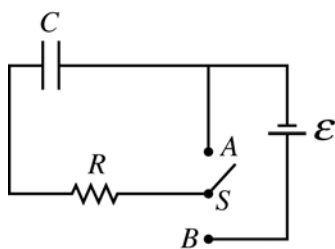


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E&M 2.

In a lab, you set up a circuit that contains a capacitor C , a resistor R , a switch S , and a power supply, as shown in the diagram above. The capacitor is initially uncharged. The switch, which is initially open, can be moved to positions A or B .

(a)

- i. Indicate the position to which the switch should be moved to charge the capacitor.

___ A ___ B

- ii. On the diagram, draw a voltmeter that is properly connected to the circuit in a manner that will allow the voltage to be measured across the capacitor.

After a long time you move the switch to discharge the capacitor, and your lab partner starts a stopwatch. You collect the following measurements of the voltage across the capacitor at various times.

t (s)	6	18	30	42	54
V (V)	252	74	33	10	6

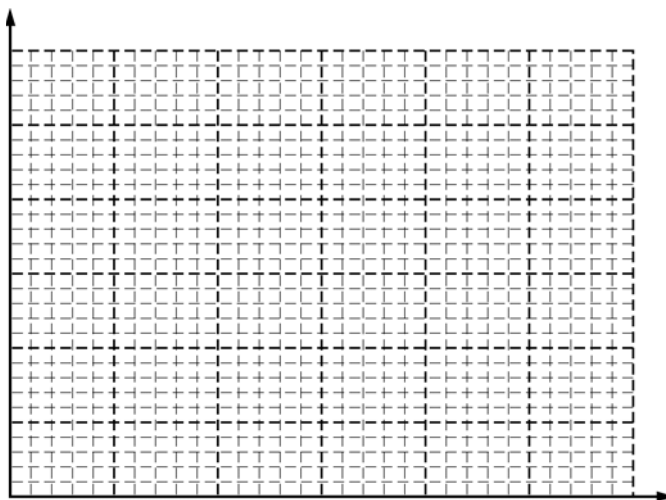
You wish to determine the time constant τ of the circuit from the slope of a linear graph.

(b)

- i. Indicate two quantities you would plot to obtain a linear graph.
- ii. Use the remaining rows in the table above, as needed, to record any quantities that you indicated that are not given. Label each row you use and include units.

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- (c) On the axes below, graph the data from the table that will produce a linear relationship. Clearly scale and label all axes including units, if appropriate. Draw a straight line that best fits your data points.

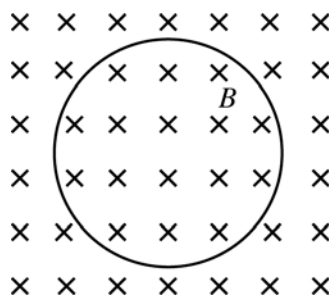


- (d) From your line in part (c), obtain the value of the time constant τ of the circuit.

(e)

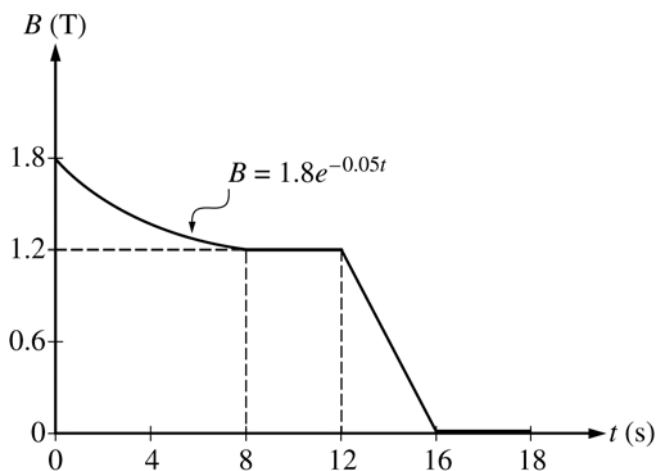
- i. In the experiment, the capacitor C had a capacitance of $1.50 \mu\text{F}$. Calculate an experimental value for the resistance R .
- ii. On the axes in part (c), use a dashed line to sketch a possible graph if the capacitance was greater than $1.50 \mu\text{F}$ but the resistance R was the same. Justify your answer.

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E&M 3.

The figure above shows a circular loop of area 0.25 m^2 and resistance $12 \, \Omega$ that lies in the plane of the page. A magnetic field of magnitude B directed into the page exists in the area of the loop. The field varies with time t , as shown in the graph below.



(a)

- i. Derive an expression for the magnitude of the induced emf in the loop as a function of time for the interval $t = 0 \text{ s}$ to $t = 8 \text{ s}$.
- ii. Calculate the magnitude of the induced current I in the loop at time $t = 4 \text{ s}$.