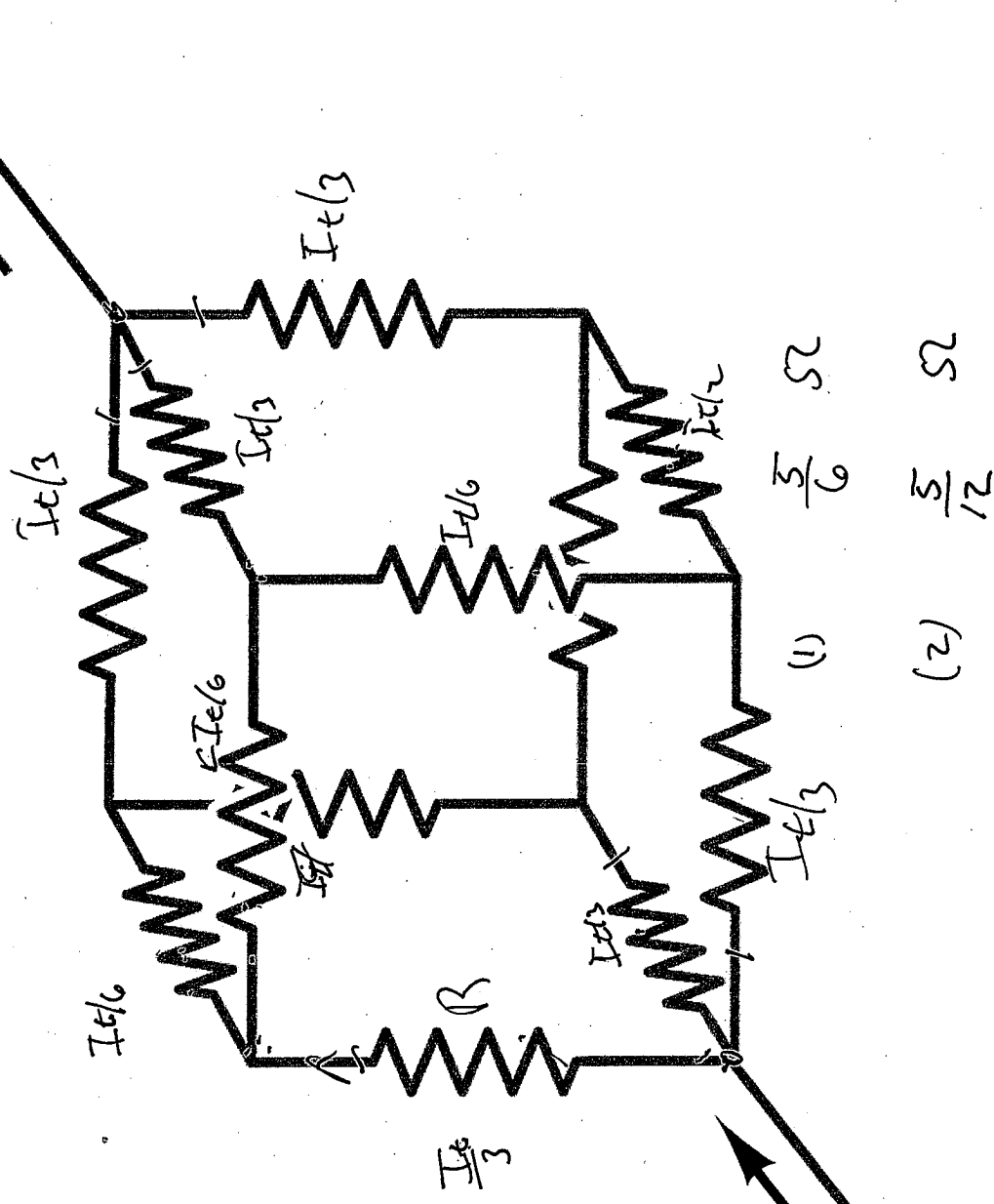


## Lecture 11

D-C circuit theory  
& capacitors

If every resistor is  $2 \Omega$

what is effective resistance of this circuit?



$$I_t R_{\text{eff}} = I_t R + \frac{I_t}{6} R + \frac{I_t}{3} R$$

$$R_{\text{eff}} = \frac{R}{3} + \frac{R}{6} + \frac{R}{3}$$

$$= \frac{5}{6} R$$

$$\frac{10}{6} = \frac{5}{3} \Omega$$

(1)  $\frac{5}{6} \Omega$

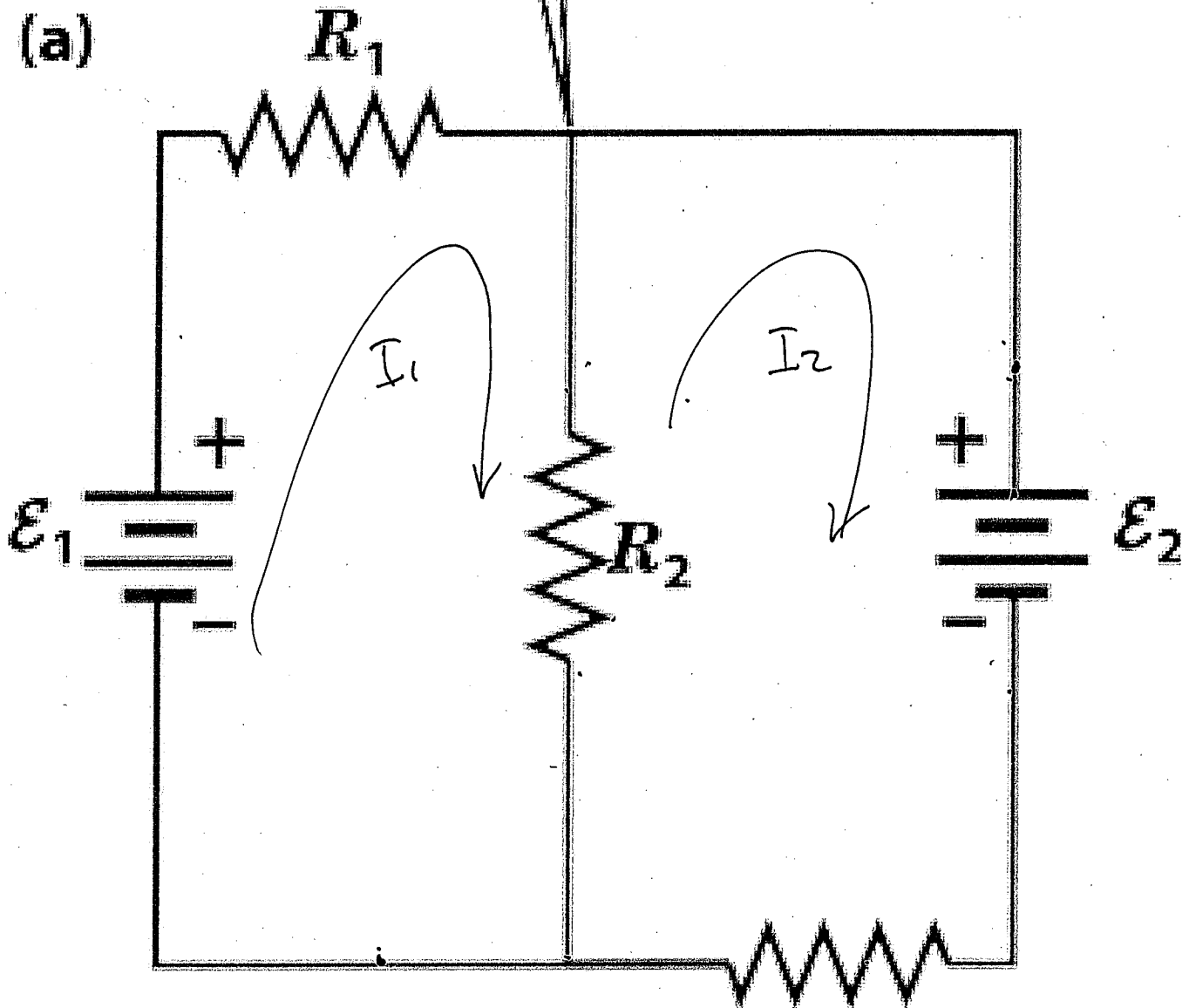
(2)  $\frac{5}{12} \Omega$

(3)  $\frac{5}{3} \Omega$

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What are circuit equations  
for diagram below

**For this two-loop circuit...**



$$-\mathcal{E}_1 + I_1 R_1 + (I_1 - I_2) R_2 = 0$$

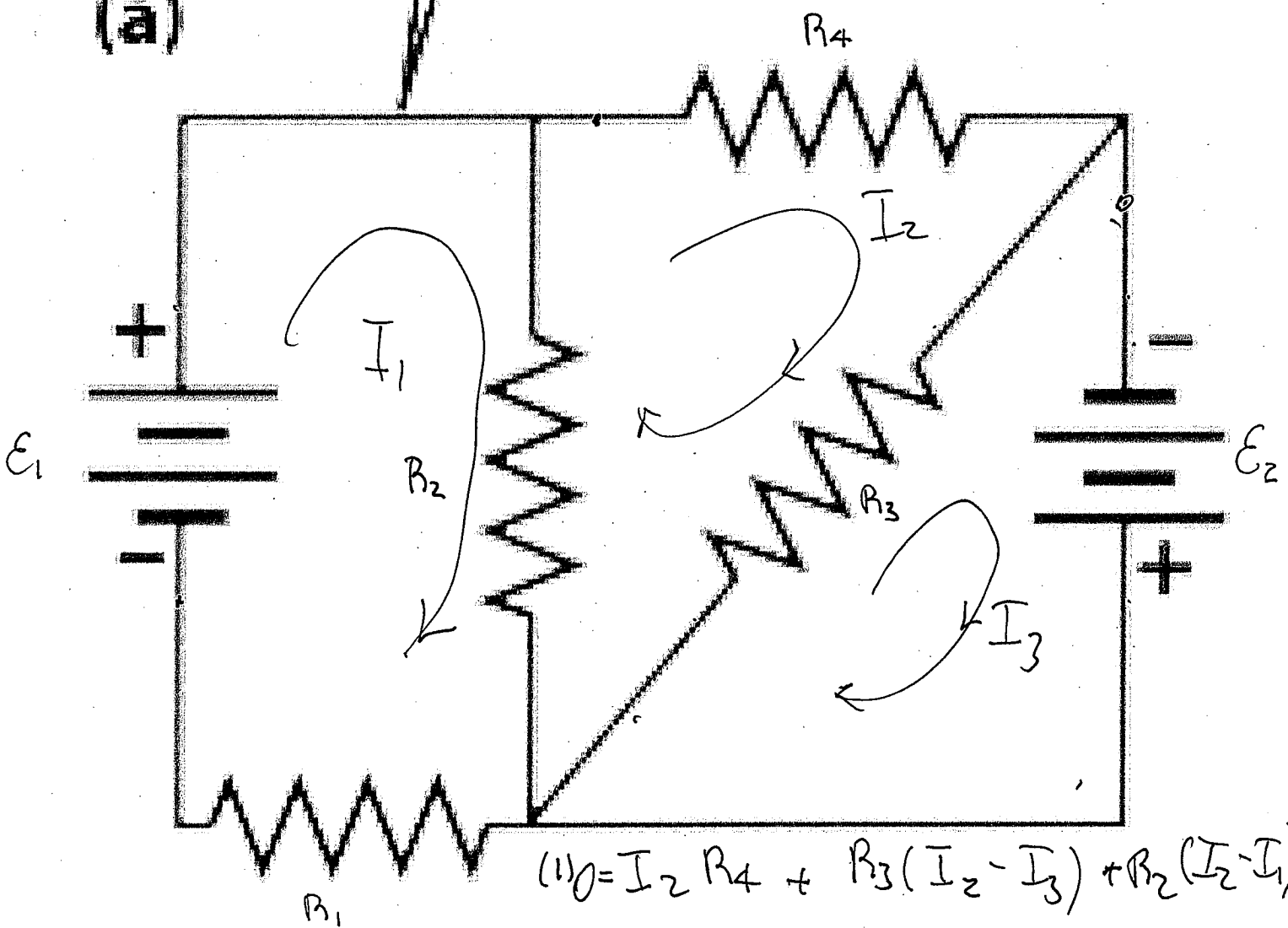
$$\mathcal{E}_2 + I_2 R_3 + (I_2 - I_1) R_2 = 0$$

What are the circuit equations?

**For a complicated circuit with several loops and branches...**

$$(1) -E_1 + R_2(I_1 - I_2) + I_1 R_1 = 0$$

(a)



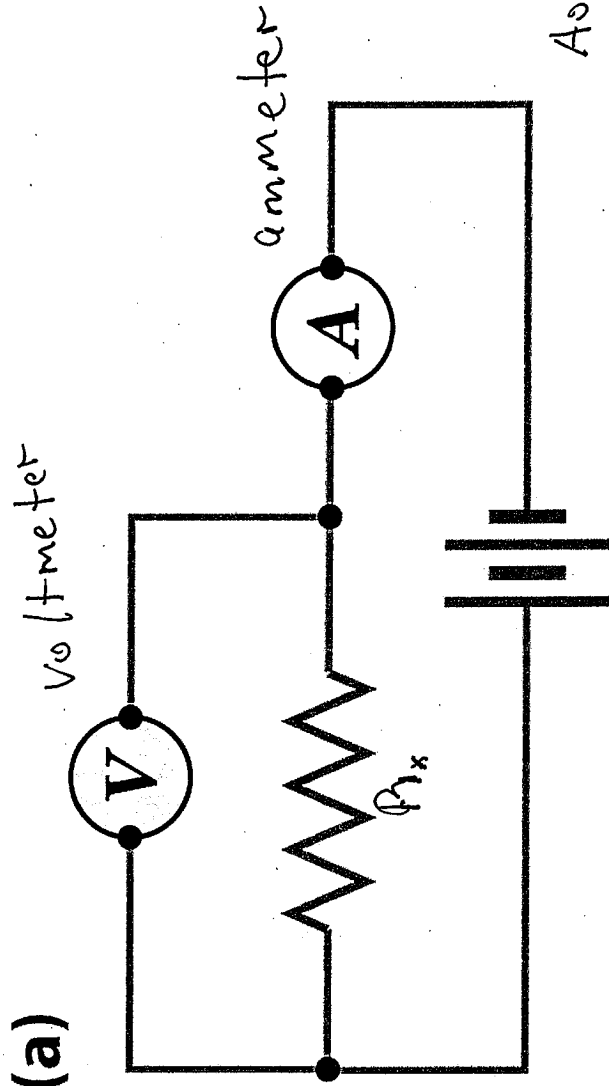
$$(2) 0 = I_2 R_4 + R_3(I_2 - I_3) + R_2(I_2 - I_1)$$

$$-E_2 + (I_3 - I_2) R_3 = 0$$

(3)

# Measuring Voltages and Currents

(a)

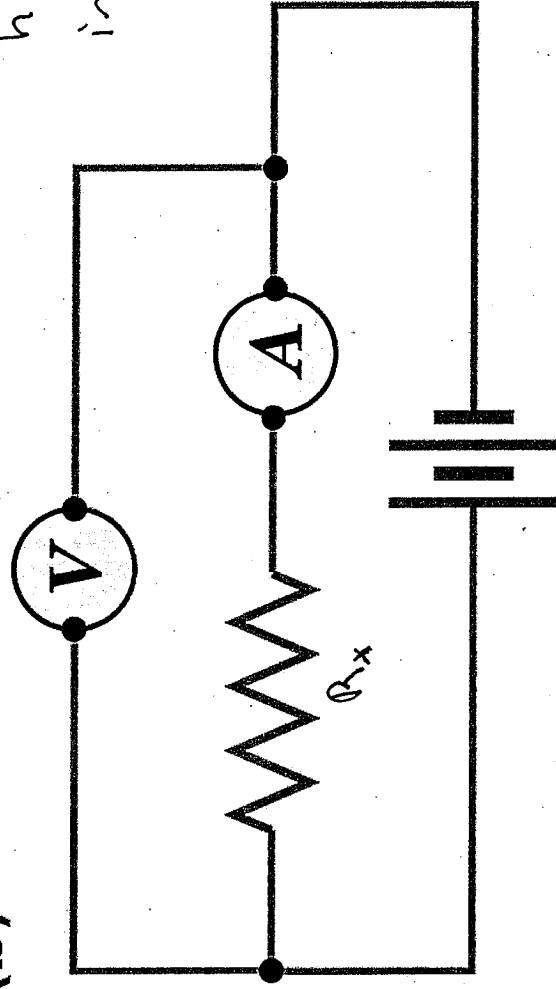


Is true voltage across resistor measured in case (a)?

A good voltmeter has very high internal resistance

A good ammeter has a very low internal resistance

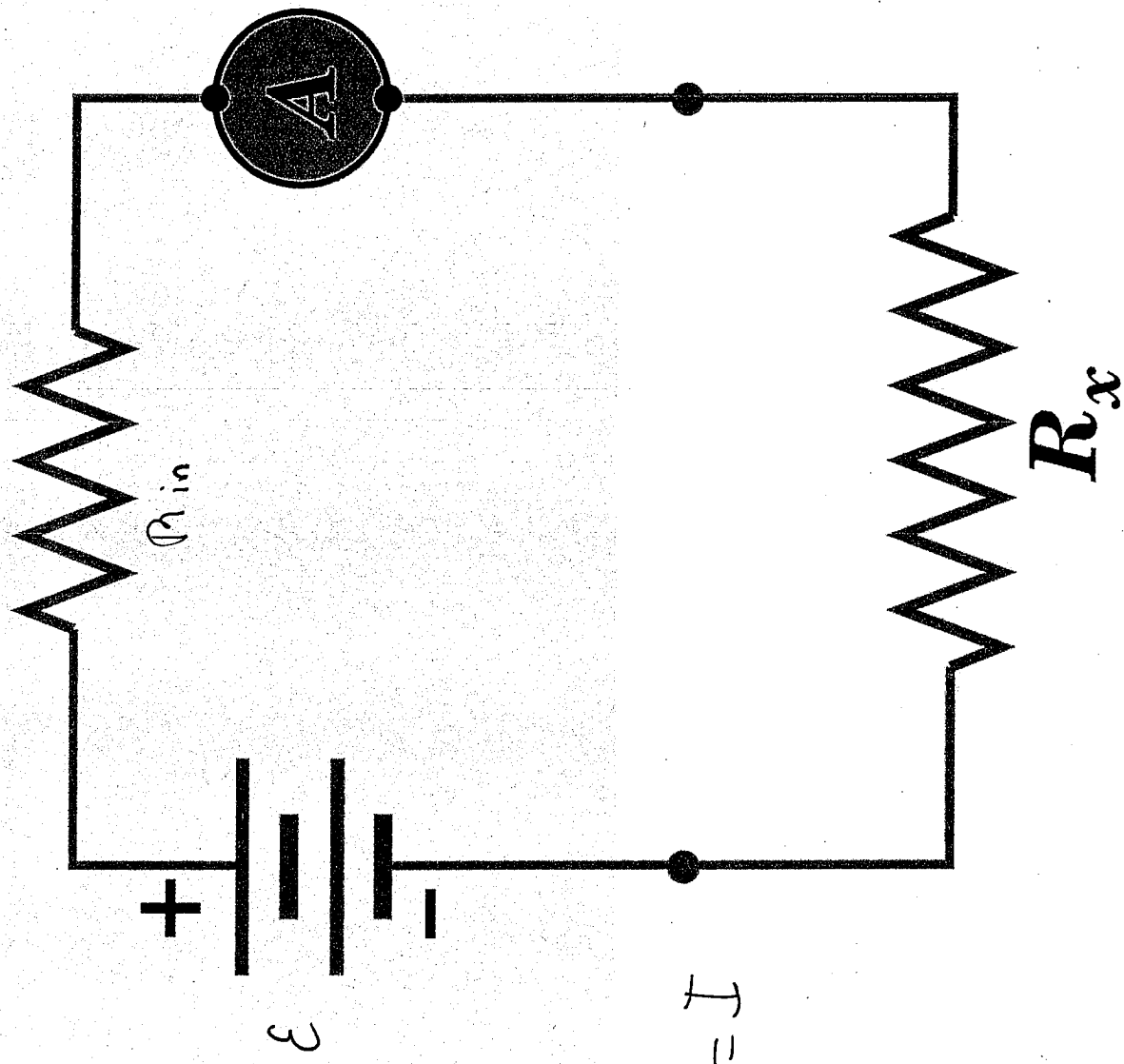
(b)



Is true voltage across resistor measured in case (b)?

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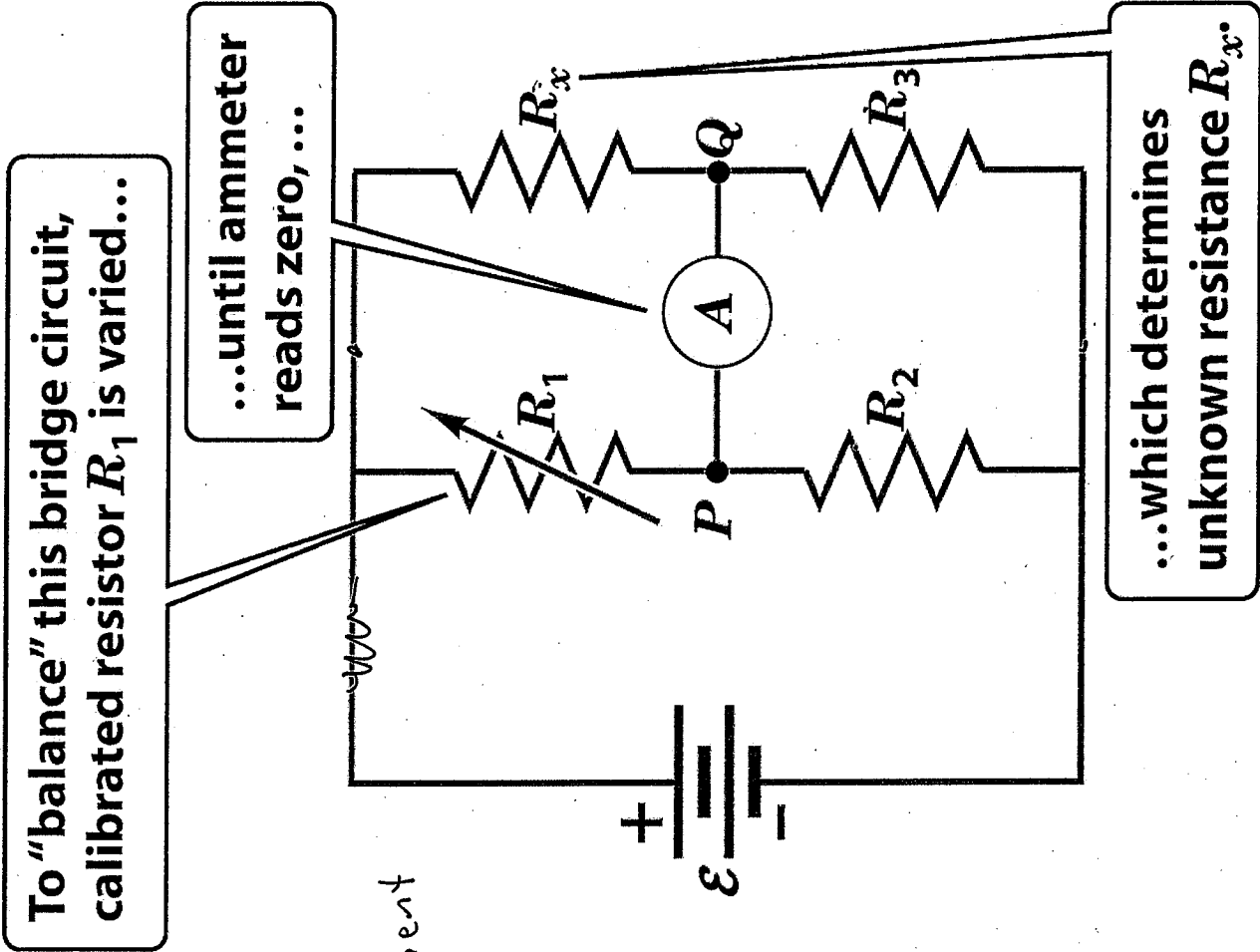
Im perfect  
ohmeter



$$I = \frac{\epsilon}{R_x + R_{in}}$$

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# Wheatstone Bridge



why?

Does measurement change if battery has internal resistance?

- (a) yes
- (b) no

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# POWER DELIVERED BY A SOURCE OF emf

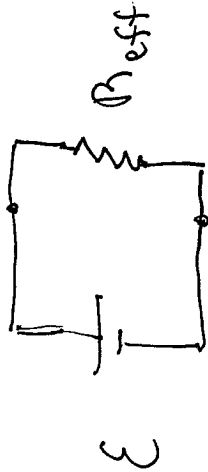
In time  $\Delta t$ , battery delivers charge  $\Delta q$

$$\Delta \mathcal{E} \equiv P \Delta t = \Delta q \mathcal{E}$$

$$\frac{\Delta \mathcal{E}}{\Delta t} = P = \frac{\Delta q}{\Delta t} \mathcal{E}$$

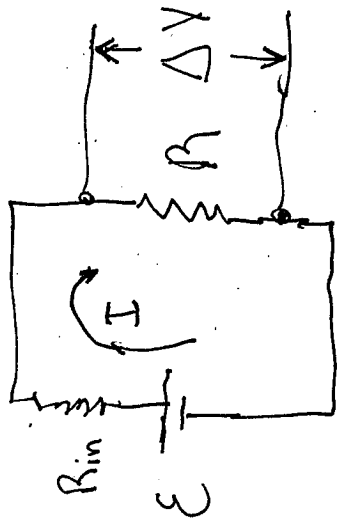
$$\frac{\Delta q}{\Delta t} = \frac{dq}{dt} = I$$

$$P = \mathcal{E} I$$





# POWER DISSIPATED BY A RESISTOR (JOULE HEAT)



$$I = \Delta V / R$$

$$\Delta V = IR$$

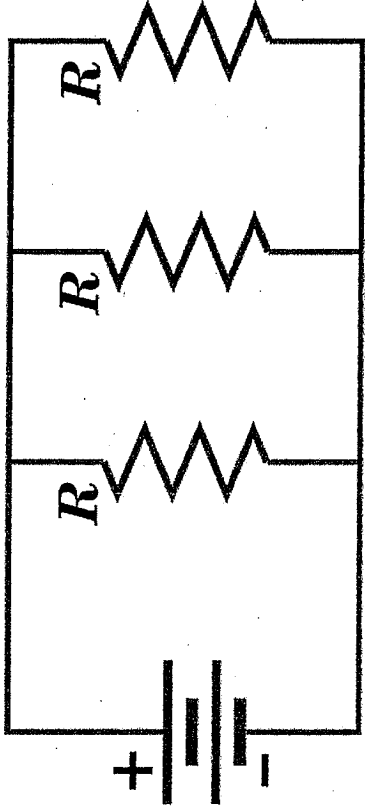
$$P = \Delta V I = I^2 R = \frac{(\Delta V)^2}{R}$$

Energy Conservation

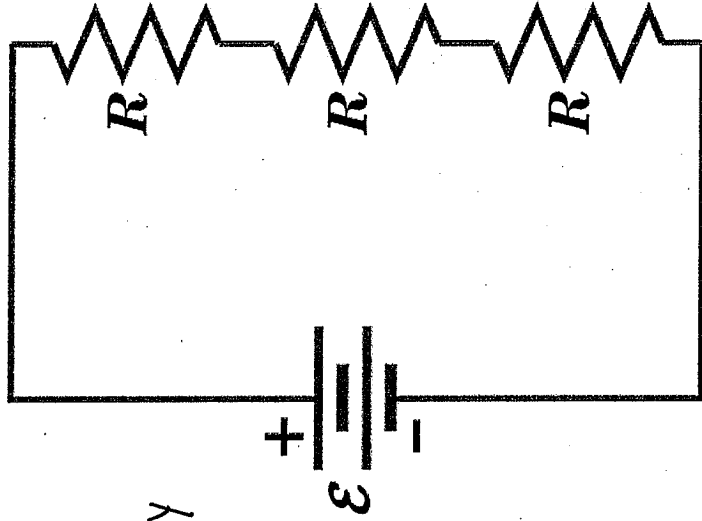
$$\epsilon I = I^2 R_{in} + I^2 R$$

Power Delivered by Battery  
 = Power Dissipated by Resistor  
 + Power Dissipated by Internal Resistor

- (1) What is ratio of current through battery in circuit (a) to circuit (b)?  $\epsilon$
- (A) 1 (B) 3 (C) 9

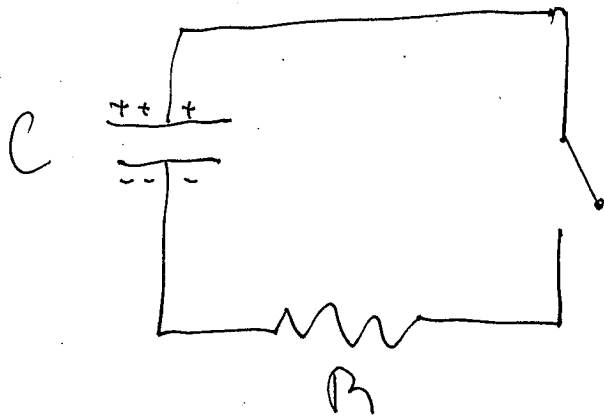


- (2) What is ratio of power delivered by battery in circuit (a) to circuit (b)?
- (A) 1 (B) 3 (C) 9



True or False

Power dissipated in each resistor in circuit (b) is  $\epsilon^2/R$ ? (a) true (b) false



If circuit is closed at time  $t=0$ , will capacitor discharge instantaneously?

(a) yes

(b) no

Kirchhoff's  
 Voltage  
 Law still  
 applies with  
 capacitor in  
 circuit

a-b-c-d-a

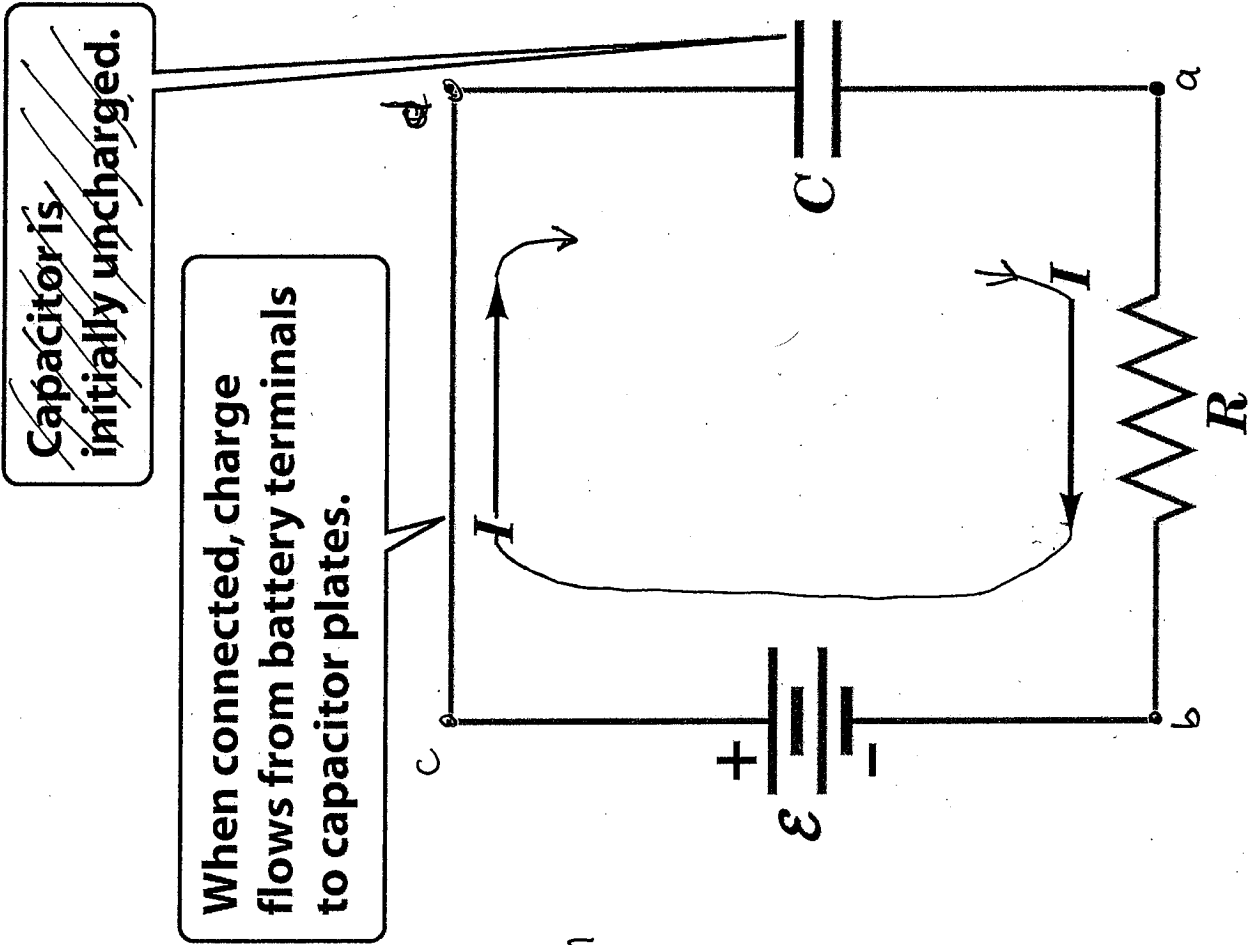
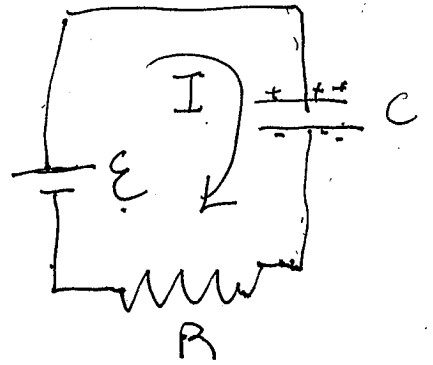


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Kirchoff's voltage Rule:

$$IR - E + \frac{Q}{C} = 0$$

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



$$R \frac{dQ}{dt} + \frac{Q}{C} = E$$

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} + \frac{Q}{RC} = \frac{E}{R} ; Q(t)$$

This is a first order differential equation:

The solution is a function of time plus an additional constant which can only be determined from initial conditions of how circuit is set up.

Let us first determine most general solution:

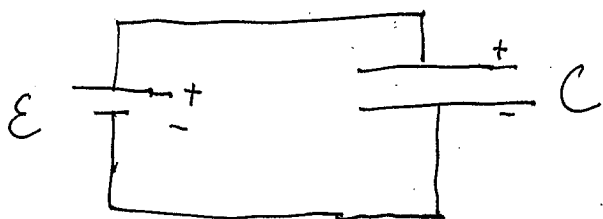
$$\frac{dQ}{dt} + \frac{Q}{RC} = \frac{E}{R}$$

$$Q = Q_0 + Q_1(t) ; \quad \text{Take } Q_0 \text{ independent of } t$$

$$\frac{d(Q_1(t))}{dt} + \frac{Q_1(t)}{RC} + \frac{Q_0}{RC} = \frac{E}{R}$$

← equate →

$$\boxed{Q_0 = EC} ; \quad \frac{dQ_1(t)}{dt} + \frac{Q_1(t)}{RC} = 0$$



$Q_0$  is DC charge across capacitor

$$\frac{dQ_1(t)}{dt} + \frac{Q_1(t)}{RC} = 0$$

First order differential equation with constant coefficient

Solution will be of form

$$Q_1(t) = A \exp(-pt) ; \quad \frac{dQ_1(t)}{dt} = -p(A e^{-pt}) = -p Q_1(t)$$

$$\therefore -p Q_1(t) + \frac{Q_1(t)}{RC} = 0$$

$$\left(-p + \frac{1}{RC}\right) Q_1(t) = 0$$

Nontrivial solution

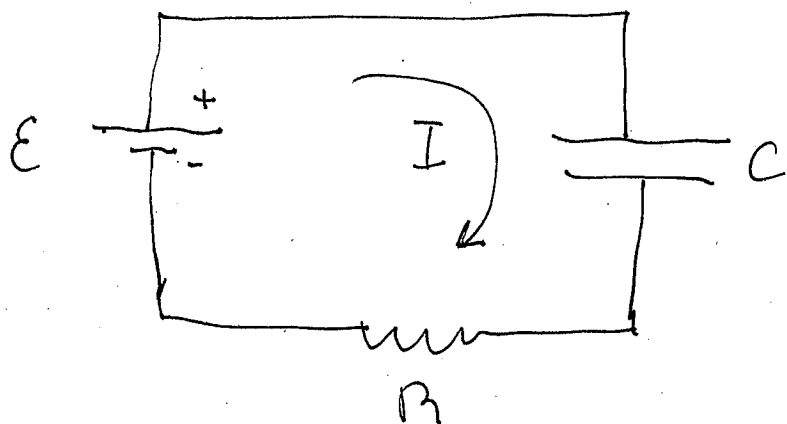
$$\boxed{p = \frac{1}{RC}}$$

Thus, most general solution of Equation.

$$\frac{dQ(t)}{dt} + \frac{Q(t)}{RC} = E, \quad (3)$$

$$Q(t) = EC + A \exp(-t/RC)$$

A is a constant that depends on initial conditions



Current, I, through resistor, through battery, and into (and out of) capacitor

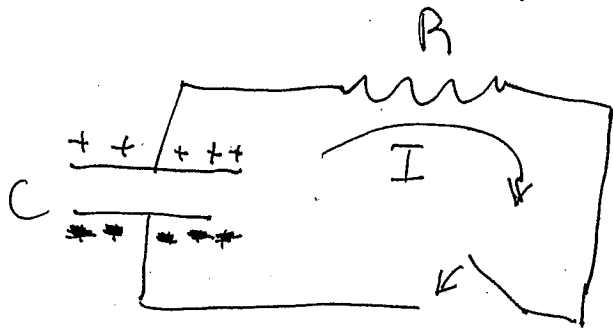
$$I(t) = \frac{dQ(t)}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} [EC + A \exp(-t/RC)]$$

$$I(t) = -\frac{A}{RC} \exp(-t/RC) \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{independent} \\ \text{of} \\ \text{voltage } E \end{array} \right)$$

If A is known, then with charge and current known in time we can obtain voltage across each element of circuit at any time.

## Two important initial conditions

(a) Discharging a Capacitor



Charge on capacitor at instant switch closed is  $Q_0$

$$\mathcal{E} = 0$$

$$Q(t) = A \exp\left(-\frac{t}{RC}\right)$$

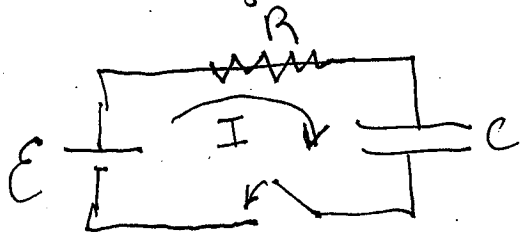
$$Q(t=0) = Q_0$$

$$Q(t=0) = Q_0 = A \exp\left(-\frac{t=0}{RC}\right)$$

$$= A \exp(0) = A$$

$$Q(t) = Q_0 \exp\left(-\frac{t}{RC}\right)$$

(b) Charging a capacitor; when zero charge across C, when switch closed



$$Q(t) = \mathcal{E}C + A \exp\left(-\frac{t}{RC}\right)$$

$$Q(t=0) = \mathcal{E}C + A = 0$$

$$A = -\mathcal{E}C$$

$$Q(t) = \mathcal{E}C \left(1 - \exp\left(-\frac{t}{RC}\right)\right)$$



# Charging a capacitor

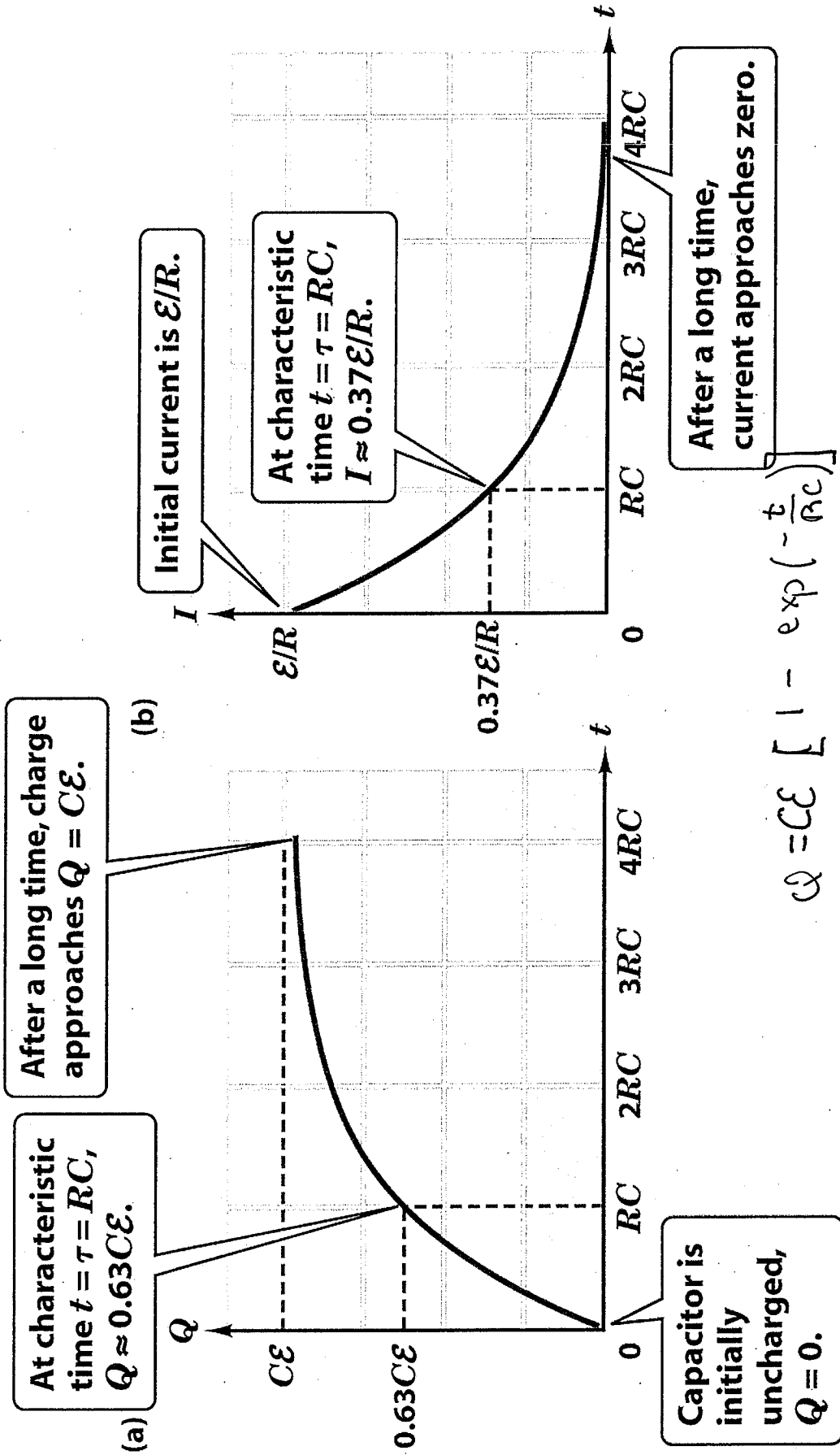


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$$Q = CE \left[ 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{t}{RC}\right) \right]$$

$$= CE \left[ 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{t}{\tau_{RC}}\right) \right]$$

$$\tau = RC - \text{time}$$

$$I = \frac{E}{R} \exp\left(-\frac{t}{\tau}\right)$$

When switch goes from 2 to 1,  
 capacitor charges as  
 $Q(t) = EC [1 - \exp(-t/\tau)]$

$\tau = ?$

(a)  $R_1 C$

(b)  $R_2 C$

(c)  $(R_1 + R_2) C$

**Capacitor is initially uncharged.**

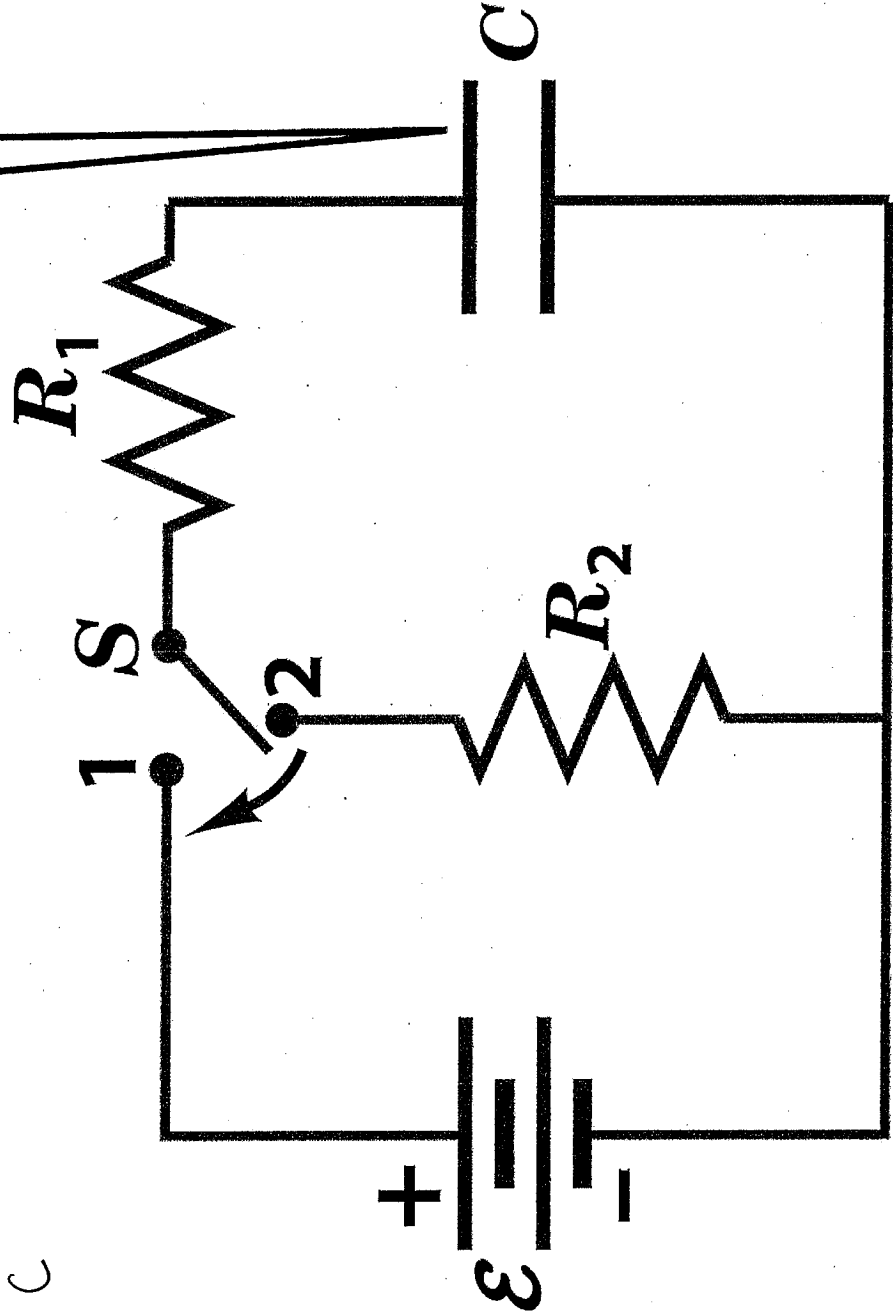
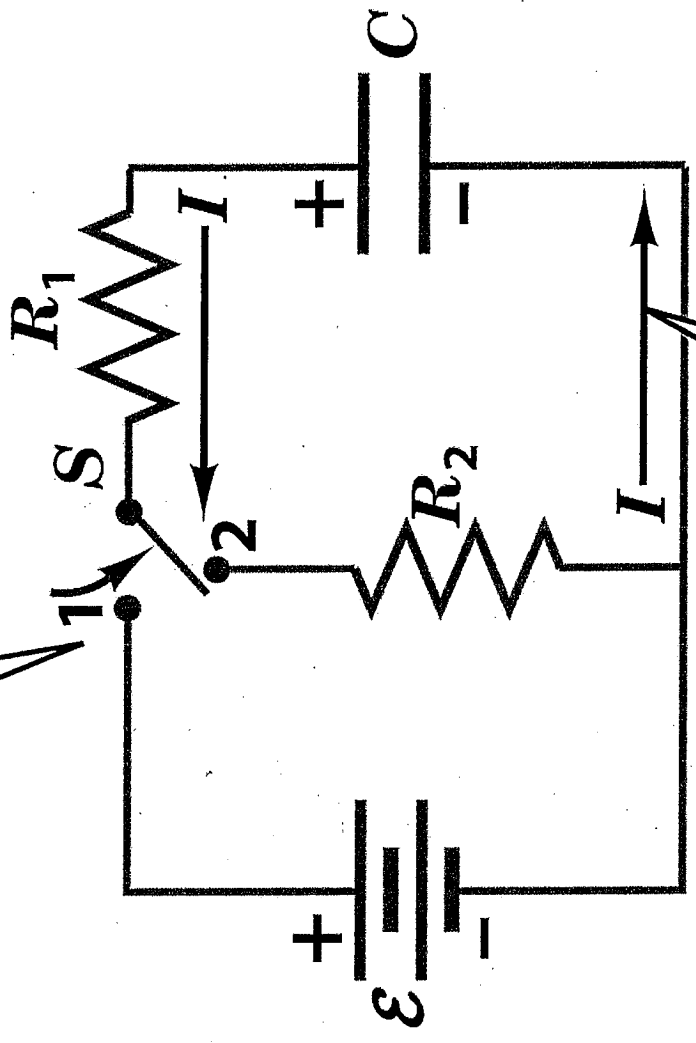


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When switch goes from (1) to (2)  
 Capacitor discharges as  $Q(t) = \mathcal{E}C \exp(-t/\tau)$

**When disconnected from battery and connected to  $R_2$ ...**



**...charge flows through both  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  during discharge.**

$\tau = ?$

(a)  $R_1 C$

(b)  $R_2 C$

(c)  $(R_1 + R_2) C$

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