

Chapter 3 - Capacitors

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$$(e^{u(x)})' = u'(x) e^{u(x)}$$

↳ exp. function.

ex.

$$(e^{5x^2+2x})' = (10x+2) e^{5x^2+2x}$$

I) Introduction:

* E_0 : constant voltage source.

* a voltage is being established across the capacitor.

* at $t=0$, $U_C=0$, $U_R=E_0$
 & $i=I_0 = I_{max}$

* with time, $i \downarrow \Rightarrow U_R \downarrow$, $U_C \uparrow$

* at $t=t_{final}$, $i=0 A$, $U_R=0$, $U_C=E_0$.

↳ Energy stored in a capacitor:

$$* W_C = \frac{1}{2} C U_C^2$$

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 energy voltage
 stored "F" "V"
 "J"

↳ Charge of capacitor:

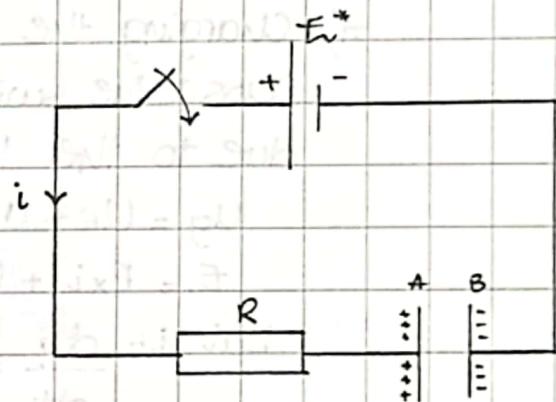
$$* Q = C \times U$$

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 charge
 "C"

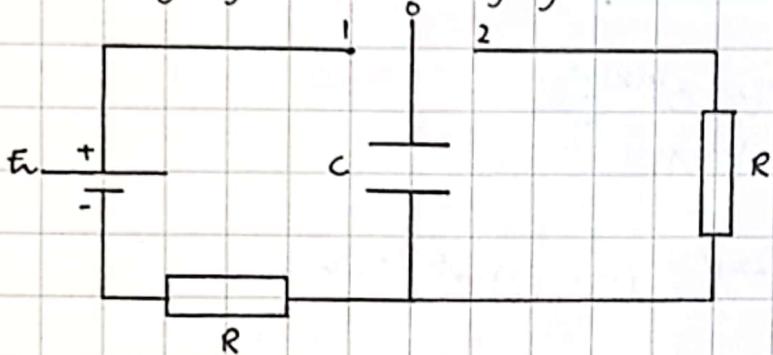
$$* i = \frac{dq}{dt}$$

↳ U_R is the image of i

$$U_R = R_i$$



II) Charging & Discharging of a Capacitor:



a) Charging the Capacitor:

(close the switch at 1)

due to the law of addition of voltages

$$U_g = U_R + U_C$$

$$E = R \cdot i + U_C$$

$$\text{but } i = \frac{dq}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (C \cdot U_C) = C \frac{dU_C}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(E = RC \frac{dU_C}{dt} + U_C \right) \times \frac{1}{RC}$$

$$\frac{E}{RC} = \frac{dU_C}{dt} + \frac{1}{RC} U_C$$

1st order differential eq.
that governs the growth
of U_C with time.

⇒ the solution of this differential equation:

$$U_C = E(1 - e^{-t/RC})$$

$$U_C = E(1 - e^{-t/\tau})$$

proof:

$$* U_g = U_C + U_R$$

$$E = U_C + R_i$$

$$i = \frac{dq}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (C \cdot U_C) = i = C \frac{dU_C}{dt}$$

$$E_u = U_c + RC \frac{dU_c}{dt}$$

$$\frac{E_u}{RC} = \frac{1}{RC} U_c + \frac{dU_c}{dt}$$

* $U_c = E_u(1 - e^{-t/\tau}) \quad (\tau = RC)$

$$U_c = E_u - E_u e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$\frac{dU_c}{dt} = 0 - (E_u e^{-t/\tau})'$$

$$= -E_u (e^{-t/\tau})'$$

$$= -E_u \left(-\frac{1}{\tau} e^{-t/\tau} \right)$$

$$\frac{dU_c}{dt} = \frac{E_u}{\tau} e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{E_u}{\tau} e^{-t/\tau} + \frac{1}{RC} (E_u - E_u e^{-t/\tau}) \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{E_u}{RC}$$

$$\frac{E_u}{\tau} e^{-t/\tau} + \frac{E_u}{RC} - \frac{E_u}{RC} e^{-t/\tau} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{E_u}{RC}$$

$$\frac{E_u}{RC} = \frac{E_u}{RC} \text{ verified}$$

* at $t = \tau$

$$\begin{aligned} U_c &= E_u(1 - e^{-t/\tau}) \\ &= E_u(1 - e^{-1}) \\ &= 0.63E_u \end{aligned}$$

at $t = 5\tau$

$$\begin{aligned} U_c &= E_u(1 - e^{-5\tau/\tau}) \\ &= E_u(1 - e^{-5}) \\ &= 0.99E_u \approx E_u \end{aligned}$$

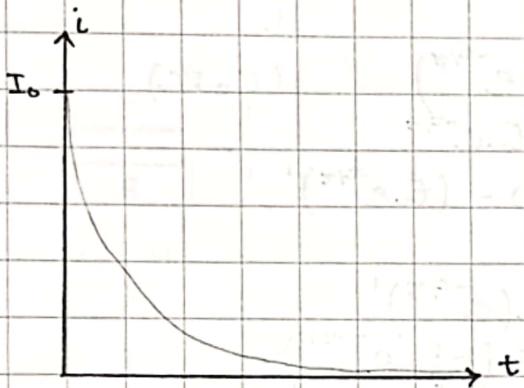


at $t \rightarrow \infty$

$$U_C = U_r (1 - e^{-\infty})$$

$$U_C = U_r$$

$$\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} e^x = 0 \right) \quad \text{extra}$$



$$U_g = U_C + U_R$$

$$U_r = U_R + U_r - U_r e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$U_r - U_r + U_r e^{-t/\tau} = U_R$$

$$U_R = U_r e^{-t/\tau}$$

B) Discharging of a Capacitor:

(close the switch at 2)

due to the law of addition of voltages

$$U_R + U_C = 0$$

$$\text{but } U_R = R_i$$

$$R_i + U_C = 0$$

$$\text{but } i = \frac{dq}{dt} = C \frac{dU_C}{dt}$$

$$RC \frac{dU_C}{dt} + U_C = 0$$

$$\frac{dU_C}{dt} + \frac{1}{RC} U_C = 0 \rightarrow$$

1st order differential eq.
that governs the decay
of U_C .

↳ solution of this diff. eq.:

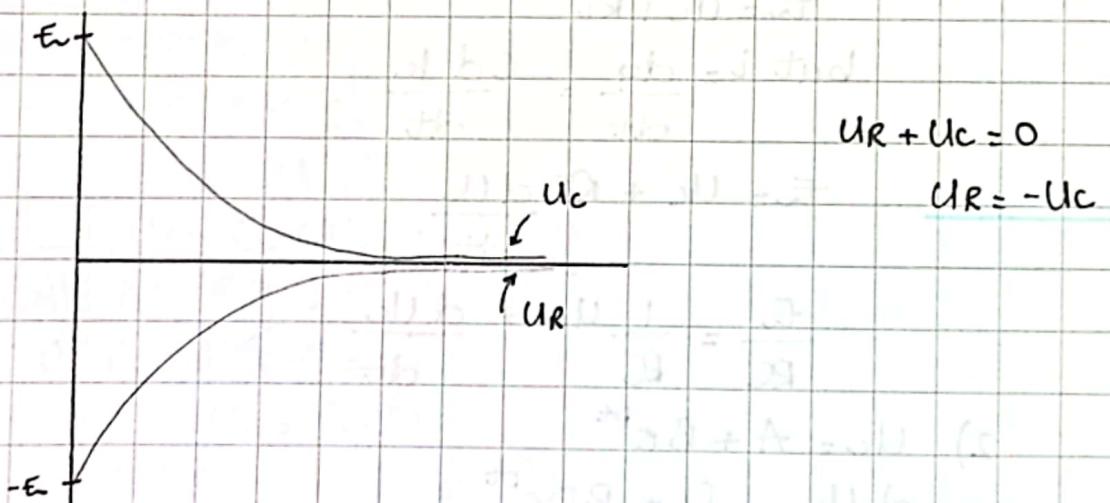
$$U_C = U_r e^{-t/\tau} \quad \text{such that}$$

$$\tau = RC$$

proof: at $t=0$, $U_C = E_0 e^{-0}$
 $= E_0(1)$

at $t=\tau$, $U_C = E_0 e^{-\tau/\tau}$
 $= E_0(0.37)$

at $t=5\tau$, $U_C = E_0 e^{-5\tau/\tau}$
 $= E_0(0.00\dots)$
 $U_C = 0 \text{ V}$



↳ 2018 Session 2 - LS :

ex. 2 :

$$C = 4 \mu F = 4 \times 10^{-6} F$$

$$U_{\text{in}} = E_v$$

1) theoretical study :

1) due to the law of addition of voltages

$$U_g = U_c + U_R$$

$$E_v = U_c + U_R$$

$$\text{but } U_R = R_i$$

$$E_v = U_c + R_i$$

$$\text{but } i = \frac{dq}{dt} = C \frac{dU_c}{dt}$$

$$E_v = U_c + R C \frac{dU_c}{dt}$$

$$\frac{E_v}{RC} = \frac{1}{RC} U_c + \frac{dU_c}{dt}$$

$$2) U_c = A + B e^{Dt}$$

$$\frac{dU_c}{dt} = 0 + B D e^{Dt}$$

replace U_c & $\frac{dU_c}{dt}$ in the diff. eq.

$$B D e^{Dt} + \frac{1}{RC} (A + B e^{Dt}) = \frac{E_v}{RC}$$

$$B D e^{Dt} + \frac{A}{RC} + \frac{B}{RC} e^{Dt} = \frac{E_v}{RC}$$

$$\frac{A}{RC} + B e^{Dt} \left(D + \frac{1}{RC} \right) = \frac{E_v}{RC}$$

$$\frac{A}{RC} = \frac{E_v}{RC} \Rightarrow A = E_v$$

$$B e^{Dt} \left(D + \frac{1}{RC}\right) = 0$$

$$D + \frac{1}{RC} = 0 \quad , \quad D = -\frac{1}{RC}$$

$$U_C = E_U + B e^{-t/RC}$$

$$\text{at } t=0, U_C = 0$$

$$0 = E_U + B$$

$$B = -E_U$$

$$U_C = E_U - E_U e^{-t/RC}$$

$$U_C = E_U (1 - e^{-t/RC})$$

3) at $t = 5T$

$$U_C = E_U (1 - e^{-5T/RC}) \\ = E_U (1 - e^{-5})$$

$$U_C = 0.99E_U \approx E_U$$

4) as $R \uparrow$, $T \uparrow$

2) i) at $t = t_{\text{final}}$

$$U_C = E_U = 8V$$

2) (a) $\rightarrow R_1$

(b) $\rightarrow R_2$

(a) reaches its maximum value before (b)

$$\Rightarrow R_1 < R_2$$

3) at $t = T$

$$U_C = 0.63E_U$$

$$= 0.63(8)$$

$$= 5.04 V$$

$$T_1 = 0.4 \mu s$$

$$= 0.4 \times 10^{-3} s$$

$$T_1 = RC$$

$$R_1 = \frac{T_1}{C} = \frac{0.4 \times 10^{-3}}{4 \times 10^{-6}} = 100 \Omega$$

$$\tau_2 = 0.8 \text{ ms}$$
$$= 0.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}$$

$$\tau_2 = R_2 C$$

$$R_2 = \frac{\tau_2}{C} = \frac{0.8 \times 10^{-3}}{4 \times 10^{-6}} = 200 \Omega.$$

$$2) U_C = F \bar{v}$$

$$1) W_C = \frac{1}{2} C U_C^2$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} C F^2$$

\Rightarrow W_C is independent of R .

$$2) W_C = \frac{1}{2} (F \bar{v})^2$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} (4 \times 10^{-6})(8)^2$$
$$= 1.28 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J}$$

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Ex. 2:

$$E_0 = 10 \text{ V}$$

$$R_1 = R_2 = 4 \text{ k}\Omega = 4 \times 10^3 \Omega$$

1) charging the capacitor:

i) during the charging process

of the capacitor, U_C increases

until $U_C = E_0$ (at $t = 5\tau_1$), which corresponds to curve (L)
while U_{R_1} decreases with time, until $U_{R_1} = 0$ at $t = 5\tau_1$
which corresponds to curve (a).

$$2) \tau_1 = R_1 C$$

i) at $t = \tau_1$

$$U_C = 0.63 E_0$$

$$= 0.63(10)$$

$$= 6.3 \text{ V} \quad \Rightarrow \underline{\tau_1 = 0.4 \text{ s}}$$

$$\text{or } t = 5\tau_1, U_C = E_0$$

$$t = 5\tau_1$$

$$\underline{\tau_1 = 0.4 \text{ s}}$$

$$2) \tau_1 = R_1 C$$

$$C = \frac{\tau_1}{R_1} = \frac{0.4}{4 \times 10^3} = 10^{-4} \text{ F} \quad \underline{C = 10^{-4} \text{ F}}$$

$$3) t_1 = 5\tau_1$$

$$= 5(0.4)$$

$$\underline{t_1 = 2 \text{ s}}$$

2) discharging the capacitor:

i) due to the law of addition of voltages

$$U_C + U_{R_1} + U_{R_2} = 0$$

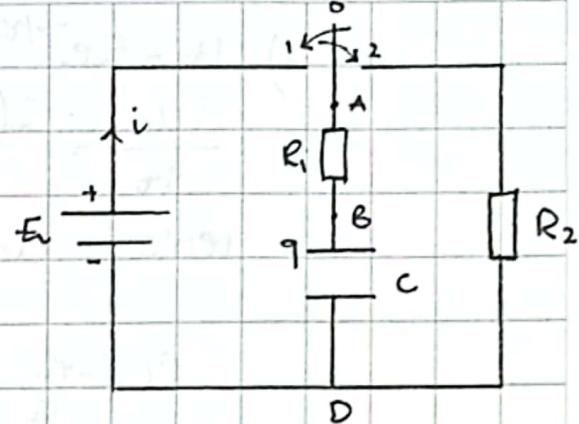
$$U_C + R_1 i + R_2 i = 0$$

$$U_C + (R_1 + R_2) i = 0$$

$$U_C + \underbrace{(R_1 + R_2)}_R \frac{dU_C}{dt} = 0$$

$$\text{but } i = \frac{dq}{dt} = \frac{d(C \cdot U_C)}{dt} = \frac{C dU_C}{dt}$$

$$RC \frac{dU_C}{dt} + U_C = 0 \text{ verified.}$$



$$2) U_C = E e^{-t/\tau_2}$$

$$\frac{dU_C}{dt} = E \left(-\frac{1}{\tau_2} e^{-t/\tau_2} \right) = -\frac{E}{\tau_2} e^{-t/\tau_2}$$

replace U_C & $\frac{dU_C}{dt}$ in the diff. eq.

$$RC \left(-\frac{E}{\tau_2} e^{-t/\tau_2} \right) + E e^{-t/\tau_2} = 0$$

$$\underbrace{E e^{-t/\tau_2}}_{\neq 0} \left(-\frac{RC}{\tau_2} + 1 \right) = 0$$

$$-\frac{RC}{\tau_2} + 1 = 0$$

$$\frac{RC}{\tau_2} = 1$$

$$\tau_2 = RC$$

$$3) t_2 = 5\tau_2 \text{ (R.T.P)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} U_C &= E e^{-t/\tau_2} \\ &= E e^{-5t/\tau_2} \\ &= E (6.73 \times 10^{-3}) \end{aligned}$$

$$U_C = 0 \text{ V}$$

$$3) t_1 = 5R.C$$

$$t_2 = 5(R_1 + R_2)C$$

$$\Rightarrow (R_1 + R_2) > R_1$$

$t_2 > t_1$ verified

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Ex. 2:

$$E_u = 10 \text{ V}$$

1) $i = \frac{dq}{dt}$ but $q = C \cdot U_c$

$$i = \frac{d}{dt} (C \cdot U_c)$$

$$\boxed{i = C \frac{dU_c}{dt}}$$

2) due to the law of addition of voltages:

$$U_q = U_c + U_R$$

$$E_u = U_c + R_i \quad \text{but } i = C \frac{dU_c}{dt}$$

$$E_u = U_c + R C \frac{dU_c}{dt}$$

$$\boxed{RC \frac{dU_c}{dt} + U_c = E_u}$$

$$(e^u)' = u'e^u$$

$$3) U_c = a + b e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$\frac{dU_c}{dt} = b \left(-\frac{1}{\tau} e^{-t/\tau} \right)$$

$$\frac{dU_c}{dt} = -\frac{b}{\tau} e^{-t/\tau}$$

replace U_c & $\frac{dU_c}{dt}$ in diff. eq.

$$R \left(-\frac{b}{\tau} e^{-t/\tau} \right) + a + b e^{-t/\tau} = E_u$$

$$a + b e^{-t/\tau} \left(-\frac{RC}{\tau} + 1 \right) = E_u \quad (\underline{a = E_u})$$

$$b e^{-t/\tau} \left(-\frac{RC}{\tau} + 1 \right) = 0 \quad (b e^{-t/\tau} \neq 0)$$

$$\frac{-RC}{\tau} = -1$$

$$\underline{\tau = RC}$$

at $t=0$, $U_C=0$

$$E_u + b e^0 = 0$$
$$\underline{1b = -E_u}$$

4) $i = \frac{E_u}{R} e^{-t/RC}$??

$$\Rightarrow i = \frac{C dU_C}{dt}$$

$$i = C \left(+ \frac{E_u}{RC} e^{-t/RC} \right)$$

$$i = \frac{E_u}{R} e^{-t/RC} \quad \text{verified}$$

5) $I_o = 5 \text{ mA} = 5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A}$
 $(t=0)$

$$I_o = \frac{E_u}{R} e^0, \quad I_o = \frac{E_u}{R} \Rightarrow R = \frac{E_u}{I_o} = \frac{10}{5 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$\underline{R = 2 \times 10^3 \Omega}$$

6) $U_R = Ri$ ok //

$$= R \left(\frac{E_u}{R} e^{-t/RC} \right)$$

$$U_R = E_u e^{-t/RC}$$

7) 1) R.T.P. $t_1 = RC \ln 2$

$$U_C = U_R$$

$$E_u - E_u e^{-t_1/RC} = E_u e^{-t_1/RC}$$

$$E_u = E_u e^{-t_1/RC} + -E_u e^{-t_1/RC}$$

$$E_u = 2E_u e^{-t_1/RC}$$

$$\frac{E_u}{2E_u} = e^{-t_1/RC}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = e^{-t_1/RC}$$

$$\ln(\frac{1}{2}) = \ln(e^{-t_1/RC})$$

$$\ln 1 - \ln 2 = -\frac{t_1}{RC}$$

$$\frac{t_1}{RC} = \ln 2$$

$$t_1 = RC \ln 2$$

verified

$$2) t_1 = 1.4 \text{ ms}$$

$$= 1.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}$$

$$1.4 \times 10^{-3} = 2000 \times C \times \ln 2$$

$$C = \frac{1.4 \times 10^{-3}}{2000 \times \ln 2}$$

$$C = 1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F}$$

8) i) $\tau = CR$ corresponds to the equation of st. line passing through the origin ($y = ax$)
=) verified.

$$2) \tau = RC$$

$$\text{at } \tau = 3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}, R = 3 \times 10^3 \Omega \text{ (graphically)}$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \frac{\tau}{R} = \frac{3 \times 10^{-3}}{3 \times 10^3} = 1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F} \text{ verified.}$$

* 2020 session (private):

ex. 2:

$$R = 1 \text{ k}\Omega = 10^4 \Omega$$

1) figure

2) due to the law of addition of voltages:

$$U_C = U_C + U_R$$

$$E = U_C + R_i \text{ but } i = \frac{dq}{dt} \neq \frac{C dU_C}{dt}$$

$$= C \frac{dU_C}{dt}$$

$$E = U_C + RC \frac{dU_C}{dt}$$

$$RC \frac{dU_C}{dt} + U_C = E$$

$$3) U_C = E_V(1 - e^{-t/RC})$$

$$U_C = E_V - E_V e^{-t/RC}$$

$$\frac{dU_C}{dt} = 0 - E_V \left(-\frac{1}{RC} e^{-t/RC} \right)$$

$$\frac{dU_C}{dt} = \frac{E_V}{RC} e^{-t/RC}$$

replace U_C & $\frac{dU_C}{dt}$ in the diff. eq.

$$RC \left(\frac{E_V}{RC} e^{-t/RC} \right) + E_V - E_V e^{-t/RC} \stackrel{?}{=} E_V$$

$$E_V e^{-t/RC} + E_V - E_V e^{-t/RC} \stackrel{?}{=} E_V$$

$$E_V - E_V = 0$$

$\Rightarrow U_C = E_V(1 - e^{-t/RC})$ is a solution.

$$4) U_C + U_R = E_V$$

$$E_V - E_V e^{-t/RC} + U_R = E_V$$

$$U_R = E_V - E_V + E_V e^{-t/RC}$$

$$U_R = E_V e^{-t/RC}$$

5) 1) $U_R = E_V e^{-t/RC}$ is a function of exponential decay
that is in agreement with the shape of the curve.

2) at $t_0=0$, $U_C=0$ & $U_R=E_V$

$$U_R = 8V$$

6) * at $t=\tau$

$$U_R = E_V e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$= E_V e^{-\tau/\tau}$$

$$= E_V e^{-1}$$

$$U_R = 0.37 E_V$$

* statement 3: true

as $\tau \uparrow$, $5\tau \uparrow$

\Rightarrow time needed to reach the steady state \uparrow

$$7) t = \tau \\ U_R = 0.37 E_v$$

$$= 0.37(8)$$

$$U_R = 2.96 \text{ V}$$

graphically: $\tau \approx 5 \text{ ms} \approx 5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}$

$$8) \tau = RC$$

$$5 \times 10^{-3} = (1 \times 10^{-3})C$$

$$C = \frac{5 \times 10^{-3}}{1 \times 10^{-3}} = 5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F}$$

classwork * 2013 session 2:

third exercise:

$$E_v = 10 \text{ V}$$

$$R_1 = R_2 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega \quad L = 10 \times 10^{-3} \text{ H} = 10^4 \Omega$$

a) i) a) due to the law of addition of voltages

$$U_{tr} = U_C + U_R$$

$$-E_v = U_C + R_i i \quad \text{but } i = \frac{dq}{dt} = C \frac{dU_C}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_i C \frac{dU_C}{dt} + U_C = -E_v$$

$$b) U_C = A(1 - e^{-t/\tau_i})$$

$$\frac{dU_C}{dt} = 0 + \frac{A}{\tau_i} e^{-t/\tau_i}$$

$$\frac{dU_C}{dt} = \frac{A}{\tau_i} e^{-t/\tau_i} \quad \text{replace in diff. eq.}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_i C \left(\frac{A}{\tau_i} e^{-t/\tau_i} \right) + X_M A - A e^{-t/\tau_i} = -E_v$$

$$A + A e^{-t/\tau_i} \left(\frac{R_i C}{\tau_i} - 1 \right) = -E_v$$

$$A = -E_v \quad \text{and} \quad \underbrace{A e^{-t/\tau_i}}_{\neq 0} \left(\frac{R_i C}{\tau_i} - 1 \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{R_i C}{\tau_i} - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{R_i C}{\tau_i} = 1$$

$$\tau_i = R_i C$$

c) $U_C = A(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{R,C}}) = E_A(1 - e^{-t/R,C})$ Observe at the end of the charging process

$$\begin{aligned} U_C &= E_A(1 - e^{-5R/C}) \\ &= E_A(1 - e^{-5}) \\ &= 0.99E_A \end{aligned}$$

$| U_C = E_A |$ verified

$$t \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\begin{aligned} U_C &= E_A(1 - e^{-\infty}) \\ &= E_A(1 - 0) \end{aligned}$$

$| U_C = E_A |$ verified

d) $U_{R,i} = E_A e^{-t/R,C} \quad ??$

$$U_C + U_{R,i} = E_A$$

$$E_A(1 - e^{-t/R,C}) + U_{R,i} = E_A$$

$$\begin{aligned} U_{R,i} &= E_A - E_A(1 - e^{-t/R,C}) \\ &= E_A - E_A + E_A e^{-t/R,C} \end{aligned}$$

$| U_{R,i} = E_A e^{-t/R,C} |$ verified

e) $\ln(U_{R,i}) = ??$

$$U_{R,i} = E_A e^{-t/R,C}$$

$$\ln(U_{R,i}) = \ln(E_A e^{-t/R,C})$$

$$\ln(U_{R,i}) = \ln E_A + \ln(e^{-t/R,C})$$

$$\ln(U_{R,i}) = \frac{-1}{R,C} t + \ln E_A \quad (y = ax + b)$$

2) a) $\ln(U_{R,i}) = \frac{-1}{R,C} t + \ln E_A$

is an equation of straight line that corresponds to $y = ax + b$ where $y = \ln(U_{R,i})$

$$b = \ln E_A$$

$$a = -1/R,C$$

and $a < 0$, so the straight line is decreasing.

b) $t = 10 \text{ ms} = 10 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s} = 0.01 \text{ s} \rightarrow 1.3 - \ln 10 = \frac{-0.01}{10^4 \times C}$

$$\ln(U_{R,i}) = 1.3 \text{ V}$$

$$-1 = -1 \times 10^{-4} \times C$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.3 = \frac{-1}{R,C} (0.01) + \ln 10$$

$$C = 1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F}$$

$$C = 1 \mu\text{F}$$

b) 1) during discharging, the plate next to side B is positively charged.

2) due to the law of addition of voltages

$$U_C + U_R = 0$$

$$U_C + R_i = 0 \quad \text{but } i = \frac{dq}{dt} = C \frac{dU_C}{dt}$$

$$U_C + R C \frac{dU_C}{dt} = 0$$

$$U_C + (R_1 + R_2) C \frac{dU_C}{dt} = 0$$

3) $U_C = f(t)$

$$\frac{dU_C}{dt} = -\frac{f_t}{\tau_2} e^{-t/\tau_2} \quad \text{replace } U_C \text{ & } \frac{dU_C}{dt} \text{ in diff. eq.}$$

$$f(t) e^{-t/\tau_2} + (R_1 + R_2) C \left(-\frac{f_t}{\tau_2} e^{-t/\tau_2} \right) = 0$$

$$\underbrace{-f_t e^{-t/\tau_2}}_{\neq 0} \left(1 - \frac{(R_1 + R_2) C}{\tau_2} \right) = 0$$

$$1 - \frac{(R_1 + R_2) C}{\tau_2} = 0$$

$$\tau_2 = (R_1 + R_2) C$$

4) at $t = \tau$ $\Leftrightarrow C = \frac{\tau_2}{R_1 + R_2} = \frac{0.02}{20000} = 10^{-6} F$

$$U_C = 10 e^{-\tau/\tau_2}$$

$$U_C = 10 e^{-1}$$

$$U_C = 3.67 V$$

Ans

III) Differential equation in terms of q :

due to the law of addition of voltages

$$U_C + U_R = E_u \quad \text{but } U_R = R_i$$

$$U_C + R_i = E_u \quad \text{but } i = \frac{dq}{dt} \quad q = C \times U_C, U_C = \frac{q}{C}$$
$$\left(\frac{q}{C} + R \frac{dq}{dt} = E_u \right) \times \frac{1}{R}$$

$$\frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{1}{RC} q = E_u \rightarrow 1^{\text{st}} \text{ order differential eq.}$$

in terms of q .

IV) Differential equation in terms of i :

$$U_C + U_R = E_u$$

$$U_C + R_i = E_u \quad \text{but } U_C = \frac{q}{C}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(R_i + \frac{q}{C} = E_u \right)$$

$$R \frac{di}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} \frac{dq}{dt} = 0 \quad \text{but } i = \frac{dq}{dt}$$

$$\left(R \frac{di}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} i = 0 \right) \times \frac{1}{R}$$

$$\frac{di}{dt} + \frac{1}{RC} i = 0$$

LS 2013 session 1:

first exercise:

$$C = 1 \text{ nF} = 10^{-6} \text{ F}$$

a) analytical study:

$$1) q = U_{AB} \times C$$

2) due to the law of addition of voltages

$$U_g = U_C + U_R$$

$$E_L = U_C + R_i$$

$$\left(-E_L = \frac{q}{C} + R \frac{dq}{dt} \right) \times \frac{1}{R}$$

$$\frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{q}{CR} = \frac{E_L}{R}$$

1st order differential eq.
that governs the growths
of q with time.

$$3) a) \text{ at } t=0, I_0 \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{E_L}{R}$$

$$\text{at } t=0, q = 0 \text{ C} \quad \& \quad U_{AB} = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow E_L = R \frac{dq_{\max}}{dt}$$

$$E_L = RI_0 \Rightarrow I_0 = \frac{E_L}{R} \quad \text{verified}$$

$$b) Q_{\max} = ??$$

$$\text{at } t=t_{\text{final}}, \frac{dq}{dt} = 0 \quad (q = \text{cst})$$

$$0 + \frac{1}{RC} Q_{\max} = \frac{-E_L}{R}$$

$$Q_{\max} = E_L C$$

b) exploitation of the curve:

$$1) a) \text{ at } t=t_{\text{final}}, q = Q_{\max} = 10^{-5} \text{ C}$$

$$b) Q_{\max} = E_L C$$

$$10^{-5} = -E_L \times 10^{-6}$$

$$-E_L = 10 \text{ V}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2) \text{ a)} I_0 &= \frac{dq_{\text{max}}}{dt} = \frac{\Delta q_r}{\Delta t} \text{ tangent} \\
 &= \frac{10^{-6} - 0}{10^{-2} - 0} \\
 &= 10^{-3} \text{ A} \\
 &= 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A} = 1 \text{ mA}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{b)} I_0 &= \frac{E_h}{R} \\
 R &= \frac{E_h}{I_0} = \frac{10}{10^{-3}} = 10^4 \Omega
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3) t_1 &= 10^{-2} \text{ s} \\
 \text{at } t_1 \rightarrow q_1 &= 0.63 \times 10^{-5}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$q_1 = C \times U_C$$

$$U_C = \frac{q_1}{C} = \frac{0.63 \times 10^{-5}}{10^{-6}} = 6.3 \text{ V}$$

$$U_R + U_C = E_h$$

$$U_R = R i$$

$$U_R = E_h - U_C$$

$$i = \frac{U_R}{R} = \frac{3.7}{10^4} = 3.7 \times 10^{-4} \text{ A}$$

$$U_R = 3.7 \text{ V}$$

c) energy stored in a capacitor:

$$w = \frac{1}{2} \frac{q^2}{C}$$

$$1) w_0 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{q_0^2}{C} = 0 \text{ J}$$

$$w_{t_1} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{q_1^2}{C} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(0.63 \times 10^{-5})^2}{10^{-6}} = 0.19845 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J}$$

$$2) P = \frac{| \Delta w |}{\Delta t} = \frac{0.19845 \times 10^{-4} - 0}{10^{-2}} = 1.9845 \times 10^{-3} \text{ watt}$$

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ex.3:

1) charging the capacitor:

$$R \frac{di}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} i = 0$$

$$1) i = \frac{E_0}{R} e^{-t/RC} \quad \frac{di}{dt} = \frac{E_0}{R} \left(-\frac{1}{RC} e^{-t/RC} \right) = -\frac{E_0}{R^2 C} e^{-t/RC}$$

replace in diff. eq. i & $\frac{di}{dt}$:

$$R \left(-\frac{E_0}{R^2 C} e^{-t/RC} \right) + \frac{1}{C} \left(\frac{E_0}{R} e^{-t/RC} \right) \stackrel{?}{=} 0$$

$$-\frac{E_0}{RC} e^{-t/RC} + \frac{E_0}{RC} e^{-t/RC} \stackrel{?}{=} 0$$

0 = 0 verified.

$$2) \text{ at } t_0 = 0, i_0 = \frac{E_0}{R} e^0 = \frac{E_0}{R}$$

$$3) \text{ at } t_0 = 0, i_0 = 1.2 \text{ mA} = 1.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A.}$$

$$\Rightarrow i_0 = \frac{E_0}{R}, \quad R = \frac{E_0}{i_0} = \frac{12}{1.2 \times 10^{-3}} = 10^4 \Omega$$

4) due to the law of addition of voltages:

$$U_C = U_R + U_C$$

$$E_0 = R i + U_C$$

$$\text{but } q_r = U_C \times C \Rightarrow U_C = \frac{q_r}{C}$$

$$E_0 = R \left(+\frac{E_0}{R} e^{-t/RC} \right) + \frac{q_r}{C}$$

$$\frac{q_r}{C} = E_0 \# - E_0 e^{-t/RC}$$

$$q_r = E_0 C \# E_0 C e^{-t/RC} \quad \text{verified}$$

$$5) Q = 12 \times 10^{-4} C, \quad C = 100 \mu F = 10^{-4} F$$

$$Q = E_0 C - E_0 C e^{-SRC/RC}$$

$$Q = E_0 C (1 - e^{-SRC/RC}) = E_0 C (1 - e^{-5}) = E_0 C$$

$$C = \frac{Q}{E_0} = \frac{12 \times 10^{-4}}{12} = 10^{-4} F = 100 \mu F.$$

$$6) \tau = RC$$
$$= 10^4 \times 10^{-4}$$
$$= 1 \text{ s}$$

2) discharging the capacitor:

$$1) U_C = E e^{-t/\tau'}$$

$$\text{at } t = \tau', U_C = 0.37E$$

$$(U_C = 0.37(12))$$

$$U_C = 4.44 \text{ V}$$

2) $\tau = \tau'$ since both circuits have the same $R \& C$

3) $U_C > 1 \text{ V}$

graphically, $t = 2.5 \text{ s}$

4) $\tau \& C$ are directly proportional

\Rightarrow To increase τ , you must include C .

increase

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ex.3:

$$R = 100 \text{ k}\Omega = 100,000 \Omega$$

$$U_{PN} = E_b = 12 \text{ V}$$

1) Charging the capacitor:

1) due to the law of addition of voltages

$$U_a = U_c + U_R$$

$$E_b = U_c + R_i$$

$$E_b = U_c + RC \frac{dU_c}{dt}$$

$$\text{but } i = \frac{dq}{dt} = C \frac{dU_c}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow RC \frac{dU_c}{dt} + U_c = E_b \text{ verified.}$$

$$2) U_c = E_b - E_b e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$\frac{dU_c}{dt} = 0 - E_b \left(-\frac{1}{\tau} e^{-t/\tau} \right), \quad \frac{dU_c}{dt} = \frac{E_b}{\tau} e^{-t/\tau}$$

replace U_c & $\frac{dU_c}{dt}$ in diff. eq.

$$\Rightarrow RC \left(\frac{E_b}{\tau} e^{-t/\tau} \right) + (E_b - E_b e^{-t/\tau}) \stackrel{?}{=} E_b$$

$$RC \left(\frac{E_b}{\tau} e^{-t/\tau} \right) + E_b - E_b e^{-t/\tau} \stackrel{?}{=} E_b$$

$$\underbrace{E_b e^{-t/\tau}}_{\neq 0} \left(\frac{RC}{\tau} - 1 \right) \stackrel{?}{=} 0$$

$$\frac{RC}{\tau} - 1 = 0$$

$$\frac{RC}{\tau} = 1$$

$$\boxed{\tau = RC}$$

$$3) t_1 = 7s, U_C = \frac{U_0}{2}$$
$$\Rightarrow U_C = U_0 - U_0 e^{-t_1/\tau}$$

$$\frac{U_0}{2} = U_0 - U_0 e^{-t_1/\tau}$$

$$\frac{U_0}{2} = U_0 e^{-t_1/\tau}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = e^{-t_1/\tau}$$

$$\ln 1 - \ln 2 = \frac{-t_1}{\tau}$$

$$-\ln 2 = \frac{-t_1}{\tau}$$

$$\tau = \frac{t_1}{\ln 2}$$

$$\tau = 10.098 \approx 10s.$$

$$4) \tau = RC$$

$$10 = 100,000 C$$

$$C = 10^{-4} F$$

$$2) U_C = U_0 e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$1) R.T.P. \ln\left(\frac{U_0}{U_C}\right) = \frac{t}{\tau}$$