

Review

- Characterized ideal LC circuit
 - Charge, current and voltage vary sinusoidally
- Added resistance to LC circuit
 - Oscillations become damped
 - Charge, current and voltage still vary sinusoidally but decay exponentially
- Added ac generator to circuits with just a
 - Resistor
 - Capacitor
 - Inductor

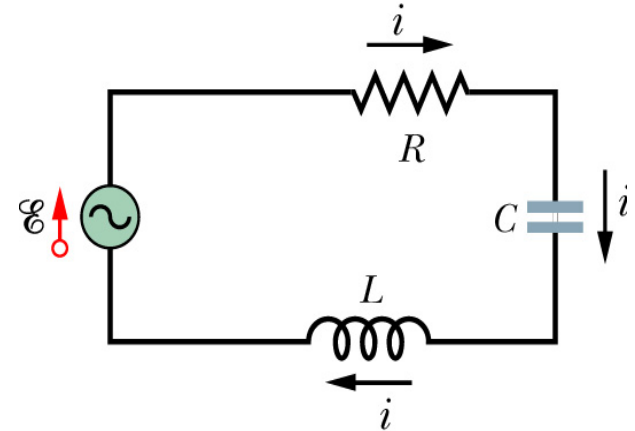
Review

Element	Reactance/ Resistance	Phase of Current	Phase angle ϕ	Amplitude Relation
Resistor	R	In phase	0°	$V_R = I_R R$
Capacitor	$X_C = 1/\omega_d C$	Leads v_C	-90°	$V_C = I_C X_C$
Inductor	$X_L = \omega_d L$	Lags v_L	$+90^\circ$	$V_L = I_L X_L$

EM Oscillations

- RLC circuit – resistor, capacitor and inductor in series
- Apply alternating emf

$$E = E_m \sin \omega_d t$$



- Elements are in series so same current is driven through each
- From the loop rule, at any time t , the sum of the voltages across the elements must equal the applied emf

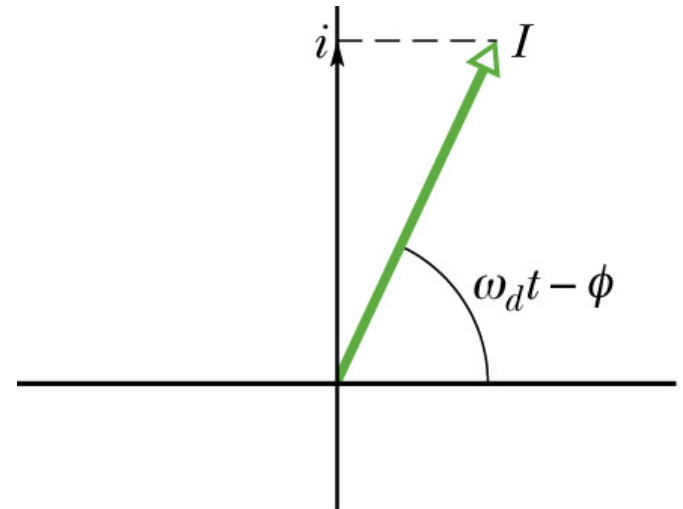
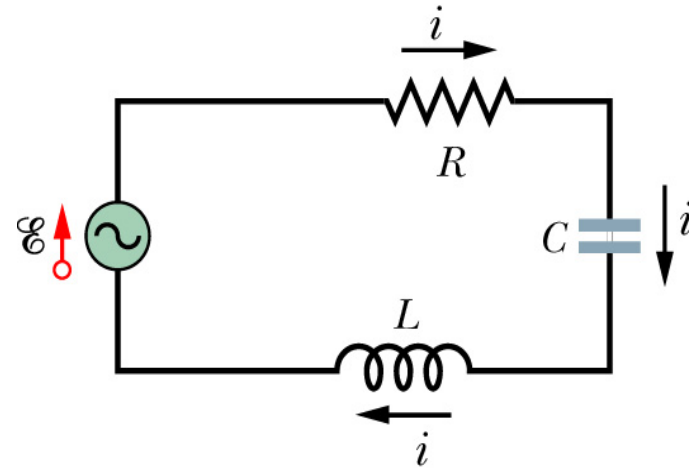
$$i = I \sin(\omega_d t - \phi)$$

$$E = v_R + v_C + v_L$$

EM Oscillations

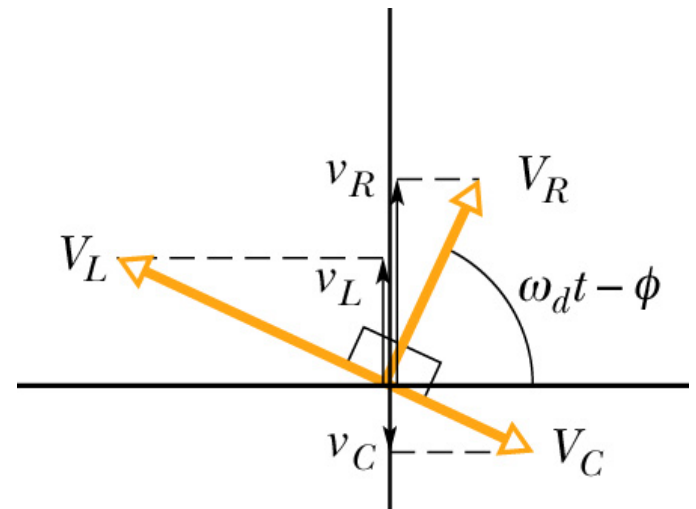
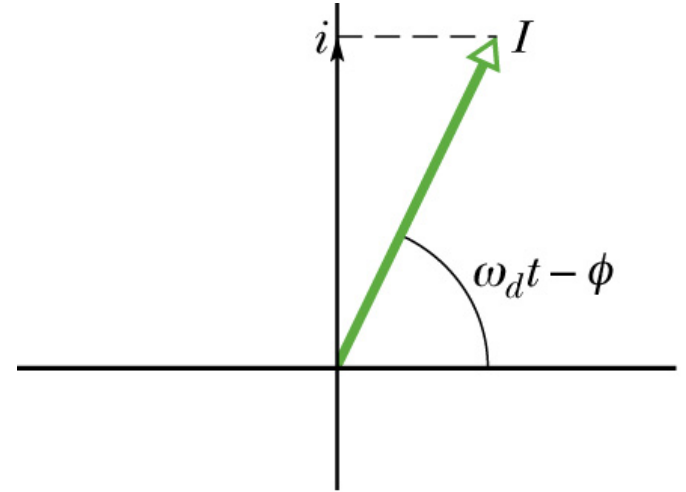
- Want to find amplitude I and the phase constant ϕ
- Using phasors, represent the current at time t
 - Length is amplitude I
 - Projection on vertical axis is current i at time t
 - Angle of rotation is the phase at time t

$$\omega_d t - \phi$$



EM Oscillations

- Draw phasors for voltages of R , C and L at same time t
- Orient V_R , V_L & V_C phasors relative to current phasor
- Resistor – V_R and I are in phase
- Inductor – V_L is ahead of I by 90°
- Capacitor – I is ahead of V_C by 90°
- V_R , V_C & V_L are projections



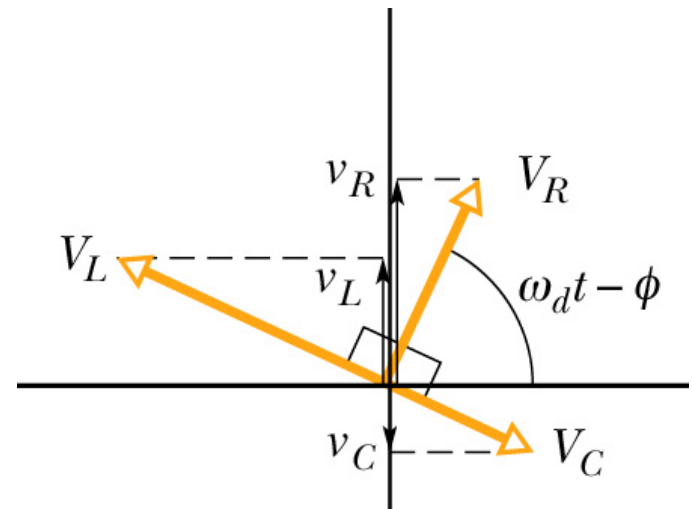
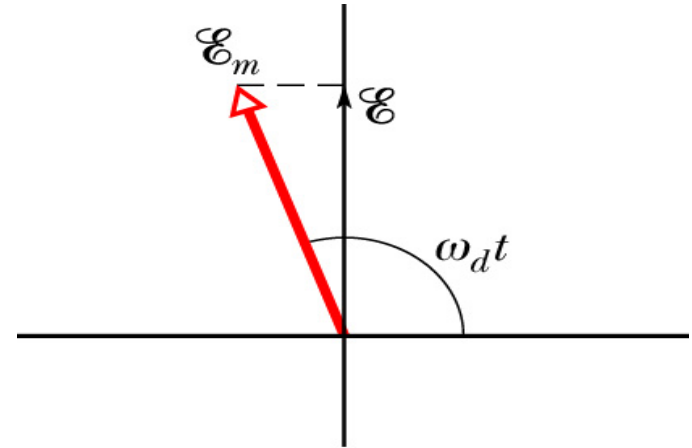
EM Oscillations

- Draw phasor for applied emf

$$E = E_m \sin \omega_d t$$

- Length is amplitude E_m
- Projection is E at time t
- Angle is phase of emf $\omega_d t$
- From loop rule the projection $E =$ the algebraic sum of projections V_R , V_L & V_C

$$E = V_R + V_C + V_L$$



EM Oscillations

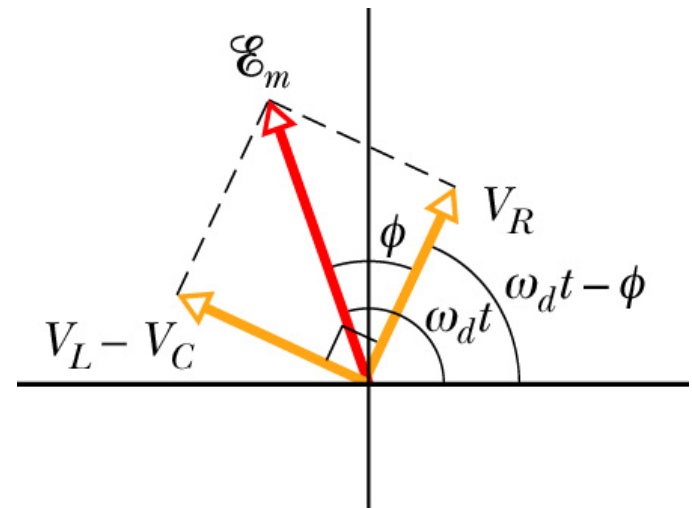
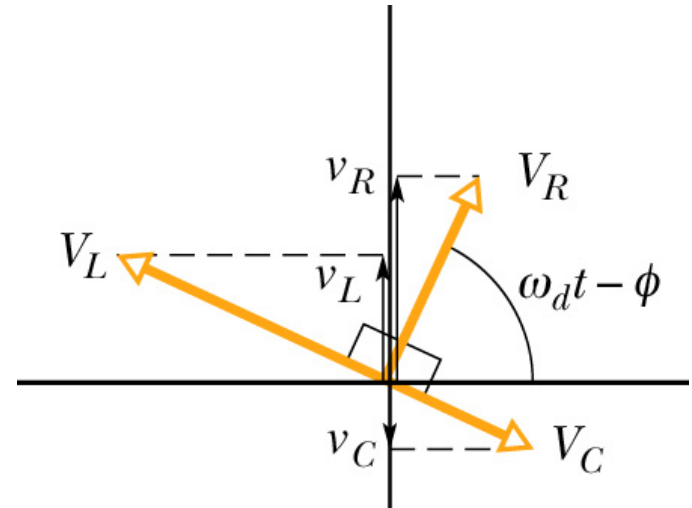
$$\mathbf{E} = V_R + V_C + V_L$$

- Phasors rotate together so equality always holds
- Phasor \mathcal{E}_m = vector sum of voltage phasors

$$\vec{\mathcal{E}}_m = \vec{V}_R + \vec{V}_C + \vec{V}_L$$

- Combine V_L & V_C to form single phasor

$$V_L - V_C$$



EM Oscillations

- Using Pythagorean theorem

$$E_m^2 = V_R^2 + (V_L - V_C)^2$$

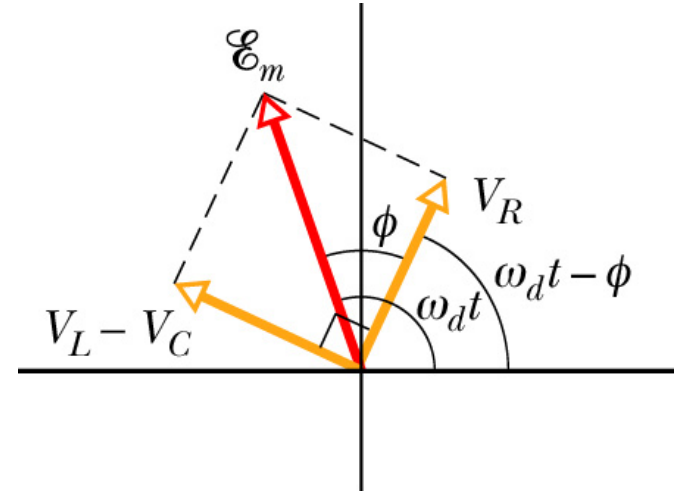
- From amplitude relations replace voltages with

$$V_R = IR \quad V_L = IX_L \quad V_C = IX_C$$

$$E_m^2 = (IR)^2 + (IX_L - IX_C)^2$$

- Rearrange to find amplitude I

$$I = \frac{E_m}{\sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}}$$



EM Oscillations

$$I = \frac{E_m}{\sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}}$$

- Define **impedance, Z** to be

$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}$$

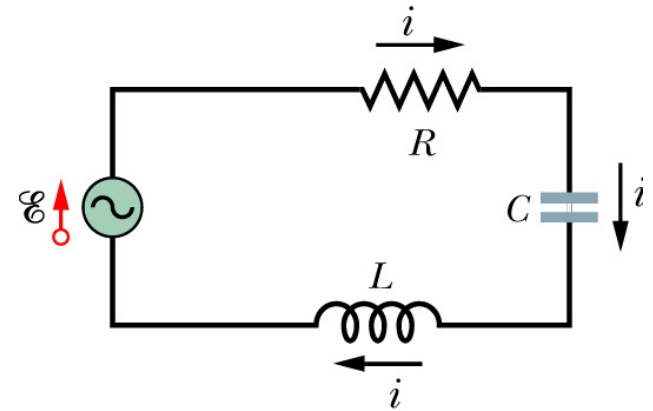
- Using reactances
rewrite current as

$$X_L = \omega_d L$$

$$X_C = \frac{1}{\omega_d C}$$

$$I = \frac{E_m}{\sqrt{R^2 + (\omega_d L - 1/\omega_d C)^2}}$$

$$I = \frac{E_m}{Z}$$



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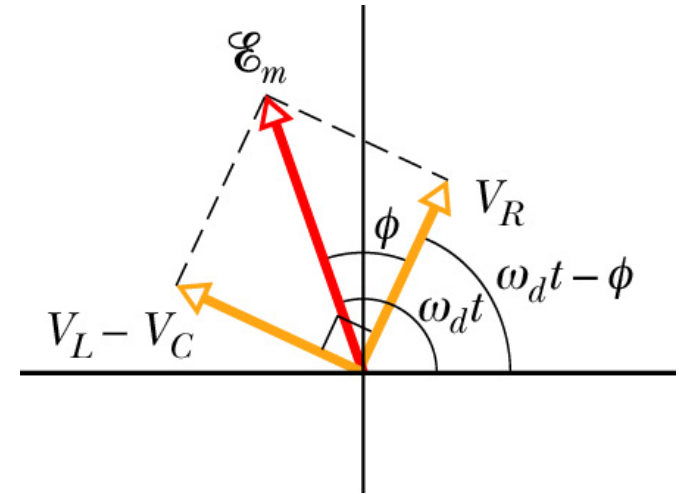
- Using trig find the phase constant ϕ

$$\tan \phi = \frac{V_L - V_C}{V_R}$$

- Using amplitude relations

$$\tan \phi = \frac{IX_L - IX_C}{IR}$$

$$\tan \phi = \frac{X_L - X_C}{R}$$

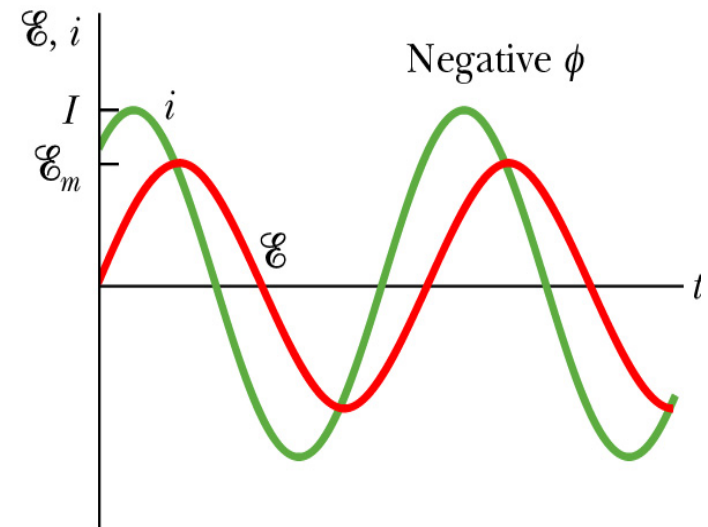
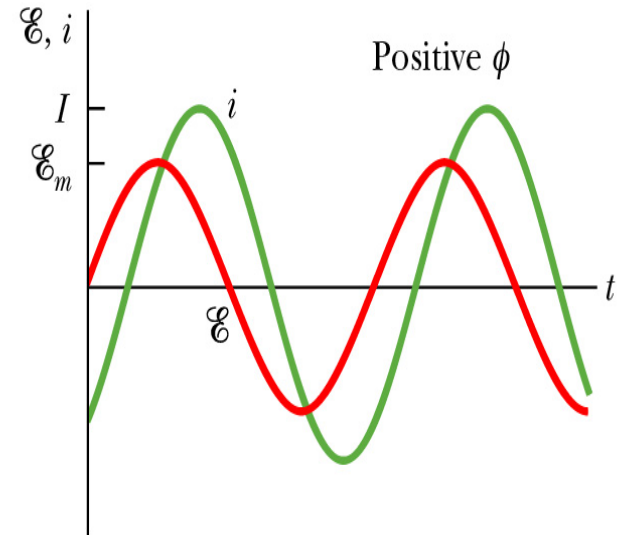


- Examine 3 cases:
 - $X_L > X_C$
 - $X_L < X_C$
 - $X_L = X_C$

EM Oscillations

$$\tan \phi = \frac{X_L - X_C}{R}$$

- If $X_L > X_C$ the circuit is more inductive than capacitive
 - ϕ is positive
 - Emf is before current
- If $X_L < X_C$ the circuit is more capacitive than inductive
 - ϕ is negative
 - Current is before emf



EM Oscillations

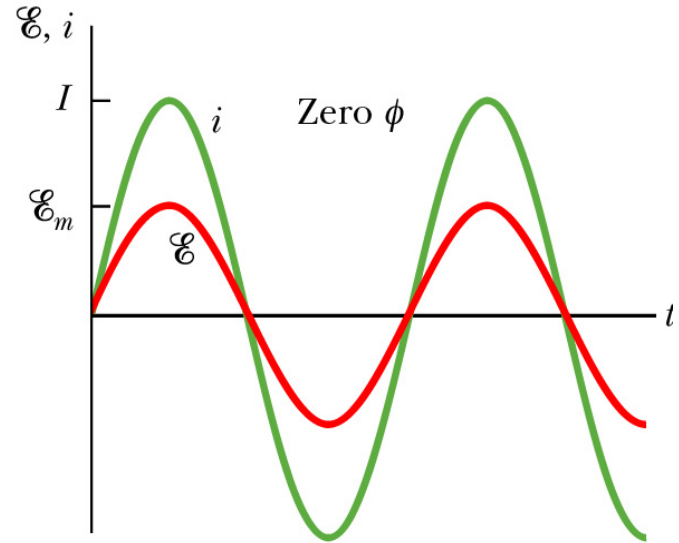
$$\tan \phi = \frac{X_L - X_C}{R}$$

- If $X_L = X_C$ the circuit is in **resonance** – emf and current are in phase
- Current amplitude I is max when impedance, Z is min

$$X_L - X_C = 0$$

$$Z = R$$

$$I = \frac{E_m}{Z} = \frac{E_m}{\sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}} = \frac{E_m}{R}$$



EM Oscillations

- When $X_L = X_C$ the driving frequency is

$$\omega_d L = \frac{1}{\omega_d C}$$

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

- This is the same as the natural frequency, ω

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

- For RLC circuit, resonance and the max current I occurs when $\omega_d = \omega$

EM Oscillations

$$I = \frac{E_m}{\sqrt{R^2 + (\omega_d L - 1/\omega_d C)^2}}$$

- For small driving frequency, $\omega_d < \omega$
 - X_L is small but X_C is large
 - Circuit capacitive
- For large driving frequency, $\omega_d > \omega$
 - X_C is small but X_L is large
 - Circuit inductive
- For $\omega_d = \omega$, circuit is in resonance

