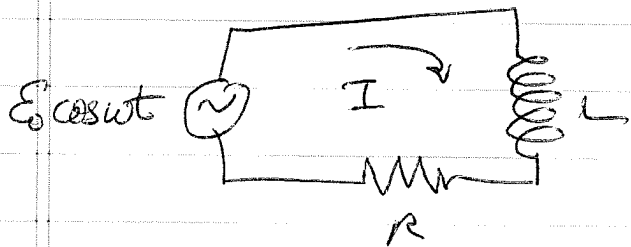


## A.C. circuits - add sinusoidal emf



$$E_0 \cos \omega t = L \frac{dI}{dt} + RI$$

Assume  $I(t) = I_0 \cos(\omega t + \varphi)$  oscillates with same freq as source

$$\begin{aligned} E_0 \cos \omega t &= -LI_0 \omega \sin(\omega t + \varphi) + RI_0 \cos(\omega t + \varphi) \\ &= -LI_0 \omega \cos \varphi \sin \omega t - LI_0 \omega \sin \varphi \cos \omega t \\ &\quad + RI_0 \cos \varphi \cos \omega t - RI_0 \sin \varphi \sin \omega t \end{aligned}$$

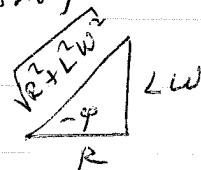
$$\Rightarrow (E_0 + LI_0 \omega \sin \varphi - RI_0 \cos \varphi) \cos \omega t$$

$$= -(LI_0 \omega \cos \varphi + RI_0 \sin \varphi) \sin \omega t$$

if equal at all times, coefficients of  $\cos$  and  $\sin$  must both vanish

$$\Rightarrow LI_0 \omega \cos \varphi = -RI_0 \sin \varphi$$

$$\boxed{-\frac{L}{R} \omega = \tan \varphi}$$



and

$$E_0 + (L\omega \sin \varphi - R \cos \varphi) I_0 = 0$$

$$I_0 = \frac{E_0}{R \cos \varphi - L\omega \sin \varphi}$$

$$\cos \phi = \frac{R}{\sqrt{R^2 + L^2 \omega^2}} \quad \sin \phi = \frac{-L\omega}{\sqrt{R^2 + L^2 \omega^2}}$$

$$I_0 = \frac{E_0 \sqrt{R^2 + L^2 \omega^2}}{R^2 + L^2 \omega^2} = \frac{E_0}{\sqrt{R^2 + L^2 \omega^2}}$$

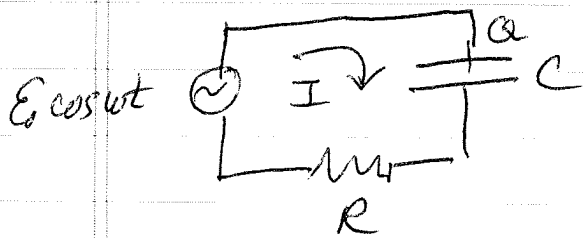
Since  $\phi < 0$ , current  $I(t)$  reaches its max when  $\omega t + \phi = 0 \Rightarrow \omega t = |\phi|, t = \frac{|\phi|}{\omega}$

After  $t=0$  when  $V(t)$  reaches its peak.

"current lags voltage in inductive circuit"

$$I(t) = \frac{E_0}{\sqrt{R^2 + L^2 \omega^2}} \cos(\omega t - \arctan(\frac{\omega L}{R}))$$

Replace inductor by capacitor



$$E_0 \cos \omega t = \frac{Q}{C} + IR$$

Differentiate with respect to time and use  $\frac{dQ}{dt} = I$

$$-E_0 \omega \sin \omega t = \frac{1}{C} I + \frac{dIR}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dI}{dt} + \frac{1}{RC} I + \frac{E_0 \omega}{R} \sin \omega t = 0$$

Assume solution  $I = I_0 \cos(\omega t + \phi)$

$$= I_0 \cos \phi \cos \omega t - I_0 \sin \phi \sin \omega t$$

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = -\omega I_0 \cos \varphi \sin \omega t - \omega I_0 \sin \varphi \cos \omega t$$

substitute into eqn for  $I$  and group cos and sin terms

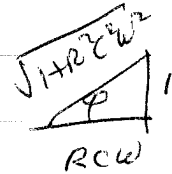
$$\left[ -\omega I_0 \cos \varphi - \frac{1}{RC} I_0 \sin \varphi + \frac{\varepsilon_0 \omega}{R} \right] \sin \omega t$$

$$+ \left[ -\omega I_0 \sin \varphi + \frac{I_0}{RC} \cos \varphi \right] \cos \omega t = 0$$

$= 0$  all  $t \Rightarrow$  coefficients of sin and cos must vanish

$$\Rightarrow \tan \varphi = \frac{1}{RC\omega} \quad \varphi = \arctan \frac{1}{RC\omega}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_0 = \frac{\varepsilon_0 \omega}{\omega \cos \varphi + \frac{1}{RC} \sin \varphi}$$



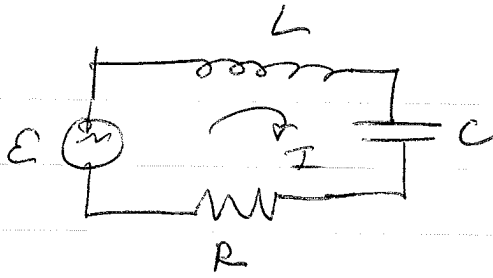
$$= \frac{\varepsilon_0 \omega}{R} \frac{\sqrt{1 + R^2 C^2 \omega^2}}{RC\omega^2 + \frac{1}{RC}} = \frac{\varepsilon_0 \omega C}{\sqrt{1 + R^2 C^2 \omega^2}}$$

$$I_0 = \frac{\varepsilon_0}{\sqrt{R^2 + \frac{1}{\omega^2 C^2}}}$$

since  $\varphi > 0$ , peak of  $I(t)$  is at  $\omega t = -\varphi$   
 $t = -\frac{\varphi}{\omega}$  earlier than peak of  $V(t)$  at  $t = 0$

"current leads voltage in capacitive circuit"

Series LRC circuit — the forced damped harmonic oscillator



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

$$\text{assume solution } I(t) = I_0 \cos(\omega t + \varphi)$$

$$V_L + V_C + V_R = E$$

$$V_L = L \frac{dI}{dt} = -I_0 \omega L \sin(\omega t + \varphi)$$

$$V_C = \frac{Q}{C} = \frac{1}{C} \int I dt = \frac{1}{\omega C} I_0 \sin(\omega t + \varphi)$$

$$V_L + V_C = -\left(\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C}\right) I_0 \sin(\omega t + \varphi)$$

$$V_R = IR = R I_0 \cos(\omega t + \varphi)$$

$$-\left(\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C}\right) I_0 \left[ \cos \varphi \sin \omega t + \sin \varphi \cos \omega t \right]$$

$$+ R I_0 \left[ \cos \varphi \cos \omega t - \sin \varphi \sin \omega t \right]$$

$$= E_0 \cos \omega t$$

Group cos and sin terms

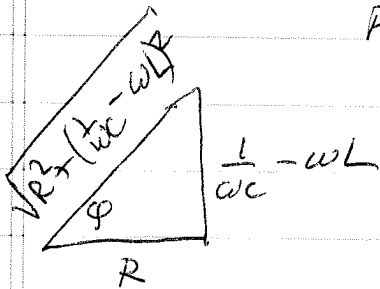
$$\left[ -\left(\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C}\right) \cos \varphi - R \sin \varphi \right] I_0 \sin \omega t$$

$$+ \left[ -\left(\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C}\right) \sin \varphi I_0 + R \cos \varphi I_0 - E_0 \right] \cos \omega t = 0$$

coeff of sin and cos terms must vanish

$$\Rightarrow \tan \varphi = \frac{1}{R} \left( \frac{1}{\omega C} - \omega L \right) = \frac{1}{R\omega C} - \frac{\omega L}{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_0 = \frac{E_0}{R \cos \varphi - (\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C}) \sin \varphi}$$



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

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

$$I_0 = \frac{E_0 \sqrt{R^2 + (\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C})^2}}{R^2 + (\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C})^2}$$

$$I_0 = \frac{E_0}{\sqrt{R^2 + (\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C})^2}}$$

$$I(t) = I_0 \cos(\omega t + \varphi)$$

The greatest current will circulate when the denominator in our expression for  $I_0$  is smallest.

$$\Rightarrow \text{when } \omega L = \frac{1}{\omega C} \Rightarrow \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

Recall,  $\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$  was the natural frequency of oscillation when  $E_0 = 0$  and  $R = 0$ , i.e. the undamped LC circuit.

This condition of maximum "response" is called resonance

at resonance  $I_0 = \frac{E_0}{R}$

$\tan \varphi = 0 \Rightarrow \varphi = 0$   
current and voltage oscillate in phase

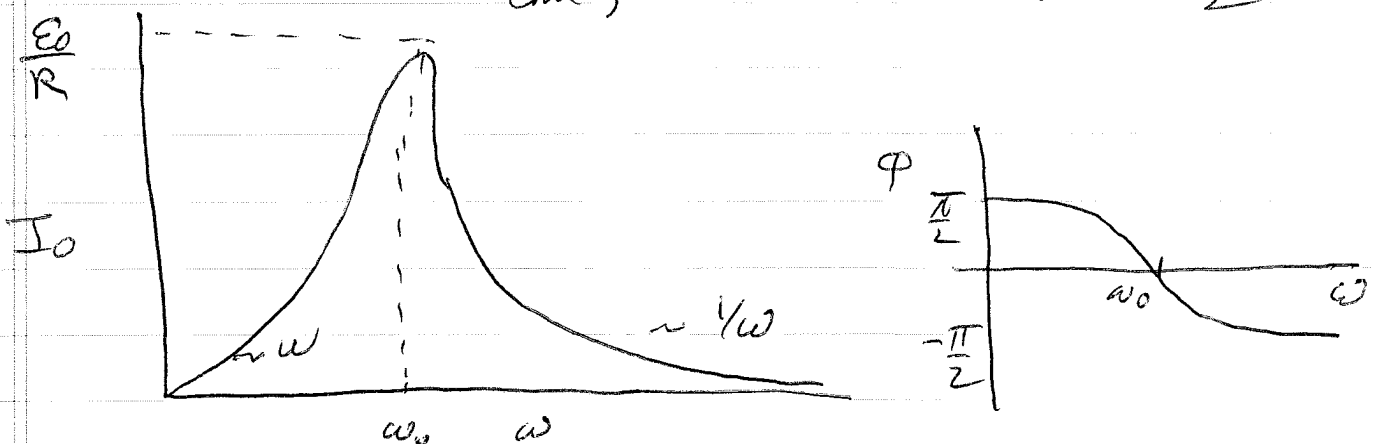
In the limit  $\omega \rightarrow 0$ ,  $I_0 \approx \frac{E_0}{\sqrt{R^2 + (\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C})^2}}$   
↑  
most important term

$I_0 \approx E_0 \omega C$   
 $\tan \varphi \approx \infty \Rightarrow \varphi = \frac{\pi}{2}$

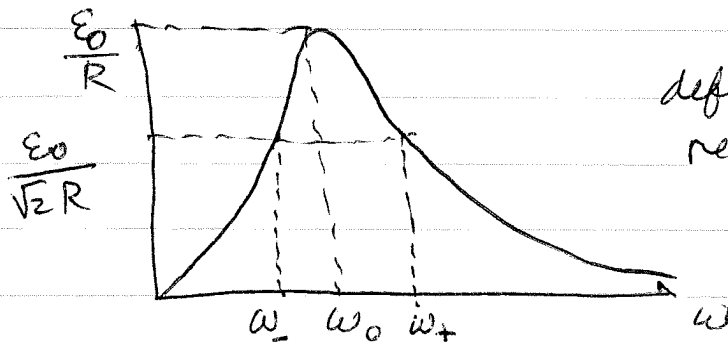
In the limit  $\omega \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $I_0 = \frac{E_0}{\sqrt{R^2 + (\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C})^2}}$   
↑  
most important term

$I_0 \approx \frac{E_0}{\omega L}$

$\tan \varphi \approx -\infty \Rightarrow \varphi = -\frac{\pi}{2}$



As a measure of the width of the resonance, consider the range of frequencies over which  $I_0$  drops to  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  its resonant value



define the width of the resonant peak as

$$\omega_+ - \omega_- \equiv 2\Delta\omega$$

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

Then we can solve for  $\omega_-$  and  $\omega_+$

$$I_0 = \frac{E_0}{\sqrt{R^2 + (\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C})^2}} \quad \omega_{\pm} \text{ is when } |\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C}| = R$$

$$\text{for } \omega_- \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\omega C} - \omega L = R \Rightarrow \omega_-^2 + \frac{R}{L}\omega_- - \frac{1}{LC} = 0$$

$$\text{for } \omega_+ \Rightarrow \omega_+ L - \frac{1}{\omega_+ C} = R \Rightarrow \omega_+^2 - \frac{R}{L}\omega_+ - \frac{1}{LC} = 0$$

$$\omega_- = \frac{-R}{2L} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{R}{2L}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{LC}}$$

$$\omega_+ = \frac{R}{2L} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{R}{2L}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{LC}}$$

} need (+) solution to keep  $\omega_+, \omega_- > 0$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_+ - \omega_- = \left(\frac{R}{2L} + \sqrt{\quad}\right) - \left(\frac{-R}{2L} + \sqrt{\quad}\right) = \frac{R}{L} = 2\Delta\omega$$

$$\Delta\omega = \frac{R}{2L}$$

The sharpness of the resonance is then, in dimensionless units,

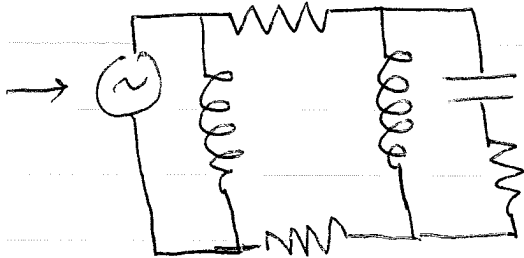
$$\frac{\omega_+ - \omega_-}{\omega_0} = \frac{2\Delta\omega}{\omega_0} = \frac{R}{\omega_0 L} = \frac{1}{Q} \leftarrow \text{quality factor}$$

If one wants a circuit to have a large response at a particular frequency  $\omega_0$  and a small response elsewhere, one chooses  $L$  and  $C$  so that

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \quad \text{and choose } R \text{ so that } \frac{R}{L} \ll \omega_0$$

### Alternating Current Networks

$E_0 \cos \omega t$



all currents + voltages oscillate with source on each link of the network, the current is

$$I_i(t) = I_{i0} \cos(\omega t + \varphi_i)$$

and voltage drop across link is

$$V_i(t) = V_{i0} \cos(\omega t + \theta_i)$$

One uses Kirchoff's laws, together with  $I-V$  relationships of each circuit element, to solve for  $I_i$  and  $V_i$  on each link.