

Capacitors for logic circuits

What is a real capacitor?

A. Unlike an "ideal" capacitor, a "real" capacitor is typified by additional "parasitic" or "non-ideal" components or behavior, in the form of resistive and inductive elements, nonlinearity, and dielectric memory. The resulting characteristics due to these components are generally specified on the capacitor manufacturer's data sheet .

What is capacitive adiabatic logic?

General description In the Capacitive Adiabatic Logic approach, the resistive elements (transistors or relays) are replaced by purely capacitive elements. Similarly to the resistive-based adiabatic logic, the logic function required an input capacitance C_{in} between the gate G and the ground, and an output capacitance C_{out}

What are the components of a logic gate?

The components found in logic gates are of three kinds: resistors, capacitors and transistors. For our simplest models we will ignore the capacitors. The resistors will be modelled by Ohm's law, which states that the electric current flowing in the resistor is related to the voltage difference across the ends by the equation $V = IR$.

How does a capacitor reduce parasitic equivalent series inductance?

The capacitor stores a small amount of energy that can compensate for the voltage drop in the power supply conductors to the capacitor. To reduce undesired parasitic equivalent series inductance, small and large capacitors are often placed in parallel, adjacent to individual integrated circuits (see [16]; Placement).

How does a transient load decoupling capacitor work?

A transient load decoupling capacitor is placed as close as possible to the device requiring the decoupled signal. This minimizes the amount of line inductance and series resistance between the decoupling capacitor and the device. The longer the conductor between the capacitor and the device, the more inductance is present.

Why do logic circuit boards have a decoupling capacitor?

So logic circuit boards often have a decoupling capacitor close to each logic IC connected from each power supply connection to a nearby ground. These capacitors decouple every IC from every other IC in terms of supply voltage dips.

In the speedily evolving landscape of electronic circuit design, the role of capacitors, particularly decoupling and bypass capacitors, is foundational for achieving reliable and efficient system performance. Just as decoupling capacitors help maintain voltage stability in microprocessors and digital devices and ensure that logic circuits are not affected by voltage fluctuations or ...

In electronics, a decoupling capacitor is a capacitor used to decouple (i.e. prevent electrical energy from

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transferring to) one part of a circuit from another. Noise caused by other circuit elements is shunted through the capacitor, reducing its effect on the rest of the circuit.

From a practical point of view, the capacitance of any capacitor installed in a circuit cannot be restored until resistance has been installed in the circuit. Because, resistance introduces an element of time during the charging ...

A truth table defines the functionality of a logic circuit. It lists every possible input combination to a logic circuit and its corresponding output. The term logic gate designates a digital circuit that executes the most basic ...

A novel nonvolatile logic style, called complementary ferroelectric-capacitor (CFC) logic, is proposed for low-power logic-in-memory VLSI, in which storage elements are distributed over the logic-circuit plane. Standby currents in distributed storage elements can be cut off by using ferroelectric-based nonvolatile storage elements, and the standby power ...

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Most logic circuits have a ground pin at one of the package corners, and therefore the lid is grounded. But many analog circuits do not have a ground pin at a package corner, and the lid is left floating. Such circuits turn out to be far more vulnerable to electric field noise than the same chip in a plastic DIP package, where the chip is ...

To fully implement the adiabatic combinational logic, we propose two types of variable capacitors: a positive variable capacitor (PVC) where the output capacitance value increases with the ...

For most logic ICs and op-amps I use a 0.1 μ F ceramic capacitor. I place the capacitor very close to the IC so that there is very short path from the capacitor leads to the ground. I use extensive ground and power planes to provide low impedance paths. For power supply and high current components each application is different. I follow the ...

If you want to use XNOR gates in a circuit, you'll find four of them in the IC 4077. Using Logic Gates in Circuits. A logic gate can be built with transistors and usually comes as an Integrated Circuit (IC). There are two classic IC series where you'll find all the logic gates; The 7400-series and the 4000-series. Both series contain chips ...

This paper reports the design, energy recovery and logical functionality modeling of four-terminal microelectromechanical (MEMS) comb-drive devices for capacitive ...

This paper introduces a new paradigm to implement logic gates based on variable capacitance components

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instead of transistor elements. Using variable capacitors and ...

We report a novel four-terminal variable capacitor (FTVC) dedicated to the capacitive adiabatic logic (CAL). The proposed FTVC has high logic states differentiation and cascability of both buffers and inverters. 89% of the total injected energy can be recovered and a buffer gate of $10 \times 2.5 \mu\text{m}^2$ dissipates only 0.9 fJ per cycle.

A gap-closing input capacitor controls a gap-closing capacitor at the output. A compact and accurate electromechanical model has been developed. We demonstrate using electromechanical simulations the ability of the MEMS design for binary logic functions.

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o For V_{IL} and V_{IH} , only the worst case is interesting since circuits must be designed for worst-case noise margin
o For delays, both the maximum and minimum

My confusion is about capacitors mainly. My understanding about capacitors is that they act as power storage for few seconds or milliseconds. I found that most IC's must have capacitors connected to their pins. My confusion is how to find out which pins need a capacitor, and how to find the correct capacitor for a circuit or a capacitor for an IC.

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