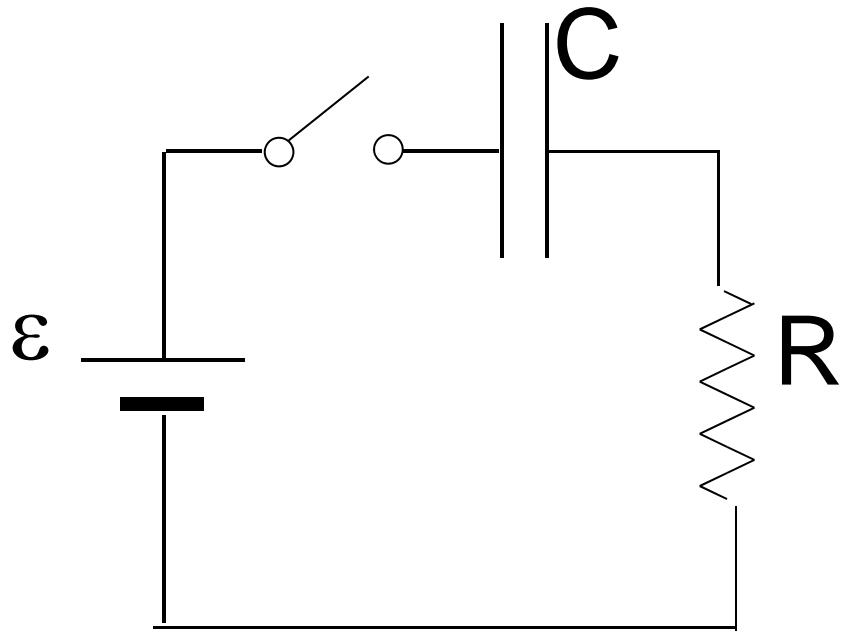


Class 35 RL Circuits

RC Circuits – Charging

← Charge



$$\epsilon = \frac{q}{C} + IR \Rightarrow \frac{q}{C} + R \frac{dq}{dt} = \epsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow CR dq = (C\epsilon - q) dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dq}{q - C\epsilon} = -\frac{1}{CR} dt \quad \text{Integration constant}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln(q - C\epsilon) = -\frac{t}{CR} + K'$$

$$\Rightarrow q - C\epsilon = Ke^{-\frac{t}{CR}} \quad (K = e^{K'})$$

$$\Rightarrow q = C\epsilon + Ke^{-\frac{t}{CR}}$$

$$\text{At } t = 0, q = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = C\epsilon + K \Rightarrow K = -C\epsilon$$

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

$$I = \frac{dq}{dt} = \frac{C\epsilon}{CR} e^{-\frac{t}{CR}} = \underline{\underline{\frac{\epsilon}{R} e^{-\frac{t}{CR}}}}$$

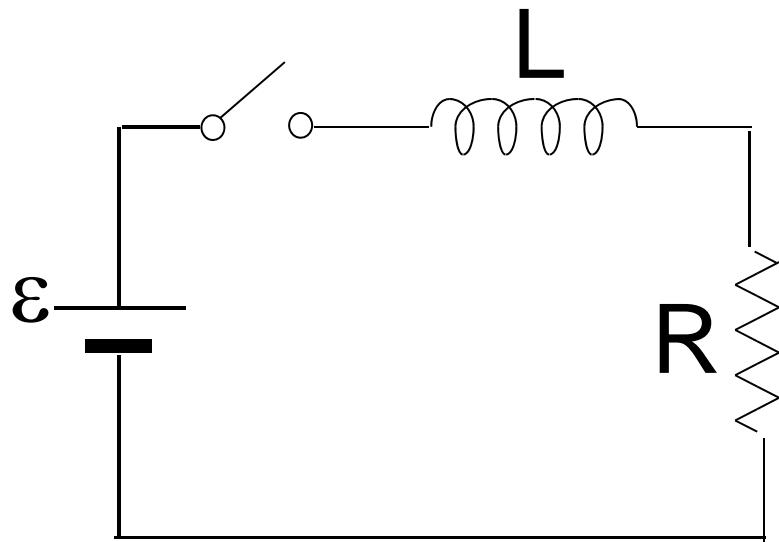
$$\Delta V_R = IR = \underline{\underline{\epsilon e^{-\frac{t}{CR}}}}$$

$$\Delta V_C = \frac{q}{C} = \underline{\underline{\epsilon(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{CR}})}}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} & \Delta V_R + \Delta V_C = \epsilon \\ & \end{aligned} \right\}$$

RL Circuits – Charging

← Current



$$\epsilon = L \frac{dI}{dt} + IR \Rightarrow L dI + IR dt = \epsilon dt$$

$$\Rightarrow L dI = (\epsilon - IR)dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{L dI}{\epsilon - IR} = dt \quad \text{Integration constant}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{L}{R} \ln(\epsilon - IR) = t + K'$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln(\epsilon - IR) = \frac{R}{L}t + \frac{R}{L}K'$$

$$\Rightarrow \epsilon - IR = Ke^{-\frac{R}{L}t} \quad (K = e^{\frac{R}{L}K'})$$

$$\Rightarrow IR = \epsilon - Ke^{-\frac{R}{L}t}$$

$$\text{At } t = 0, I = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = \epsilon - K \Rightarrow K = \epsilon$$

$$\therefore IR = \epsilon(1 - e^{-\frac{R}{L}t}) \Rightarrow I = \underline{\underline{\frac{\epsilon}{R}(1 - e^{-\frac{R}{L}t})}}$$

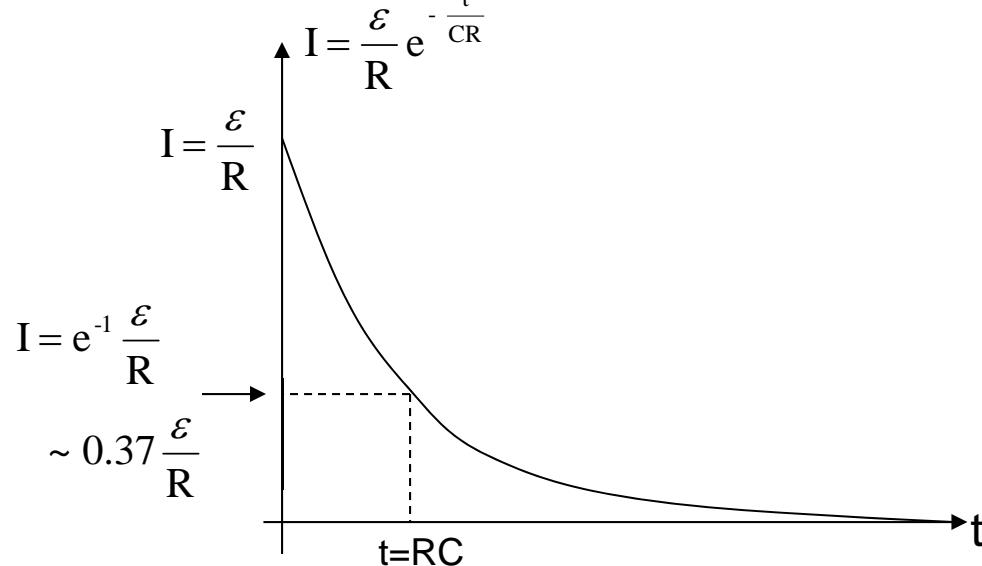
$$\Delta V_R = IR = \underline{\underline{\epsilon(1 - e^{-\frac{R}{L}t})}}$$

$$\Delta V_L = L \frac{dI}{dt} = \underline{\underline{\epsilon e^{-\frac{R}{L}t}}}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \Delta V_R + \Delta V_C = \epsilon \\ \end{array} \right\}$$

RC time constant

$\tau = RC$ is known as the RC time constant. It indicates the response time (how fast you can charge up the capacitor) of the RC circuit.



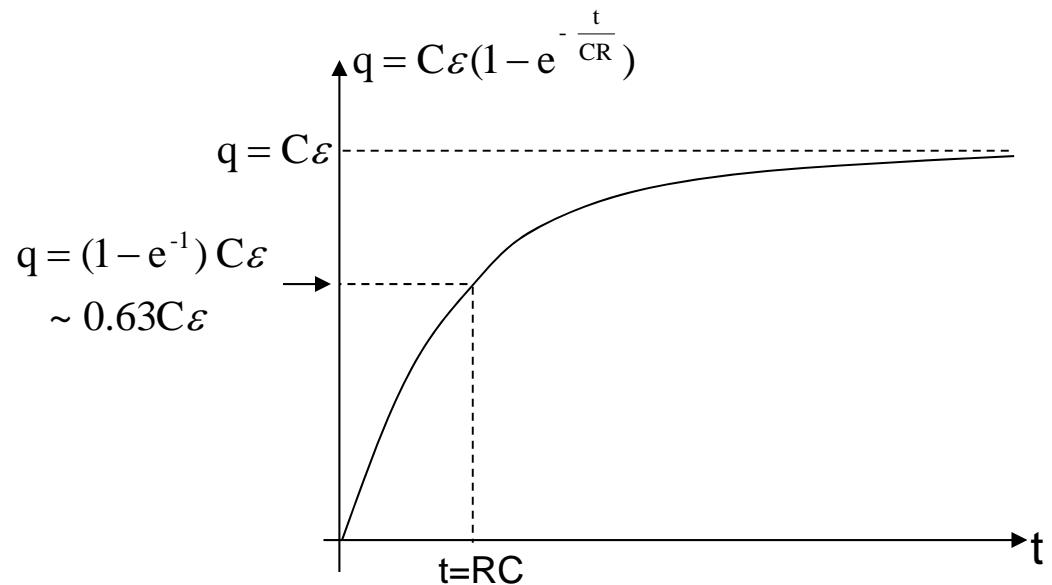
$$e \approx 2.72$$

$$e^{-1} \approx 0.37$$

$$\sqrt{2} \approx 1.414$$

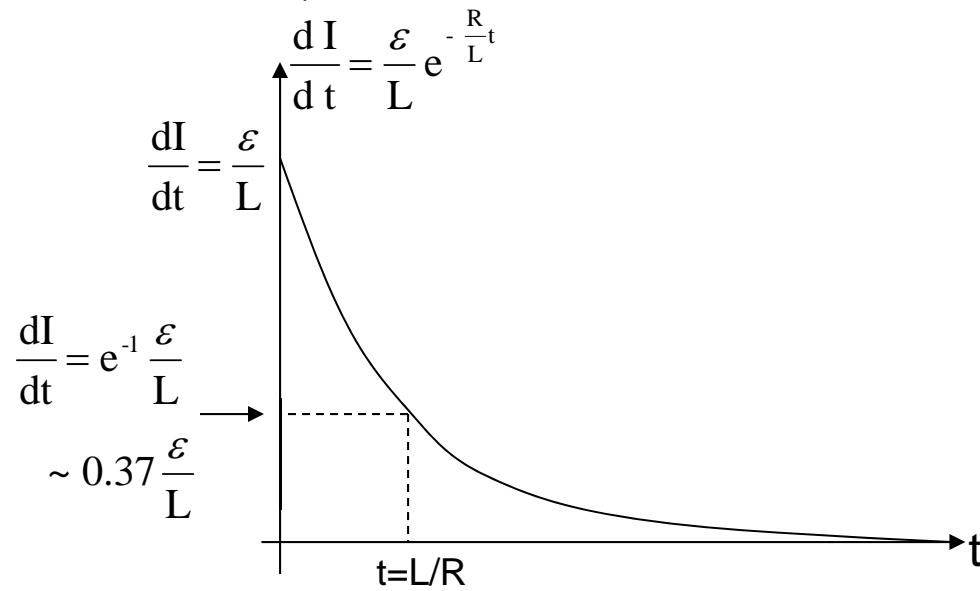
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \approx 0.707$$

Nothing to do with RC circuits



L/R time constant

$\tau=L/R$ is known as the time constant. It indicates the response time (how fast you can up a current) of the RC circuit.



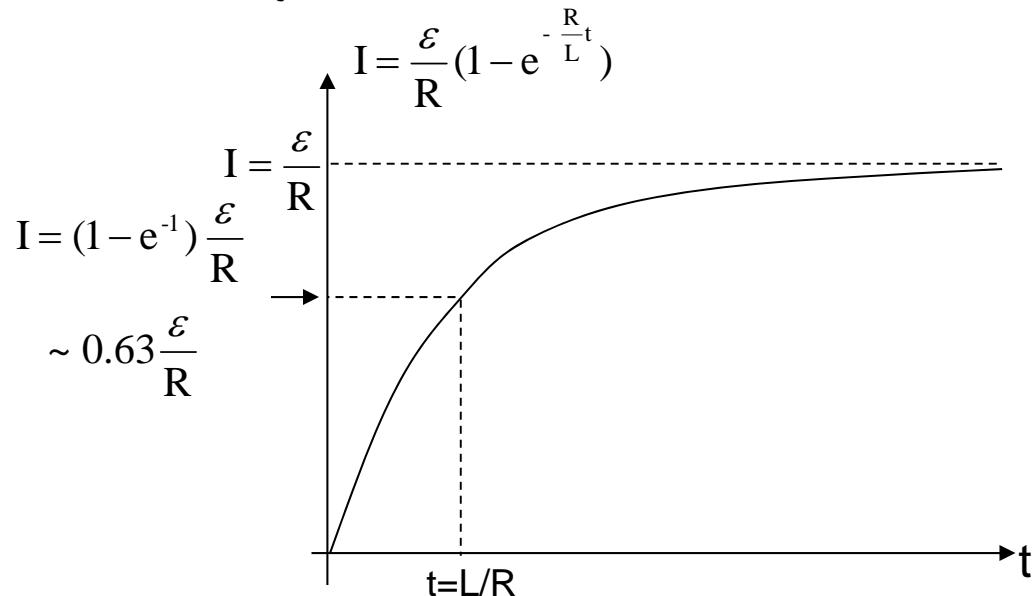
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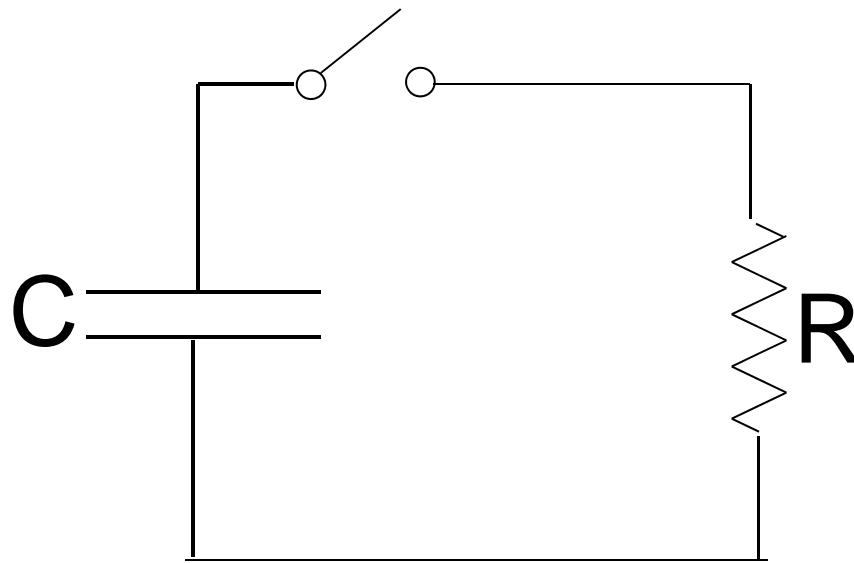
$$\sqrt{2} \approx 1.414$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \approx 0.707$$

Nothing to do with RL circuits



From Class 21
Slide #6



RC Circuits – Discharging

← Charge

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= \frac{q}{C} + IR \Rightarrow \frac{q}{C} + R \frac{dq}{dt} = 0 \\
 &\Rightarrow CR dq = -q dt \\
 &\Rightarrow \frac{dq}{q} = -\frac{1}{CR} dt \quad \text{Integration constant} \\
 &\Rightarrow \ln q = -\frac{t}{CR} + K' \\
 &\Rightarrow q = Ke^{-\frac{t}{CR}} \quad (K = e^{K'}) \\
 &\Rightarrow q = K e^{-\frac{t}{CR}} \\
 \text{At } t = 0, q = Q &\Rightarrow Q = K \\
 \therefore q &= \underline{\underline{Q e^{-\frac{t}{CR}}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$I = \frac{dq}{dt} = -\underline{\underline{\frac{Q}{RC} e^{-\frac{t}{CR}}}}$$

$$\Delta V_R = IR = -\underline{\underline{\frac{Q}{C} e^{-\frac{t}{CR}}}}$$

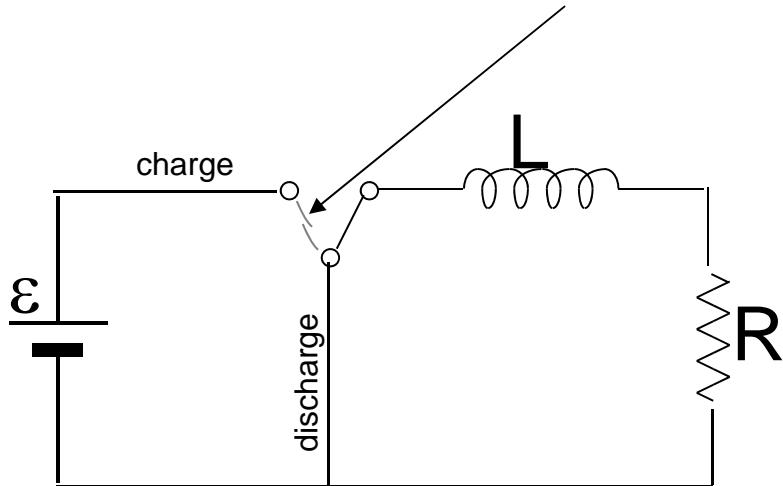
$$\Delta V_C = \frac{q}{C} = \underline{\underline{\frac{Q}{C} e^{-\frac{t}{CR}}}}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \Delta V_R \\ \Delta V_C \end{array} \right\} \Delta V_R + \Delta V_C = 0$$

RL Circuits – Discharging

← Current

Note special switch



$$0 = L \frac{dI}{dt} + IR \Rightarrow L dI = -IR dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dI}{I} = -\frac{R}{L} dt \quad \text{Integration constant}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln I = -\frac{R}{L} t + K'$$

$$\Rightarrow I = K e^{-\frac{R}{L}t} \quad (K = e^{K'})$$

$$\text{At } t = 0, I = I_0 = \frac{\epsilon}{R} \Rightarrow K = I_0 = \frac{\epsilon}{R}$$

$$\therefore I = I_0 e^{-\frac{R}{L}t} \quad \text{or} \quad \underline{\underline{\frac{\epsilon}{R} e^{-\frac{R}{L}t}}}$$

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

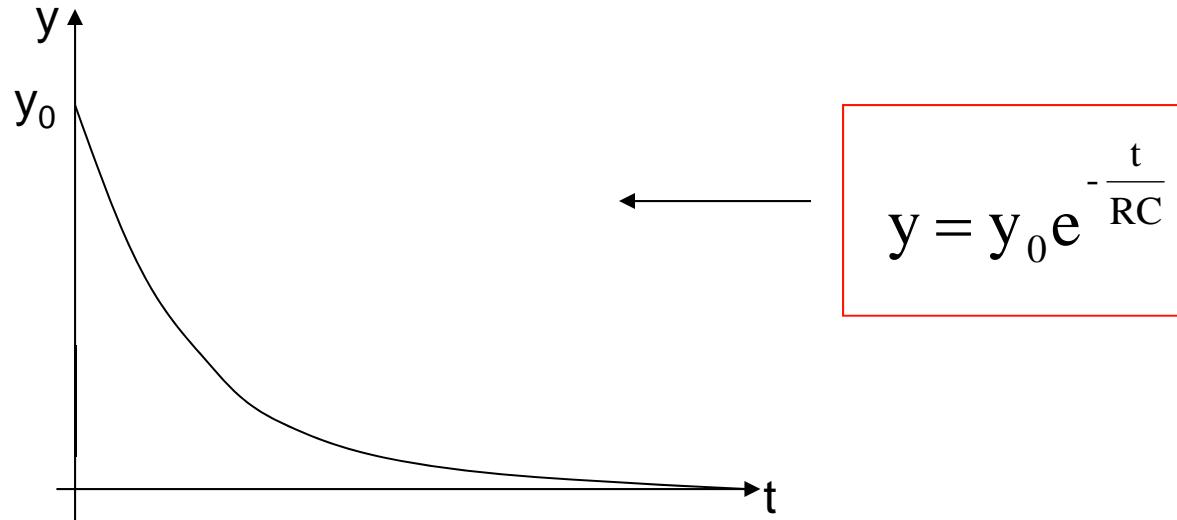
$$\Delta V_R = IR = I_0 R e^{-\frac{R}{L}t}$$

$$\Delta V_L = L \frac{dI}{dt} = -I_0 R e^{-\frac{R}{L}t}$$

$$\Delta V_R + \Delta V_L = 0$$

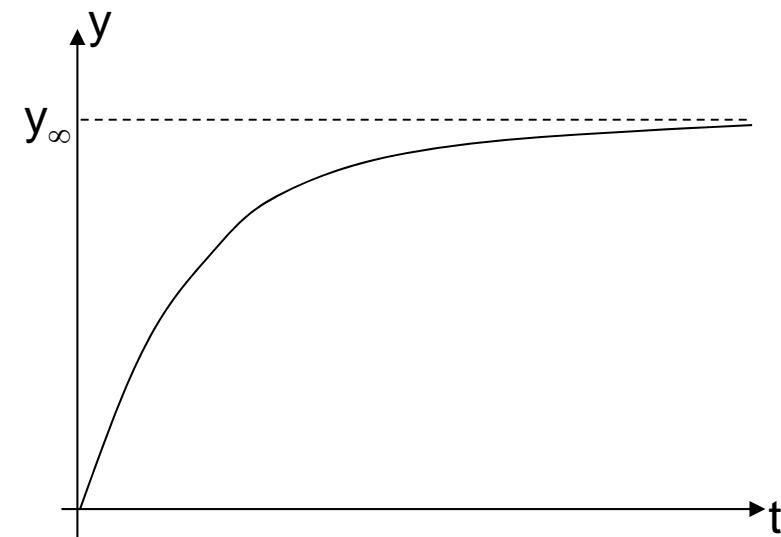
In Summary

For both charge and discharge, Q , I , ΔV_C , and ΔV_R must be one of the following two cases:



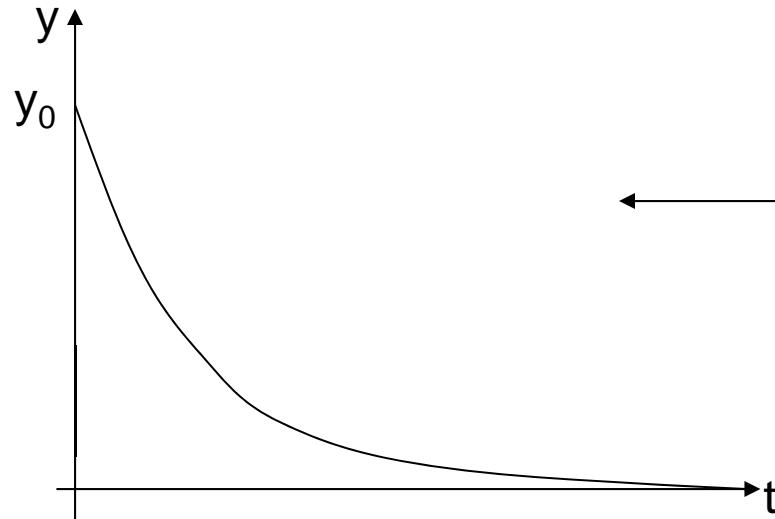
$$y = y_\infty \left(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}\right)$$

y can be Q , I , ΔV_C , or ΔV_R



In Summary

For both charge and discharge, I , dI/dt , ΔV_L , and ΔV_R must be one of the following two cases:



$$y = y_0 e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$

$$y = y_\infty (1 - e^{-\frac{t}{RC}})$$

y can be I , dI/dt , ΔV_L , or ΔV_R

