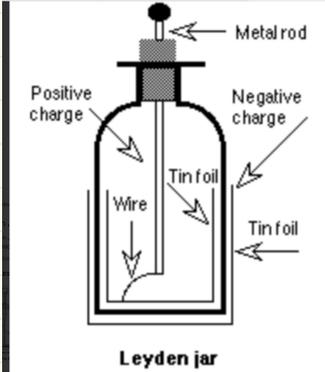


# Lecture 03 : direction fields

# Capacitors



Capacitors

Symbol:  $\parallel$

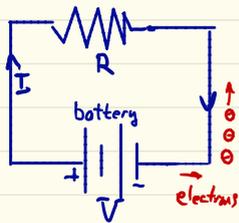


battery

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# Review:

Volt = Joule / coulomb (Electrical potential)



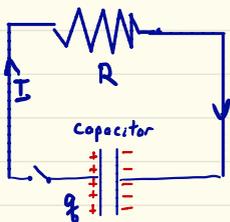
$V \approx 9$  volts electromotive force (emf)  
"pressure"

$R$  = resistance (ohms  $\Omega$ )

$$V = RI$$

$I$  = current (amperes)  
(Coulombs / sec)

Replace battery with capacitor:



$$V_c = q/C$$

$q$  = charge

$$I = -\frac{dq}{dt} \text{ (current)}$$

$C$  = capacitance

units: Farads =  $\frac{\text{Coulombs}}{\text{Volt}}$

$V = RI$  becomes  $q/C = R \left(-\frac{dq}{dt}\right)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{1}{RC} q = 0$$

# Experiment:

## Discharge of capacitor

$$\frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{1}{RC} q = 0 \quad -t/RC$$

$$\Rightarrow q = q_0 e^{-t/RC}$$

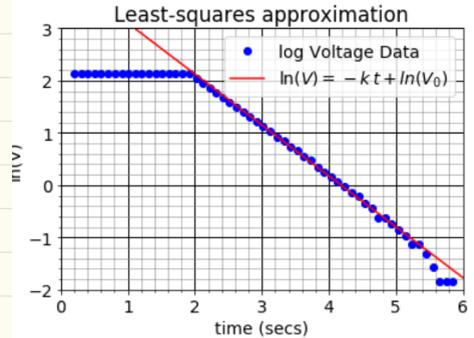
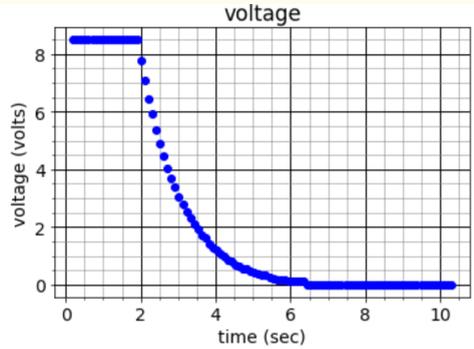
Note:  $V_c = q/c$  so

can change variables:

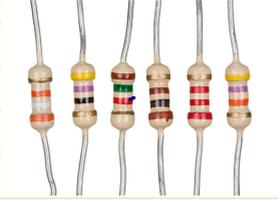
$$\frac{d}{dt} (C \cdot V_c) + \frac{1}{RC} (C \cdot V_c) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV_c}{dt} + \frac{1}{RC} V_c = 0$$

$$V = V_0 e^{-t/RC}$$



# Components of a typical Circuit



Resistors



Capacitors



Inductors

- Resistors regulate, impede or set the flow of current through a particular path or impose a voltage reduction in an electric circuit as a result of this current flow. Resistance is denoted by  $R$  and is measured in *Ohms* (denoted by  $\Omega$ ).
- The capacitor is a component that has the ability or “capacity” to store energy in the form of an electric charge like a small battery. Capacitance is denoted by  $C$  and is measured in *Farads* (denoted by F) or micro<sup>2</sup> Farads (denoted by  $\mu\text{F}$ ).
- An inductor is a coil of wire that induces a magnetic field within itself or within a central core as a direct result of current passing through the coil. Inductance<sup>3</sup> is denoted by  $L$  and is measured in *Henries*. (denoted by H) or in *micro Henries* (denoted by  $\mu\text{H}$ )

## Units

q charge — coulomb (C)  
( $6.24 \times 10^{18}$  protons)

I current — ampere (A)  
(coulomb/sec)

V Emf — volt (V)

R resistance — Ohms ( $\Omega$ )

C capacitance — Farad (F)

$$J_{\text{Joule}} = \text{Newtons} \cdot \text{Meter} \\ = \text{Volts} \cdot \text{Coulomb}$$

$$V_{\text{Volt}} = \frac{\text{Joule}}{\text{Coulomb}}$$

$$\text{Watt} = \text{Joule/sec} = \text{Volt-Ampere}$$

Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790)

James Watt (1736-1819)

Charles-Augustin de Coulomb 1731-1806

Alessandro Volta 1745-1827

Von Kleist 1745-1746 (Leyden Jar)

André-Marie Ampère 1775-1836

Michael Faraday 1791-1867

James Prescott Joule (1818-1889)

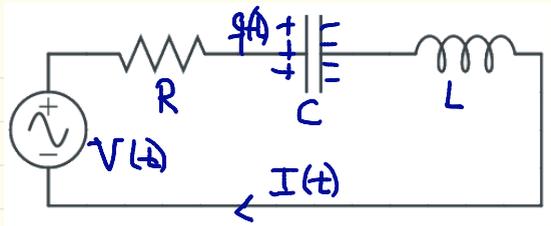
James Clerk Maxwell 1831-1879

Heinrich Hertz 1857-1894

### Note:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{mF} &= 10^{-3} \text{F} && \text{milli-F} \\ \mu\text{F} &= 10^{-6} \text{F} && \text{micro-F} \\ \text{nF} &= 10^{-9} \text{F} && \text{nano-F} \\ \text{pF} &= 10^{-12} \text{F} && \text{pico-F} \end{aligned}$$

(More about)  
Electrical Circuits



Kirchhoff's (Voltage) Law

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

$$-V(t) + V_R(t) + V_C(t) + V_L(t) = 0$$

$$V_R = R \cdot I, \quad V_C = \frac{q}{C}, \quad V_L = L \frac{dI}{dt}$$

So

$$-V(t) + RI + \frac{q}{C} + L \frac{dI}{dt} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow L \frac{d^2 q}{dt^2} + R \frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} q = -V(t)$$

Can rewrite in terms of other quantities.

$$\text{E.g. } LC \frac{d^2 V_C}{dt^2} + RC \frac{dV_C}{dt} + V_C = V(t)$$

$$\text{or } \frac{d^2 V_C}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \frac{dV_C}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC} V_C = \frac{1}{LC} V(t)$$

Example.

$$RI + \frac{q}{C} + L \frac{dI}{dt} = V(t)$$

Differentiate:

$$R \frac{dI}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} I + L \frac{d^2 I}{dt^2} = \frac{dV(t)}{dt}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \quad \left\| \right. L \frac{d^2 I}{dt^2} + R \frac{dI}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} I = \dot{V}(t)$$

$V_R = RI$  so can rewrite this to get

$$\frac{L}{R} \frac{d^2 V_R}{dt^2} + \frac{dV_R}{dt} + \frac{1}{RC} V_R = \dot{V}(t)$$

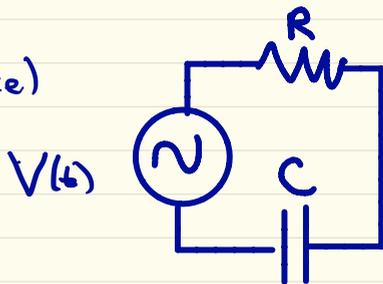
$$\Rightarrow \quad \frac{d^2 V_R}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \frac{dV_R}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC} V_R = \frac{R}{L} \dot{V}(t)$$

Suggestion: Try to find an ODE for  $V_L$

Special Cases:  $L \frac{d^2 q}{dt^2} + R \frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} q = V(t)$

RC-circuit

(no inductance)

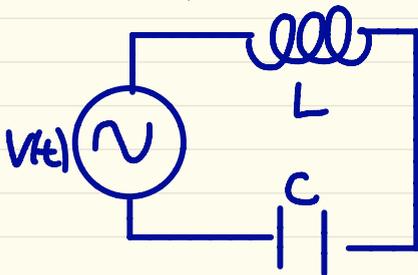


$$R \frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} q = V(t)$$

$$\frac{dV_C}{dt} + \frac{1}{RC} V_C = \frac{V(t)}{RC}$$

LC-circuit

(no resistance)



$$L \frac{d^2 q}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{C} q = V(t)$$

$$\frac{d^2 V_C}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{LC} V_C = \frac{V(t)}{LC}$$

# Changing units

Example



$$R = 32 \Omega$$

$$C = 33 \mu\text{F} \quad (\mu\text{F: micro Farad})$$

$$\frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{1}{RC}q = 0$$

$$RC = 32 \times (33 \times 10^{-6}) \text{ sec}$$

$$= 1.056 \times 10^{-2} \text{ sec.}$$

$$\frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{1}{1.056 \times 10^{-2}} q = 0$$

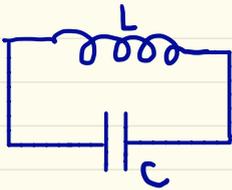
deci	d	$1000^{-1/3}$	$10^{-1}$	0.1
centi	c	$1000^{-2/3}$	$10^{-2}$	0.01
milli	m	$1000^{-1}$	$10^{-3}$	0.001
micro	$\mu$	$1000^{-2}$	$10^{-6}$	0.000 001
nano	n	$1000^{-3}$	$10^{-9}$	0.000 000 001
pico	p	$1000^{-4}$	$10^{-12}$	0.000 000 000 001

Change to time in milliseconds:

$$\begin{cases} t: \text{sec} \\ \tau: \text{milli sec} \end{cases} \quad \tau = 10^3 \cdot t$$

$$\frac{dq}{dt} = \frac{d\tau}{dt} \cdot \frac{dq}{d\tau} = 10^3 \frac{dq}{d\tau} \Rightarrow \frac{dq}{d\tau} + \frac{1}{10.56} q = 0$$

$$\frac{dq}{dt} = \frac{d\tau}{dt} \frac{dq}{d\tau}$$



$$L \frac{d^2q}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{C}q = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} C = 10 \mu\text{F} = 10^{-5} \text{F} \\ L = 10 \text{mH} = 10^{-2} \text{H} \end{cases}$$

$$LC = 10^{-2} \text{ sec}^2$$

$$\frac{d^2q}{dt^2} = \left(\frac{d\tau}{dt}\right)^2 \frac{d^2q}{d\tau^2} = 10^6 \frac{d^2q}{d\tau^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2q}{dt^2} + 10^7 q = 0 \Rightarrow 10^6 \frac{d^2q}{d\tau^2} + 10^7 q = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d^2q}{d\tau^2} + 10 q = 0$$

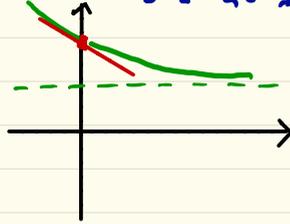
# The Geometry of First Order ODE's

Example  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 1 - y$

$$y(t) = e^{-t} + 1$$

$$y'(t) = -e^{-t}$$

$$y'(0) = 1 - y(0) = 1 - 2 = -1$$



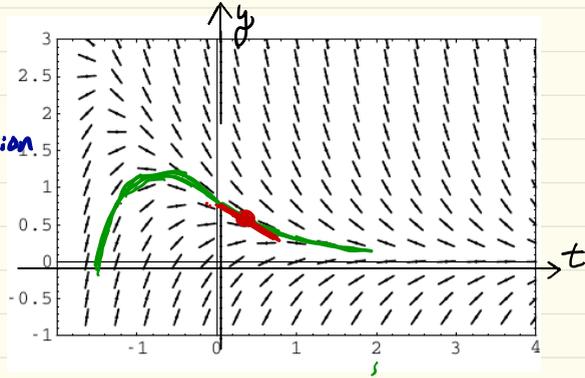
$$\frac{dy}{dt} = F(t, y)$$

y

$y = y(t)$  a solution

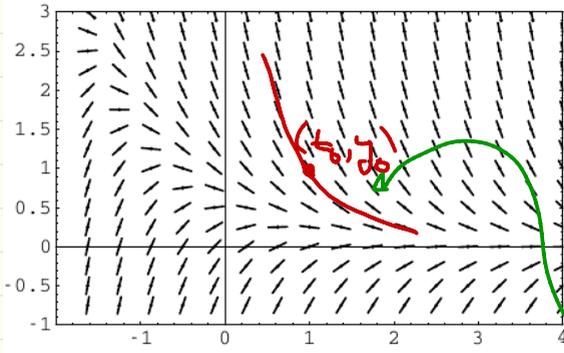
slope =  $F(t, y) = y'(t)$

t



direction field  
(also called slope field  
field of line elements)

# Direction Fields

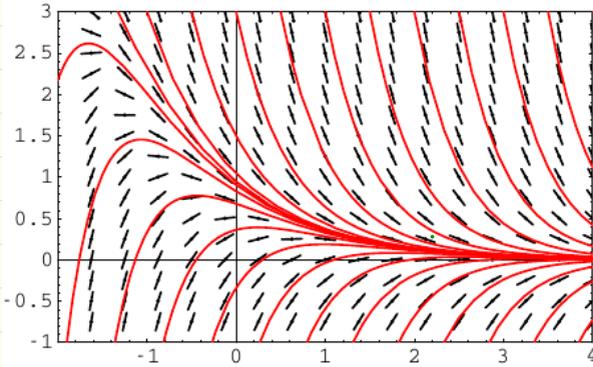


General Soln:

$$y = y(t, C)$$

IVP.

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dy}{dt} = F(t, y) \\ y(t_0) = y_0 \end{cases}$$



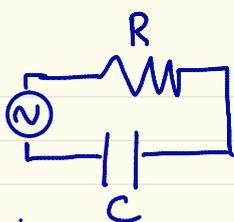
Unique solns  $\Leftrightarrow$   
integral curves  
do not cross!

Unique soln of IVP:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dy}{dt} = F(t, y) \text{ "nice"} \\ y(t_0) = y_0 \end{cases} \quad \text{initial value problem}$$

Theorem If  $F$  is "nice" IVP has unique solution.

# Example



$$\frac{dV_C}{dt} + \frac{1}{RC}V_C = \frac{V(t)}{RC}$$

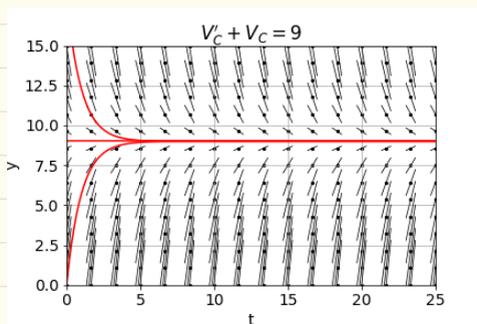
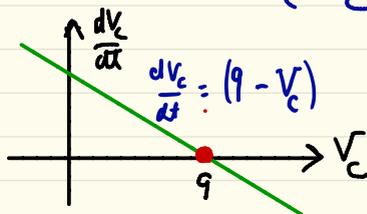
$$R = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$C = 1000 \mu\text{F}$$

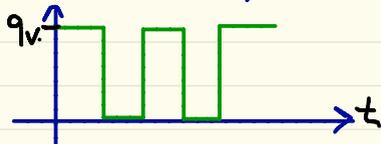
$$RC = 1 \text{ sec.}$$

$$V(t) = 9.0 \text{ V.}$$

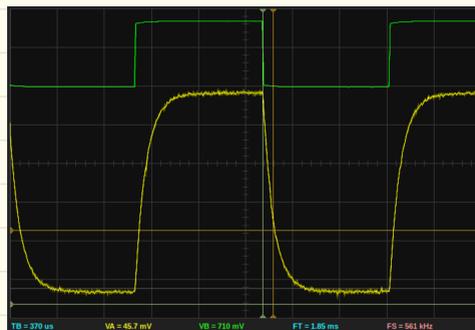
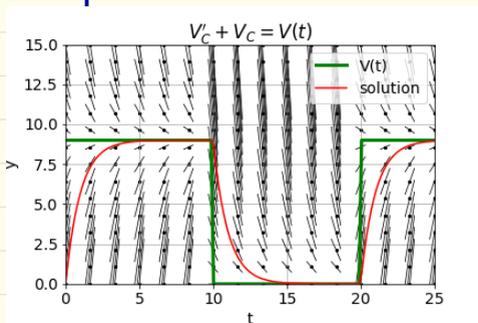
$$\begin{cases} \frac{dV_C}{dt} + V_C = 9 \\ V_C(0) = 0 \end{cases}$$



Let  $V(t)$  be square wave:



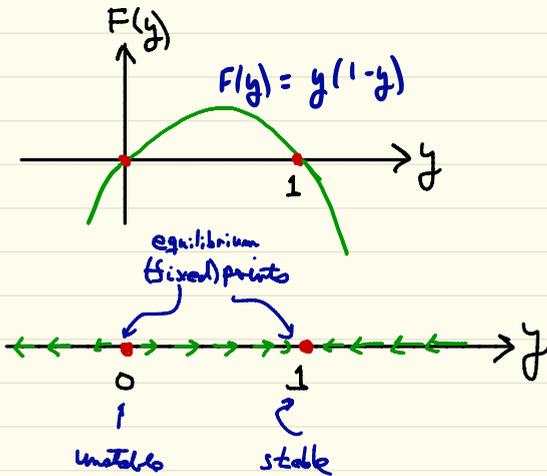
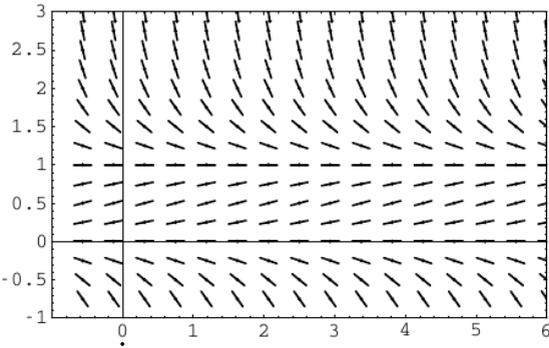
$$\frac{dV_C}{dt} = V(t) - V_C$$



Special case:

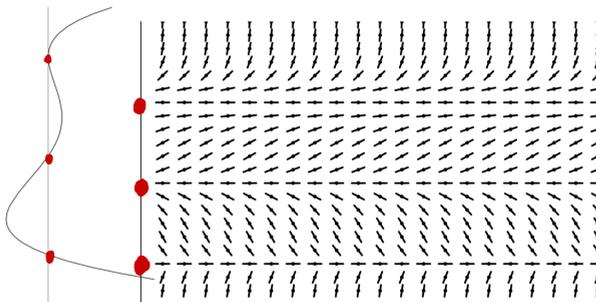
$$\frac{dy}{dt} = F(y) \quad \text{autonomous DE}$$

Example  $\frac{dy}{dt} = y(1-y)$



# Example

Consider the ODE  $y' = f(y)$  where the graph of  $f(y)$  is displayed below (flipped along the diagonal and aligned with the direction field):



**Question:** Where are the equilibrium points? Which ones are stable and which ones are unstable?

