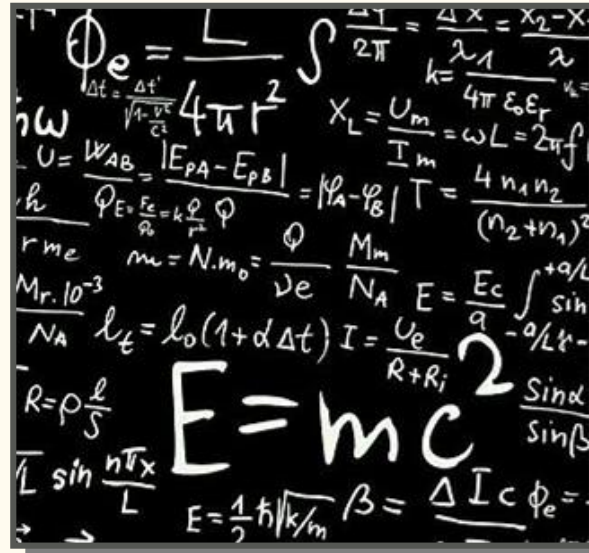


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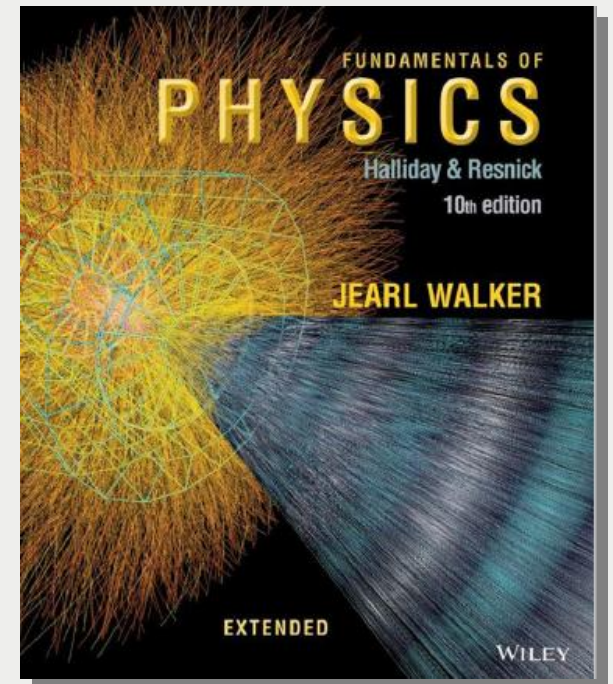
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# INTRODUCTION – 2<sup>nd</sup> PART OF THE COURSES

## Content of this class

- Electromagnetic Oscillations & Alternating Current
- Maxwell's Equations & Magnetism of Matter
- Electromagnetic Waves
- Images
- Interference
- Diffraction



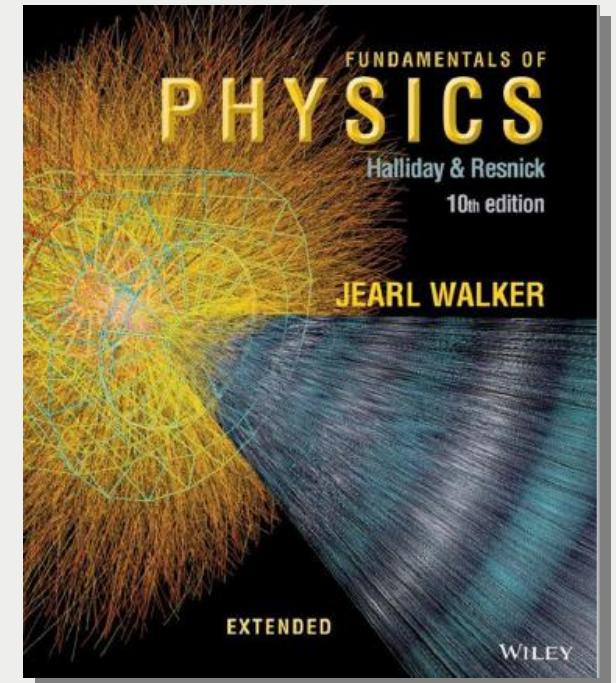
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# INTRODUCTION – 2<sup>nd</sup> PART OF THE COURSES

This course will essentially follow the textbook

Reading assignments: Have a look at the next chapter before the lesson

Note: Expect specified otherwise, all figures in this presentations are adapted from the textbook



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# INTRODUCTION – 2<sup>nd</sup> PART OF THE COURSES

Learn Int'l / UFL Program Draft Schedule - ESP2 2025												
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	Friday	Saturday	Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
June	27	28	29	July	30	1	2	3	4	5	6	
9 am - 10 am	Chapter 31 Lecture			9 am - 10 am		Chapter 33 Lecture		Test (30min MCO)	Chapter 36 Lecture			
10 am - 11am				Chapter 35 Lecture				Chapter 36 Exercise				
11 am - 12 pm				Chapter 31 Exercise				Chapter 36 Exercise				
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Intermediate evaluation (MCQ) + final test

## **Before we start**

Physics requires to handle some mathematical tools  
In this class, we will use accessible tools

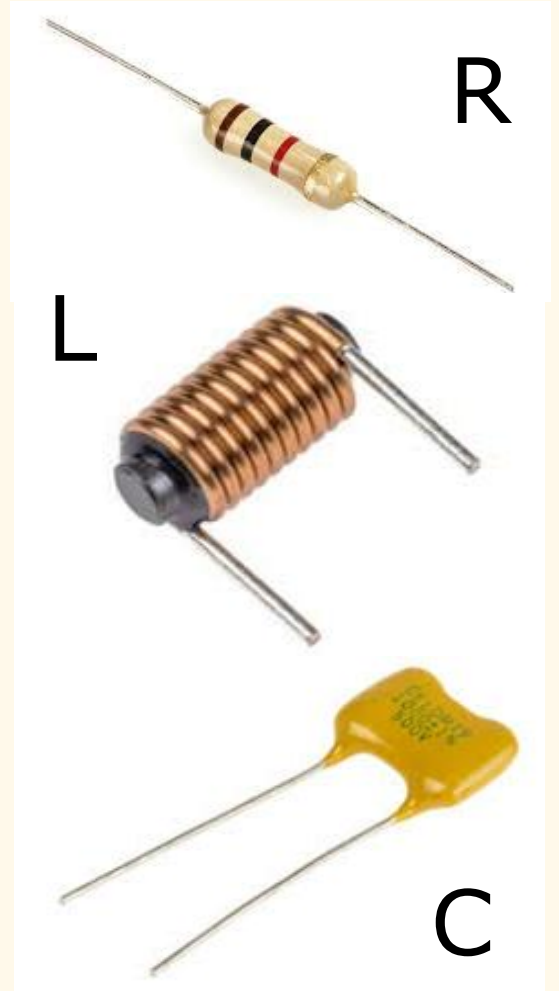
- In the future of your studies, you will learn more advanced tools
- We will have to admit some results

- **Electromagnetic Oscillations & Alternating Current**
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# ELECTROMAGNETIC OSCILLATIONS & ALTERNATING CURRENT

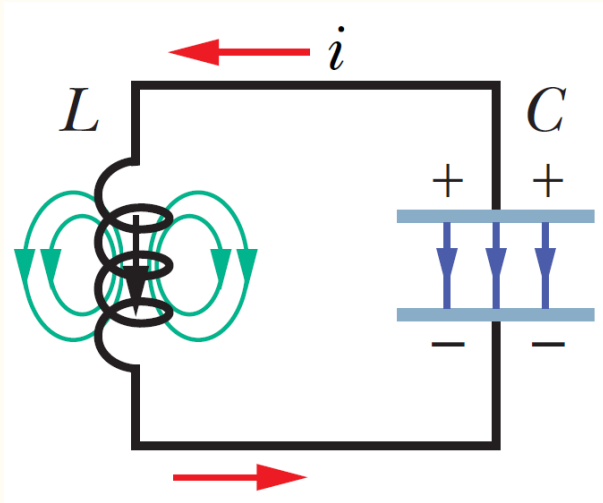
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- LC OSCILLATIONS
- DAMPED OSCILLATIONS IN AN RLC CIRCUIT
- FORCED OSCILLATIONS OF THREE SIMPLE CIRCUITS
- THE SERIES RLC CIRCUIT POWER IN ALTERNATING-CURRENT CIRCUITS
- TRANSFORMERS



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# LC OSCILLATIONS



Energy stored in the E field of the capacitor

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

q: Charge stored (C)  
C: Capacitance (F)

Energy stored in the B field of the inductor

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

i: Current (A)  
L: Inductance (H)

System: **LC** with an energy  $U$  distributed between  $U_E$  &  $U_B$   
Assuming **no losses**

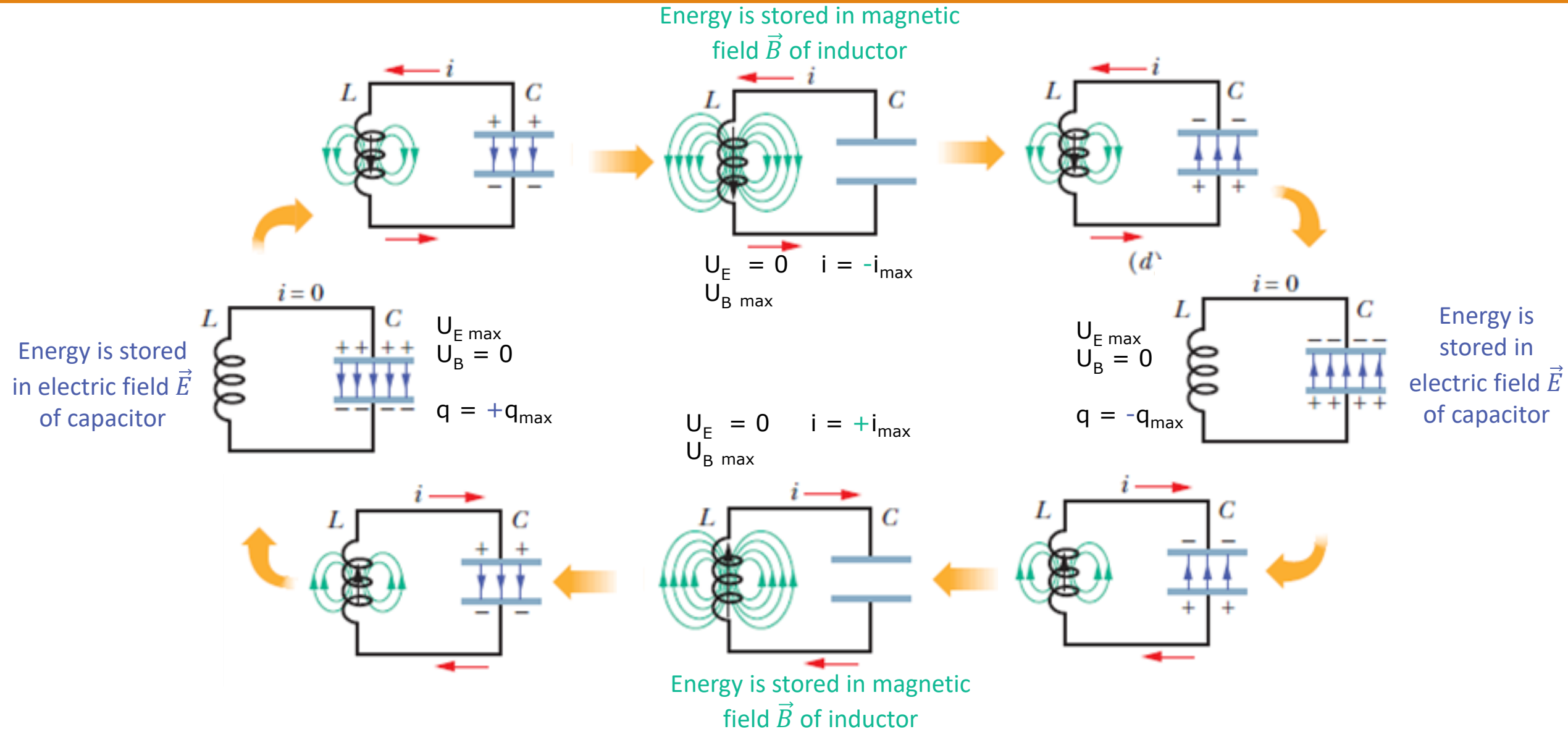
What will happen ?

- Discharge of C in L
- C completely discharged
- Charge of C by i
- C completely charged
- Discharge of C in L

And so on ...

Note: q is the charge stored on a given plate

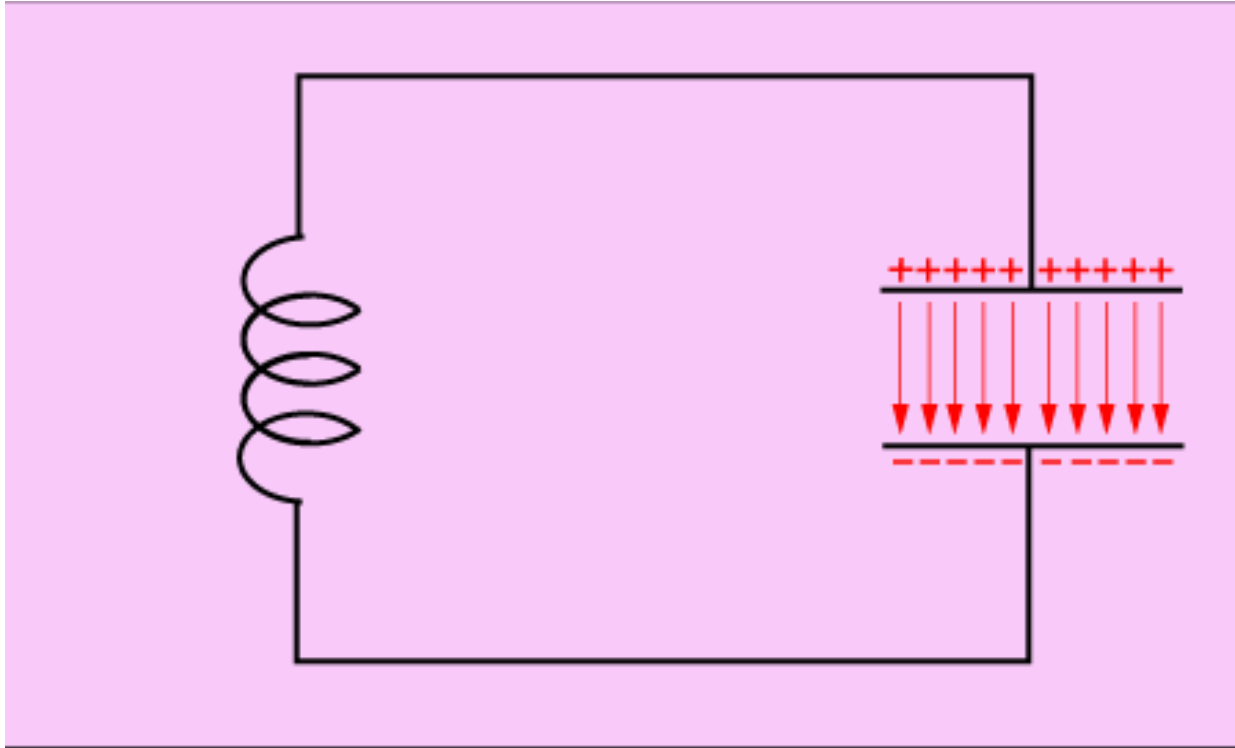
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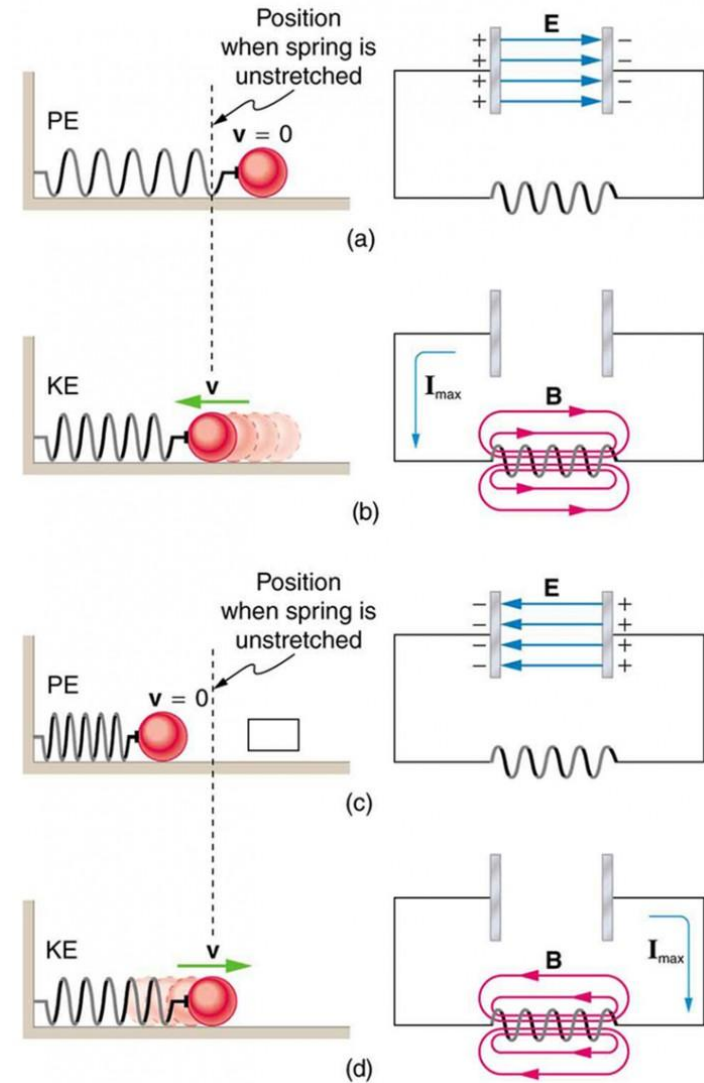
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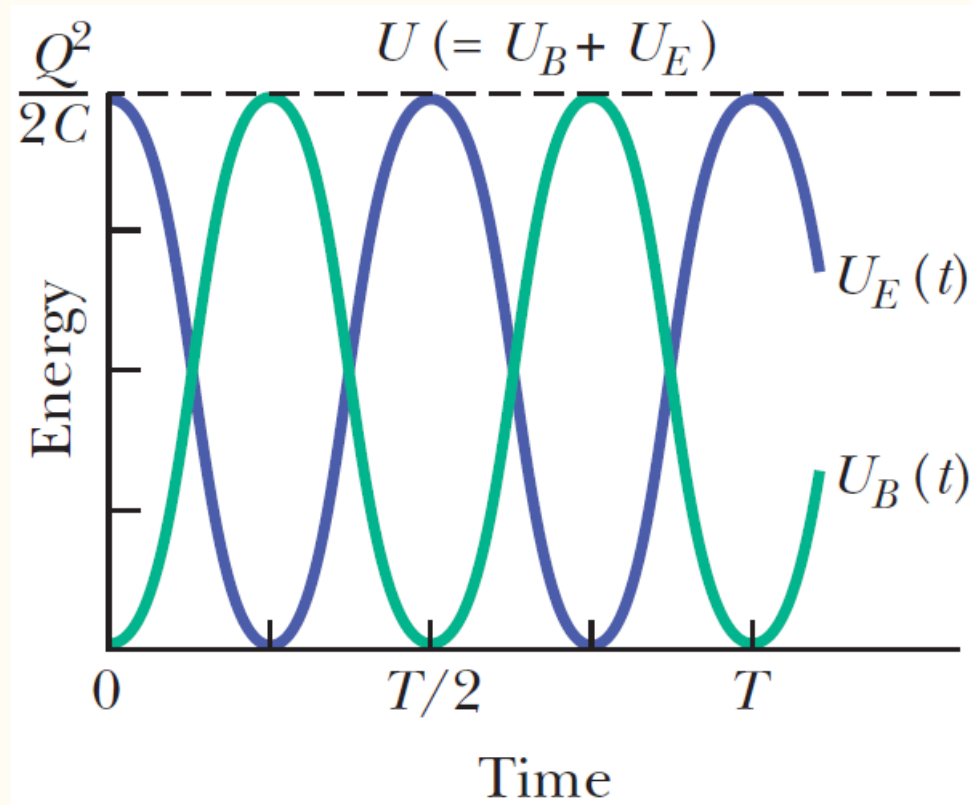
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Same physics as a mass-spring model !!!



# LC OSCILLATIONS



$Q$ : Max. charge stored (C)

$U_E$  and  $U_B$  vary during time but the total amount of energy is constant

System: **LC** with an energy  $U$  distributed between  $U_E$  &  $U_B$   
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What will happen ?

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And so on ...

# LC OSCILLATIONS

Analytical resolution:

$$U = U_B + U_E$$

$$U = \frac{Li^2}{2} + \frac{q^2}{2C}$$

Given that U is constant through time:

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

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{Li^2}{2} + \frac{q^2}{2C} \right) = 0$$

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

$$\frac{d}{dx} (y_{(x)}^2) = 2y_{(x)} \frac{d}{dx} (y_{(x)})$$

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

# LC OSCILLATIONS

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

However,  $i = \frac{dq}{dt}$ , so,  $\frac{di}{dt} = \frac{d^2q}{dt^2}$

So we have:

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

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

The differential equation for the charge in an LC circuit without resistance

Solution:  $q(t) = Q \cos(\omega t + \phi)$  with  $\omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$

Q: the maximum charge  
 $\omega$ : the natural angular frequency  
 $\phi$ : a phase constant

# LC OSCILLATIONS

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

$$\text{but, } U_{E(t)} = \frac{q(t)^2}{2C}$$

$$\text{and, } U_{B(t)} = \frac{Li(t)^2}{2} = \frac{L \left( \frac{dq(t)}{dt} \right)^2}{2}$$

# LC OSCILLATIONS

$$\underline{q_{(t)} = Q \cos(\omega t + \phi)}$$

$$\text{so, } U_{E(t)} = \frac{Q^2}{2C} \cos^2(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$\text{and, } U_{B(t)} = \frac{Q^2}{2C} \sin^2(\omega t + \phi)$$

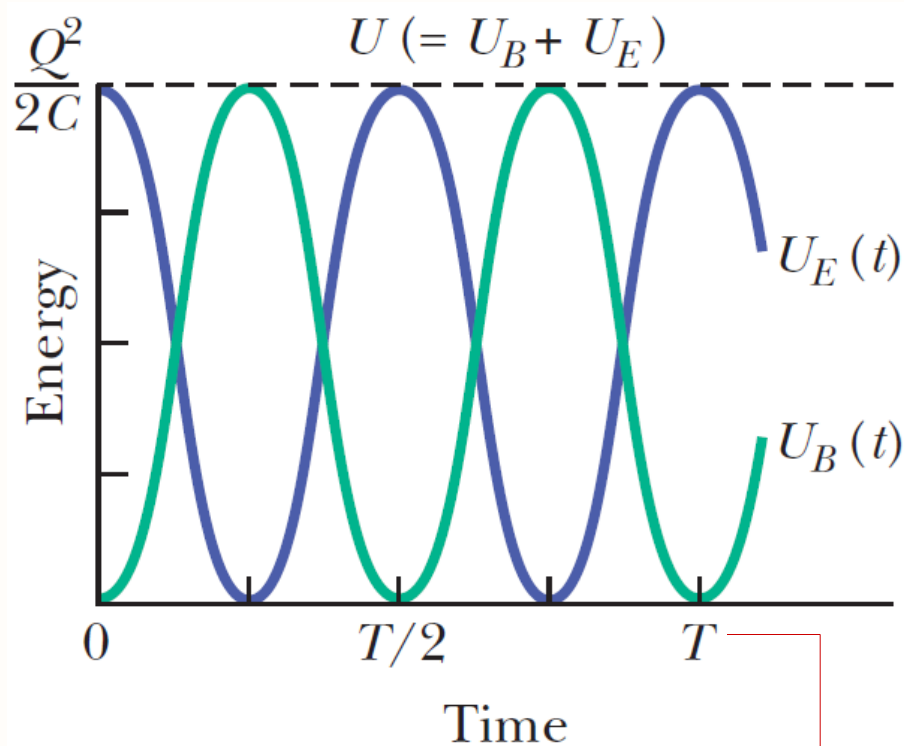
$I = -\omega Q$  is the  
max. current

$$\text{from } i = \frac{dq}{dt} = -\omega Q \sin(\omega t + \phi) = \underline{I \sin(\omega t - \phi)}$$

Periodic solutions that verify that  $U = U_{B(t)} + U_{E(t)}$  is constant and equals  $\frac{Q^2}{2C}$

Remarks: When  $U_E = Q^2/(2C)$  is max.,  $U_B$  is zero, and conversely  
The potential difference across C,  $V_C = q/C$  is also periodic  
When  $q_{(t)} = +$  or  $-Q$ ,  $i_{(t)}$  is zero  
When  $I_{(t)} = +$  or  $-I$ ,  $q_{(t)}$  is zero

# LC OSCILLATIONS



The period  $T$  is  $\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{\omega/2\pi} = 2\pi\sqrt{LC}$

frequency (Hz or  $s^{-1}$ )

angular frequency ( $rad.s^{-1}$ )

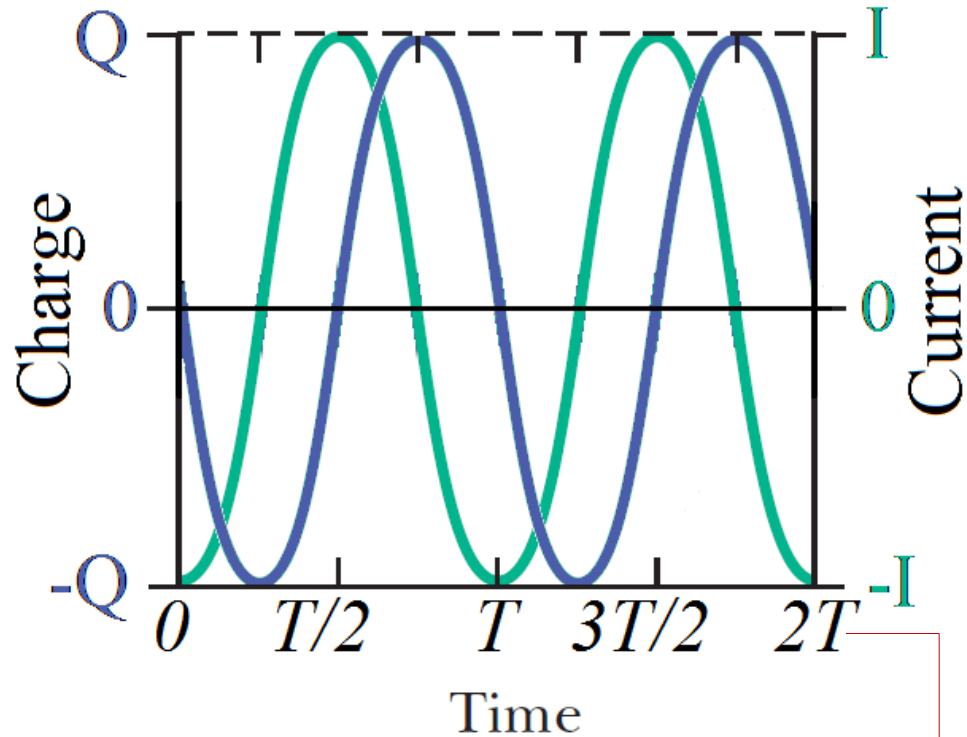
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Assuming **no losses**

We demonstrated that  $U_E$  &  $U_B$  **oscillate periodically**

The **natural angular frequency**

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

# LC OSCILLATIONS



note that  $T$  is relative to  $q$  and  $i$

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So far we assumed all components  
had no resistance  
→ no loss of energy by thermal  
dissipation

**What will happen with losses ?**

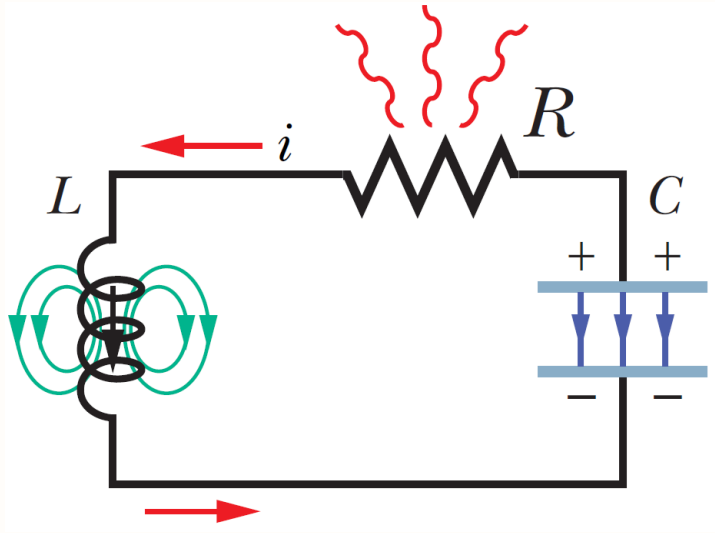
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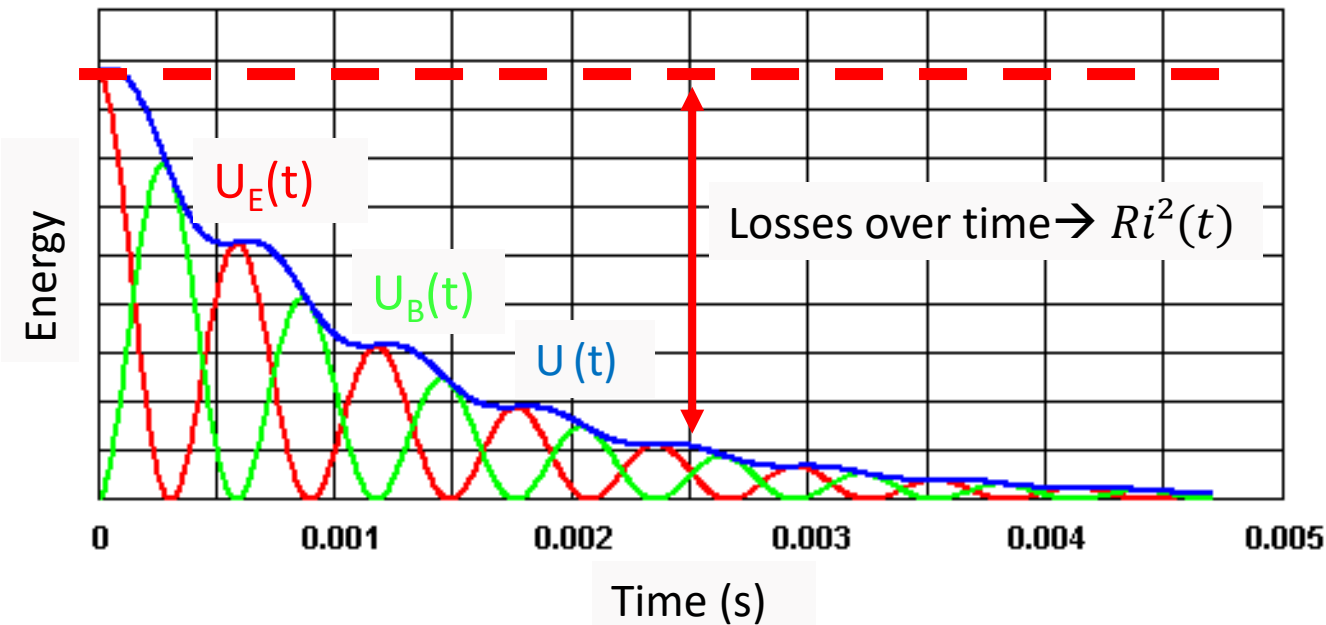
i: Current (A)  
L: Inductance (H)

System: **RLC** with an energy  $U$  distributed between  $U_E$  &  $U_B$   
**Loss of energy with R**

**Rate of energy dissipation**  
→  $i^2 R$

R: resistance of the resistor ( $\Omega$ )

# DAMPED OSCILLATIONS IN AN RLC CIRCUIT



Measurement of  $V_C$  in an RLC circuit

The system oscillates but the amplitude decreases over time

System: RLC with an energy  $U$  distributed between  $U_E$  &  $U_B$

**Loss of energy with R**

What will happen ?

- Discharge of C in L
- C completely discharged
- Charge of C by i
- C completely charged
- Discharge of C in L

And so on ... **until it stops**

# DAMPED OSCILLATIONS IN AN RLC CIRCUIT

Analytical resolution:

$$U = U_B + U_E \quad \text{This is still true for RLC}$$

$$U = \frac{Li^2}{2} + \frac{q^2}{2C}$$

But now U is no more constant through time:

$$\frac{dU}{dt} = -Ri^2$$

minus sign because we loose energy

Following the same route than for LC, we have:

$$Li \frac{di}{dt} + \frac{q}{C} \frac{dq}{dt} = -Ri^2$$

or

$$Li \frac{di}{dt} + \frac{q}{C} \frac{dq}{dt} + Ri^2 = 0$$

Again, we substitute  $i = \frac{dq}{dt}$  and  $\frac{di}{dt} = \frac{d^2q}{dt^2}$

$$\text{To obtain: } L \cancel{\frac{dq}{dt}} \frac{d^2q}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{C} q \cancel{\frac{dq}{dt}} + R \left( \frac{dq}{dt} \right)^2 = 0$$

or

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

# DAMPED OSCILLATIONS IN AN RLC CIRCUIT

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

The differential equation for the **charge decay** in an RLC circuit

That admits as solution:

$$q(t) = Q e^{\frac{-Rt}{2L}} \cos(\omega' t + \phi)$$

With:  $\omega' = \sqrt{\omega^2 - \left(\frac{R}{2L}\right)^2}$  the angular frequency of the damped oscillations,

$\omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$  the natural angular frequency,  $\phi$  a phase constant and  $Q$  the max. stored charge

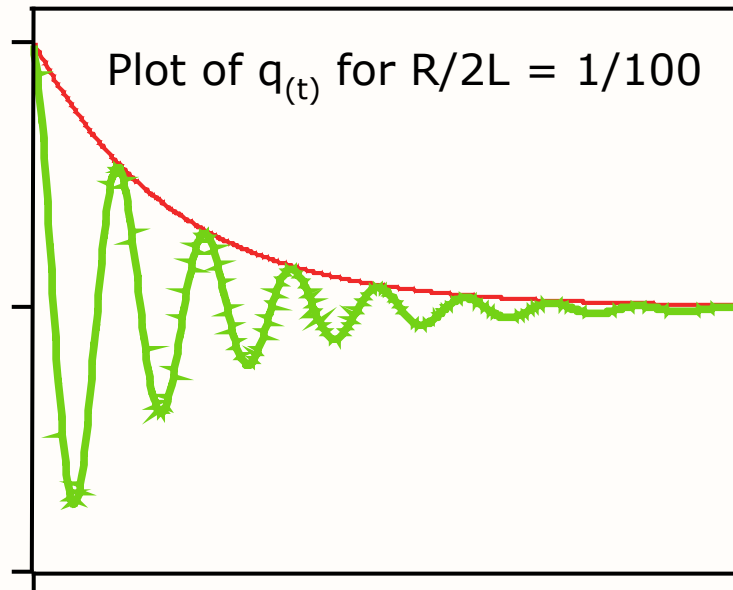
# DAMPED OSCILLATIONS IN AN RLC CIRCUIT

Remarks:

We have:  $\omega' = \sqrt{\omega^2 - \left(\frac{R}{2L}\right)^2} < \omega$  but for R small,  $\omega' \simeq \omega$

Expression of the charge

$$q(t) = Q e^{\frac{-Rt}{2L}} \cos(\omega't + \phi)$$



Oscillations

Damped Amplitude

# DAMPED OSCILLATIONS IN AN RLC CIRCUIT

$$q(t) = Q e^{\frac{-Rt}{2L}} \cos(\omega't + \phi)$$

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

So,  $U_{E(t)} = \underbrace{\frac{Q^2}{2C} e^{\frac{-Rt}{L}}}_{\text{Damped Amplitude}} \underbrace{\cos^2(\omega't + \phi)}_{\text{Oscillations}}$

System: **RLC** with an energy  $U$  distributed between  $U_E$  &  $U_B$   
**Loss of energy with R**

Energy loss can be easily calculated for  $U_E$

→ **Decay of the electric energy**

# FORCED OSCILLATIONS IN THREE SIMPLE CIRCUITS

So far, we only considered circuits that have been given some energy and studied their behavior during time

→ Now we will **continuously supply energy** to circuits at a **given frequency**

e.g. supply of an alternative current to an RLC circuit

Note on alternative currents:

**ac**: Alternative Current

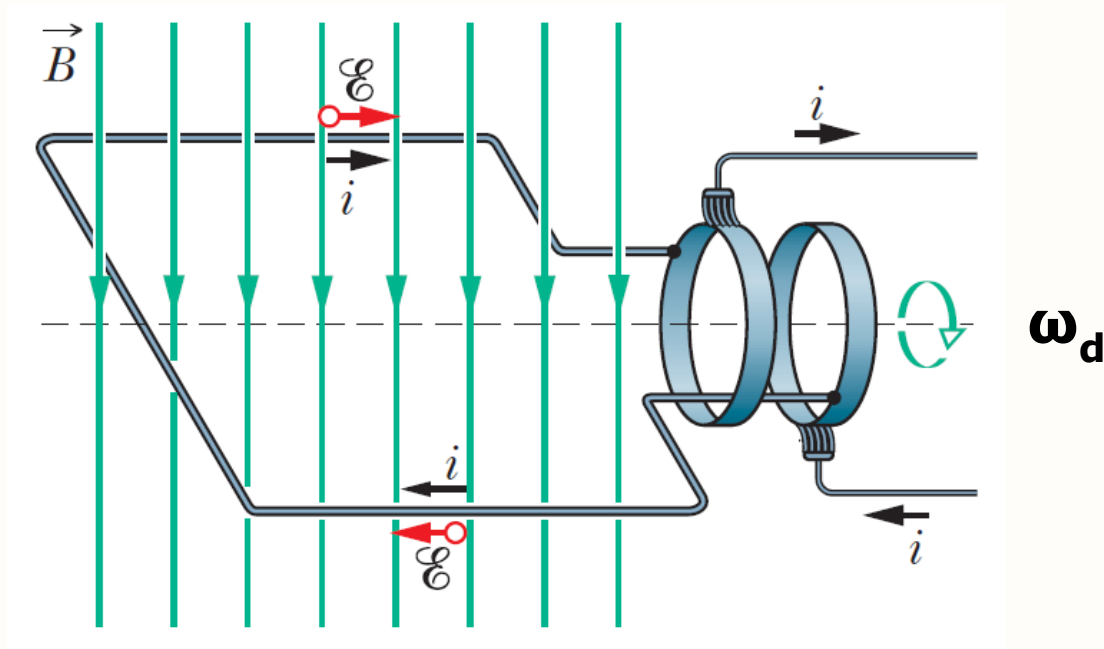
→ **oscillating**

**dc**: Direct Current

→ **nonoscillating**

By extension, we also use the terms ac and dc for voltages

# FORCED OSCILLATIONS IN THREE SIMPLE CIRCUITS



Generates an **alternative voltage**  
that can drive an **alternative current**  
**d in  $\omega_d \rightarrow$  drive**

Example: a conducting loop rotates in an uniform magnetic field with angular frequency  $\omega_d$

→ **Electromotive Force (emf)**

$$\xi = \xi_m \sin(\omega_d t)$$

$\xi_m$  : amplitude

→ **Current if the loop is closed**

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

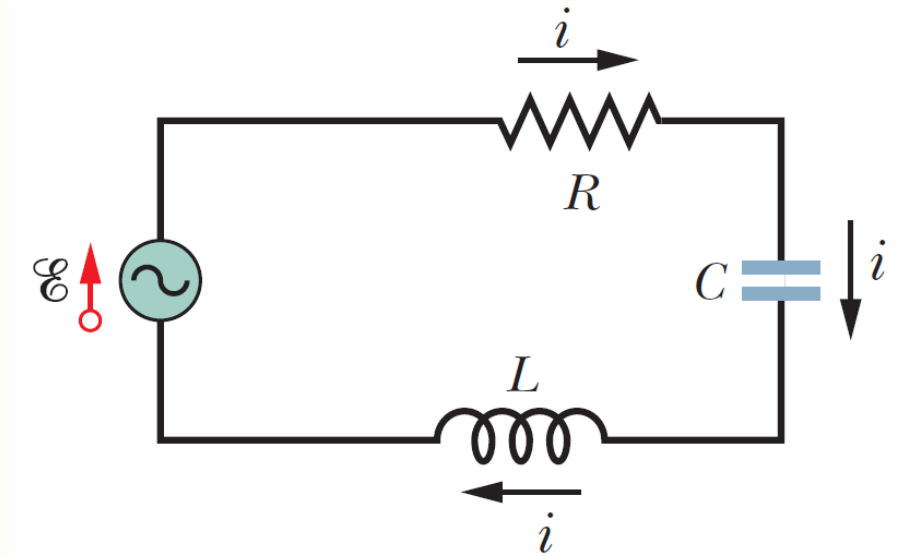
**I**: amplitude,  $\phi$ : phase constant

**I and  $\xi$  are not always in phase**

# FORCED OSCILLATIONS IN THREE SIMPLE CIRCUITS

LC and RLC (with  $R \ll$ ) circuits oscillate at their natural angular frequency  $\omega = 1/\sqrt{LC}$

What will happen if we continuously drive this circuits with an external supply operating at  $\omega_d$  ?



The system **will oscillate at  $\omega_d$**  even if its natural frequency is  $\omega$ .

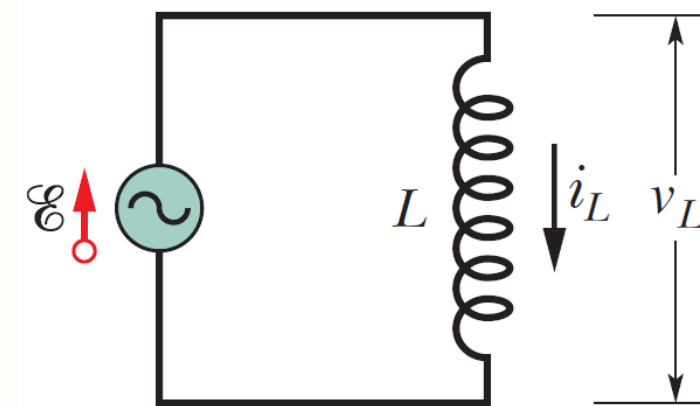
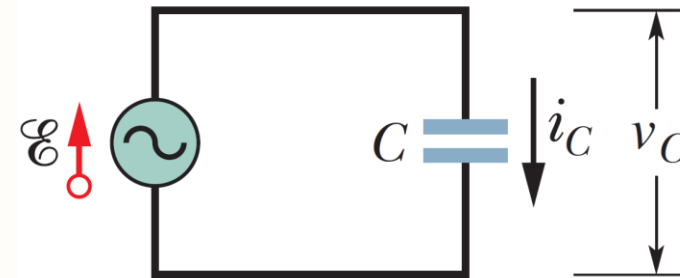
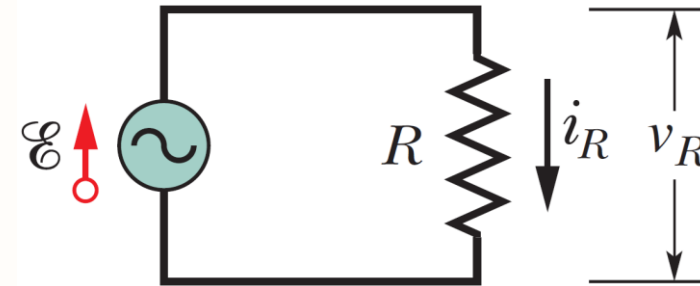
→ **Forced Oscillations**

# FORCED OSCILLATIONS IN THREE SIMPLE CIRCUITS

First, simpler circuits than RLC:

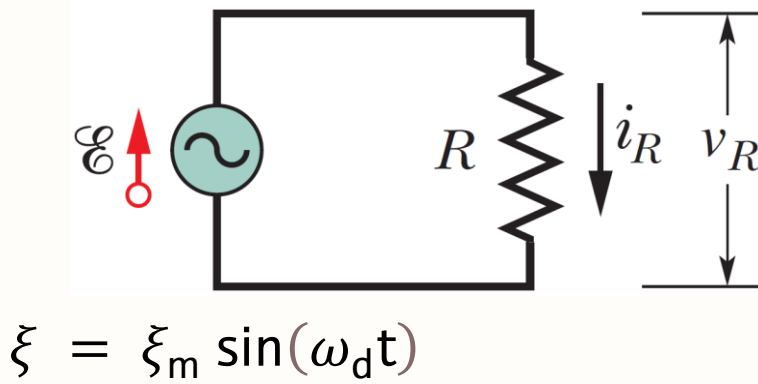
- **A Resistive Load**
- **A Capacitive Load**
- **An Inductive Load**

What are the relation between bias and current in these forced circuits ?



# FORCED OSCILLATIONS IN THREE SIMPLE CIRCUITS

## Resistive Load



Loop rule:  $\xi - v_R = 0 \rightarrow v_R = \xi$

$$v_R = \xi_m \sin(\omega_d t)$$

$$v_R = V_R \sin(\omega_d t)$$

$V_R$  is the amplitude of  $v_R$  equals to  $\xi_m$

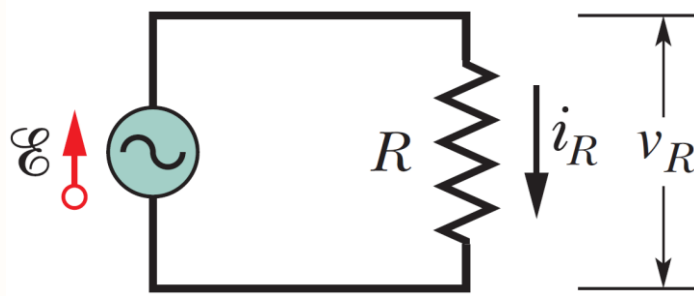
Ohm's law:  $i_R = \frac{v_R}{R} = \frac{V_R}{R} \sin(\omega_d t + 0)$

General expression of I:  $i_R = I_R \sin(\omega_d t - \phi)$   $I_R$  is the amplitude of  $i_R$

By identification:  $I_R = V_R/R$  and  $\phi = 0 \rightarrow i_R = I_R \sin(\omega_d t)$  and  $V_R = R I_R$

# FORCED OSCILLATIONS IN THREE SIMPLE CIRCUITS

## Resistive Load



$$v_R = V_R \sin(\omega_d t)$$

$$i_R = I_R \sin(\omega_d t)$$

**$v_R$  and  $i_R$  are in phase  $\rightarrow \phi = 0$**

$\rightarrow v_R$  and  $i_R$  peak at the same time

Representation with time traces and phasors :

# FORCED OSCILLATIONS IN THREE SIMPLE CIRCUITS

## Reminder

What the HECK is a Phasor? Alternating Current Explained.



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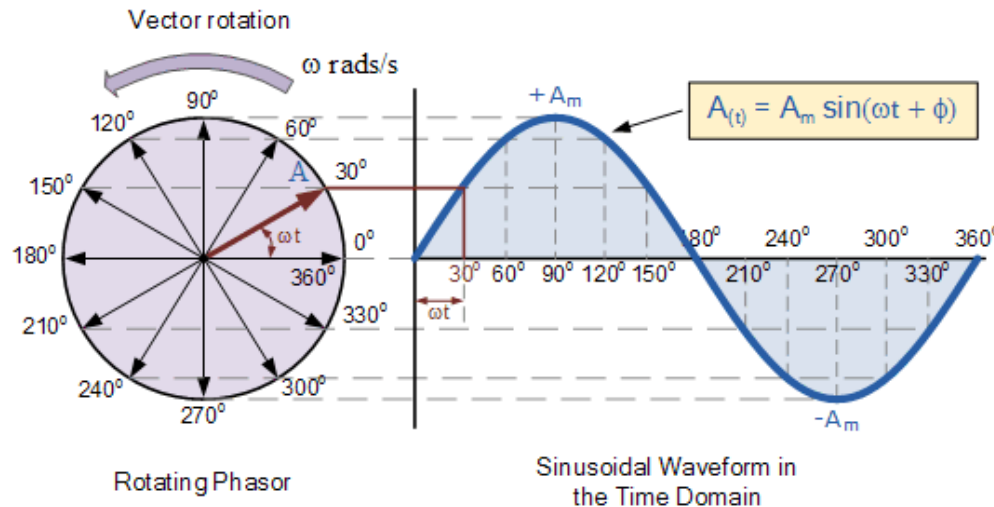
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Representation with time traces and phasors :



Vertical projection of the vectors gives the value

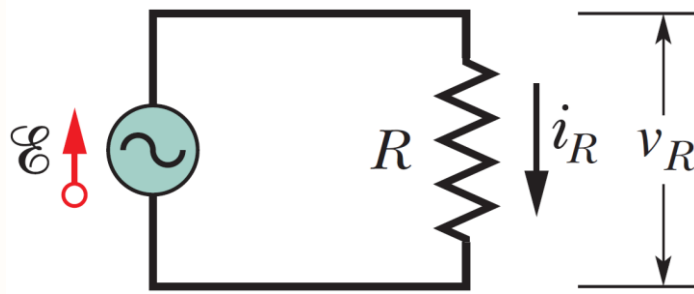
Length is the **amplitude**

Angle is the **phase** at time  $t$

Angular speed is **angular frequency**

# FORCED OSCILLATIONS IN THREE SIMPLE CIRCUITS

## Resistive Load



$$v_R = V_R \sin(\omega_d t)$$

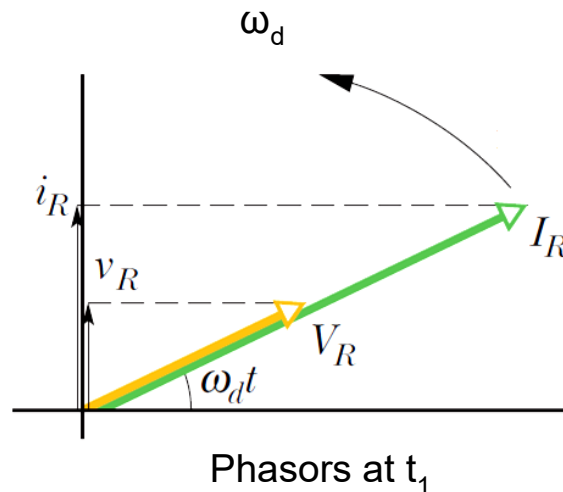
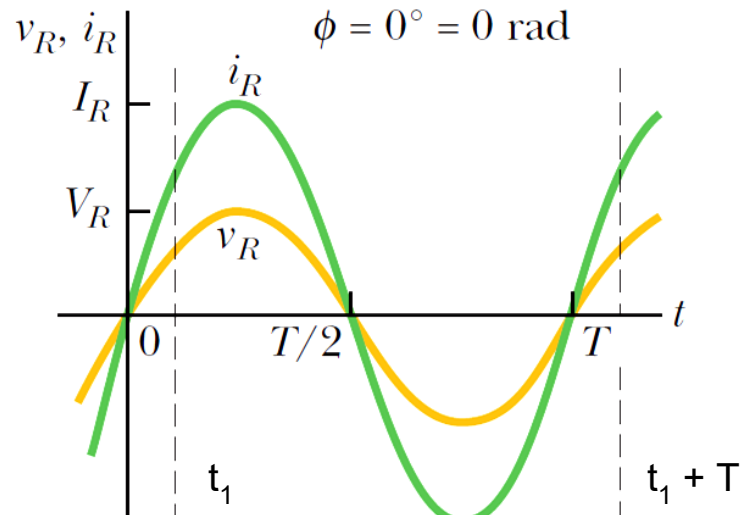
$$i_R = I_R \sin(\omega_d t)$$

**$v_R$  and  $i_R$  are in phase  $\rightarrow \phi = 0$**

$\rightarrow v_R$  and  $i_R$  peak at the same time in the time trace

$\rightarrow \phi = (\vec{V}_R, \vec{I}_R) = 0$  in phasor

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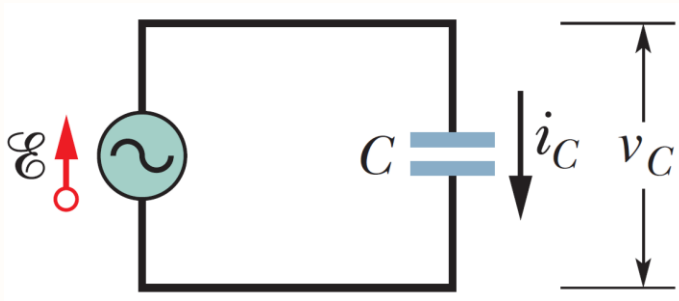
$$V_R = R I_R$$

Angle is the phase  $\omega_d t$

Angular speed is  $\omega_d$

# FORCED OSCILLATIONS IN THREE SIMPLE CIRCUITS

## Capacitive Load



$$\xi = \xi_m \sin(\omega_d t)$$

$$\text{Loop rule: } \xi - v_C = 0 \rightarrow v_C = \xi$$

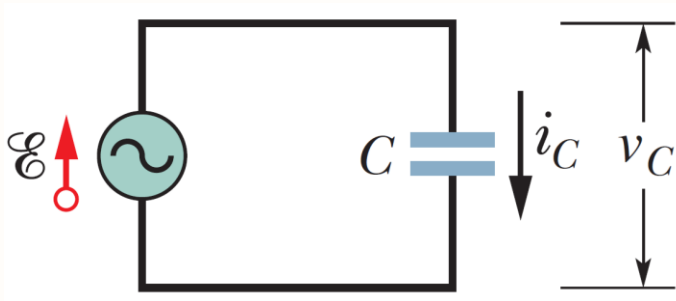
$$v_C = \xi_m \sin(\omega_d t)$$

$$v_C = V_C \sin(\omega_d t)$$

$V_C$  is the amplitude of  $v_C$  equals to  $\xi_m$

# FORCED OSCILLATIONS IN THREE SIMPLE CIRCUITS

## Capacitive Load



We have:  $q = C v_C$  and  $i = \frac{dq}{dt}$  so  $i_C = C \frac{dv_C}{dt}$

$v_C = V_C \sin(\omega_d t)$

$$= C V_C \frac{d}{dt} (\sin(\omega_d t))$$

We define the **capacitive reactance  $X_C$  ( $\Omega$ )**

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

$$= C V_C \omega_d \cos(\omega_d t)$$

$$= C V_C \omega_d \sin(\omega_d t + 90^\circ)$$

$$i_C = \frac{V_C}{X_C} \sin(\omega_d t + 90^\circ)$$

By identification with :  $i_C = I_C \sin(\omega_d t - \phi)$

$$I_C = V_C / X_C \text{ and } \phi = -90^\circ \rightarrow$$

$$i_C = I_C \sin(\omega_d t + 90^\circ)$$

and

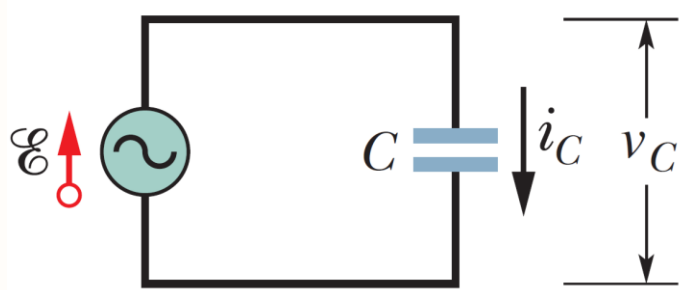
$$V_C = X_C I_C$$

$I_C$  is the amplitude of  $i_C$

Note: the second relation resemble to  $V_R = R I_R$ , but here  $X_C$  depends of  $\omega_d$

# FORCED OSCILLATIONS IN THREE SIMPLE CIRCUITS

## Capacitive Load



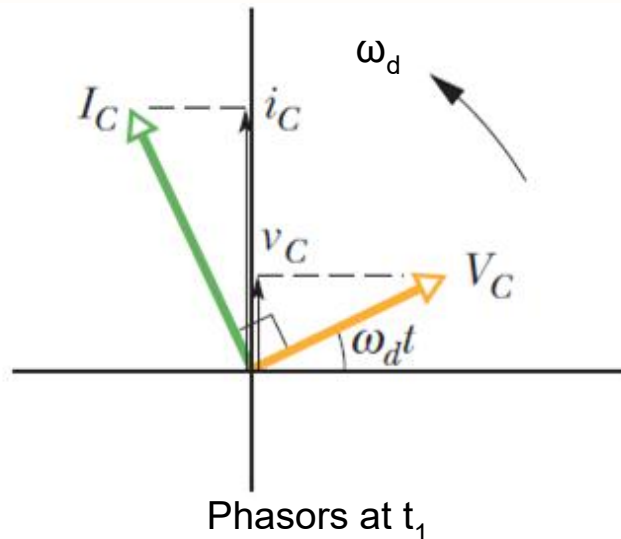
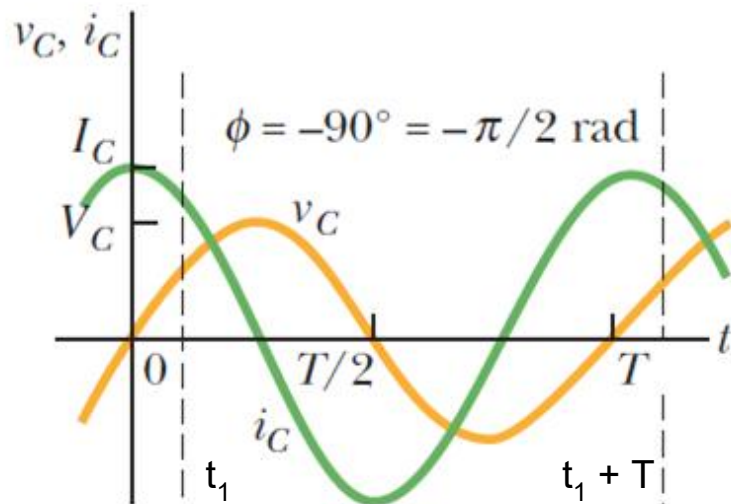
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Representation with time traces and phasors :  $\rightarrow \phi = (\vec{V}_C, \vec{I}_C) = -90^\circ = -\frac{\pi}{2}$  rad in phasor

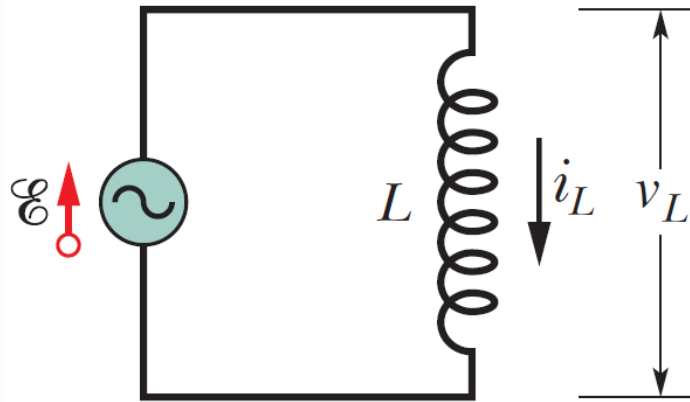


$$V_C = X_C I_C$$

Note: the relation resemble to  $V_R = R I_R$ , but here  $X_C$  depends of  $\omega_d$

# FORCED OSCILLATIONS IN THREE SIMPLE CIRCUITS

## Inductive Load



$$\xi = \xi_m \sin(\omega_d t)$$

$$\text{Loop rule: } \xi - v_L = 0 \rightarrow v_L = \xi$$

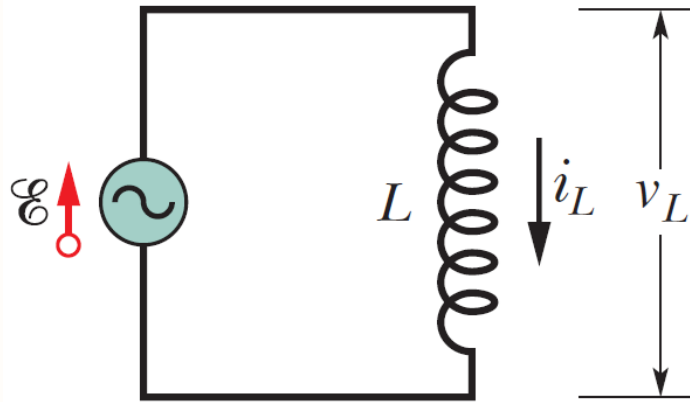
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$$v_L = V_L \sin(\omega_d t)$$

$V_L$  is the amplitude of  $v_L$  equals to  $\xi_m$

# FORCED OSCILLATIONS IN THREE SIMPLE CIRCUITS

## Inductive Load



We have:  $v_L = L \frac{di_L}{dt}$  so  $\frac{di_L}{dt} = \frac{v_L}{L} = \frac{V_L}{L} \sin(\omega_d t)$

Integrating the expression:

$$i_L = \int \frac{V_L}{L} \sin(\omega_d t) dt$$

$$= -\frac{V_L}{\omega_d L} \cos(\omega_d t)$$

$$= \frac{V_L}{\omega_d L} \sin(\omega_d t - 90^\circ)$$

$$i_L = \frac{V_L}{X_L} \sin(\omega_d t - 90^\circ)$$

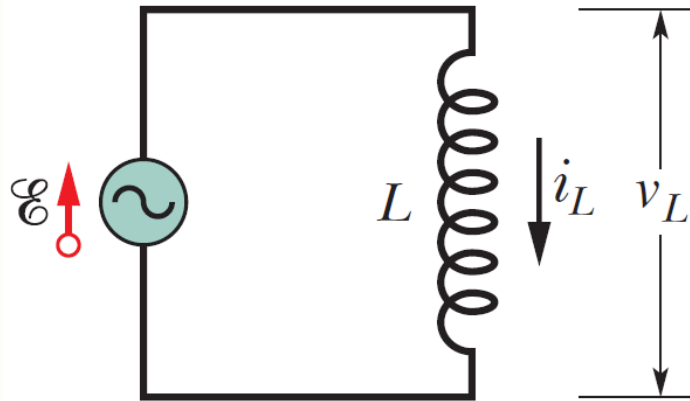
By identification with:  $i_L = I_L \sin(\omega_d t - \phi)$

$$I_L = V_L / X_L \text{ and } \phi = +90^\circ \rightarrow i_L = I_L \sin(\omega_d t - 90^\circ) \text{ and } V_L = X_L I_L$$

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# FORCED OSCILLATIONS IN THREE SIMPLE CIRCUITS

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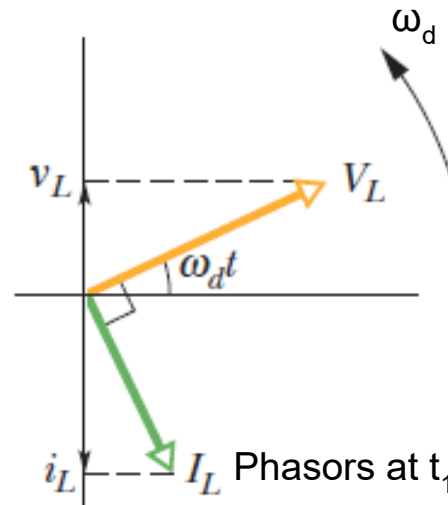
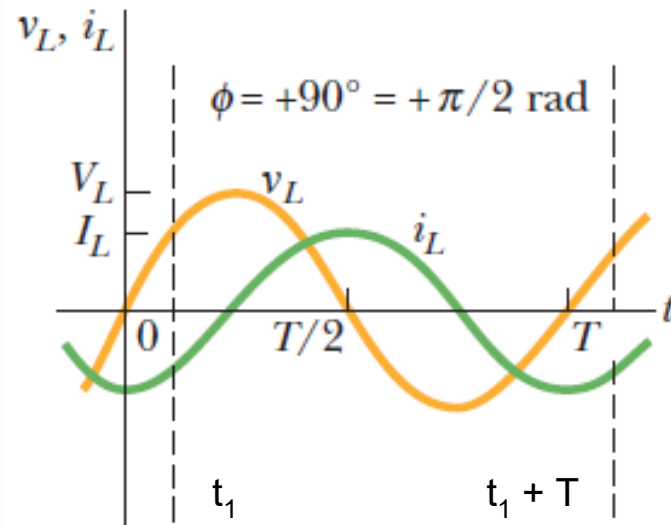
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# THE SERIES RLC CIRCUIT

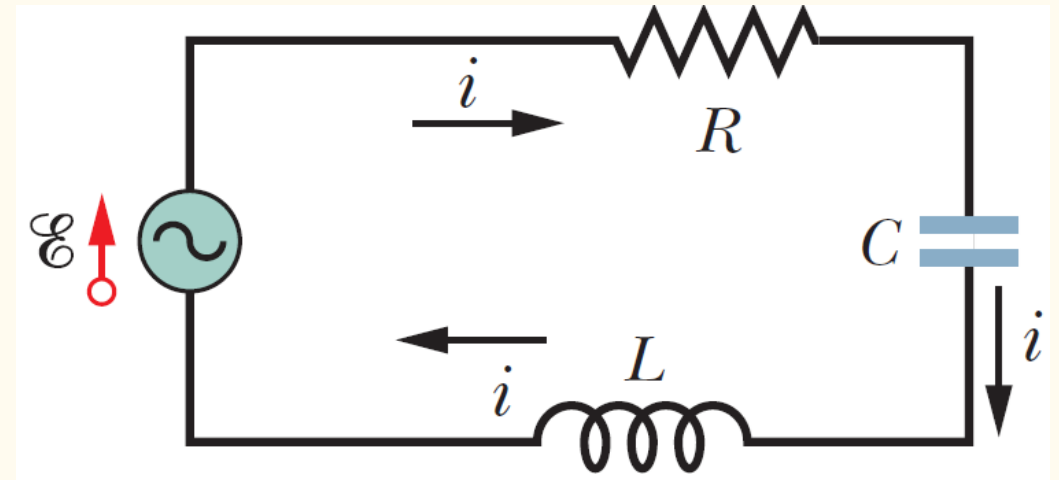
RLC (with  $R \ll$ ) circuit forced at  $\omega_d$  by an external supply of energy

$$\xi = \xi_m \sin(\omega_d t)$$

Components in series

$$I_R = I_C = i_L = I = I \sin(\omega_d t - \phi)$$

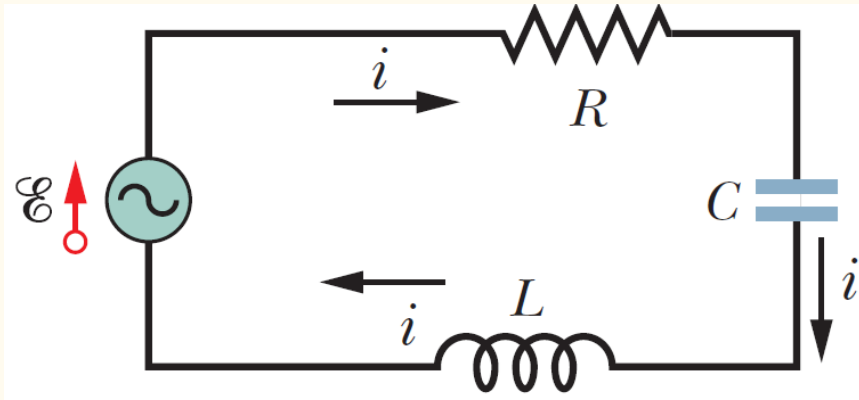
Dependence of  $I$  and  $\phi$  with  $\omega_d$  ?



The system **will oscillate at  $\omega_d$**  even if its natural frequency is  $\omega$ .

→ **Forced Oscillations**

# THE SERIES RLC CIRCUIT



From the previous part,  
we know that:

- $i$  is in phase with  $v_R$
- $i$  leads  $v_C$  by  $90^\circ$
- $i$  lags  $v_L$  by  $90^\circ$

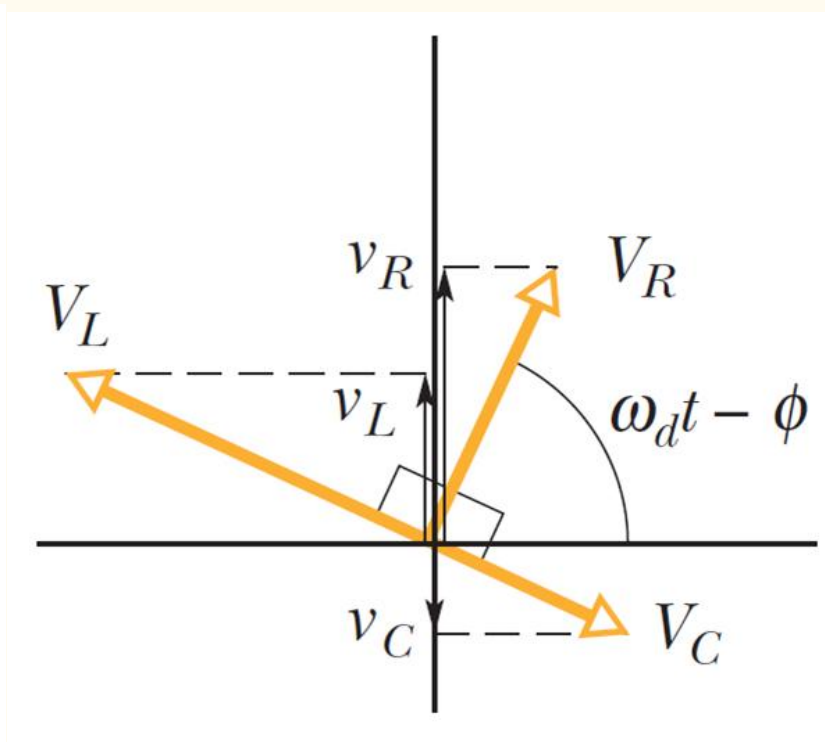
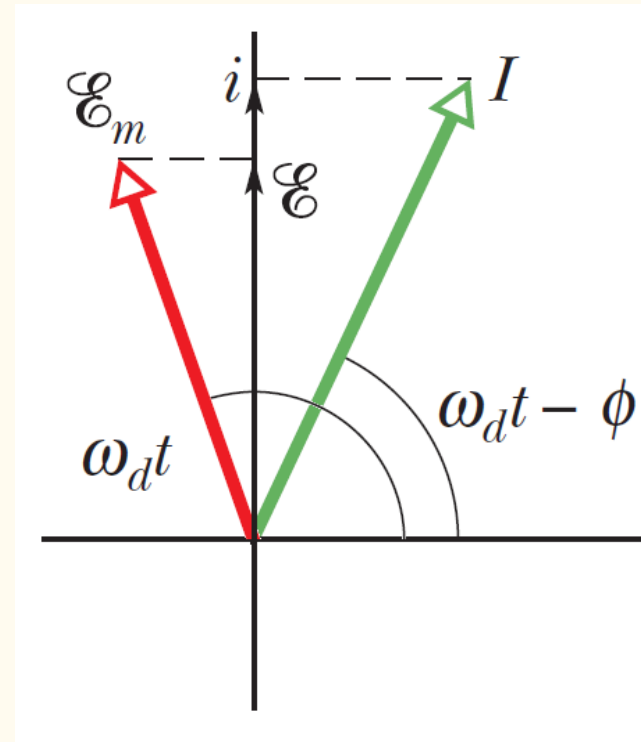
→ Representation with phasors

$$\text{Loop rule: } \xi = v_R + v_C + v_L$$

General expressions of  $\xi$  and  $i$  :

$$\xi = \xi_m \sin(\omega_d t)$$

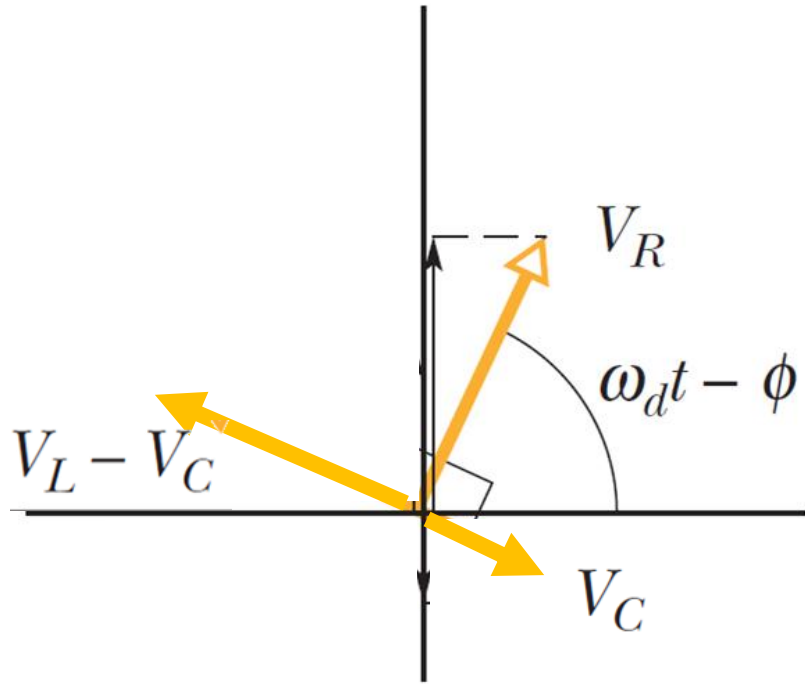
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# THE SERIES RLC CIRCUIT

## Geometrical resolution:

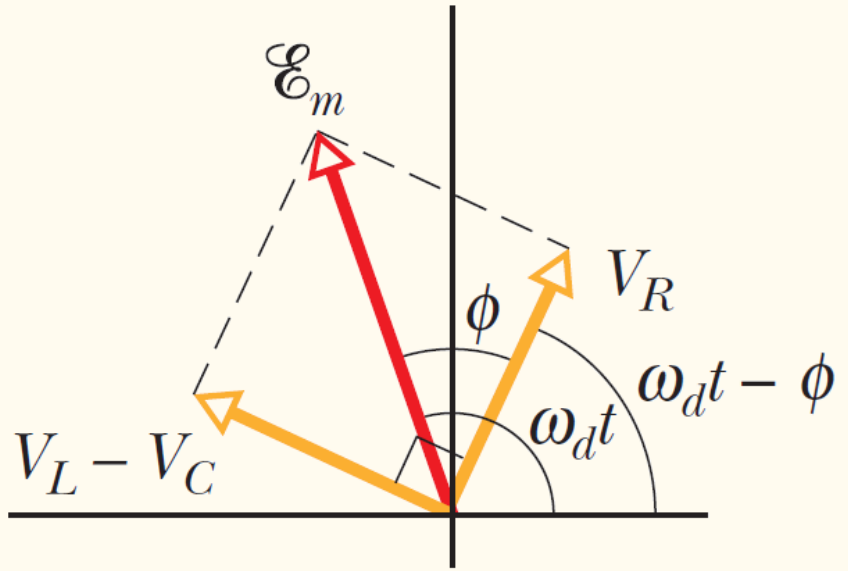
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# THE SERIES RLC CIRCUIT

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To satisfy the loop rule, the sum of the vertical projections of the phasors  $v_R$ ,  $v_L$  and  $v_C$  must **always equals** the projection of the phasor of  $\xi$

→ To verify this, the **vector sum** of the phasors must equals the phasor  $\xi$

Applying the Pythagorean theorem, we have:

$$\xi_m^2 = V_R^2 + (V_L - V_C)^2$$

# THE SERIES RLC CIRCUIT

$$\xi_m^2 = V_R^2 + (V_L - V_C)^2 \quad \text{can be written as} \quad \xi_m^2 = (IR)^2 + (IX_L - IX_C)^2$$

(We still have  $V_R = IR$ ,  $V_C = IX_C$  and  $V_L = IX_L$ )

$$\text{That leads to; } I = \frac{\xi_m}{\sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}} = \frac{\xi_m}{Z}$$

$Z$  is the **impedance** of the circuit

Detailing all the terms, we have:

$$I = \frac{\xi_m}{\sqrt{R^2 + \left(\omega_d L - \frac{1}{\omega_d C}\right)^2}}$$

Note: this expression holds for steady-state current after some time already passed

# THE SERIES RLC CIRCUIT

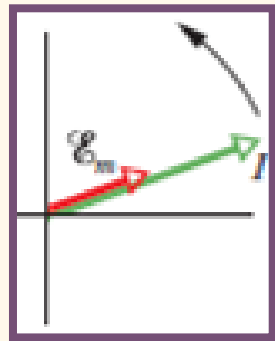
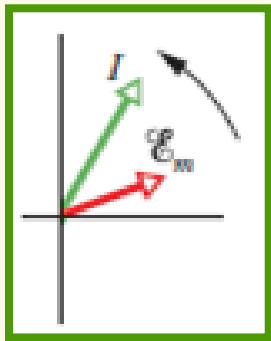
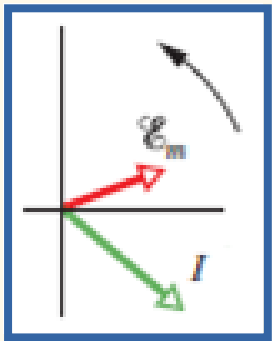
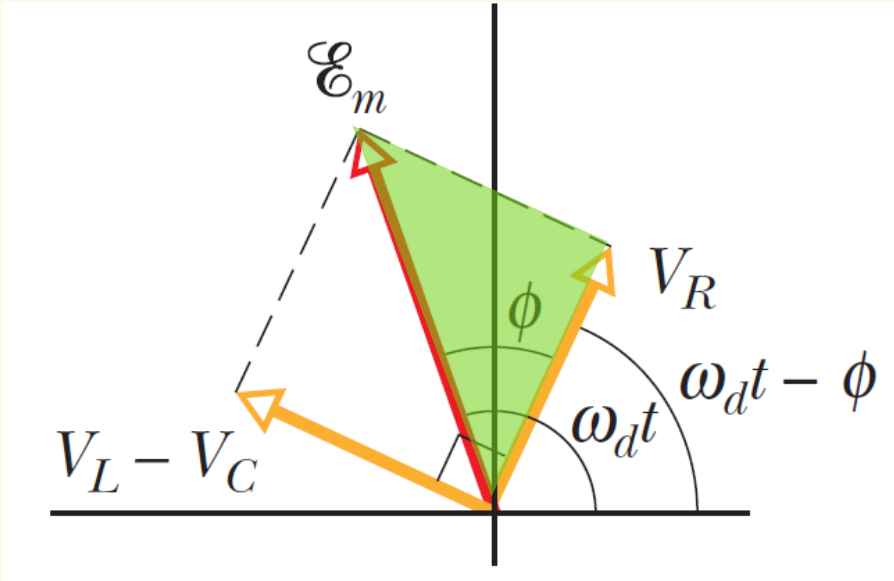
Now, we only need an expression for the phase constant

$$\tan(\phi) = \frac{V_L - V_C}{V_R} = \frac{IX_L - IX_C}{IR} = \frac{X_L - X_C}{R}$$

- If  $X_L - X_C > 0$ , then,  $\tan(\phi) > 0$ , so,  $0 < \phi < 90^\circ$   
System more inductive than capacitive at  $\omega_d$   
→  $i$  rotates behind of  $\xi$

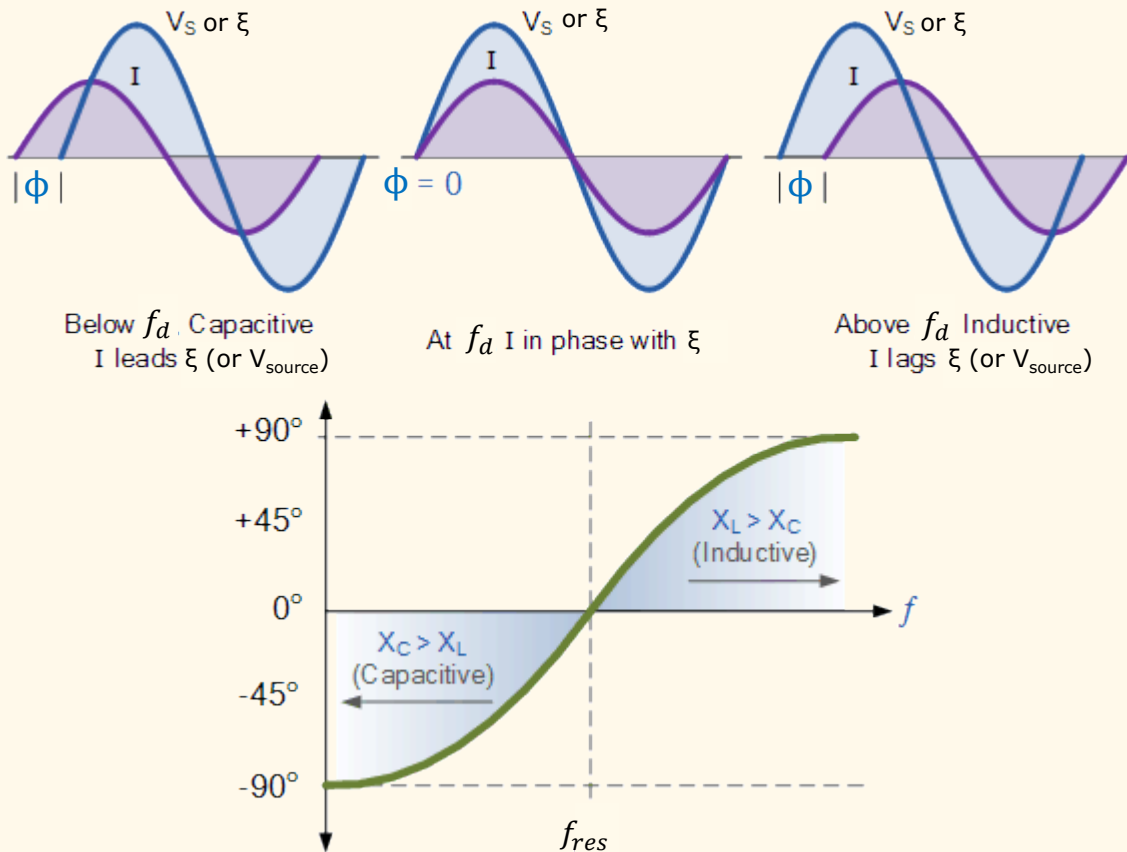
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# THE SERIES RLC CIRCUIT

At resonance:  $X_L - X_C = 0$

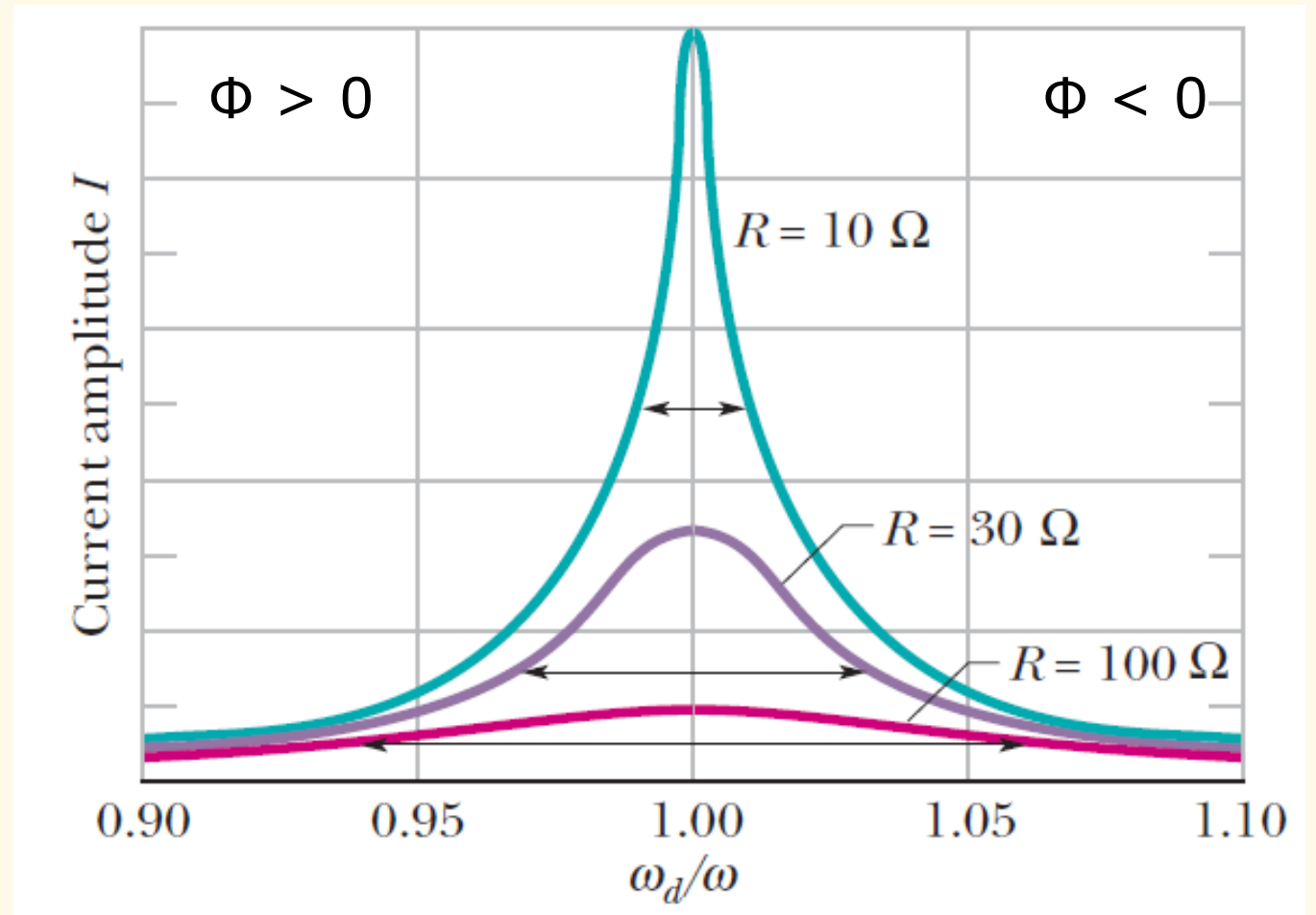
$$L\omega_d = \frac{1}{C\omega_d}$$

$$\omega_d^2 = \frac{1}{LC}$$

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

$$\omega_d = \omega$$

**Resonance occurs when the driving frequency equals the natural frequency**



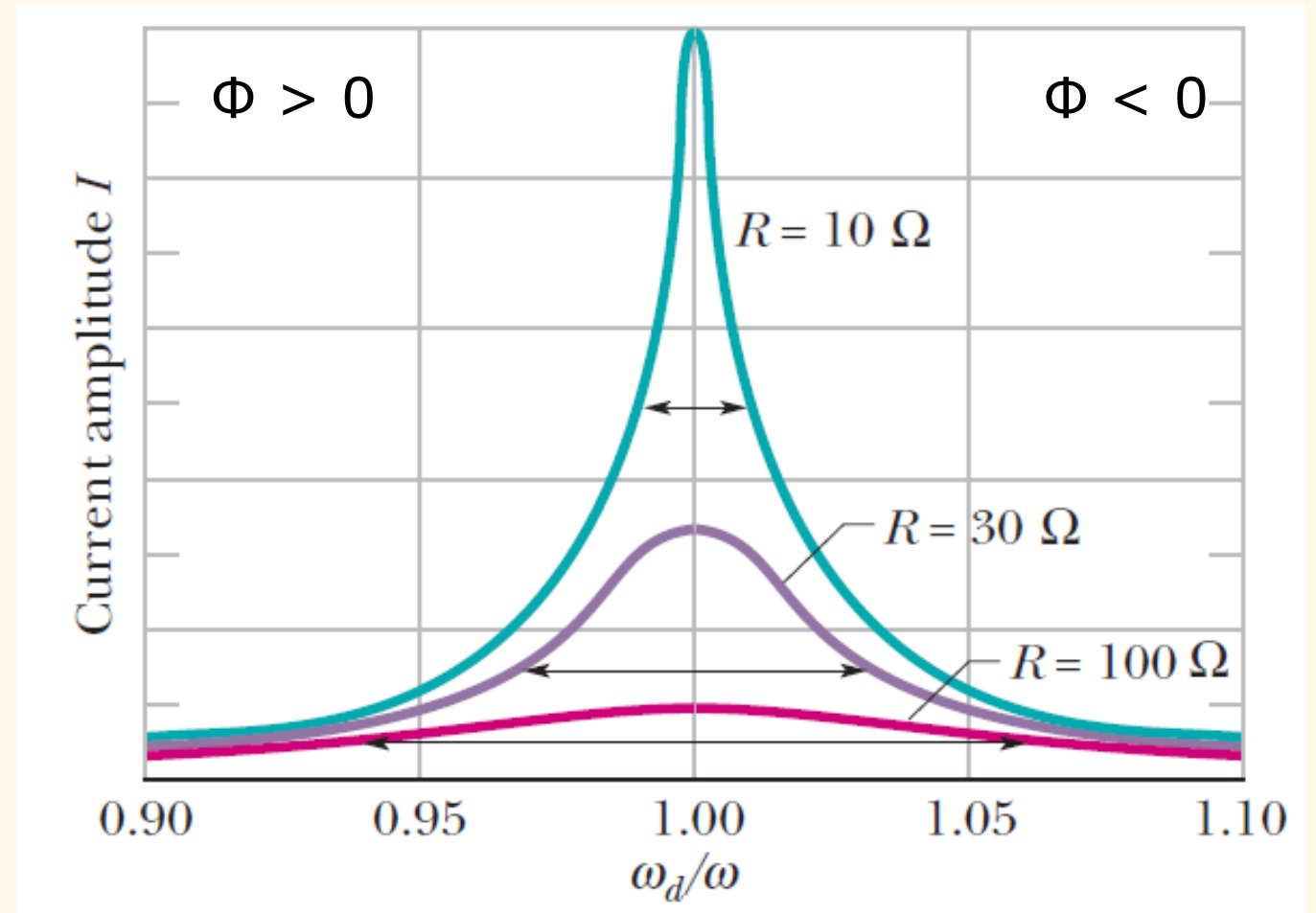
$$L = 100 \, \mu\text{H}, C = 100 \, \text{pF}$$

# THE SERIES RLC CIRCUIT

$$I = \frac{\xi_m}{\sqrt{R^2 + \left(\omega_d L - \frac{1}{\omega_d C}\right)^2}}$$

The lower is  $R$ , the sharpest is the resonance

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



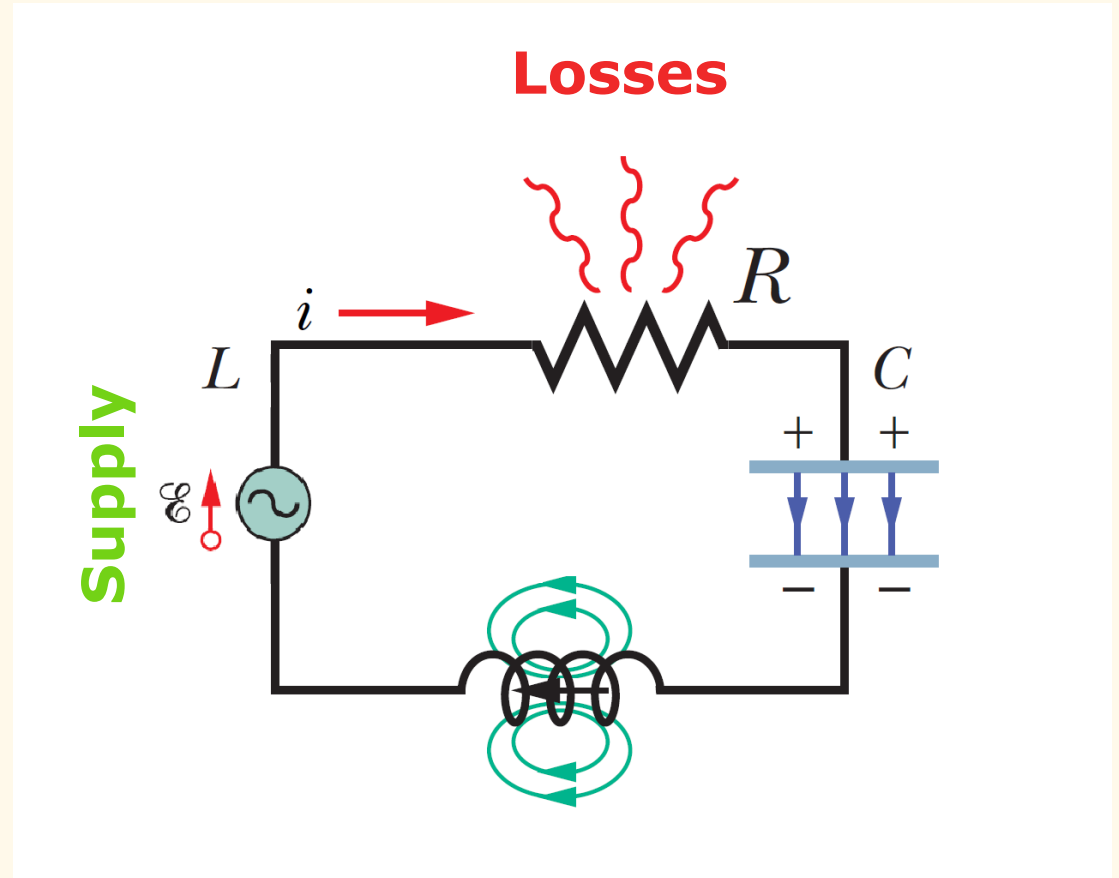
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# POWER IN ALTERNATIVE CURRENT CIRCUITS

We consider an RLC circuit forced by an external emf at  $\omega_d$

Some energy is stored in B, some in E, some is dissipated by R, some is provided by emf

**In the steady-state the average amount of energy in the system is constant**



# POWER IN ALTERNATIVE CURRENT CIRCUITS

**Instantaneous** dissipated power in the resistor

$$P = i^2 R = I^2 R \sin^2(\omega_d t - \phi)$$

**Average** dissipated power

$$P_{avg} = \left( \frac{I}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 R = I_{rms}^2 R$$

$I_{rms}$  is the **root-mean-square** value of  $I$

For a **pure ac current**

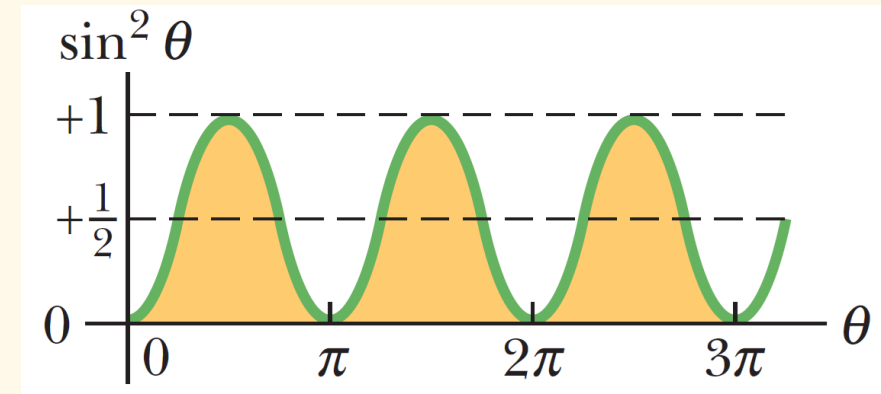
$$I_{rms} = \frac{I}{\sqrt{2}}$$

For **pure ac emf and voltage**, we also have

$$\xi_{rms} = \frac{\xi_m}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$V_{rms} = \frac{V}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Note: a pure ac signal is a sinus (or cosinus) without offset (dc component)



Note: the average value of  $\sin^2(\theta)$  is  $1/2$

# POWER IN ALTERNATIVE CURRENT CIRCUITS

Therefore, we can write:  $I_{rms} = \frac{\xi_{rms}}{Z}$

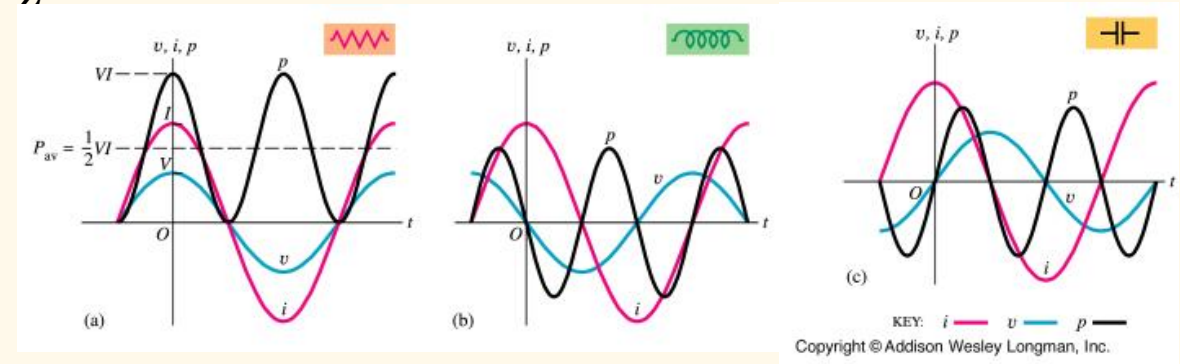
$$P_{avg} = \left(\frac{I}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 R = I_{rms}^2 R$$

And  $P_{avg}$  becomes, when replacing one  $I_{rms}$  by the last formula:

$$P_{avg} = \left(\frac{\xi_{rms}}{Z}\right) I_{rms} R = \left(\frac{R}{Z}\right) I_{rms} \xi_{rms} \quad \text{with } \frac{R}{Z} = \cos \phi \text{ (demonstrated using } \tan \phi \text{ in } Z)$$

$$P_{avg} = \cos \phi I_{rms} \xi_{rms}$$

→ Power factor



To maximize the energy transfer rate,  $\phi$  must be close to 0

→ **At the resonance energy transfer is maximized**

# POWER IN ALTERNATIVE CURRENT CIRCUITS

## Note on the rms values:

When we measure a voltage or a current with a multimeter there is **2 modes**  
e.g. **= V** and **~ V** for voltages

The **~ V** mode indicates the **rms value of the ac component** of the signal  
→ Correspond to the the rms value for pure ac signals

$$V_{rms} = \frac{V}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \text{Amplitude} / \sqrt{2}$$

The **= V** mode is the **average voltage**  
→ 0 for a pure ac signal

**Usually, we directly report rms values for alternating currents / voltages**

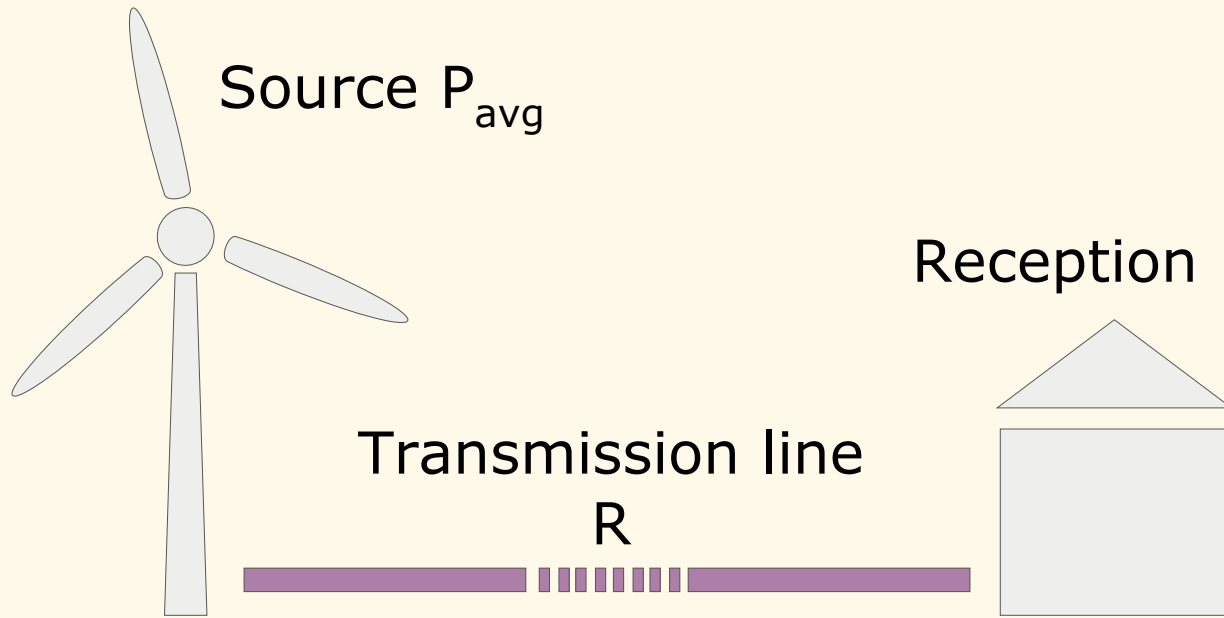


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# TRANSFORMERS



Not these transformers



Considering the situation where we need to **transmit energy in a power line**

→  $R$  of the line  $\neq 0$

$$P_{avg} = \xi_{rms} I_{rms} = V_{rms} I_{rms}$$

Power losses:  $R I_{rms}^2$

→ Must be reduced

→ To transmit energy, for a given  $P_{avg}$

$$V_{rms} \gg \text{and } I_{rms} \ll$$

Note: in the following slides we do not write rms and assume that all the values are rms of pure ac signals

→ This is what is measured

# TRANSFORMERS

**$V \gg$  and  $I \ll$**

**Problem: High bias are dangerous in domestic installations → Mismatch**

Need to have low voltage at the end of the transmission

**High  $V$  transmission  
Low  $V$  consumption  
Keep  $P=VI$  constant**

**Need to transform  $I$  and  $V$  ?  
Transformer**

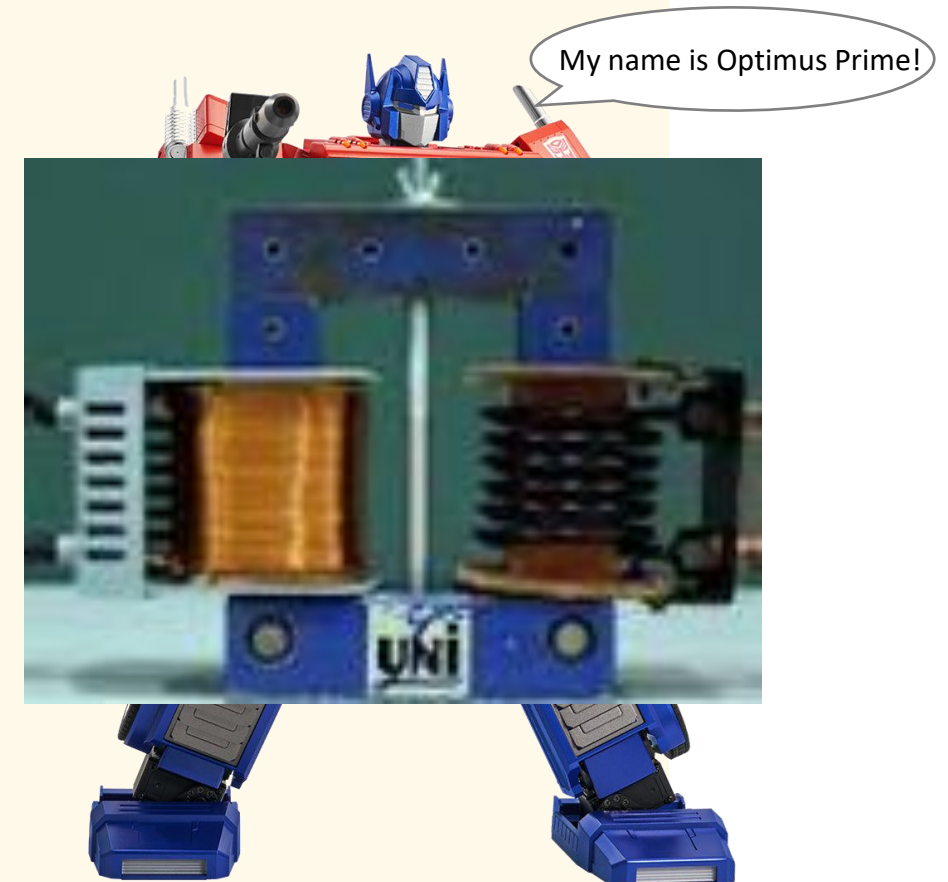


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# TRANSFORMERS

## The ideal transformer

Primary coil  $N_p$  turns

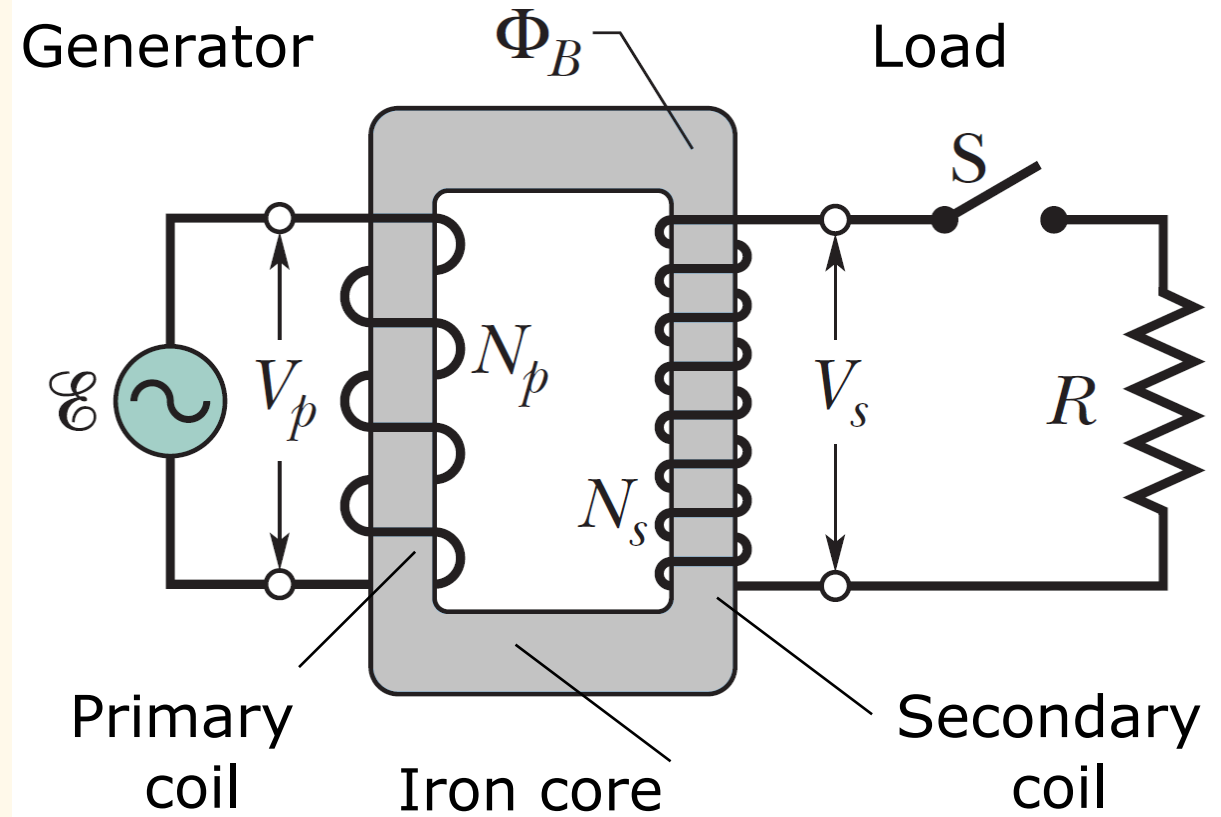
Secondary coil  $N_s$  turns

Iron magnetic core

Switch  $S$  open or closed

Resistive load  $R$

Note: The load is simply resistive here for simplification.



How does it works ?

# TRANSFORMERS

The transformer receive an emf

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The small current in the primary coil is called **magnetizing current  $i_{mag}$**

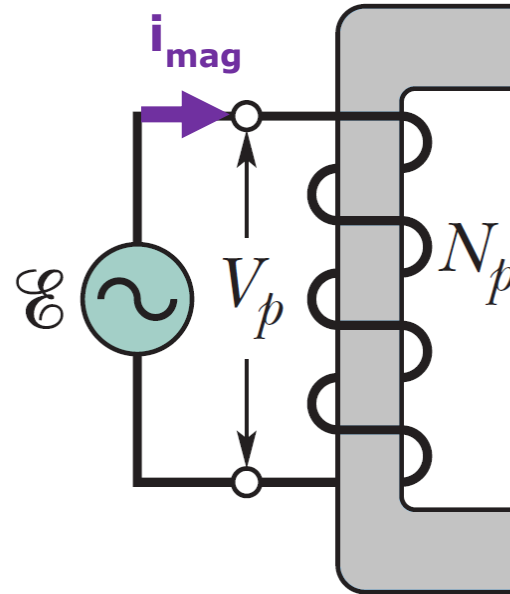
$$i_{mag} = I_{mag} \sin(\omega_d t - 90^\circ)$$

$$\phi = 90^\circ$$

$$\cos(\phi) = 0$$

current for pure  
inductive load

The power factor is 0  
→ no transmitted power



# TRANSFORMERS

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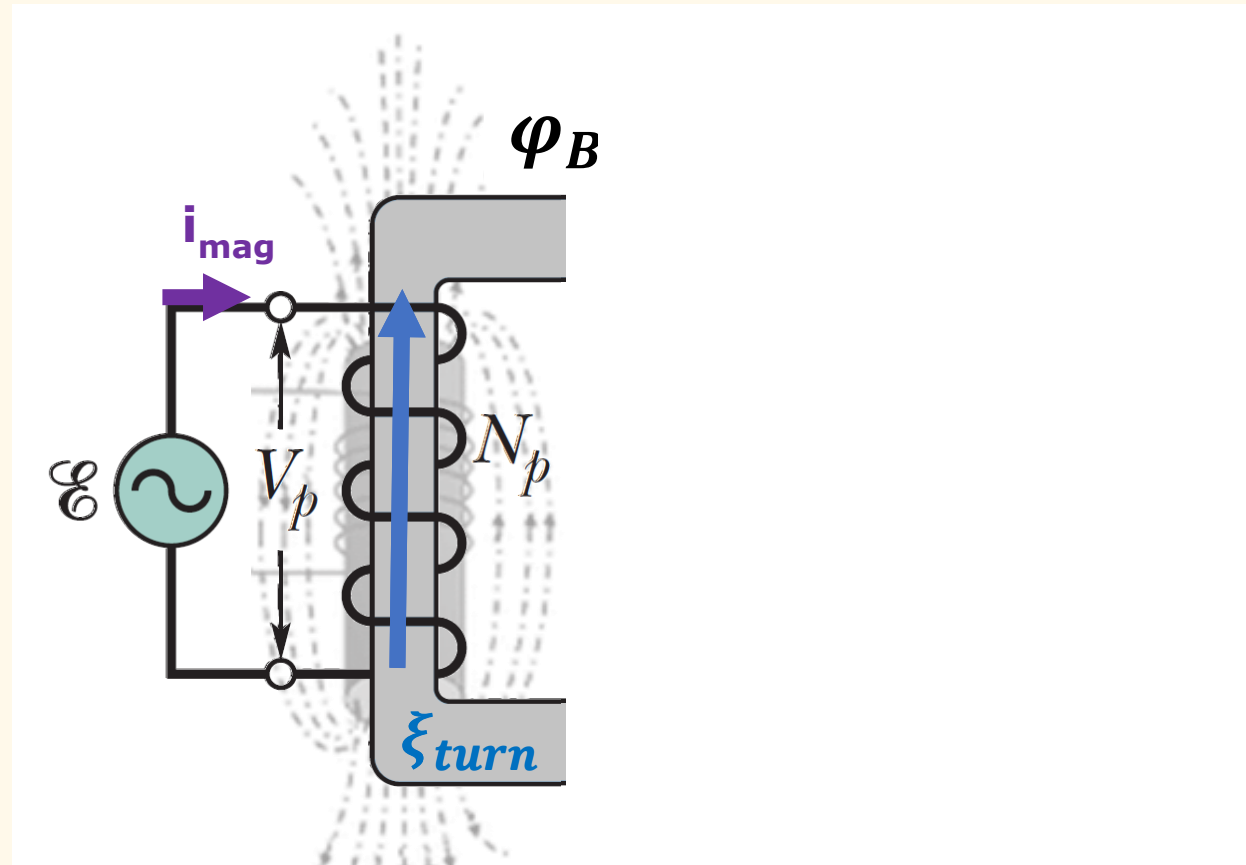
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$I_{\text{mag}}$  produces a sinusoidally varying magnetic field

→ **sinusoidally varying magnetic flux**  $\phi_B$  in the iron core

In each turn of the coils  **$\phi_B$  produces and emf**  $\xi_{\text{turn}} = \frac{d\phi_B}{dt}$



**Note:** no minus sign here to take into account the orientation of the turns with respect to the core

# TRANSFORMERS

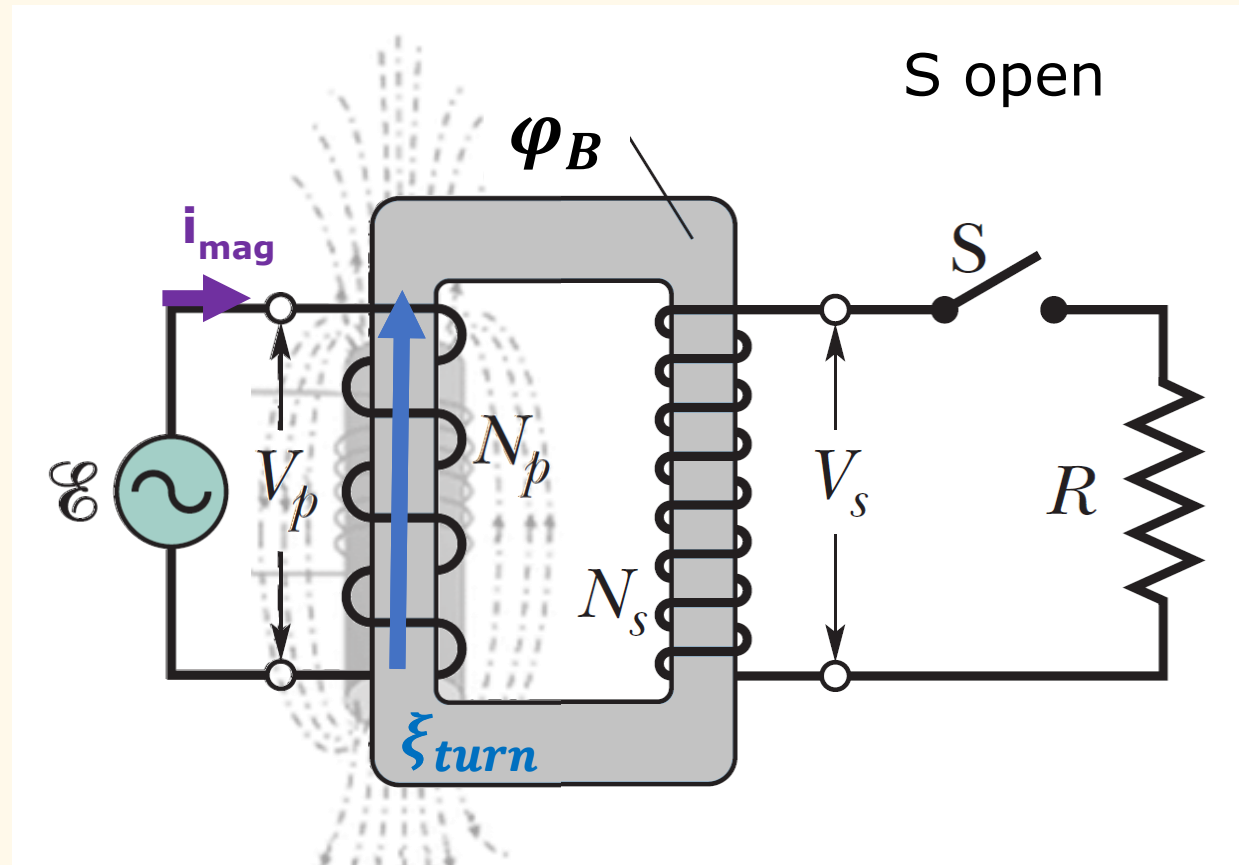
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So we have:

$$V_p = N_p \xi_{turn}$$

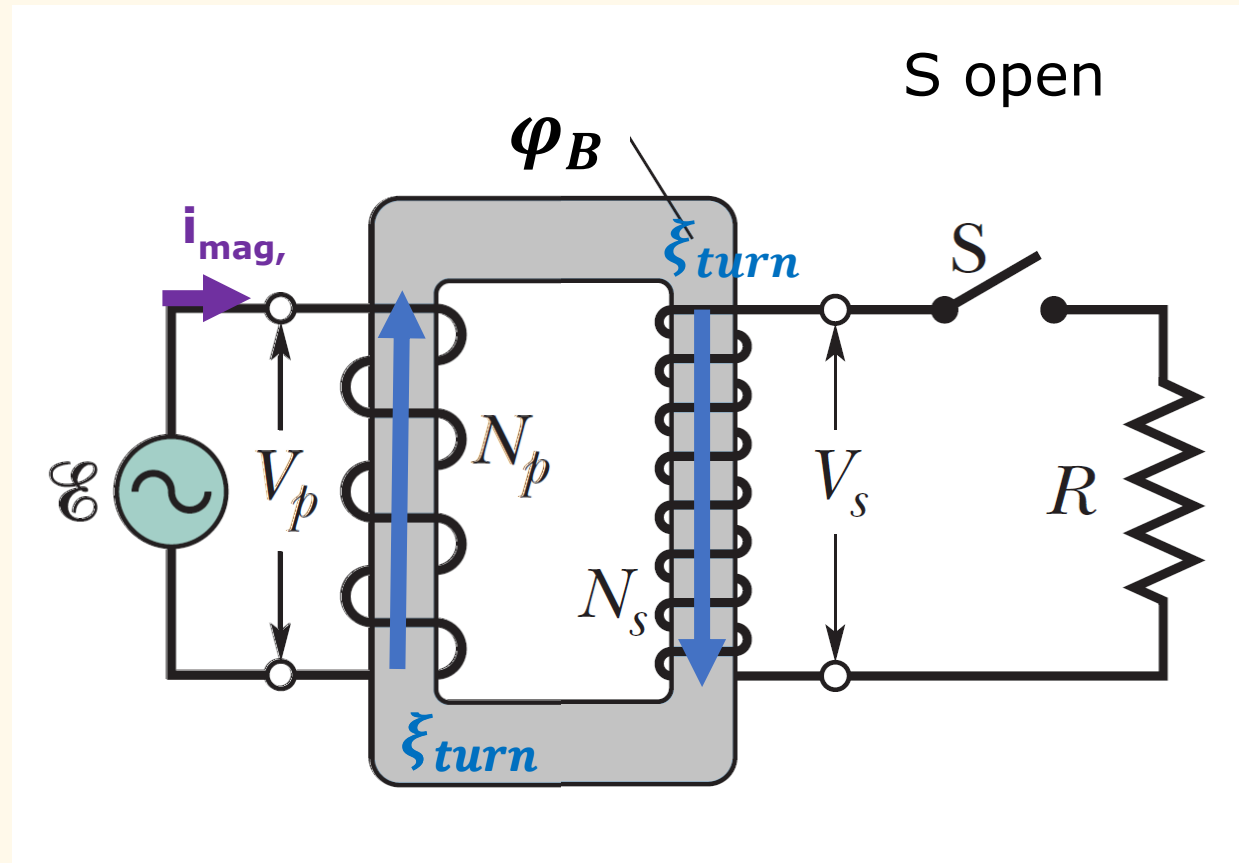
$$V_s = N_s \xi_{turn}$$

$$V_s = V_p \frac{N_s}{N_p}$$

## Transformation of voltage

$N_s > N_p \rightarrow V_s > V_p$  : **Step-up transformer**

$N_s < N_p \rightarrow V_s < V_p$  : **Step-down transformer**



Still no power is transmitted  
because S is open (no current in  
the second coil)  $\rightarrow$  now we close S

# TRANSFORMERS

The transformer receive an emf

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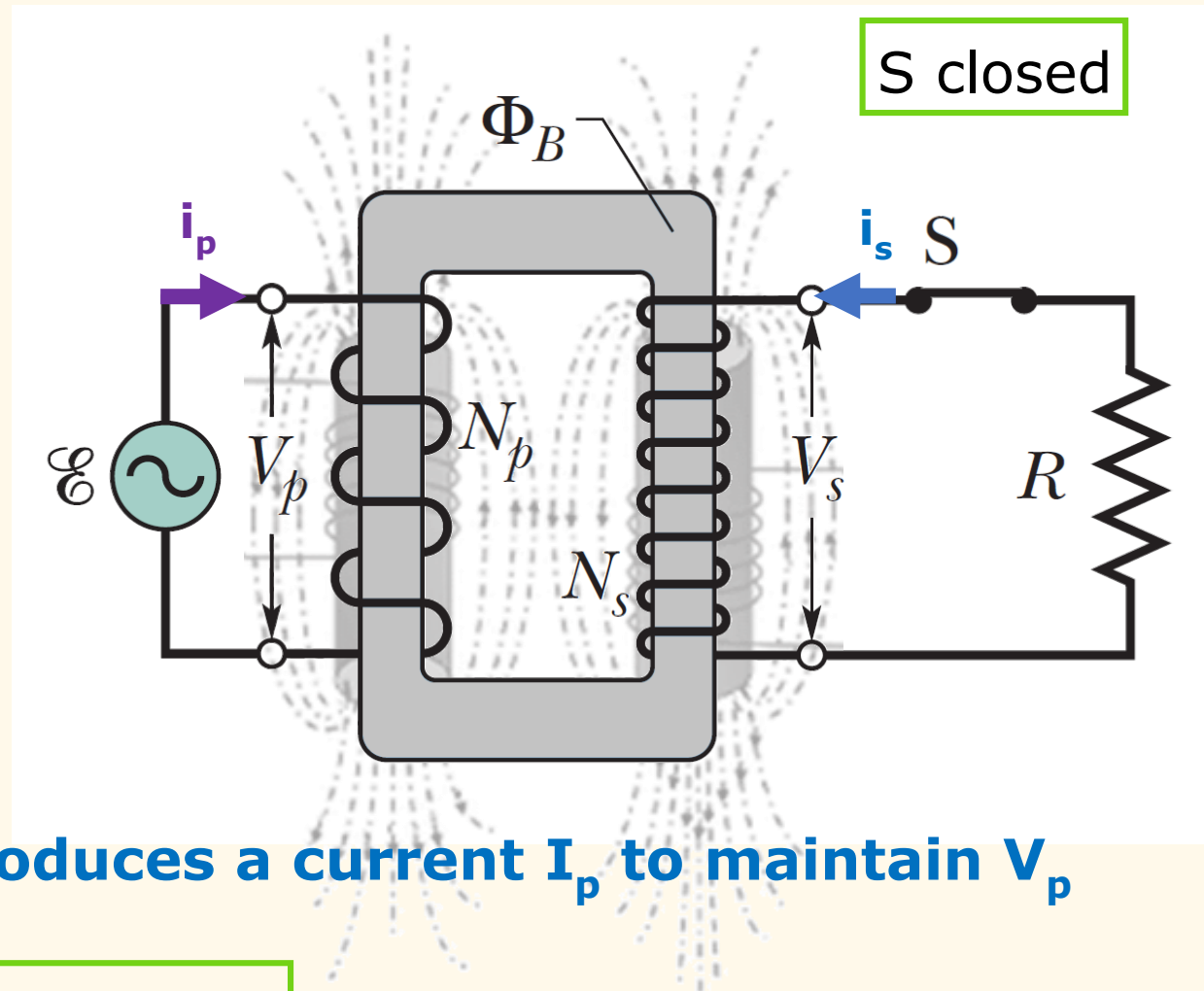
Transformation of voltage  $V_s = V_p \frac{N_s}{N_p}$

Current in the secondary circuit:  $I_s = \frac{V_s}{R}$

$I_s$  creates its own varying magnetic flux  
Opposes to  $\phi_B \rightarrow$  **"lowering of  $V_p$ "**

But  $V_p$  is kept at  $\xi$  by the generator  $\rightarrow$  **Produces a current  $I_p$  to maintain  $V_p$**

**Power factor of  $I_p \neq 0 \rightarrow$  Power is transferred**



# TRANSFORMERS

The transformer receive an emf

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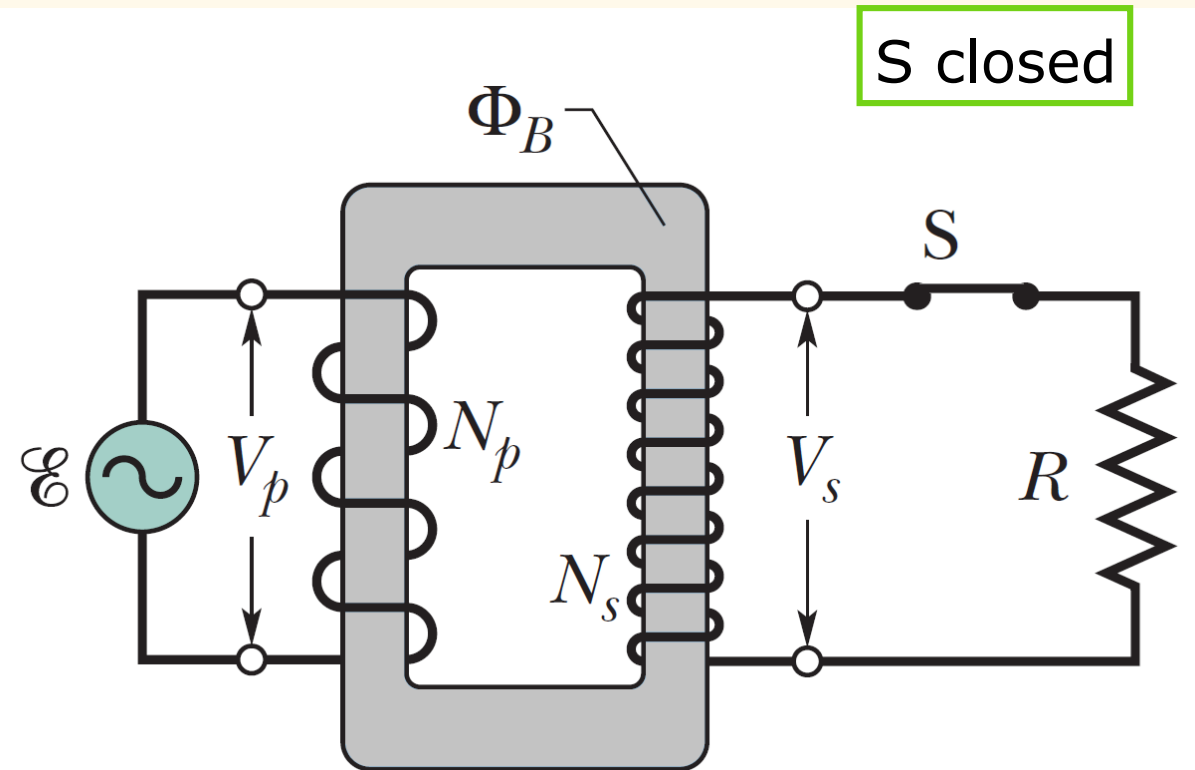
**Conservation of energy:**

$$I_s V_s = I_p V_p$$

Conservation of energy and transformation of voltage lead to:

$$I_s = I_p \frac{N_p}{N_s}$$

Transformation of current



# TRANSFORMERS

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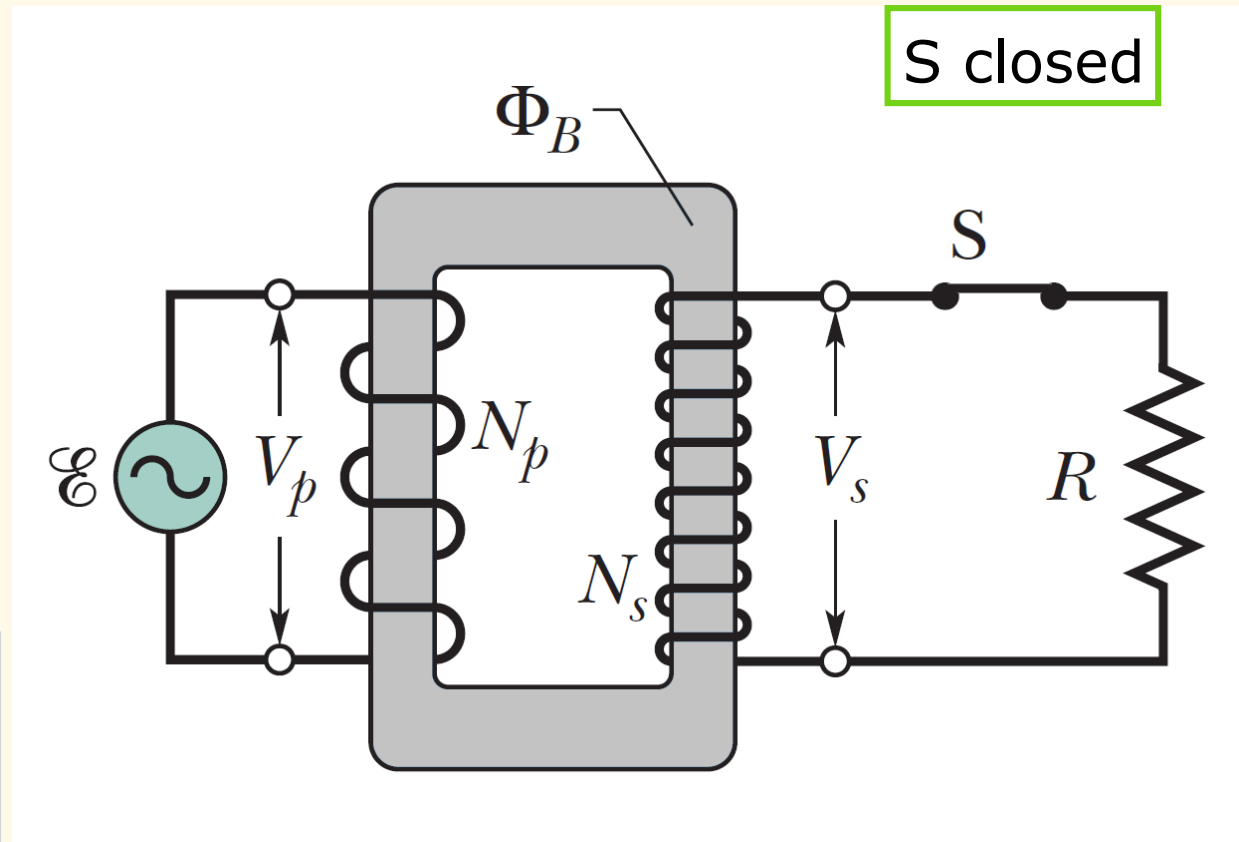
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**If  $V_s < V_p$  then  $I_s > I_p$**



# TRANSFORMERS

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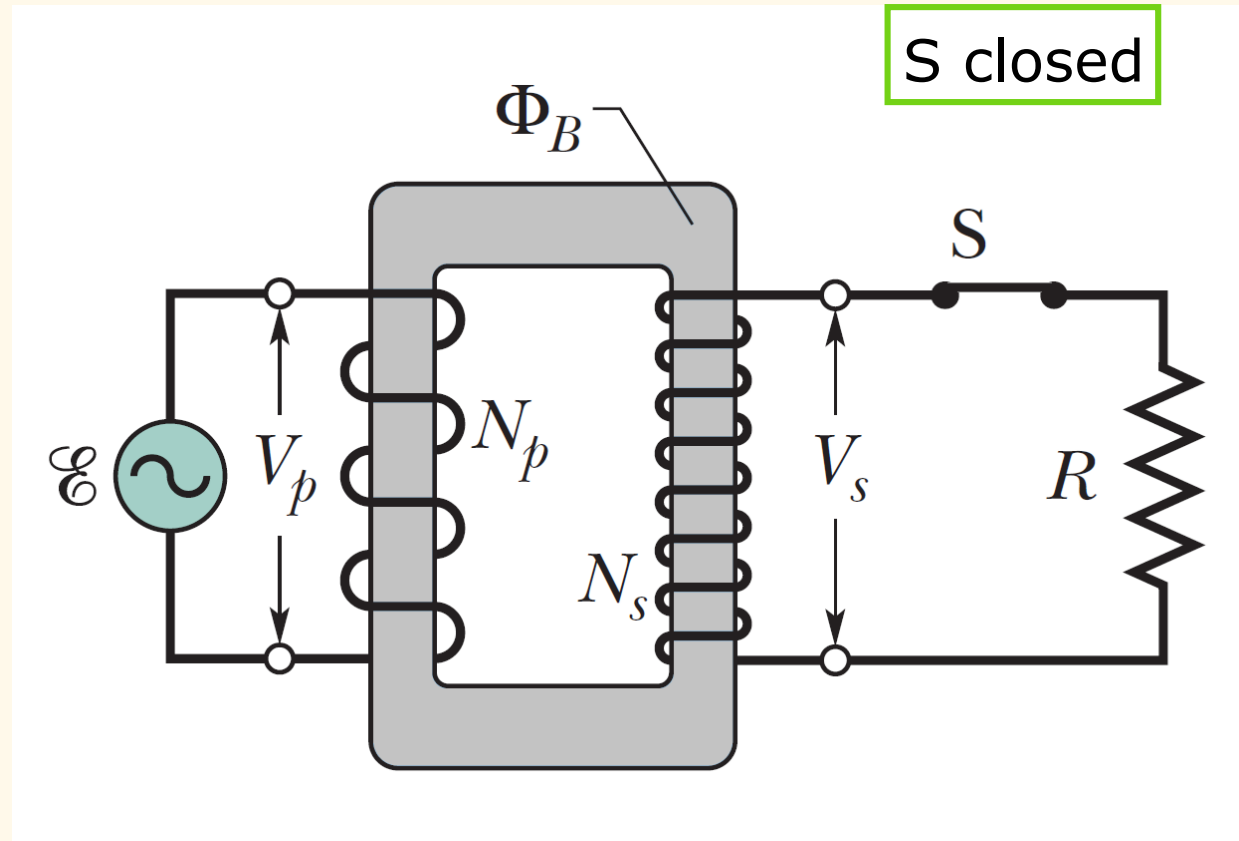
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Transformation of current  $I_s = I_p \frac{N_p}{N_s}$

From these 3 equations we deduce  $I_p$



$$I_p = \frac{1}{R} \left( \frac{N_s}{N_p} \right)^2 V_p$$

# TRANSFORMERS

Note on impedance matching

$$I_p = \frac{1}{R} \left( \frac{N_s}{N_p} \right)^2 V_p \longrightarrow \text{Equivalent load for the primary circuit}$$
$$R_{eq} = R \left( \frac{N_p}{N_s} \right)^2$$

For efficient power transfer, the small impedance of the emf generator must equals  $R_{eq} \rightarrow$  use of step-up transformer

# KEY POINTS

Inductors and Capacitors respectively store energy as:  $U_B = \frac{Li^2}{2}$  and  $U_E = \frac{q^2}{2C}$

LC and RLC ( $R \ll$ ) circuits oscillate freely at their natural angular frequency  $\omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$

Oscillations of RLC are damped  $\rightarrow$  Energy loss rate  $Ri^2$

Forced oscillations of circuits by an external emf  $\xi = \xi_m \sin(\omega_d t)$

Forced RLC circuits by an external emf at  $\omega_d$  are at resonance for  $\omega = \omega_d$

Alternating current can be tuned by transformers  $I_s = I_p \frac{N_p}{N_s}$

# READING ASSIGNMENT

**Chapter 32 of the textbook**