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 (i) what is DC and AC current.

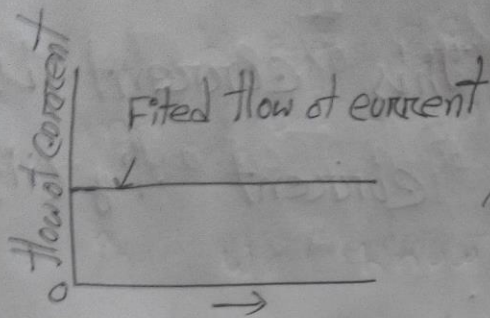


Fig: (i) DC current

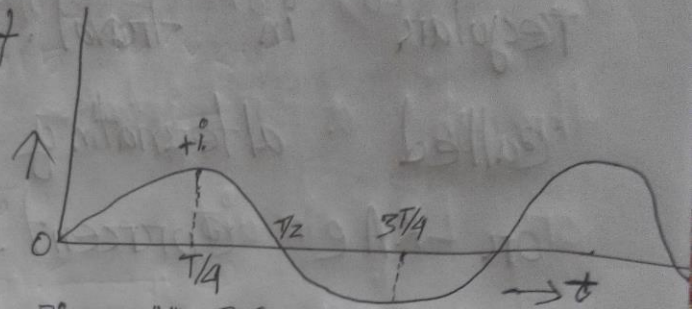


Fig: (ii) AC current

We know that the direction of current which is obtained from an electric cell or a battery is always in one direction. In order to change the direction of current in the circuit a commutator is used. This flow of current is called direct current or DC current. Its value or magnitude may not remain fixed but direction never change. But there is a source of current from which the flow of current in the circuit.

changes direction spontaneously at a regular interval. This current is called alternating current (ii) or AC current.

Reactance : It may be defined as the effective opposition offered by the inductor or capacitor to flow of a.c. current. For a pure capacitance the reactance is given by,

$$X_c = \frac{1}{2\pi f C}$$

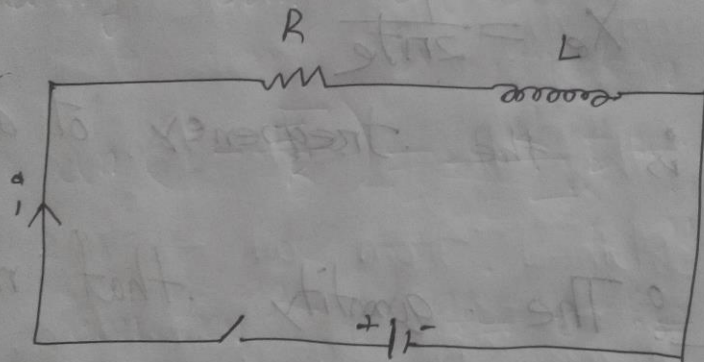
where f is the frequency of a.c. current.

Impedance : The quantity that measures the opposition of a circuit to the passage of a current and therefore determines the amplitude of the current in a.c. circuit. This is the resistance (R) alone. In an a.c. circuit it is denoted by Z .

$$Z^2 = R^2 + X_L^2$$
$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + X_L^2}$$

For LR circuit

Q Find the expression for the growth and decay of charge of a Inductor through a resistance with constant emf or LR circuit —



Growth of current in LR circuit

Let us consider a circuit containing an inductance L in series with a resistance R which is connected with a source of constant emf E which can be suddenly induced or removed by the switch.

At the time of closing the switch induced emf across the L is

$$E = L \frac{di}{dt} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

From Kirchhoff's voltage law we get,

$$E = iR + L \frac{di}{dt}$$

$$\text{or } E - iR = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{di}{E - iR} = \frac{dt}{L}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{di}{-R(i - E/R)} = \frac{1}{L} dt$$

$$\therefore \frac{di}{i - E/R} = -\frac{R}{L} dt$$

Integrating both sides we get,

$$\ln \left(i - \frac{E}{R} \right) = -\frac{R}{L} t + \text{constant} \quad \text{--- (11)}$$

Boundary conditions at $t = 0, i = 0$

then from (11) we get,

$$\ln \left(-\frac{E}{R} \right) = \text{constant},$$

Putting this in equation (11) we get

$$\ln \left(i - \frac{E}{R} \right) = -\frac{R}{L} t + \ln \left(-\frac{E}{R} \right)$$

$$\ln(i - E/R) - \ln(-E/R) = -R/L t$$

$$\text{OR } \frac{i - E/R}{-E/R} = e^{-R/L t}$$

$$\text{OR } i - E/R = -E/R e^{-R/L t}$$

$$\text{OR } i = E/R - E/R e^{-R/L t}$$

$$\text{OR } i = E/R (1 - e^{-R/L t})$$

$$\text{OR } i = i_0 (1 - e^{-R/L t})$$

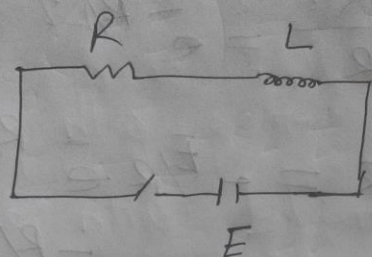
This is the equation for growth of current, Instant time constant,

$$T_L = L/R$$

$$i = i_0 (1 - e^{-t/T_L})$$

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Decay of current in LR circuit



When the emf is broken an induced emf is equal to $-L \frac{dI}{dt}$ is again produced in the inductance L and it shows down the rate of decay of current we know the circuit equation.

$$E = L \frac{dI}{dt} + RI \quad \text{--- ①}$$

When the current in the circuit decays from maximum value I_0 to zero. In this case $I = 0$, $E = 0$

so we equation ①

$$0 = L \frac{dI}{dt} + RI$$

$$\text{OR, } L \frac{dI}{dt} = -RI$$

$$\text{OR } \frac{dI}{dt} = -\frac{R}{L} I$$

$$\text{OR } \frac{dI}{I} = -\frac{R}{L} dt$$

integrating this equation

$$\int \frac{dI}{I} = -\frac{R}{L} dt$$

$$\log I = -\frac{R}{L} t + e \text{ ————— ①}$$

when $t = 0$ and $I = I_0$ then $e = \log I_0$

Substituting the value of e in eqⁿ (1)

$$\log I = -\frac{R}{L} t + \log I_0$$

$$\text{or } \log I - \log I_0 = -R/L t$$

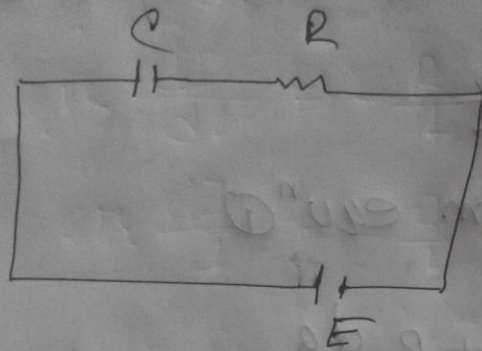
$$\text{or } \log_e (I/I_0) = -R/L t$$

$$\text{or } I/I_0 = e^{-R/L t}$$

$$\therefore I = I_0 e^{-R/L t}$$

This is the equation for decay of current in LR circuit.

Find an expression for the growth and decay of charge of a capacitor through a resistor with constant emf.



Charging or growth of capacitor through a resistance: let us consider a circuit consisting a capacitor of capacitance C and a resistance R connected with a cell of emf E .

The emf of this circuit,

$$E = \frac{Q}{C} + RI$$

$$\therefore E = \frac{Q}{C} + R \cdot \frac{dQ}{dt} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

At $Q = Q_0$ maximum charge at that instant $I = \frac{dQ}{dt} = 0$. The potential difference across the capacitor is

$$E = \frac{Q_0}{C}$$

so we get from eqn (1)

$$\frac{Q_0}{C} = \frac{Q}{C} + R \frac{dQ}{dt}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{Q_0}{C} - \frac{Q}{C} = R \frac{dQ}{dt}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{Q_0 - Q}{C} = R \frac{dQ}{dt}$$

$$\text{or } Q_0 - Q = RC \frac{dQ}{dt}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{1}{RC} dt = \frac{dQ}{Q_0 - Q}$$

Integrating this equation we get

$$\int \frac{dQ}{Q_0 - Q} = \frac{1}{RC} \int dt$$

$$-\log(Q_0 - Q) = \frac{1}{Re} t + c \text{ ————— (ii)}$$

when $t=0$, $Q=0$ then

$$-\log Q_0 = c$$

Putting this value in eqⁿ (ii)

$$-\log_e(Q_0 - Q) = \frac{1}{Re} t - \log Q_0$$

$$\text{or, } \log(Q_0 - Q) - \log Q_0 = -\frac{t}{Re}$$

$$\text{or } \log \frac{Q_0 - Q}{Q_0} = -\frac{t}{Re}$$

$$\text{or } 1 - Q/Q_0 = e^{-t/Re}$$

$$\therefore Q = Q_0 \left(1 - e^{-t/Re}\right) \text{ ————— (iii)}$$