Oscillating Currents

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Review: Inductance

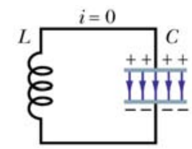
- If the current through a coil of wire changes, there is an induced emf proportional to the rate of change of the current.
- Define the proportionality constant to be the ***inductance L***:

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

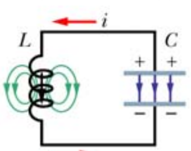
- SI unit of inductance is the **henry** (**H**).

LC Circuit Oscillations

Suppose we try to discharge a capacitor, using an ***inductor*** instead of a resistor:



At time t=0 the capacitor has maximum charge and the current is zero.



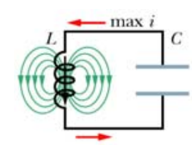
Later, current is increasing and capacitor's charge is decreasing

Oscillations (cont'd)

What happens when q=0?

Does I=0 also?

No, because inductor does not allow sudden changes.



In fact, q = 0 means i = maximum!

So now, charge starts to build up on C again, but in the ***opposite direction!***

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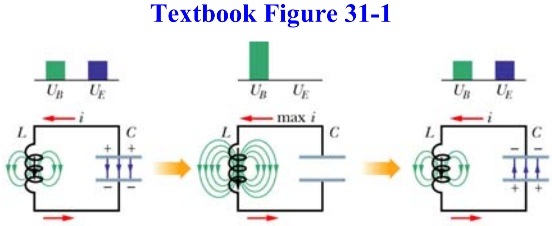
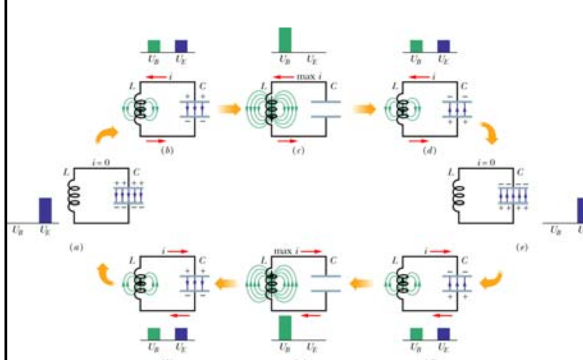


Energy is moving back and forth between C,L

$$U_L = U_B = \tfrac{1}{2}Li^2 \qquad U_C = U_E = \tfrac{1}{2}q^2/C$$

Textbook Figure 31-1



Mechanical Analogy

- Looks like SHM (Ch. 15) Mass on spring.
- Variable q is like x, distortion of spring.
- Then $i=dq/dt$, like $v=dx/dt$, velocity of mass.

By analogy with SHM, we can guess that

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

$$i = \frac{dq}{dt} = -\omega Q\sin(\omega t)$$

Look at Guessed Solution

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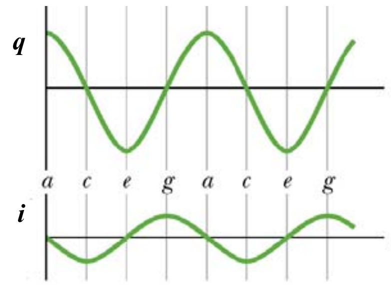
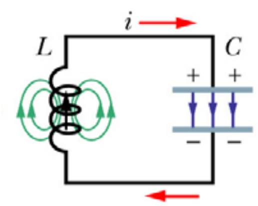


Mathematical description of oscillations

Note essential terminology:
amplitude, phase, frequency, period, angular frequency. You **MUST** know what these words mean! If necessary review Chapters 10, 15.

Get Equation by Loop Rule

If we go with the current as shown, the loop rule gives:



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

Now replace i by dq/dt to get:

$$\frac{d^2q}{dt^2} = -\left(\frac{1}{LC}\right)q$$

Guess Satisfies Equation!

Start with $q = Q\cos(\omega t)$

so that $\frac{dq}{dt} = -\omega Q\sin(\omega t)$

$$\frac{d^2q}{dt^2} = -\left(\frac{1}{LC}\right)q$$

And taking one more derivative gives us

$$\frac{d^2q}{dt^2} = -\omega^2 Q\cos(\omega t) = -\omega^2 q$$

So the solution is correct, provided our angular frequency satisfies

$$\omega^2 = \left(\frac{1}{LC}\right)$$

LC Circuit Example

Given an inductor with L = 8.0 mH and a capacitor with C = 2.0 nF, having initial charge q(0) = 50 nC and initial current i(0) = 0.

(a) What is the frequency of oscillations (in Hz)?

(b) What is the maximum current in the inductor?

(c) What is the capacitor's charge at t = 30 μs?

Example: Part (a)

L = 8 mH, C = 2 nF, q(0) = 50 nC, i(0) = 0

(a) What is the frequency of the oscillations?

$$\omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8\times10^{-3}\times2\times10^{-9}}} = 2.5\times10^{5}\,\frac{rad}{s}$$

$$f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{2.5\times10^{5}\,rad/s}{6.28\,rad/cycle} = 4\times10^{4} = \underline{40\,kHz}$$

Example: Part (b)

(L = 8 mH, C = 2 nF, q(0) = 50 nC, i(0) = 0)

(b) What is the maximum current?

$$E = \frac{Q^2}{2C} = \frac{(50\times10^{-9})^2}{2\times2.0\times10^{-9}} = 6.25\times10^{-7}\,J$$

$$\text{But } E = \frac{1}{2}LI^2 \quad \text{so} \quad I^2 = \frac{2E}{L}$$

$$\text{So} \quad I = \sqrt{\frac{2E}{L}} = \sqrt{\frac{2\times6.25\times10^{-7}}{8\times10^{-3}}} = \underline{12.5\,mA}$$

Example: Part (c)

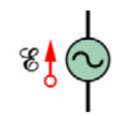
(L = 8 mH, C = 2 nF, q(0) = 50 nC, i(0) = 0)

(c) What is the charge at t = 30 μs?

$$q(t) = Q\cos(\omega t)$$
$$= (50nC)\cos(2.5\times10^{5}\times30\times10^{-6})$$
$$= (50nC)\cos(7.5\,rad)$$
$$= (50nC)\cos(430°)$$
$$= 50\times0.347 = \underline{17\,nC}$$

AC Voltage Sources

- **For an AC circuit, we need an** *alternating emf*, **or AC power supply.**
- **This is characterized by its** *amplitude* **and its** *frequency*.



$$\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}_m \sin\omega t$$

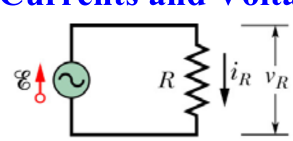
amplitude → $\mathcal{E}_m$ *angular frequency* → ω

Notation for oscillating functions

Note that the textbook uses ***lower-case*** letters for oscillating **time-dependent** voltages and currents, with ***upper-case*** letters for the corresponding **amplitudes**.

$$v = V\sin\omega t \qquad i = I\sin\omega t$$

AC Currents and Voltages



$$\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}_m \sin\omega t = v_R = V_R \sin\omega t$$

Ohm's Law gives: $i_R = v_R / R = (\mathcal{E}_m / R)\sin\omega t$

So the AC current is: $i_R = I_R \sin\omega t$

So the amplitudes are related by: $\underline{V_R = I_R R}$

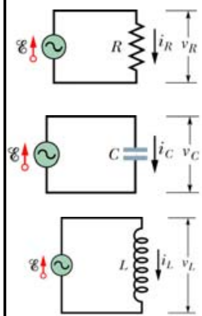
AC Voltage-Current Relations

- **First apply an alternating emf to a resistor, a capacitor, and an inductor *separately*, before dealing with them all at once.**
- **For *C, L,* define *reactance X* analogous to resistance *R* for resistor. Measured in ohms.**

$$V_R = I_R R$$
$$V_C = I_C X_C$$
$$V_L = I_L X_L$$

Summary for R, C, L Separately

"ELI the ICE man"



$\begin{cases} V_R = I_R R \\ v_R \text{ and } i_R \text{ are in phase} \end{cases}$

$\begin{cases} V_C = I_C X_C \quad \text{with } X_C = \dfrac{1}{\omega C} \\ i_C \text{ leads } v_C \text{ by } 90°. \end{cases}$

$\begin{cases} V_L = I_L X_L \quad \text{with } X_L = \omega L \\ v_L \text{ leads } i_L \text{ by } 90°. \end{cases}$

Q.31-1

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(1) The current is in phase with the voltage.
(2) The current is ahead of the voltage by 90º.
(3) The current is behind the voltage by 90º.
(4) They are out of phase by 180º.

Q.31-1

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Remember ELI the ICE man!

Inductor: voltage leads current.

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Q.31-1

What is the phase relation between the current and the voltage for an inductor?

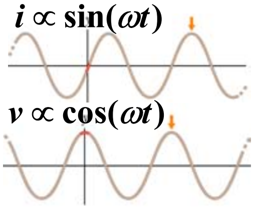
Proof:

$$Let\ i = I\sin(\omega t)$$

$$Drop\ is\ v = L\frac{di}{dt} = LI\omega\cos(\omega t)$$

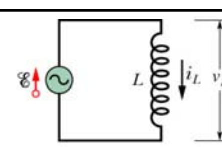
$i \propto \sin(\omega t)$

$v \propto \cos(\omega t)$



v hits peak before i

Q.31-2

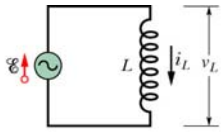


An inductor L carries a current with *amplitude* I at *angular frequency* ω. What is the *amplitude* V of the voltage across this inductor?

$I = 3.0\ A$
$\omega = 200\ rad/s$
$L = .03\ H$

(1) $V_L = 0.5\ V$ (2) $V_L = 2.0\ V$ (3) $V_L = 6.0\ V$
(4) $V_L = 12\ V$ (5) $V_L = 18\ V$ (6) $V_L = 600\ V$

Q.31-2



The ***reactance*** is:

$X_L = \omega L = 200 \times .03 = 6.0\ \Omega$

$I = 3.0\ A$

$\omega = 200\ rad/s$

$L = .03\ H$

Thus the ***voltage amplitude*** is:

$V_L = I_L X_L = 3.0\ A \times 6.0\ \Omega = 18\ V$

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Impedance

The "AC Ohm's Law" is: $\mathcal{E}_m = IZ$

where Z is called the ***impedance.***

Obviously, for a resistor, $Z = R$

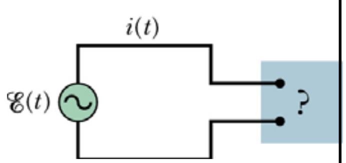
for a capacitor $Z = X_C$ and for an inductor $Z = X_L$

But if you have a combination of circuit elements, Z is more complicated.

Impedance and Phase Angle

General problem:
if we are given

$\mathcal{E}(t) = \mathcal{E}_m \sin \omega t$



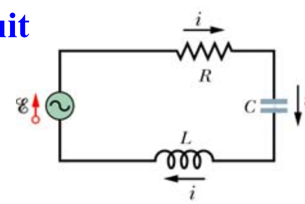
can we find i(t)?

We can always write $i(t) = I \sin(\omega t - \phi)$

By definition of impedance $I = \mathcal{E}_m / Z$

Given ε_m and ω, find Z and ϕ. ??

Series RLC Circuit



1. The currents are all equal.

2. The voltage drops add up to the applied emf as a function of time: $\mathcal{E} = v_R + v_C + v_L$

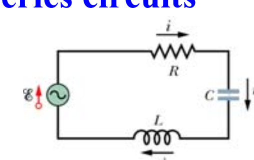
BUT: Because of the ***phase differences***, the **amplitudes** do ***not*** add: $\mathcal{E}_m \neq V_R + V_C + V_L$

So the impedance is not just a sum: $Z \neq R + X_C + X_L$

Results for series circuits

$\mathcal{E}(t) = \mathcal{E}_m \sin \omega t$

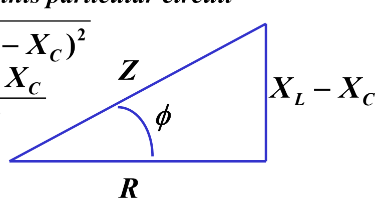
$i(t) = I \sin(\omega t - \phi)$



It turns out that for ***this particular circuit***

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

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

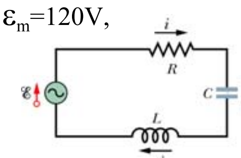


Series Circuit Example

Given L = 50 mH, C = 60 μF, ε_m=120V, f=60Hz, and I=4.0A.

(a) What is the impedance?

(b) What is the resistance ***R***?



Solution to (a) is easy:

$$Z = \frac{\mathcal{E}_m}{I} = \frac{120}{4} = 30\,\Omega$$

Example (part b)

(a) $Z = 30\Omega$

L=50 mH, C = 60 μF, ε_m=120V, f=60Hz, I=4.0A

(b) What is the resistance ***R***?

$$\omega = 2\pi f = 2\times 3.14\times 60 = 377\, rad/s$$

$$X_L = \omega L = 377\times 50\times 10^{-3} = 18.8\Omega$$

$$X_C = \frac{1}{\omega C} = \frac{1}{377\times 60\times 10^{-6}} = 44.2\Omega$$

$$X_C - X_L = 44.2 - 18.8 = 25.4\Omega$$

$$R = \sqrt{Z^2 - (X_L - X_C)^2} = \sqrt{30^2 - 25.4^2} = \underline{16\Omega}$$

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- **Chapter 30 Homework for Today:**
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- **Chapter 31 Homework for Tomorrow:**
  - **Questions 3, 4, 7**
  - **Problems 5, 19, 39**
- **WileyPlus chapters 30, 31.**