

## Chapter 30: AC Circuits

### Section 30-1: Mutual Induction

- Two wire loops:

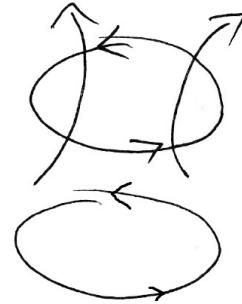
Change current in one

Makes changing flux in other

Thus, induced current in other

But this makes changing flux back in the first loop

- Recall currents from flux are induced, thus mutual inductance



### Section 30-2: Self-Inductance

- Self-inductance:

Magnetic field from current goes through loop itself

Changing current in loop makes changing flux in itself

Thus, makes an induced current (in addition to original current)

$$L = \frac{N\Phi}{I} \quad \text{Units: Henri (H)}$$

$$\text{Solve for } \Phi: \Phi = \frac{IL}{N}$$

$$\mathcal{E} = -N \frac{d\Phi}{dt} = -N \frac{d}{dt} \frac{IL}{N} \quad \text{so} \quad \boxed{\mathcal{E} = -L \frac{dI}{dt}}$$

- Inductance of a solenoid:

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 NI}{\ell}$$

$$\Phi = BA = \frac{\mu_0 NI \pi r^2}{\ell}$$

$$L = \frac{N\Phi}{I} \text{ so } L = \frac{\mu_0 \pi N^2 r^2}{l}$$

Example: A solenoid with 200 turns, length 10 cm, and radius 1 cm has a current which rises from 2.5 A to 3 A in 2 ms. What is the mag. of the average emf?

$$L = \frac{\mu_0 N^2 r^2}{l} = \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ Tm/A} \cdot \pi \cdot 200^2 \cdot (0.01 \text{ m})^2}{0.1 \text{ m}} = 1.58 \times 10^{-4} \text{ H}$$

$$\bar{\mathcal{E}} = -L \frac{\Delta I}{\Delta t} = -1.58 \times 10^{-4} \text{ H} \cdot \frac{(3 \text{ A} - 2.5 \text{ A})}{0.002 \text{ s}} = \boxed{0.0395 \text{ V}}$$

(mag. only; ignore - sign)

Example: A solenoid has 160 turns, a diameter of 4 cm, and length 12 cm. The current is  $I = 6 \sin(200t)$  in SI units. What is the emf as a function of time?

$$L = \frac{\mu_0 \pi N^2 r^2}{l} = \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ Tm/A} \cdot \pi \cdot 160^2 \cdot (0.02 \text{ m})^2}{0.12 \text{ m}} = 3.37 \times 10^{-4} \text{ H}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E} &= -L \frac{dI}{dt} = -3.37 \times 10^{-4} \cdot \frac{d}{dt} (6 \sin 200t) \\ &= -3.37 \times 10^{-4} \cdot 6 \cdot \cos(200t) \cdot 200 \\ &= \boxed{-0.404 \cos(200t)} \end{aligned}$$

chain rule

### Section 30-3: Energy in magnetic fields

- Finding work to put current through an inductor:

$$P = \mathcal{E}I$$

$$\frac{dW}{dt} = I \cdot \left( -L \frac{dI}{dt} \right)$$

$$dW = -LI dI$$

$$W = -\frac{1}{2}LI^2$$

Inductor did negative work on current

Thus work done to inductor is positive

This is a potential energy stored in the magnetic fields:

$$U = \frac{1}{2}LI^2$$

### Section 30-7: AC Circuits and Reactance

- Want to explore series circuit in the remainder of this chapter
- Therefore want same current in all devices:  $I = I_0 \cos \omega t$

$$\omega = 2\pi f \quad \text{always convert Hertz to rad/s}$$

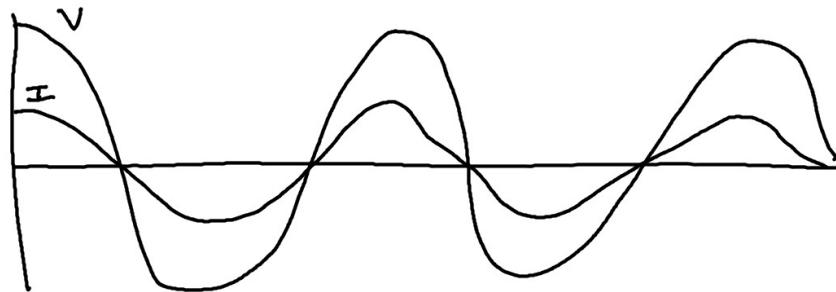
#### Resistors

$$V = IR = I_0 R \cos \omega t$$

$$\text{Peak voltage } V_0 = I_0 R \text{ and } V_{rms} = I_{rms} R$$

$V$  and  $I$  have same phase

Graph:



$$\text{Power } P = V_{rms} I_{rms} \text{ or } P = \frac{V_{rms}^2}{R} \text{ or } P = I_{rms}^2 R$$

Warning: voltage must be resistor's voltage, not power supply!

Last eqn. is best for series circuit (same current for all in series)

Only resistors have power output

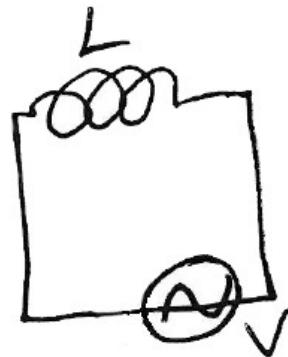
Inductors/capacitors turn energy into field energy and back

- Inductors (watch signs!)

$$V - L \frac{dI}{dt} = 0 \text{ (Kirchhoff)}$$

$$V = L \frac{d}{dt} (I_0 \cos \omega t)$$

$$V = -\omega L I_0 \sin \omega t$$



$$\text{Peak voltage } V_0 = \omega L I_0$$

Define (inductive) reactance as  $X_L = \omega L$  Units:  $\Omega$  (Ohms)

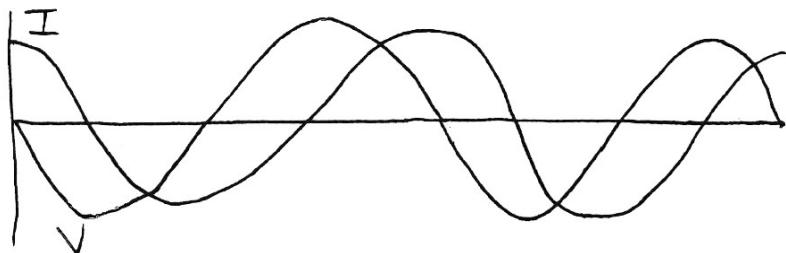
$$V_0 = I_0 X_L \text{ and } V_{rms} = I_{rms} X_L$$

Reactance is not resistance!

Resistance:  $V = IR$  at all times (in phase)

Reactance:  $V_0 = I_0 X$  peak only, and peaks at diff. times

Graphs:



Voltage leads current by  $90^\circ$  (or current lags voltage)

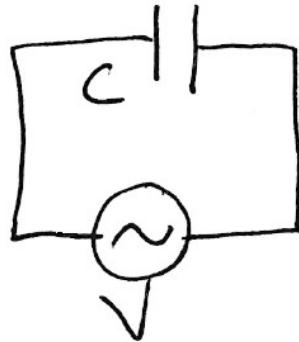
## - Capacitors

$$V = \frac{Q}{C}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{Q}{C}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{1}{C} \frac{dQ}{dt} = \frac{I}{C} = \frac{I_0}{C} \cos \omega t$$

$$V = \int dV = \int \frac{I_0}{C} \cos \omega t dt = \frac{I_0}{C\omega} \sin \omega t$$

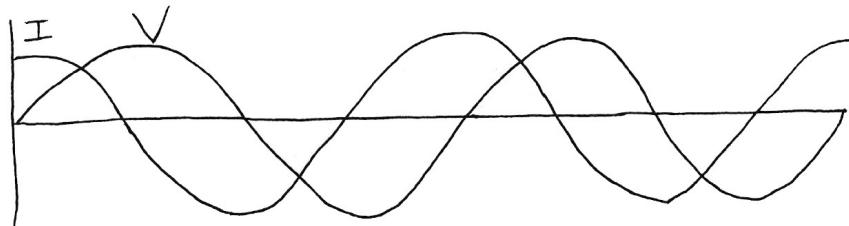


(Capacitive) reactance: 
$$X_C = \frac{1}{C\omega}$$

Peak voltage  $V_0 = I_0 X_C$  and  $V_{rms} = I_{rms} X_C$

Again, this is not Ohm's Law

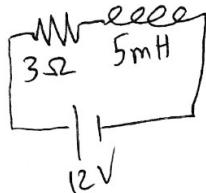
Graphs:



Voltage lags current by  $90^\circ$  (or current leads voltage)

[*May skip first example below if time is short.*]

Example: A  $5\text{ mH}$  inductor has  $3\Omega$  resistance. What energy does it store when connected to a  $12\text{ V}$  battery?



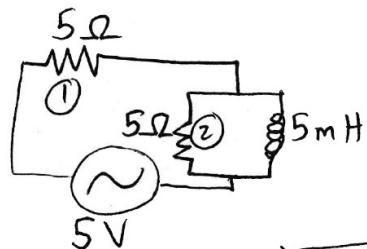
Battery  $\Rightarrow$  DC  $\Rightarrow \frac{dI}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow E = 0$  or inductor

$$I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{12V}{3\Omega} = 4A \quad (\text{All volts on resistor})$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2}LI^2 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 0.005H \cdot (4A)^2 = \boxed{0.04J}$$

Example: Find the current in each resistor for

(a)  $\omega = 0$  (DC) and (b)  $\omega = \infty$  (high frequency AC)



$$(a) X_L = \omega L = 0$$

- No reactance: just like a wire

- All current goes through it

- Electrons take easiest path

- Parallel part counts as 0 resistance/reactance

- Other:  $I_1 = \frac{5V}{5\Omega} = \boxed{1A}$

$$(b) X_L = \omega L = \infty$$

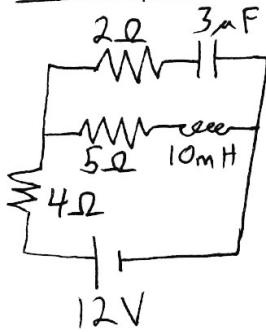
No current in L, so all through R



$$R_{\text{series}} = 5\Omega + 5\Omega = 10\Omega$$

$$I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{5V}{10\Omega} = \boxed{0.5A} \quad (\text{Same for both resistors})$$

Example: Find the current in each resistor.

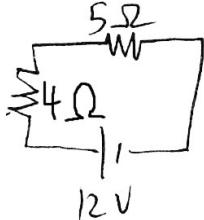


- DC source  $\Rightarrow \omega = 0$

- $X_L = \omega L = 0$  (just a wire)

- $X_C = \frac{1}{\omega C} = \infty$  (blocks current completely)  
↳ Only once fully charged

- Current: through  $4\Omega$  and  $5\Omega$ , then back to battery



$$R_{\text{series}} = 4\Omega + 5\Omega = 9\Omega$$

$$I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{12V}{9\Omega} = 1.33A \quad \text{for } 4\Omega, 5\Omega$$

$$I = 0 \quad \text{for } 2\Omega$$

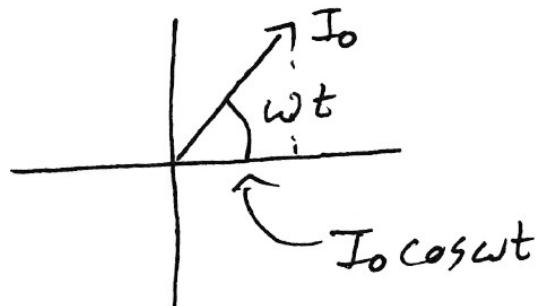
## Section 30-8: Series LRC Circuit

### - Phasor diagram

Vector of length  $I_0$  and angle  $\omega t$

Current is x-component

y-component is non-physical

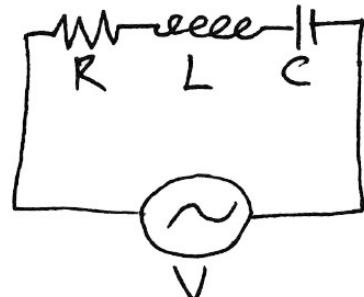


Allows us to use geometric, vector reasoning to solve problems

### - LCR Series:

Same current  $I = I_0 \cos \omega t$  (already done)

Series, add volts:  $V = V_R + V_L + V_C$



Add volts at one moment in time

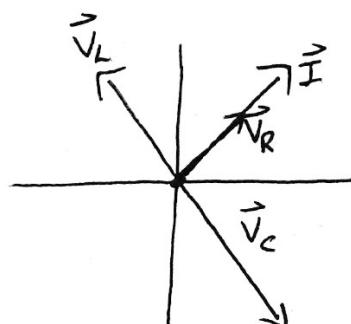
Never add peaks:  $V_0 \neq V_{R0} + V_{L0} + V_{C0}$ !

### - LRC phasor diagram:

$V_R$  is in phase with  $I$  (angle  $\omega t$ )

$V_L$  is  $90^\circ$  ahead

$V_C$  is  $90^\circ$  behind



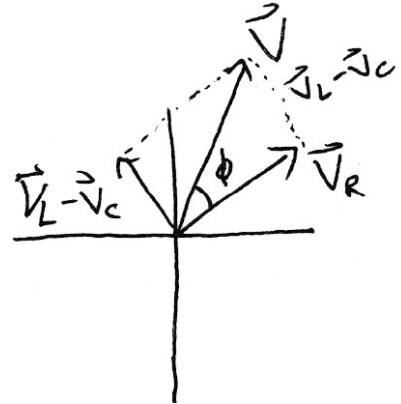
- Add  $\vec{V}_L$  to  $\vec{V}_C$  (diagram):

- Magnitude:

$$V_0 = \sqrt{V_{R0}^2 + (V_{L0} - V_{C0})^2}$$

$$V_0 = \sqrt{I_0^2 R^2 + (I_0 X_L - I_0 X_C)^2}$$

$$V_0 = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2} I_0$$



Note again  $V_0 \neq V_{R0} + V_{L0} + V_{C0}$ : Never add peak values!

- Impedance:

$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}$$

$$V_0 = I_0 Z \text{ and } V_{rms} = I_{rms} Z$$

- Phase:

$$\tan \phi = \frac{V_{L0} - V_{C0}}{V_{R0}}$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{I_0 X_L - I_0 X_C}{R}$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{X_L - X_C}{R}$$

- Resistance vs. Reactance vs. Impedance:

Resistance when voltage in phase with current

Reactance is  $90^\circ$  out of phase

Impedance is in-between

Example: A 10 mH inductor is in series with a 20 Ω resistor and an AC source with voltage (in SI)  $V = 10 \cos(6280t)$ . Find the power.

# inside cosine is ang. freq.:  $\omega = 6280 \text{ rad/s}$ . Also  $V_o = 10 \text{ V}$

$$X_L = \omega L = 6280 \text{ rad/s} \cdot 10 \times 10^{-3} \text{ H} = 62.8 \Omega$$

$X_C = 0$  (no capacitor, no reactance)

$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + X_L^2} = \sqrt{(20 \Omega)^2 + (62.8 \Omega)^2} = 65.9 \Omega$$

$$I_o = \frac{V_o}{Z} = \frac{10 \text{ V}}{65.9 \Omega} = 0.152 \text{ A}$$

$$I_{\text{rms}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} I_o = 0.107 \text{ A}$$

$$\bar{P} = I_{\text{rms}}^2 R = (0.107 \text{ A})^2 \cdot 20 \Omega = \boxed{0.230 \text{ W}}$$

- Only resistors have power

Use current of resistor in power equation!

Use resistance not impedance

Use rms current not peak current

Example: A 100 Ω resistor is in series with a 100 Hz AC source and a  $20 \mu\text{F}$  capacitor. (a) Does voltage lag or lead current? (b) By how much?

(a) Lag: Capacitors make volts trail current (inductors lead)

(b)  $\omega = 2\pi f = 2\pi \cdot 100 \text{ Hz} = 628 \text{ rad/s}$

$$X = \frac{1}{\omega C} = \frac{1}{628 \text{ rad/s} \cdot 20 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F}} = 79.6 \Omega$$

$$\tan \phi = \frac{x_L - x_C}{R} = -\frac{x_C}{R} = -\frac{79.6 \Omega}{100 \Omega} = -0.796$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1}(-0.796) = \boxed{-38.5^\circ} \text{ (Negative for lag)}$$

Example: A  $2\text{k}\Omega$  resistor, a  $0.03\text{H}$  inductor, and a  $6\text{nF}$  capacitor are in series with a  $6\text{V}$  rms,  $10\text{kHz}$  AC source. Find the rms voltage on each component.

$$\omega = 2\pi f = 2\pi \cdot 10,000 \text{ Hz} = 62,800 \text{ Hz}$$

$$x_L = \omega L = 62,800 \text{ Hz} \cdot 0.03 \text{ H} = 1885 \Omega$$

$$x_C = \frac{1}{\omega C} = \frac{1}{62800 \text{ Hz} \cdot 6 \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ F}} = 2653 \Omega$$

$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (x_L - x_C)^2} = \sqrt{(2000 \Omega)^2 + (2653 \Omega - 1885 \Omega)^2}$$

$$= 2142 \Omega$$

$$I_{\text{rms}} = \frac{V_{\text{rms}}}{Z} = \frac{6 \text{ V}}{2142 \Omega} = 0.0028 \text{ A}$$

rms volts

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} V_R = I_{\text{rms}} R = 0.0028 \text{ A} \cdot 2000 \Omega = \boxed{5.6 \text{ V}} \\ V_C = I_{\text{rms}} x_C = 0.0028 \text{ A} \cdot 2653 \Omega = \boxed{7.43 \text{ V}} \quad \text{Larger than source!} \\ V_L = I_{\text{rms}} x_L = 0.0028 \text{ A} \cdot 1885 \Omega = \boxed{5.28 \text{ V}} \end{array} \right.$$

## Section 30-9: Resonance

- How can volts on one component be bigger than source?

- Resonance:

Child on swing: small force in sync makes big motion

LC circuits oscillate like a swing

Small "force" (source voltage) makes large voltage in LC

- Resonance frequency:

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

Maximize I by minimizing Z,  $Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}$

Only  $X_L$  and  $X_C$  change with  $\omega$

Resonates when  $X_L = X_C$

$$\omega L = \frac{1}{\omega C} \text{ so } \boxed{\omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}}$$

- At resonance frequency

$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2} \text{ so } \boxed{Z = R \text{ (on resonance)}}$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{X_L - X_C}{R} \text{ so } \boxed{\phi = 0 \text{ (on resonance)}}$$

Example: A circuit needs to be tuned to 80 kHz.  
If a 15 mH inductor is used, what must the capacitance be?

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC}} \Rightarrow (2\pi f)^2 = \frac{1}{LC}$$

$$C = \frac{1}{L(2\pi f)^2} = \frac{1}{0.015 \text{ H} (2\pi \cdot 80000 \text{ Hz})^2} = \boxed{2.6 \times 10^{-10} \text{ F}}$$

Example:  $R = 10 \Omega$ ,  $L = 10 \text{ mH}$ ,  $C = 10 \mu\text{F}$ . (a) What is I on resonance if  $V = 12 \text{ V}$ ? (rms V and I) (b) What is the phase?

On resonance  $X_L = X_C$ , so  $Z = \sqrt{R^2 + 0^2} = R$

$$(a) I_{\text{rms}} = \frac{V_{\text{rms}}}{R} = \frac{12 \text{ V}}{10 \Omega} = \boxed{1.2 \text{ A}}$$

$$(b) \tan \phi = \frac{X_L - X_C}{R} = 0$$

$$\boxed{\phi = 0}$$

Homework: Do Chapter 30 in Mastering Physics