



Lecture 12

- Frequency Response

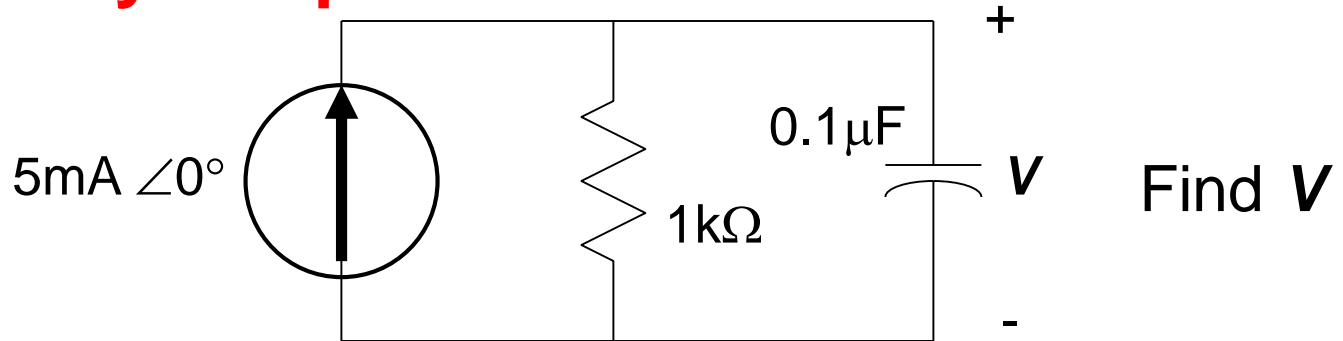


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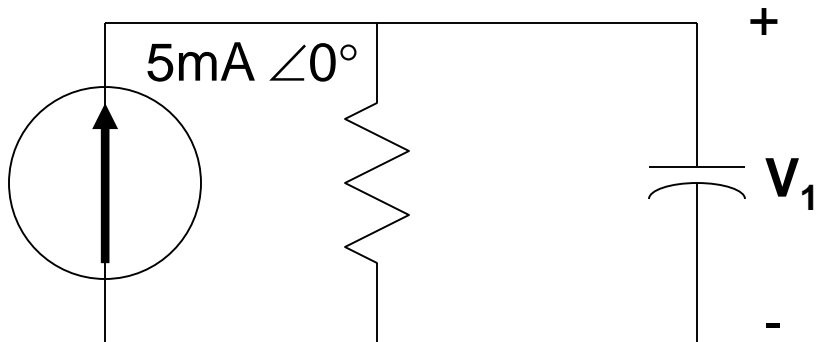
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 - *Transfer function*
 - ~~*Bode plots (or diagram)*~~
 - *Resonance*



Frequency Response



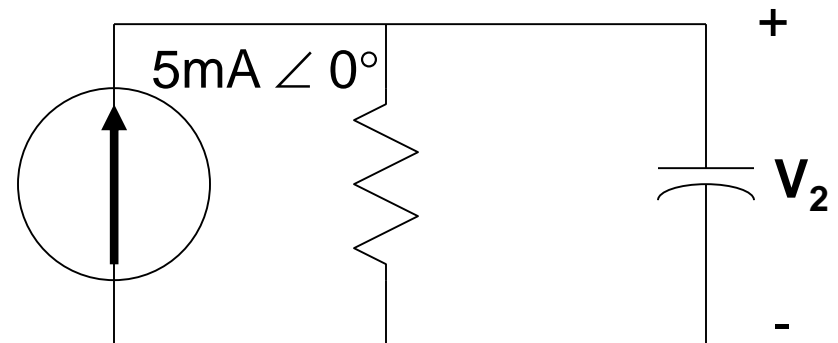
Case 1: $\omega = 2\pi \times 3000$



$$\mathbf{Z}_{eq} = 468.2 \angle -62.1^\circ \Omega$$

$$\mathbf{V}_1 = 2.34 \angle -62.1^\circ \text{V}$$

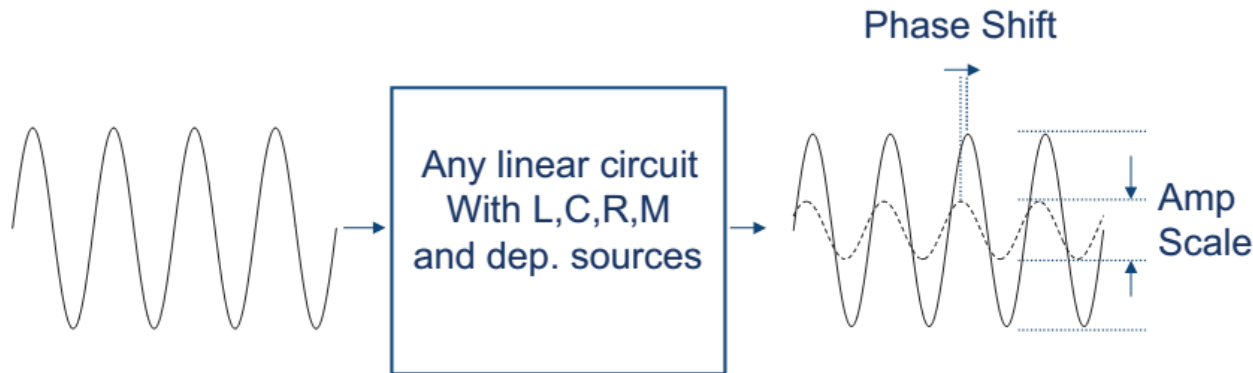
Case 2: $\omega = 2\pi \times 455000$



$$\mathbf{Z}_{eq} = 3.5 \angle -89.8^\circ \Omega$$

$$\mathbf{V}_2 = 17.5 \angle -89.8^\circ \text{mV}$$

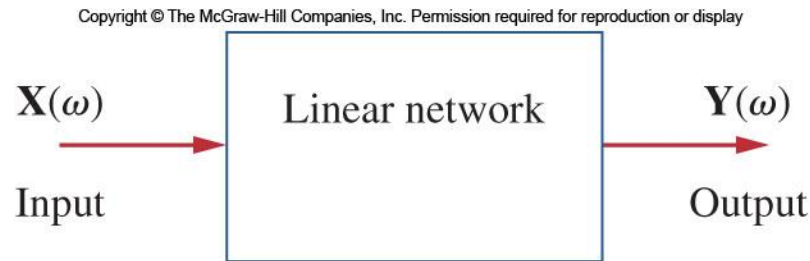
Frequency Response



- The “Frequency Response” is a characterization of the input-output relation for sinusoidal inputs at **all** frequencies.
 - Its output is also a sinusoid at the ***same*** frequency.
 - Only the magnitude and phase of the output differ from the input.
 - Significant for applications, esp. in communications and control systems.

Transfer Function

- The transfer function $H(\omega)$ is the frequency-dependent ratio of a forced function $Y(\omega)$ to the forcing function $X(\omega)$.



$$H(\omega) = \frac{Y(\omega)}{X(\omega)}$$

$$H(\omega) = \text{Voltage gain} = \frac{V_o(\omega)}{V_i(\omega)}$$

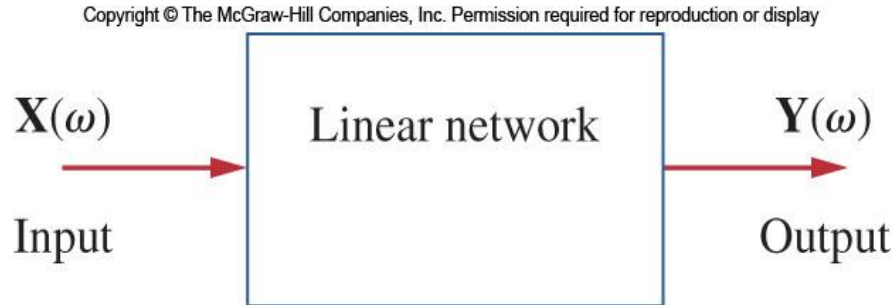
$$H(\omega) = \text{Current gain} = \frac{I_o(\omega)}{I_i(\omega)}$$

$$H(\omega) = \text{Transfer impedance} = \frac{V_o(\omega)}{I_i(\omega)}$$

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Transfer Function

- Complex quantity
- Both *magnitude and phase* are functions of frequency

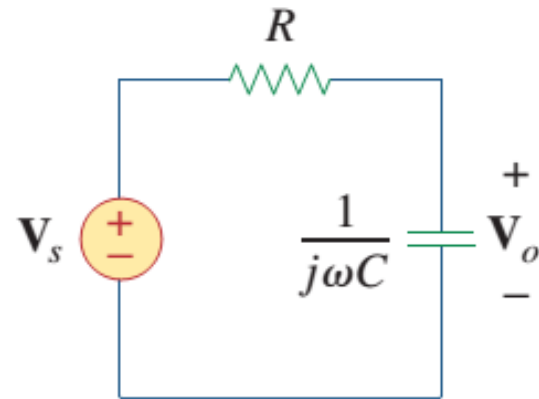
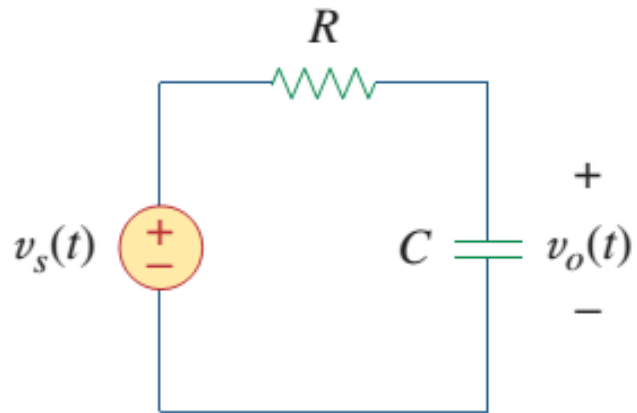


For example:

$$\frac{\mathbf{V}_{\text{out}}}{\mathbf{V}_{\text{in}}} = \frac{V_{\text{out}}}{V_{\text{in}}} \angle (\theta_{\text{out}} - \theta_{\text{in}})$$



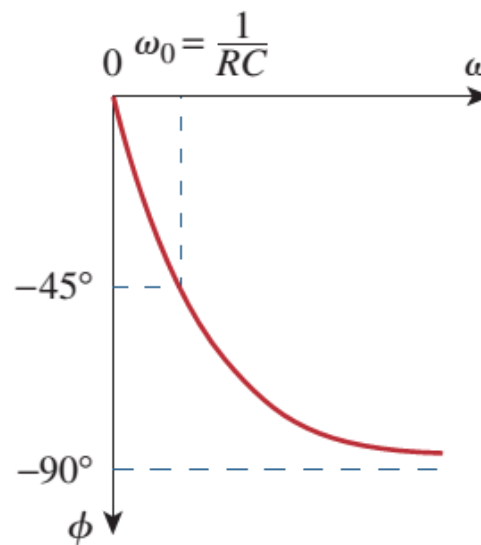
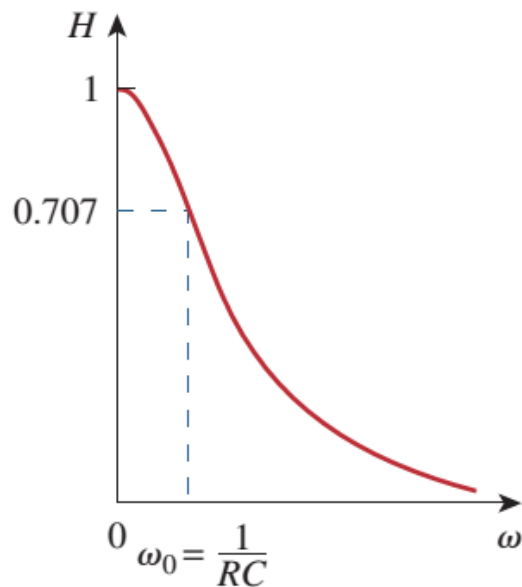
Example





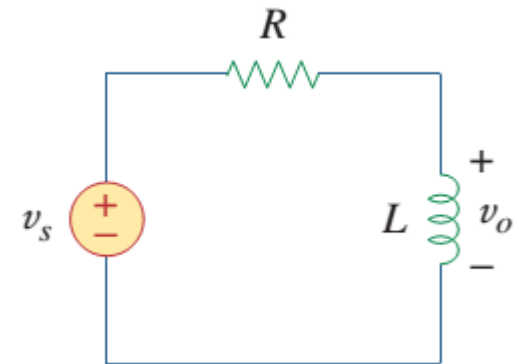
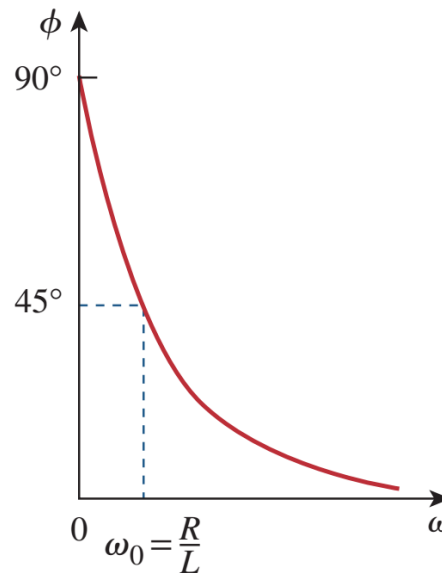
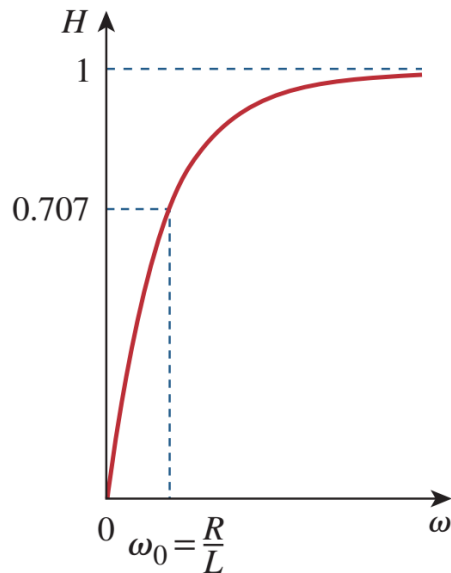
$$H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (\omega/\omega_0)^2}}, \quad \phi = -\tan^{-1} \frac{\omega}{\omega_0}$$

| ω/ω_0 | H | ϕ | ω/ω_0 | H | ϕ |
|-------------------|------|-------------|-------------------|------|-------------|
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 0.1 | -84° |
| 1 | 0.71 | -45° | 20 | 0.05 | -87° |
| 2 | 0.45 | -63° | 100 | 0.01 | -89° |
| 3 | 0.32 | -72° | ∞ | 0 | -90° |



Exercise

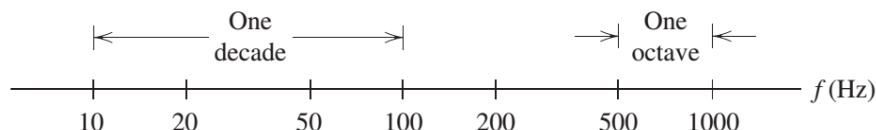
- Obtain the transfer function V_o/V_s of the RL circuit.



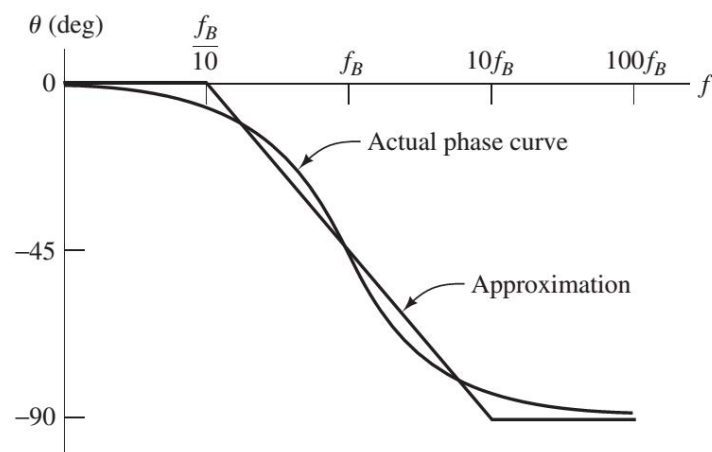
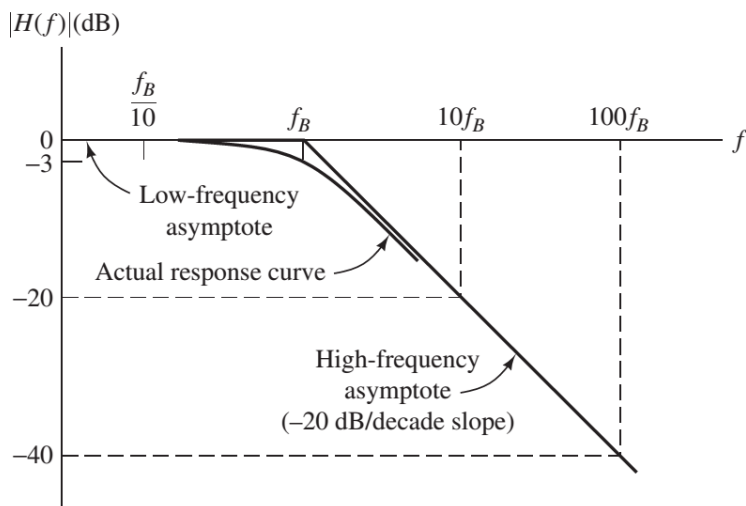
Bode Plots

Plotting the frequency response, magnitude & phase, on plots with

- Frequency X in log scale



- Y scale in dB (for magnitude) & degree (for phase)





Bel and Decibel (dB)

- A **bel** (symbol **B**) is a unit of measure of ratios of power levels, i.e. relative power levels.

- The name was coined in the early 20th century in honor of Alexander Graham Bell, a telecommunication pioneer.
- Definition of bel:

$$\text{Ratio with a unit of B} = \log_{10}(P_1/P_2)$$

where P_1 and P_2 are power levels.

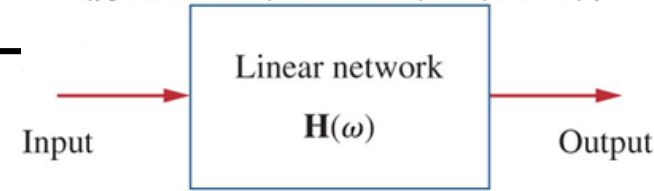
- One bel is too large for everyday use, so the **decibel (dB)**, equal to 0.1B, is more commonly used.

$$\text{Ratio with a unit of dB} = 10 \log_{10}(P_1/P_2)$$

- used to measure electric power, gain or loss of amplifiers, etc.



dB for Voltage or Current



- We can similarly relate the reference voltage or current to the reference power, as

$$P = (V)^2/R \text{ or } P = (I)^2 R$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Voltage, } V \text{ in decibels} &= 20 \log_{10}(V_1/V_2) \\ \text{Current, } I, \text{ in decibels} &= 20 \log_{10}(I_1/I_2) \end{aligned}$$

Question: How many decibels larger is the voltage of a 9-volt transistor battery than that of a 1.5-volt AA battery?

Question: **The voltage gain** of an amplifier with input = 0.2 mV and output = 0.5 V is ?



Summary of dB

If G is defined as the power gain,

$$G = \frac{P}{P_0},$$

then the corresponding gain in dB is defined as

$$G \text{ [dB]} = 10 \log G = 10 \log \left(\frac{P}{P_0} \right) \quad (\text{dB}).$$

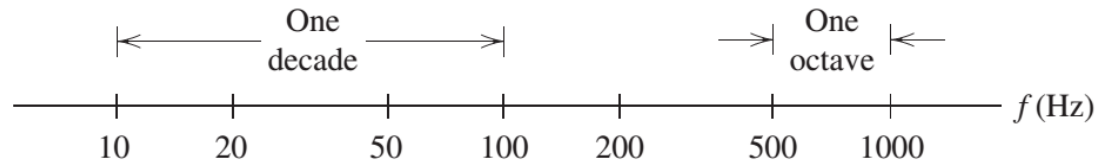
$$G \text{ [dB]} = 10 \log \left(\frac{\frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{V}|^2 / R}{\frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{V}_0|^2 / R} \right) = 20 \log \left(\frac{|\mathbf{V}|}{|\mathbf{V}_0|} \right)$$

| $\frac{P}{P_0}$ | dB |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 10^N | $10N$ dB |
| 10^3 | 30 dB |
| 100 | 20 dB |
| 10 | 10 dB |
| 4 | $\simeq 6$ dB |
| 2 | $\simeq 3$ dB |
| 1 | 0 dB |
| 0.5 | $\simeq -3$ dB |
| 0.25 | $\simeq -6$ dB |
| 0.1 | -10 dB |
| 10^{-N} | $-10N$ dB |

| $\left \frac{\mathbf{V}}{\mathbf{V}_0} \right $ or $\left \frac{\mathbf{I}}{\mathbf{I}_0} \right $ | dB |
|--|-----------------|
| 10^N | $20N$ dB |
| 10^3 | 60 dB |
| 100 | 40 dB |
| 10 | 20 dB |
| 4 | $\simeq 12$ dB |
| 2 | $\simeq 6$ dB |
| 1 | 0 dB |
| 0.5 | $\simeq -6$ dB |
| 0.25 | $\simeq -12$ dB |
| 0.1 | -20 dB |
| 10^{-N} | $-20N$ dB |

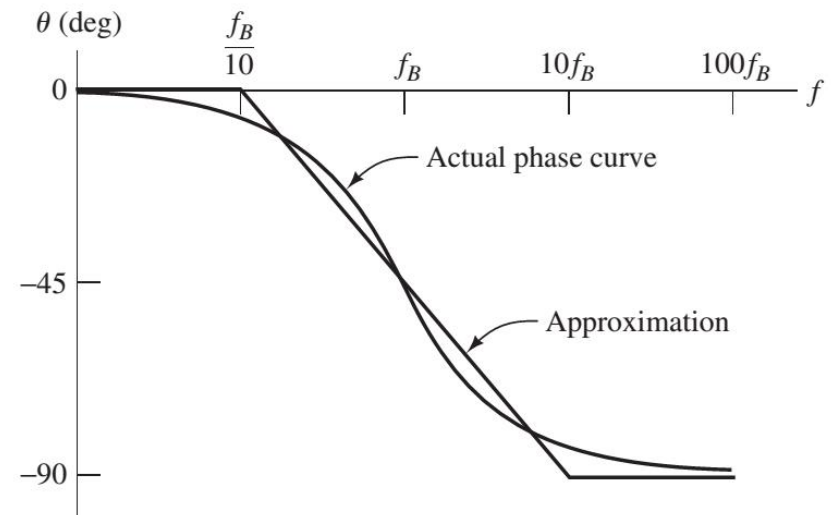
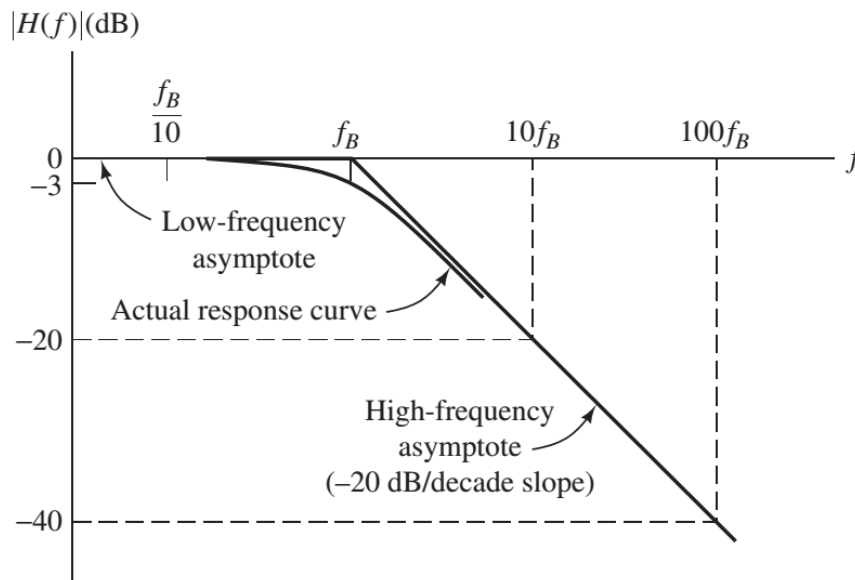


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Bode Plots

- Bode plot is particularly useful for displaying **transfer function**-- a general form is displayed as:

$$\mathbf{H}(\omega) = \frac{K(j\omega)^{\pm 1} (1 + j\omega/z_1)[1 + j2\zeta_1\omega/\omega_k + (j\omega/\omega_k)^2]\cdots}{(1 + j\omega/p_1)[1 + j2\zeta_2\omega/\omega_n + (j\omega/\omega_n)^2]\cdots}$$

In constructing a Bode plot, we plot each factor separately and then add them graphically. The factors can be considered one at a time and then combined additively because of the logarithms involved. It is this mathematical convenience of the logarithm that makes Bode plots a powerful engineering tool.



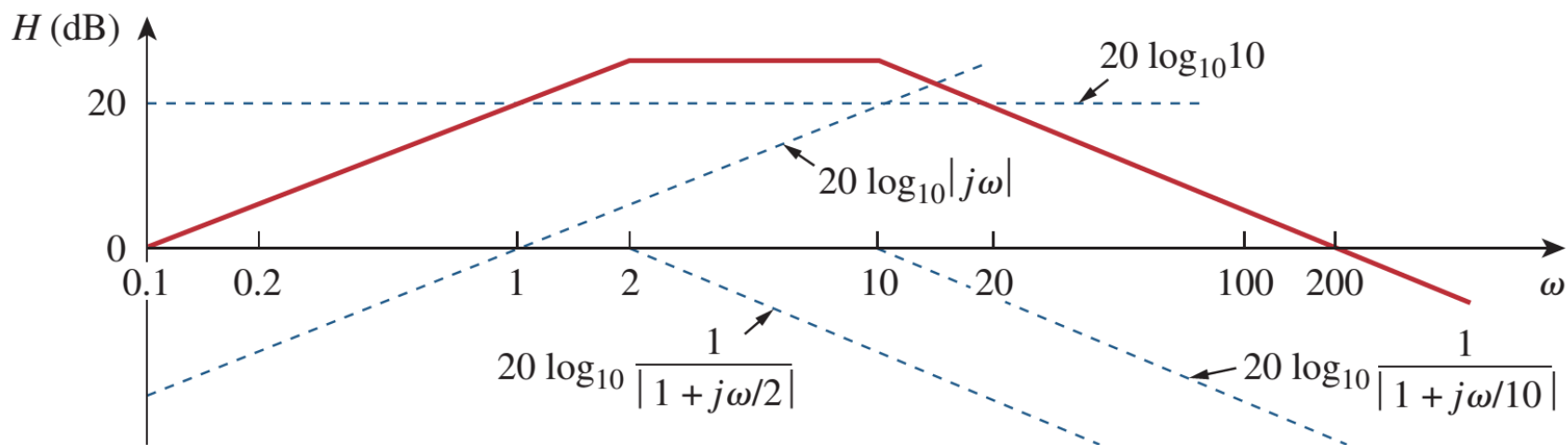
Example--Standard Form

$$\mathbf{H}(\omega) = \frac{200j\omega}{(j\omega + 2)(j\omega + 10)}$$

$$\mathbf{H}(\omega) = \frac{10j\omega}{(1 + j\omega/2)(1 + j\omega/10)}$$



Example - Magnitude



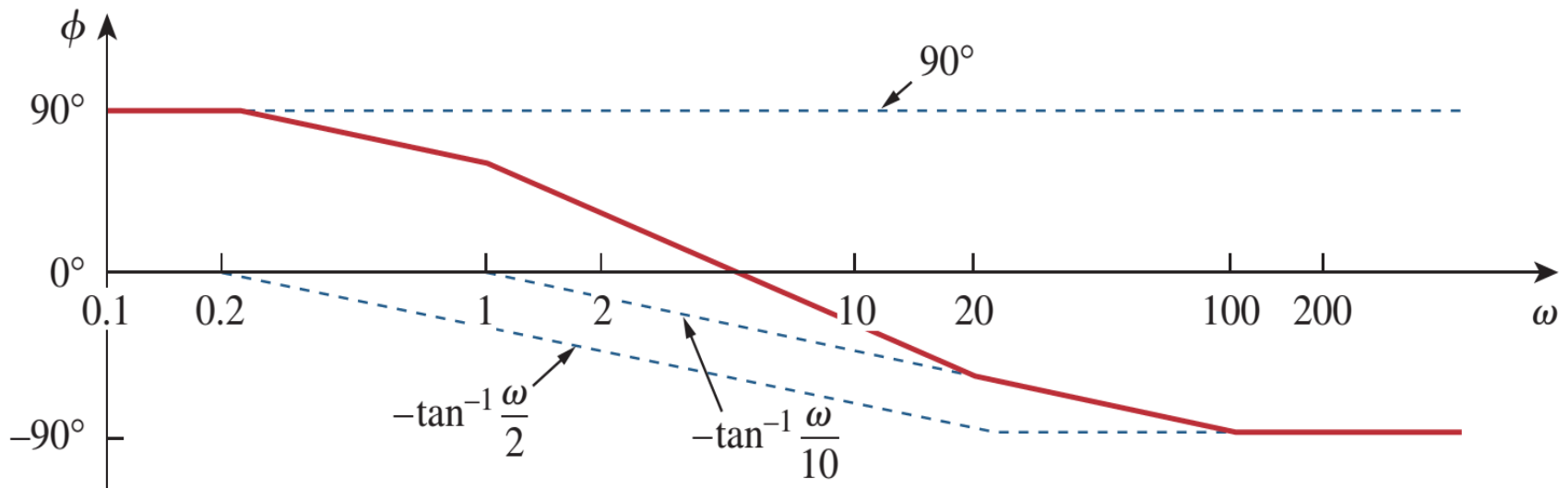
$$H_{\text{dB}} = 20 \log_{10} 10 + 20 \log_{10} |j\omega| - 20 \log_{10} \left| 1 + \frac{j\omega}{2} \right| - 20 \log_{10} \left| 1 + \frac{j\omega}{10} \right|$$



Example - Phase

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{H}(\omega) &= \frac{10j\omega}{(1 + j\omega/2)(1 + j\omega/10)} \\ &= \frac{10|j\omega|}{|1 + j\omega/2||1 + j\omega/10|} \angle 90^\circ - \tan^{-1} \omega/2 - \tan^{-1} \omega/10 \end{aligned}$$

$$\phi = 90^\circ - \tan^{-1} \frac{\omega}{2} - \tan^{-1} \frac{\omega}{10}$$

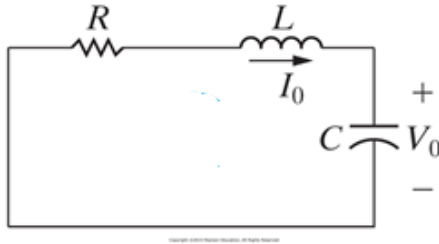




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 - *Resonance*

Resonance in Series RLC Network (Underdamped)



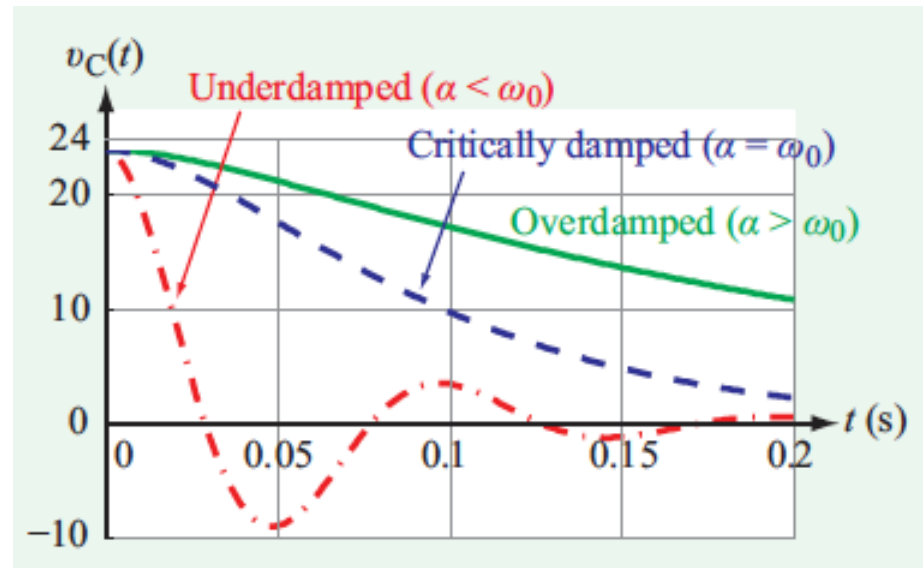
$$\bullet \alpha < \omega_0 \text{ (i.e., } R < 2\sqrt{\frac{L}{C}})$$

$$\frac{d^2v}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \frac{dv}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC} v = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} s &= -\frac{R}{2L} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{R}{2L}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{LC}} \\ &= -\alpha \pm \sqrt{-(\omega_0^2 - \alpha^2)} \\ &= -\alpha \pm j\omega_d \end{aligned}$$

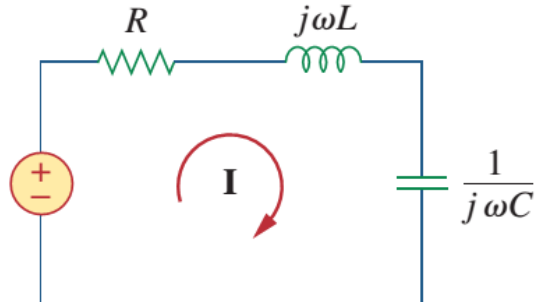
$$\alpha = \frac{R}{2L} \quad \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \quad \omega_d = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \alpha^2}$$

$$v(t) = e^{-\alpha t} (B_1 \cos \omega_d t + B_2 \sin \omega_d t)$$



Series Resonance

- A series resonant circuit consists of an inductor and capacitor in series.

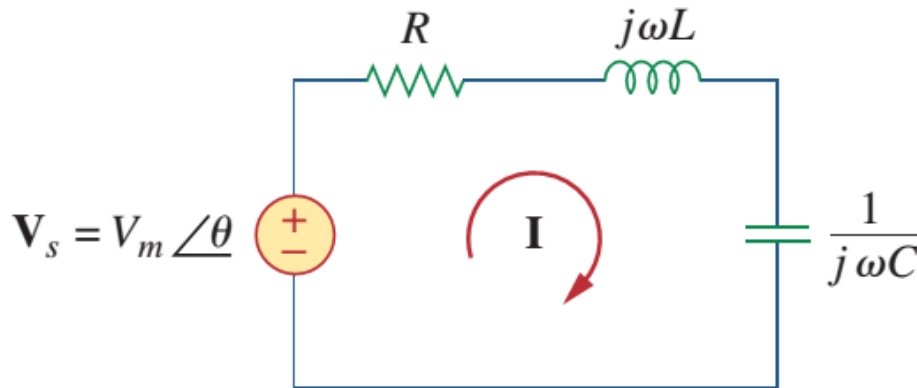
$$H(\omega) = \frac{V}{I} = \mathbf{Z} = R + j\left(\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C}\right) \quad \mathbf{V}_s = V_m \angle \theta$$


- Resonance occurs when the imaginary part of Z is zero.
- The value of ω that satisfies this is called the resonant frequency.

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \text{ rad/s}$$

Series Resonance

- At resonance:
 - The impedance is purely resistive
 - The voltage V_s and the current I are in phase
 - The magnitude of the transfer function is **minimum**
 - The inductor and capacitor voltages can be much higher than the source voltage



$$|V_L| = \frac{V_m}{R} \omega_0 L$$

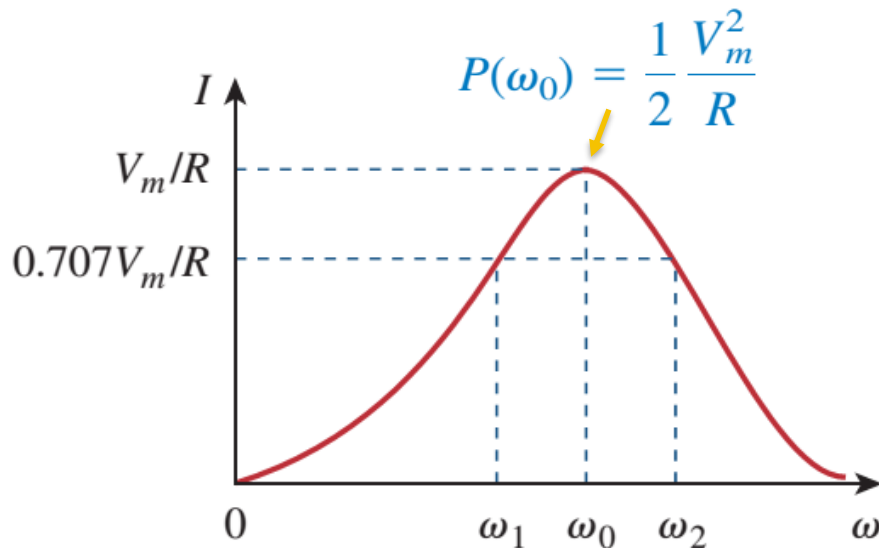
$$|V_C| = \frac{V_m}{R} \frac{1}{\omega_0 C}$$

$$H(\omega) = \frac{V}{I} = \mathbf{Z} = R + j\left(\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C}\right)$$

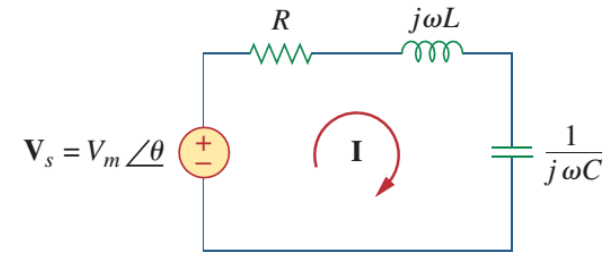
Half-Power Frequencies

- the current magnitude:

$$I = |\mathbf{I}| = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{R^2 + (\omega L - 1/\omega C)^2}}$$



$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \text{ rad/s}$$



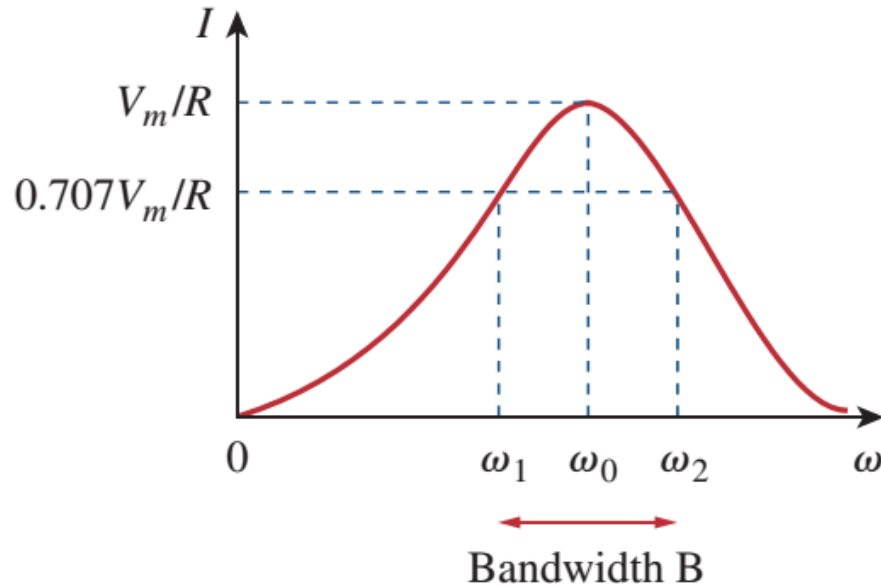
$$P(\omega_1) = P(\omega_2) = \frac{1}{2} P(\omega_0)$$

$$\omega_1 = -\frac{R}{2L} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{R}{2L}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{LC}}$$

$$\omega_2 = \frac{R}{2L} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{R}{2L}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{LC}}$$

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\omega_1 \omega_2}$$

Bandwidth



$$\omega_1 = -\frac{R}{2L} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{R}{2L}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{LC}}$$
$$\omega_2 = \frac{R}{2L} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{R}{2L}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{LC}}$$

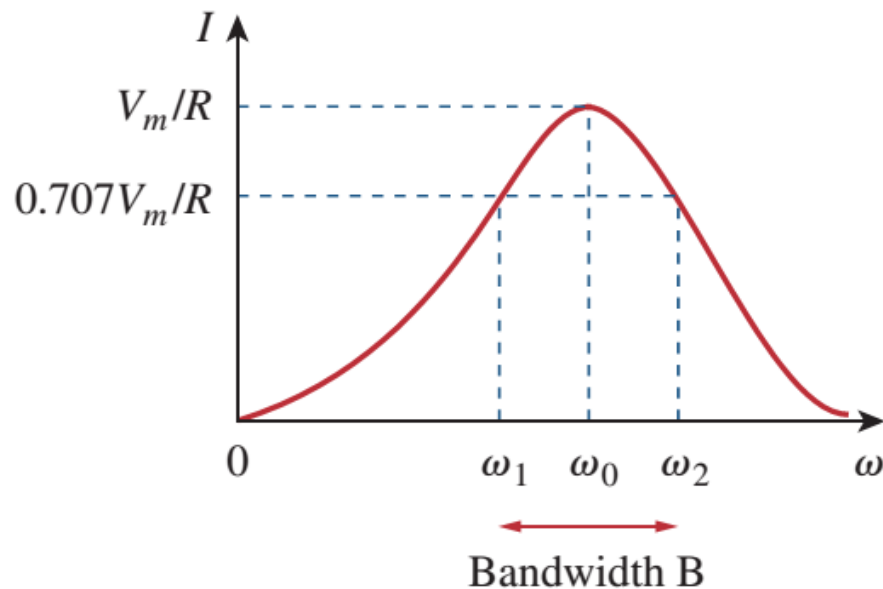
$$B = \omega_2 - \omega_1 = \frac{R}{L}$$

- Bandwidth: the difference between the two half-power frequencies



Quality Factor Q

- Quality factor Q : measure the “sharpness” of the resonance.



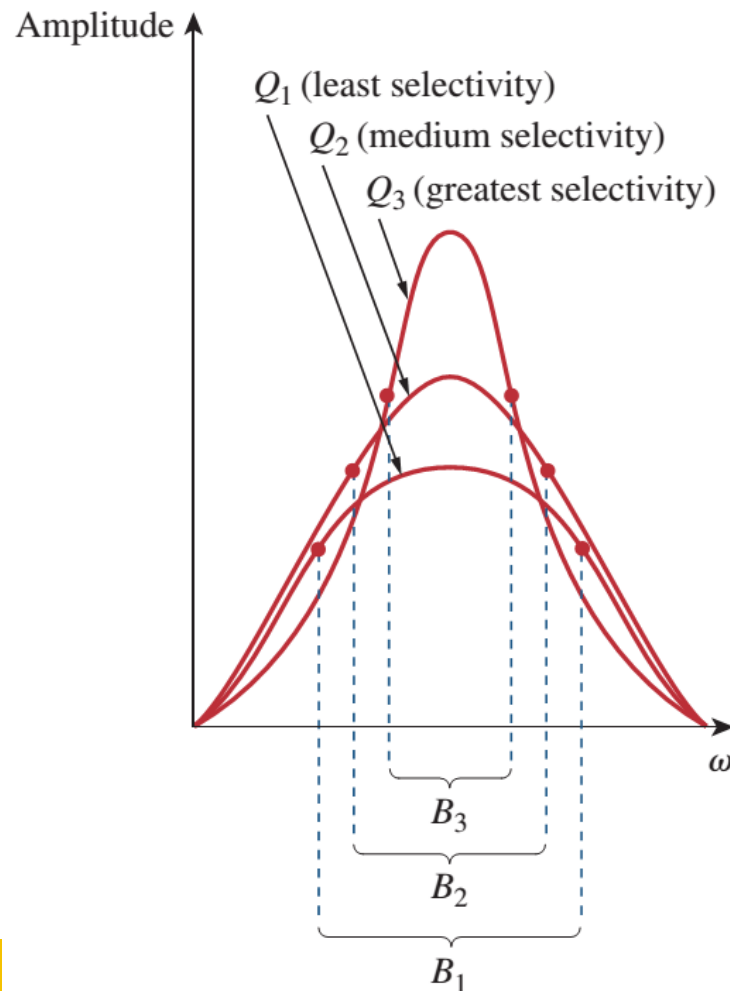
The smaller the B , the higher the Q .

$$Q = \frac{\omega_0}{B}$$

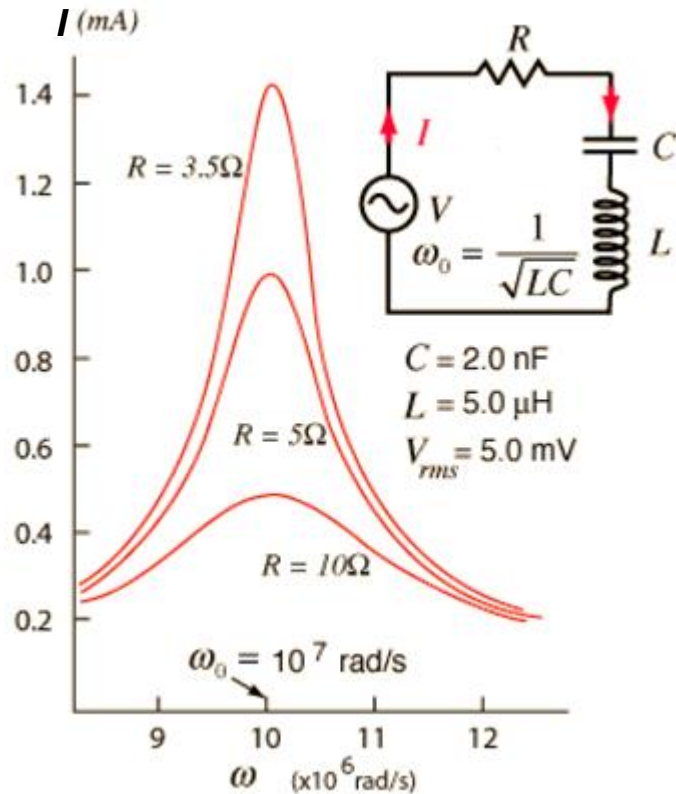
$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

$$B = \omega_2 - \omega_1 = \frac{R}{L}$$

$$Q = \frac{\omega_0 L}{R} = \frac{1}{\omega_0 C R}$$



Quality Factor Q

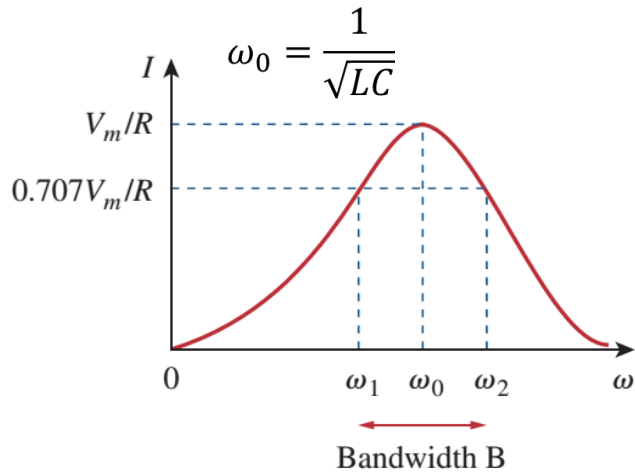


$$Q = \frac{\omega_0}{B}$$

$$Q = \frac{\omega_0 L}{R} = \frac{1}{\omega_0 C R}$$

[Source: Georgia State U]

Approximation of Half-Power Frequencies



$$\omega_1 = -\frac{R}{2L} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{R}{2L}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{LC}}$$

$$\omega_2 = \frac{R}{2L} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{R}{2L}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{LC}}$$

$$\frac{R}{L} = B \quad B = \frac{\omega_0}{Q}$$

$$\omega_1 = -\frac{\omega_0}{2Q} + \omega_0 \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{4Q^2}}$$

$$\omega_2 = \frac{\omega_0}{2Q} + \omega_0 \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{4Q^2}}$$

- For high-Q ($Q \geq 10$) circuits, half-power frequencies can be approximated as

$$\omega_1 \simeq \omega_0 - \frac{B}{2}, \quad \omega_2 \simeq \omega_0 + \frac{B}{2}$$

Example

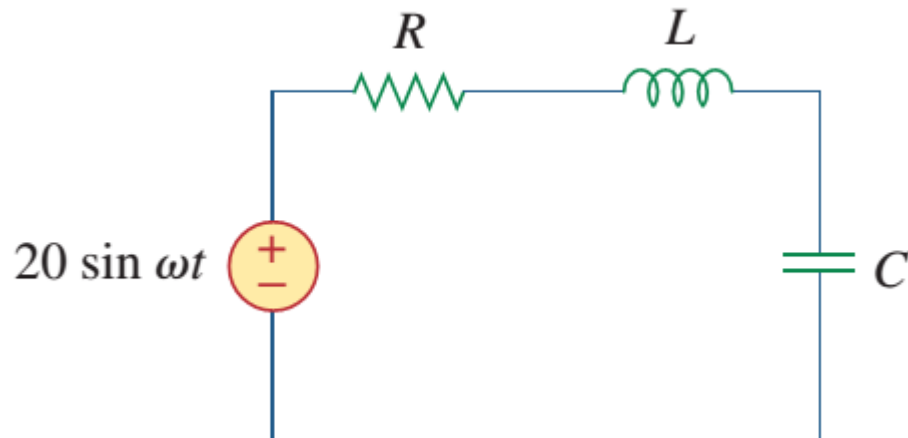
In the circuit, $R = 2\Omega$, $L = 1\text{mH}$
and $C = 0.4\mu\text{F}$

- Find resonant frequency ω_0 .
- Calculate Q and bandwidth B .
- Find half-power frequencies.
- Determine the amplitude of the current at ω_0 , ω_1 and ω_2 .

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10^{-3} \times 0.4 \times 10^{-6}}} = 50 \text{ krad/s}$$

$$B = \omega_2 - \omega_1 = 2 \text{ krad/s}$$

$$Q = \frac{\omega_0}{B} = \frac{50}{2} = 25$$



At $\omega = \omega_0$,

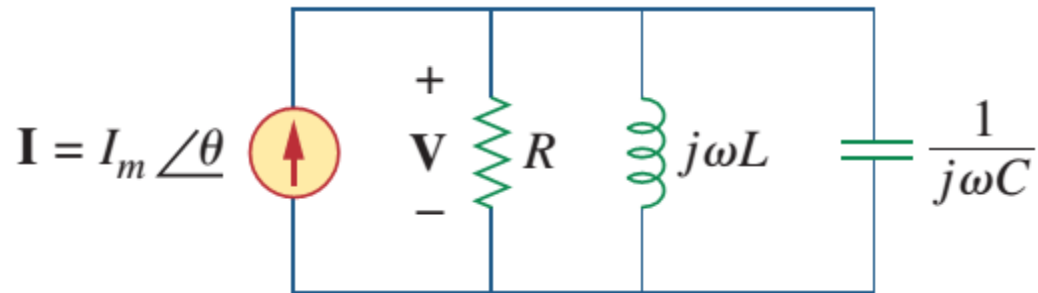
$$I = \frac{V_m}{R} = \frac{20}{2} = 10 \text{ A}$$

At $\omega = \omega_1, \omega_2$,

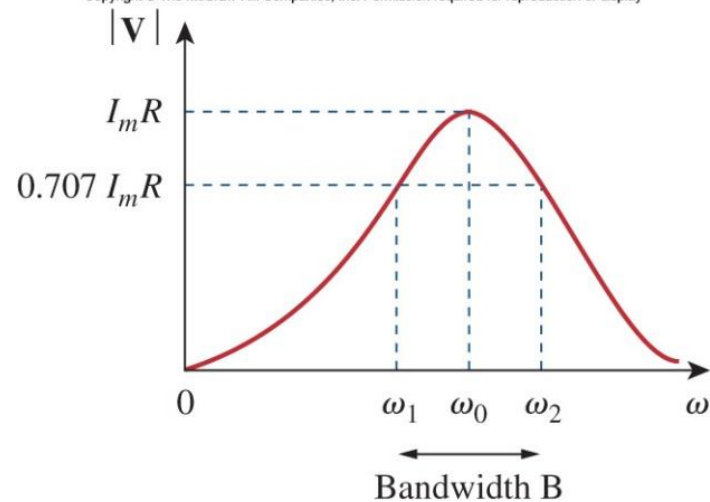
$$I = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}R} = \frac{10}{\sqrt{2}} = 7.071 \text{ A}$$



Parallel resonance

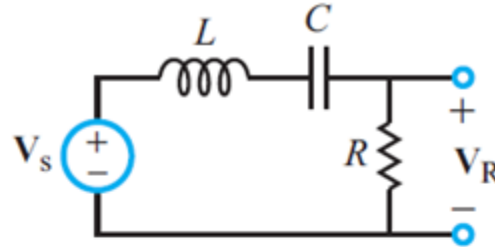


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RLC Circuit



Transfer Function

$$H = \frac{V_R}{V_s}$$

Resonant Frequency, ω_0

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

Bandwidth, B

$$\frac{R}{L}$$

Quality Factor, Q

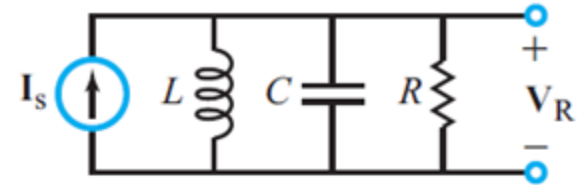
$$\frac{\omega_0}{B} = \frac{\omega_0 L}{R}$$

Lower Half-Power Frequency, ω_1

$$\left[-\frac{1}{2Q} + \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{4Q^2}} \right] \omega_0$$

Upper Half-Power Frequency, ω_2

$$\left[\frac{1}{2Q} + \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{4Q^2}} \right] \omega_0$$



$$H = \frac{V_R}{I_s}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

$$\frac{1}{RC}$$

$$\frac{\omega_0}{B} = \frac{R}{\omega_0 L}$$

$$\left[-\frac{1}{2Q} + \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{4Q^2}} \right] \omega_0$$

$$\left[\frac{1}{2Q} + \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{4Q^2}} \right] \omega_0$$

Notes: (1) The expression for Q of the series RLC circuit is the inverse of that for Q of the parallel circuit. (2) For $Q \geq 10$, $\omega_1 \simeq \omega_0 - \frac{B}{2}$, and $\omega_2 \simeq \omega_0 + \frac{B}{2}$.

[Source: Berkeley]