

"I can't believe this! ... Can't anyone here get the lid off the mayonnaise?"

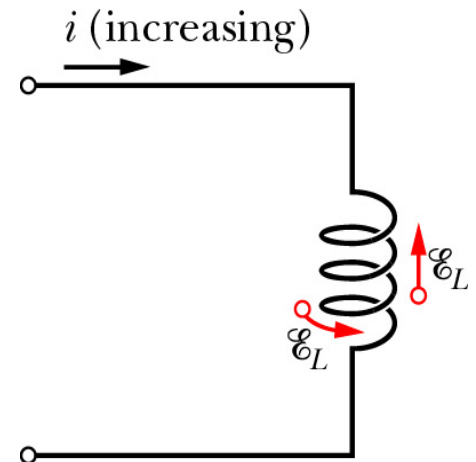
Emf for an Inductor

$$N\Phi_B = Li$$

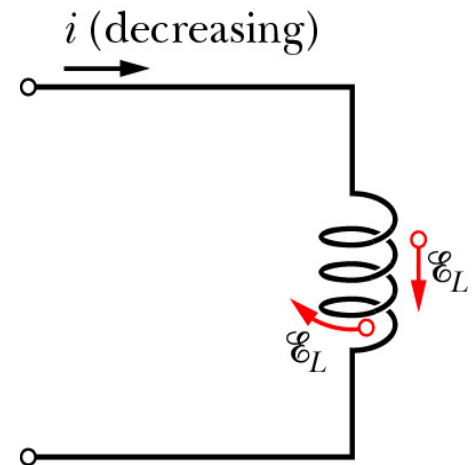
- **Self-inductance – changing current** through an inductor gives an emf (voltage change) across the inductor denoted by

$$\mathbf{E}_L = - \frac{d(N\Phi_B)}{dt} = - \frac{d(Li)}{dt}$$

$$\mathbf{E}_L = -L \frac{di}{dt}$$



(a)



(b)

- Note the sign of this emf goes against the current change

Energy stored in fields

- Energy stored in the electric field of a capacitor

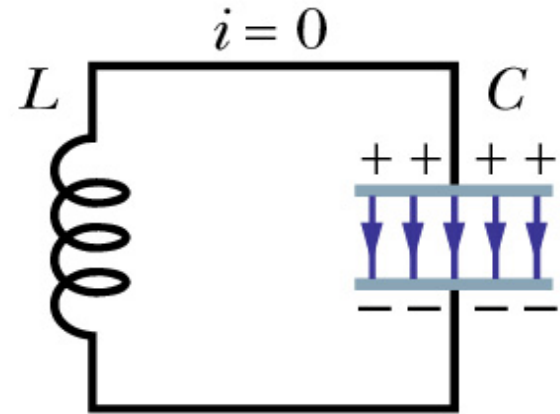
$$U_E = \frac{1}{2} \frac{q^2}{C}$$

- Energy stored in the B field of an inductor

$$U_B = \frac{1}{2} Li^2$$

LC Circuits

- LC Circuit – inductor & capacitor in series
- Find q , i and V vary sinusoidally with period T (angular frequency ω)
- E field of capacitor and B field of inductor oscillate
- The energy oscillates between E field stored in the capacitor and the B field stored in the inductor



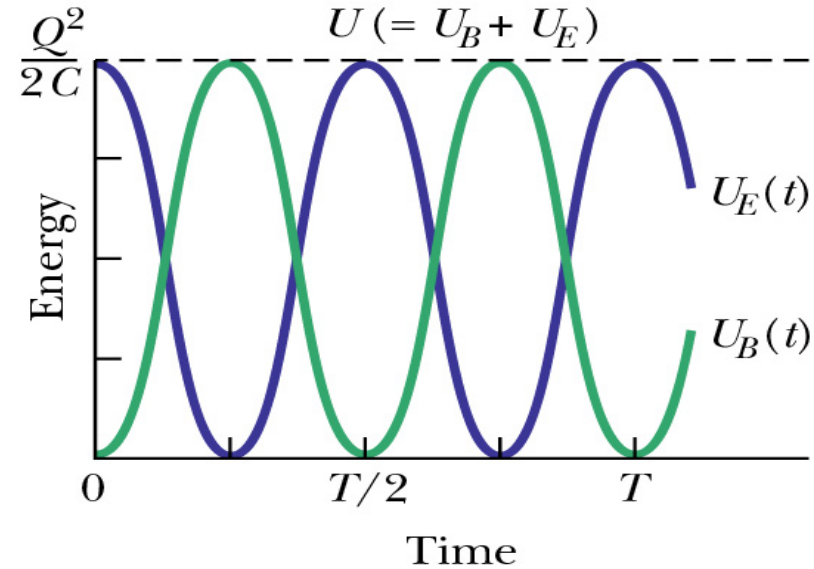
$$U_E = \frac{q^2}{2C}$$

$$U_B = \frac{Li^2}{2}$$

LC Circuits

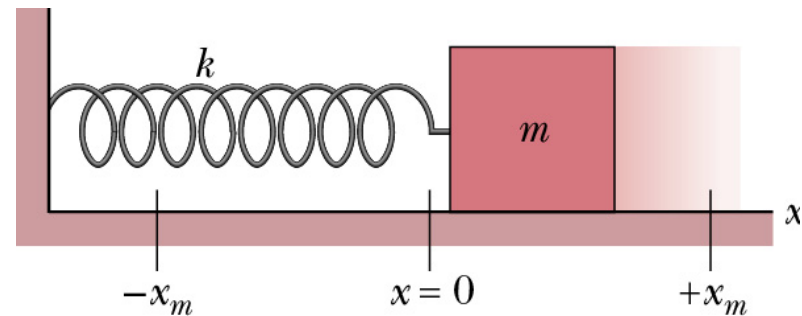
- Total energy of LC circuit

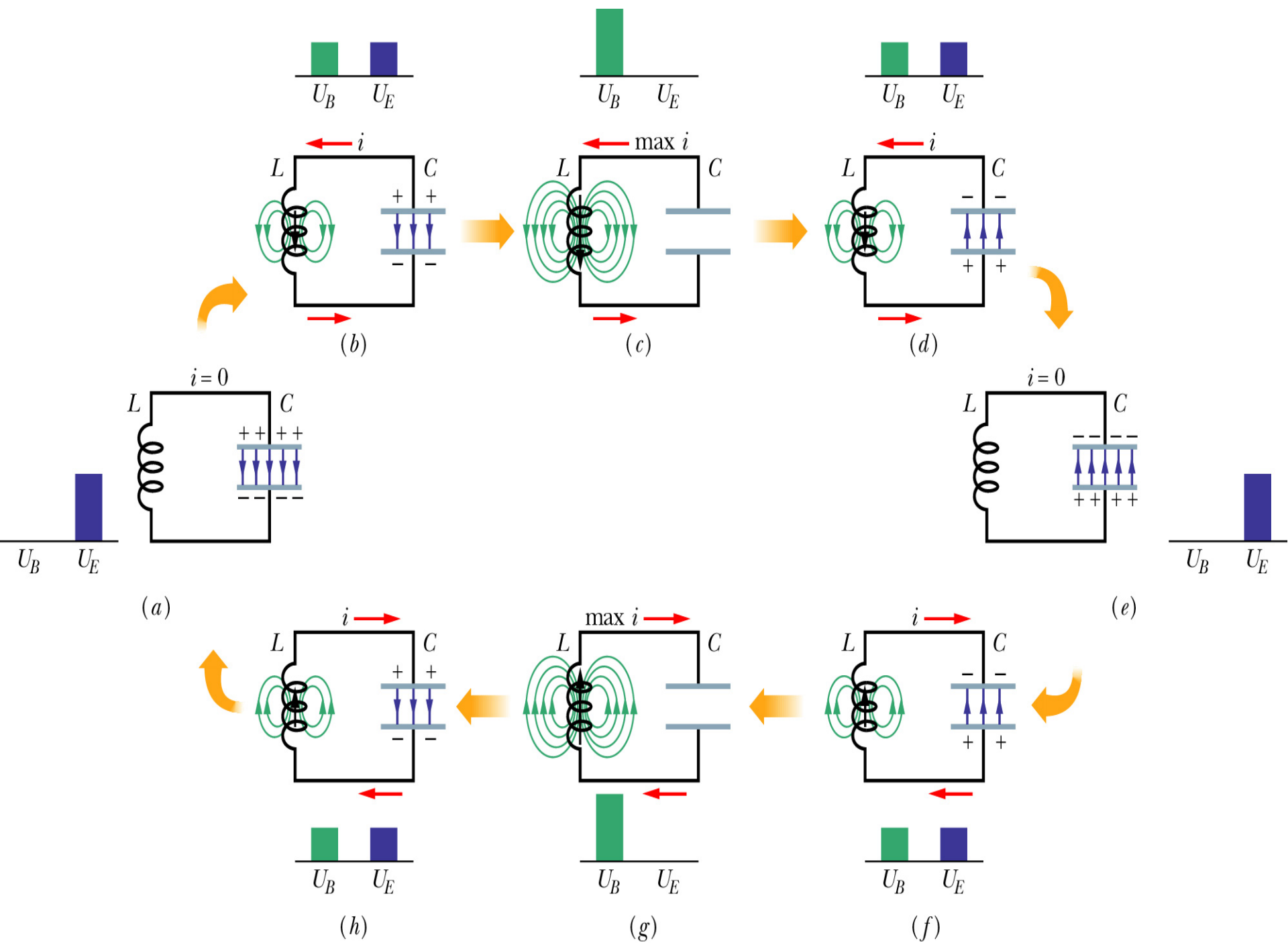
$$U = U_B + U_E = \frac{Li^2}{2} + \frac{q^2}{2C}$$



- Analogy to block-spring system

$$U = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}kx^2$$





LC Circuits

- Total energy of LC circuit

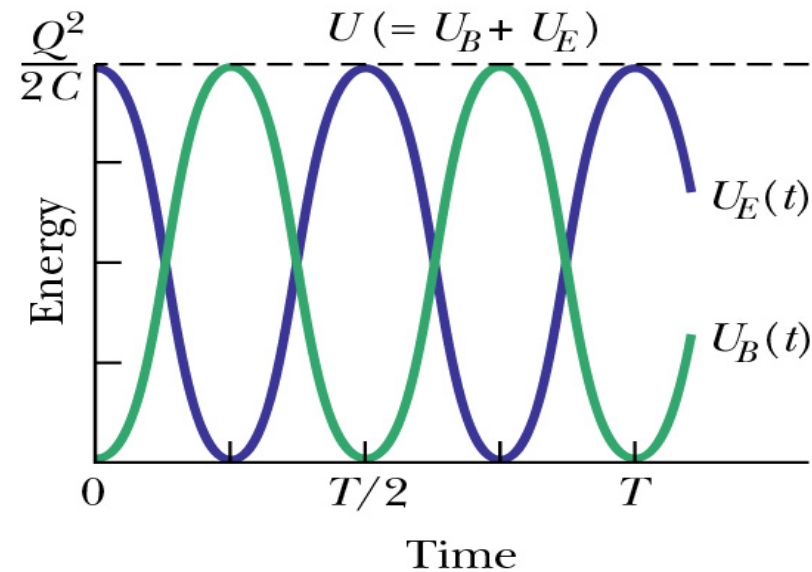
$$U = U_B + U_E = \frac{Li^2}{2} + \frac{q^2}{2C}$$

- Total energy is constant

$$\frac{dU}{dt} = 0$$

- Differentiating gives

$$\frac{dU}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{Li^2}{2} + \frac{q^2}{2C} \right) = Li \frac{di}{dt} + \frac{q}{C} \frac{dq}{dt} = 0$$



LC Circuits

- Using $i = \frac{dq}{dt}$ $\frac{di}{dt} = \frac{d^2q}{dt^2}$

- We obtain $L \frac{d^2q}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{C} q = 0$

- Solution is

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

LC Circuits

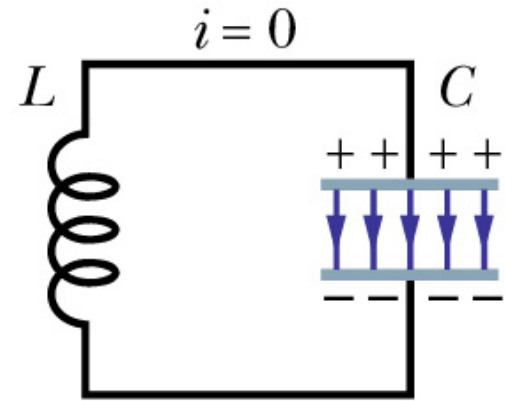
- The phase constant, ϕ , is determined by the conditions at time $t=0$ (or some other time)

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

- If $\phi = 0$ then at $t = 0$

$$q = Q$$

- I will take $\phi = 0$ for the rest of the lecture notes. To get the full result when you see ωt replace by $\omega t + \phi$



LC Circuits

- Charge of LC circuit

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

- Find current by

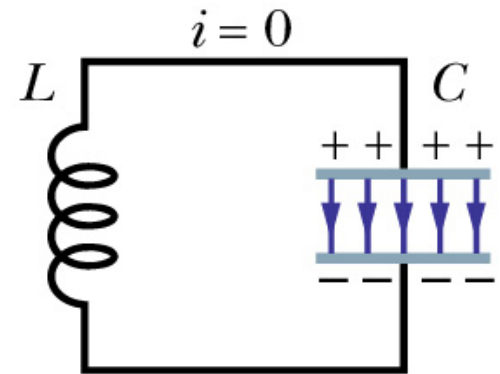
$$i = \frac{dq}{dt}$$

$$i = \frac{d}{dt} [Q \cos(\omega t)] = -Q\omega \sin(\omega t)$$

- Amplitude I is

$$I = \omega Q$$

$$i = -I \sin(\omega t)$$



LC Circuits

- What is ω for an LC circuit?

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

$$\frac{d^2 q}{dt^2} = -\omega^2 Q \cos(\omega t)$$

- Substitute into

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

$$-L\omega^2 Q \cos(\omega t) + \frac{1}{C} Q \cos(\omega t) = 0$$

- Find ω for LC circuit is

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

LC Circuits

- The energy stored in an LC circuit at any time, t

$$U = U_B + U_E$$

- Substitute

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

$$i = -I \sin(\omega t)$$

$$U_E = \frac{q^2}{2C} = \frac{Q^2}{2C} \cos^2(\omega t)$$

$$U_B = \frac{Li^2}{2} = \frac{L}{2} \omega^2 Q^2 \sin^2(\omega t)$$

- Using

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

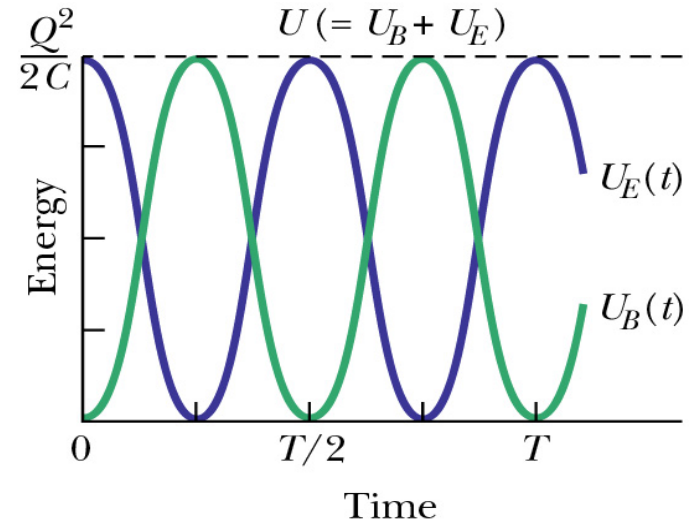
$$U_B = \frac{Q^2}{2C} \sin^2(\omega t)$$

LC Circuits

- Thus

$$U_E = \frac{Q^2}{2C} \cos^2(\omega t)$$

$$U_B = \frac{Q^2}{2C} \sin^2(\omega t)$$



- Maximum value for both

$$U_{E,\max} = U_{B,\max} = Q^2 / 2C$$

- At any instant, sum is $U = U_B + U_E = Q^2 / 2C$

- When $U_E = \max$, $U_B = 0$, and conversely, when $U_B = \max$, $U_E = 0$

LC Circuits

- Capacitor in LC circuit has $V_{C,max} = 15\text{ V}$ and $U_{E,max} = 150\text{ J}$. When capacitor has $V_C = 5\text{ V}$ and $U_E = 50\text{ J}$, what are the

- 1) emf across the inductor?
- 2) the energy stored in the B field?

- Apply the loop rule

- Net potential difference around the circuit must be zero

$$v_L(t) = v_C(t)$$

$$1) 5\text{ V}$$

$$2) 100\text{ J}$$

$$U_{E,max} = U_E(t) + U_B(t)$$

