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Abstract:

The experiment was conducted to develop an understanding of circuits containing R, L and C components. It was also to be able to analyze the outputs of RL and RC circuits. The objectives of this experiment were RC, RL and RLC series circuit to find the phase relationship between V and I in an RLC series circuit practically with simulated or theoretical results. In this experiment, some basic tools like oscilloscope, function generator, resistor, inductor, capacitor, connecting wires were used. After completing the experiment, we are able to draw the complete vector diagram of an RLC series circuit and able to verify KVL through this experiment.

Theory:

RC Series Circuit: A resistive capacitor circuit (RC circuit), or RC network, is an electric circuit composed of resistors and capacitors in series driven by a voltage or current source (see the figure-1). A first order RC circuit is composed of one capacitor and its simplest type of RC circuit.

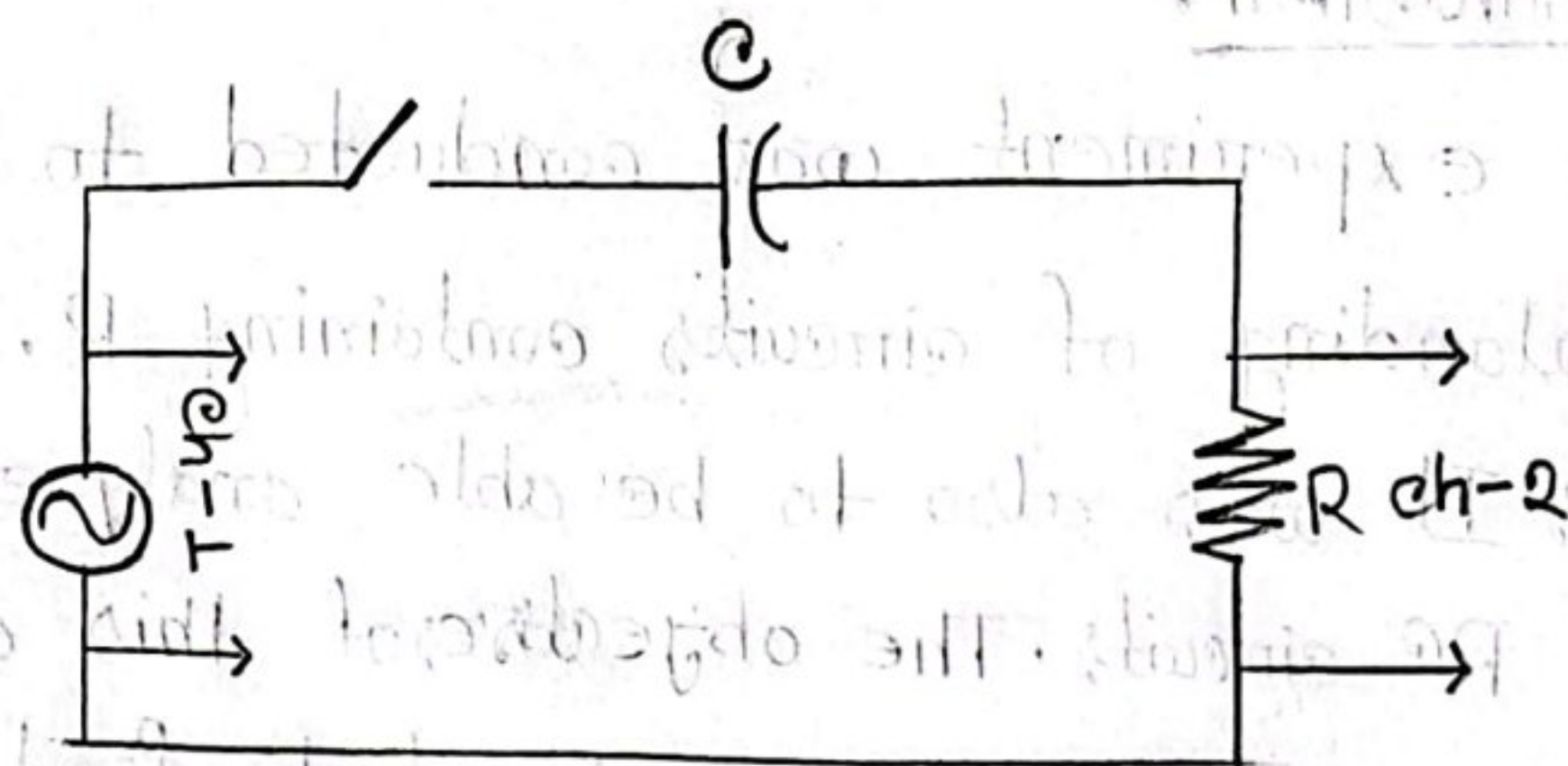


Figure - 1

Analysis of a Series Circuit: For doing a complete analysis of a series RC circuit, given the value of R , C and V_T .

Step 1. Calculate the value of X_C :

$$X_C = 1 / (2\pi f C)$$

Step 2. Calculate the total impedance Z :

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

Step 3. Use Ohm's Law to calculate the total current I_T :

$$I_T = V_T / Z$$

Differences between Rectangular & Polar representation of Impedance:

• In Rectangular form:

$$Z_{RC} = R - jX_C$$

• In Polar form:

$$Z_{RC} = \sqrt{R^2 + X_C^2} \angle \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{X_C}{R} \right)$$

Impact of frequency on the value of capacitance:

Figure 1.1 will show the impact of frequency by varying the value of Capacitance in series resonance.

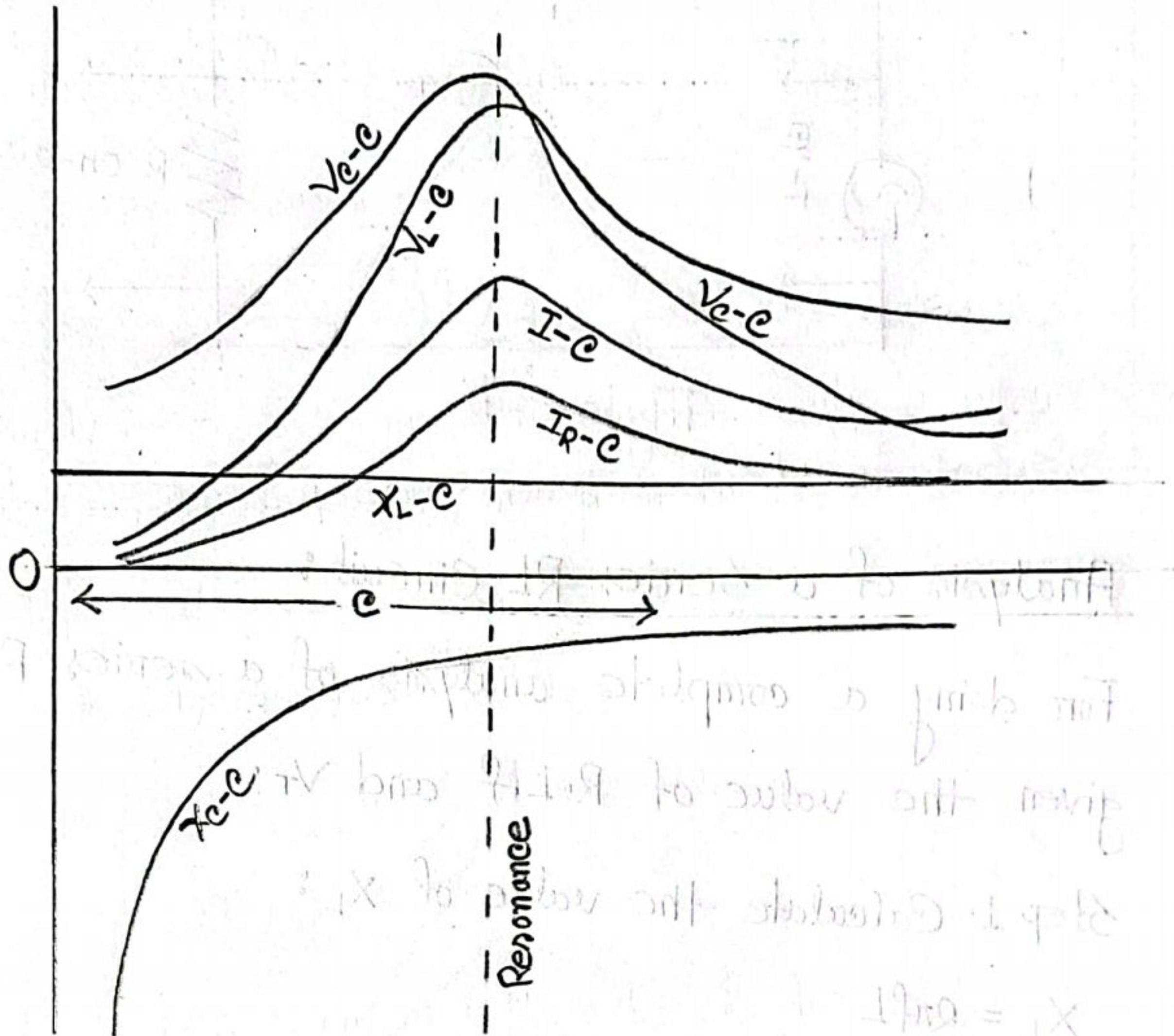


Figure -1.1

RL Series Circuit:

A resistor-inductor circuit (RL circuit), or RL networks, is an electric circuit composed of resistors and inductor is in series driven by a voltage or current source (see the figure-2). A first order RL circuit is composed of one resistor

and one inductor and is the simplest type of RL circuit.

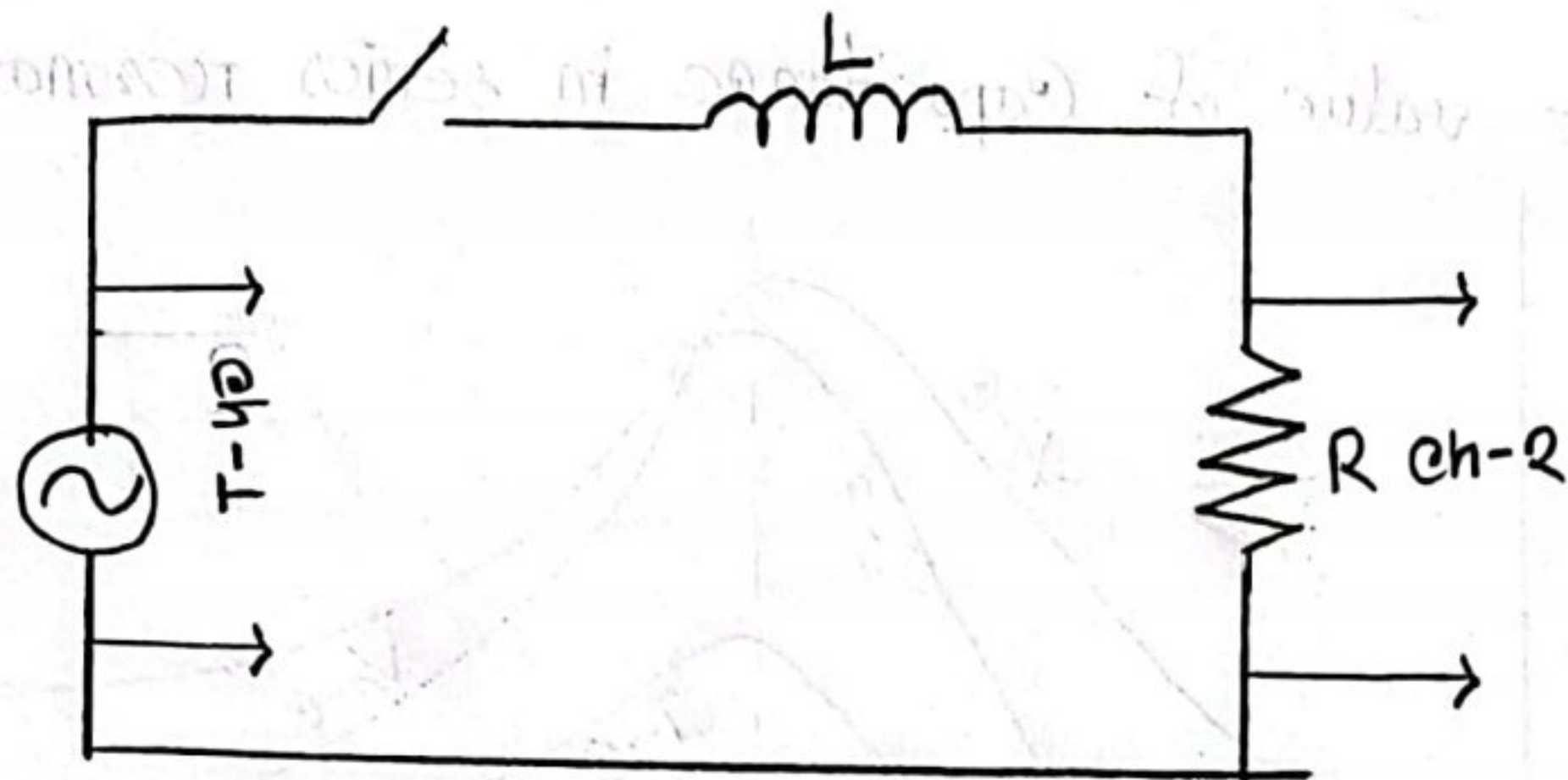


Figure - 2

Analysis of a Series RL Circuit:

For doing a complete analysis of a series RL circuit, given the value of R, L, f and V_T .

Step 1. Calculate the value of X_L :

$$X_L = 2\pi fL$$

Step 2. Calculate the total impedance:

$$Z_{RL} = \sqrt{(X_L)^2 + R^2}$$

Step 3. Use Ohm's Law to calculate the total current I_T :

$$I_T = \frac{V_T}{Z}$$

Differences between Rectangular & Polar representation of Impedence:

- In Rectangular form:

$$Z_{RL} = R + j(X_L - X_C)$$

- In Polar form:

$$Z_{RL} = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2} \angle \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{X_L - X_C}{R} \right)$$

Impact of frequency on the value of inductance:

Figure 2.1 will shows the Impact of frequency by varying the value of Inductance in series resonance.

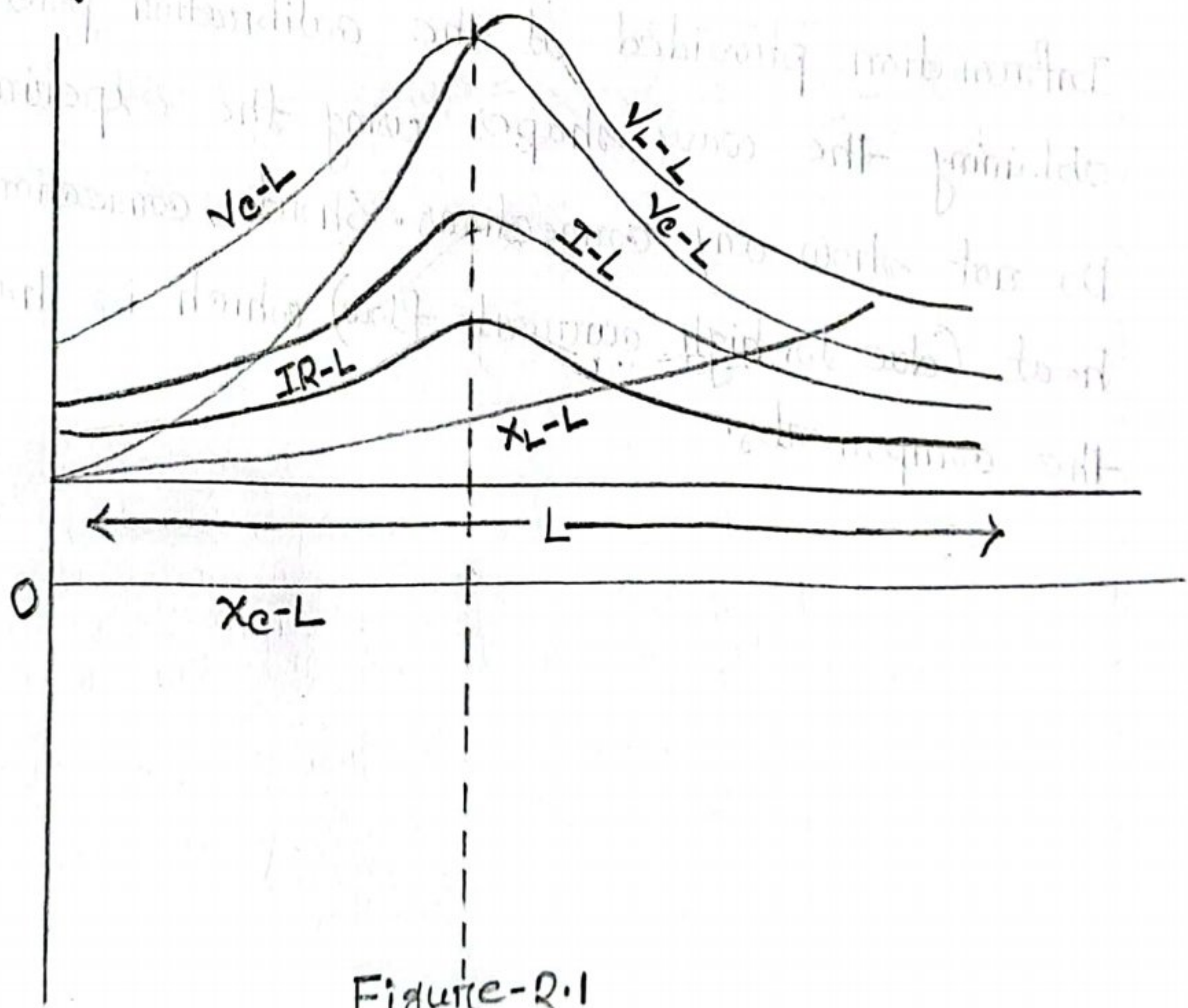


Figure-2.1

Apparatus:

1. Oscilloscope
2. Function generator
3. Resistor
4. Inductor
5. Capacitor
6. Connecting wire
7. Bread Board

Precautions:

Oscilloscope should be properly calibrated using the information provided at the calibration port before obtaining the wave shapes using the experimental setup. Do not show any connections. Short connection can produce heat (due to high current flow) which is harmful for the components.

Relevant Equation:

$$\text{Inductive reactance, } X_L = 2\pi fL$$

$$\text{Capacitive reactance, } X_C = \frac{1}{2\pi fC}$$

$$\text{Net reactance, } X = X_L - X_C$$

$$\text{Total impedance, } Z = \sqrt{R^2 + X^2}$$

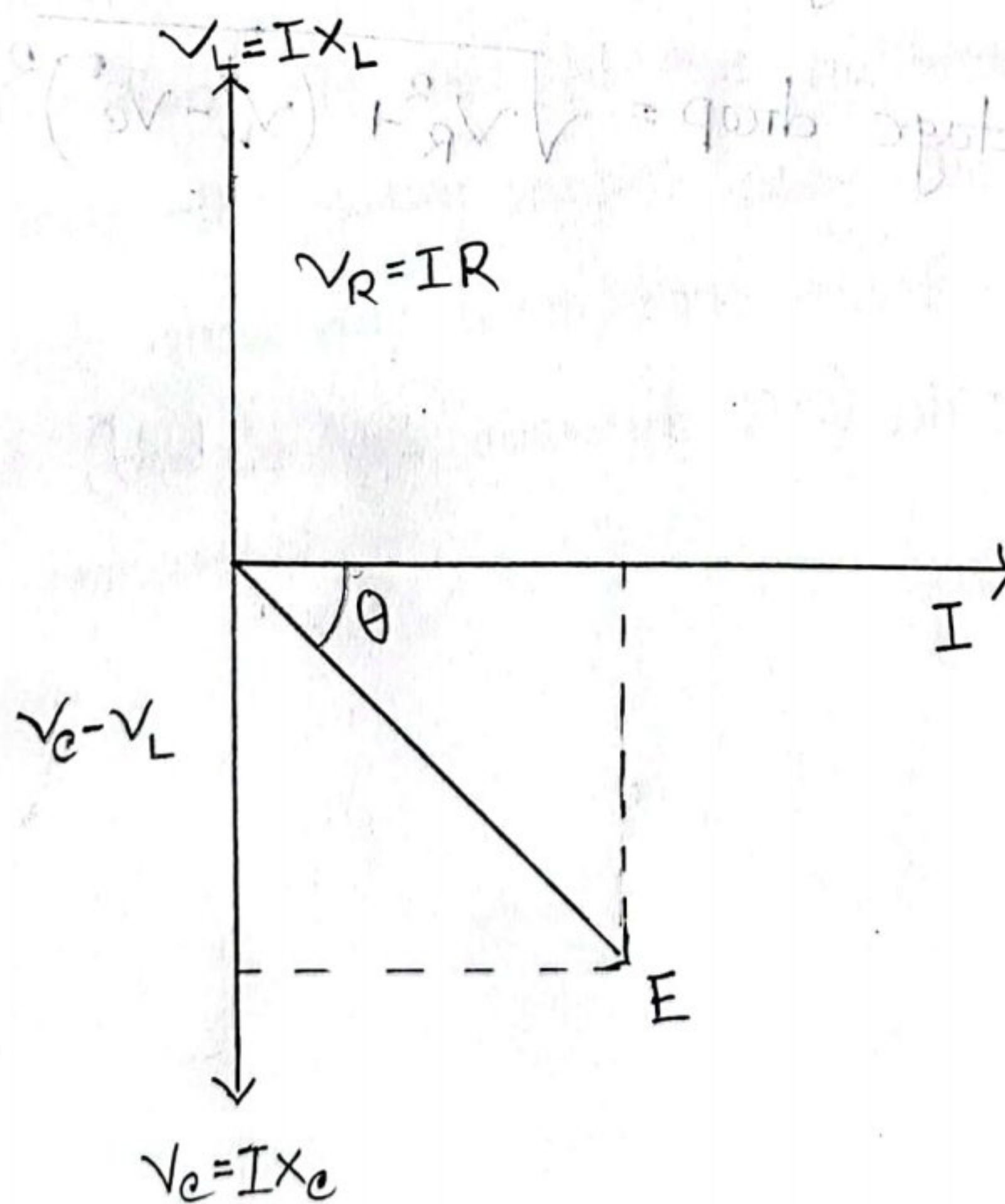
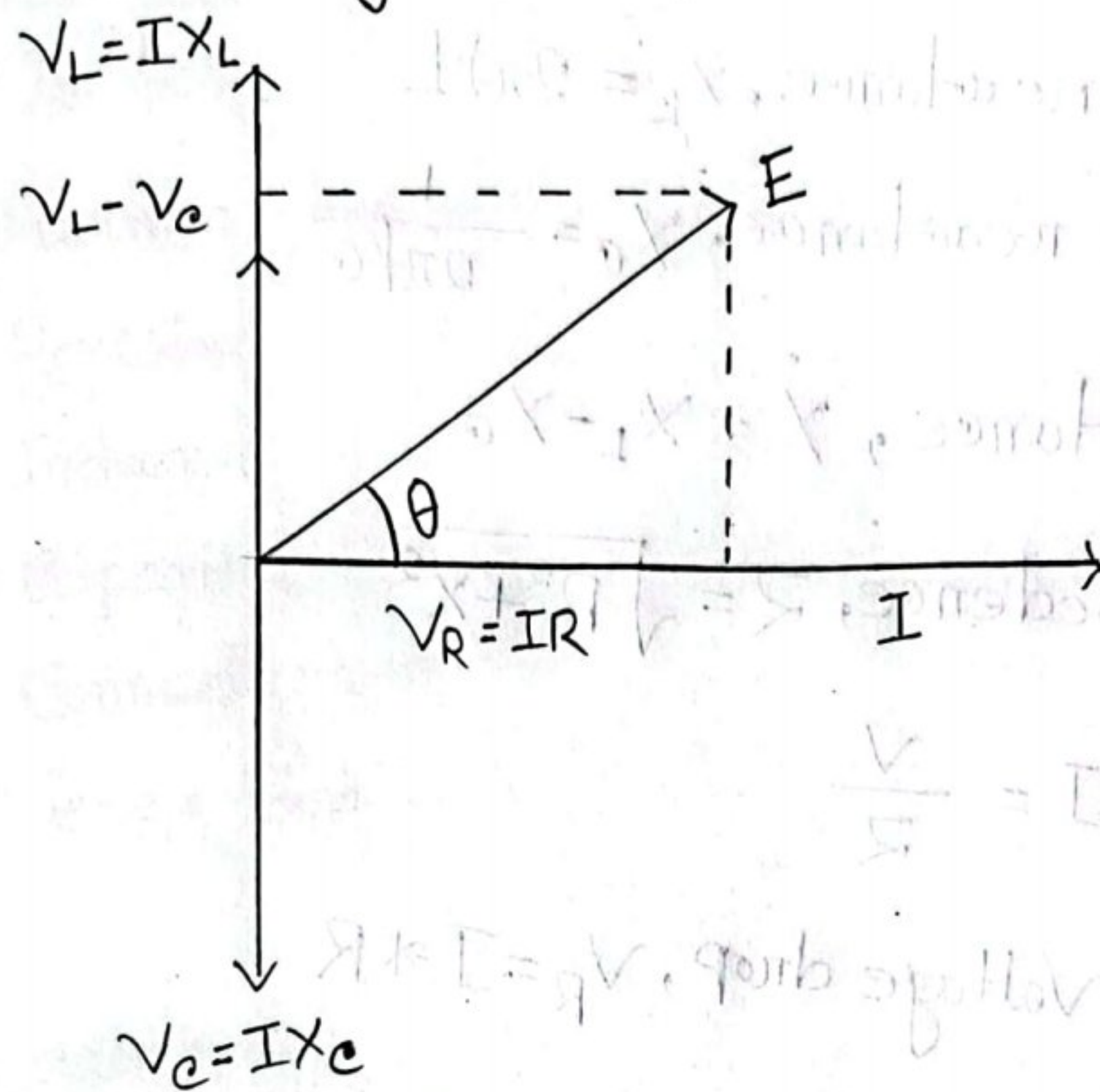
$$\text{Current, } I = \frac{V}{Z}$$

$$\text{Resistive voltage drop, } V_R = I * R$$

$$\text{Reactive voltage drop, } = V_L - V_C$$

$$\text{Total voltage drop} = \sqrt{V_R^2 + (V_L - V_C)^2}$$

Vector Diagram:



Experimental Data:

Table-01: For RC Series Circuit

f (KHz)	E (V)	V_R (V)	I (A)	R (Ω)	X_C (Ω)	Z rectangular(Ω)	Z polar(Ω)	V_C (V)
5 KHz	0.255	0.1914	3.42×10^{-4}	560	31.831	$560 + j31.831$	$560.8 \angle 3.25^\circ$	0.01088
20 KHz	0.169	0.155	2.768×10^{-4}	560	7.96	$560 + j7.96$	$560.1 \angle 0.81^\circ$	2.203×10^{-2}

Table-02: For RL Series Circuit

f (KHz)	E (V)	V_R (V)	I (A)	R (Ω)	X_L (Ω)	Z rectangular(Ω)	Z polar(Ω)	V_L (V)
5 KHz	0.255	0.1060	1.893×10^{-4}	560	628.32	$560 + j628.32$	$841.6 \angle 48.25^\circ$	0.119
20 KHz	0.19	0.0389	6.93×10^{-5}	560	2513.28	$560 + j2513.28$	$2566.5 \angle 77.44^\circ$	0.174

For RLC Series Circuit:

1. Construct the circuit as shown in the figure-3. Connect channel-1 of the oscilloscope across the ac voltage source and channel-2 of the oscilloscope across R.
2. Set amplitude of input signal.
3. Set the frequency of the signal generator.
4. Measure value of I .
5. Measure value of V_R, V_L, V_C
6. Verify KVL using the experimental data.
7. Complete the following table.

f KHz	E (V)	V _R (V)	I (A)	X_L (Ω)	V_L (V)	X_C (Ω)	V_C (V)	θ	V = √(V_R² + (V_L² - V_C²)) (V)

Table : 3 for RLC Series Circuit

Result and Calculation:

RC Circuit :

When frequency = 5 KHz

$$X_C = \frac{1}{2\pi fC} = \frac{1}{2 \times 3.1416 \times 5 \times 10^3 \times 10^{-6}}$$

$$= 31.831 \Omega$$

$$Z = 560 + j 31.831 \Omega$$

$$V_R = 0.1914 V$$

$$I = \frac{V_R}{R} = \frac{0.1914}{560} = 3.42 \times 10^{-4} A$$

$$V_C = I \times X_C = 0.01088 V$$

When frequency = 20 kHz,

$$X_C = \frac{1}{2\pi fC} = \frac{1}{2 \times 3.1416 \times 20 \times 10^3 \times 10^{-6}}$$
$$= 7.958 \Omega$$

$$Z = 560 + j7.96 \Omega$$

$$V_R = 0.155 V$$

$$I = \frac{V_R}{R} = \frac{0.155}{560} = 2.768 \times 10^{-4} A$$

$$V_C = I X_C$$

$$= 2.768 \times 10^{-4} \times 7.96 = 2.203 \times 10^{-3} V$$

R-L Circuits:

When frequency = 5 kHz

$$X_L = 2\pi fL$$

$$= 2 \times 3.1416 \times 5 \times 10^3 \times 20 \times 10^{-3} H$$
$$= 628.32 \Omega$$

$$Z = 560 + j628.32 \Omega$$

$$V_R = 0.1060 V$$

$$I = \frac{V_R}{R} = \frac{0.1060}{560} = 1.893 \times 10^{-4} A$$

$$V_L = I X_L = 1.893 \times 10^{-4} \times 628.32 = 0.119 V$$

When frequency = 20 kHz.

$$X_L = 2\pi fL = 2 \times 3.1416 \times 20 \times 10^3 \times 20 \times 10^{-3}$$
$$= 2513.28 \Omega$$

$$Z = 560 + j 2513.28 \Omega$$

$$V_R = 0.0388V$$

$$I = \frac{V_R}{R} = \frac{0.0388}{560}$$

$$= 6.93 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$V_L = IX_L = 6.93 \times 10^{-5} \times 2513.28 = 0.174V$$

Result:

for R-C circuit,

When $f = 5 \text{ kHz}$,

$$V_C + V_R = 0.20V$$

$$V_P = 0.25V$$

When $f = 20 \text{ kHz}$,

$$V_C + V_R = 0.157V$$

$$V_P = 0.169V$$

For R-L Circuit,

When $f = 5 \text{ KHz}$

$$V_L + V_R = 0.225 \text{ V}$$

$$V_P = 0.255 \text{ V}$$

When $f = 20 \text{ KHz}$

$$V_L + V_R = 0.2198 \text{ V}$$

$$V_P = 0.199 \text{ V}$$

$$\sqrt{V_L^2 + V_R^2} = V_S$$

$$\text{So, } V_L + V_R \approx V_P$$

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So, the KVL is verified.

Discussion:

1. The oscilloscope was checked before the start of the experiment.
2. Function generator was checked also.
3. The magnitudes of were taken carefully.
4. Every data was measured carefully.
5. All the data was placed in data table carefully.
6. After the calculation by using the given equation a result was obtained.

Conclusion:

The purpose of the experiment was to a understanding of circuits containing R, L and C components. Conducting the experiment the objects we find RC, RL and RLC series circuits. After the experiment we are able to understand the phase relationship between V and I in an RLC circuit series circuit. We also learn by

conducting this experiment to draw the complete vector diagram of an RLC circuit And also verify KVL through the experiment.

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Conclusion: