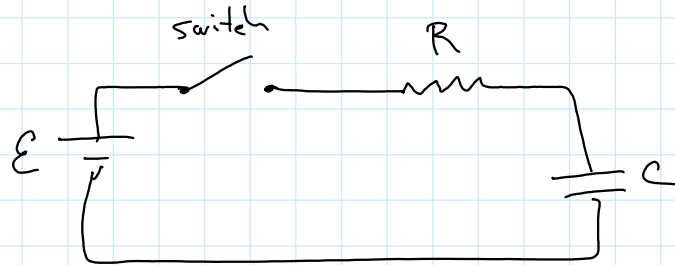
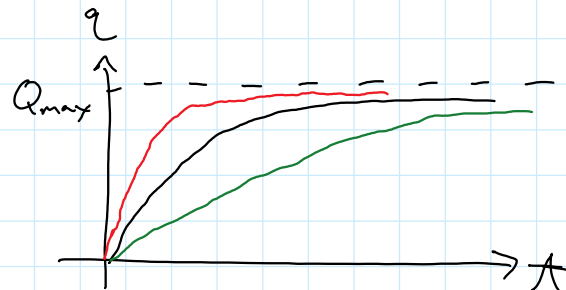


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RC Circuits  
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Time to charge capacitor depends on both R and C



Charging Capacitor

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

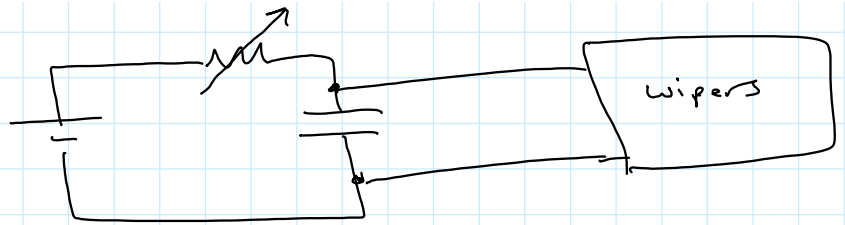
→ 0 at  $t=0$   
 →  $C\epsilon$  at  $t=\infty$   
 $\underbrace{C\epsilon}_{Q_{max}}$

When  $t = RC \leftarrow \tau = RC$  time constant

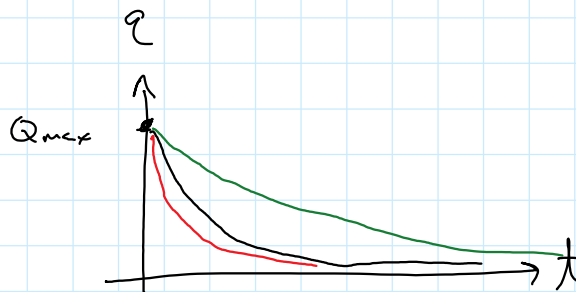
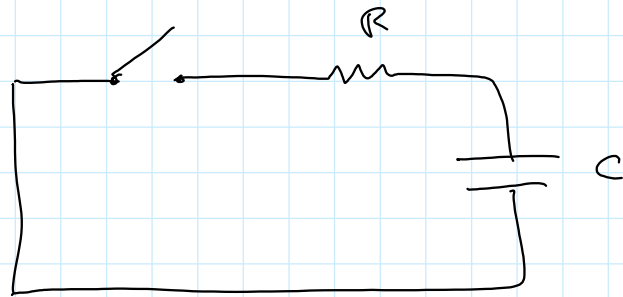
$$q = Q_{max} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{e} \right)$$

Windshield wipers

variable Resistor



Discharging Capacitor:

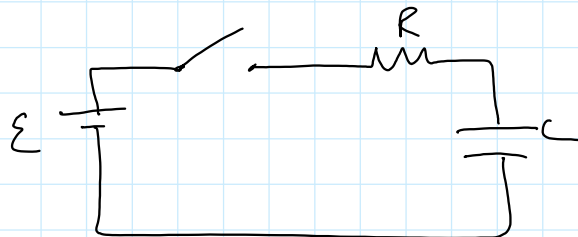


$$q(t) = Q_{\max} e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$$

$$\tau = RC$$

How long to get to  $\frac{1}{2}$  of its max charge?

We will do a charging cap:



$$q(t) = Q_{\max} \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{t}{RC}} \right)$$

... for t

$$q(t) = Q_{\max} (1 - e^{-t/RC})$$

$$\frac{Q_{\max}}{2} = Q_{\max} (1 - e^{-t/RC}) \quad \text{solve for } t$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = 1 - e^{-t/RC}$$

$$e^{-t/RC} = \frac{1}{2}$$

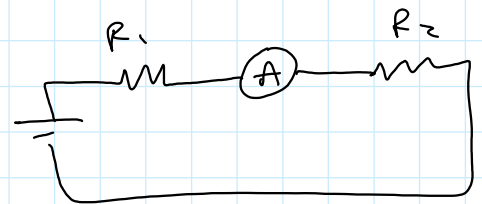
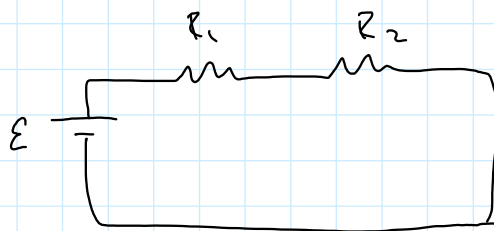
$$\ln(e^{-t/RC}) = \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$-\frac{t}{RC} = \ln\frac{1}{2}$$

$$t = -RC \ln\frac{1}{2}$$

$$= RC \ln 2$$

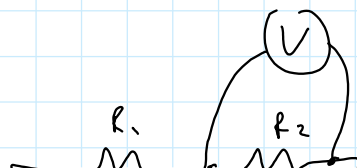
## Ammeters and voltmeters



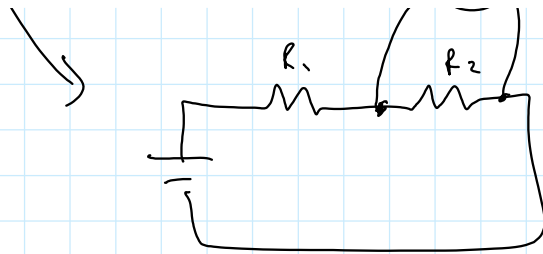
must put in series with the device you are measuring for current



Ideal ammeters have zero Resistance



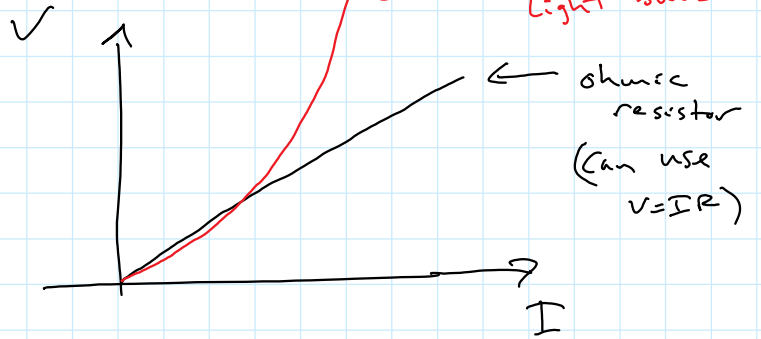
measure Voltage



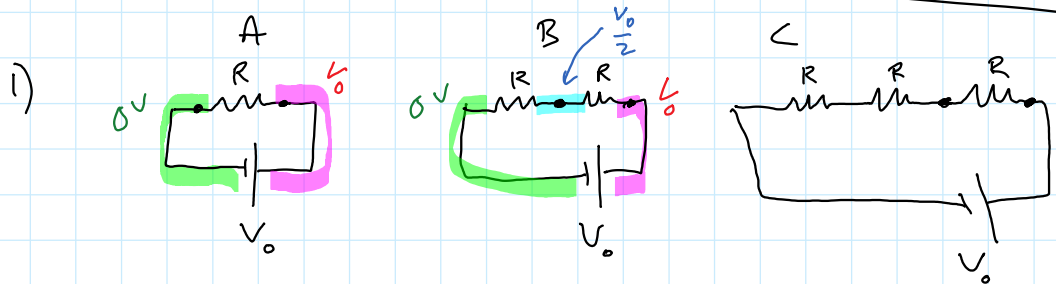
measure voltage in parallel

Ideal voltmeter has  $R_{int} = \infty$

$V = IR$



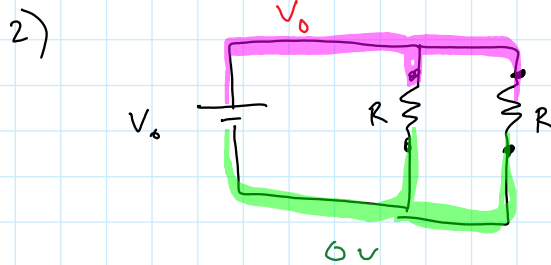
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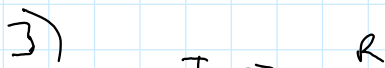
$V_{nm} = V_0$

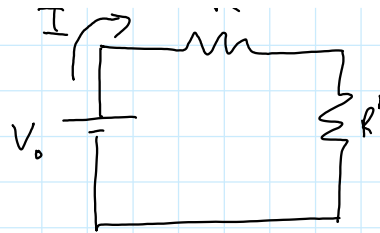
$V_{nm} = \frac{V_0}{2}$

$V_{nm} = \frac{V_0}{3}$



$V_A = V_0 = V_B = V_C$

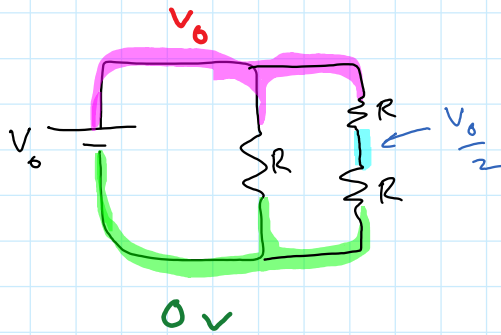




$$I_A < I_B < I_C$$

$$V_A < V_B < V_C$$

4)



$$V_A = V_0$$

$$V_B = V_0$$

$$V_C = \frac{V_0}{2}$$

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Let  $R = 1 \Omega$   
 $V = 10 V$

	(A)	(V)
A	2.5 A	2.5 V
B	5 A	5 V
C	2.5 A	0 V
D	6.67 A	0 V

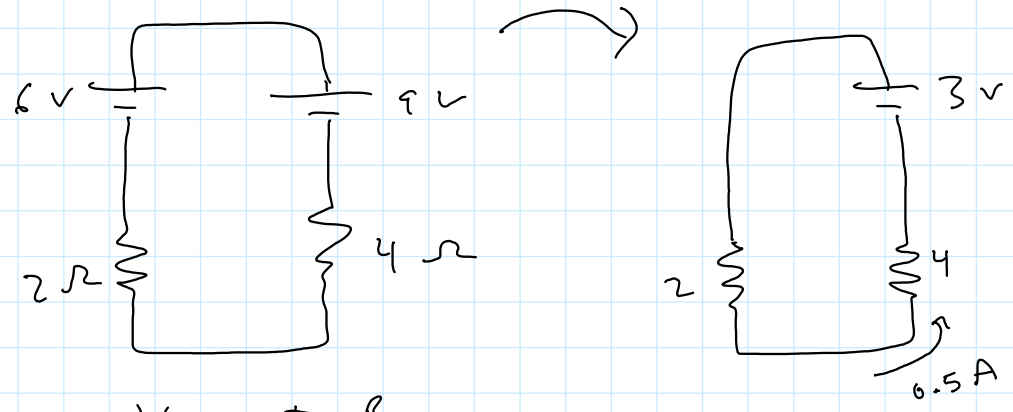
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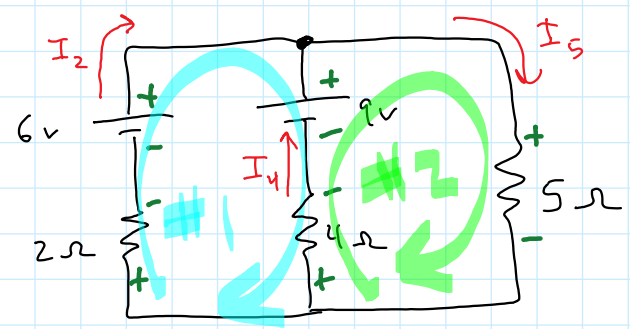


$$V = \pm R$$

$$(3V) = \pm (6\Omega)$$

$$I = \frac{1}{2} A$$

a)



- 1) pick a direction of  $I$  in each branch
- 2) Mark the high/low potential ends of each device with  $+/-$  signs

3) Junction:  $\sum I_{in} = \sum I_{out}$

$$I_2 + I_4 = I_5$$

4) 2 Loop Rules:

Loop #1:  $-I_2(2\Omega) + 6V - 9V + I_4(4\Omega) = 0$

Loop #2:  $-I_4(4\Omega) + 9V - I_5(5\Omega) = 0$

using PhET simulation gives

$$I_2 = 0.24 \text{ A}$$

$$I_4 = 0.87 \text{ A}$$

$$I_5 = 1.10 \text{ A}$$

directions  
are  
correct

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Power:

$$P = I V$$

units: watts = W

for resistors:

$$P = I V = I^2 R = \frac{V^2}{R}$$

Which has smaller  $R \rightarrow$  100 W lightbulb or 60 W bulb?