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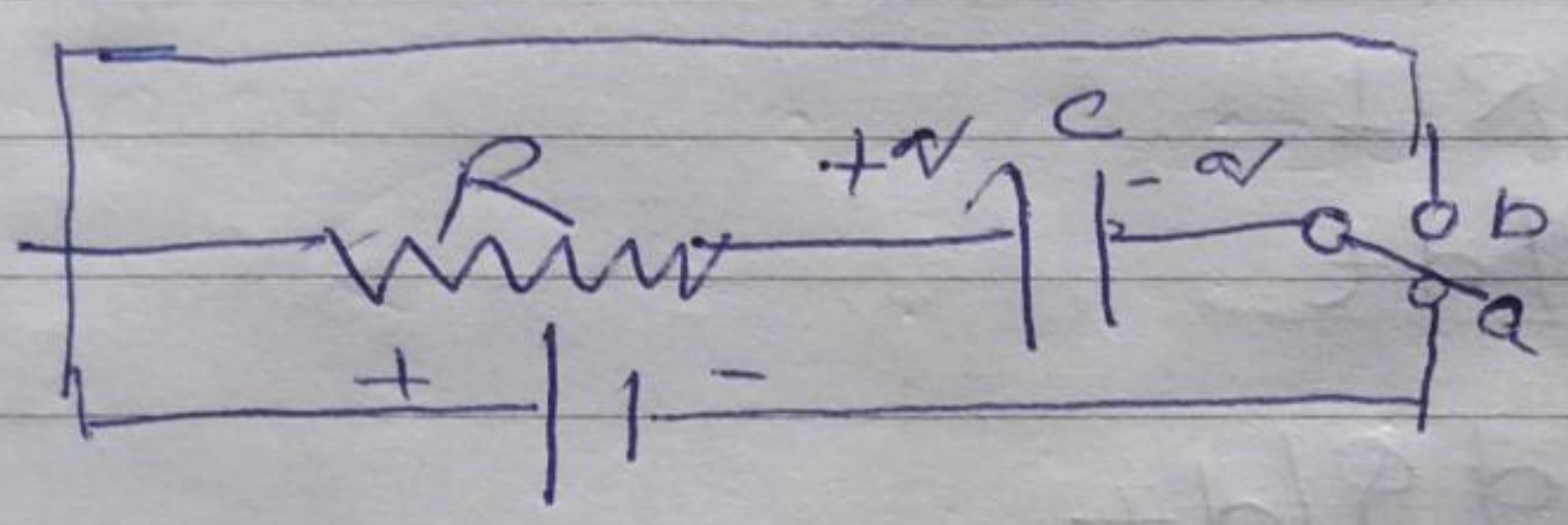
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Ques Charging and discharging of capacitor (condenser) through a Resistance

OR

Growth and decay of charge of a condenser (capacitor) through a Resistance.

Ans →



$R$  = Resistance

$C$  = Capacitor

$E$  = constant e.m.f of battery

Resistance ( $R$ ) capacity of capacitance ( $C$ ) are connected with a battery of constant e.m.f  $E$  in series of circuit, when circuit is closed the current flowing in the circuit.

The charging current ceases when the p.d between the plates of the capacitor becomes equal to the applied e.m.f  $E$ . Thus the charging of a capacitor involves the flow of varying current which is max at start and reduces to zero when the capacitor is fully charged.

At any instant  $t$  during charging if  $q$  is the charge on the capacitor plates.



the pot diff between  $\epsilon/c$  is  $q/c$ . This acts opposite to the applied e.m.f  $E$ . The effective e.m.f at the instant  $t$  is

$(E - q/c)$  current flowing through  $R$  at any instant of time.

According to ohm's law

$$E - q/c = RI$$

$$\text{or } I = dq/dt$$

$$E - q/c = R dq/dt$$

$$dt = \frac{R dq}{E - q/c} = \frac{CR dq}{EC - q}$$

$\therefore$  Integrating it

$$\int dt = \int \frac{RC}{EC - q} dq$$

$$\therefore t = -CR \log_e (EC - q) + A$$

where  $A$  is a constant of integration  
At  $t=0$   $q=0$

$$\therefore A = CR \log_e EC$$

$$t = -CR \log_e (EC - q) - \log_e (EC)$$

$$\frac{t}{CR} = \log_e \left( \frac{EC - q}{EC} \right)$$

$$e^{-t/CR} = \frac{CE - q}{CE} = 1 - \frac{q}{CE}$$



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$$Q = CE [1 - e^{-t/CR}]$$

$$Q = Q_0 [1 - e^{-t/CR}]$$

$Q = CE$  The final steady charge  
the rate of flow of charge

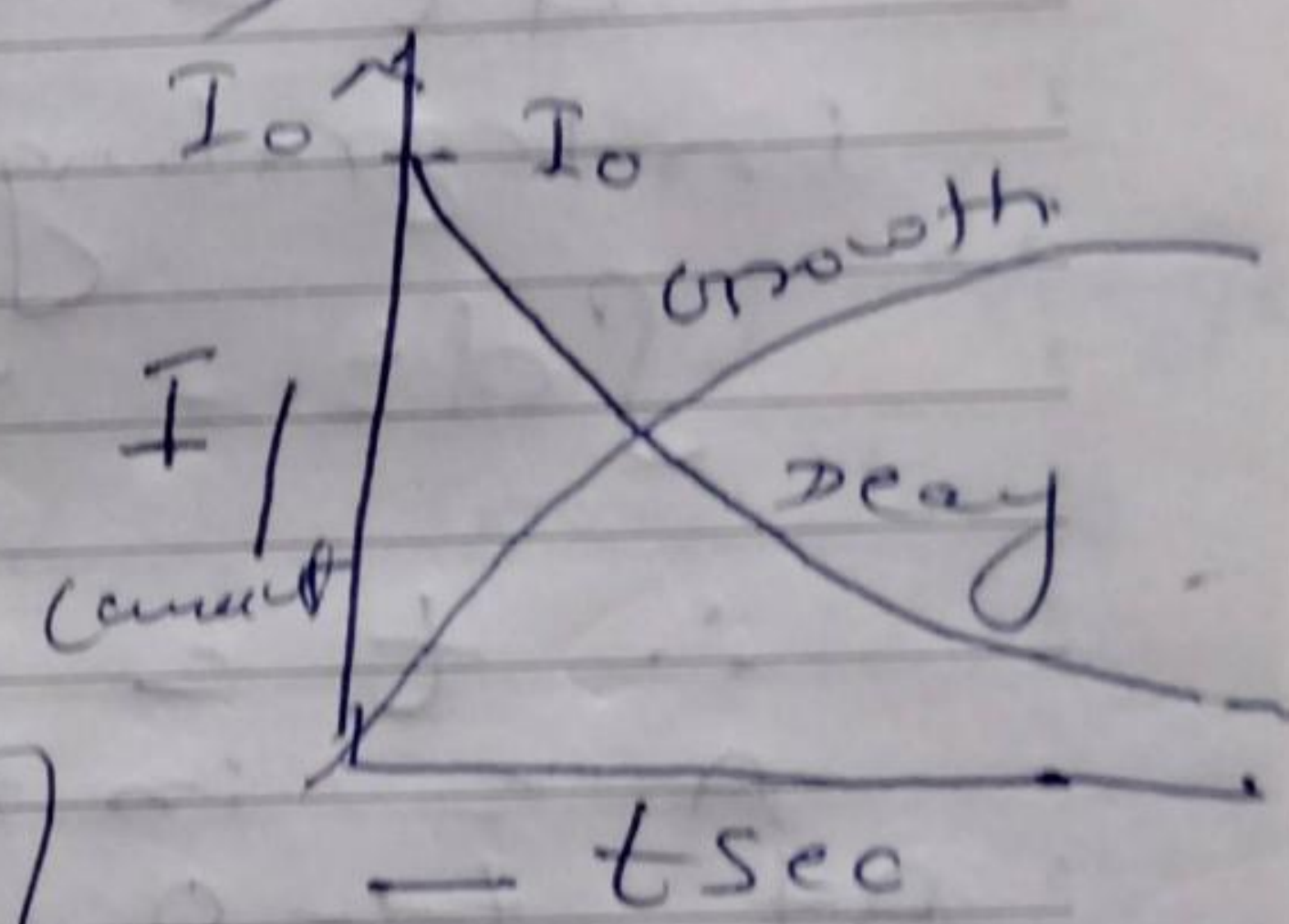
$$dQ/dt = \frac{Q_0}{CR} e^{-t/CR}$$

$$dQ/dt = \frac{1}{CR} (Q_0 - Q)$$

$$I = dQ/dt$$

$$I_0 = \frac{Q_0}{CR}$$

$$I = I_0 e^{-t/CR}$$



Charging • Growth of current in R-C circuit

of  $t = CR$

$$Q = Q_0 (1 - e^{-1}) = 0.632 Q_0$$

The time taken by the charge to rise  $2/3$ rd of its maxm steady value

Decay (discharge) of capacitor

The capacitor is fully charged then circuit is open and the flow of charge or current and the



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The discharging current ceases when the potential difference between the plates of the capacitor is reduced to zero,  $E = 0$

$$E - Q/C = R \frac{dQ}{dt}$$

$$\underline{E = 0}$$

$$-Q/C = R \frac{dQ}{dt}$$

$$dt = -\frac{RC}{Q} dQ = -RC \frac{dQ}{Q}$$

integrating it

$$\int dt = -RC \int \frac{dQ}{Q}$$

$$\therefore t = -RC \log_e Q + A$$

A = integration const

$$\text{At } t = 0 \quad Q = Q_0$$

$$A = +RC \log_e(Q_0)$$

$$\text{or } t = -\left( RC \log_e Q + RC \log_e Q_0 \right)$$

$$t = -RC \log_e(Q/Q_0)$$

$$\therefore Q/Q_0 = e^{-t/RC}$$

$$\boxed{Q = Q_0 e^{-t/RC}}$$

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$$I = \frac{dQ}{dt} = \frac{Q}{RC} e^{-t/RC}$$



$$I = \frac{q}{RC} e^{-t/RC} = I_0 e^{-t/RC}$$

$$I = I_0 e^{-t/RC}$$

The charge and the discharge of a capacitor the current begins with its maxm value and decays exponentially to use energy stored in the capacitor during charging.

$dq =$  An extra increase of charge on the capacitor.

The small amount of work done

$$dU = q/c dq.$$

total work done

$$U = \int dU = \int q/c dq.$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2} q^2/c = \frac{1}{2} c \frac{q^2}{c^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} c E^2$$

$$q/c = E$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2} c E^2$$

The Energy dissipated during the charging of a capacitor  $\rightarrow$

$$q = q_0 [1 - e^{-t/RC}]$$

$$I = \frac{dq}{dt} = \frac{q_0}{RC} e^{-t/RC}$$

$$dW = IR dt = \frac{q_0^2}{RC} e^{-2t/RC} dt$$



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$dW =$  the energy dissipated in time  $dt$

$$dW = I^2 R dt = \frac{Q_0^2 R}{C^2 R} e^{-2t/RC} dt$$

$$\therefore W = \frac{Q_0^2}{C^2 R} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2t/RC} dt = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q_0^2}{C}$$

$$W = \frac{1}{2} Q_0 E$$

which is independent of  $R$