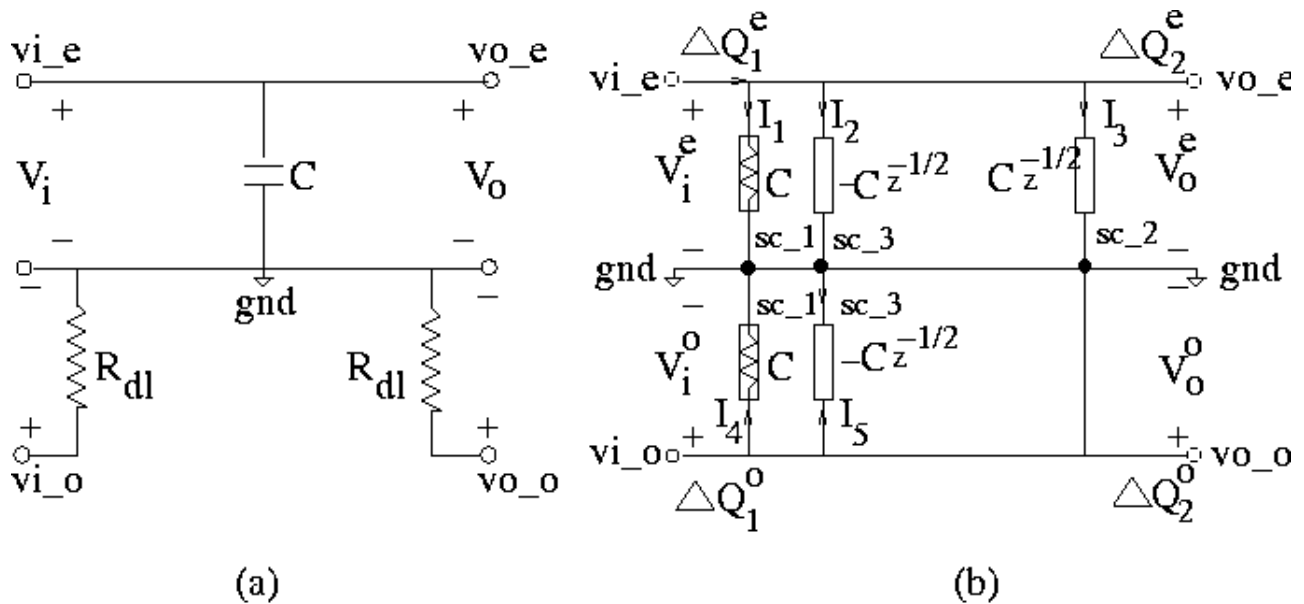


sc_ground_cap.ece (prepared by Rajesh Thakker)

```
mainnodes: vi_e vi_o vo_e vo_o g
auxnodes: aux1 aux2
stparams: v0_c1=0
rparams: ron=1e-3 roff=100M c=10p tc=10n rd=1e24
```

General Description:

Grounded Capacitor (parallel) is one of the common elements found in Switched-capacitor circuits. Its time-domain (a) and frequency-domain (b) circuits are shown below. Ron and Roff are switch "on" and "off" resistances respectively. tc is the clock period. rd is a high value resistance, which is connected to isolated nodes in frequency-domain circuits; this is required to prevent the system matrix from becoming singular.



Grounded Capacitor

Large-signal:

Time-domain description requires basic elements such as capacitor, resistor and switch. In reality, it is two-port circuit but as the same file contains time-domain and frequency-domain description, number of ports in both should be equal. It is the reason that unused ports/nodes are connected with low-value resistance.

```
ebe name=c1 type=cap p=aux1 n=g
+   c=c v0sv=v0_c1
ebe type=resistor p=vi_e n=aux1 resist=1e-9
ebe type=resistor p=aux2 n=vo_e resist=1e-9
ebe type=vsrcdc p=aux1 n=aux2 vdc=0
ebe type=res5 p=vi_o n=vo_o
ebe type=res5 p=vo_o n=g
```

Small-signal:

It is completely different from time-domain description. It requires calling small signal elements, which are specially written for Switched-capacitor circuits, such as sc_1, sc_2, sc_3 etc. There also unused nodes are connected with high-value resistance. It also needs some basic small-signal elements such as vsrcac (ac source), resistor etc.

```
ebe_ac type=sc_1      p=vi_e n=g      c=c
ebe_ac type=sc_1      p=vi_o n=g      c=c
ebe_ac type=sc_3      p=vi_e n=g      c=c tc=tc
ebe_ac type=sc_3      p=vi_o n=g      c=c tc=tc
ebe_ac type=sc_2      p=vo_e n=vo_o    c=c tc=tc
ebe_ac type=vsrcac    p=vi_e n=vo_e    a=0 phi=0
ebe_ac type=vsrcac    p=vi_o n=vo_o    a=0 phi=0
ebe_ac type=resistor  p=aux1 n=g resist=rd
ebe_ac type=resistor  p=aux2 n=g resist=rd
```