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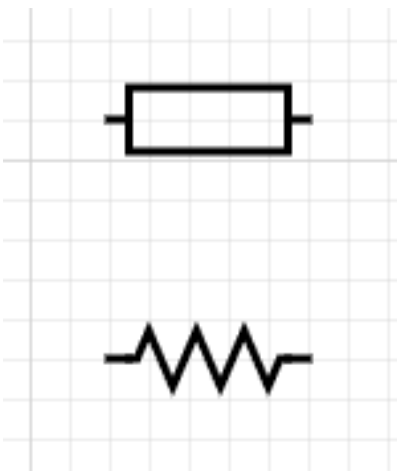
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Oscillating Electronic Circuits

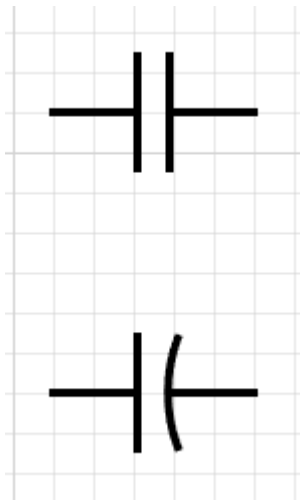
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Recap --- three components

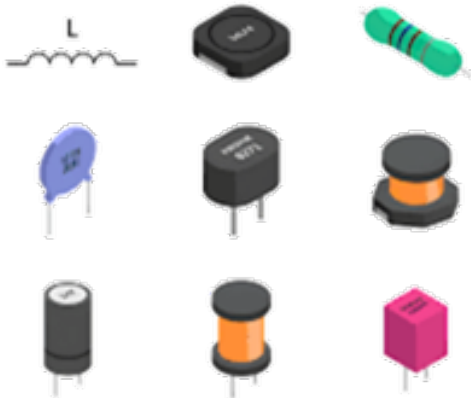
Resistor



Capacitor

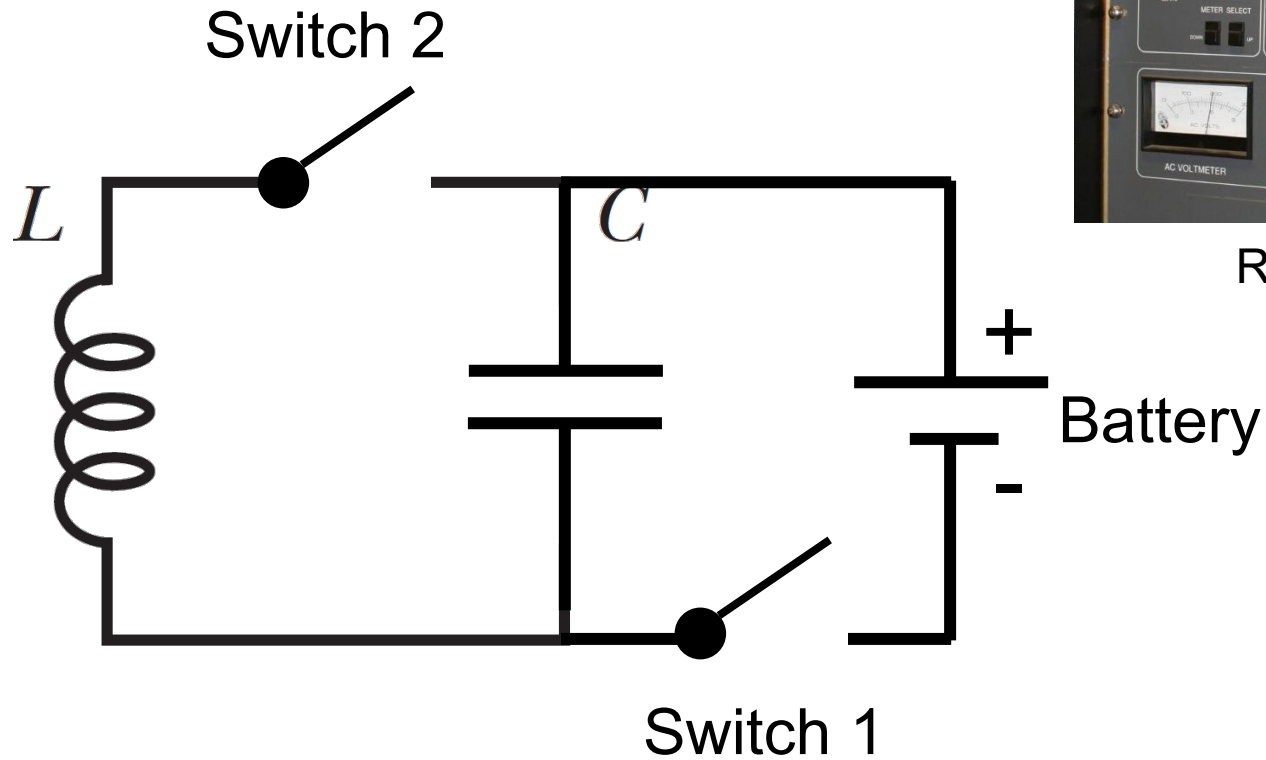


Inductor



	Unit	Energy	Energy	
Resistor (R)	Ohm (Ω)	Dissipation	$i^2 R$	$i = \frac{V}{R}$
Capacitor (C)	Farad (F)	Storage in electric field	$\frac{q^2}{2C}$	$i = C \frac{dV}{dt}$
Inductor (L)	Henry (H)	Storage in magnetic field	$\frac{Li^2}{2}$	$V = L \frac{di}{dt}$

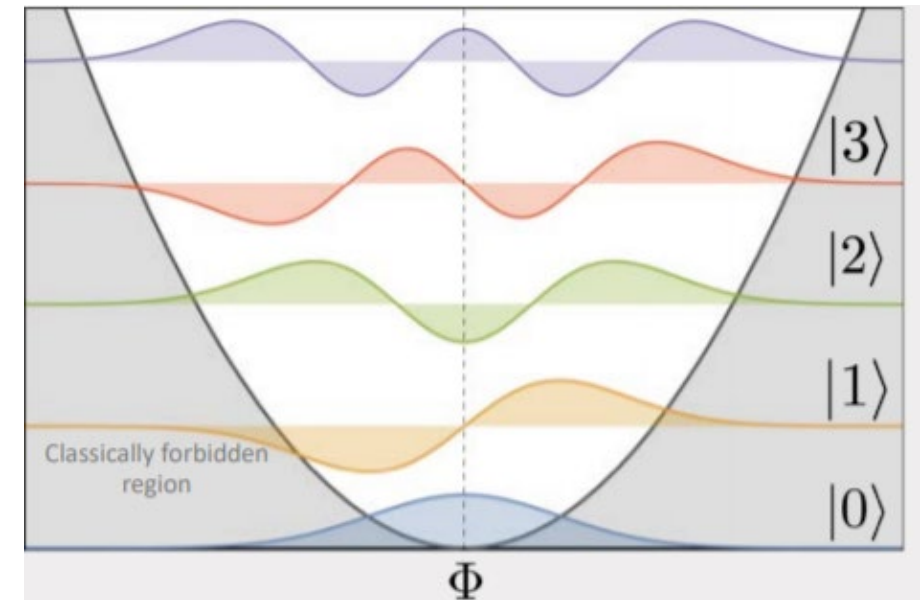
LC circuit



Radio transmitter



Radio receiver



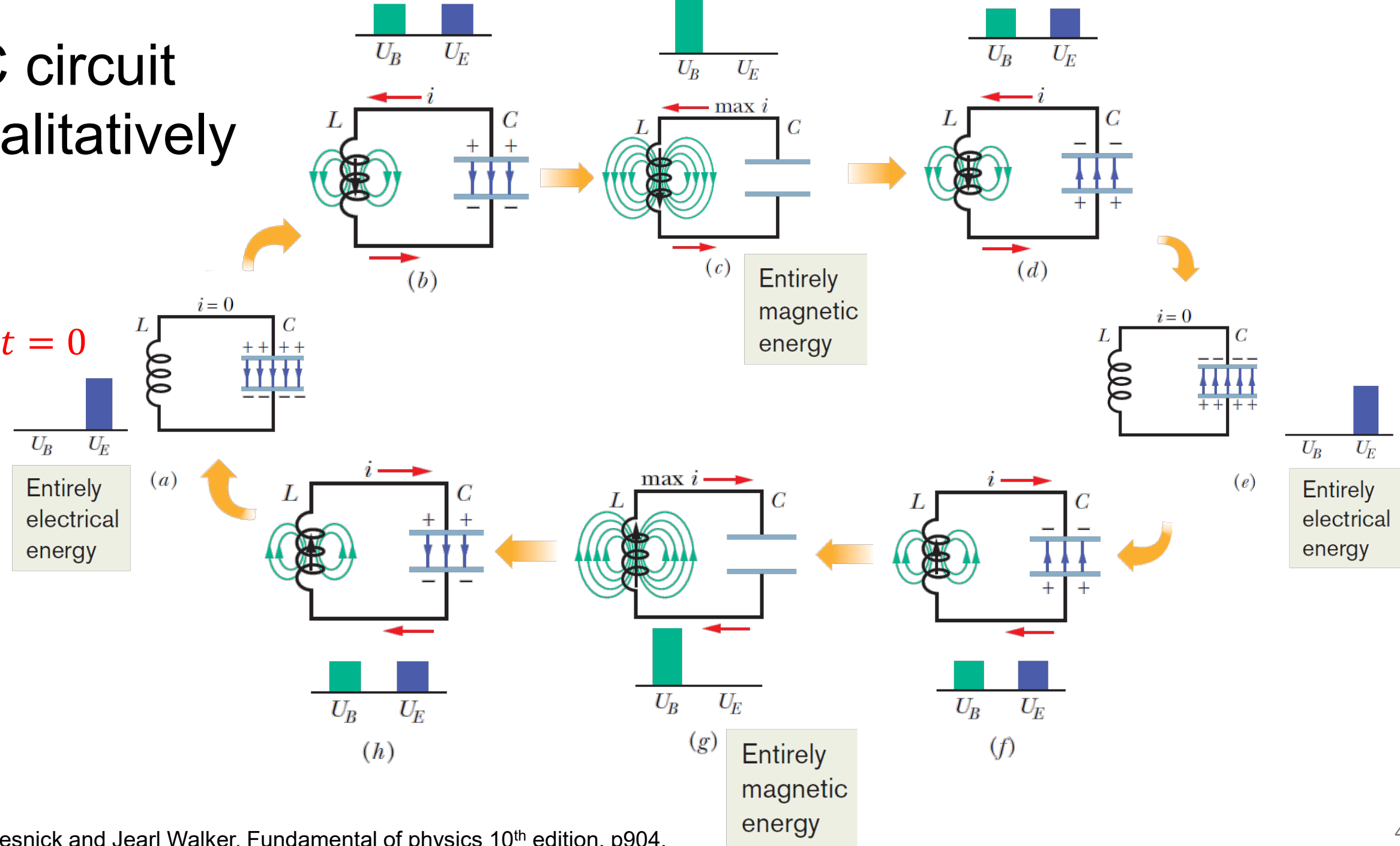
Quantum region --- harmonic oscillator

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Transmitter>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shortwave_radio_receiver

<https://grishmaprs.medium.com/introduction-to-transmon-qubits-and-qiskit-pulses-f62621d768c0>

LC circuit qualitatively



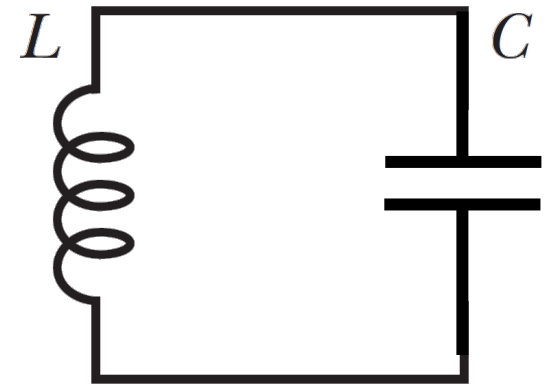
LC circuit quantitatively

$$q = q(t) \quad i = i(t)$$

$$U_E = \frac{q^2}{2C}$$

$$U_B = \frac{Li^2}{2}$$

$$U = U_E + U_B$$



an ideal case

Law of conservation of energy

$$\frac{dU}{dt} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2C} \frac{d(q^2)}{dt} + \frac{L}{2} \frac{d(i^2)}{dt} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{C} q \frac{dq}{dt} + Li \frac{di}{dt} = 0$$

$$i = \frac{dq}{dt}$$

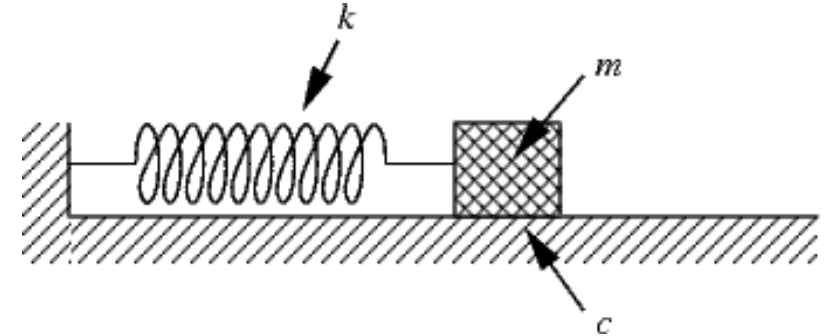
$$L \frac{d^2 q}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{C} q = 0$$

LC circuit --- in analogy to the block-spring oscillator

$$U_k = \frac{kx^2}{2}$$

$$U_b = \frac{mv^2}{2}$$

$$U = U_k + U_b$$



Law of conservation of energy

$$\frac{dU}{dt} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2}k \frac{d(x^2)}{dt} + \frac{m}{2} \frac{d(v^2)}{dt} = 0$$

$$kx \frac{dx}{dt} + mv \frac{dv}{dt} = 0$$

$$v = \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + kx = 0$$

phase constant

$$x = x_0 \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

amplitude

angular frequency

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

LC circuit

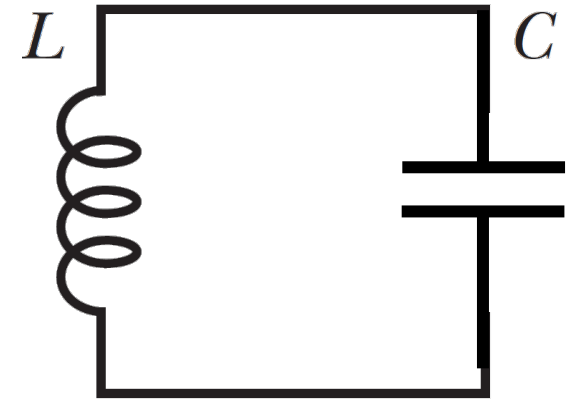
$$m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + kx = 0$$

$$m \rightarrow L \quad k \rightarrow \frac{1}{C}$$

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

$$q = q_0 \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$i = \frac{dq}{dt} = -q_0 \omega \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$



$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \rightarrow \omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

Block–Spring System		LC Oscillator	
Element	Energy	Element	Energy
Spring	Potential, $\frac{1}{2}kx^2$	Capacitor	Electrical, $\frac{1}{2}(1/C)q^2$
Block	Kinetic, $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$	Inductor	Magnetic, $\frac{1}{2}Li^2$
$v = dx/dt$		$i = dq/dt$	

LC circuit

$$q = q_0 \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$i = \frac{dq}{dt} = -q_0 \omega \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

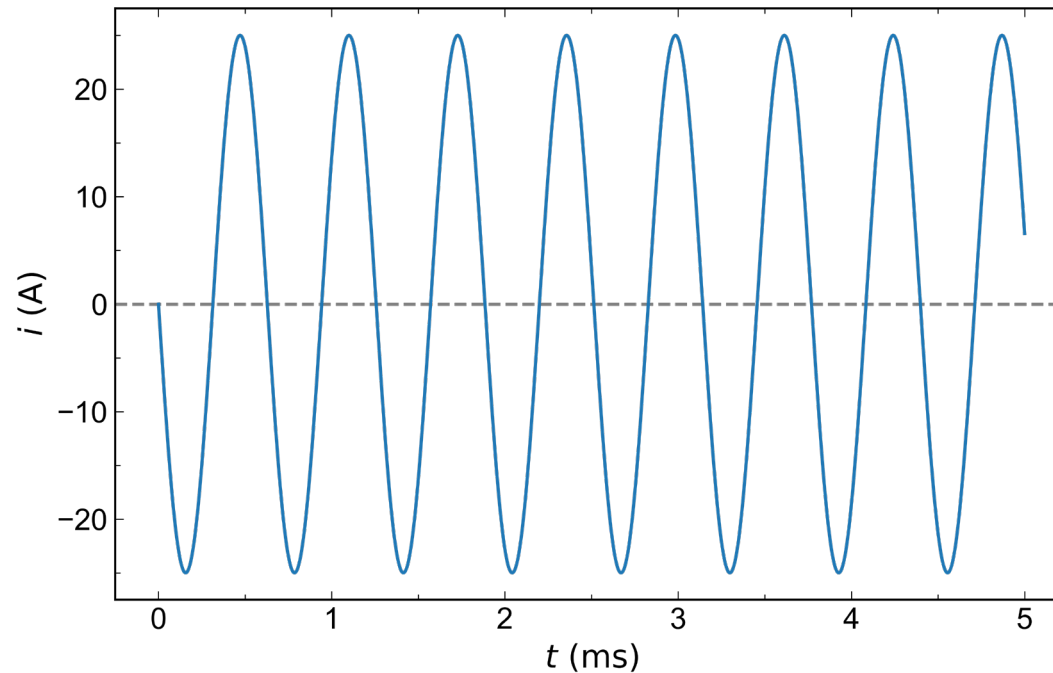
$$\begin{array}{ll} C = 100 \mu\text{F} & L = 100 \mu\text{H} \\ q_0 = 2500 \mu\text{C} & \phi = 0 \end{array}$$



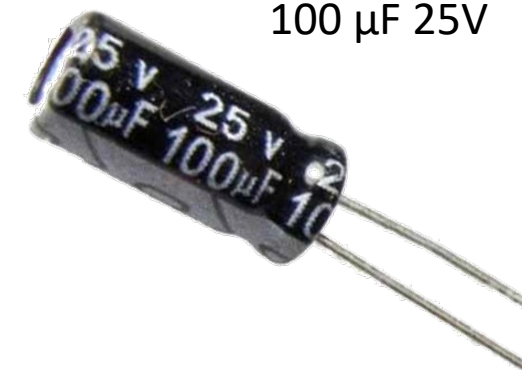
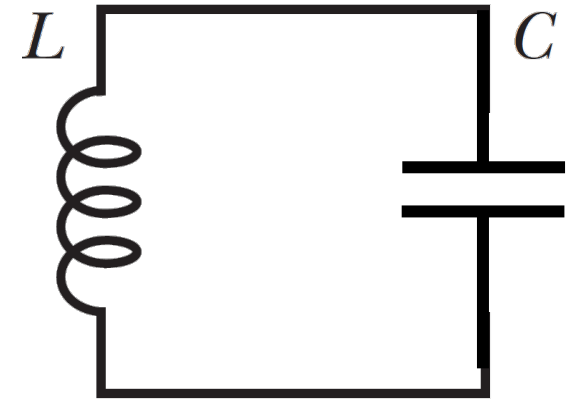
$$U_E = \frac{q^2}{2C} = \frac{q_0^2}{2C} \cos^2(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$U_B = \frac{Li^2}{2} = \frac{Lq_0^2 \omega^2}{2} \sin^2(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$i = -25 \sin(10^4 t) \text{ (A)}$$



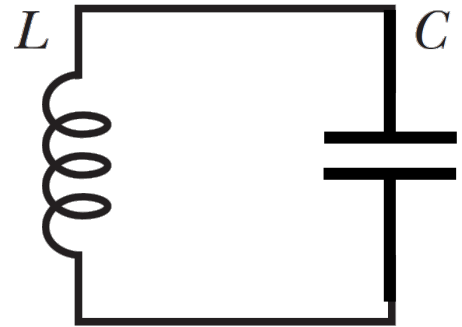
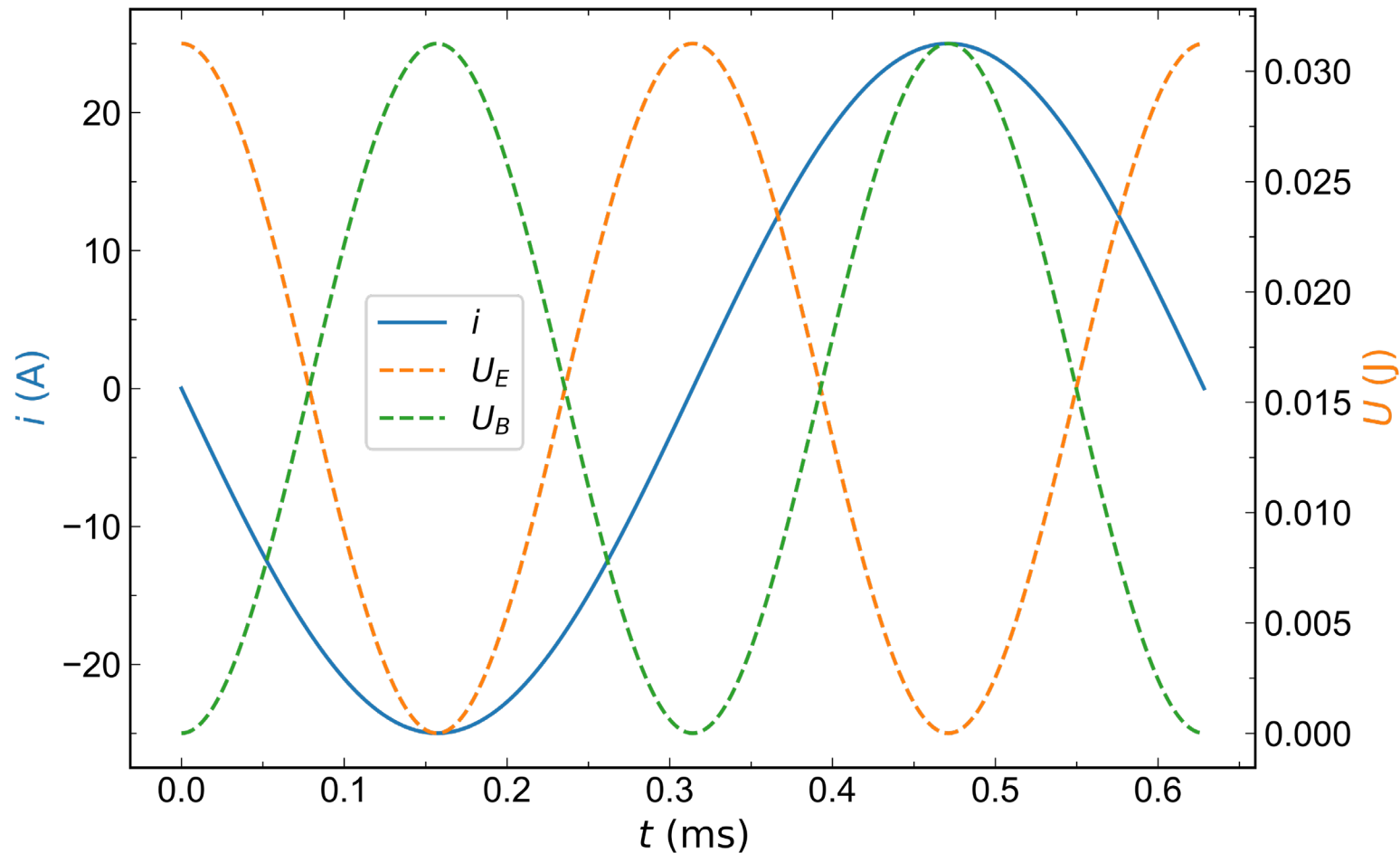
alternating current



LC circuit

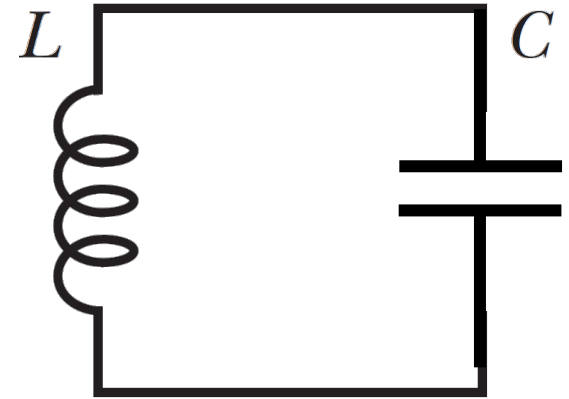
$$U_E = \frac{q^2}{2C} = \frac{q_0^2}{2C} \cos^2(\omega t + \phi)$$
$$= 3.125 \times 10^{-2} \cos^2(10^4 t) \quad (J)$$

$$U_B = \frac{Li^2}{2} = \frac{Lq_0^2\omega^2}{2} \sin^2(\omega t + \phi)$$
$$= 3.125 \times 10^{-2} \sin^2(10^4 t) \quad (J)$$



Question

How to use Kirchhoff's laws to obtain the equation of the LC circuit?



capacitor

$$V_C$$

$$I_C = C \frac{dV_C}{dt}$$

inductor

$$V_L = L \frac{dI_L}{dt}$$

$$I_L$$

$$L \frac{dI_L}{dt} + V_C = 0$$

$$C \frac{dV_C}{dt} = I_L$$

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

A bit more practical (RLC circuit)

$$U_E = \frac{q^2}{2C}$$

$$U_B = \frac{Li^2}{2}$$

$$U = U_E + U_B$$

$$\frac{dU}{dt} = -i^2 R$$

energy dissipation



$$L \frac{d^2 q}{dt^2} + R \frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} q = 0$$

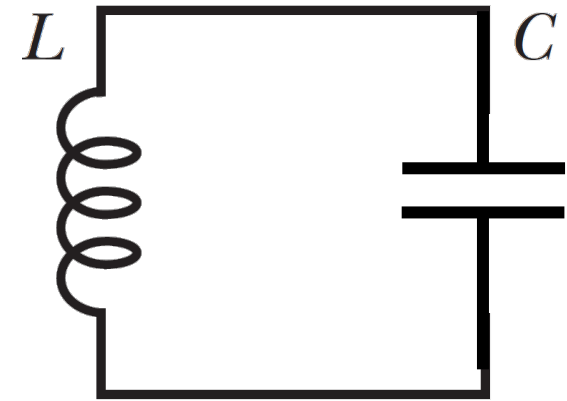
$$Lx^2 + Rx + \frac{1}{C} = 0$$

$$x_{1,2} = \frac{-R \pm \sqrt{R^2 - 4L/C}}{2L}$$

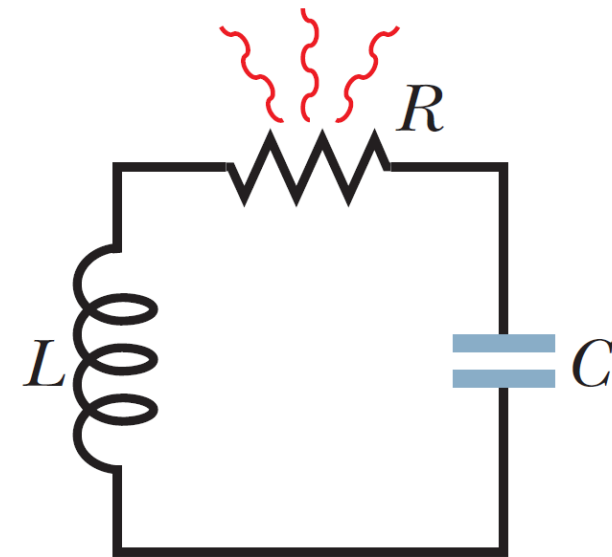
$$= -\alpha \pm \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega^2}$$

$$\alpha = R/2L$$

can be complex numbers



Ideal: resistance=0



RLC circuit

RLC circuit

A scenario:

$$\alpha = \omega$$

$$q \Big|_{t=0} = K_1 = q_0$$

$$i \Big|_{t=0} = K_2 - \alpha K_1 = 0$$

$$C = 100 \mu\text{F} \quad L = 100 \mu\text{H}$$

$$q_0 = 2500 \mu\text{C} \quad \phi = 0$$

$$R = 2\sqrt{L/C} = 2 \Omega$$

$$q = 2.5 \times 10^{-3} e^{-10^4 t} \text{ (C)}$$

$$i = -2.5 \times 10^5 t e^{-10^4 t} \text{ (A)}$$

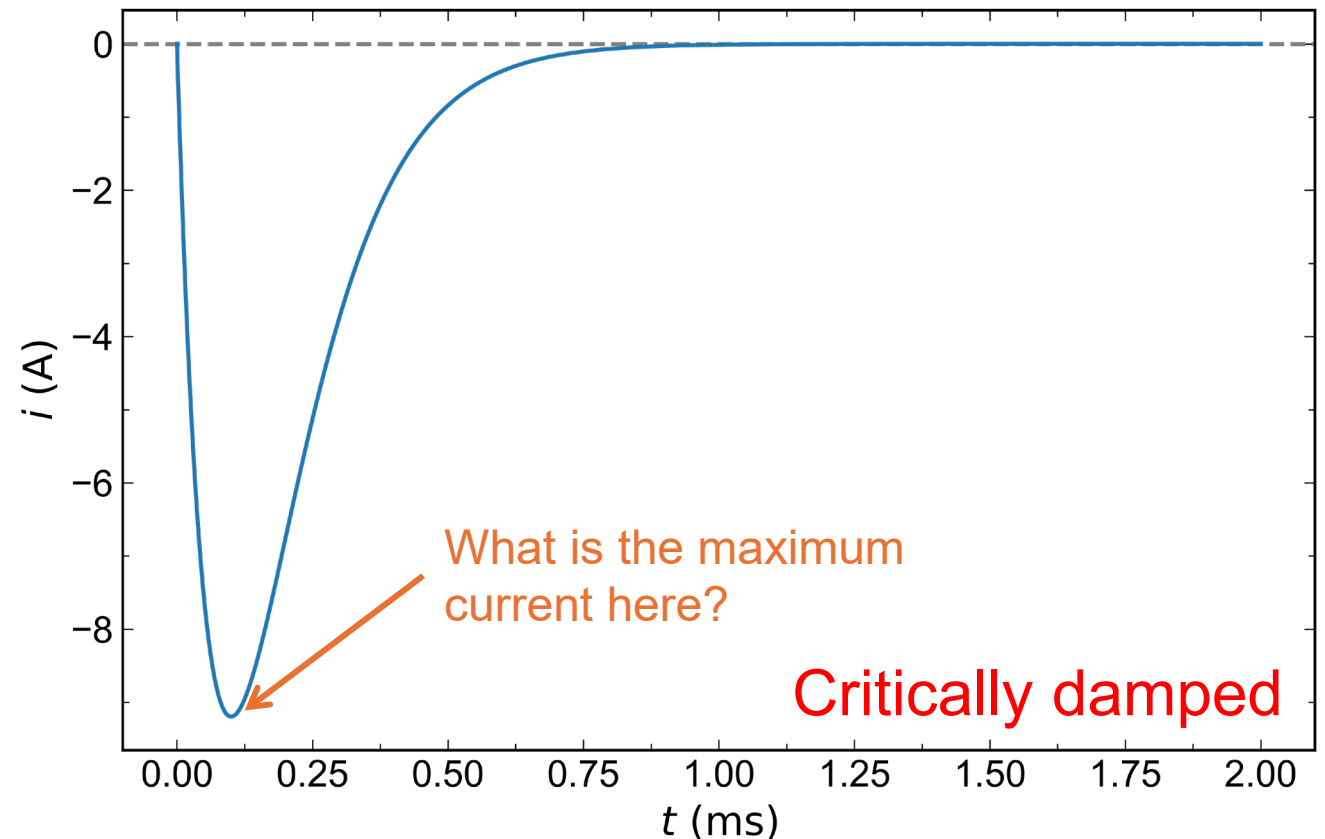
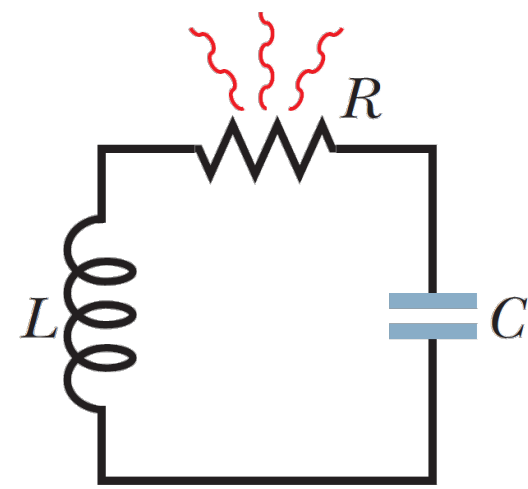
$$x_{1,2} = -\alpha \pm \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega^2}$$

$$x_{1,2} = -\alpha$$

$$q = K_1 e^{-\alpha t} + K_2 t e^{-\alpha t}$$

$$q = q_0 e^{-\alpha t} + \alpha q_0 t e^{-\alpha t}$$

$$i = -\alpha^2 q_0 t e^{-\alpha t}$$



RLC circuit

$$x_{1,2} = -\alpha \pm \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega^2}$$

Another scenario:

$$\alpha > \omega$$

$$q \Big|_{t=0} = K_1 + K_2 = q_0$$

$$i \Big|_{t=0} = K_1 x_1 + K_2 x_2 = 0$$

$$C = 100 \mu F \quad L = 100 \mu H$$

$$q_0 = 2500 \mu C \quad \phi = 0$$

$$R = 100 \Omega > 2\sqrt{L/C}$$

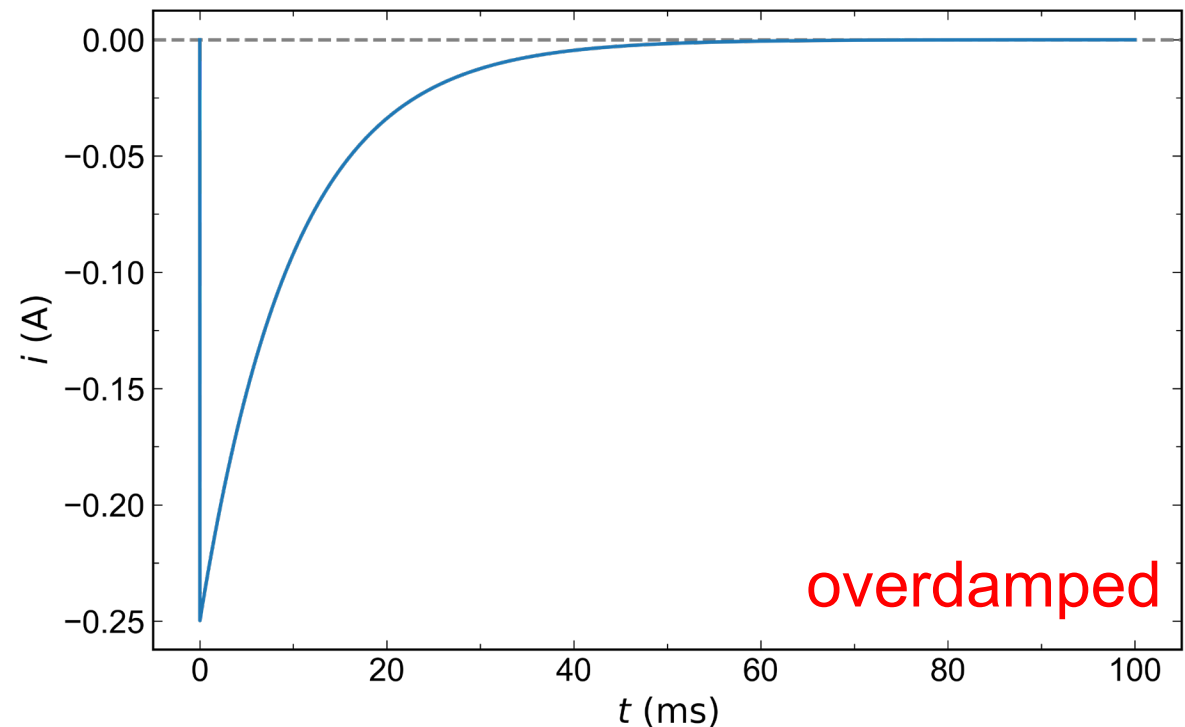
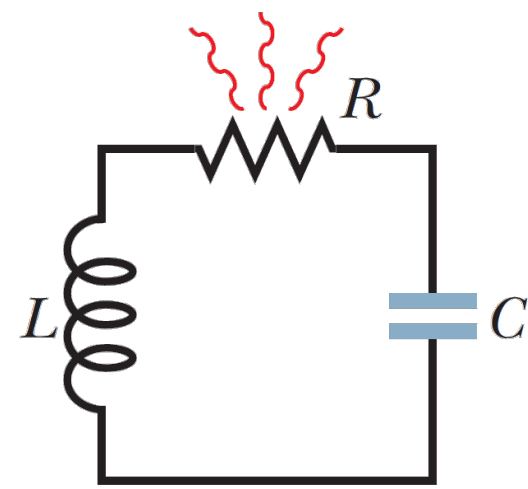


$$i \approx 0.25e^{-999900t} - 0.25e^{-100t}$$

$$q = K_1 e^{x_1 t} + K_2 e^{x_2 t}$$

$$q = \frac{q_0}{x_1 - x_2} (x_1 e^{x_2 t} - x_2 e^{x_1 t})$$

$$i = -\frac{q_0 x_1 x_2}{x_1 - x_2} (e^{x_1 t} - e^{x_2 t})$$



RLC circuit

$$x_{1,2} = -\alpha \pm \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega^2}$$

Another scenario:

$$\alpha < \omega$$

$$\beta = \sqrt{\omega^2 - \alpha^2}$$

$$q = K_1 e^{(-\alpha + j\beta)t} + K_2 e^{(-\alpha - j\beta)t}$$

Euler's formula $e^{jx} = \cos x + j \sin x$

$$q = (K_1 + K_2)e^{-\alpha t} \cos(\beta t) + j(K_1 - K_2)e^{-\alpha t} \sin(\beta t)$$

Note: K_1 and K_2 can be complex number here

$$A_1 = K_1 + K_2; A_2 = K_1 - K_2$$

$$i = -A_1 e^{-\alpha t} [\alpha \cos(\beta t) + \beta \sin(\beta t)] + jA_2 e^{-\alpha t} [\beta \cos(\beta t) - \alpha \sin(\beta t)]$$

$$q \Big|_{t=0} = A_1 = q_0$$

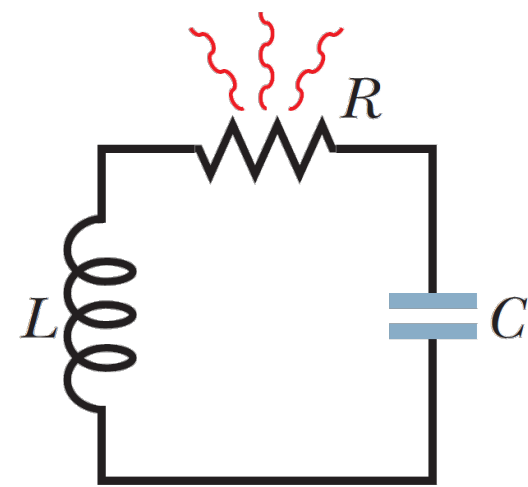
$$i \Big|_{t=0} = -\alpha A_1 + j\beta A_2 = 0$$

$$A_2 = -j \frac{\alpha}{\beta} A_1$$



$$q = \frac{q_0}{\beta} e^{-\alpha t} [\beta \cos(\beta t) + \alpha \sin(\beta t)]$$

$$i = -\frac{q_0(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)}{\beta} e^{-\alpha t} \sin(\beta t)$$



RLC circuit

$$C = 100 \mu F$$

$$L = 100 \mu H$$

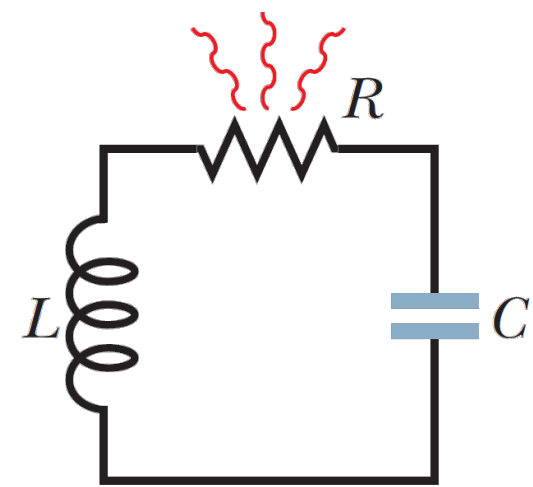
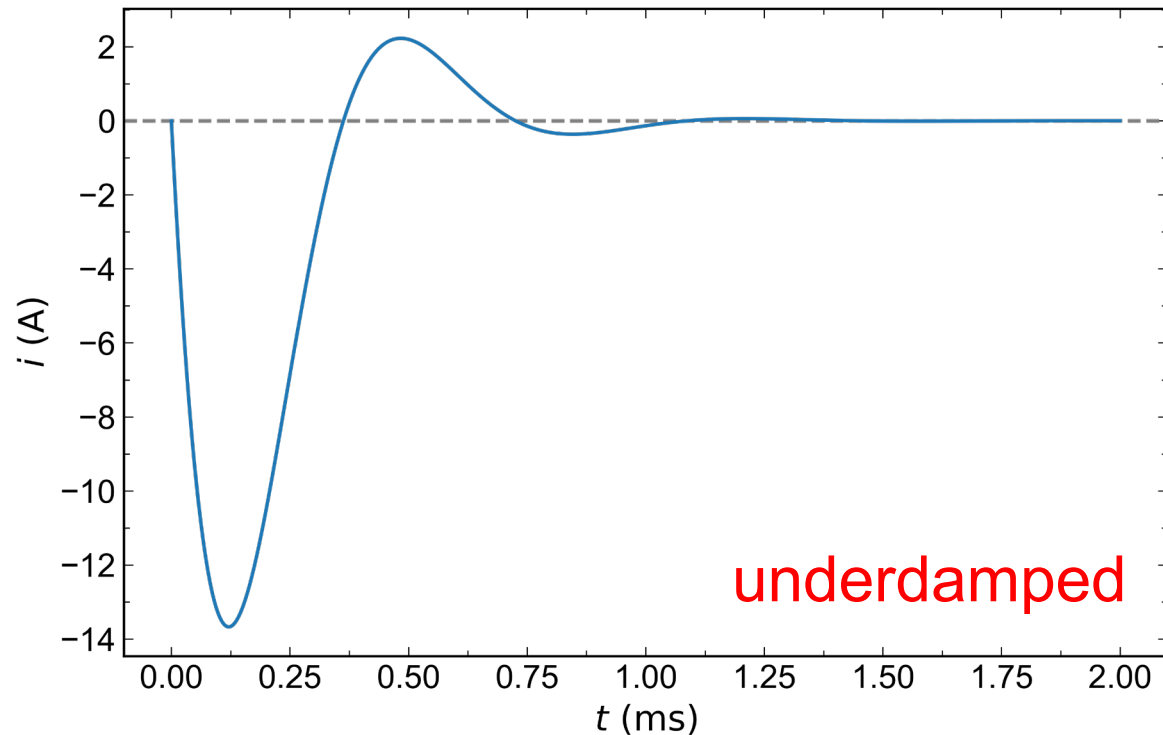
$$R = 1 \Omega < 2\sqrt{L/C}$$

$$q_0 = 2500 \mu C$$

$$\phi = 0$$

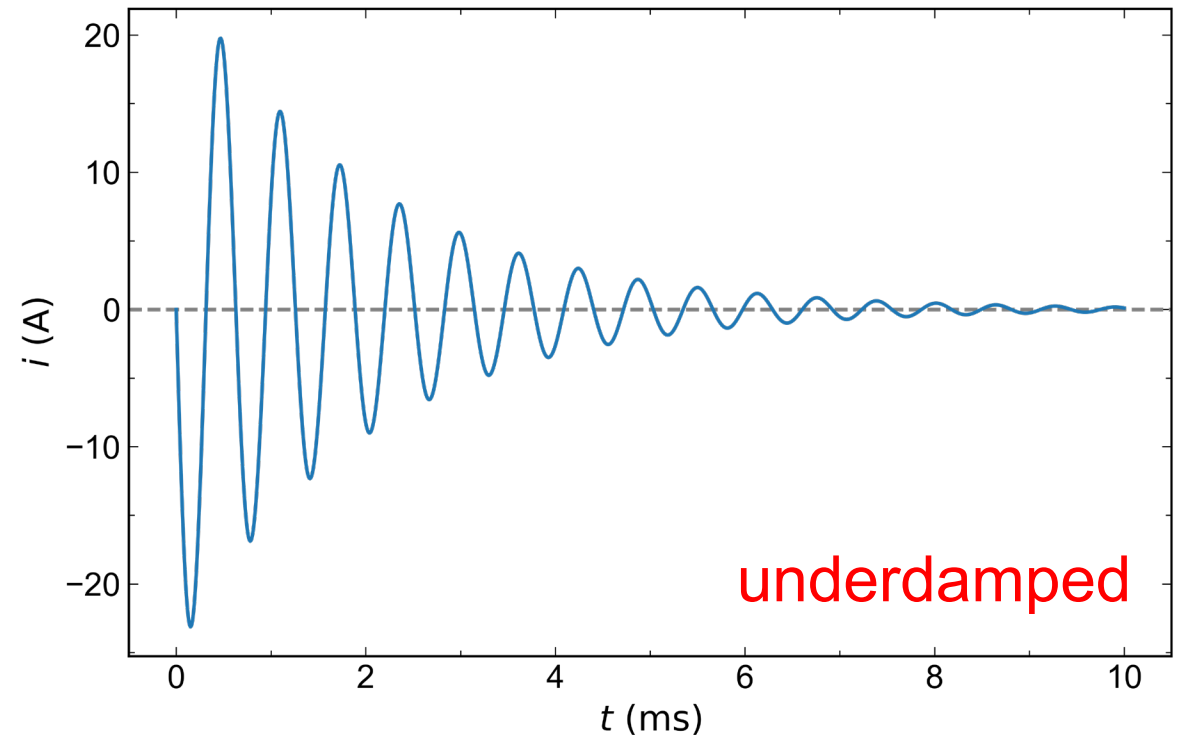
$$q = 0.00289 e^{-5000t} \cos(8660t - 0.524)$$

$$i \approx -28.9 e^{-5000t} \sin(8660t)$$

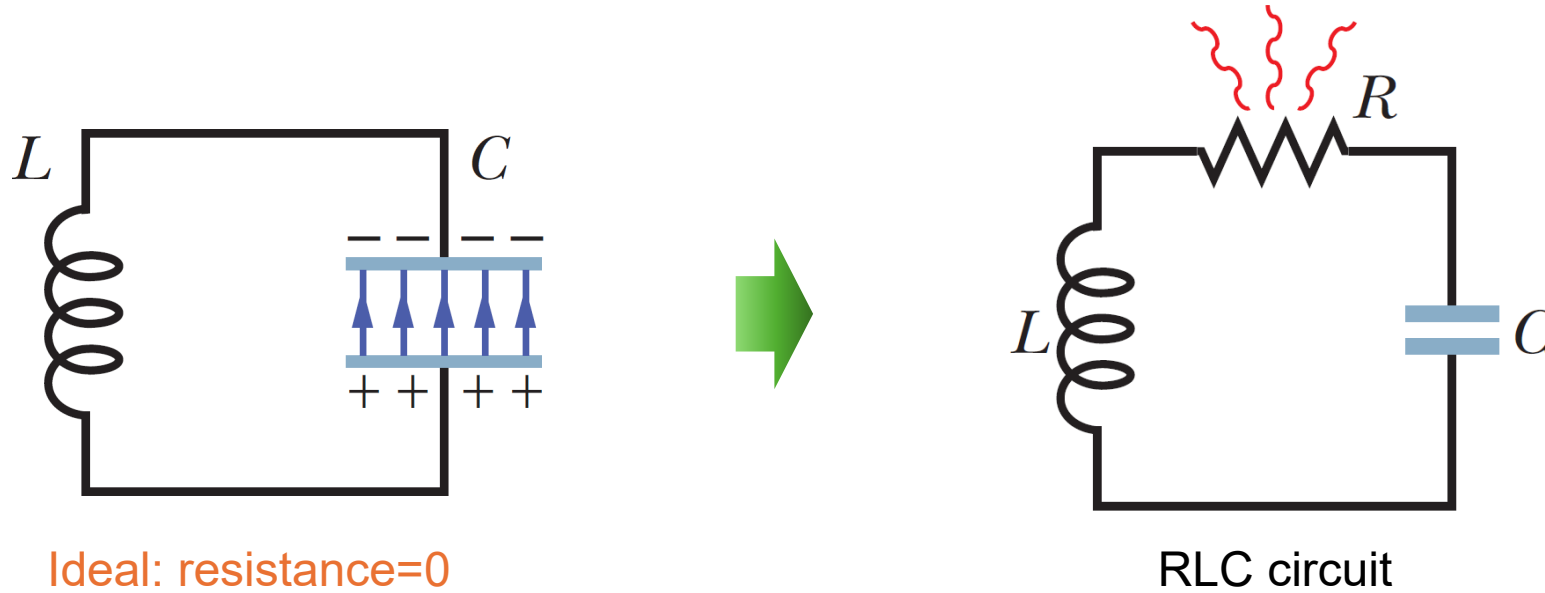


$$R = 0.1 \Omega \ll 2\sqrt{L/C}$$

$$i \approx -25 e^{-500t} \sin(9987.5t)$$



RLC circuit



Question: even in an ideal LC circuit, is the energy conserved?

summary

LC circuit:

- ✓ shows oscillations with a frequency of $\omega = 1/\sqrt{LC}$
- ✓ Alternatively stores energy in electric and magnetic fields

LRC circuit:

- ✓ According to the magnitude of resistance, shows overdamped, underdamped or critically damped behavior

