

Electricity and Magnetism

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 - RC Circuits

Ohm's law

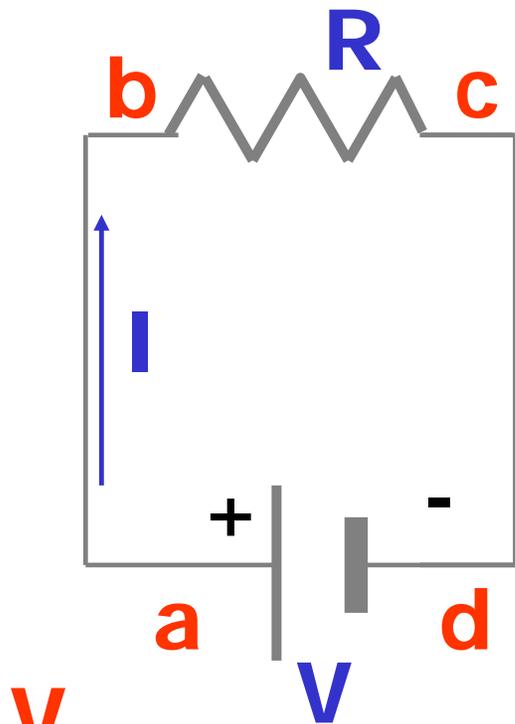
$$V = R I$$

- Def. $R = V/I$ for any conductor
- Ohm's Law says that for some conductors, current and voltage are proportional
 - Ohmic conductors (e.g. Resistors)
- For real conductors, that's an approximation (e.g. $R = R(T)$ and $T = T(I)$)

Electric Power

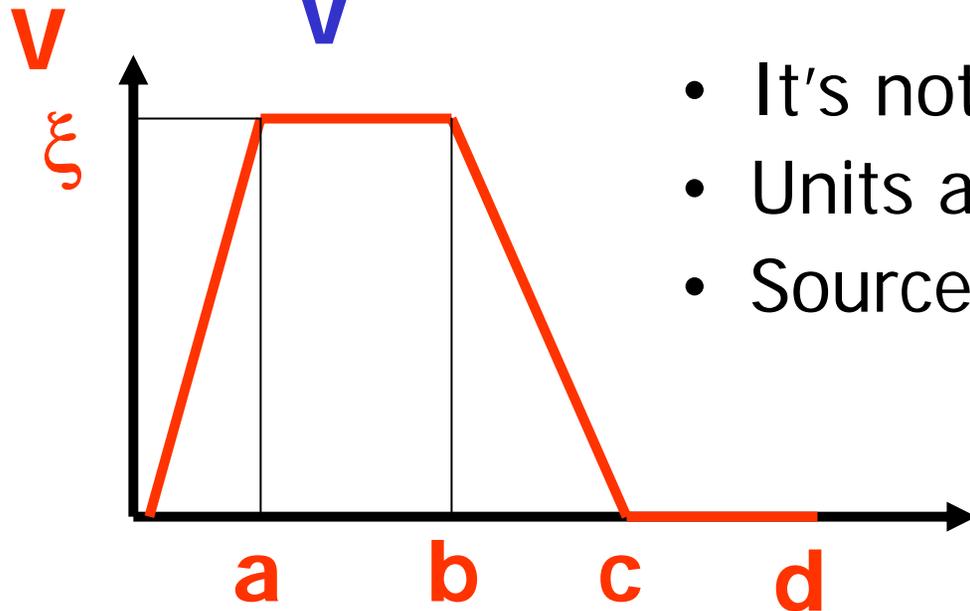
- Fundamental application of Electricity
 - Deliver Electric Power
 - Converted to
 - Mechanical power
 - Heat
 - Light

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Power} &= \text{Energy/time} = \\ dW/dt &= (dq V)/dt = \\ dq/dt V &= \underline{I V} = I^2 R = V^2/R \end{aligned}$$



- To keep charge moving
 - work $W = q V$ to get from **d** to **a**

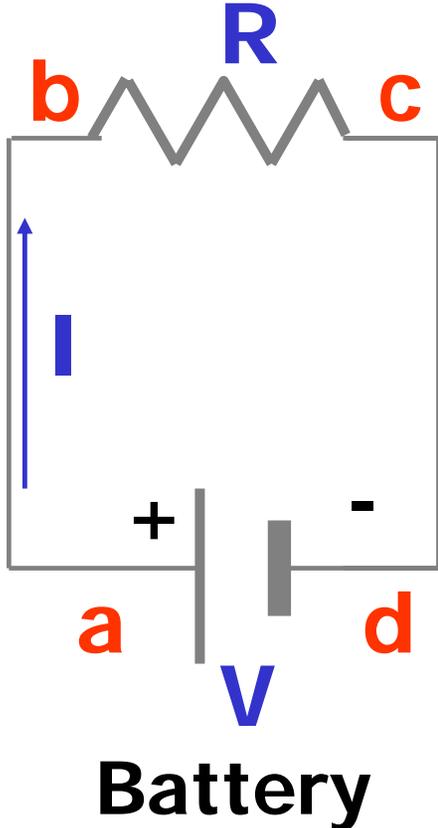
- Def: $\xi = \text{Work/unit charge}$
- ξ is 'Electromotive Force' (EMF)



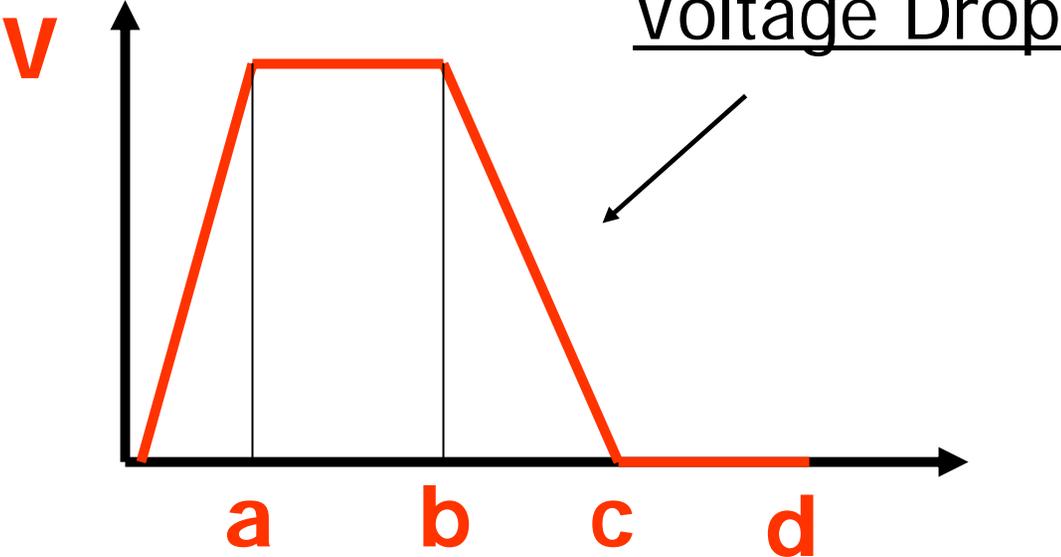
- It's not a Force!
- Units are [V]
- Sources of EMF: Battery, LVPS

Electric Circuits

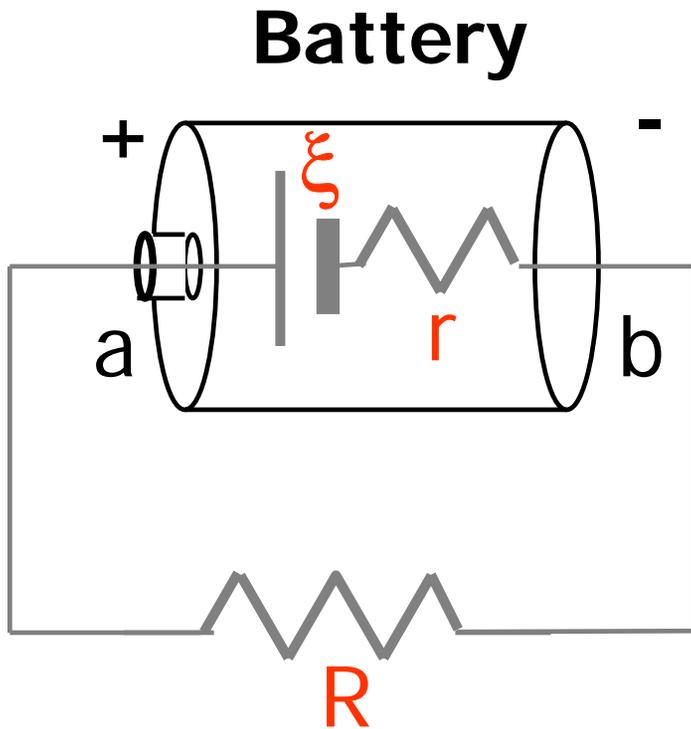
Resistor



$$\left. \begin{aligned} V_{ad} &= V \\ V_{ab} &= 0 \\ V_{cd} &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow V_{bc} = V_{ad} = \underline{IR}$$



Internal Resistance



$$V_{ab} = \xi - I r$$

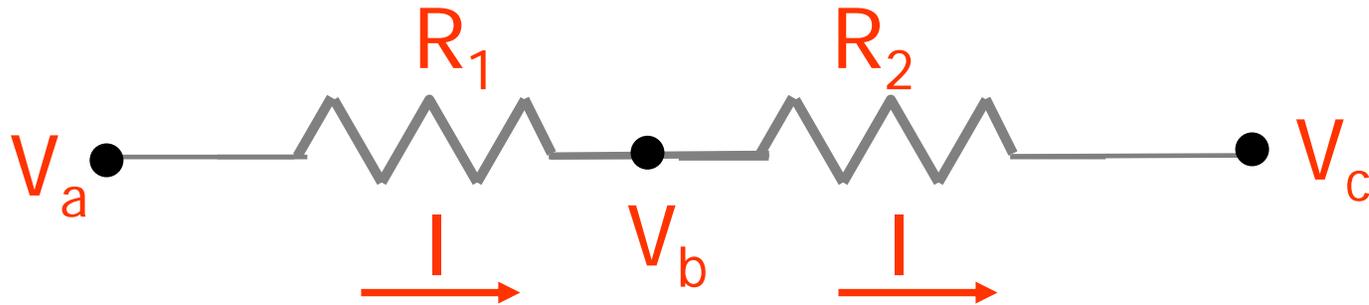
$$V_{ab} = I R$$

$$\rightarrow \xi - I r = I R$$

$$\rightarrow I = \xi / (r + R)$$

DC Circuits

Resistors in series

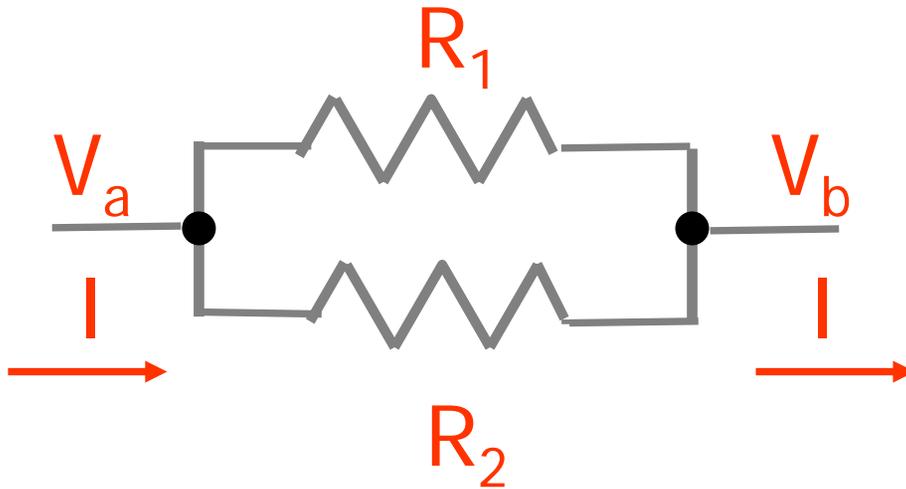


$$V_{ac} = V_{ab} + V_{bc} = I R_1 + I R_2 = I (R_1 + R_2)$$

$$= I R_{eq} \text{ for } R_{eq} = (R_1 + R_2)$$

DC Circuits

Resistors in parallel



$$I = I_1 + I_2 = V_{ab}/R_1 + V_{ab}/R_2 = V_{ab}/R_{eq}$$

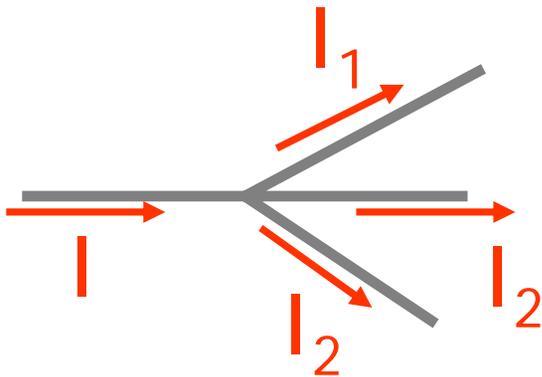
$$\rightarrow \boxed{1/R_{eq} = 1/R_1 + 1/R_2}$$

Kirchoff's Rules

- Junction rule

At junctions:

$$\sum I_{\text{in}} = \sum I_{\text{out}}$$



Charge conservation

- Loop rule

Around closed loops:

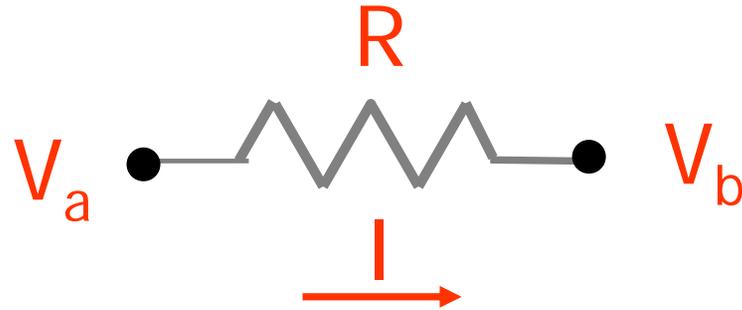
$$\sum \Delta V_j = 0$$

ΔV for both EMFs
and Voltage drops

Energy conservation

Kirchoff's Rules

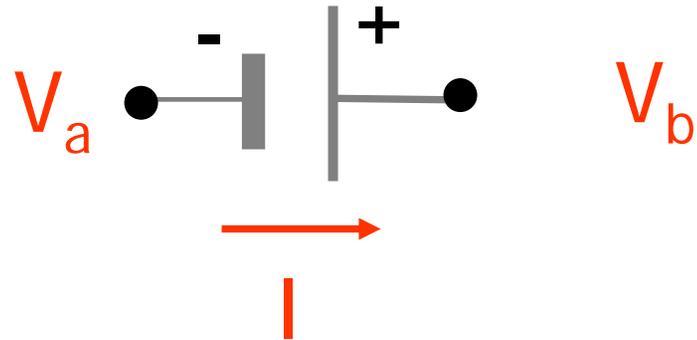
- Kirchoff's rules allow us to calculate currents for complicated DC circuits
- Main difficulty: Signs!
- Rule for resistors:



$\Delta V = V_b - V_a = - I R$, if we go in the direction of I (voltage drop!)

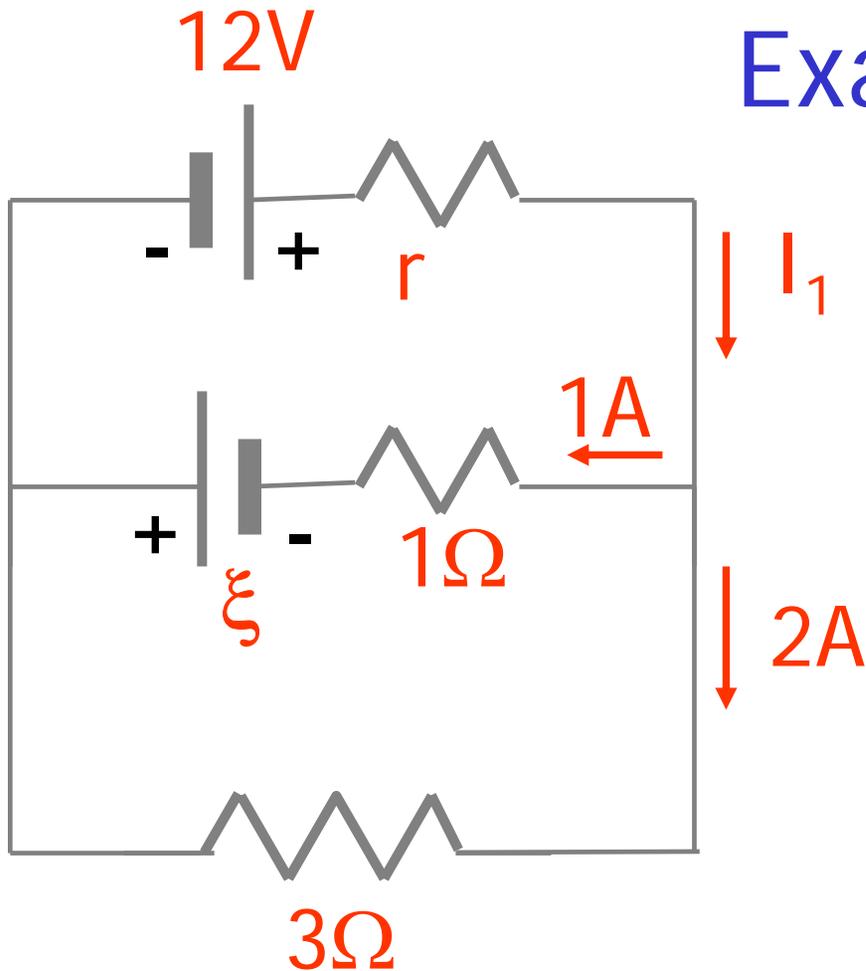
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Example

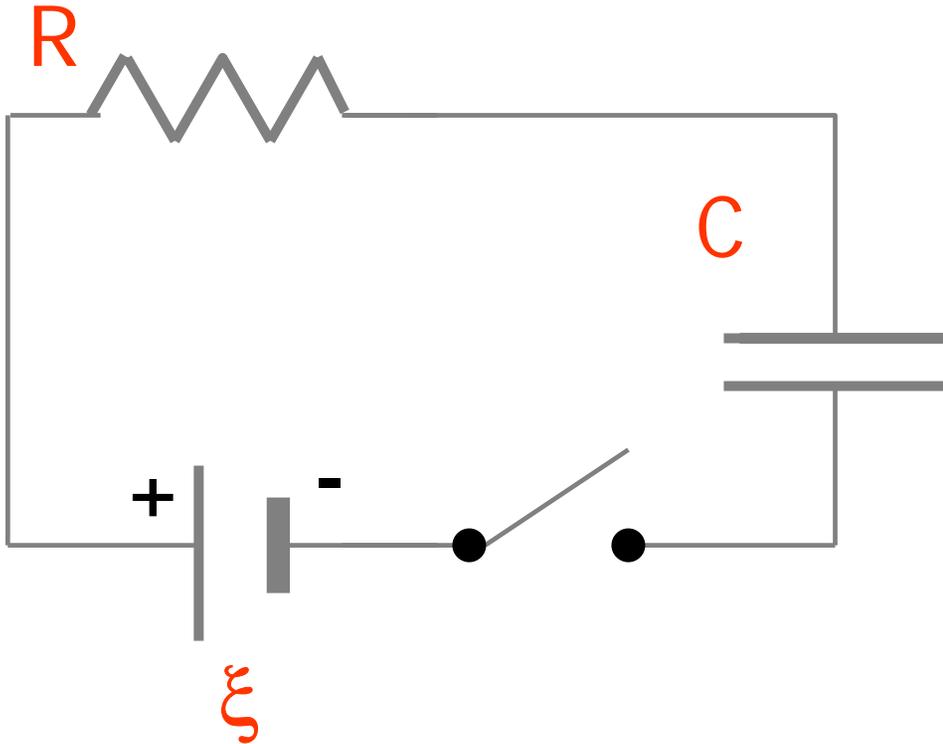


r, ξ, I_1 ? 3 unknowns

- Pick signs for I_1, ξ
- Junction rule
$$I_1 = 1A + 2A = 3A$$
- Loop rule (1)
$$12V - 6V - 3A r = 0$$
$$\rightarrow r = 6/3 \Omega = 2 \Omega$$
- Loop rule (2)
$$12V - 6V - 1V + \xi = 0$$
$$\rightarrow \xi = -5V$$

RC Circuits

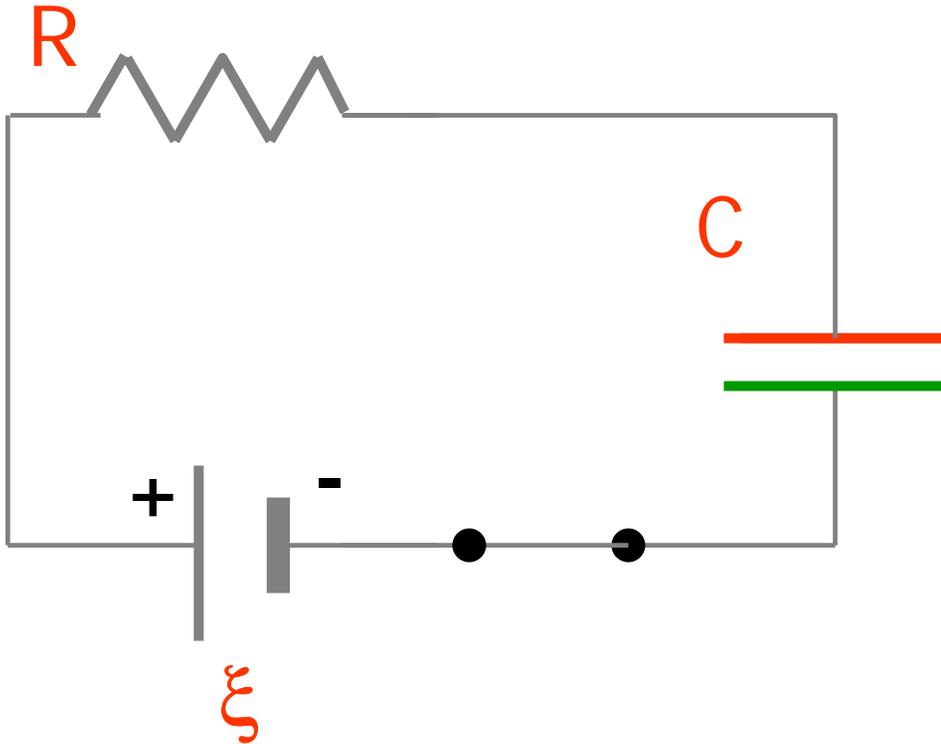
- Currents change with time
- Example: Charging a capacitor



$$\begin{aligned}t &= 0 \\q &= 0 \\V_c &= q/C\end{aligned}$$

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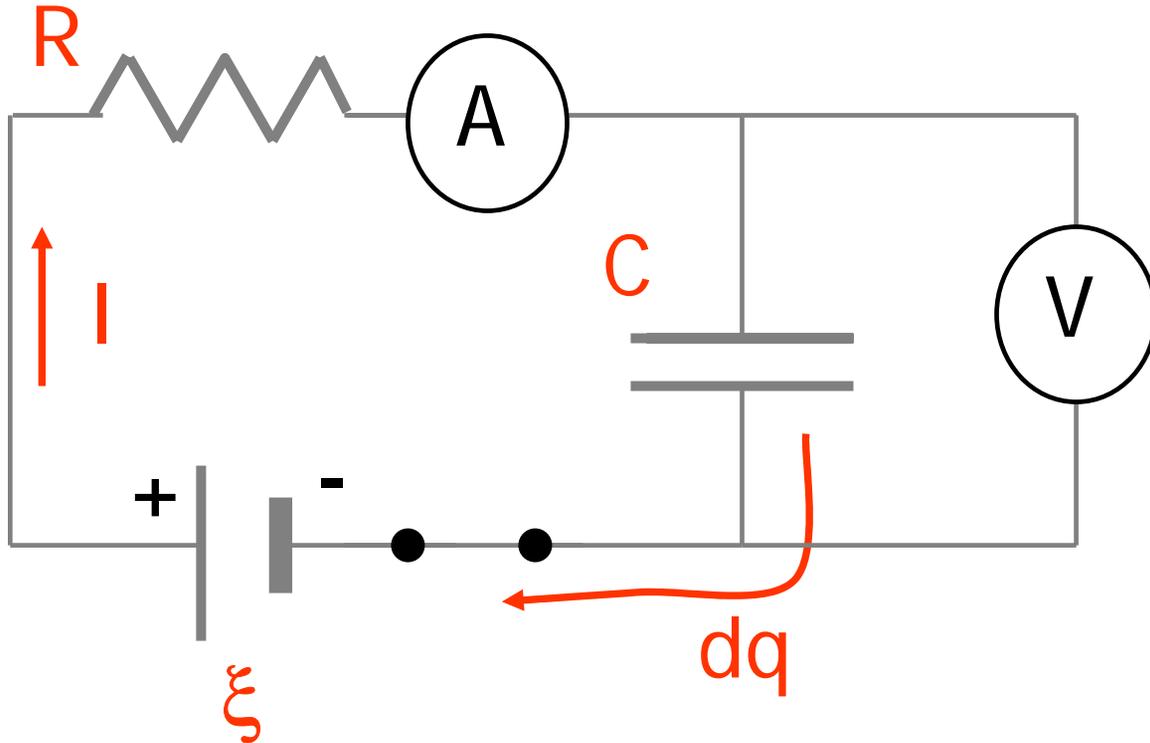
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$$t = \text{infinity}$$
$$q = C \xi$$
$$V_c = q/C = \xi$$

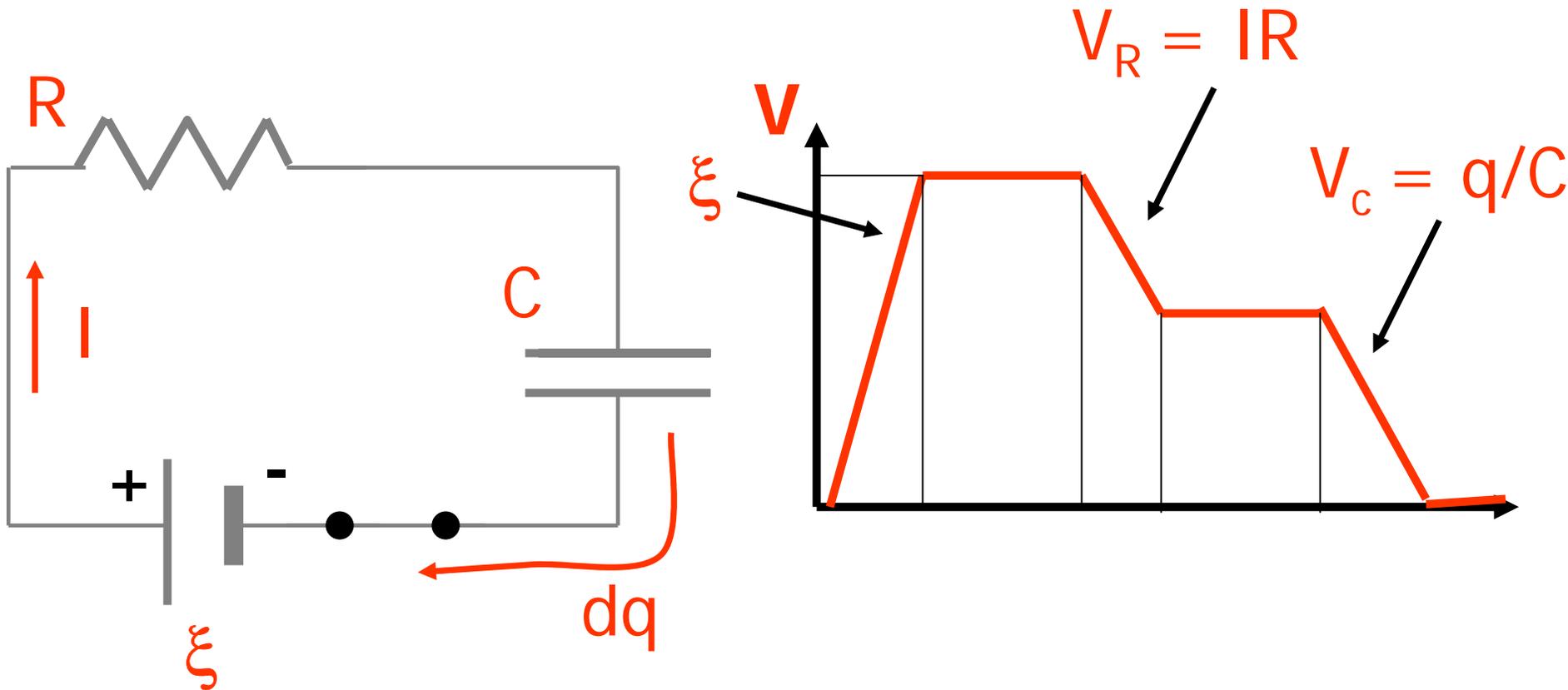
RC Circuits

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Charging capacitor

$$\xi - \frac{q}{C} - IR = 0 \quad \text{Loop Rule}$$

$$\xi - \frac{q}{C} - \frac{dq}{dt}R = 0 \quad \text{note } q(t=0) = 0, \quad I(t=0) = \frac{\xi}{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dq}{dt} = -\frac{q}{RC} + \frac{\xi}{R} \quad \text{separate variables}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dq}{q - \xi C} = -\frac{dt}{RC} \quad \text{integrate}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^Q \frac{1}{q - \xi C} dq = \int_0^t -\frac{dt}{RC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln\left(\frac{q - \xi C}{-\xi C}\right) = -\frac{t}{RC} \quad \text{exponentiate}$$

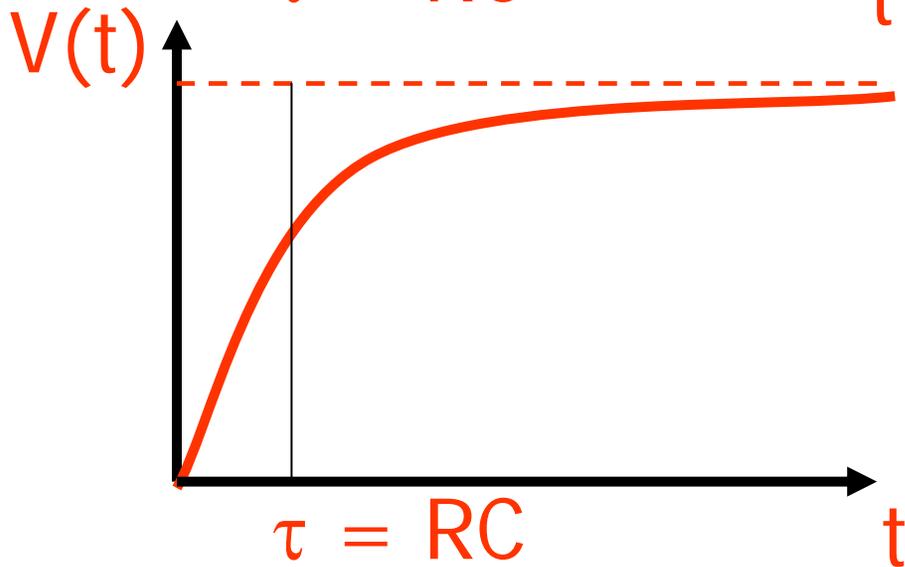
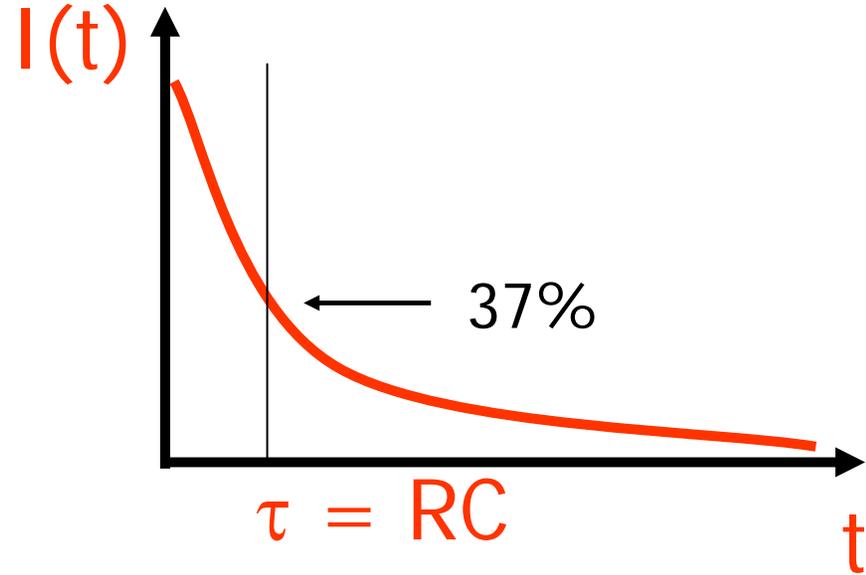
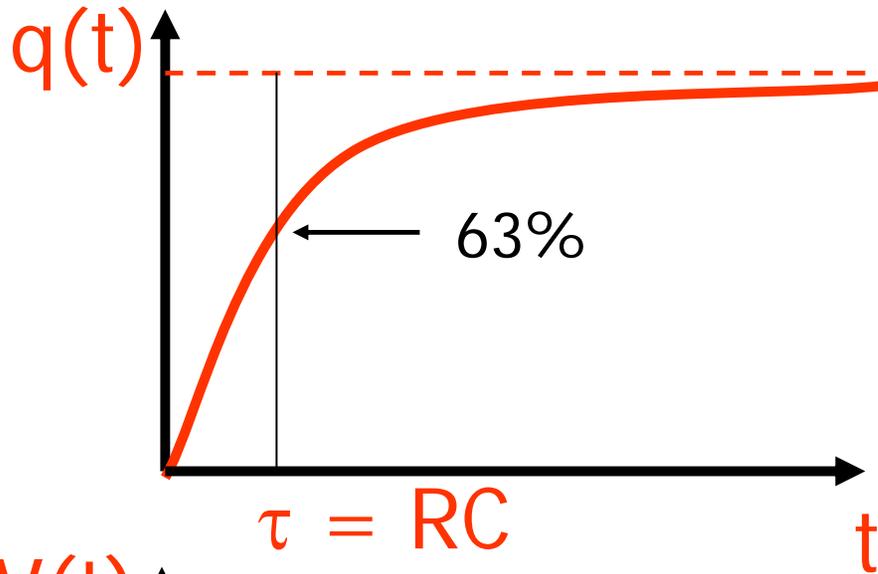
$$\Rightarrow \frac{q - \xi C}{-\xi C} = \exp\left(-\frac{t}{RC}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow q(t) = \xi C \left[1 - \exp\left(-\frac{t}{RC}\right)\right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow I(t) - \frac{dq}{dt} &= -\xi C \exp\left(-\frac{t}{RC}\right) \times \left(-\frac{1}{RC}\right) \\ &= \frac{\xi}{R} \exp\left(-\frac{t}{RC}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow V(t) = \frac{q(t)}{C} = \xi \left[1 - \exp\left(-\frac{t}{RC}\right)\right]$$

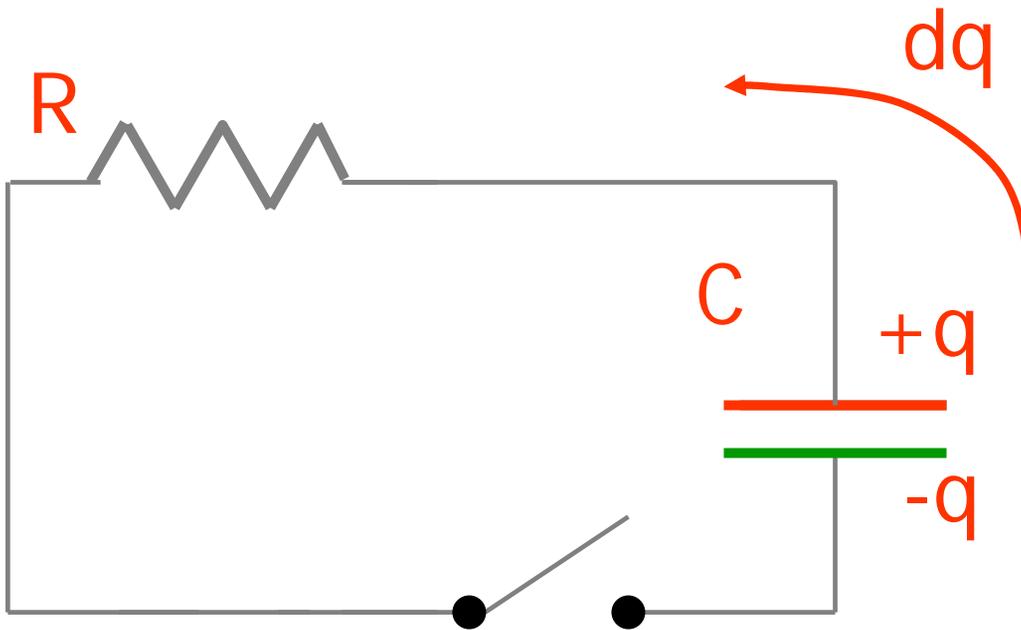
Charging C



At $t = \tau$,
 $q(t) = (1 - 1/e) q_{\max}$
 $= \underline{63\%} \underline{q_{\max}}$

In-Class Demo

Discharging a capacitor



Discharging Capacitor

$$-\frac{q}{C} - IR = 0 \quad \text{Loop Rule for } \xi = 0, q(t=0) = Q_{final} = \xi C$$

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

$$-\frac{dq}{q} = \frac{dt}{RC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{Q_{final}}^q \frac{1}{q} dq = - \int_0^t \frac{dt}{RC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln\left(\frac{q}{Q_{final}}\right) = -\frac{t}{RC}$$

$$\Rightarrow q(t) = Q_{final} \exp\left(-\frac{t}{RC}\right)$$

$$= \xi C \exp\left(-\frac{t}{RC}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow I(t) = \frac{dq}{dt} = \xi C \exp\left(-\frac{t}{RC}\right) \times \left(-\frac{1}{RC}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{\xi}{R} \exp\left(-\frac{t}{RC}\right) \quad \text{note sign!}$$

$$V(t) = \frac{q(t)}{C} = \xi \exp\left(-\frac{t}{RC}\right)$$

Discharging C

