

# NEET Revision Notes

## Physics

### Alternating Current

Direct current is the current that may or may not change in magnitude but does not change in its direction.

Alternating current is the current which changes continuously in magnitude and direction periodically. It can be represented by a sine curve or a cosine curve

$$I = I_0 \sin \omega t \text{ Or } I = I_0 \cos \omega t$$

Here,  $I_0$  is peak value of current and is known as amplitude of ac,  $I$  is instantaneous value of alternating current.

$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} = 2\pi\nu$  where  $T$  is the period of ac and  $\nu$  is frequency.

Mean or average value of alternating current or volts over one complete cycle:

- The mean or average value of alternating current voltage over one complete cycle is zero.

$$I_{av} \text{ or } I \text{ or } I_{av} = \frac{\int_0^T I_0 \sin \omega t dt}{\int_0^T dt}, V_m \text{ or } V \text{ or } V_{an} = \frac{\int_0^T V_0 \sin \omega t dt}{\int_0^T dt}$$

- Average value of alternating current for first half equation is:

$$I_{av} = \frac{\int_0^{T/2} I_0 \sin \omega t dt}{\int_0^{T/2} dt} = \frac{2I_0}{\pi} = 0.637I_0$$

- Similarly, for alternating voltage, the average value of first half cycle is

$$V_{av} = \frac{\int_0^{T/2} V_0 \sin \omega t dt}{\int_0^{T/2} dt} = \frac{2V_0}{\pi} = 0.637V_0$$

- Average value of alternating current for second cycle is

$$I_{av} = \frac{\int_{T/2}^T I_0 \sin \omega t dt}{\int_{T/2}^T dt} = \frac{2I_0}{\pi} = 0.637I_0$$

Root Mean Square (rms) Value of Alternating Current:

It is defined as that value of steady current, which would generate the same amount of heat in a given resistance in a given time, as is done by the alternating current when passed through the same resistance for the same time. The RMS value of alternating current is also known as the effective value or virtual value of ac. It is represented by  $I_{rms}$ ,  $I_{eff}$  or  $I_v$ .

$$I_{rms} \text{ or } I_v = \frac{I_0}{\sqrt{2}} = 0.707 I_0$$

Similarly, for alternating voltage:

$$V_{rms} \text{ OR } V_{rms} = \frac{V_0}{\sqrt{2}} = 0.707 V_0$$

Form factors:

Form factor is ratio of rms value to average value of alternating current or voltage

during half cycle. Form factor 
$$= \frac{I_{rms}}{I_{av}} = \frac{\frac{I_0}{\sqrt{2}}}{\frac{2I_0}{\pi}} = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}} = 1.11$$

AC Circuit Containing Pure Resistance only:

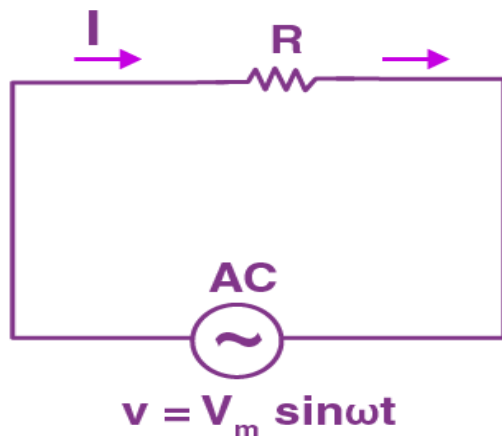


Image: AC circuit with pure resistor

● Let  $V = V_0 \sin \omega t$

● Then,  $I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{V_0}{R} \sin \omega t = I_0 \sin \omega t$

● Here the alternating voltage is in phase with current, when ac flows through a resistor.

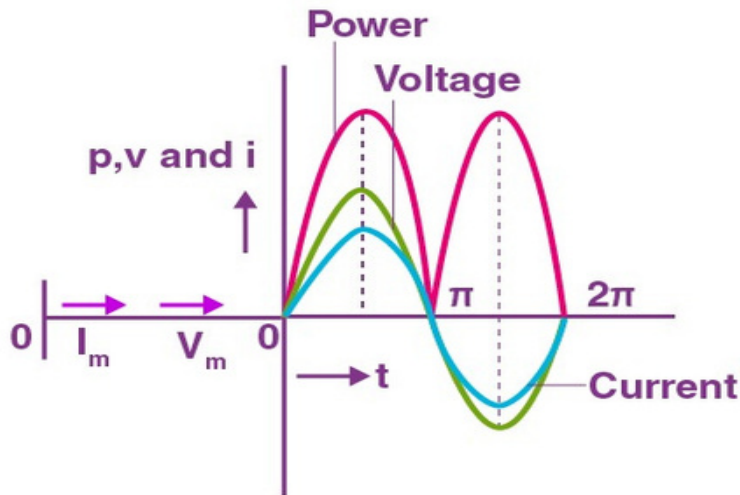


Image: Phasor graph of a resistive circuit

AC Circuit Containing Pure Inductor only:

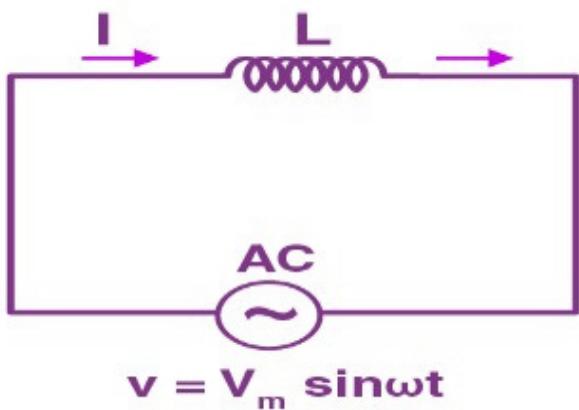


Image: AC circuit with pure Inductor

● Let  $V = V_0 \sin \omega t$

$$\text{Then, } I = I_0 \sin(\omega t - \frac{\pi}{2})$$

$$\text{Where } I_0 = \frac{V_0}{\omega L}$$

● Thus, the alternating current lags behind the alternating voltage by a phase angle of  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  when ac flows through an inductor.

● Inductive reactance: It is the opposition offered by the inductor to the flow of alternating current through it.

$$X_L = \omega L = 2\pi f L$$

● The inductive reactance is zero for dc and has a finite value for ac.

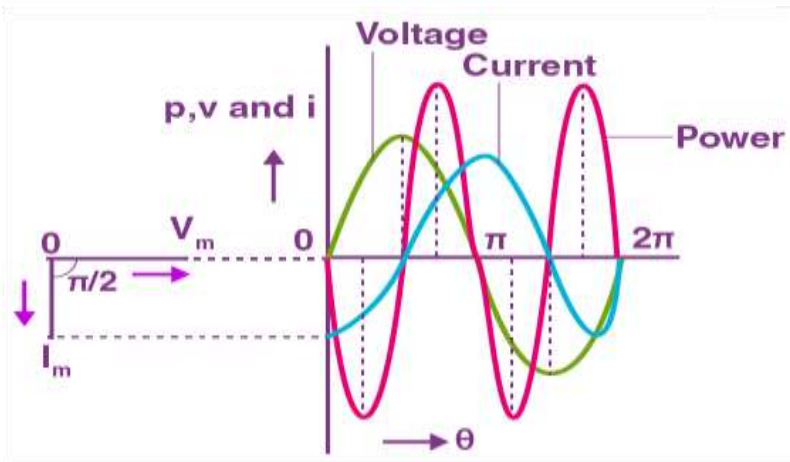


Image: Phasor graph for a inductive circuit

AC Circuit Containing Pure Capacitor only:

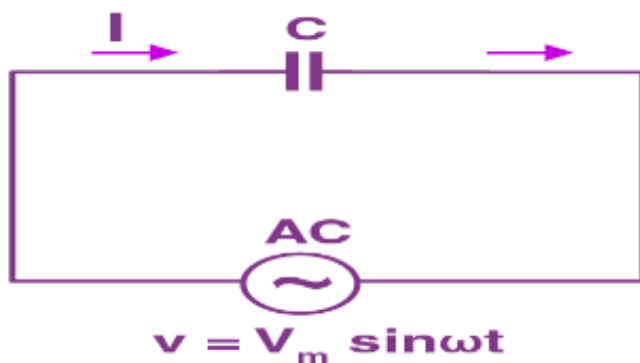


Image: AC circuit with pure capacitor

● Let  $V = V_0 \sin \omega t$

$$I = I_0 \sin \left( \omega t - \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

Where  $I_0 = (\frac{1}{\omega C}) V_0$ .

● Thus, the alternating current leads the voltage by a phase angle of  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  when ac flows through a capacitor.

● Capacitive reactance: It is the opposition offered by the capacitor to the flow of alternating current through it. The capacitive reactance is infinite for dc  $(\omega = 0)$  and has a finite value for ac.

$$X_C = \frac{1}{\omega C} = \frac{1}{2\pi f C}$$

● The capacitance reactance is infinite for dc and has a finite value for ac.

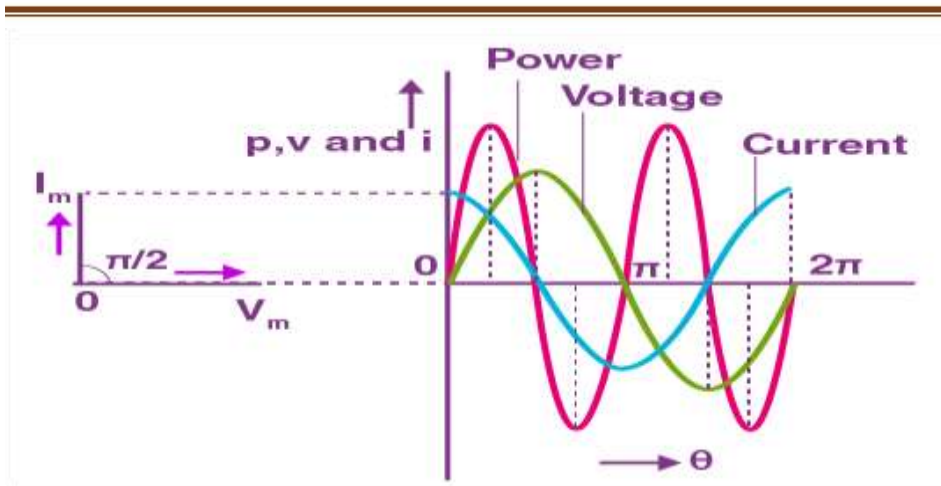


Image: Phasor graph of a capacitive circuit

AC circuit with an inductor and a resistor:

A circuit with an inductor and a resistor is called an LR circuit in series. Here,  $Z = \sqrt{R^2 + X_L^2}$  is the impedance of the circuit.

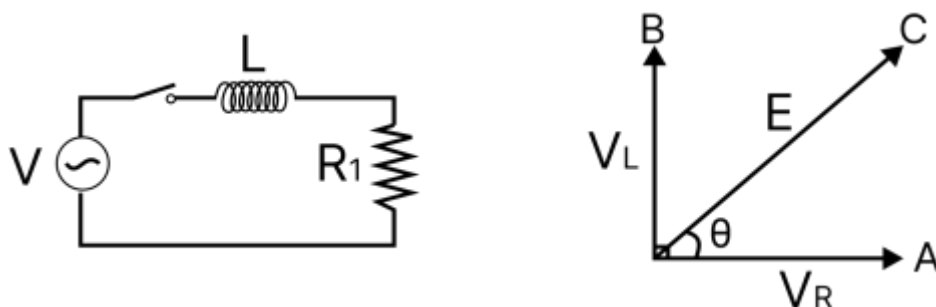


Image: LR circuit with phasor diagram

As in the figure the current lags the voltage by an angle  $\tan^{-1} \frac{X_L}{R}$ .

AC circuit with an inductor and a capacitor:

A circuit which has an inductor and capacitor connected in series is called as LC circuit. Oscillations produced by it are called LC oscillations.

Here,  $Z = X_C - X_L$  is the impedance and the current leads voltage by an angle  $90^\circ$ .

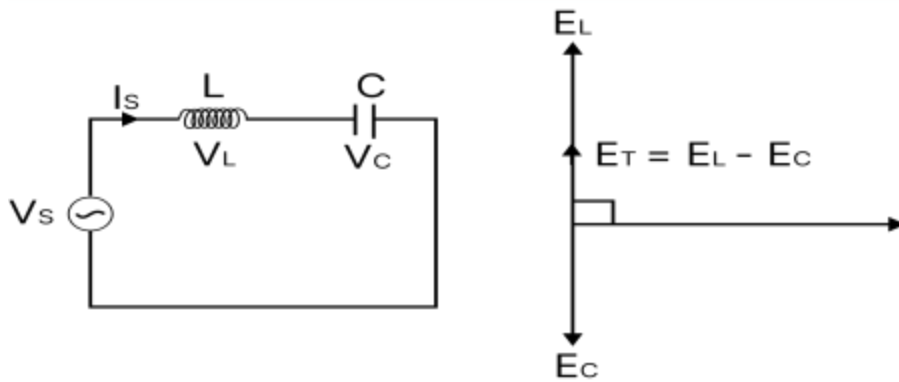


Image: Phasor diagram of an LC circuit

In LC oscillations charge  $q$ ,  $I$  and  $\frac{dq}{dt}$  all oscillate with the same angular frequency. But the phase difference is always  $90^\circ$ . Thus we have AC:  $I = I_0 \sin \omega t$ .

AC circuit with a resistor and a capacitor:

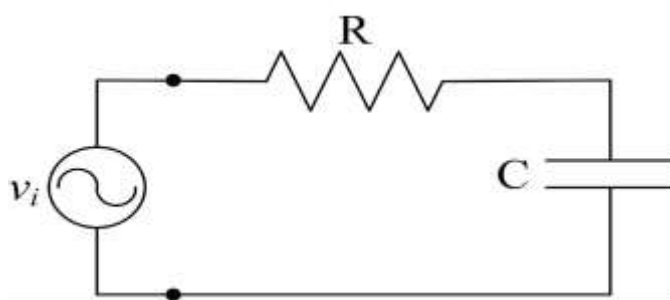


Image: RC circuit

A circuit with a resistor and a capacitor connected in series is called a RC circuit. Here,  $Z = \sqrt{R^2 + X_c^2}$  is the impedance and the current leads voltage by an angle

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{X_c}{R}$$

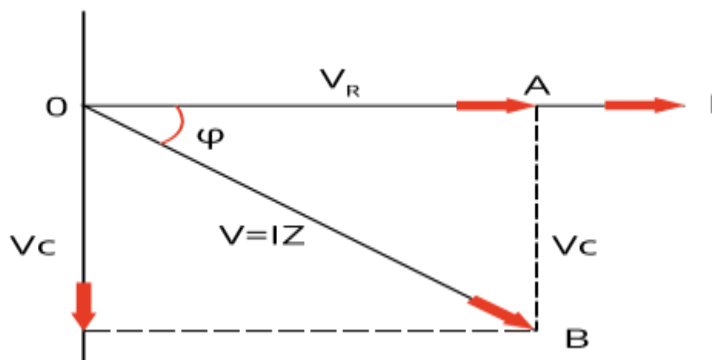


Image: Phasor diagram of a RC circuit

Series LCR circuit:

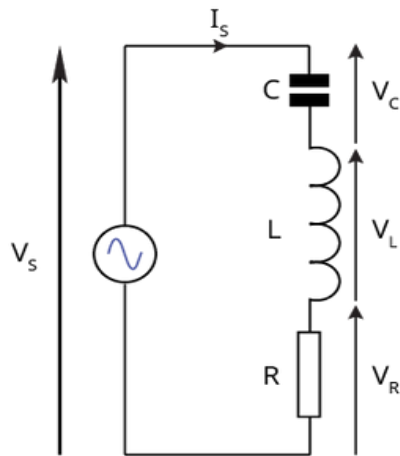


Image: Series LCR circuit

● Let  $V = V_0 \sin \omega t$

Then,  $I = I_0 \sin(\omega t - \phi)$

Where  $I_0 = \frac{V_0}{Z}$

Here  $Z$  is the impedance of the series LCR circuit.

$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2} = \sqrt{R^2 + \left( \omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C} \right)^2}$$

● The alternating current lags behind the voltage by a phase angle  $\phi$

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

● When  $X_L > X_C$ ,  $\tan \phi$  is positive. Therefore,  $\phi$  is positive. Hence current lags behind the voltage by a phase angle  $\phi$ . The ac circuit is an inductance dominated circuit.

● When  $X_L < X_C$ ,  $\tan \phi$  is negative. Therefore,  $\phi$  is negative. Hence current leads the voltage by a phase angle  $\phi$ . The ac circuit is a capacitance dominated circuit.

Impedance triangle:

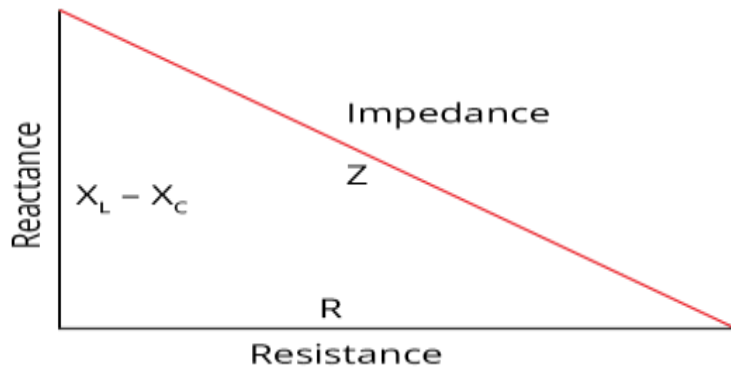


Image: Impedance triangle of a LCR circuit

- It is a right angled triangle, whose base represents ohmic resistance (R), perpendicular represents reactance ( $X_L - X_C$ ) and hypotenuse represents impedance (Z) of the series LCR circuit as shown in figure above.

- Impedance of circuit

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

Admittance:

- The reciprocal of the impedance of an ac circuit is known as admittance. It is represented by Y.

$$Y = \frac{1}{\text{Impedance}} \quad \text{or} \quad Y = \frac{1}{Z}$$

- The unit of admittance is  $(\text{ohm})^{-1}$  or Siemens.

Susceptance:

- The reciprocal of the reactance of an ac circuit is known as susceptance. It is represented by S.

$$S = \frac{1}{\text{Reactance}}$$

- The unit of susceptance is  $(\text{ohm})^{-1}$  or Siemens.

- Inductive susceptance =  $\frac{1}{\text{Inductive Reactance}}$

$$\text{Or } S_L = \frac{1}{X_L} = \frac{1}{\omega L}$$

- Capacitive susceptance =  $\frac{1}{\text{Capacitive Reactance}}$



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$$\text{Or } S_C = \frac{1}{X_C} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\omega C}} = \omega C$$

Resonant series LCR circuit:

- When the frequency of AC supply is such that the inductive reactance and capacitive reactance are equal.
- The impedance of the series LCR which is equal to the ohmic resistance in the circuit. As the current in the circuit becomes maximum. Such series LCR circuit is known as resonant series of circuit and the frequency of the AC supply is known resonant frequency ( $f_r$ ). The resonant frequency is

$$f_r = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$$

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The series resonance circuit is known as acceptance circuit. It is used in radio and TV receiver's sets of tuning a particular radio station/TV channel.

- A circuit exhibits the resonance phenomenon if both L and C are present in the circuit. Then the voltage across L and C cancels each other. We can have resonance in an LR or RC circuit.

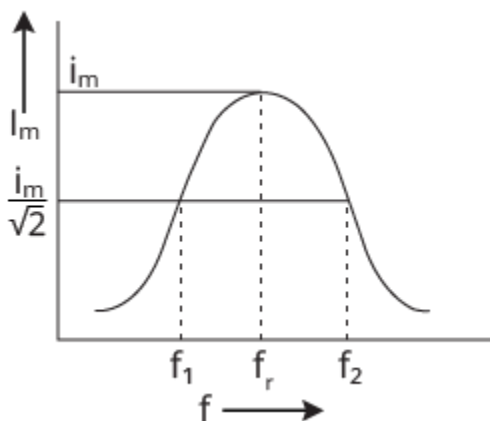


Image: Condition of resonance in a series LCR circuit with a graph

Parallel LCR circuit:

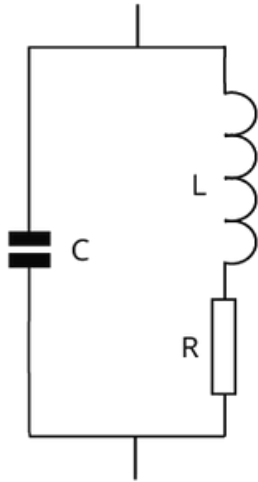


Image: Parallel LCR circuit

Similar to a series LCR circuit, parallel LCR circuit has:

$$\frac{1}{Z} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{R^2} + \frac{1}{X_L^2} + \frac{1}{X_C^2}}$$

$$f_r = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC}}, Z_r = \frac{L}{RC}$$

Other quantities such as admittance, and susceptance remain the same.

Quality factor:

- It is a measure of the sharpness of the resonance. It is defined as the ratio of the reactance of either the inductance or capacitance at the resonant angular frequency to the total resistance of the circuit.

$$Q = \frac{X_L}{R} = \frac{\omega L}{R}$$

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

$$Q = \frac{1}{R} \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$$

Quality factor is also expressed in terms of bandwidth

$$Q = \frac{\text{Resonant frequency}}{\text{Bandwidth}}$$

Power in an AC circuit:

- In an ac circuit we may define three types of power.

● Instantaneous power: The power in the AC circuit at any instant of time is known as instantaneous power. It is equal to the product of values of alternating voltage and alternating current at that time.

● Average power ( $P_{av}$ ): The power average over one full cycle of AC is known as average power. It is also known as true power.

$$P_{av} = V_{rms} I_{rms} \cos \phi = \frac{V_0 I_0}{2} \cos \phi$$

● Apparent power: The product of virtual voltage ( $V_{rms}$ ) and virtual current ( $I_{rms}$ ) in the circuit is known as virtual power.

$$P_v = V_{rms} I_{rms} = \frac{V_0 I_0}{2}$$

Power factor:

● It is defined as the ratio of true power to apparent power of an AC circuit

$$\cos \phi = \frac{\text{True power}}{\text{Apparent power}}$$

● Power factor is also defined as the ratio of the resistance to the impedance of an AC circuit

$$\cos \phi = \frac{R}{Z}$$

● It is unit-less and dimensionless.

● In pure resistive circuit,

$$\phi = 0; \cos \phi = 1$$

● In pure inductive or capacitive circuit

$$\phi = \frac{\pi}{2}; \cos \phi = 0$$

● In RL circuit,

$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + X_L^2} \text{ and } \cos \phi = \frac{R}{Z}$$

● In RC circuit,

$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + X_C^2} \text{ and } \cos \phi = \frac{R}{Z}$$

● In series LCR circuit,

$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2} \text{ and } \cos \phi = \frac{R}{Z}$$

- At resonance,  $X_L = X_C$   
 $Z = R$  and  $\phi = 0^\circ$

Watt less current:

- The average power associated over a complete cycle with a pure inductor or pure capacitor is zero, even though a current is flowing through them. This current is known as the watt less current or idle current.

Transformer:

- It is a device used for converting a low alternating voltage to a high alternating voltage and vice versa. It is based on the principle of mutual induction.
- There are two types of transformer: Step-up and Step-down transformers.

- For ideal transformer,  $\frac{V_s}{V_p} = \frac{I_p}{I_s} = \frac{N_s}{N_p} = k$

Where k is called the transformation ratio.

- For a step-up transformer,  $k > 1$ . i.e.  $V_s > V_p$ ,  $I_s < I_p$  and  $N_s > N_p$ .
- For a step-down transformer,  $k < 1$ . I.e.  $V_s < V_p$ ,  $I_s > I_p$  and  $N_s < N_p$ .
- Power losses in a transformer are: Copper loss, Iron loss, Loss due to flux leakage, Hysteresis etc...
- Efficiency of a transformer,

$$\eta = \frac{\text{output power}}{\text{input power}} = \frac{V_s I_s}{V_p I_p}$$

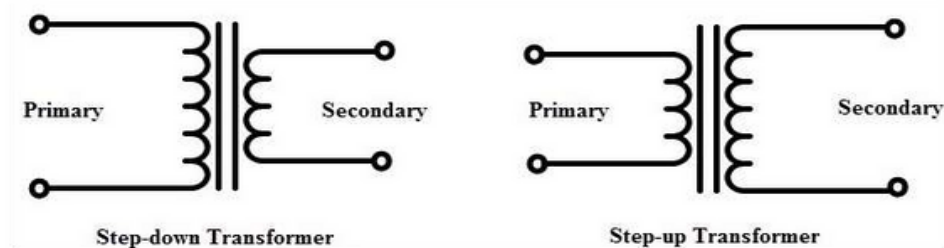


Image: Types of transformers

AC generator/dynamo:

An AC generator/Dynamo produces alternating current energy from mechanical energy of rotation of a coil. It is based on the phenomenon of electromagnetic

induction. The form of EMF induced is  $\epsilon = \epsilon_0 \sin \omega t$ , where  $\epsilon_0 = NAB\omega$ , max.emf induced. Here, N is total number of turns in the coil, A is face of the coil, B is strength of magnetic field applied and  $\omega$  is angular velocity of the armature coil.

### DC Generator:

A DC generator/Dynamo produces direct current from mechanical energy of rotation of a coil. Its primary and working are the same as those of AC generators. There is only a little change in the design of the generator slip ring arrangement used in AC generators is replaced by split ring arrangement in DC generators.

### DC motor:

A DC motor converts direct current energy from a battery into mechanical energy of rotation. It is based on the fact that when a coil carrying current is placed in a magnetic field, it experiences a torque which may cause the coil. The efficiency back emf

emf of battery of a DC motor is given by:  $\epsilon = \epsilon_0 - \epsilon_b$

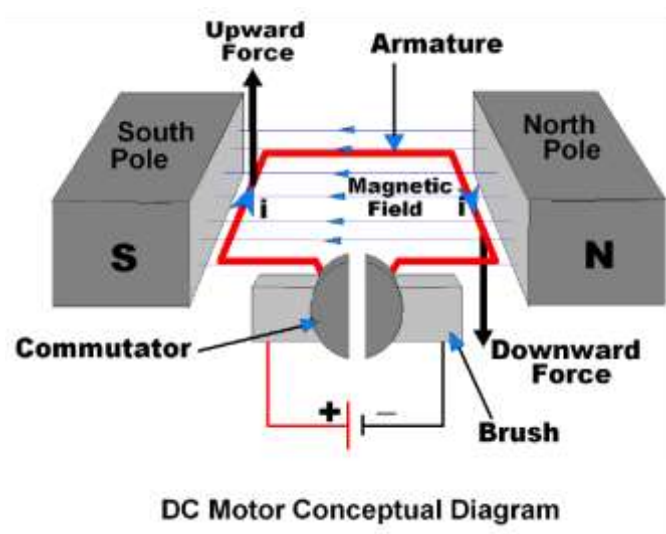


Image: DC motor

### Points to remember:

- Alternating current is the current which changes continuously in magnitude and in direction periodically. It can be represented by a sine curve or a cosine curve

$$I = I_0 \sin \omega t \text{ Or } I = I_0 \cos \omega t$$

- The mean or average value of alternating current voltage over one complete cycle is zero.

$$I_{av} \text{ or } I \text{ or } I_{av} = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T I_0 \sin \omega t \, dt = 0, \quad V_m \text{ or } V \text{ or } V_{av} = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T V_0 \sin \omega t \, dt = 0$$

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- Form factor is ratio of rms value to average value of alternating current or

$$\text{voltage during half cycle. Form factor} = \frac{I_{rms}}{I_{av}} = \frac{I_0/\sqrt{2}}{2I_0/3} = \frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}} = 1.11$$

- The alternating voltage is in phase with current when ac flows through a resistor but lags the voltage by a phase angle of 90 for an inductive circuit and leads the voltage by an phase angle of 90 for a capacitive

- Let  $V = V_0 \sin \omega t$  then for an LCR circuit:

$$\text{Then, } I = I_0 \sin(\omega t - \phi)$$

$$\text{Where } I_0 = \frac{V_0}{Z}$$

Here Z is the impedance of the series LCR circuit.

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- For a pure inductive circuit:

Let  $V = V_0 \sin \omega t$

Then,  $I = I_0 \sin(\omega t - \frac{\pi}{2})$

Where  $I_0 = \frac{V_0}{\omega L}$

- For a pure capacitive circuit

Let  $V = V_0 \sin \omega t$

$I = I_0 \sin(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{2})$

Where  $I_0 = (\omega C) V_0$ .

- For a series LCR circuit

Let  $V = V_0 \sin \omega t$

Then,  $I = I_0 \sin(\omega t - \phi)$

Where  $I_0 = \frac{V_0}{Z}$

Here Z is the impedance of the series LCR circuit.

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

- The alternating current lags behind the voltage by a phase angle  $\phi$

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

- Inductive reactance:  $X_L = \omega L = 2\pi n L$

- Capacitive reactance:  $X_C = \frac{1}{2\pi f C}$
- Admittance =  $\frac{1}{\text{Impedance}}$  or  $Y = \frac{1}{Z}$
- Susceptance =  $\frac{1}{\text{Reactance}}$
- Inductive susceptance =  $\frac{1}{\text{Inductive Reactance}}$

Or  $S_L = \frac{1}{X_L} = \frac{1}{\omega L}$

- Capacitive susceptance =  $\frac{1}{\text{Capacitive Reactance}}$

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

- Resonant frequency:

$f_r = \frac{1}{2\pi LC}$

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- Quality factor:  $Q = \frac{X_L}{R} = \frac{\omega L}{R}$

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$Q = \frac{1}{R} \frac{L}{C}$

- Quality factor is also expressed in terms of bandwidth

$Q = \frac{\text{Resonant frequency}}{\text{Bandwidth}}$

- Average power:  $P_{av} = V_{rms} I_{rms} \cos \phi = \frac{V_0 I_0}{2} \cos \phi$

- Apparent power:  $P_V = V_{rms} I_{rms} = \frac{V_0 I_0}{2}$

- Power factor:  $\cos \phi = \frac{R}{Z}$

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 $\phi = 0^\circ$ ;  $\cos\phi = 1$
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 $Z = \sqrt{R^2 + X_L^2}$  and  $\cos\phi = \frac{R}{Z}$
- In RC circuit,  
 $Z = \sqrt{R^2 + X_C^2}$  and  $\cos\phi = \frac{R}{Z}$
- In series LCR circuit,  
 $Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}$  and  $\cos\phi = \frac{R}{Z}$
- At resonance,  $X_L = X_C$   
 $Z = R$  and  $\phi = 0^\circ$   
 $\cos\phi = 1$
- For ideal transformer,  $\frac{V_s}{V_p} = \frac{I_p}{I_s} = \frac{N_s}{N_p} = k$  f
- Efficiency of a transformer,  
 $\eta = \frac{\text{output power}}{\text{input power}} = \frac{V_s I_s}{V_p I_p}$

Questions:

- 1) A small signal voltage  $V(t) = V_0 \sin \omega t$  is applied across an ideal capacitor C. Then which of the following statements are true:
  - a) Current  $I(t)$  is in phase with voltage  $V(t)$ .
  - b) Current  $I(t)$  lags voltage  $V(t)$  by  $180^\circ$ .
  - c) Current  $I(t)$  lead voltage  $V(t)$  by  $90^\circ$ .
  - d) Over a full cycle the capacitor C does not consume any energy from the voltage source.

Answer: Option c), d)

Solution: When an ideal capacitor is connected with an AC voltage source, current leads voltage by  $90^\circ$ . Since, energy stored in the capacitor during

charging is spent in maintaining charge on the capacitor during discharging. Hence over a full cycle the capacitor does not consume any energy from the voltage source.

2) Which of the following combinations should be selected for better tuning of an L-C-R circuit used for communication?

a)  $R = 20 \Omega$ ,  $L = 1.5 \text{ H}$ ,  $C = 35 \mu\text{F}$

b)  $R = 25 \Omega$ ,  $L = 2.5 \text{ H}$ ,  $C = 45 \mu\text{F}$

c)  $R = 15 \Omega$ ,  $L = 3.5 \text{ H}$ ,  $C = 30 \mu\text{F}$

d)  $R = 25 \Omega$ ,  $L = 1.5 \text{ H}$ ,  $C = 45 \text{ Mf}$

Answer: Option (c)

Solution: Quality factor of an L-C-R circuit is given by,

$$Q = \frac{1}{R} \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$$

$$Q_1 = \frac{1}{20} \sqrt{\frac{1.5}{35 \times 10^{-6}}} = 50 \times \frac{3}{70} = 10.35$$

$$Q_2 = \frac{1}{25} \sqrt{\frac{2.5}{45 \times 10^{-6}}} = 40 \times \frac{5}{90} = 9.43$$

$$Q_3 = \frac{1}{15} \sqrt{\frac{3.5}{30 \times 10^{-6}}} = 100 \times \frac{35}{15 \times 3} = 22.77$$

$$Q_4 = \frac{1}{25} \sqrt{\frac{1.5}{45 \times 10^{-6}}} = 40 \times \frac{3}{30} = 7.30$$

Clearly  $Q_3$  is maximum of  $Q_1, Q_2, Q_3$  and  $Q_4$ .

Hence, option (c) should be selected for better tuning of an L-C-R circuit.

List of common mistakes:

- All of the previously stated significant issues are equally asked as numerical problems and derivations.
- It is advised to have a conceptual understanding of each topic.
- Practice the more and more numerical questions from each as well.
- Keep in mind that a rolling motion can occur both with and without slipping.
- Go over the chapter's relationships between the physical quantities again.
- Create a table or chart to show the moment of inertia for various items and forms.