

Physics 142 - October 9, 2008

■ Presentation topic list

Return to me next Tuesday

Last Time -

- Resistance

$$V = IR$$

Ohm's Law

RESISTANCE

unit
ohm $\equiv \Omega$

Impedes electrons "Looking" for love 

Pass current thru resistor - Energy lost as heat or light

Power dissipated

$$P = iV = i^2R = i^2R$$

Mostly

$$P = i^2R$$

$$V = iR$$

$$i = V/R$$

$$P = \frac{V^2}{R}$$

Resistors in series

$$R = \sum_i r_i$$

Resistors in parallel

$$\frac{1}{R} = \sum_i \frac{1}{r_i}$$

Last Time



Suppose you meet
a circuit
in a dark
Alley one
night ...

... And the electrons are
NOT looking for love ...

Kirchoff's Rules:

- ① $\sum V = 0$ around closed loop in circuit
- ② current is conserved at any
BRANCH point in circuit

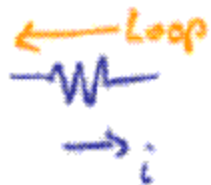
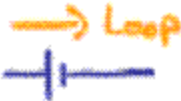
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- use these rules to create N independent equations to solve for N unknowns
 - Choose independent loops
 - Use sign conventions consistently + with care

Convention [told this is opposite that of ECE 210]
↳ no matter if consistent

Choose currents in each branch (arbitrary)

Sum ΔV across each circuit component as you go around an imaginary closed loop in the circuit

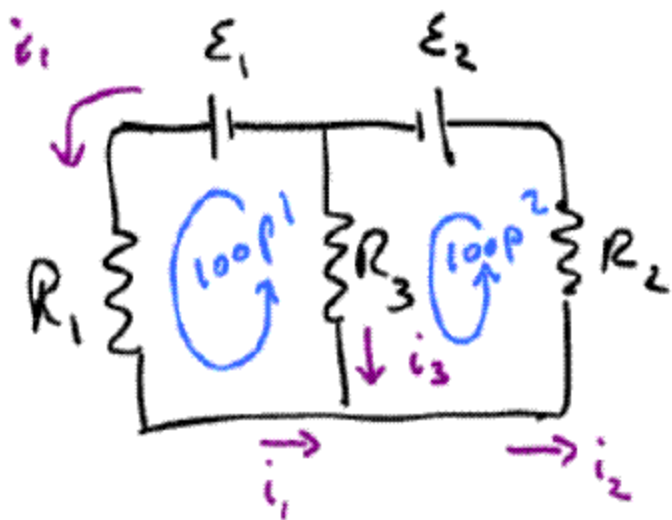
$\Delta V -$ if  $\mathcal{E} +$ if 

$\Delta V +$ if  $\mathcal{E} -$ if 

Get N eqns, N unknowns and solve

Tedious \rightarrow must be careful and consistent
w/ conventions and signs

use only independent loops



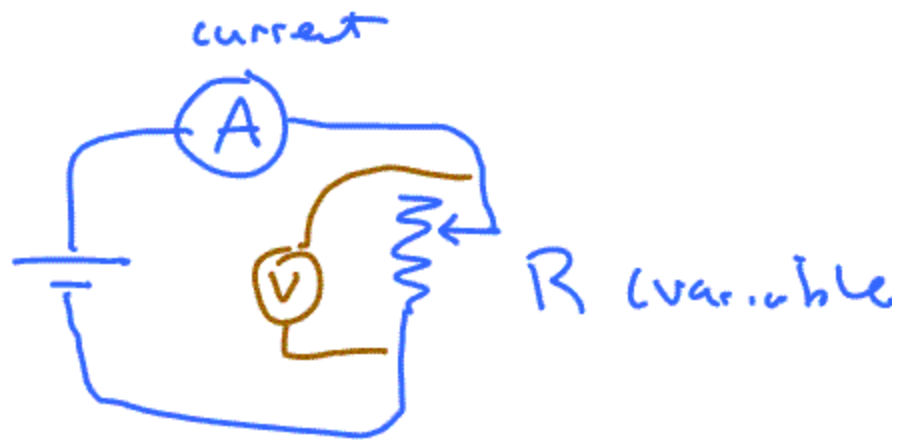
Know $\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2$
 R_1, R_2, R_3

Solve for current
 thruout
 circuit

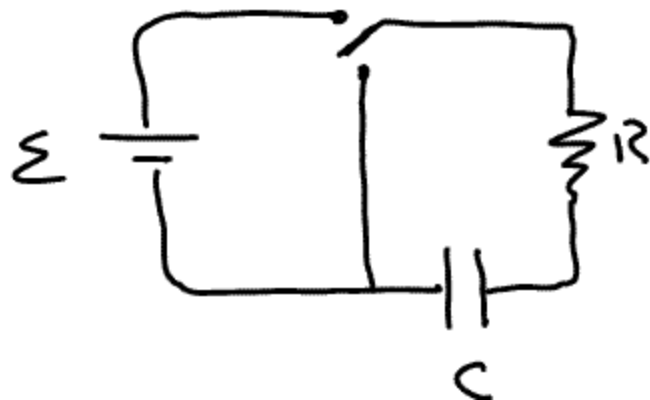
Kirchoff's 2ND rule $i_1 + i_3 = i_2$ (I)

$$\mathcal{E}_1 - i_1 R_1 + i_3 R_3 = 0 \quad \text{(II)}$$

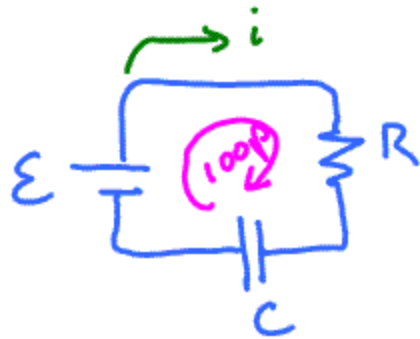
$$-i_3 R_3 - i_2 R_2 - \mathcal{E}_2 = 0 \quad \text{(III)}$$



DC circuits - RC circuit
└ Direct Current



Switch up — charging RC circuit



$$\sum V = 0$$

$$\mathcal{E} - iR - \frac{q}{C} = 0$$

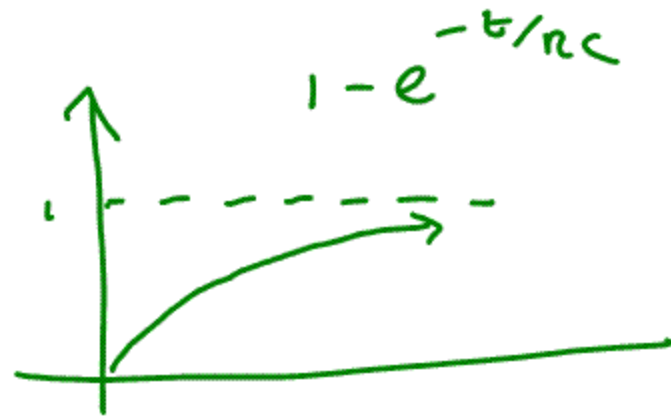
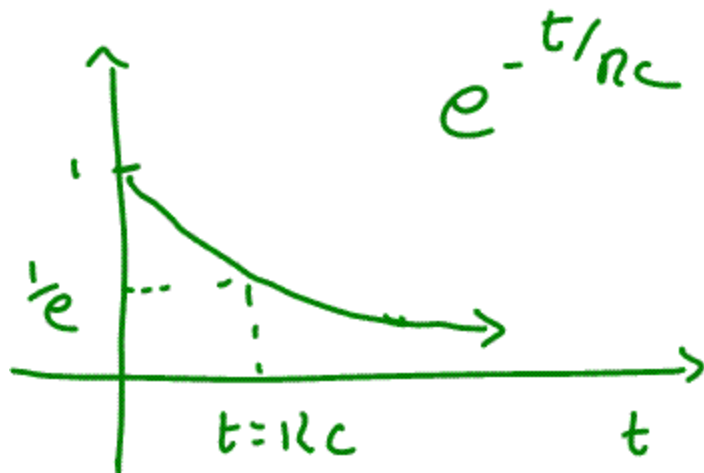
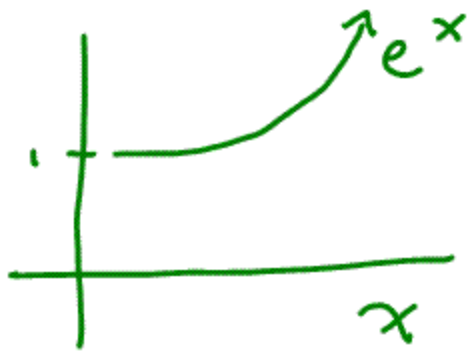
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equation*



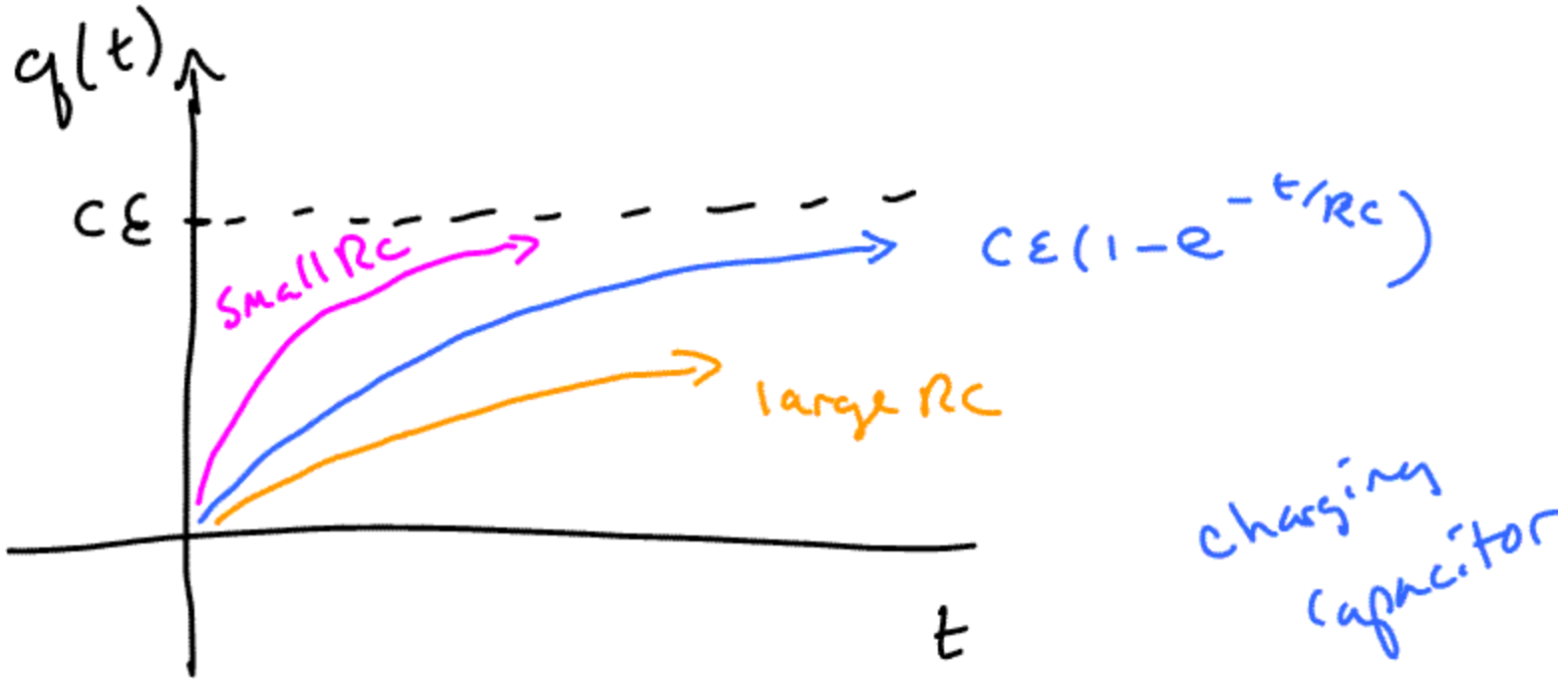
$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{dq}{dt}R + \frac{q}{C}$$

$$q(t) = C\mathcal{E}(1 - e^{-t/RC})$$

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$RC \equiv$ time constant of circuit

discharging RC circuit



$$\sum V = 0$$

$$-\frac{dq(t)}{dt} R - \frac{q(t)}{C} = 0$$

$$-\frac{dq(t)}{dt} R = \frac{q(t)}{C}$$

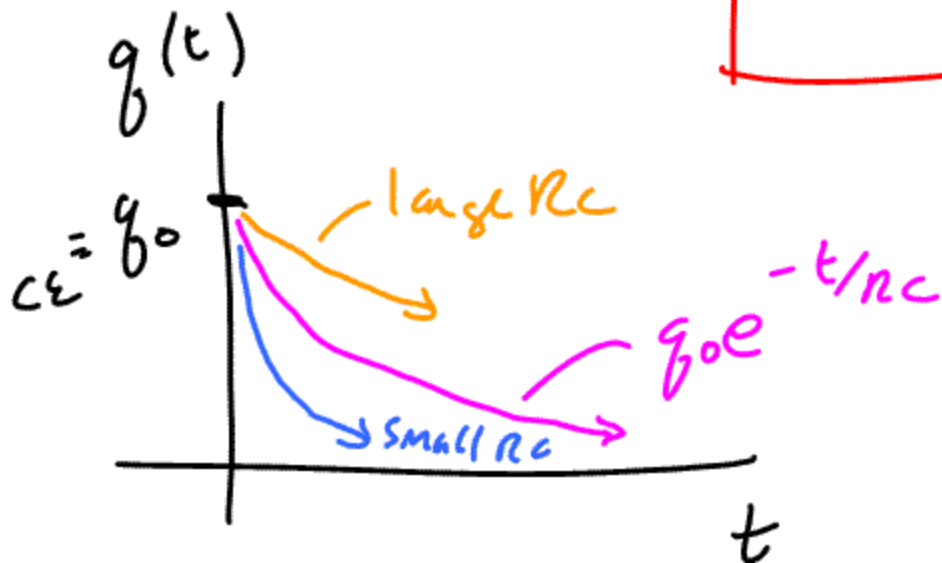
$$\int_0^t \frac{dt}{RC} = - \int_{q_0}^q \frac{dq}{q}$$

$$\frac{t}{RC} = -\ln q/q_0$$

$$-t/\tau_c = \ln q/q_0$$

$$e^{-t/\tau_c} = q/q_0$$

$$q(t) = \underbrace{q_0}_{CE} e^{-t/\tau_c}$$



Began chatting about the Special
Theory of Relativity