

# I. Circuits

(A)  $I = \frac{dQ}{dt}$  (A); flow rate, not speed

(B)  $R = \frac{\rho L}{A}$

(C) Ohm's Law:  $\Delta V = IR$

(D)  $P = I^2 R = I V = \frac{V^2}{R} = \frac{dW}{dt} \Rightarrow \int P dt = W$

(E)  $C = \frac{Q}{V}$

(F)  $U = \frac{1}{2} C \Delta V^2$

# II. Resistor Circuits

## (A) Series

1.  $R_{eq} = \sum R_i$

2.  $C_{eq}^{-1} = \sum_i \frac{1}{C_i}$

## (B) Parallel

1.  $R_{eq}^{-1} = \sum_i \frac{1}{R_i}$

2.  $C_{eq} = \sum C_i$

## (C) Complex

1. Solve for  $R_{eq}$

2. Then  $I$  through battery

3. Use  $\Delta V = IR$  for each resistor

## (D) Kirchhoff's Law.

1.  $I_{in} = I_{out}$

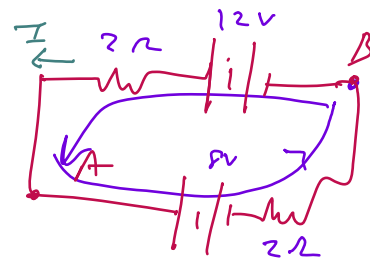
2.  $\Delta V_{loop} = 0$

(a) when  $\pm$  for  $\parallel$

i.  $\rightarrow \parallel \rightarrow +$

ii.  $\rightarrow \parallel \rightarrow -$

(b) when  $\pm$  for  $\sim$



$$+12 - 2I - 8V - 2I = 0$$

## (E) Meters

1. Galvanometer

2. Ammeter

- (a) connect in series
- (b) very small R created by adding small shunt in //.

### 3. Voltmeter

- (a) connect in //
- (b) large R created by adding large shunt in series

## III RC Circuits

(A) Diff. Eq.

$$\Delta V_{loop} = 0$$

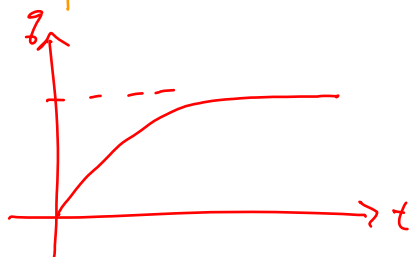
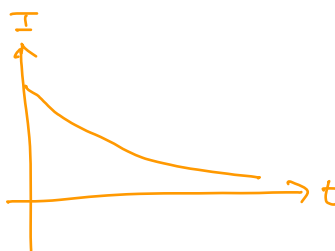
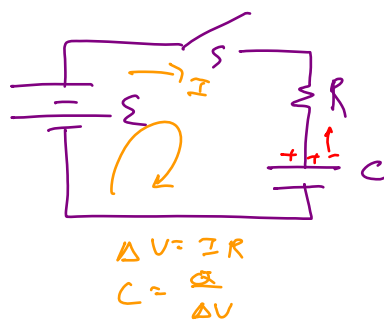
$$\Sigma - IR - \frac{q}{C} = 0$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\Sigma}{R} - \frac{q}{RC} = \frac{dq}{dt}}$$

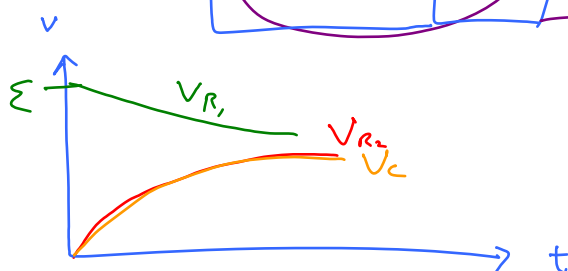
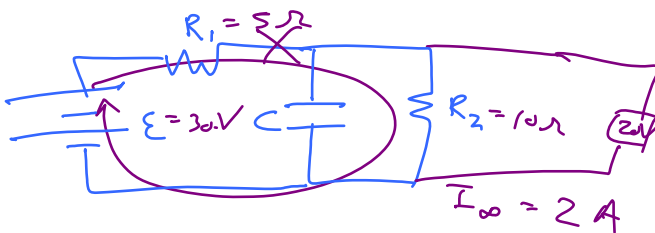
(B)  $I = \frac{\Sigma}{R} e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$

$$\tau = RC$$

(c)  $q = C\Sigma(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}})$



(D)  $\Delta V$  across R or C for charged, uncharged capacitor



(E) Cap @  $t=0$  &  $t=\infty$

