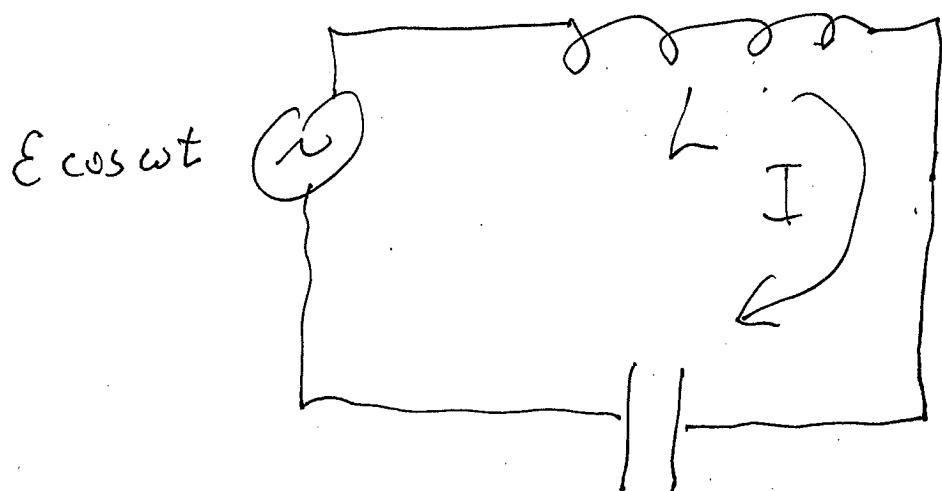


Lecture # 27

LC & RLC AC circuits

# LC - series circuit



$$-E \cos \omega t + L \frac{d^2 q}{dt^2} + \frac{q}{C} = 0$$

$$I = \frac{dq}{dt} = \frac{E \sin \omega t}{\omega L - 1/wC} = \frac{E \sin \omega t}{X_L - X_C}$$

$X_L = \omega L$  = inductive impedance

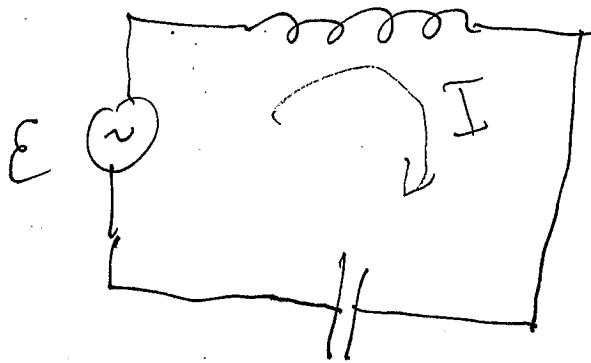
$$= \frac{E \cos(\omega t - \frac{\pi}{2})}{\omega L - \frac{1}{wC}}$$

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

$$= \frac{E \cos(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{2})}{\frac{1}{wC} - \omega L}$$

If  $\omega L > \frac{1}{\omega C}$  (high frequency), I lags V  
 $\frac{1}{\omega C} > \omega L$  (low frequency), V lags I

$$I = \frac{E \sin \omega t}{\omega L - 1/\omega C}$$



$$E = E_0 \cos \omega t$$

$$I = \frac{E_0 \sin \omega t}{\omega L - 1/\omega C}$$

(a) What is voltage across the inductor?

$$(a) \frac{L E_0 \sin(\omega t + 90^\circ)}{\omega L - 1/\omega C}$$

$$(b) \frac{E_0 \cos(\omega t + 90^\circ)}{\omega (\frac{1}{\omega C} - \omega L) C}$$

$$(c) \frac{E_0 \sin(\omega t + 90^\circ)}{\omega (\frac{1}{\omega C} - \omega L) C}$$

$$(d) \frac{\omega L E_0 \cos(\omega t + 90^\circ)}{\omega L - 1/\omega C}$$

(b) What is voltage across the capacitor?

In an RC AC circuit, what is the ratio of the average stored electric to magnetic energy?

stored in the circuit

electric energy stored in capacitor

$$W_E = \frac{\overline{Q^2}}{2C} = \frac{(S \int dt I)}{2C}$$

$$= \frac{\overline{E^2} \cos^2(\omega t - \phi)}{2\omega^2 C \left[ \omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C} \right]^2} = \frac{\overline{E^2}}{\omega^2 C \left[ \omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C} \right]^2}$$

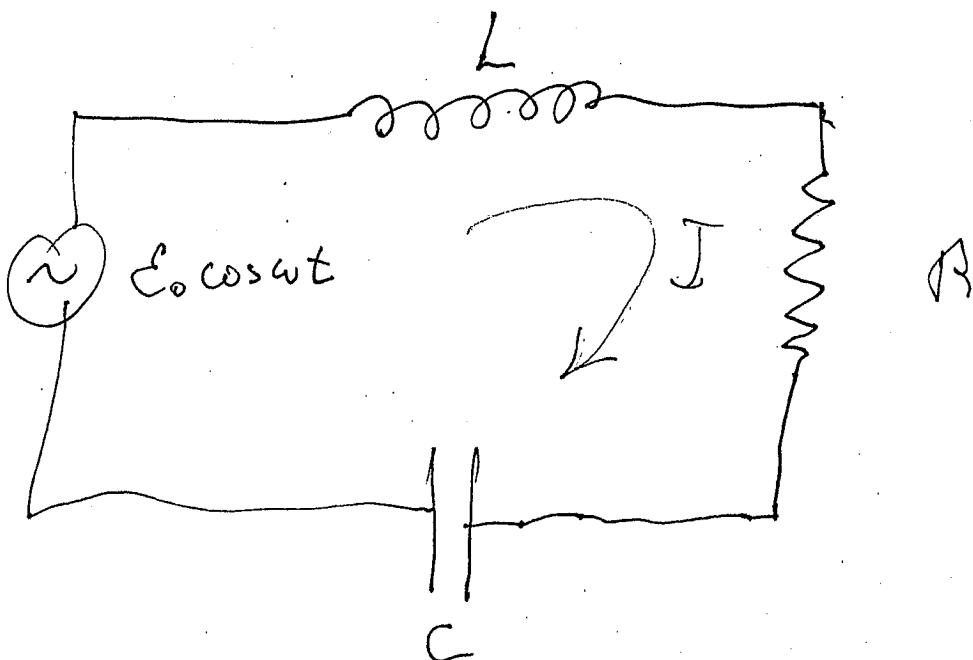
$$W_B = \frac{1}{2} \overline{L I^2} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{E^2}{2} \frac{\sin^2(\omega t - \phi)}{\left( \omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C} \right)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \frac{\overline{E^2}}{\left( \omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C} \right)^2}$$

$$\frac{W_E}{W_B} = \frac{\frac{E^2}{4\omega^2 C}}{\frac{1}{4} \frac{E^2}{\omega^2 LC}} = \frac{1}{\omega^2 LC} = \frac{\omega_0^2}{\omega^2} ; \quad \omega_0^2 = \frac{1}{LC}$$

$W_E > W_B$  if  $\omega < \omega_0$ ,  $W_B > W_E$  if  $\omega > \omega_0$

# R L C circuit



$$-E_0 \cos \omega t + L \frac{dI}{dt} + IR + \frac{\int dt' I(t')}{C} = 0$$

solution

$$I = \frac{E_0 \cos(\omega t - \varphi)}{Z}$$

$$Z = \left[ \left( \omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C} \right)^2 + R^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} = \text{total impedance}$$

$$\varphi = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x_L - x_C}{R} \right)$$

$$x_L = \omega L$$

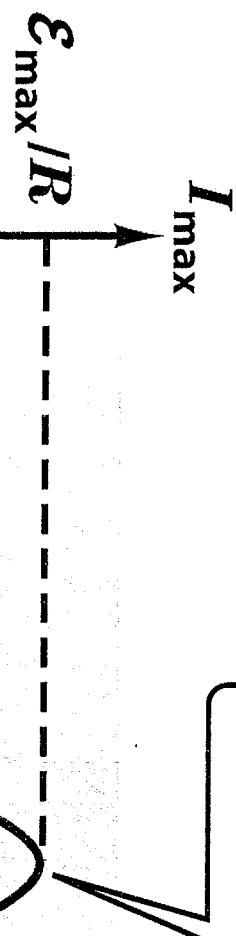
$$x_C = 1/\omega C$$

phase on current

$$-\frac{\pi}{2} < \varphi < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

current lags  $x_L > x_C$   
 voltage lags  $x_C > x_L$

**Current amplitude is maximum at resonance, where capacitive and inductive reactances cancel.**



$I_{\max} = \mathcal{E}_{\max}/Z$  decreases at low frequencies due to increasing  $X_C = 1/\omega C$ .

$I_{\max} = \mathcal{E}_{\max}/Z$  decreases at high frequencies due to increasing  $X_L = \omega L$ .

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

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Note Impedance is smallest, and current is largest at frequency  $\omega = \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$

$$L \frac{I_{rms}}{E_{rms}} = \frac{1}{\left[ \left( \omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C} \right)^2 + R^2 \right]^{1/2}}$$

RMS Power Delivered by Alternator

$$\bar{P} = \frac{-1}{T} \int_0^T dt \quad E(t) I(t)$$

$$= \frac{E_0^2}{T} \int_0^T dt \quad \cos \omega t \cos(\omega t - \varphi)$$

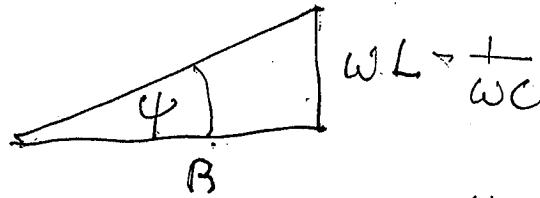
$$Z(\omega) = \left[ (\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C})^2 + R^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

$$= \frac{E_0^2}{Z(\omega)} \left[ \int_0^T dt \cos \omega t \left( \cos \omega t \cos \varphi + \sin \omega t \sin \varphi \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cos \varphi$$

$$= - \frac{\cos \varphi}{2Z(\omega)} \quad E_0^2 = \bar{P}$$

$$\frac{\text{Power}}{\text{Delivered}} = \frac{\cos \phi \cdot E_0^2}{2 \left[ (\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C})^2 + R^2 \right]^{1/2}}$$



$$\cos \phi = \frac{R}{\sqrt{(\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C})^2 + R^2}}$$

$$\boxed{P' = \frac{R E_0^2}{2 \left[ (\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C})^2 + R^2 \right]}}$$

(Response of a resonant circuit)

$$\text{If } \frac{R^2}{L^2} \ll \omega^2, \quad \omega - \omega_0 \ll \omega_0$$

$$\bar{P} \approx \frac{E_0^2}{2} \frac{R}{(4(\omega - \omega_0)^2 L^2 + R^2)}$$

$$\boxed{\bar{P} = \frac{E_0^2}{2R} \frac{1}{(\frac{\omega}{\omega_0} - 1)^2 + 1}}$$

Resonance

Typical resonance

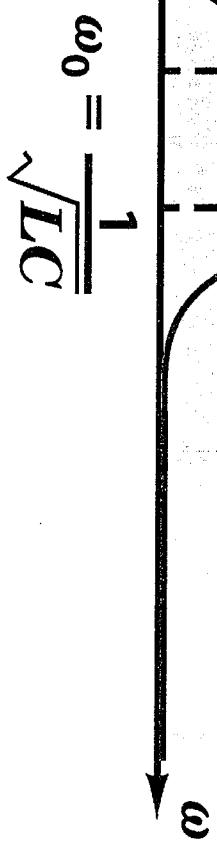
function

$$\text{Half width } \equiv 2\Delta\omega = \frac{R}{\omega_0 L}$$

$$\text{Quality Factor } \frac{\omega_0}{2\Delta\omega} = \frac{(\frac{1}{C})^{1/2}}{R}$$

Difference in frequency between  
two points on resonance peak  
at half maximum power...

$$\bar{P}_{\max} = \frac{1}{2} I_{\max}^2 R$$



...is defined as the  
resonance width  $\Delta\omega$ .

$$\Delta\omega = \frac{R}{L}$$