

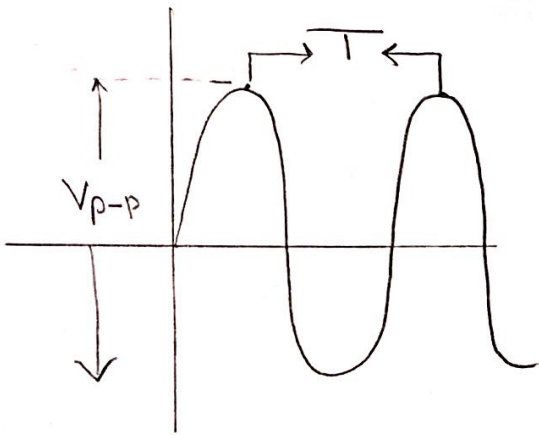
The Cathode-Ray Oscilloscope (CRO)

used for:-

- 1-measuring the peak to peak voltage V_{p-p}

- 2-measuring the frequency of a sinusoidal signal supplied by a signal generator

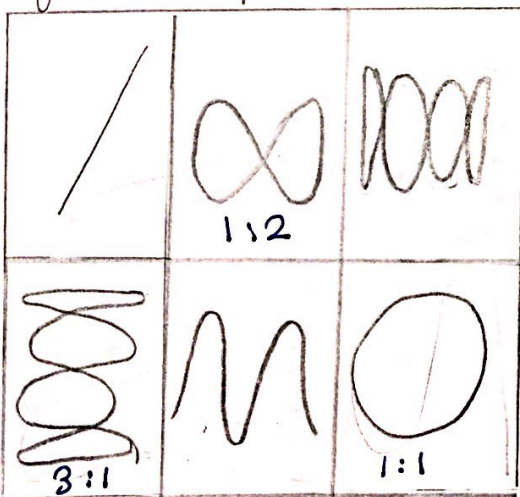
- 3-To display lissajous figures



$$f = \frac{1}{T} \text{ (frequency)}$$

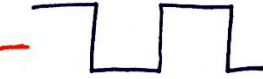
$$V_p = \frac{V_{p-p}}{2}$$


lissajous figures
for example



• forms of waves

-  Sine wave

-  Square wave

-  Triangle wave

-  Sawtooth

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→
• CRO can display graphs of potential difference Vs. time

- it can be used to measure AC and DC voltages
- Can measure amplitude & frequency of a given AC signal as well as the phase (ϕ) between two AC signals

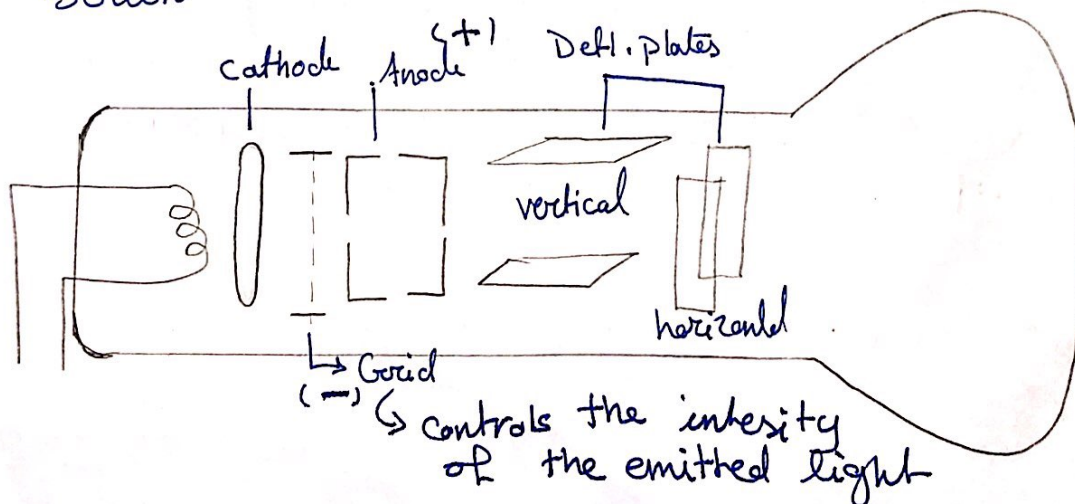
Structure

- 1- evacuated glass tube (CRT)
- 2- Cathode and Anode
- 3- Deflection plates
- 4- Grid (charged -)
- 5- Vertical and horizontal deflection plates

→ The process:-

- ① Filaments heats the cathode
- ⇒ ② electrons are emitted by the cathode
- ⇒ ③ electrons are accelerated due to the high positive potential at the accelerating anode

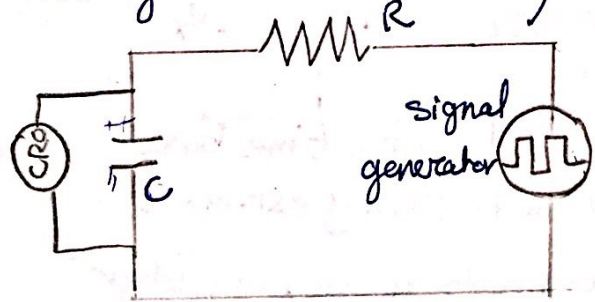
- ⇒ ④ electrons move toward the fluorescent screen
- ⇒ ⑤ electrons hit the screen
- ⇒ ⑥ The material covering the screen emits light



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RC Circuit using Oscilloscope

- measuring τ and $t_{1/2}$ using a signal generator and a CRO
- connecting a signal generator and R and C in series
- (provides a square wave voltage to the circuit)

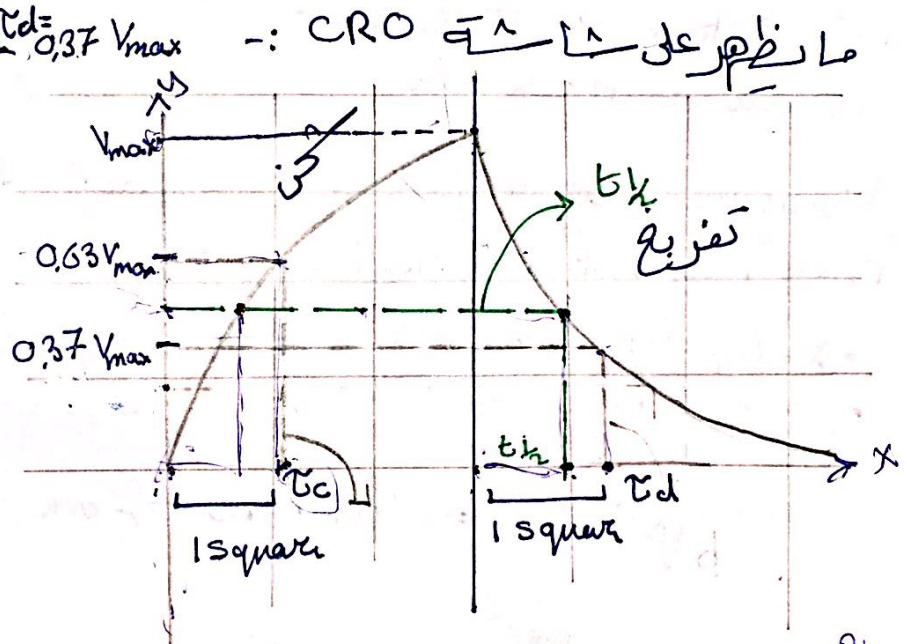


$$t_{1/2} = RC \ln 2$$

$$t_{1/2} = \tau \ln 2$$

$$V(t) = \frac{Q_0}{C} (1 - e^{-t/RC}) \quad (\text{charging})$$

$$V(t) = \frac{Q_0}{C} e^{-t/RC} \quad (\text{discharging})$$



$$V = \frac{Q}{C}$$

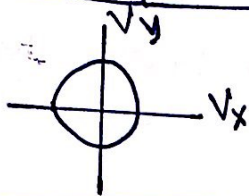
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To Summarize the process :- **6 steps**

Cathode is heated → electrons are emitted → electrons are accelerated → electrons move toward the screen → electrons hit the screen → screen emits light

Modes of the CRO

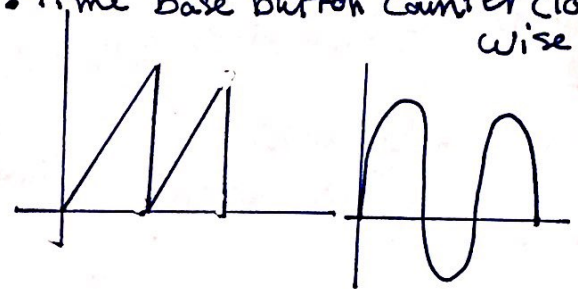
external Mode



- selected by the time base button to the x-y ext. mode
- Screen acts as an x-y plotter
- The Voltage .vs Time plot appears on the screen
- Lissajous figures
- Time base button clockwise

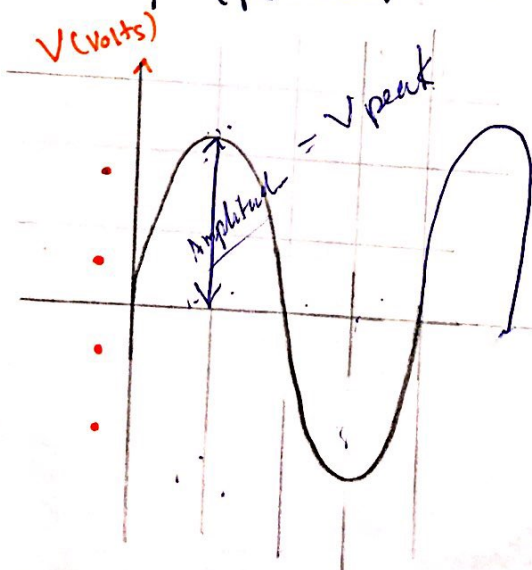
internal Mode

- x-axis becomes a time axis
- a sawtooth ~~wave~~ potential difference
- Time base button counter clock wise



- x-input :- receives external signals
- y- " " " " " " " "

T (period) = No of boxes of one wave \times time base Reading



$$V_{p-p} = 4 \times 1 \text{ volts} \\ \approx 4 \text{ volts}$$

$$T = 4 \times 1 \text{ sec} \\ \approx 4 \text{ sec}$$

In case That
Time base
Reading is
1 volts / square
1 sec / square

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