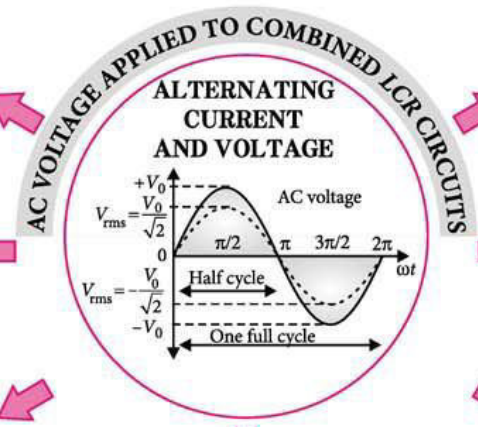


AC CIRCUITS



ALTERNATING CURRENT AND VOLTAGE

Series Resonance Circuit

- At resonance: $X_L = X_C \Rightarrow Z_{\min} = R$
- Phase difference: $\phi = 0^\circ \Rightarrow \cos\phi = 1$
- Resonant frequency: $\nu_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$

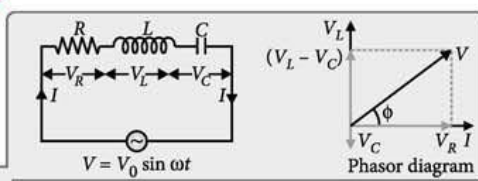
Quality Factor (Q-factor)

$$Q\text{-factor} = \frac{\text{Resonant frequency}}{\text{Band width}} = \frac{\omega_0}{2\Delta\omega}$$

Parallel Resonance Circuit

- At resonance: $I_C = I_L; Z_{\max} = R$
- Phase difference: $\phi = 0^\circ \Rightarrow \cos\phi = 1$
- Resonant frequency: $\nu_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$

Q-factor of Series Resonant Circuit

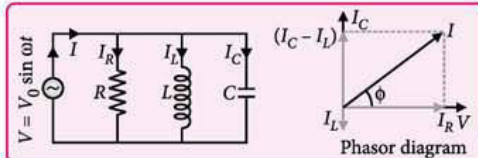
$$Q\text{-factor} = \frac{V_L}{V_R} \text{ or } \frac{V_C}{V_R} = \frac{\omega_0 L}{R} \text{ or } \frac{1}{\omega_0 C R} = \frac{1}{R} \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$$


Q-factor of Parallel Resonant Circuit

$$Q\text{-factor} = R \sqrt{\frac{C}{L}}$$

Series RLC-Circuit

- Voltage: $V = \sqrt{V_R^2 + (V_L - V_C)^2}$
- Impedance: $Z = \sqrt{R^2 + \left(\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C}\right)^2}$
- Phase difference: $\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{V_L - V_C}{V_R} = \tan^{-1} \frac{X_L - X_C}{R}$

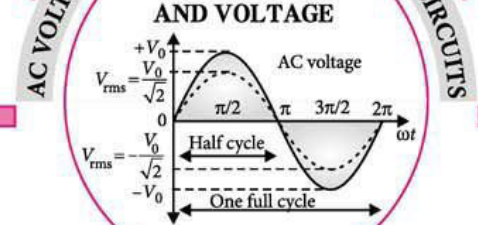


Parallel RLC Circuits

- Current: $I = \sqrt{I_R^2 + (I_C - I_L)^2}$
- Phase difference: $\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{(I_C - I_L)}{I_R}$
- Impedance: $Z = 1 / \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{R}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{X_L} - \frac{1}{X_C}\right)^2}$

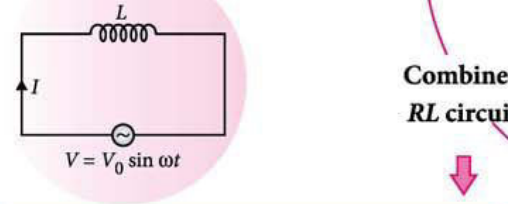
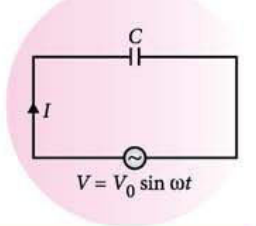
Purely Inductive Circuit

- Voltage: $V = V_0 \sin \omega t$
- Current: $I = I_0 \sin(\omega t - \pi/2)$
- Phase difference: $+\pi/2$ (Voltage leads current by $\pi/2$)
- Impedance: $X_L = \omega L$
- Peak current: $I_0 = V_0 / X_L$



Purely Capacitive Circuit

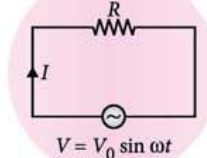
- Voltage: $V = V_0 \sin \omega t$
- Current: $I = I_0 \sin(\omega t + \pi/2)$
- Phase difference: $-\pi/2$ (Current leads voltage by $\pi/2$)
- Impedance: $X_C = 1 / \omega C$
- Peak current: $I_0 = V_0 / X_C$



Combined RL circuit

Purely Resistive Circuit

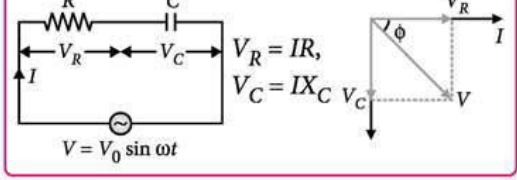
- Voltage: $V = V_0 \sin \omega t$
- Current: $I = I_0 \sin \omega t$
- Phase difference: zero (Both current and voltage are in same phase)
- Impedance: R
- Peak current: $I_0 = V_0 / R$



Combined RC circuit

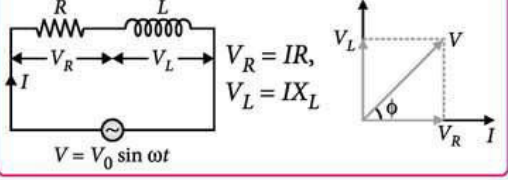
(Series RC-Circuit)

- Applied voltage: $V = \sqrt{V_R^2 + V_C^2}$
- Impedance: $Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (1/\omega C)^2}$
- Current: $I = I_0 \sin(\omega t + \phi)$
- Phase difference: $\phi = \tan^{-1}(1/\omega C R)$
- Power factor: $\cos \phi = \frac{R}{\sqrt{R^2 + X_C^2}}$



(Series RL-Circuit)

- Applied voltage: $V = \sqrt{V_R^2 + V_L^2}$
- Impedance: $Z = \sqrt{R^2 + 4\pi^2 \nu^2 L^2}$
- Current: $I = I_0 \sin(\omega t - \phi)$
- Phase difference: $\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{\omega L}{R}$
- Power factor: $\cos \phi = \frac{R}{\sqrt{R^2 + X_L^2}}$



Power in AC Circuit

- Power factor: It may be defined as cosine of the angle of lag or lead (i.e., $\cos\phi$)
- Average power (P_{av}): $P_{av} = V_{rms} I_{rms} \cos\phi = (V_0 I_0 / 2) \cos\phi$