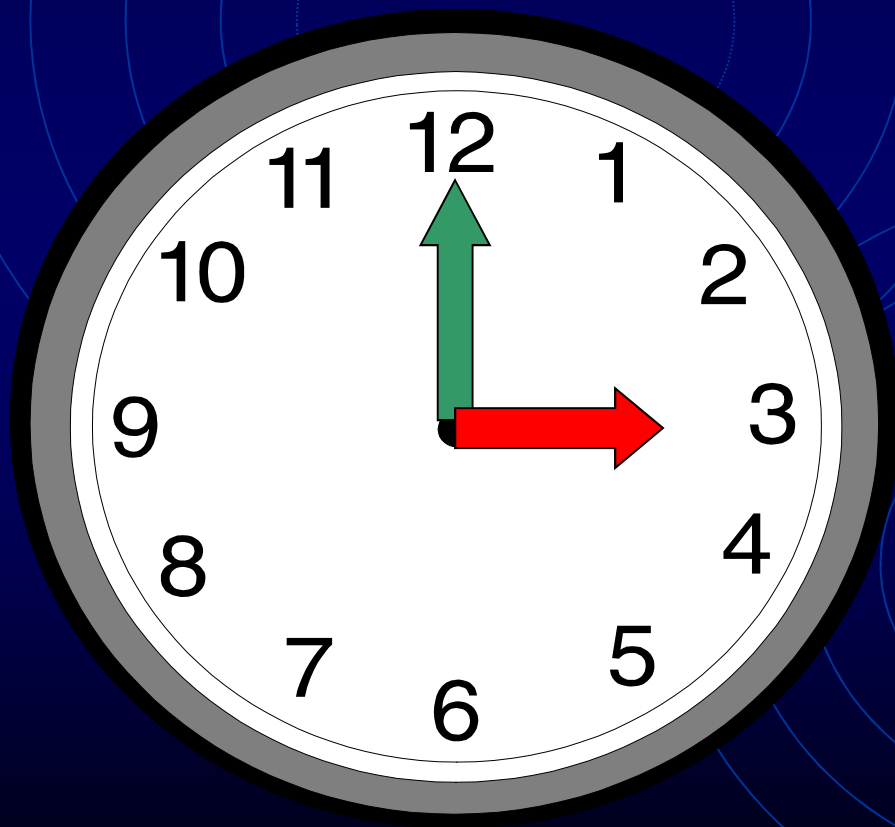


Telling Time to the Hour



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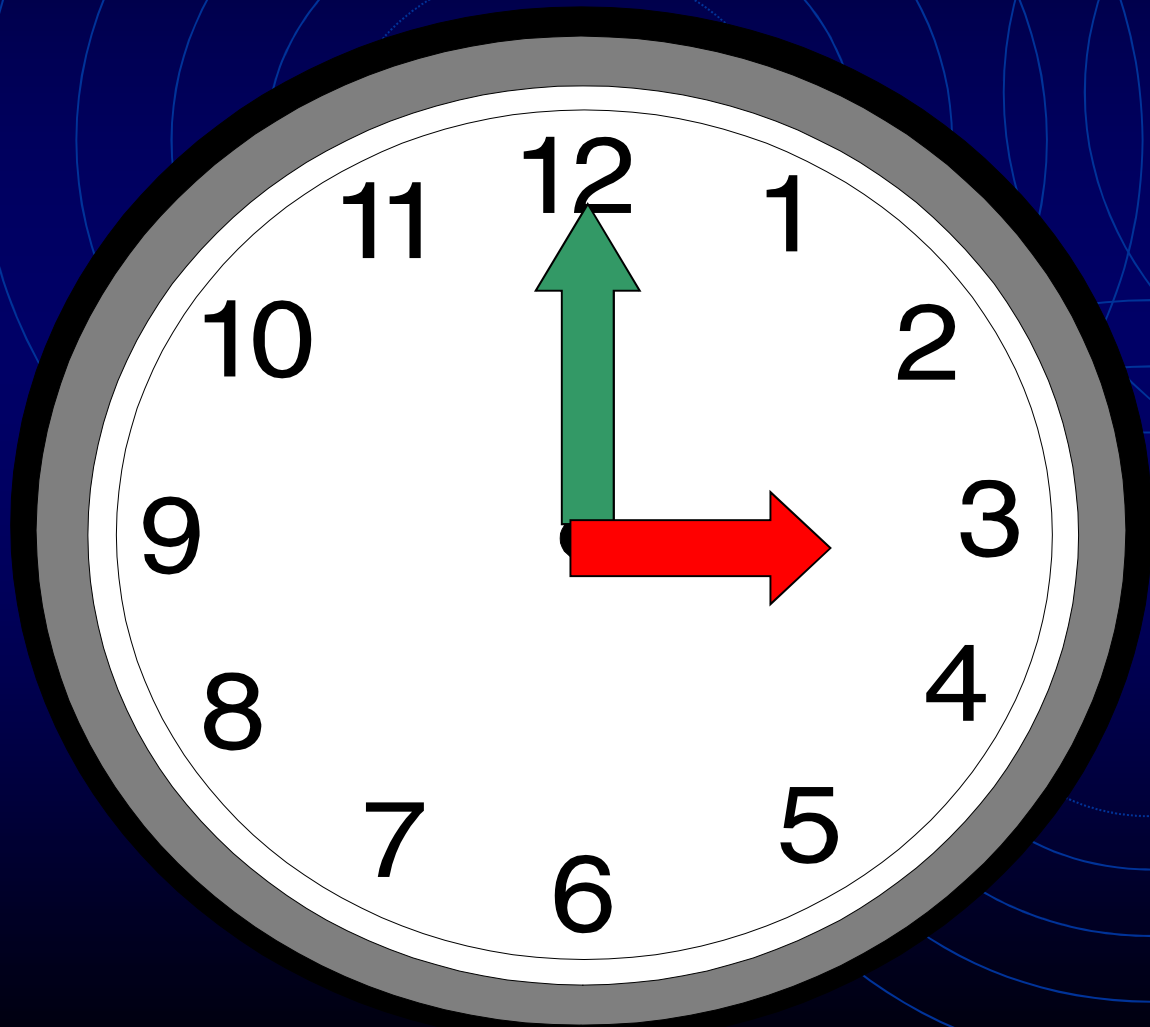
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The Hands of Time



The long hand is the
minute hand.

The short hand is the hour
hand.

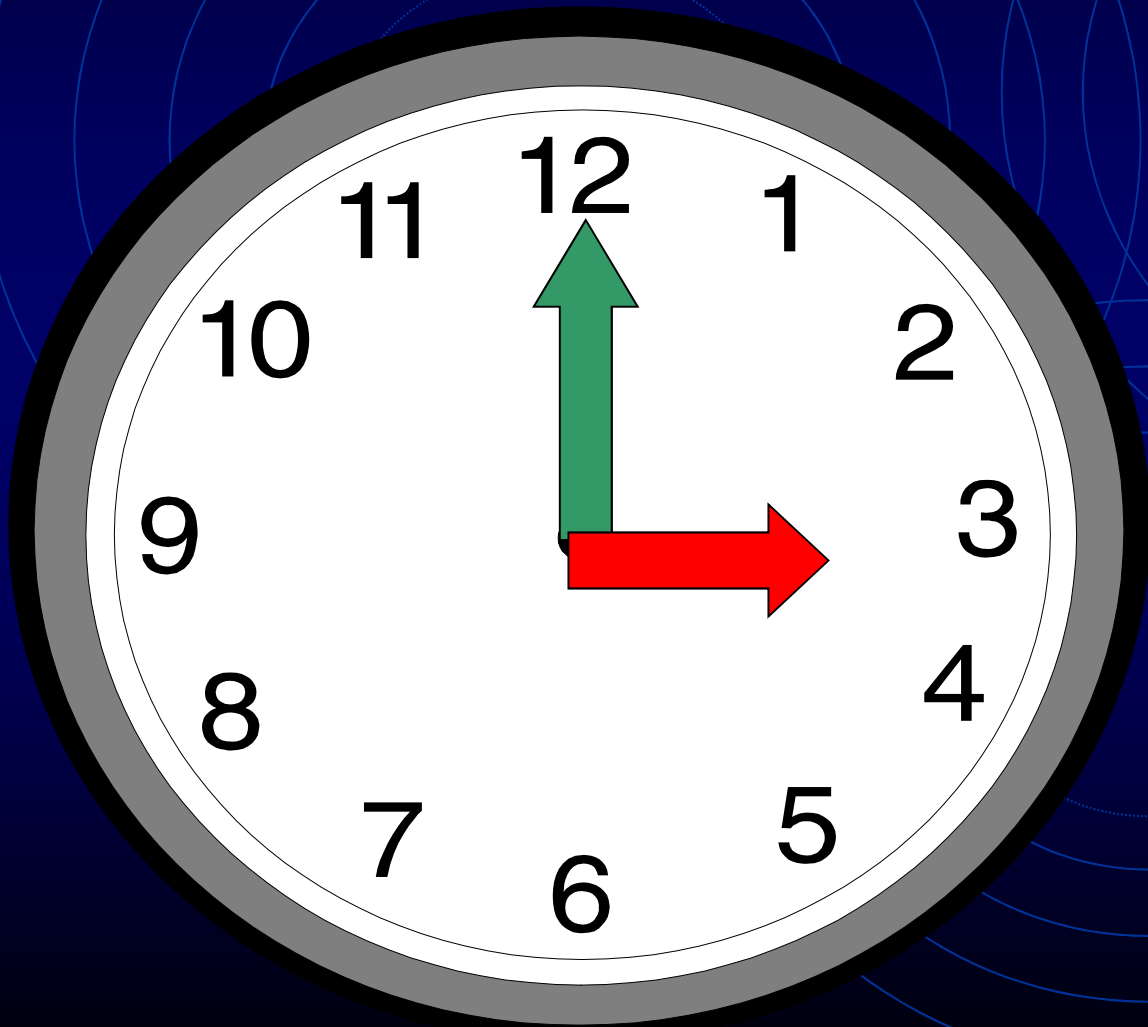
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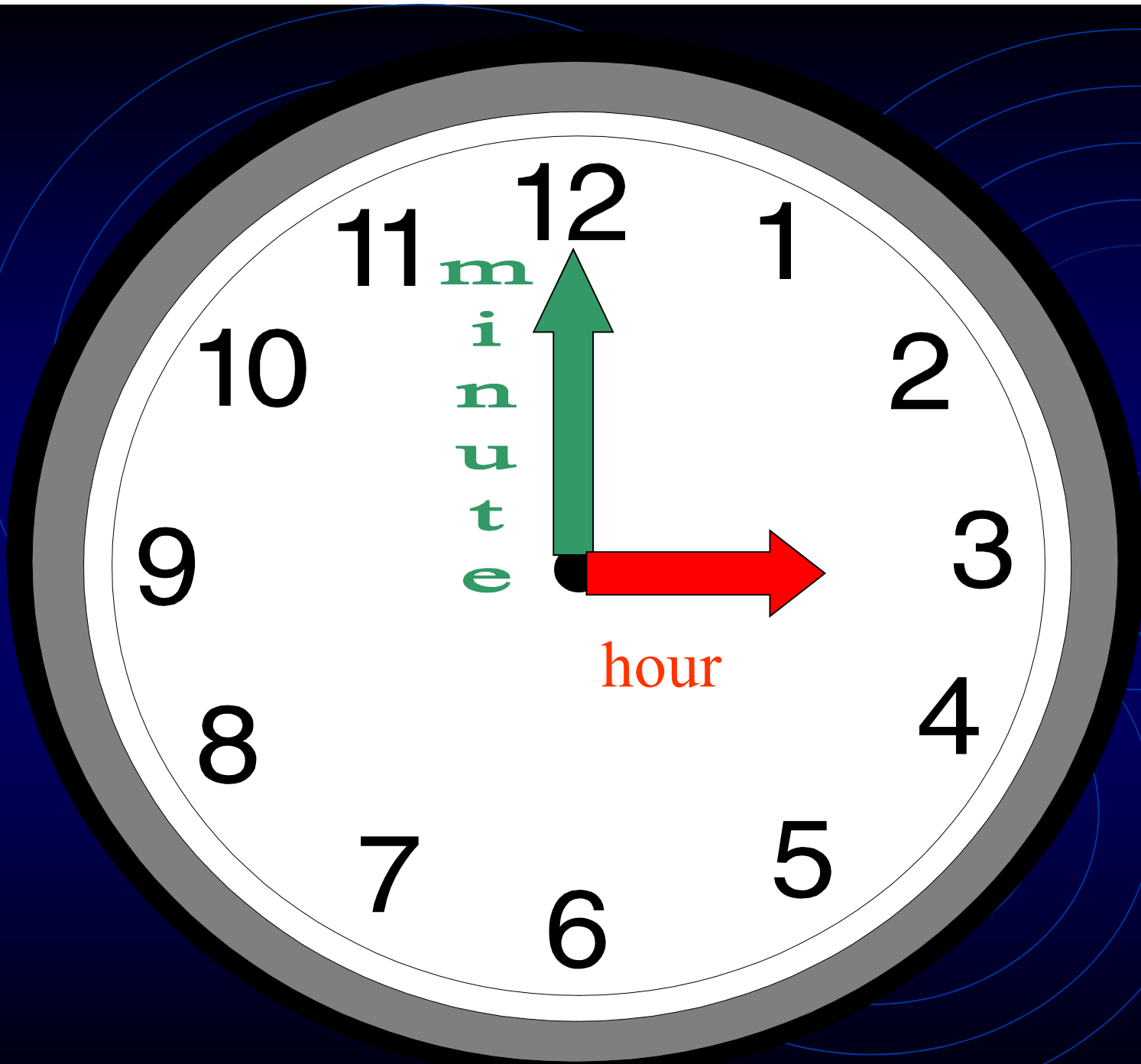
There are 60 minutes on a clock face. So, the minute hand is a long hand.

Skip count by fives to count the minutes with me.

The Hands of Time

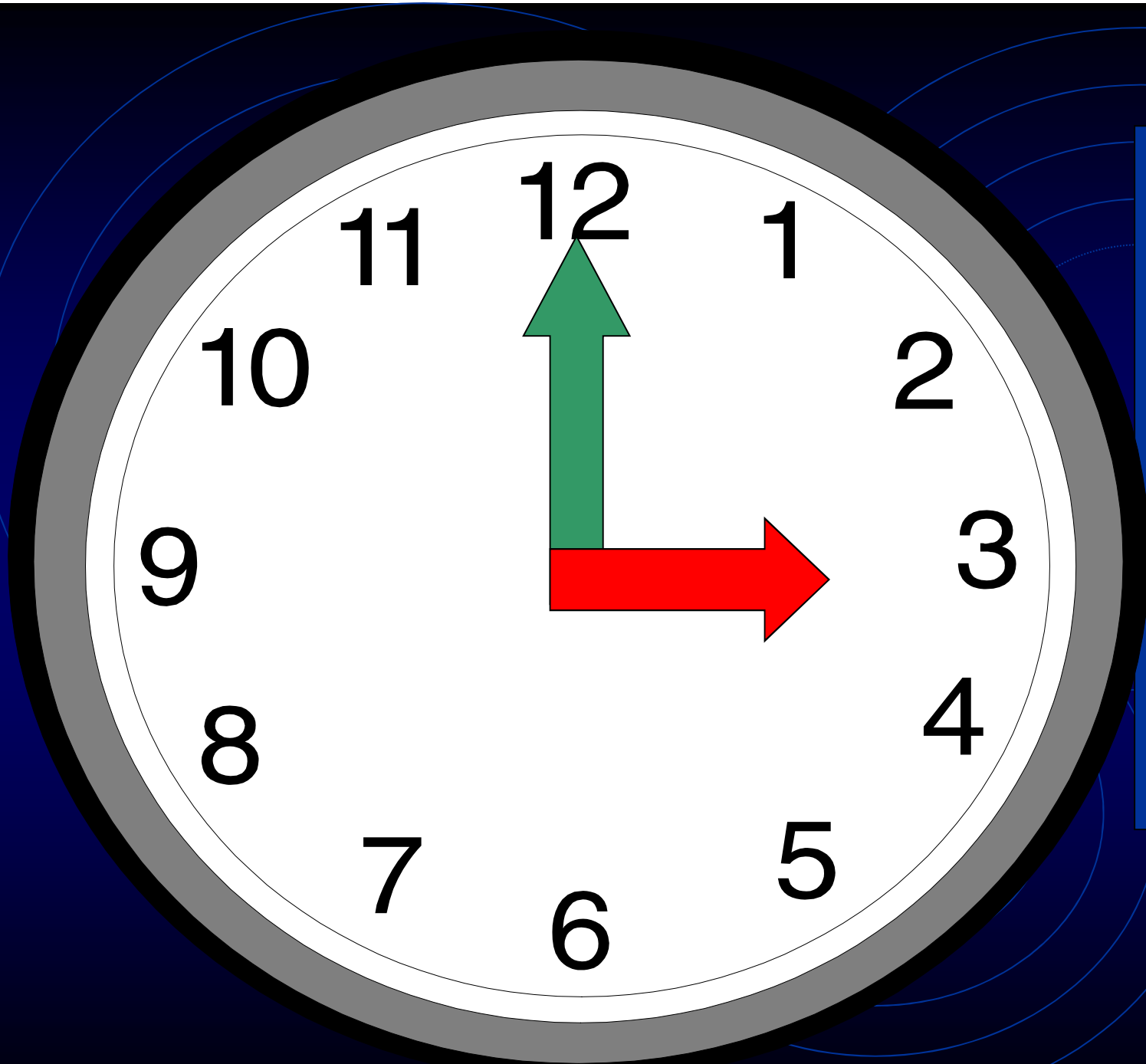


Count the numerals on the clock. There are only 12 hours on a clock face. So, the hour hand is a short hand.

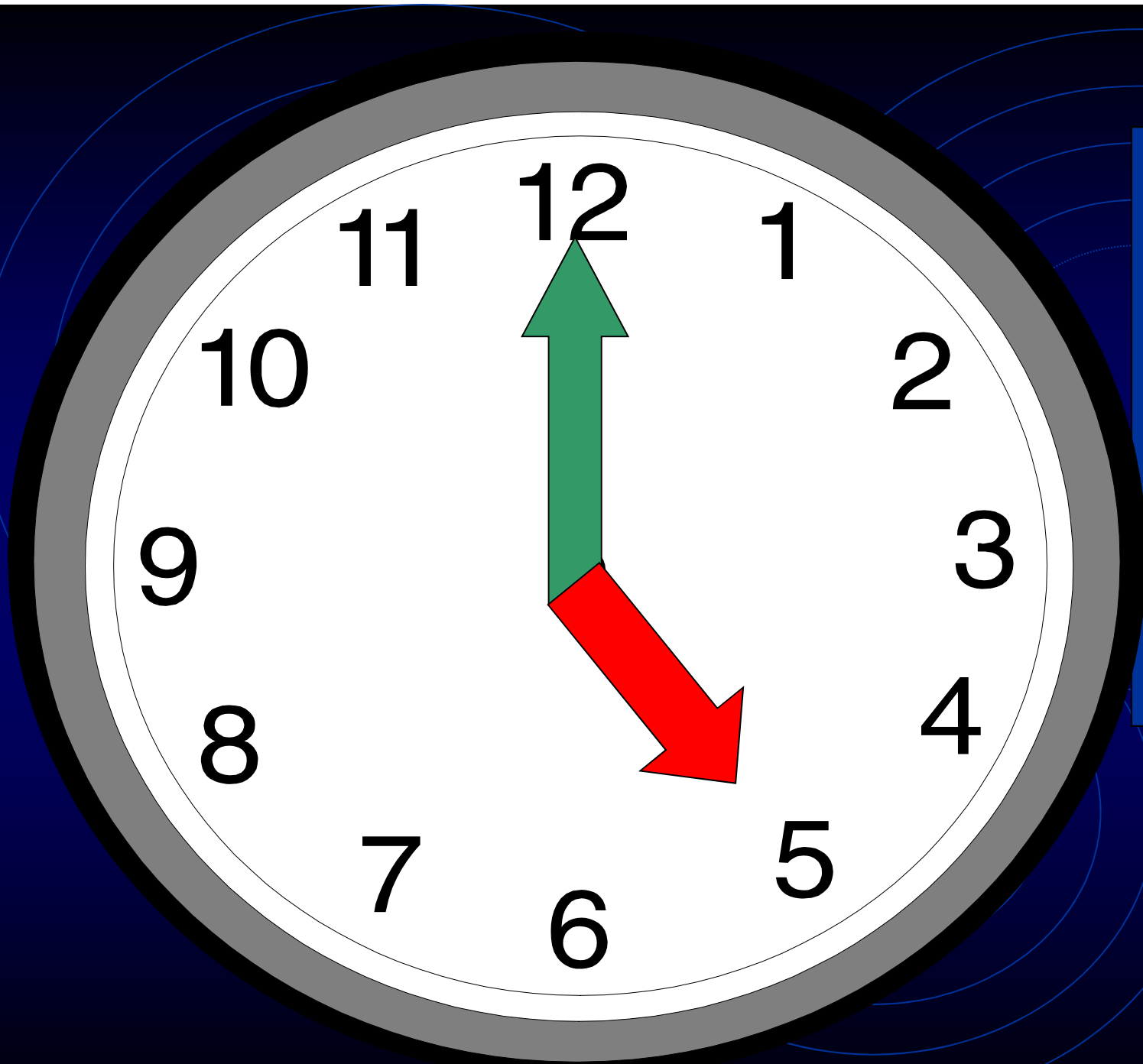


“Minute” is a long word. So, the minute hand is a long hand.

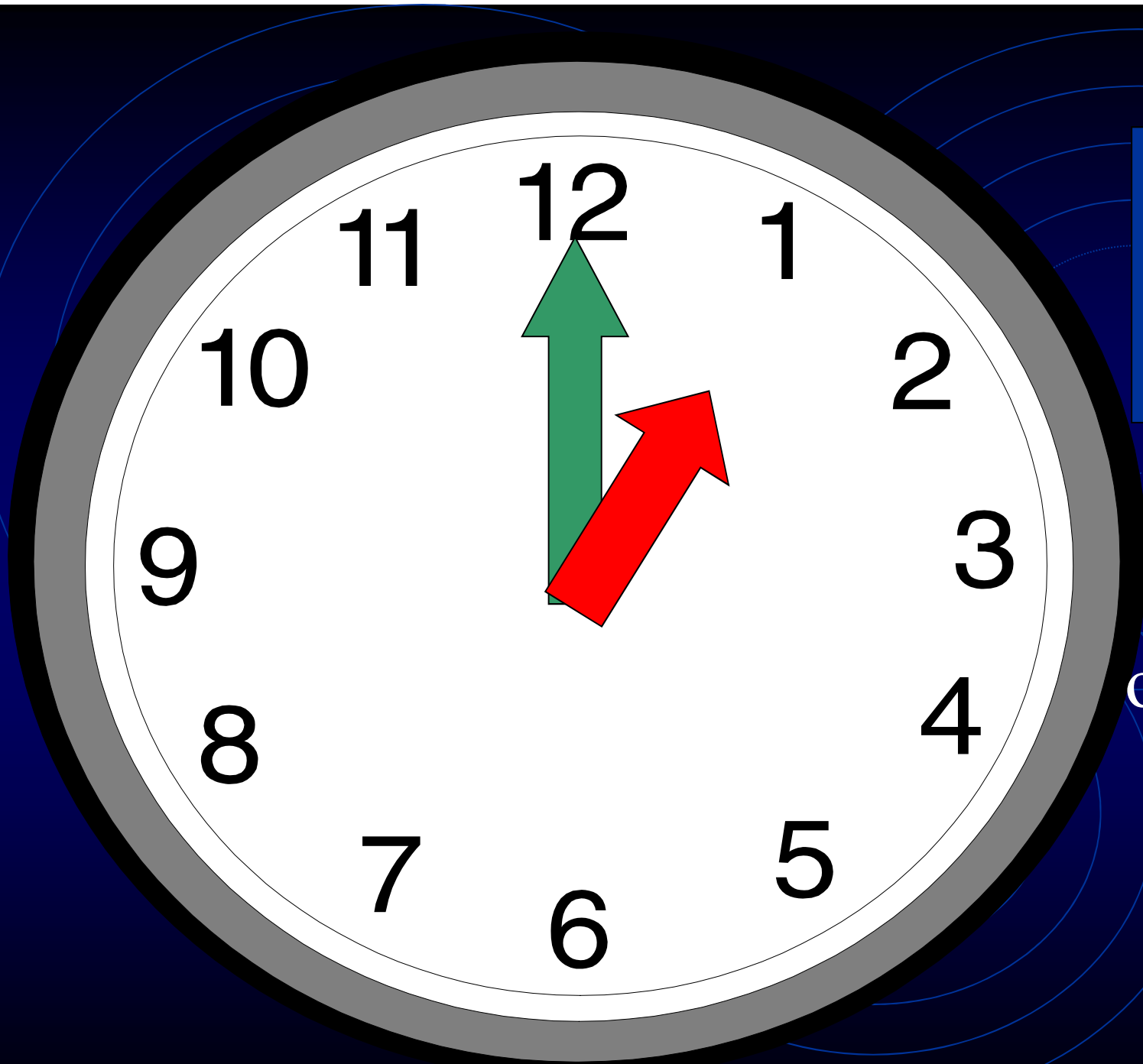
“Hour” is a short word. So, the hour hand is a short hand.



When the **minute hand** is pointing to 12, read the time as “o’clock”. In this case, the **hour hand** is pointing to the 3 and it is “three o’clock”.



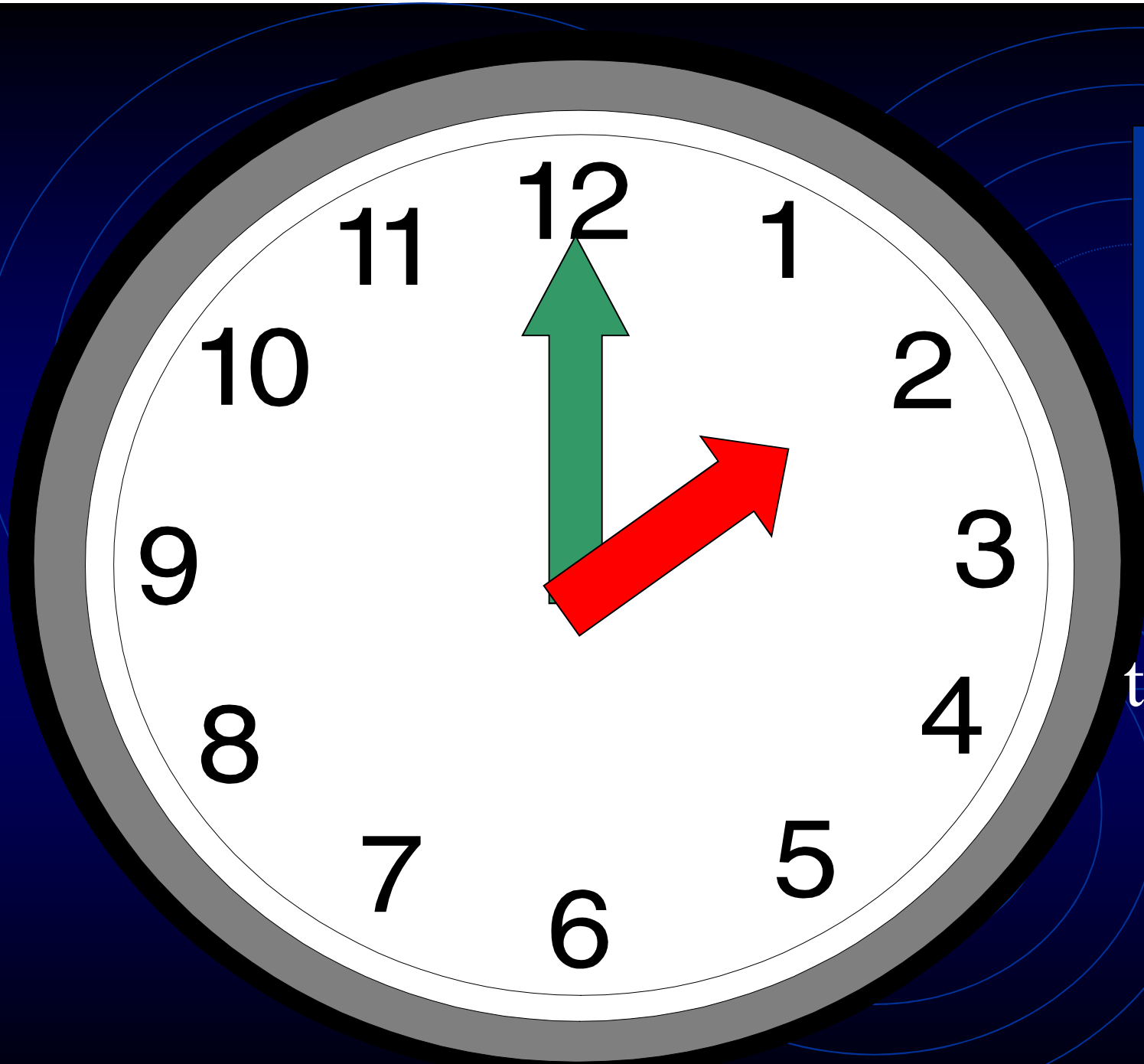
Now the **minute hand** is pointing to 12 and the **hour hand** is pointing to the 5. So, we read the time as “five o’clock”.



What time is
it now?

one o'clock or

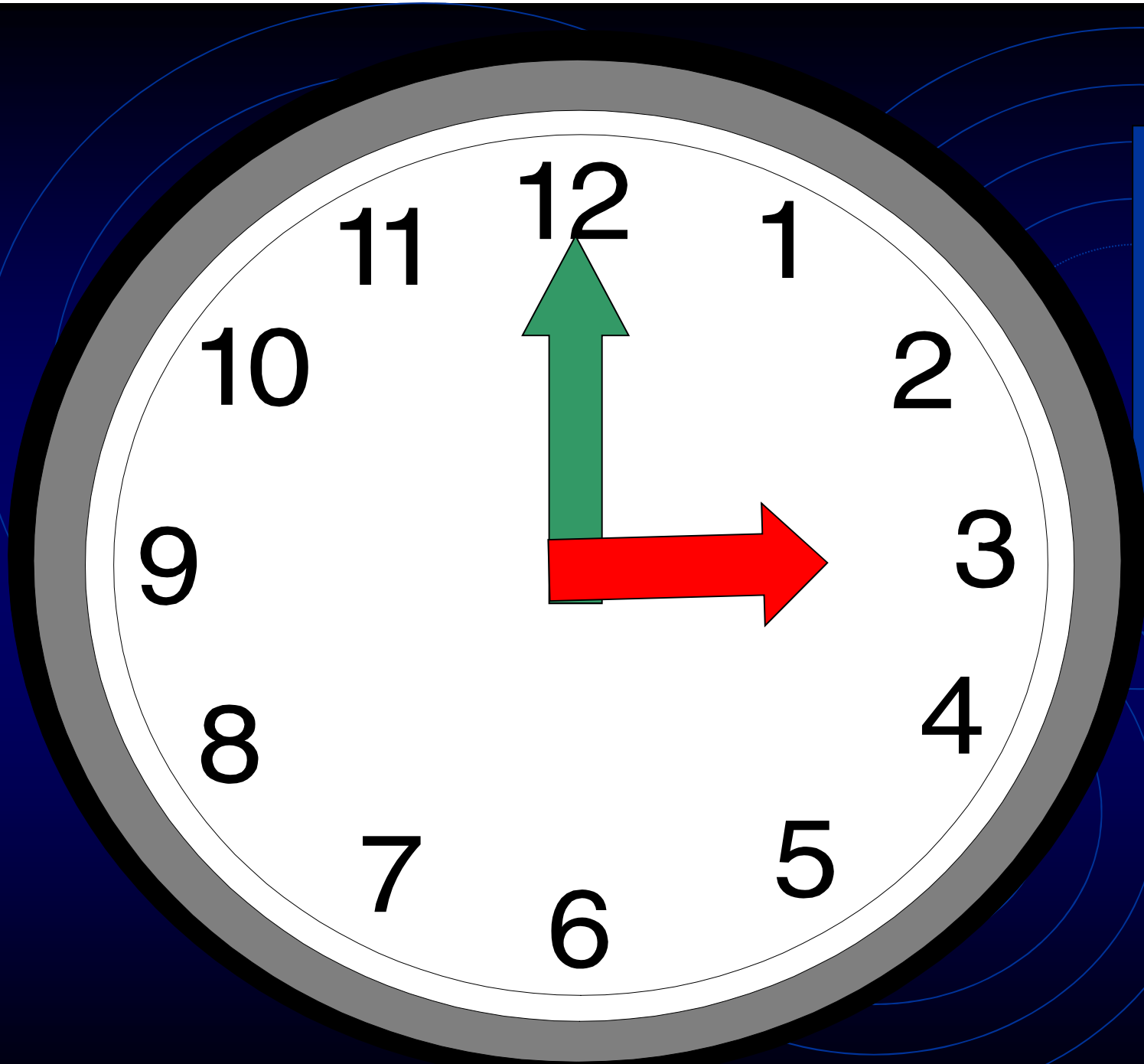
1:00



Another hour
went past.
What time is
it now?

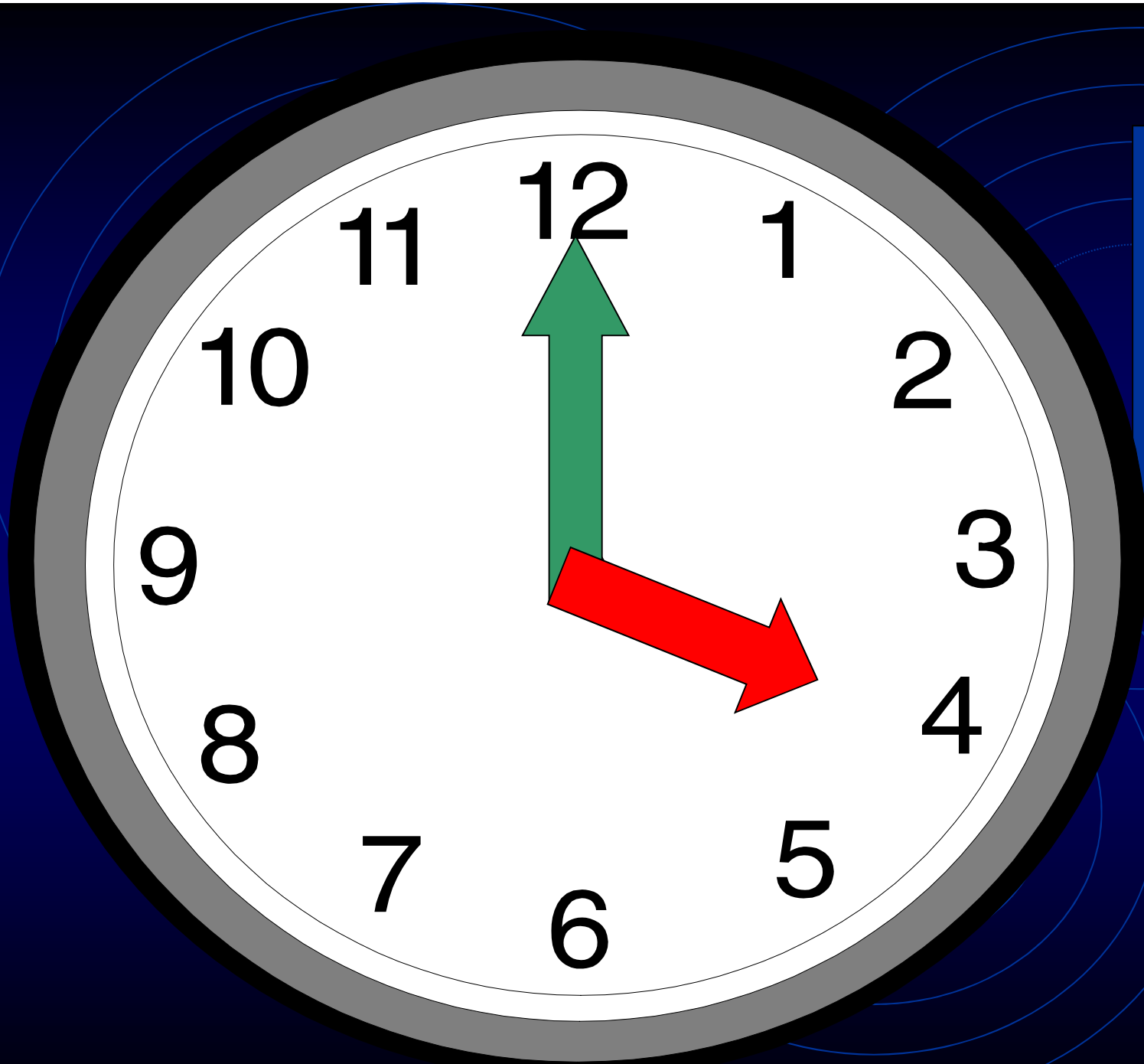
two o'clock or

2:00



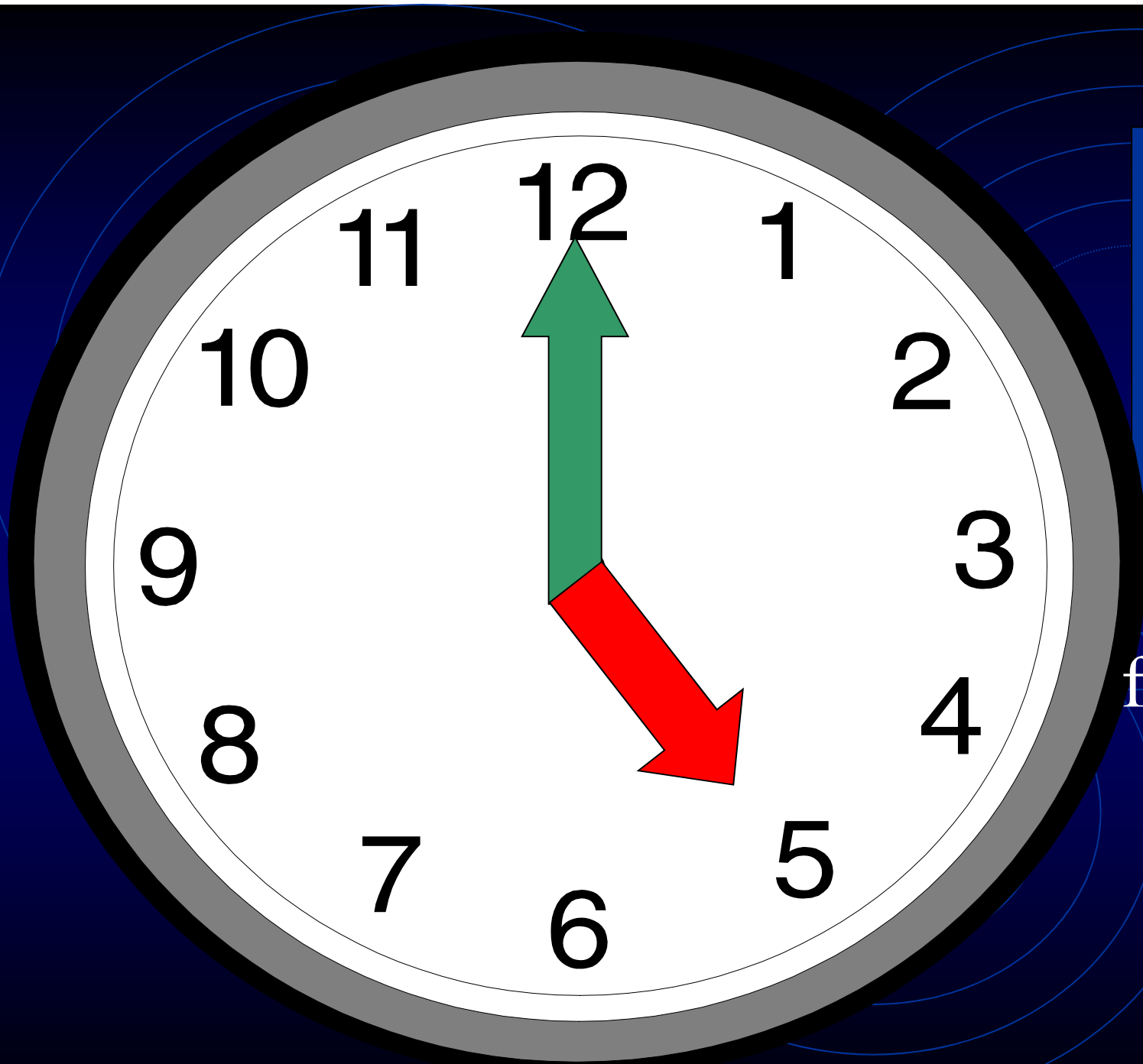
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went past.
What time is
it now?

three o'clock
or
3:00



Another hour
went past.
What time is
it now?

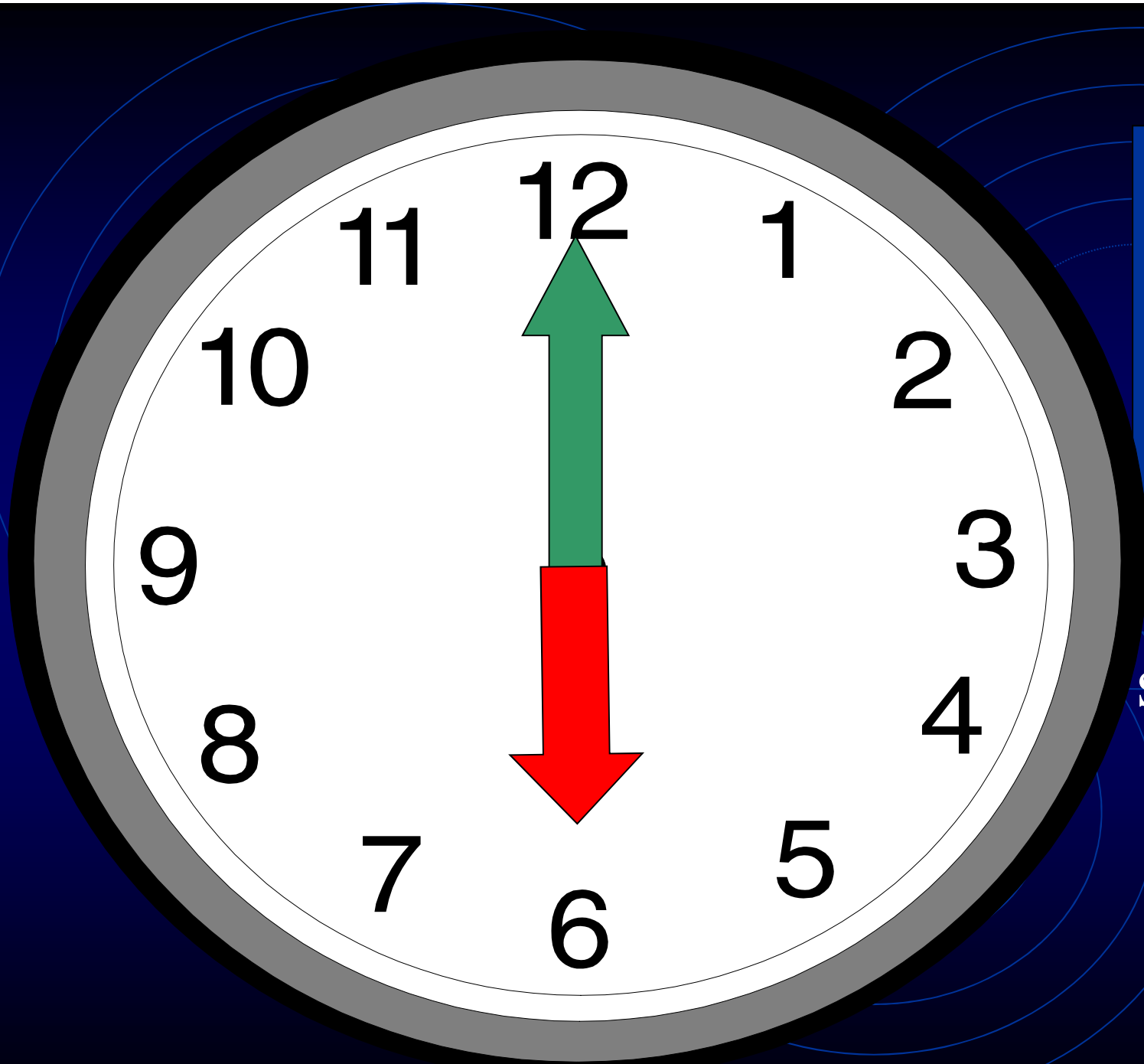
four o'clock
or
4:00



Another hour
went past.
What time is
it now?

five o'clock or

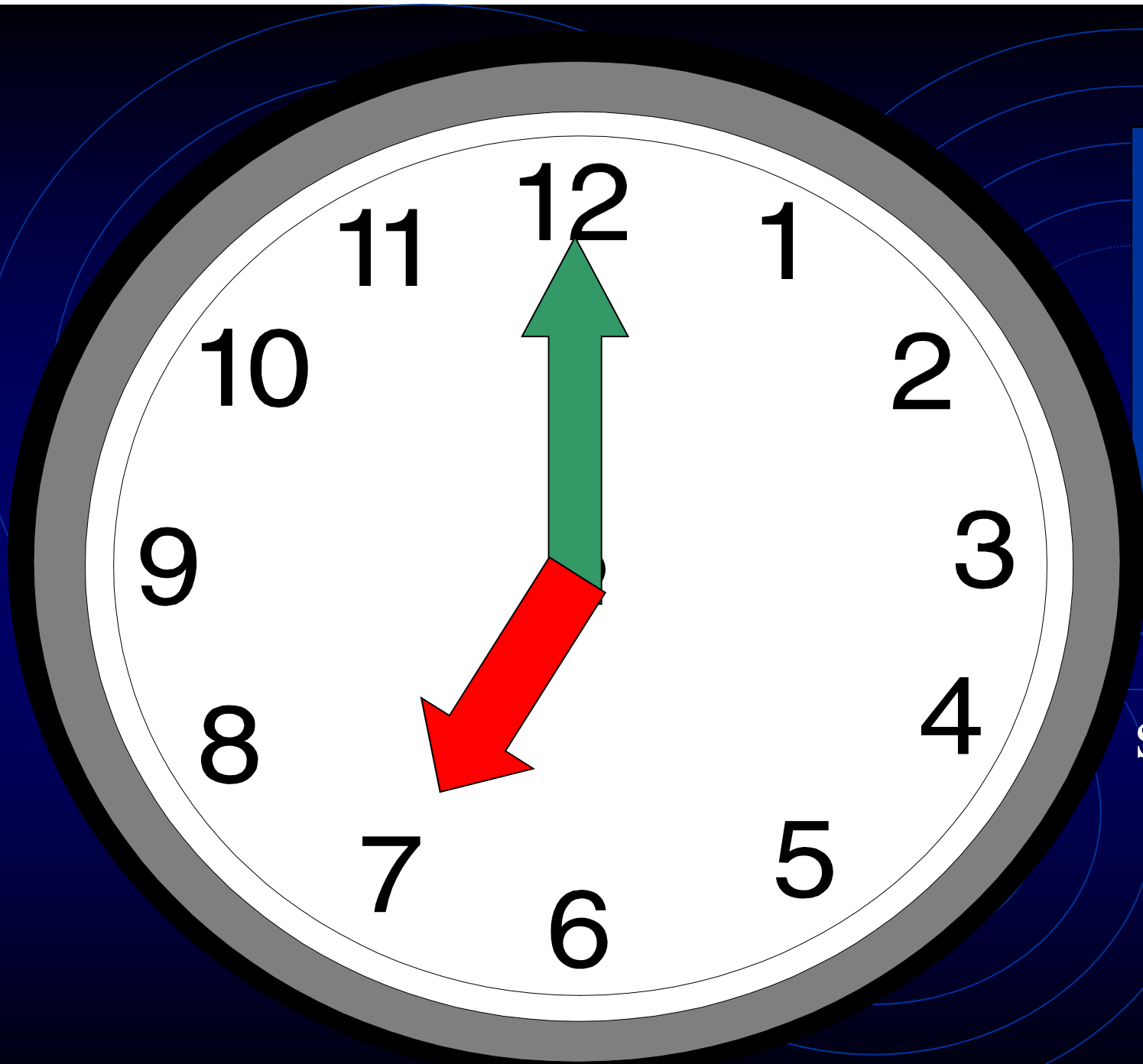
5:00



Another hour
went past.
What time is
it now?

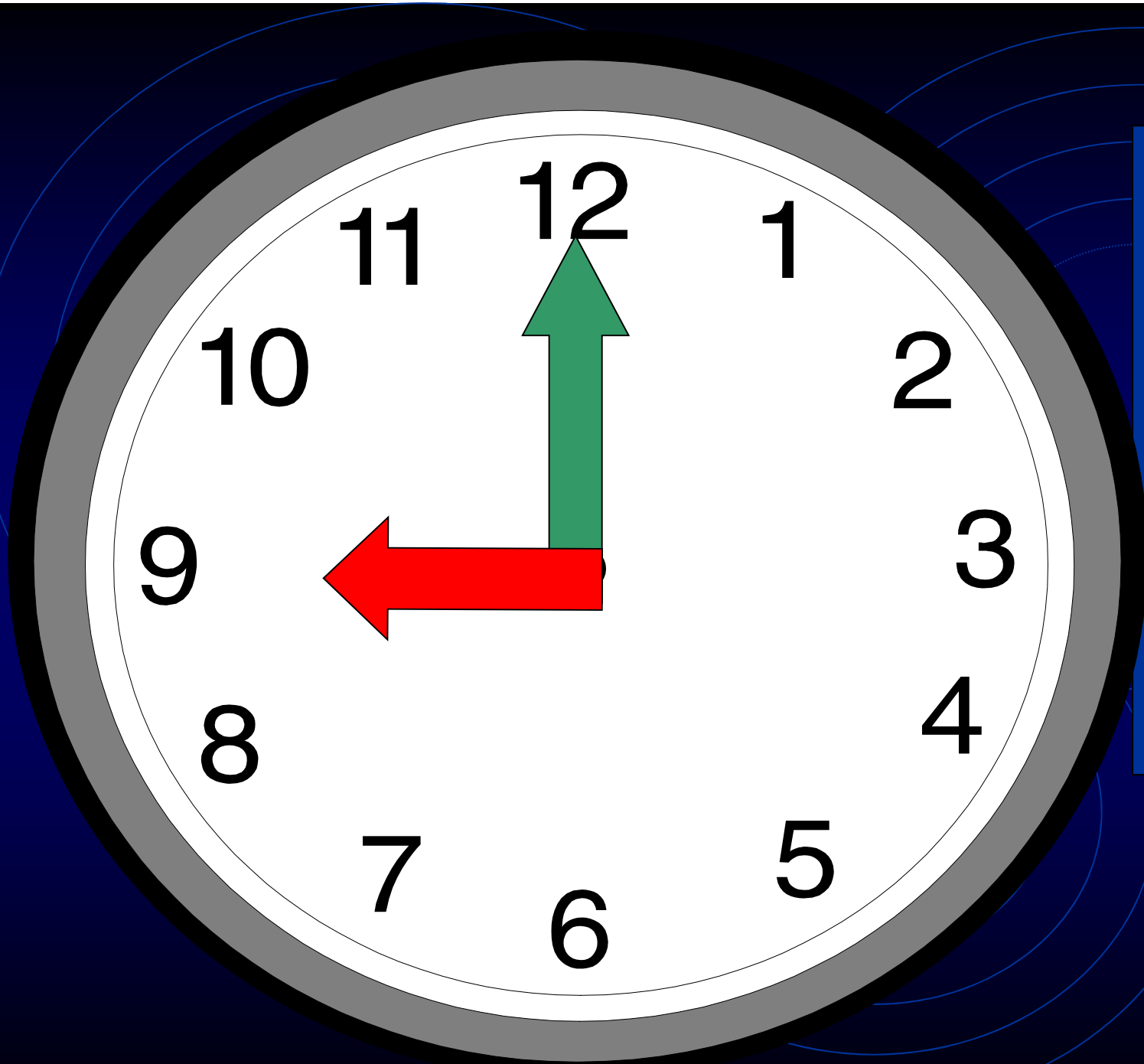
six o'clock or

6:00

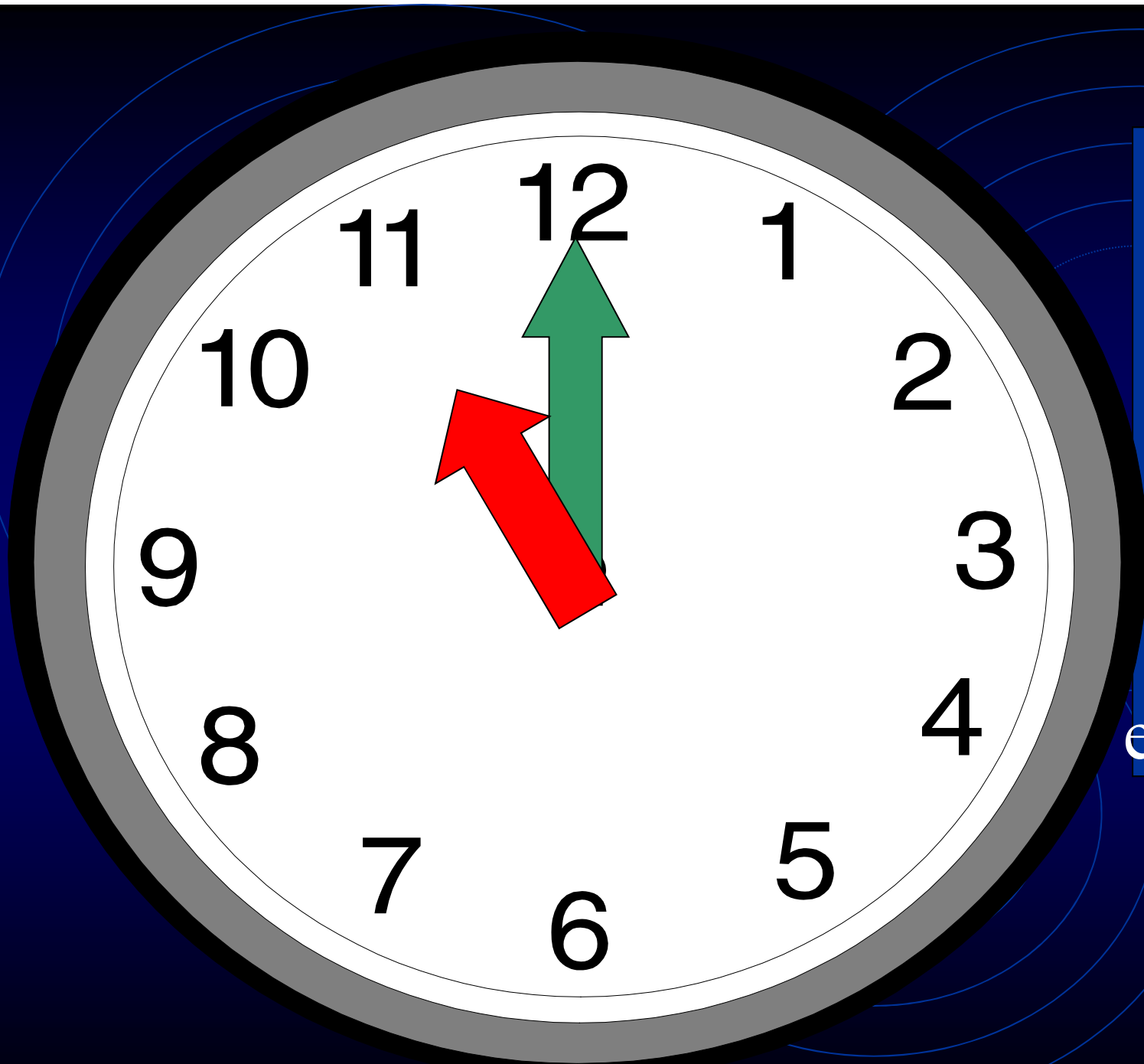


Another hour
went past.
What time is
it now?

seven o'clock
or
7:00



Two hours
went past.
Look at the
hour hand.
What time is
it now?
nine o'clock
or
9:00



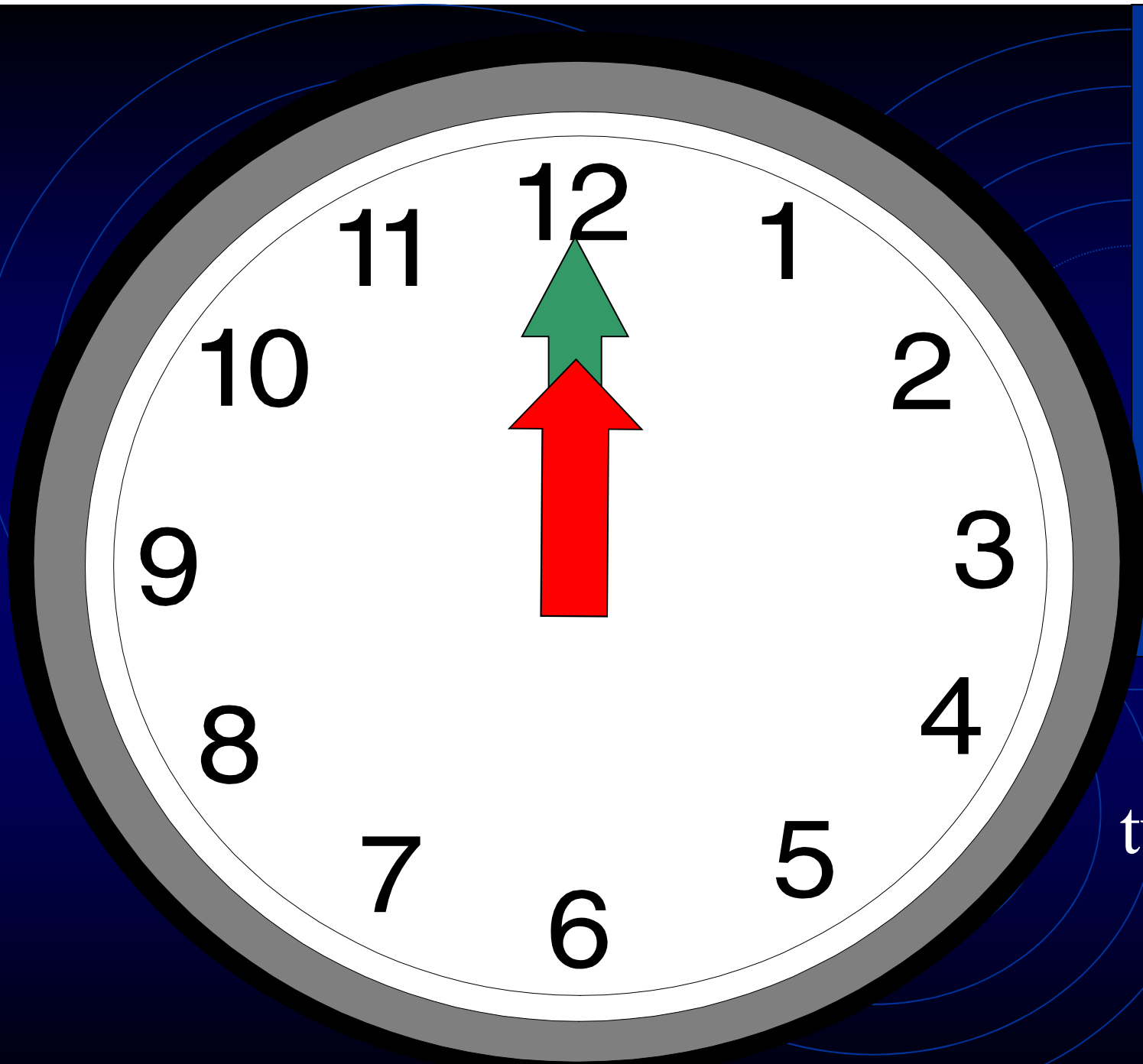
Two hours
went past.
Look at the
hour hand.

What time is
it now?

eleven o'clock

or

11:00

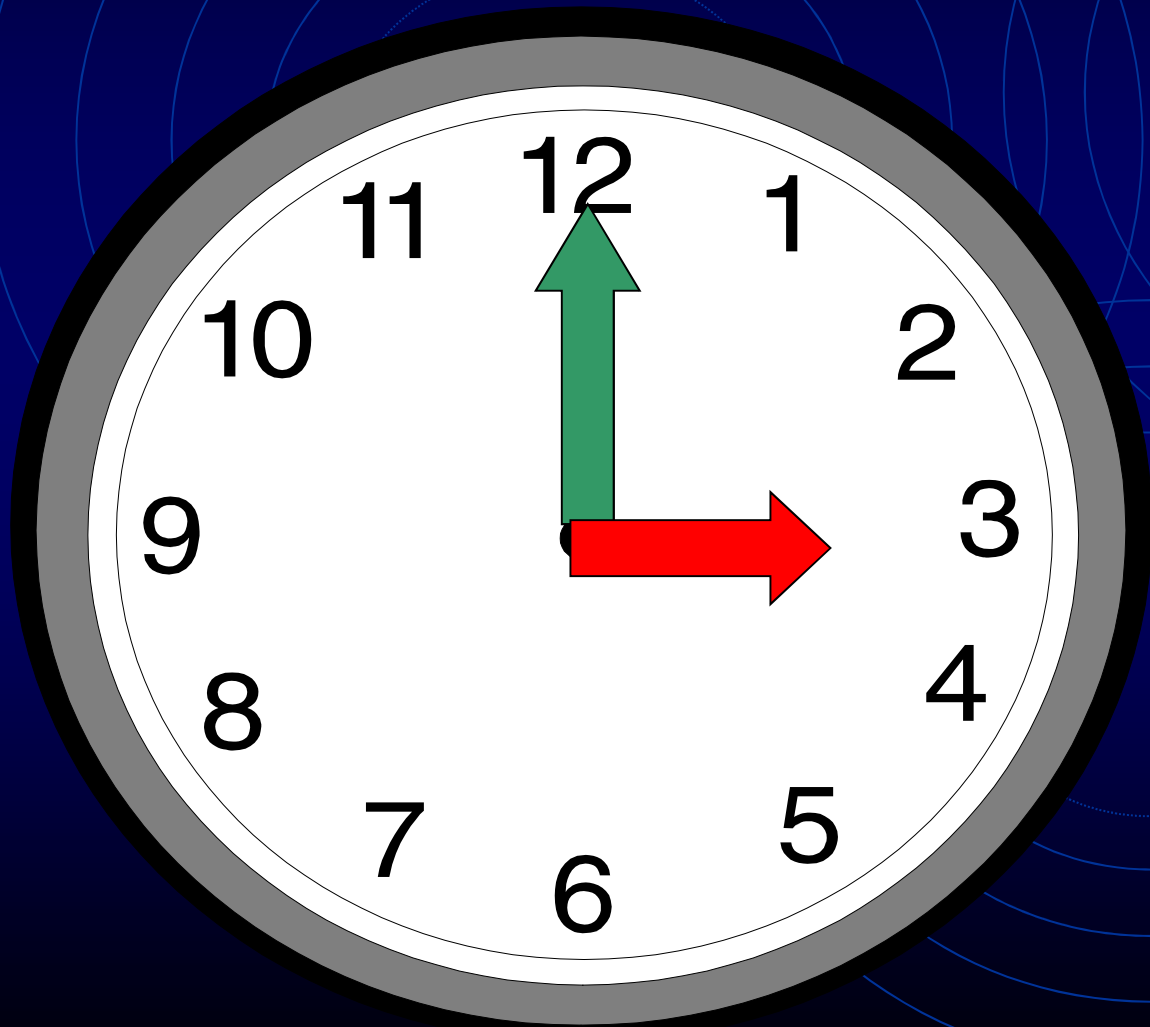


This time the **hour hand** is pointing to the 12.
What time is it now?

twelve o'clock
or

12:00

Telling Time



Remember that the long hand is the minute hand.

And, the short hand is the hour hand.

The End

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