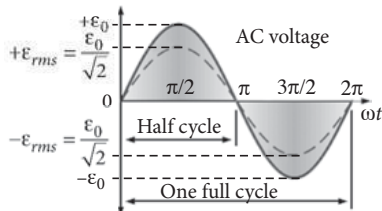


ALTERNATING CURRENT ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES



Alternating Current

Current which changes continuously in magnitude and periodically in direction.

Alternating voltage

$$\varepsilon = \varepsilon_0 \sin \omega t$$

Applied across capacitor

Purely capacitive circuit

Current leads the voltage by a phase angle of $\pi/2$.

$$I = I_0 \sin(\omega t + \pi/2); I_0 = \frac{\varepsilon_0}{X_C} = \omega C \varepsilon_0$$

where $X_C = 1/\omega C$

Applied across resistor

Purely resistive circuit

Alternating voltage is in phase with current.

$$I = \varepsilon/R = I_0 \sin \omega t$$

Applied across inductor

Purely inductive circuit

Current lags behind the voltage by a phase angle of $\pi/2$.

$$I = I_0 \sin(\omega t - \pi/2); I_0 = \varepsilon_0/X_L = \varepsilon_0/\omega L$$

where $X_L = \omega L$

Combining LCR in series

Power in ac circuit

Average power (P_{av})

$$P_{av} = \varepsilon_{rms} I_{rms} \cos \phi$$

$$= \frac{\varepsilon_0 I_0}{2} \cos \phi$$

Power factor

- **Power factor:** $\cos \phi = \frac{R}{Z}$
- In pure resistive circuit, $\phi = 0^\circ$; $\cos \phi = 1$
- In purely inductive or capacitive circuit $\phi = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$; $\cos \phi = 0$
- In series LCR circuit, At resonance, $X_L = X_C$
 $\therefore Z = R$ and $\phi = 0^\circ$, $\cos \phi = 1$

Energy density of electromagnetic waves

Average energy density

$$\langle u \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_0 E_0^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{B_0^2}{\mu_0}$$

$$\text{Intensity of electromagnetic wave} = \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_0 E_0^2 c$$

Series LCR circuit

- $\varepsilon = \varepsilon_0 \sin \omega t$, $I = I_0 \sin(\omega t - \phi)$
- Impedance of the circuit: $Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}$
- Phase difference between current and voltage is ϕ
 $\tan \phi = \frac{X_L - X_C}{R}$
- For $X_L > X_C$, ϕ is +ve. (Predominantly inductive)
- For $X_L < X_C$, ϕ is -ve. (Predominantly capacitive)

Resonant series LCR circuit

When $X_L = X_C$, $Z = R$, current becomes maximum.

$$\text{Resonant frequency } \omega_r = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

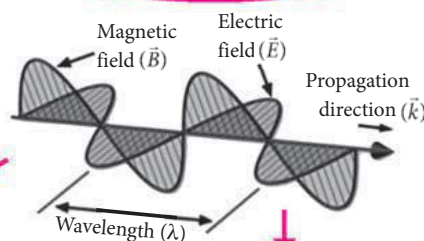
Quality factor

It is a measure of sharpness of resonance.

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

Electromagnetic Waves

Waves having sinusoidal variation of electric and magnetic field at right angles to each other and perpendicular to direction of waves propagation.



Production of electromagnetic waves

- Through accelerating charge
- By harmonically oscillating electric charges.
- Through oscillating electric dipoles.

Displacement current

Displacement current arises wherever the electric flux is changing with time.

$$I_D = \varepsilon_0 d\phi_E / dt$$

Maxwell's equations

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = \frac{q}{\varepsilon_0} \quad (\text{Gauss's law for electrostatics})$$

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} = 0 \quad (\text{Gauss's law for magnetism})$$

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -\frac{d\phi_B}{dt} \quad (\text{Faraday's law of electromagnetic induction})$$

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 \left(I + \varepsilon_0 \frac{d\phi_E}{dt} \right) \quad (\text{Maxwell-Ampere's circuital law})$$