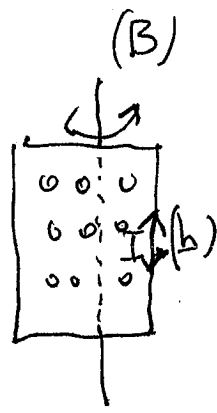
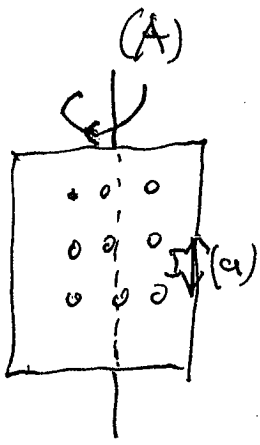


Lecture # 18

AC - currents



Loops (A) and (B) are in magnetic fields that point towards you, perpendicular to the plane of the loop. If you begin to turn the loop in the directions indicated, the current at points (a) and (b) move:

(1)

(a) upward, (b) upward

(2)

(a) upward, (b) downward

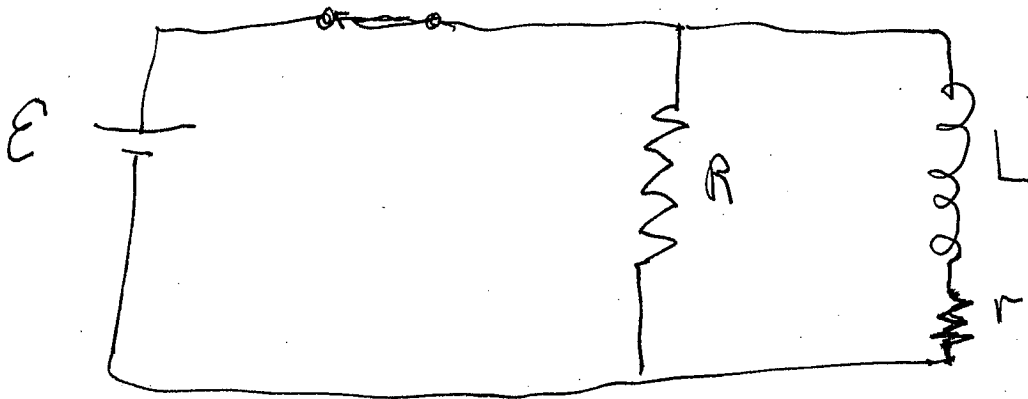
(3)

(a) downward, (b) upward

(4)

(a) downward, (b) downward

Consider the following circuit that has been established for a long time  
 switch



What is the current in the inductor and resistor, respectively?

(1)

$$\frac{E}{R} \text{ and } \frac{E}{r}$$

(b)

$$\frac{E}{R} \text{ and } \frac{E}{R+L}$$

(c)  $\frac{E}{r}$  and  $\frac{E}{r+L}$

(d)  $\frac{E}{r}$  and  $\frac{E}{R}$

If the switch is suddenly opened will the current through the inductor and voltage change instantaneously?

(1)

no & no

(2)

no & yes

(3)

yes & no

(4)

yes & yes

(2)

What is the ratio of the current in the resistor  $R$ , just before to just after the switch is opened?

(a)

1

(b)

$$\frac{r}{R}$$

(c)

$$\frac{R}{r}$$

(d)

indetermined because it depends on  $L$

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After the switch is opened at what time,  $t_1$ , will the current in the resistor be equal to its initial current?

Total resistance of circuit is  $R+r$

$$V = V_0 e^{-\frac{t(R+r)}{L}} = \mathcal{E} \quad (1)$$

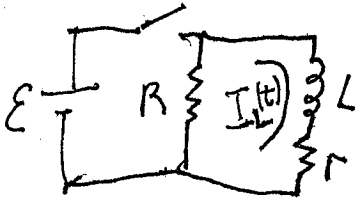
$$V_0 = I_L(t=0) R \quad (2)$$

$$I_L(t=0) = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{r} \quad (3)$$

$$I_L(t=0^-) = I_L(t=0^+)$$

$$\therefore V_0 = \mathcal{E} \frac{R}{r} \quad (4)$$

Voltage across resistor  
 $t=0^+$



Substituting (4) into (1) gives

$$\mathcal{E} \frac{R}{r} e^{-\frac{t_1(R+r)}{L}} = \mathcal{E}$$

$$e^{-\frac{t_1(R+r)}{L}} = \frac{r}{R}$$

$$\frac{t_1(R+r)}{L} = \ln\left(\frac{R}{r}\right)$$

$$t_1 = \frac{L}{R+r} \ln\left(\frac{R}{r}\right)$$

At  $t=0^-$  no current flows in the circuit,

closed,

If at time  $t=0$  the switch is suddenly ~~turned~~ ~~on~~, (1) what is the initial current through the battery? (2) the final battery current?

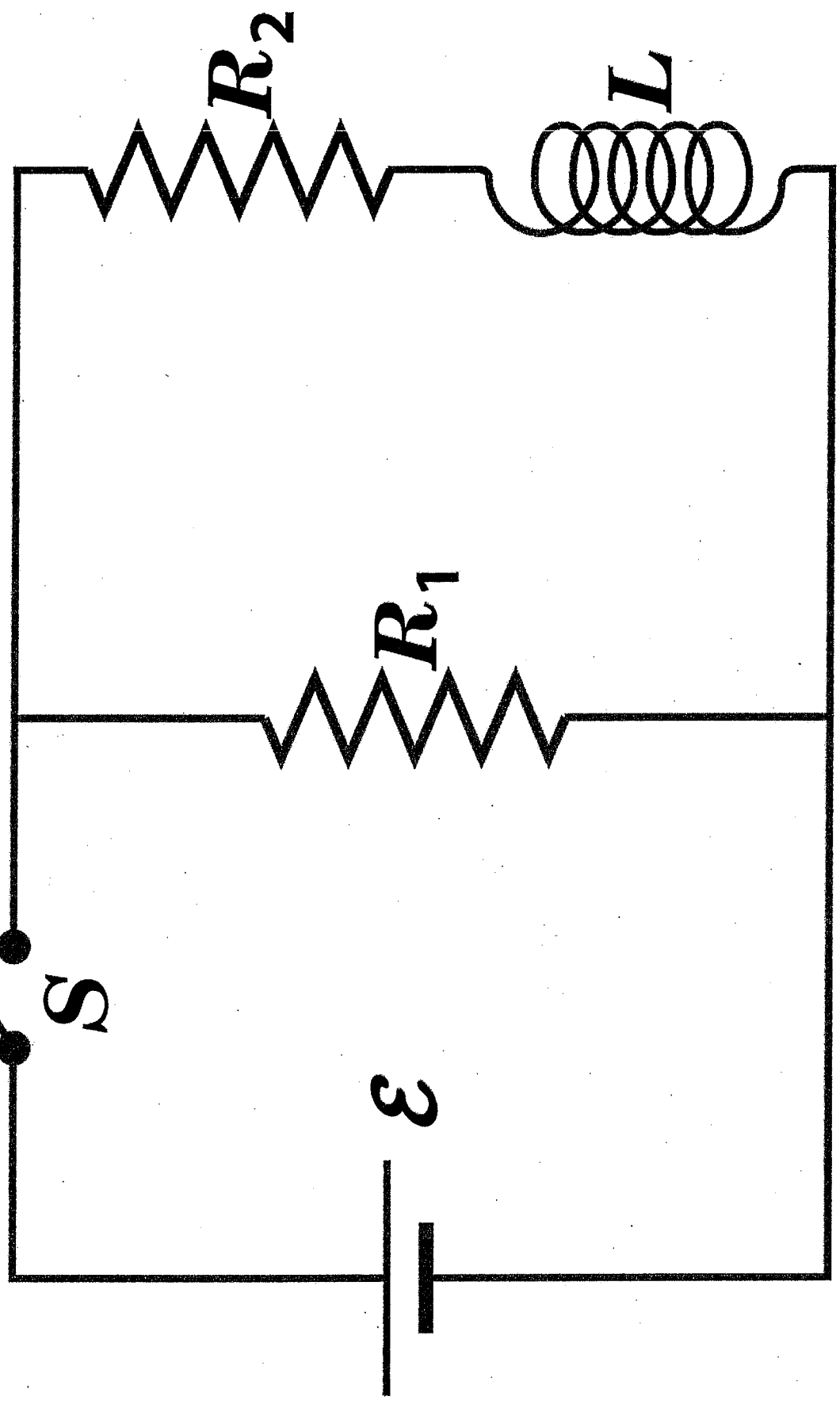


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- (a)  $\mathcal{E} / R_1$
- (b)  $\mathcal{E} / R_2$
- (c)  $\mathcal{E}(R_2 + R_1) / R_2 R_1$

# Energy in an inductor

The text shows that the energy of an inductor is

$$U_M = \frac{1}{2} L I^2$$

Because voltage drop of an inductor the

Power supplied to an inductor is

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dU_M}{dt} &= P = \mathcal{E} I = L \frac{dI}{dt} I \\ &= L \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{I^2}{2} \right); \quad U_M = \int_{t_i}^{t_f} L \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{I^2}{2} \right) dt \end{aligned}$$

Integrate

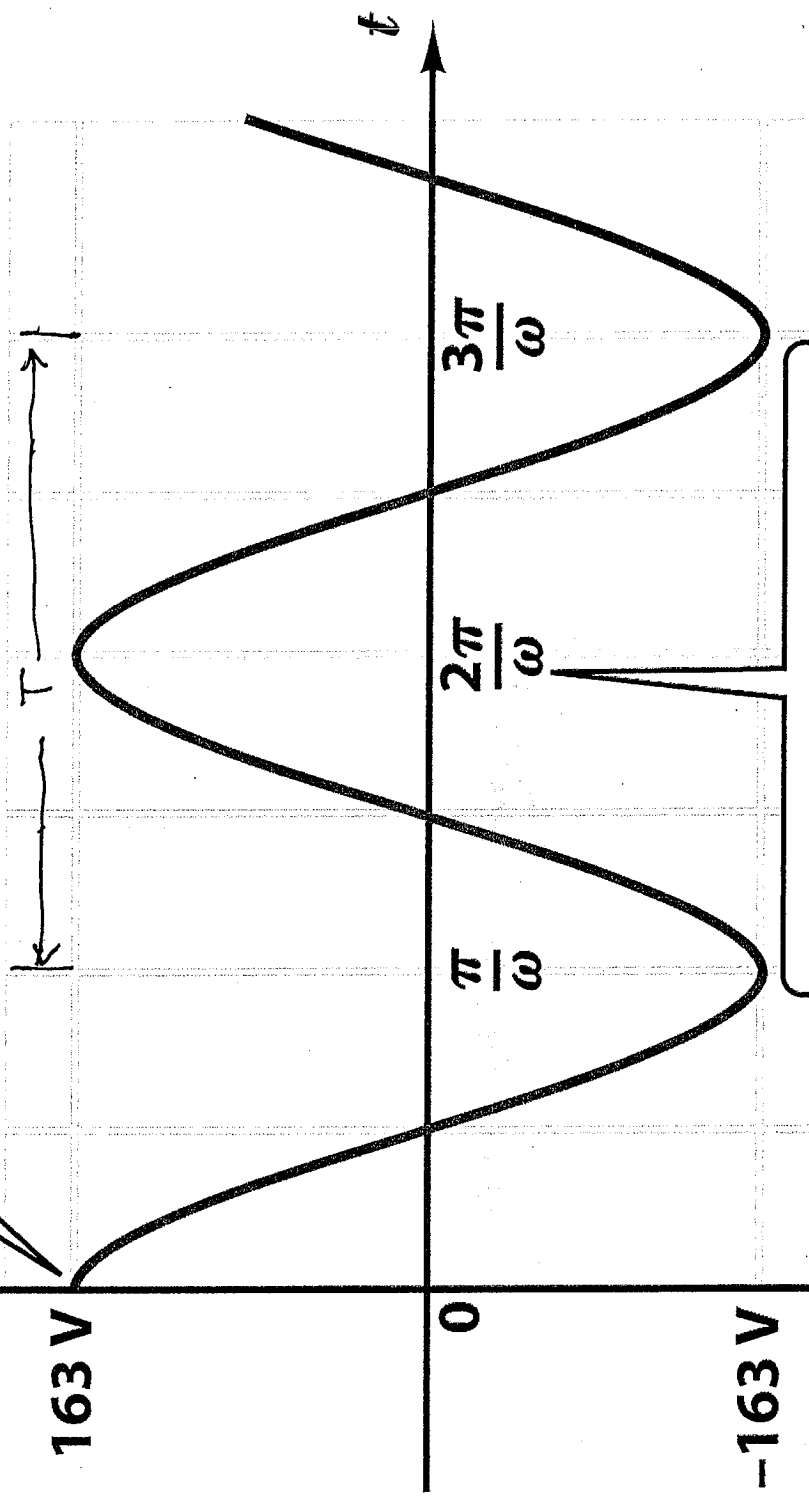
$$U_M(\text{final}) - U_M(\text{initial})$$

$$= \frac{L I_f^2}{2} - \frac{L I_i^2}{2} = \frac{L I_f^2}{2}$$

$f = \frac{1}{T}$        $T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$  ;      Root Mean Square Voltage

$V = V_0 \cos \omega t$   
 $\langle V \rangle_T = \left( \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T dt V^2 \right)^{1/2}$   
 $= \left( \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T V_0^2 \cos^2 \omega t dt \right)^{1/2} = \frac{V_0}{\sqrt{2}}$

"115-V AC" voltage at electric outlets is oscillating emf with amplitude 163 V.



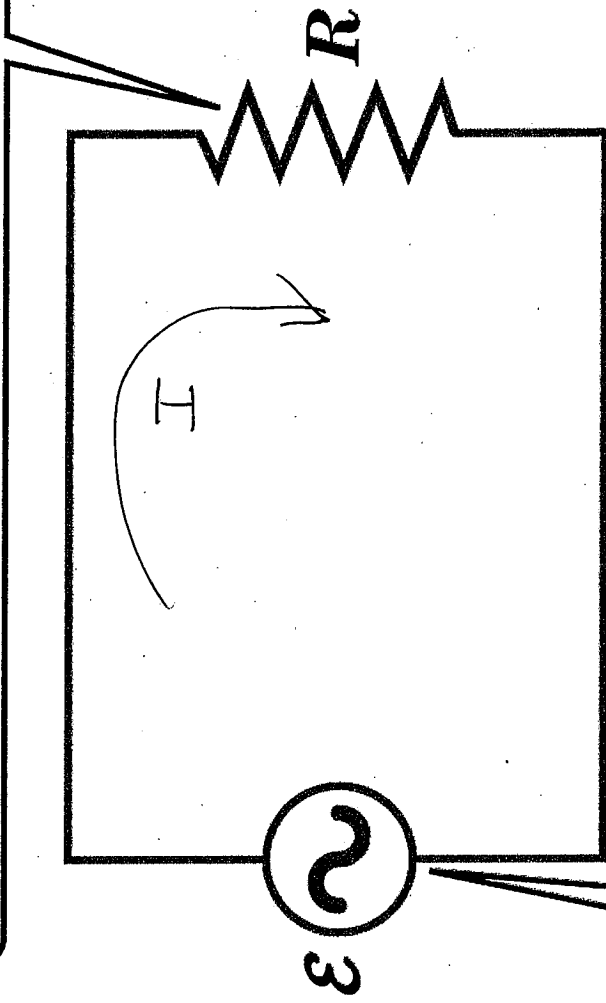
Period of oscillation is  $T = 2\pi/\omega = 1/60$  s.

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Kirchoff Voltage applicable Rule still

**Simplest AC circuit: oscillating emf supplies oscillating current through resistor.**



**Wave in circle is circuit symbol for source of oscillating emf.**

$$-\mathcal{E}(t) + I(t)R = 0$$

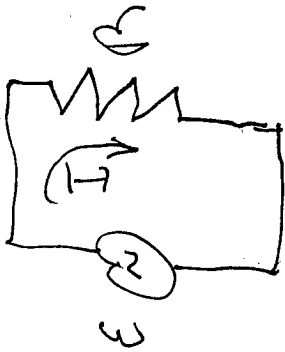
$$\mathcal{E}(t) = \mathcal{E}_0 \cos \omega t$$

$$I(t) = \frac{\mathcal{E}_0 \cos \omega t}{R}$$

$$\mathcal{E}(t) = \mathcal{E}_0 \cos \omega t$$

$$I(t) = \frac{\mathcal{E}_0}{R} \cos \omega t$$

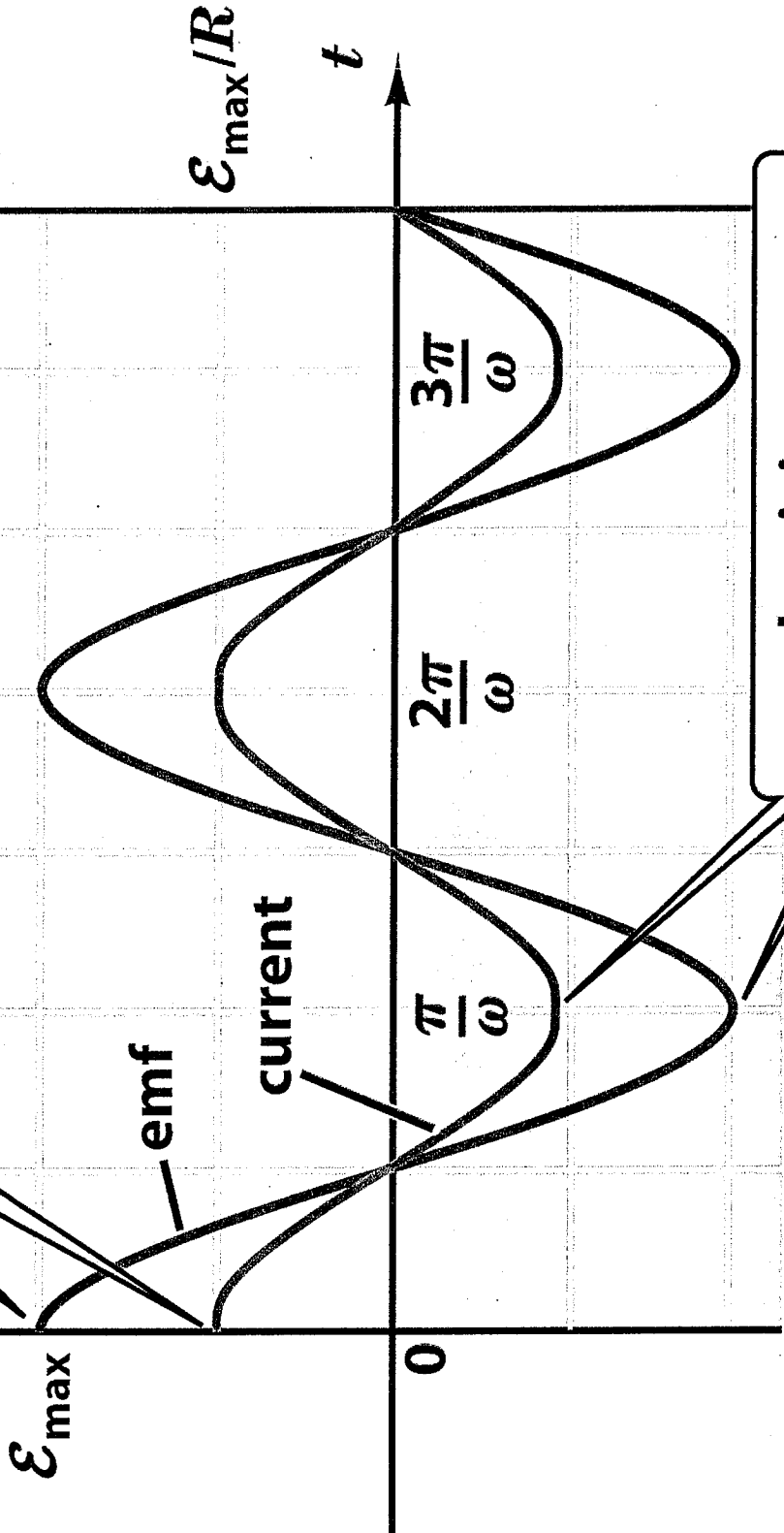
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$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E} &= -\mathcal{E}(t) + IR \\ &= -\mathcal{E}_0 \cos \omega t + IR \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \frac{\mathcal{E}_0}{R} \cos \omega t \\ &= \frac{\mathcal{E}_0}{R} \cos \left( \frac{2\pi}{T} t \right) \end{aligned}$$

For AC resistor circuit, maxima of emf and current occur simultaneously, ...



...as do minima; current and emf are *in phase*.

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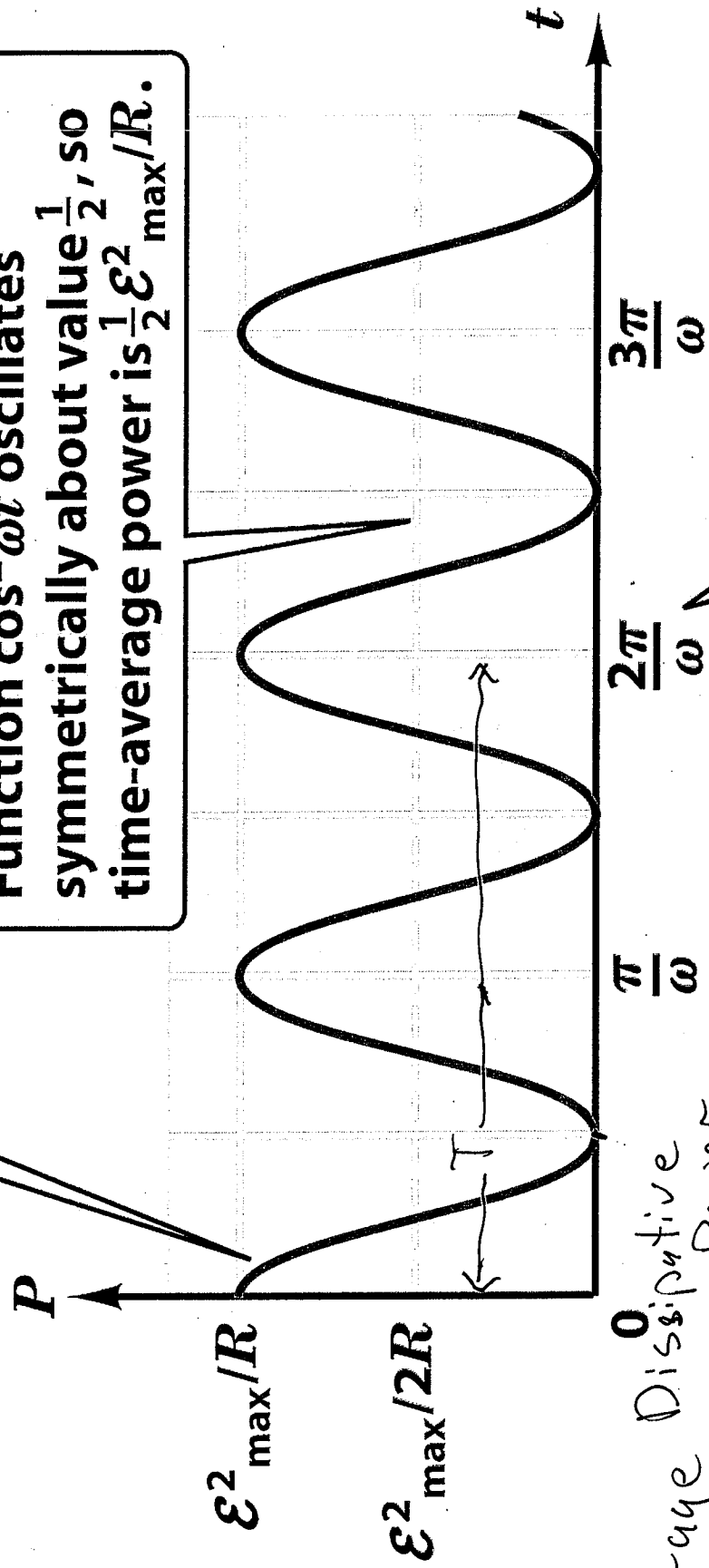
$$I = \frac{\mathcal{E}_0}{R} \cos \omega t$$

$$P = I^2 R$$

$$= \frac{\mathcal{E}_0^2}{R} \cos^2 \omega t$$

Power dissipated in resistor is always positive.

Function  $\cos^2 \omega t$  oscillates symmetrically about value  $\frac{1}{2}$ , so time-average power is  $\frac{1}{2} \mathcal{E}_{\max}^2 / R$ .



In one period  $T = 2\pi/\omega$  of emf, power goes through two cycles.

Average Dissipative Power

$$\langle P \rangle = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T P dt = \frac{\mathcal{E}_0^2}{R} \int_0^T \cos^2 \omega t dt = \frac{\mathcal{E}_0^2}{2R}$$

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$$(\mathcal{E}_0 = \mathcal{E}_{\max})$$

# AC capacitor circuit: oscillating emf produces oscillating charge on capacitor, $Q = C\mathcal{E}$ .

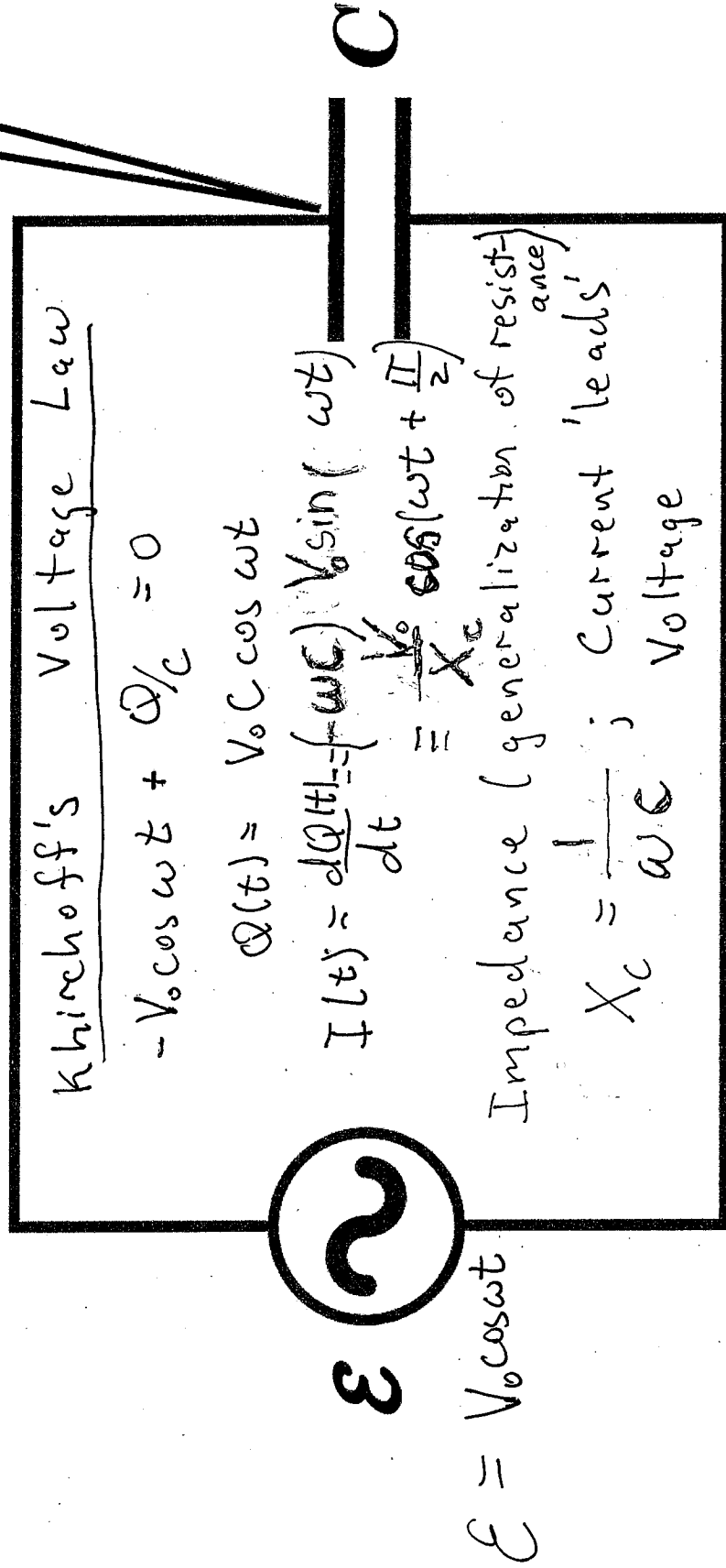
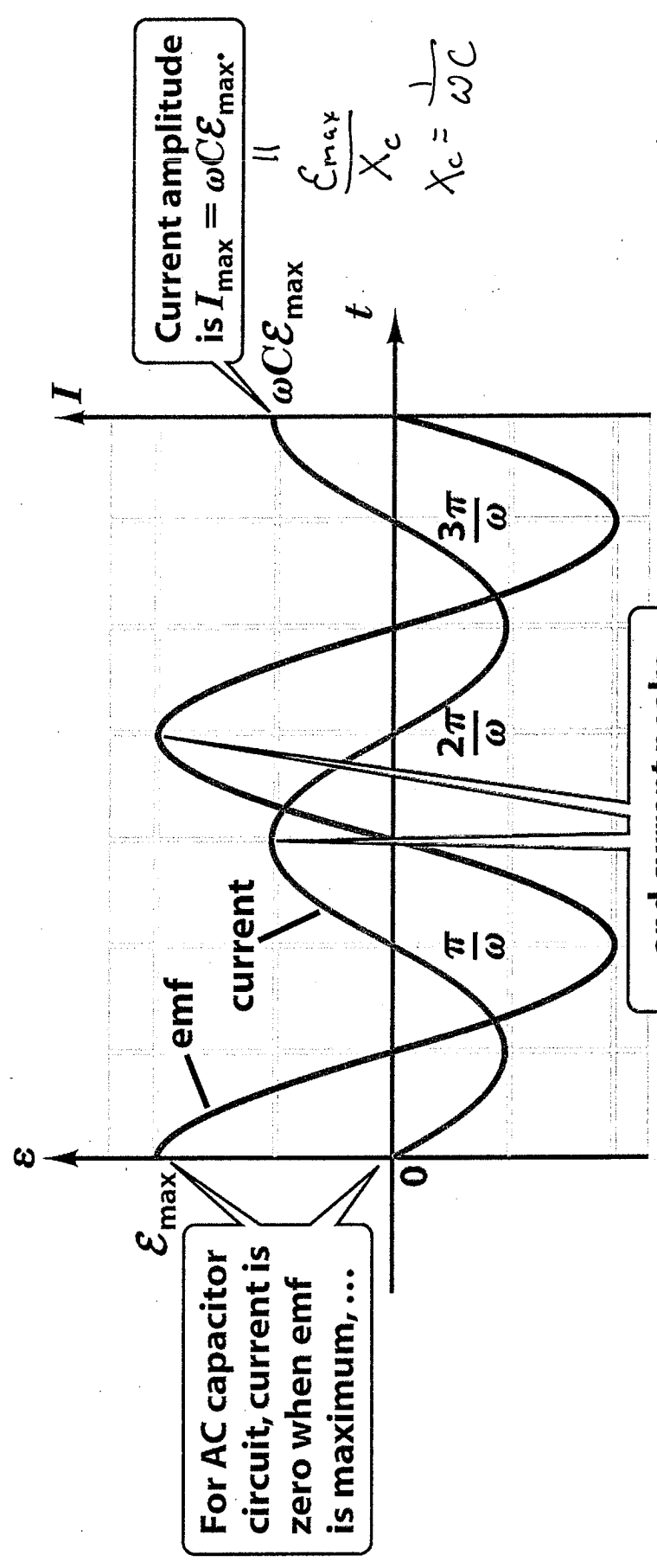


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Current in a capacitor  
"leads" voltage



Current amplitude is  $I_{\max} = \omega C \mathcal{E}_{\max}$ .

$$\parallel \frac{\mathcal{E}_{\max}}{X_c} \quad X_c = \frac{1}{\omega C}$$

...and current peaks earlier in time than nearest voltage peak.

$$\mathcal{E}(t) = \mathcal{E}_{\max} \cos(\omega t)$$

$$I(t) = -\omega C \mathcal{E}_{\max} \sin \omega t$$

$$\approx \frac{\mathcal{E}_{\max}}{X_c} \cos(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{2})$$

$$X_c = 1/\omega C$$

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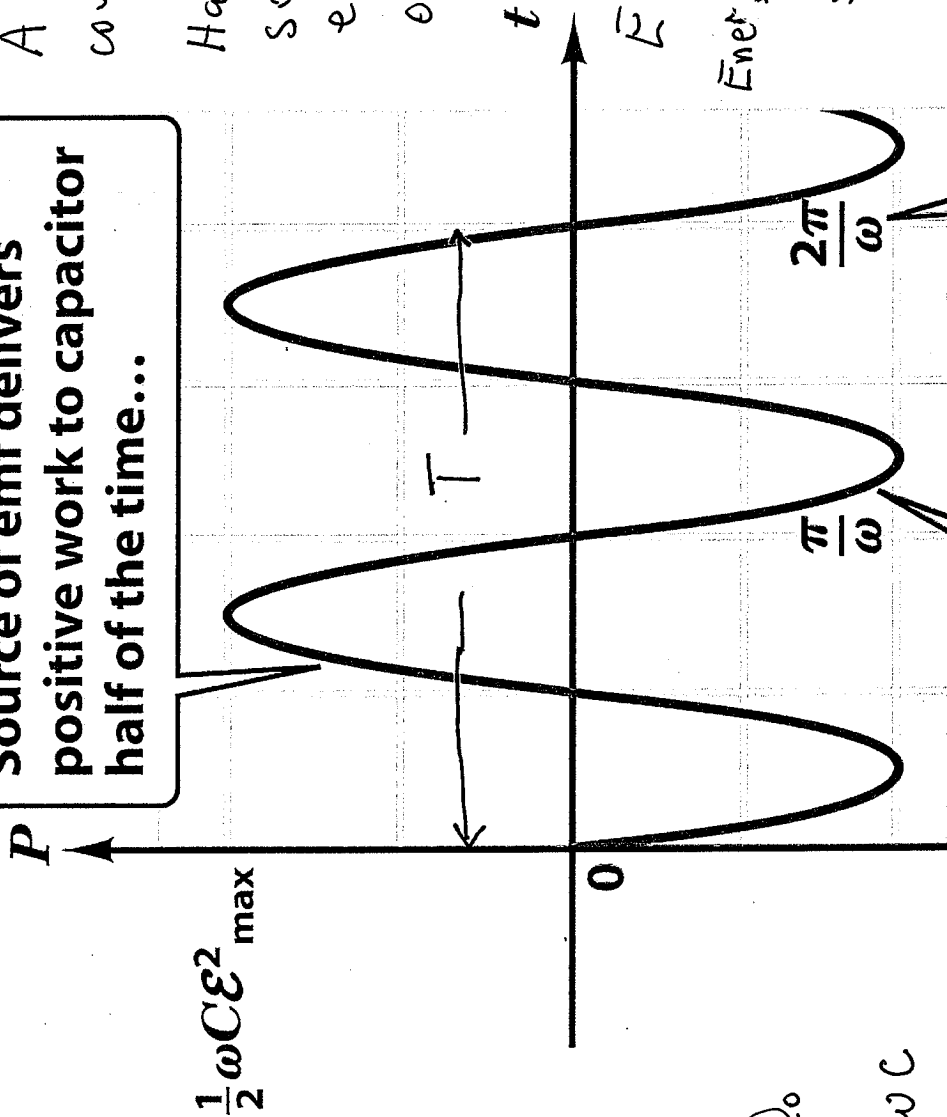
Source of emf delivers positive work to capacitor half of the time...

A perfect capacitor conserves energy.

Half the time source is delivering energy, the other half time the source gets the energy back.

Energy of capacitor

$$\text{Energy} = \frac{1}{2} Q^2 / C = \frac{1}{2} (Q_0 \sin \omega t)^2 / C$$



In one period  $T = 2\pi/\omega$  of emf, power goes through two cycles.

...and gets it all back during the other half; average power is zero.

$$\text{Power} = \frac{d}{dt} \text{Energy}$$

$$= \frac{Q_0 \omega \sin \omega t \cos \omega t}{2} \frac{1}{C} = \frac{Q_0^2 \omega \sin(2\omega t)}{2C} = \frac{1}{2} \omega C E_{\text{max}}^2 \sin(2\omega t)$$

$$E_{\text{max}} = \frac{Q_0}{C}$$

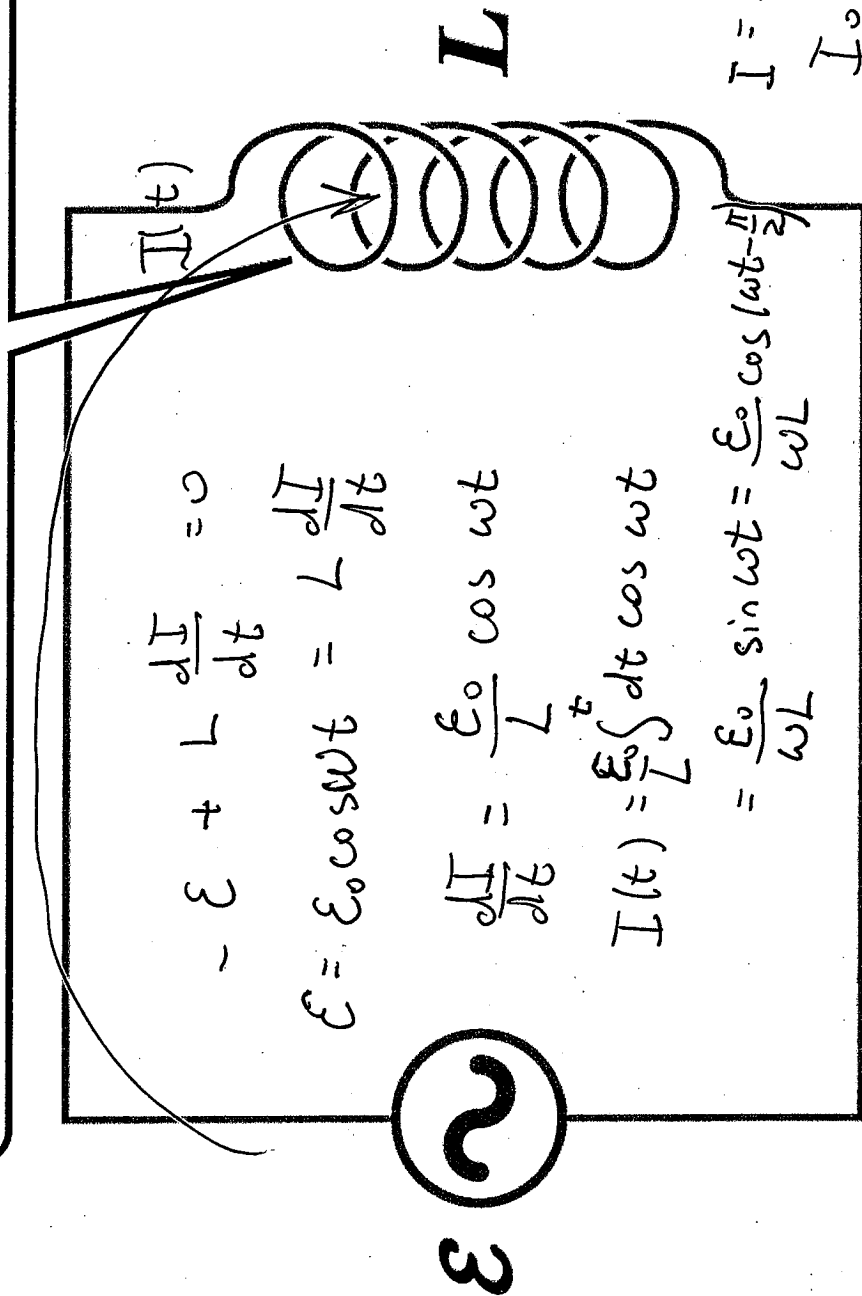
$$I_0 = \omega Q_0$$

$$E_{\text{max}} = I_0 / \omega C$$

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Kirchoff's Law again

# AC inductor circuit: oscillating emf produces oscillating current in inductor.



$$I = I_0 \cos(\omega t - \frac{\pi}{2})$$

$$I_0 = \frac{\epsilon_0}{\omega L} \equiv \frac{\epsilon_0}{X_L}$$

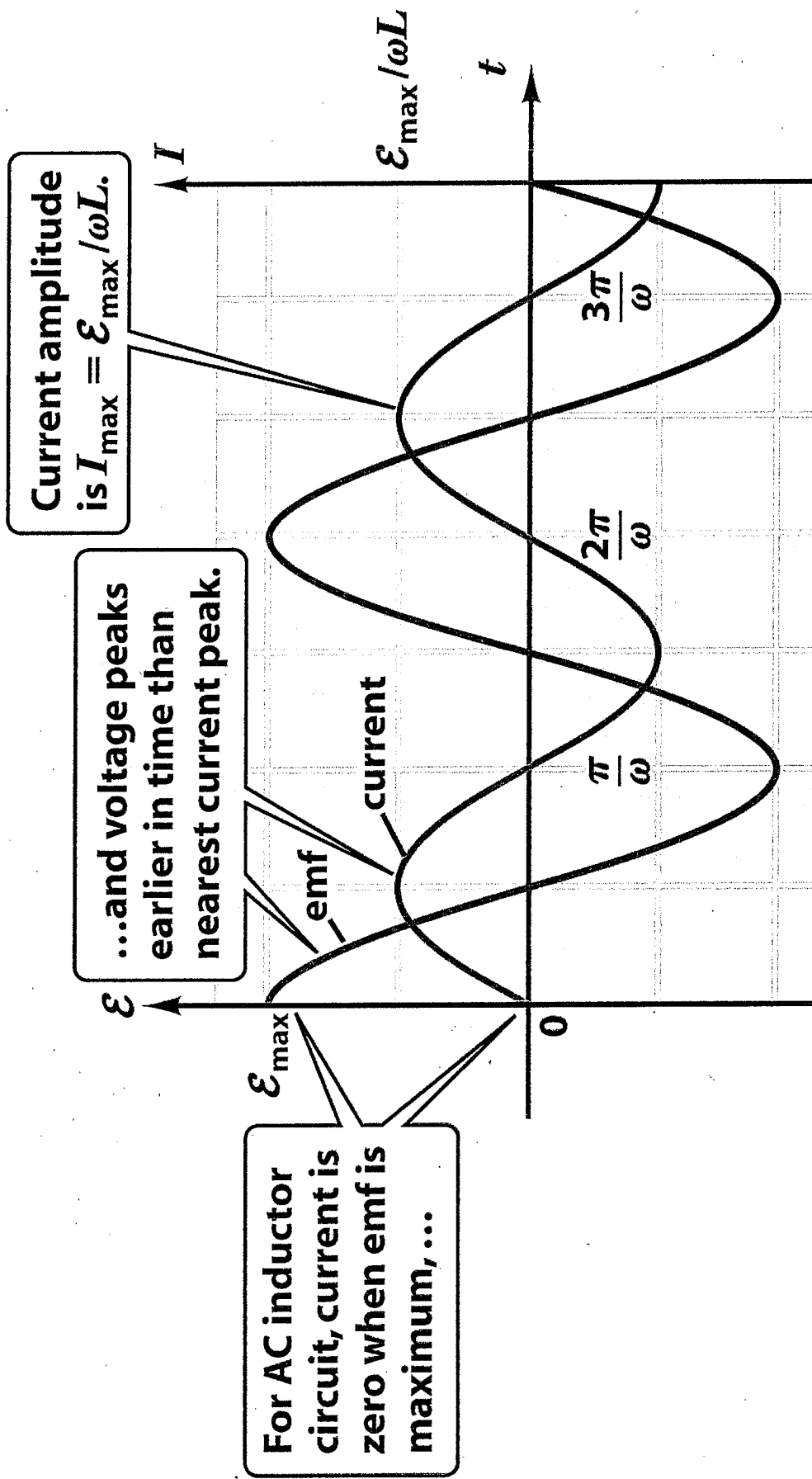
Inductive Impedance  
 $X_L = \omega L$

Current lags voltage

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# Current + Voltage in Inductor

$$\mathcal{E}(t) = \mathcal{E}_{\max} \cos \omega t$$



$$I(t) = \frac{\mathcal{E}_{\max}}{\omega L} \cos\left(\omega t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

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What is the current through each element?  
 $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}_0 \cos \omega t$

$$I_R = \frac{\mathcal{E}_0}{R} \cos \omega t = \frac{\mathcal{E}_0}{X_R} \cos \omega t$$

$$I_C = \omega C \mathcal{E}_0 \cos(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{2}) = \frac{\mathcal{E}_0}{X_C} \cos(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{2})$$

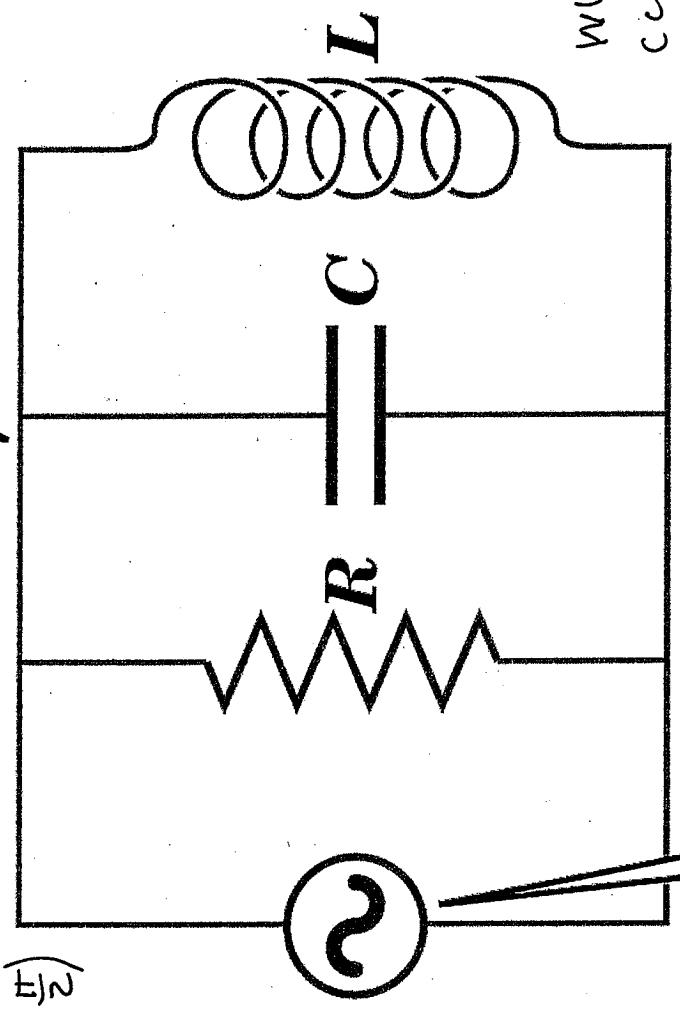
$$I_L = \frac{\mathcal{E}_0}{\omega L} \cos(\omega t - \frac{\pi}{2}) = \frac{\mathcal{E}_0}{X_L} \cos(\omega t - \frac{\pi}{2})$$

$$X_R = R$$

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

$$X_L = \omega L$$

**When circuit elements are connected in parallel...**

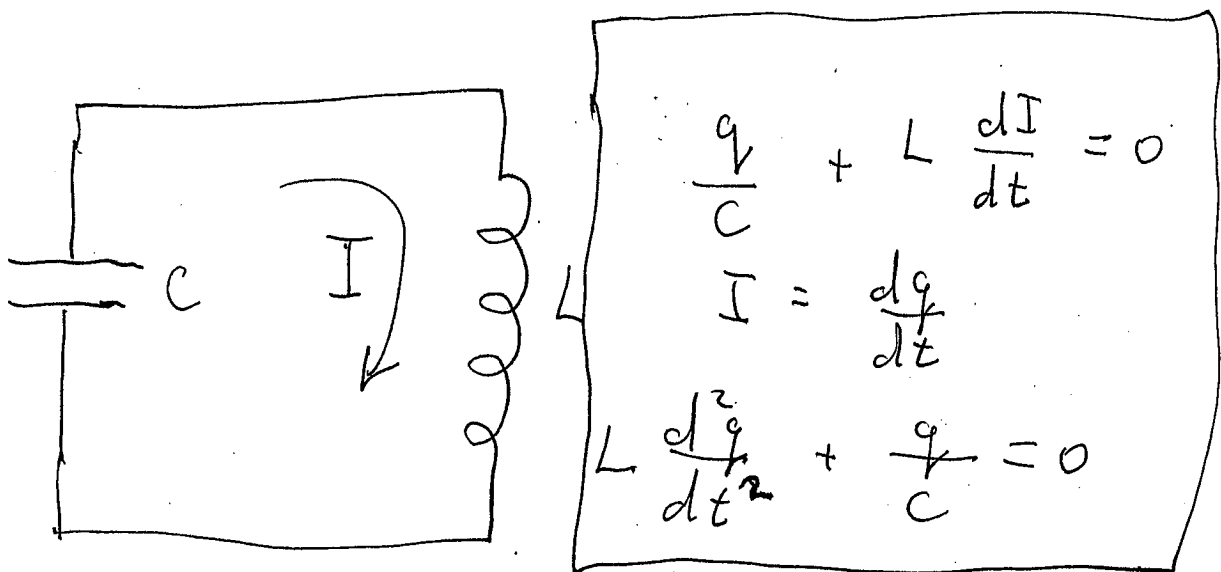


What is current through the battery?

**...the same instantaneous voltage is supplied to each.**

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# LC circuit



If no resistance, such a circuit can have current for a long time, at a very special frequency

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

This behaves much like a mass on a spring, where Inductor is akin to inertia Capacitor is akin to inverse of a spring constant  $1/k$ , and charge  $q$  is akin to displacement  $x$ .

### mass - spring

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

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

$$x = x_0 \sin(\omega t - \phi)$$

$$\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} = -\omega^2 x_0 \sin(\omega t - \phi)$$
$$= -\omega^2 x(t)$$

$$(-\omega^2 m + k)x(t) = 0$$

$$\therefore -\omega^2 m + k = 0$$

$$\omega^2 = \frac{k}{m}$$

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

Energy oscillates between potential energy of fully stretched spring, to kinetic energy of unstretched spring

$$KE = \dots = m(\omega_0 x_0)^2 \cos^2(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$PE = \frac{1}{2} kx^2 = \frac{1}{2} kx_0^2 \sin^2(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$KE + PE = \frac{1}{2} kx_0^2 \quad \omega^2 = \frac{k}{m}$$

(19)

### LC - circuit

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

$$q = q_0 \sin(\omega t - \phi)$$

$$\frac{d^2 q}{dt^2} = -\omega^2 q_0 \sin(\omega t - \phi)$$
$$= -\omega^2 q(t)$$

$$(L\omega^2 + \frac{1}{C})q(t) = 0$$

$$\omega^2 = \frac{1}{LC} \equiv \omega_0^2$$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{(LC)^{1/2}}$$

$q = q_0 \sin(\omega t - \phi)$   
 $i = \frac{dq}{dt} = \omega_0 q_0 \cos(\omega t - \phi)$

Energy oscillates between electric energy stored in the capacitor when there's no current in inductor

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

$$U_M = \frac{1}{2} Li^2 = \frac{1}{2} L \omega_0^2 q_0^2 \cos^2(\omega t - \phi)$$

$$U_M = \frac{q_0^2}{2C} \cos^2(\omega t - \phi)$$

$$U_E + U_M = \frac{q_0^2}{2C} = \frac{e_0^2 L}{2}$$

(since  $L_0 = \omega_0 q_0$ )  
 $= q_0 / \sqrt{LC}$