
EE 40 – AC Response

Reading Material:
Chapter 7

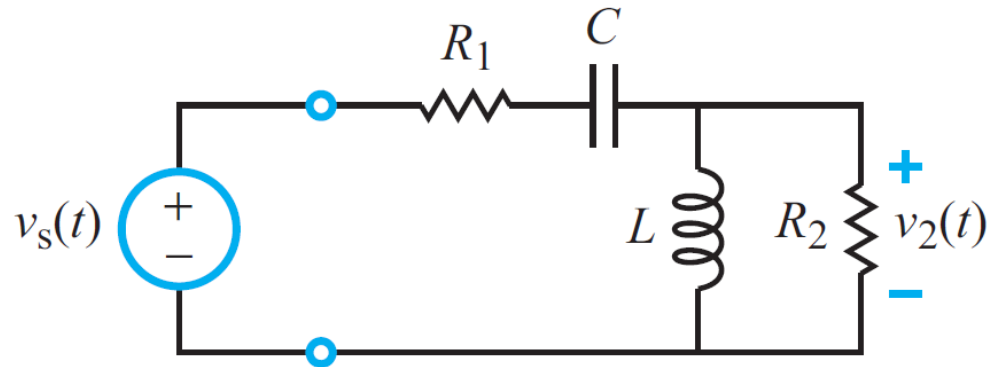
Linear Circuits at ac

Objective: To determine the steady state response of a linear circuit to ac signals

$$v_s(t) = V_0 \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

angular frequency ω

ϕ is called its *phase angle*



- Sinusoidal input is common in electronic circuits
- Any time-varying periodic signal can be represented by a series of sinusoids (Fourier Series)
- Time-domain solution method can be cumbersome

Complex Numbers

We will find it is useful to represent sinusoids as complex numbers

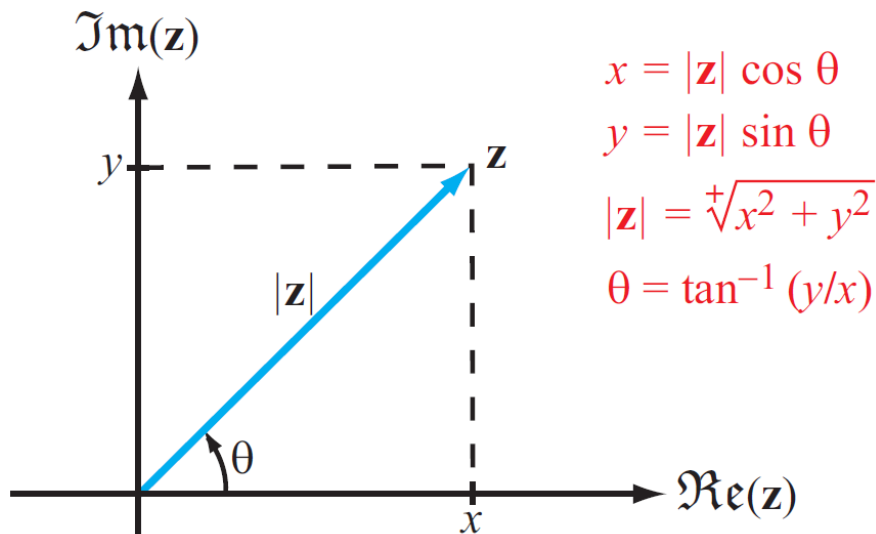
$$j = \sqrt{-1}$$

$$z = x + jy$$

Rectangular coordinates

$$z = |z| \angle \theta = |z| e^{j\theta}$$

Polar coordinates



$$\operatorname{Re}(z) = x$$

$$\operatorname{Im}(z) = y$$

**Relations based
on Euler's
Identity**

$$e^{\pm j\theta} = \cos \theta \pm j \sin \theta$$

Phasor Domain

A *domain transformation* is a mathematical process that converts a set of variables from their domain into a corresponding set of variables defined in another domain.

1. The phasor-analysis technique transforms equations from the **time domain** to the phasor domain.
2. **Integro-differential** equations get converted into linear equations with no sinusoidal functions.
3. After solving for the desired variable--such as a particular voltage or current-- in the **phasor domain**, conversion back to the **time domain** provides the same solution that would have been obtained had the original integro-differential equations been solved entirely in the time domain.

Phasor Domain

$$v(t) = V_0 \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$= \Re[V_0 e^{j\phi} e^{j\omega t}]$$



Phasor counterpart of $v(t)$

Time Domain

Phasor Domain

$$v(t) = V_0 \cos \omega t$$



$$\mathbf{V} = V_0$$

$$v(t) = V_0 \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$



$$\mathbf{V} = V_0 e^{j\phi}.$$

If $\phi = -\pi/2$,

$$v(t) = V_0 \cos(\omega t - \pi/2)$$

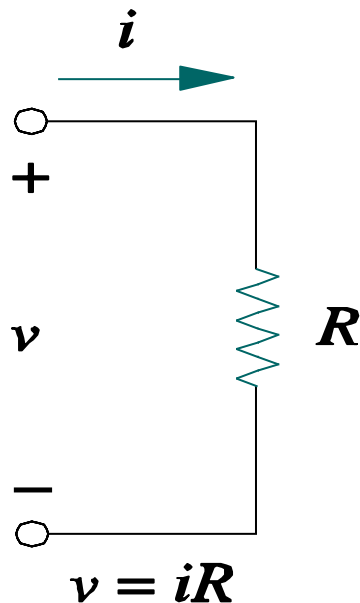


$$\mathbf{V} = V_0 e^{-j\pi/2}.$$

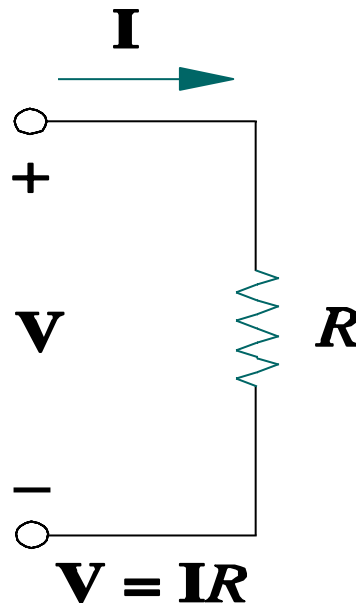
Phasor Relation for **Resistors**

Current through a resistor

Time Domain



Frequency Domain



Time domain

$$i = I_m \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$v = iR = RI_m \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

Phasor Domain

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{V} &= R\mathbf{I} \\ &= RI_m \angle \phi\end{aligned}$$

Phasor Relation for *Inductors*

Current through inductor in time domain

$$i = I_m \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

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

Phasor Domain

$$v_L = \Re[\mathbf{V}_L e^{j\omega t}]$$

and

$$i_L = \Re[\mathbf{I}_L e^{j\omega t}].$$

Consequently,

$$\begin{aligned} \Re[\mathbf{V}_L e^{j\omega t}] &= L \frac{d}{dt} [\Re[\mathbf{I}_L e^{j\omega t}]] \\ &= \Re[j\omega L \mathbf{I}_L e^{j\omega t}], \end{aligned}$$

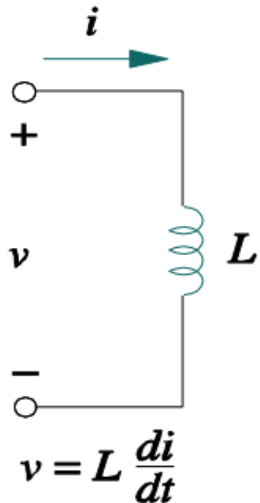
which leads to

$$\mathbf{V}_L = j\omega L \mathbf{I}_L$$

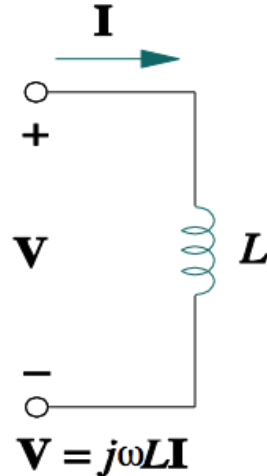
and

$$\mathbf{Z}_L = \frac{\mathbf{V}_L}{\mathbf{I}_L} = j\omega L.$$

Time Domain



Frequency Domain



Phasor Relation for Capacitors

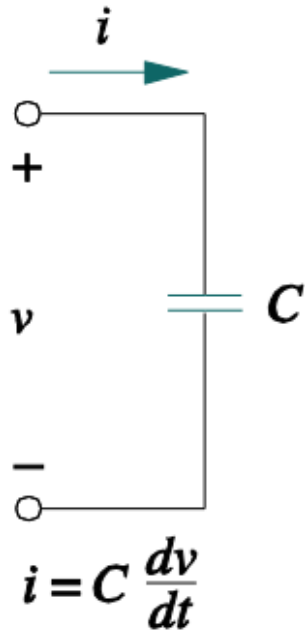
Voltage across capacitor in time domain is

$$v = V_m \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

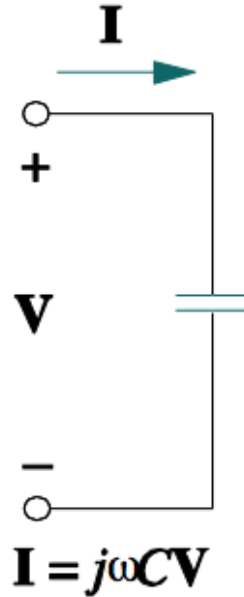
Time domain

$$i = C \frac{dv}{dt}$$

Time Domain



Frequency Domain



Phasor Domain

$$\mathbf{I}_C = j\omega C \mathbf{V}_C$$

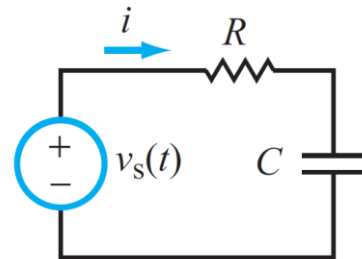
$$\mathbf{Z}_C = \frac{\mathbf{V}_C}{\mathbf{I}_C} = \frac{1}{j\omega C}.$$

ac Phasor Analysis General Procedure

Using this procedure, we can apply our techniques from dc analysis

Step 1

Adopt Cosine Reference
(Time Domain)



$$v_s(t) = 12 \sin(\omega t - 45^\circ) \text{ (V)}$$

Step 3

Cast Equations in
Phasor Form

$$\mathbf{I} \left(R + \frac{1}{j\omega C} \right) = \mathbf{V}_s$$

Step 4

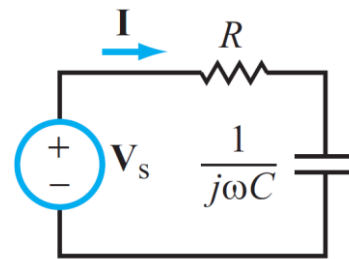
Solve for Unknown Variable
(Phasor Domain)

$$\mathbf{I} = \frac{\mathbf{V}_s}{R + \frac{1}{j\omega C}}$$

Step 2

Transfer to Phasor Domain

$$\begin{aligned} i &\rightarrow \mathbf{I} \\ v &\rightarrow \mathbf{V} \\ R &\rightarrow \mathbf{Z}_R = R \\ L &\rightarrow \mathbf{Z}_L = j\omega L \\ C &\rightarrow \mathbf{Z}_C = 1/j\omega C \end{aligned}$$



$$\mathbf{V}_s = 12e^{-j135^\circ} \text{ (V)}$$

Step 5

Transform Solution
Back to Time Domain

$$\begin{aligned} i(t) &= \Re[\mathbf{I}e^{j\omega t}] \\ &= 6 \cos(\omega t - 105^\circ) \\ &\text{ (mA)} \end{aligned}$$

Example: *RL Circuit*

The voltage source of the circuit shown in Fig. 7-8(a) is given by

$$v_s(t) = 15 \sin(4 \times 10^4 t - 30^\circ) \text{ V.}$$

Also, $R = 3 \, \Omega$ and $L = 0.1 \text{ mH}$. Obtain an expression for the voltage across the inductor.

Solution:

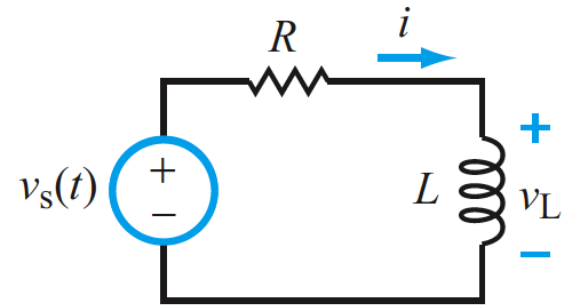
Step 1: Convert $v_s(t)$ to the cosine reference

$$\begin{aligned} v_s(t) &= 15 \sin(4 \times 10^4 t - 30^\circ) \\ &= 15 \cos(4 \times 10^4 t - 30^\circ - 90^\circ) \\ &= 15 \cos(4 \times 10^4 t - 120^\circ) \text{ V,} \end{aligned}$$

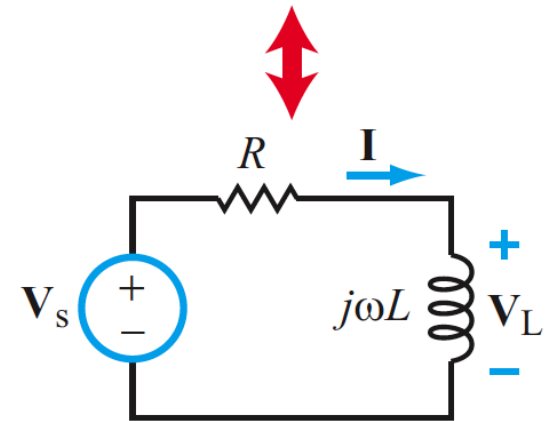
and its corresponding phasor \mathbf{V}_s is given by

$$\mathbf{V}_s = 15e^{-j120^\circ} \text{ V.}$$

Step 2: Transform circuit to the phasor domain



(a) Time domain

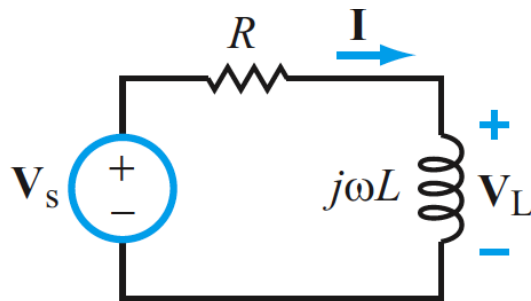


(b) Phasor domain

Example: *RL Circuit cont.*

Step 3: Cast KVL in phasor domain

$$R\mathbf{I} + j\omega L\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{V}_s.$$



(b) **Phasor domain**

Step 4: Solve for unknown variable

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{I} &= \frac{\mathbf{V}_s}{R + j\omega L} = \frac{15e^{-j120^\circ}}{3 + j4 \times 10^4 \times 10^{-4}} \\ &= \frac{15e^{-j120^\circ}}{3 + j4} = \frac{15e^{-j120^\circ}}{5e^{j53.1^\circ}} = 3e^{-j173.1^\circ} \text{ A.}\end{aligned}$$

The phasor voltage across the inductor is related to \mathbf{I} by

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{V}_L &= j\omega L\mathbf{I} \\ &= j4 \times 10^4 \times 10^{-4} \times 3e^{-j173.1^\circ} \\ &= j12e^{-j173.1^\circ} \\ &= 12e^{-j173.1^\circ} \cdot e^{j90^\circ} = 12e^{-j83.1^\circ} \text{ V,}\end{aligned}$$

where we replaced j with e^{j90° .

Example: *RL Circuit cont.*

Step 5: Transform solution to the time domain

The corresponding time-domain voltage is

$$\begin{aligned} v_L(t) &= \Re[\mathbf{V}_L e^{j\omega t}] \\ &= \Re[12e^{-j83.1^\circ} e^{j4 \times 10^4 t}] \\ &= 12 \cos(4 \times 10^4 t - 83.1^\circ) \text{ V.} \end{aligned}$$

Impedance and Admittance

Impedance is
voltage/current

$$\mathbf{Z} = R + jX$$

R = resistance = $\text{Re}(\mathbf{Z})$

X = reactance = $\text{Im}(\mathbf{Z})$

Admittance is
current/voltage

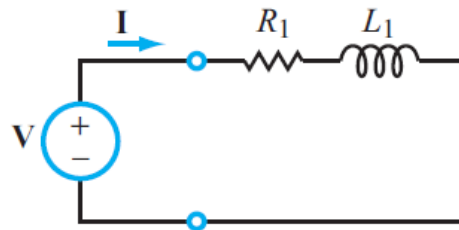
$$\mathbf{Y} = \frac{1}{\mathbf{Z}} = G + jB$$

G = conductance = $\text{Re}(\mathbf{Y})$

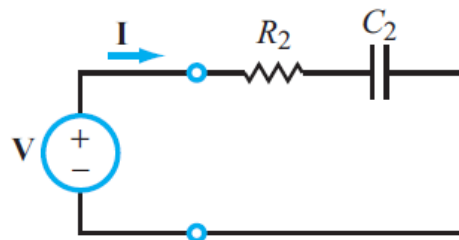
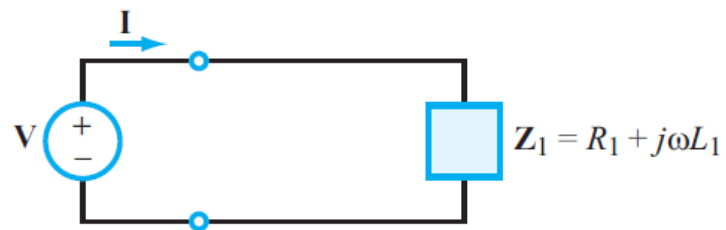
B = susceptance = $\text{Im}(\mathbf{Y})$

Resistor	$\mathbf{Z} = R$	$\mathbf{Y} = 1/R$
Inductor	$\mathbf{Z} = j\omega L$	$\mathbf{Y} = 1/j\omega L$
Capacitor	$\mathbf{Z} = 1/j\omega C$	$\mathbf{Y} = j\omega C$

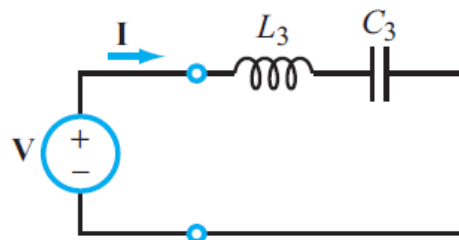
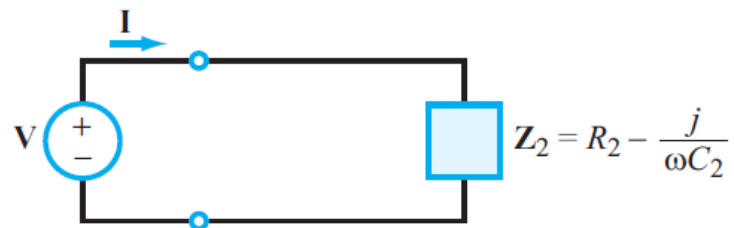
Impedance Transformation



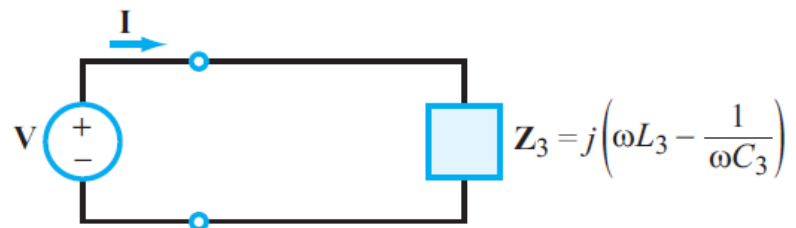
(a) RL



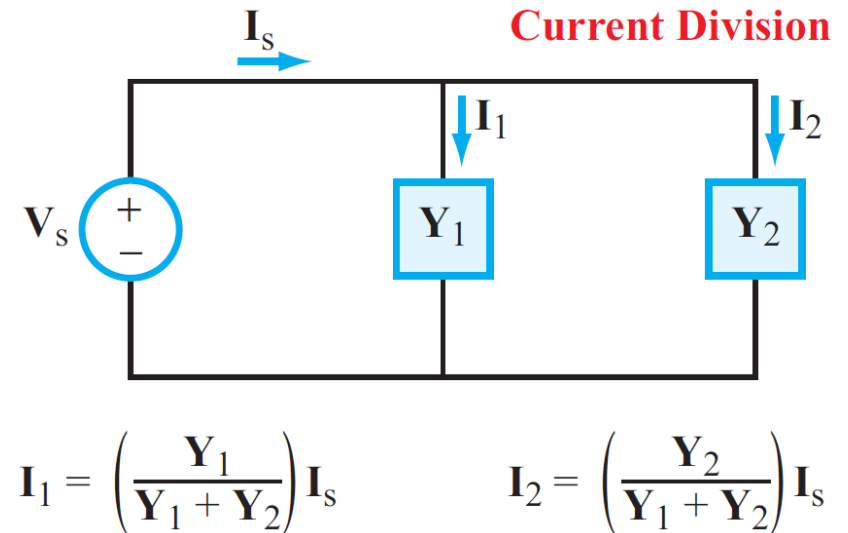
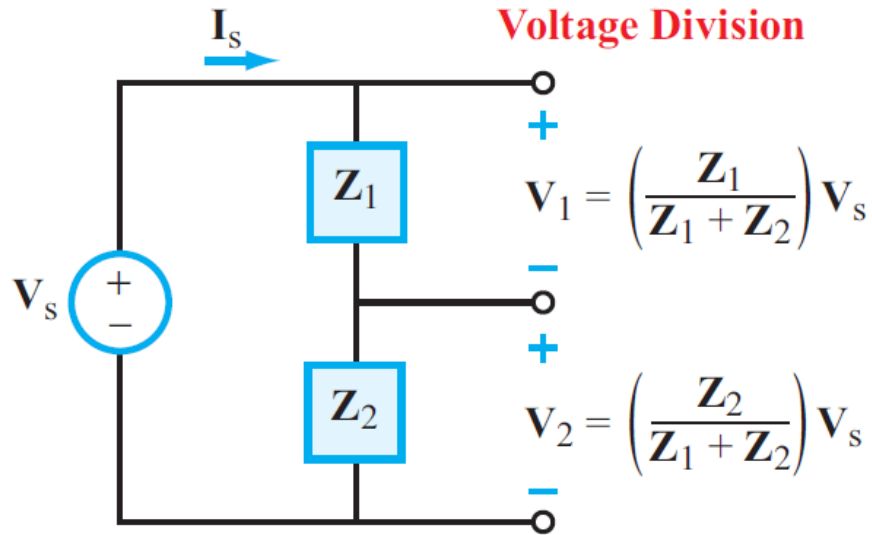
(b) RC



(c) LC



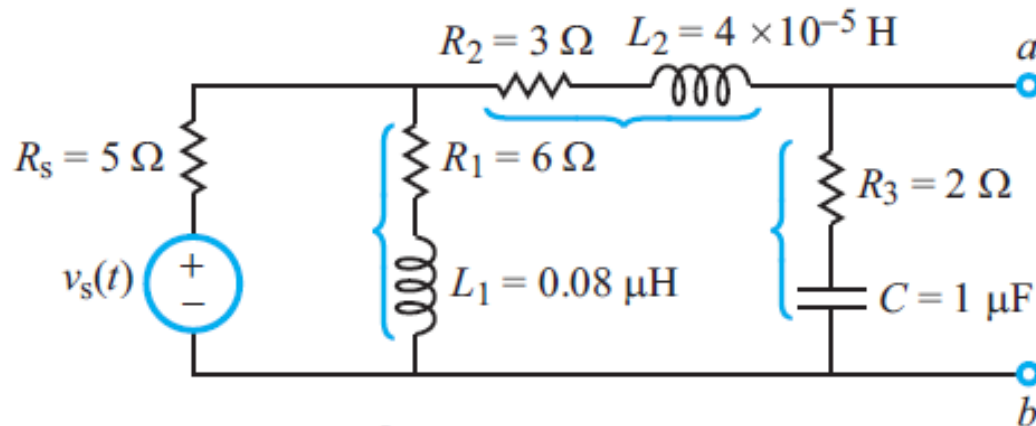
Voltage & Current Division



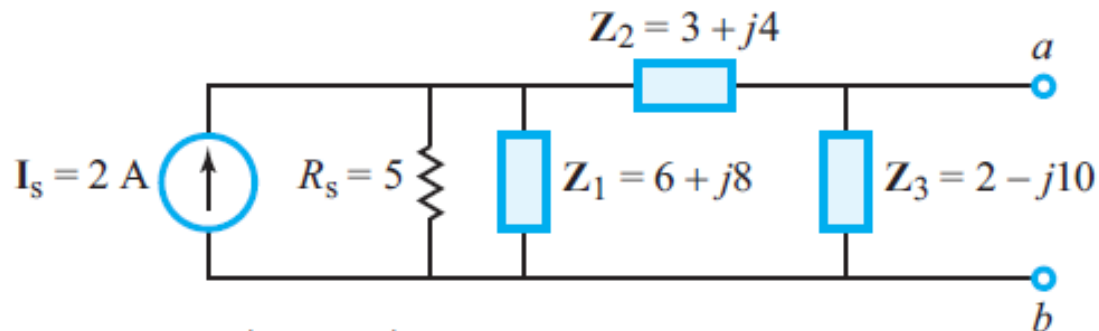
Linear circuit techniques

- We can now apply all the techniques we learned before (for dc circuits in the time domain) to ac circuits in the phase domain:
 - Superposition
 - Thevenin / Norton Equivalents

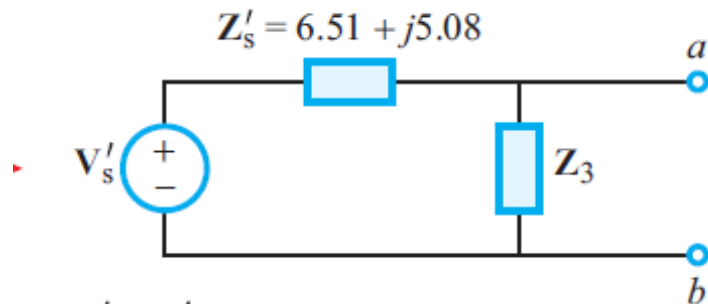
Example: Thévenin Circuit



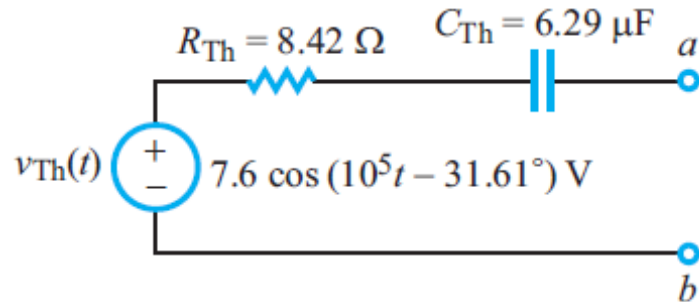
(a) $v_s(t) = 10 \cos 10^5 t\ (\text{V})$



Example: Thévenin Circuit (cont'd)



(e) $Z'_s = Z'_1 + Z_2$



(f) Thévenin equivalent

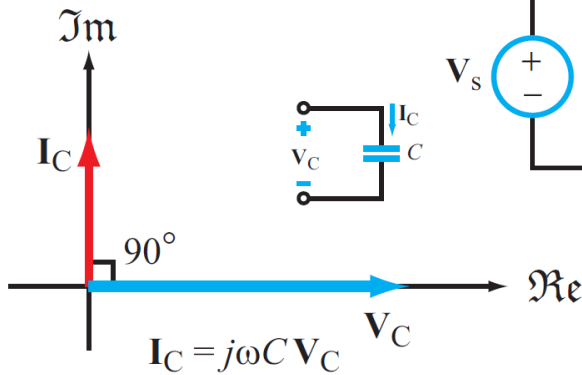
$$Z_{Th} = Z'_s \parallel Z_3$$

$$= \frac{(6.51 + j5.08)(2 - j10)}{(6.51 + j5.08) + (2 - j10)} = (8.42 - j1.59) \Omega$$

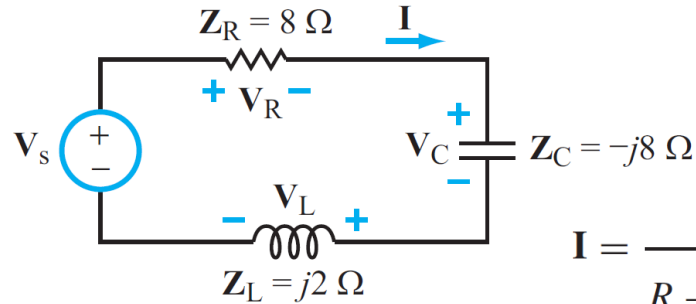
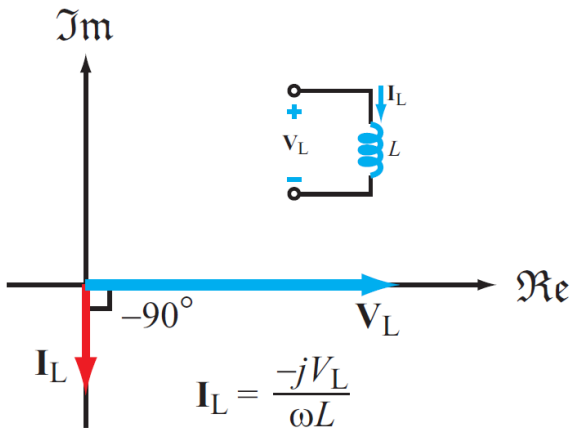
$$R_{Th} = 8.42 \Omega, \quad C_{Th} = \frac{1}{1.59\omega} = 6.29 \mu\text{F}$$

Phasor Diagrams

Capacitor

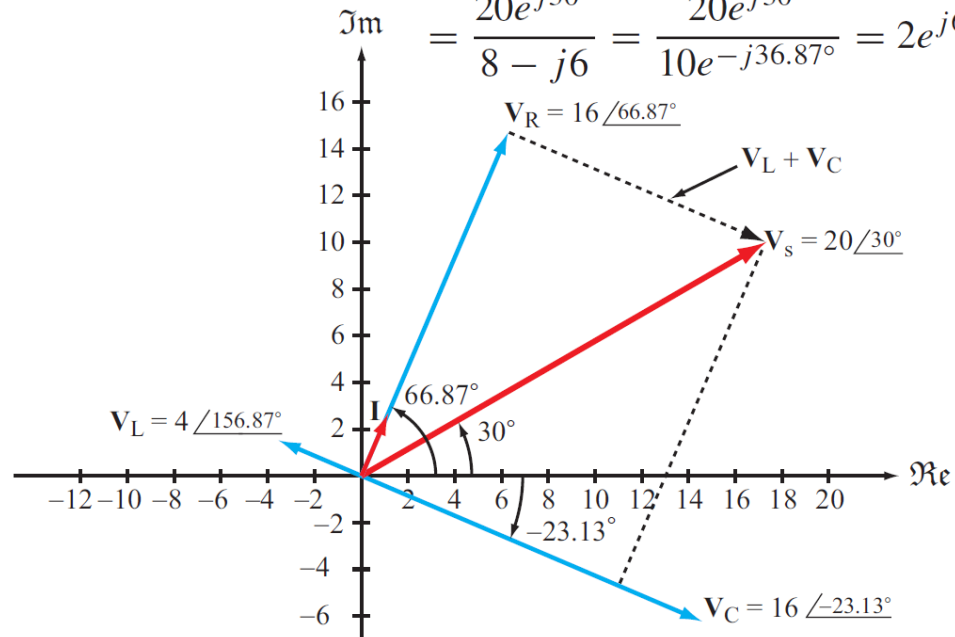


Inductor

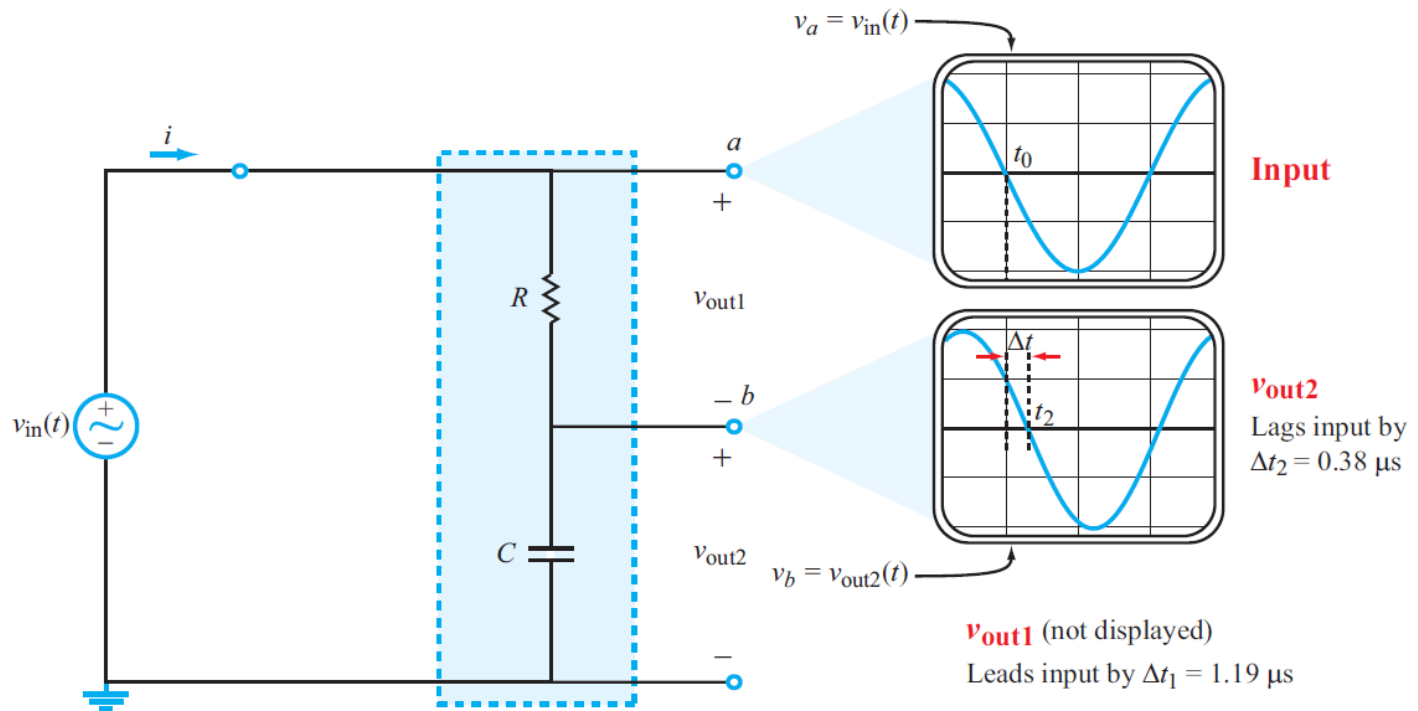


$$I = \frac{V_s}{R + j\omega L - \frac{j}{\omega C}} = \frac{20e^{j30^\circ}}{8 + j2 - j8}$$

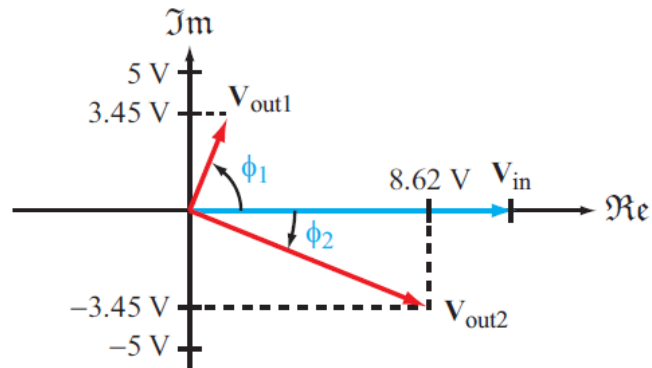
$$= \frac{20e^{j30^\circ}}{8 - j6} = \frac{20e^{j30^\circ}}{10e^{-j36.87^\circ}} = 2e^{j66.87^\circ} \text{ A}$$



Phasor Shift Circuits



(a) Time-domain waveforms



(c) Phasors V_{in} , V_{out1} , and V_{out2} in the complex plane

Power Supply Circuit

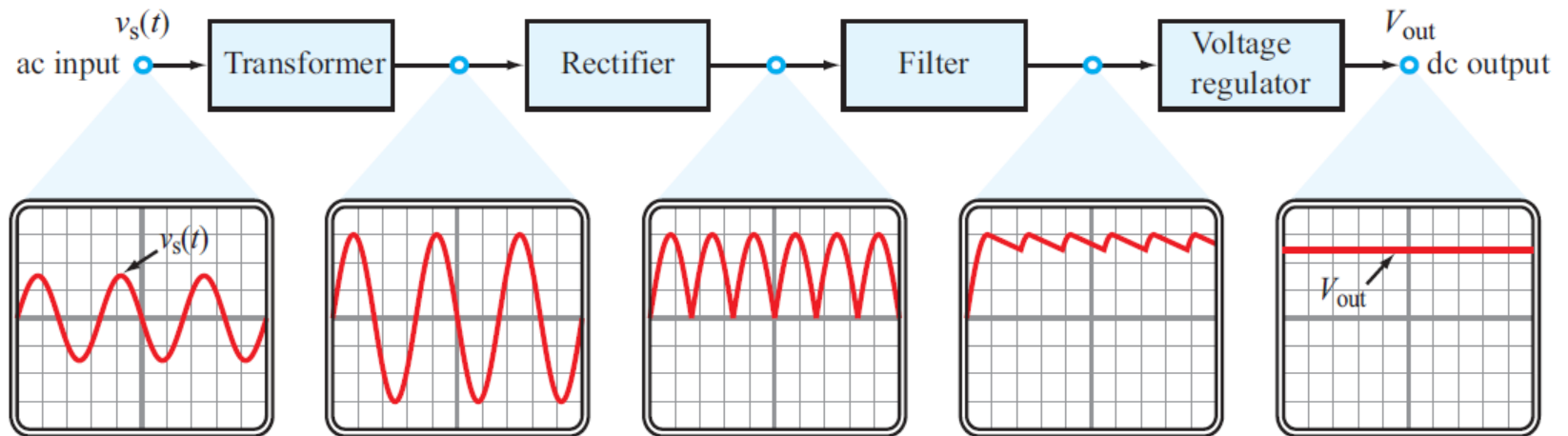


Figure 7-31: Block diagram of a basic dc power supply.

Ideal Transformer

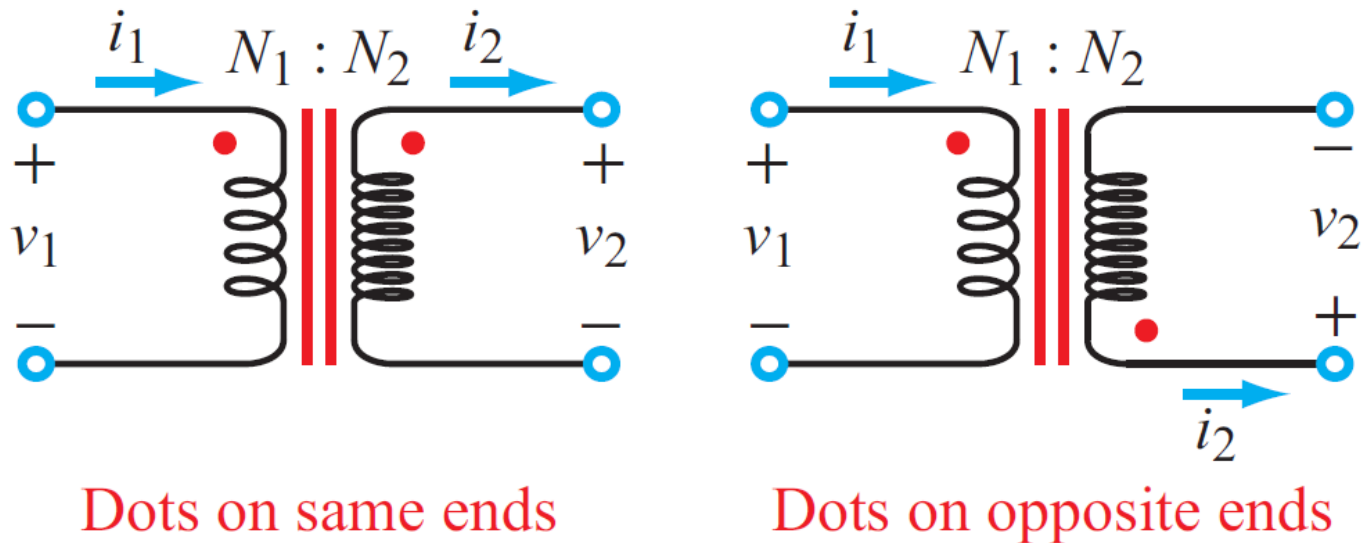


Figure 7-32: Schematic symbol for an ideal transformer. Note the reversal of the voltage polarity and current direction when the dot location at the secondary was moved from the top end of the coil to the bottom end. For both configurations:

$$\frac{v_2}{v_1} = \frac{N_2}{N_1}$$

$$\frac{i_2}{i_1} = \frac{N_1}{N_2}$$

Half-Wave Rectifier

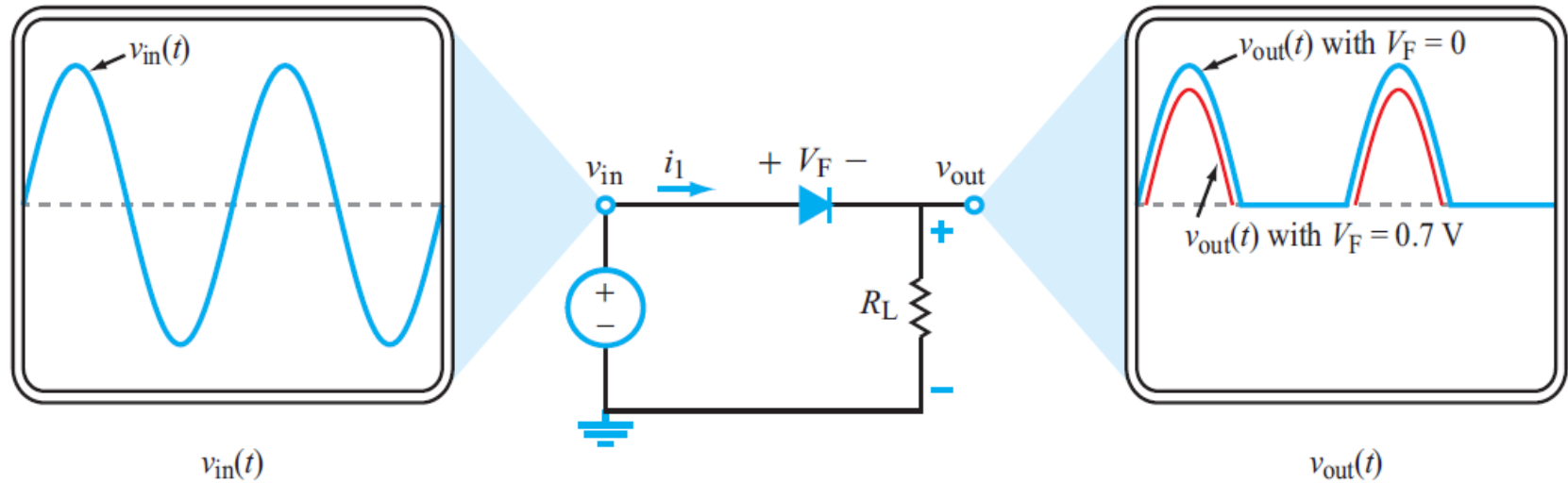
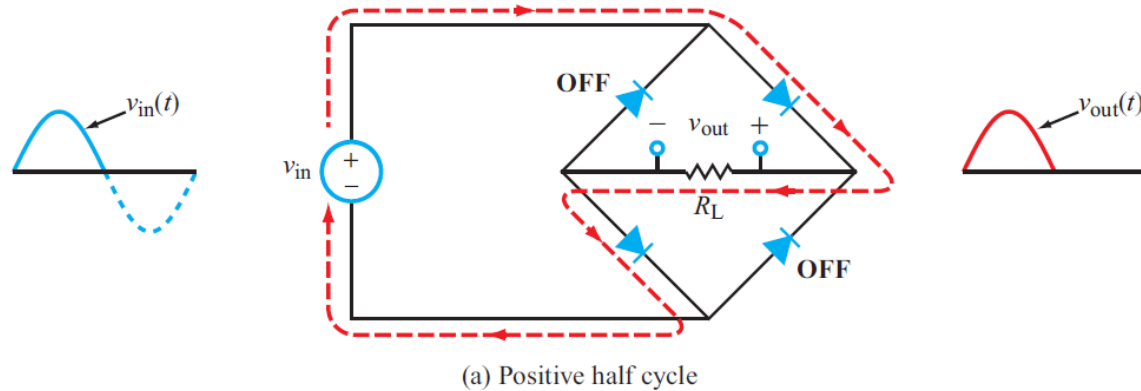


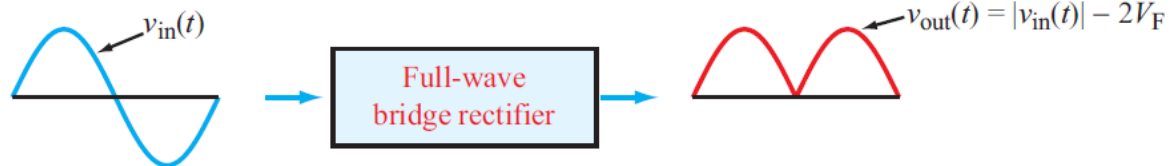
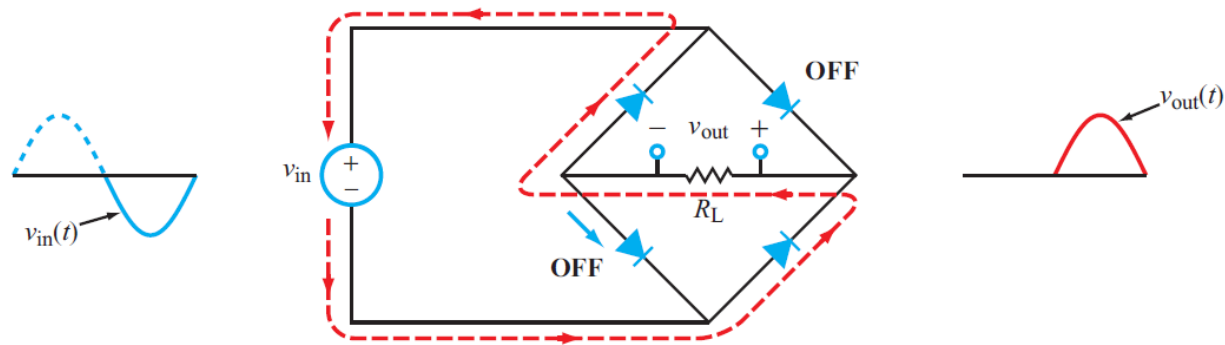
Figure 7-33: Half-wave rectifier circuit.

Full-Wave Rectifier

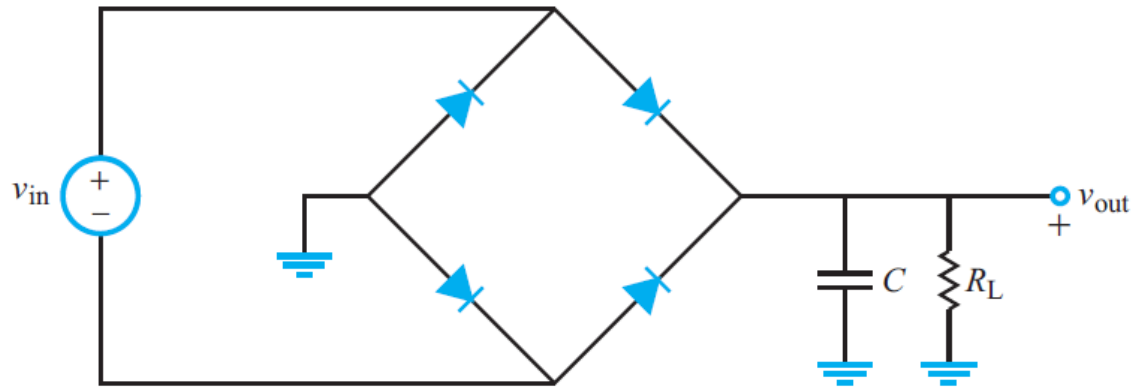
Current flow during first half of cycle



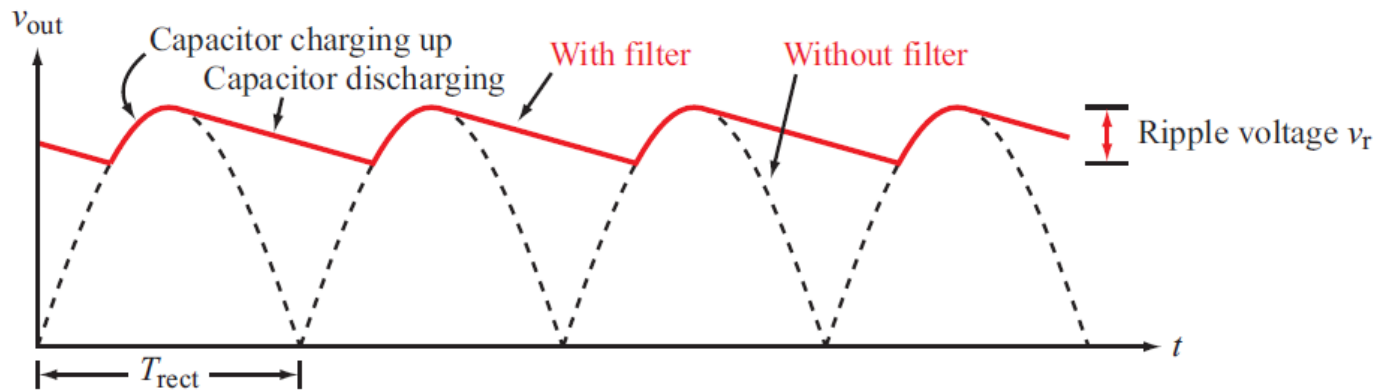
Current flow during second half of cycle



Smoothing RC Filter



(a) Bridge rectifier with filter



(b) Filtered output

Complete Power Supply

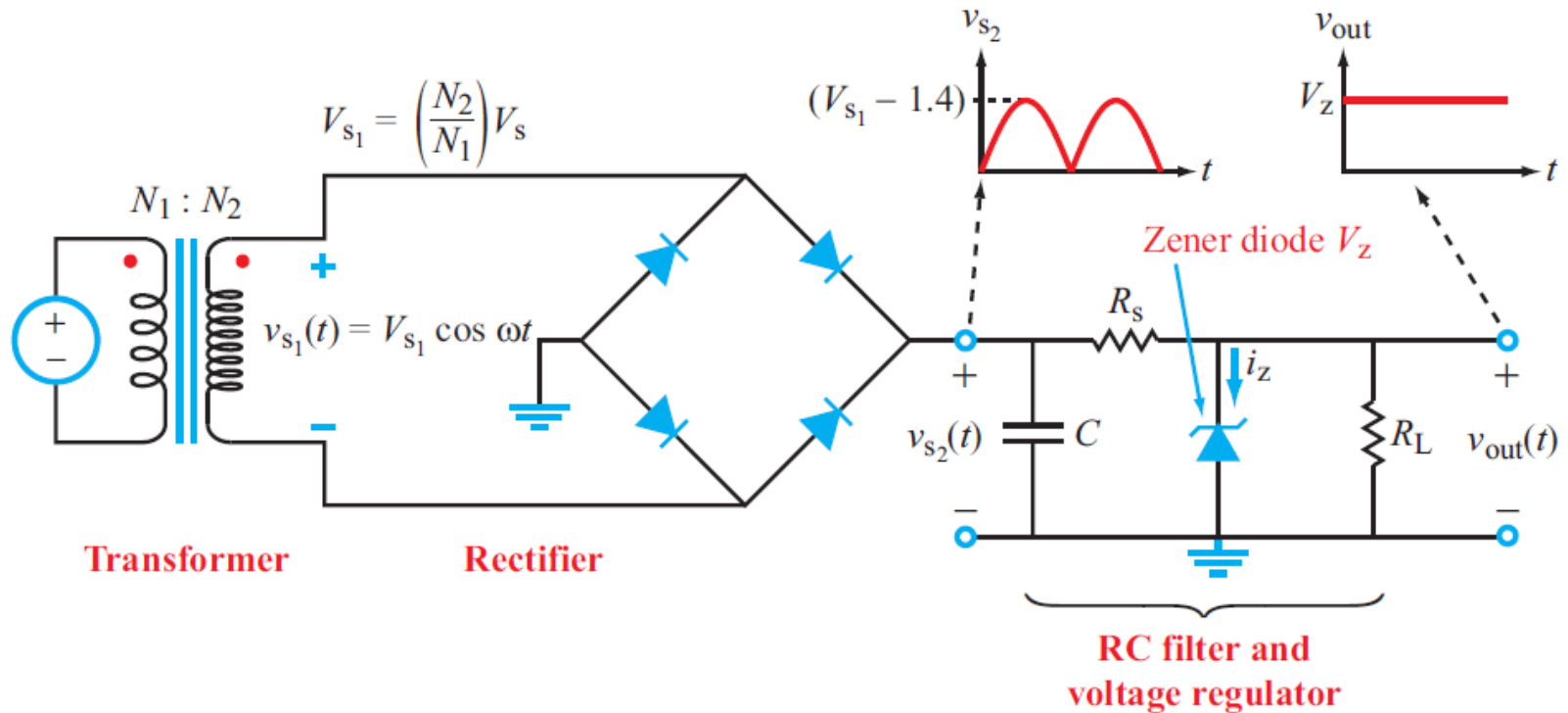


Figure 7-36: Complete power-supply circuit.