

# Digital systems and basics of electronics

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# **Passive elements - lecture 2**

## Powers of 10 and prefixes

Quantities greater than 100 or less than 0.01 are usually expressed in the standard form of  $A \times 10^n$ , where  $A$  is a number, called the *mantissa* and  $n$  is a whole number called the *exponent*.

Prefix	Abbreviation	Power of ten	Multiplier
Giga	G	9	1 000 000 000
Mega	M	6	1 000 000
kilo	k	3	1000
milli	m	-3	$\frac{1}{1.000}$
micro	$\mu$	-6	$\frac{1}{1.000.000}$
nano	n	-9	$\frac{1}{1.000.000.000}$
pico	p	-12	$\frac{1}{1.000.000.000.000}$

## Conductors and Insulators

- A voltage applied between two points on a length of a metallic conductor produces the flow of an electric current, and an electric field is established around the *conductor*,
- In some nonmetallic materials, called *insulator*, the free electrons are so tightly bound by forces in the atom that, upon the application of an external voltage, they will not separate from their atom,
- *Semiconductors* are electronic conducting materials wherein the conductivity is dependent primarily upon impurities in the material.

## DC and AC current

- Direct current **DC** is defined as a unidirectional current in which there are no significant changes in the current flow,
- Alternating current **AC** is defined as a current that reverses direction at a periodic rate. The average value of alternating current over a period of one cycle is equal to zero.

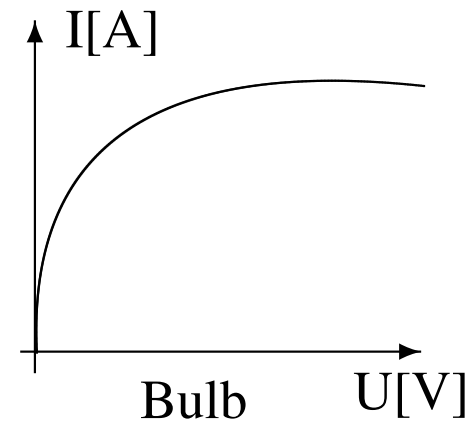
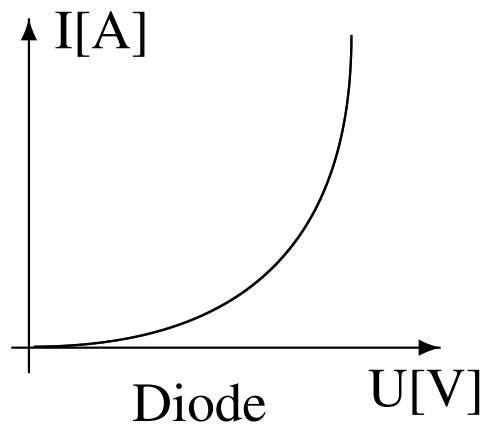
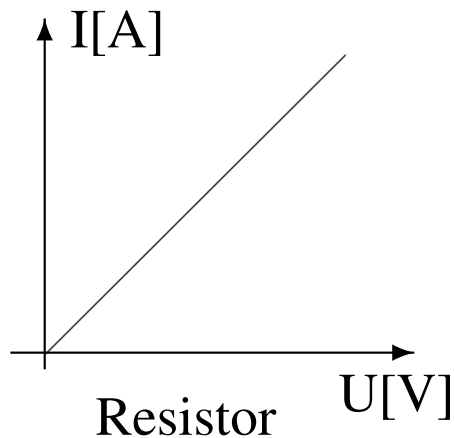
## Passive and active components

- *Passive components* are those that need no power supply for their operation
- No purely passive component can have an output that supplies more power than is available at the input.
- *Active components* make use of a power supply, usually DC, so that the signal power output of an active component can be higher than the signal power at the input.

## Resistors

- The resistance of a sample of material, measured in units of ohms ( $\Omega$ ), is defined as the ratio of voltage (in units of volts) across the sample of material to the current (in units of amperes) through the material.

$$R = \frac{U}{I}$$



## Resistivity and resistance

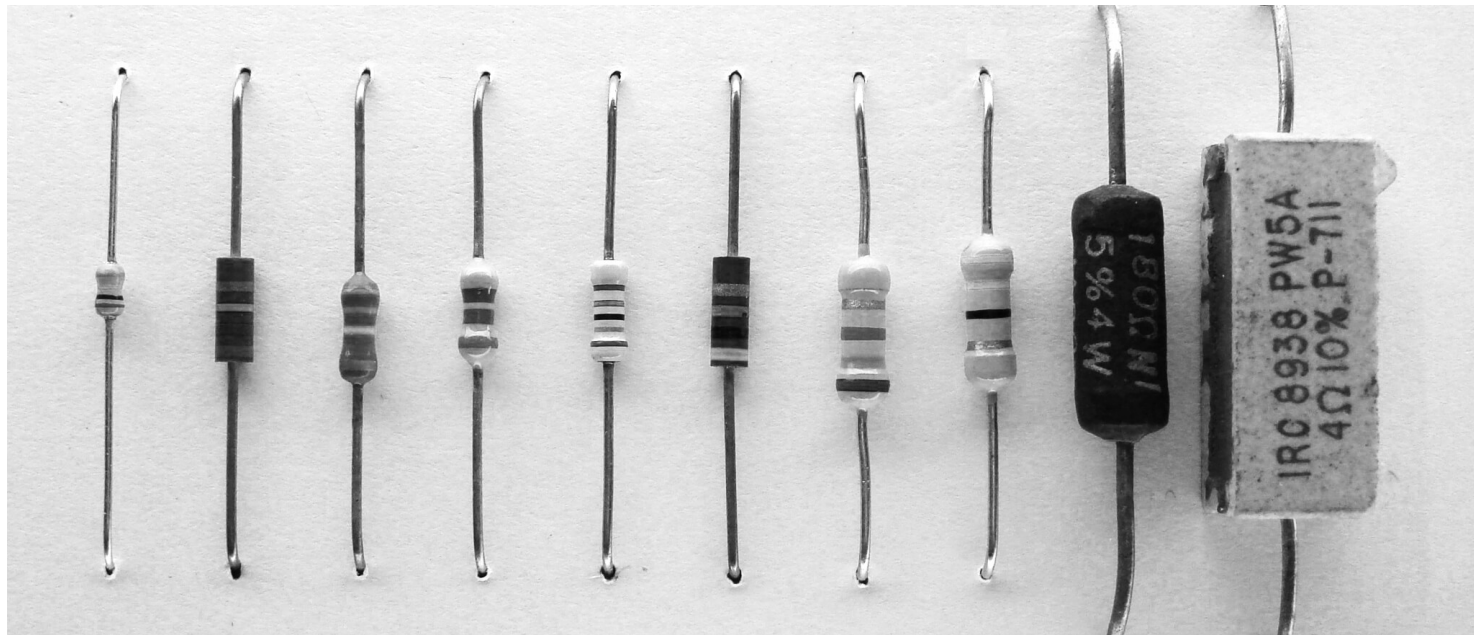
- The resistance of any sample of a material is determined by its dimensions and by the value of resistivity of the material,
- *Resistance*  $R$  can be calculated as follow:

$$R = \frac{\rho L}{A}$$

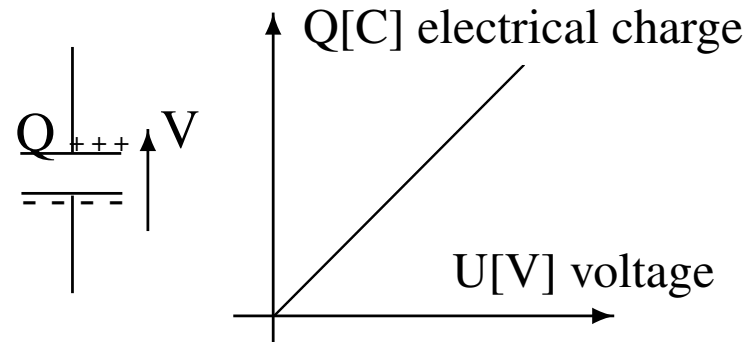
where  $\rho$  is *resistivity*,  $A$  area of cross-section and  $L$  length.



## Resistors overview



# Capacitors



- Two conductors that are not connected and are separated by an insulator constitute a *capacitor*,
- When electrical charge  $Q$  (measured in units of coulombs) has been transferred, the voltage across the plates equals the voltage  $V$  across the voltage source *capacity*  $C$  (measured in units of farads) is equal

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

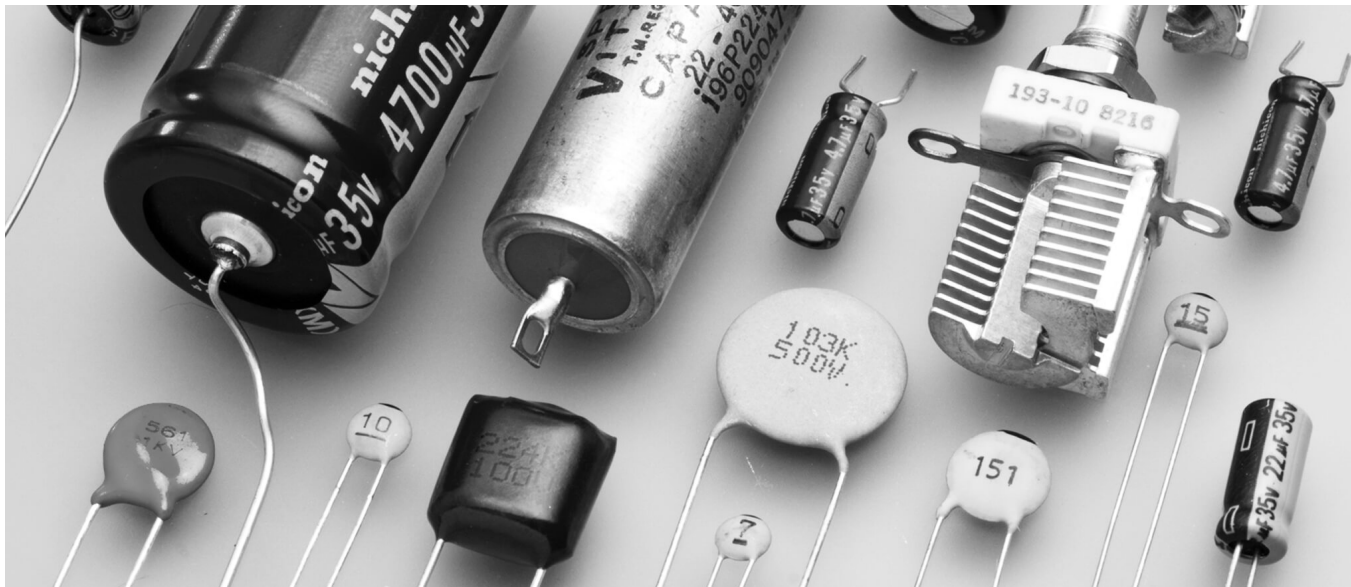
## Capacitor and capacity

- The parallel-plate *capacitor* is the simplest (theoretical) arrangement and its capacity value  $C$  is, for ideal conditions, easy to calculate. For a pair of parallel plates of equal area  $A$ , separation  $d$ , the *capacity* is given by

$$C = \frac{\xi_r \xi_0 A}{d}$$

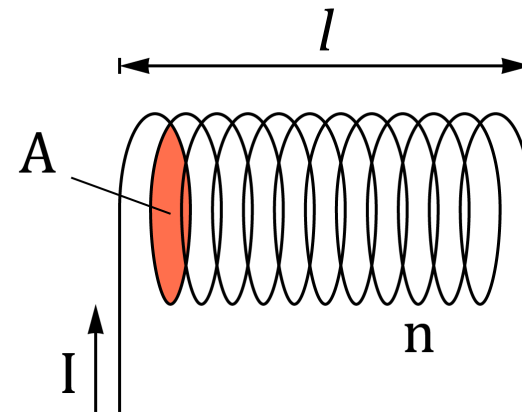
where the quantity  $\xi_0$  is a universal constant called the *permittivity of free space*, and it has the fixed value of  $8.84 \times 10^{-12}$  farads per metre.

## Capacitors overview



Capacitor types: ceramic, polyester stacked film, electrolytic, tantalum electrolytic.

## Inductor



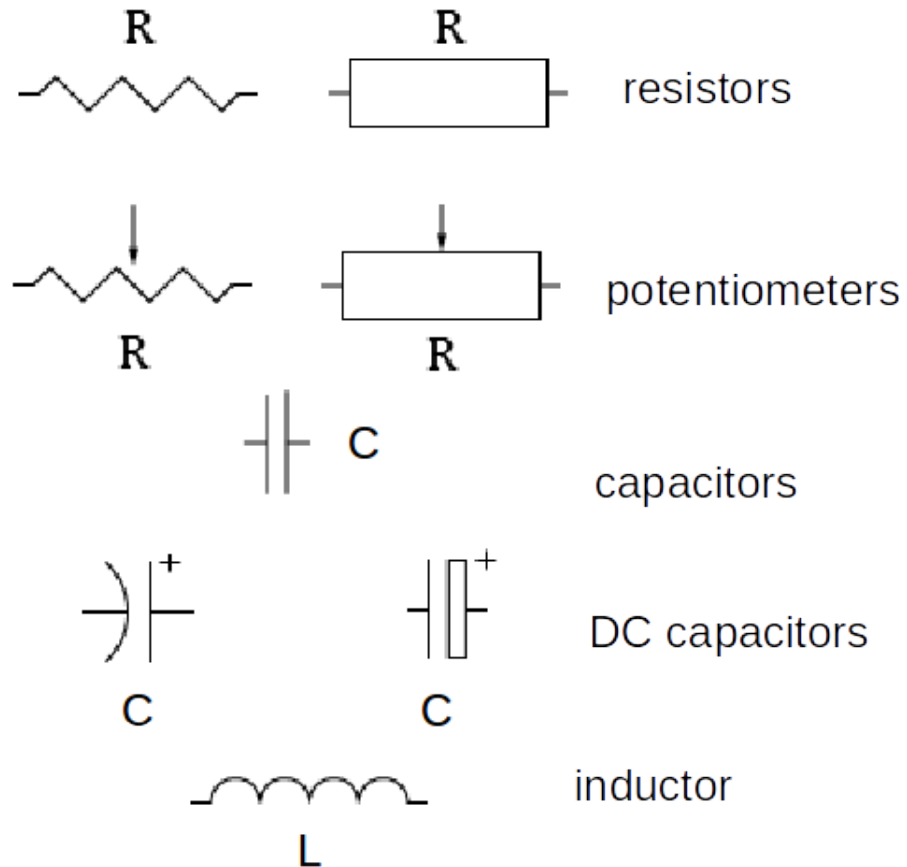
- An *Inductor* is a component whose action depends on the magnetic field that exists around any conductor when a current flows through that conductor.
- *Inductance* is proportional to the square of turns  $n^2$ , area of cross-section  $A$ , *magnetic permeability*  $\mu$  and reverse proportional to the length of coil  $L$ :

$$L = \frac{\mu \cdot n^2 \cdot A}{l}$$

- Voltage  $E$  is induced between the ends of the conductor by magnetic field (or magnetic flux  $\Phi$ ) changes. This voltage is termed *electromotive force*

$$E = -\frac{d\Phi}{dt} = -L \frac{dI}{dt}.$$

## Electrical symbols of resistor, capacitor and inductor



## The Laplace transform

- is a useful analytical tool for converting time-domain ( $t$ ) signal descriptions into functions of a complex variable ( $s$ ). This complex domain description of a signal provides new insight into the analysis of signals and systems.
- In addition, the Laplace transform method often simplifies the calculations involved in obtaining system response signals.

## Definition

The Laplace transform of the continuous-time signal  $x(t)$  is

$$X(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) \cdot e^{-st} dt \quad (1)$$

The variable  $s$  that appears in this integrand exponential is generally complex valued and is therefore often expressed in terms of its rectangular coordinates

$$s = \sigma + j\omega, \quad (2)$$

where  $\sigma = \text{Re}(s)$  and  $\omega = \text{Im}(s)$  are referred to as the real and imaginary components of  $s$ , respectively.



The signal  $x(t)$  and its associated Laplace transform  $X(s)$  are said to form a Laplace *transform pair*. This reflects a form of equivalency between the two apparently different entities  $x(t)$  and  $X(s)$ . We may symbolize this interrelationship in the following suggestive manner:

$$X(s) = \mathcal{L}[x(t)] \quad (3)$$

where the operator notation  $\mathcal{L}$  means to multiply the signal  $x(t)$  being operated upon by the complex exponential  $e^{-st}$  and then to integrate that product over the time interval  $(-\infty, +\infty)$ .

# Examples of Laplace's transform

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$$f(t)$$

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = F(s)$$

$$1$$

$$\frac{1}{s}$$

$$e^{at} f(t)$$

$$F(s - a)$$

$$\mathcal{U}(t - a)$$

$$\frac{e^{-as}}{s}$$

$$f(t - a)\mathcal{U}(t - a)$$

$$e^{-as} F(s)$$

$$\delta(t)$$

$$1$$

$$\delta(t - t_0)$$

$$e^{-st_0}$$

$$t^n f(t)$$

$$(-1)^n \frac{d^n F(s)}{ds^n}$$

$$f'(t)$$

$$sF(s) - f(0)$$

$$f^n(t)$$

$$s^n F(s) - s^{(n-1)} f(0) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0)$$

$$t^n \ (n = 0, 1, 2, \dots)$$

$$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$$

$\sin kt$	$\frac{k}{s^2 + k^2}$
$\cos kt$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + k^2}$
$e^{at}$	$\frac{1}{s - a}$
$f(t)$	$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = F(s)$
$\frac{ae^{at} - be^{bt}}{a - b}$	$\frac{s}{(s - a)(s - b)}$
$te^{at}$	$\frac{1}{(s - a)^2}$
$t^n e^{at}$	$\frac{n!}{(s - a)^{n+1}}$

## Properties of Laplace Transform

- Let us obtain the Laplace transform of a signal,  $x(t)$ , that is composed of a linear combination of two other signals,

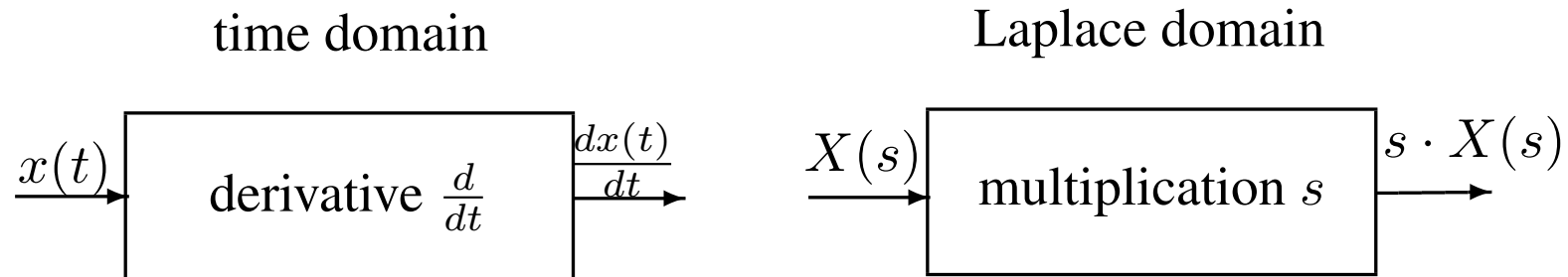
$$x(t) = \alpha_1 x_1(t) + \alpha_2 x_2(t) \quad (4)$$

where  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  are constants.

- The linearity property indicates that:

$$\mathcal{L}[\alpha_1 x_1(t) + \alpha_2 x_2(t)] = \alpha_1 \mathcal{L}[x_1(t)] + \alpha_2 \mathcal{L}[x_2(t)] = \alpha_1 X_1(s) + \alpha_2 X_2(s) \quad (5)$$

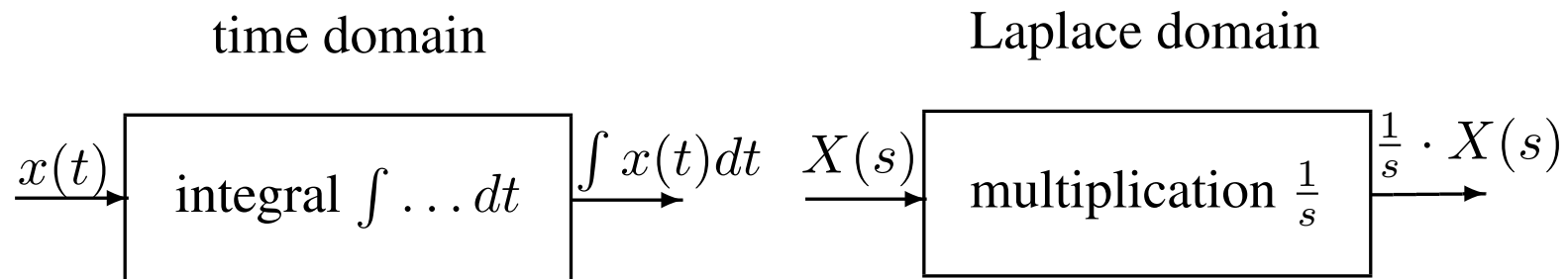
## Time-Domain Differentiation



The operation of time-domain differentiation has then been found to correspond to a multiplication by  $s$  in the Laplace variable  $s$  domain. The Laplace transform of differentiated signal  $\frac{dx(t)}{dt}$  is

$$\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{dx(t)}{dt}\right] = s \cdot X(s) \quad (6)$$

## Time-Domain Integration



The operation of time-domain Integration has then been found to correspond to a multiplication by  $\frac{1}{s}$  in the Laplace variable  $s$  domain. The Laplace transform of integration signal  $\int x(t)dt$  is

$$\mathcal{L}\left[\int x(t)dt\right] = \frac{1}{s} \cdot X(s) \quad (7)$$

## Inverse Laplace Transform

Given a transform function  $X(s)$  and its region of convergence, the procedure for finding the signal  $x(t)$  that generated that transform is called finding the inverse Laplace transform and is symbolically denoted as

$$x(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}[X(s)] \quad (8)$$

The signal  $x(t)$  can be recovered by means of the relationship

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{c-j\infty}^{c+j\infty} X(s) \cdot e^{st} ds \quad (9)$$

## Fourier transform - Frequency-Domain

- Laplace transform -  $s$ -domain

$$X(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) \cdot e^{-st} dt \quad (10)$$

- Fourier transform - Frequency-Domain (by replacing  $s$  with  $j\omega$ )

$$X(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) \cdot e^{-j\omega t} dt \quad (11)$$

where  $\omega = 2\pi f$ ,  $f$  - frequency,  $j = \sqrt{-1}$  - imaginary unit.



## Inductor Transformation

For an inductance  $L$ , the voltage is

$$v_L(t) = L \cdot \frac{di_L(t)}{dt} \quad (12)$$

Transforming, we have

$$V_L(s) = L \cdot s \cdot I_L(s) \quad (13)$$

Ratio  $\frac{V(s)}{I(s)}$  is an **impedance**. For inductor impedance is equal  $X_l(s) = s \cdot L$   
(In frequency domain  $X_l(j\omega) = j\omega \cdot L$ )

## Capacitor Transformation

In the case of a capacitance  $C$  we have

$$v_C(t) = \frac{1}{C} \int i_C(t) dt \quad (14)$$

which transforms to

$$V_C(s) = \frac{1}{C} \cdot \frac{1}{s} I_C(s) \quad (15)$$

For capacitor impedance is equal  $X_c(s) = \frac{1}{s \cdot C}$  (In frequency domain  $X_c(j\omega) = \frac{1}{j\omega \cdot C}$  )

## Impedance = Resistance + $j$ \*Reactance

- For alternating signals electrical resistance can be describe by complex number and denoted as impedance  $Z$

$$Z = R + j \cdot X \quad (16)$$

where real part of  $Z$  is an resistance  $R$  and imaginary part of  $Z$   $j \cdot X$  is called reactance. Reactance represents zesistance of real capacitor or zesistance of real inductor and depends of frequency.

- Impedance can be expressed in the notion of Ohm's law :

$$Z = \frac{U}{I} \quad (17)$$

## Ideal Capacitor Reactance

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$$V_C(s) = \frac{1}{C} \cdot \frac{1}{s} I_C(s) \quad (18)$$

For capacitor impedance (for ideal capacitor reactance=impedance) is equal

$$X_c(s) = \frac{V_C(s)}{I_C(s)} = \frac{1}{s \cdot C} \quad (19)$$

In frequency domain

$$X_c(j\omega) = \frac{1}{j\omega \cdot C} \quad (20)$$

## Ideal Inductor Reactance

For an inductance  $L$ , the voltage is  $v_L(t) = L \cdot \frac{di_L(t)}{dt}$ . Transforming, we have

$$V_L(s) = L \cdot s \cdot I_L(s) \quad (21)$$

For inductor impedance (for ideal inductor reactance=impedance) is equal

$$X_l(s) = \frac{V_L}{I_L} = s \cdot L \quad (22)$$

In frequency domain

$$X_l(j\omega) = j\omega \cdot L \quad (23)$$

## Properties of capacitor and inductor reactance

- observe, that for capacitor:

$$X_C = \frac{1}{j\omega \cdot C} = -j \frac{1}{\omega \cdot C} \text{ hence } X_C < 0$$

- similar for inductor:

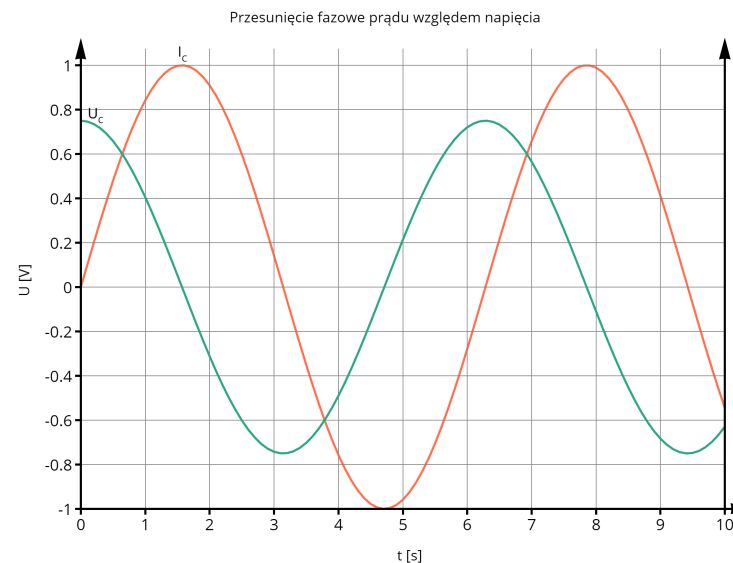
$$X_L = j\omega \cdot L \text{ hence } X_L > 0$$

- If *reactance* is negative circuit has an *capacitive character*
- If *reactance* is positive circuit has an *inductive character*

**How capacitor and inductor reactance depends on frequency ?**

$\omega = 0$	$X_C = \frac{1}{j\omega \cdot C} = \infty$	$X_L = j\omega \cdot L = 0$
$\omega \uparrow$	$X_C \downarrow$	$X_L \uparrow$
$\omega \downarrow$	$X_C \uparrow$	$X_L \downarrow$
$\omega = \infty$	$X_C = \frac{1}{j\omega \cdot C} = 0$	$X_L = j\omega \cdot L = \infty$

## Time dependencies between voltage and current



- Impedance amplitude:  $|Z| = \frac{AMPLITUDE_{voltage}}{AMPLITUDE_{current}}$
- Impedance phase: time shift between voltage and current expressed in radians (or degree)