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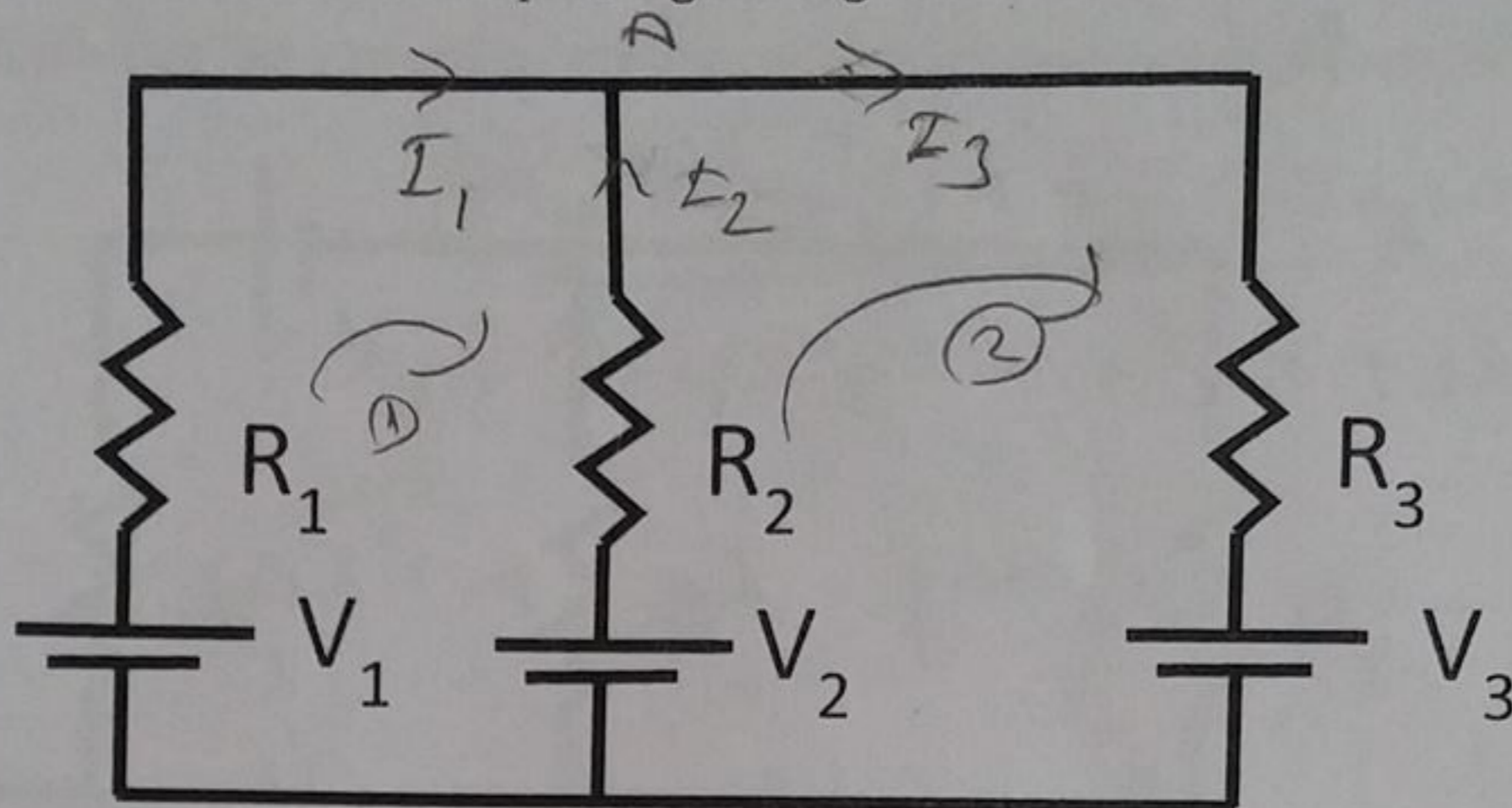
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Calculate the current passing through each resistor in the circuit.



at node A =  $I_1 + I_2 = I_3$  (i)

1st loop =  $-V_1 + I_1 R_1 - I_2 R_2 + V_2 = 0$  (ii)

2nd loop =  $-V_2 + I_2 R_2 + I_3 R_3 + V_3 = 0$  (iii)

Putting (i) in (ii)

$$V_2 - V_1 + (I_3 - I_2)R_1 - I_2 R_2 = 0 \quad / \quad \times R_3$$

$$V_3 = V_2 + I_2 R_2 + I_3 R_3 = 0 \quad / \quad \times -R_1$$

$$I_2 = \frac{V_2(R_1 + R_3) - V_1 R_3 - V_3 R_1}{R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_3 R_1}$$

Putting  $I_2$  in (ii), we obtain  $I_1$

$$I_1 = \frac{V_1 - V_2}{R_1} + \frac{R_2}{R_1} I_2$$
$$= \frac{V_1 - V_2}{R_1} + \frac{R_2}{R_1} \frac{V_2(R_1 + R_3) - V_1 R_3 - V_3 R_1}{R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_3 R_1}$$

(Re-arranging  $I_1$ )

$$I_1 = \frac{V_1(R_2 + R_3) - V_2 R_3 - V_3 R_2}{R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_3 R_1}$$

In a similar way, putting  $I_2$  in (iii), we obtain

$$I_3 = \frac{V_3(R_1 + R_2) - V_1 R_2 - V_2 R_1}{R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_3 R_1}$$

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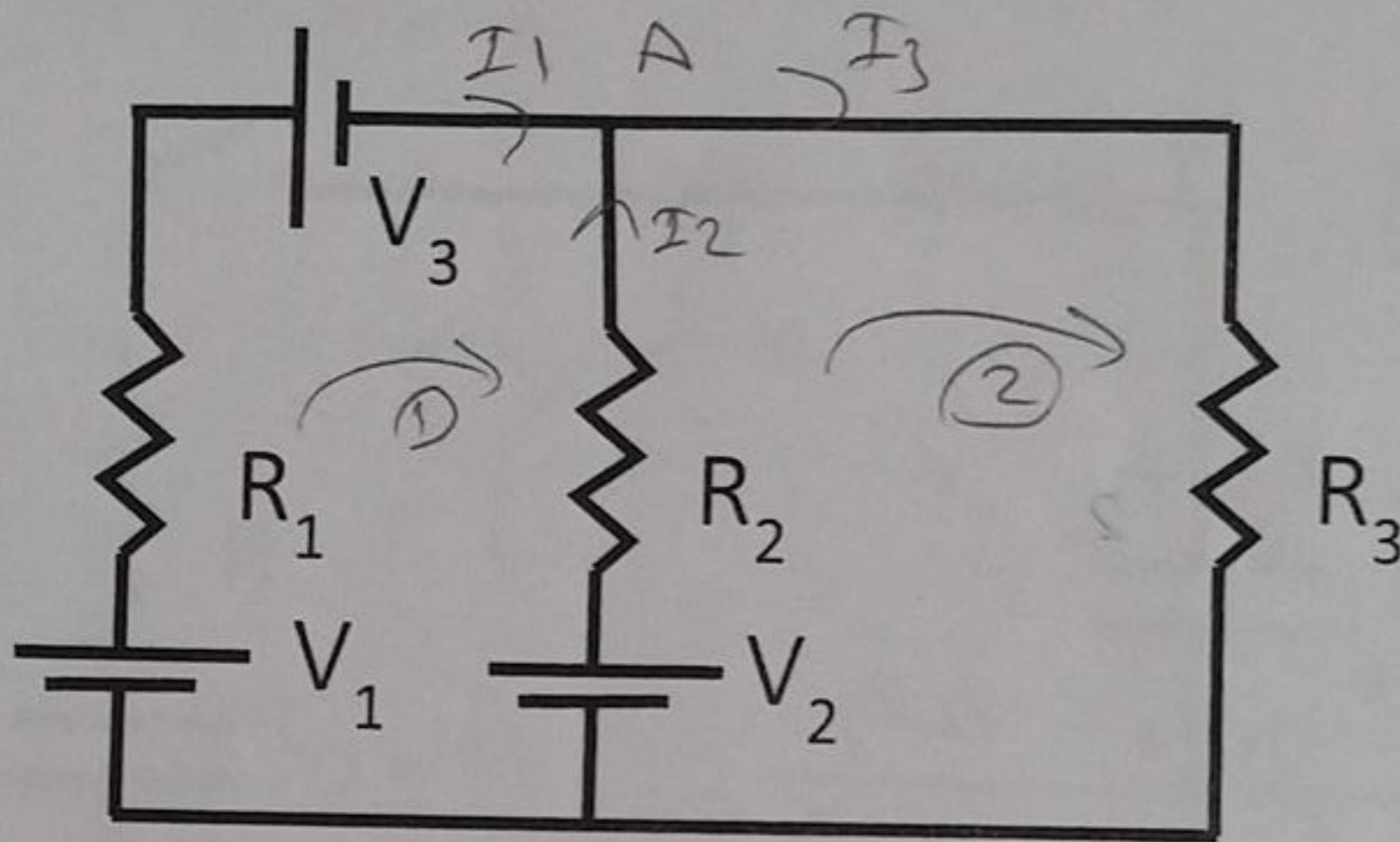
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at node A:  $I_1 + I_2 = I_3$  (i)

at loop (1):  $-V_1 + I_1 R_1 + V_3 - I_2 R_2 + V_2 = 0$  (ii)

at loop (2):  $-V_2 + I_2 R_2 + I_3 R_3 = 0$  (iii)

putting (i) in (iii)

$$V_3 + V_2 + V_3 - V_1 + (I_3 - I_2)R_1 - I_2 R_2 = 0 \quad / \times R_3$$

$$+ -V_2 + I_2 R_2 + I_3 R_3 = 0 \quad / \times -R_1$$

$$I_2 = \frac{-V_2(R_1 + R_3) - V_1 R_3 + V_3 R_3}{R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_1 R_3}$$

Putting  $I_2$  in (ii), we obtain  $I_1$

$$I_1 = \frac{V_1 - V_2 - V_3}{R_1} + \frac{R_2}{R_1} I_2$$
$$= \frac{(V_1 - V_3)(R_2 + R_3) - V_2 R_3}{R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_3 R_1}$$

and putting  $I_2$  in (iii)

$$I_3 = \frac{V_2}{R_3} - \frac{R_2}{R_3} I_2$$

$$I_3 = \frac{(V_1 - V_3) R_2 - V_2 R_1}{R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_3 R_1}$$

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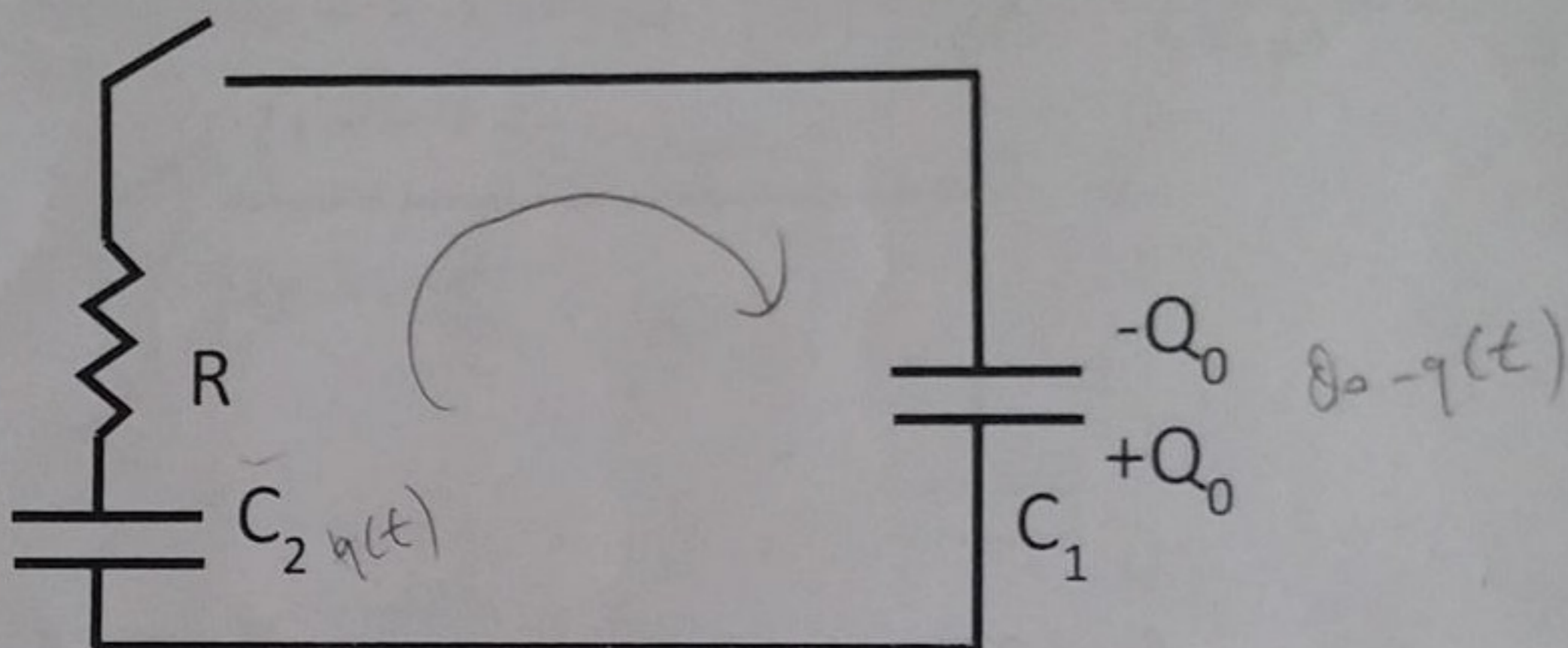
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A capacitor of capacitance  $C_1$  carries charge  $Q_0$  with polarization as given in the figure. It is connected to a resistor and another capacitor of capacitance  $C_2$  with no initial charge. Find the charge on each capacitor as a function of time if we close the switch at  $t=0$ .



$C_2 \rightarrow Q(t)$   
 $C_1 \rightarrow Q_0 - Q(t)$

} charges as a function of time

$$C_2: \frac{Q_0 - Q(t)}{C_1} - \frac{Q(t)}{C_2} - IR = 0, \quad I = \frac{dQ}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} + \frac{Q}{RC_2} - \frac{Q_0 - Q}{RC_1} = 0$$

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} + \frac{Q}{R} \left( \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} \right) - \frac{Q_0}{RC_1} = 0, \quad C_{eq} = \left( \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} \right)^{-1}$$

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} + \frac{Q}{RC_{eq}} - \frac{Q_0}{RC_1} = 0, \quad \frac{Q_0}{C_1} = \mathcal{E}$$

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} + \frac{Q}{RC_{eq}} - \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R} = 0$$

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = -\frac{1}{RC_{eq}} (Q - \mathcal{E}_{eq}) \Rightarrow \int_0^Q \frac{dQ'}{Q' - \mathcal{E}_{eq}} = \int_0^t \frac{-dt'}{RC_{eq}}$$

$$\ln \left( \frac{Q - \mathcal{E}_{eq}}{-\mathcal{E}_{eq}} \right) = -\frac{t}{RC}$$

$$Q_2(t) = \mathcal{E}_{eq} \left( 1 - e^{-t/RC_{eq}} \right)$$

$$Q_2(t) = \frac{Q_0 C_{eq}}{C_1} \left( 1 - e^{-t/RC_{eq}} \right)$$

for  $C_1$ :  $Q_1(t) = Q_0 - Q_2(t)$

$$= Q_0 - \frac{Q_0 C_{eq}}{C_1} \left( 1 - e^{-t/RC_{eq}} \right)$$

$$= Q_0 \left( 1 - \frac{C_{eq}}{C_1} \left( 1 - e^{-t/RC_{eq}} \right) \right)$$

$$I(t) = \frac{dQ}{dt} = \frac{Q_0 C_{eq}}{C_1} \left( \frac{1}{RC_{eq}} \right) e^{-t/RC_{eq}}$$

$$I(t) = \frac{Q_0}{RC_1} e^{-t/RC_{eq}}$$

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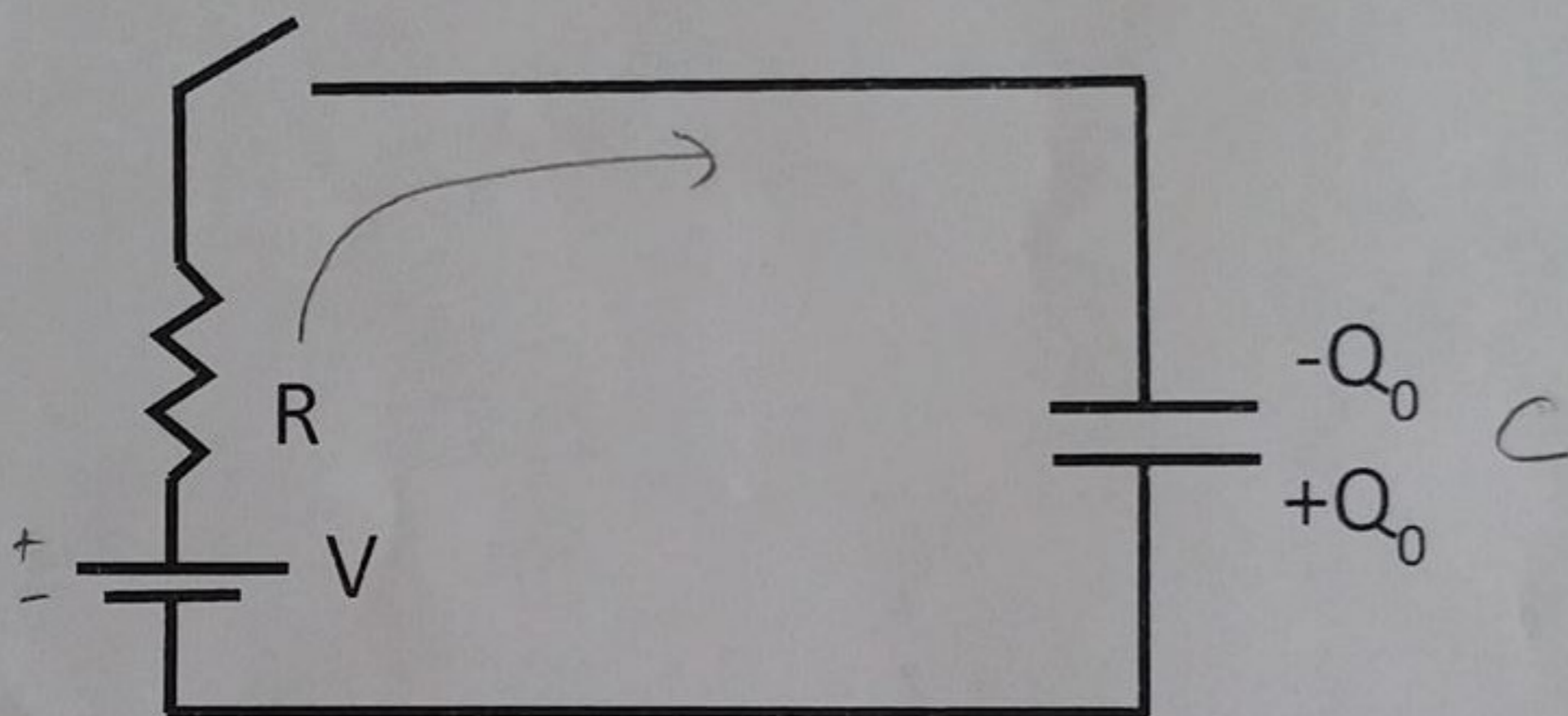
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A capacitor of capacitance  $C$  carries charge  $Q_0$  with polarization as given in the figure. It is connected to a battery and a resistor, and the switch is closed at  $t=0$ . Find the charge on the capacitor and the current in the circuit as functions of time.



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

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

$$-V + \frac{dQ}{dt} R + \frac{Q}{C} = 0$$

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} + \frac{1}{RC} (Q + VC) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dQ}{dt} = -\frac{1}{RC} (Q + VC)$$

$$\int_{Q_0}^Q \frac{dQ'}{Q' + VC} = \int_0^t \frac{-dt'}{RC} \Rightarrow \ln\left(\frac{Q + VC}{Q_0 + VC}\right) = \frac{-t}{RC}$$

$$Q + VC = (Q_0 + VC) e^{-t/RC}$$

$$Q(t) = Q_0 e^{-t/RC} - VC(1 - e^{-t/RC})$$

$$I(t) = \frac{dQ(t)}{dt}$$

$$= -\frac{Q_0}{RC} e^{-t/RC} - \frac{VC}{RC} e^{-t/RC}$$

$$I(t) = \left( \frac{-VC - Q_0}{RC} \right) e^{-t/RC}$$