

LAB REPORT FOR EXPERIMENT 7

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PHYSICS LAB EXPERIMENT 7 : THE RC TIME CONSTANT

1. PURPOSE

To determine the time constant for an RC-circuit by measuring the charging current

IV. DATA AND DATA ANALYSIS:

- 1- Enter your data of the charging current , the corresponding time and the measured voltage source V_0 in Table 7.1 below:

Table 7.1

plot the charging current as dependent variable versus time as independent variable for case 1. Is the plot linear? What can you say about the shape of your graph?

Not linear (decreasing)

- 3- From the data of charging current versus time, determine the value of the initial charging current I_0 . This is the value of the current at $t = 0$. Record the value in table 7.1.

*case 1 - $I_0 = 90 \text{ mA}$
case 2 - $I_0 = 90 \text{ mA}$*

- 4- Plot $\ln(I/I_0)$ as the dependent variable versus time. Here, I is the charging current and I_0 , the initial current determined in step (3) above. Is the plot linear?

Yes, linear

- 5- Draw the straight line that best fits the data and determine the slope of the line. Record the value of the slope in table 7.1.

- 6- Repeat steps 3,4 and 5 above for the second case.

- 7- Determine the time constant for each case from the equation:

$$\tau = \frac{-1}{\text{slope}}$$

and record it in table 7.1.

τ_1 (experimentally) =

+15

2.5

τ_2 (experimentally) =

+75

2.5 5

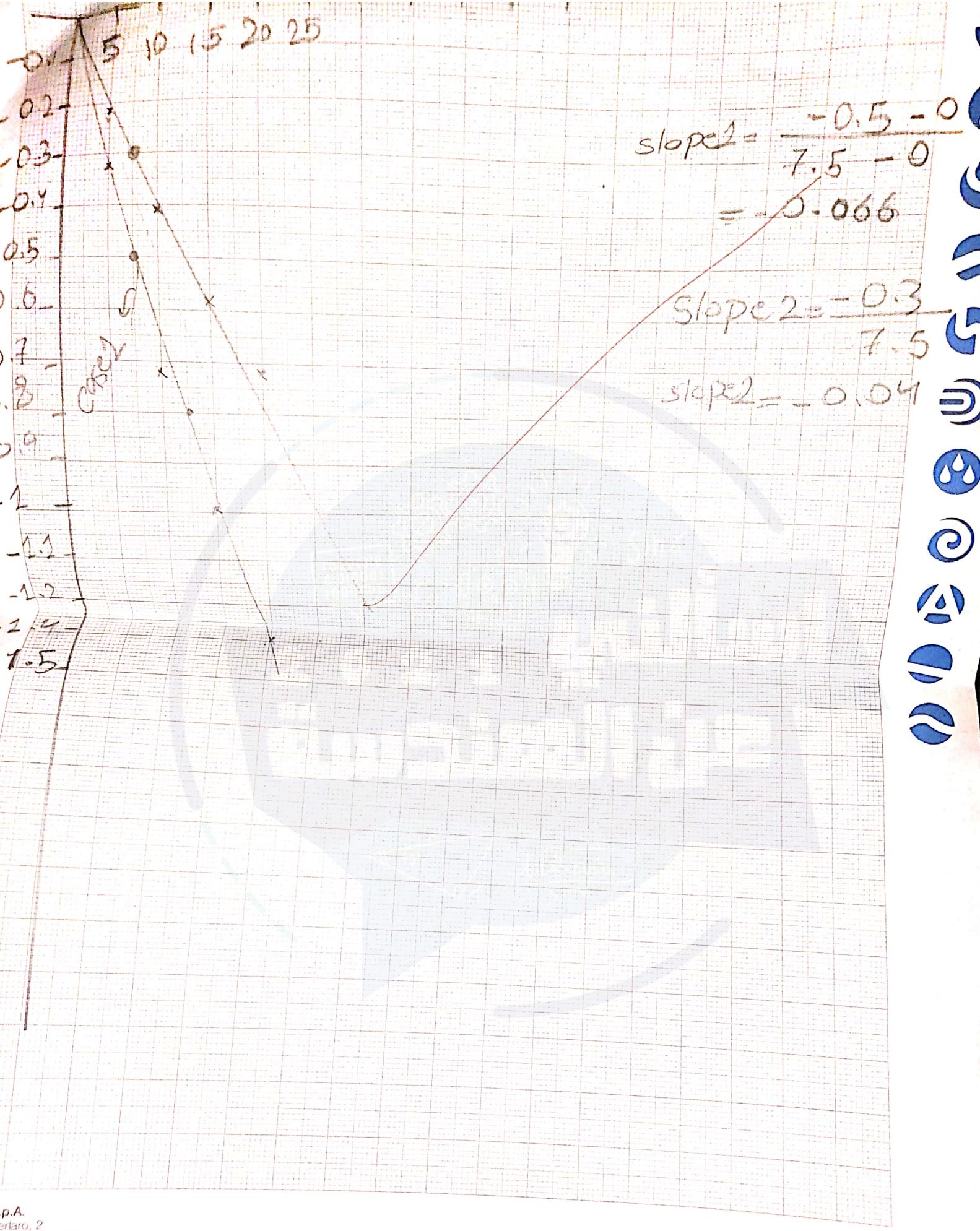
From the known values of C and R for each case, calculate $\tau_1 = RC_1$ and $\tau_2 = RC_2$ and compare these values with those obtained in step (6).

$$\tau_1 (\text{Calculated}) = \underline{11.704} \quad (2.+) \quad \swarrow$$

$$\tau_2 (\text{Calculated}) = \underline{26.796} \quad (2.+) \quad \swarrow$$

- 9- From the known values of V_o and R, , calculate $I_o = \frac{V_o}{R}$ which is the same for both cases. Compare this value with the one obtained in step (3) above.

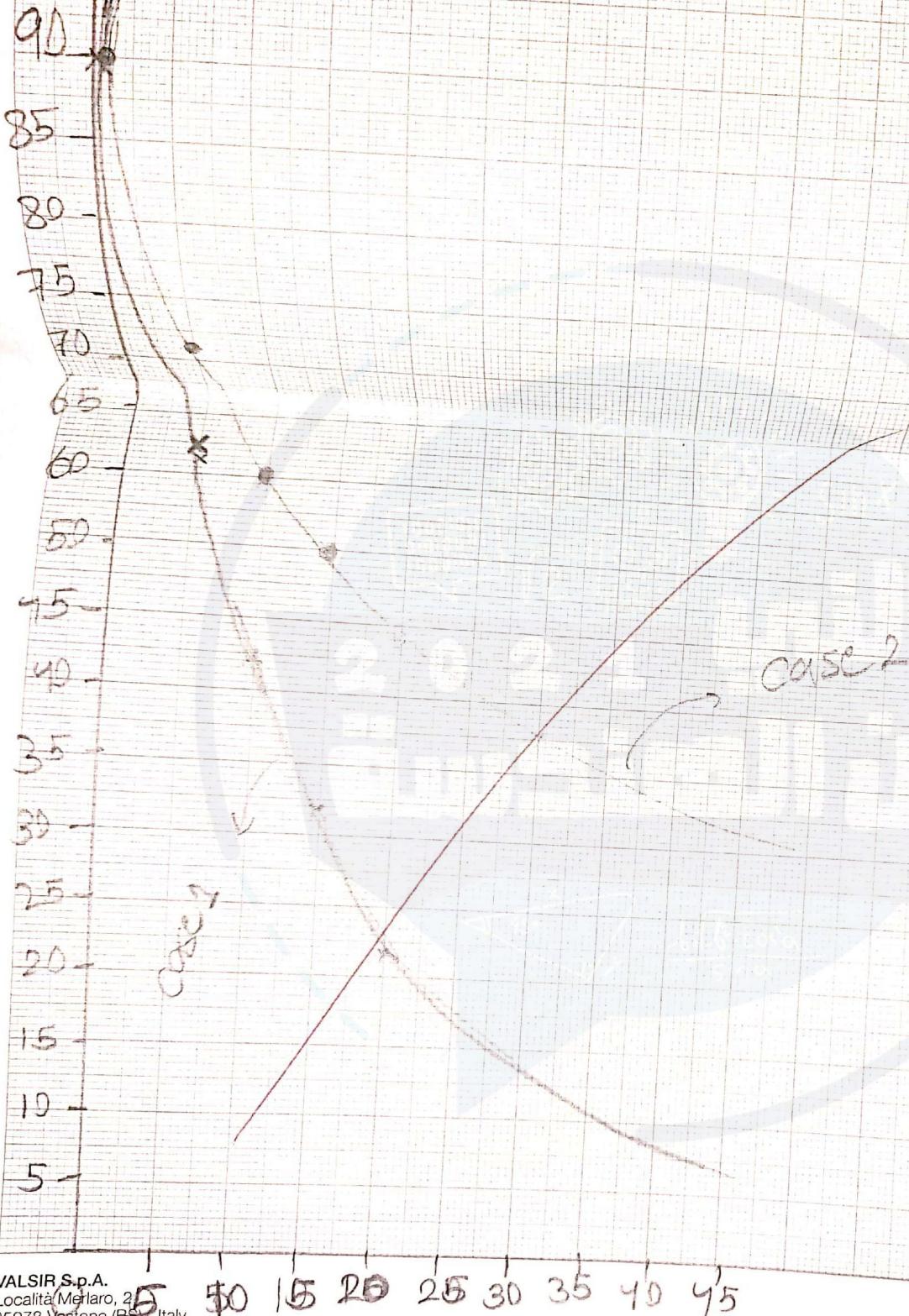
$$I_o(\text{calculated}) = \frac{V_o}{R} = \frac{6V}{(61.6)\text{k}\Omega} = 0.097mA$$



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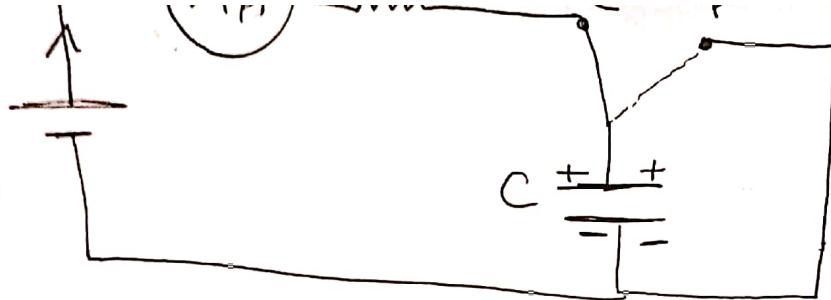
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$$C = \frac{Q}{V_C}$$

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مقدار السجنة $= +$ مقدار السجنة المنسنة
ويعنى بين الصفيحتين يوجد داخله مادة عازلة \neq
وهادى العمليه اسمها



$$RC \equiv T \rightarrow$$

$$V_0 - IR - V_C = 0$$

$$V_0 - IR - \frac{Q}{C} = 0$$

$$\text{لابد} V_0 - R \frac{dQ}{dt} - \frac{Q}{C} = 0$$

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = \frac{V_0 - Q/C}{R}$$

$$\frac{dQ}{V_0 - Q/C} = \frac{dt}{R} \quad * \text{separation variables} *$$

$$U = V_0 - \frac{Q}{C} \rightarrow dU = -\frac{1}{C} dQ$$

$$-C \frac{dU}{U} = \frac{dt}{R} \rightarrow -C \int_{U_1}^{U_2} \frac{dU}{U} = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{dt}{R}$$

$$\ln U \Big|_{U_1}^{U_2} = \frac{-1}{RC} t \Big|_{t_1}^{t_2}$$

$$\ln U_2 - \ln U_1 = \frac{-t}{RC}$$

$$\ln \frac{U_2}{U_1} = \frac{-t}{RC}$$

$\therefore S$ is closed

$$U_C + V_R = 0$$

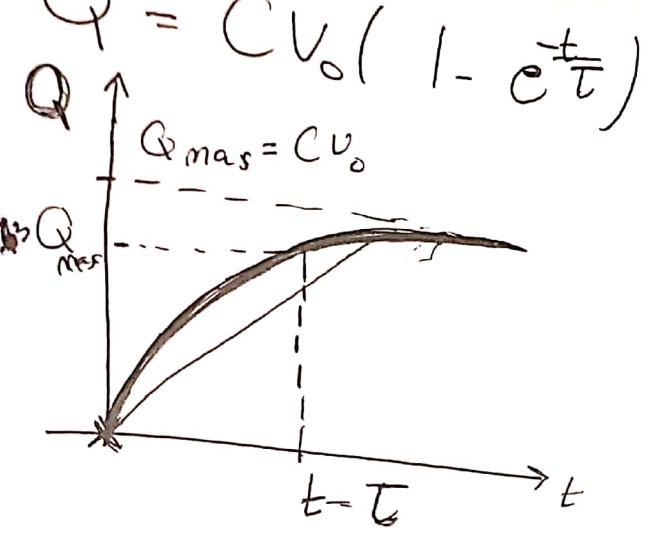
$$U_2 = U_1 e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$

$$U_0 - \frac{Q}{C} = U_0 e^{-\frac{t}{T}}$$

$RC \equiv T$
time constant
of the RC
circuit

$$Q = CU_0 \left(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{T}} \right)$$

at instant time t closing S



مقدار الدينار ينبع من التيار
 When $t \gg T$
 $Q = C U_0 (e^{-t/T})$
 $\therefore Q = C U_0$
التيار ينبع من المقدار

at $t = T$

$$Q|_{t=T} = Q_{max} (1 - e^{-1})$$

$$Q|_{t=T} = 0.63 Q_{max}$$

capacitor \parallel T المترددة
 $Q_{max} \approx 0.63$ جمجمة

at $t = 2T$

$$Q|_{t=2T} = Q_{max} (1 - e^{-2})$$

$$Q|_{t=2T} = 0.84 Q_{max}$$

مقدار الدينار ينبع من التيار
المترددة
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* "طبعاً" الحجم

$$I = \frac{dQ}{dt}$$

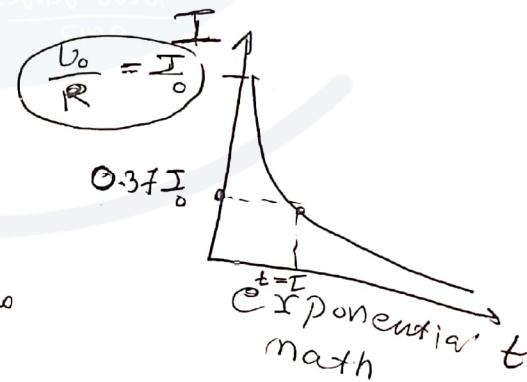
$$I = \frac{CV_0}{T} e^{\frac{-t}{T}}$$

$$= \frac{QV_0}{RC} e^{\frac{-t}{T}}$$

$$\boxed{I = \frac{V_0}{R} e^{\frac{-t}{T}}}$$

$$I|_{t=T} = \frac{V_0}{R} e^{-1} = 0.37 I_0$$

$I \rightarrow$ التيار مع
يتناقص



I current I_0
 $R > N$ $\rightarrow T$

$I = V_0 / (R + N)$
 $I = V_0 / R$ time + $\frac{V_0}{N}$

$$U_C + V_R = 0$$

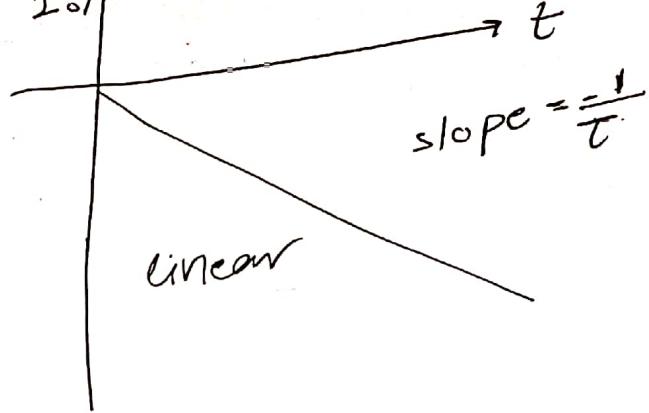
$$Q = CV_0(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{T}})$$

$$I = I_0 e^{-\frac{t}{T}}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{I}{I_0}\right) = \frac{1}{T} t$$

slope

$$\ln\left(\frac{I}{I_0}\right)$$



①

$$I_0 = \frac{\epsilon}{R}$$

$$q = 0$$

$$E = I_{max}, I_0, \text{ initial current}$$

$$i, t=0$$

② for time t

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

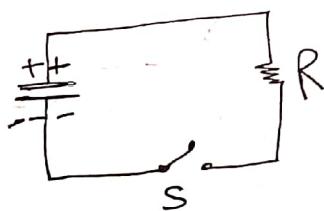
$$i(t) = \frac{\epsilon}{R} e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$

③ for long time $t \gg$

$$\epsilon C \approx CV_0$$

case A
متصل

Q. $q_{max} = q_{final} = \epsilon C$



1) S is open

$$q_0 = \epsilon C = CV_0$$

$$i_0 = \frac{\epsilon}{R} = \frac{V_0}{R}$$

case B
المتصل

2) S is closed (at instant time t)

$$U_C + V_R = 0$$

$$\epsilon \Delta V = 0$$

Δt

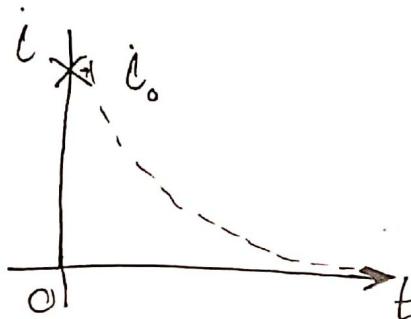
$$\frac{q}{C} + iR = 0$$

\downarrow dX

$$i = \left(\frac{E}{R}\right) e^{-\frac{t}{T}} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$q(t) = (q_0) e^{-\frac{t}{T}} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$\rightarrow q_0 = CV_0$



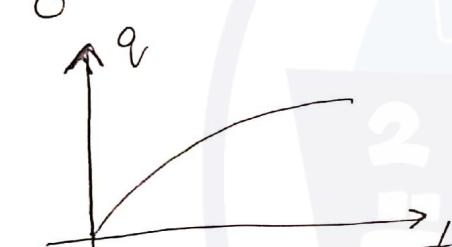
$$i_0 \text{ when } t=0$$

مقدار بسخون
نتحفه تعامل مع $\frac{q}{C}$
شحنة وترى
نفس الرسمة

$$q \uparrow (q_0 = CV)$$

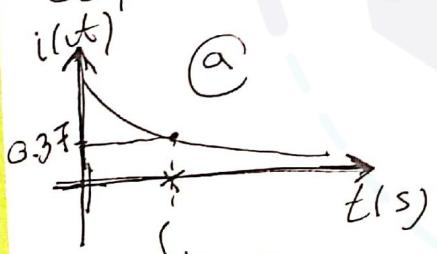
* المترى

$$q$$



experimenting

to calculate T
 $t = T$

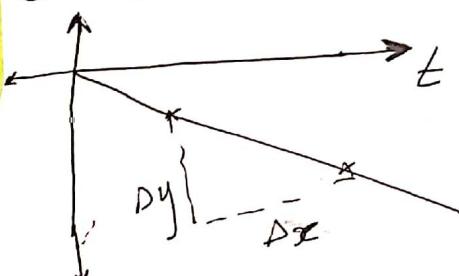


$$\begin{aligned} i &= i_0 e^{-\frac{t}{T}} \\ i &= i_0 e^{-1} \\ i &= 0.37 i_0 \end{aligned}$$

منى

لحساب T

② by slope \rightarrow



\ln داخل اطرافين

$$\left(\frac{i}{i_0}\right) = e^{\frac{t}{T}}$$

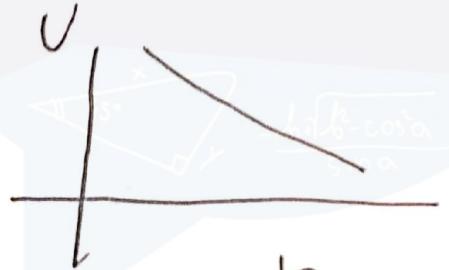
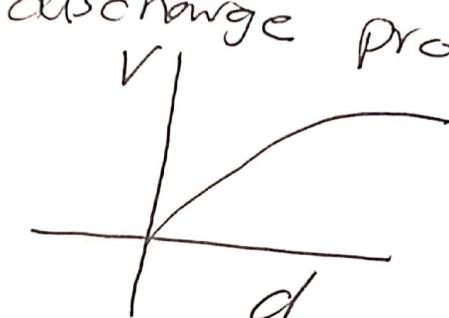
$$\ln\left(\frac{i}{i_0}\right) = -\frac{t}{T}$$

$$\text{slope} = \frac{\Delta \ln\left(\frac{i}{i_0}\right)}{\Delta t}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad T = \frac{1}{\text{slope}}$$

Multimeter & read deflection $= i$

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1. Which of the following represent discharge process.
- a 
- b 
- c 
- d 

2. in circuit shown time constant?

$$= R C$$

$$= 20 \times 10^{-6} \times 7 \times 10^6$$

$$\underline{T = 140 \text{ sec}}$$

