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Magnetically Coupled Circuits

Learning goals:

- Understand the concept of mutual Inductance
- Analyze circuits with mutual inductance
- Analyze circuits with ideal transformers

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Self-Inductance

Recall the way an inductor works:

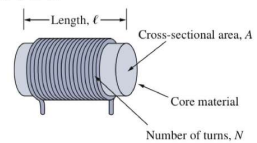
1. A wire current i results in a magnetic field (Ampere's law).
2. For a coil, this results in a magnetic flux ϕ through the coil.
3. A voltage v is "induced" across the coil when ϕ changes (Faraday's Law):

$N = \text{number of coils}$

$$v = N \frac{d\phi}{dt} = N \cdot \frac{d\phi}{di} \cdot \frac{di}{dt}$$

$$V = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

$$L = N \frac{d\phi}{di} \quad \text{self-inductance}$$



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Mutual Inductance

The changing ϕ may also result from a nearby coil. Consider the induced voltages in the 2 coils (side 2 is OC so $i_2(t) \equiv 0$ A):

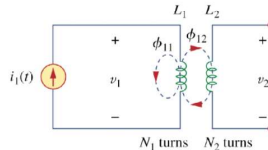
$$\phi_1 = \phi_{11} + \phi_{12}$$

$$V_1 = N_1 \frac{d\phi_1}{dt} = L_1 \frac{di_1}{dt}$$

$$V_2 = N_2 \frac{d\phi_{12}}{dt} = N_2 \frac{d\phi_{12}}{di_1} \frac{di_1}{dt}$$

$$= M_{21} \frac{di_1}{dt}$$

$$M_{21} = N_2 \frac{d\phi_{12}}{di_1}$$



mutual inductance

Mutual inductance M (in henrys) is the ability of one inductor to induce a voltage across a neighboring inductor.

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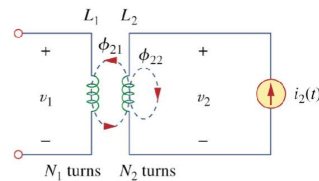
Mutual Inductance

Similarly, if $i_1(t) \equiv 0$ but $i_2(t)$ can change,

$$V_2 = L_2 \frac{di_2}{dt}$$

$$V_1 = M_{12} \frac{di_2}{dt}$$

$$\text{Mutual inductance } M_{12} = M_{21} = M$$

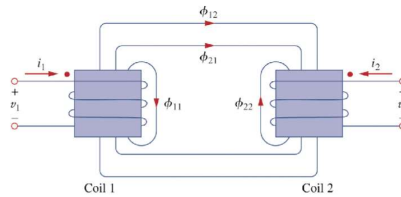


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Dot Convention

$M > 0$ but induced voltage polarity depends on physical coil windings. For convenience on schematics, the dot convention is employed to indicate polarity.

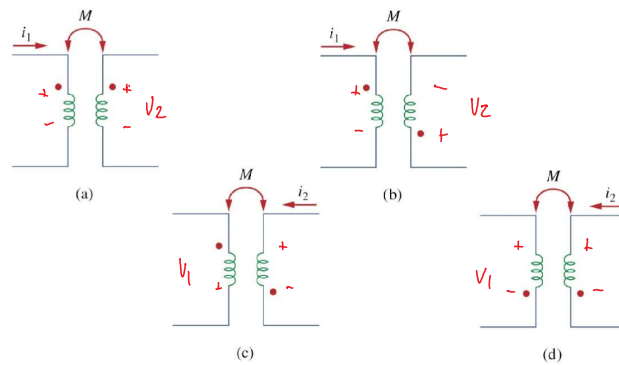


If a current enters the dotted terminal of one coil, the reference polarity of the mutual voltage in the second coil is positive at the dotted terminal of the second coil.

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Dot Convention

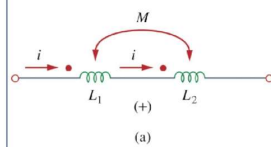


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Coupled Coils in Series

Calculate the total equivalent inductance including self and mutual inductances.



In phasor domain

$$Z_L = j\omega L \Rightarrow V = j\omega L I$$

$$Z_M = j\omega M \Rightarrow V = j\omega M I$$

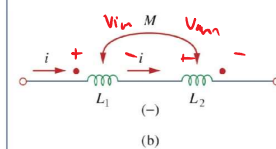
$$V = Z \cdot I$$

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Coupled Coils in Series

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In phasor domain

$$Z_L = j\omega L \quad V = j\omega L \cdot I$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total voltage } V &= V_L + V_2 + V_M + V_{2M} \\ &= j\omega L_1 I + j\omega L_2 I + j\omega M I + j\omega M I \end{aligned}$$

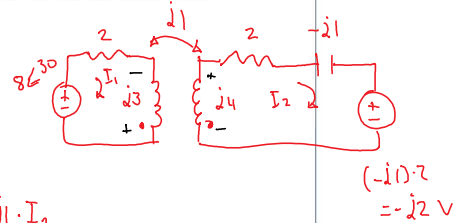
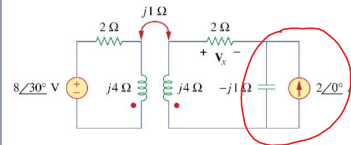
$$\text{Total inductance } = L = L_1 + L_2 + 2M$$

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Example: Mutual Inductance

Find V_x .



$$\begin{aligned} \text{KVL: } 8\angle 30^\circ &= 2I_1 + j4I_1 - j1 \cdot I_2 \\ j4I_2 + (2 - j1)I_2 - j2 - j1I_1 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow I_2 &= 1.037\angle 21.12^\circ \text{ A} \\ V_x &= 2 \cdot I_2 = 2.074\angle 21.12^\circ \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

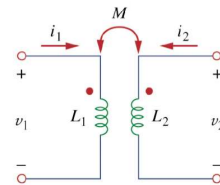
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Energy in Coupled Circuits

For the coupled circuit shown, instantaneous energy stored is:

$$W = \frac{1}{2} L_1 i_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} L_2 i_2^2 \pm M i_1 i_2$$



The positive sign is selected for the mutual term if both currents enter or leave the dotted terminals of the coils; the negative sign is selected otherwise.

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Coupling Coefficient

Energy Conservation puts a bound on M

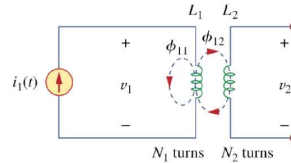
$$M \leq \sqrt{L_1 L_2}$$

Define Coupling Coefficient

$$k = \frac{M}{\sqrt{L_1 L_2}} \Rightarrow M = k \sqrt{L_1 L_2}$$

$$k = \frac{\phi_{12}}{\phi_1} = \frac{\phi_{12}}{\phi_{11} + \phi_{12}} \quad 0 \leq k \leq 1$$

k is a measure of the magnetic coupling between two coils.

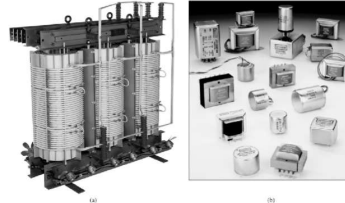


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Linear Transformers

A **transformer** is generally a four-terminal device comprising two (or more) magnetically coupled coils.



Transformers can be very efficient at transferring power (efficiencies typically range from 95-99%).

1. Change AC voltage amplitudes to a useful value.
2. Electrically isolate two sides of a circuit (can reduce shock hazards).
3. Transform impedances to maximize power transfer.

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Ideal Transformers

An ideal transformer is a unity-coupled, lossless transformer in which the primary and secondary coils have infinite self-inductances.

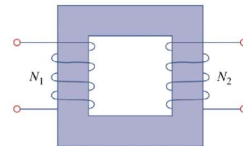
1.) Unity Coupling $k = 1$

2.) Lossless

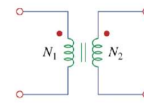
$$R_1 = R_2 = 0 \Omega$$

3.) infinite self inductance

$$L_1, L_2, M \rightarrow \infty$$



(a)



(b)

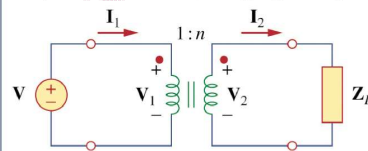
↪ Ideal transformer

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Ideal Transformers

Only the turns ratio ($n = N_2/N_1$) is important.



V_1 and V_2 are the total voltage drops across the coils.

$$\frac{V_2}{V_1} = \frac{N_2}{N_1} = n \quad , \quad \frac{I_2}{I_1} = \frac{N_1}{N_2} = \frac{1}{n}$$

$V_2 > V_1 \rightarrow$ step up transformer

$V_2 < V_1 \rightarrow$ step down transformer

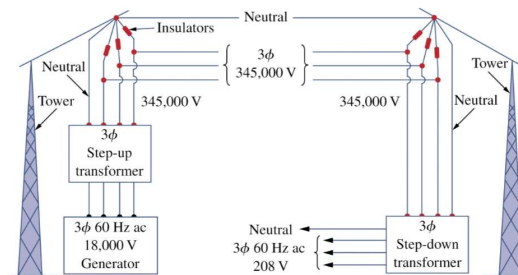
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Application: Power Distribution

Transmitting power at higher voltages has two significant advantages, both due to the reduced current required for a given power:

1. Conductor size can be reduced leading to material resource savings.
2. Transmission I^2R losses are reduced.



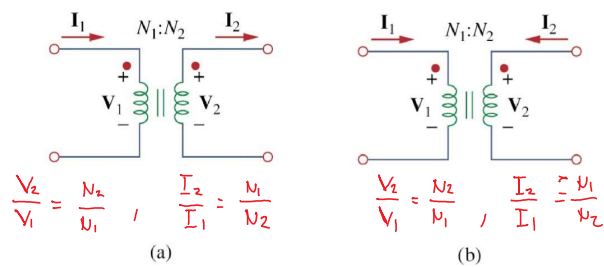
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Ideal Transformer Polarity

Proper voltage polarity and current directions:

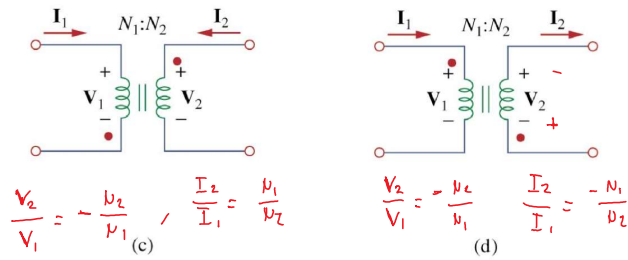
Use dot convention!



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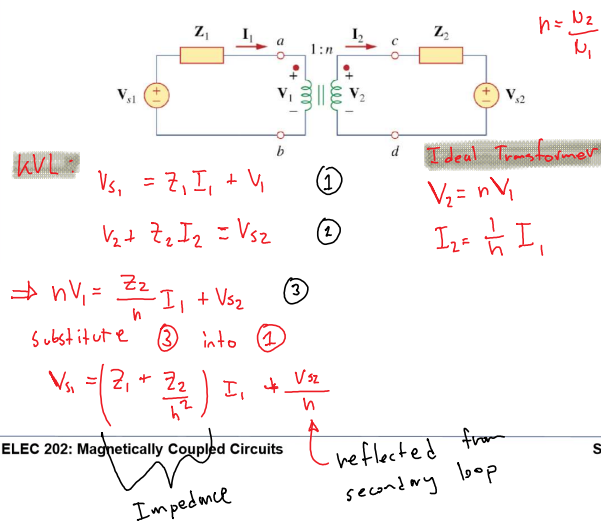
Ideal Transformer Polarity



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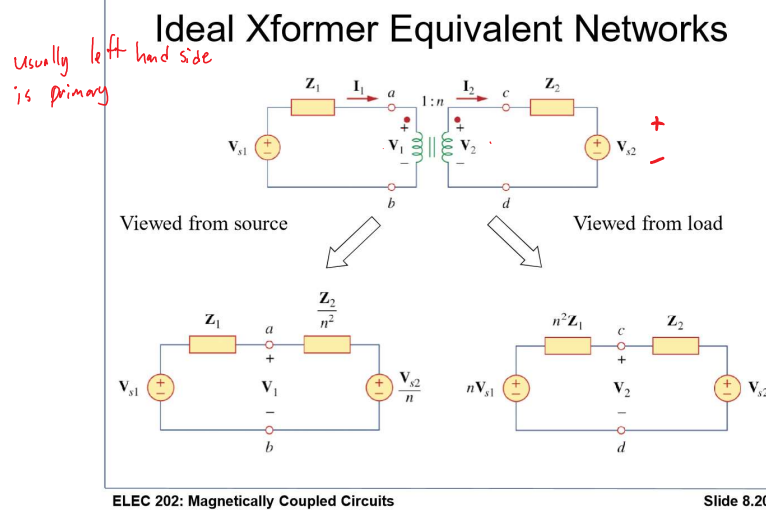
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Ideal Xformer Equivalent Networks



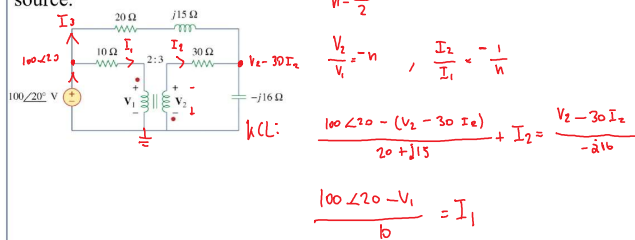
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Example: Ideal Xformer

Obtain V_1 and V_2 in the circuit. Find the complex power supplied by the source.



Solve for V_1, V_2, I_1, I_2

$$V_1 = 63.09 \angle 28.65^\circ \text{ V}$$

$$V_2 = 94.64 \angle -151.4^\circ \text{ V}$$

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$$I_1 = 3.78 \angle 5.85^\circ \text{ A}$$

$$I_2 = 2.59 \angle -174.1^\circ \text{ A}$$

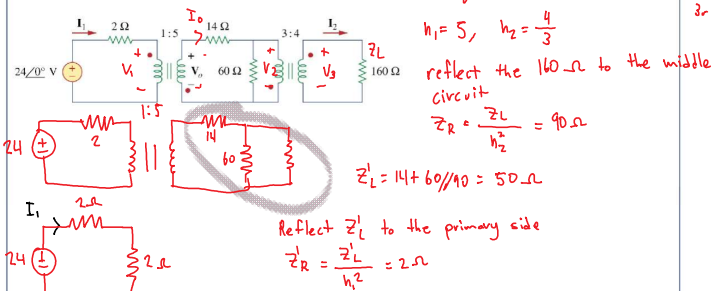
$$I_3 = 4.91 \angle -1.74^\circ \text{ A}$$

$$I_s = I_1 + I_3$$

$$S_s = V_s \cdot I_s^* = 877 \angle 18.11^\circ \text{ VA}$$

Example: Ideal Xformer

Obtain I_1, I_2 and V_o in the circuit. Find the average power received by the 160 ohms resistor.



$$I_1 = \frac{24}{2+2} = 6 \text{ A}$$

$$V_1 = 24 - I_1 \cdot 2 = 12 \text{ V}$$

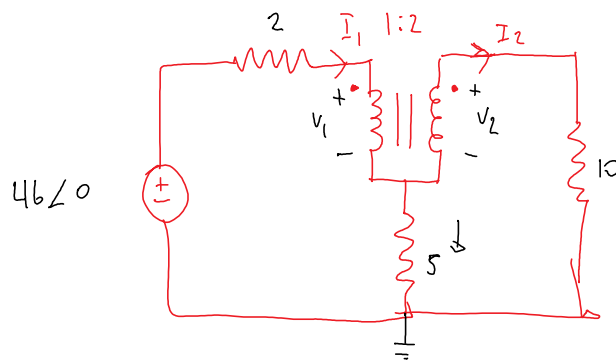
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$$\begin{aligned}\frac{V_o}{V_1} &= -n_1 \Rightarrow V_o = -n_1 V_1 = -60 \text{ V} \\ \frac{I_o}{I_1} &= -\frac{1}{n_1} \Rightarrow I_o = -\frac{I_1}{n_1} = -1.2 \text{ A} \\ V_2 &= V_o - I_o \cdot 4 = -43.2 \text{ V} \\ V_3 &= -n_2 V_2 = 57.6 \text{ V} \\ I_2 &= \frac{V_3}{160} = 0.36 \text{ A} \\ P &= |I_2|^2 \cdot Z_L = 0.36^2 \cdot 160 = 20.736 \text{ W}\end{aligned}$$

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$$n = 2 \quad I_1 = I_2 + I_3$$

$$\frac{V_2}{V_1} = n$$

$$\frac{I_2}{I_1} = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$46\angle 0 - 2I_1 - V_1 - 5(I_1 - I_2) = 0$$

$$5(I_1 - I_2) + V_2 = 10I_2$$