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Lab 8

1.2 The inductor acts like a capacitor but for AC current, storing energy in the electric field when the battery is connected and quickly releasing it from the collapsed field when the energy is cut.

1.3 & 1.4

Coil	V _{rms} (V)	I _{rms} (A)	Z (ohm)	Avg R _L (ohm)	X _L (ohm)	L (mH)
1	6V*.7071= 4.2426	0.144A*.70 71 = 0.102	41.59	41.54	3.553	50
2	6V*.7071= 4.2426	0.079A*.70 71 = 0.0559	75.95	75.85	3.769	100

Thought experiment:

When a metal loop comes nearby, the inductance of the circuit changes and this can be measured to change the traffic light.

2.2

Experimental time difference:

$\Phi = \Delta T = 14.264 - 14.260 = 0.004\text{s}$ peak to peak lag

Predicted time difference:

$T = \Phi/\omega = \tan^{-1}(X_L - X_C / R)/\omega = \tan^{-1}((2\pi \cdot 5)/100)/(2\pi \cdot 5)$
 $= .009\text{ s}$

This difference can be explained because of the precision of the simulation.

2.3

Experimental time difference:

$\Phi = 14.346 - 14.342 = 0.004\text{ seconds}$

Predicted time difference:

$T = \Phi/\omega = \tan^{-1}(X_L - X_C / R)/\omega = \tan^{-1}((2\pi \cdot 5 \cdot 0.5)/100)/(2\pi \cdot 5)$
 $= .00495\text{ seconds}$

This difference can be explained because of the precision of the simulation.

2.4

$14.379 - 14.375 = 0.004\text{ seconds}$

Predicted $= \tan^{-1}((1/(2\pi \cdot 5 \cdot 1000000))/200)/(2\pi \cdot 5) = 5 \cdot 10^{-12}$

The voltage lags behind the current.

This difference can be explained because of the precision of the simulation.

2.5

Actual time difference: .002

Predicted time difference: $\tan^{-1}((2\pi \cdot 5 \cdot .5 - 1/(2\pi \cdot 1000000))/200)/(2\pi \cdot 5) = 0.00249$

This difference (about 19.67 percent error) can be explained because of the precision of the simulation.

Thought experiment:

When $X_L - X_C$ is sufficiently close to zero then the i_{rms} becomes just V_{rms} / R . So, when $X_L = X_C$, this will be true. First we solve for v , $(2\pi v) \cdot L = 1/((2\pi v) \cdot c)$ means that $v = 1/(2 \pi \sqrt{c} \cdot \sqrt{L})$. Dividing both sides by 2π to get w_0 yields $w_0 = 1/(2 \pi^2 \sqrt{c} \cdot \sqrt{L})$. The resonant frequency represents when the phase differences cause the amperage and voltage to peak at the same time. When we operate off resonance, the amperage and voltage do not peak simultaneously.