



# ALTERNATING CURRENT

(Current which changes its direction)



## AVG. VALUE OF CURRENT

$i_{avg}$  on  $\bar{i}$  on  $\langle i \rangle$

$$i_{avg} = \frac{\int_{t_1}^{t_2} i dt}{t_2 - t_1}$$

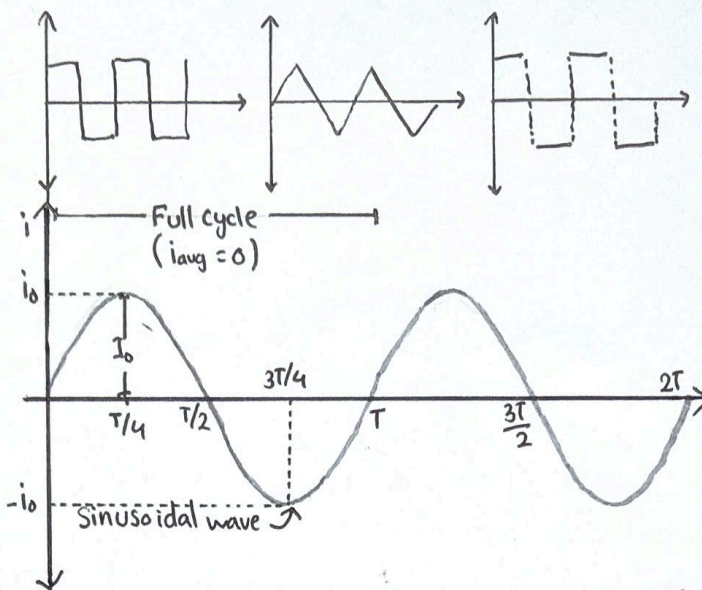
## POWER

$$P_{avg} = \frac{\int_{t_1}^{t_2} P dt}{t_2 - t_1}$$

## RMS VALUE

$$i_{rms} = \sqrt{\bar{i^2}}$$

$$i_{rms} = i_0 / \sqrt{2} = 0.707 i_0$$



$$i(ac) = i_0 \sin \omega t = i_0 \sin 2\pi f t = i_0 \sin \frac{2\pi}{T} t$$

## AMPLITUDE

Max or peak value  
Denoted by ' $i_0$ '

## TIME PERIOD

$$T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$$

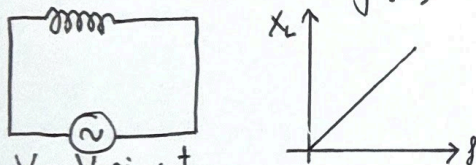
Unit: seconds

## FREQUENCY

$$f = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{\omega}{2\pi}$$

Unit: Hertz (Hz)

### 1) PURE INDUCTIVE CIRCUIT (Current trails EMF by $90^\circ$ )



$$V = V_0 \sin \omega t$$

$$i = -i_0 \cos \omega t = i_0 \sin(\omega t - \pi/2)$$

Phase diff. =  $\phi = \pi/2$

Inductive Reactance ( $X_L$ ):

$$X_L = \omega L$$

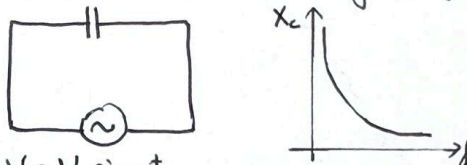
$$X_L = 2\pi f L$$

Unit:  $\Omega$  (ohm)

$$i_0 = \frac{V_0}{X_L}$$

$$i_{rms} = \frac{V_{rms}}{X_L}$$

### 2) PURE CAPACITIVE CIRCUIT (Current leads EMF by $90^\circ$ )



$$V = V_0 \sin \omega t$$

$$i = i_0 \cos \omega t = i_0 \sin(\omega t + \pi/2)$$

Phase diff. =  $\phi = \pi/2$

Capacitive reactance ( $X_C$ ):

$$X_C = \frac{1}{\omega C}$$

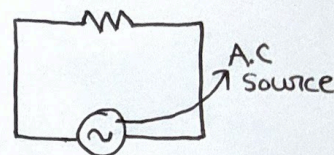
$$X_C = \frac{1}{2\pi f C}$$

Unit:  $\Omega$  (ohm)

$$i_0 = \frac{V_0}{X_C}$$

$$i_{rms} = \frac{V_{rms}}{X_C}$$

### 3) PURE RESISTIVE



$$V = V_0 \sin \omega t$$

$$i = i_0 \sin \omega t$$

Phase diff. =  $\phi = \omega t - \omega t$

$$i_0 = \frac{V_0}{R}$$

$$= 0$$

### 4) SERIES L-R CIRCUIT

(Current trails Voltage by  $\phi$ )

$$V_0 = i_0 \sqrt{R^2 + X_L^2}$$

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

Unit:  $\Omega$  (ohm)

$$\therefore i_0 = \frac{V_0}{Z}$$

$$\text{or, } V_0 = i_0 Z$$

$$\tan \phi = \frac{X_L}{R}$$

### 5) SERIES R-C CIRCUIT

(Current leads Voltage by  $\phi$ )

$$V_0 = i_0 \sqrt{R^2 + X_C^2}$$

$$\text{Impedance, } Z = \sqrt{R^2 + X_C^2}$$

Unit:  $\Omega$  (ohm)

$$\therefore i_0 = \frac{V_0}{Z}$$

$$\text{or, } V_0 = i_0 Z$$

$$\tan \phi = \frac{X_C}{R}$$



## ⑥ POWER

$$P(t) = V_o i_o \sin \omega t \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$P_{avg} = V_{rms} i_{rms} \cos \phi$$

$$\text{Power factor } (\cos \phi) = R/Z$$

Unit: Watt

where,  
 $\phi$  = Phase diff.  
 $\cos \phi$  = Power factor

$$\text{Wattless current} = i_{rms} \sin \phi$$

(Powerless current)

## Power factor for different circuits

CIRCUIT	$\phi$	POWER FACTOR ( $\cos \phi$ )
1. Pure resistive	$0^\circ$	$\cos 0^\circ = 1$ $P_{avg} = V_{rms} i_{rms}$
2. Pure inductive	$90^\circ$	$\cos 90^\circ = 0$ , $P_{avg} = 0$
3. Pure capacitive	$90^\circ$	$\cos 90^\circ = 0$ , $P_{avg} = 0$
4. L-R	same value	$\cos \phi = R/Z$ $P_{avg} = V_{rms} i_{rms} (R/Z)$
5. R-C	same value	$\cos \phi = R/Z$ $P_{avg} = V_{rms} i_{rms} (R/Z)$

## ⑦ SERIES LCR CIRCUIT

**CASE I**  
 (When  $V_L > V_C$  or,  $X_L > X_C$ )

$V = V_o \sin \omega t$

$i = i_o \sin(\omega t - \phi)$

$V_o = i_o \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}$

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

$\tan \phi = \frac{X_L - X_C}{R}$

**CASE II**  
 (When  $V_L < V_C$  or,  $X_L < X_C$ )

$V = V_o \sin \omega t$

$i = i_o \sin(\omega t + \phi)$

$V_o = i_o \sqrt{R^2 + (X_C - X_L)^2}$

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

$\tan \phi = \frac{X_C - X_L}{R}$

**CASE III**  
 (When  $V_L = V_C$  or,  $X_L = X_C$ )

$V = V_o \sin \omega t$

$i = i_o \sin \omega t$

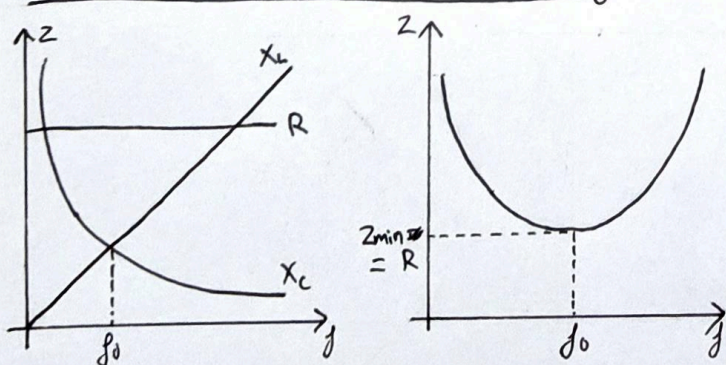
$V_R = V_{R0} \sin \omega t$

$V_L = V_{L0} \sin(\omega t - \frac{\pi}{2})$

$V_C = V_{C0} \sin(\omega t - \frac{\pi}{2})$

$Z = R$        $\phi = 0^\circ$

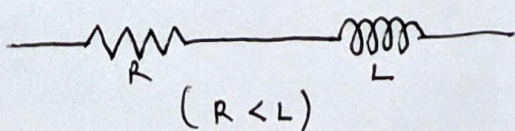
## GRAPH FOR $R, X_L, X_C$ and $Z$ vs. $f$



## ⑧ RESONANCE

- Current is maximum,  $(i_o)_{max} = E_o/R$
- Impedance  $\rightarrow$  minimum,  $(Z)_{min} = R$
- Phase diff ( $\phi$ ) = 0
- $X_L = X_C$
- Resonating frequency,  $f_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$
- Angular frequency,  $\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$
- Current  $\rightarrow$  independent of values of  $L$  and  $C$   
 $\rightarrow$  depends only on Resistance
- $\cos \phi = 1$ , Power consumed  $\rightarrow$  maximum

## ⑨ CHOKE COIL (Series LCR L-R circuit with Large 'L' and Small 'R')



Power factor,  $\cos \phi = \frac{R}{Z}$

$\rightarrow$  large  $\rightarrow$

$P_{avg} = V_{rms} i_{rms} \cos \phi$   
 $\rightarrow$  nearly zero



## ⑩ TUNING OF A RADIO RECEIVER (The radio is a series LCR circuit.)

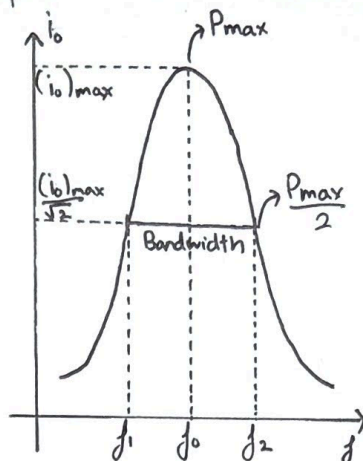
Small bandwidth  $\rightarrow$  sharp tuning (sharp resonance)

$$\text{Bandwidth} = 2\Delta\omega = \omega_2 - \omega_1 = \frac{R}{L}$$

Quality factor (Q-factor)

$$Q\text{-factor} = \frac{\text{Resonating frequency}}{\text{Bandwidth}}$$

$$Q = \frac{\omega_0}{\omega_2 - \omega_1} = \frac{1}{R} \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$$



Half-power frequencies (frequencies corresponding to  $\frac{(i_0)_{\max}}{\sqrt{2}}$ )

$$\omega_1 = \omega_0 - \frac{R}{2L}$$

$$\omega_2 = \omega_0 + \frac{R}{2L}$$

Power output of circuit is maximum for  $(i_0)_{\max}$

$$P_{\max} = \left( \frac{(i_0)_{\max}}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 R = \frac{(i_0)_{\max}^2 R}{2}$$

## ⑪ L-C OSCILLATIONS

Energy oscillates between Electric field of the capacitor and Magnetic field of the inductor.

If there is no loss of energy (Ideal situation)

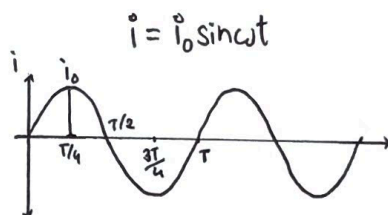
$$U_{\text{total}} = \frac{q^2}{2C} + \frac{1}{2} L i^2$$

The Charge on each plate of Capacitor Oscillates between  $+q_0 \rightarrow +q \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow -q \rightarrow -q_0$

$+q \leftarrow 0 \leftarrow -q$

General Formula =

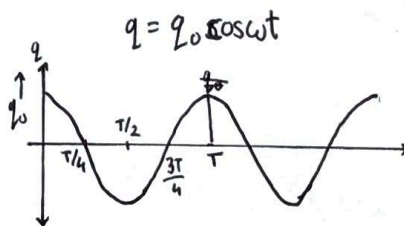
$$\frac{d^2 q}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{LC} q = 0$$



$$i = i_0 \sin \omega t$$

Oscillating Electrical Energy

$$U_E = \frac{q^2}{2C} = \frac{q_0^2}{2C} \cos^2 \omega t$$



$$q = q_0 \cos \omega t$$

Oscillating Magnetic Energy

$$U_B = \frac{1}{2} L i^2 = \frac{L i_0^2}{2} \sin^2 \omega t$$

## ⑫ TRANSFORMER

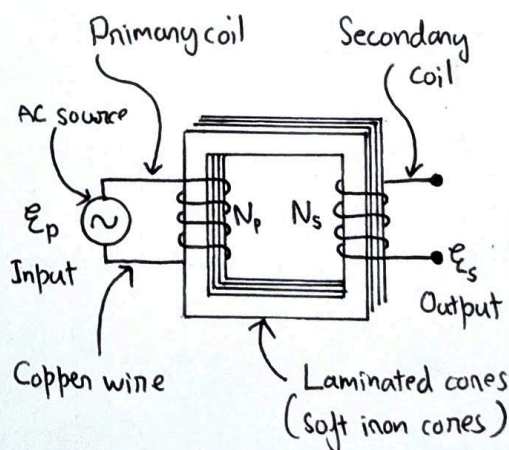
Voltage input =

$$\mathcal{E}_p = -N_p \frac{d\phi}{dt}$$

Voltage output =

$$\mathcal{E}_s = -N_s \frac{d\phi}{dt}$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{E}_s}{\mathcal{E}_p} = \frac{N_s}{N_p} = \frac{i_p}{i_s} = k$$



For an ideal transformer, (0% energy loss and 100% energy transferred)

$$\frac{\mathcal{E}_s}{\mathcal{E}_p} = \frac{N_s}{N_p} = \frac{i_p}{i_s} = k$$

Transfer ratio