

This is not a replacement for your textbook. It is essential to study from your textbook!

Objectives

Ch 27: Circuits

27-1 Single-loop circuits

27-2 Multiloop circuits

27-3 The ammeter and voltmeter

27-4 RC circuits

Emf devices

Devices that maintain **potential difference** between their terminals by doing work on charge carriers.

Battery

Electric generator

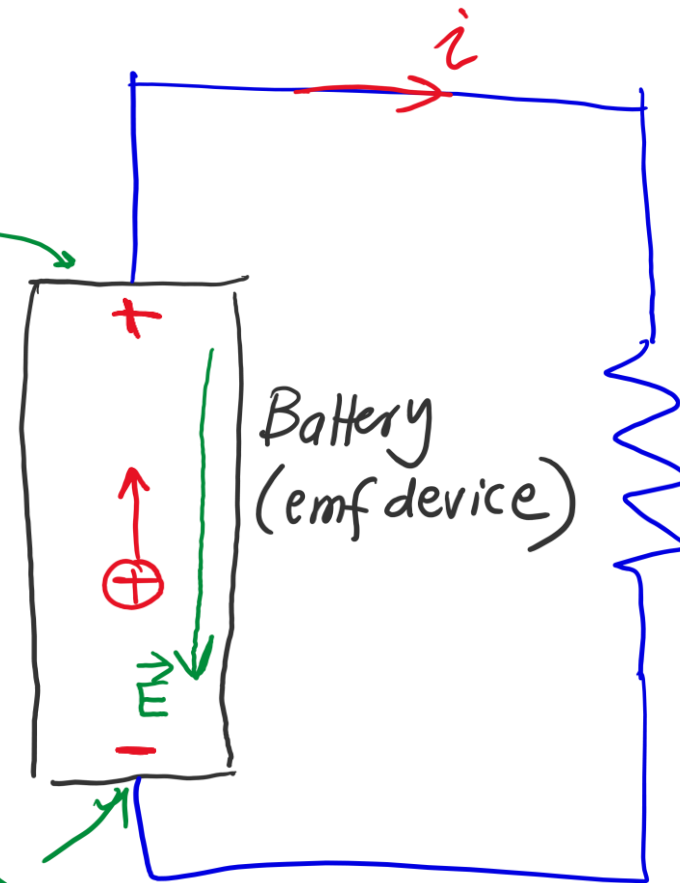
Solar cell

$\text{emf} \equiv \text{electromotive force}$
(outdated phrase)

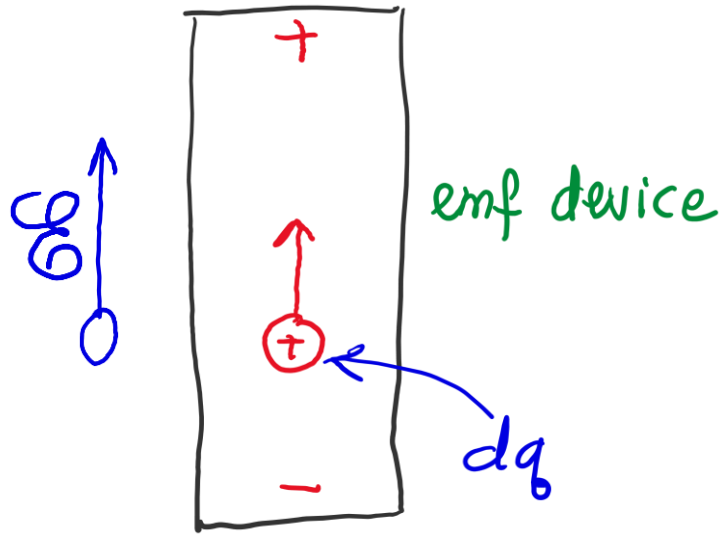
Internal chemistry of the battery causes a net flow of positive carriers from the negative terminal to the positive terminal)

Positive terminal
(higher potential)

negative terminal
(lower potential)



Battery	→	Chemical energy
electric generator	→	Mechanical energy
Solar cell	→	light energy

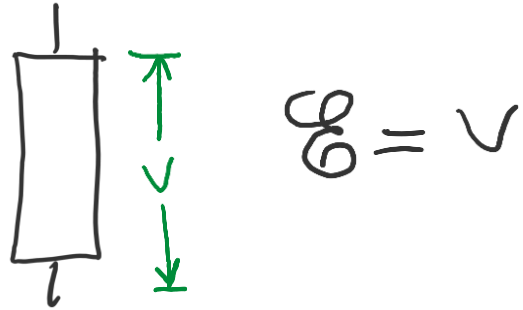


The emf of an emf device is the work per unit charge that an emf device does in moving positive charge from its low-potential terminal to its high-potential terminal

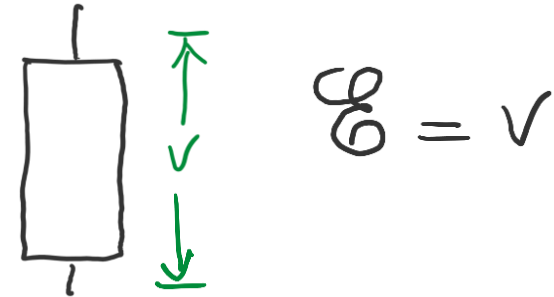
$$\mathcal{E} \equiv \frac{dW}{dq}$$

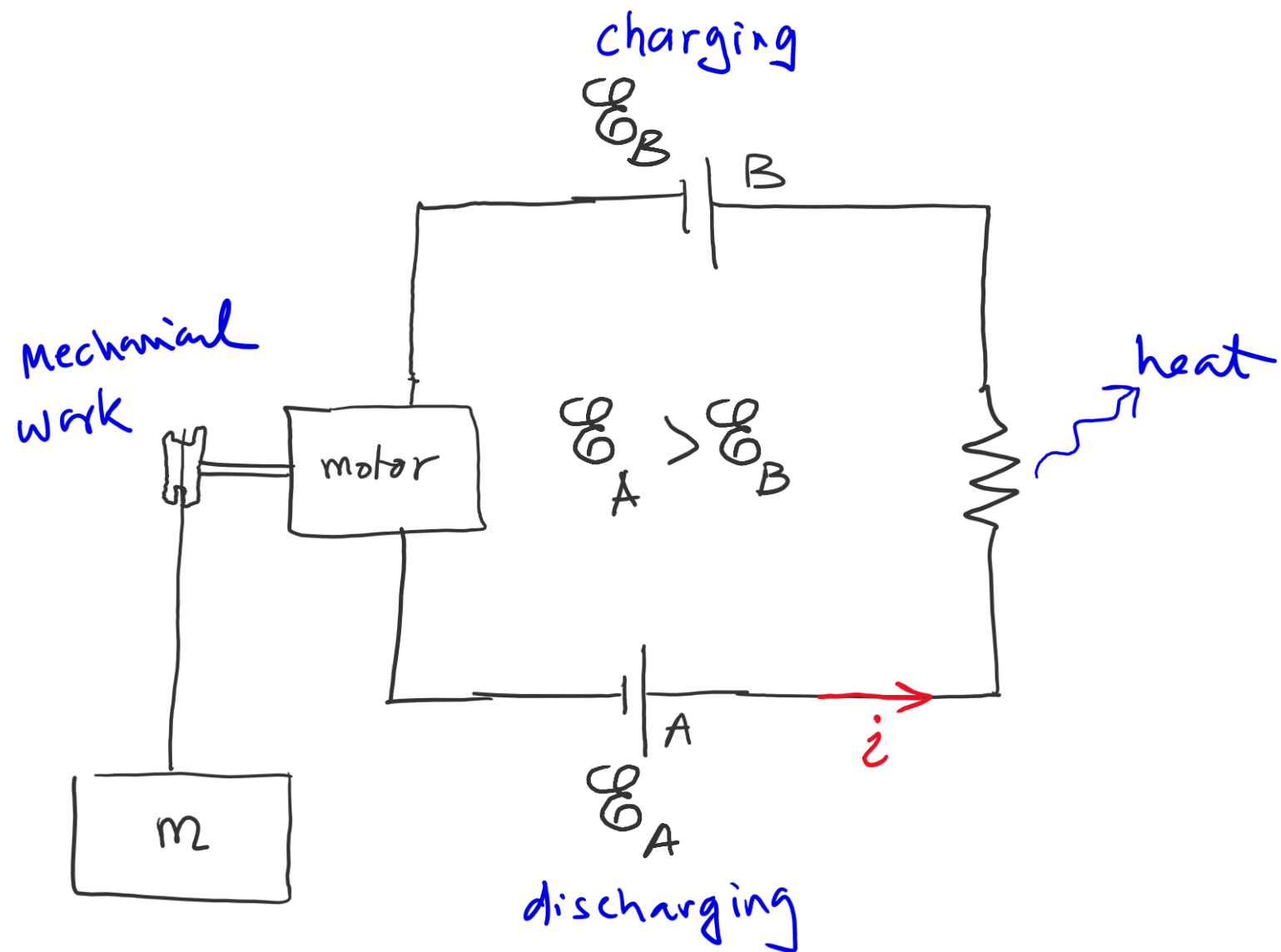
The SI unit for $\mathcal{E} = \frac{\text{Joule}}{\text{Coulomb}} = \text{volt}$

Ideal emf device



Real emf device



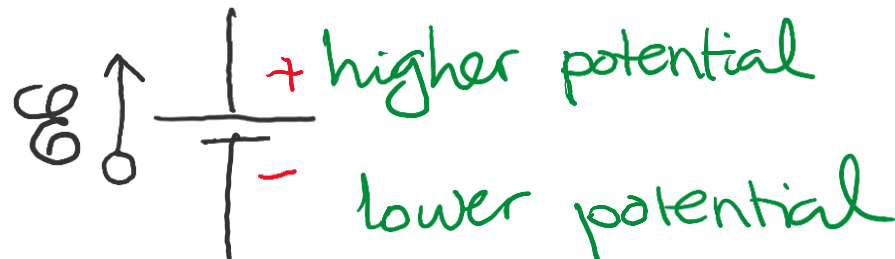
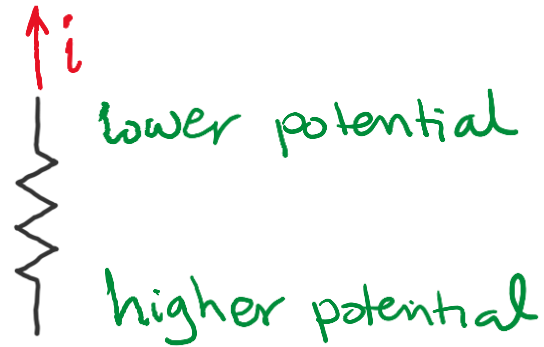
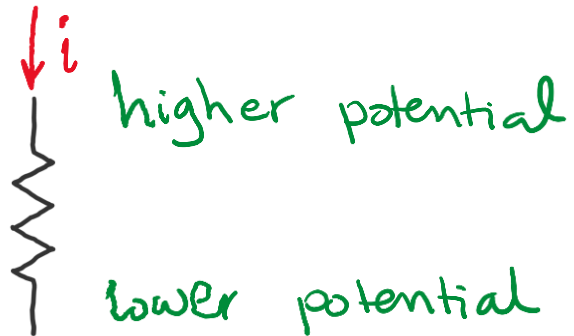


loop rule (Kirchhoff's loop rule)

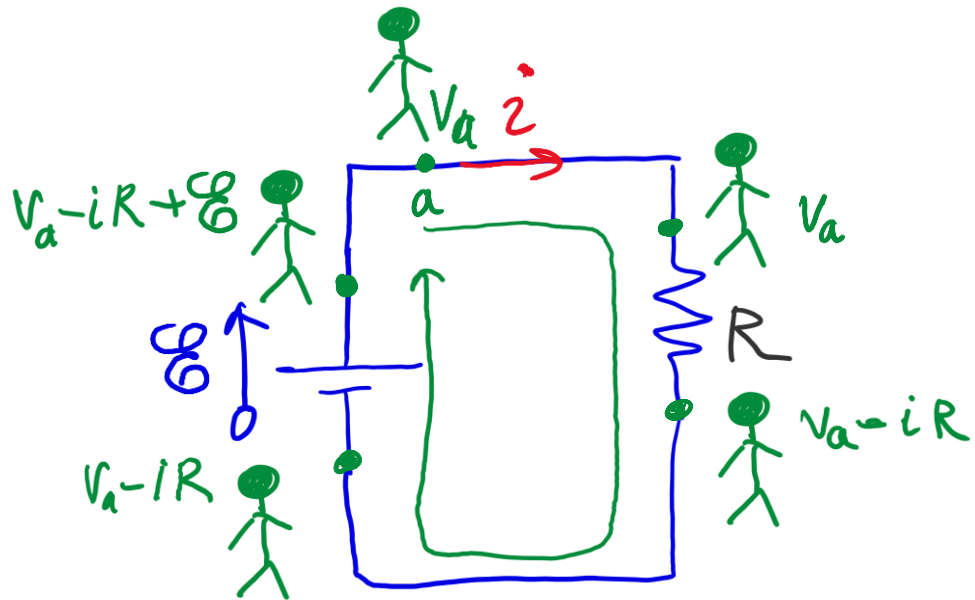
$$\sum_{\text{Loop}} \Delta U = 0$$

conservation of energy

For a resistor, the current flows from higher to lower potential



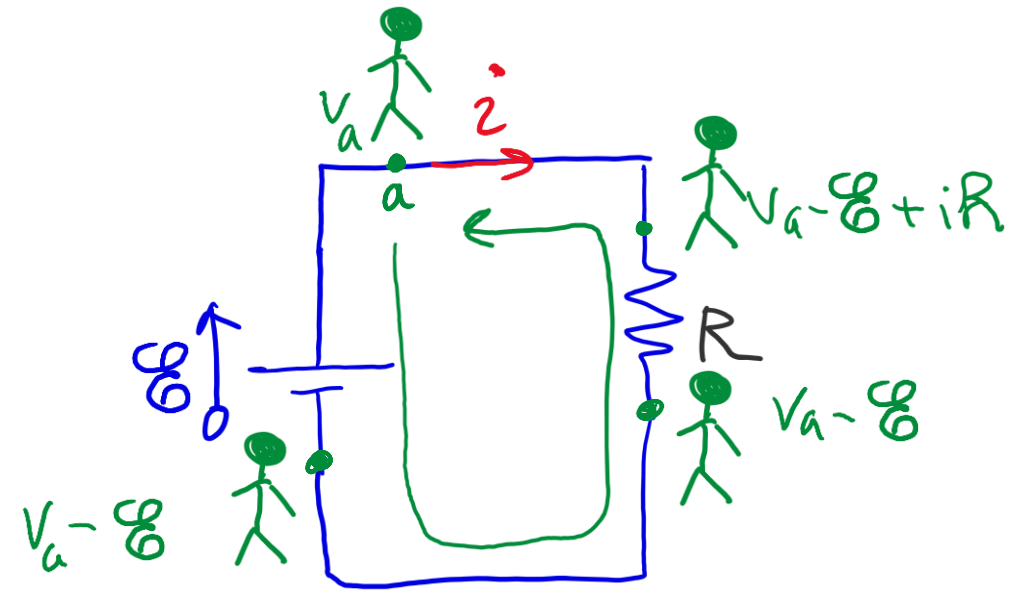
$$V = iR$$



$$\cancel{V_a} - iR + \mathcal{E} = \cancel{V_a}$$

$$-iR + \mathcal{E} = 0$$

$$i = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R}$$



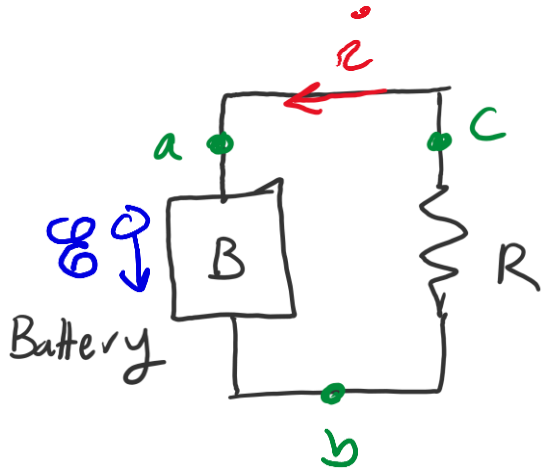
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Question

Draw the emf arrow



At points a, b, and c, rank
current

all tie

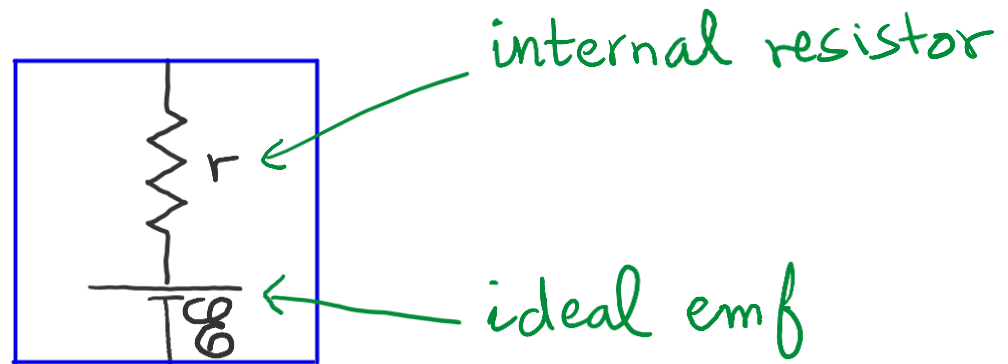
electric potential

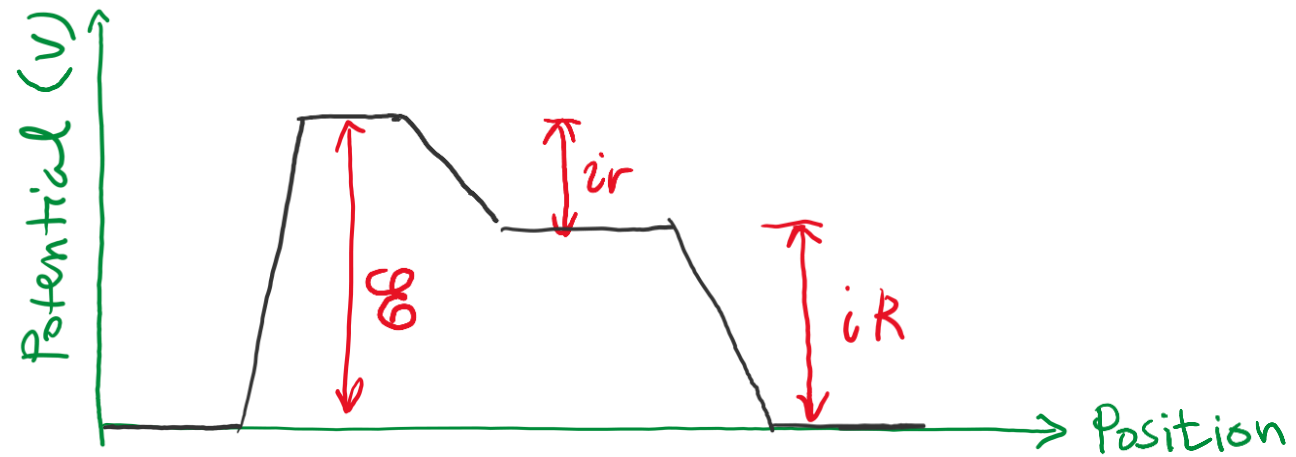
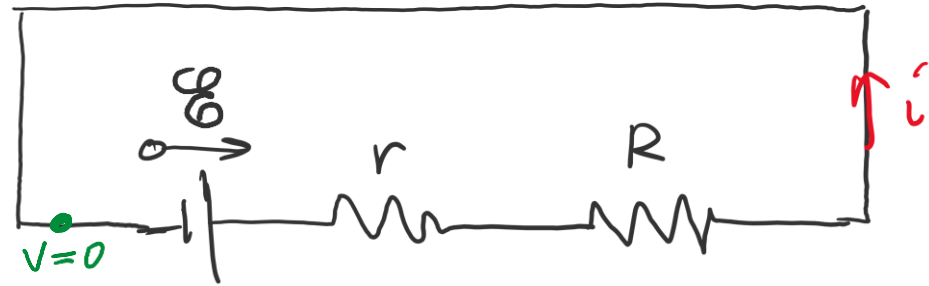
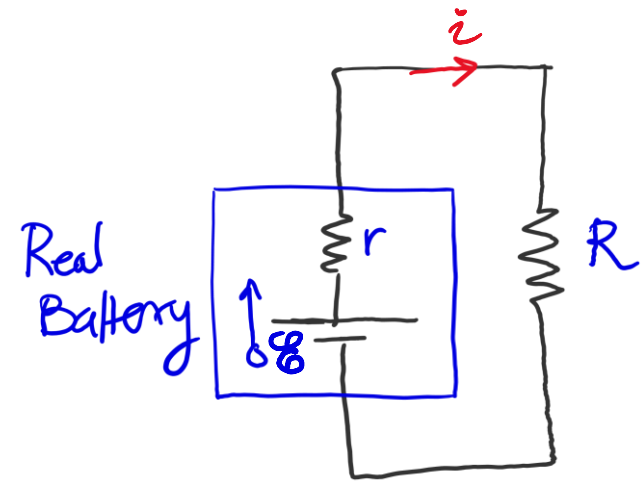
$$V_b > V_c = V_a$$

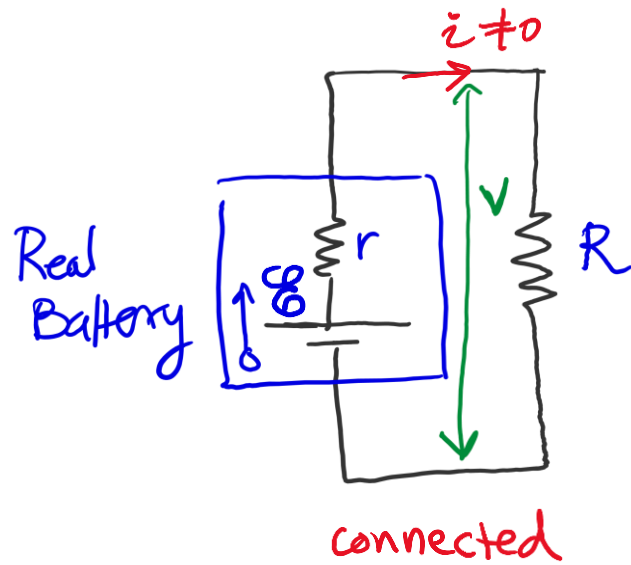
electric potential energy of
the positive charge carriers

$$U_b > U_c = U_a$$

Real emf device





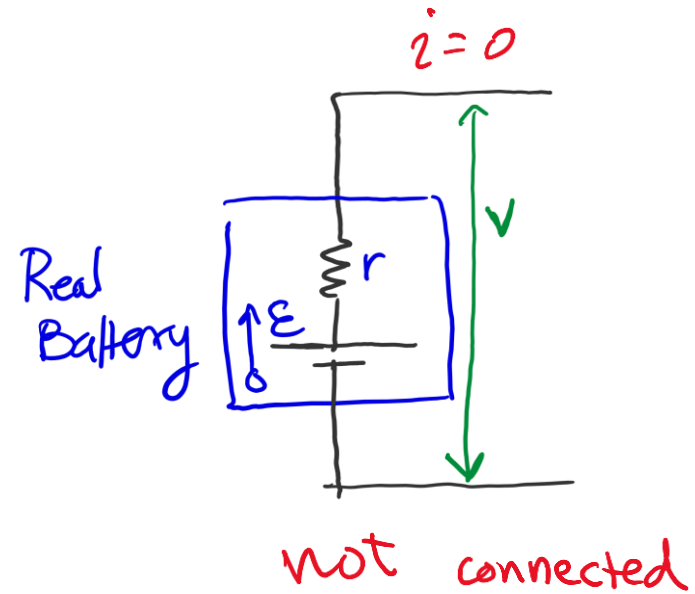


$$\mathcal{E} - ir - iR = 0$$

$$i = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{r + R}$$

$$V = \mathcal{E} - ir = \mathcal{E} \left(1 - \frac{r}{r + R}\right)$$

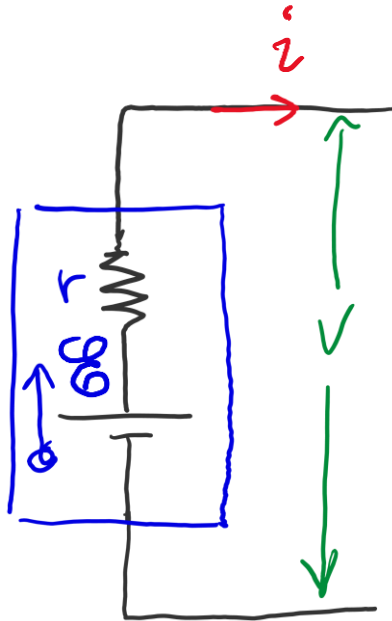
$$V < \mathcal{E}$$



$$V = \mathcal{E}$$

Question

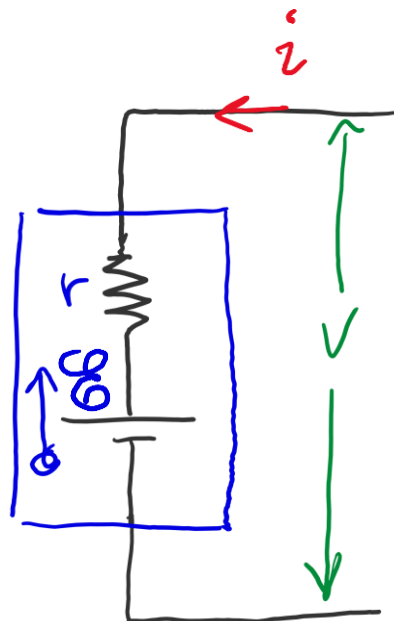
compare $\mathcal{E}$ and V



connected

$$V = \mathcal{E} - ir$$

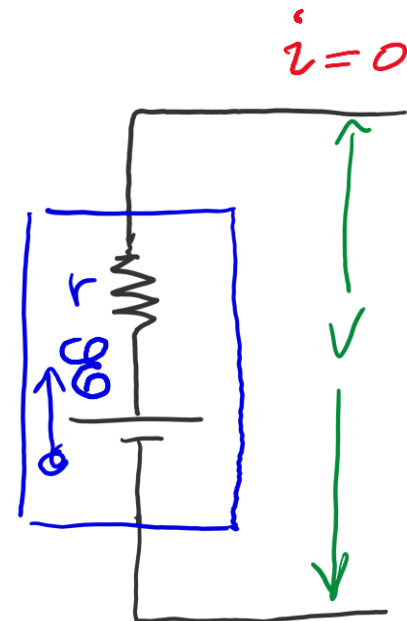
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connected

$$V = \mathcal{E} + ir$$

$$V > \mathcal{E}$$

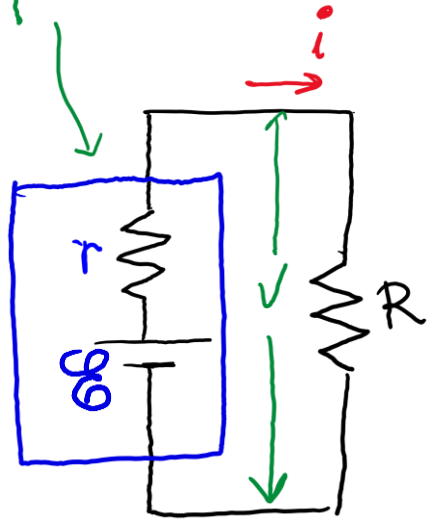


not connected

$$V = \mathcal{E}$$

Power from Real emf Devices

Real emf device



$$V = \mathcal{E} - ir$$

Power provided by the real emf device

$$P = iV$$

$$P = i(\mathcal{E} - ir)$$

$$P = i\mathcal{E} - i^2r$$

$$P = P_{\text{emf}} - i^2r$$

Power provided by the ideal emf

Power dissipated in the internal resistance (thermal)

Example

What is the current?

Pick any direction for current.

If your guess is wrong,
your current will be negative.

Pick any direction for the loop rule.

$$\mathcal{E}_1 - ir_1 - ir_2 - \mathcal{E}_2 - iR = 0$$

$$i = \frac{\mathcal{E}_1 - \mathcal{E}_2}{r_1 + r_2 + R} = \frac{10 - 5}{20} = 0.25 \text{ A}$$

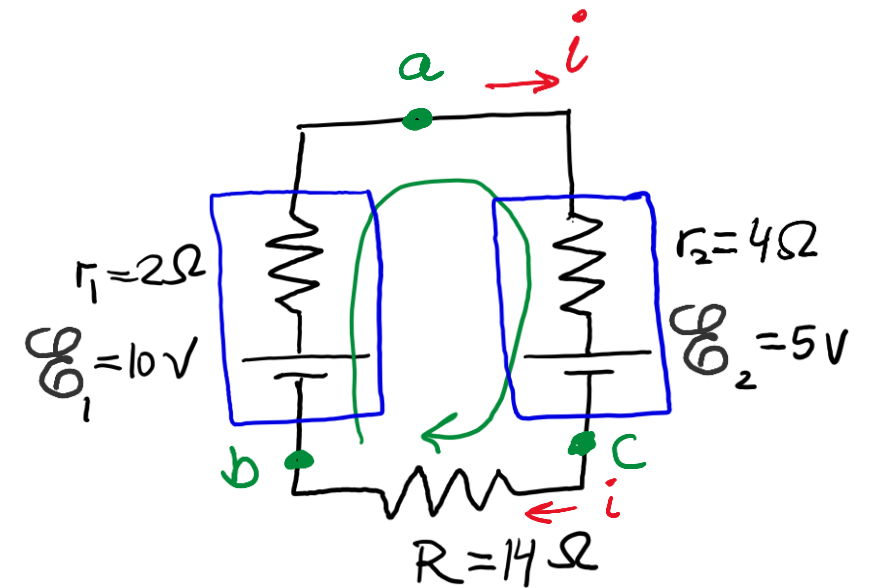
$i > 0$
 $\Rightarrow$ our guess is correct

What is $V_a - V_b$?

$$V_b + \mathcal{E}_1 - ir_1 = V_a \Rightarrow V_a - V_b = \mathcal{E}_1 - ir_1 = 9.5 \text{ V}$$

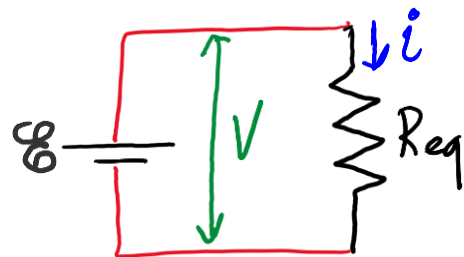
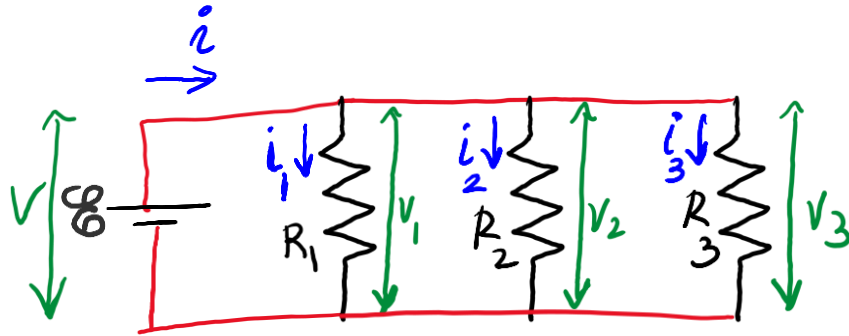
What is $V_a - V_c$?

$$V_c + \mathcal{E}_2 + ir_2 = V_a \Rightarrow V_a - V_c = \mathcal{E}_2 + ir_2 = 6 \text{ V}$$



$$V = iR$$

In Parallel



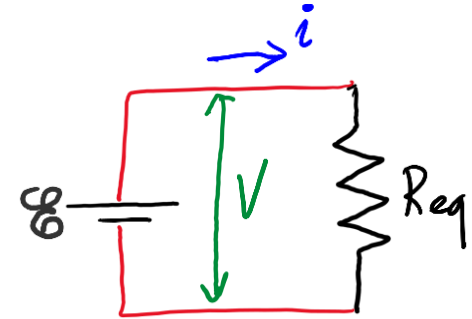
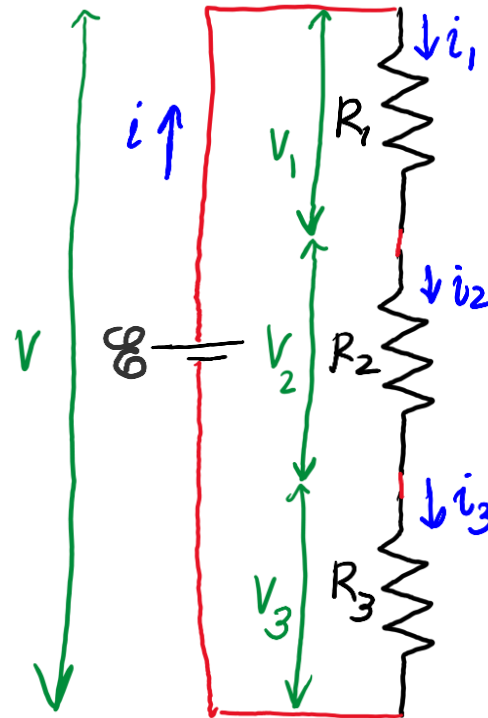
$$V = V_1 = V_2 = V_3$$

$$i = i_1 + i_2 + i_3$$

$$\frac{V}{R_{eq}} = \frac{V_1}{R_1} + \frac{V_2}{R_2} + \frac{V_3}{R_3}$$

$$\frac{1}{R_{eq}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3}$$

In Series



$$i = i_1 = i_2 = i_3$$

$$V = V_1 + V_2 + V_3$$

$$iR_{eq} = i_1R_1 + i_2R_2 + i_3R_3$$

$$R_{eq} = R_1 + R_2 + R_3$$

Example

What is the current?

$$i = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R} = \frac{12}{40} = 0.3 \text{ A}$$

What is the current through R_2 ?

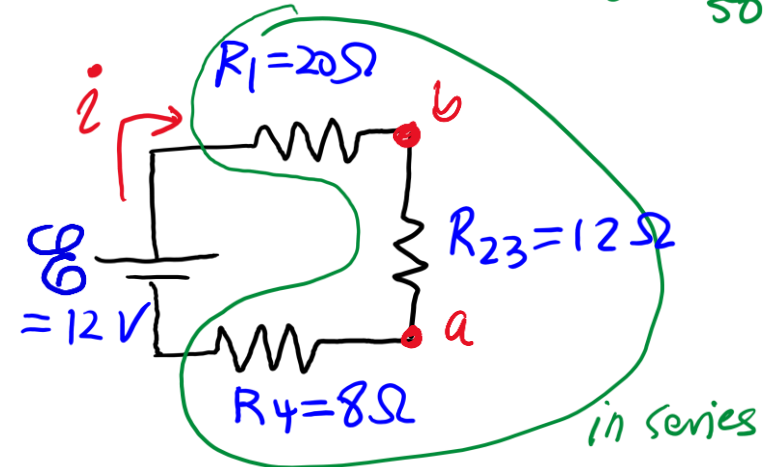
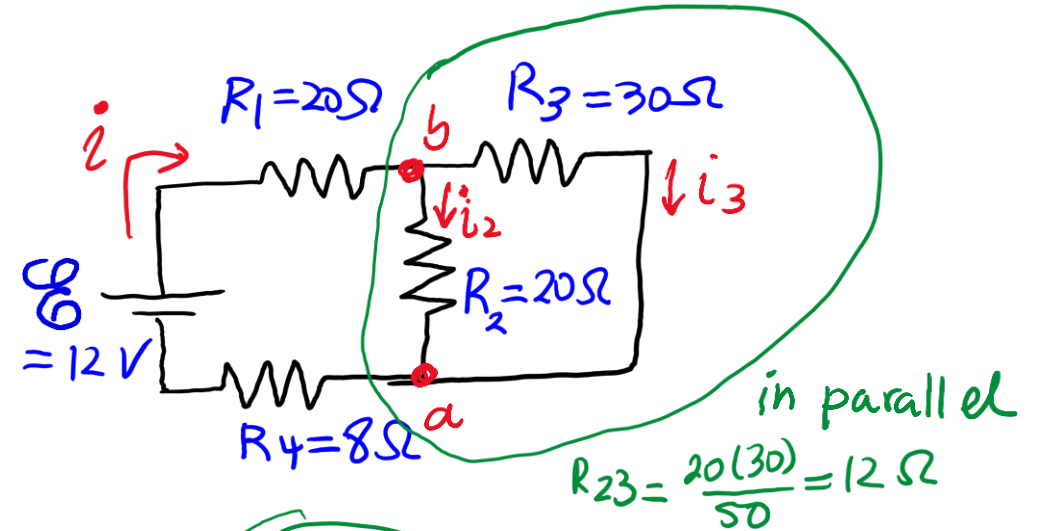
$$V_{ba} = i R_{23} = (0.3)(12) = 3.6 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{ba} = i_2 R_2$$

$$\Rightarrow i_2 = \frac{V_{ba}}{R_2} = \frac{3.6}{20} = 0.18 \text{ A}$$

What is the current through R_3 ?

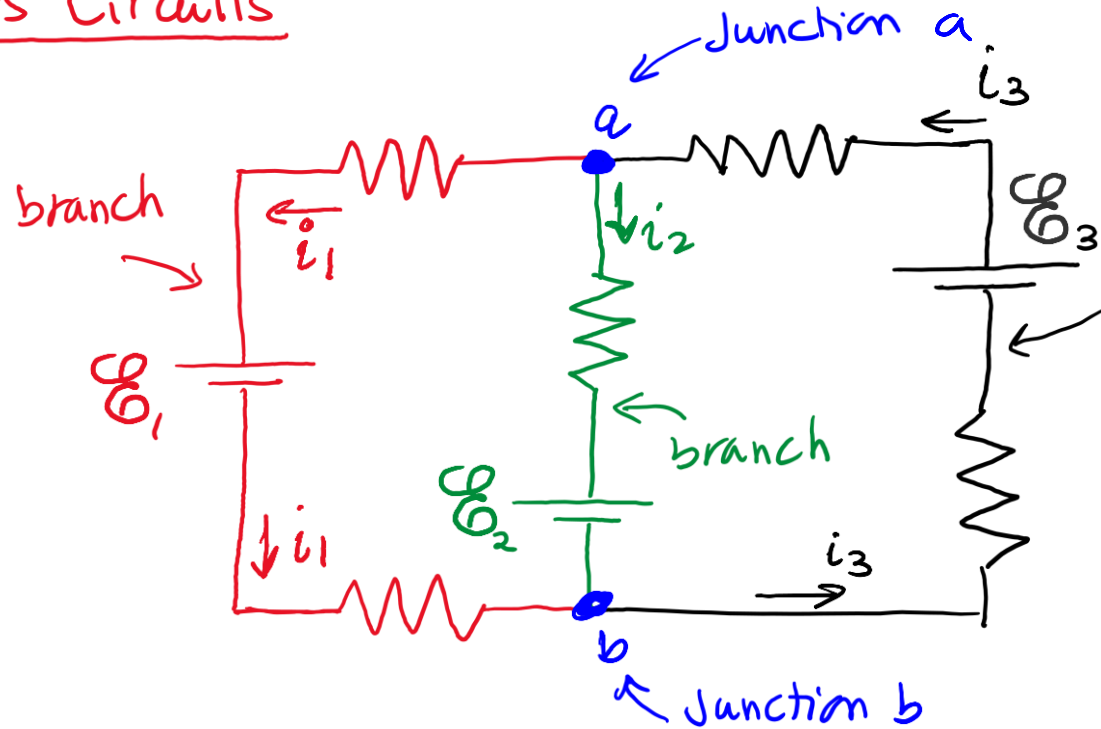
$$i_3 = \frac{V_{ba}}{R_3} = \frac{3.6}{30} = 0.12 \text{ A}$$



$$R = R_1 + R_{23} + R_4 = 40 \Omega$$



Multiloops Circuits



Any point in a branch has the same current

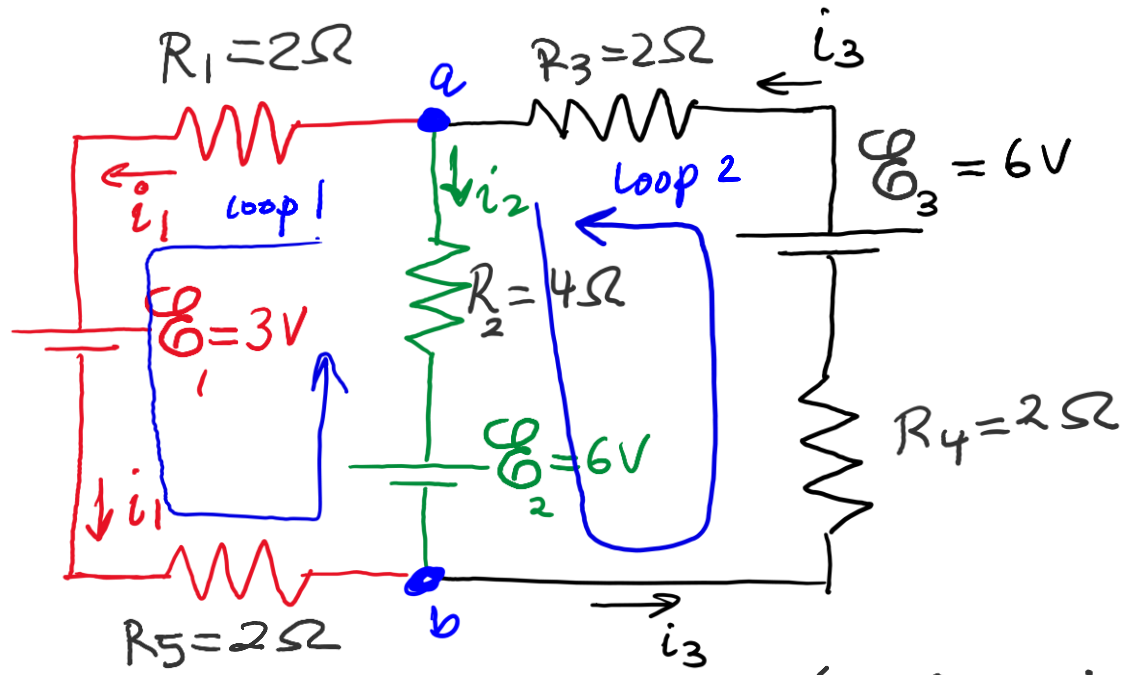
pick any direction for currents.
If your guess is wrong,
your current will be negative.

(Kirchhoff's) Junction Rule:

From conservation of charge

for a junction

Sum of currents in = Sum of currents out



number of unknowns = 3

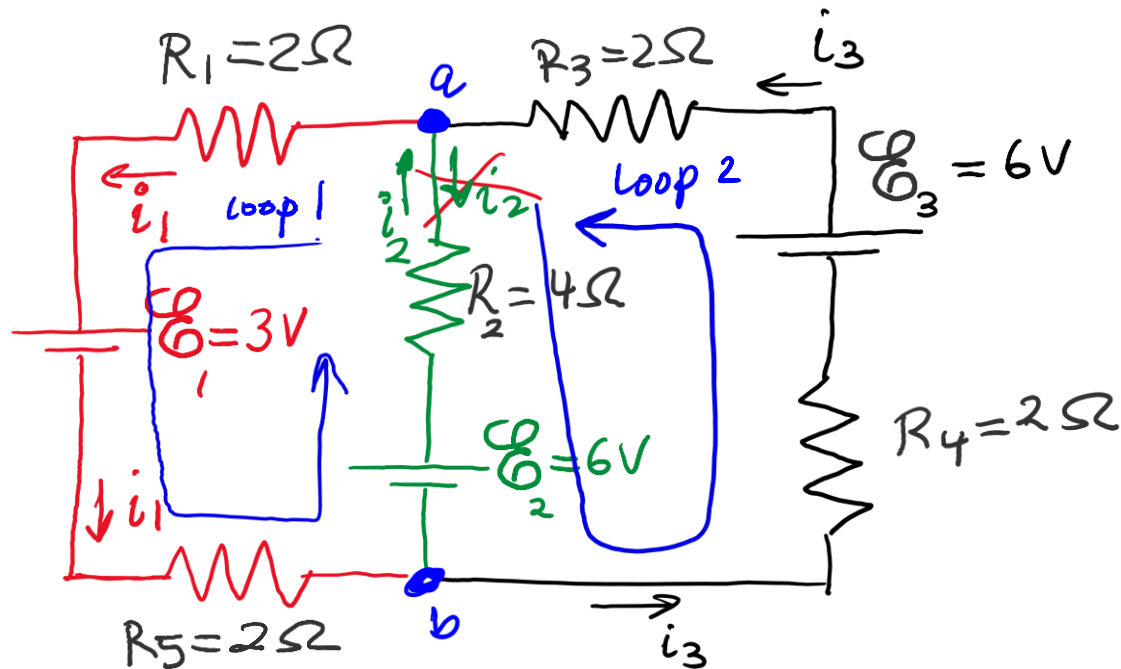
We need as many independent equations as the number of unknowns

Find the current in each branch. i_1, i_2, i_3

Junction rule at a : $i_3 = i_1 + i_2$ — ①

Loop rule on loop 1 : $-i_1 R_1 - E_1 - i_1 R_5 + E_2 + i_2 R_2 = 0$
 $-4i_1 + 3 + 4i_2 = 0$ — ②

Loop rule on loop 2 : $-i_2 R_2 - E_2 - i_3 R_4 + E_3 - i_3 R_3 = 0$
 $-4i_2 - 4i_3 = 0$ — ③



$$i_3 = i_1 + i_2$$

$$-4i_1 + 3 + 4i_2 = 0$$

$$-4i_2 - 4i_3 = 0 \Rightarrow -8i_2 - 4i_1 = 0 \Rightarrow i_2 = -\frac{i_1}{2}$$

$$-4i_1 + 3 + 4\left(-\frac{i_1}{2}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow -6i_1 + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow i_1 = 0.5 \text{ A}$$

$$i_2 = -0.25 \text{ A}$$

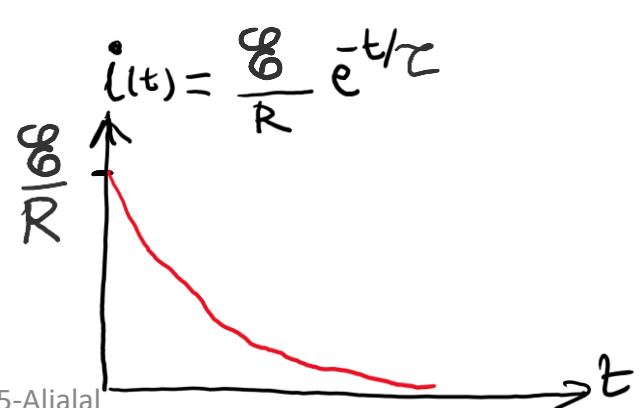
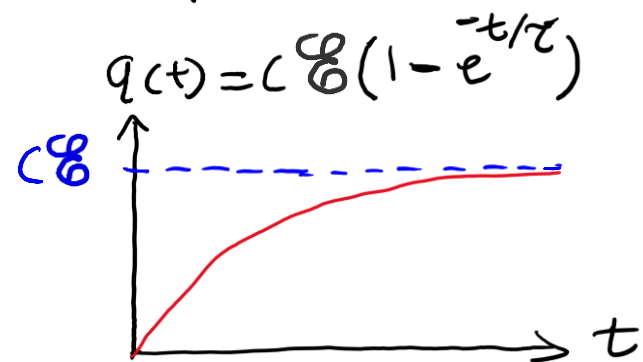
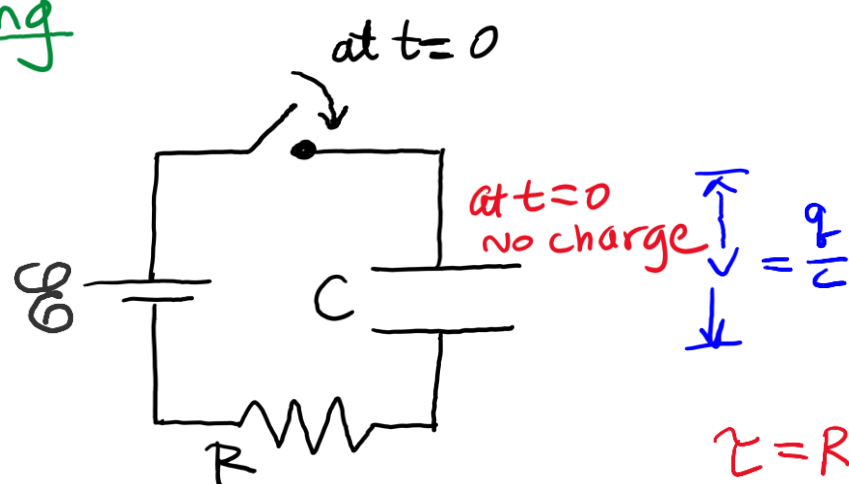
$$i_3 = +0.25 \text{ A}$$

Do not change direction until you find all the currents

our guess for i_2 is wrong.

27-4 RC Circuits

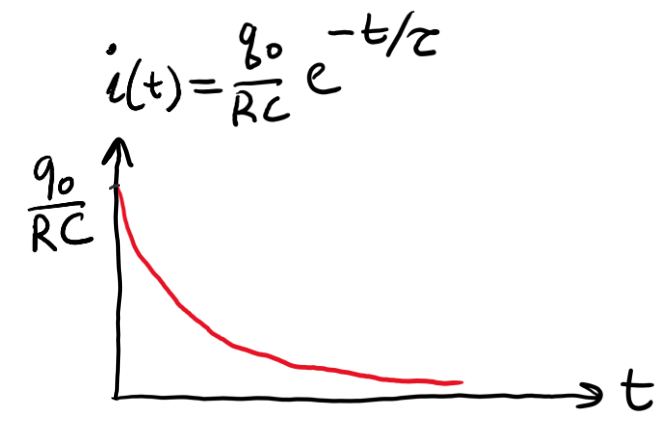
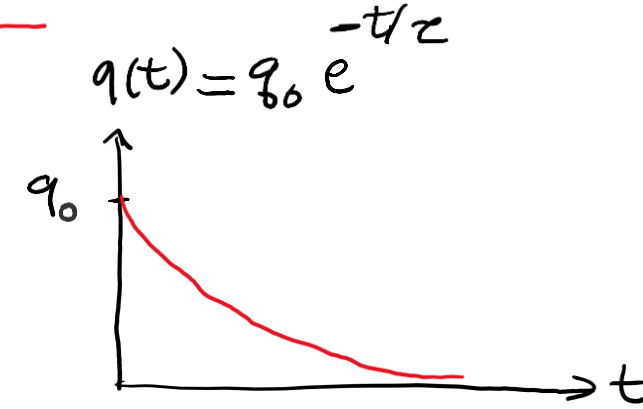
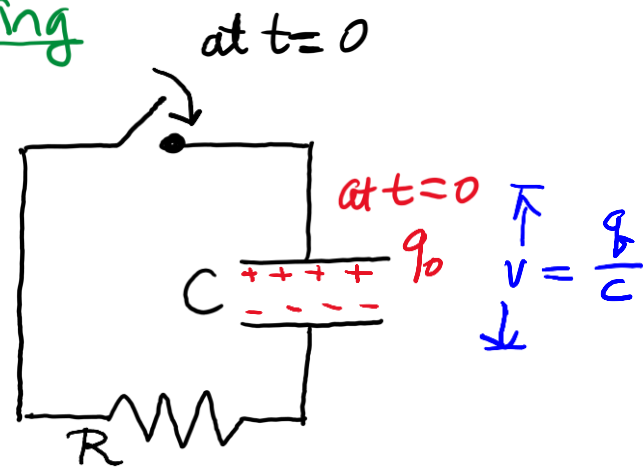
Charging

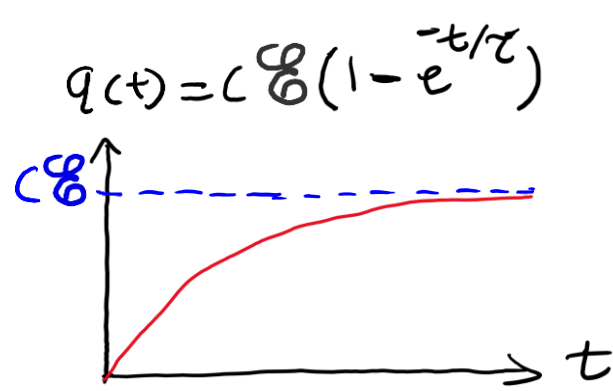
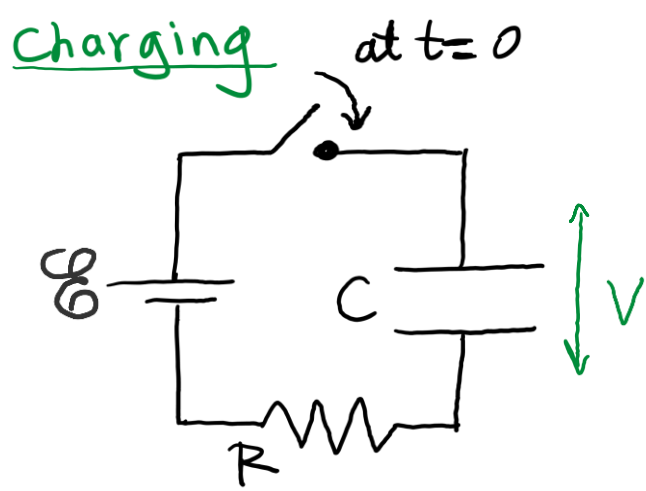


$\tau = RC$ time constant

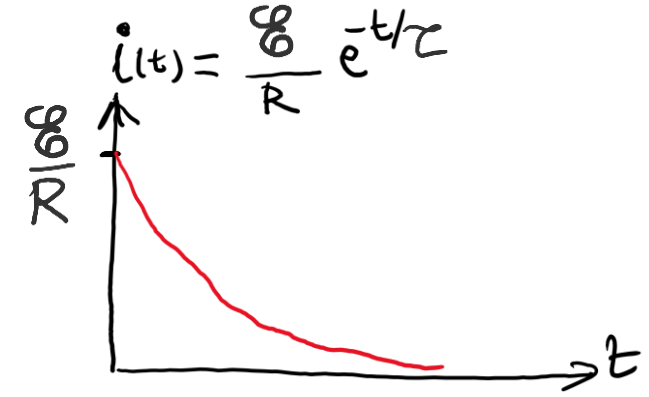
$i = \frac{dq}{dt}$

Discharging

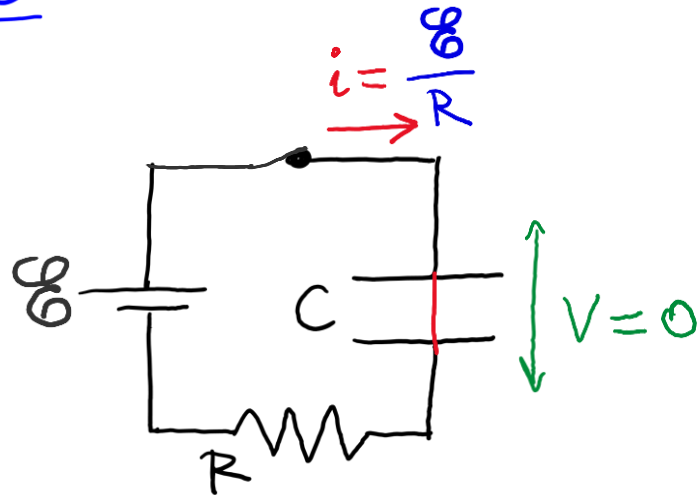




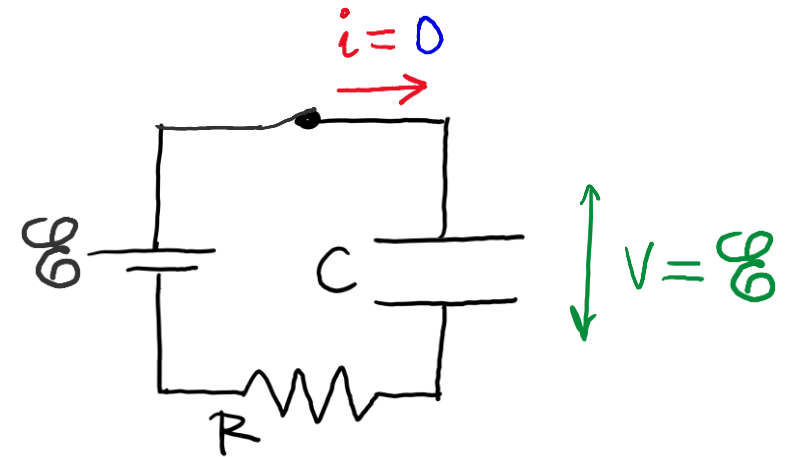
$$V(t) = \frac{q(t)}{C}$$



At $t=0$



At $t=\infty$



The capacitor acts as a connecting wire

The capacitor acts as a broken wire

Dimension of $\tau \equiv RC$

$$[\tau] = [R][C] = \frac{\cancel{[V]}}{[i]} \frac{[Q]}{\cancel{[V]}} = \frac{[Q]}{[i]} = \frac{\cancel{[Q]}}{\frac{[Q]}{[t]}} = [t]$$

$V = iR$
 $R = \frac{V}{i}$

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

$i = \frac{Q}{t}$

Example

In terms of RC , when will the charge on the capacitor be **half of its initial value**?

$$\frac{q_0}{2} \rightarrow q(t) = q_0 e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$\cancel{q_0} \frac{1}{2} = \cancel{q_0} e^{-t/\tau}$$

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

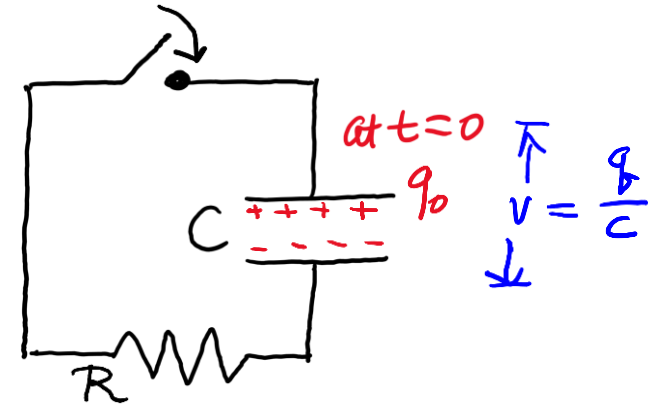
$$\ln \frac{1}{2} = \ln e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$-\ln 2 = -t/\tau$$

$$t = \tau \ln 2 = 0.69 \tau = 0.69 RC$$

Discharging

at $t=0$



Example

In terms of RC , when will the energy stored in the capacitor be **half of its initial value**?

$$U(t) = \frac{q^2(t)}{2C} = \frac{(q_0 e^{-t/\tau})^2}{2C}$$

$$U(t) = \boxed{\frac{q_0^2}{2C}} e^{-2t/\tau}$$

$$\frac{U(0)}{2}$$



$$U(t) = U(0) e^{-2t/\tau}$$

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

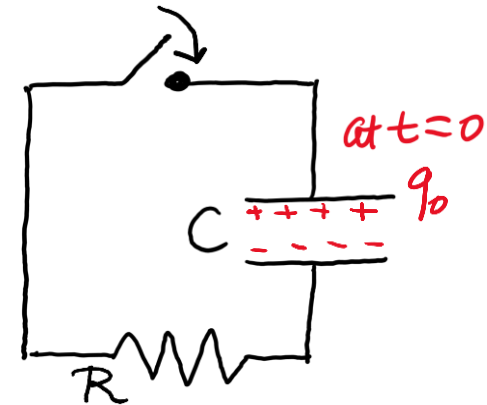
$$\Rightarrow \ln \frac{1}{2} = \ln e^{-2t/\tau}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\ln 2 = -\frac{2t}{\tau} \Rightarrow t = \frac{\ln 2}{2} \tau$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 0.35 RC$$

Discharging

at $t=0$



at $t=0$

q_0

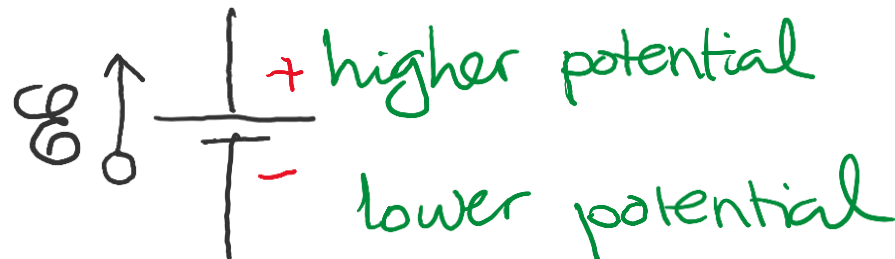
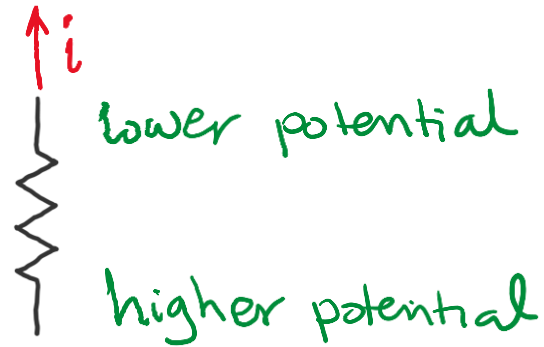
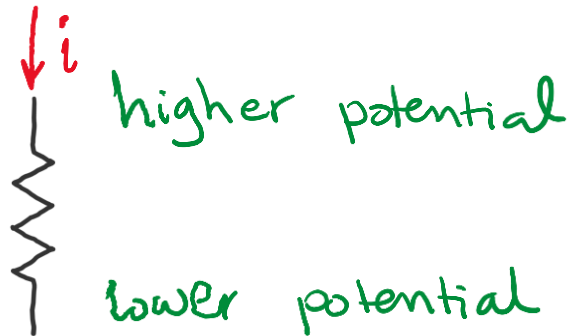
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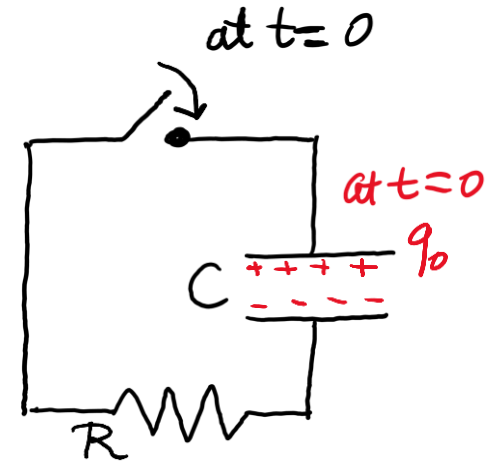
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$U(0) = \text{initial energy stored}$

Discharging



$$U = \frac{q^2}{2C} = \frac{q_0^2 e^{-2t/\tau}}{2C} \quad U_0 \equiv U$$

$$\frac{U_0}{2}$$

$$U(t) = U_0 e^{-2t/\tau}$$

$$\cancel{\frac{U_0}{2}} = \cancel{U_0} e^{-2t/\tau}$$

$$\ln 2 = \frac{2t}{\tau}$$

$$t = \frac{RC}{2} \ln 2 = 0.35 RC$$