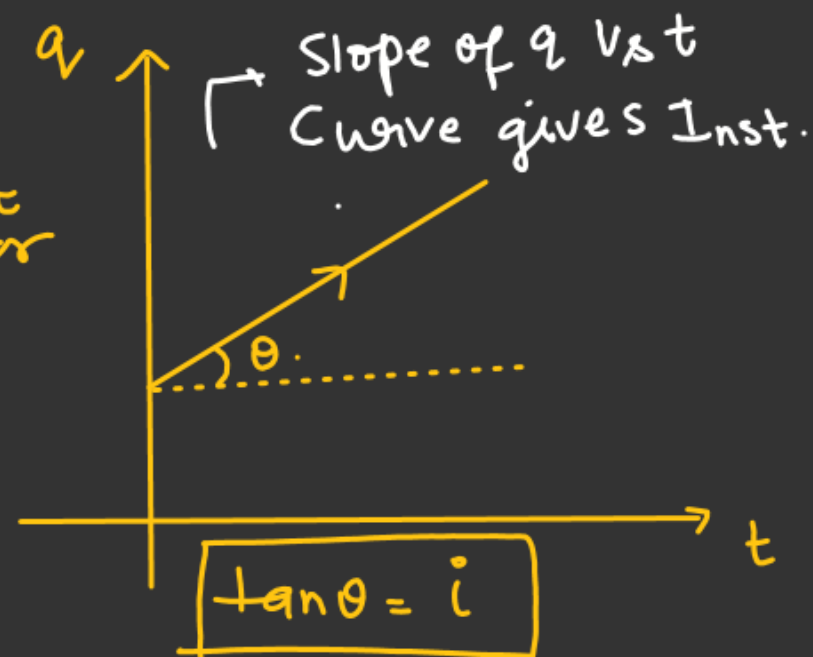


# Current Electricity

Current  $\rightarrow$  (Scalar quantity)  
 $\rightarrow$  [Although it has direction but it doesn't follow  $\Delta$ -law of vector addition]  
 $\downarrow$   
Avg Current :-

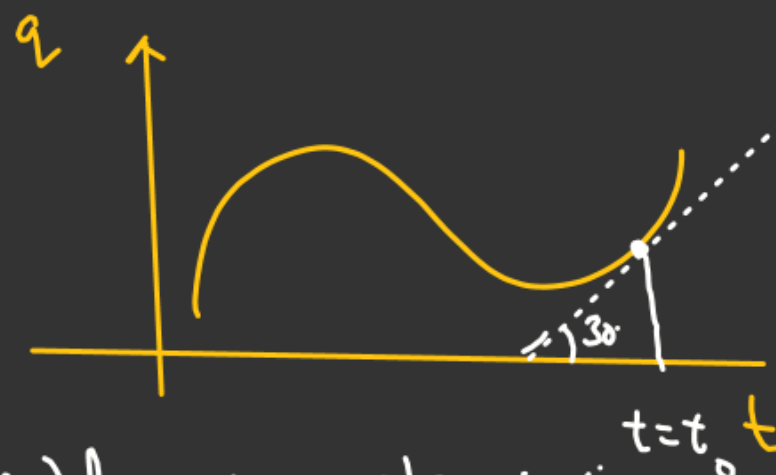
$$I_{avg} = \left( \frac{\Delta q}{\Delta t} \right)$$



Instantaneous current

$$i_{inst} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\Delta q}{\Delta t} \right) = \left( \frac{dq}{dt} \right)$$

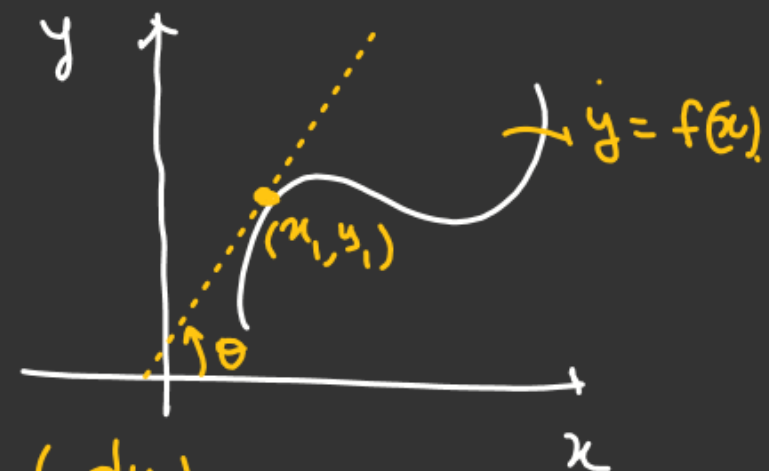
$i_{inst} = \frac{dq}{dt}$   $\Rightarrow$  Rate of flow of Charge per unit time



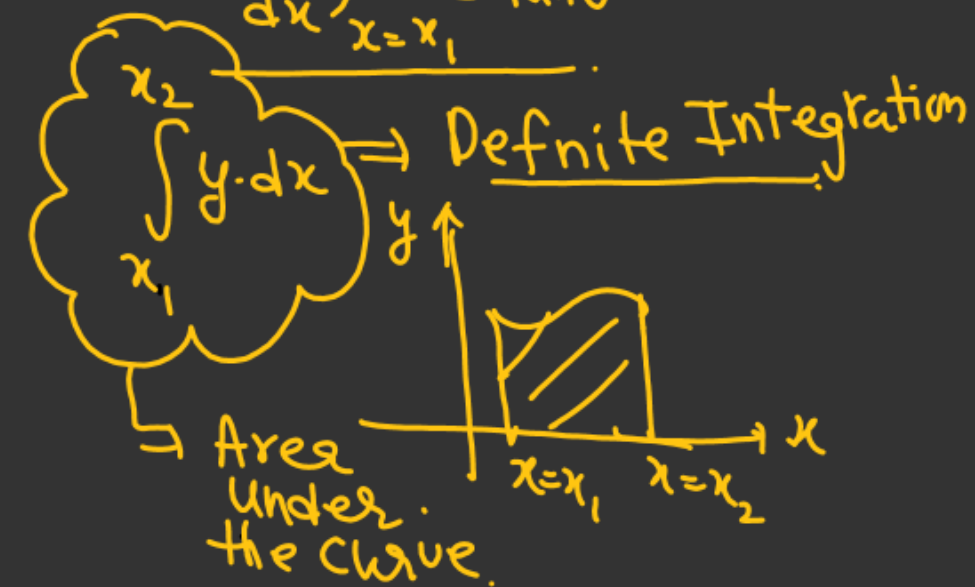
$$\tan 30 = (i)_{t=t_0}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ Amp} = i$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} \right)$$



$$\left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)_{x=x_1} = \tan \theta$$



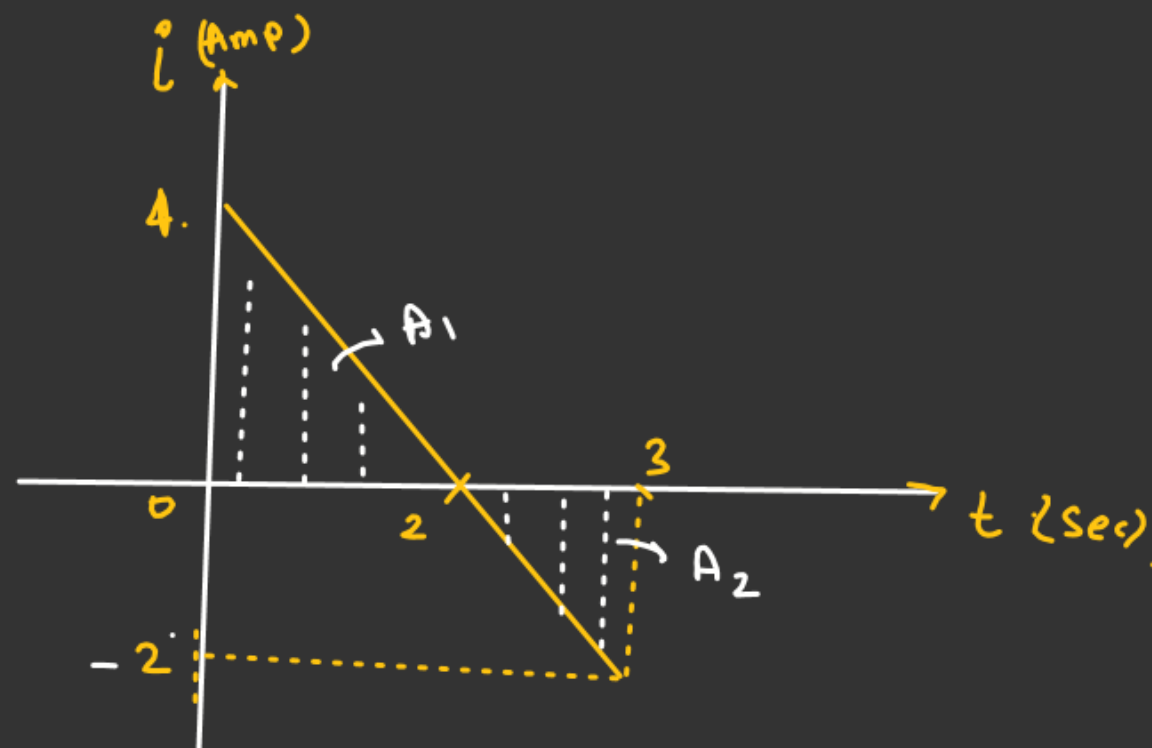
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$$i = \frac{dq}{dt}$$

$$\int_0^{t_2} dq = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} i dt$$

$$\underline{q} = (\text{Area under } i \text{ vs } t \text{ curve})$$

Net Charge  
flow in the interval  
( $t_2 - t_1$ )



# Find total Charge flow  
from  $t=0$  to  $t=3\text{sec}$ .

$$\Delta q = (A_1 + A_2)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 4\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times (-2)\right)$$

$$= 4 - 1$$

$$\Delta q = 3\text{C}$$

Current density:-  
 $\Rightarrow$  (A vector quantity).

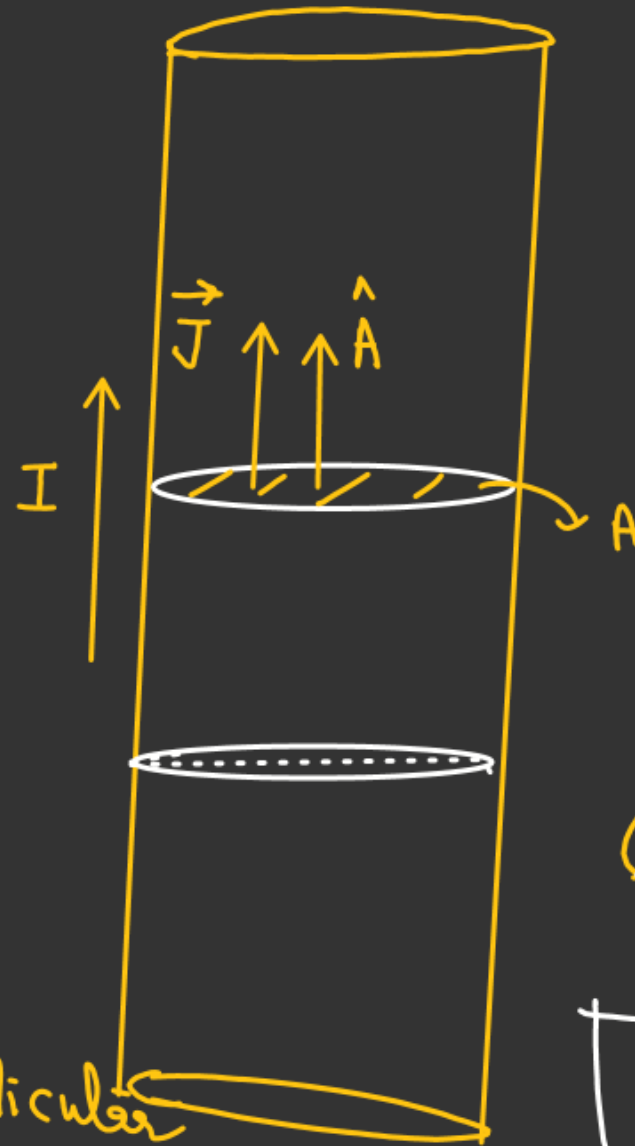
$$J = \left( \frac{\text{Current}}{\text{Area}} \right)$$

$$J = \left( \frac{I}{A} \right)$$

$$\vec{J} = \left( \frac{I}{A} \right) \hat{A}$$

(Magnitude)

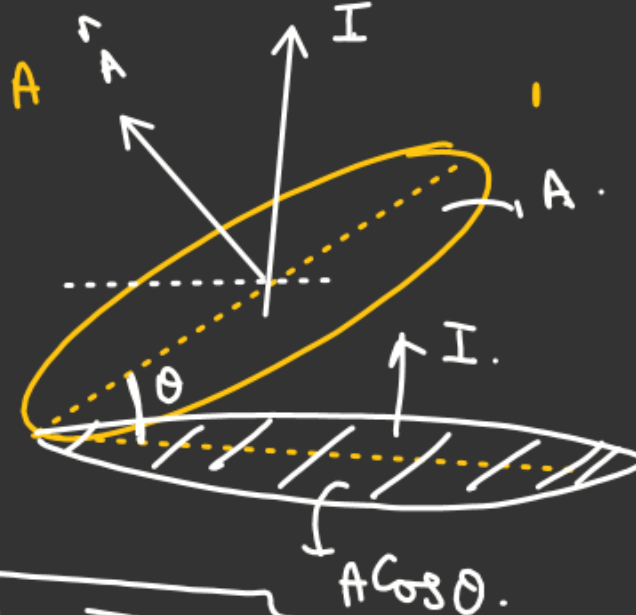
(A)  $\rightarrow$  Always perpendicular to current flow



$$I = \vec{J} \cdot \vec{A}$$

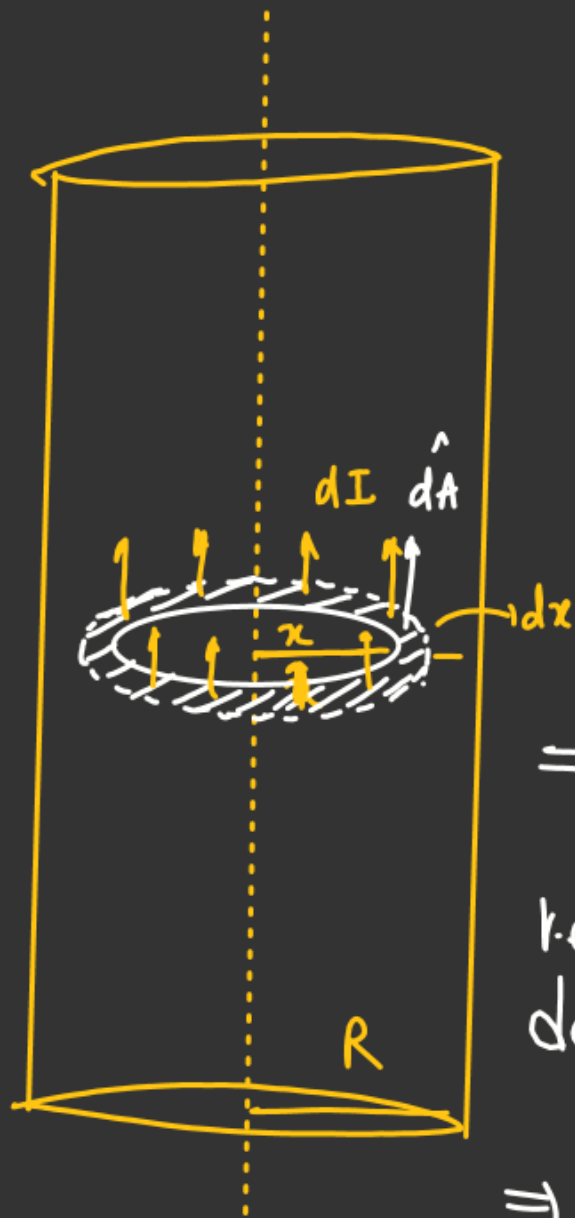
$$I = J A \cos \theta$$

$\downarrow$   
 [projected Area  
 perpendicular  
 to I.]



$$J = \frac{I}{A \cos \theta}$$

# Case of  
Variable  
Current  
density.



#  $J = ar$  ✓

$a$  is a constant and  
 $r$  is the radial distance  
from axis.

Find Current flow = ??

$$I = \int \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

$$\Rightarrow J_r = J_{(r+dr)}$$

as  $dr$  is very small  
i.e. for  $dr$  thickness current  
density is assumed to be  
constant.

$$\Rightarrow dA = (2\pi r) dr$$

$$\int_0^I dI = \int_0^R J_r \cdot dA$$

$$\int_0^I dI = a \int_0^R r (2\pi r dr)$$

$$I = 2\pi a \int_0^R r^2 dr$$

$$I = \frac{2\pi a R^3}{3}$$

# Concept of drift velocity and Relaxation time ( $\tau$ ) $\rightarrow$

## Drift velocity $\rightarrow$

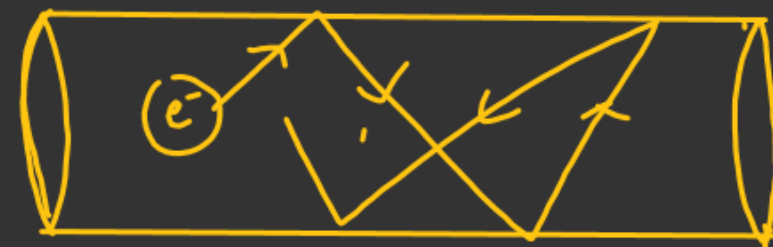
[Avg velocity of all the free electrons in a conductor.]

$$\vec{V}_{avg} = \left[ \frac{\vec{V}_1 + \vec{V}_2 + \dots}{N_0} \right]$$

## Relaxation time ( $\tau$ )

$\Rightarrow$  (Time interval b/w any two successive collision)

## For Isolated Conductor



$\Rightarrow$  For isolated conductor since charge density is very high so net flow of charge through any cross-sectional area is zero. So no net current in isolated conductor.

$u_i = i^{\text{th}}$  free electron velocity.

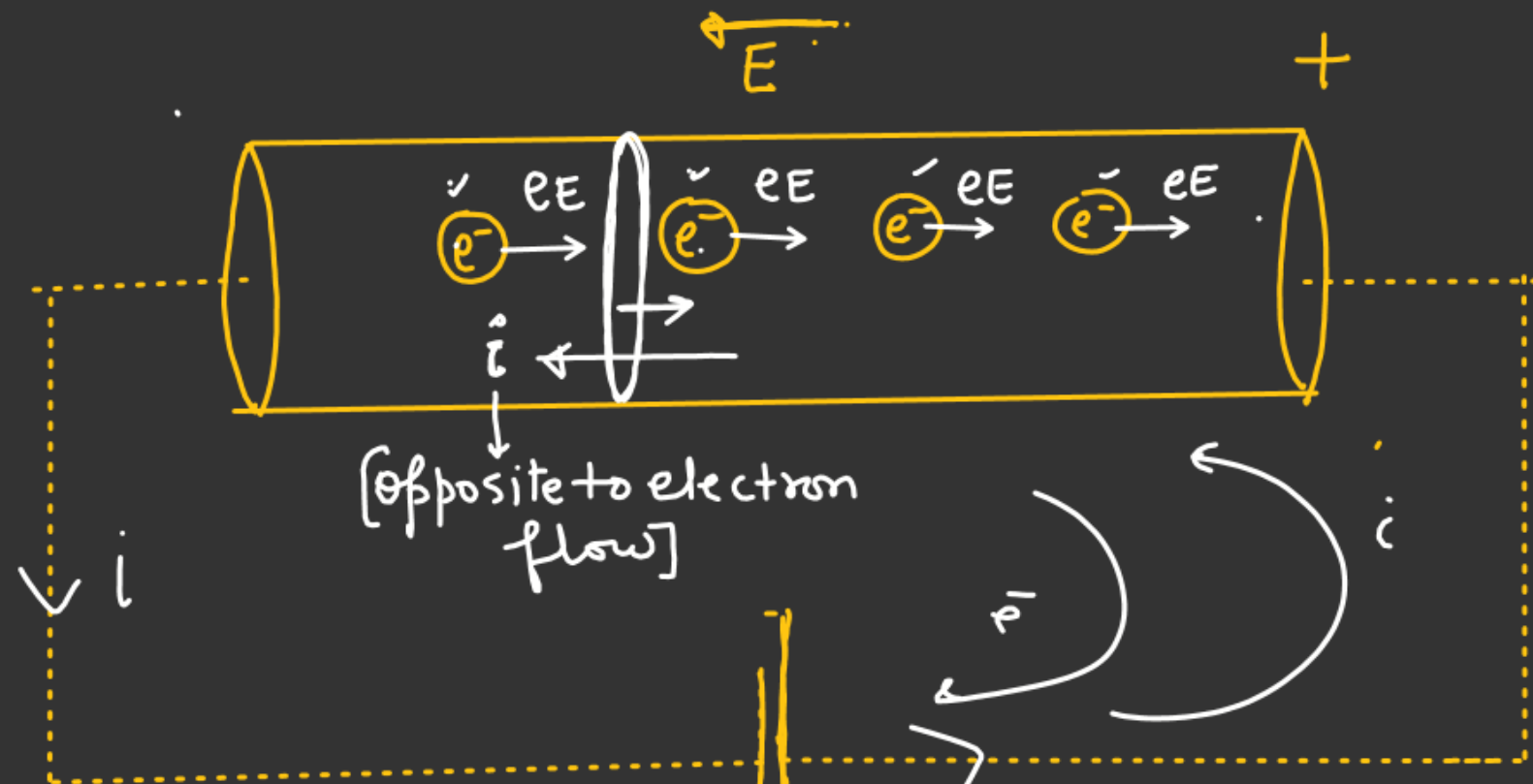
$\Downarrow$   
(Due to thermal energy)

$$\sum_{i=1}^{N_0} \vec{u}_i = 0$$

$N_0 \rightarrow$  Total no. of free electrons



# Conductor with potential source' →



$$\vec{V}_1 = \underbrace{\vec{u}_1}_{\substack{\text{Due to} \\ \text{Random motion}}} + \underbrace{\left(-\frac{e\vec{E}}{m}\right)t_1}_{\substack{\text{due to applied} \\ \text{potential.}}}$$

$$\vec{V}_2 = \vec{u}_2 + \left(-\frac{e\vec{E}}{m}\right)t_2$$

$$\vec{V}_{n+1} = \vec{u}_n + \left(-\frac{e\vec{E}}{m}\right)t_n$$

$$\vec{V}_{\text{drift velocity}} = \left( \frac{\vec{V}_1 + \vec{V}_2 + \dots + \vec{V}_{n+1}}{n} \right)$$

$$\vec{V}_{\text{drift velocity}} = \underbrace{\left( \frac{\vec{u}_1 + \vec{u}_2 + \dots + \vec{u}_n}{n} \right)}_{\text{Zero}} + \left(-\frac{e\vec{E}}{m}\right) \left( \frac{t_1 + t_2 + \dots + t_n}{n} \right)$$

Relaxation time  $(\tau)$

$$\vec{a} = \left( \frac{e\vec{E}}{m} \right)$$

$$\vec{a} = \left( -\frac{e\vec{E}}{m} \right)$$

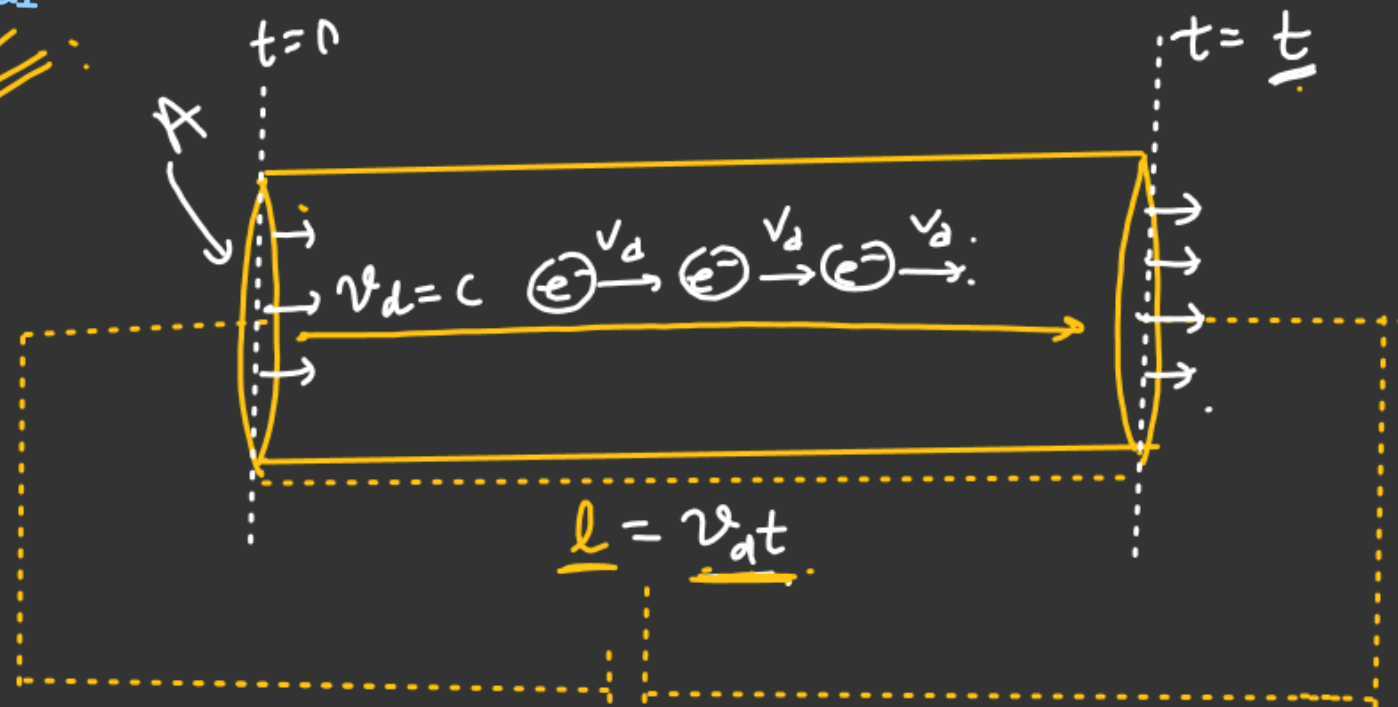
(acceleration)

mass of electron

$$\sum_{i=1}^n u_i = 0$$

Due to thermal energy

$$\vec{V}_{\text{drift velocity}} = \left( \frac{e\vec{E}}{m} \right) \tau$$



$$v_d = \left( \frac{eE}{m} \tau \right)$$

$$\frac{I}{A} = nev_d$$

$$\boxed{J = nev_d} **$$

$n$  = No of electrons per unit Volume.

Total no of electrons.

$$= n \times (\text{Volume})$$

$$= n \times A \times l$$

$$= (n \times A \times v_d \times t)$$

Total Charge

flow in  $t$  time =  $(n A v_d t) e$

$\Downarrow$

$$Q = (neAv_d t)$$

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$$I = \frac{Q}{t} = \underline{neAv_d}$$

$n$  = No of electrons per unit Volume  
 $A$  = cross sectional area.  
 $v_d$  = drift velocity