

Physics 122 – Class #23 – (4/7/15)

- Announcements / Equation Abuse
- Resistance and Resistivity
- Drude Model of Conduction
- Series and Parallel Circuits
- RC Circuits

Homework assignment from Hell

Week of 4/6/2015

Read ALL OF Chapter 31

Mastering Physics HW-OL-10 (Current) is posted.

MP includes problems: 30.9, 30.13, 19, 20, 21, 34, 43, 44, 46, 49

[Due Thursday 4/9/2015 at 11:59 pm]

Mastering Physics HW-OL-11 (Circuits) is posted.

MP includes problems (CH30): 30.23, 30.53 (EC), 30.55,

(CH31): 31.7, 31.8, 31.10, 31.11, 31.19, 20, 21, 28, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36

(CH32): 32.9, 32,10, 14, 33, 34, 35, 36

[Due Sunday 4/19/2015 at 11:59 pm]

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Physicists are nice people



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- We only torture wires, and transistors, and vacuums, and motors and “samples” ...
- We also abuse equations.
 - Given any equation you can
 - Multiply it, Add to it, rearrange it, integrate it, differentiate it, exponentiate it, subtract other equations from it, divide other equations by it ...
- We also abuse calculus and frequently “multiply” by dt

Why are half of you skipping recitation??

- Free points
- We're doing the homework
- Working in groups

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Material	Resistivity ($\Omega \cdot m$)
Metallic conductors (20°C)	
Aluminum	2.65×10^{-8}
Copper	1.68×10^{-8}
Gold	2.24×10^{-8}
Iron	9.71×10^{-8}
Mercury	9.84×10^{-7}
Silver	1.59×10^{-8}
Ionic solutions (in water, 18°C)	
1-molar CuSO_4	3.9×10^{-4}
1-molar HCl	1.7×10^{-2}
1-molar NaCl	1.4×10^{-4}
H_2O	2.6×10^5
Blood, human	0.70
Seawater (typical)	0.22
Semiconductors (pure, 20°C)	
Germanium	0.47
Silicon	23.0
Insulators	
Ceramics	$10^{11} - 10^{14}$
Glass	$10^{10} - 10^{14}$
Polystyrene	$10^{15} - 10^{17}$
Rubber	$10^{13} - 10^{16}$
Wood (dry)	$10^8 - 10^{14}$

Resistance in terms of Resistivity ρ

$$R = \rho \frac{L}{A} = \frac{L}{\sigma A}$$

$$\rho = \frac{1}{\sigma}$$

The femoral artery is the large artery that carries blood to the leg. What is the resistance of a 20-cm-long column of blood in a 1.0 cm diameter femoral artery? The conductivity of blood is

$$\sigma_{\text{blood}} = 0.63 \frac{1}{(\Omega \cdot \text{m})}$$

$$R = \rho \frac{L}{A} = \frac{L}{\sigma A}$$

$$\rho = \frac{1}{\sigma}$$

If you make a resistor with a length of copper wire of square cross-section with side 1 mm, how long a wire do you need to make a 3.2 Ohm resistor? $\rho_{\text{copper}} = 1.6 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \cdot \text{m}$

$$R = \rho \frac{L}{A}$$

- (A) 200,000 m
- (B) 160,000 m
- (C) 3.2 m
- (D) 100 m
- (E) 200 m

The Current Density in a Wire

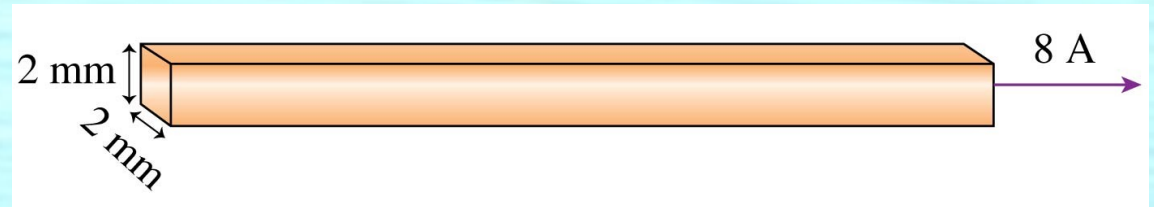
The **current density** J in a wire is the current per square meter of cross section:

$$J = \text{current density} \equiv \frac{I}{A} = n_e e v_d$$

The current density has units of A/m^2 .

Clicker

The current density in this wire is



- A. $4 \times 10^6 \text{ A/m}^2$.
- B. $2 \times 10^6 \text{ A/m}^2$.
- C. $4 \times 10^3 \text{ A/m}^2$.
- D. $2 \times 10^3 \text{ A/m}^2$.
- E. Some other value.

A cylindrical tube of seawater carries a total electric current of 350 mA. If the electric field in the water is 21 V/m, what is the diameter of the tube?

$$I = J A$$

$$J = \sigma E$$

Possible Confusion about Ch. 30-31

$$J = \sigma E \quad E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$$

Sigma means conductivity in first formula, and surface charge density in second.

In Chapter 30, we calculate resistance of a wire:

$$R = \rho \frac{L}{A} = \frac{L}{\sigma A}$$

In Chapter 31, wires are assumed to have no resistance (only “resistors” have resistance)

Electric field in home wire?

You are using a cheap extension cord made of #14 copper wire (which has a 2 mm^2 cross sectional area). What is the electric field in the wire when you light a 100 Watt bulb?

$$\rho_{\text{copper}} = 1.6 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \cdot \text{m}$$

Going from Microscopic to Human Scale

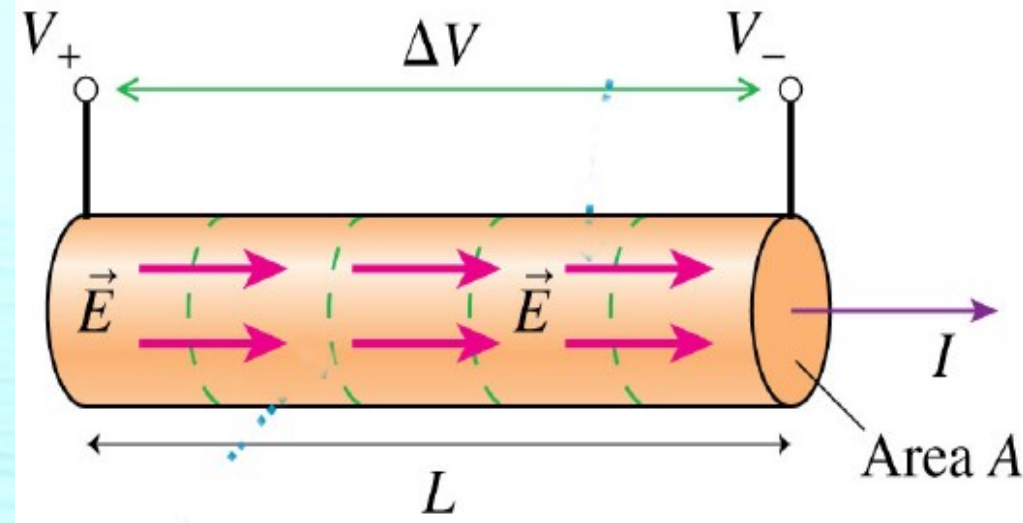
$$\vec{J} = \sigma \vec{E}$$

$$E = \frac{V}{L}$$

$$J = \frac{I}{A}$$

$$R = \frac{L}{\sigma A}$$

$$V = IR$$



Definition of Voltage for constant Electric field

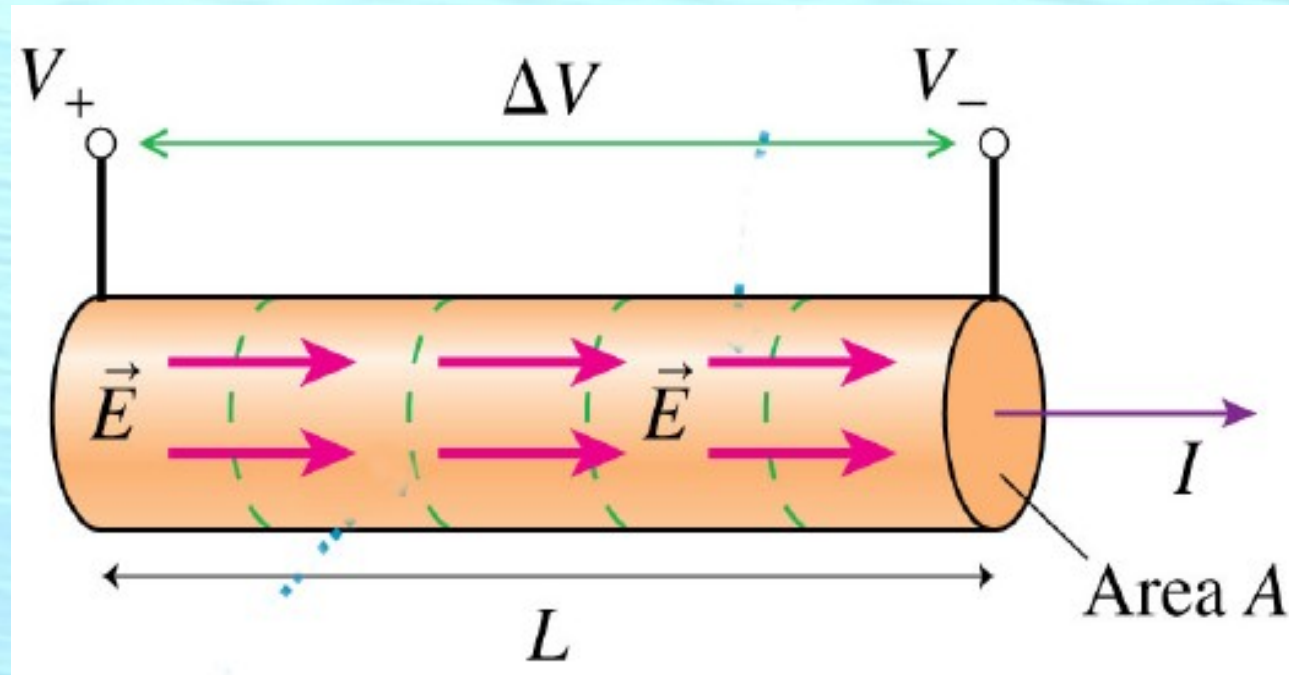
Definition of Current density

Relation between resistance And resistivity

Engineers form of Ohm's Law

Going from Microscopic to Human Scale

$$\vec{J} = \sigma \vec{E} \quad E = \frac{V}{L} \quad J = \frac{I}{A} \quad R = \frac{L}{\sigma A} \rightarrow \sigma = \frac{L}{RA}$$



$$\frac{I}{A} = \frac{L}{RA} \frac{V}{L}$$

$$I = \frac{1}{R} V \rightarrow V = IR \quad \text{Ohm's Law}$$

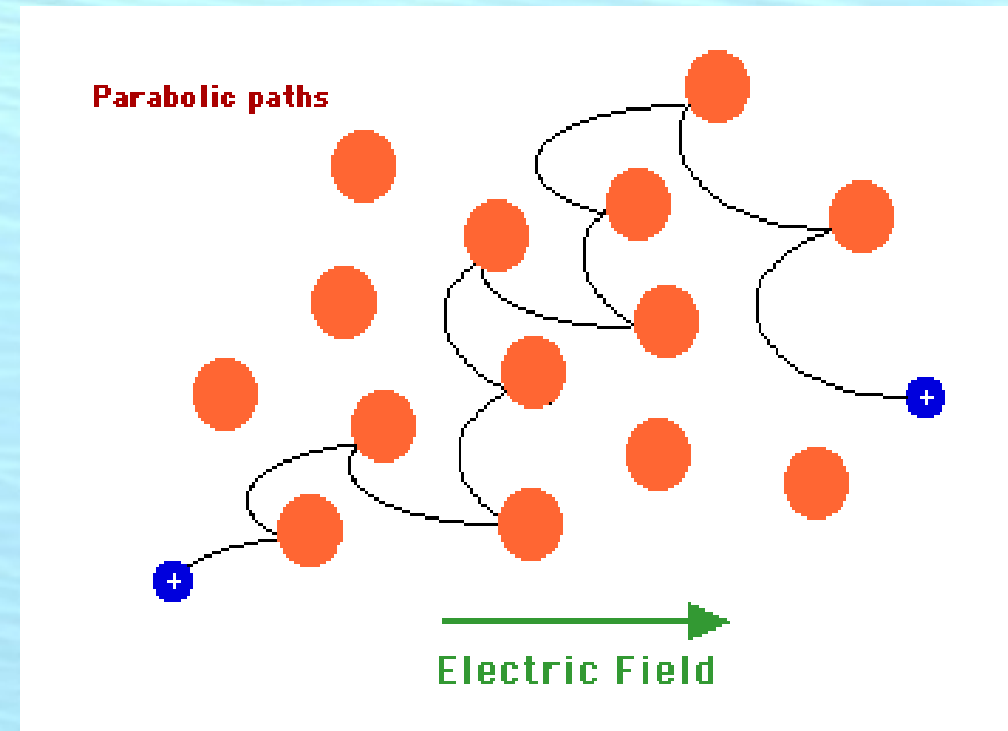
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Microscopic view of resistivity

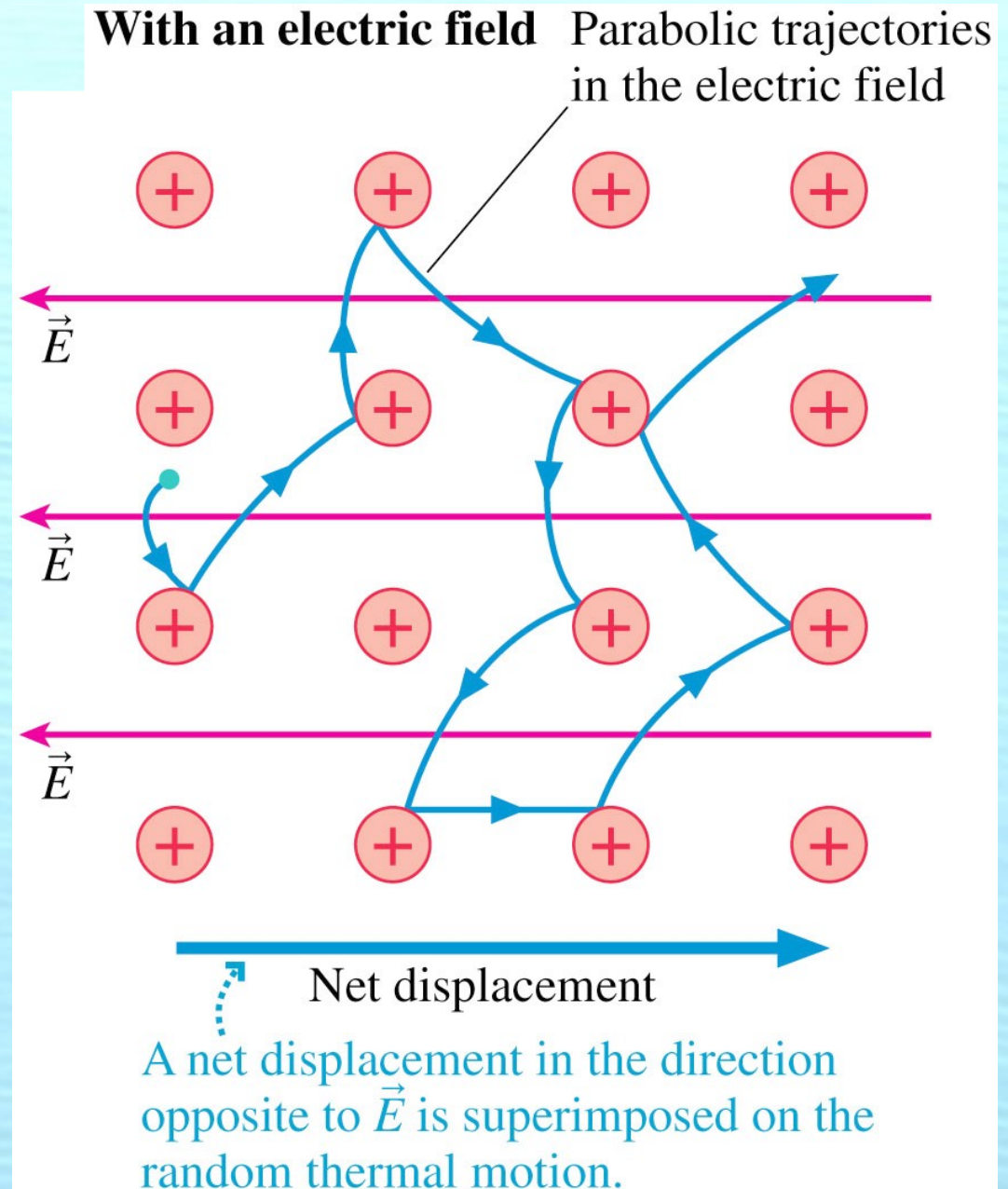
”Free electron gas” model (also called Drude model) of a metal.

You can derive Ohm's law by assuming a metal is a box full of loose electrons that bump into “scattering centers” every τ seconds.



Microscopic view of resistivity

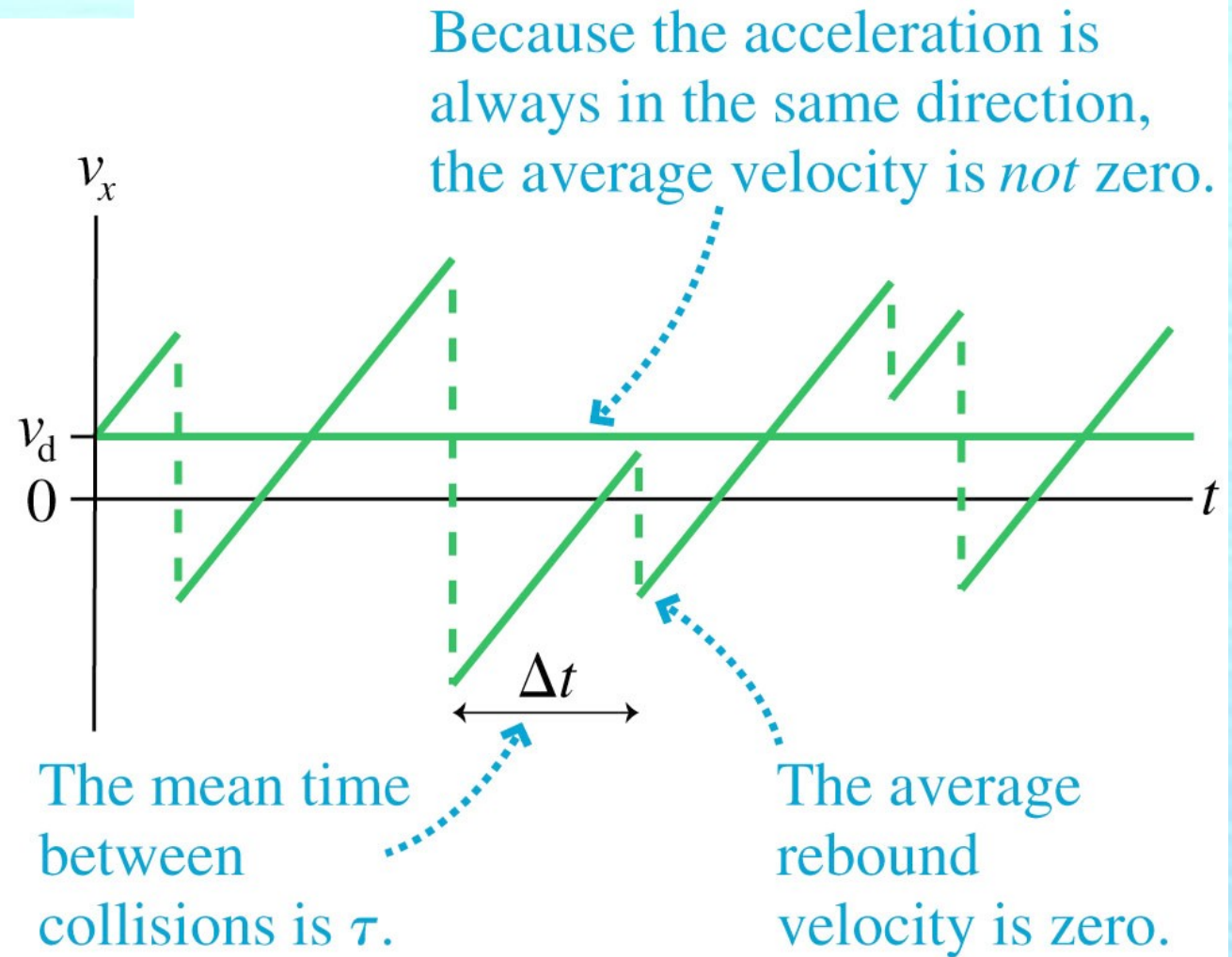
- In the presence of an electric field, the electric force causes electrons to move along parabolic trajectories between collisions.
- Because of the curvature of the trajectories, there is a slow net motion in the “downhill” direction.



Drude Model of Resistance

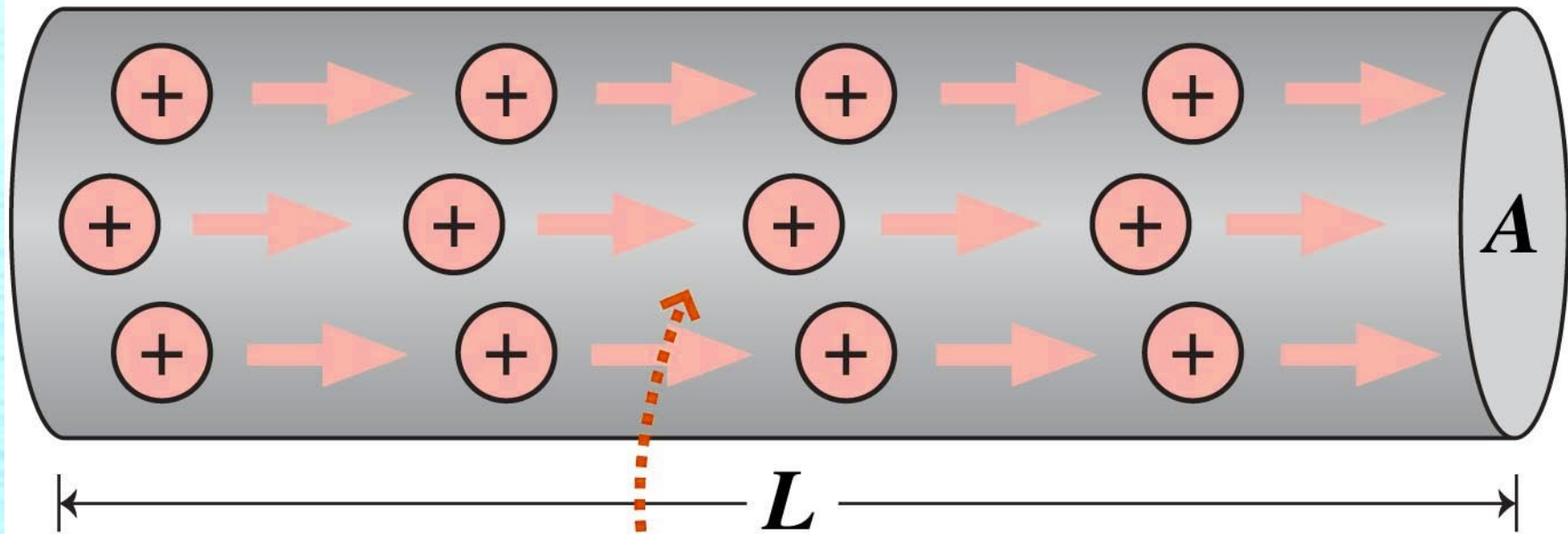
- The graph shows the speed of an electron during multiple collisions.
- The average drift speed is

$$v_d = \frac{e\tau}{m} E$$



$$\vec{v}_d \rightarrow$$

n charges/unit volume, each charge q



This volume contains charge $\Delta Q = nALq$.

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$$\Delta Q = n A \vec{v}_d \Delta t q$$

$$I = n q \vec{v}_d A$$

$$\vec{J} = n q \vec{v}_d$$

$$I = \vec{J} \cdot \vec{A}$$

Drude Model of Conductance

You can derive Ohm's law by assuming a metal is a box full of loose electrons that bump into “scattering centers” every τ Seconds. (Tau is < 1 picosecond for most solids at room temp.)

$$\vec{J} = n q \vec{v}_d = n q a \tau = \frac{n q^2 \tau}{m} \vec{E} = \sigma \vec{E}$$

Derived electrical resistance from Classical Mechanics!

$$\sigma = \frac{n q^2 \tau}{m}$$

In semiconductor, n is small, so ρ is larger than a conductor.
In insulator, n is nearly zero.

$$\rho = \frac{m}{n q^2 \tau}$$

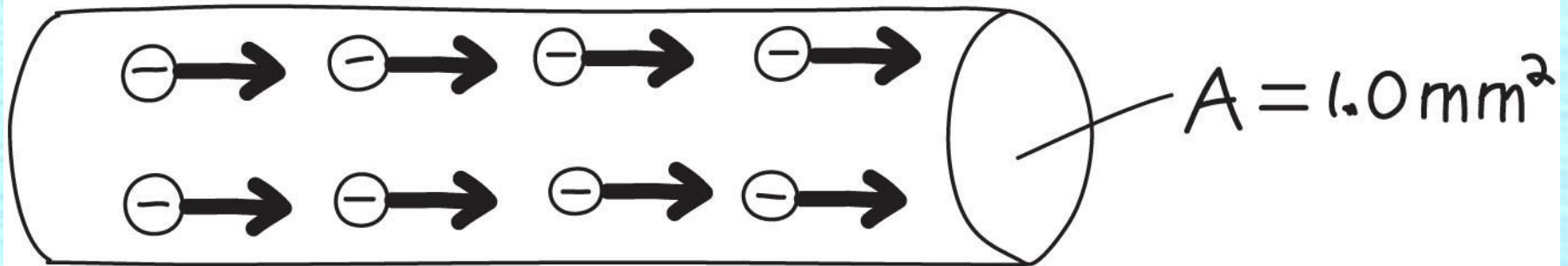
In ionic conductor, m is larger (ions not electrons) so conductivity is Lower.

A semiconductor may be “doped”

Typical drift velocity

$$I = 5.0 \text{ A}$$

$$n = 1.1 \times 10^{29} \text{ m}^{-3}$$



$$v_d = ?$$

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$$I = nq \vec{v}_d A$$

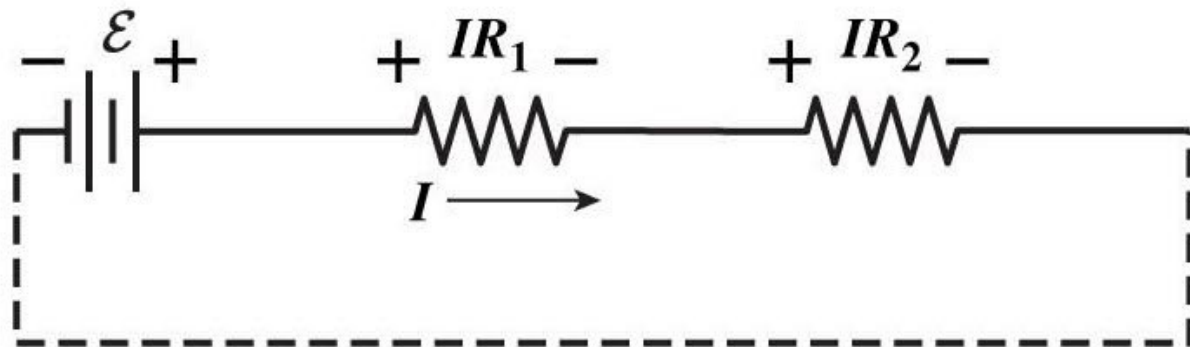
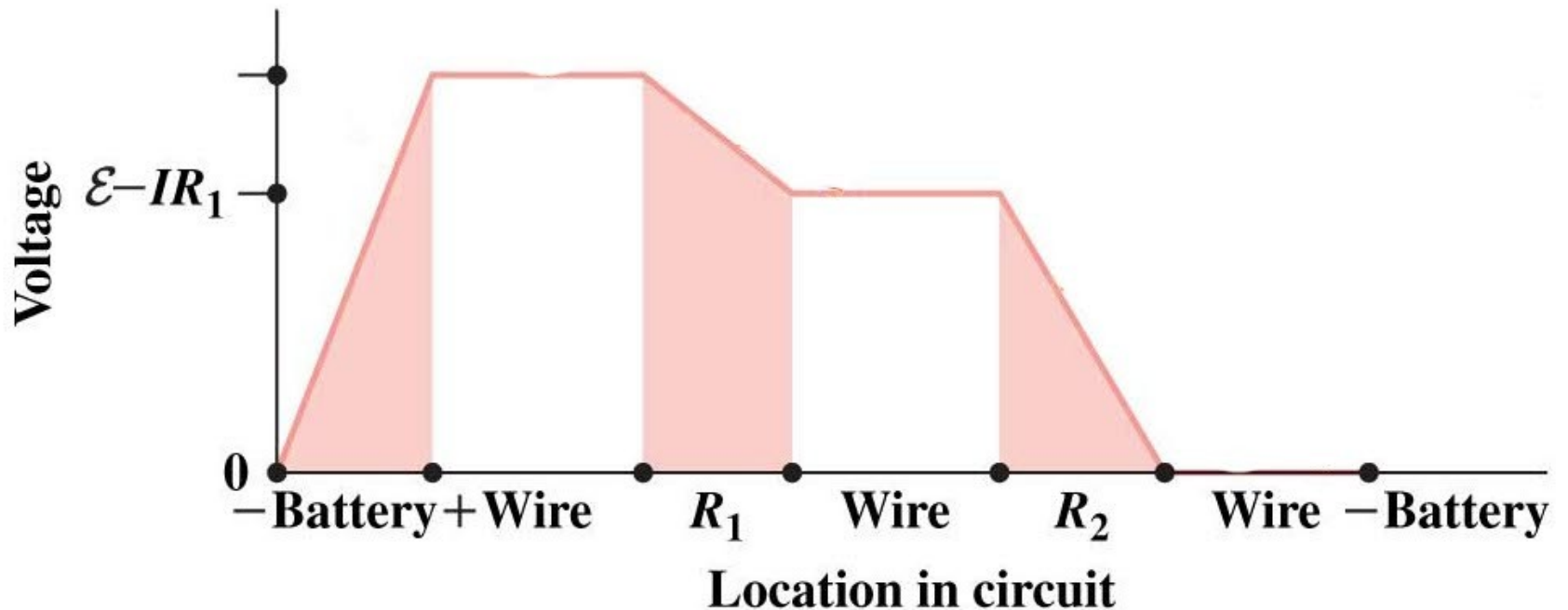
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Series circuits:

Same current in every part of circuit

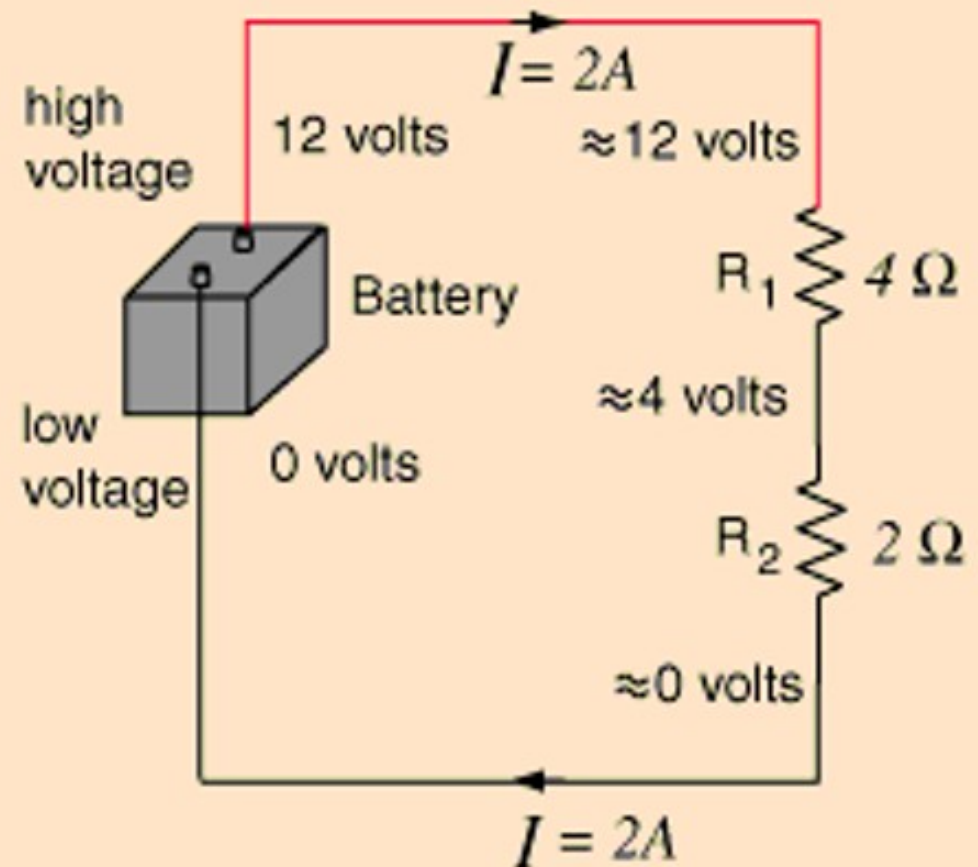
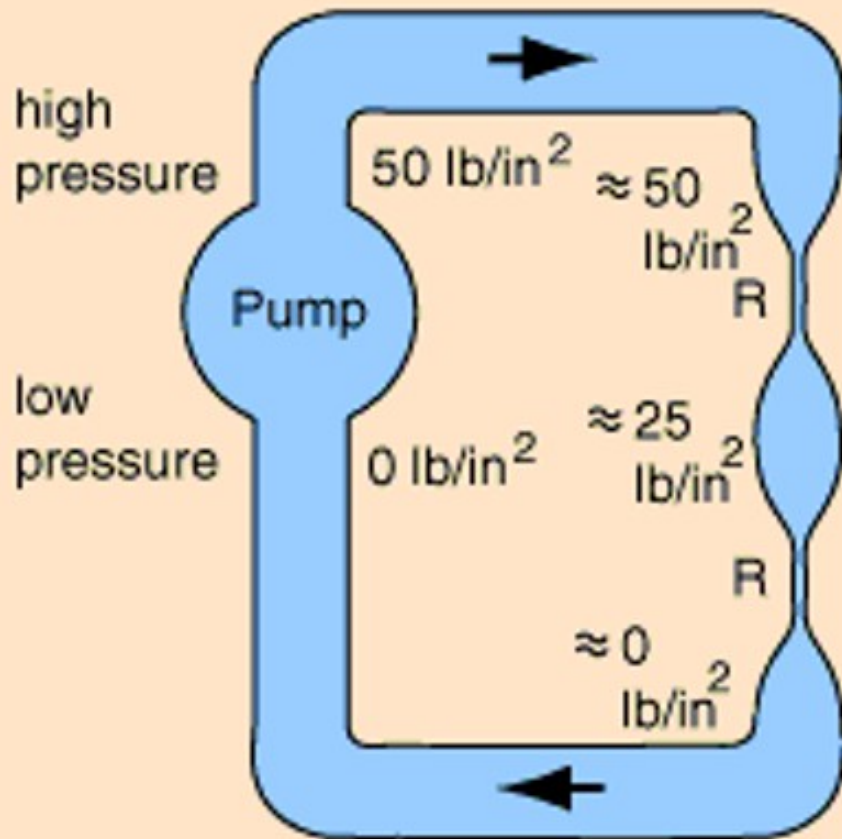
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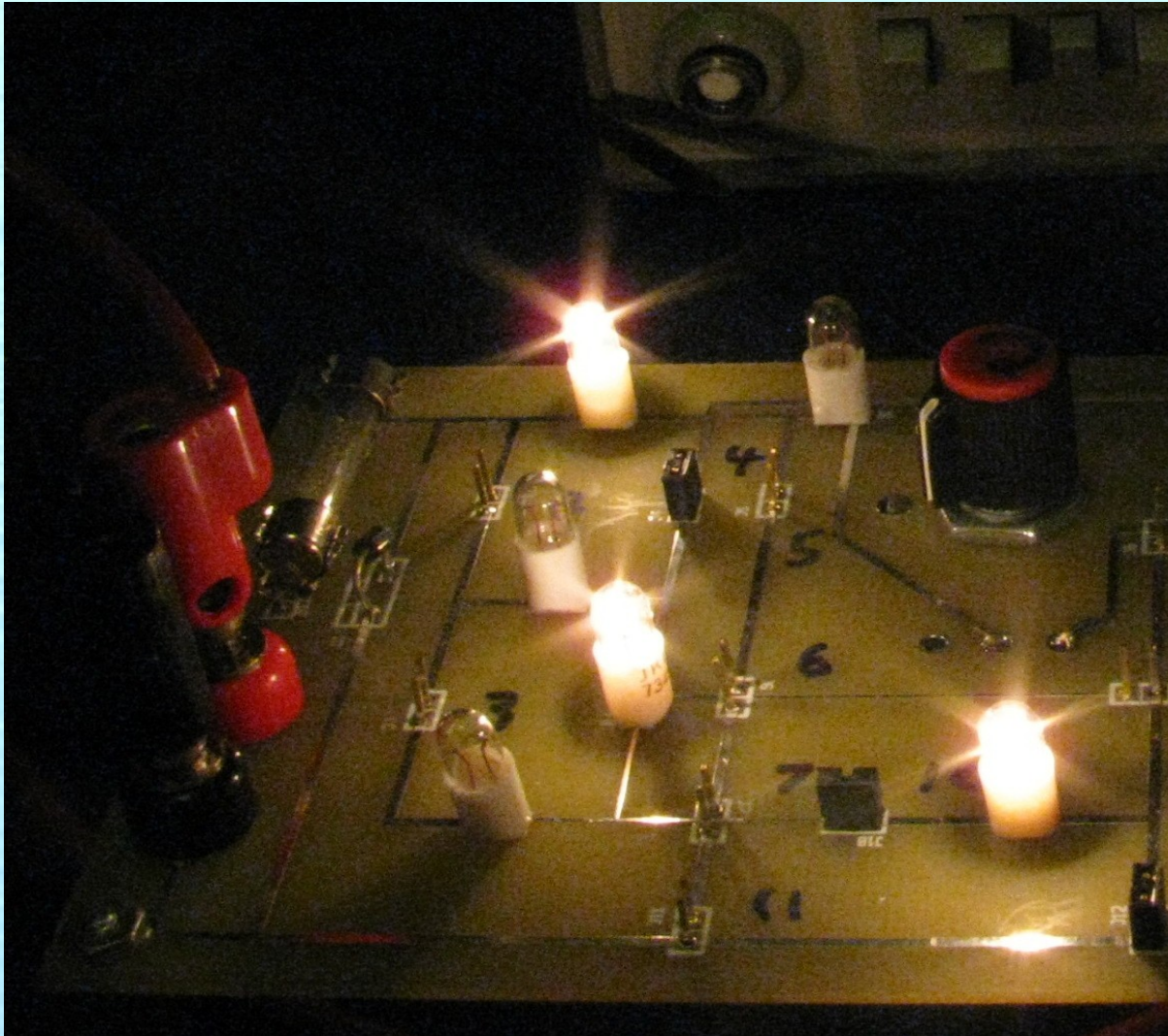
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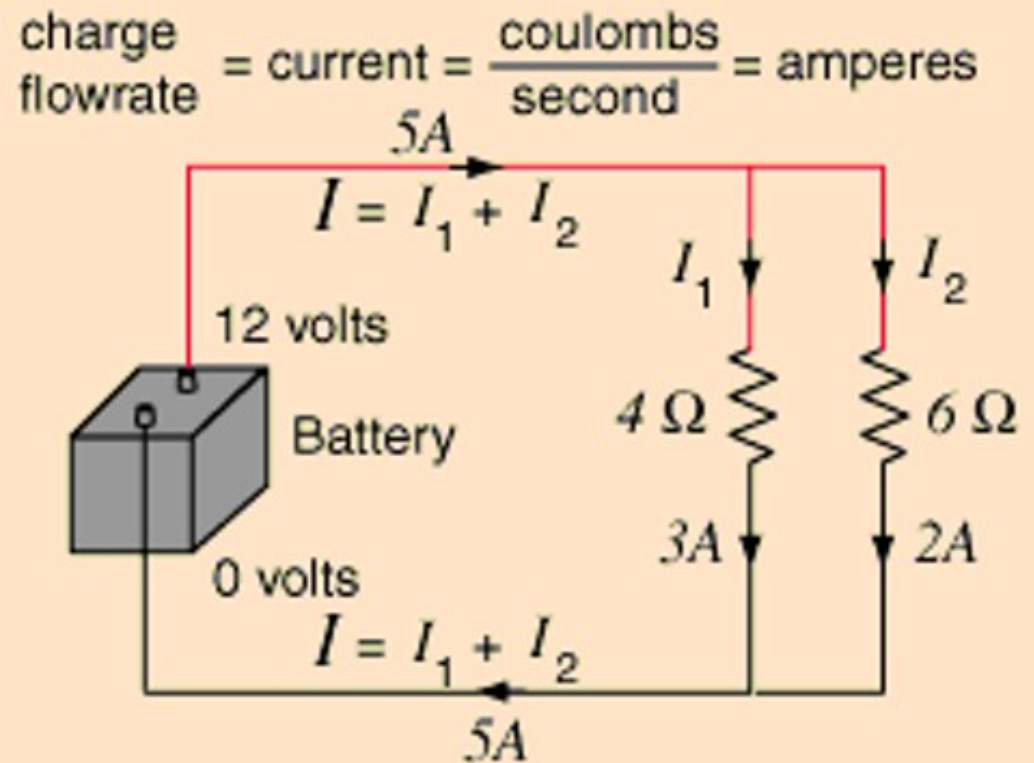
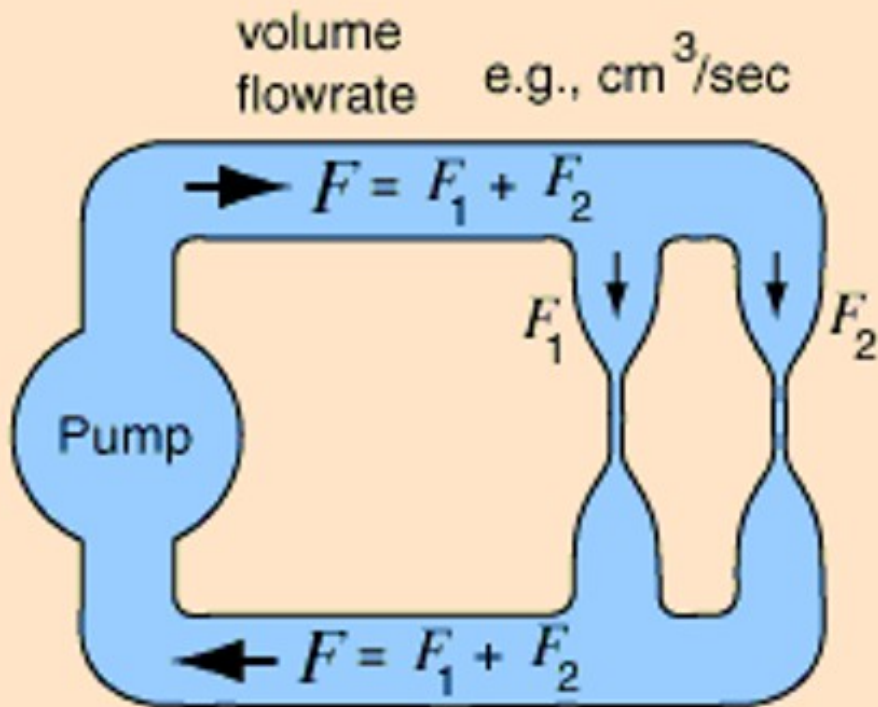
All light bulbs equally bright ...



Parallel circuits:

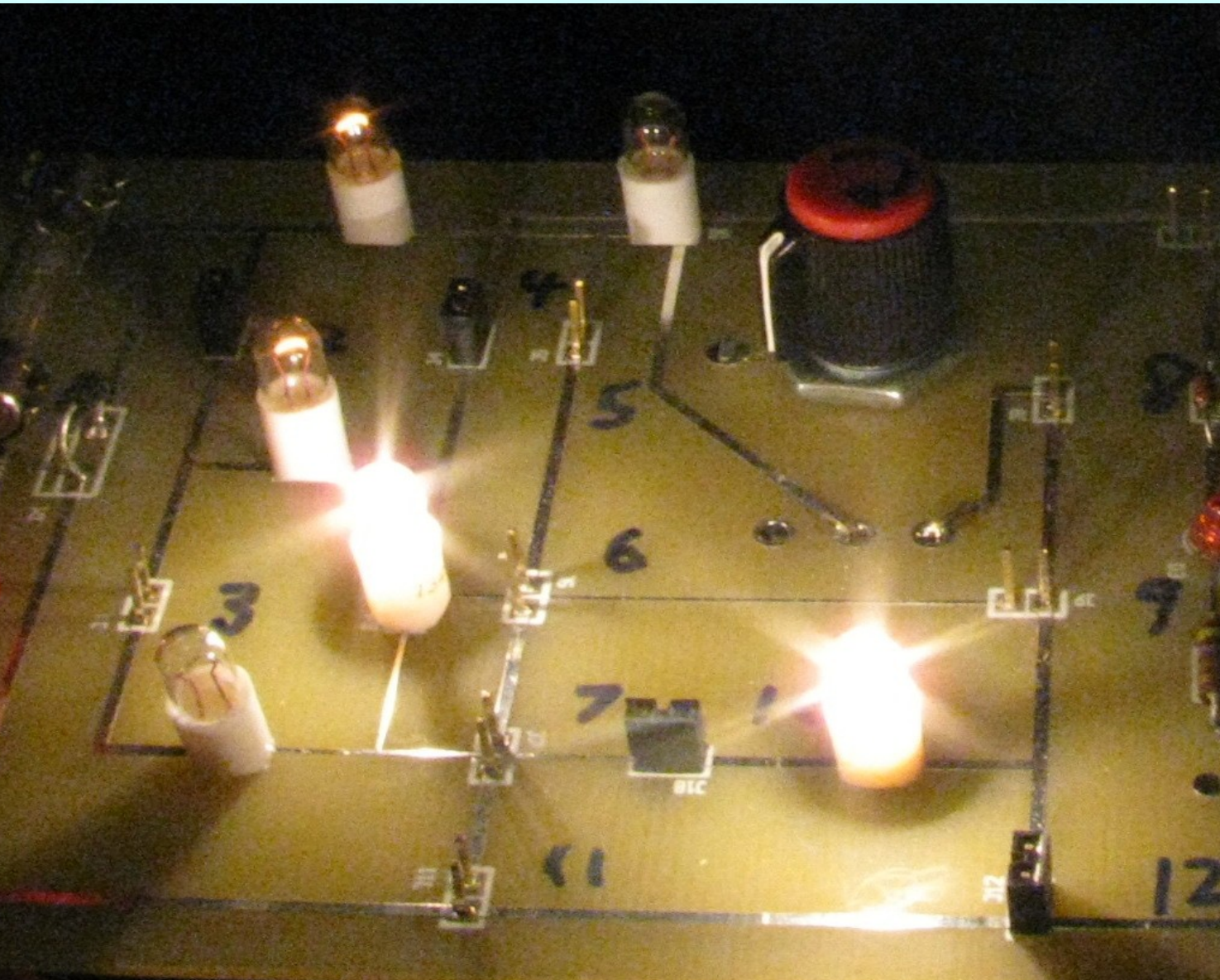
Same voltage drop across resistors.
Current splits between resistors.

$$\frac{1}{R_{\text{equivalent}}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \dots$$



Parallel circuits:

Same voltage drop across resistors.
Current splits between resistors.



Clickers: A $2.0\ \Omega$ resistor is in series with a $6.0\ \Omega$ resistor. If the $2.0\ \Omega$ resistor has a current of $1.0\ \text{Amp}$, what is the current through the $6.0\ \Omega$ resistor?

[A] also $1.0\ \text{Amp}$

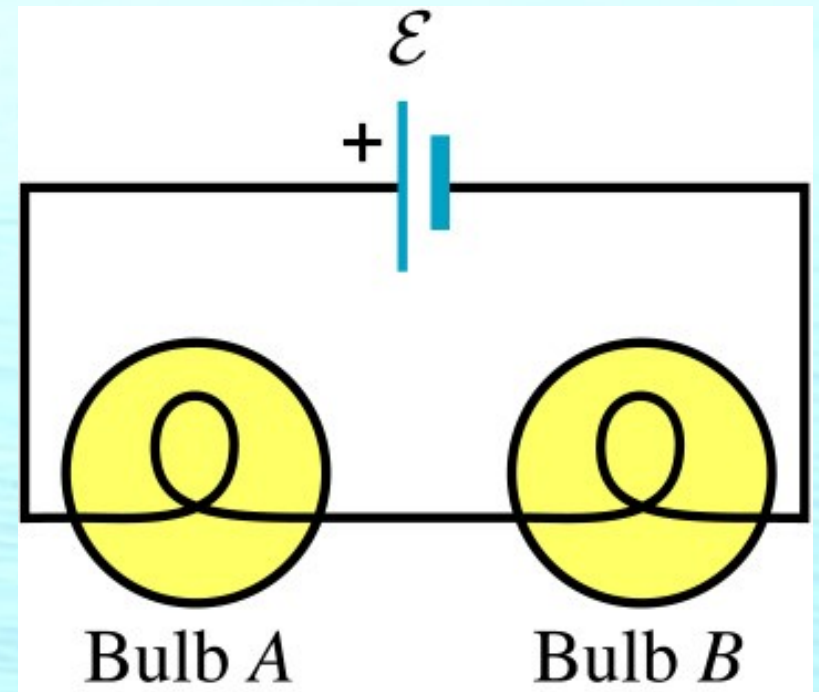
[B] $0.333\ \text{Amp}$

[C] $6.0\ \text{Amps}$

[D] $3.0\ \text{Amps}$

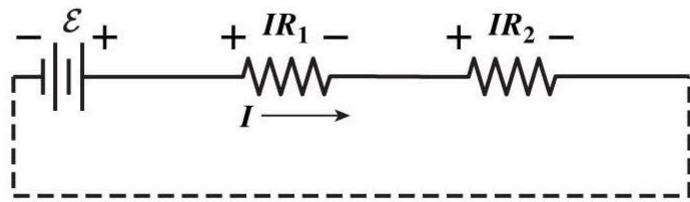
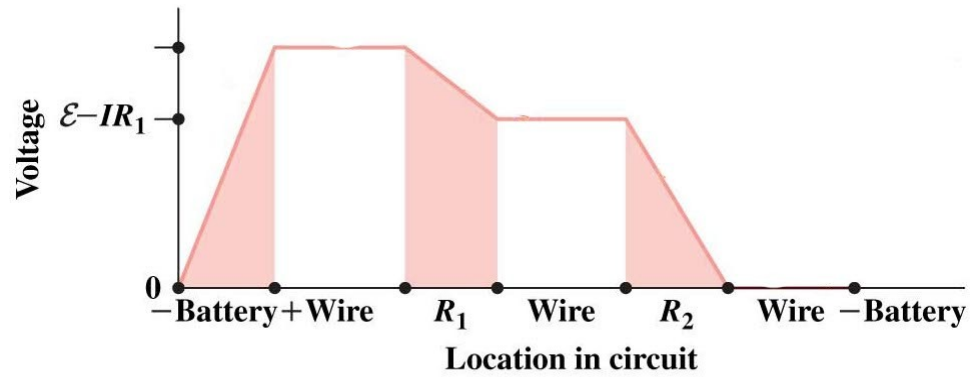
[E] Need more information to decide.

In the circuit shown, the two bulbs A and B are identical. Compared to bulb A ,

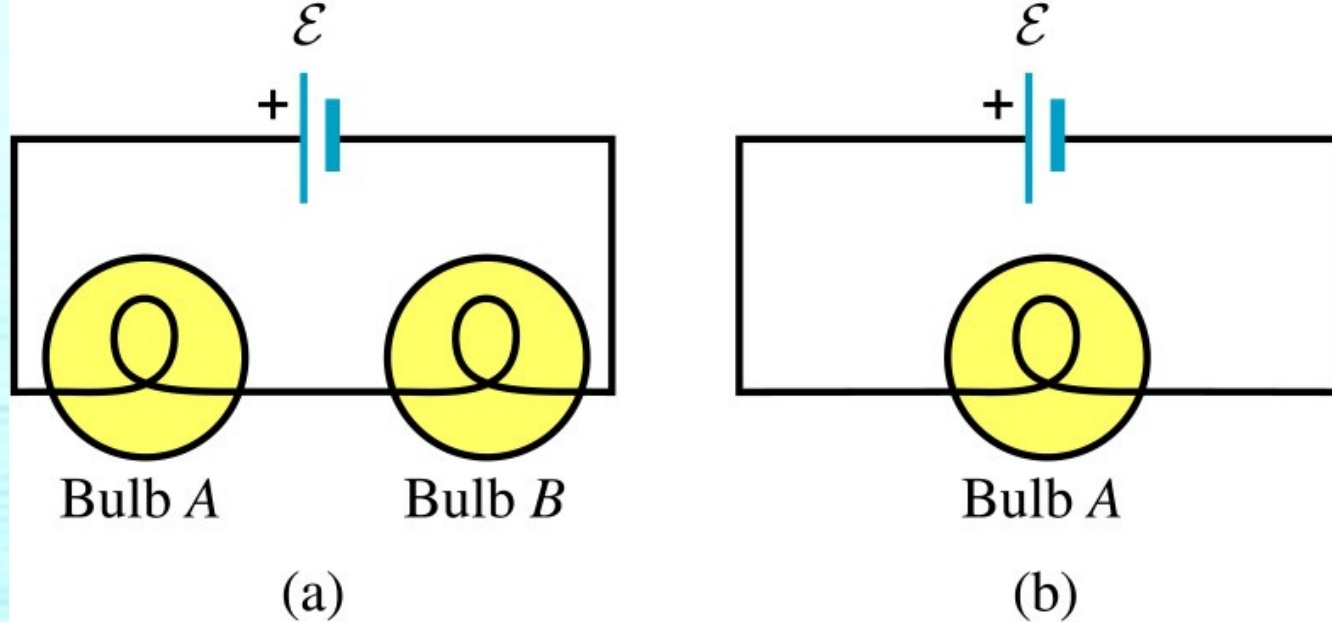


- A. bulb B glows more brightly
- B. bulb B glows less brightly
- C. bulb B glows just as brightly
- D. answer depends on whether the mobile charges in the wires are positively or negatively charged

pHeT



<http://phet.colorado.edu/en/simulation/circuit-construction-kit-dc>



In the circuit shown in (a), the two bulbs *A* and *B* are identical. Bulb *B* is removed and the circuit is completed as shown in (b). Compared to the brightness of bulb *A* in (a), bulb *A* in (b) is

- A. brighter
- B. less bright
- C. just as bright
- D. any of the above

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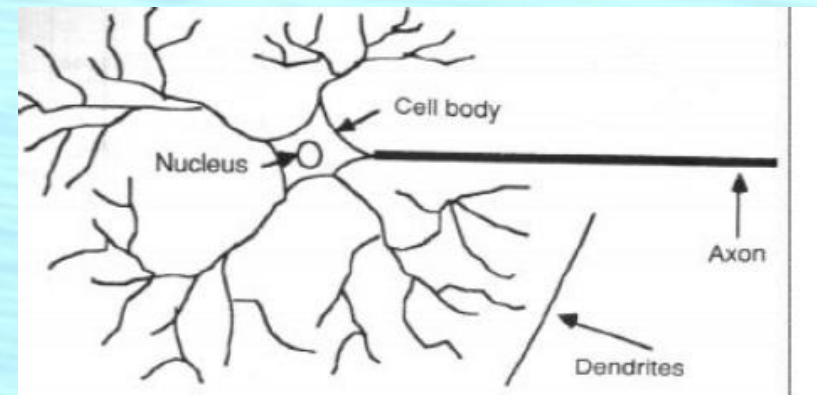
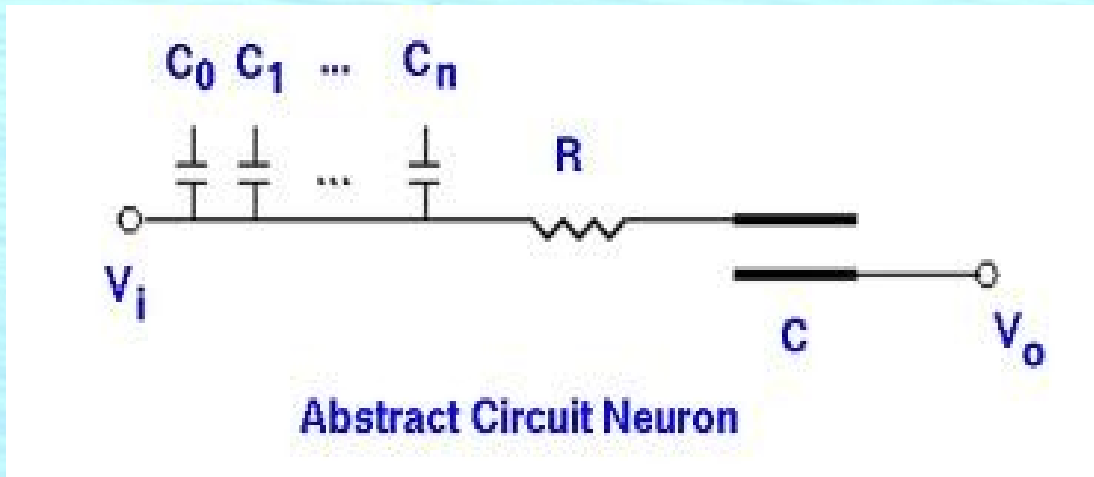
A circuit with both a resistor and a capacitor in it is called an “RC-circuit”.

A circuit of pure resistors comes to equilibrium in less than a picosecond.

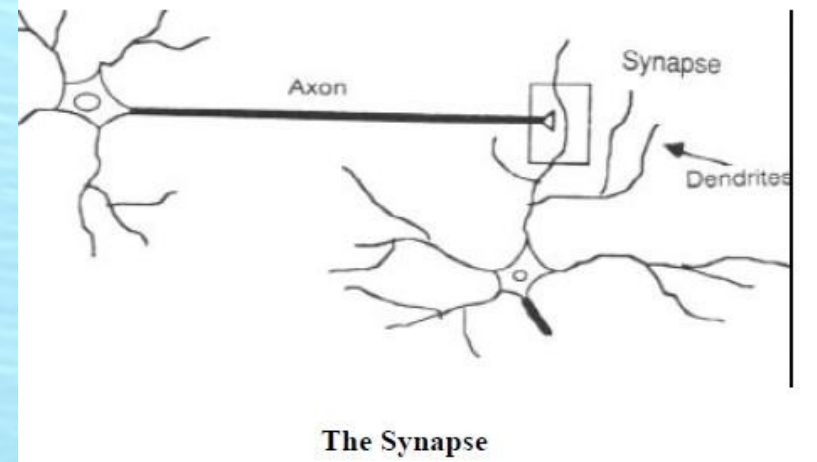
RC circuits have a characteristic time ($\tau = RC$)
Before they reach equilibrium.

For the Biology majors ...
(or anyone with neurons)

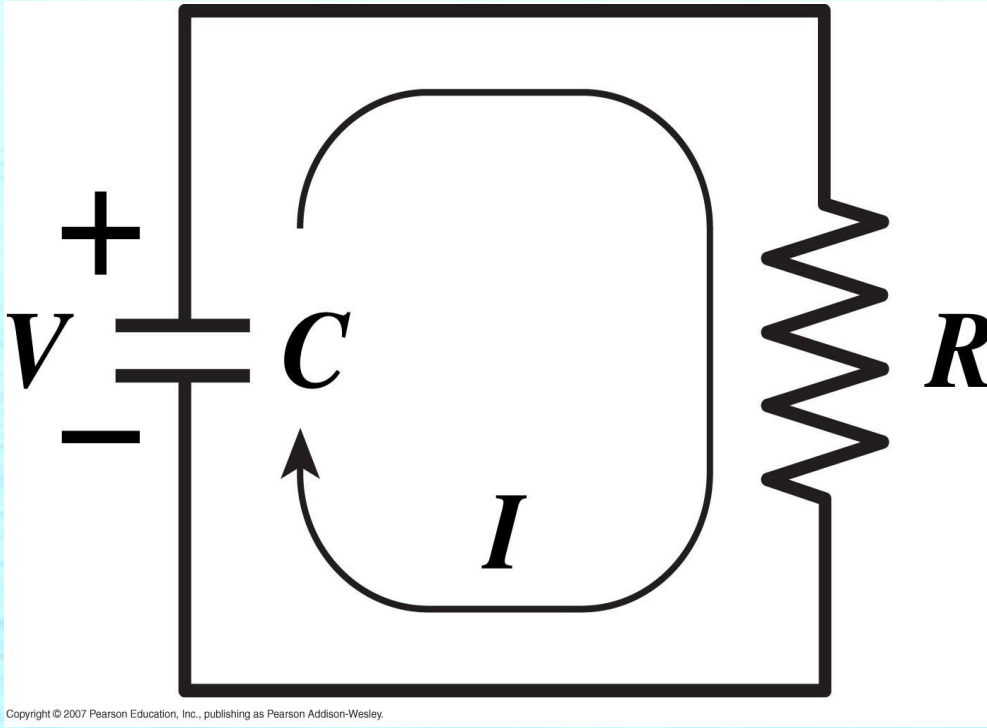
Try Googling “RC model of a neuron”.



Components of a Biological Neuron



The Synapse



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If capacitor begins
charged

--->

$$Q_C = Q_0 e^{-t/RC}$$

$$V_C = V_0 e^{-t/RC}$$

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

Is an Ohm Farad really a second?

$$Q = C V \rightarrow C = \frac{Q}{V} \rightarrow [\text{Farad}] = \frac{[\text{Coul}]}{[\text{Volt}]}$$

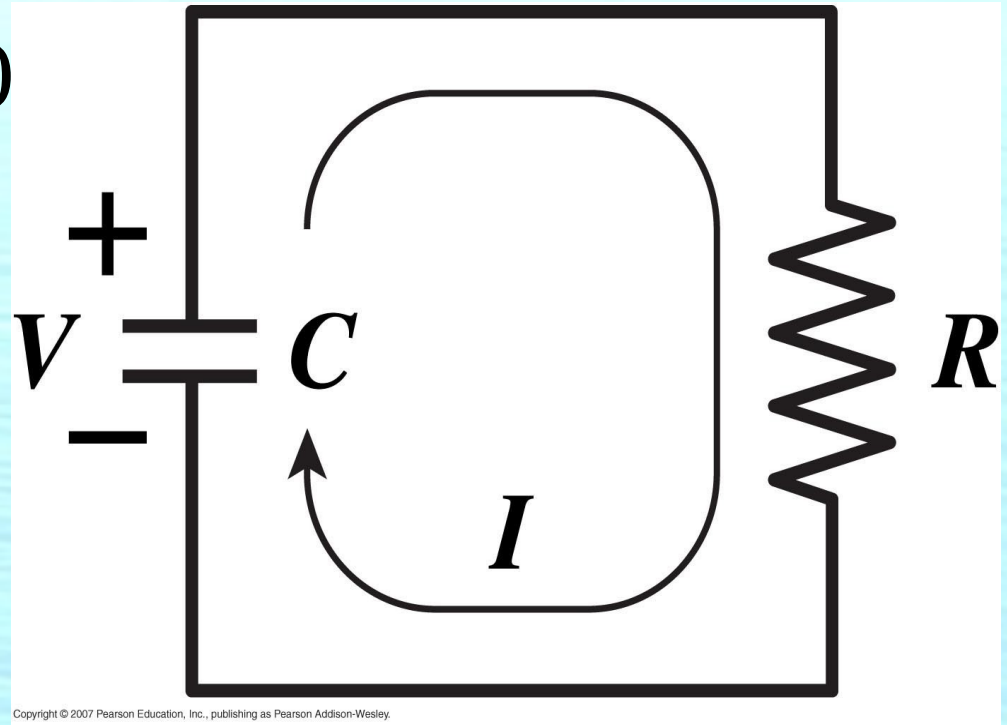
$$V = I R \rightarrow R = \frac{V}{I} \rightarrow [\text{Ohm}] = \frac{[\text{Volt}]}{[\text{Amp}]}$$

$$RC = [\text{Ohm}] [\text{Farad}] = \frac{[\text{Volt}]}{[\text{Amp}]} \times \frac{[\text{Coul}]}{[\text{Volt}]}$$

$$RC = \frac{[\text{Coulomb}]}{[\text{Amp}]} = \frac{[\text{Coul}]}{[\text{Coul/second}]} = \text{seconds!}$$

If capacitor begins charged ...

$$V + IR = 0 \rightarrow \frac{Q}{C} + \frac{dQ}{dt} R = 0$$



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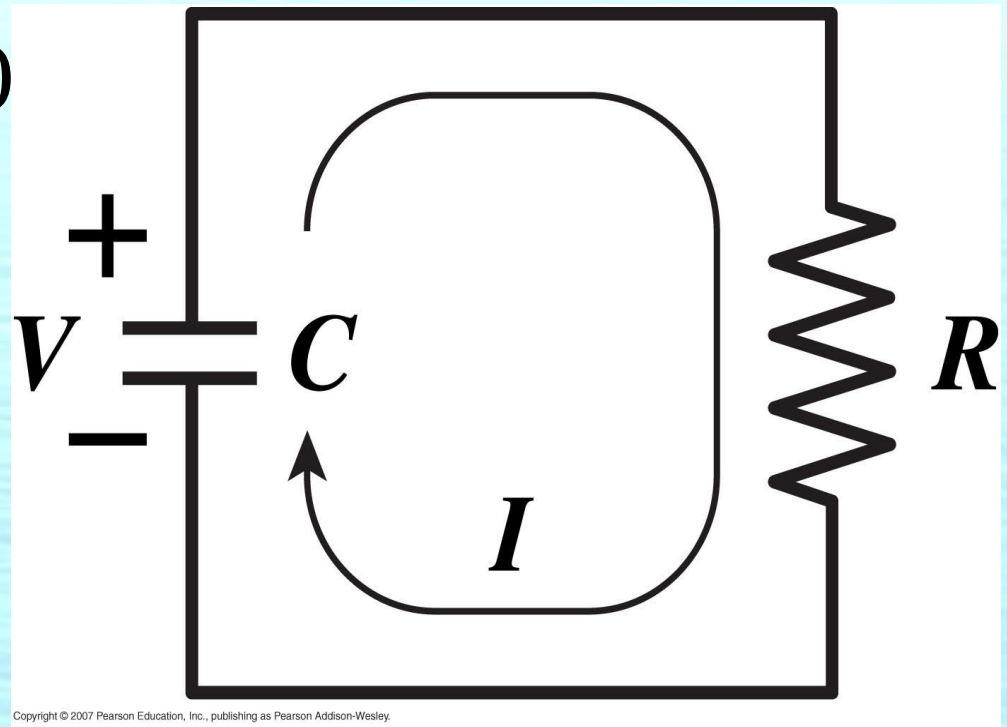
$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = -\frac{Q}{RC}$$

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$$\int \frac{dQ}{Q} = -\frac{1}{RC} \int dt$$

$$\ln Q = -\frac{t}{RC}$$

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



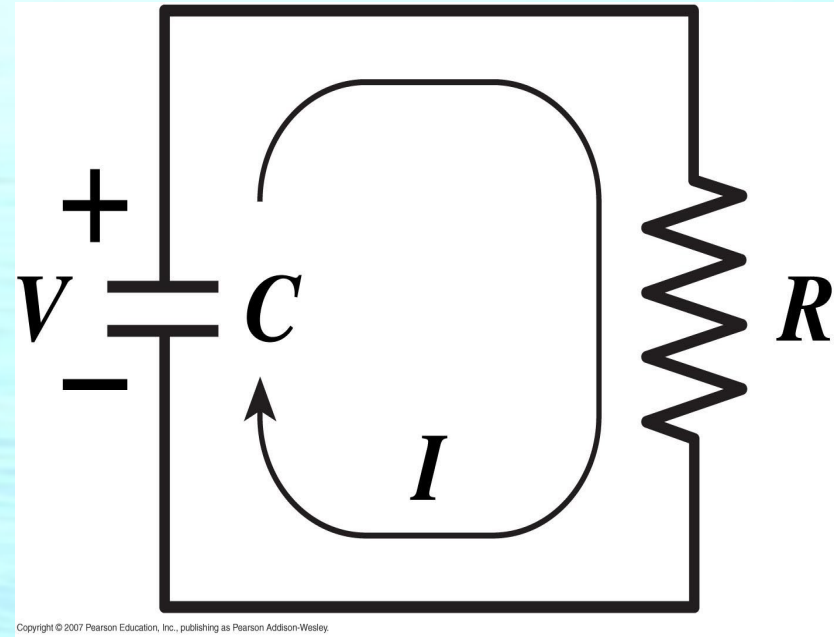
$$V_C = \frac{Q_0}{C} e^{-t/RC}$$

What is $I(t)$?

Given $Q(t) = Q_0 e^{-t/RC}$

And $I(t) = \frac{-dQ}{dt}$

What is $I(t)$?



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[A] $Q_0 e^{-t/RC}$

[B] $Q_0 RC e^{-t/RC}$

[C] $-Q_0 RC e^{-t/RC}$

[D] $\frac{1}{RC} e^{-t/RC}$

[E] $\frac{Q_0}{RC} e^{-t/RC}$

RC Circuits

RC circuits have a characteristic time ($\tau = RC$)
Before they reach equilibrium. Note that R and
C never appear alone

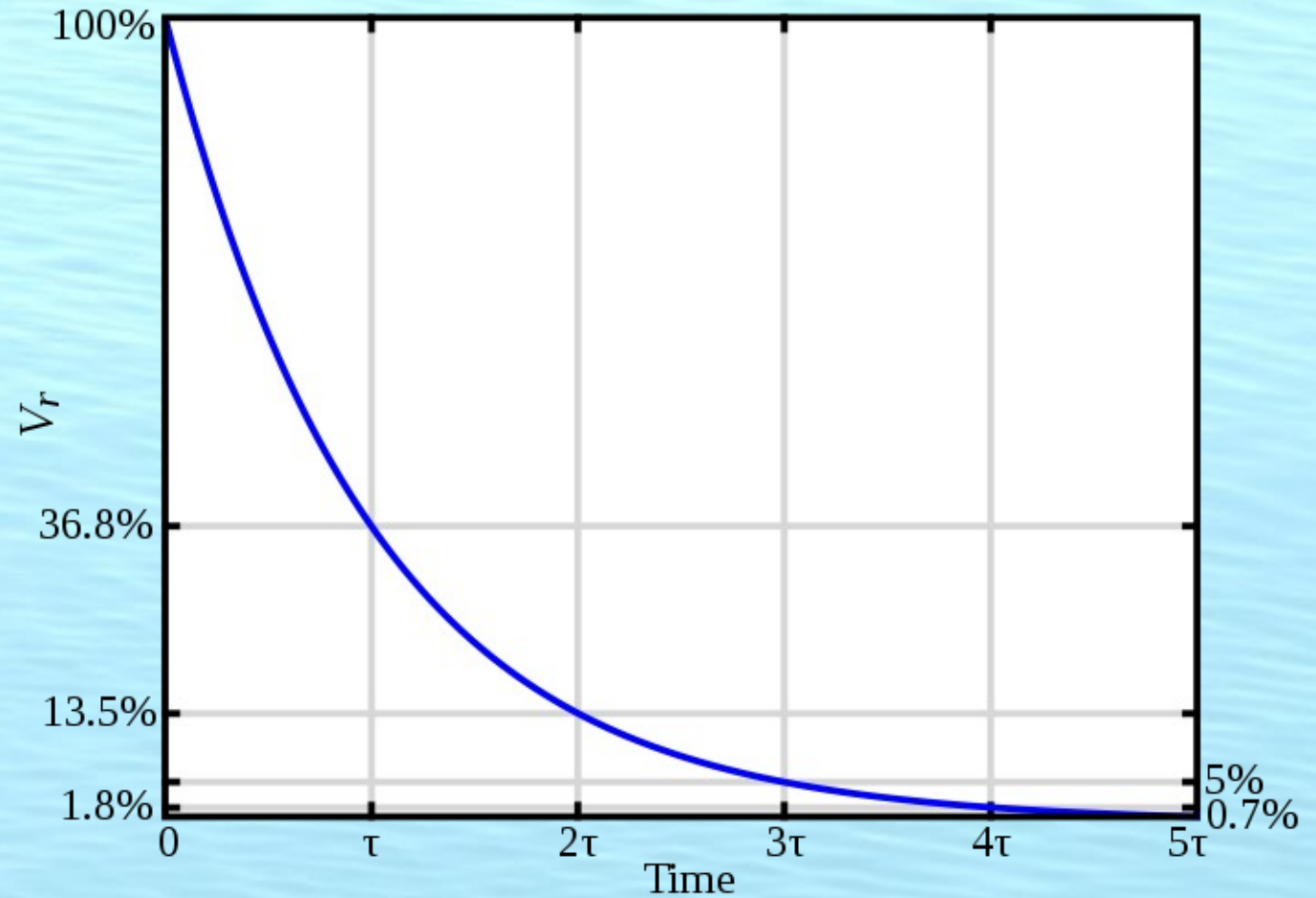
$$Q = Q_0 e^{-t/RC}$$

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

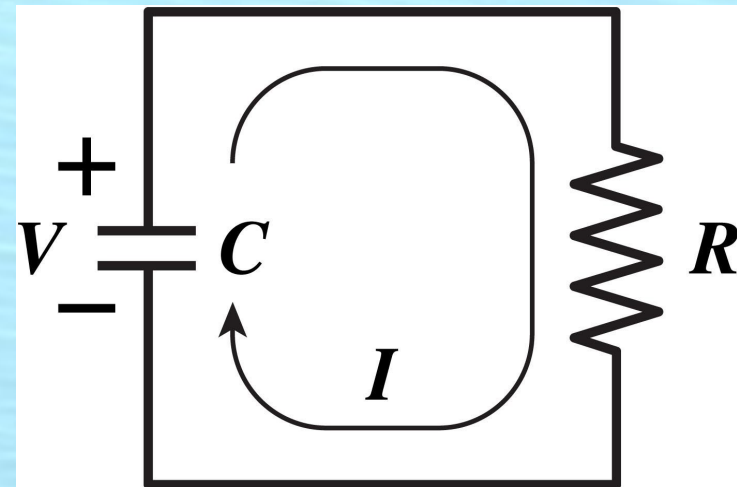
$$I = -\frac{Q_0}{RC} e^{-t/RC}$$

$$V_C = V_0 e^{-t/RC}$$

$$V_C = \frac{Q_0}{C} e^{-t/RC}$$



A $200 \text{ k}\Omega$ resistor is in series with $C = 10 \mu\text{F}$.
At $t=0$, the voltage on the capacitor is 8 V .
What is the voltage on the capacitor and the current through the resistor after 1 sec, 2 sec and 4 seconds?



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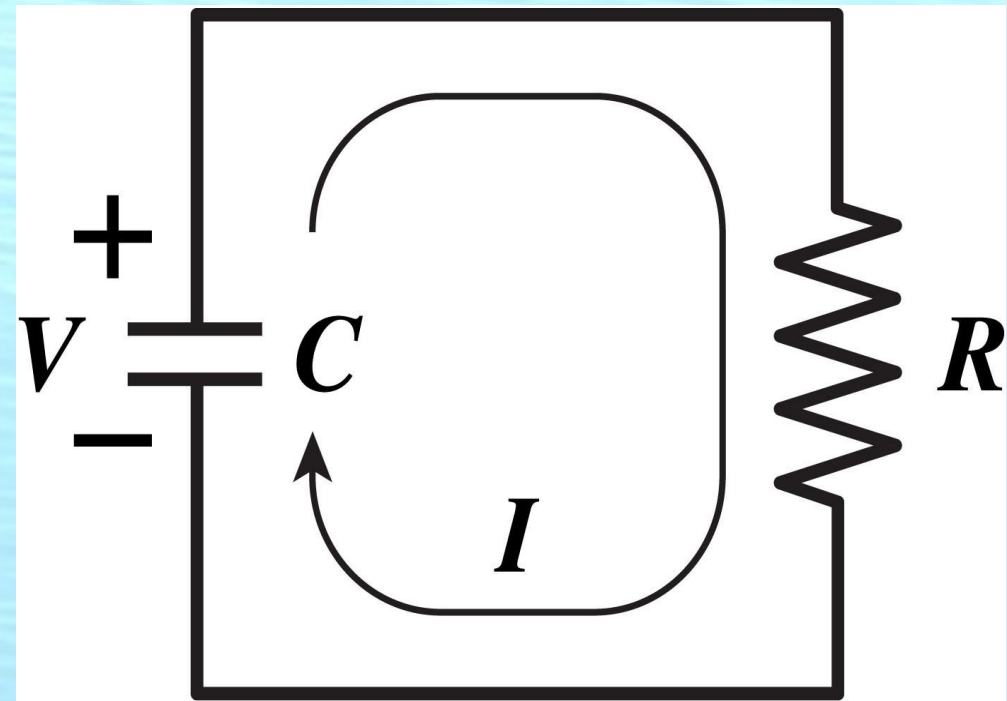
$$I = I_0 e^{-t/RC} \quad I = \frac{V_0}{R} e^{-t/RC}$$

$$V = V_0 e^{-t/RC}$$

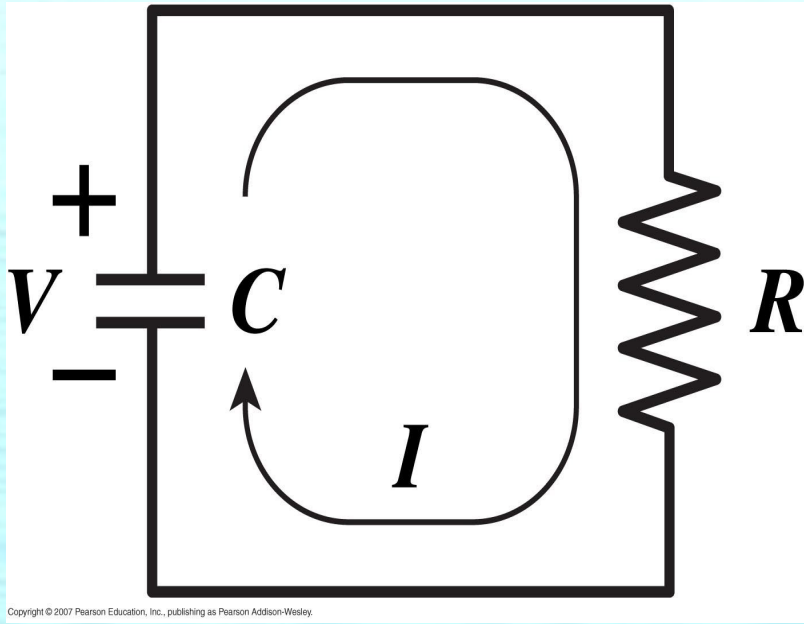
$$RC = (2.0 \times 10^5 \Omega)(1.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ F})$$

$$V(4) = 8 e^{-4.00\text{s}/2.00\text{s}} \text{ Volts}$$

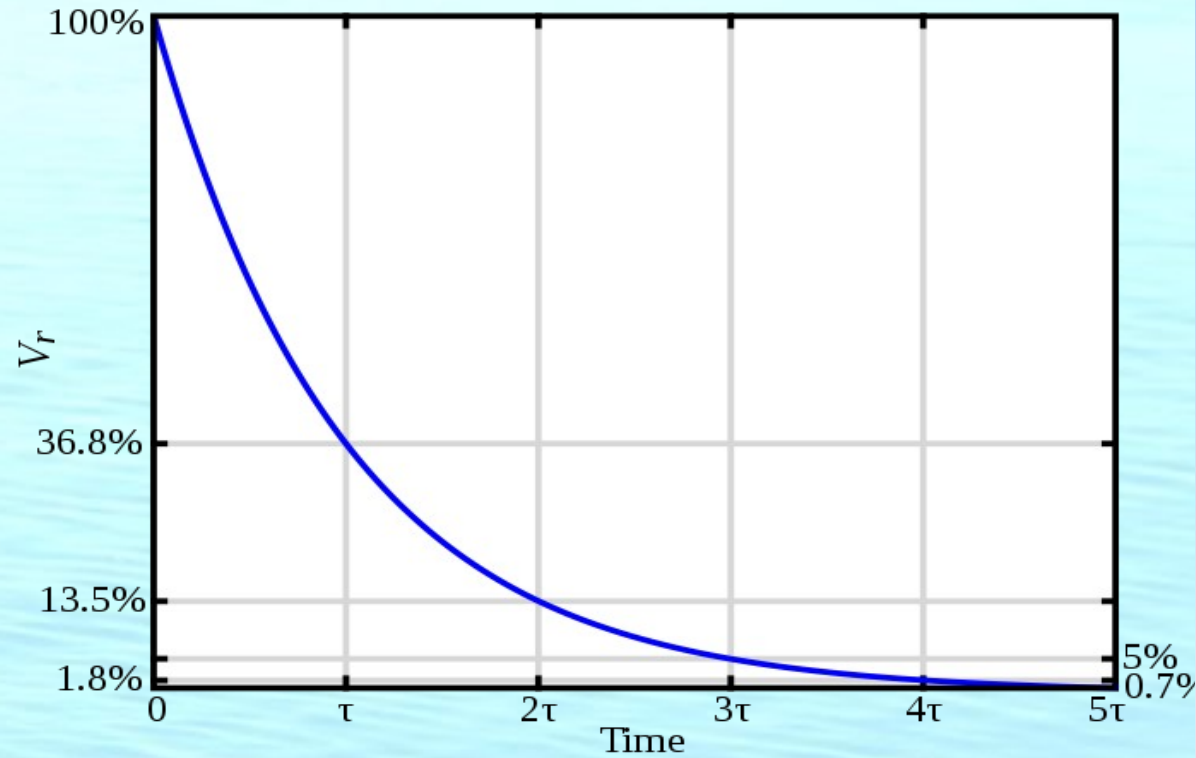
$$V(4) = 8 \times 0.135 = 1.08 \text{ Volts}$$



Time for pHeT (AC Circuits Lab)



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In this circuit, where capacitor begins charged --->
charged

$$V_C = V_0 e^{-t/RC}$$

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

Find the resistance needed in an RC circuit to discharge a $20 \mu\text{F}$ capacitor to 55% of full charge in 140 ms.

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$$Q_C = Q_0 e^{-t/RC}$$

$$R = \frac{t}{0.597C}$$

$$0.55Q_0 = Q_0 e^{-t/RC}$$

$$0.55 = e^{-t/RC}$$

$$R = \frac{1.40 \times 10^{-1} \text{ s}}{0.597 \cdot 2.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ F}}$$

$$\ln(0.55) = \ln(e^{-t/RC})$$

$$-0.597 = \frac{-t}{RC}$$

$$R = 11.74 \text{ k}\Omega$$

RC Circuits Demo