

# EE16B

## Designing Information Devices and Systems II

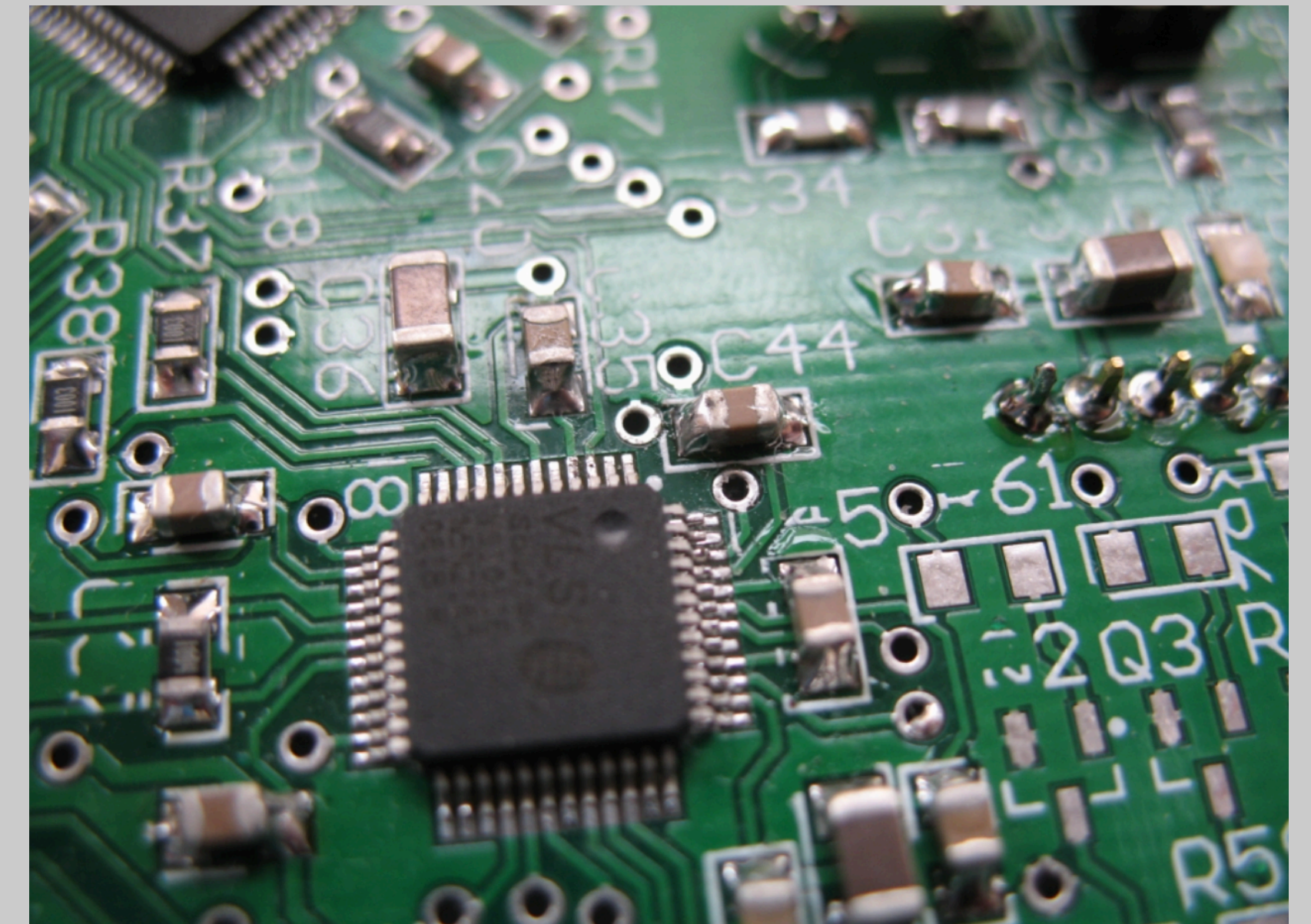
Lecture 1B  
Transient RC Circuit, Diff EQ

# Announcements

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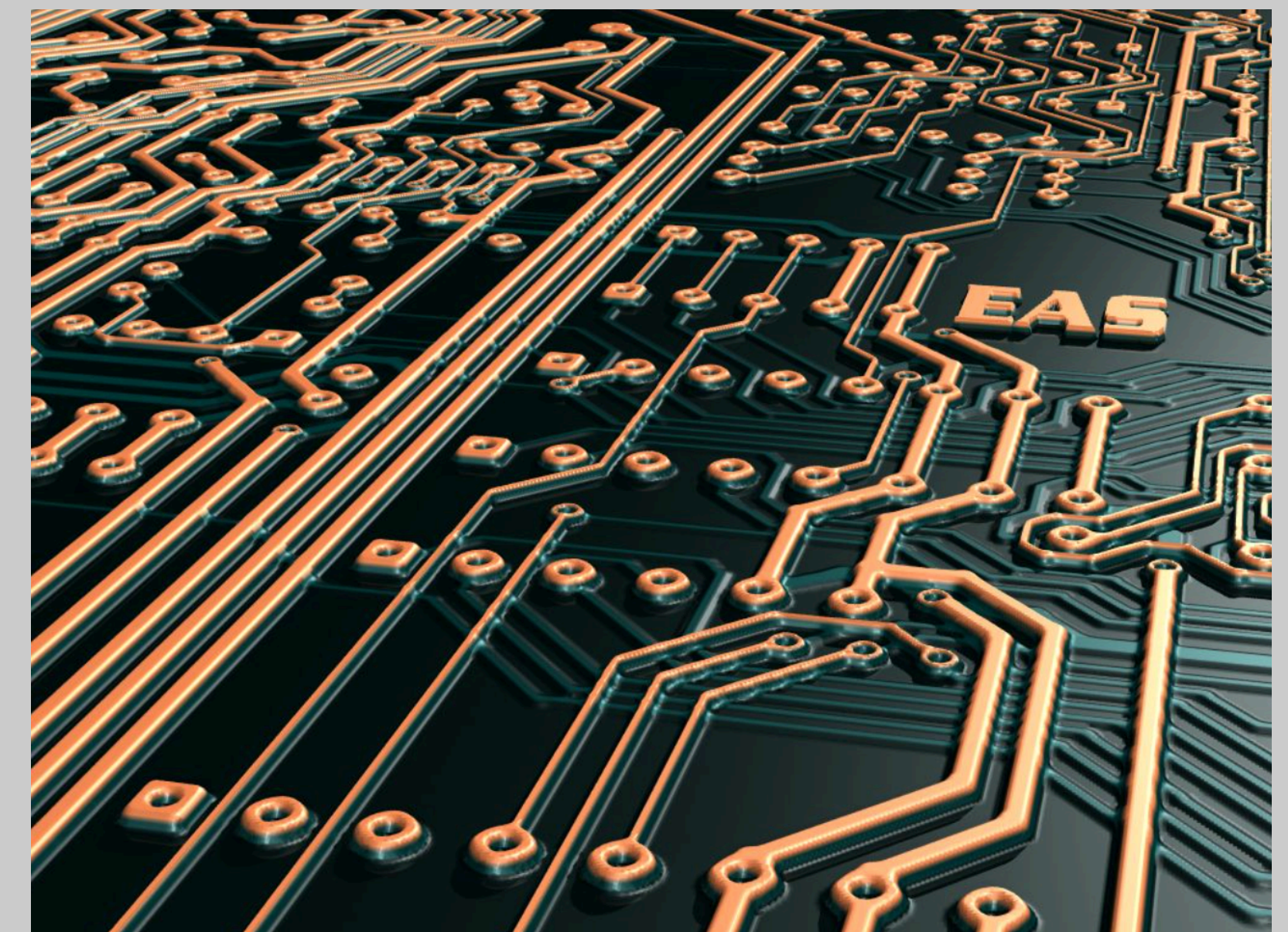
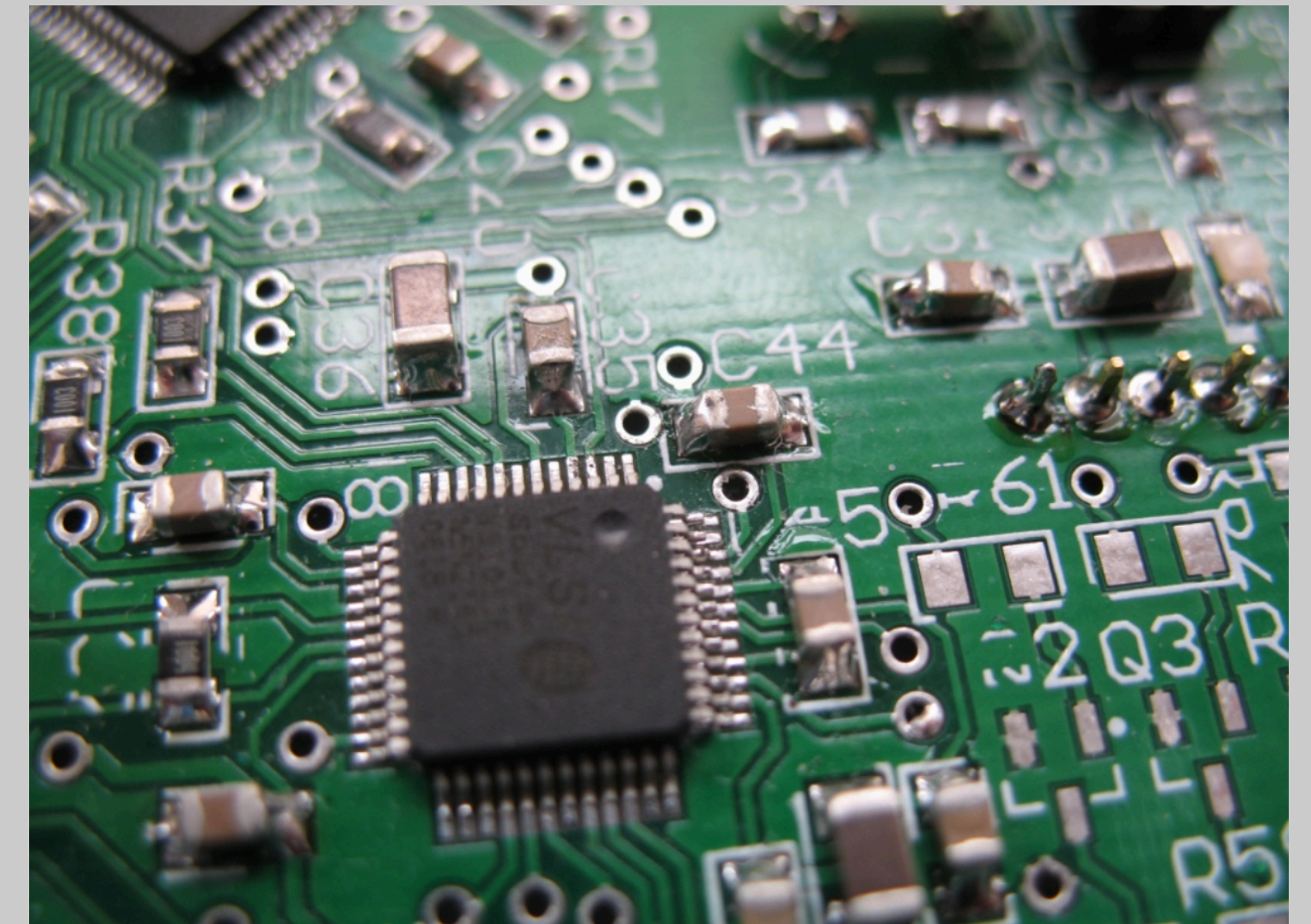
- Last time:
  - Intro
  - Review of EECS16A
- Announcements:
  - Pre-Lab 0 & 1 are posted and due Monday (Junha says: no longer than 30min for both)

- Intentional capacitors:
  - Essential components in modern electronics
  - Energy storage, filtering, memory



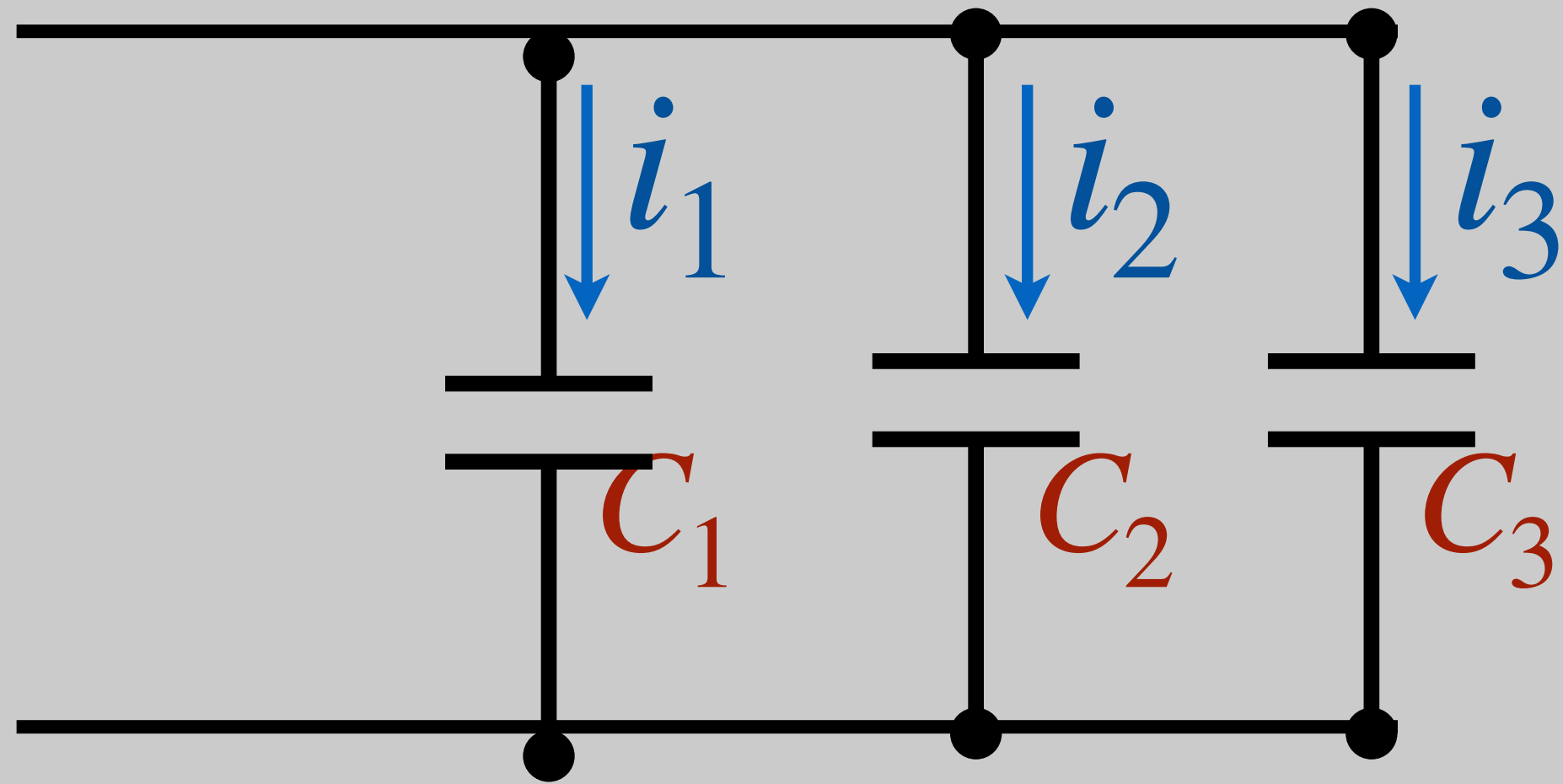


- Intentional capacitors:
  - Essential components in modern electronics
  - Energy storage, filtering, memory
- Unintentional (parasitic)
  - Any close traces with dielectric between becomes a cap!



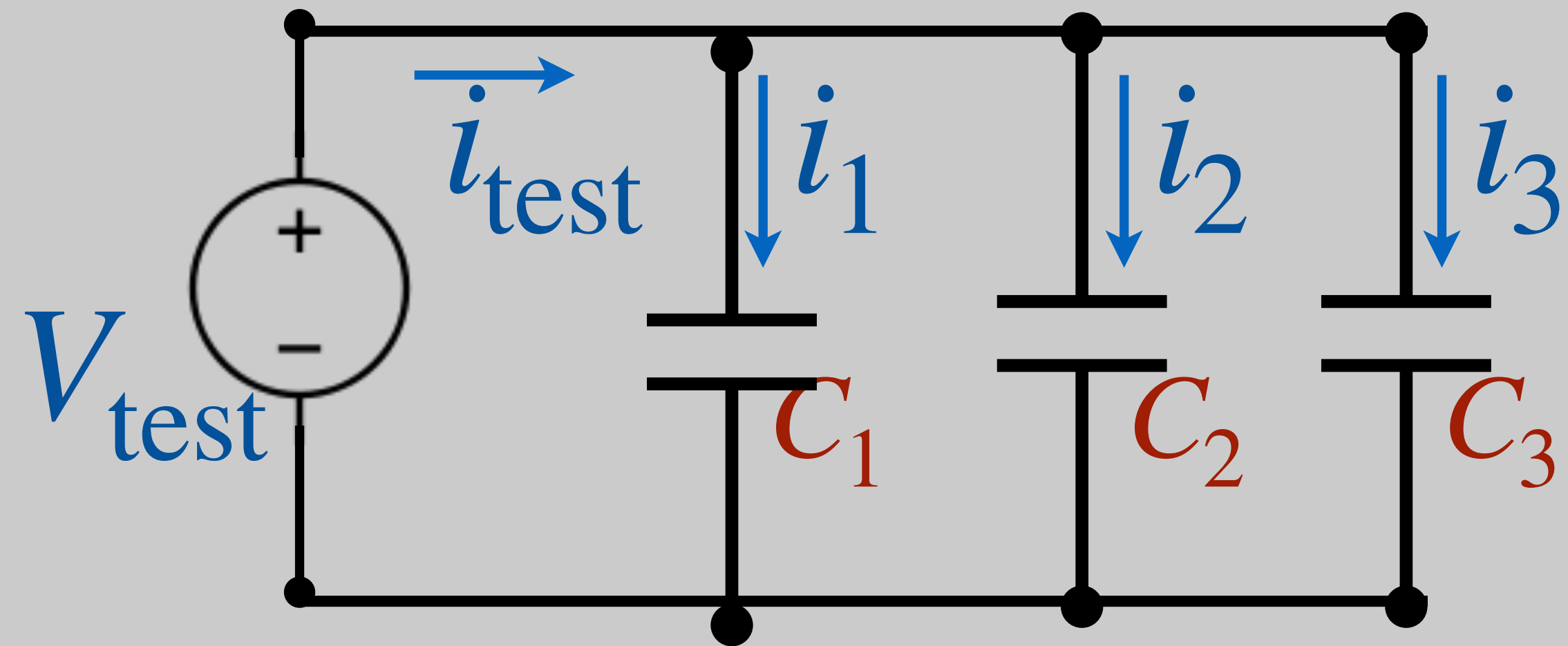


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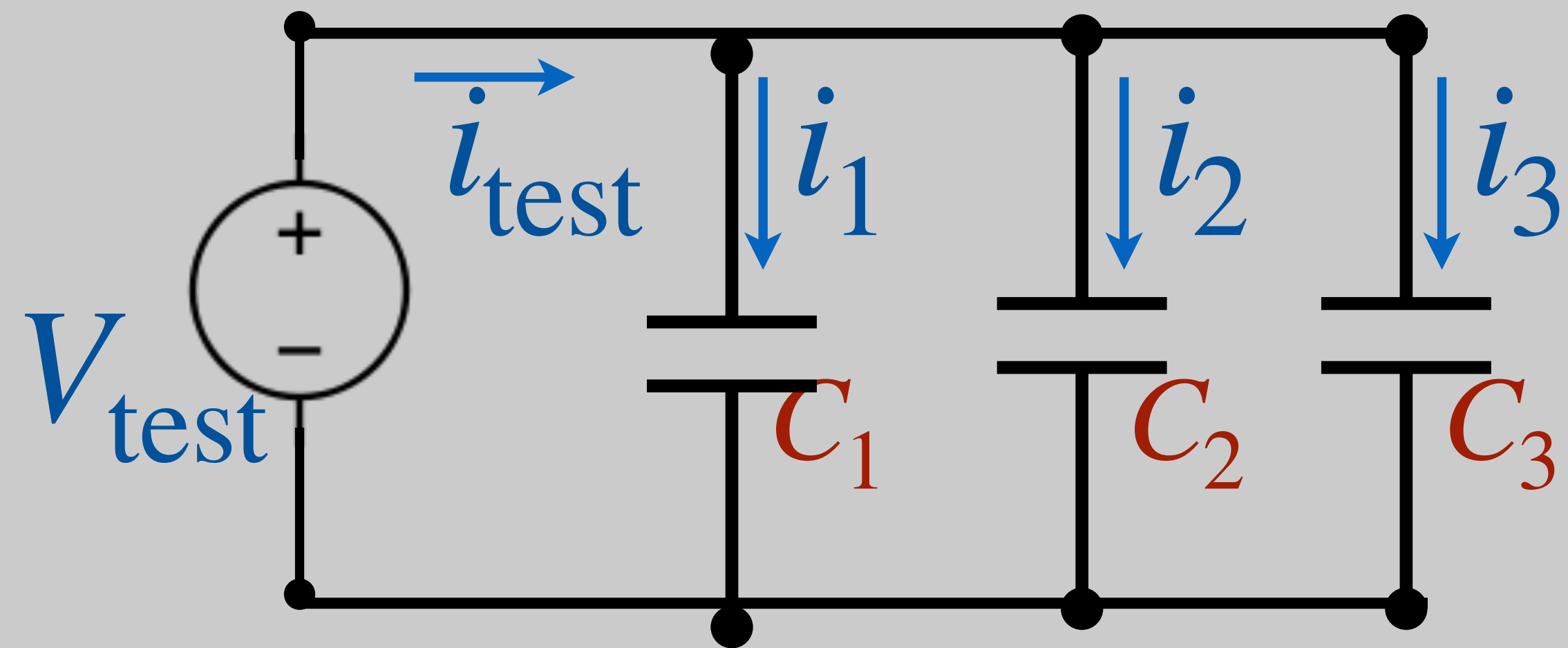
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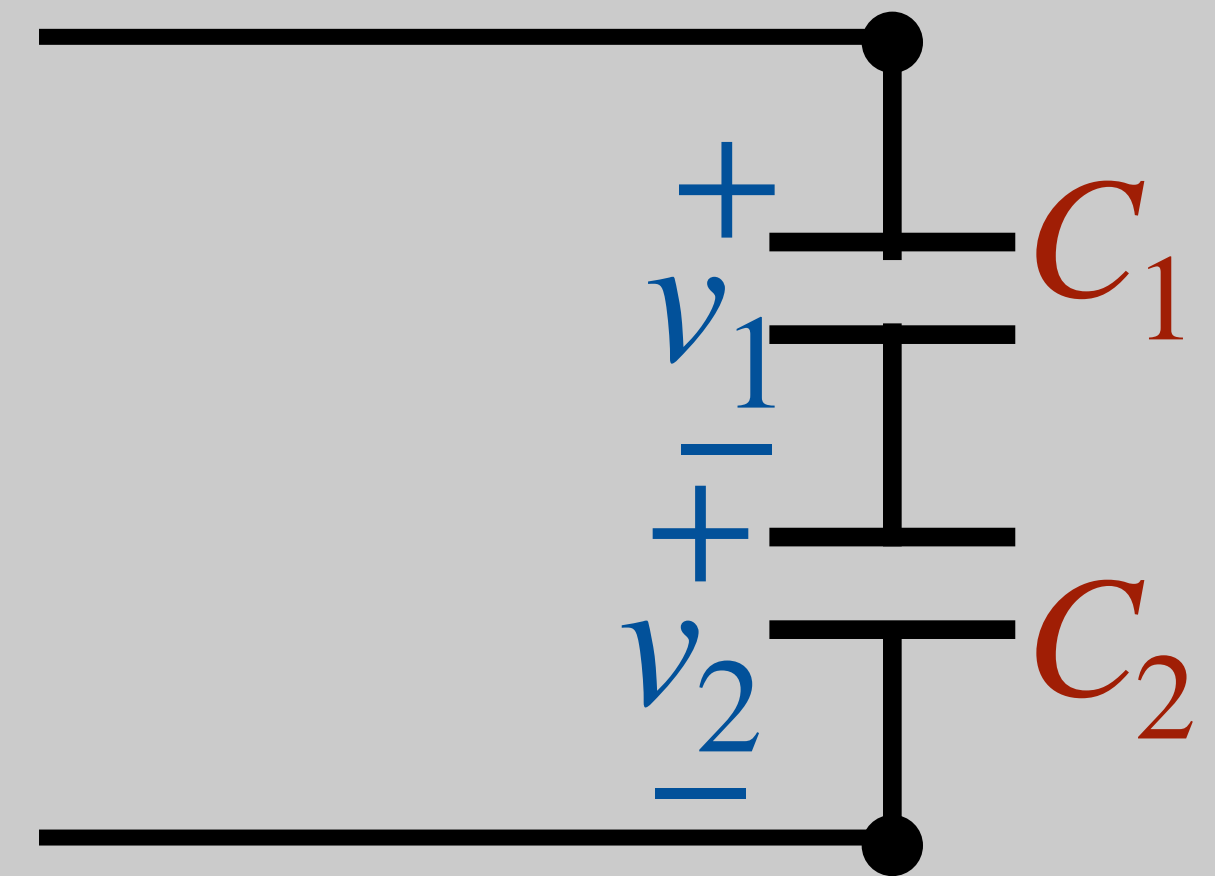


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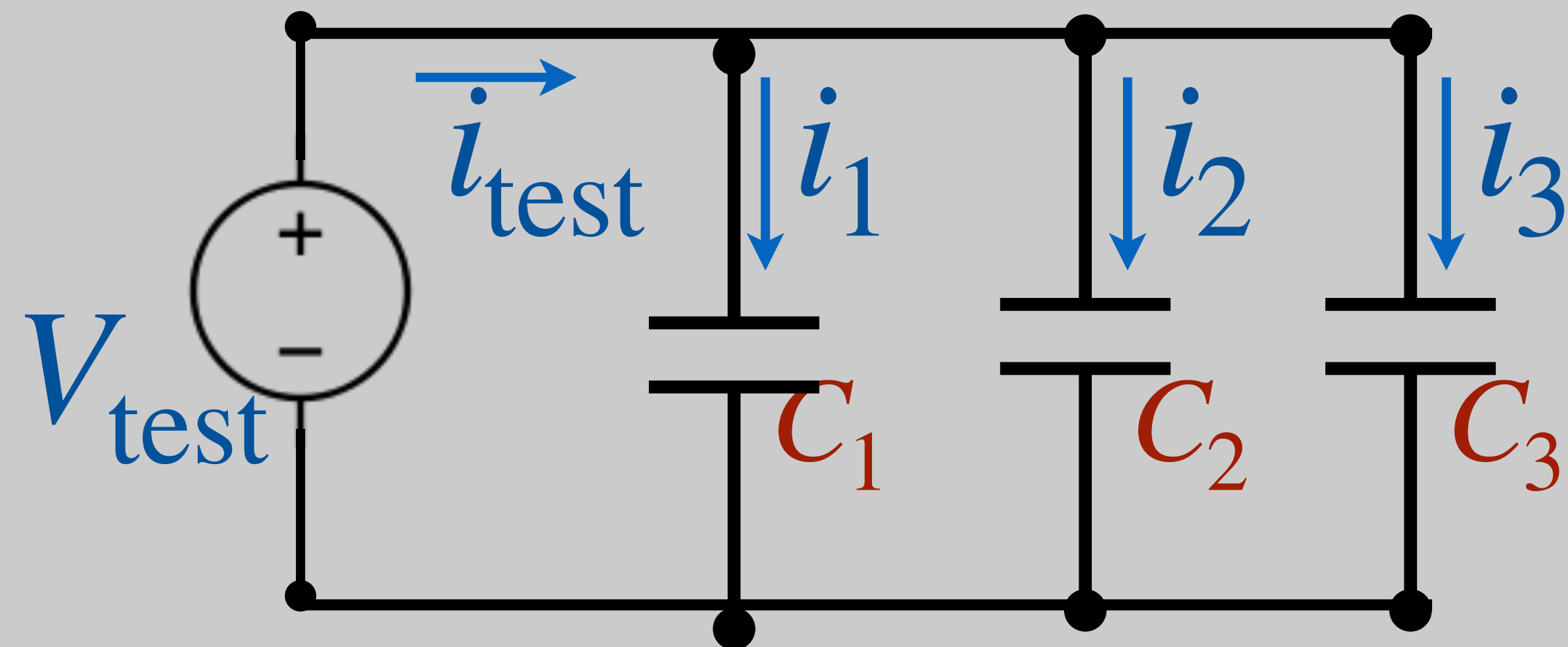
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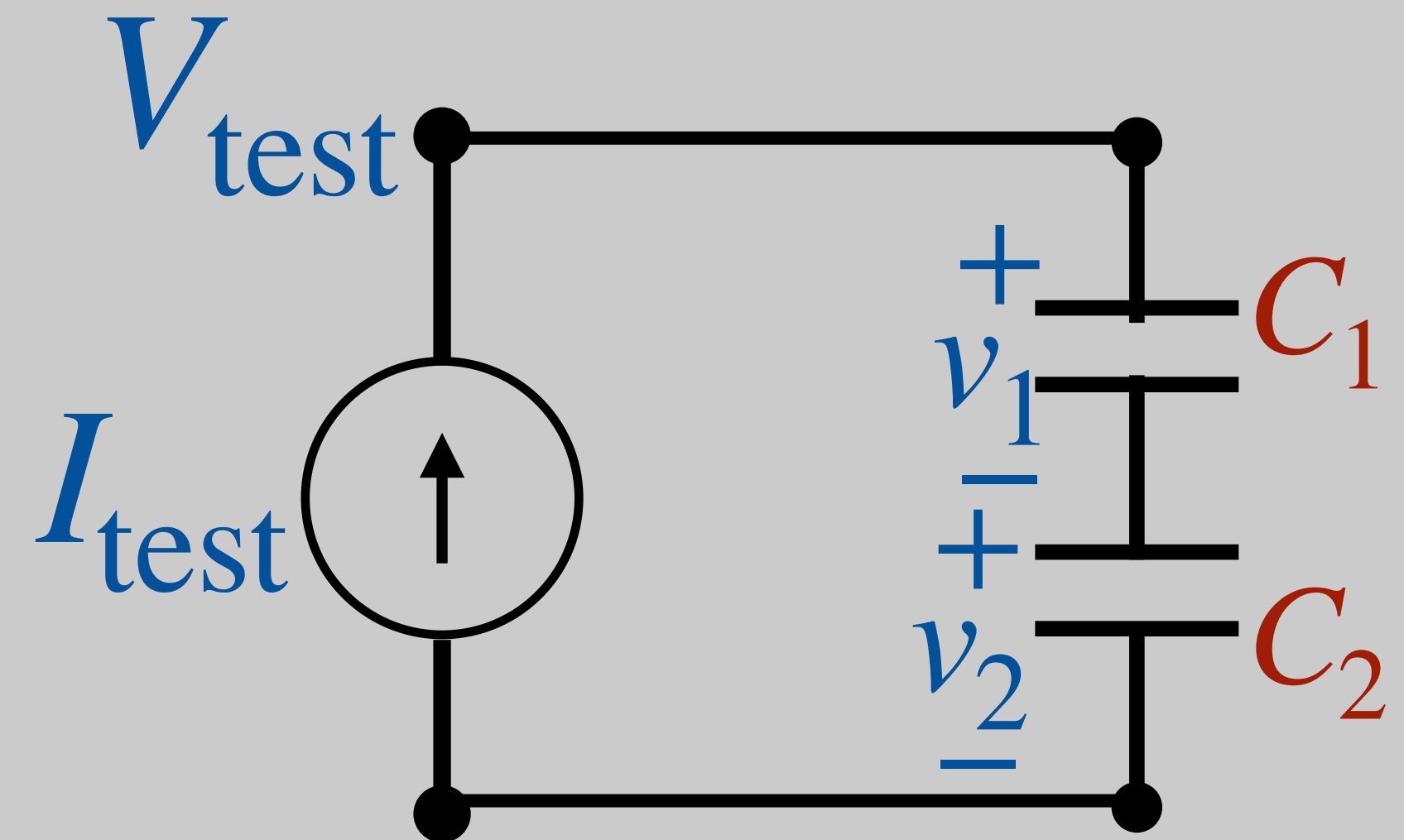


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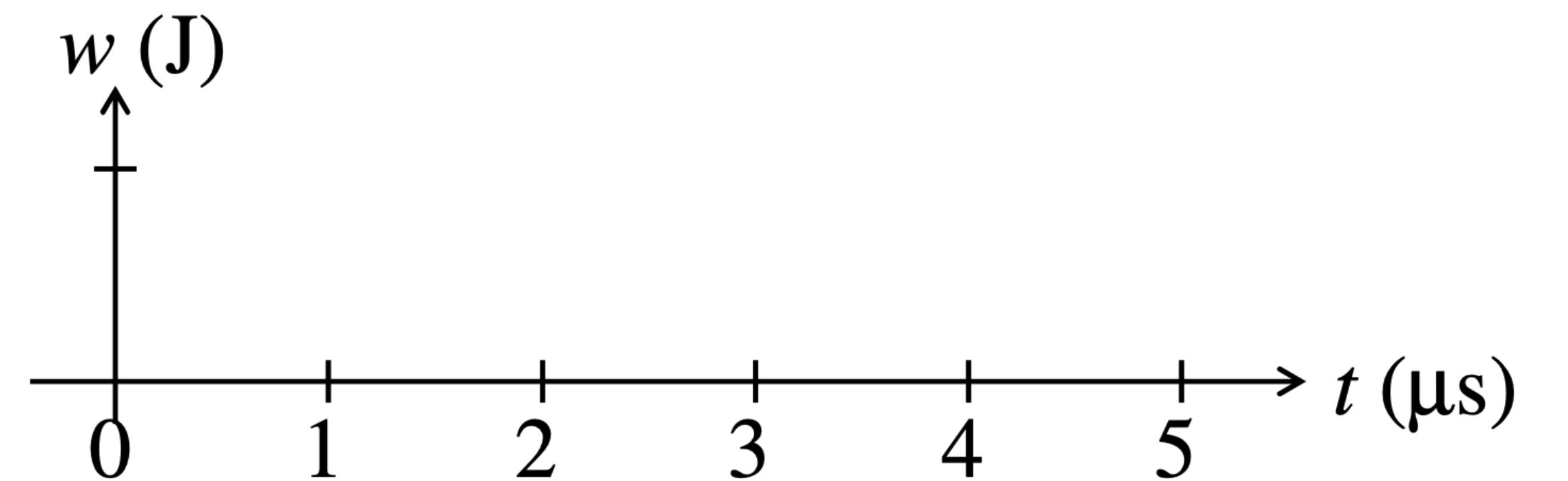
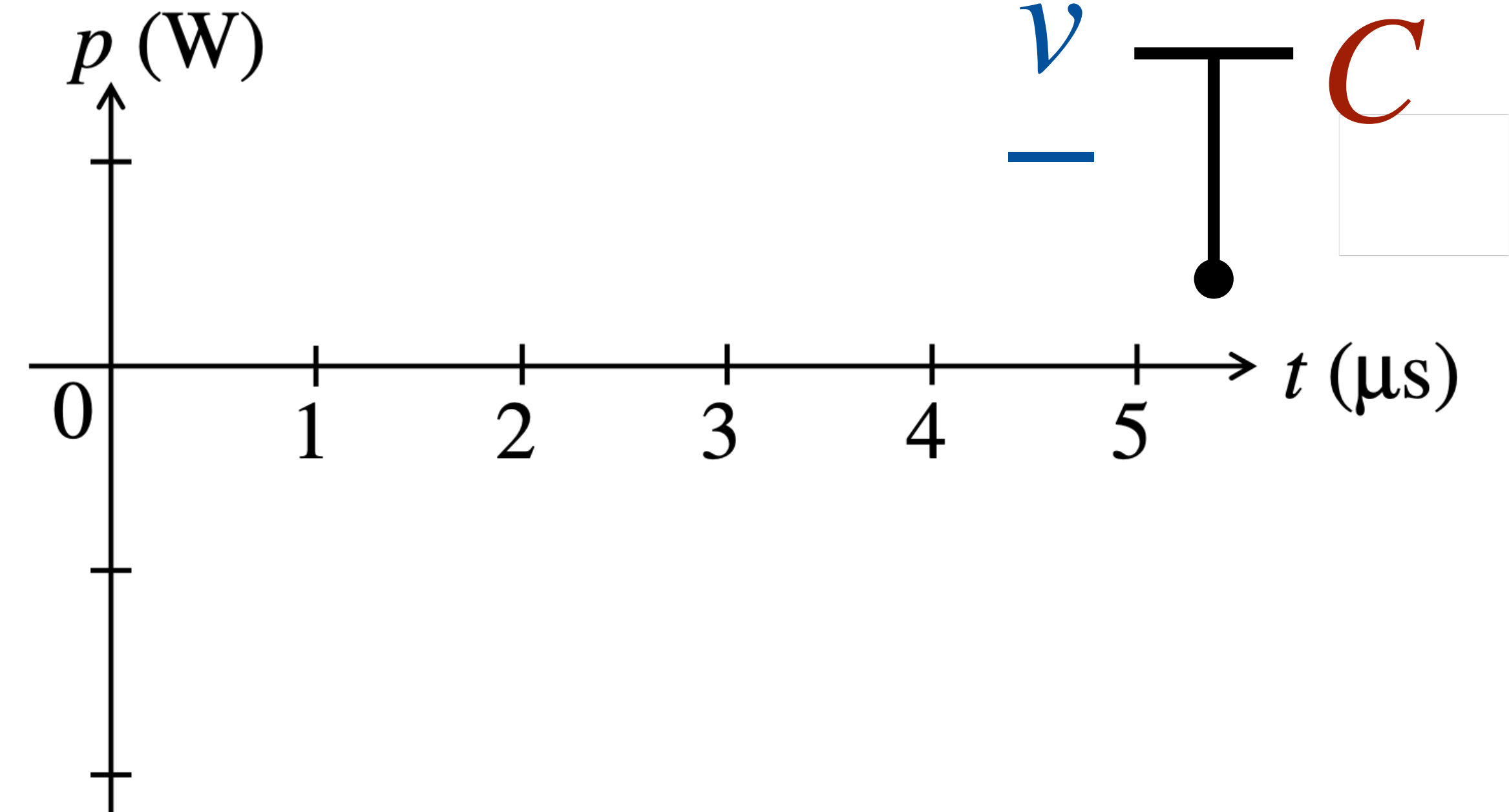
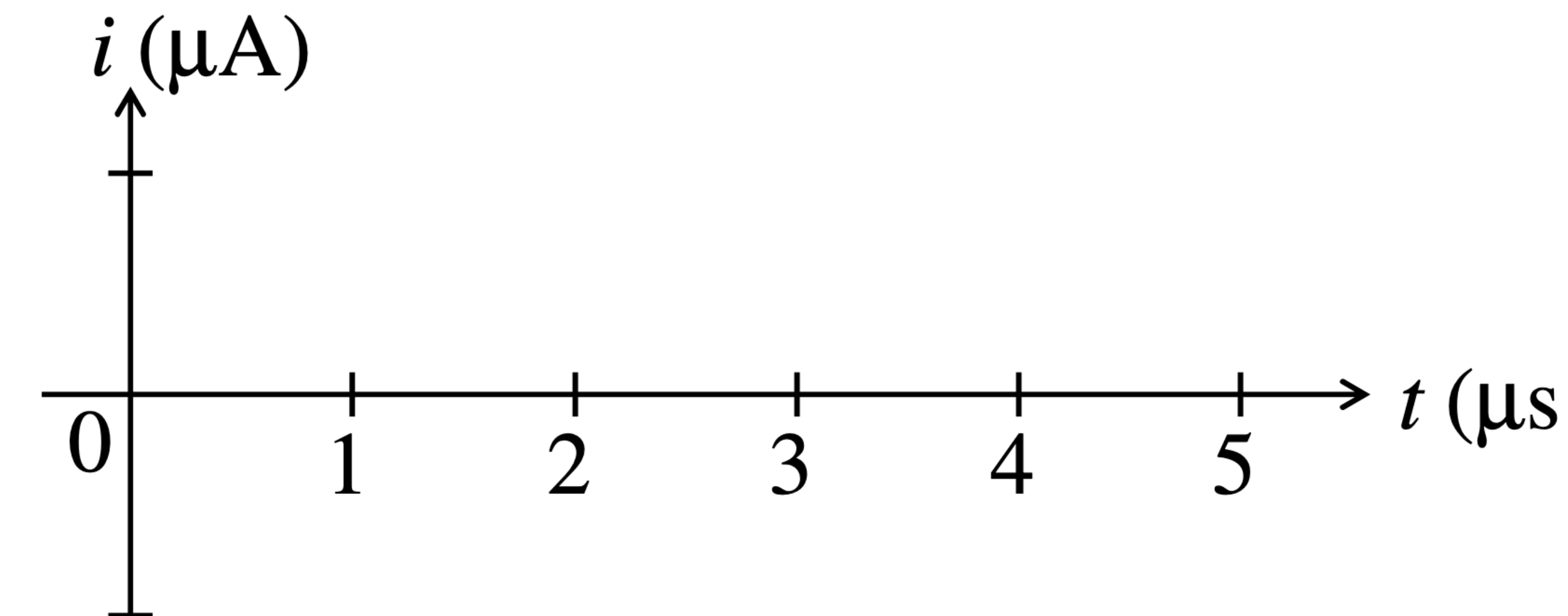
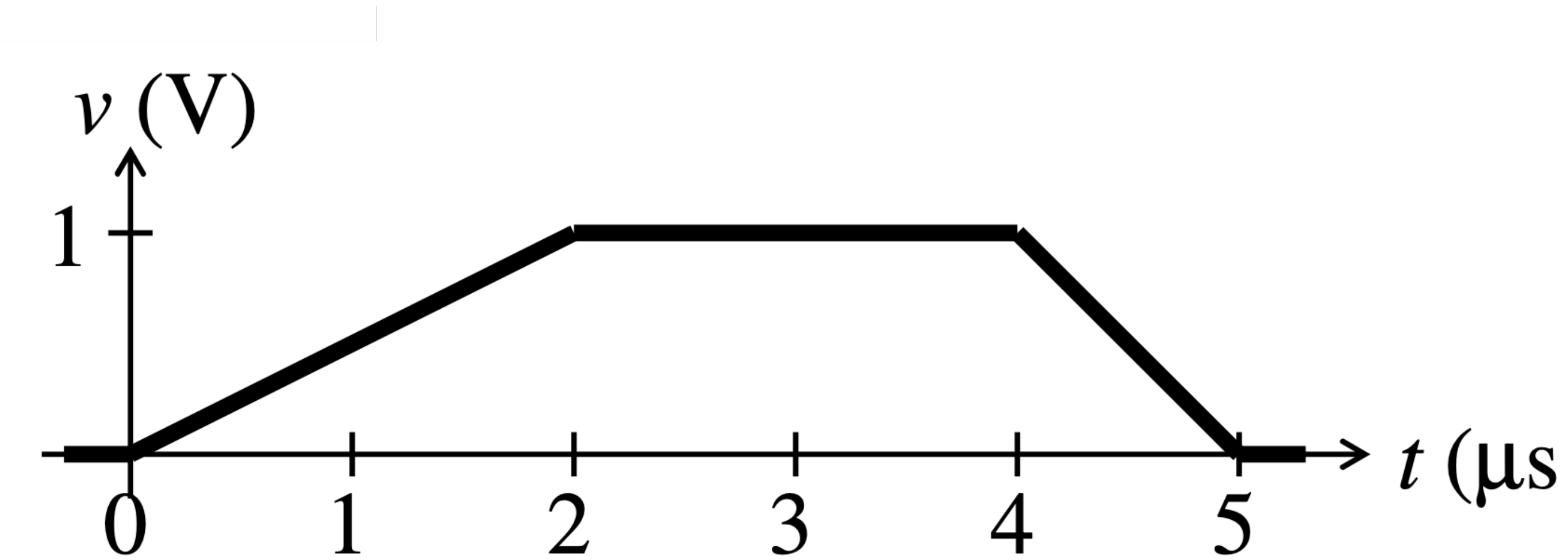


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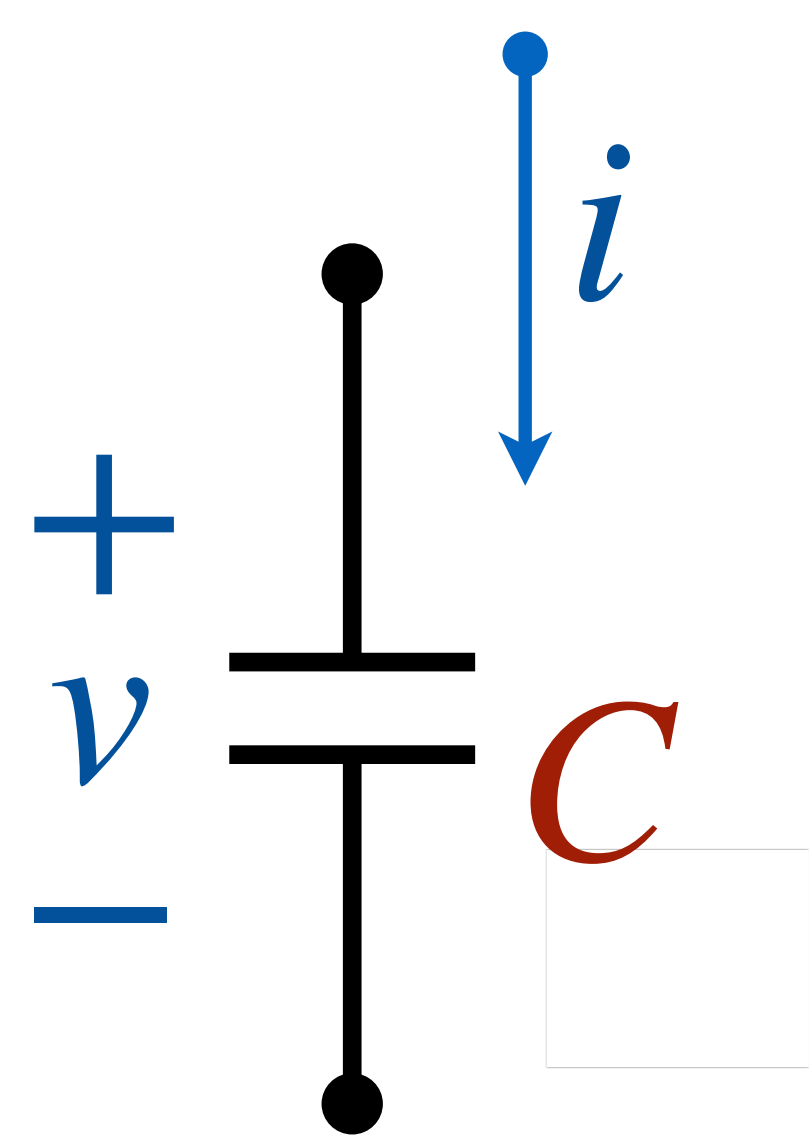
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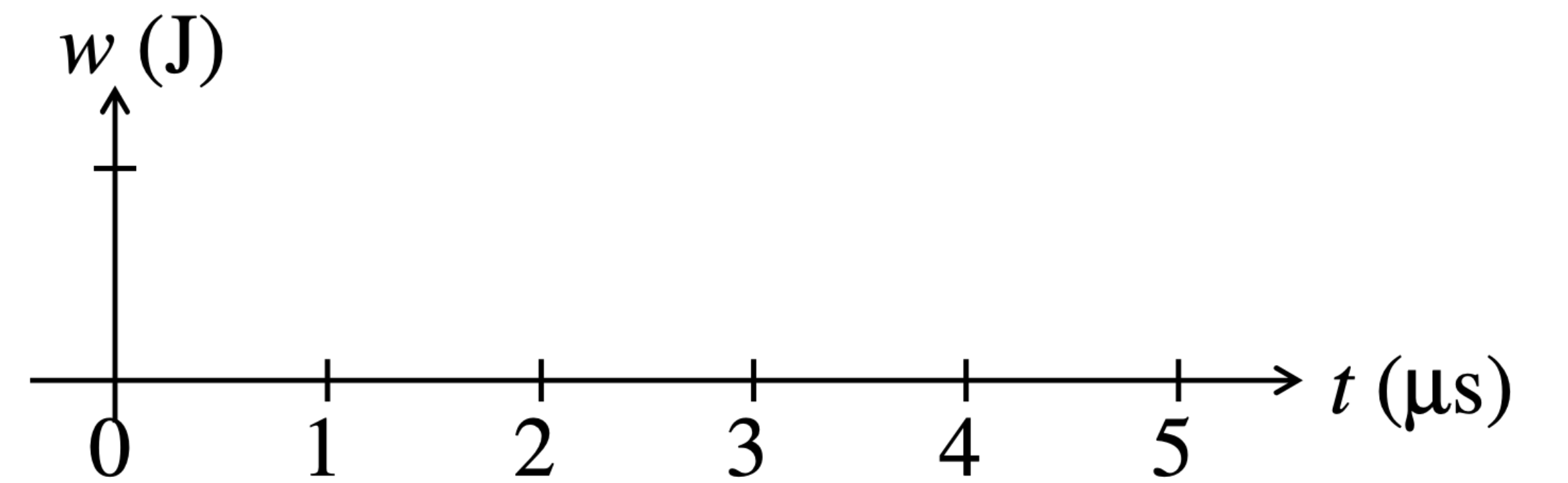
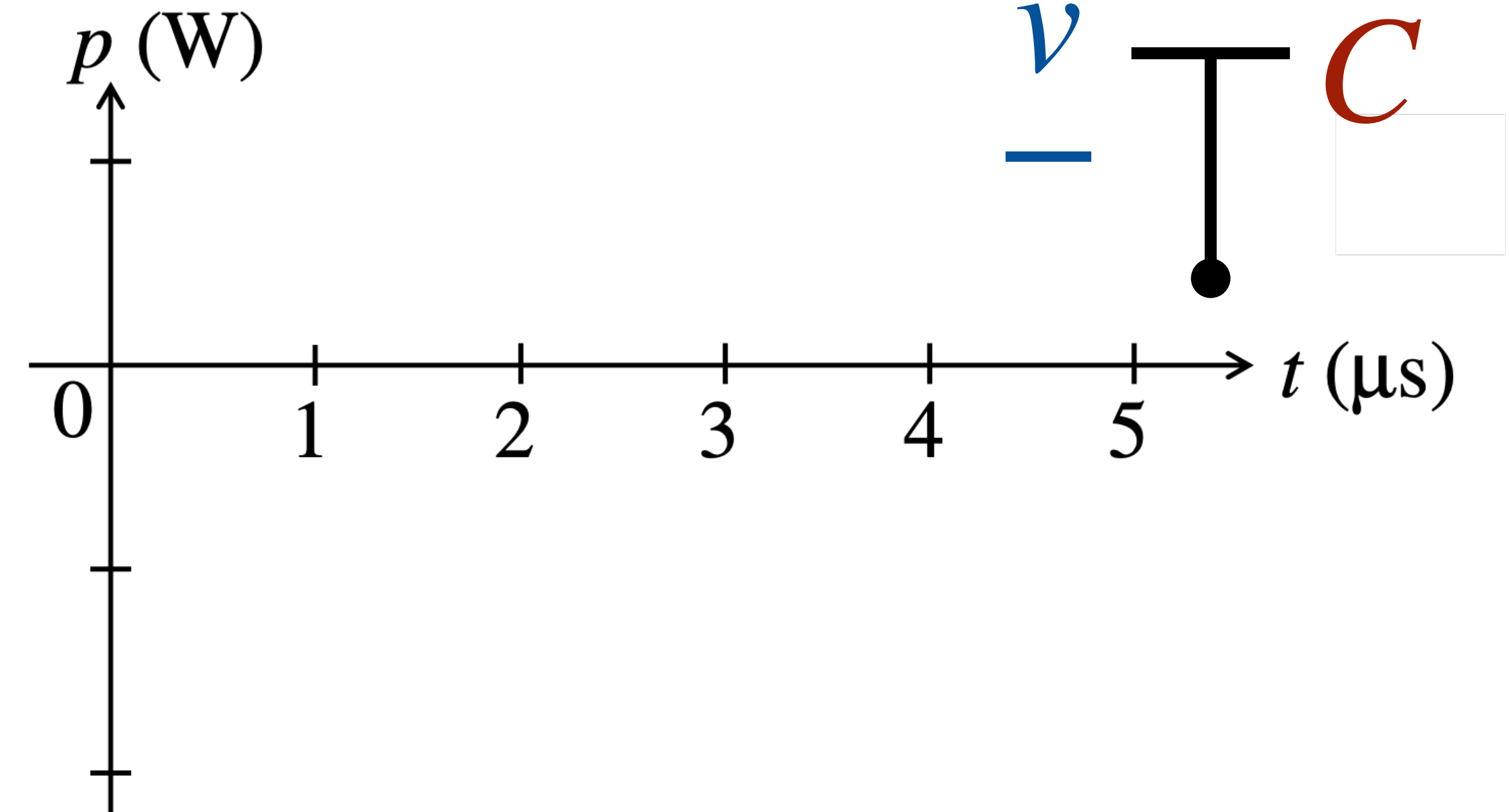
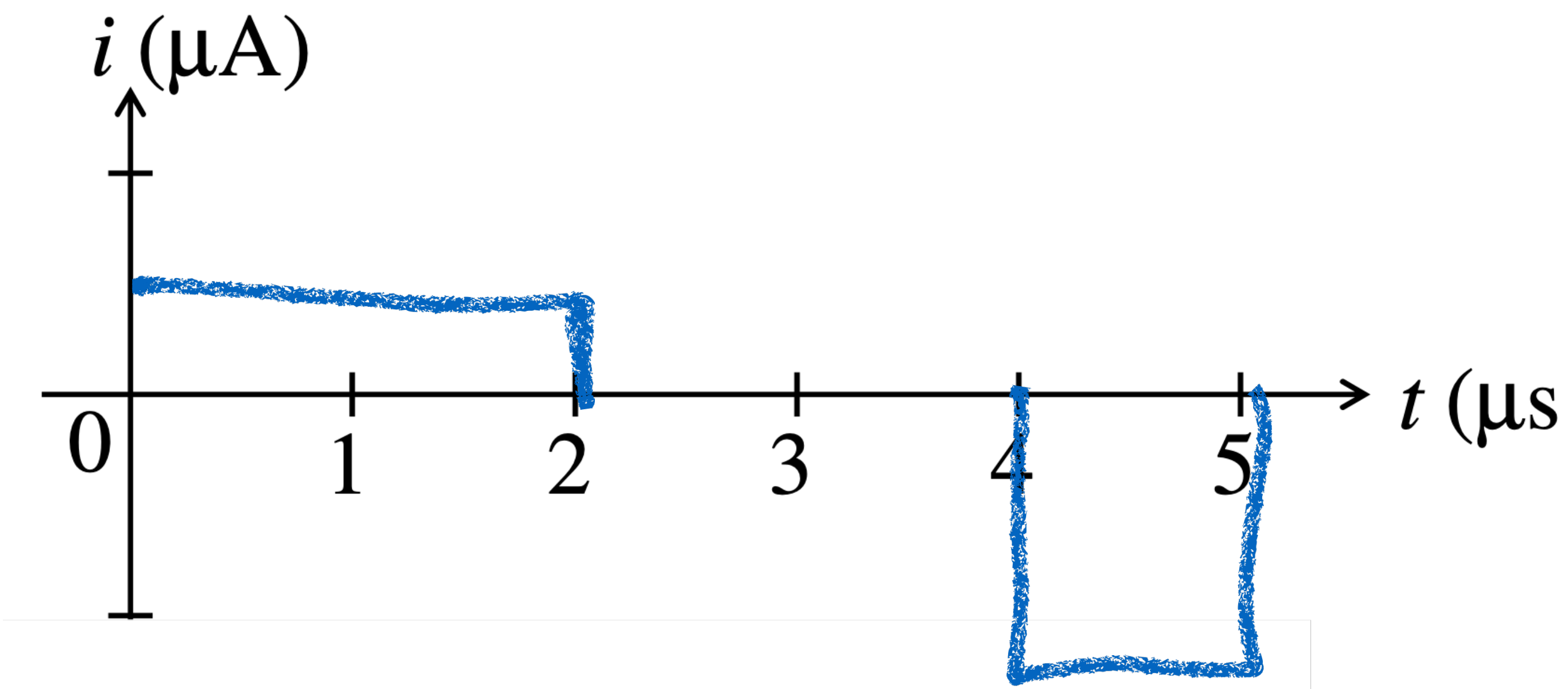
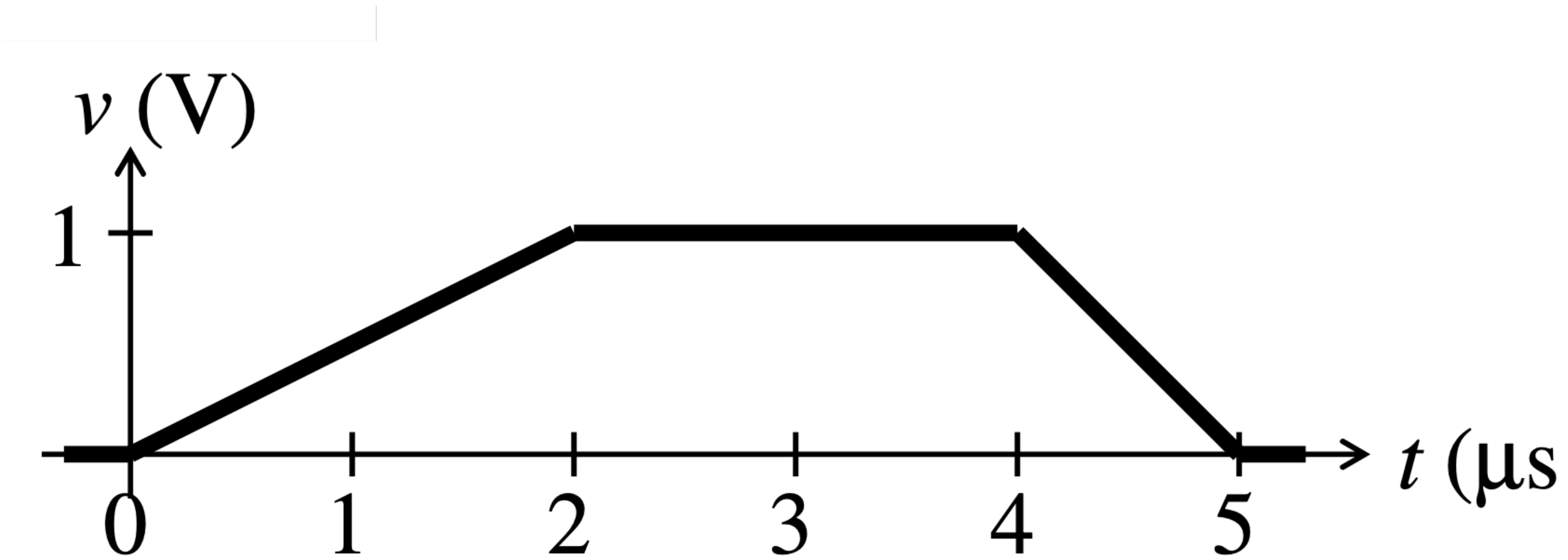
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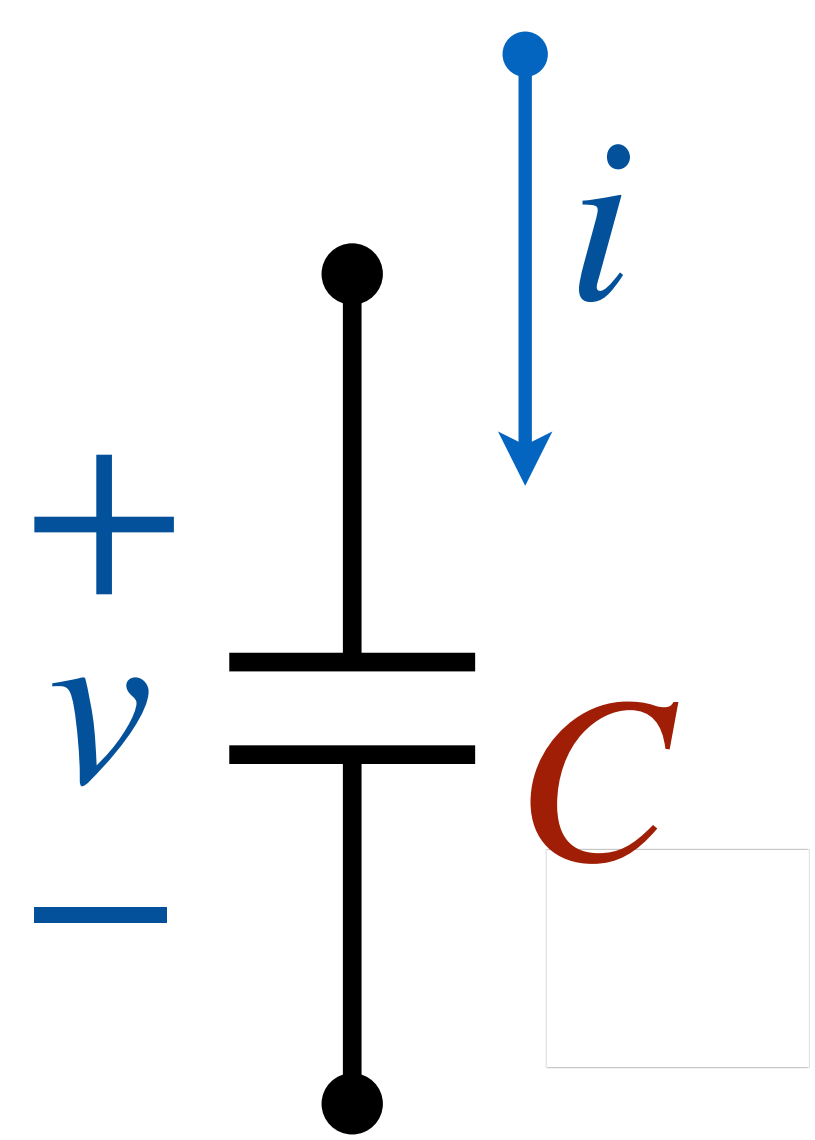


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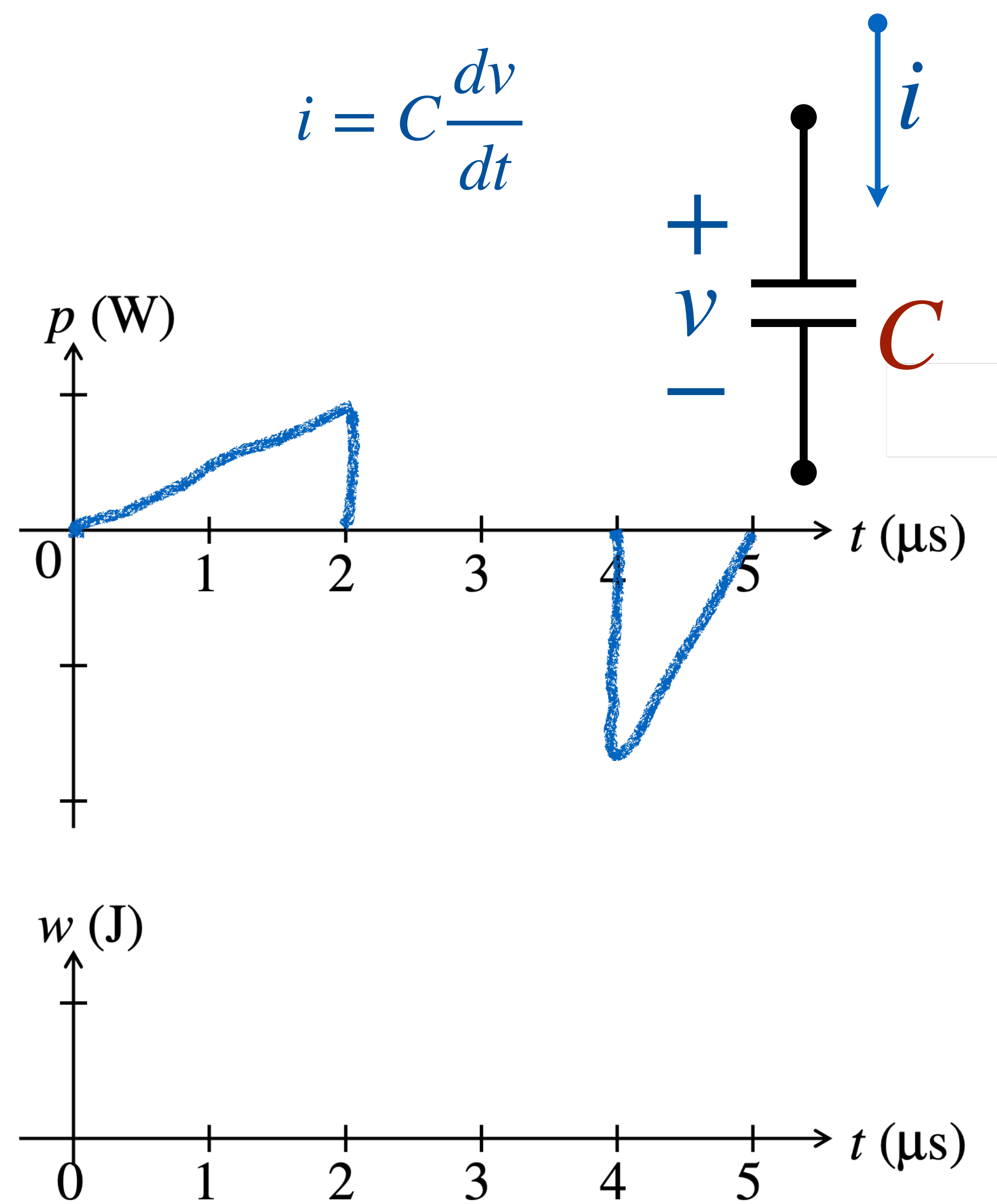
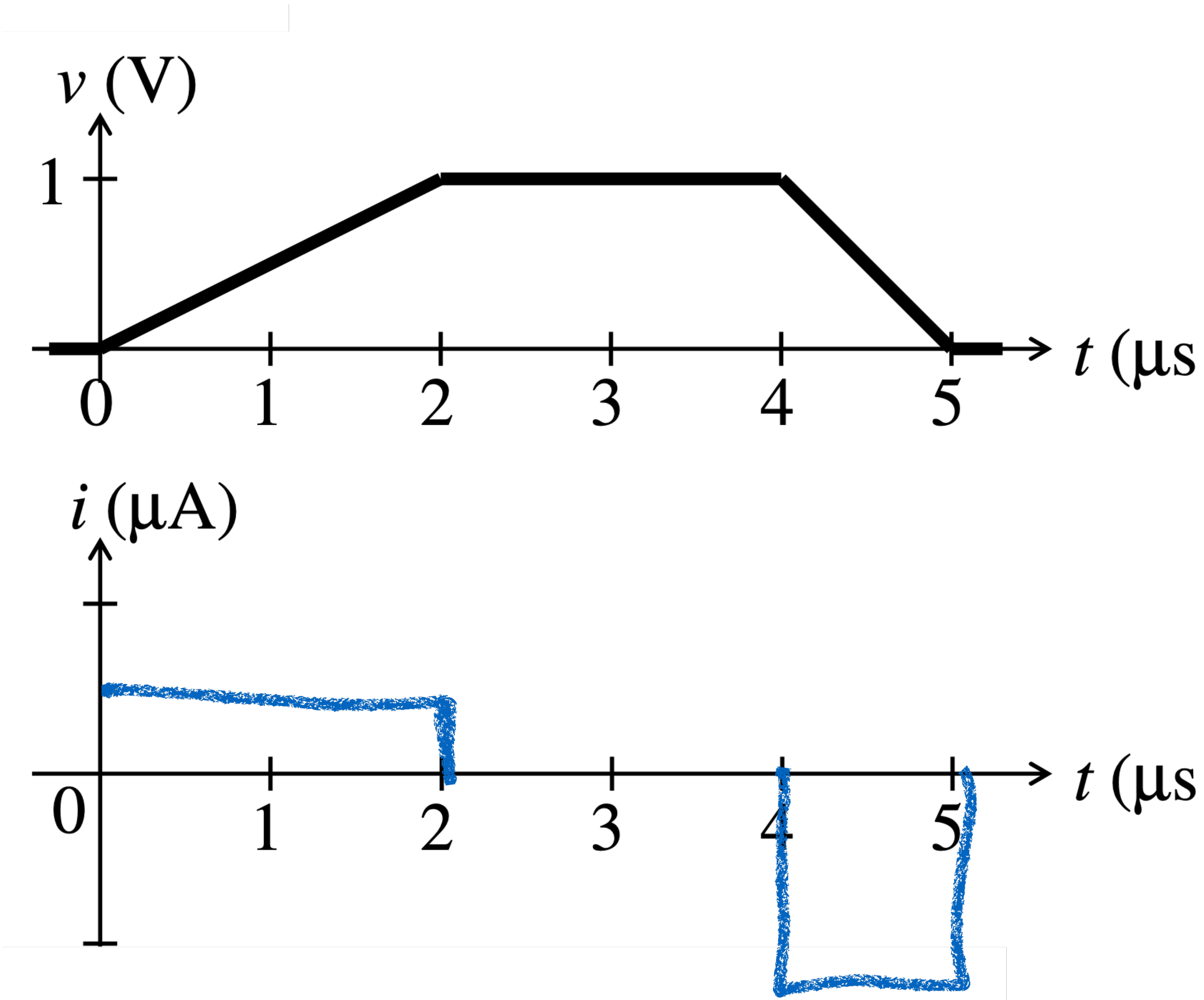


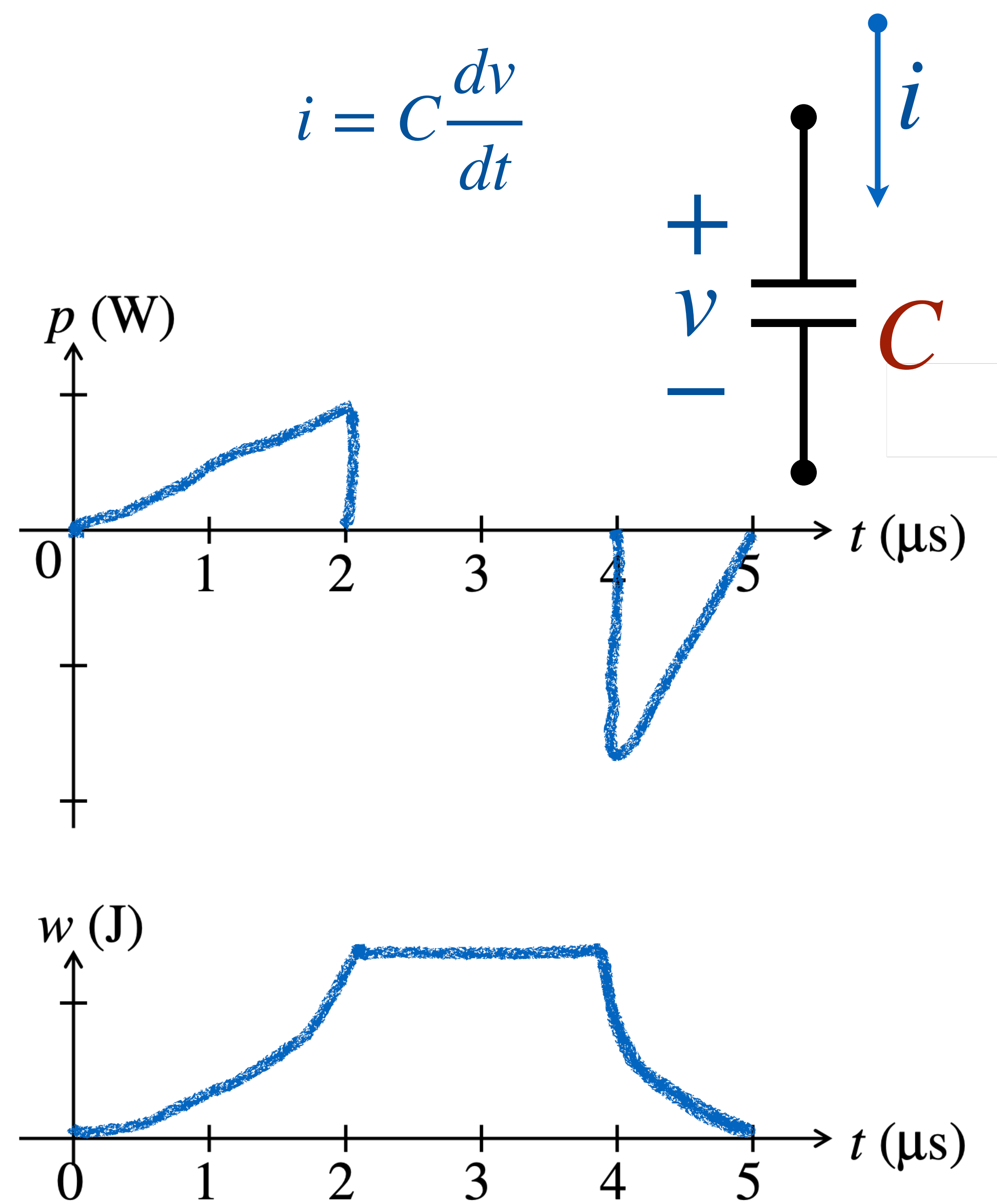
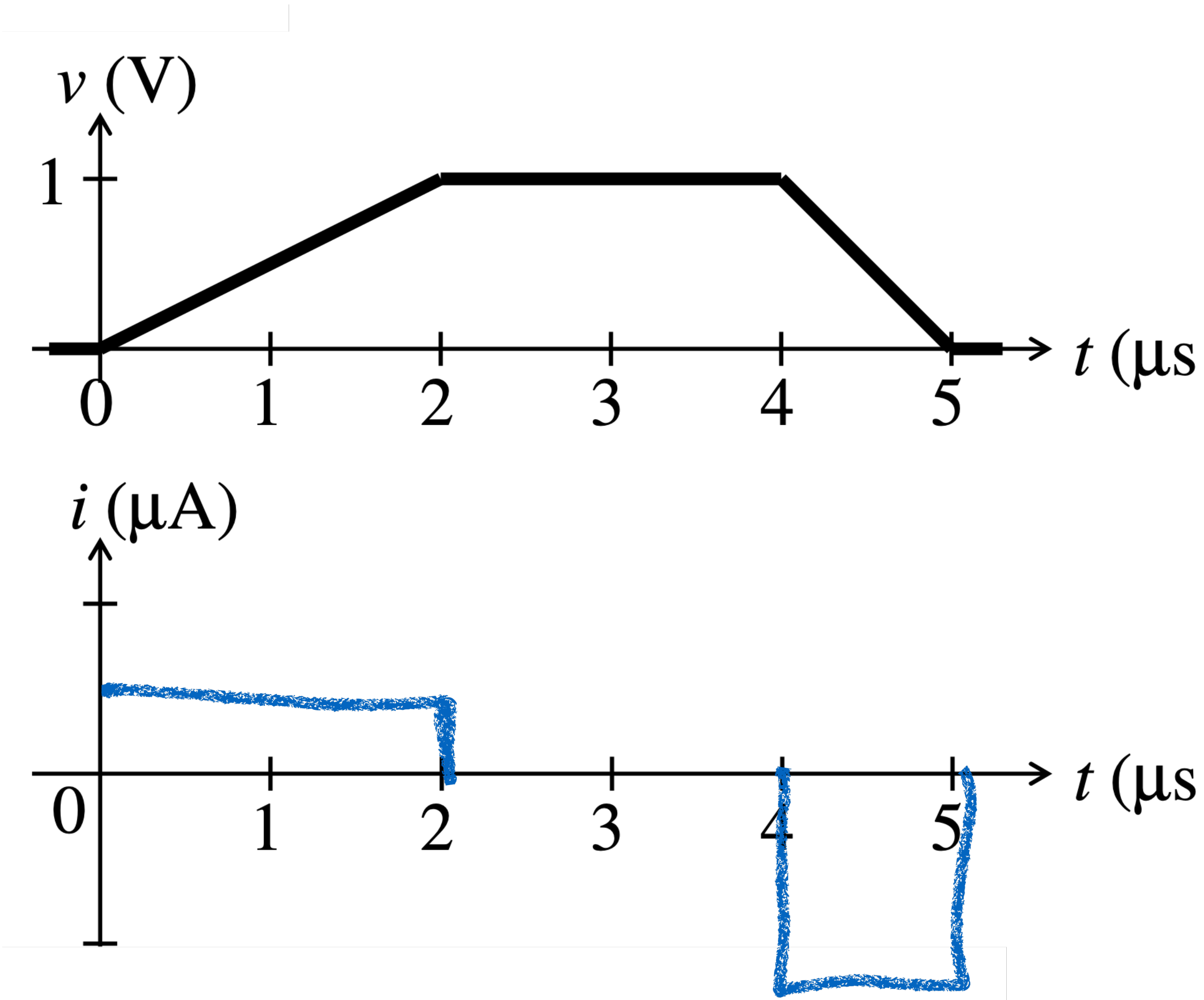


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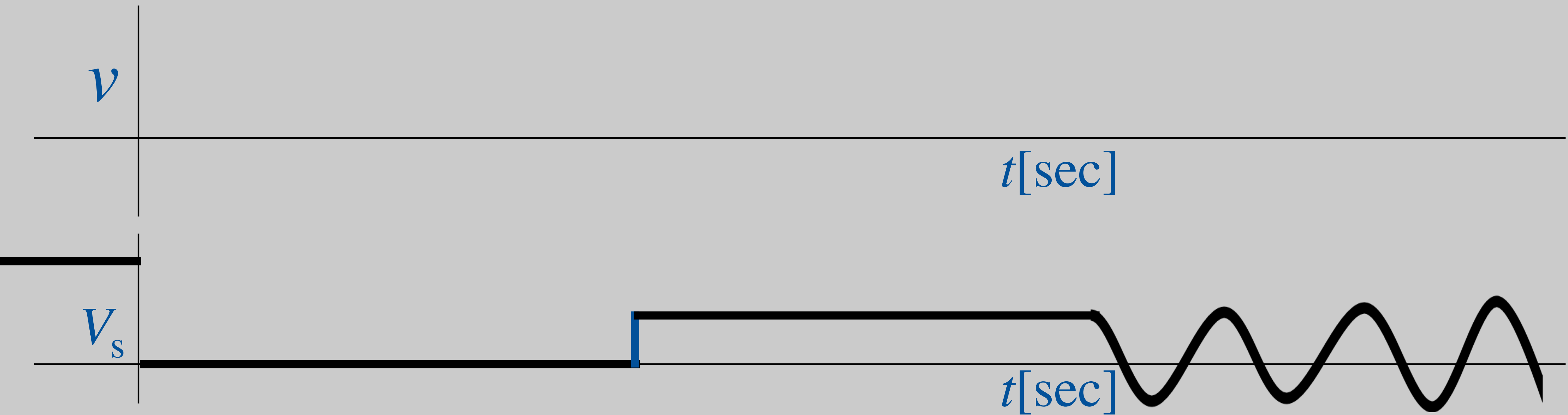
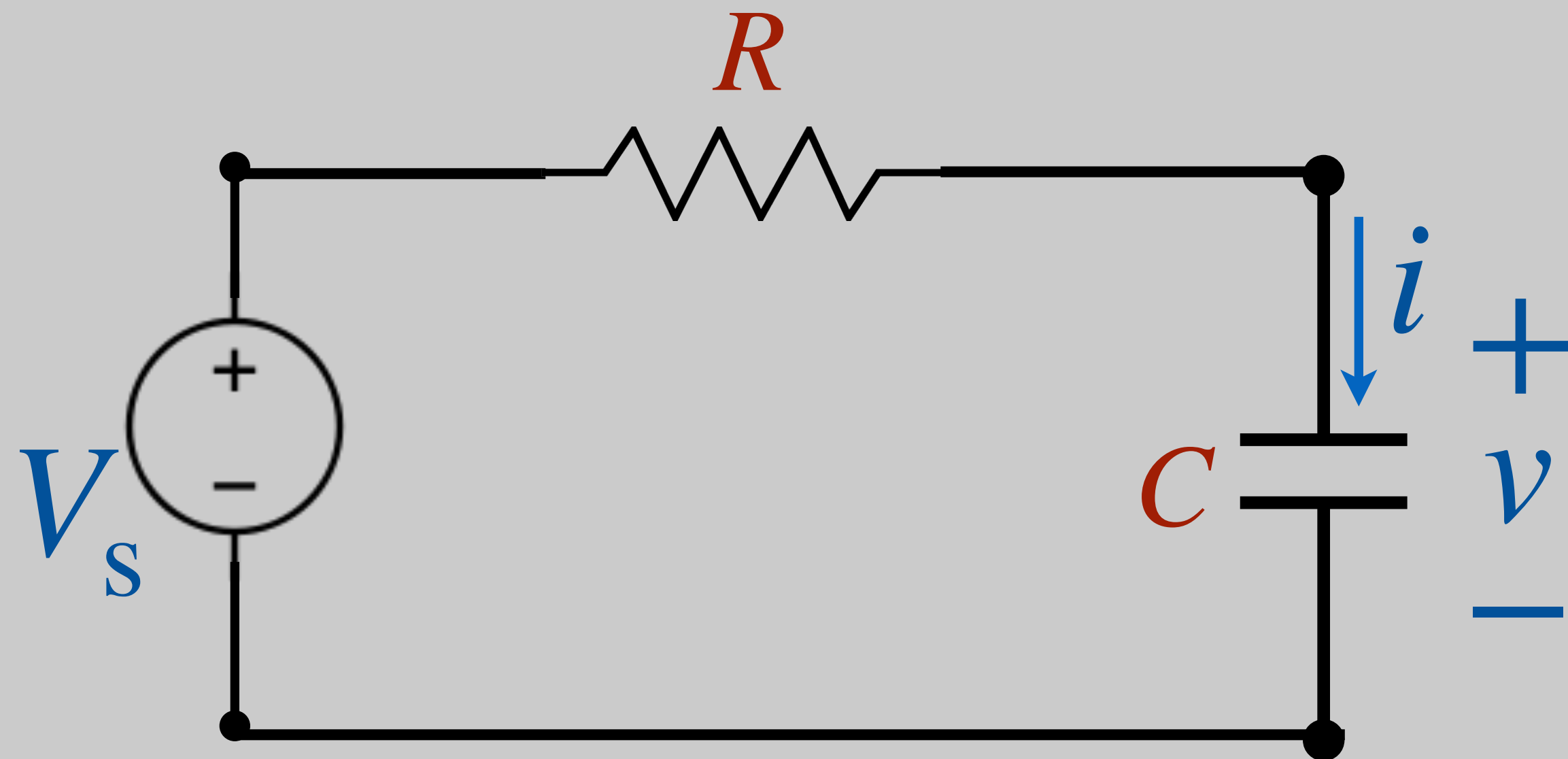




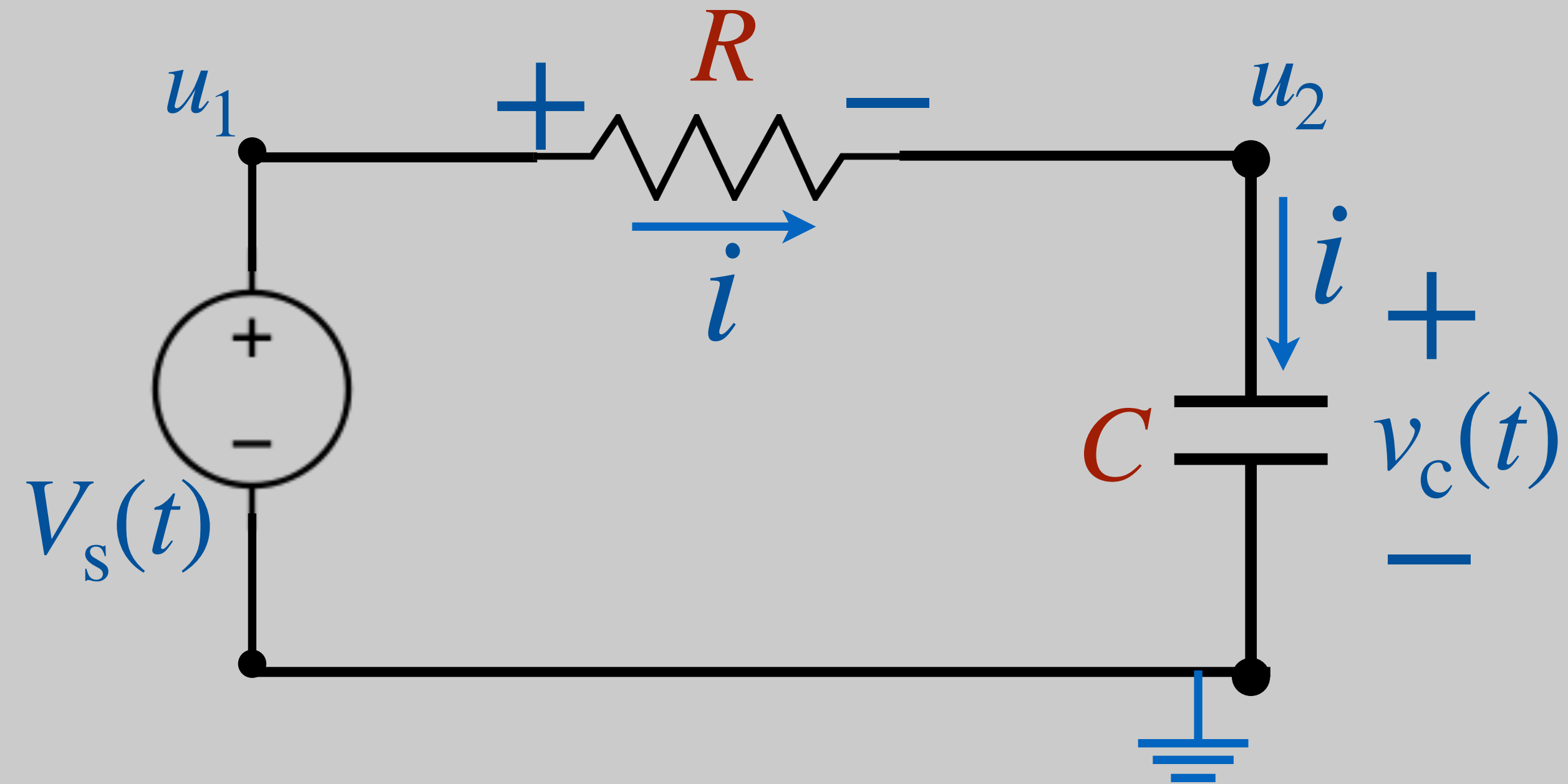




# Transient Response



# RC Circuits



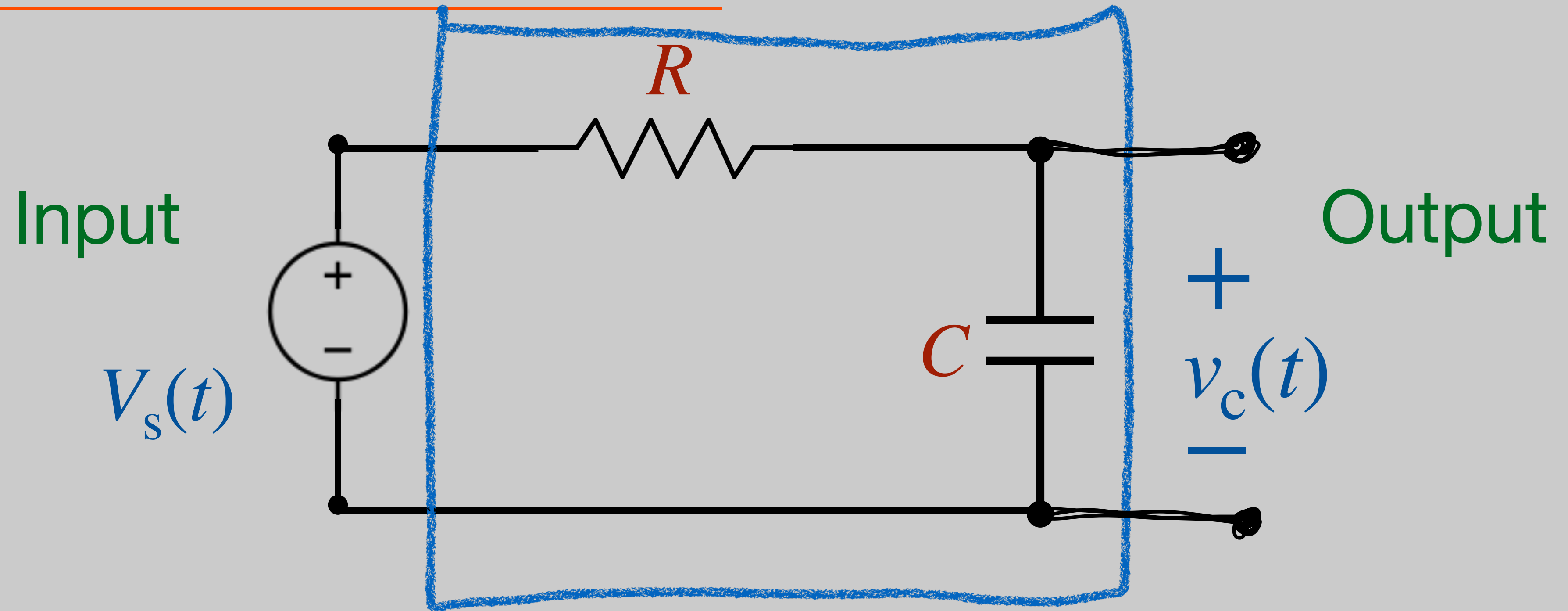
$$\begin{aligned}u_1 &= V_s \\u_2 &= v_c \\V_s - v_c &= iR \\i &= C \frac{dv_c}{dt}\end{aligned}$$

$$V_s - v_c = C \frac{dv_c}{dt} R$$

$$v_c + RC \frac{dv_c}{dt} = V_s \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{dv_c}{dt} + \frac{1}{RC} v_c = \frac{1}{RC} V_s$$



# RC Circuits



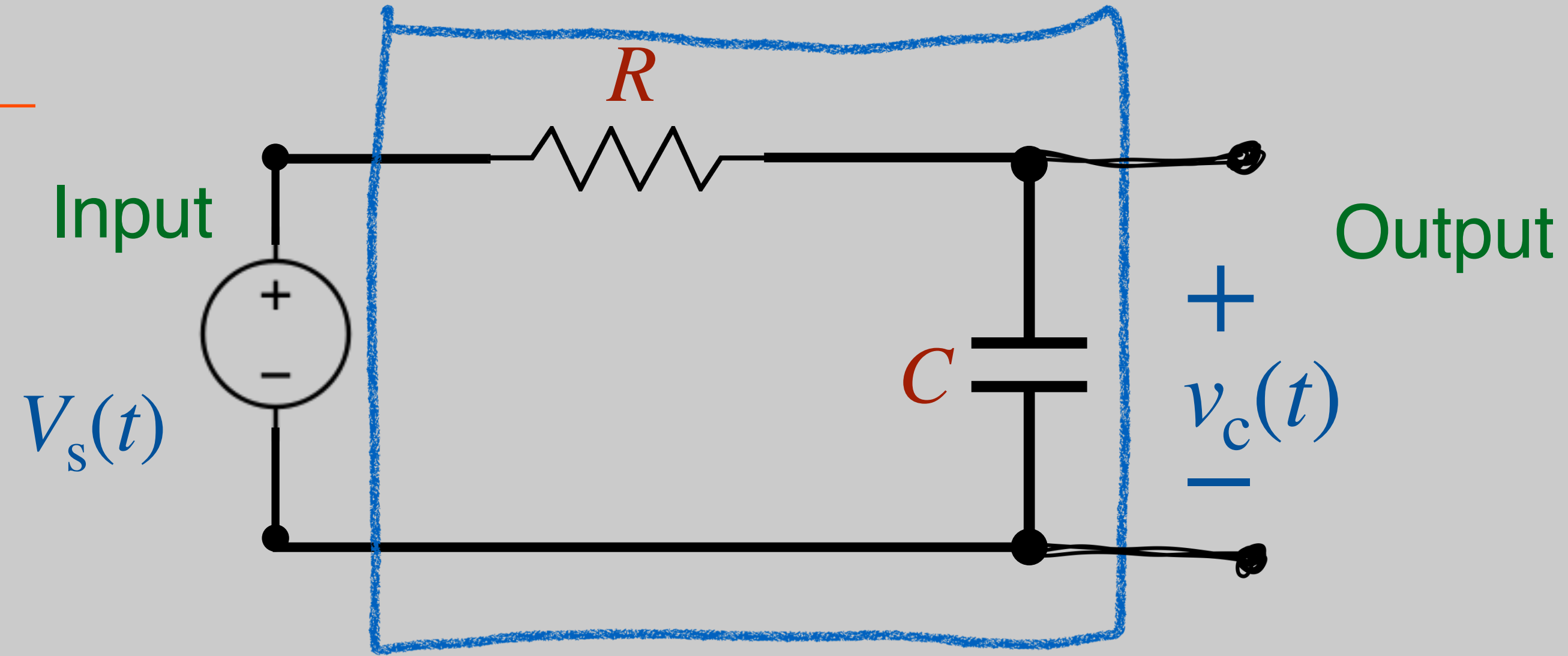
$$RC \frac{dv_c}{dt} + v_c = V_s$$

Constant coefficients  
1<sup>st</sup> order diff. Eq.

$$\frac{dv_c(t)}{dt} + \frac{1}{RC} v_c(t) = \frac{1}{RC} V_s(t)$$

# RC Circuits - Steady State

$$\frac{dv_c(t)}{dt} + \frac{1}{RC}v_c(t) = \frac{1}{RC}V_s(t)$$



## Example 1: Steady state

$$\text{Set } V_s(t) = V_0$$

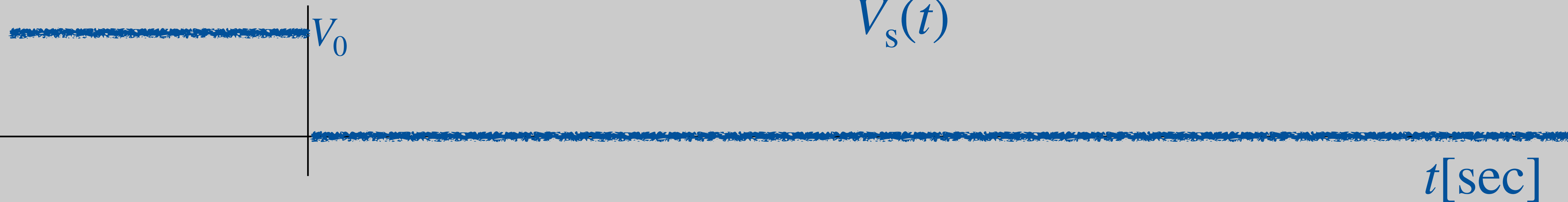
$$\frac{dv_c}{dt} = 0$$

$$0 + \frac{1}{RC}v_c(t) = \frac{1}{RC}V_0 \Rightarrow v_c(t) = V_0$$

# Natural Response of RC circuits

$$\frac{dv_c(t)}{dt} + \frac{1}{RC}v_c(t) = \frac{1}{RC}V_s(t)$$

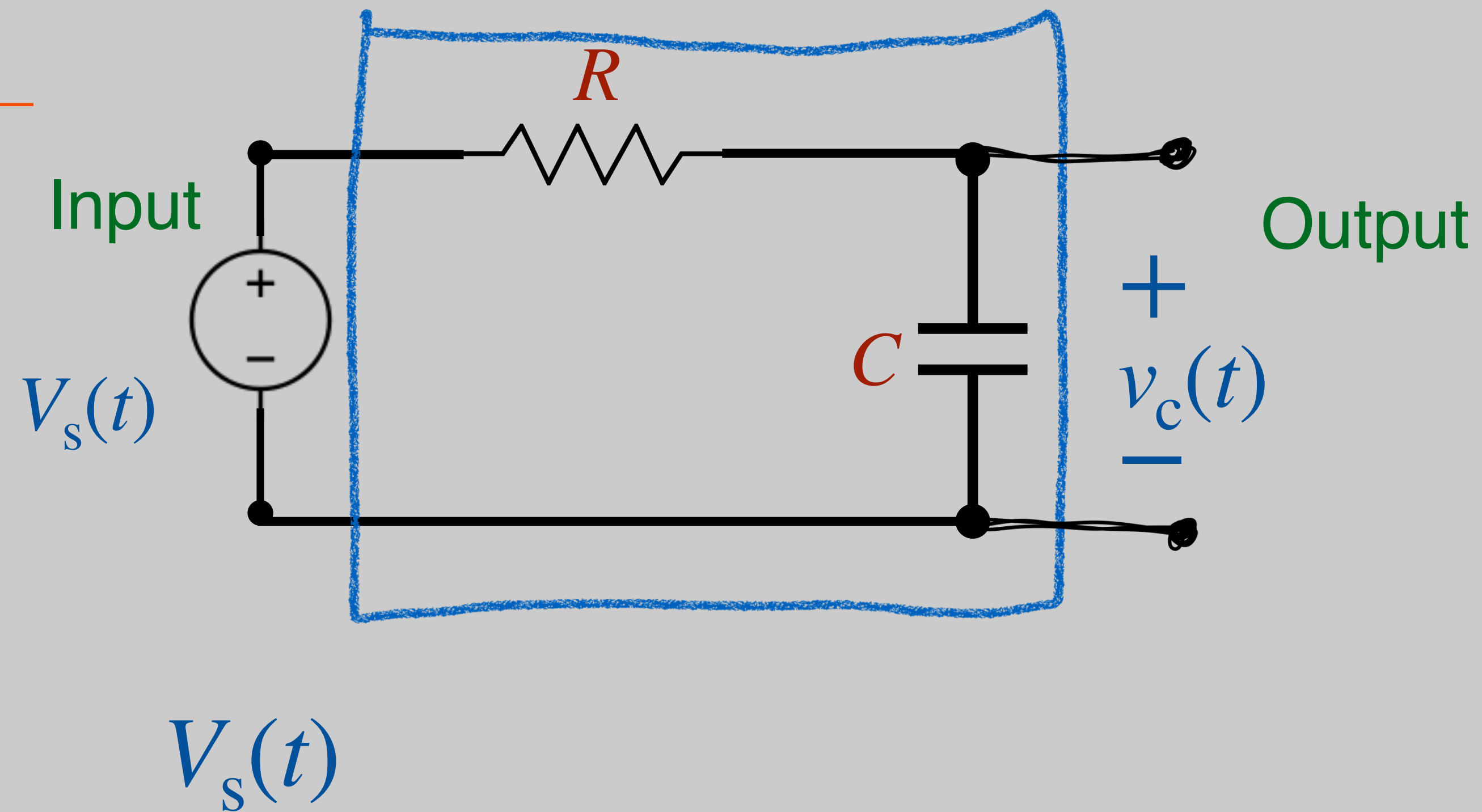
## Example 2: Step-down



$$V_s(t) = 0 \quad | \quad t > 0$$

$$v_c(0) = V_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv_c(t)}{dt} + \frac{1}{RC}v_c(t) = 0$$





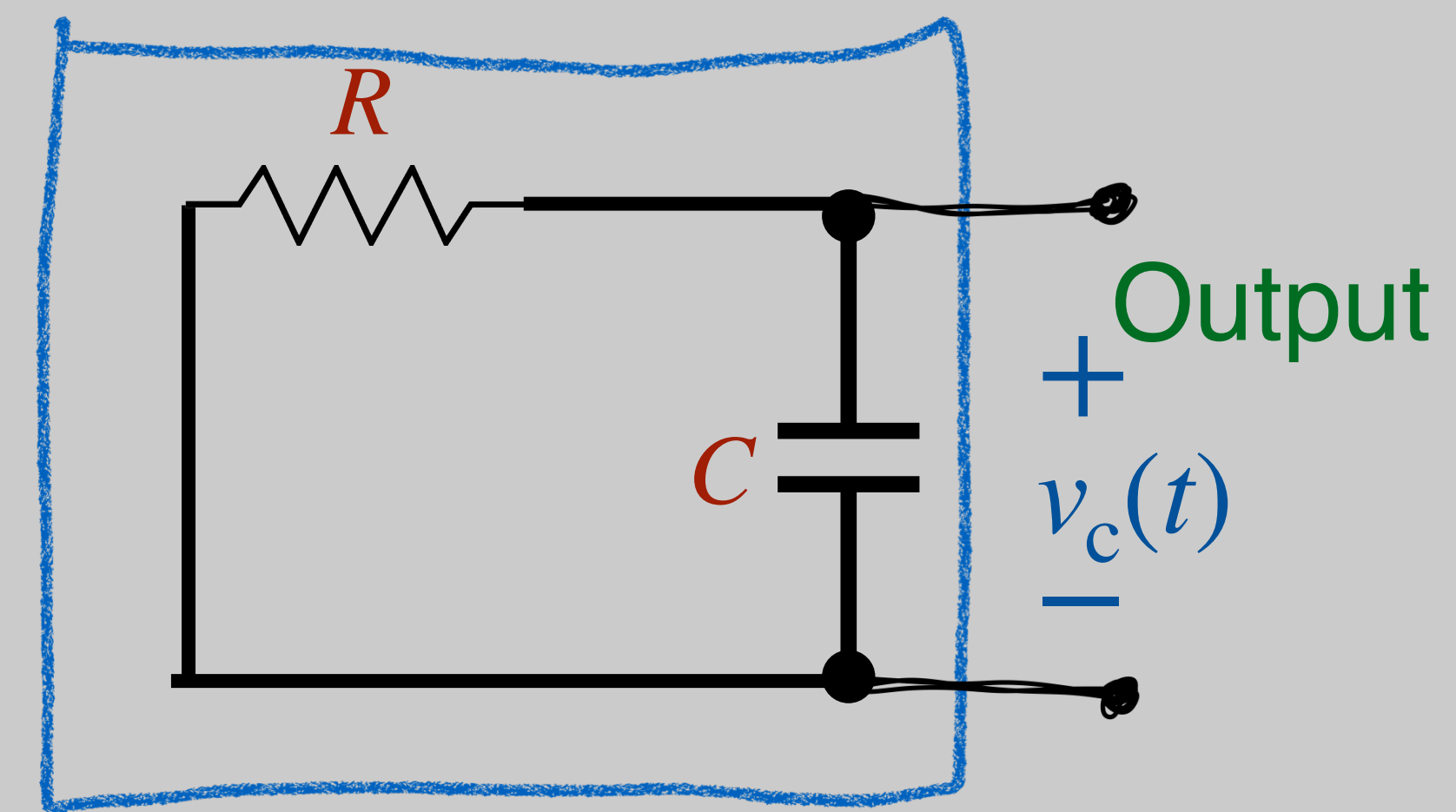
# Natural Response of RC circuits

## Homogeneous differential equation

$$V_s(t) = 0 \quad | t > 0$$

$$v_c(0) = V_0$$

$$\frac{dv_c(t)}{dt} + \frac{1}{RC}v_c(t) = 0$$



Approach:

Guess a solution:  $v_c(t) = Ae^{bt}$

$$\cancel{A} \cdot b \cancel{e^{bt}} + \frac{1}{RC} \cancel{A} \cancel{e^{bt}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b = -\frac{1}{RC}$$

Find coeff from initial conditions:

$$v_c(0) = Ae^0 = A = V_0$$

$$\Rightarrow A = V_0$$

# Natural Response of RC circuits

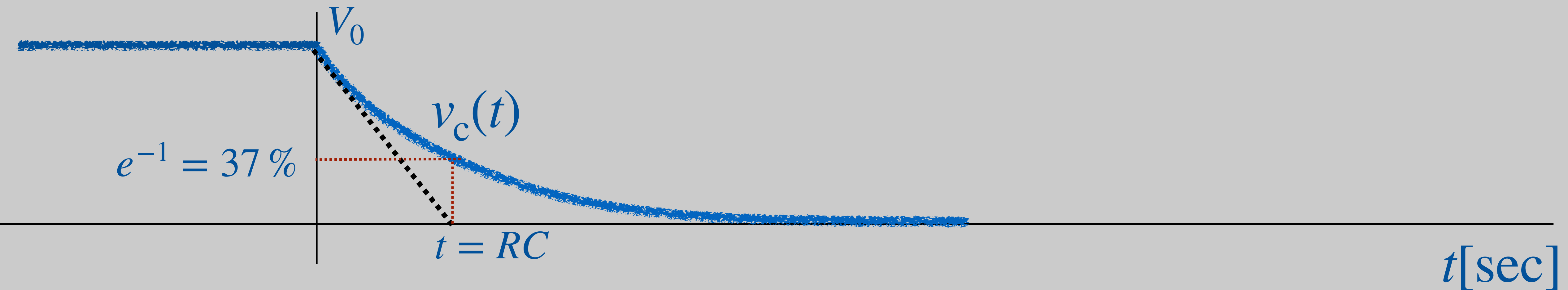
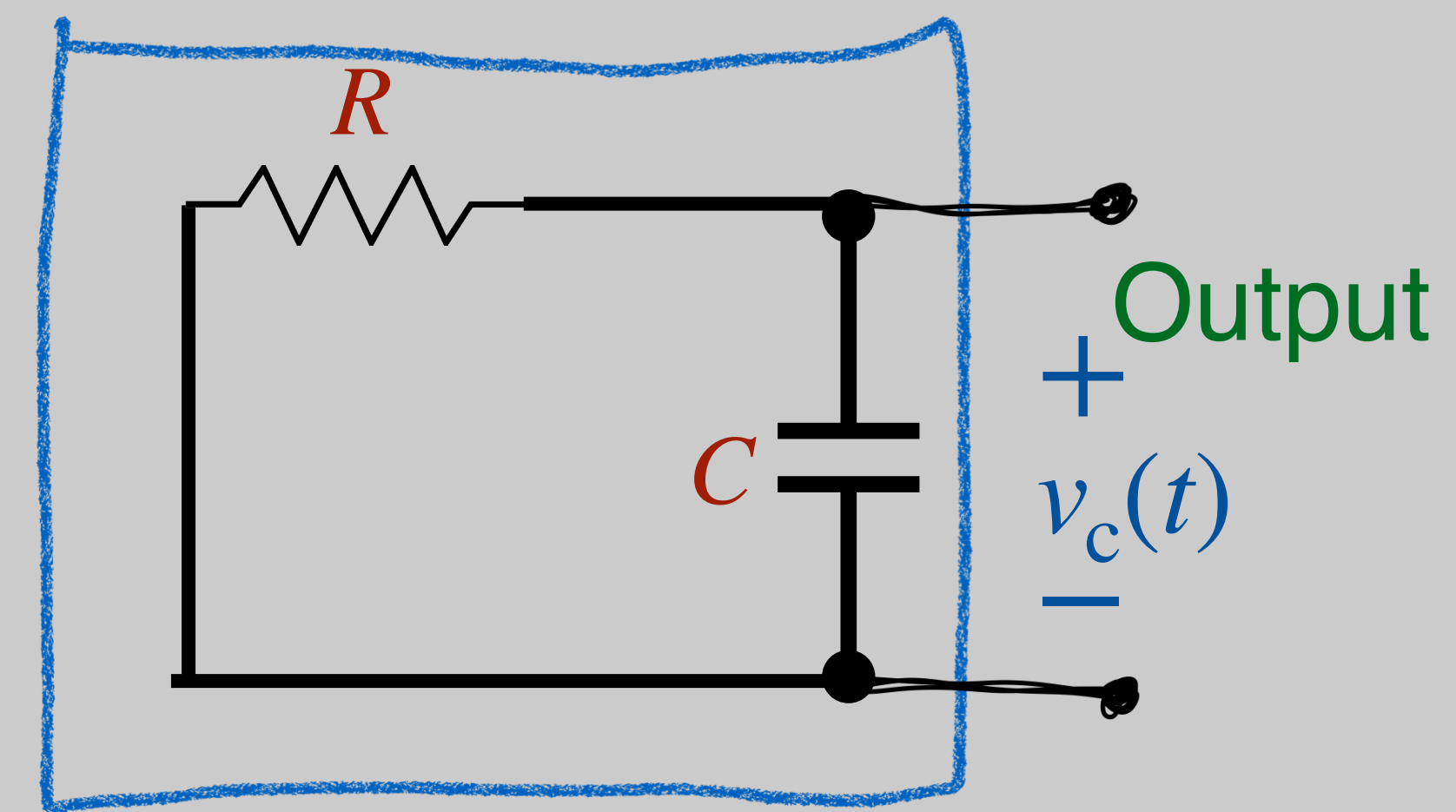
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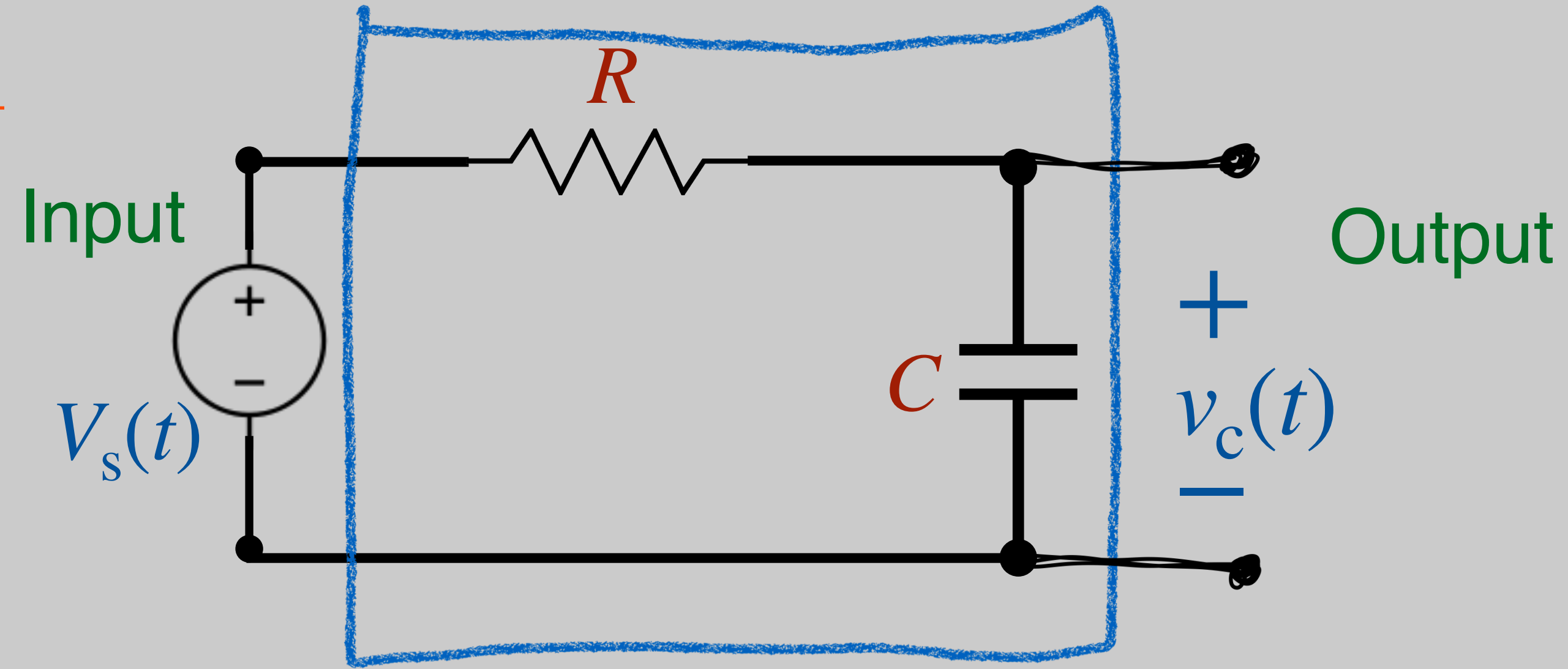


$$RC \rightarrow [\Omega][F] = \frac{[V]}{[A]} \frac{[C]}{[V]} = \frac{[C]}{[A]} = \frac{[C]}{[C]/[s]} = [s]$$

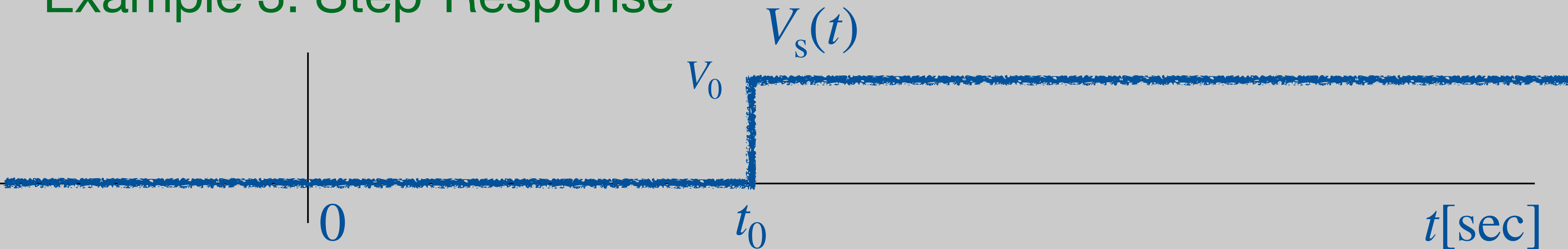
RC is discharge time-constant!

# Step Response of RC circuits

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## Example 3: Step-Response



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$$v_c(t_0) = 0$$

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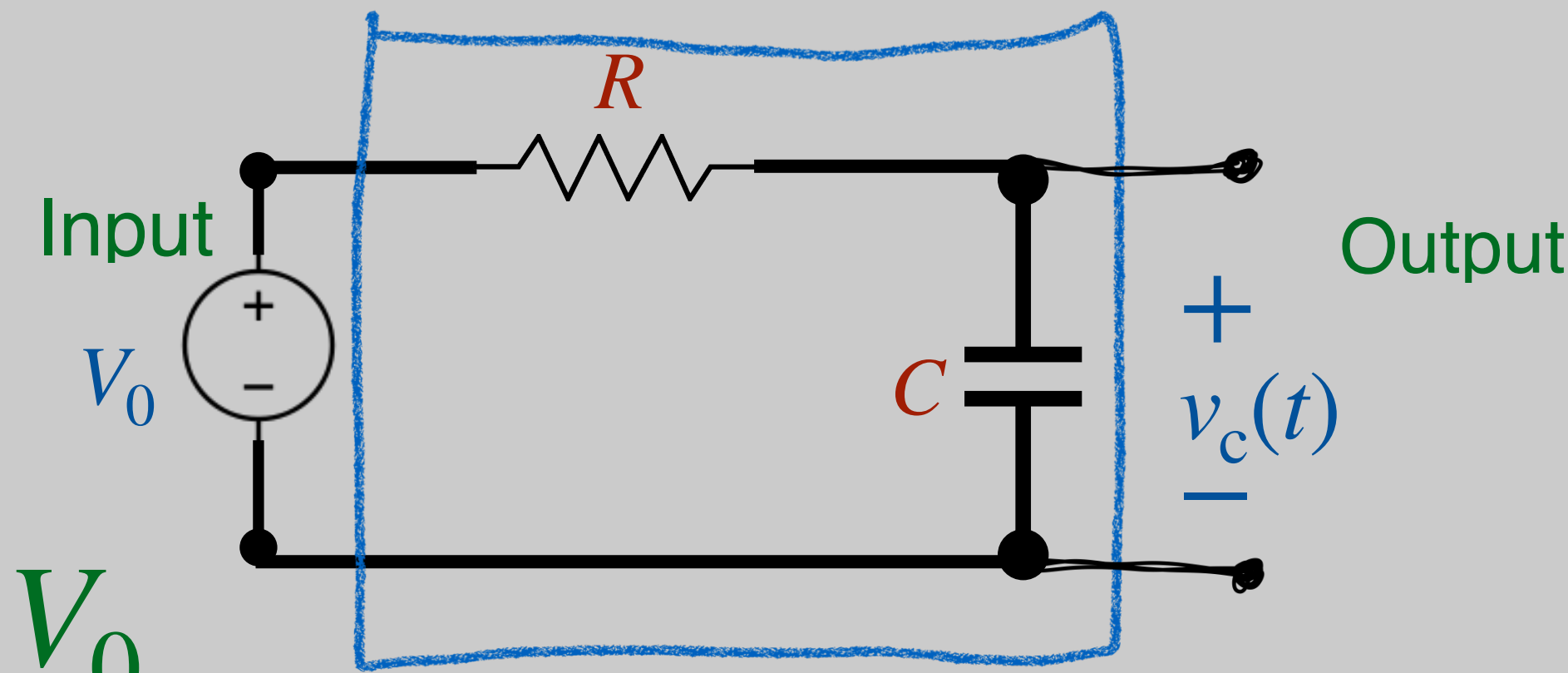
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Homogeneous

Particular

Guess:  $v_c = Ke^{-\frac{t}{RC}} + B$

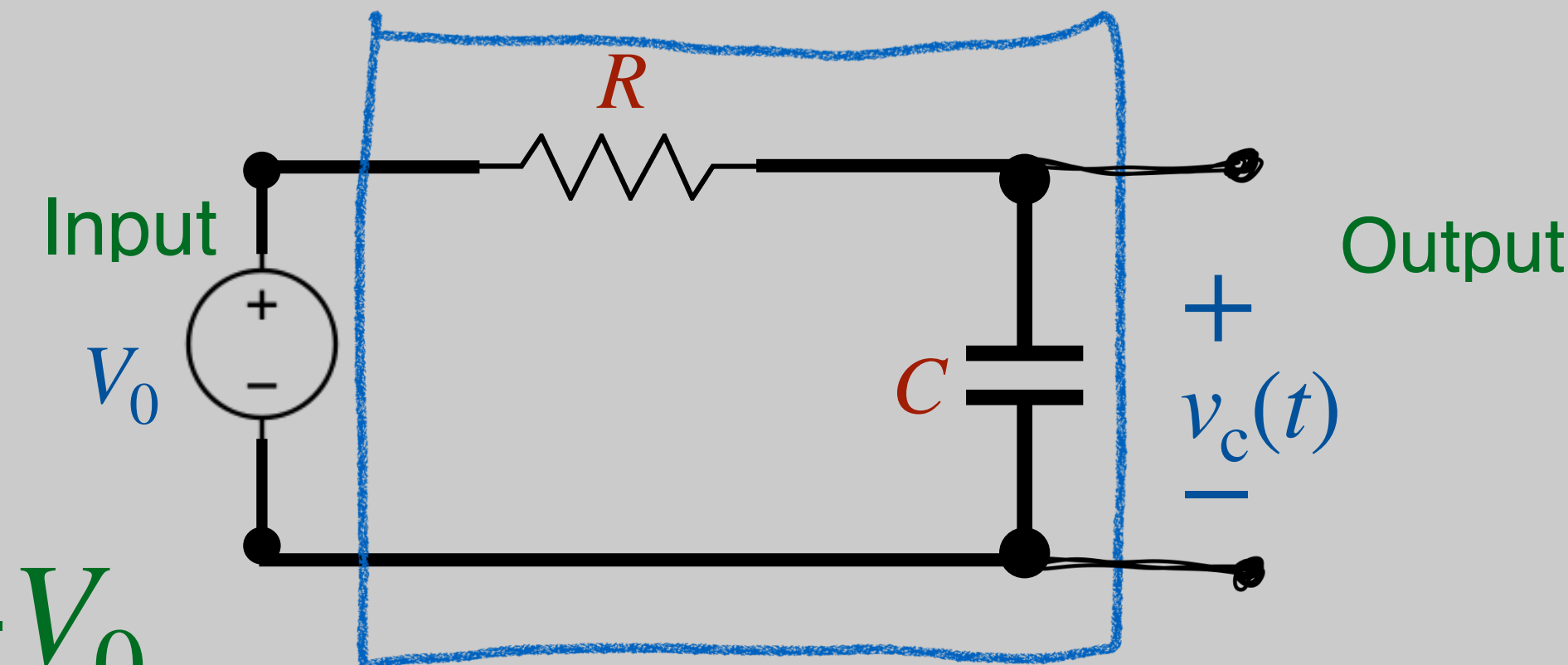
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Plug in:  $\frac{d}{dt}(v_h(t) + v_p(t)) + \frac{1}{RC}(v_h(t) + v_p(t)) = \frac{1}{RC}V_0$

$$\cancel{-\frac{1}{RC}Ke^{-\frac{t}{RC}}} + \cancel{\frac{1}{RC}Ke^{-\frac{t}{RC}}} + \cancel{\frac{1}{RC}B} = \cancel{\frac{1}{RC}V_0} \Rightarrow B = V_0$$

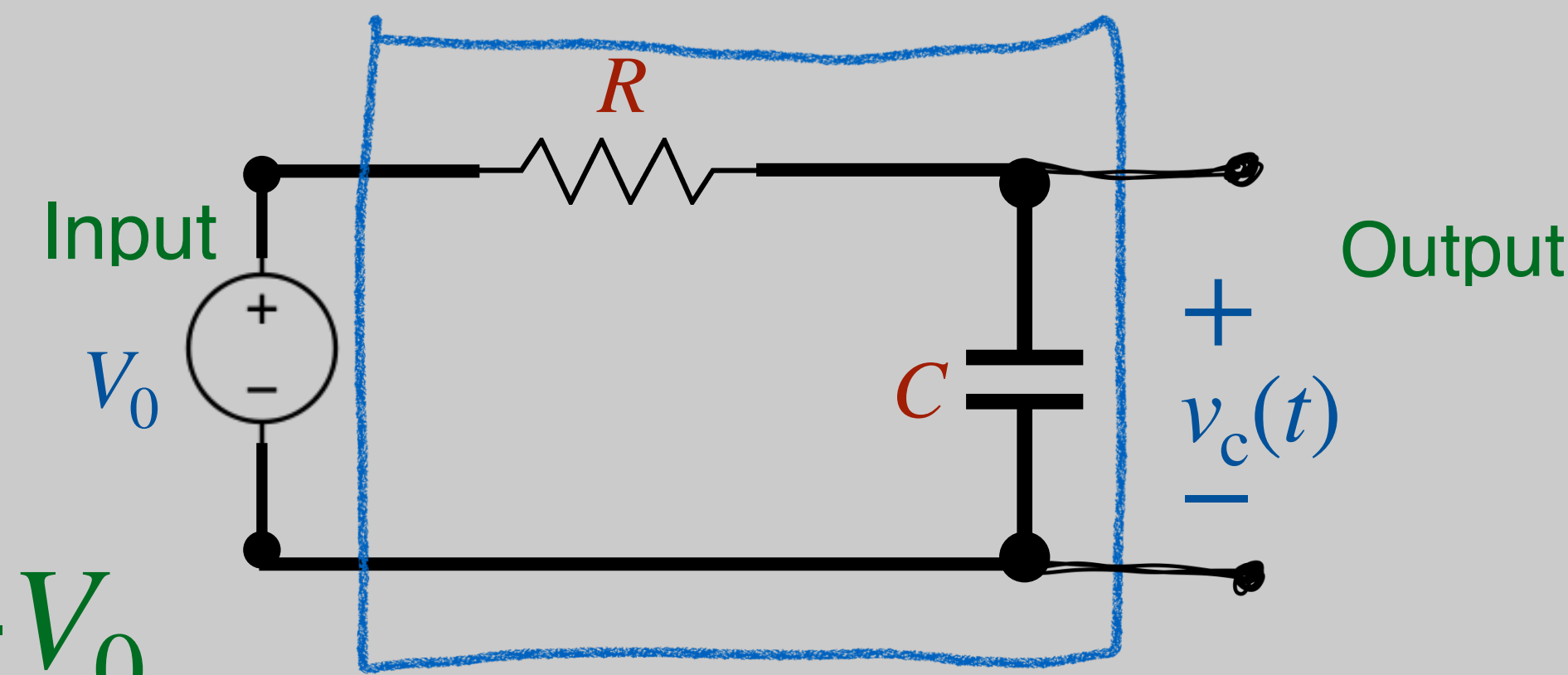
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Initial conditions:

$$v_c = Ke^{-\frac{t}{RC}} + V_0$$

$$v_c(t_0) = Ke^{-\frac{t_0}{RC}} + V_0 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad K = -V_0 \cdot e^{\frac{t_0}{RC}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_c &= -V_0 \cdot e^{\frac{t_0}{RC}} \cdot e^{-\frac{t}{RC}} + V_0 = -V_0 \cdot e^{-\frac{t-t_0}{RC}} + V_0 \\ &= V_0 \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{t-t_0}{RC}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

# Step Response of RC circuits

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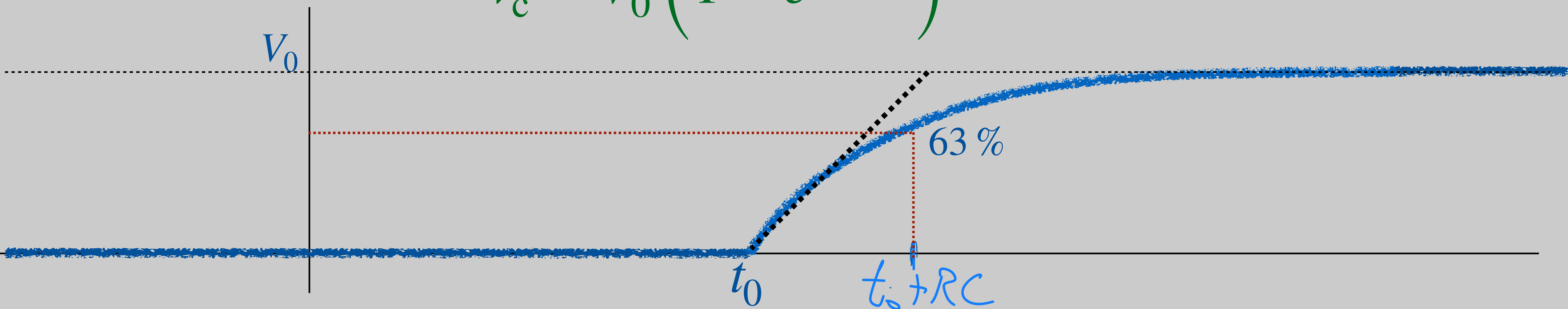
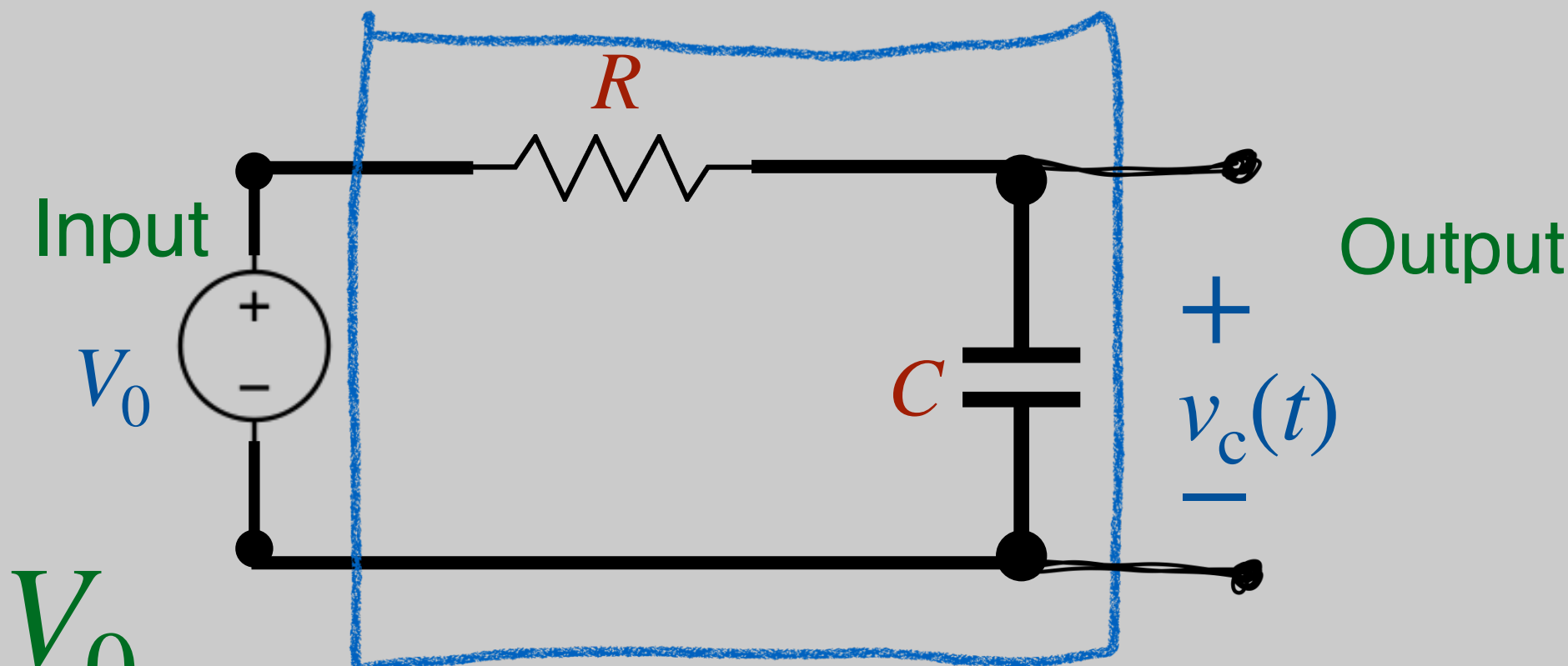
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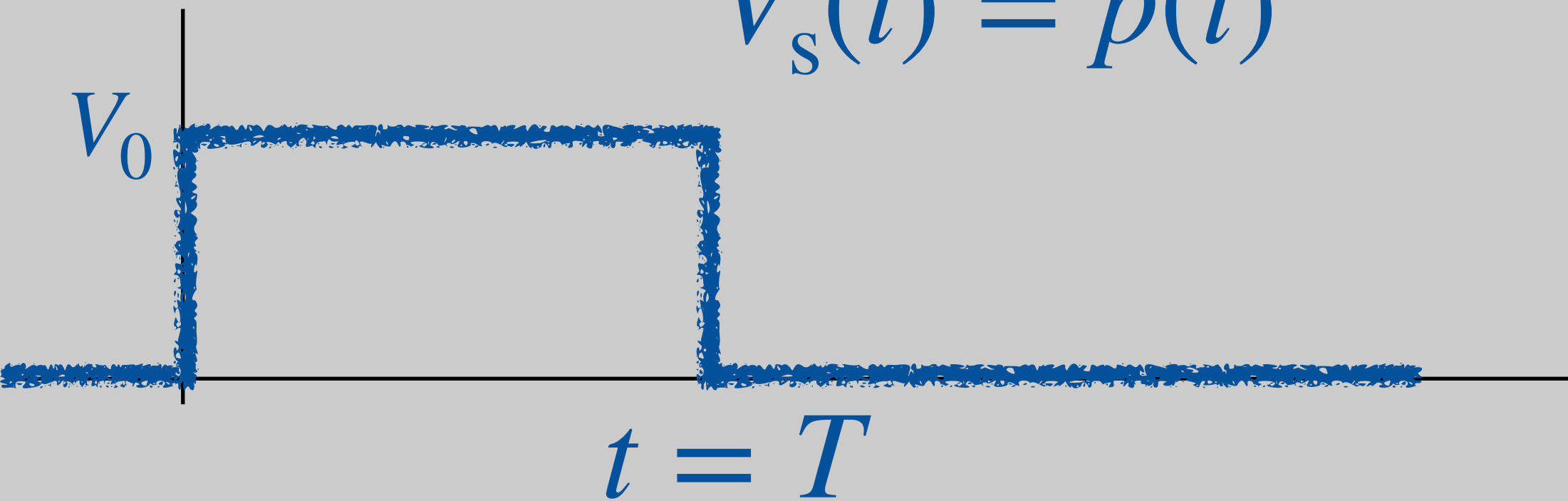




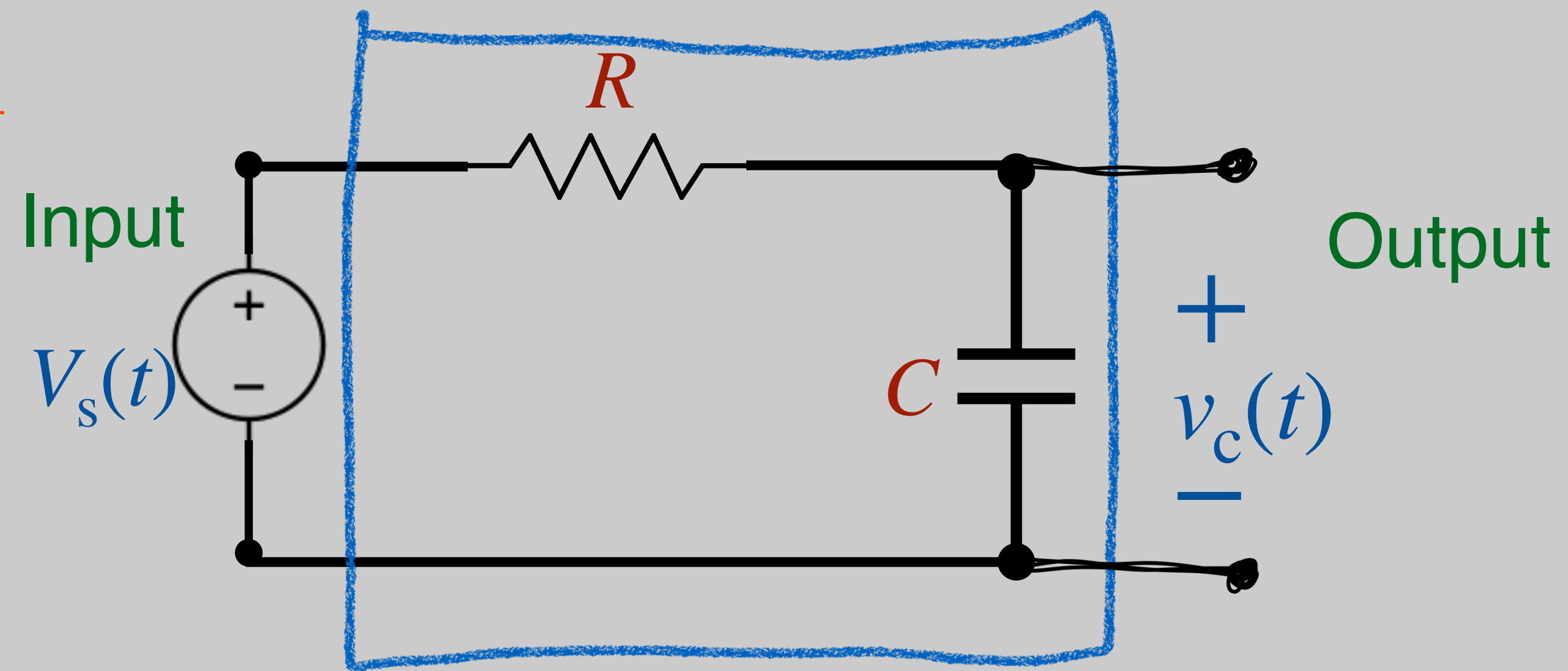
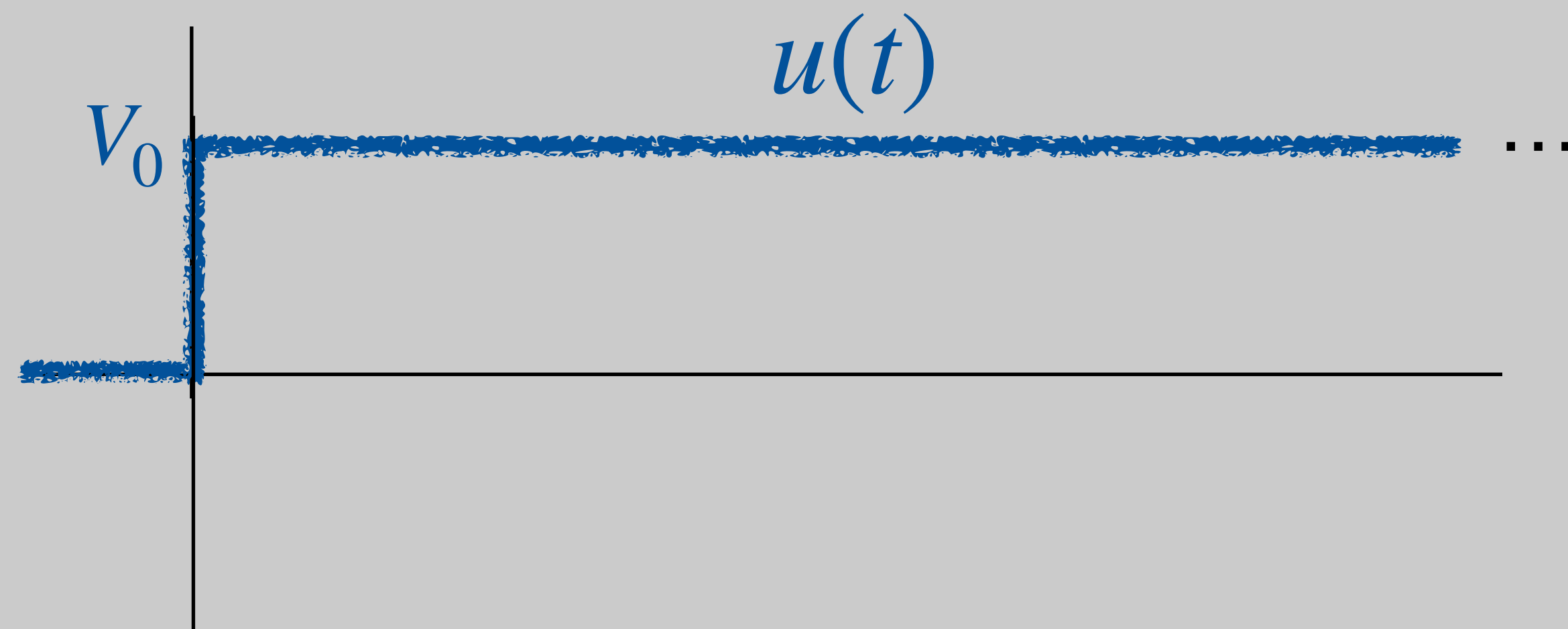
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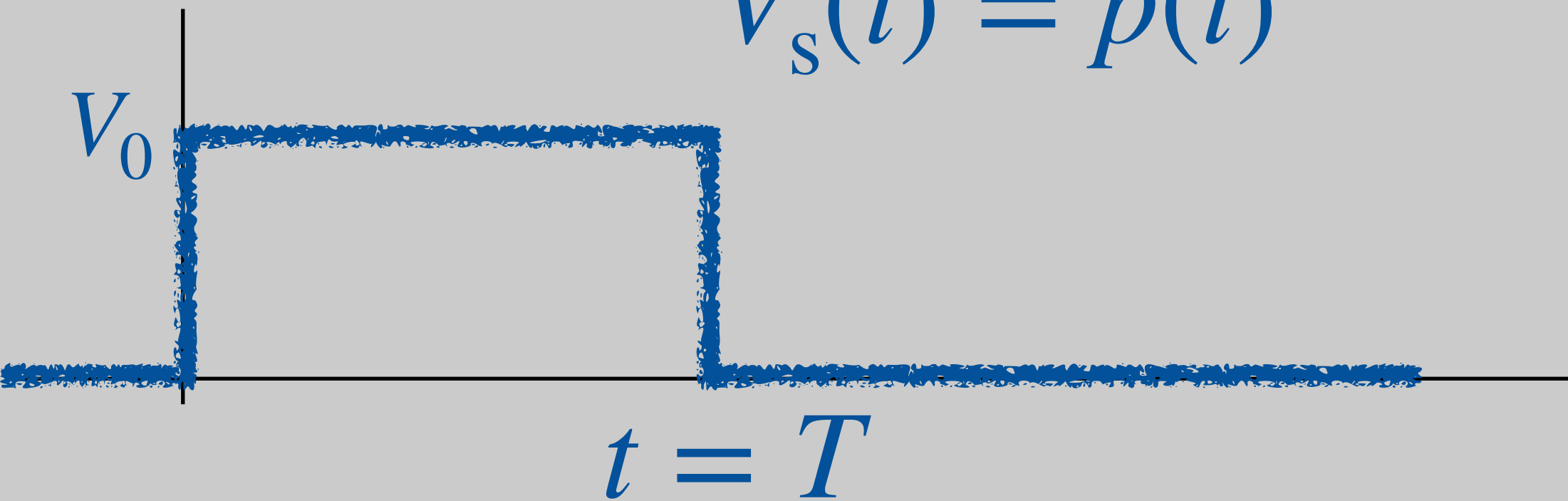
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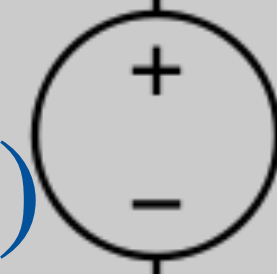
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Input

$$V_s(t)$$



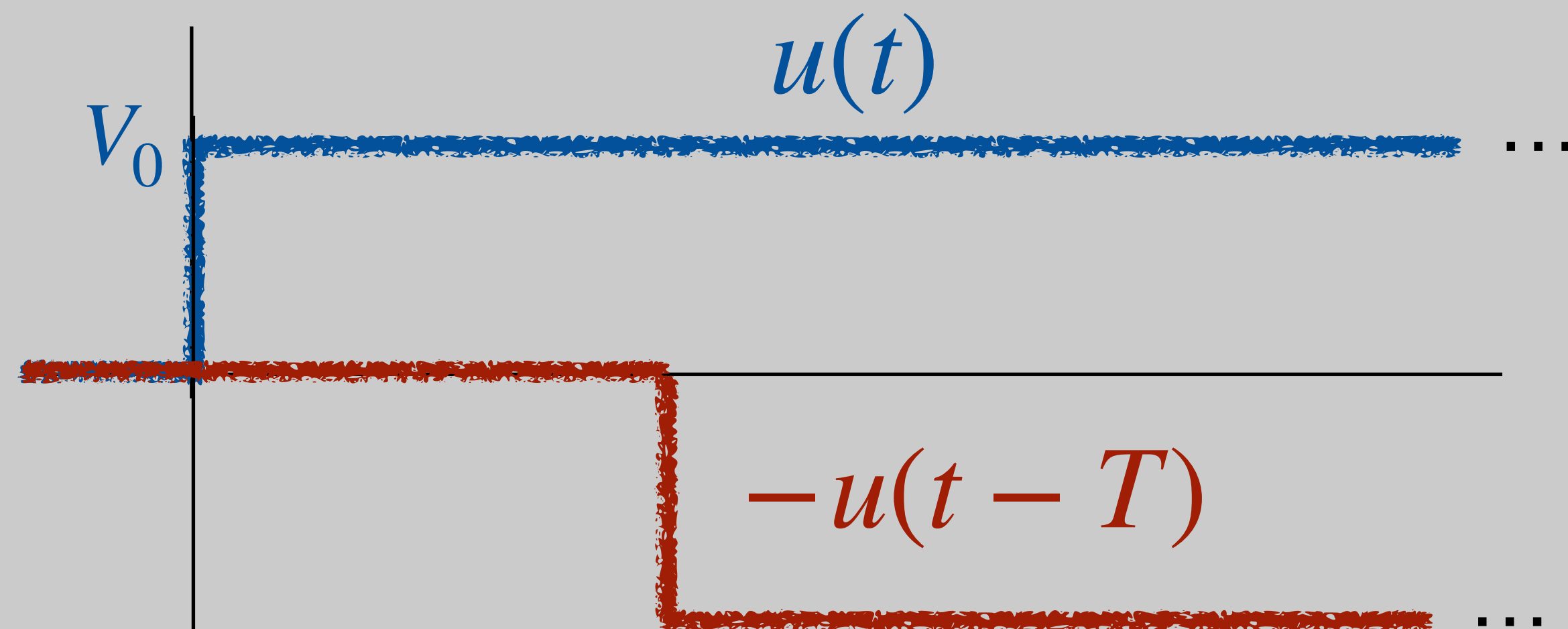
$R$

$C$

Output

$$+ v_c(t) -$$

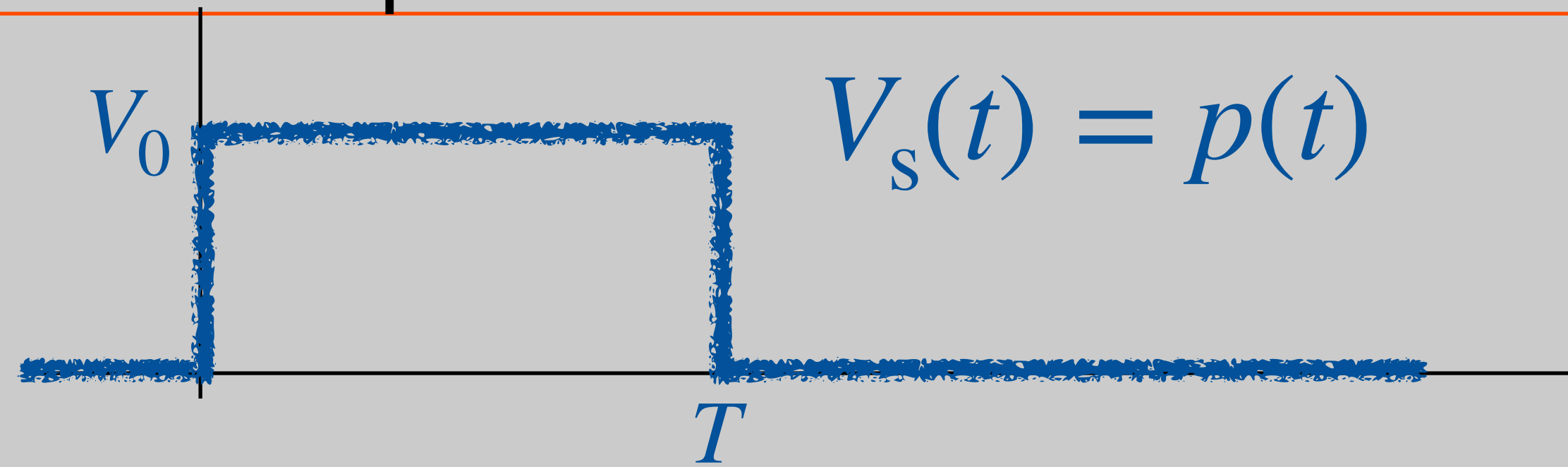
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$$p(t) = u(t) - u(t - T)$$

Solve for  $u(t)$ , solve for  $-u(t - T)$   
add the results!

# Pulse Response of RC circuits



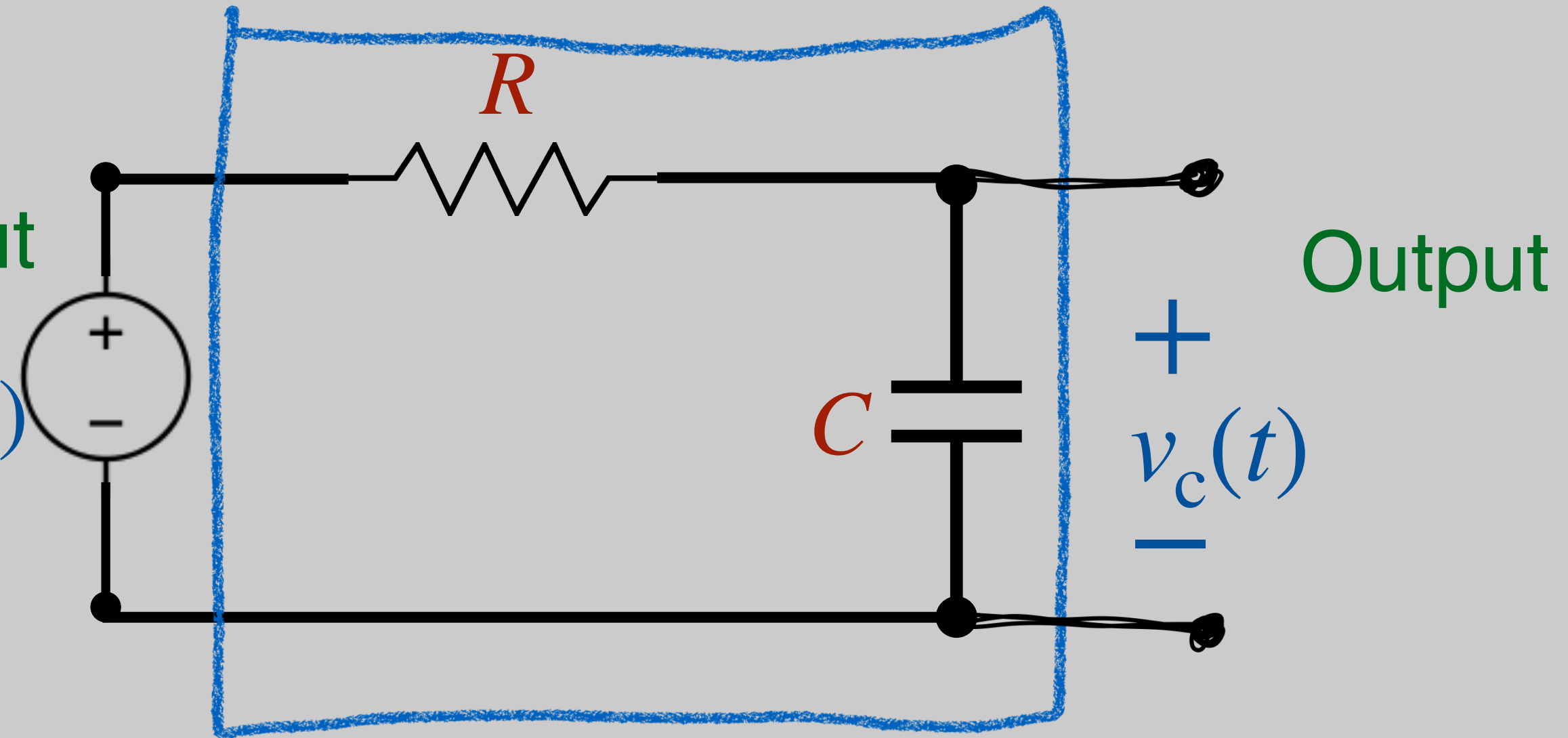
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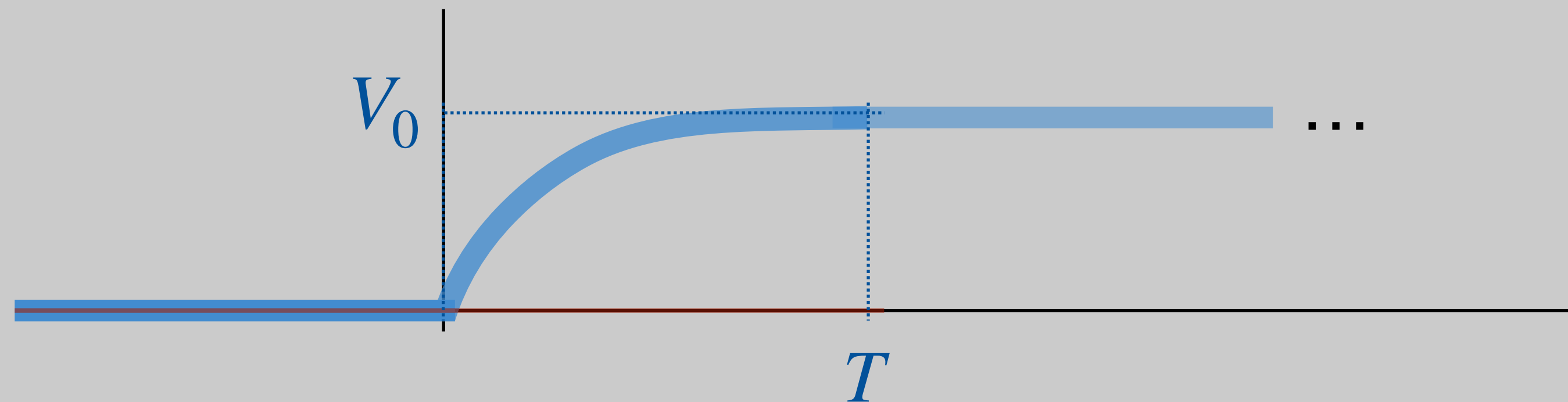
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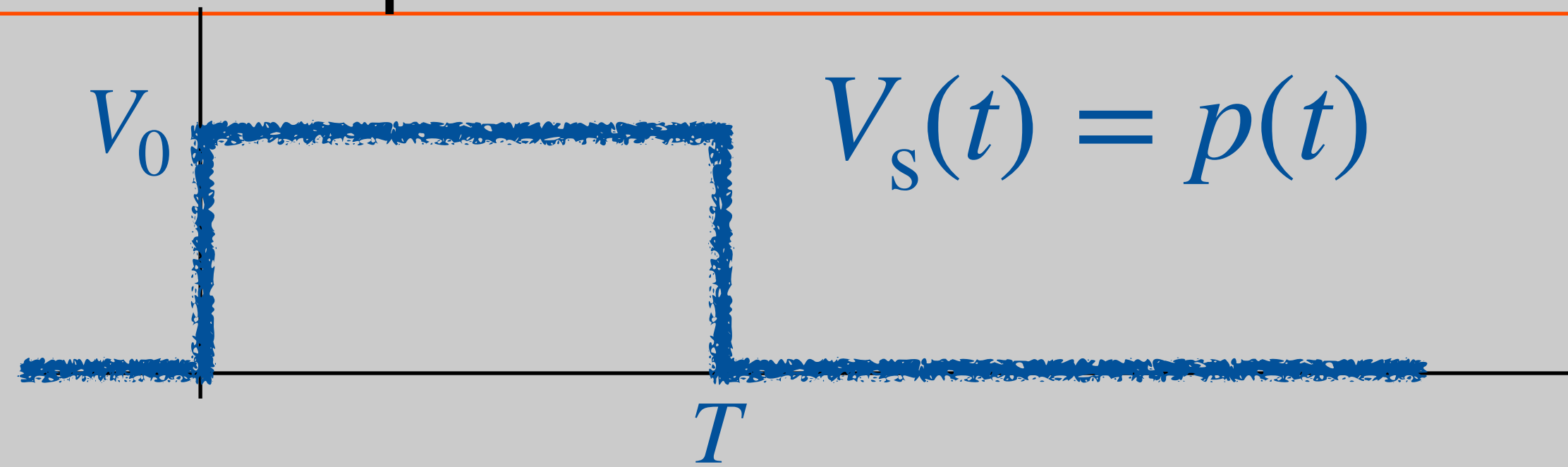


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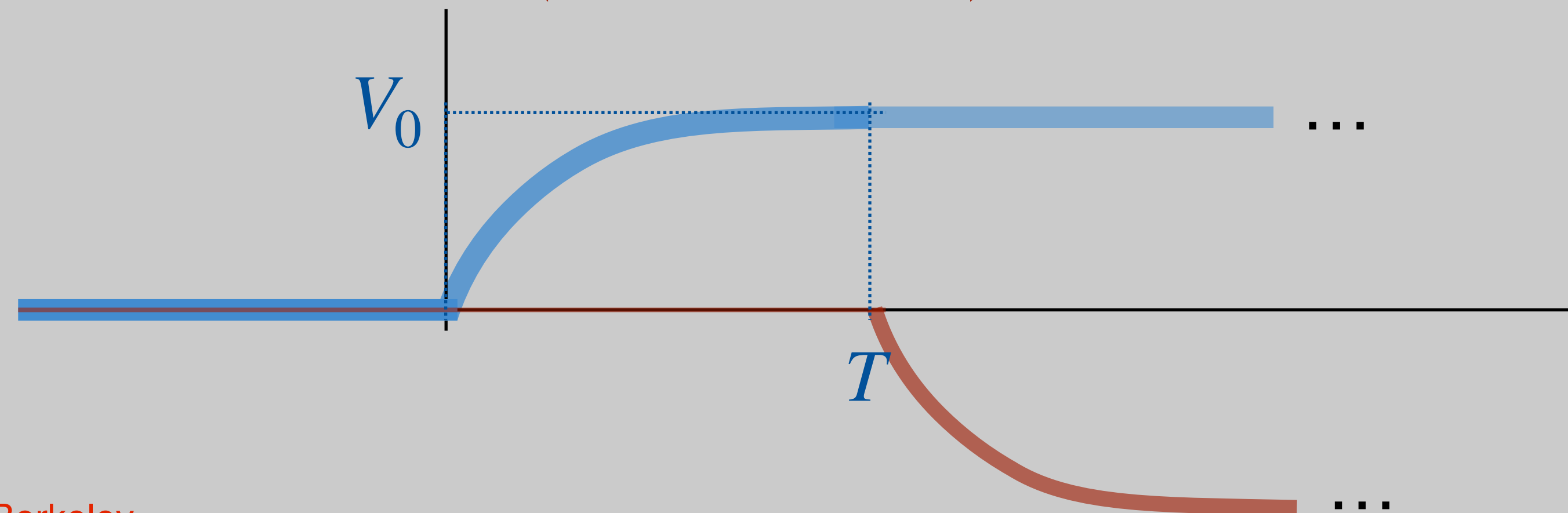


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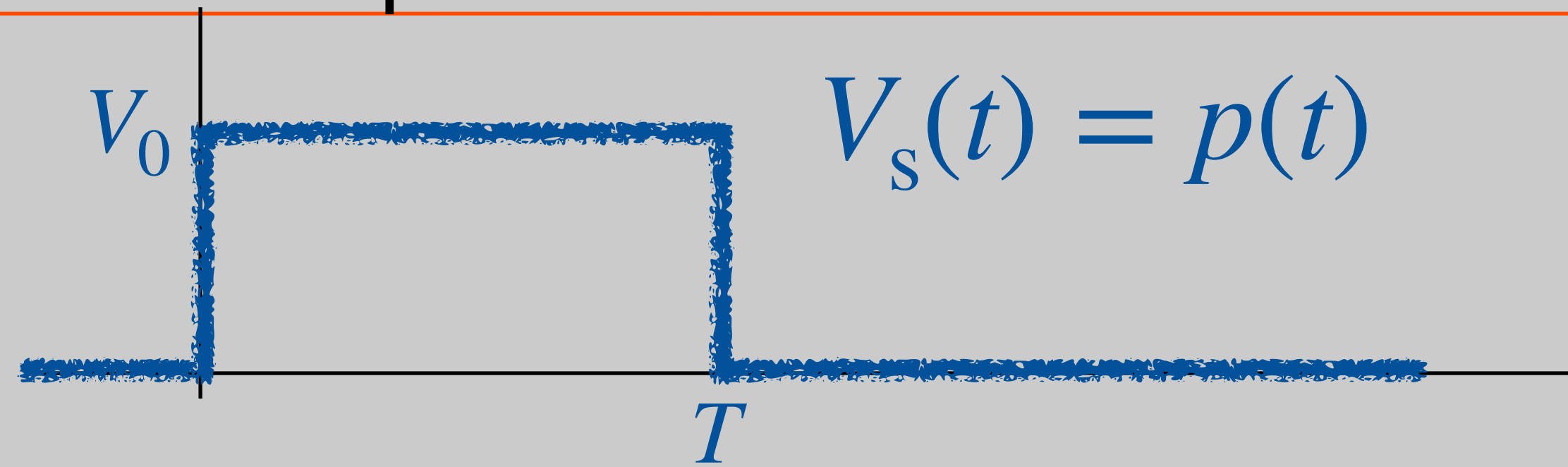
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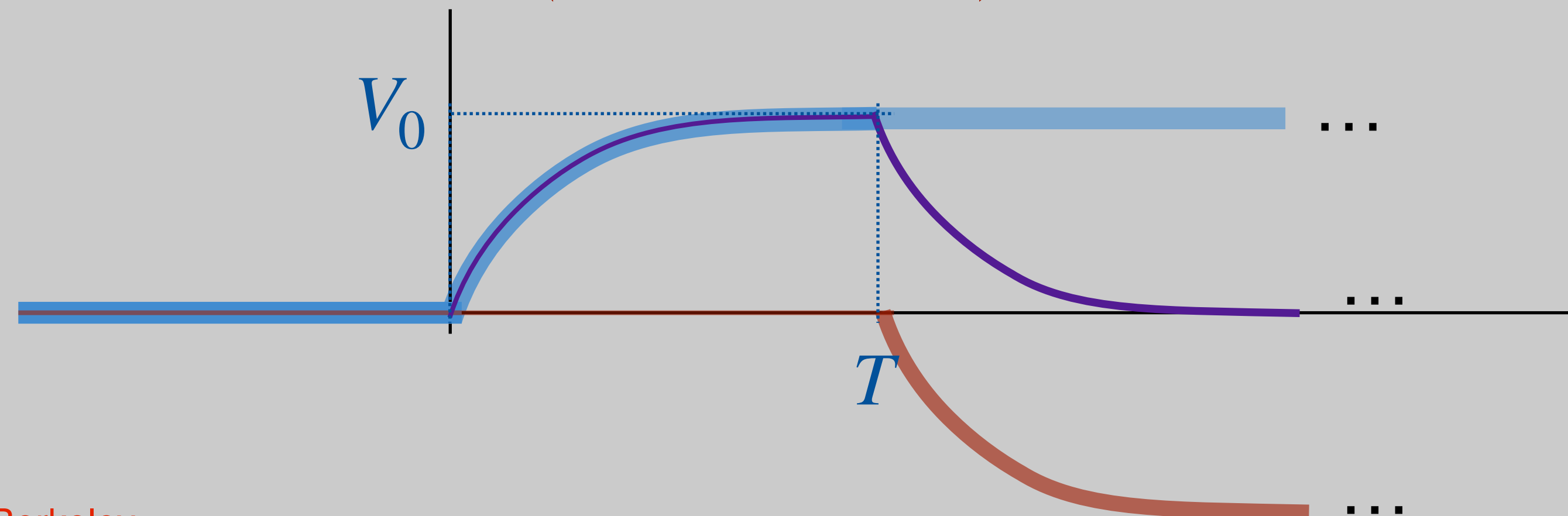
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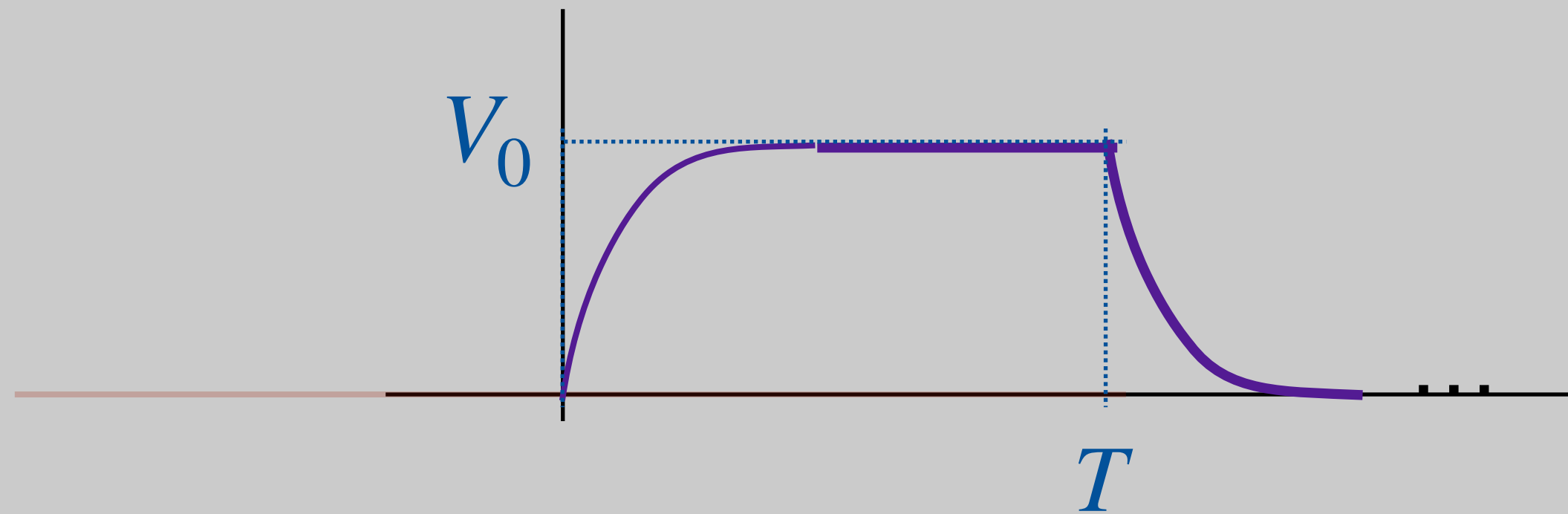
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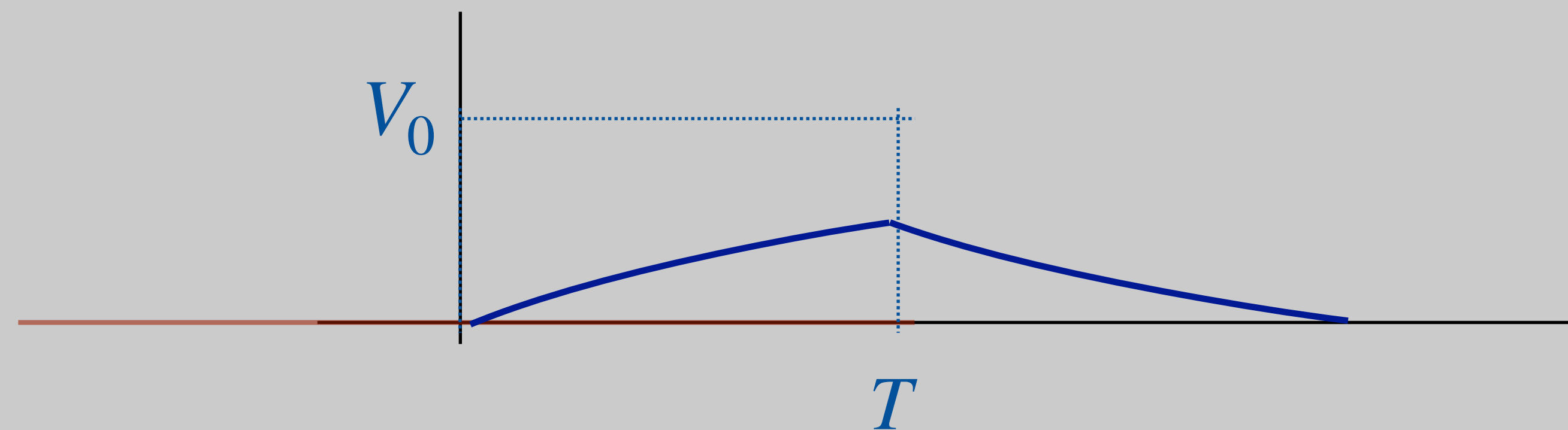
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“Fast” Circuit  $T \gg RC$

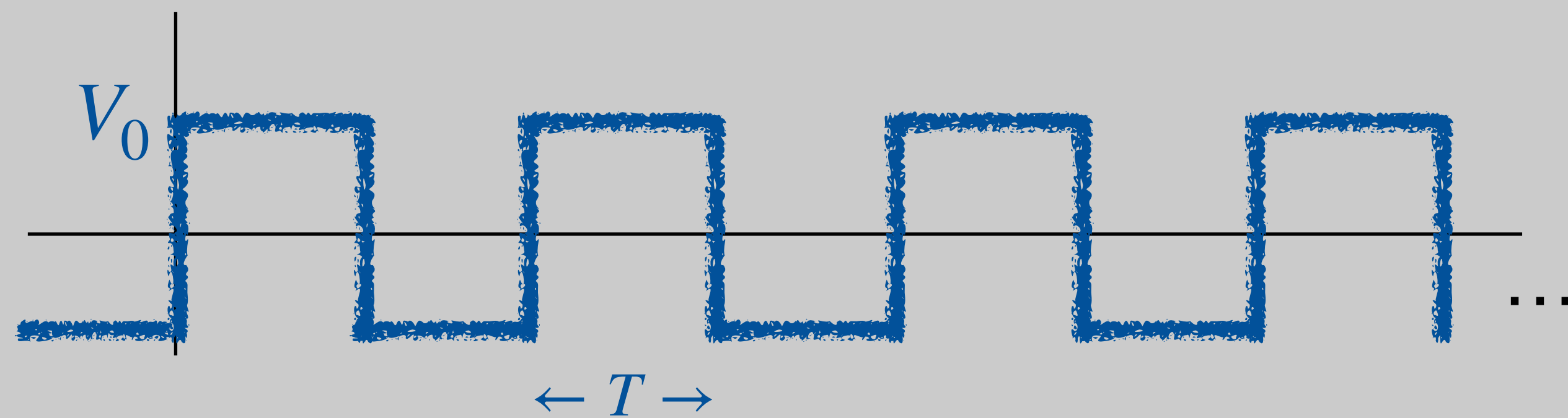


Slow Circuit  $T \ll RC$



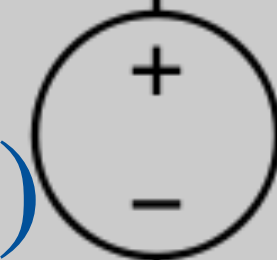
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## Pulse train Response:



Input

$V_s(t)$



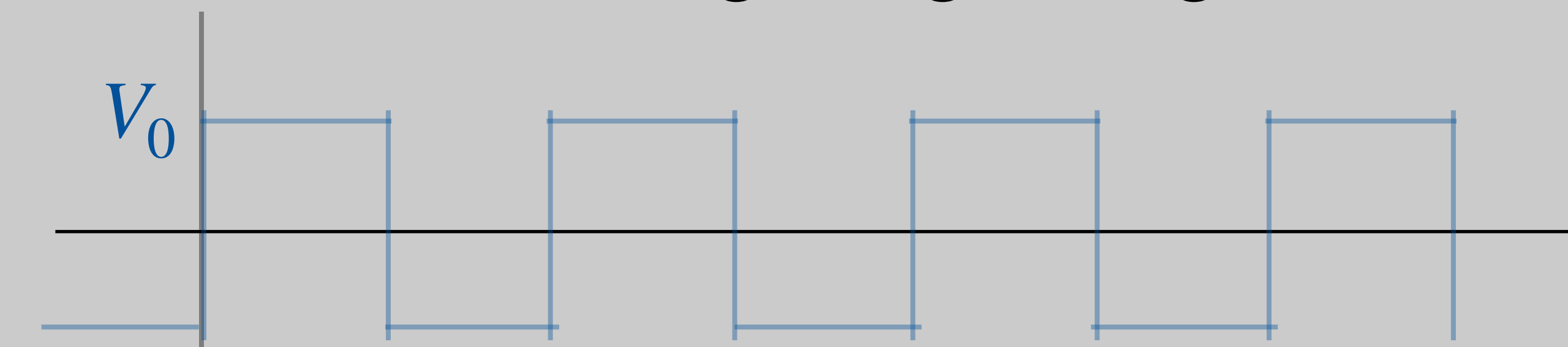
$R$

$C$

Output

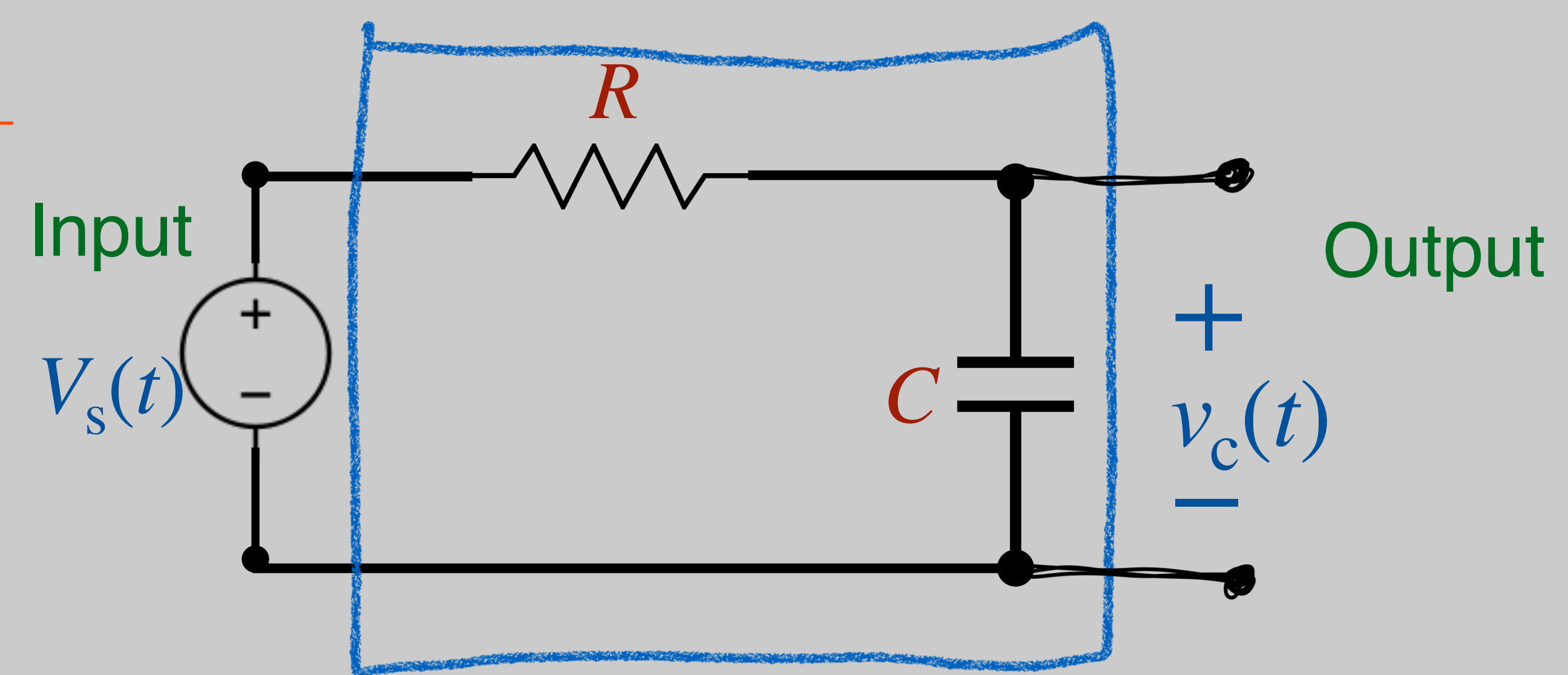
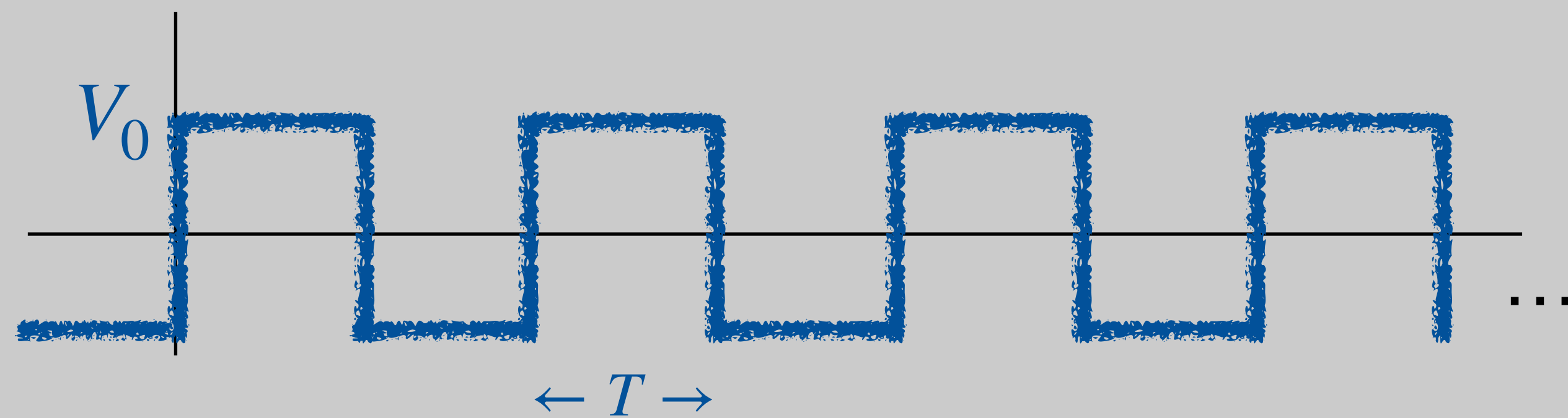
$+ v_c(t)$   
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Slow switching - high magnitude

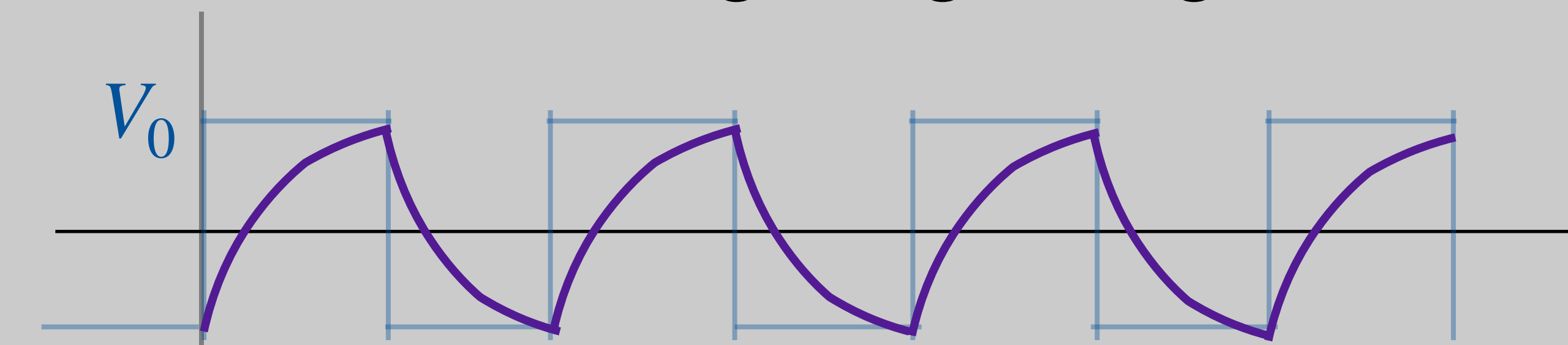


# Pulse Response of RC circuits

## Pulse train Response:



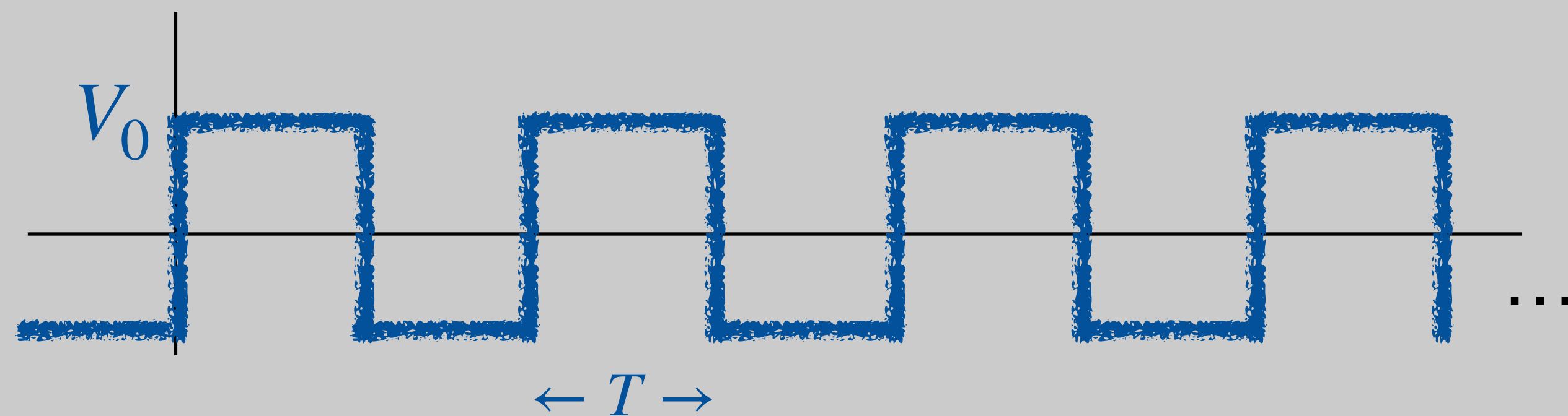
## Slow switching - high magnitude





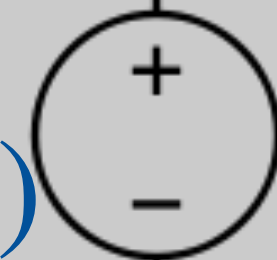
# Pulse Response of RC circuits

## Pulse train Response:



Input

$V_s(t)$



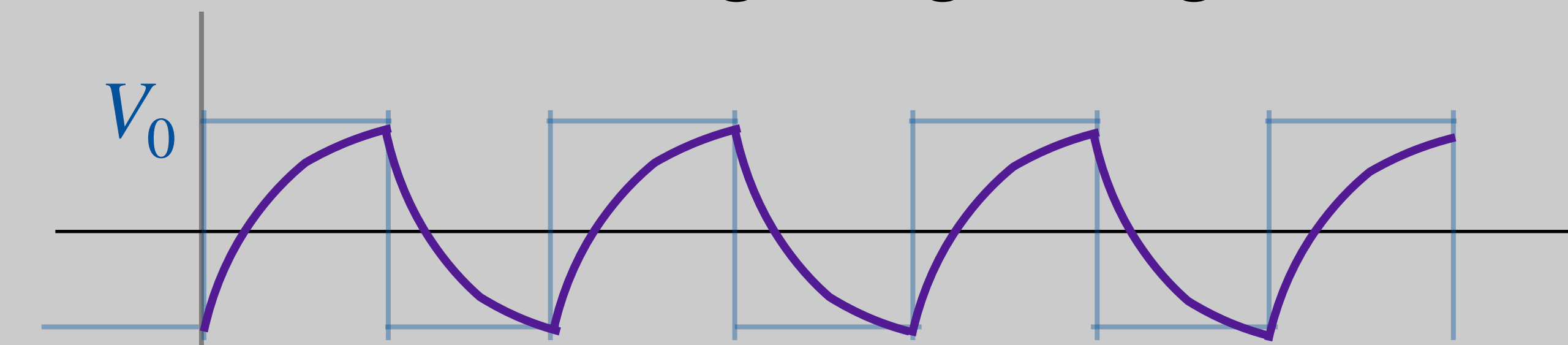
$R$

$C$

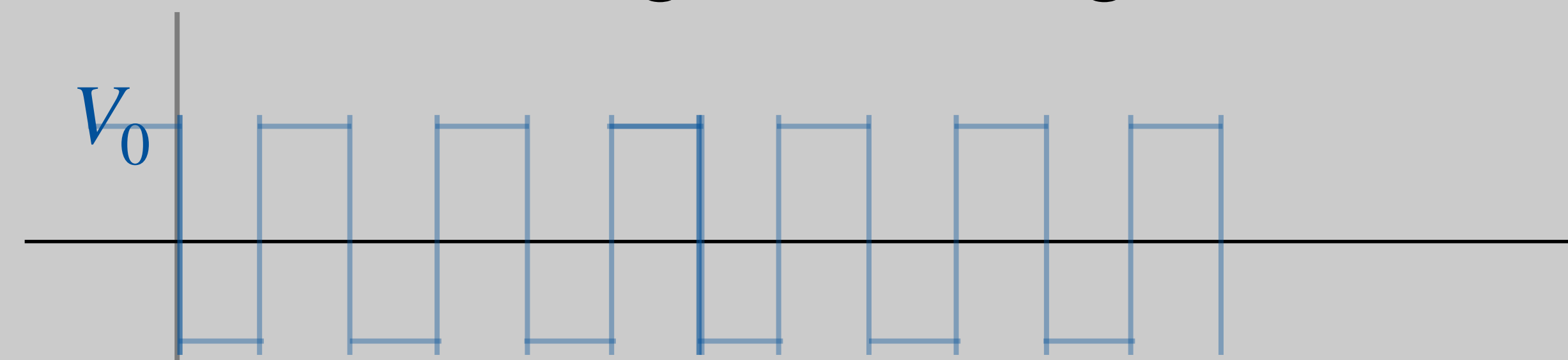
Output

$v_c(t)$

Slow switching - high magnitude

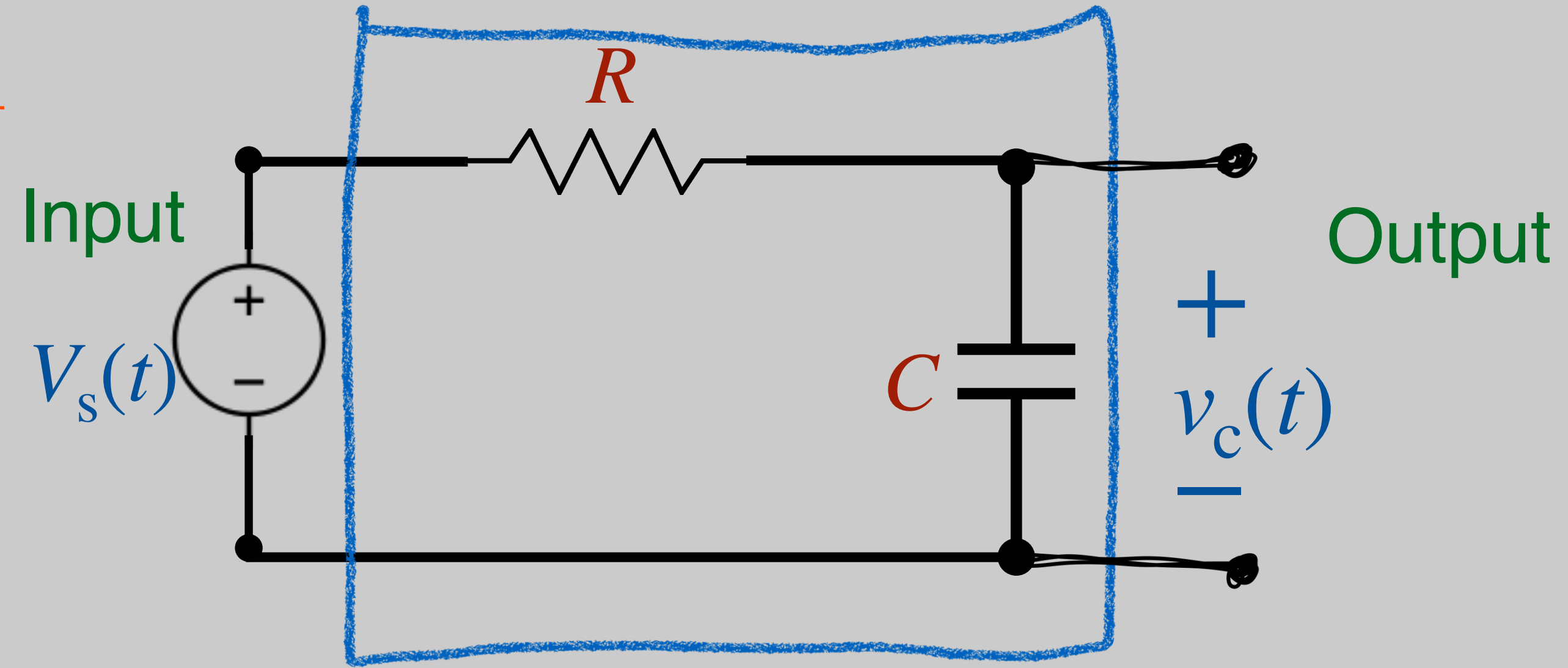
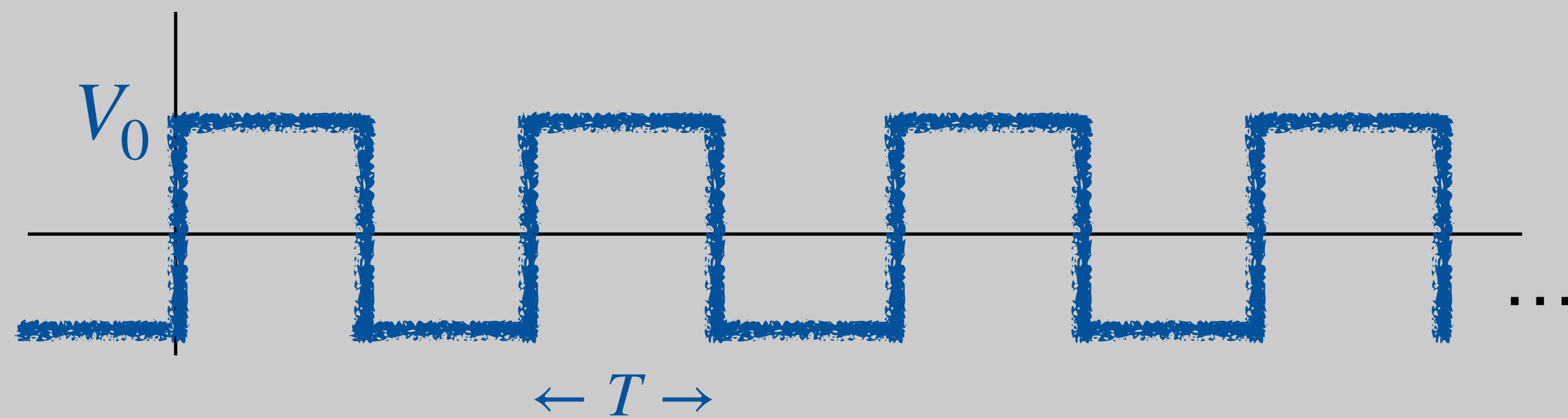


Fast switching - low magnitude

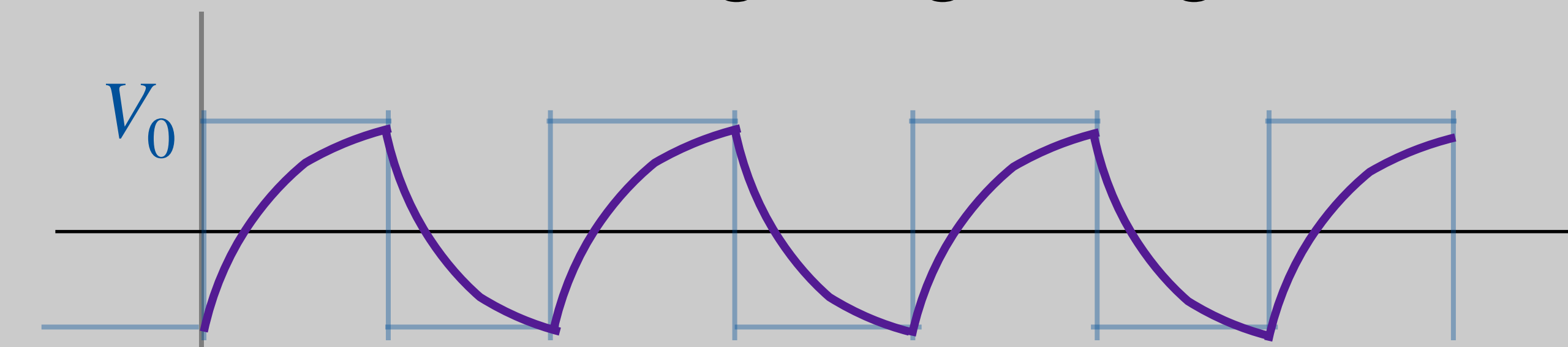


# Pulse Response of RC circuits

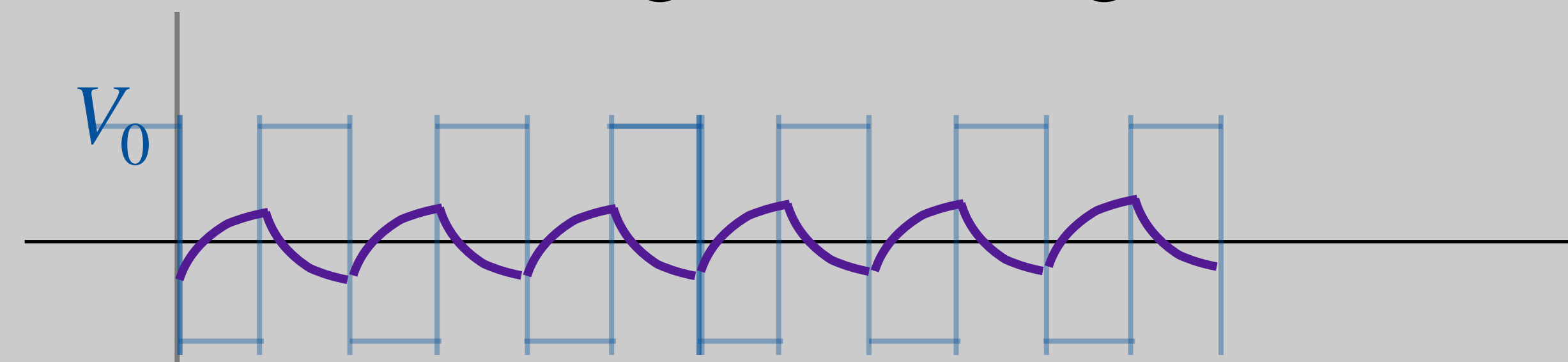
## Pulse train Response:



Slow switching - high magnitude



Fast switching - low magnitude



Low-Pass Filter!