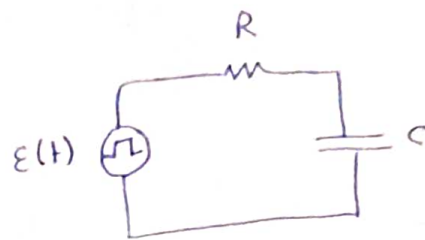


Exp 6 : Capacitors & Inductors

i. RC circuits

→ charging a capacitor:



$$Q(t) = C \epsilon (1 - e^{-t/RC})$$

⊛ The voltage across the capacitor :-

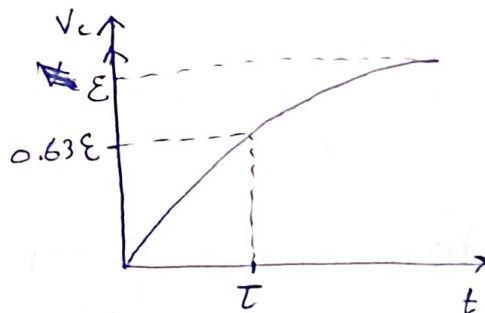
$$V_c = \frac{Q}{C} = \frac{C \epsilon (1 - e^{-t/RC})}{C} = \epsilon (1 - e^{-t/RC})$$

• at $t=0 \Rightarrow V_c = \epsilon (1 - e^{-\frac{0}{RC}}) = 0$

• at $t=\infty \Rightarrow V_c = \epsilon (1 - e^{-\frac{\infty}{RC}}) = \epsilon$

• at $t=RC$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow V_c &= \epsilon (1 - e^{-1}) \\ &= \epsilon (1 - 0.37) \\ &= 0.63 \epsilon \end{aligned}$$



$$\tau = RC \text{ [time const.]}$$

τ : indication of how fast the charging is

⊛ The voltage across the resistor :-

$$\begin{aligned} V_R &= IR, \text{ but } I = \frac{dQ}{dt} = C \epsilon \left(\frac{1}{RC} e^{-t/RC} \right) \\ &= \frac{\epsilon}{R} e^{-t/RC} \end{aligned}$$

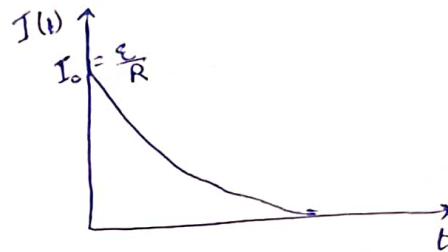
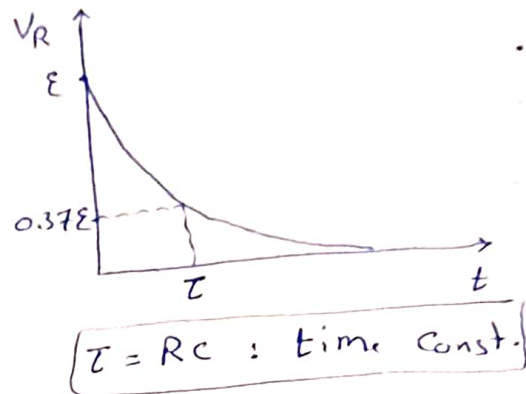
$$V_R = \frac{\epsilon}{R} e^{-t/RC} (R) = \epsilon e^{-t/RC}$$

* at $t=0 \Rightarrow V_R = \mathcal{E} e^0 = \mathcal{E}$

* at $t=\infty \Rightarrow V_R = \mathcal{E} e^{-\infty} = 0$

* at $t = RC$

$\Rightarrow V_R = \mathcal{E} e^{-1} = 0.37\mathcal{E}$



⇒ Discharging a capacitor :

$Q(t) = C\mathcal{E} e^{-t/RC}$

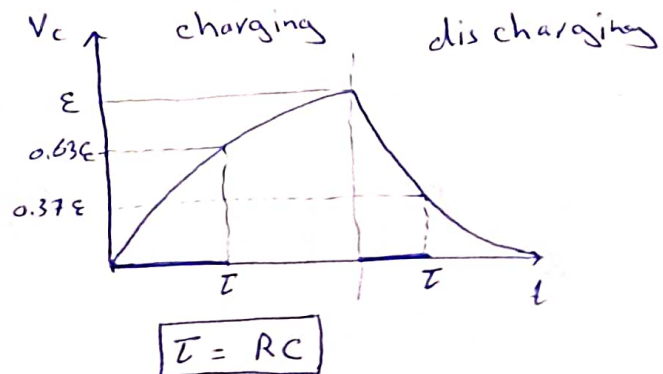
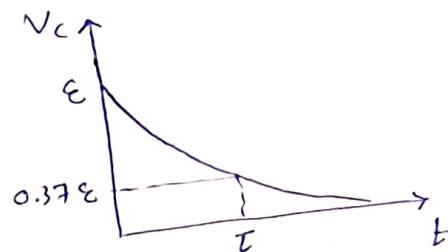
* The voltage across the capacitor :-

$V_c = \frac{Q}{C} = \mathcal{E} e^{-t/RC}$

$t=0 \rightarrow V_c = \mathcal{E}$

$t=\infty \rightarrow V_c = 0$

at $t = RC \rightarrow V_c = 0.37\mathcal{E}$



• The Voltage across Resistor:-

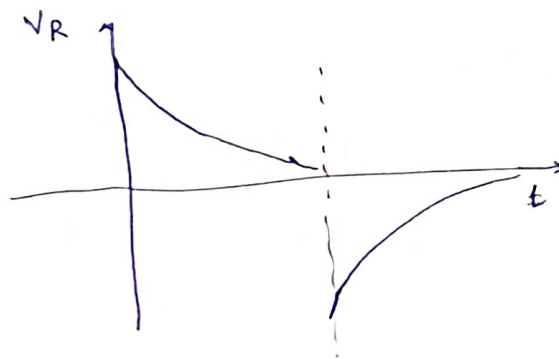
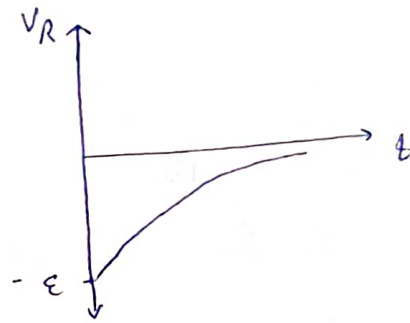
$$V_R = IR \Rightarrow I = \frac{dQ}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (C\mathcal{E} e^{-t/RC})$$

$$= -\frac{\mathcal{E}}{R} e^{-t/RC}$$

$$V_R = -\mathcal{E} e^{-t/RC}$$

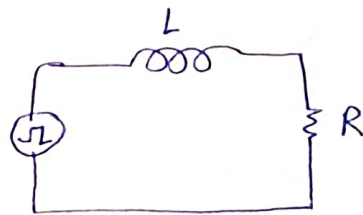
$$t=0 \rightarrow V_R = -\mathcal{E}$$

$$t=\infty \rightarrow V_R = 0$$



ii) RL Circuits:

$$I = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R} (1 - e^{-\frac{Rt}{L}})$$



• The Voltage across the inductor =

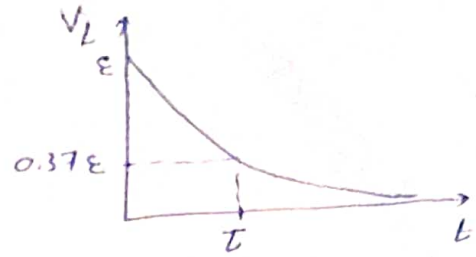
$$V_L = L \frac{dI}{dt} = L \left(\frac{\mathcal{E}}{R} \left(\frac{R}{L} e^{-\frac{Rt}{L}} \right) \right)$$

$$= \mathcal{E} e^{-\frac{Rt}{L}}$$

• at $t=0 \rightarrow V_L = \mathcal{E}$

• at $t=\infty \rightarrow V_L = 0$

→ at $t = \frac{L}{R} \rightarrow V_L = \mathcal{E} e^{-1}$
 $= 0.37\mathcal{E}$



$\tau = \frac{L}{R}$: time const.
for RL-circuit

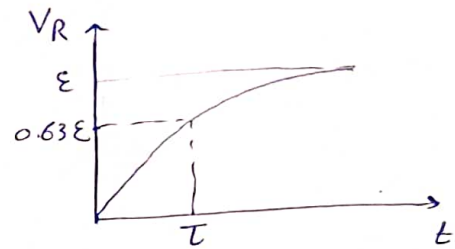
* Voltage across Resistor :

$$V_R = IR = \mathcal{E}(1 - e^{-\frac{Rt}{L}})$$

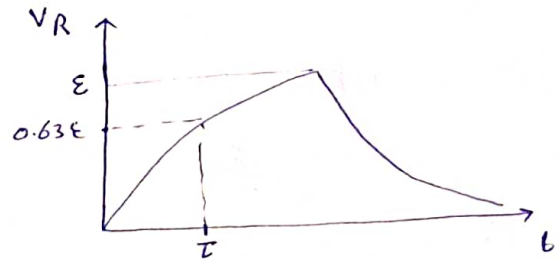
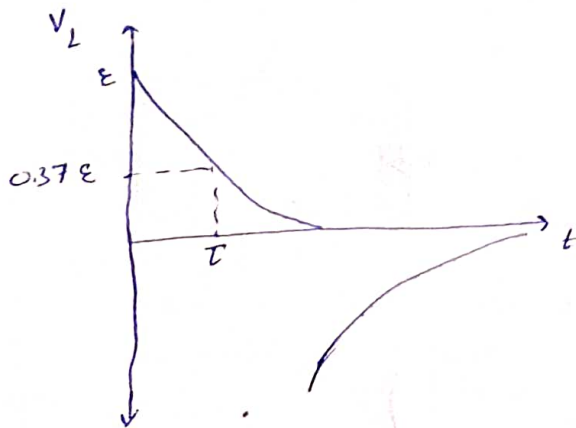
* at $t=0 \rightarrow V_R = 0$

* at $t=\infty \rightarrow V_R = \mathcal{E}$

→ at $t = \frac{L}{R} \Rightarrow V_R = \mathcal{E}(1 - e^{-1})$
 $= 0.63\mathcal{E}$



$$\tau = \frac{L}{R}$$



iii) LC circuit:-

LC-oscillator

$$Q(t) = Q_0 \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$V_c = \frac{Q}{C} = \frac{Q_0}{C} \cos(\omega t + \phi) \\ = V_0 \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

[Simple Harmonic Oscillator]

$$\omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \quad : \text{natural angular frequency}$$

$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

$$\Rightarrow f = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$$

