

Circuits, Spring 2014 Notes

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Chapter 1

LRC

1.1 Inductors

Current can not change instantaneously.

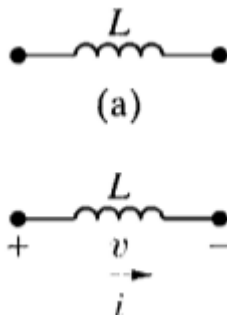


Figure 1.1: Inductor Sign Conventions

$$v = L \frac{di}{dt}$$
$$it = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^t v dt + i(t_0)$$

Power in an inductor:

$$p = Li \frac{di}{dt}$$

Energy in an inductor:

$$w = \frac{1}{2} Li^2$$

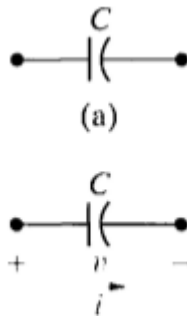


Figure 1.2: Capacitor Sign Conventions

1.2 Capacitors

Voltage can not change instantaneously.

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

$$v(t) = \frac{1}{C} \int_{t_0}^t i dt + v(t_0)$$

$$p = Cv \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$w = \frac{1}{2} C v^2$$