

## Basic Properties of R, L and C 'Cheatsheet'

Property	<b>R</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>C</b>
<i>i-v</i> relation	$i = \frac{v}{R}$	$i = \frac{1}{L} \int_{t_0}^t v dt' + i(t_0)$	$i = C \frac{dv}{dt}$
<i>v-i</i> relation	$v = iR$	$v = L \frac{di}{dt}$	$v = \frac{1}{C} \int_{t_0}^t i dt' + v(t_0)$
<i>p</i> (power transfer in)	$p = i^2R$	$p = Li \frac{di}{dt}$	$p = Cv \frac{dv}{dt}$
<i>w</i> (stored energy)	0	$w = \frac{1}{2}Li^2$	$w = \frac{1}{2}Cv^2$
Series combination	$R_{eq} = R_1 + R_2$	$L_{eq} = L_1 + L_2$	$C_{eq} = \frac{C_1C_2}{C_1 + C_2}$
Parallel combination	$R_{eq} = \frac{R_1R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$	$L_{eq} = \frac{L_1L_2}{L_1 + L_2}$	$C_{eq} = C_1 + C_2$
dc behavior	no change	short circuit	open circuit
Can <i>v</i> change instantaneously?	yes	yes	no
Can <i>i</i> change instantaneously?	yes	no	yes