

# AC ANALYSIS

In DC, we had  $V = IR$ , where  $V, I, R$  are scalars.

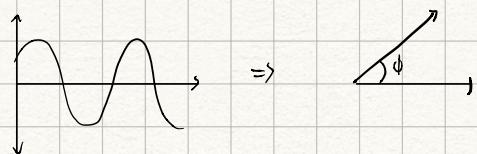
In AC, we treat them as vectors:

$$\vec{V} = \vec{I} \vec{Z}$$

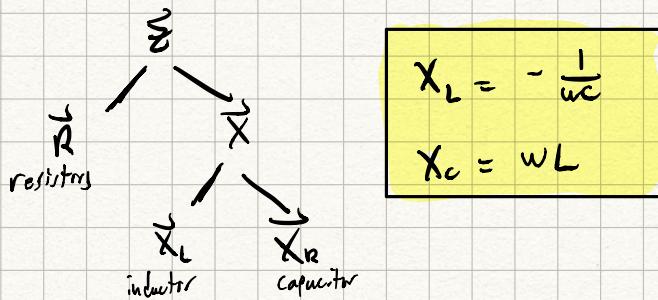
$\vec{V}$  and  $\vec{I}$  are phase vectors (phasors)

We write this in the form,

$$\tilde{V} = V_m e^{j\theta} = V_m \angle \theta \quad (\text{complex #})$$



$\tilde{Z}$  is impedance, which is made up of resistance and reactance



$\tilde{Z}$  is expressed as a complex #

$$\tilde{Z} = R + X_j$$

$j$  is used since  $i$  represents current.

- in DC, capacitors = open  
inductors = short

- in AC, capacitors slow  $\Delta V$ , so  $V$  lags behind  $I$  by  $90^\circ$   
inductors slow  $\Delta I$ , so  $I$  lags behind  $V$  by  $90^\circ$

# CIRCUIT ELEMENTS

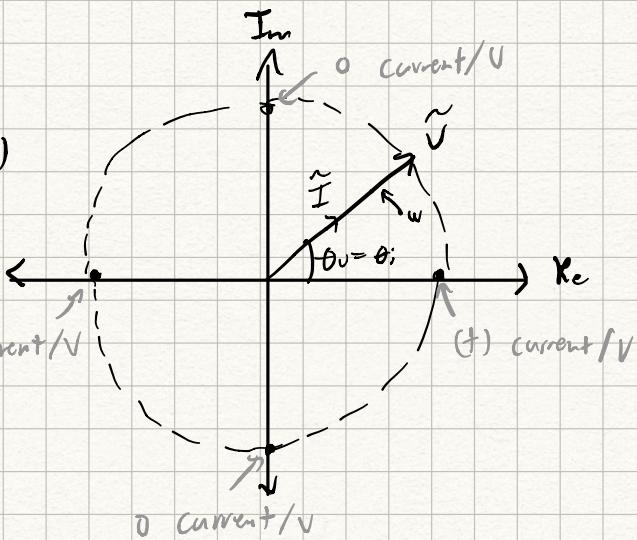
## resistor

impedance:

$$Z_R = R$$

(purely real)

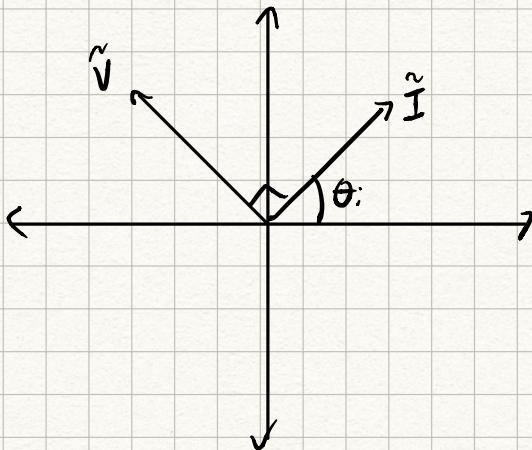
$V, I$  are in-phase



## inductor

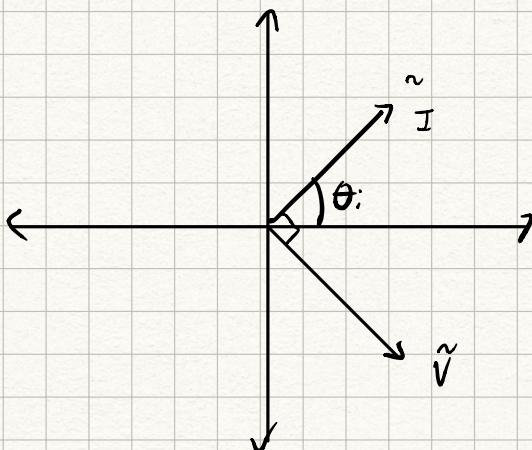
$$Z_L = j\omega L$$

- Voltage leads by  $90^\circ$

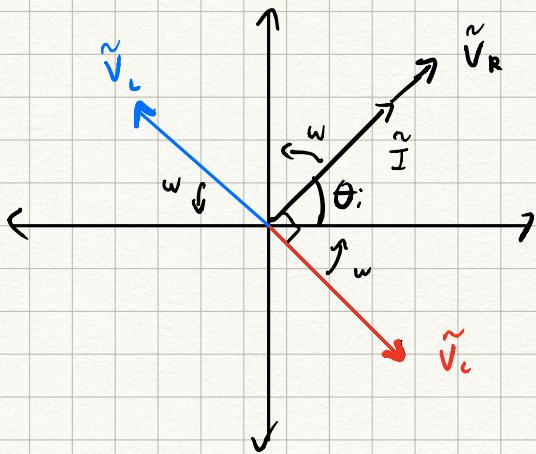


## capacitor

$$Z_C = \frac{1}{j\omega C} = -j\frac{1}{\omega C}$$



We can combine these like spokes on a wheel!



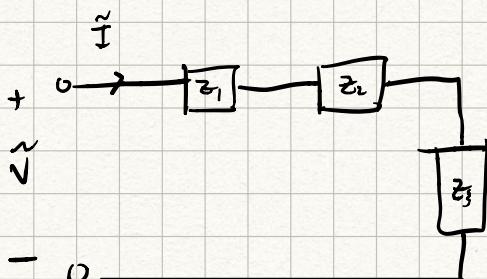
- all of these spin around at ang. freq  $\omega$ .
- Since x-axis is Re axis,

$$\begin{array}{ll} \hookrightarrow I, V (+) \text{ when } \theta = 0 \\ \hookrightarrow I, V 0 \text{ when } \theta = \pi, \frac{3\pi}{2} \\ \hookrightarrow I, V (-) \text{ when } \theta = -\pi \end{array}$$

## IMPEDANCE IN SERIES

KVL:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{V} &= z_1 \tilde{I} + z_2 \tilde{I} + z_3 \tilde{I} \\ &= \tilde{I}(z_1 + z_2 + z_3) \end{aligned}$$

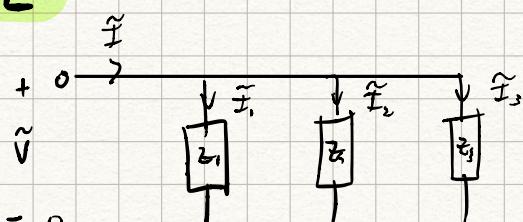


$$\tilde{V} = \tilde{z} \tilde{I} \text{ where}$$

$$\tilde{z} = z_1 + z_2 + z_3$$

## IMPEDANCE IN PARALLEL

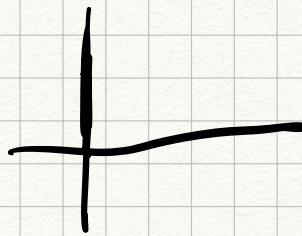
$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{I} &= \tilde{I}_1 + \tilde{I}_2 + \tilde{I}_3 \\ &= \frac{\tilde{V}}{z_1} + \frac{\tilde{V}}{z_2} + \frac{\tilde{V}}{z_3} \end{aligned}$$



$$I = \frac{\tilde{V}}{\tilde{z}} \text{ where}$$

$$\frac{1}{\tilde{z}} = \frac{1}{z_1} + \frac{1}{z_2} + \frac{1}{z_3}$$

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$$Z_L = j\omega L = j(58)(16 \times 10^{-3})$$

$$Z_R = 4$$

$$Z_C = -j \frac{1}{\omega C} = -j \frac{1}{(58)(225 \times 10^{-6})}$$

$$Z = \left( \frac{1}{Z_C} + \frac{1}{Z_L} + \frac{1}{Z_R} \right)^{-1}$$

$$= 0.209 + 0.89j$$

$$= 0.9144 \angle 76.78^\circ$$

if positive, inductive  
if negative, capacitive  
if zero, resistive

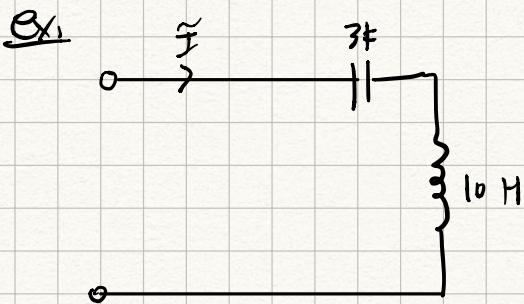
## ADMITTANCE

$$Y = \frac{1}{Z} = \frac{1}{R+jX} = G + jB$$

(Siemens, S or  $\Omega^{-1}$ )

G = conductance

B = susceptance

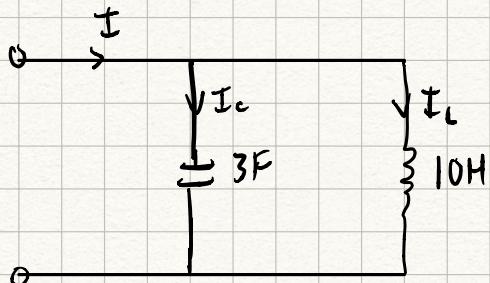
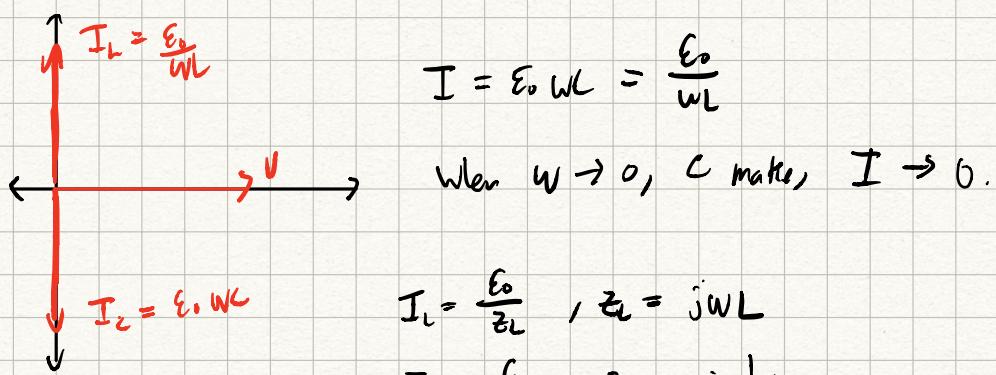


for which values of  $\omega$  does this behave like a short circuit?

$$Z = j\omega L - j\frac{1}{\omega C} = 0 \quad \left| \quad \frac{1}{\omega} \omega L = \frac{E_0}{C} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} j\omega L &= j\frac{1}{\omega C} \\ \omega &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC}} \end{aligned} \quad \left| \quad \omega^2 = \frac{1}{LC} \quad \omega = \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC}} \right.$$

open circuit?



i) short circuit?

$\omega = 0$ , L acts like s.c.  
C acts like o.c.

ii) open circuit

$$I = I_C + I_L = E_0 \left( \frac{1}{\omega L} - \omega C \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{\omega L} = \omega C$$

$$\omega^2 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC}}$$