

micro teaching: Kirchoff's Rules of Capacitors

I. Dimensional Analysis

Every physical quantity has units.

basic units:-

time : s	Charge : c	
length : m		Temp : k
mass : kg		

You can get formulas upto dimensionless constants just by using units.

a. momentum depends on mass & velocity. derive relation?

$$[P] = \text{kg m s}^{-1} \quad ; \quad = (\text{kg}) \cdot (\text{m s}^{-1}) = mv$$

b. Task : Energy depends on mass & velocity, derive relation, $[E] = \text{kg m}^2 \text{s}^{-2}$; $E = mv^2$;

really $T_{KE} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \underbrace{mv^2}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{dimensionless}}} \leftarrow \text{has dimension}$

A. Units multiply & divide like numbers :

find units of $F = \frac{k \cdot q \cdot Q}{k r^2}$ $[k]?$

$$\text{kg m s}^{-2} = [k] \cdot \text{C}^2 \text{m}^{-2}$$

$$[k] = \text{kg m}^3 \text{s}^{-2} \text{C}^{-2}$$

13. you can only add terms with same unity.

Task: \star Is this correct? (Look out in HW)

$$F = \frac{mv}{T} + \frac{kg}{r^2} ?$$

$$kg \overset{\checkmark}{m} s^{-2} = kg \overset{\checkmark}{m} s^{-2} + kg \overset{\times}{m} s^{-2} \underbrace{c^{-1}}$$

c. Inside special functions of sin, exp, cosh, ...
Should be dimensionless terms.

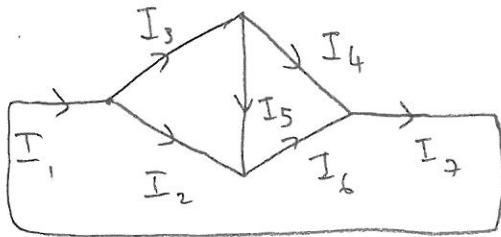
$$\langle E \rangle = \frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial (\frac{1}{k_B T})}, \quad Z = e^{-\frac{E}{k_B T}}$$

see this is dimensionless

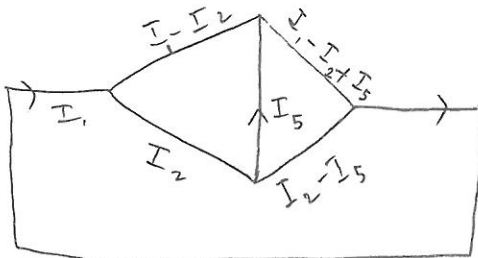
2. kirchoff's Law

A Add currents @ junctions

Task:



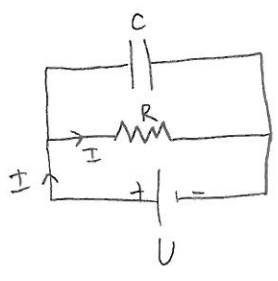
$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= I_7 \\ I_1 &= I_3 + I_2 \\ I_6 &= I_5 + I_2 \\ I_4 &= I_3 - I_5 \\ I_4 + I_6 &= I_1 = I_7 \end{aligned}$$



$$I_1 - \cancel{I_2} + \cancel{I_5} + \cancel{I_2} - \cancel{I_5}$$

B. Potential drops add if potential drops in loops = 0

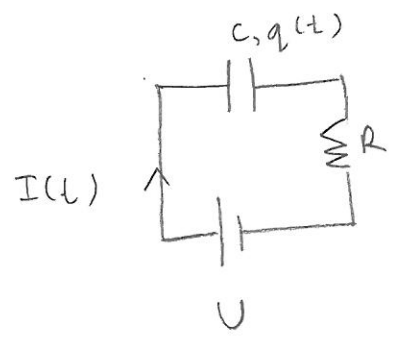
Task: my



$$U_C = -U$$

$$IR = U$$

3. Charging of capacitors:



$$I(t) = \frac{dq}{dt}; \quad U = IR + \frac{q}{C} = U = \dot{q}R + \frac{q}{C}$$

$$\dot{q} + \frac{q}{CR} = \frac{U}{R} \Rightarrow q(t) = CU \left[1 - e^{-\frac{t}{RC}} \right]$$

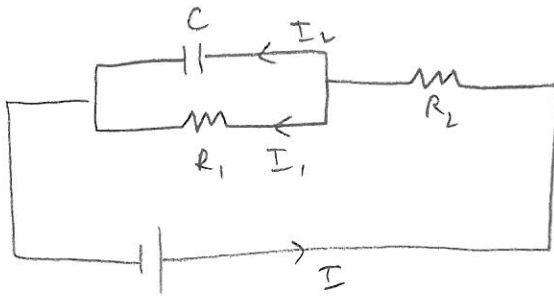
$$I(t) = \frac{U}{R} e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$

4. Adding resistors

Adding capacitors

	$R = R_1 + R_2$		$\frac{1}{C} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2}$	Series
	$\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}$		$C = C_1 + C_2$	Parallel

2b.



$$U = (I_1 + I_2)R_2 + I_1 R_1 + \frac{q(t)}{C}$$

$$I_1 R_1 = I_2 \frac{q}{C} \Rightarrow I_1 = I_2 \frac{q}{C R_1}$$

$$U = I_2 \left(\frac{q}{C R_1} + R_2 \right) + I_2 \frac{q}{C R_1} + \frac{q}{C}$$

$$I_2 = \frac{dq}{dt} = \dot{q} \Rightarrow \text{solve DE}$$

3.

$$\star \vec{J} = \sigma \vec{E} \quad (\text{Ohm's Law})$$

$$\star \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{J} = 0 \quad (\text{Conservation of charge})$$

$$\star \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \quad (\text{Gauss's Law})$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\sigma \vec{E}) = -\sigma \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = -\frac{\sigma \rho}{\epsilon_0} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\sigma \rho}{\epsilon_0} = 0$$

4. Use dimensional analysis to derive relation between

$$J, n, q, v$$
$$C s^{-1} m^{-2}, m^{-3}, C, m s^{-1} \Rightarrow J = n q v$$

remember to add j^+ & j^- to calculate total 'I'.

5. $E_c = \frac{1}{2} C U^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{q^2}{C} = \frac{1}{2} Q U$

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like this

b. $R I = \frac{Q_1}{C_1} - \frac{Q_2}{C_2}$

Remember we used $\dot{Q} = I$, let us

instead let's differentiate above equation

$$R \dot{I} = \frac{\dot{Q}_1}{C_1} - \frac{\dot{Q}_2}{C_2} = \frac{I}{C_1} - \frac{I}{C_2}$$

This is second way to setup DE in Kirchhoff's Laws.

c. \star Energy dissipated through 'R'

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