?*” found at:
<http://www.learningaboutelectronics.com/Articles/What-does-the-voltage-rating-on-a-capacitor-mean>
8. Watch <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Noy4YAjoJE4>
Title: What does my Capacitor Voltage Rating Mean? 370 vs 440 VAC
Author: North America HVAC
9. Read “*Capacitor Characteristics/Specifications- Explained*” found at:
<http://www.learningaboutelectronics.com/Articles/Capacitor-characterisitcs-and-specifications.php>





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10. Watch <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X20dM6Ge8vQ>

Title: MIT Physics Demos: Exploding Wire & Ohm's Law

Author: MITK12Videos

11. Complete Homework Assignment #1 on Capacitor Circuits (PDF) and submit to the lab instructor/course instructor.

12. Complete Lab #1 DC RC Circuit Lab (PDF) and submit to the lab instructor/course instructor

13. Complete Lab #2 RC Filter Lab (PDF) and submit to the lab instructor/course instructor

14. Complete the Capacitor Test (PDF) and submit to the course instructor.

15. Complete the RC Test (PDF) and submit to the course instructor.





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