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Experiment No.7

Damped Oscillations

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**Abstract:**

we found the maximum level for (R) to stay in Over damping stage, and found

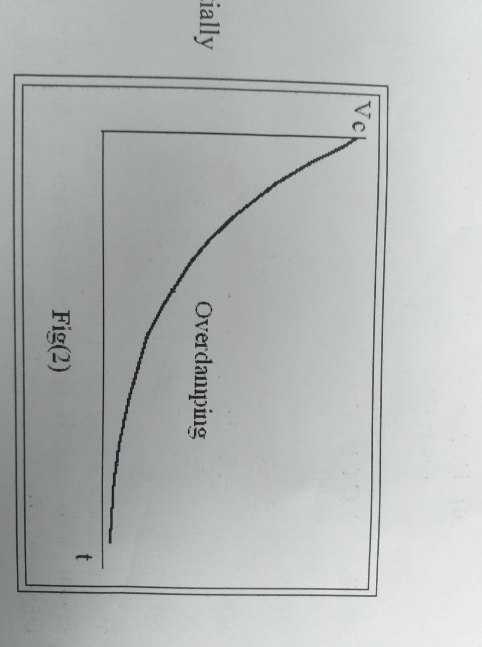
t 1/2 for Over damping, Critical damping and Under damping for voltage.

**Introduction:**

**1-Over-damping :**

If

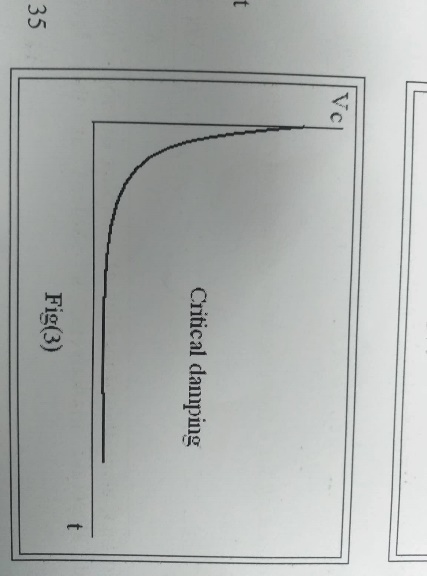
Then , both terms in equation decay exponentially with time and the voltage across the capacitor is said to be over-damped.

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**2-** **Critical damping:**

The charge on the capacitor plates, and consequently the voltage across the capacitor plates take the following form:

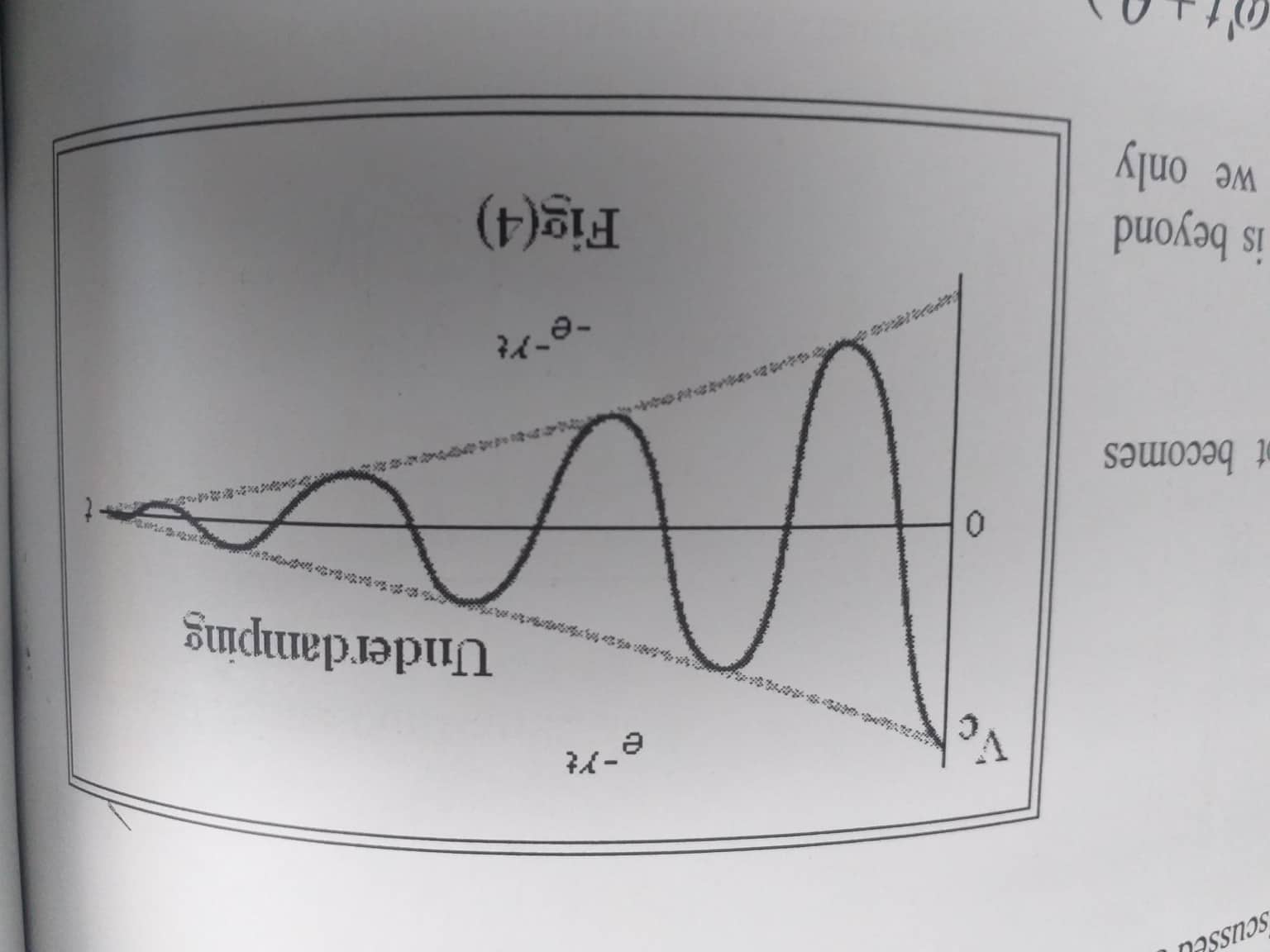
Again the charge on the capacitor plates , and consequently the voltage across them , decay exponentially with time.



**3- Under damping:**

If

This equation represents a sinusoidal function with an amplitude that is decaying exponentially.

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**Results & Conclusion:**

We found that for each of the three damping stages occurs at a different range of R: it begins with the underdamping stage for small values of R, then at a specific value of R we reach the critical damping stag, finally, we get to the overdamping stage for all larger values of R.

and we calculated t1/2 and f for underdamping, the values obtained for t1/2 and f experimentally and theoretically differed by a very small amount because of errors