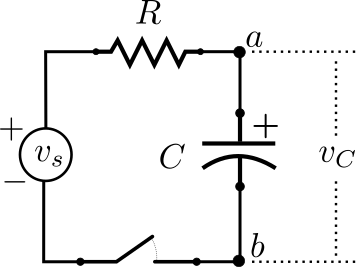
Challenge 5 Background

RC circuit diagram (see Transient Circuits Module for more information)



Suggested Breadboard Configuration

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Suggested Capacitor Rapid Discharge Method

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Note: The electrolytic capacitor must be placed in the circuit with the correct polarity.

Ideal Circuit Model and Voltage Response to Step Input

Dynamic Model:

Step input:

System Response:

Time Constant:

– Resistance, – Capacitance

– Source Voltage, – Capacitor Voltage, – Unit Step Function

– Source Voltage Amplitude, – Initial Capacitor Voltage Amplitude