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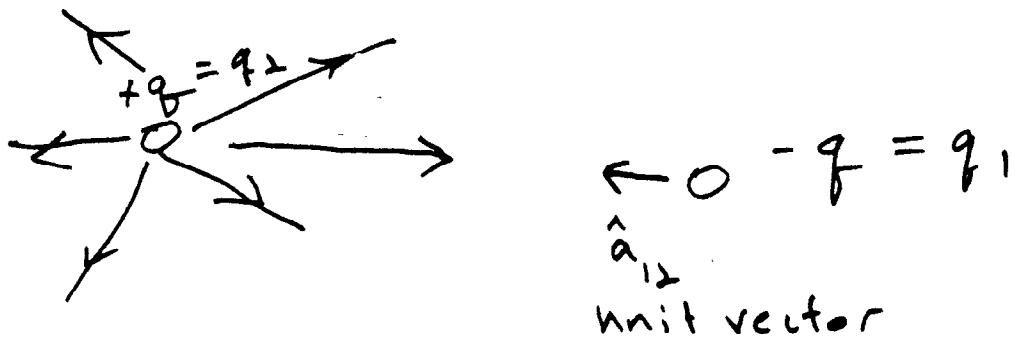
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Electric Circuits

1. Fundamentals
2. Resistive Circuits with DC
3. Circuit Solution Techniques
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1. Fundamentals

Charge q or $q(t)$



Coulomb's Force \vec{F}

$$\vec{F}_{12} = \hat{a}_{12} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r_{12}^2} k$$

$$= q_1 \left(\hat{a}_{12} \frac{q_2}{r_{12}^2} k \right)$$

$$= q_1 \vec{E}_2$$

\vec{F}_{12} attractive if $q_1 q_2 < 0$

\vec{F}_{12} repulsive if $q_1 q_2 > 0$

Electric Fields \vec{E} , \vec{D}

\vec{D} - displacement

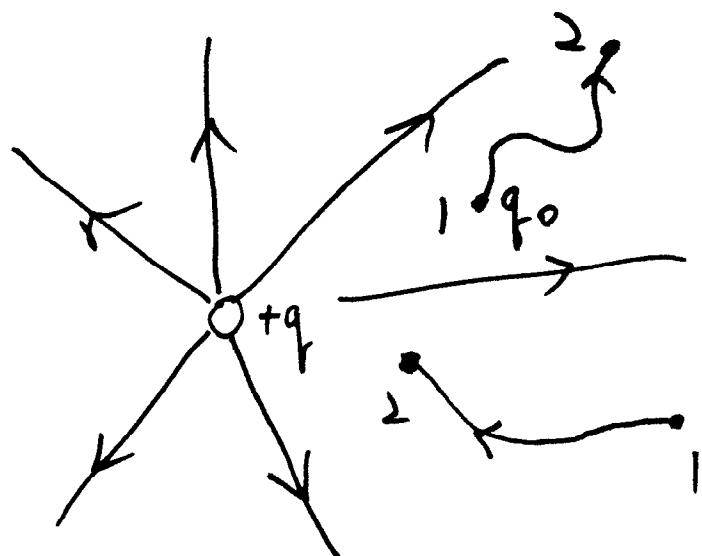
- electric flux dens.

\vec{E} - electric field

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E}$$

Voltage V , $v(t)$, ϵ one

potential difference



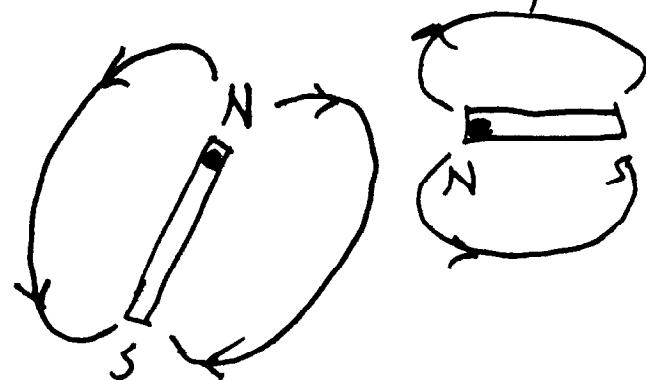
$$\Delta V = [Volts]$$

Magnetic Fields \vec{H} , \vec{B}

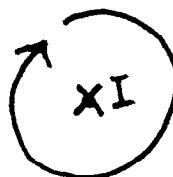
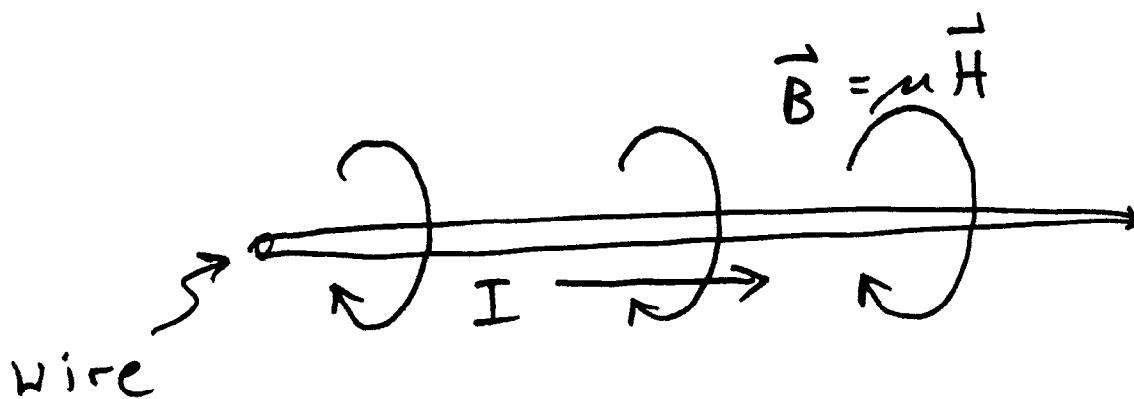
\vec{B} = mag. flux density

\vec{H} = mag. field intensity

$$\vec{B} = \mu \vec{H}$$



Current I , $i(t)$



I going into page

right hand
rule

Induced Voltage v or e

Faraday's Law

$$v = - \frac{d}{dt} \Phi$$

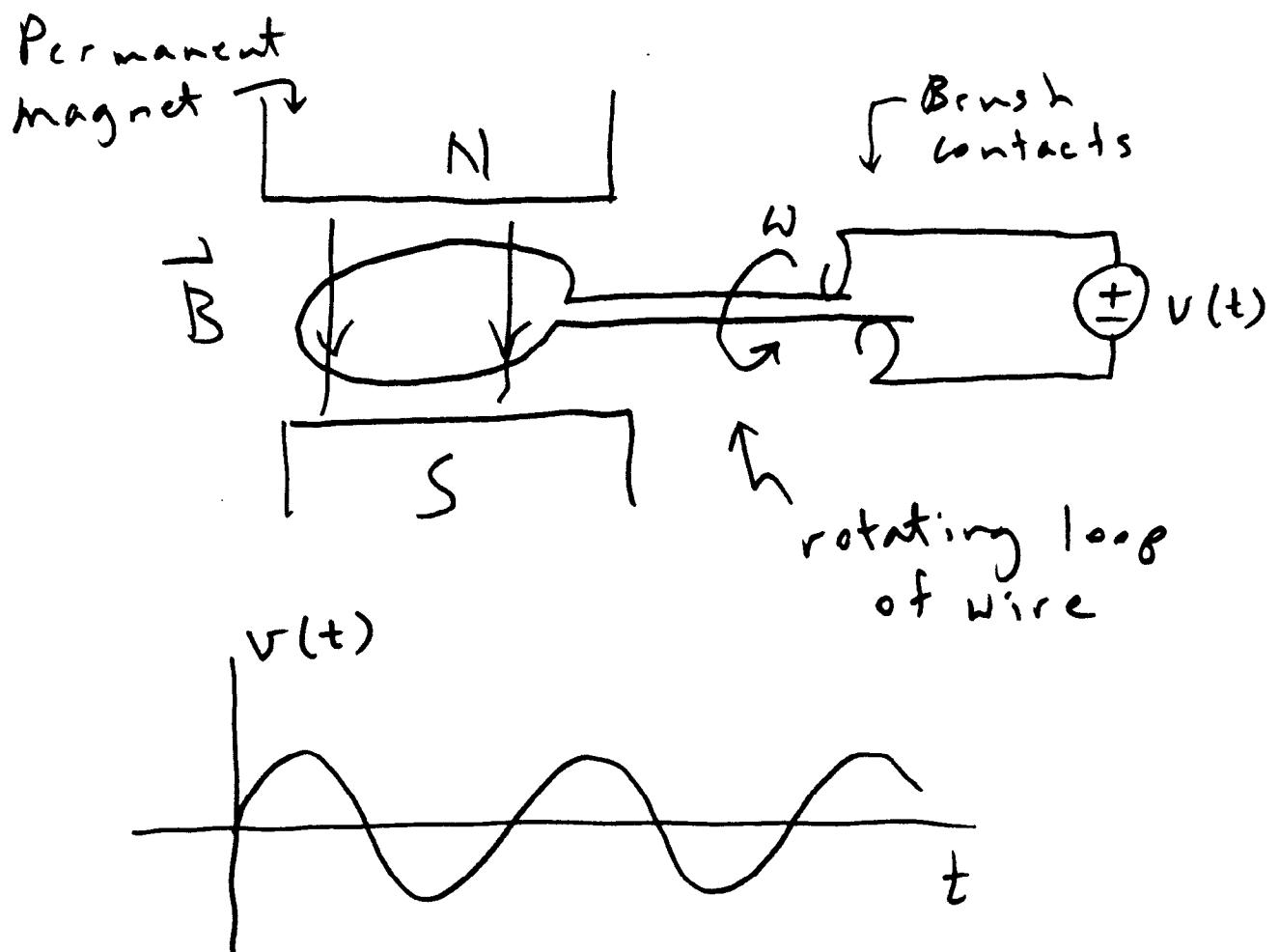
↑ mag flux

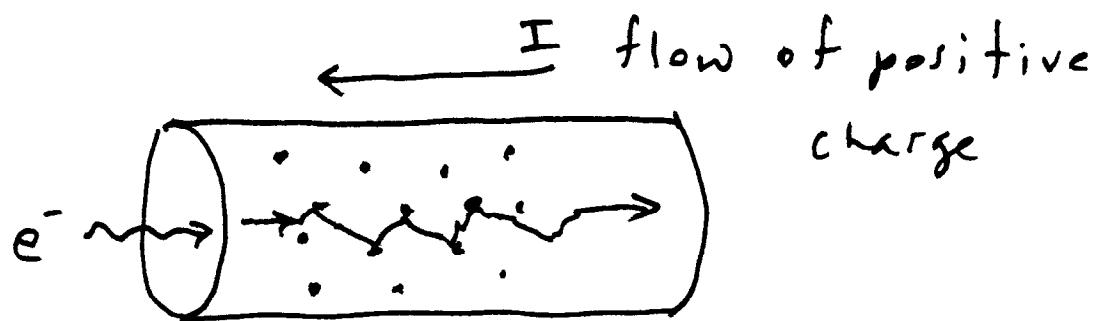
$$\Phi = \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a}$$

$$= \int B A \cos(90^\circ) da$$

$$= \underline{\underline{B} \cdot A} \quad \text{special case}$$

$$v(t) = - \frac{d}{dt} B \cdot A$$

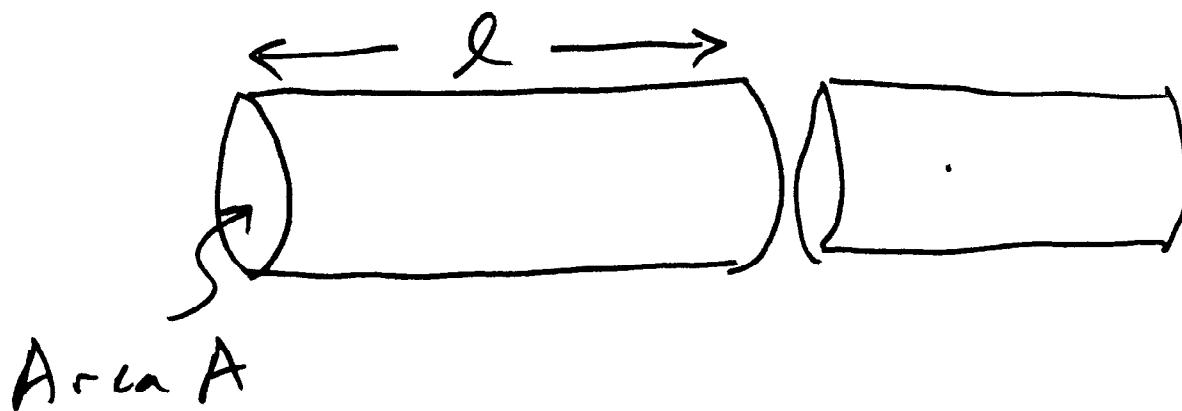


Resistivity ρ 

e^- \longrightarrow
motion of electrons

Resistance R

$$R = \rho \frac{l}{A} = [\text{Ohms}] = [r]$$



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Voltage Sources

$$5 \text{ V.} \quad \begin{array}{c} + \\ \hline - \end{array}$$

$$V_1 \quad \begin{array}{c} + \\ \text{---} \\ - \end{array}$$

$$V \quad \begin{array}{c} + \\ \text{---} \\ - \end{array}$$

$$V_1 = 2 \text{ V.} \quad v(t) = 2 \cos(3t) \quad [\text{Volts}]$$

Current Sources

$$I \quad \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ \text{---} \end{array}$$

$$i(t) \quad \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ \text{---} \end{array}$$

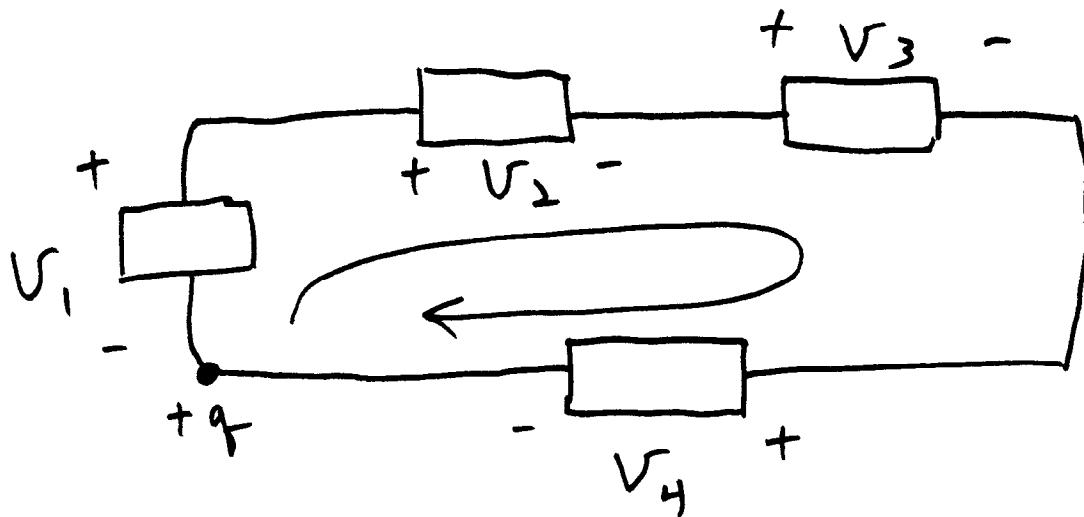
$$i(t) = 4 \cos(800\pi t)$$

$$I = 3 \text{ A.}$$

$$[\text{Amps}]$$

Kirchhoff's Laws

$$\text{KVL: } \sum_{n=1}^N V_n = 0$$

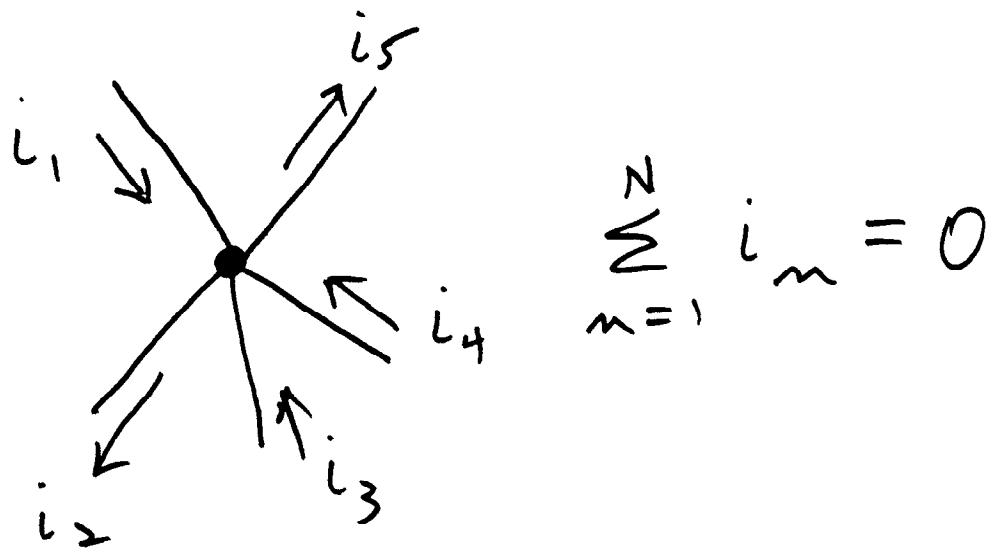


$$-V_1 + V_2 + V_3 + V_4 = 0$$

$$+V_1 - V_2 - V_3 - V_4 = 0$$

energy conservation for circuits

KCL - charge is conserved



$$+i_1 - i_2 + i_3 + i_4 - i_5 = 0$$

$$i_2 = i_1 + i_3 + i_4 - i_5$$

$$i_1 + i_3 + i_4 = i_2 + i_5$$

Electric Power, Energy

$$\text{Power} = [\text{Watts}]$$

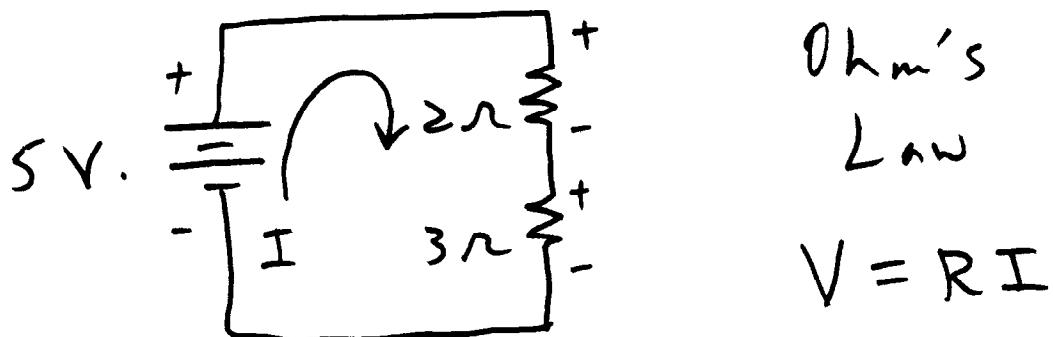
$$\text{Energy} = [\text{Joules}]$$

$$P = V I$$

$= 3 \cdot 2 = 6 \text{ W.}$

Power Balance

$$P_{\text{generated}} = P_{\text{dissipated}}$$



5 Watts gen.

2. Resistive Circuits

Ohm's Law $V = RI$

$$= \left(\rho \frac{l}{A} \right) I$$

Circuit Symbol



R_2



$2\text{k}\Omega$

k - kilo M - mega

Power in resistors

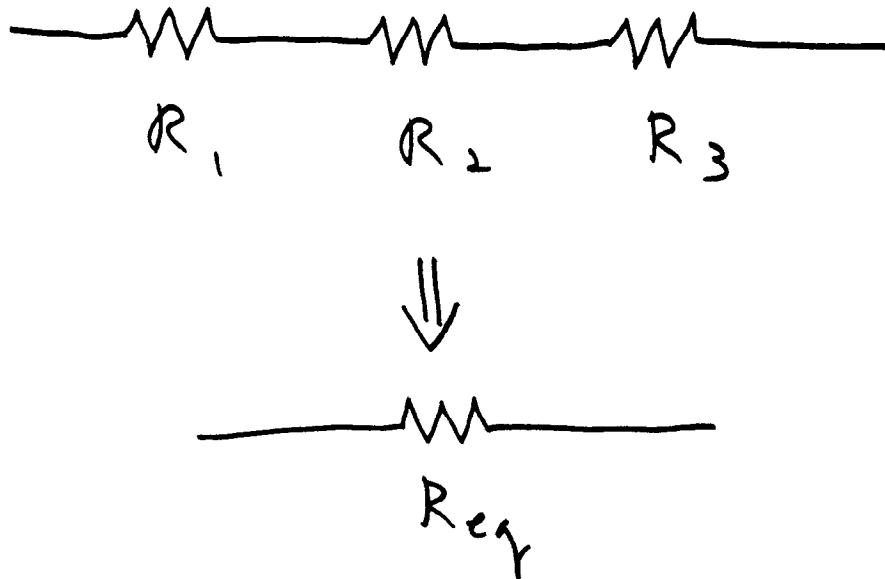
$$P = VI$$

$$= V \left(\frac{V}{R} \right) = \frac{V^2}{R}$$

$$= (RI)I = R I^2$$

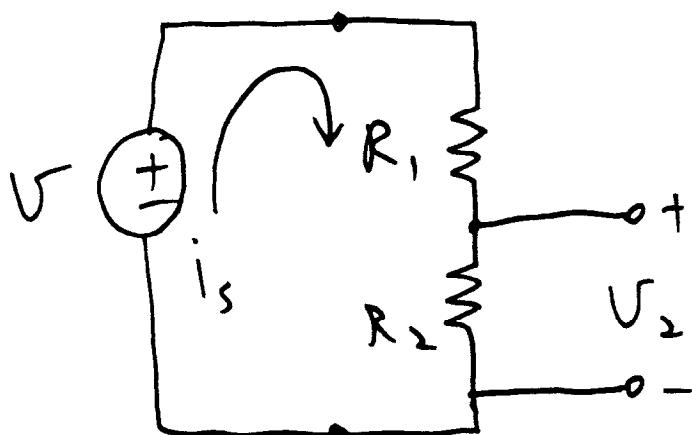
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Resistors in Series



$$R_{eq} = R_1 + R_2 + R_3$$

Voltage Divider

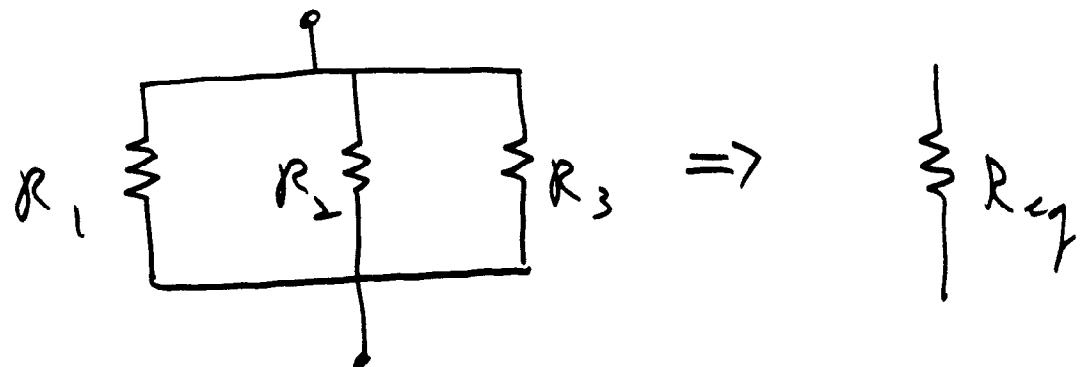


$$\begin{aligned} i_s &= \frac{V}{R_{eq}} \\ &= \frac{V}{R_1 + R_2} \end{aligned}$$

$$V_2 = R_2 i_s$$

$$= V \left(\frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \right)$$

Resistors in Parallel

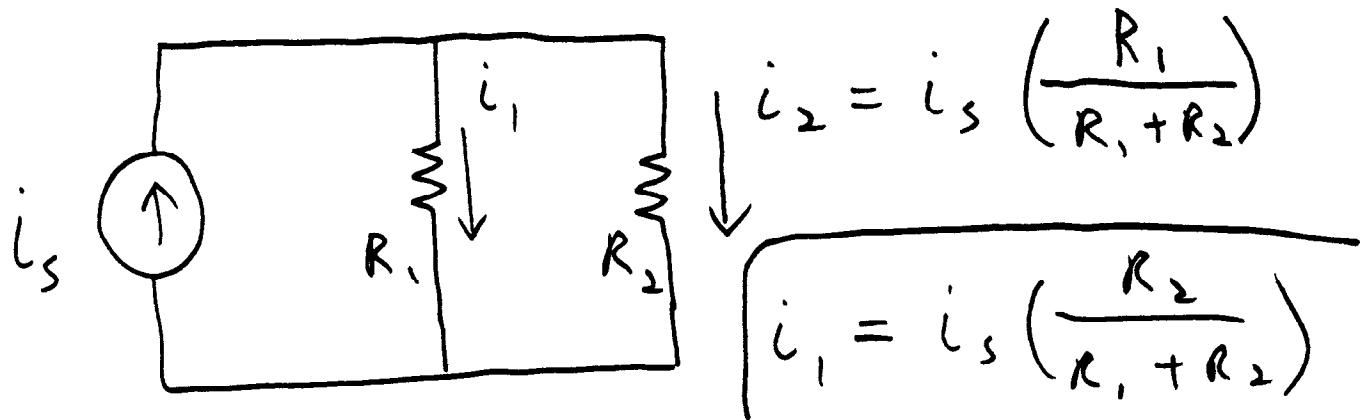


$$R_{eq} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3}}$$

Two Resistors (special case)

$$R_{eq} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}} = \underline{\underline{\frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2}}} \quad \underline{\underline{\frac{[r]^2}{[r]}}}$$

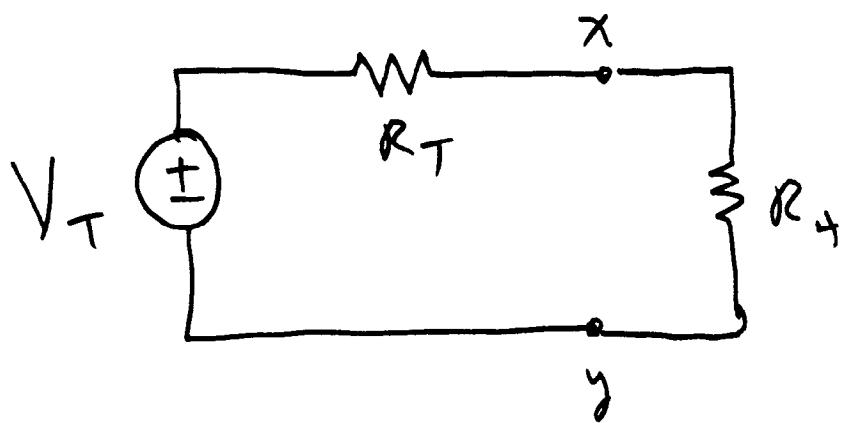
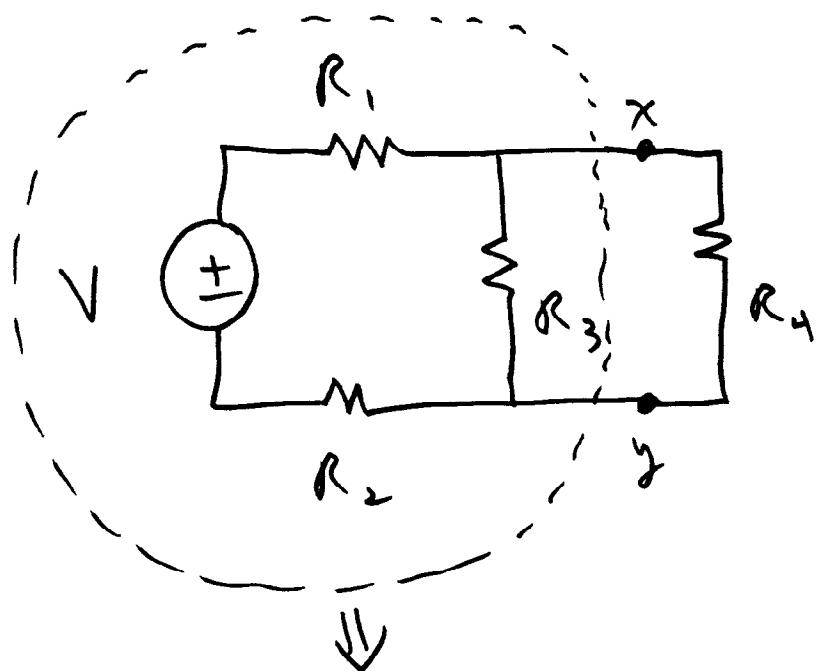
Current Divider



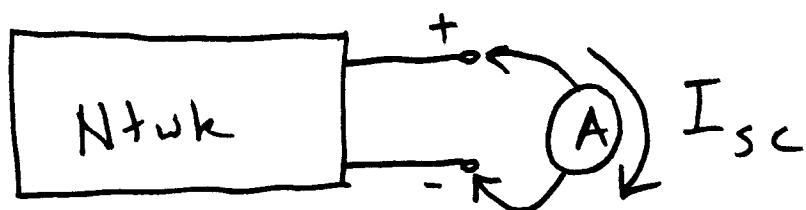
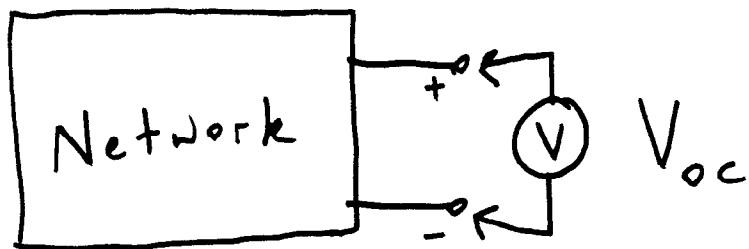
Thevenin Equivalent

V_{oc} , I_{sc} , V_T , R_T

Network - interconnection of
Sources + others

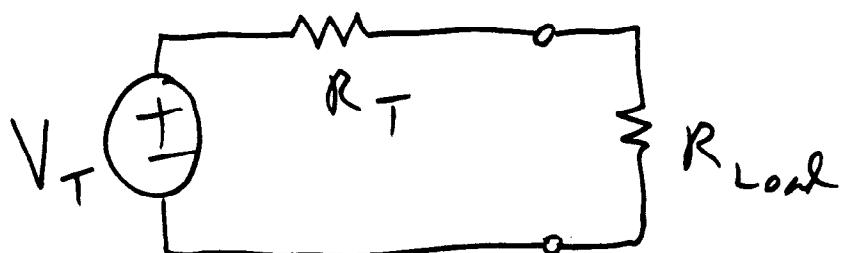


V_{oc} - open circuit voltage



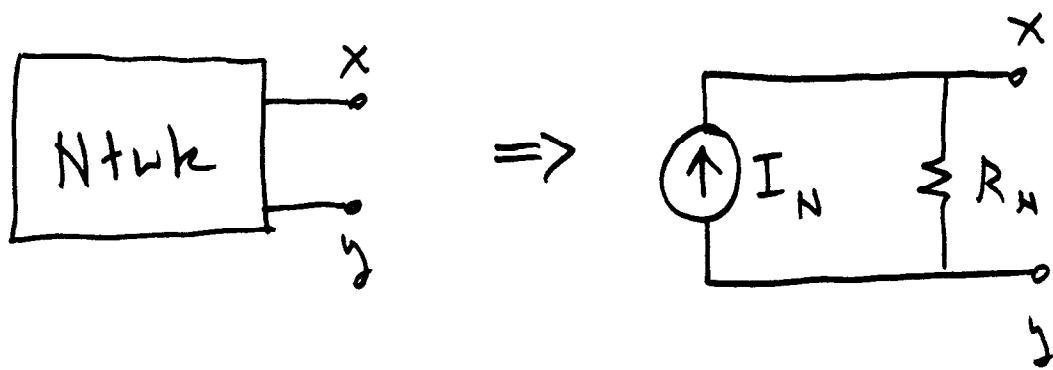
Thev.
Equiv.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} V_T = V_{oc} \\ R_T = \frac{V_{oc}}{I_{sc}} \end{array} \right.$$



Norton Equivalent

V_{oc} , I_{sc} , I_N , R_N



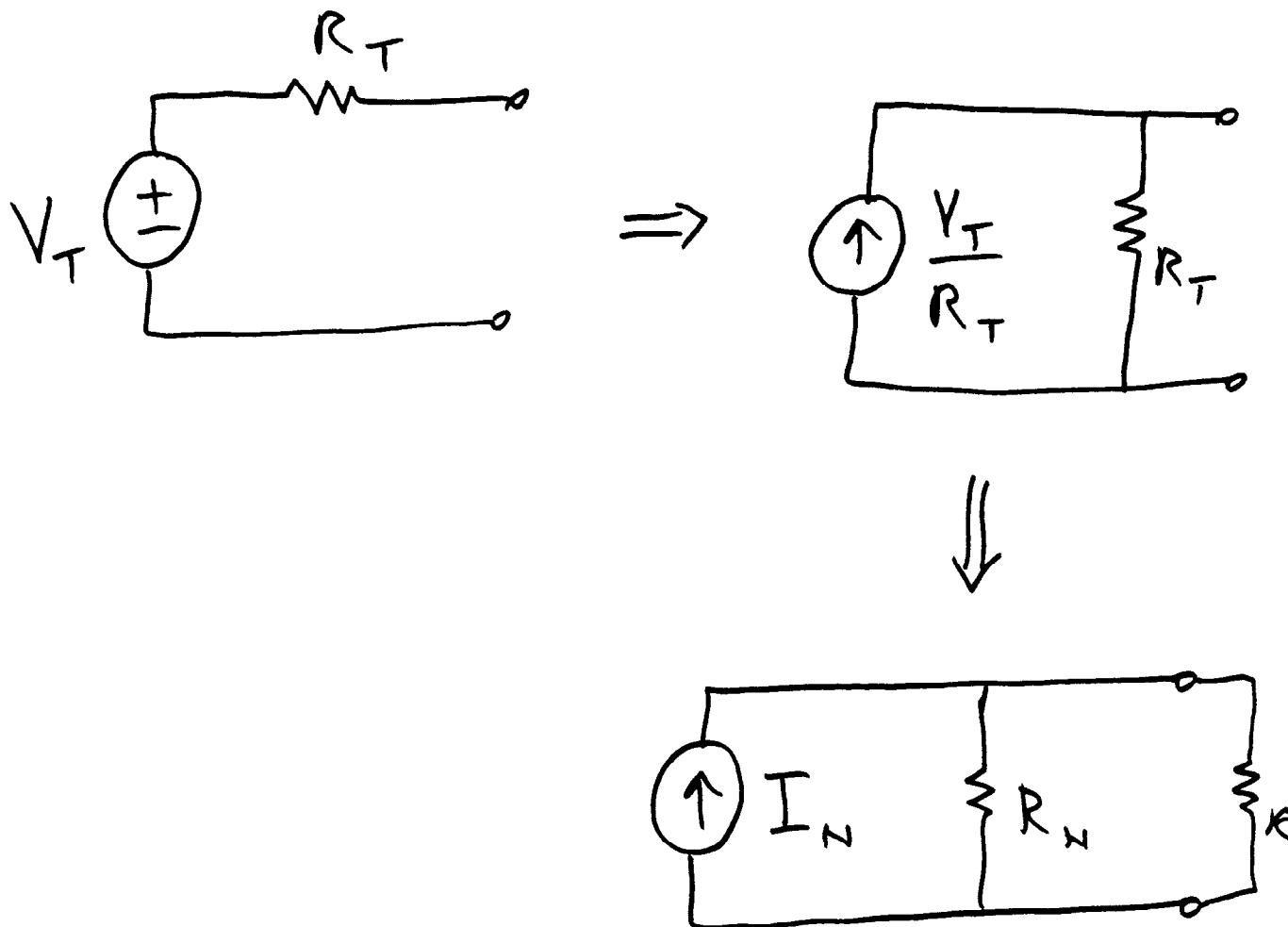
$$\text{Norton Eqniv.} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} I_N = I_{sc} \\ R_N = \frac{V_{oc}}{I_{sc}} \quad (= R_T) \end{array} \right.$$

$$V_{oc} = R_N I_{sc} = R_N I_N$$

$$V_T = R_N I_N$$

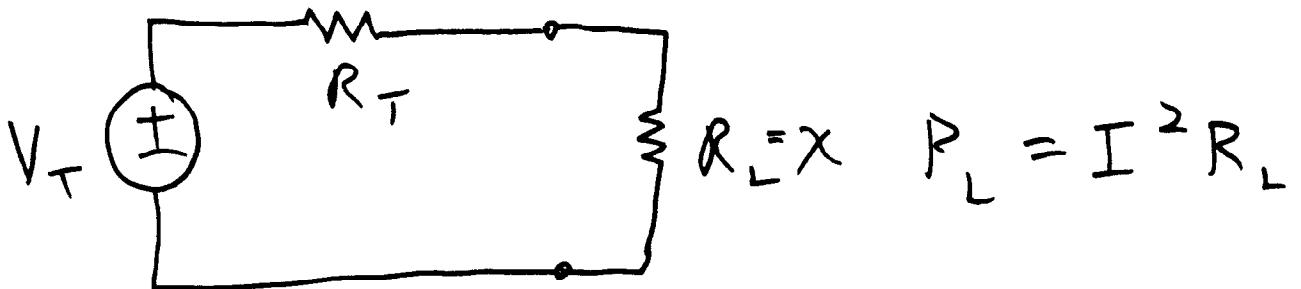
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Source Transformation



i.e. Thevenin \leftrightarrow Norton

Maximum Power Transfer



What R_L gives maximum P_L ?

$$I = \frac{V_T}{R_{eq}} = \frac{V_T}{R_T + x}$$

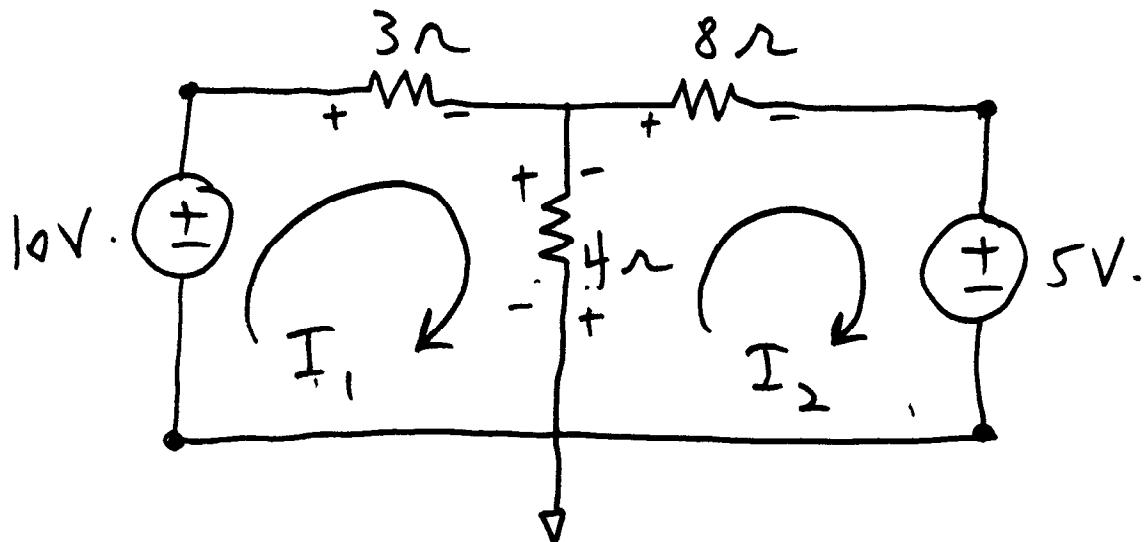
$$P_L = \left(\frac{V_T}{R_T + x} \right)^2 x$$

$$= V_T^2 \frac{x}{(R_T + x)^2}$$

$$\frac{dP_L}{dx} = 0 \longrightarrow x = R_T$$

3. Circuit Solution Techniques

Loop Currents



KVLs

$$\text{loop 1: } -10 + 3I_1 + 4(I_1 - I_2) = 0$$

$$\text{loop 2: } +5 + 4(I_2 - I_1) + 8I_2 = 0$$

$$7I_1 - 4I_2 = 10$$

$$-4I_1 + 12I_2 = -5$$

Solve for I_1, I_2

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$$7I_1 - 4I_2 = 10$$

$$-4I_1 + 12I_2 = -5$$

Ans: $\underline{I_1 = 1.47 \text{ [A]}}$, $I_2 = 0.0735$

$\underline{I_2 = 73.5 \text{ [mA]}}$

Check:

$$-10 \text{ V.} + (3\Omega)(I_1) + (8\Omega)(I_2) + 5 = ?$$

KVL around
outside loop

$$0 \approx -0.002$$

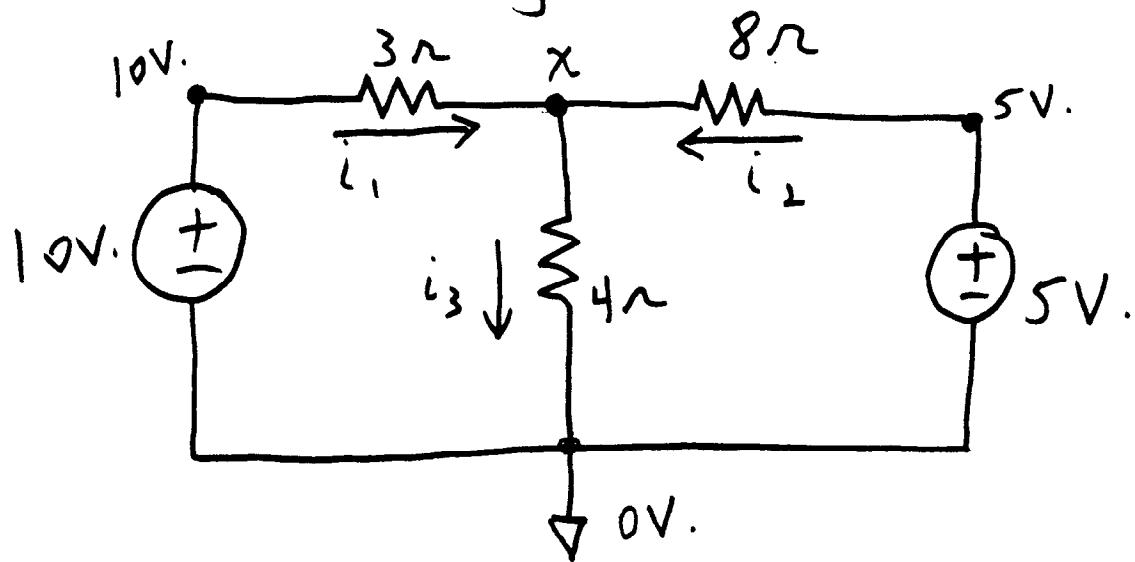
Also loop 1 KVL check

$$-10 \text{ V.} + (3\Omega)I_1 + (4\Omega)(I_1 - I_2) \stackrel{?}{=} 0$$

$$-10 + 3(1.47) + 4(1.47 - 0.0735) \stackrel{?}{=} 0$$

$$-0.004 \approx 0$$

Node Voltages



Node voltage at x : V_x

$$\text{KCL at } x: i_1 + i_2 = i_3$$

$$\left(\frac{10 - V_x}{3} \right) + \left(\frac{5 - V_x}{8} \right) = \left(\frac{V_x - 0}{4} \right)$$

$$8(10 - V_x) + 3(5 - V_x) = 6 V_x$$

$$V_x = 5.59 \text{ V.}$$

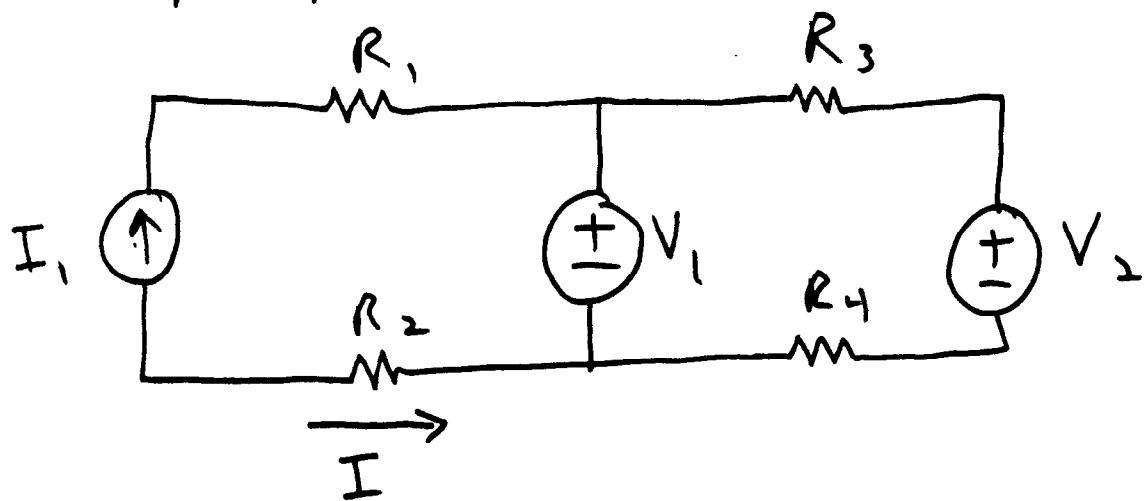
Compare

From loop currents :

$$4(I_1 - I_2) = 4(1.47 - 0.0735) \cong 5.591$$

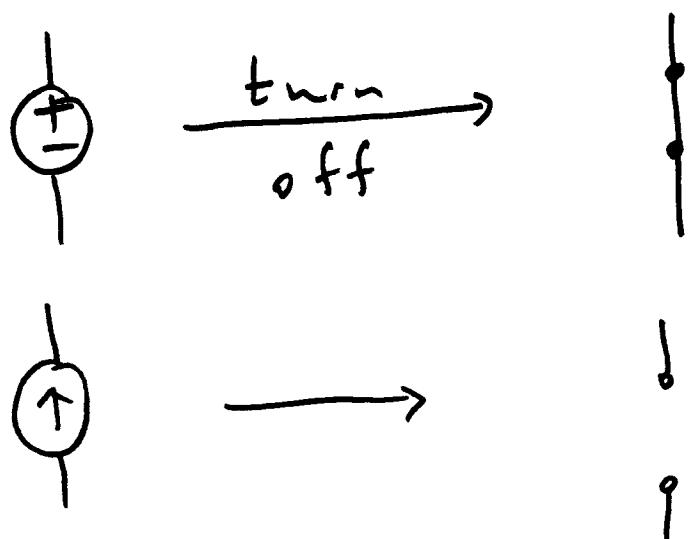
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Superposition

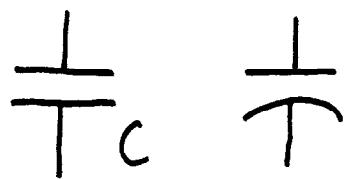


$$I = I_{cs} + I_{vs1} + I_{vs2}$$

↳ "turn off" the other two
sources

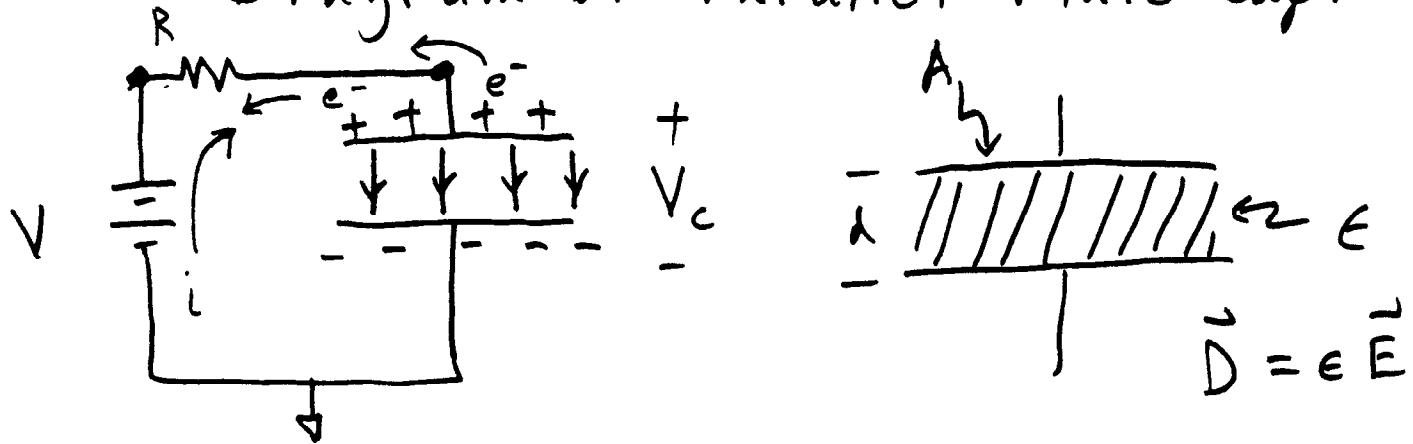


4. Capacitors + Inductors

Capacitor Symbol 

$C = [\text{Farad}]$ mF μF nF

Diagram of Parallel Plate Cap.



Basic Theory $Q = CV$

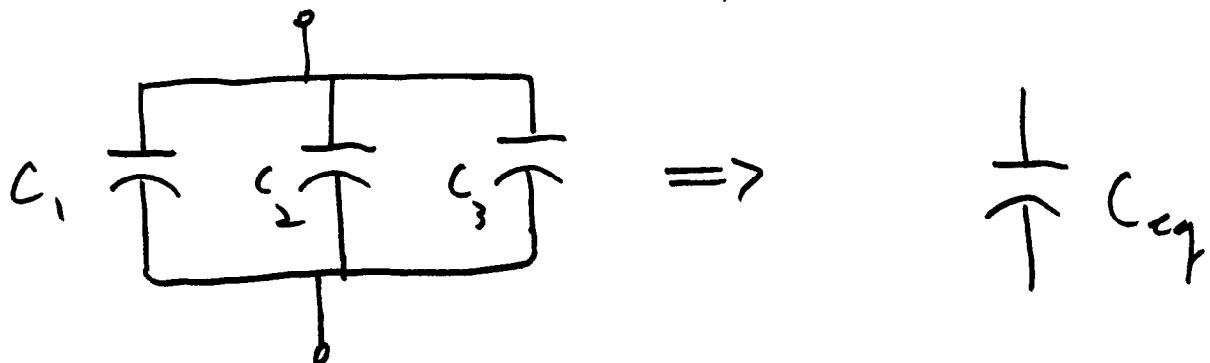
$$C = \epsilon \frac{A}{d} \quad q(t) = C V(t)$$

Math model: $i(t) = C \frac{d}{dt} V(t)$

Recall: $\frac{dq(t)}{dt} \equiv i(t) = [A] = \left[\frac{\text{Coul}}{\text{s}} \right]$

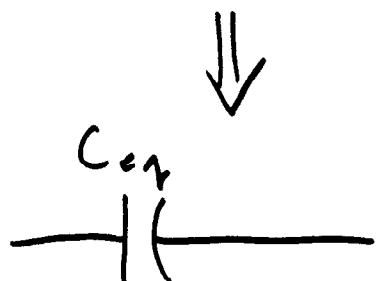
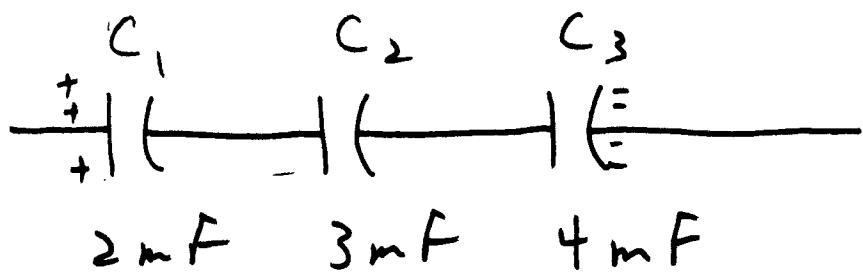
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Capacitors in Parallel



$$C_{eq} = C_1 + C_2 + C_3$$

Capacitors in Series



$$C_{eq} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{C_3}}$$

Energy Storage in Capacitors

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$$w = \int p \, dt \quad p = \frac{dw}{dt}$$

$$= \int v i \, dt$$

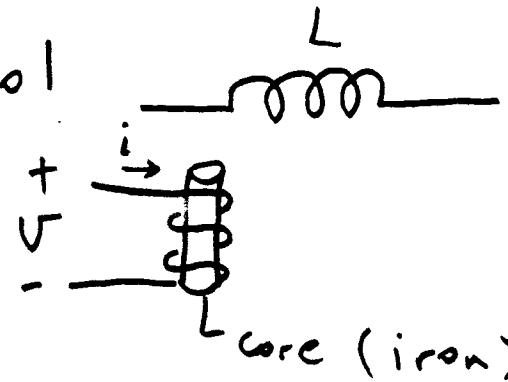
$$w_c = \int v \left(C \frac{dv}{dt} \right) dt$$

$$= C \int v dv$$

$$= C \frac{v^2}{2}$$

$$w_c(t) = \frac{1}{2} C [v_c(t)]^2$$

Inductor Symbol



Basic theory

Math model:

$$v(t) = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

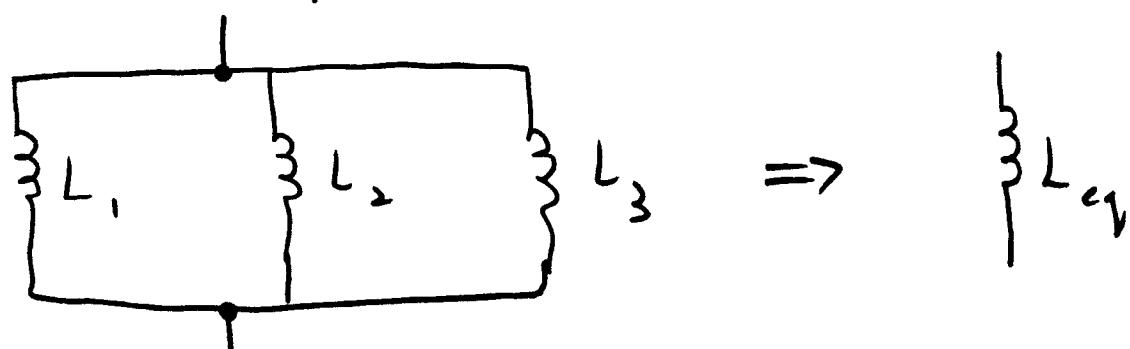
$$L = [\text{Henry}]$$

Inductors in series



$$L_{eq} = L_1 + L_2 + L_3$$

Inductors in parallel



$$L_{eq} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{L_1} + \frac{1}{L_2} + \frac{1}{L_3}}$$

Energy Storage in Inductors

$$W = \int p \, dt$$

$$= \int v i \, dt$$

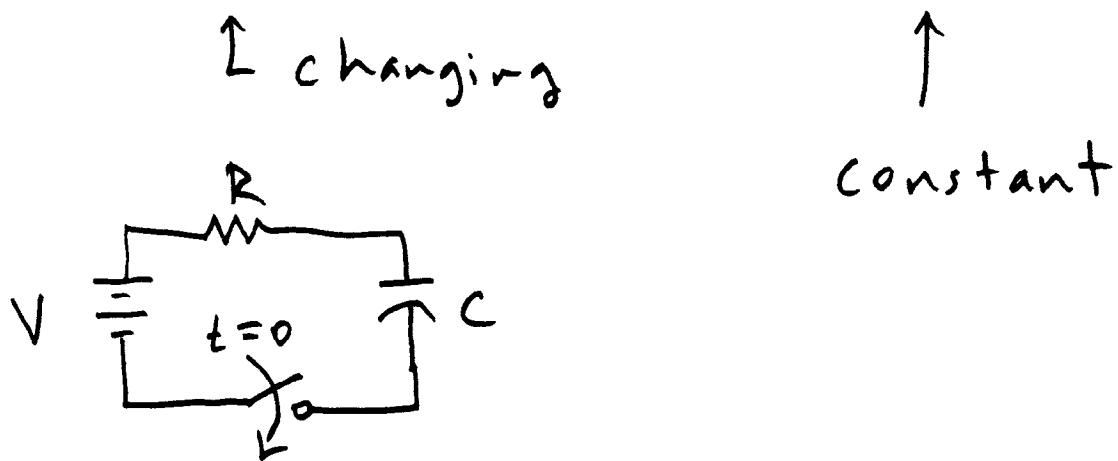
$$W_L = \int L \frac{di}{dt} i \, dt$$

$$= L \int i \, di$$

$$W_L(t) = \frac{1}{2} L [i(t)]^2 = [J]$$

5. First Order Transients

"transient" vs. "steady state"



Capacitor in steady state

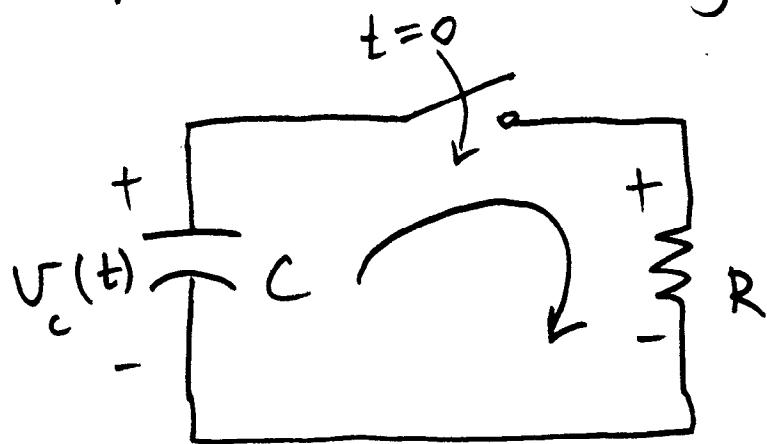
$$i = C \frac{dV}{dt} = C \frac{d}{dt} (\text{constant})$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} i = 0 \\ V \neq 0 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{like an open} \\ \text{circuit} \end{array}$$

Inductor in steady state

$$V = L \frac{di}{dt} \xrightarrow{\text{s.s.}} \underbrace{V = 0, i \neq 0}_{\text{like a short circuit}}$$

Capacitor Discharge



$V_c(t)$ = voltage across cap

$V_c(0) = V$, initially charged

Passive Sign Convention

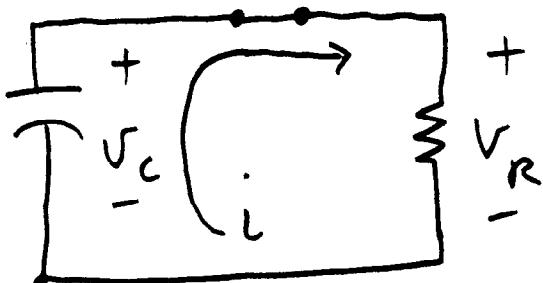
$$i = +C \frac{dv}{dt} \text{ iff } \begin{matrix} + \\ - \end{matrix} \frac{1}{T} \downarrow i_c$$

$$\text{If } \begin{matrix} + \\ - \end{matrix} \frac{1}{T} \uparrow i_c \text{ then } i = -C \frac{dv}{dt}$$

"active"

↑ delivering energy

For $t > 0$



$$V_c(0) = V$$

$$\text{KVL: } -V_c + V_R = 0$$

$$i = -C \frac{dV}{dt} \rightarrow V = -\frac{1}{C} \int i dt$$

↑
passive sign convention

$$= -\frac{\int i dt}{C}$$

$$= -\frac{q}{C}$$

$$q = -C V$$

$$-(-\frac{1}{C} \int i dt) + R i = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{C} i + R \frac{di}{dt} = 0 \quad \frac{di}{dt} + \frac{1}{RC} i = 0$$

$$\frac{di}{dt} + \frac{1}{RC} i = 0 \quad \text{solve by assuming an exponential sol'n}$$

$$i = A e^{st}$$

$$i(t) = \frac{V}{R} e^{-t/RC}$$

$$\frac{di}{dt} = A s e^{st} = s i$$

calculation

$$s i + \frac{1}{RC} i = 0$$

$$s = -\frac{1}{RC}$$

$$i = A e^{-t/RC}$$

$$V(0) = R i(0) = V$$

$$R(A e^0) = V$$

$$A = \frac{V}{R} \rightarrow$$

$$i(t) = \frac{V}{R} e^{-t/R}$$

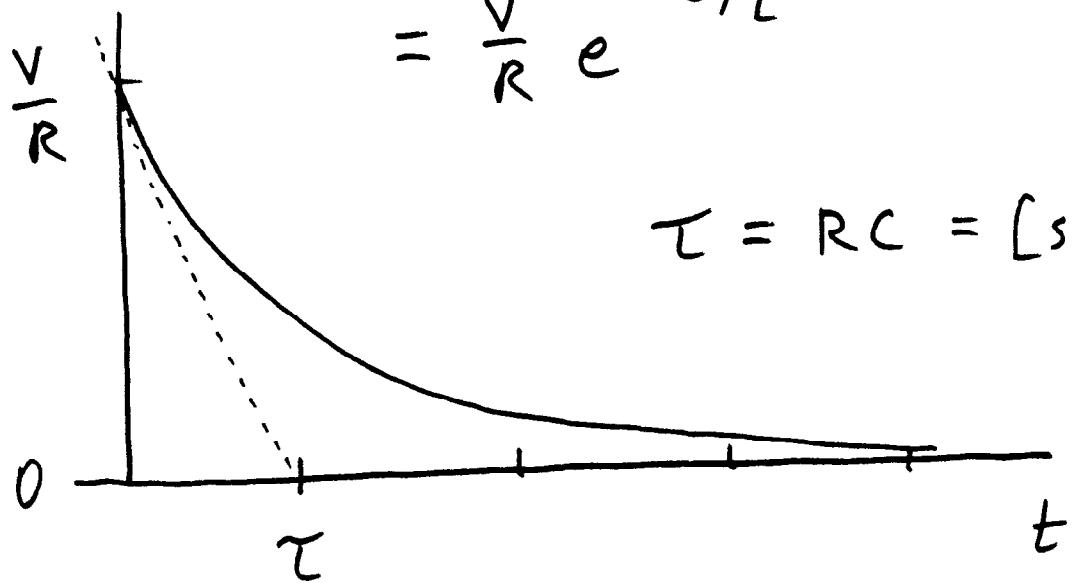
result

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$$i = \frac{V}{R} e^{-t/RC}$$

$$= \frac{V}{R} e^{-t/\tau}$$

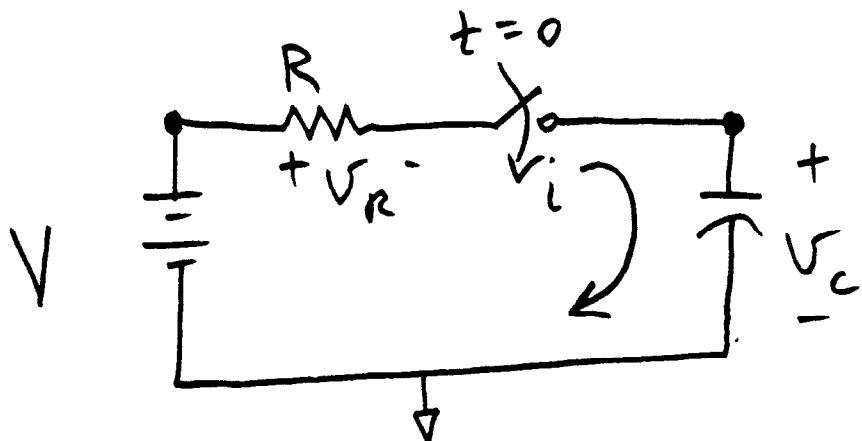
$$\tau = RC = [s]$$



Transient period ends

after 5τ .

Capacitor Charging



$$V_C(0) = 0 [V]$$

$$V_C(\infty) = V$$

$$\text{KVL: } -V + V_R + V_C = 0$$

$$-V + Ri + \frac{1}{C} \int i dt = 0$$

$$R \frac{di}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} i = 0$$

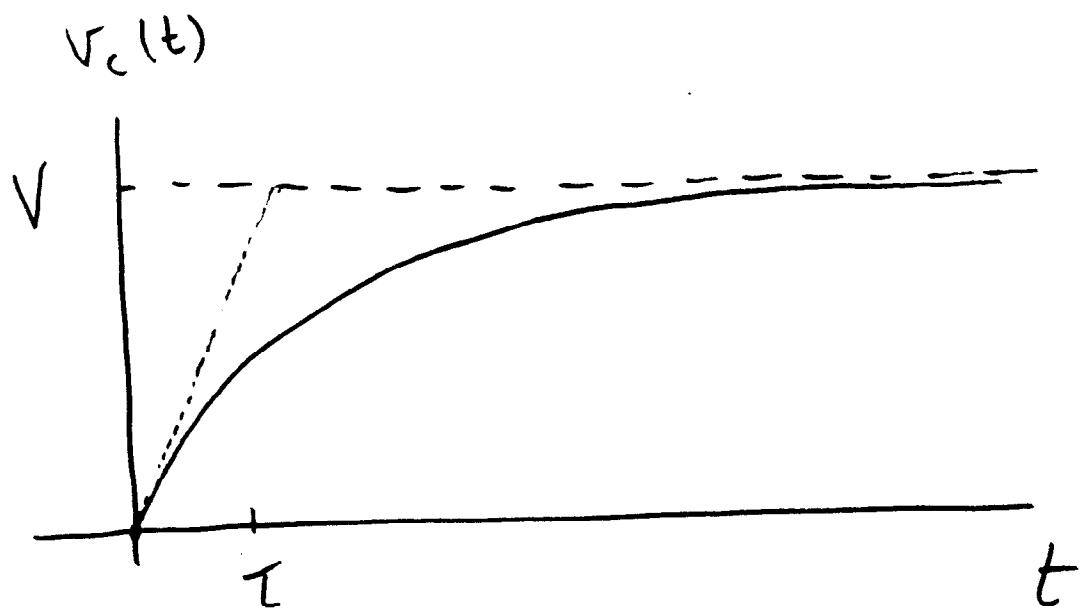
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$$i = I_0 e^{-t/R_C}$$

$$V_C(t) = V \left(1 - e^{-t/R_C} \right)$$

$$V_C(0) = 0 , V_C(\infty) = V$$

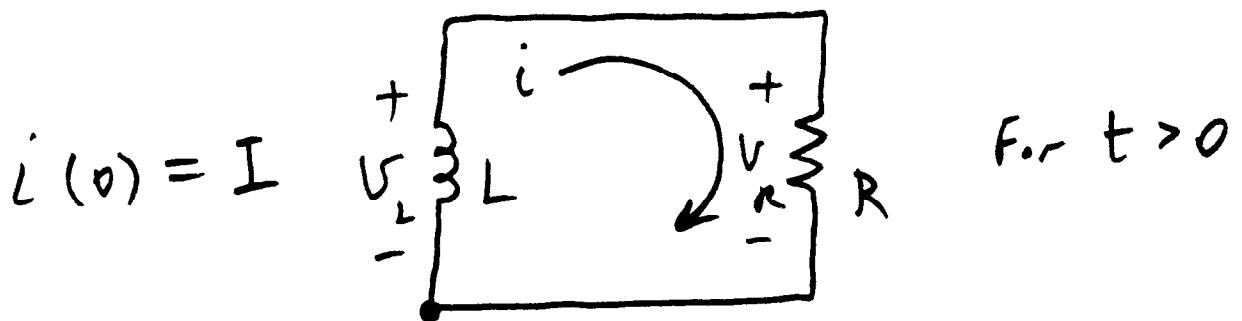
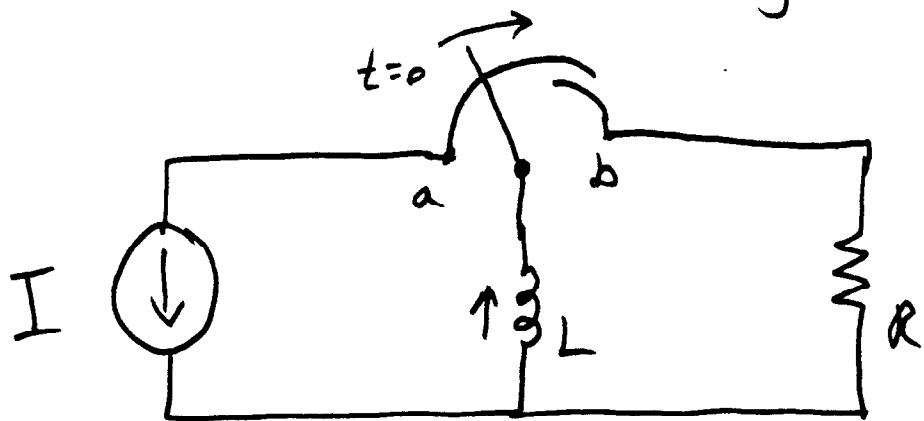
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$$L \tau = RC$$

Inductor "De-Energizing"

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$$V_L = -L \frac{di}{dt} \quad V_R = Ri$$

$$-V_L + V_R = 0$$

$$-(-L \frac{di}{dt}) + Ri = 0$$

passive
sign
convention

$$\frac{di}{dt} + \frac{R}{L} i = 0$$

$$\frac{di}{dt} + \frac{R}{L} i = 0$$

$$i = Ae^{st}$$

$$si + \frac{R}{L} i = 0$$

$$s = -\frac{R}{L}$$

$$i(t) = I e^{-\frac{R}{L}t}$$



$$= I e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$\tau = \frac{L}{R} = [s]$$

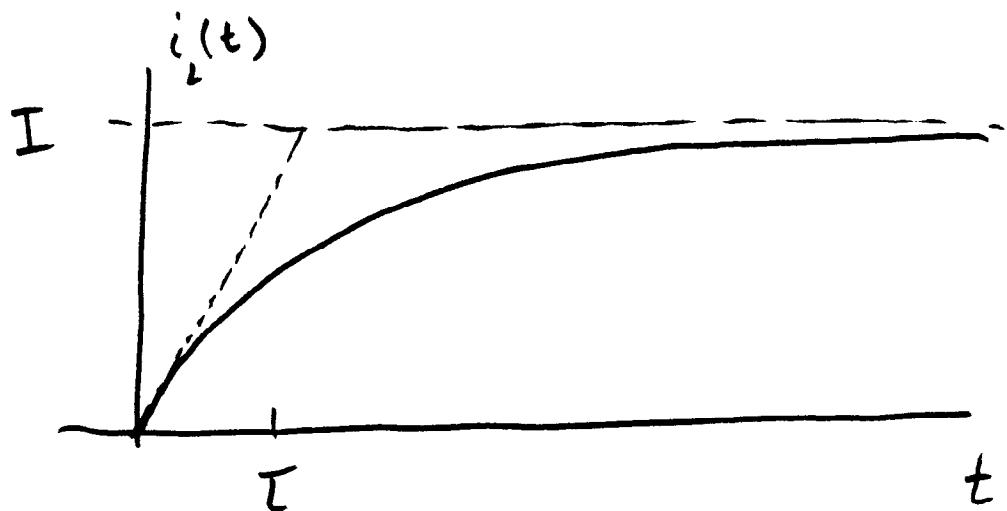
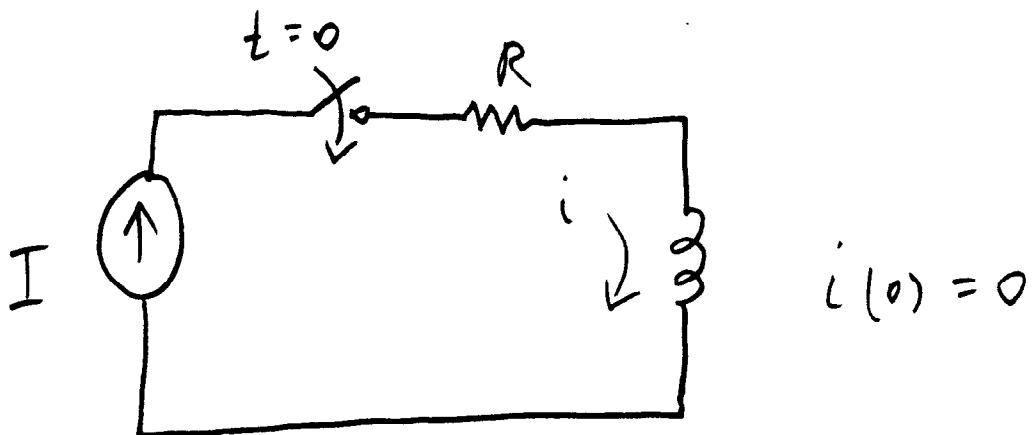
Units

$$V = L \frac{di}{dt} \rightarrow L = \frac{V}{A \cdot s} = \left[\frac{V}{A/s} \right]$$

$$[F] = \left[\frac{As}{V} \right]$$

$$[H] = \left[\frac{Vs}{A} \right] \checkmark$$

Inductor Energizing

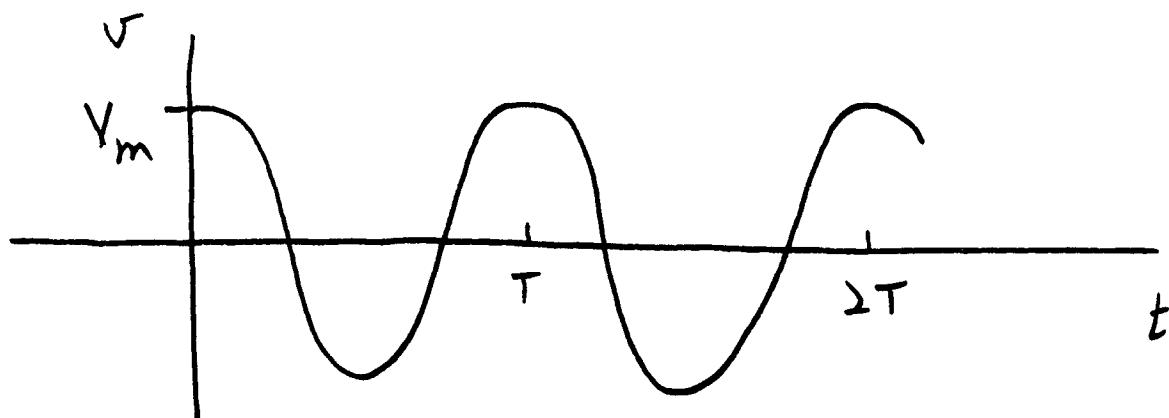


$$i(t) = I (1 - e^{-t/\tau})$$

$$\tau = L/R$$

6. AC Signals

Waveform + terms



V_m - magn. or amplitude [V]

T - period [s]

f - frequency [Hz] $f = \frac{1}{T}$

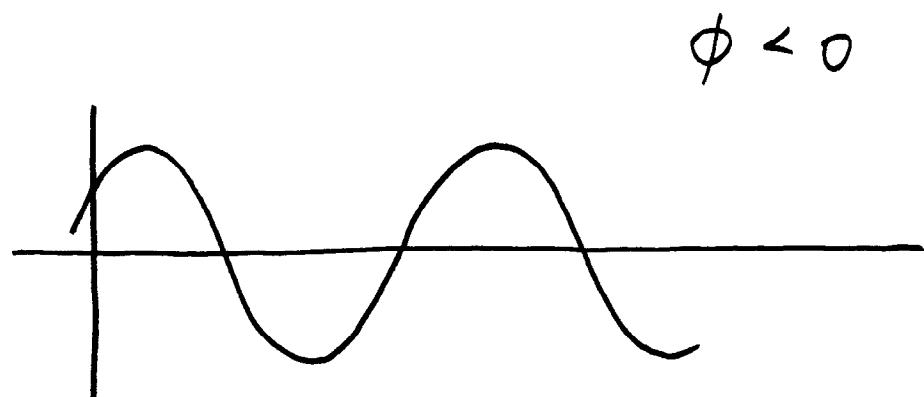
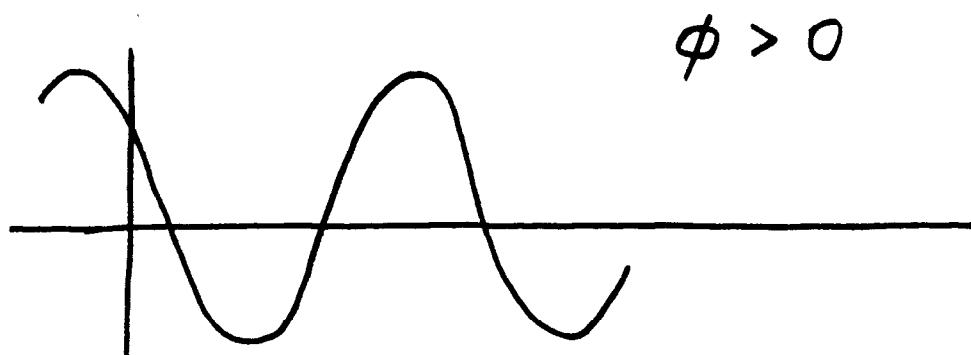
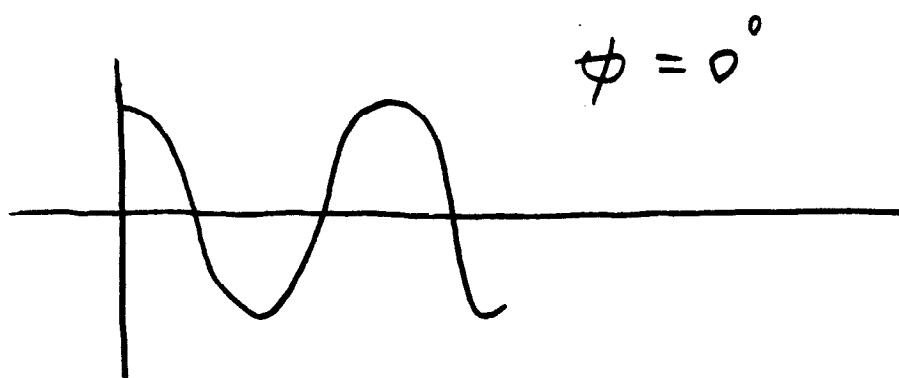
$$\omega = 2\pi f = \frac{2\pi}{T} = [\text{rad/s}]$$

↑ angular freq.

ϕ - phase angle

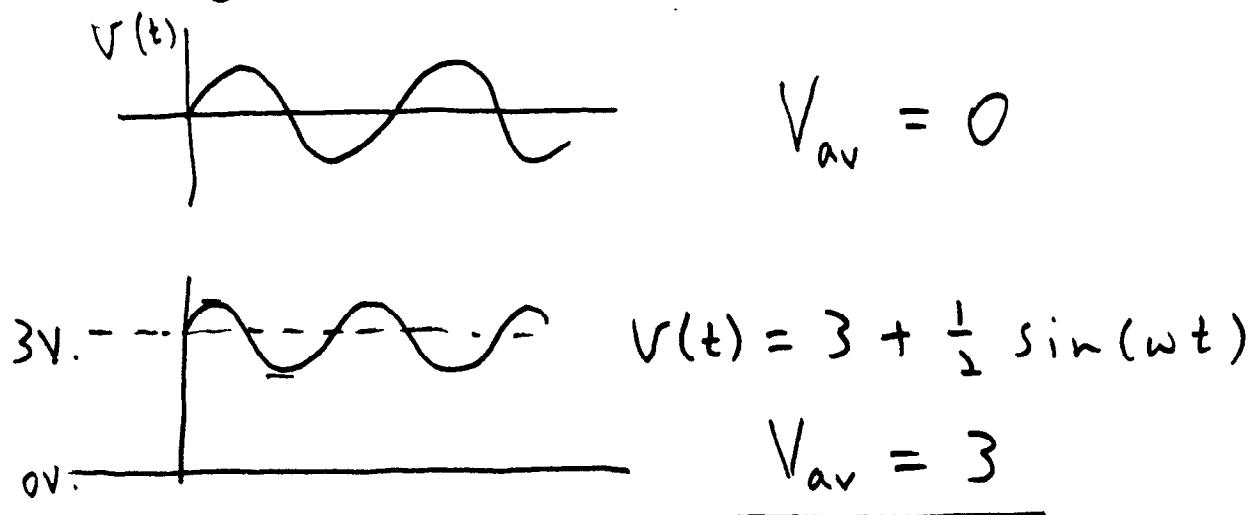
$v(t) = V_m \cos(\omega t + \phi)$

Phase Shifts

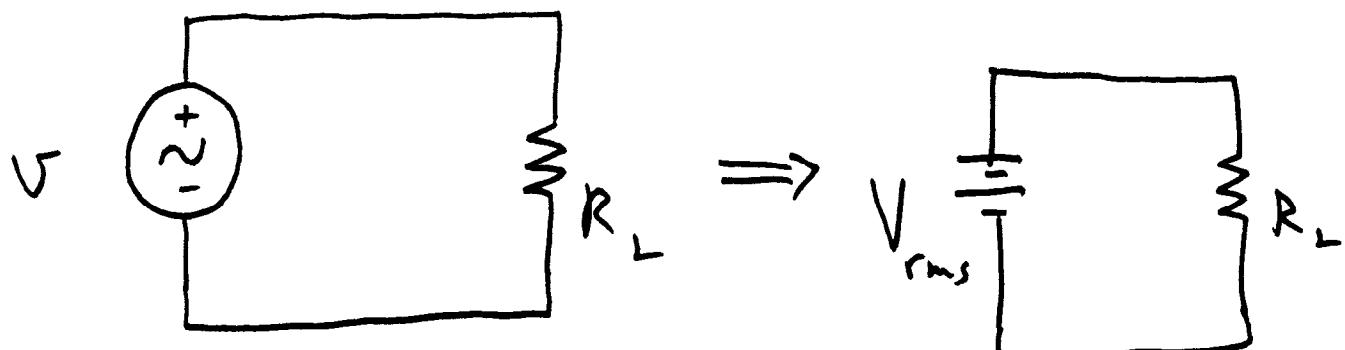


$$i(t) = I_m \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

Average Value



Rms Value, or Effective Value



$$V_{rms} = V_{eff}$$

$$V_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T v^2 dt}$$

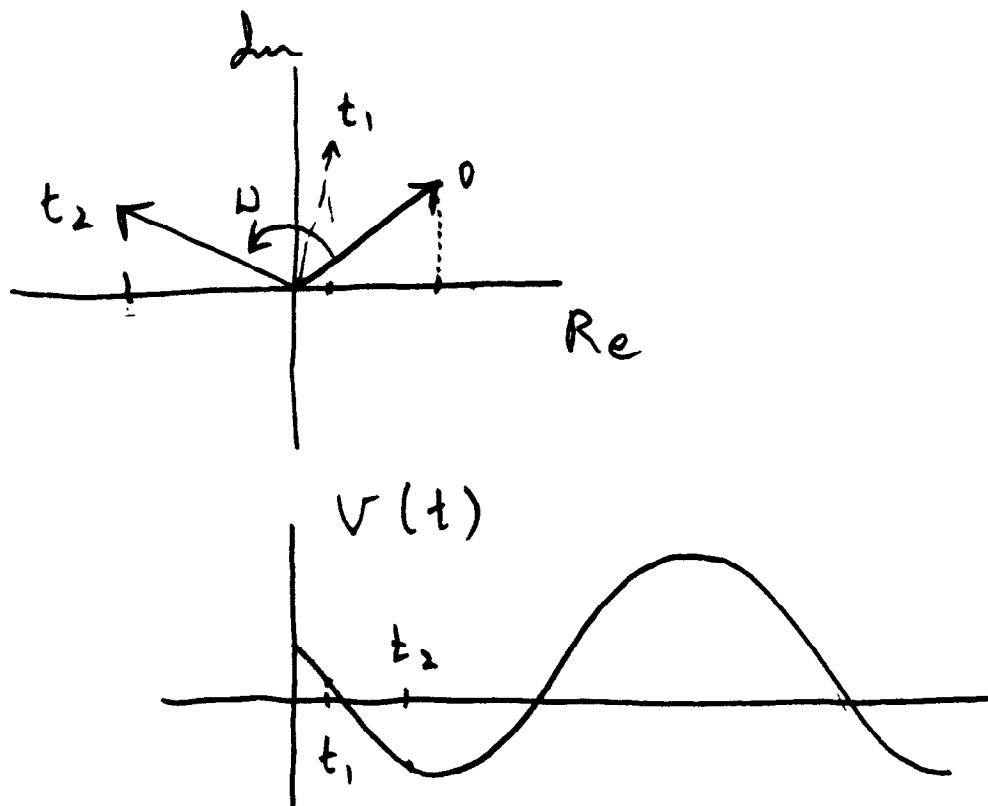
$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} V_m \quad \text{for } V_{av} = 0$$

Phasors

↳ vector in complex plane

↳ fixed for analysis

↳ rotates at ω



$$v(t) = V_m \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$V = V_m \angle \phi$$

Complex Algebra of Phasors

$$c = a + jb$$

$$= r \angle \theta$$

$$r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \quad \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$$

$$c^* \text{ conjugate} \quad j = \sqrt{-1}$$

$$j^2 = -1$$

$$c^* = a - jb$$

$$r = \sqrt{c^* c} = \sqrt{(a - jb)(a + jb)}$$

$$= \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$c_1 \pm c_2 = (a_1 + a_2) + j(b_1 + b_2)$$

$$c_1 c_2 = (r_1 \angle \theta_1)(r_2 \angle \theta_2)$$

$$= (r_1 r_2) \angle \theta_1 + \theta_2$$

7. AC Circuits

$$\text{Impedance } Z = \frac{V}{I} = R + jX$$

(analogous to $R = \frac{V}{I}$)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} R = \text{resistance} \\ X = \text{reactance} \end{array} \right\} [r]$$

$$R: Z_R = R \quad \text{pure real}$$

$$C: Z_C = \frac{1}{j\omega C} = jX_C \quad \text{pure imag}$$

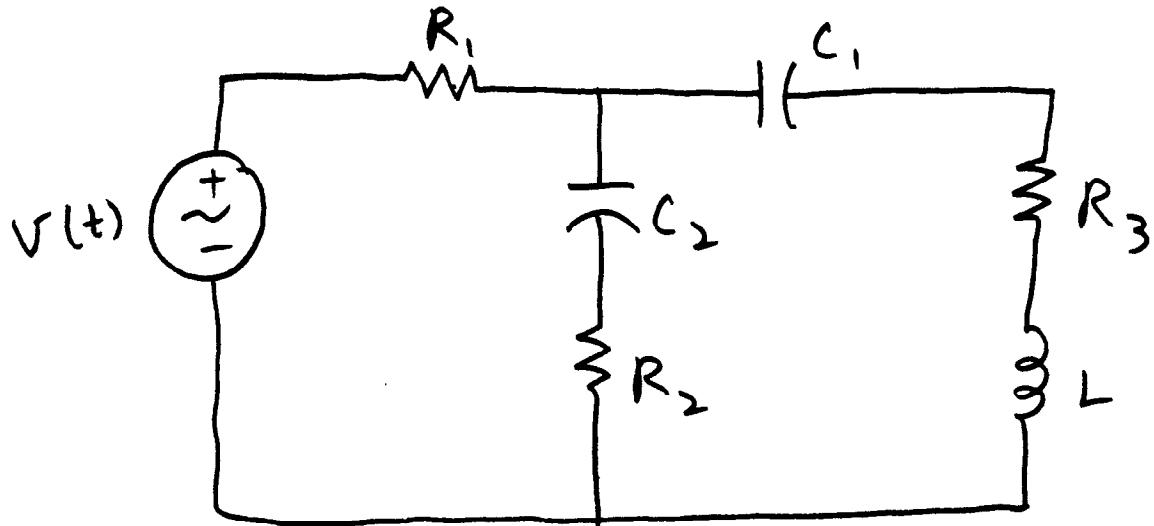
$$X_C = -\frac{1}{\omega C}$$

$$\frac{1}{j} = -j \quad (-j^2 = 1)$$

$$L: Z_L = j\omega L = jX_L; X_L = \omega L$$

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Converting an AC circuit
to its phasor equivalent



$$V(t) = 5 \cos(2000\pi t + 40^\circ)$$

$$V_m = 5 \text{ V.} \quad \omega = 2000\pi = 2\pi f$$

$$f = 1000 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\phi = 40^\circ$$

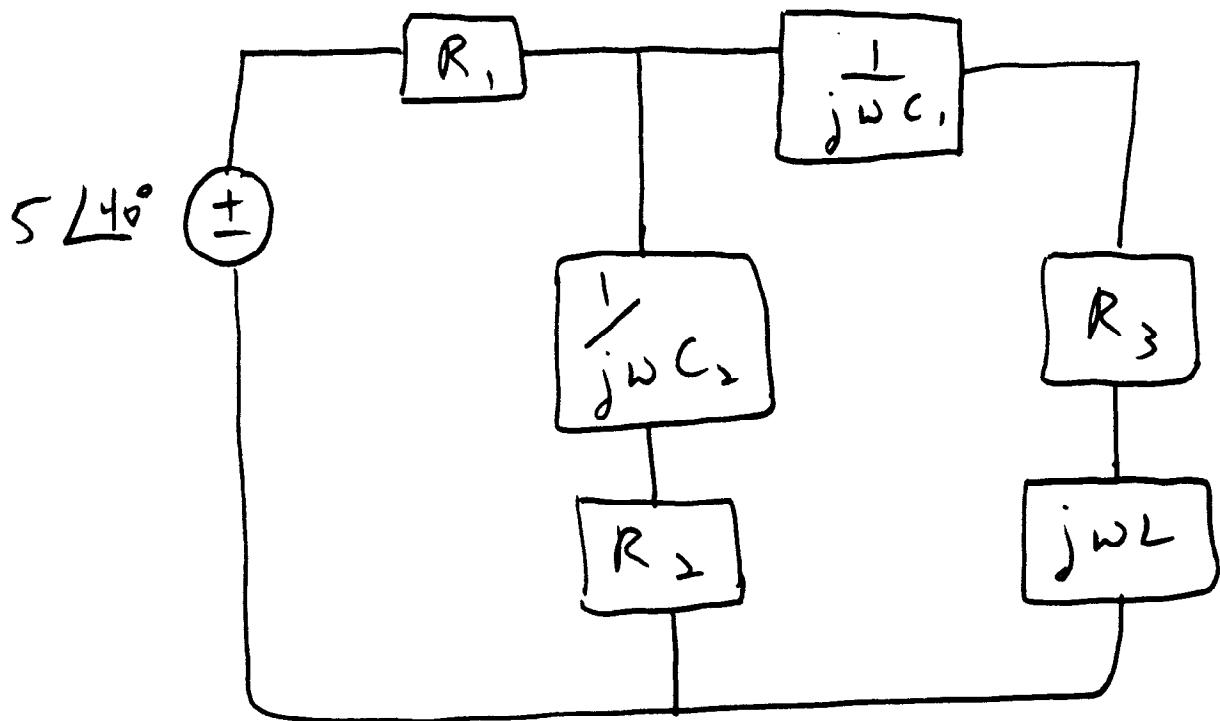
$$V = 5 \angle 40^\circ$$

$$Z_{C_1} = \frac{1}{j\omega C_1}, \quad Z_{C_2} = \frac{1}{j\omega C_2}$$

$$Z_L = j\omega L$$

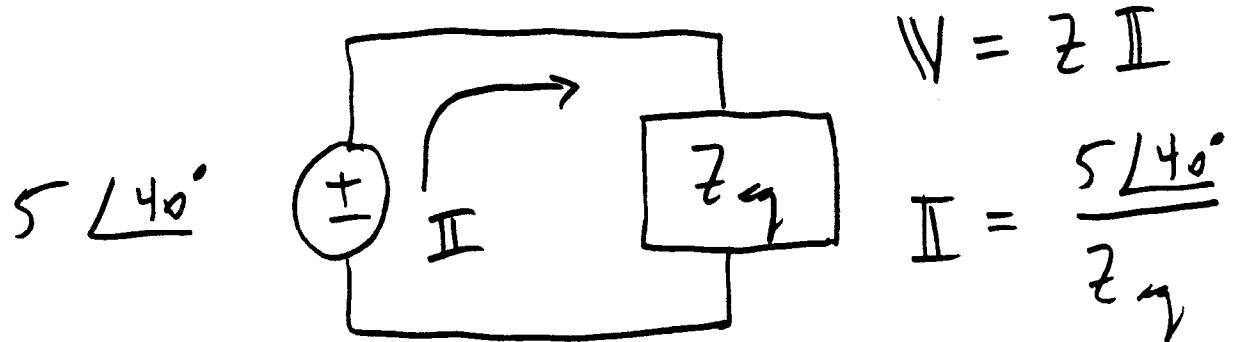
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Phasor equivalent circuit



$$Z_{sn} = \sum_{n=1}^N Z_n$$

$$Z_{pn} = \frac{1}{\sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{Z_n}}$$



Circuit Solution Techniques

Same as for DC, with phasors
for V and I, impedance for
resistance.

Loop current

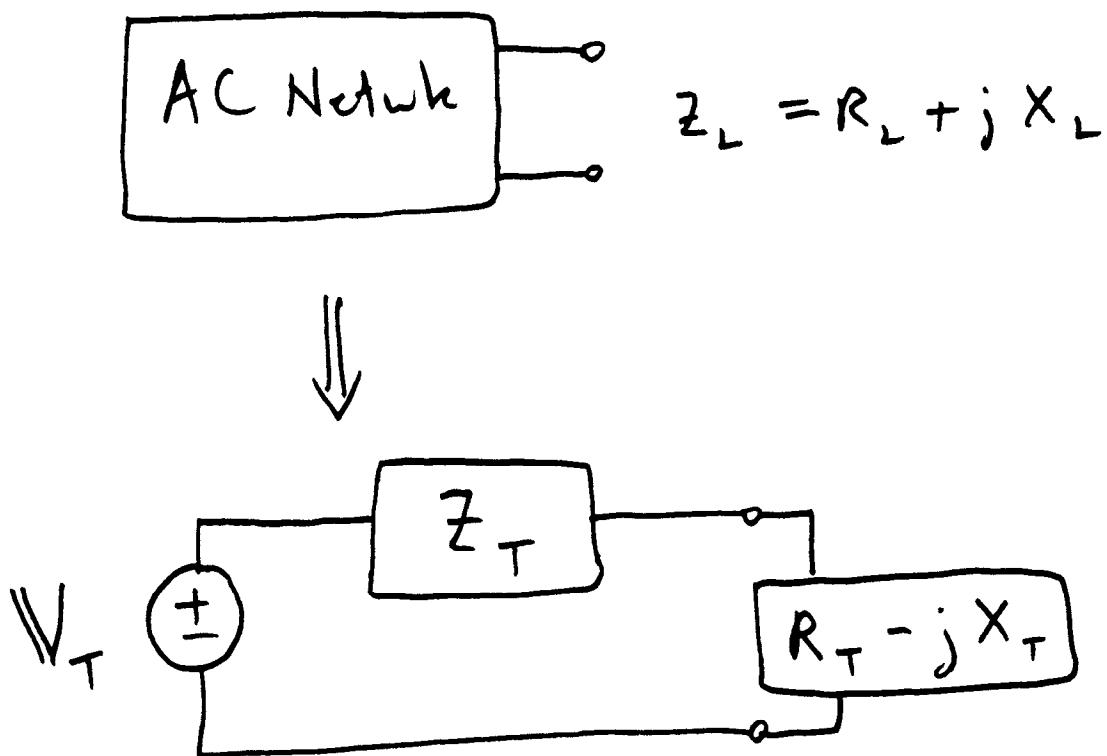
Node voltages

Thevenin / Norton

Superposition

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Maximum Power Transfer for AC circuit.



$$Z_T = R_T + jX_T$$

$$Z_L = R_T - jX_T$$

$$Z_{eq} = 2R_T \quad (\text{imaginary part is cancelled})$$

$$Z_L = Z_T^*$$

Complex Power

$$p(t) = v(t)i(t)$$

phasors

$$\begin{aligned} S &= V_{\text{eff}} I_{\text{eff}}^* \\ &= P + j Q \end{aligned}$$

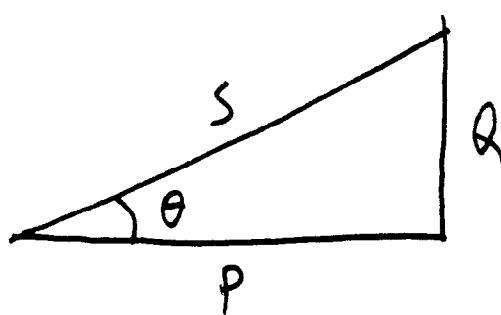
P power ↑ reactive power Q

Power Triangle , pf , rf

$$S = [V \cdot A]$$

$$P = [\text{Watts}]$$

$$Q = [\text{VAR}]$$



$$\cos \theta \equiv \text{pf}$$

$$\sin \theta \equiv \text{rf}$$

pf - power factor

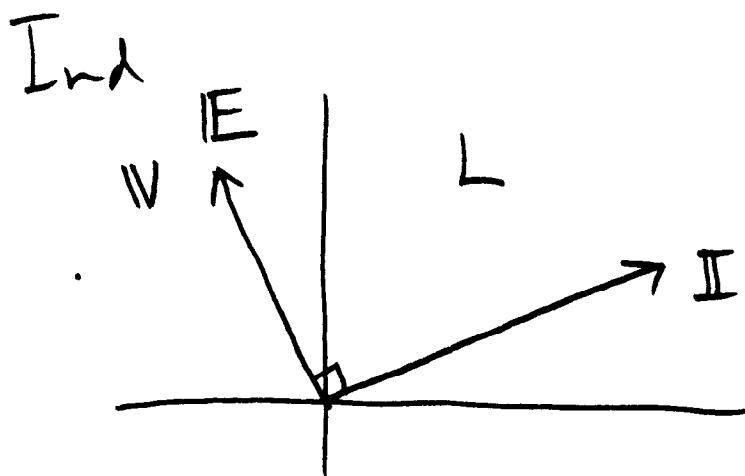
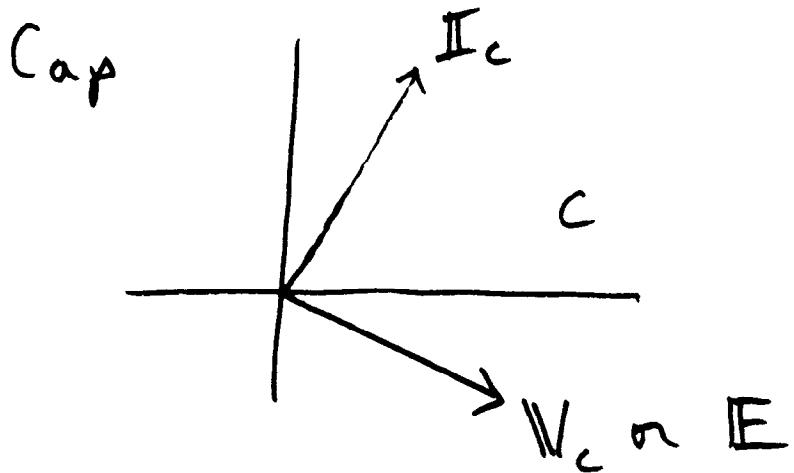
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Leading and Lagging pf

Capacitor: \mathbb{I} leads \mathbb{V} by 90°]

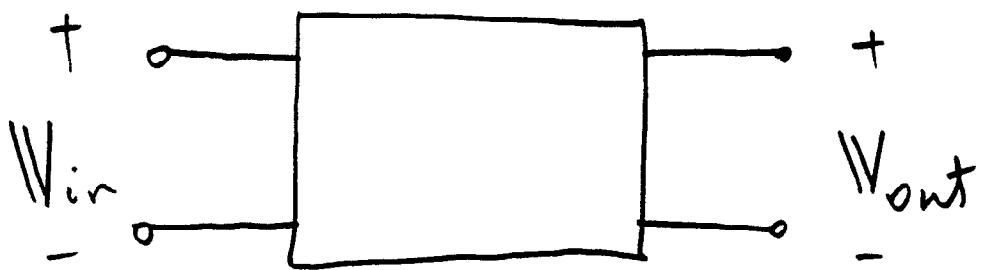
Inductor: \mathbb{I} lags \mathbb{V} by 90°]

Phasor diagrams, ELI the ICEman



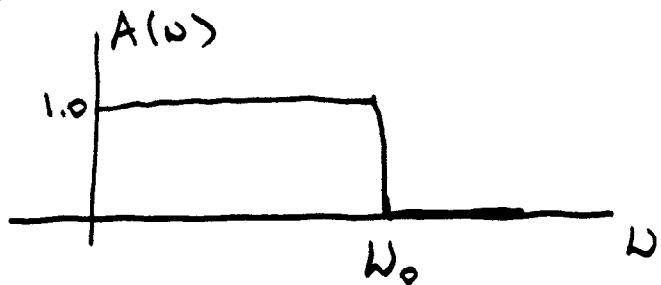
Frequency Response

V_{out} vs. V_{in} for various freq.



$$\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} \equiv A(\omega) \angle \phi(\omega)$$

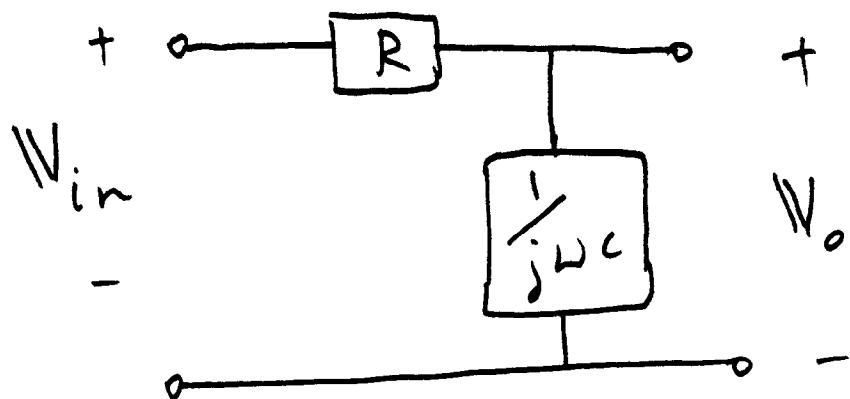
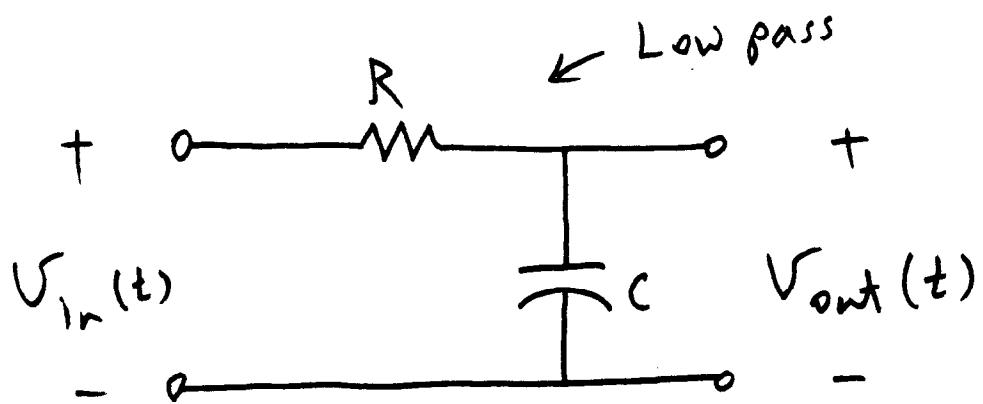
Lowpass (Ideal)



High pass (Ideal)



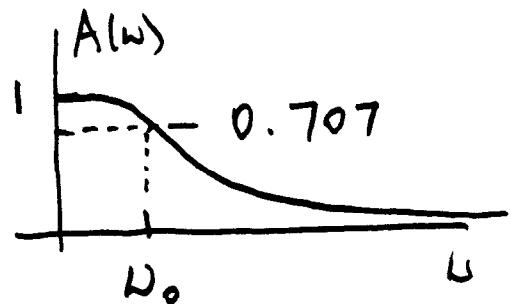
RC Filters



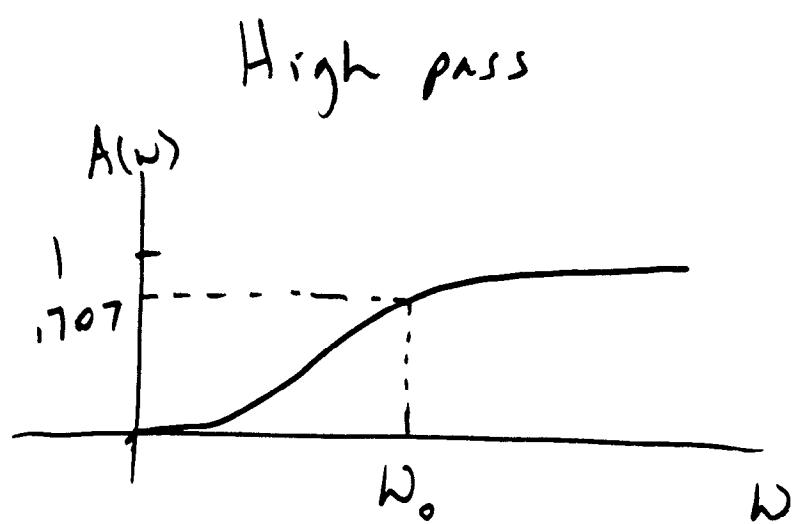
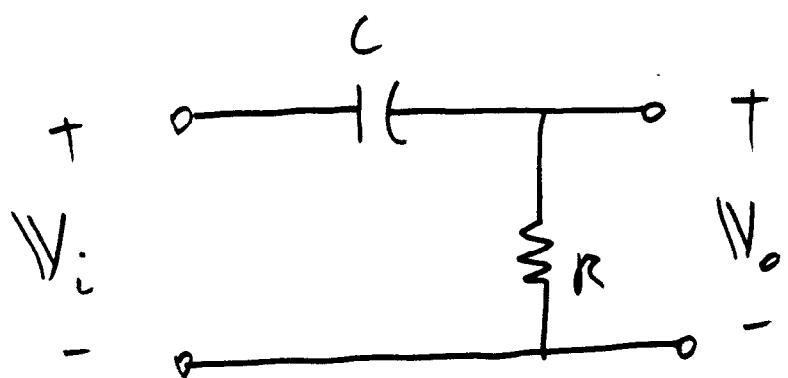
$$V_o = V_{in} \left(\frac{j\omega c}{j\omega c + R} \right)$$

$$\frac{V_o}{V_{in}} = \frac{1}{1 + j\omega RC} \quad \frac{1}{RC} \equiv \omega_0$$

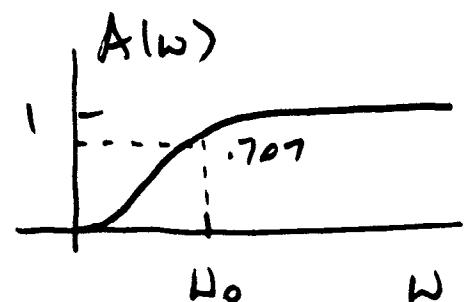
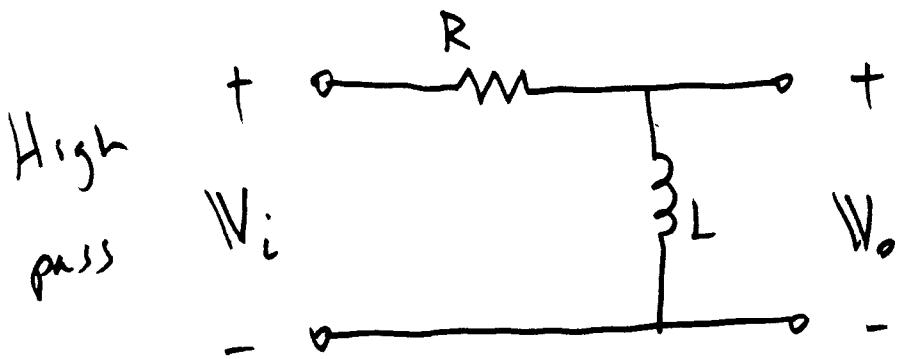
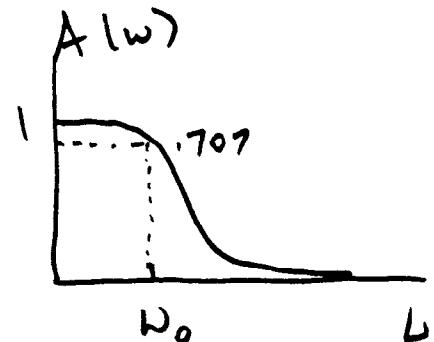
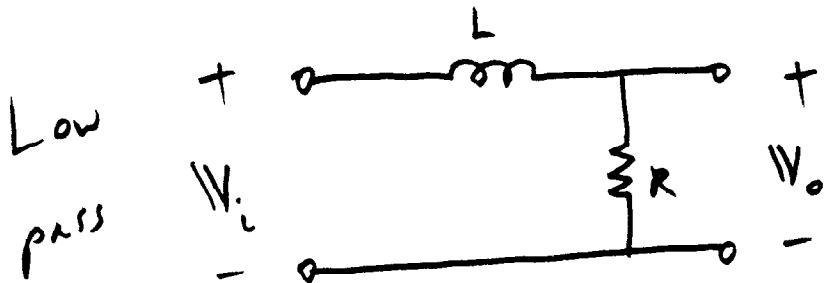
$$= \frac{1}{1 + j \frac{\omega}{\omega_0}}$$



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RL Filters



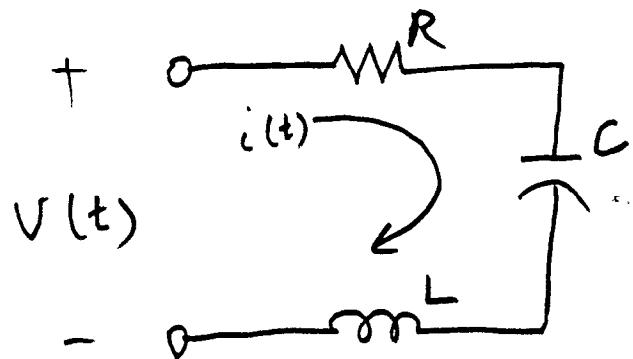
$$Z_L = j\omega L$$

$$Z_L(\omega=0) = 0$$

$$Z_L(\omega \rightarrow \infty) \rightarrow \infty$$

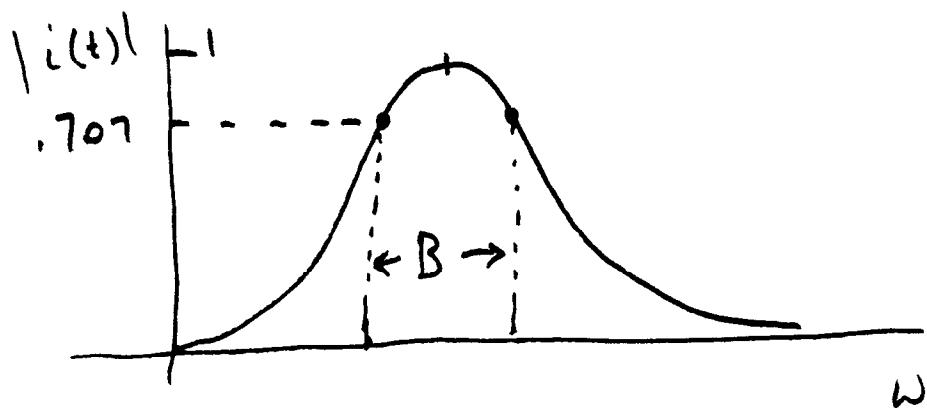
Recall $\tau = \frac{L}{R} \rightarrow \frac{R}{L} \equiv \omega_0$

RLC Filters and Resonance



$$Z_C = \frac{1}{j\omega C}$$

$$Z_L = j\omega L$$



$$Z_{eq} = R + j\omega L - j \frac{1}{\omega C}$$

$$= R + j \left(\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C} \right)$$

When $\omega_0 L = \frac{1}{\omega_0 C}$, $i(t)$ max.

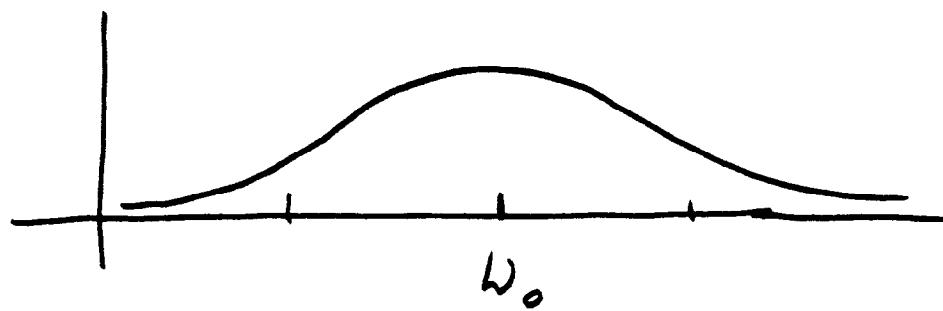
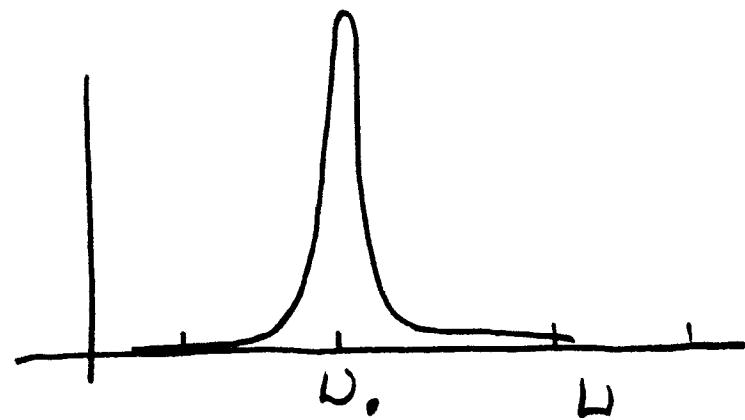
$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = [\text{rad/s}]$$

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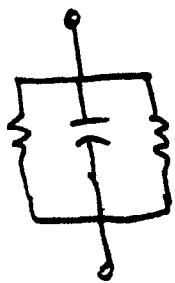
Bandwidth B

Resonant freq. ω_0

Quality factor $Q = \frac{\omega_0}{B}$



Series res. $Q = \frac{\omega_0 L}{R}$



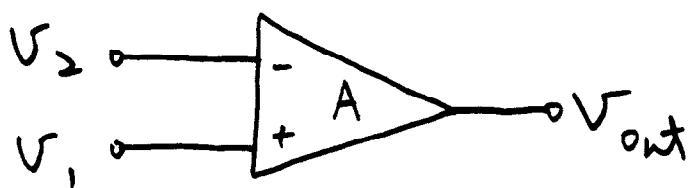
Parallel $Q = \omega_0 R C$

8. Op Amps

Operational Amplifier

↑
 amplifies
 signals
 [performs mathematical
 operations on signals]

Circuit Symbol



$$V_{\text{out}} = A(V_1 - V_2)$$

Ideal Op Amp *

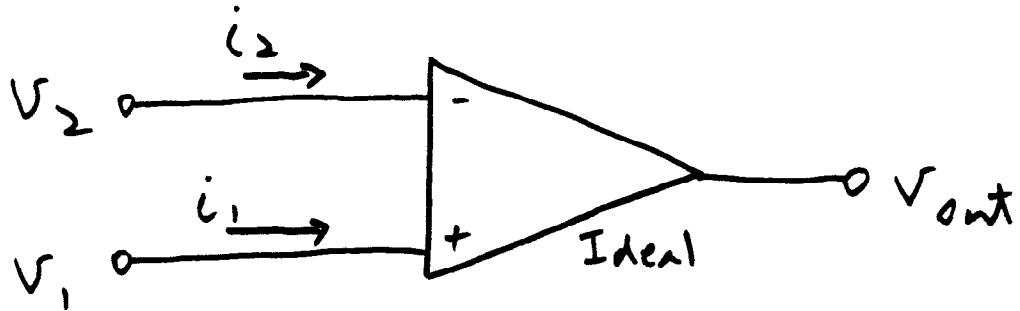
Let $A \rightarrow \infty$

$$(V_1 - V_2) = \frac{V_{out}}{A} \xrightarrow{A \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

So $V_1 = V_2$ *

Also (related limit)

$i_1 = 0, i_2 = 0$ *



Relationships among inputs
and output due to external
resistors.

Op Amp Circuits

Inverting Amp

Non-inverting Amp

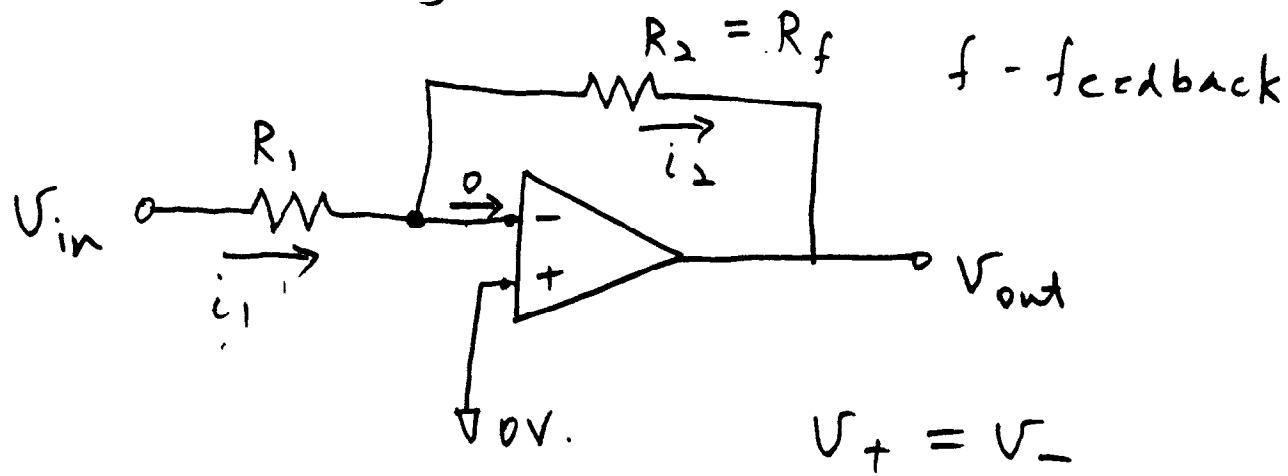
Summing Amp

Difference Amp

Integrator

Differentiator

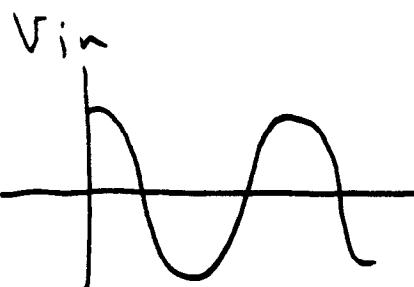
Inverting Amp



$$KCL \quad i_1 = 0 + i_2$$

$$\frac{V_{in} - 0}{R_1} = \frac{0 - V_{out}}{R_2}$$

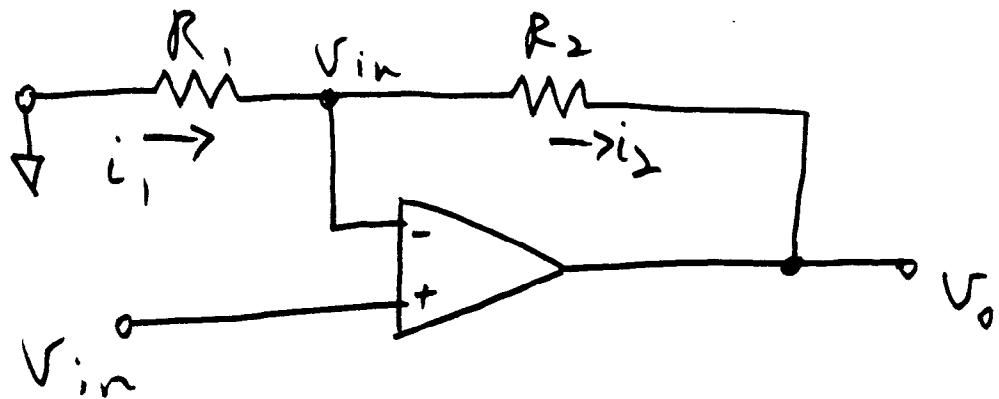
$$V_{out} = - \frac{R_2}{R_1} V_{in}$$



↑
inv.



Non-Inverting Amp

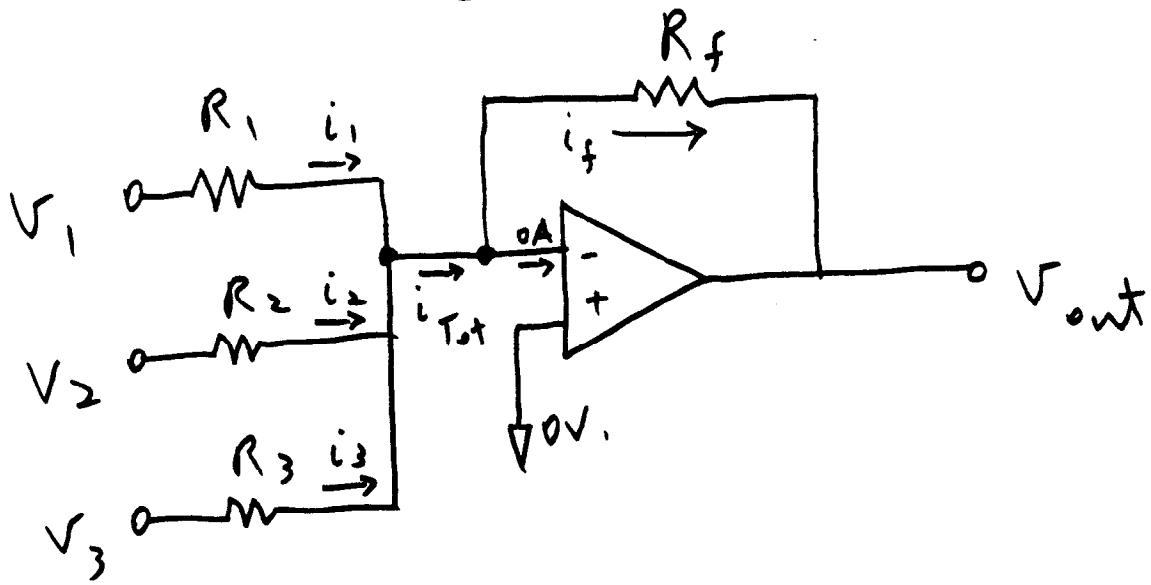


$$i_1 = i_2$$

$$\frac{0 - V_{in}}{R_1} = \frac{V_{in} - V_o}{R_2}$$

$$V_o = \left(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1}\right) V_{in}$$

Summing Amp

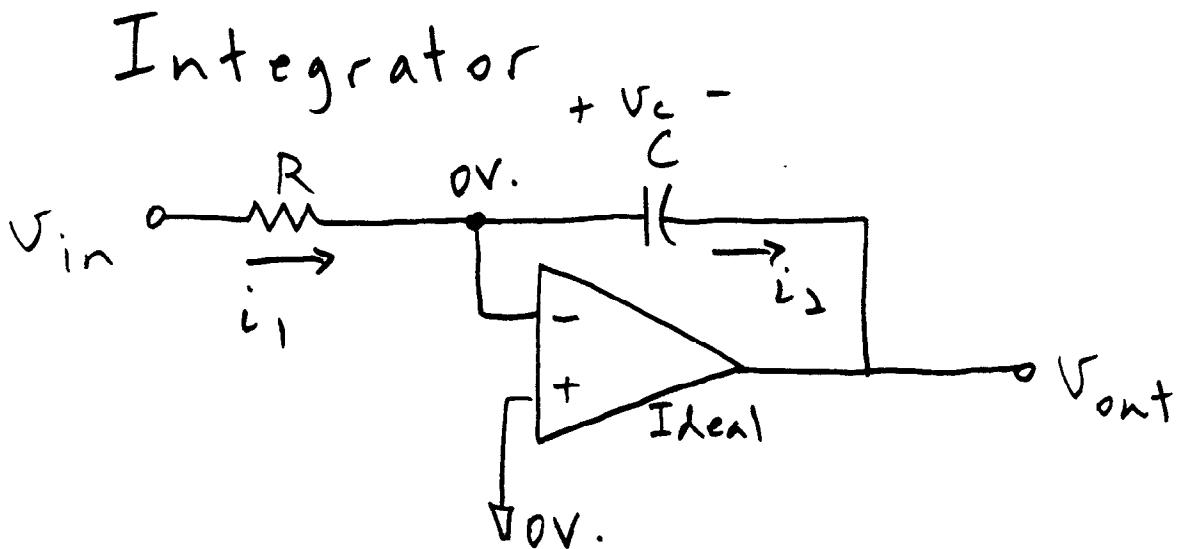


$$i_{\text{Tot}} = i_f$$

$$\frac{V_1 - 0}{R_1} + \frac{V_2 - 0}{R_2} + \frac{V_3 - 0}{R_3} = \frac{0 - V_{\text{out}}}{R_f}$$

$$V_{\text{out}} = - \left(\frac{R_f}{R_1} V_1 + \frac{R_f}{R_2} V_2 + \frac{R_f}{R_3} V_3 \right)$$

- output is a weighted sum of the inputs.
- easily extended to more inputs



$$i_1 = i_2$$

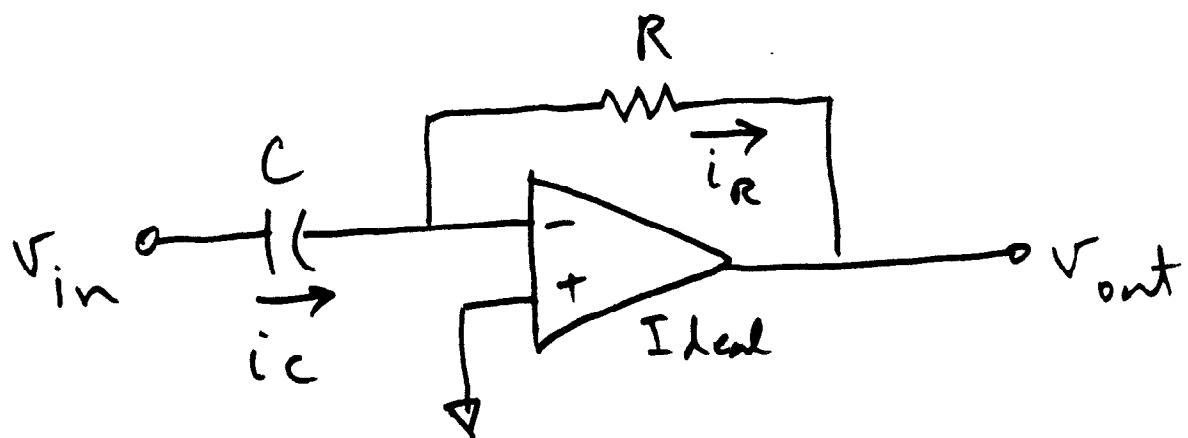
$$\frac{V_{in} - 0}{R} = C \frac{d}{dt} V_C$$

$$= C \frac{d}{dt} (0 - V_{out})$$

$$\frac{V_{in}}{RC} = - \frac{d}{dt} V_{out}$$

$$V_{out} = - \frac{1}{RC} \int V_{in} dt$$

Differentiator



$$\dot{i}_C = \dot{i}_R$$

$$C \frac{d}{dt} (V_{in} - 0) = \frac{0 - V_{out}}{R}$$

$$V_{out} = -RC \frac{dV_{in}}{dt}$$

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