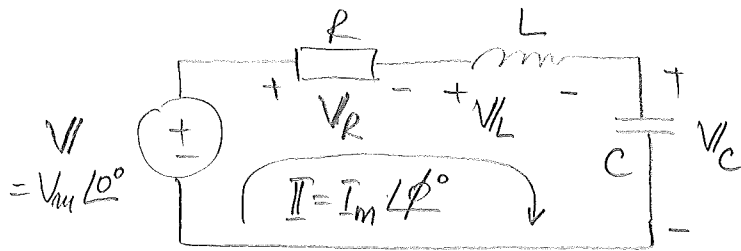


Chapter 16 | Frequency Response

1 | Series resonance - inductance and capacitance connected in series.



- Impedance seen by the source is:

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

(2) $X = \omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C}$ is the net reactance of the circuit.

- Depending on the value of ω of the applied source, we have 3 possibilities:

Case 1 $\omega L < \frac{1}{\omega C}$; $X < 0 \Rightarrow$ Capacitive behaviour.

Case 2 $\omega L > \frac{1}{\omega C}$; $X > 0 \Rightarrow$ Inductive behaviour.

Case 3 $\omega L = \frac{1}{\omega C}$; $X = 0 \Rightarrow$ borderline. circuit behaves resistively and I and V are in phase with each other.

This behaviour is referred as "unity power-factor resonance" and occurs at the special frequency ω_0 that makes

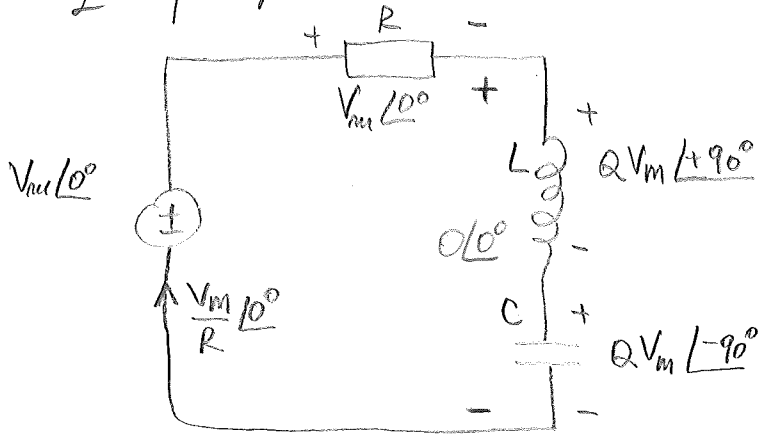
$$\omega_0 L = \frac{1}{\omega_0 C} \quad \text{or}$$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \quad (3) \quad \text{called "resonance frequency"}$$

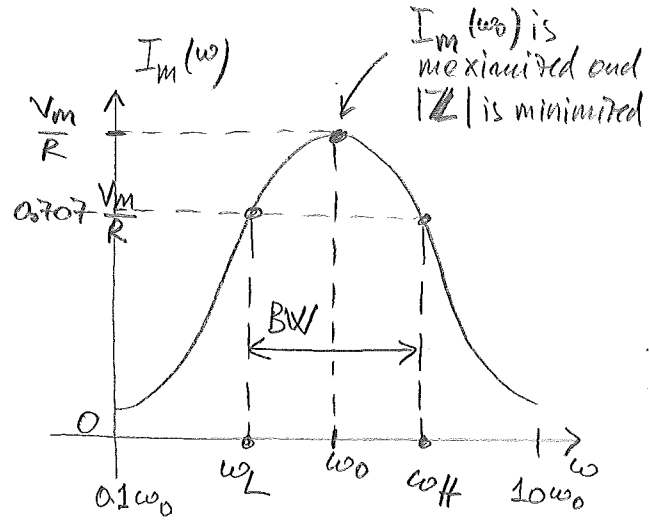
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Note: LC series combination act as short-circuit for ω_0 .

Frequency response:



Series RLC at resonance



Band-pass function (Bell-shaped profile)

- Using the notation:

$$Q = \frac{1}{R\sqrt{C/L}} \quad (4)$$

and called "quality factor" reactances can be expressed as:

$$\omega L = RQ \frac{\omega}{\omega_0}$$

$$\frac{1}{\omega C} = RQ \frac{\omega_0}{\omega}$$

which can be used in equation (1) to get:

$$Z = R \left[1 + jQ \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_0} - \frac{\omega_0}{\omega} \right) \right] \quad (5)$$

$$I = \frac{V}{Z} = \frac{V}{R \left[1 + jQ \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_0} - \frac{\omega_0}{\omega} \right) \right]} \quad (6)$$

from where:

$$|I| = I_m(\omega) = \frac{V_m}{R} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + Q^2 \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_0} - \frac{\omega_0}{\omega} \right)^2}} \quad (7)$$

$$\angle I = \phi(\omega) = -\tan^{-1} \left[Q \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_0} - \frac{\omega_0}{\omega} \right) \right] \quad (8)$$

- At resonance the average power P dissipated in the resistance R is also maximized:

$$P_{\max} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{V_{\text{in}}^2}{R} = \frac{V_{\text{rms}}^2}{R} \quad (9)$$

- Frequencies at which P is down to half of its maximum value are called "half-power frequencies" ω_L and ω_H .

- "Half-power bandwidth" is: $\boxed{BW = \omega_H - \omega_L} \quad (10)$

ω_L, ω_H can be found by solving equation:

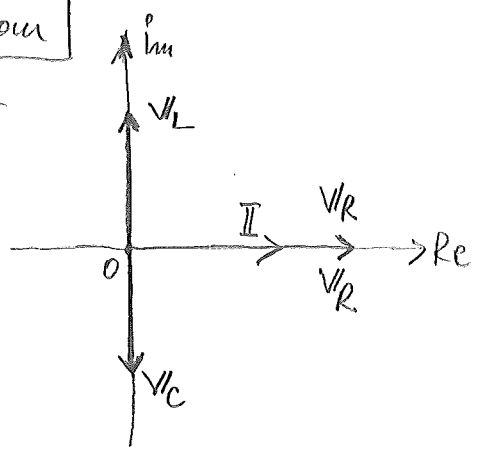
$$1 + Q^2 \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_0} - \frac{\omega_0}{\omega} \right)^2 = 2 \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{\omega_L}{\omega_0} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{4Q^2}} - \frac{1}{2Q}$$
$$\frac{\omega_H}{\omega_0} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{4Q^2}} + \frac{1}{2Q}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{BW = \frac{\omega_0}{Q}} \quad (11)$$

- Also: $\boxed{BW = \frac{1}{L/R} = \frac{R}{L}} \quad (12)$

NOTE: In a series RLC circuit ω_0 is set by L and C and BW is set by R and L !

Phasor diagram
for additional insight!



$$V_R = R I_m \angle \phi$$
$$V_L = \omega L I_m \angle \phi + 90^\circ$$
$$V_C = \frac{1}{\omega C} \cdot I_m \angle \phi - 90^\circ$$

At resonance $\phi = 0^\circ$.

- At resonance: $I = \frac{V_{in}}{R} \angle 0^\circ$

and with $\omega = \omega_0$ we have:

$$\begin{cases} V_R = V_{in} \angle 0^\circ \\ V_L = Q \cdot V_{in} \angle 90^\circ \\ V_C = Q \cdot V_{in} \angle -90^\circ \end{cases}$$

- So, if $Q > 1 \Rightarrow$ peak voltages across the reactive elements will be greater than that of applied source!
- This phenomenon is called "resonance voltage rise"
- In the limit $R \rightarrow 0$, $Q \rightarrow \infty$ and we would have infinite voltage rise!

Energy at resonance

- instantaneous energies stored in the inductance and capacitance:

$$w_L(t) = \frac{1}{2} L i_L^2(t)$$

$$w_C(t) = \frac{1}{2} C v_C^2(t)$$

- Total energy stored:

$w_L(t) + w_C(t)$ is maximum at resonance and called "maximum stored energy"

- At resonance:

$$\begin{cases} i_L(t) = \frac{V_{in}}{R} \cos \omega_0 t \\ w_L(t) = \frac{Q}{\omega_0} \cdot \frac{V_{rms}^2}{R} \cos^2 \omega_0 t \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} v_C(t) = Q V_{in} \cdot \cos(\omega_0 t - 90^\circ) = Q V_{in} \sin \omega_0 t \\ w_C(t) = \frac{Q}{\omega_0} \cdot \frac{V_{rms}^2}{R} \cdot \sin^2 \omega_0 t \end{cases}$$

Hence: maximum stored energy is:

$$w_L(t) + w_C(t) = \frac{Q}{\omega_0} \cdot \frac{V_{rms}^2}{R} \quad (13)$$

which is time invariant!

- At resonance there is no energy exchange between source and the LC pair.

- L and C exchange their energy internally.

- The only energy that the source needs to supply is that dissipated by R.

- Of interest is "energy dissipated per cycle" at resonance: $\omega_{R(\text{cycle})}$

$$\omega_{R(\text{cycle})} = \frac{P_{\text{max}}}{f_0} \quad \text{where } f_0 = \frac{\omega_0}{2\pi}$$

Divide energy dissipated in one second by the number of cycles contained in one second.

$$\omega_{R(\text{cycle})} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0} \cdot \frac{V_{\text{rms}}^2}{R} \quad (14)$$

$$\frac{\omega_L(t) + \omega_C(t)}{\omega_{R(\text{cycle})}} = \frac{Q}{2\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow Q = 2\pi \cdot \frac{\text{maximum stored energy}}{\text{energy dissipated per cycle}} \quad (15)$$