

Chapter 30 – Inductance

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1. Mutual Inductance

- A changing current in coil 1 causes B and a changing magnetic flux through coil 2 that induces emf in coil 2.

$$\mathcal{E}_2 = -N_2 \frac{d\Phi_{B2}}{dt}$$

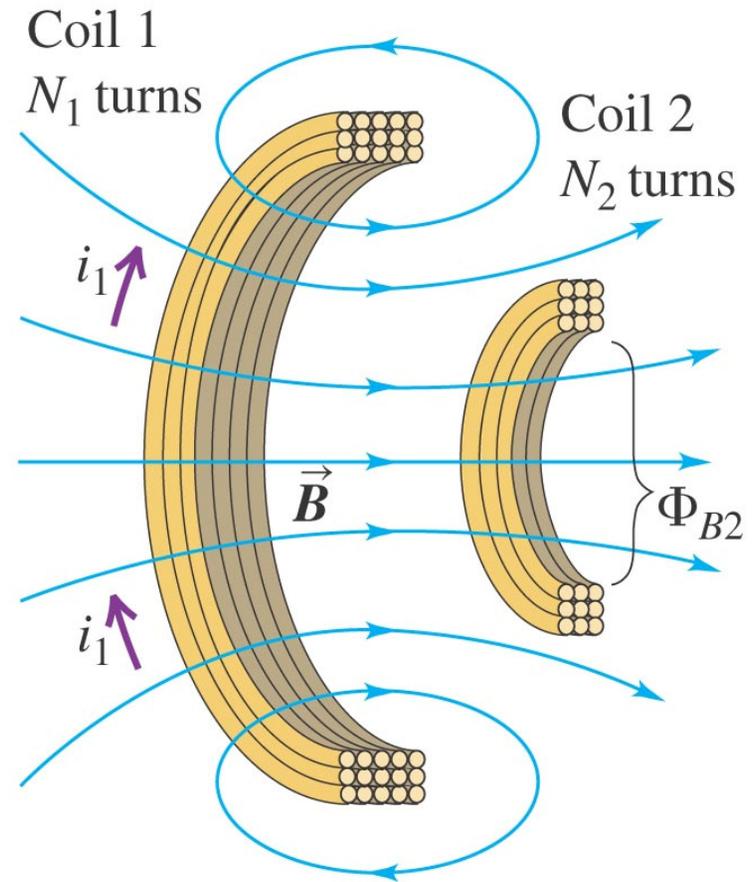
Magnetic flux through coil 2: $N_2 \Phi_{B2} = M_{21} i_1$

Mutual inductance of two coils: M_{21}

$$N_2 \frac{d\Phi_{B2}}{dt} = M_{21} \frac{di_1}{dt}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_2 = -M_{21} \frac{di_1}{dt} \quad \rightarrow \quad M_{21} = \frac{N_2 \Phi_{B2}}{i_1}$$

M_{21} is a constant that depends on geometry of the coils = M_{12} .



- If a magnetic material is present, M_{21} will depend on magnetic properties. If relative permeability (K_m) is not constant (M not proportional to B) \rightarrow Φ_{B2} not proportional to i_1 (exception).

$$\mathcal{E}_2 = -M \frac{di_1}{dt}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_1 = -M \frac{di_2}{dt}$$

Mutual inductance:

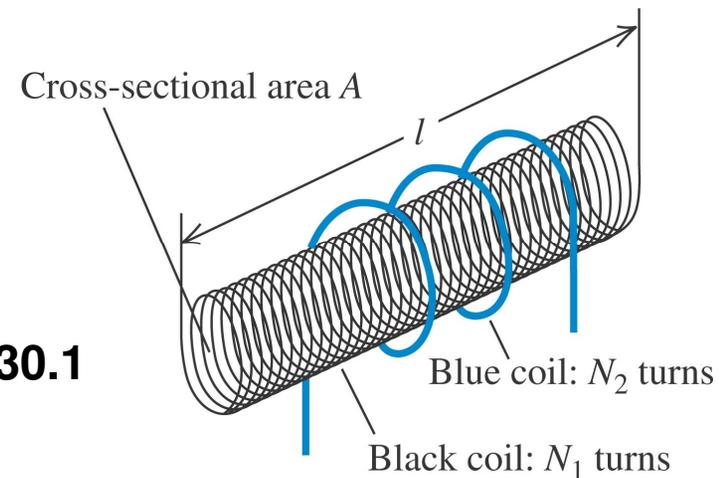
$$M = \frac{N_2 \Phi_{B2}}{i_1} = \frac{N_1 \Phi_{B1}}{i_2}$$

emf opposes the flux change

- Only a time-varying current induces an emf.

Units of inductance: 1 Henry = 1 Weber/A = 1 V s/A = 1 J/A²

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2. Self Inductance and Inductors

- When a current is present in a circuit, it sets up B that causes a magnetic flux that changes when the current changes \rightarrow emf is induced.

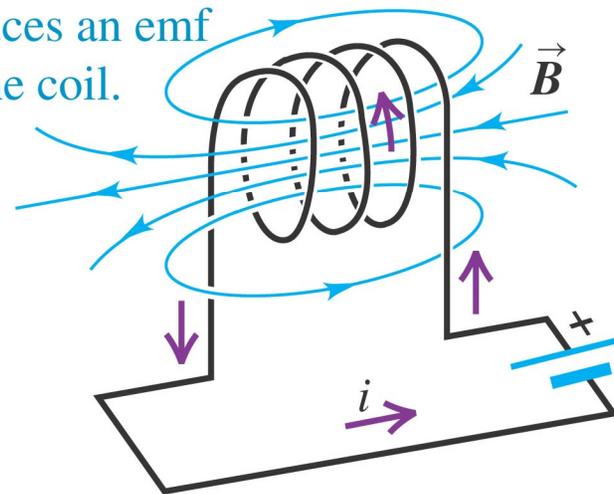
Lenz's law: a self-induced emf opposes the change in current that caused it
 \rightarrow Induced emf makes difficult variations in current.

$$L = \frac{N\Phi_B}{i} \quad \text{Self-inductance}$$

$$N \frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

$$\mathcal{E} = -L \frac{di}{dt} \quad \text{Self-induced emf}$$

Self-inductance: If the current i in the coil is changing, the changing flux through the coil induces an emf in the coil.



Inductors as Circuit Elements

Inductors oppose variations in the current through a circuit.

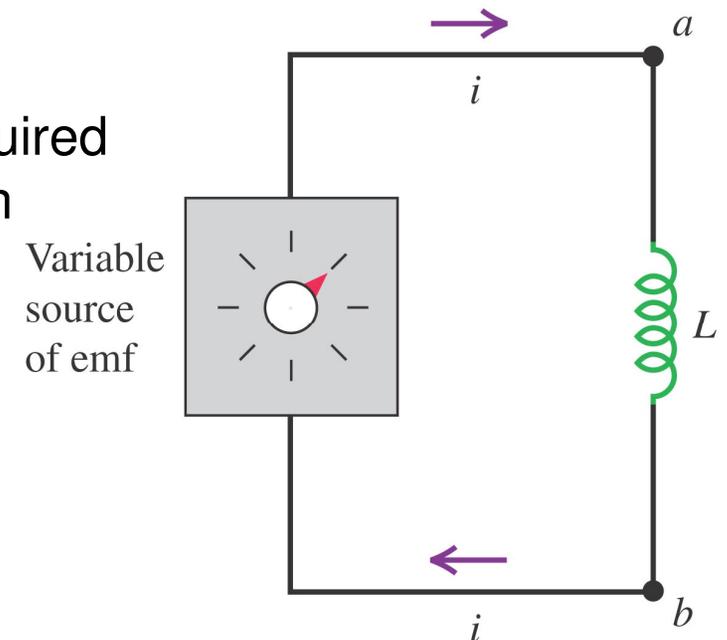
-In DC-circuit, L helps to maintain a steady current (despite fluctuations in applied emf). In AC circuit, L helps to suppress fast variations in current.

- Reminder of Kirchhoff's loop rule: the sum of potential differences around any closed loop is zero because \vec{E} produced by charges distributed around circuit is conservative \vec{E}_c .

-The magnetically induced electric field within the coils of an inductor is non-conservative (\vec{E}_n).

- If $R = 0$ in inductor's coils \rightarrow very small \vec{E} required to move charge through coils \rightarrow total \vec{E} through coils $E_c + E_n = 0$. Since $E_c \neq 0 \rightarrow E_c = -E_n$ accumulation of charge on inductor's terminals and surfaces of its conductors to produce that field.

$$\oint \vec{E}_n d\vec{l} = -L \frac{di}{dt}$$



- $E_n \neq 0$ only within the inductor.

$$\int_a^b \vec{E}_n \cdot d\vec{l} = -L \frac{di}{dt}$$

$$\vec{E}_c + \vec{E}_n = 0 \quad (\text{at each point within the inductor's coil})$$

$$\int_a^b \vec{E}_c \cdot d\vec{l} = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

- Self-induced emf opposes changes in current.

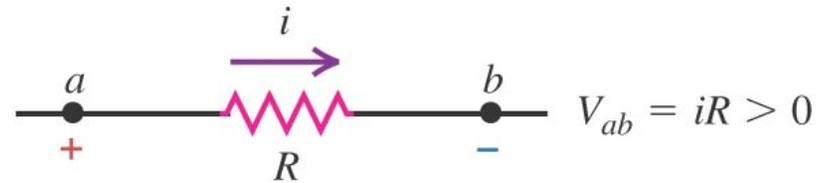
Potential difference between terminals of an inductor:

$$V_{ab} = V_a - V_b = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

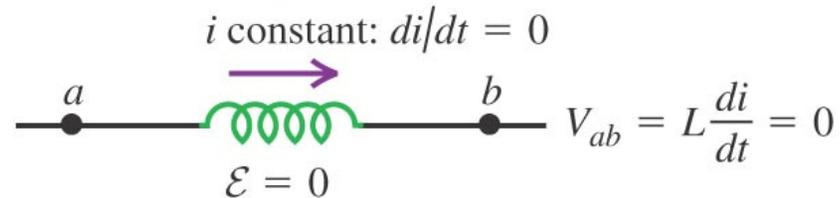
V_{ab} is associated with conservative, electrostatic forces, despite the fact that \vec{E} associated with the magnetic induction is non-conservative \rightarrow Kirchhoff's loop rule can be used.

- If magnetic flux is concentrated in region with a magnetic material $\rightarrow \mu_0$ in eqs. must be replaced by $\mu = K_m \mu_0$.

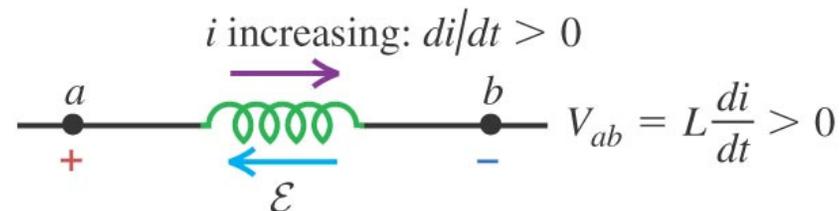
(a) Resistor with current i flowing from a to b : potential drops from a to b .



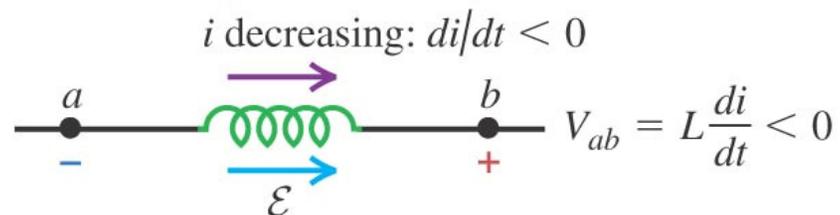
(b) Inductor with *constant* current i flowing from a to b : no potential difference.



(c) Inductor with *increasing* current i flowing from a to b : potential drops from a to b .



(d) Inductor with *decreasing* current i flowing from a to b : potential increases from a to b .



3. Magnetic-Field Energy

- Establishing a current in an inductor requires an input of energy. An inductor carrying a current has energy stored in it.

Energy Stored in an Inductor

Rate of transfer of energy into L: $P = V_{ab} i = L \cdot i \cdot \frac{di}{dt}$

Energy supplied to inductor during dt: $dU = P dt = L i di$

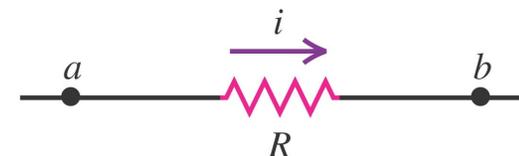
Total energy U supplied while the current increases from zero to I:

$$U = L \int_0^I i \cdot di = \frac{1}{2} LI^2$$

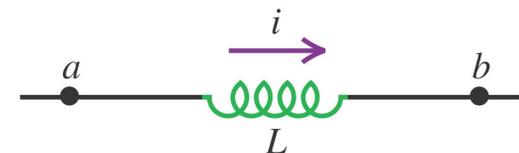
Energy stored in an inductor

- Energy flows into an ideal ($R = 0$) inductor when current in inductor increases. The energy is not dissipated, but stored in L and released when current decreases.

Resistor with current i : energy is *dissipated*.



Inductor with current i : energy is *stored*.



Magnetic Energy Density

-The energy in an inductor is stored in the magnetic field within the coil, just as the energy of a capacitor is stored in the electric field between its plates.

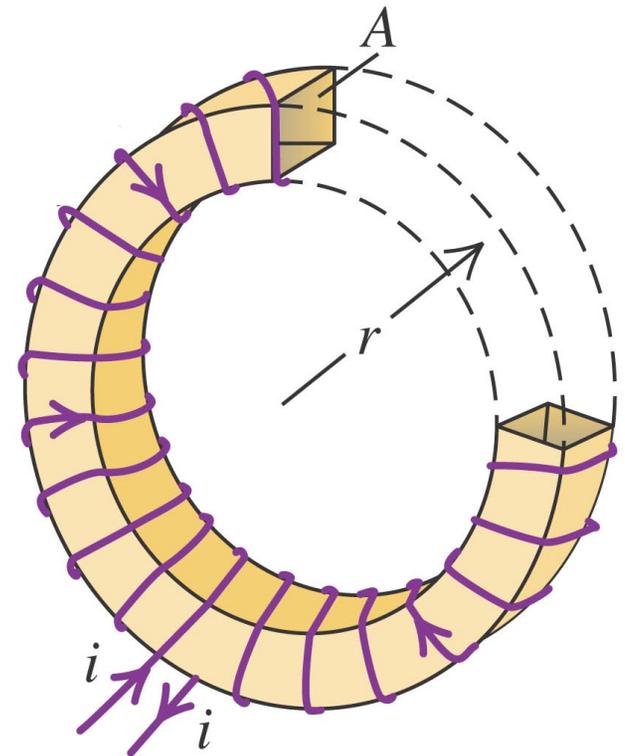
Ex: toroidal solenoid (B confined to a finite region of space within its core).

$$V = (2\pi r) A \qquad L = \frac{\mu_0 N^2 A}{2\pi \cdot r}$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2} LI^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\mu_0 N^2 A}{2\pi \cdot r} I^2$$

Energy per unit volume: $u = U/V$
magnetic energy density

$$u = \frac{U}{V} = \frac{U}{2\pi \cdot r \cdot A} = \frac{1}{2} \mu_0 \frac{N^2 I^2}{(2\pi \cdot r)^2}$$



$$B = \frac{\mu_0 NI}{2\pi \cdot r}$$

$$\frac{N^2 I^2}{(2\pi \cdot r)^2} = \frac{B^2}{\mu_0^2}$$

$$u = \frac{B^2}{2\mu_0}$$

Magnetic energy density in vacuum

$$u = \frac{B^2}{2\mu}$$

Magnetic energy density in a material

4. The R-L Circuit

- An inductor in a circuit makes it difficult for rapid changes in current to occur due to induced emf.

Current-Growth in an R-L Circuit

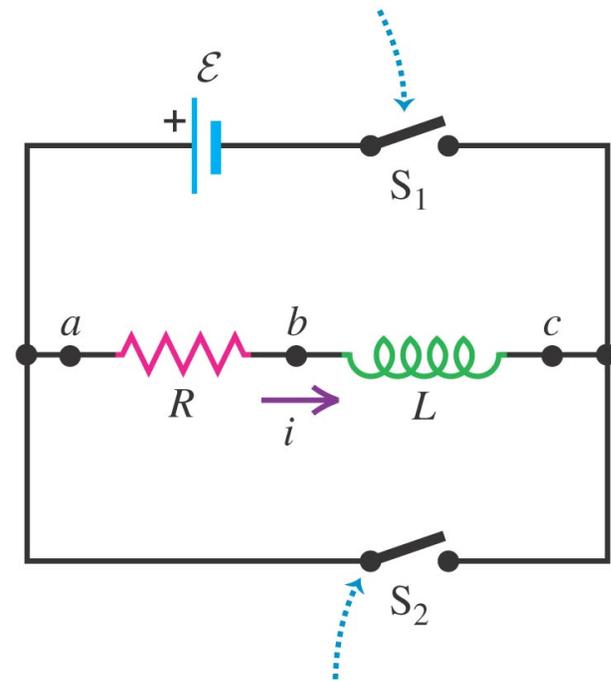
At $t = 0 \rightarrow$ Switch 1 closed.

$$v_{ab} = I \cdot R \qquad v_{bc} = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

$$\mathcal{E} - i \cdot R - L \frac{di}{dt} = 0$$

$$\frac{di}{dt} = \frac{\mathcal{E} - iR}{L} = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{L} - \frac{R}{L} i$$

Closing switch S_1 connects the R - L combination in series with a source of emf \mathcal{E} .



Closing switch S_2 while opening switch S_1 disconnects the combination from the source.

$$\left(\frac{di}{dt}\right)_{\text{initial}} = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{L} \quad (t = 0 \rightarrow i = 0 \rightarrow V_{\text{ab}} = 0)$$

$$\left(\frac{di}{dt}\right)_{\text{final}} = 0 = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{L} - \frac{R}{L} I \quad I = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R} \quad (t_f \rightarrow di/dt = 0)$$

$$\frac{di}{i - (\mathcal{E}/R)} = -\frac{R}{L} dt$$

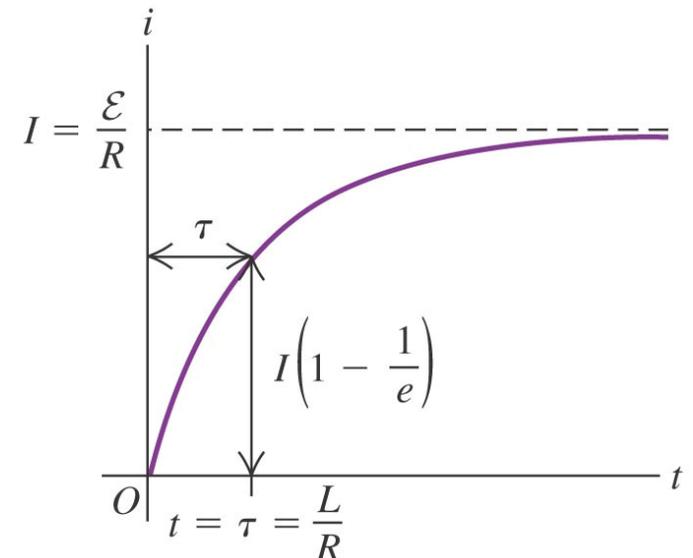
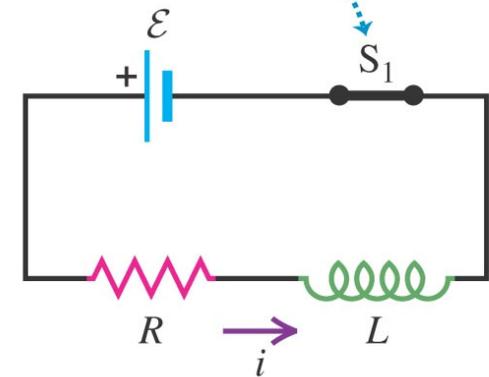
$$\int_0^i \frac{di'}{i' - (\mathcal{E}/R)} = -\int_0^t \frac{R}{L} dt'$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{i - (\mathcal{E}/R)}{-\mathcal{E}/R}\right) = -\frac{R}{L} t$$

Current in R-L circuit:

$$i = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R} \left(1 - e^{-(R/L)t}\right)$$

Switch S_1 is closed at $t = 0$.



$$\frac{di}{dt} = \frac{\varepsilon}{L} e^{-(R/L)t}$$

$$t = 0 \rightarrow i = 0, \quad di/dt = \varepsilon / L$$

$$t = \infty \rightarrow i \rightarrow \varepsilon/R, \quad di/dt \rightarrow 0$$

Time constant for an R-L circuit:

$$\tau = \frac{L}{R}$$

At $t = \tau$, the current has risen to $(1-1/e)$ (63 %) of its final value.

Power supplied by the source:

$$\varepsilon \cdot i = i^2 R + L \cdot i \frac{di}{dt}$$

Power dissipated
by R

Power stored in
inductor

Current-Decay in an R-L Circuit

$$i = I_0 e^{-\left(\frac{R}{L}\right)t}$$

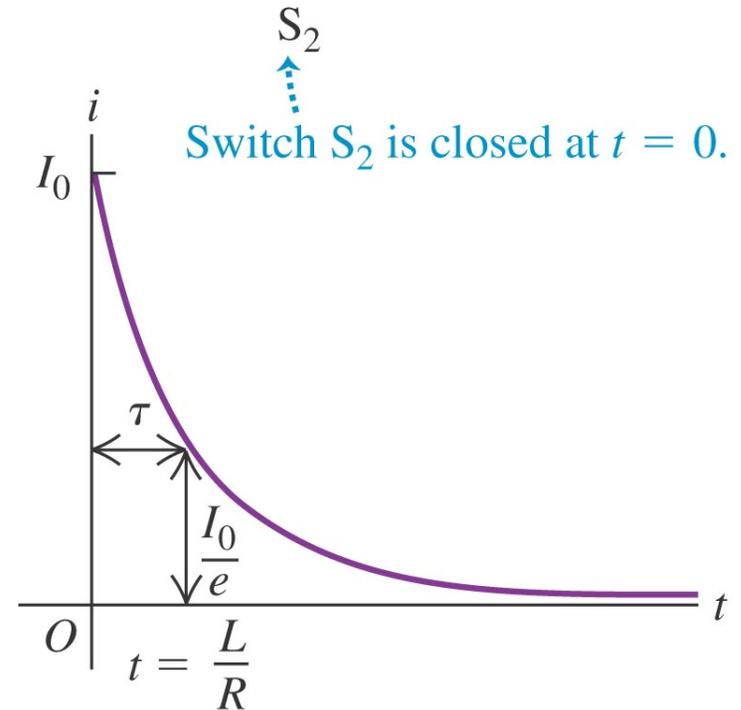
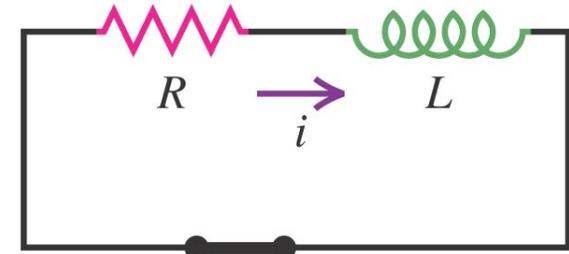
$$t = 0 \rightarrow I_0$$

$T = L/R \rightarrow$ for current to decrease to $1/e$
(37 % of I_0).

Total energy in circuit:

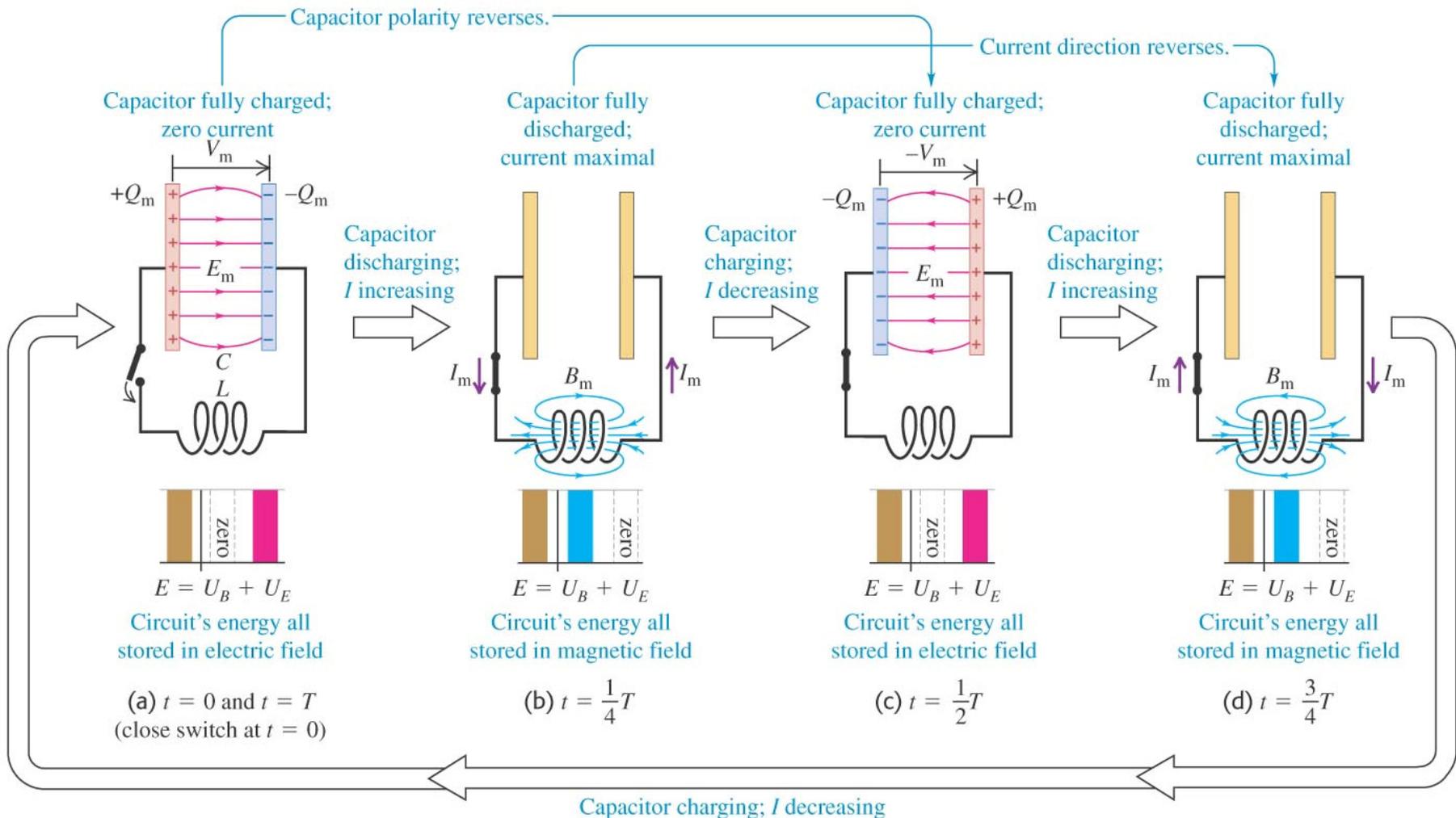
$$0 = i^2 R + Li \frac{di}{dt}$$

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No energy supplied by a source (no battery present)



5. The L-C Circuit

- In L-C circuit, the charge on the capacitor and current through inductor vary sinusoidally with time. Energy is transferred between magnetic energy in inductor (U_B) and electric energy in capacitor (U_E). As in simple harmonic motion, total energy remains constant.

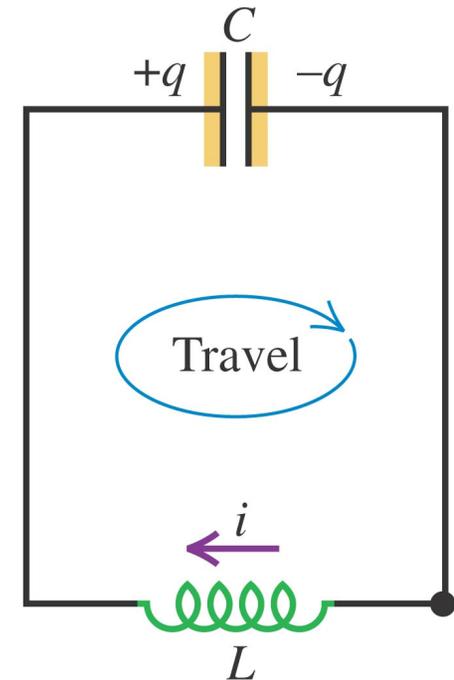


L-C Circuit

- $t = 0 \rightarrow C$ charged $\rightarrow Q = C V_m$
- C discharges through inductor. Because of induced emf in L , the current does not change instantaneously. I starts at 0 until it reaches I_m .
- During C discharge, the potential in $C =$ induced emf in L . When potential in $C = 0 \rightarrow$ induced emf $= 0 \rightarrow$ maximum I_m .
- During the discharge of C , the growing current in L leads to magnetic field \rightarrow energy stored in C (in its electric field) becomes stored in L (in magnetic field).
- After C fully discharged, some i persists (cannot change instantaneously), C charges with contrary polarity to initial state.
- As current decreases $\rightarrow B$ decreases \rightarrow induced emf in same direction as current that slows decrease in current. At some point, $B = 0$, $i = 0$ and C fully charged with $-V_m$ ($-Q$ on left plate, contrary to initial state).
- If no energy loses, the charges in C oscillate back and forth infinitely \rightarrow **electrical oscillation**. Energy is transferred from capacitor E to inductor B .

Electrical Oscillations in an L-C Circuit

Shown is $+i = dq/dt$ (rate of change of q in left plate).
 If C discharges $\rightarrow dq/dt < 0 \rightarrow$ counter clockwise “ i ” is negative.



Kirchhoff's loop rule:
$$-L \frac{di}{dt} - \frac{q}{C} = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2 q}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{LC} q = 0$$

L-C circuit

Analogy to eq. for harmonic oscillator:
$$\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + \frac{k}{m} x = 0$$

$$x = A \cos(\omega t + \varphi)$$

$$q = Q \cos(\omega t + \varphi)$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC}}$$

Angular frequency of oscillation

$$i = \frac{dq}{dt} = -\omega \cdot Q \sin(\omega t + \varphi)$$

$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

If at $t = 0 \rightarrow Q_{\max}$ in C , $i = 0 \rightarrow \varphi = 0$

If at $t = 0$, $q=0 \rightarrow \varphi = \pm \pi/2$ rad

Energy in an L-C Circuit

Analogy with harmonic oscillator (mass attached to spring):

$$E_{\text{total}} = 0.5 k A^2 = KE + U_{\text{elas}} = 0.5 m v_x^2 + 0.5 k x^2 \quad (\text{A} = \text{oscillation amplitude})$$

$$v_x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \sqrt{A^2 - x^2} \quad \text{Mechanical oscillations}$$

- For L-C Circuit:

$$\frac{Q^2}{2C} = \frac{1}{2} L i^2 + \frac{q^2}{2C}$$

Total energy initially stored in C = energy stored in L + energy stored in C (at given t).

$$i = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC}} \sqrt{Q^2 - q^2} \quad \text{Electrical oscillations}$$

Mass-Spring System

$$\text{Kinetic energy} = \frac{1}{2}mv_x^2$$

$$\text{Potential energy} = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_x^2 + \frac{1}{2}kx^2 = \frac{1}{2}kA^2$$

$$v_x = \pm \sqrt{k/m} \sqrt{A^2 - x^2}$$

$$v_x = dx/dt$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

$$x = A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

Inductor-Capacitor Circuit

$$\text{Magnetic energy} = \frac{1}{2}Li^2$$

$$\text{Electric energy} = q^2/2C$$

$$\frac{1}{2}Li^2 + q^2/2C = Q^2/2C$$

$$i = \pm \sqrt{1/LC} \sqrt{Q^2 - q^2}$$

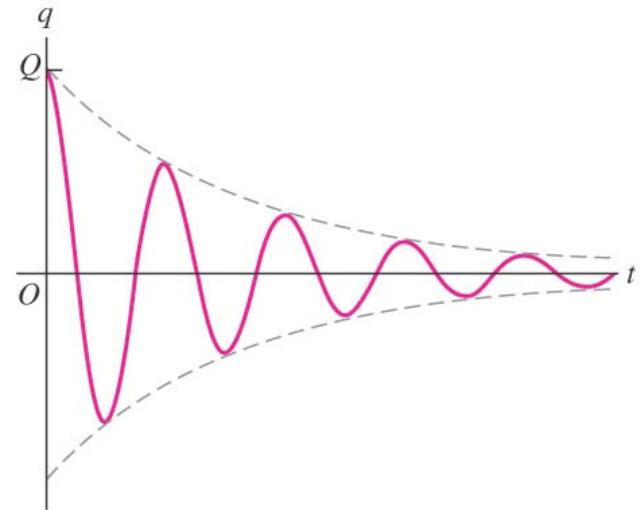
$$i = dq/dt$$

6. The L-R-C Series Circuit

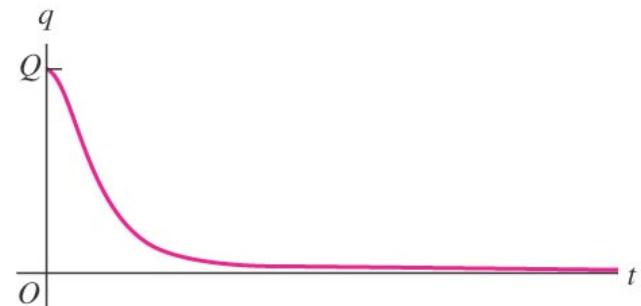
Because of R , the electromagnetic energy of system is dissipated and converted to other forms of energy (e.g. internal energy of circuit materials). [Analogous to friction in mechanical system].

- Energy losses in $R \rightarrow i^2 R \rightarrow U_B$ in L when C completely discharged $< U_E = Q^2/2C$
- Small $R \rightarrow$ circuit still oscillates but with “damped harmonic motion” \rightarrow circuit underdamped.
- Large $R \rightarrow$ no oscillations (die out) \rightarrow critically damped.
- Very large $R \rightarrow$ circuit overdamped $\rightarrow C$ charge approaches 0 slowly.

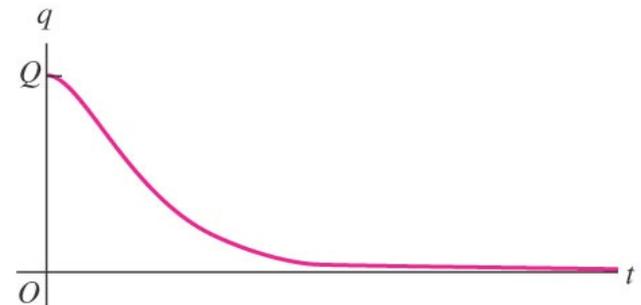
(a) Underdamped circuit (small resistance R)



(b) Critically damped circuit (larger resistance R)



(c) Overdamped circuit (very large resistance R)



Analyzing an L-R-C Circuit

$$-iR - L \frac{di}{dt} - \frac{q}{C} = 0 \quad (i = dq/dt)$$

$$\frac{d^2q}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC} q = 0$$

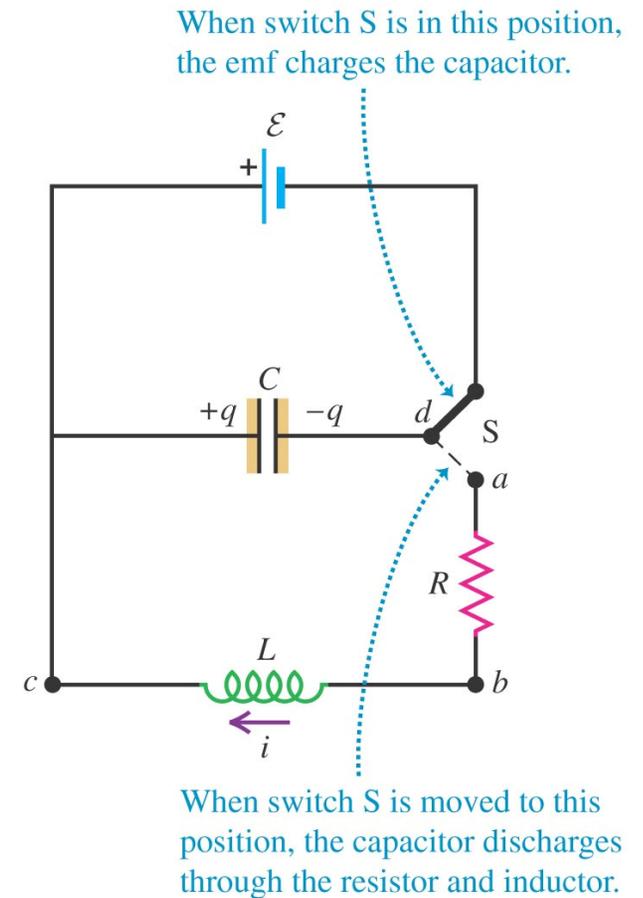
For $R < 4L/C$: (underdamped)

$$q = Ae^{-(R/2L)t} \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{LC} - \frac{R^2}{4L^2}}t + \varphi\right)$$

A, φ are constants

$$\omega' = \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC} - \frac{R^2}{4L^2}}$$

underdamped L-R-C series circuit



Inductors in series:

$$L_{\text{eq}} = L_1 + L_2$$

Inductors in parallel:

$$1/L_{\text{eq}} = 1/L_1 + 1/L_2$$