

Inductance

Mutual Inductance

- If the current in coil 1 changes, the flux through coil 2 changes.
- According to Faraday's law, this induces an emf in coil 2.

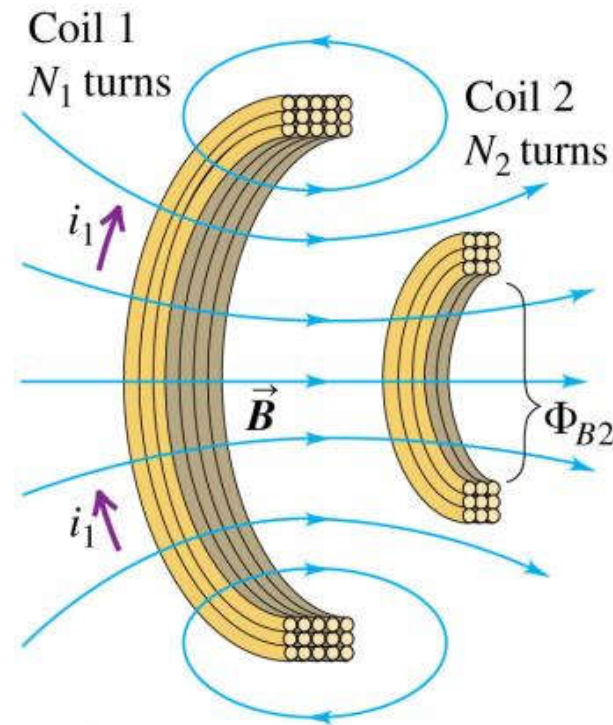
$$B \propto i_1 \Rightarrow \Phi_{B2} \propto i_1$$

$$\text{or } \Phi_{B2} = (\text{constant})i_1$$

$$\text{or } \Phi_{B2} = M_{21}i_1.$$

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Mutual inductance

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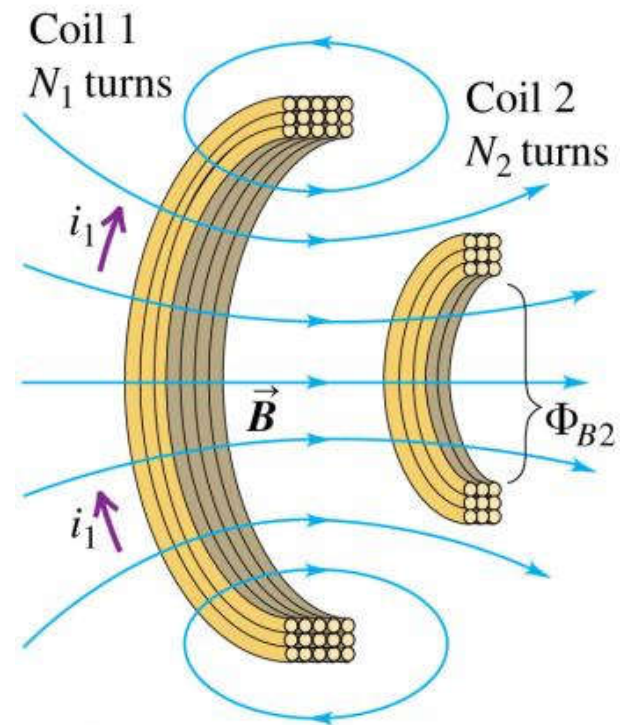
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Mutual Inductance

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_{B2} &= M_{21} i_1 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{d\Phi_{B2}}{dt} &= M_{21} \frac{di_1}{dt} \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{E}_2 &= -\frac{d\Phi_{B2}}{dt} \\ &= -M_{21} \frac{di_1}{dt}.\end{aligned}$$

Mutual inductance M_{21} depends only on geometry of coils (size, shape, number of turns, orientation, and separation).

Mutual inductance: If the current in coil 1 is changing, the changing flux through coil 2 induces an emf in coil 2.



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Mutual Inductance

- **Opposite case: a changing current in coil 2 causes a changing flux and an emf in coil 1.**

$$\mathcal{E}_2 = -M_{12} \frac{di_2}{dt}$$

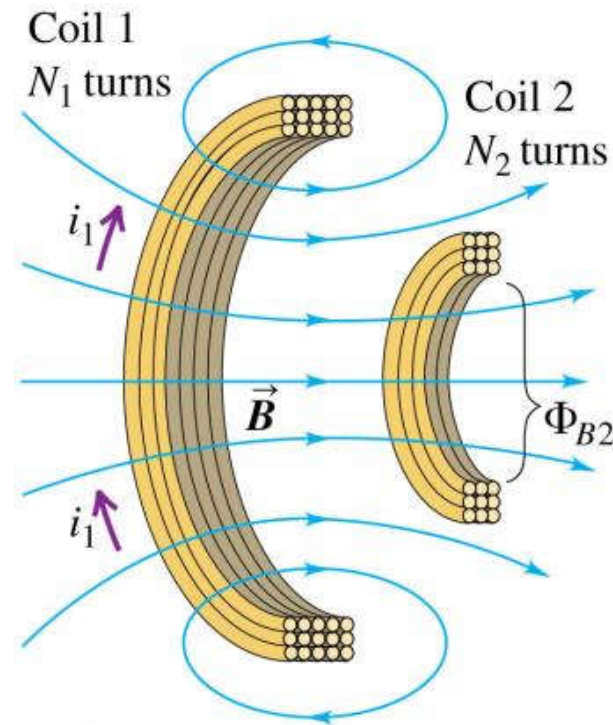
- **It can be shown using some integral tricks that M_{12} is always equal to M_{21} .**
- **Call this common value simply the mutual inductance M .**

$$\mathcal{E}_2 = -M \frac{di_1}{dt}, \quad \mathcal{E}_1 = -M \frac{di_2}{dt}.$$

$$\text{where } M = \frac{\Phi_{B2}}{i_1} = \frac{\Phi_{B1}}{i_2}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \text{ H} &= 1 \text{ Wb/A} = 1 \text{ V} \cdot \text{s/A} \\ &= 1 \Omega \cdot \text{s} = 1 \text{ J/A}^2. \end{aligned}$$

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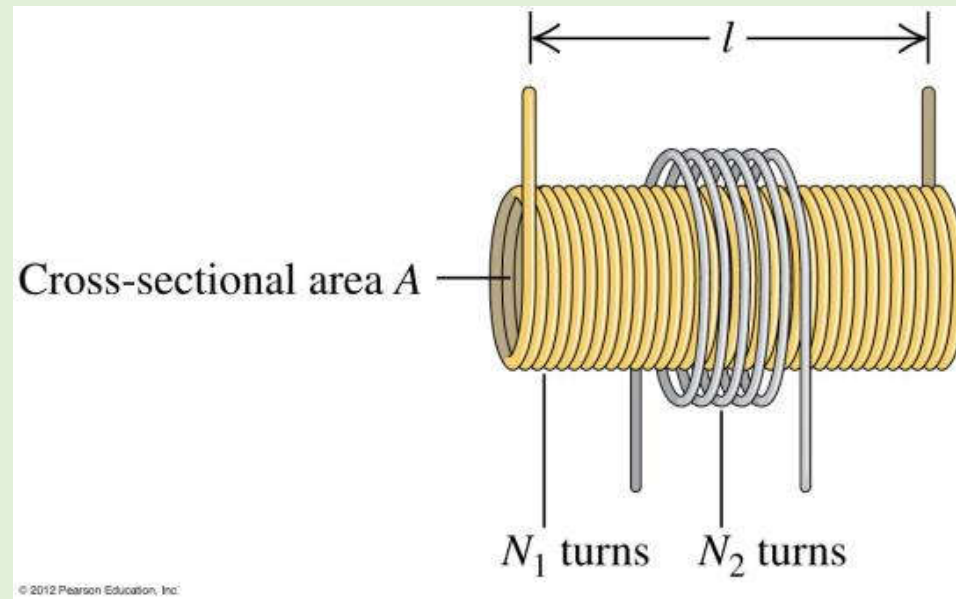


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Example 30.1

Calculating mutual inductance

- A long solenoid with length L and cross-sectional area A is closely wound with N_1 turns of wire. A coil with N_2 turns surrounds it at its center. Find the mutual inductance M .



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Calculating mutual inductance

$$B_1 = \mu_0 n_1 i_1 = \frac{\mu_0 N_1 i_1}{l}.$$

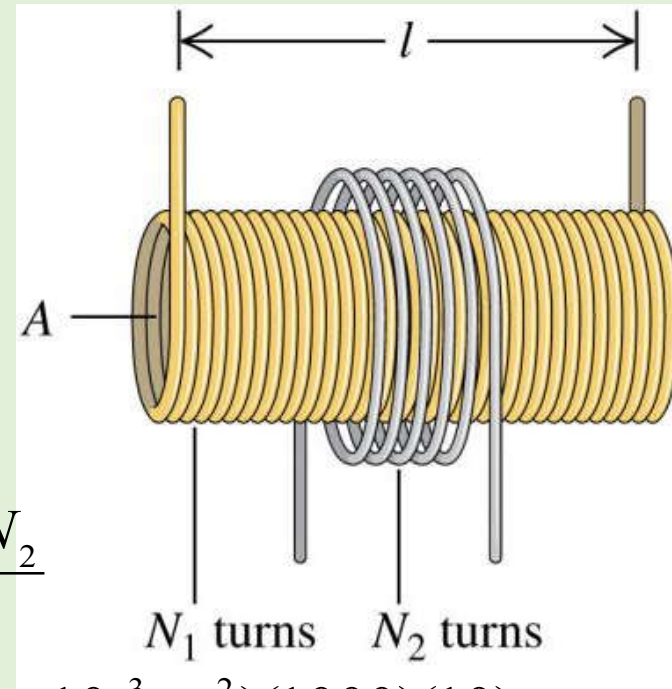
$$\Phi_{B_2} = B_1 A.$$

$$M = \frac{N_2 \Phi_{B_2}}{i_1} = \frac{N_2 (B_1 A)}{i_1}$$

$$= \frac{N_2 \left[\left(\frac{\mu_0 N_1 i_1}{l} \right) A \right]}{i_1} = \frac{\mu_0 A N_1 N_2}{l}$$

$$= \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ Wb/A} \cdot \text{m})(1.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2)(1000)(10)}{0.50 \text{ m}}$$

$$= 25 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Wb/A} = 25 \times 10^{-6} \text{ H} = 25 \mu\text{H}.$$



Example 30.2

Emf due to mutual inductance

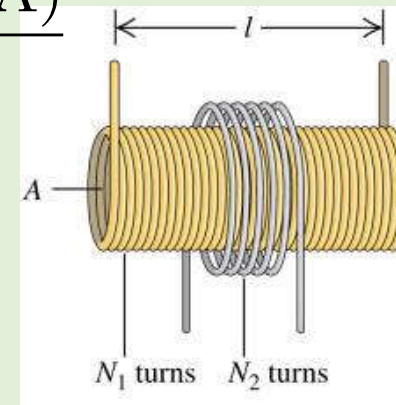
- Suppose $i_2 = (2.0 \times 10^6 \text{ A/s})t$. (a) At $t = 3.0 \mu\text{s}$, what is the average magnetic flux through **each turn** of the solenoid (coil 1) due to the current in the outer coil? (b) What is the induced emf in the **solenoid**?

- (a)
$$\Phi_{B1} = \frac{Mi_2}{N_1} = \frac{(25 \times 10^{-6} \text{ H})(6.0 \text{ A})}{1000}$$

$$= 1.5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ Wb.}$$

- (b)
$$\mathcal{E}_1 = -M \frac{di_2}{dt}$$

$$= -(25 \times 10^{-6} \text{ H})(2.0 \times 10^6 \text{ A/s}) = -50 \text{ V.}$$



Self-induction and Inductors

Typically: a solenoid with N turns

Varying current \rightarrow varying B field \rightarrow induced emf

This is called **self-induction**

Assuming vacuum, or in a magnetic material with constant

K_m and $\vec{M} \propto \vec{B}$, then total flux through the coil

$$N\Phi_B \propto i$$

Define the **inductance** of the coil

$$L = \frac{N\Phi_B}{i}$$

L depends on the geometry of the coil

SI unit: $\text{Tm}^2/\text{A} \equiv \text{H}$ (henry) ⚠ H is a large unit, typically mH or μH

From Faraday's law

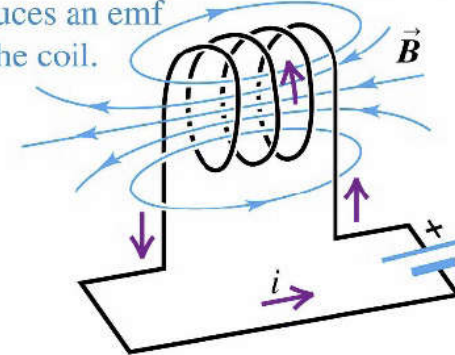
$$\mathcal{E} = -N \frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} = -L \frac{di}{dt}$$

N loops

emf induced in one loop

self-induced emf

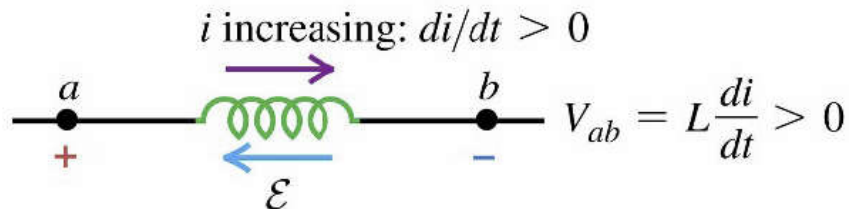
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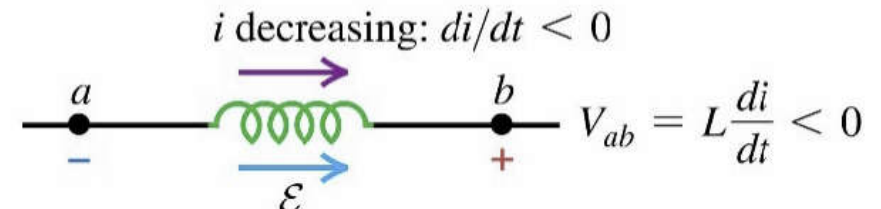
Inductors As Circuit Elements

Direction of \mathcal{E} determined by Lenz's law

(c) Inductor with *increasing* current i flowing from a to b : potential drops from a to b .



(d) Inductor with *decreasing* current i flowing from a to b : potential increases from a to b .



Can be considered as a circuit element in, e.g., Kirchhoff's law where i from $a \rightarrow b$,

$$V_{ab} = V_a - V_b = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

⚠ no need to worry whether i is increasing/decreasing. The sign of di/dt will take care of the direction of \mathcal{E}

Magnetic Field Energy

As i increases, induced emf resists it, therefore external source must supply energy. Can consider the energy used in building up the magnetic field, or magnetic flux, *c.f.* charging of a capacitor
Assume inductor has no resistance, all energy stored in the magnetic field inside the inductor

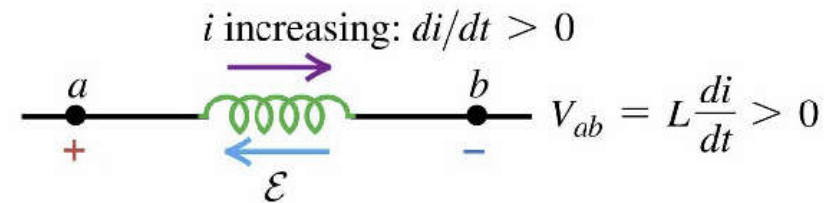
External power delivered to inductor

$$P = \frac{dU}{dt} = V_{ab}i = Li \frac{di}{dt}$$
$$\Rightarrow U = L \int_0^I i \, di \Rightarrow \boxed{U = \frac{1}{2} LI^2}$$

I is the final steady current

⚠ *c.f.* energy stored in a capacitor is $\frac{1}{2} CV^2$

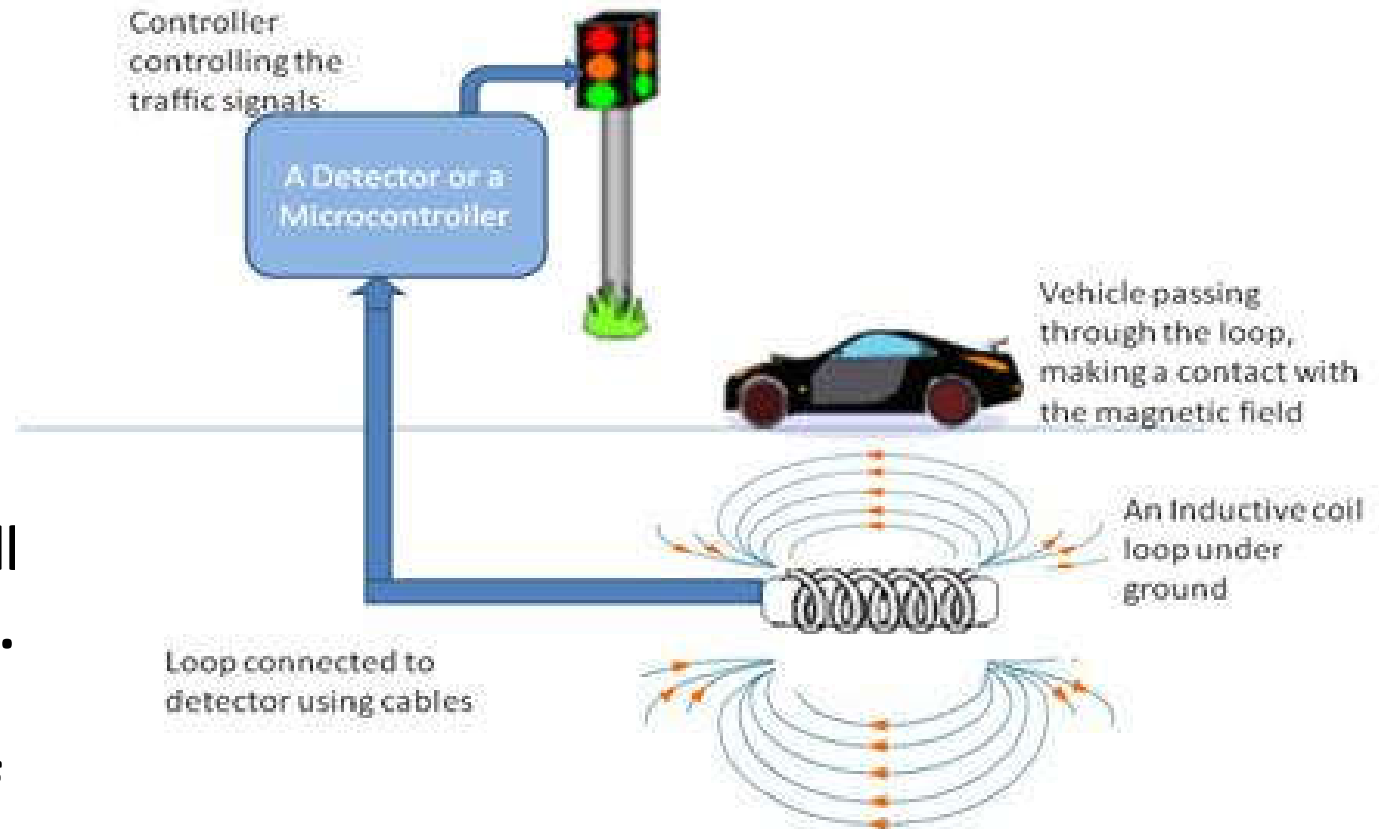
⚠ for a comparison between inductor and capacitor, see Summary I attached.



Inductor - application



Many traffic lights change when a car roll up to the intersection. How does the light sense the presence of the car?



Magnetic Energy Density

Suppose the inductor is a thin toroidal solenoid whose thickness $\ll r$, cross sectional area A , and has N turns
Magnetic field inside is uniform

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 N i}{2\pi r}$$

Its inductance is

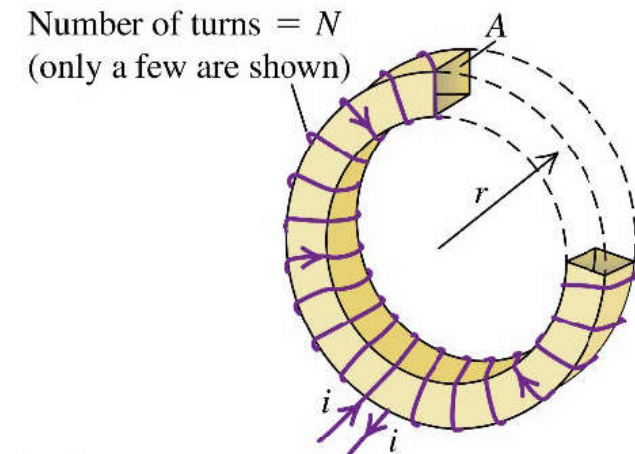
$$L = \frac{N\Phi_B}{i} = \frac{\mu_0 N^2 A}{2\pi r}$$

Total energy stored in inductor after the current settles to a constant value I is

$$U = \frac{1}{2} L I^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\mu_0 N^2 A}{2\pi r} I^2$$

Magnetic energy density (total energy per unit volume) is

$$u = \frac{U}{2\pi r A} = \frac{1}{2} \mu_0 \left(\frac{N I}{2\pi r} \right)^2 \Rightarrow \boxed{u = \frac{B^2}{2\mu_0}}$$



- ⚠ *c.f* electric energy density is $\frac{1}{2}\epsilon_0 E^2$
- ⚠ For a magnetic material with constant permeability $\mu = K_m \mu_0$, $u = B^2/2\mu$
- ⚠ Just like the electric energy density, this result not only true for an ideal solenoid. It is true in general for any magnetic field provided μ is constant

Example

A thin toroidal solenoid has $N = 200$ turns, cross sectional area $A = 5.0 \text{ cm}^2$, and $r = 0.10 \text{ m}$

$$L = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ Wb/Am})(200)^2(5.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2)}{2\pi(0.10 \text{ m})} = 40 \mu\text{H}$$

With a final current $I = 200 \text{ A}$, the total magnetic energy stored is

$$U = \frac{1}{2} (40 \times 10^{-6} \text{ H})(200 \text{ A})^2 = 0.8 \text{ J}$$

Not practical as an energy storage!

The R-L Circuit

Current Growth (building up flux inside inductor, *c.f.* charging in a R-C circuit)

Kirchhoff's loop rule:

$$\mathcal{E} - iR - L \frac{di}{dt} = 0$$

For a summary of voltage change across a circuit element, see Summary II attached

Qualitatively:

1. At $t = 0$, $i = 0$, $di/dt = \mathcal{E}/L$ a maximum
2. As i grows, di/dt decreases, eventually to zero
3. Therefore i increases from 0 to $I = \mathcal{E}/R$ (max when no emf is induced in L , must be of the form

$$i(t) = I(1 - e^{-t/\tau})$$

Quantitatively:

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

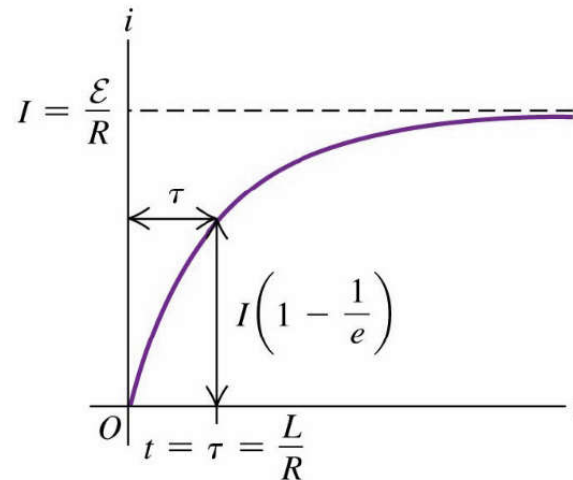
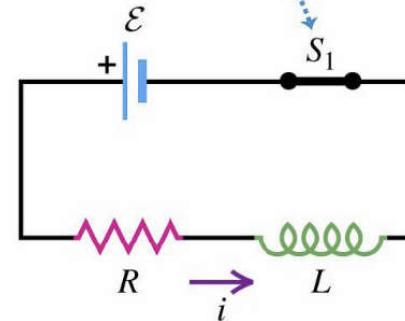
With initial condition $i(0) = 0$

$$i(t) = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R} \left(1 - e^{-t/L/R}\right)$$

Define time constant $\tau \equiv L/R$

$$i(t) = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R} (1 - e^{-t/\tau})$$

Switch S_1 is closed at $t = 0$.



Power delivery and dissipation

Instantaneous power

(multiply i to Kirchhoff's rule)

Delivered by \mathcal{E}

$$i(t)\mathcal{E} - i^2(t)R - i(t)\left(L\frac{di}{dt}\right) = 0$$

Dissipated in R

Stored in L , $= \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{1}{2}Li^2\right)$

Current Decay (draining flux inside inductor, *c.f.* discharging in a R - C circuit)

After the current reaches the constant value I_0 in the previous case, then remove \mathcal{E}

Qualitatively:

i must decrease from initial value I_0 to zero (when all energy stored in L is drained), therefore must be of the form

$$i(t) = I_0 e^{-t/\tau}$$

Quantitatively:

Put $\mathcal{E} = 0$ in loop rule

$$-iR - L \frac{di}{dt} = 0$$

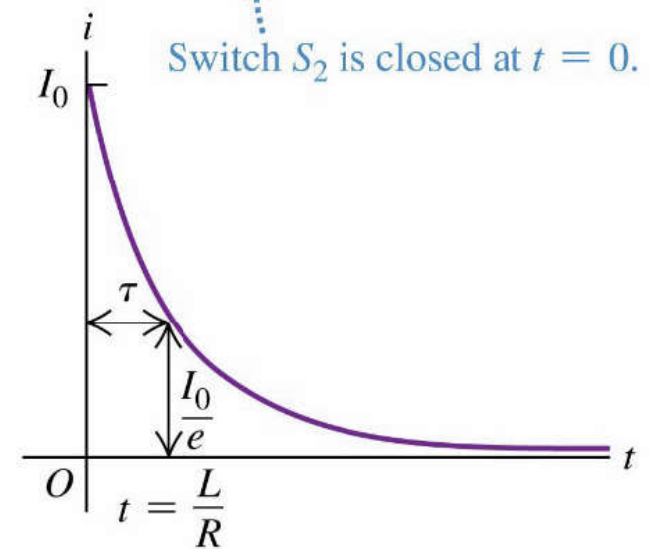
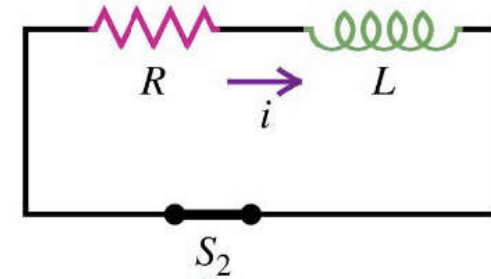
$$\Rightarrow i(t) = I_0 e^{-t/\tau}$$

Instantaneous power

$$i^2(t)R + i(t) \left(L \frac{di}{dt} \right) = 0$$

Dissipated in R

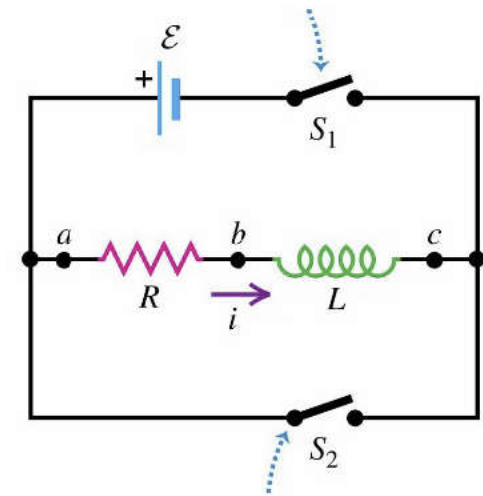
< 0 , energy stored in L decreasing



Question

In the circuit, before the current settles to a constant value

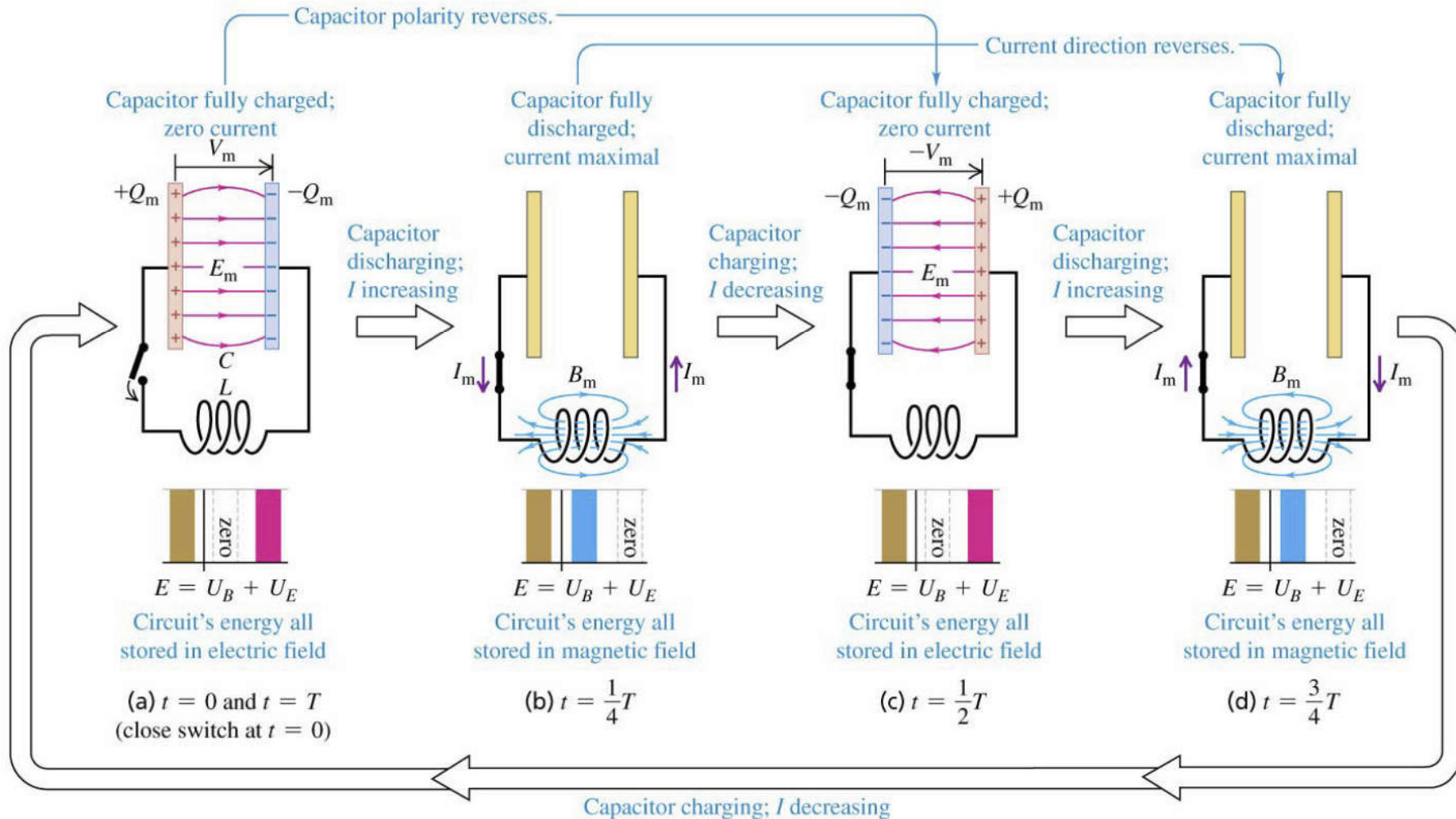
- when S_1 is closed and S_2 is open,
 V_{ab} ($>/<$) 0 and V_{bc} ($>/<$) 0
- when S_1 is open and S_2 is closed, and current is
flowing in the direction shown,
 V_{ab} ($>/<$) 0 and V_{bc} ($>/<$) 0

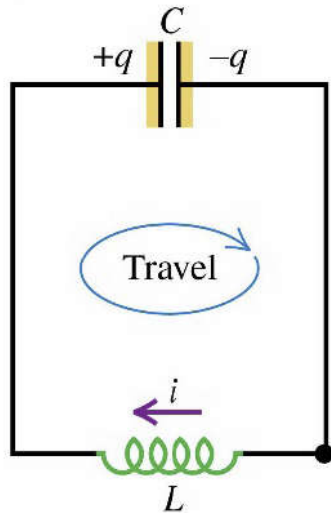


The L - C Circuit – analogy of a harmonic oscillator

An electrical oscillation, energy transfer between electric and magnetic energy

c.f. a mechanical oscillation (spring and mass), energy transfer between PE and KE





Quantitatively: from loop rule

$$-L \frac{di}{dt} - \frac{q}{C} = 0$$

Since $i = dq/dt$

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

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

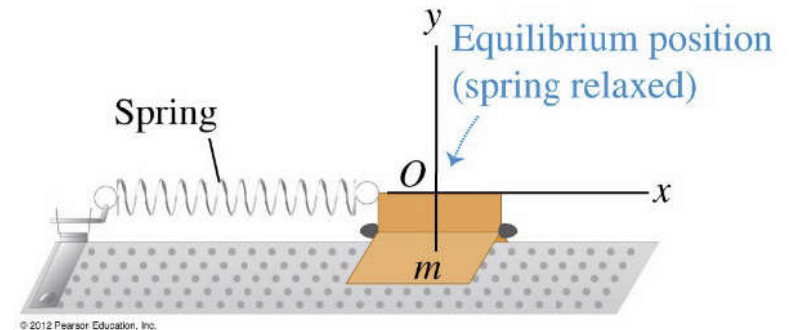
$$i = -\omega Q \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC}}$$

Amplitude Q and phase ϕ determined by initial conditions, e.g,

If $q(0) = Q$ and $i(0) = 0$, then $\phi = 0$

If $q(0) = 0$, then $\phi = \pm\pi/2$



c.f. in a mass and spring system with spring constant k

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

solution is $x = A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$, $\omega = \sqrt{k/m} = 2\pi f$

Analogy between the mass-spring and inductor-capacitor system

Mass-Spring System

$$\text{Kinetic energy} = \frac{1}{2}mv_x^2$$

$$\text{Potential energy} = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_x^2 + \frac{1}{2}kx^2 = \frac{1}{2}kA^2$$

$$v_x = \pm \sqrt{k/m} \sqrt{A^2 - x^2}$$

$$v_x = dx/dt$$

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

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

Inductor-Capacitor Circuit

$$\text{Magnetic energy} = \frac{1}{2}Li^2$$

$$\text{Electrical energy} = q^2/2C$$

$$\frac{1}{2}Li^2 + q^2/2C = Q^2/2C$$

$$i = \pm \sqrt{1/LC} \sqrt{Q^2 - q^2}$$

$$i = dq/dt$$

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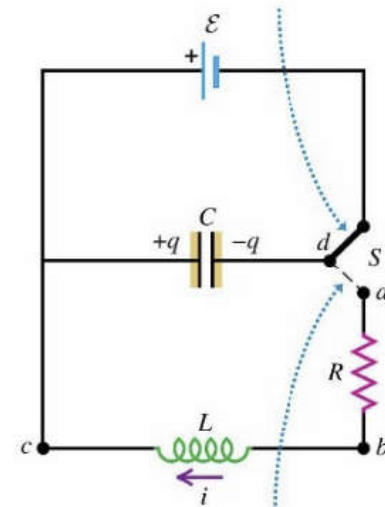
⚠ total energy in a L - C circuit is conserved, just like a harmonic oscillator

The L - R - C Circuit – analogy of a damped harmonic oscillator

$$-iR - L \frac{di}{dt} - \frac{q}{C} = 0$$

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

$$q(t) = Ae^{-(R/2L)t} \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{LC} - \frac{R^2}{4L^2}}t + \phi\right)$$



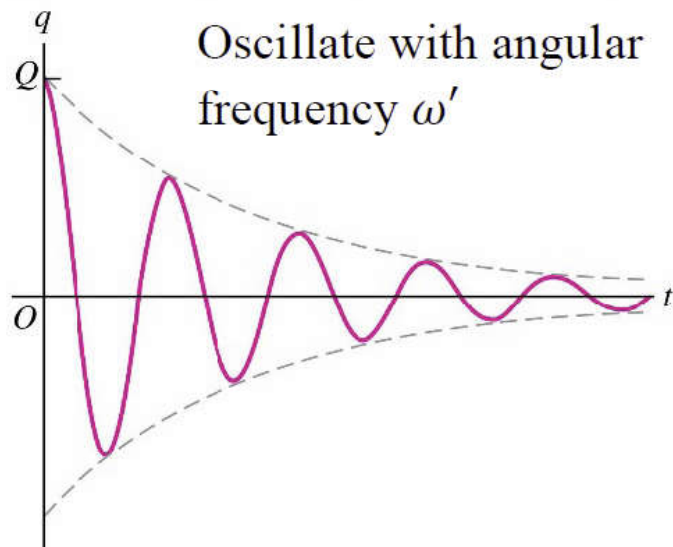
Oscillation frequency is no longer $\omega = 1/\sqrt{LC}$, but

$$\frac{1}{LC} - \frac{R^2}{4L^2} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R < 2\sqrt{L/C}$$

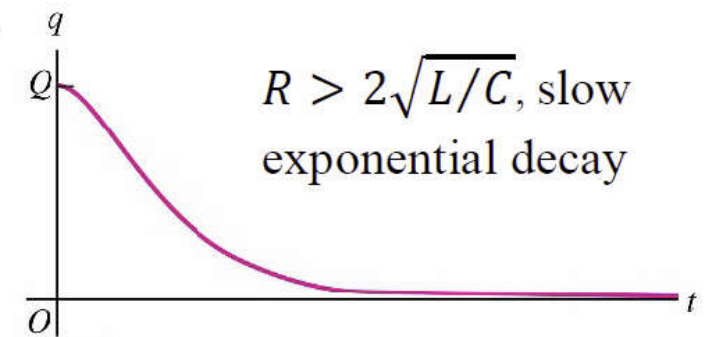
$$\omega' = \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC} - \frac{R^2}{4L^2}}$$

(a) Underdamped circuit (small resistance R)

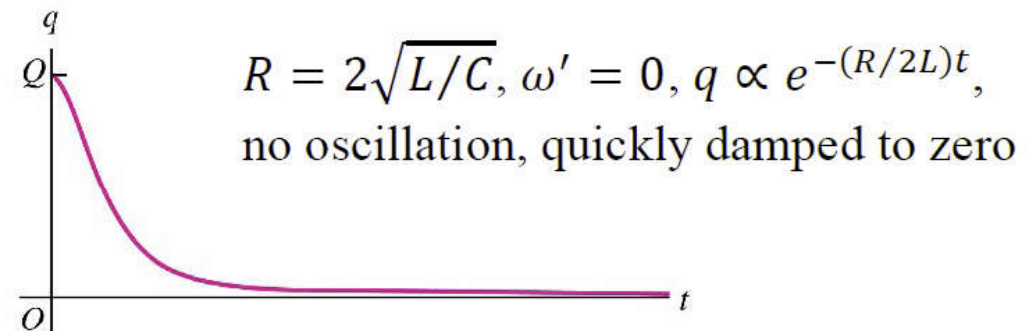


⚠ For an analogy of forced harmonic oscillator, need an AC emf

(c) Overdamped circuit (very large resistance R)



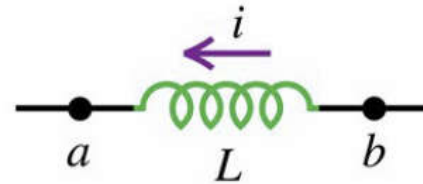
(b) Critically damped circuit (larger resistance R)



Clicker Questions

Q30.2

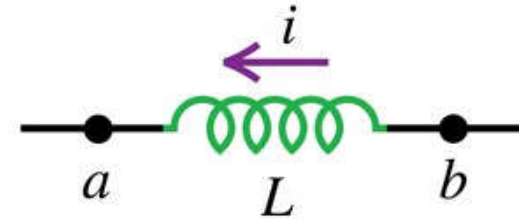
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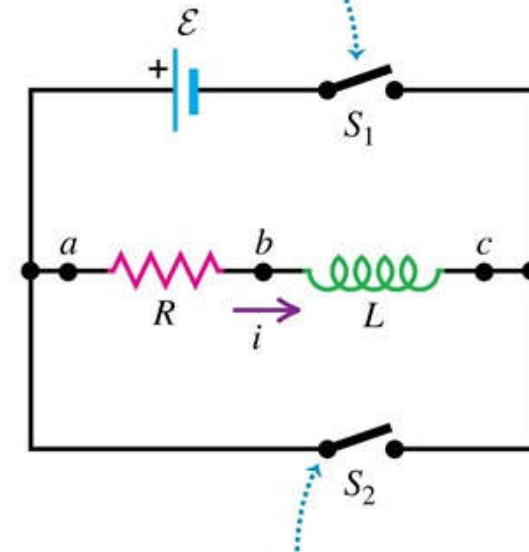
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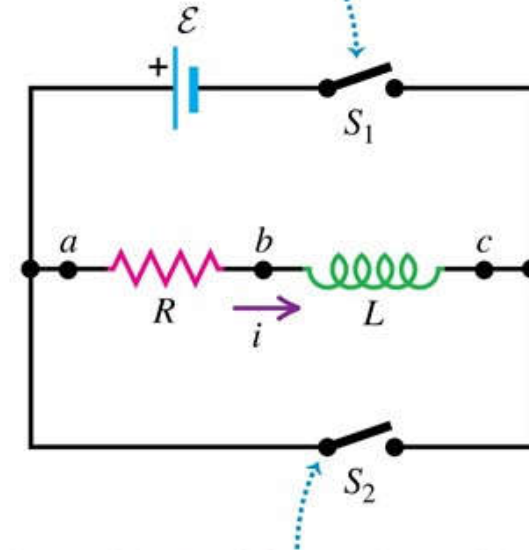
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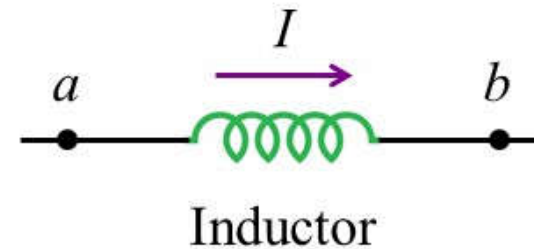
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Q-RT30.1

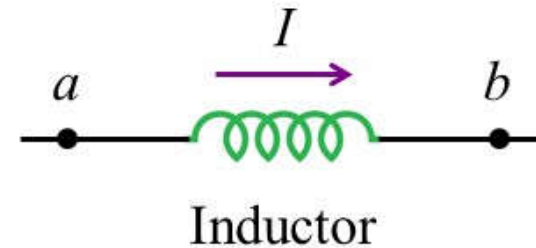
Rank the following inductors in order of the potential difference $V_{ab} = V_a - V_b$, from most positive to most negative. In each case the inductor has zero resistance and the current flows from point a through the inductor to point b .



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A-RT30.1

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 **Answer: DABC**

Alternating current

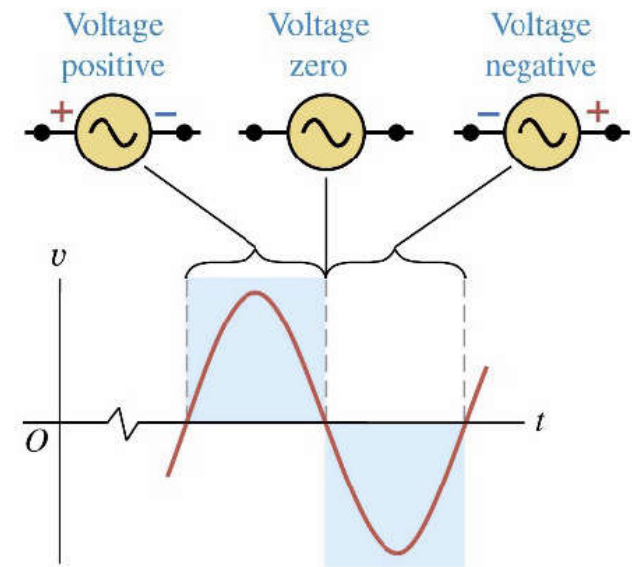
An alternating current (ac) source provides a sinusoidal voltage

$$v = V \cos \omega t$$

Convention: lower case (v) is the *instantaneous* value, while upper case (V) is the maximum value

In HK and most of the world, $f = 50$ Hz, i.e., $\omega = 2\pi f = 314$ /s, whereas in North America, $f = 60$ Hz

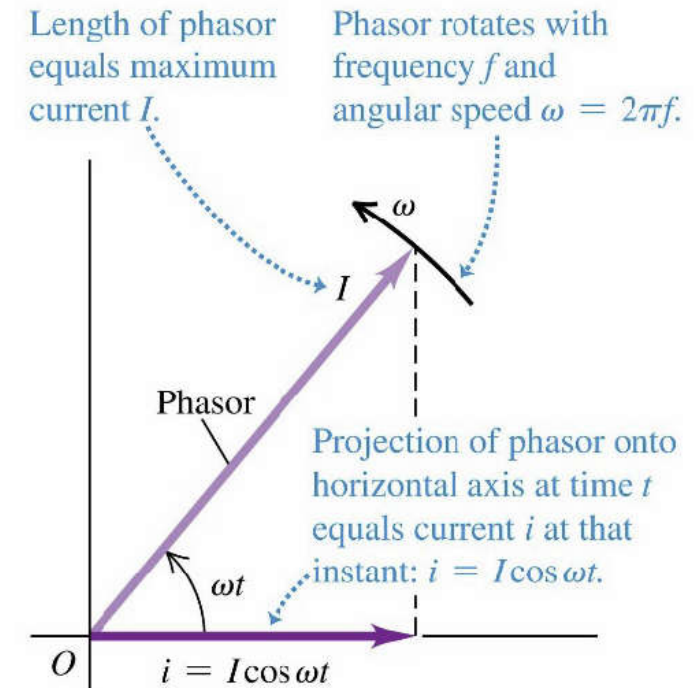
Period of the signal is $T = 1/f = 2\pi/\omega$



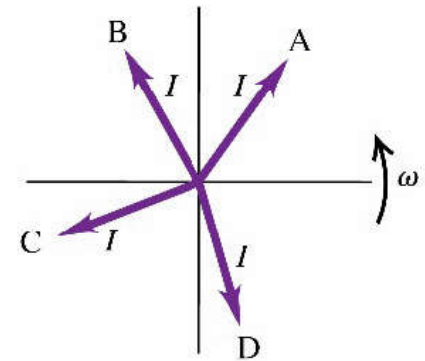
Phasor diagram – represent a sinusoidal signal (e.g. $i = I \cos \omega t$) as a rotating vector in a 2D plane. The projection on the x axis gives the signal

Advantage:

- ⚠ while adding multiple signals, use vector addition and then project to x axis to get the final answer.
- ⚠ Avoid drawing multiple sinusoidal graphs.

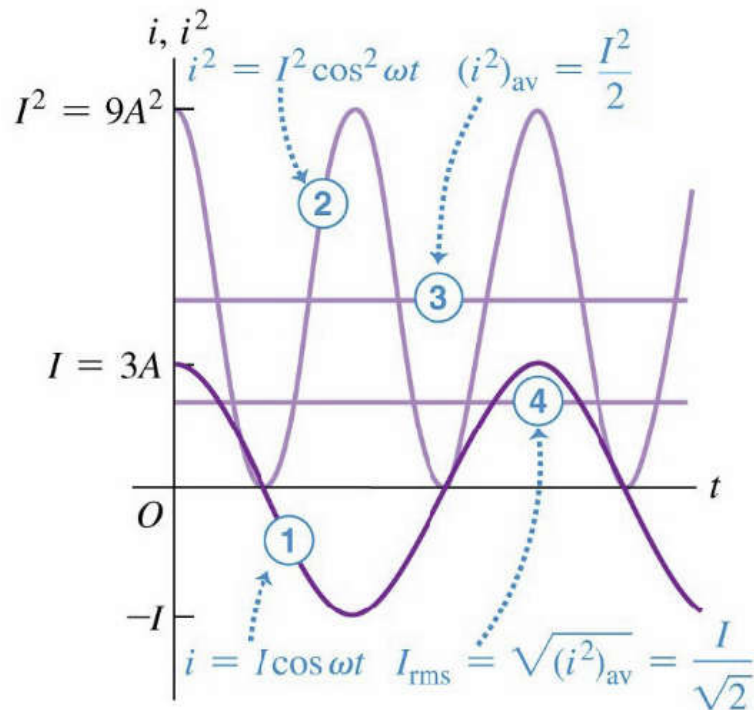


Question: For the phasor diagram for a sinusoidal current:
(A / B / C / D) is a +ve current that is becoming more +ve
(A / B / C / D) is a +ve current that is decreasing
(A / B / C / D) is a -ve current that is becoming more -ve



Meaning of the rms value of a sinusoidal quantity (here, ac current with $I = 3\text{ A}$):

- ① Graph current i versus time.
- ② Square the instantaneous current i .
- ③ Take the *average* (mean) value of i^2 .
- ④ Take the *square root* of that average.



Average a sinusoidal signal over period T is zero and makes no sense

$$I_{\text{av}} \equiv \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T i \, dt = \frac{\omega I}{2\pi} \int_0^{\frac{2\pi}{\omega}} \cos \omega t \, dt = 0$$

A meaningful way – **root-mean-square** value defined as

$$I_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{(i^2)_{\text{av}}}$$

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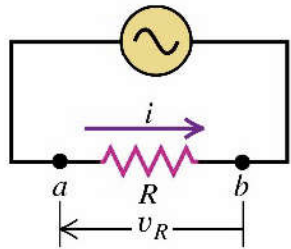
$$\int_0^{\frac{2\pi}{\omega}} \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos 2\omega t) \, dt = \frac{\pi}{\omega}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{I_{\text{rms}} = \frac{I}{\sqrt{2}}}$$

Relationship between the (AC) voltage and (AC) current in a circuit

Resistor in an ac Circuit

Take the current $i = I \cos \omega t$ as the reference in drawing phasor diagram. i counterclockwise in the following circuit is +ve

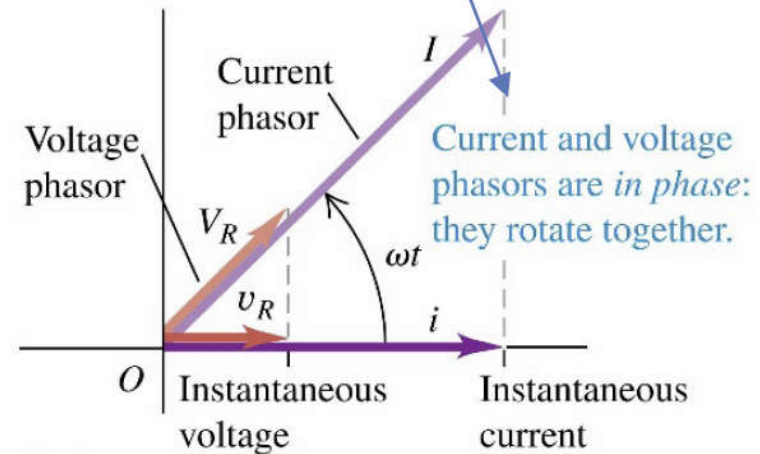
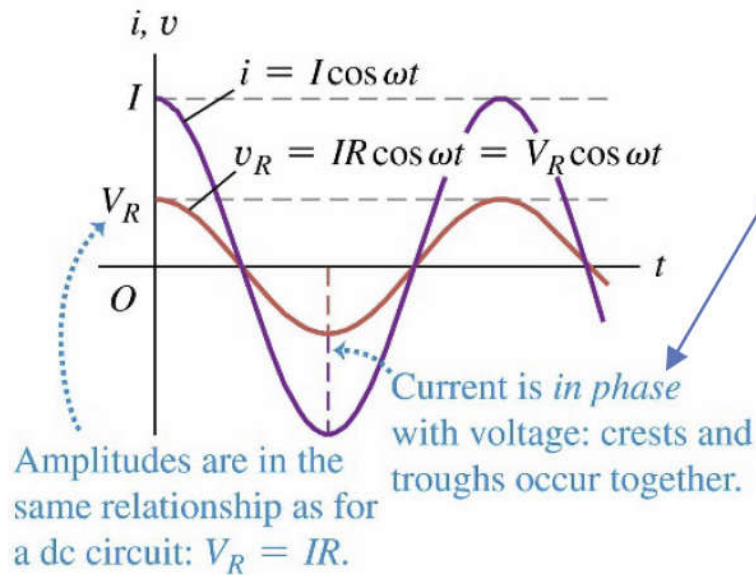


$$v_R \equiv V_a - V_b = iR = IR \cos \omega t \equiv V_R \cos \omega t$$

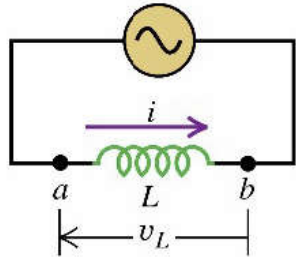
potential *drop*
after transversing
along i

Maximum of v_R is $V_R = IR$

i and v are in phase, i.e. they have the same *phase* ωt , their phasors are collinear

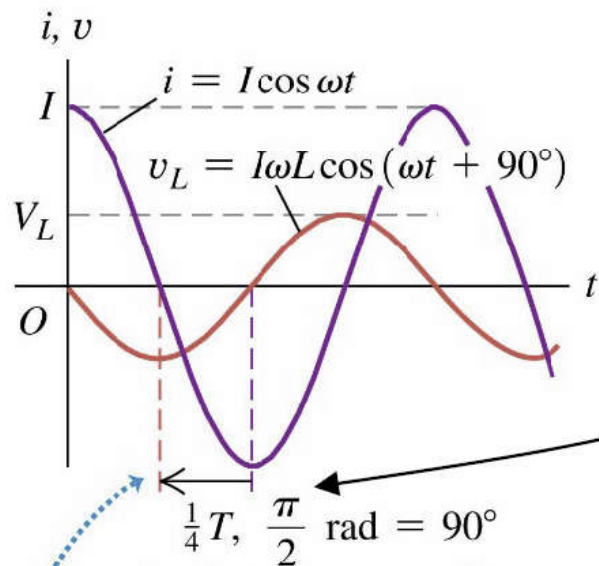


Inductor in an ac Circuit



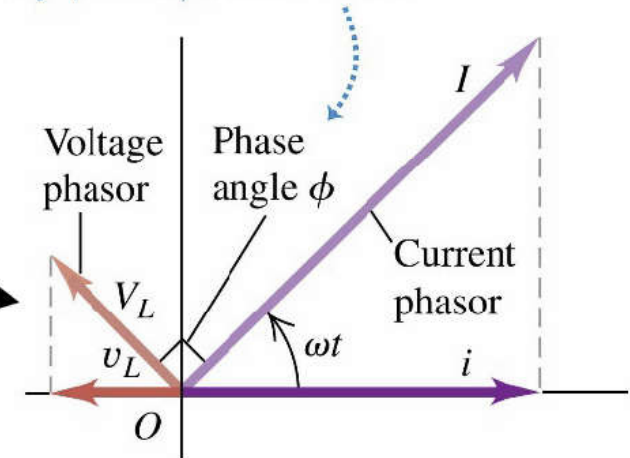
$$v_L = L \frac{di}{dt} = -I\omega L \sin \omega t = \underbrace{(I\omega L)}_{V_L} \cos(\omega t + 90^\circ)$$

Voltage phasor leads current phasor by $\phi = \pi/2 \text{ rad} = 90^\circ$.



v_L leads i by 90°

Geometric meaning:
 v_L reaches its min. (or max.) $\frac{1}{4}$ of a period earlier than i



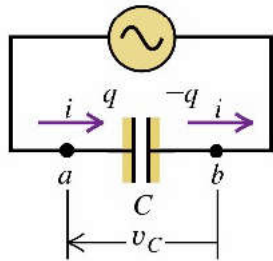
Voltage curve leads current curve by a quarter-cycle (corresponding to $\phi = \pi/2 \text{ rad} = 90^\circ$).

Define the **inductive reactance** $X_L \equiv \omega L$

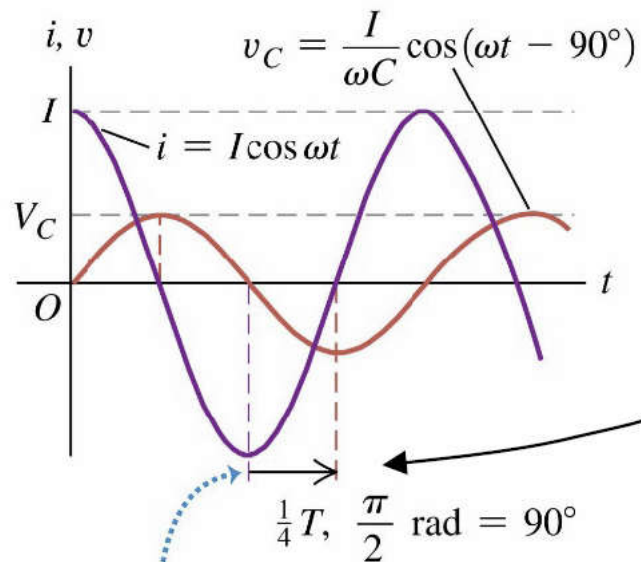
SI unit: Ω

$$V_L = IX_L$$

Capacitor in an ac Circuit



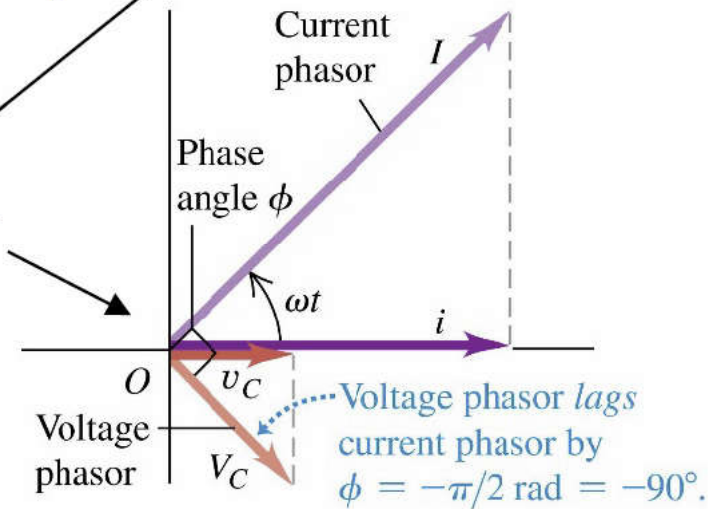
$$v_C = \frac{q}{C} = \frac{I}{C} \int \cos \omega t \, dt = \frac{I}{\omega C} \sin \omega t = \frac{I}{\omega C} \cos(\omega t - 90^\circ)$$



Voltage curve *lags* current curve by a quarter-cycle (corresponding to $\phi = -\pi/2 \text{ rad} = -90^\circ$).

v_C lags i by 90°

Geometric meaning:
 v_C reaches its min. (or max.) $\frac{1}{4}$ of a period later than i



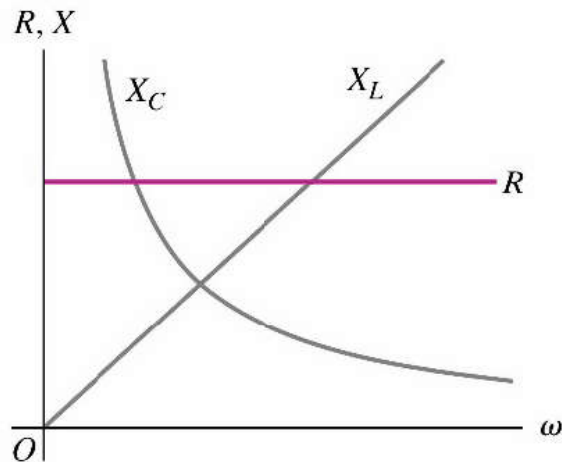
Define the **capacitive reactance** $X_C \equiv 1/\omega C$

SI unit: Ω

$$V_C = I/\omega C$$

Summary:

Circuit Element	Amplitude Relationship	Circuit Quantity	Phase of v
Resistor	$V_R = IR$	R	In phase with i
Inductor	$V_L = IX_L$	$X_L = \omega L$	Leads i by 90°
Capacitor	$V_C = IX_C$	$X_C = 1/\omega C$	Lags i by 90°



For a fixed applied V

- ⚠ For an inductor, higher f means larger X_L and smaller $I \rightarrow$ **low-pass filter**
- ⚠ For a capacitor, lower f means larger X_C and smaller $I \rightarrow$ **high-pass filter**

See [Simulation of Resistor, Inductor, and Capacitor in an ac Circuit](#)



Question:

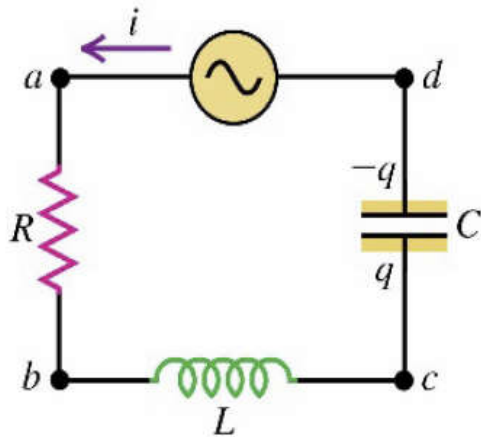
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(increase / decrease / remain the same) if the circuit element is a capacitor

The L - R - C Series Circuit



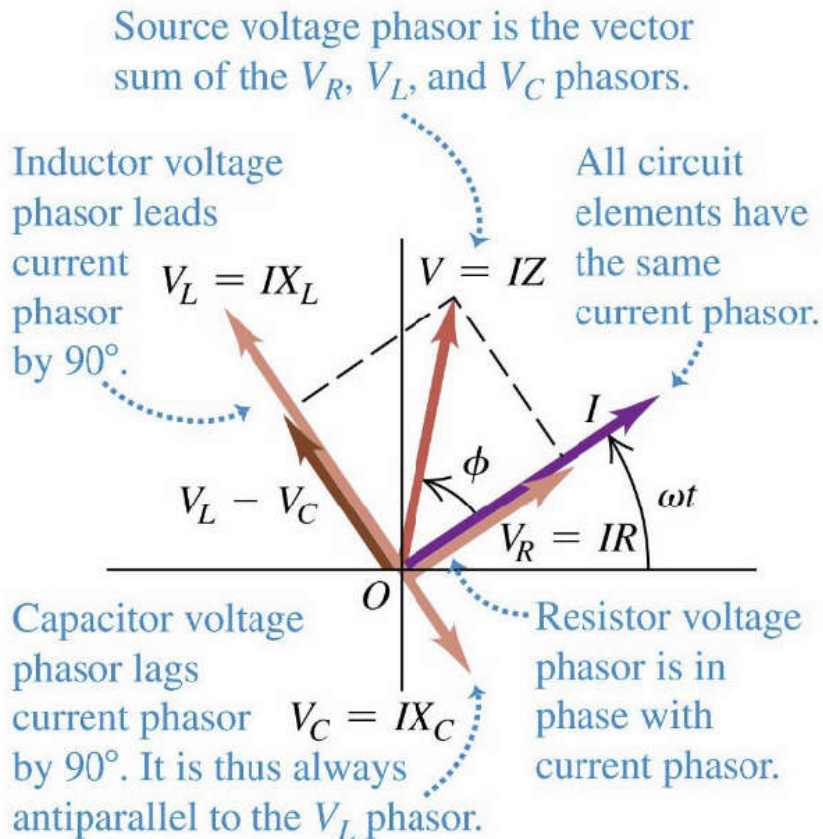
From Kirchhoff's loop rule, the external emf source v is

$$v = v_R + v_L + v_C$$

Use phasor diagram to perform this addition.

Purpose: use $i = I \cos \omega t$ as reference, find the external emf in the form $v = V \cos(\omega t + \phi)$, i.e., to find the amplitude V and phase angle ϕ

(b) Phasor diagram for the case $X_L > X_C$



Amplitude:

$$V = \sqrt{V_R^2 + (V_L - V_C)^2} = I \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}$$

impedance of the ac circuit

$$Z \equiv \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2} = \sqrt{R^2 + [\omega L - (1/\omega C)]^2}$$

Phase angle:

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

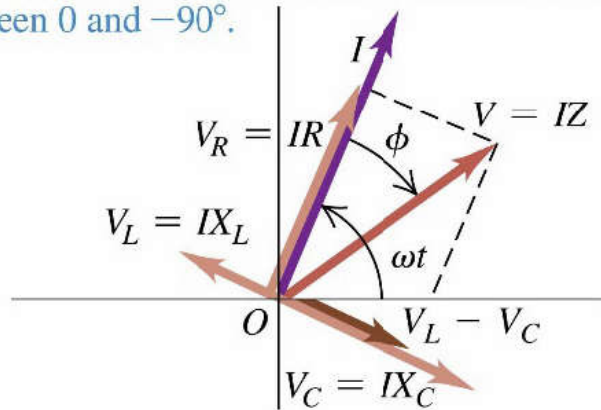
Therefore

$$v = IZ \cos \left(\omega t + \tan^{-1} \frac{X_L - X_C}{R} \right)$$

If $X_L > X_C$, more inductive than capacity, $\phi > 0$, i.e., v leads i

(c) Phasor diagram for the case $X_L < X_C$

If $X_L < X_C$, the source voltage phasor lags the current phasor, $X < 0$, and ϕ is a negative angle between 0 and -90° .

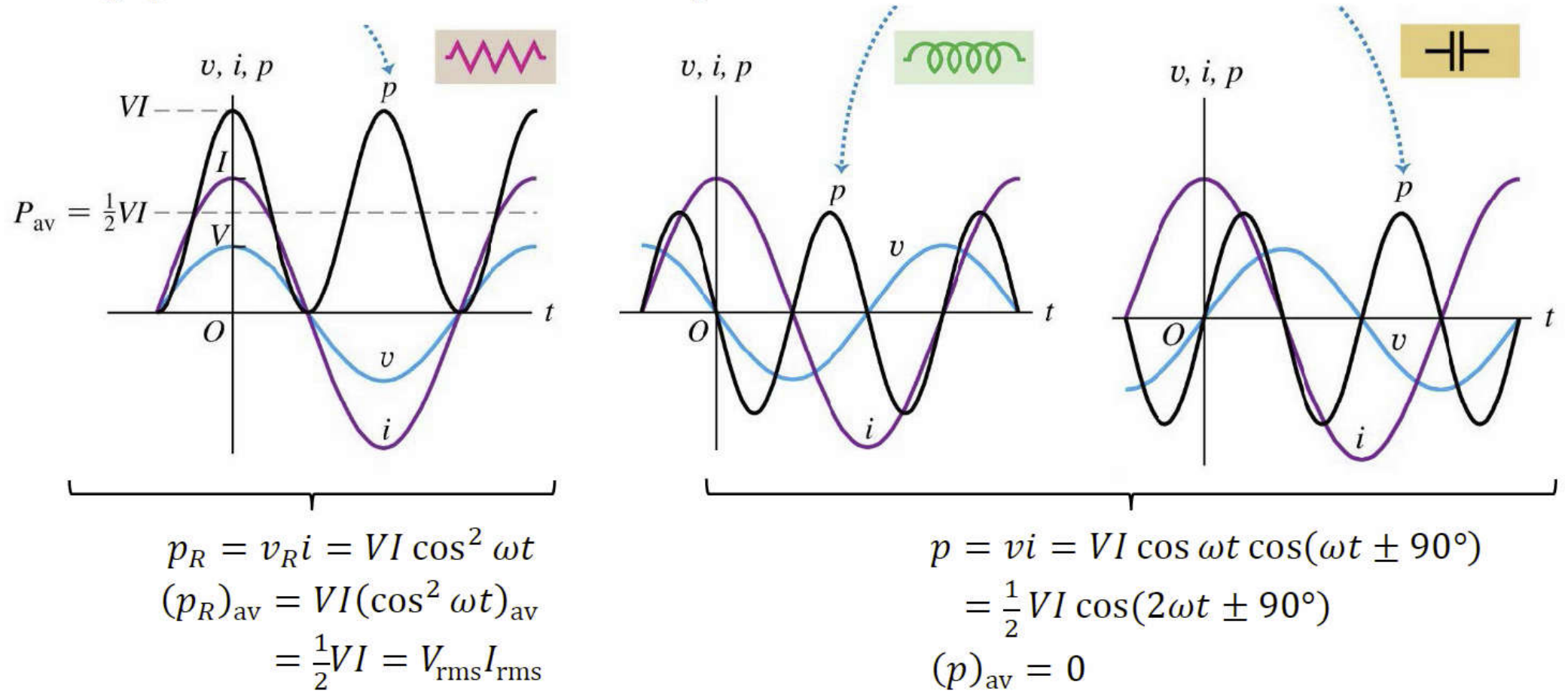


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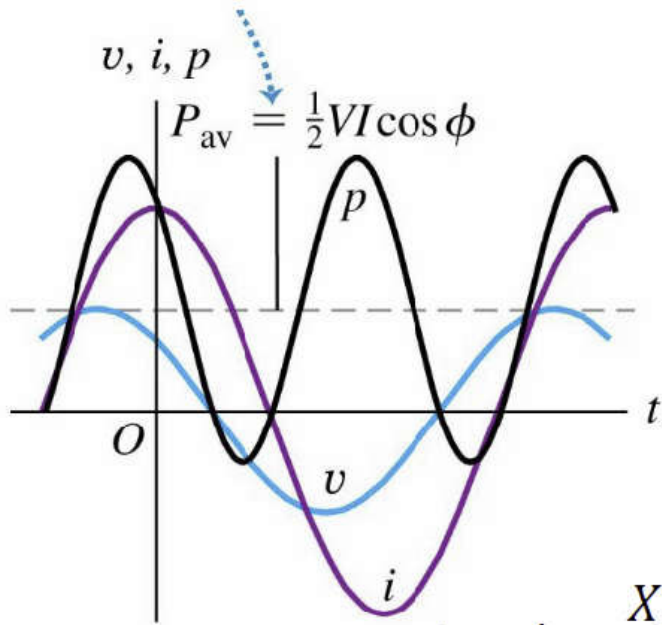
$$v = IZ \cos \left(\omega t - \tan^{-1} \frac{X_C - X_L}{R} \right)$$

Power in an ac Circuit

Average power delivered to inductor and capacitor are zero



For an arbitrary ac circuit



$$\tan \phi = \frac{X_L - X_C}{R} \Rightarrow \boxed{\cos \phi = \frac{R}{Z}}$$

$$p = vi = VI \cos \omega t \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}VI \underbrace{[\cos(2\omega t + \phi) + \cos \phi]}$$

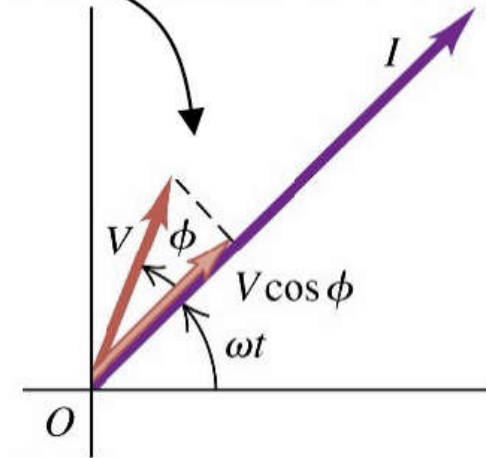
average out to zero

$$(p)_{av} = \frac{1}{2}VI \cos \phi$$

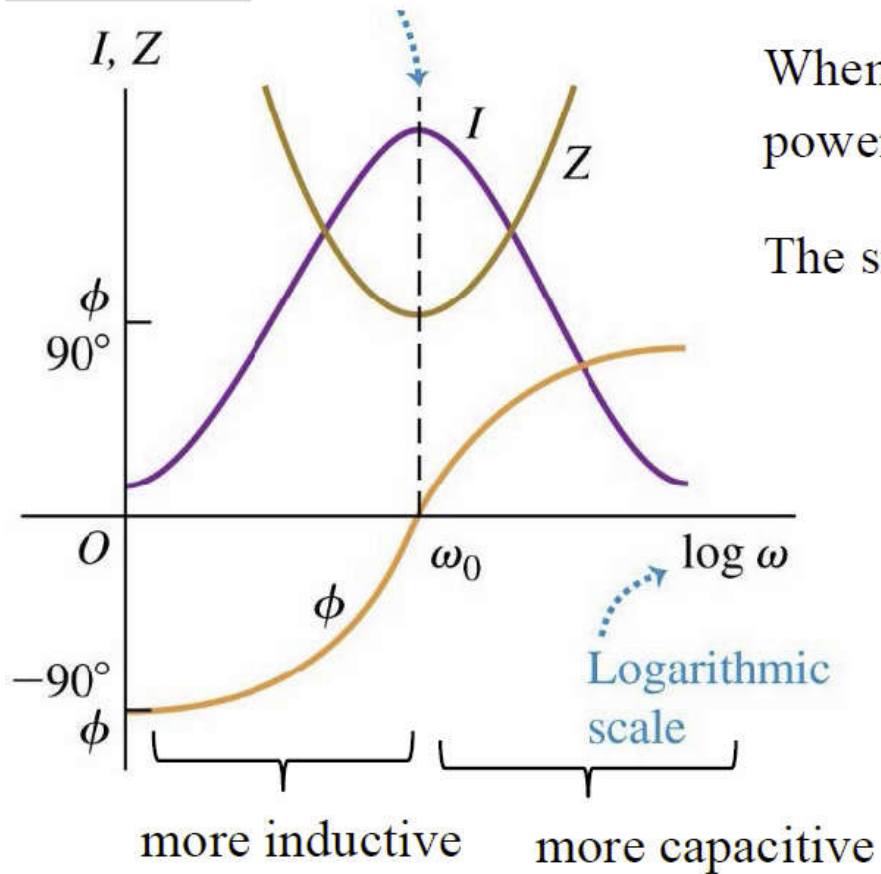
$$= V_{rms}I_{rms} \underbrace{\cos \phi}$$

power factor

Like a projection
of V along I

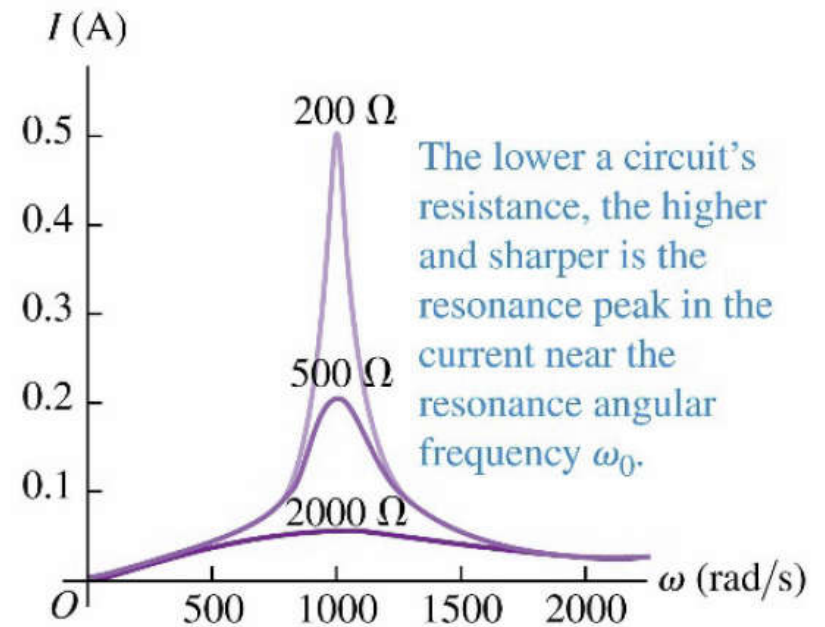


Resonance



When ω is tuned to $\omega_0 = 1/\sqrt{LC}$, $X_L = X_C$ and the power factor $\cos \phi = 1$ is a maximum

The smaller R , the sharper the resonance



$$I = \frac{V}{\sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}}$$

Tuning a radio (Example 31.8)

At resonance

$$f_0 = \frac{\omega_0}{2\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{(0.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ H})(10^{-10} \text{ F})}} = 800 \text{ kHz}$$

$$X_L = X_C = \omega_0 L = 2000 \Omega$$

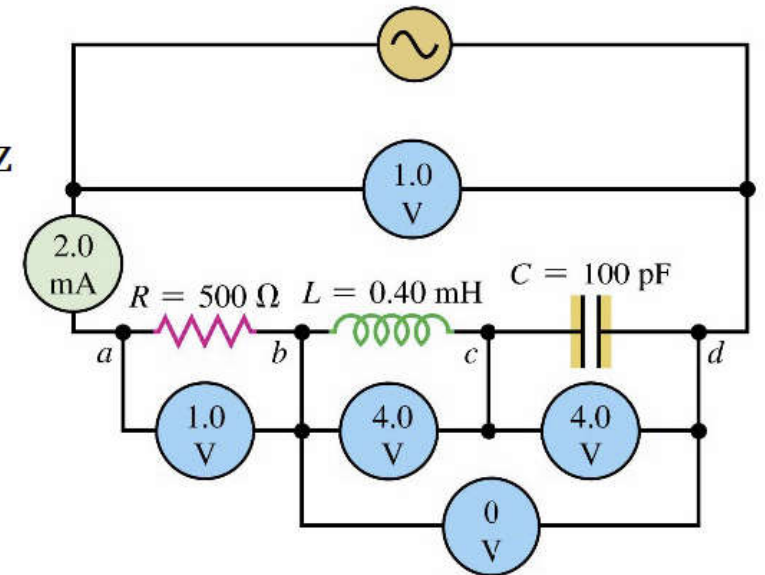
$$Z = R = 500 \Omega$$

$$I_{\text{rms}} = \frac{V_{\text{rms}}}{Z} = \frac{1.0 \text{ V}}{500 \Omega} = 2.0 \text{ mA}$$

$$(V_R)_{\text{rms}} = I_{\text{rms}} R = (0.0020 \text{ A})(500 \Omega) = 1.0 \text{ V}$$

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Clicker Questions


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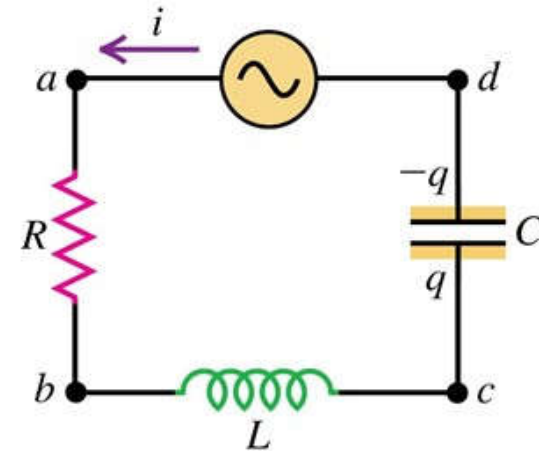
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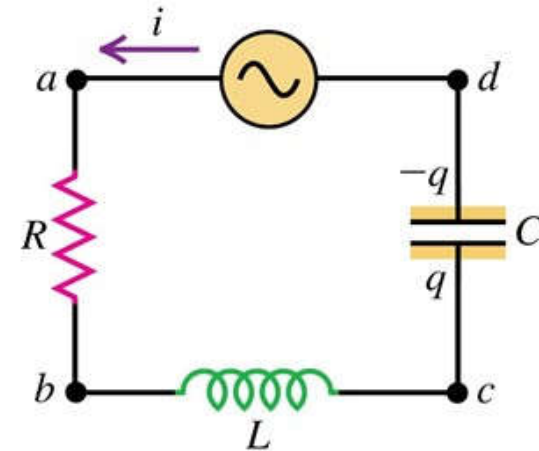


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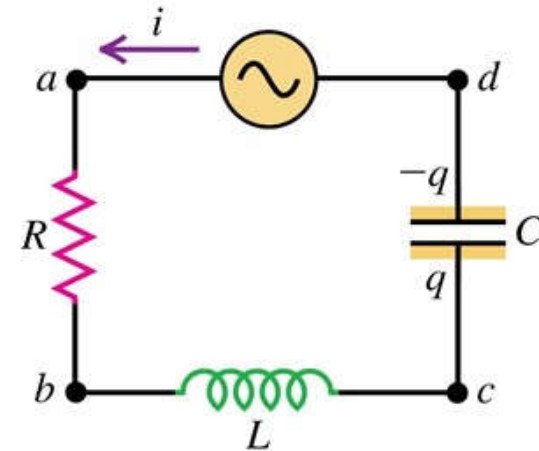


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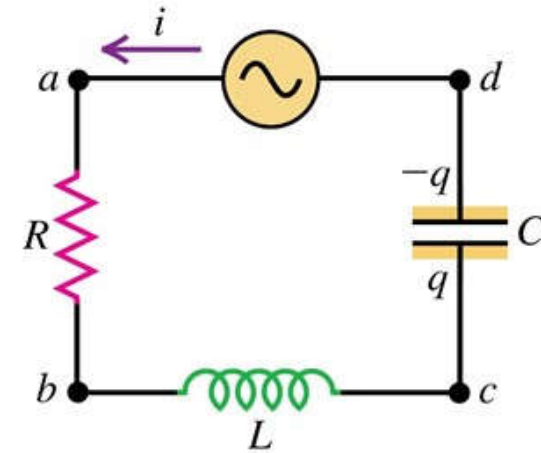
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