

CS1011: 數位電子導論

Inductance

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Introduction

- We know that capacitors store energy by producing an electric field within a piece of dielectric material
- **Inductors** also store energy, in this case it is stored within a magnetic field

Inductance

- A changing magnetic flux **induces** an e.m.f. in any conductor within it
- Faraday's law:
*The **magnitude** of the e.m.f. induced in a circuit is proportional to the rate of change of magnetic flux linking the circuit*
- Lenz's law:
*The **direction** of the e.m.f. is such that it tends to produce a current that opposes the change of flux responsible for inducing the e.m.f.*
- Various applications in our daily life
 - ◆ Generator
 - ◆ RFID
 - ◆ Wireless charging
 - ◆ Metal detector

Inductance

- When a circuit forms a single loop, the e.m.f. induced is given by the rate of change of the flux
- When a circuit contains many loops, the resulting e.m.f. is the sum of those produced by each loop
- Therefore, if a coil contains N loops, the induced voltage V is given by

$$V = N \frac{d\Phi}{dt}$$

where $d\Phi/dt$ is the rate of change of flux in Wb/s

- This property, whereby an e.m.f. is induced as a result of changes in magnetic flux, is known as **inductance**

Self-inductance

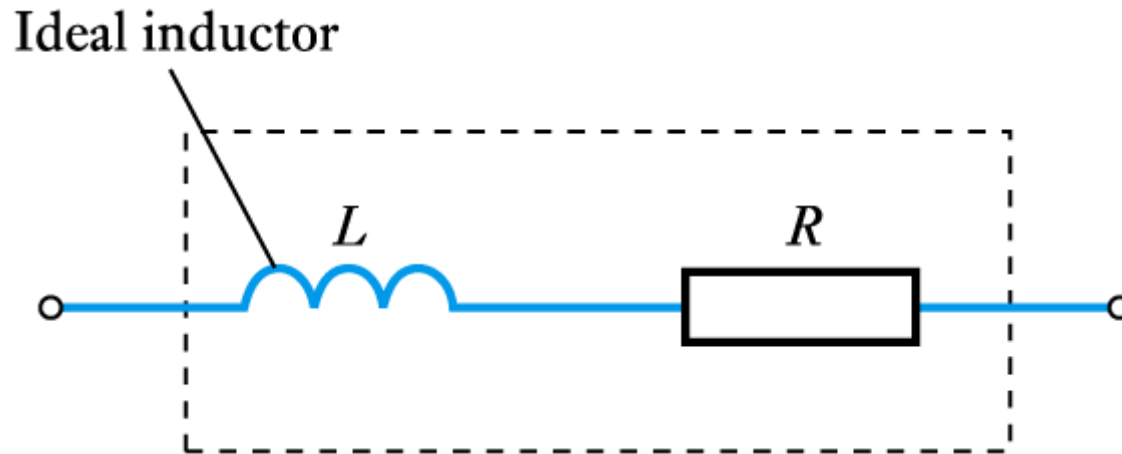
- A changing current in a wire causes a changing magnetic field about it
- A changing magnetic field induces an e.m.f. in conductors within that field
- Therefore, when the current in a coil changes, it induces an e.m.f. in the coil itself
- This process is known as **self-inductance**

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

where L is the inductance of the coil (unit is the Henry)

Equivalent Circuit of an Inductor

- All circuits possess **stray inductance** (often unwanted)
 - ◆ Besides of inductance, all real circuits also possess **stray capacitance**



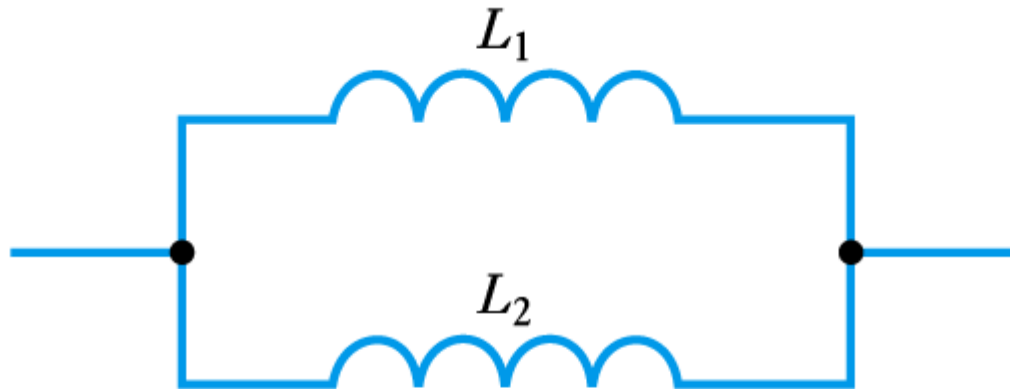
Inductors in Series

- When several inductors are connected together their effective inductance can be calculated in the same way as for resistors – provided that they are not linked magnetically



$$L = L_1 + L_2$$

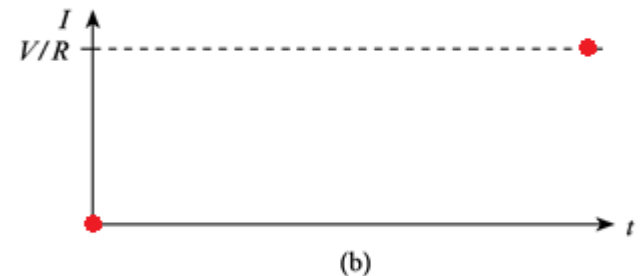
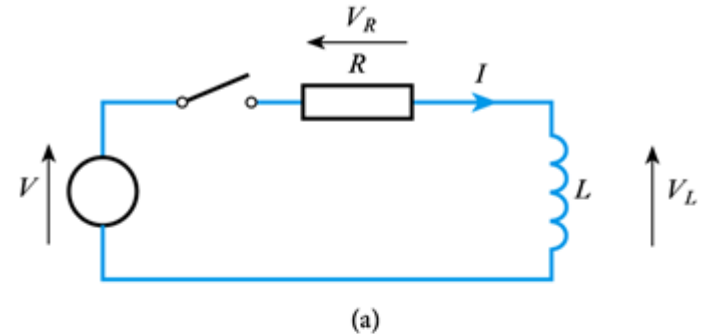
Inductors in Parallel



$$\frac{1}{L} = \frac{1}{L_1} + \frac{1}{L_2}$$

Energizing Inductor

- Inductor is initially un-energized
 - ◆ Current through it will be zero
- Switch is closed at $t = 0$
- I is initially zero
 - ◆ Hence, V_R is initially 0
 - ◆ Hence, V_L is initially V
- As the inductor is energized...
 - ◆ I increases
 - ◆ V_R increases
 - ◆ Hence, V_L decreases
- When the inductor is fully energized
 - ◆ $t \rightarrow \infty$
 - ◆ $V_R = V$
 - ◆ $V_L = 0$
 - ◆ $I = V/R$



Energizing Inductor

■ Applying Kirchhoff's voltage law

$$iR + v = V$$

■ Now, in an inductor

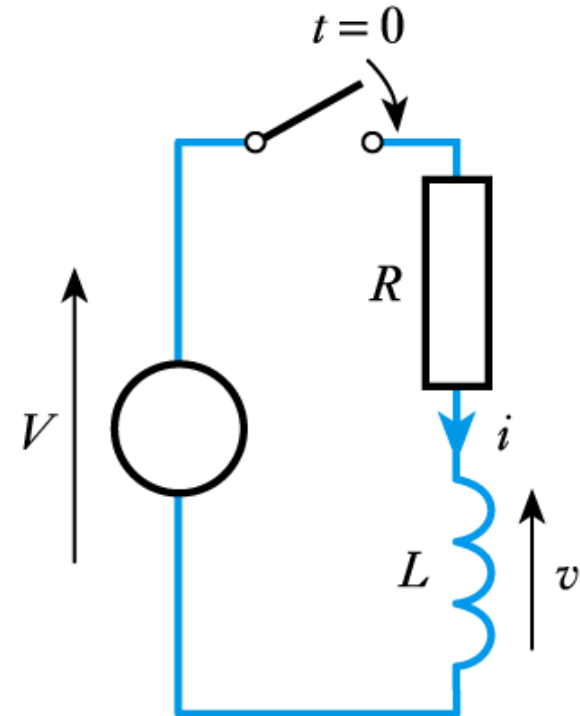
$$v = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

■ Which substituting gives

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■ Solve the differential equation

- ◆ 1. Guess a general solution
- ◆ 2. Apply the solution
- ◆ 3. Substitute by boundary condition
- ◆ 4. Verify the equation



Energizing Inductor

1. Guess a general solution

$$i(t) = \alpha \cdot e^{\beta t} + \gamma$$

2. Apply the solution

$$iR + L \frac{di}{dt} = V \rightarrow R \cdot \alpha \cdot e^{\beta t} + R \cdot \gamma + L \cdot \alpha \beta \cdot e^{\beta t} = V$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} R \cdot \alpha \cdot e^{\beta t} + L \cdot \alpha \beta \cdot e^{\beta t} = 0 \rightarrow \beta = -\frac{R}{L} \\ R \cdot \gamma = V \rightarrow \gamma = \frac{V}{R} \end{cases}$$

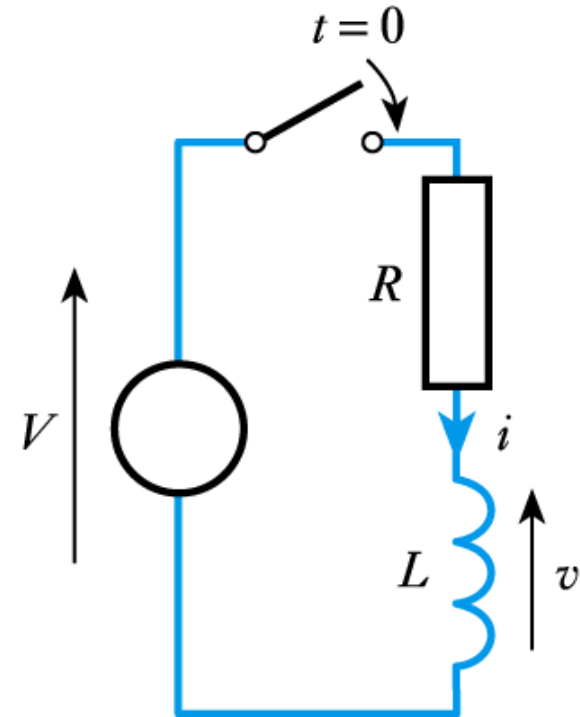
$$\therefore i(t) = \alpha \cdot e^{-\frac{R}{L}t} + \frac{V}{R}$$

3. Substitute by boundary condition

When $t = 0, i = 0$:

$$i(t = 0) = \alpha + \frac{V}{R} = 0 \rightarrow \alpha = -\frac{V}{R}$$

$$\therefore i(t) = -\frac{V}{R} e^{-\frac{R}{L}t} + \frac{V}{R} = \frac{V}{R} (1 - e^{-\frac{R}{L}t})$$



De-Energizing Inductor

■ Applying Kirchhoff's voltage law

$$iR + v = 0$$

■ Now, in an inductor

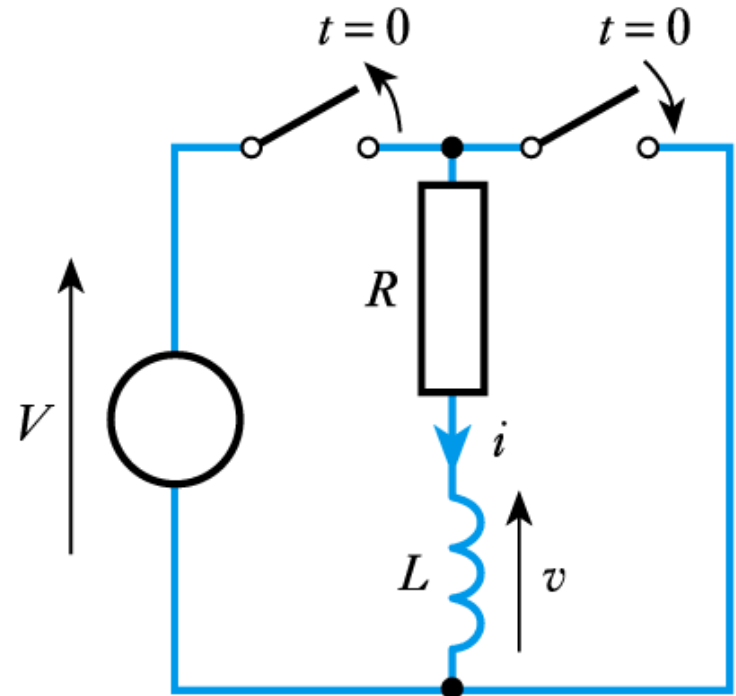
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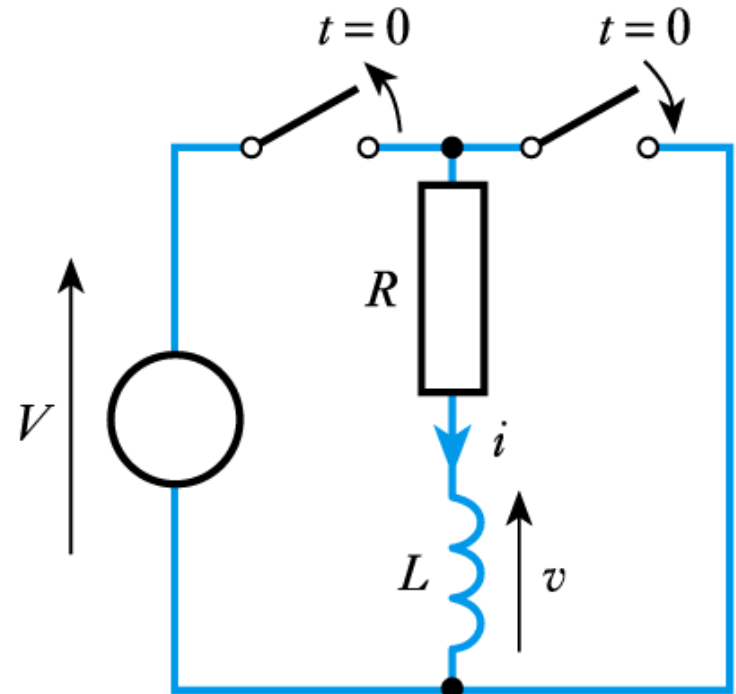
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$$\text{When } t = 0, i = \frac{V}{R} :$$

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Time Constant

- Inductor energizing

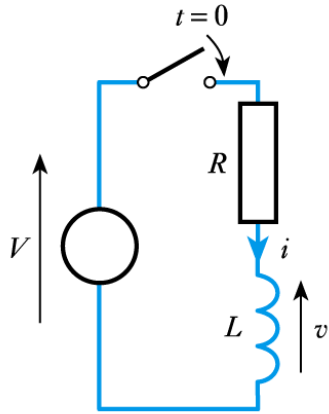
$$i(t) = \frac{V}{R} (1 - e^{-\frac{R}{L}t}) = \frac{V}{R} (1 - e^{-\frac{t}{T}})$$

- Inductor de-energizing

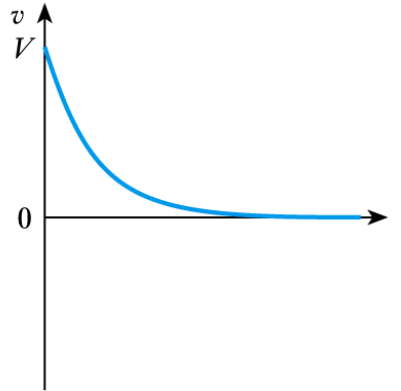
$$i(t) = \frac{V}{R} e^{-\frac{R}{L}t} = \frac{V}{R} e^{-\frac{t}{T}}$$

- In a capacitor-resistor circuit, the time required to charge to a particular voltage is determined by the time constant RC
- In an inductor-resistor circuit, the time taken for the current to rise to a certain value is determined by L/R
- This value is the **time constant T** (greek tau, τ)

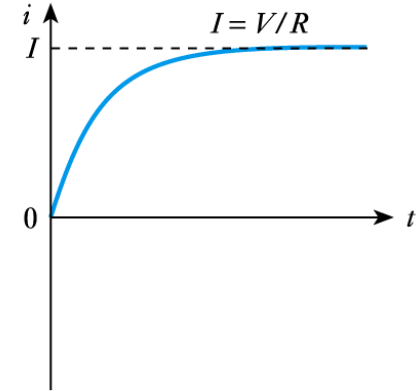
Energizing and De-energizing Summary



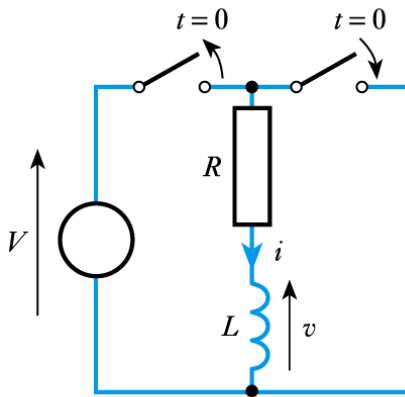
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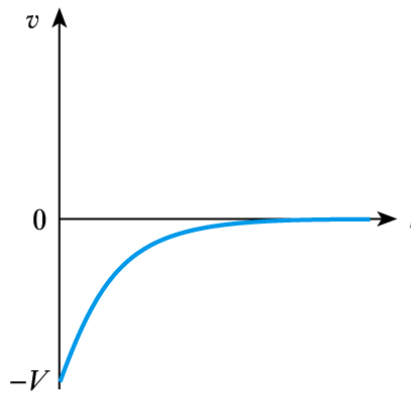
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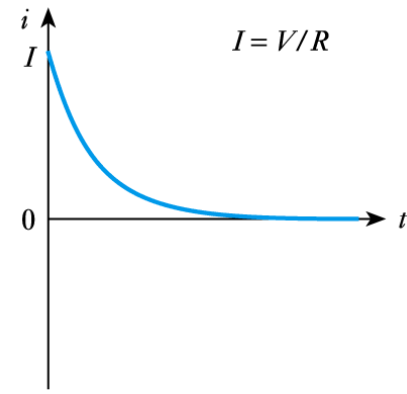
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Energy Storage in an Inductor

- In a small amount of time dt , the energy added to the magnetic field is the product of the instantaneous voltage, the instantaneous current, and the time

$$\text{Energy added} = v i dt = L \frac{di}{dt} i dt = L i di$$

- Thus, when the current is increased from zero to I

$$E = L \int_0^I i di = \frac{1}{2} L I^2$$



Mutual Inductance

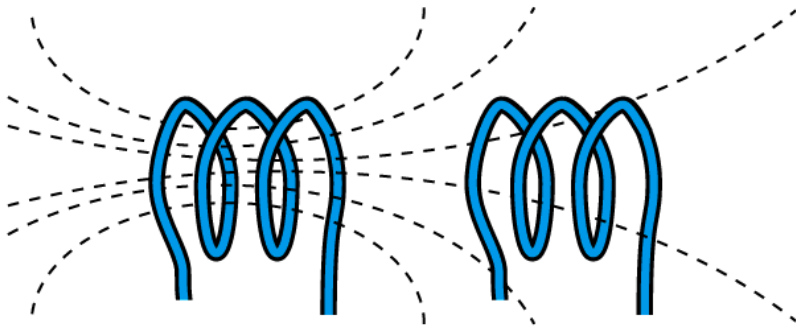
- When two coils are linked magnetically, a changing current in one will produce a changing magnetic field which will induce a voltage in the other – this is **mutual inductance**
- When a current I_1 in one circuit, induces a voltage V_2 in another circuit, then

$$V_2 = M \frac{dI_1}{dt}$$

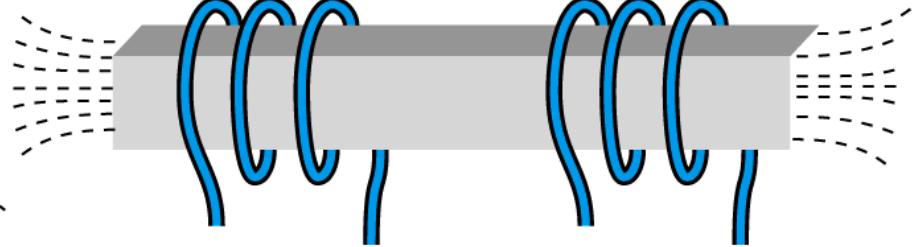
where M is the mutual inductance between the circuits. The unit of mutual inductance is the Henry (as for self-inductance)

Mutual Inductance

- The coupling between the coils can be increased by wrapping the two coils around a core
 - ◆ The fraction of the coupled magnetic field is the **coupling coefficient**



(a) Two loosely coupled coils

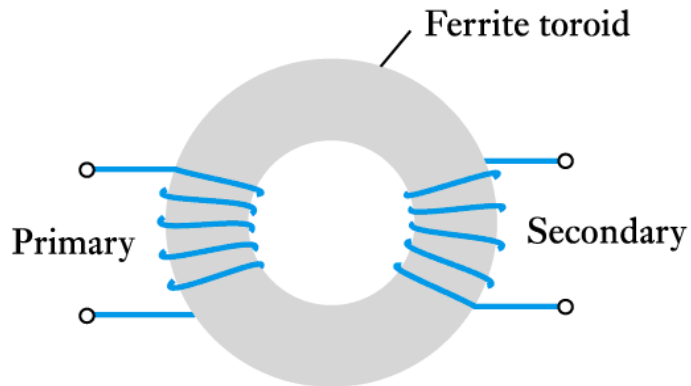


(b) Two coils on a ferromagnetic core

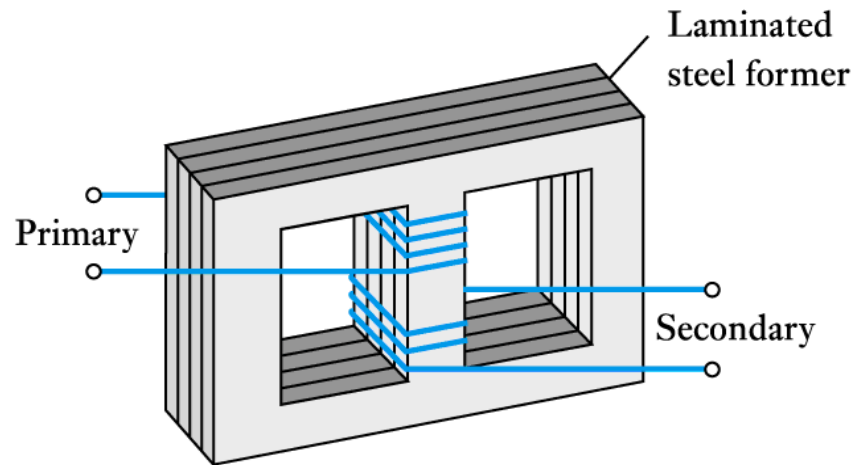
Coupling Coefficient

■ Coupling is particularly important in transformers

- ◆ The following arrangements give a coupling coefficient very close to 1



(c) Coils on a ferrite toroid

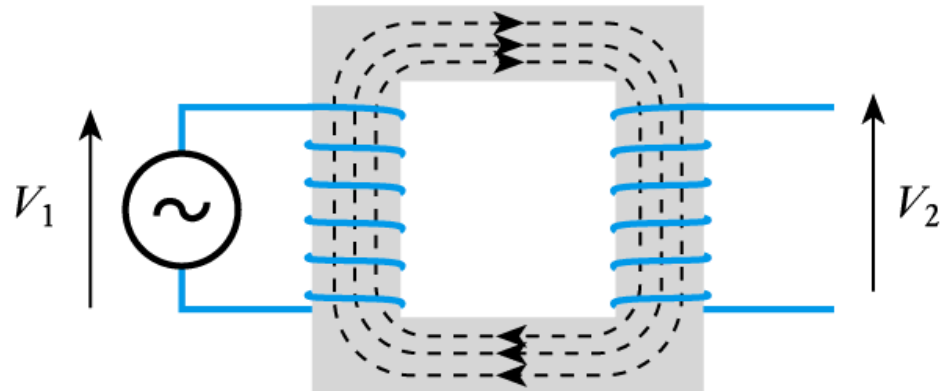


(d) Coils wound on a laminated steel core

Transformers (1/2)

- Most transformers approximate to ideal components
 - ◆ That is, they have a coupling coefficient ≈ 1
 - ◆ For such a device, when *unloaded*, their behavior is determined by the **turns ratio**
 - ◆ For alternating voltages

$$\frac{V_2}{V_1} = \frac{N_2}{N_1}$$

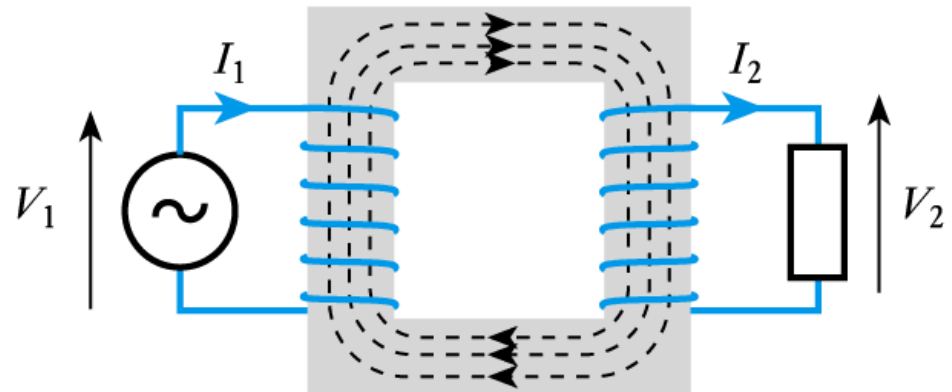


(a) An unloaded transformer

Transformers (2/2)

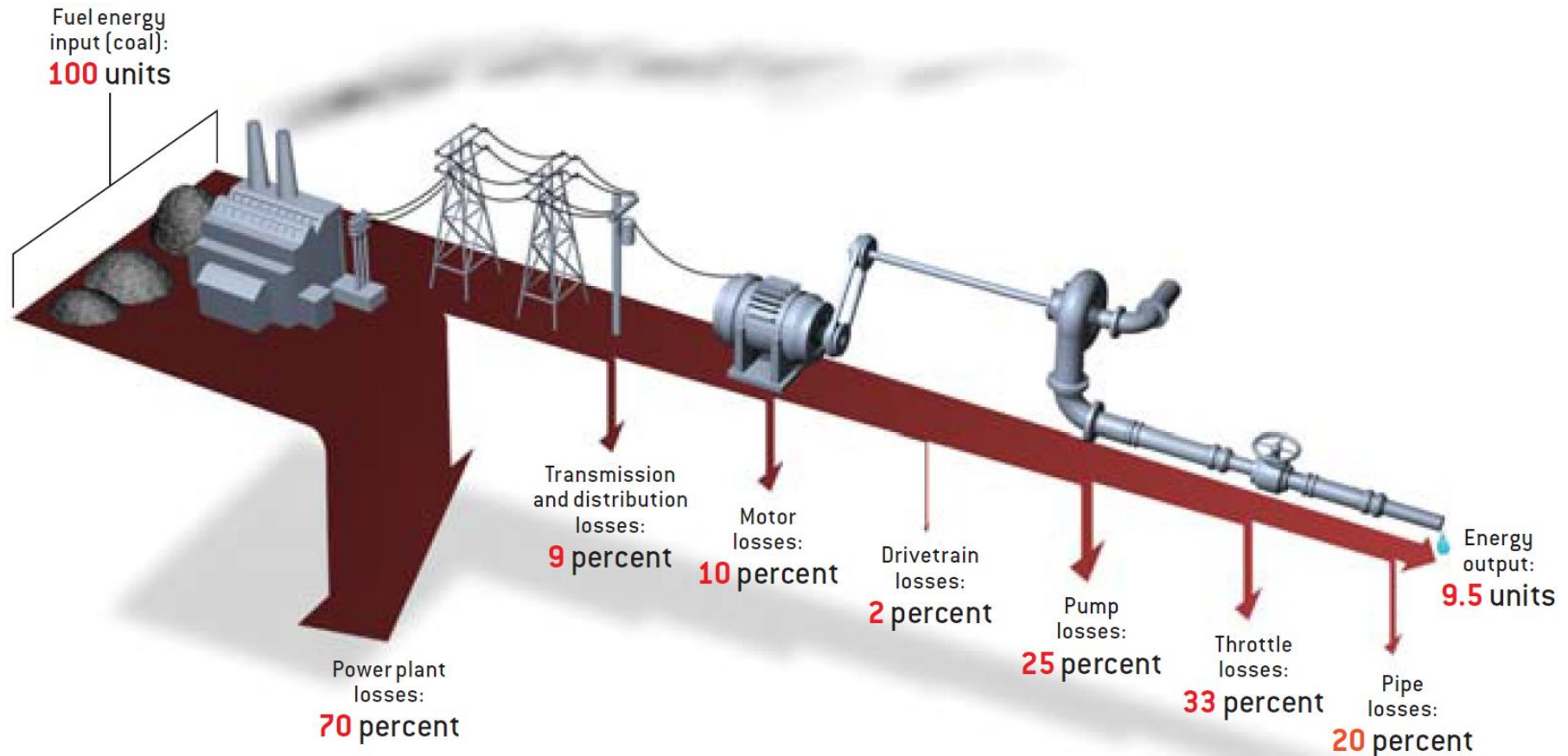
- When used with a resistive load, current flows in the secondary
 - ◆ This current itself produces a magnetic flux which opposes that produced by the primary
 - ◆ Thus, current in the secondary reduces the output voltage
 - ◆ For an ideal transformer

$$V_1 I_1 = V_2 I_2$$



(b) A transformer with a resistive load

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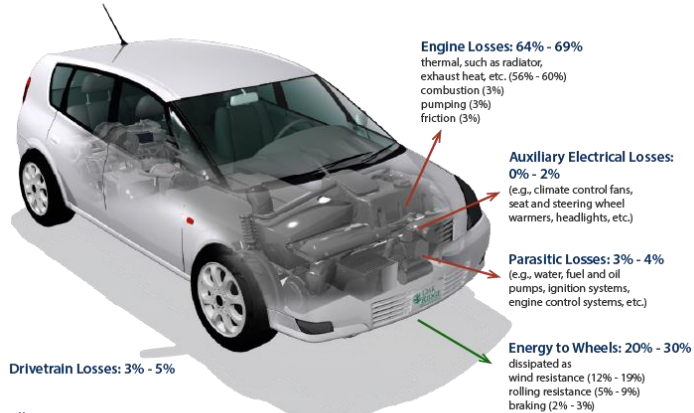


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Where the Gasoline Energy Goes?

Energy Requirements for Highway Driving - Gasoline Vehicles

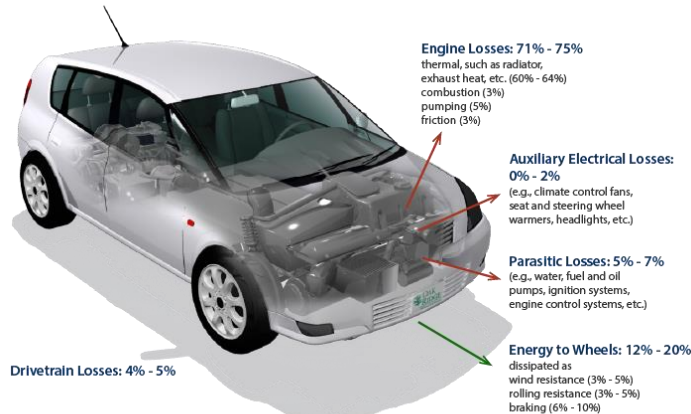
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Energy Requirements for City (Stop and Go) Driving - Gasoline Vehicles

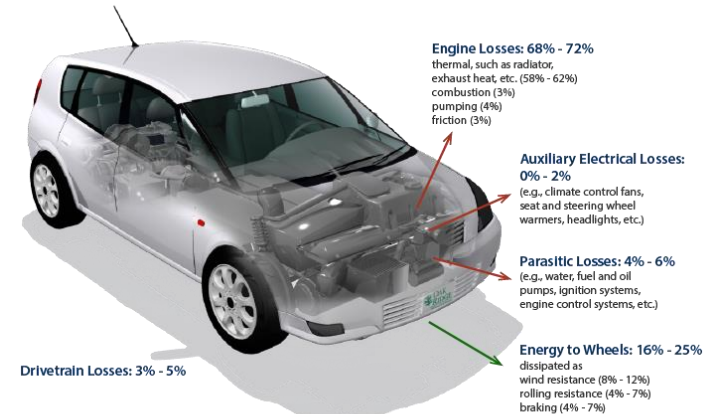
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Energy Requirements for Combined City/Highway Driving - Gasoline Vehicles

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Circuit Symbols



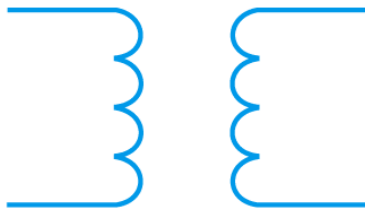
(a) An unspecified inductor



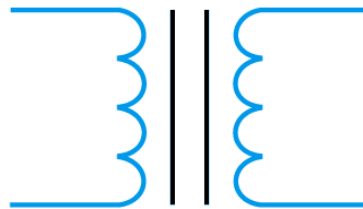
(b) An inductor with a magnetic core



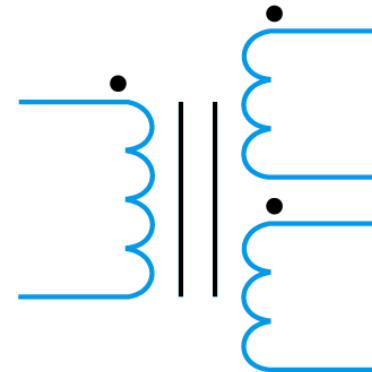
(c) A variable inductor



(d) An air-cored transformer



(e) A transformer with a magnetic core

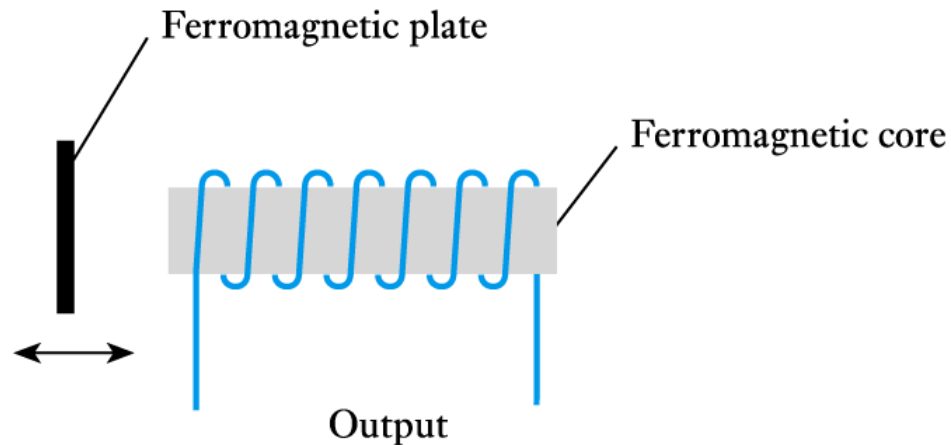


(f) A transformer with two secondary coils

The Use of Inductance in Sensors

▣ Inductive proximity sensors

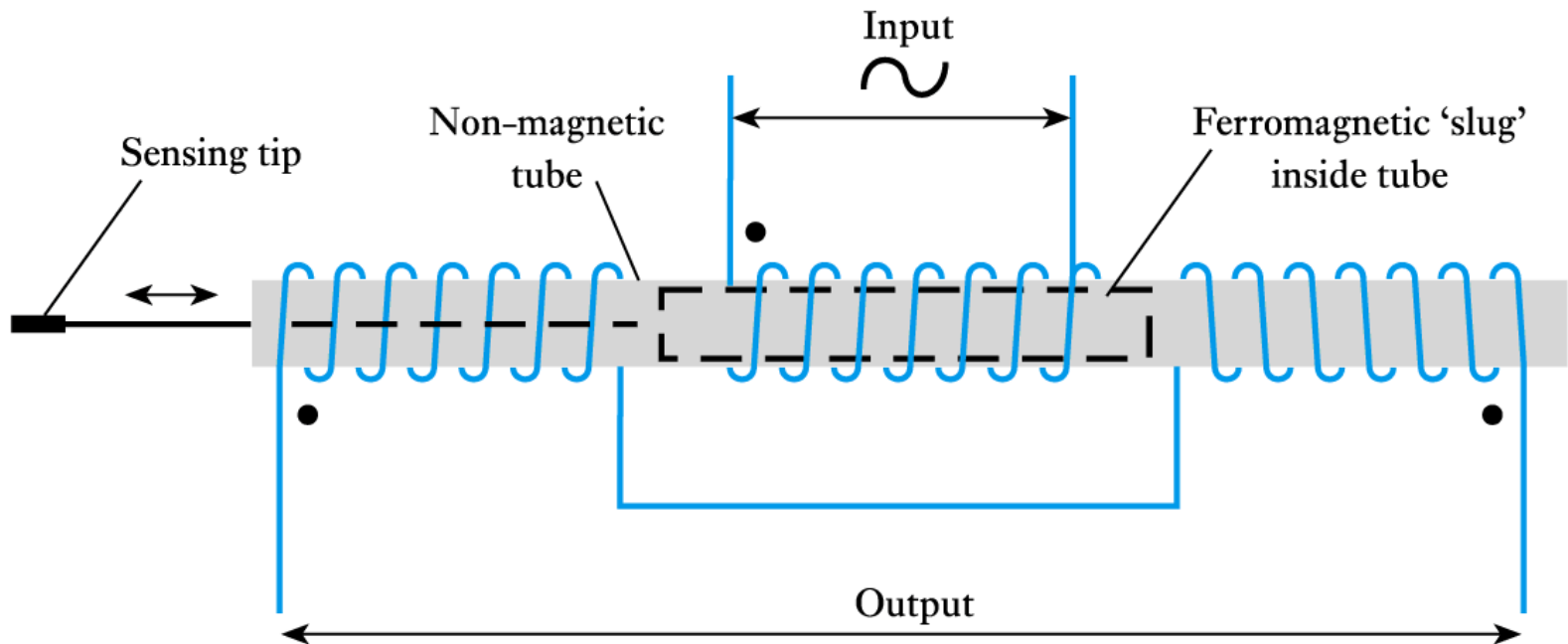
- ◆ Basically a coil wrapped around a ferromagnetic rod
- ◆ A ferromagnetic plate coming close to the coil changes its inductance allowing it to be sensed
- ◆ Can be used as a linear sensor or as a binary switch



The Use of Inductance in Sensors

▣ Linear variable differential transformers (LVDTs)

- ◆ The LVDT consists of three coils around a hollow tube. The central coil forms the primary of the transformer. The two secondary coils are connected in series such that their output voltages are out of phase
- ◆ A movable 'slug' of ferromagnetic material increases mutual inductance

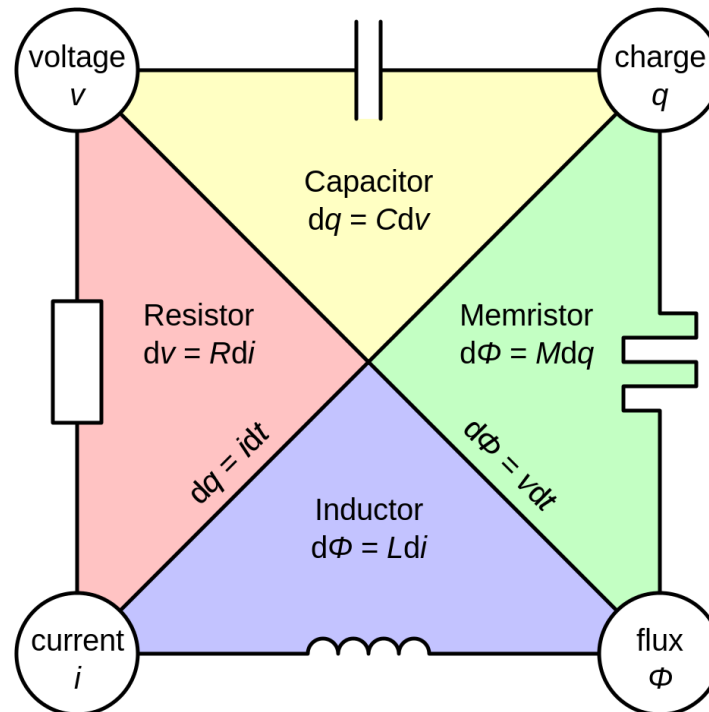


Key Points

- Inductors store energy within a magnetic field
- The induced voltage is proportional to the rate of change of the current
- Inductors can be made by coiling wire in air, but greater inductance is produced if ferromagnetic materials are used
- When an inductor is energized through a resistor, the energizing rate is determined by the time constant L/R
 - ◆ Hence, the current through an inductor cannot change instantaneously
- The energy stored in an inductor is equal to $\frac{1}{2}LI^2$
- When a transformer is used with alternating signals, the voltage gain is equal to the turns ratio

The Missing Circuit Element

Current and Charge	$dq = i \cdot dt$
Faraday's Law	$d\phi = v \cdot dt$
Resistor	$dv = R \cdot di$
Capacitor	$dq = C \cdot dv$
Inductor	$d\phi = L \cdot di$



Memristor (憶阻器)

- 2008年惠普實驗室(HP Labs)的資深院士R. Stanley Williams成功地證實了有關「憶阻器(memristor)」的學說——所謂的憶阻器是指電子電路中除了電阻、電容與電感之外的第四種被動元素，早在1971年就由美國加州柏克萊大學教授Leon Chua所提出，不過當時僅是初步發現，直到日前才由HP正式發表。而此一成果也意味著相關教科書必須重新改寫。
- 憶阻器概念的創始人Chua表示：「我的處境跟1869年發明化學元素週期表的俄羅斯化學家Dmitri Mendeleev很類似；Mendeleev當時假設該週期表上有許多失落的元素，而現在所有的化學元素都已經被發現了。同樣的，來自HP Labs的Stanley Williams發現失落的電路元素——憶阻器。」
- Chua當時是以數學推論電子電路在電阻、電容與電感之外還有第四種元件；他將其命名為憶阻器的緣故，是因為該元素會透過電阻的改變「記憶」電流的變化。而現在HP則宣稱發現了首個憶阻器的實例——它是由一片雙層的二氧化鈦(bi-level titanium dioxide)薄膜所形成，當電流通過時，其電阻值就會改變。

HP TiO_2 Memristor

