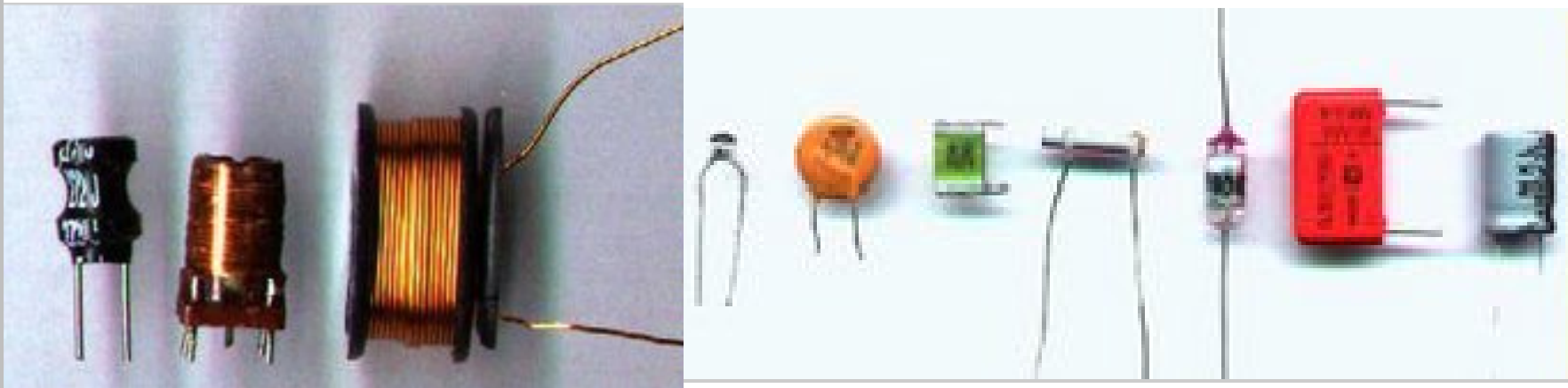
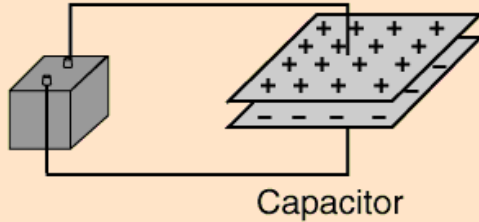


Capcitors and Inductors



Capacitors

Capacitance is typified by a parallel plate arrangement and is defined in terms of charge storage:



A battery will transport charge from one plate to the other until the voltage produced by the charge buildup is equal to the battery voltage.

$$C = \frac{Q}{V}$$

Unit = $\frac{\text{coulomb}}{\text{volt}} = \text{Farad}$

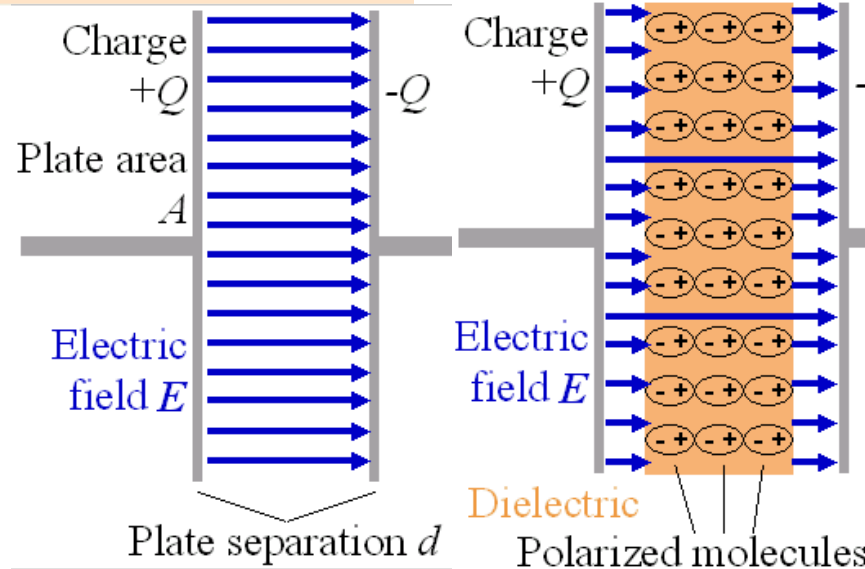
where

- Q = magnitude of charge stored on each plate.
- V = voltage applied to the plates.

3 factors that determine capacitance

1. dielectric material
2. size of the plates
3. distance between plates

Dielectric constant

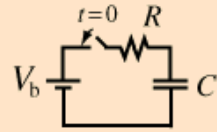


The electrons in the molecules move or rotate the molecules toward the positively charged left plate. This process creates an opposing electric field that partially annuls

Charging a Capacitor

When a battery is connected to a series [resistor](#) and [capacitor](#), the initial current is high as the battery transports charge from one plate of the capacitor to the other. The charging current asymptotically approaches zero as the capacitor becomes charged up to the battery voltage. Charging the capacitor stores [energy in the electric field](#) between the capacitor plates. The rate of charging is typically described in terms of a [time constant](#) RC .

Universal time constant for RC and RL circuits



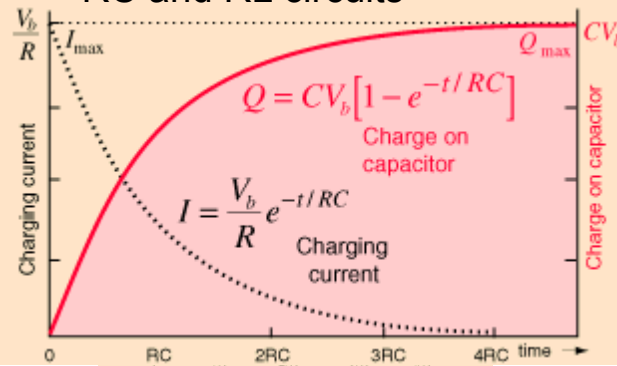
$$V_b = V_R + V_C$$

$$V_b = IR + \frac{Q}{C}$$

As charging progresses,

$$V_b = IR + \frac{Q}{C}$$

current decreases and charge increases.



At $t = 0$

$$Q = 0$$

$$V_C = 0$$

$$I = \frac{V_b}{R}$$

As $t \rightarrow \infty$

$$Q \rightarrow CV_b$$

$$V_C \rightarrow V_b$$

$$I \rightarrow 0$$

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

where

$\omega = 2\pi f$, the angular frequency measured in radians per second

X_C = capacitive reactance, measured in ohms

f = frequency of AC in hertz

C = capacitance in farads

<http://hyperphysics.phy-astr.gsu.edu/hbase/hframe.html>

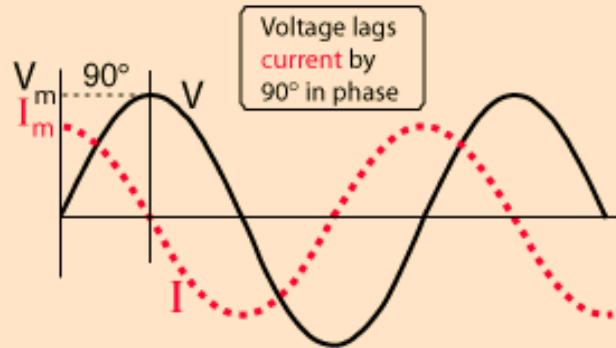
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[Impedance](#)

$$I = \frac{V}{X_C}$$

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

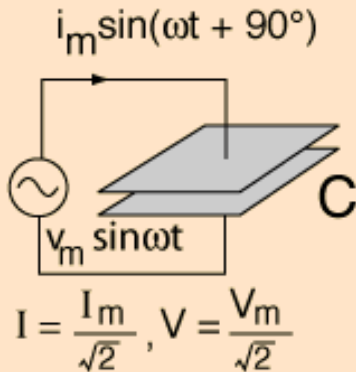
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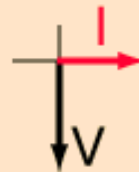
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You know that the voltage across a capacitor lags the current because the current must flow to build up the charge, and the voltage is proportional to that charge which is built up on the capacitor plates.

Time Constant	Charging	Discharging
1	63.2V	36.8
2	86.5V	13.5
3	95V	5
4	98V	2
5	99.3V	.7(1)

63.2% of 100V

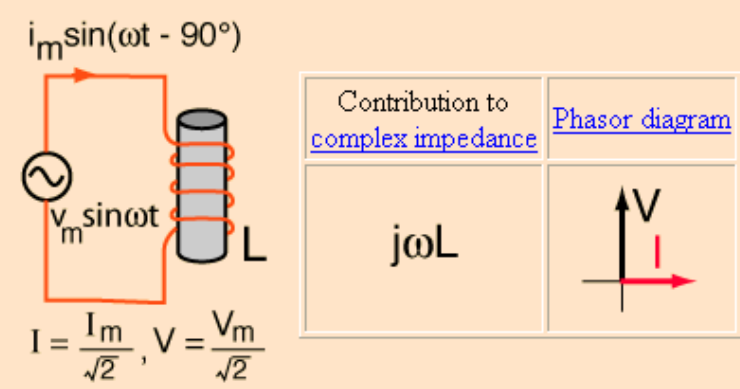
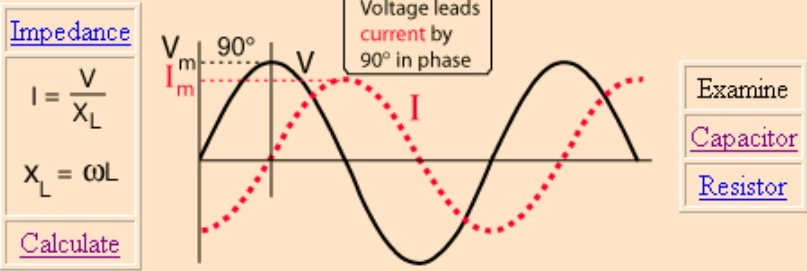
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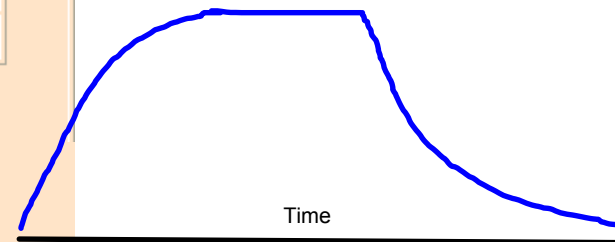
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Inductor AC Response



Transient Response L circuit



Current rise	Steady state	Current Decay
10V	6.37V	3.68V

You know that the voltage across an inductor leads the current because the Lenz' law behavior resists the buildup of the current, and it takes a finite time for an imposed voltage to force the buildup of current to its maximum.

Ohm's Law for AC

DC

$$\text{Resistance, } \mathbf{R} = \frac{\mathbf{V}}{\mathbf{I}}$$

AC

$$\text{Impedance, } \mathbf{Z} = \frac{\mathbf{V}}{\mathbf{I}}$$

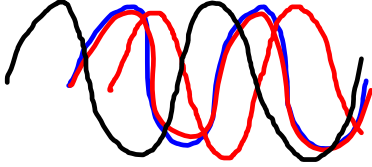
V = voltage in volts (V)

I = current in amps (A)

Z = impedance in ohms (Ω)

R = resistance in ohms (Ω)

RCL Circuits

1. R only $P = EI$
In Phase 

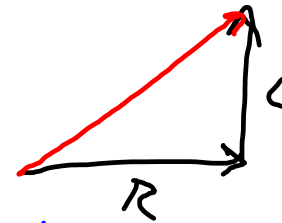
2. L only I lags V by 90°
not in phase

3. RL I lags $< 90^\circ$
 $R_L =$ vector sum of $R+L$

4. C only I leads V by 90°

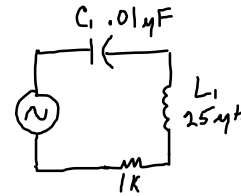
5. RC I leads V by $< 90^\circ$

6. $X_C = X_L$ Resonance f_0
(Tuned Circuit)



RCL circuits

What happens to E_R ?



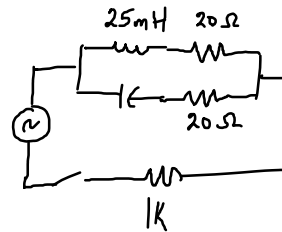
$$f_0 = \frac{.157}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

Series

At Resonance	E_R	$E_L + E_C$
	Up	Cancel
Above	E_R	E_L
	Down	Up
Below	E_R	E_C
	Down	Up

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Parallel



Z is high at Resonance I is low

Above R X_C high X_C low
 I_L low I_C high
 E_{R1} low E_{R2} high

Below R X_C low X_C high
 I_L high I_C low
 E_{R1} high E_{R2} low