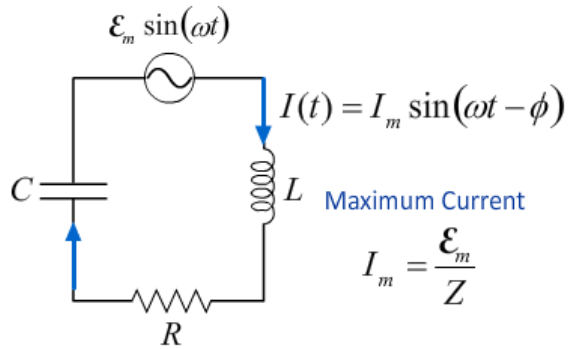


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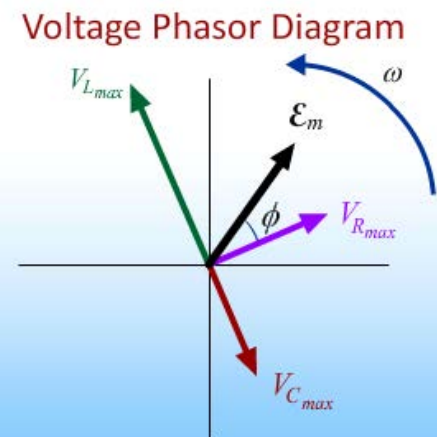


Today's Concept:

AC Circuits

Maximum currents & voltages

Phasors: A Simple Tool



Your Comments

I think this might be the first checkpoint/prelecture where I just didn't really wrap my head around it at all. I'm hoping that you can over the inphase stuff during lecture

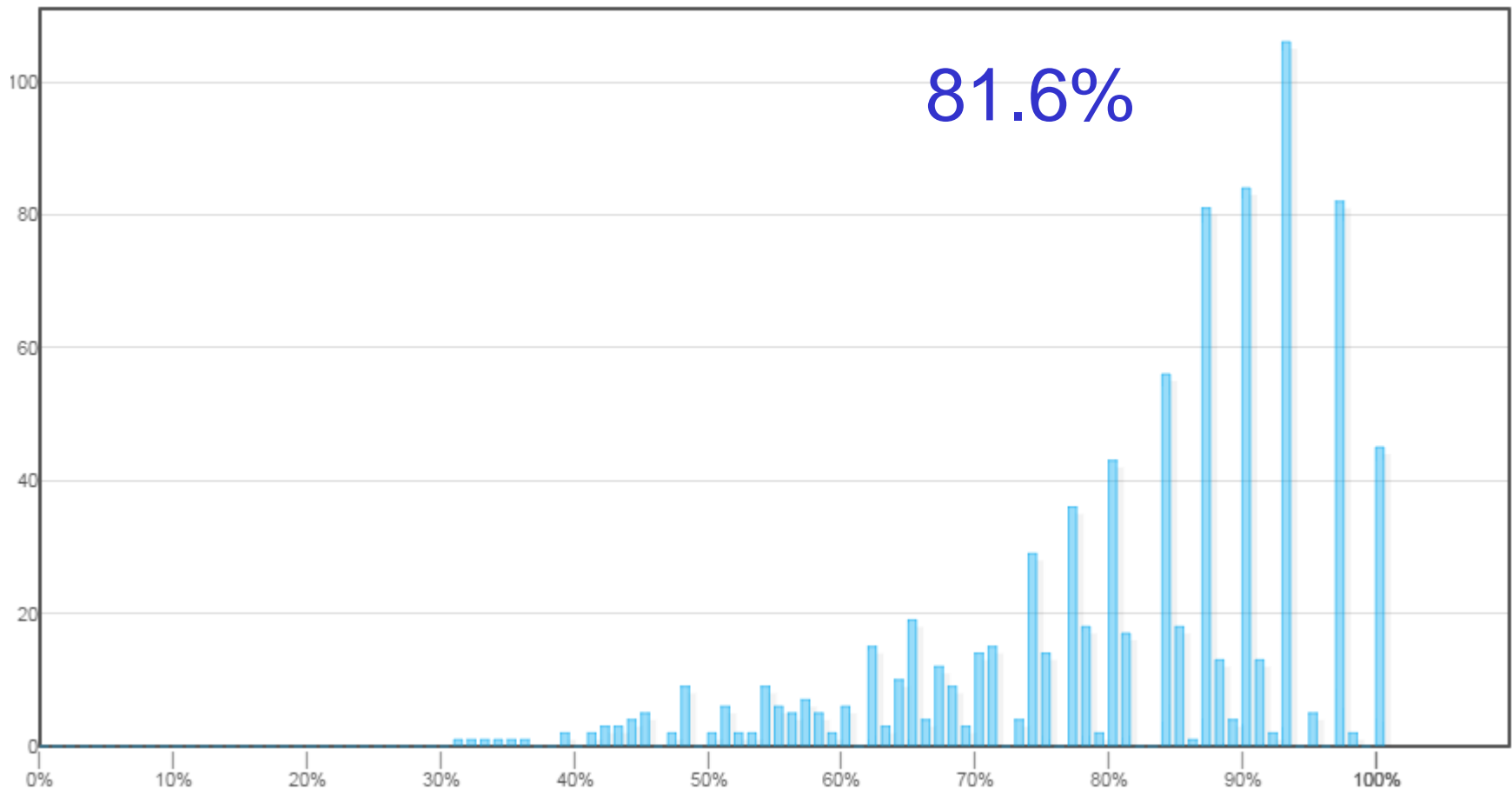
1. Where did the $\text{emf}(t) = \text{emf}_m \sin(\omega t)$ equation come from? Does it have anything to do with the generator we learned when discussing motional emf and Faraday's law? What angle is ωt measuring? Does it matter? How were we supposed to know what emf_m means? 2. The prelecture kept making some point about Ohm's law whenever it reached an equation of the form $I = \text{emf}_m / (\text{constant}) (\text{trig function})(\omega t)$. These new equations don't look much like the $V = IR$ Ohm's law I know. What's going on? 3. Relating to phasors: is the value of the phasor equal to its magnitude $\sin(\omega t)$? If so, why does the prelecture talk about projecting onto the vertical but sometimes draw projections onto the vertical? 4. The wikipedia article on phasors mentions complex numbers. What's up with that? 5. When we got back to the driven LCR circuit, we used KVR to find a 2nd order differential equation. How did you jump to $A \sin(\omega t) + B \cos(\omega t) = 0$? 6. It looks like you pulled the vector form of KVR out of thin air. What's the rationale behind it? How would a student know to do whatever you did?

What would be the significance of choosing a capacitor and inductor with a nonzero capacitance and an inductance such that $X_L - X_C = 0$ creating an impedance equal to the resistance, R ?

I'm kinda lost with this one. I thought I understood the prelecture but when I did AC Circuit 2 I just confused myself more. I don't get it, why does this always happen to me?

我真是x了狗了！Please!!!!!!Help me out!!!! For this prelecture, it is like talking about the universe.NO CLUE!. I start to realize life is so hard.....Maybe it's time to say good bye to the world. 世界，爱过。

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Big Idea

KVR

$$L \frac{d^2 Q}{dt^2} + R \frac{dQ}{dt} + \frac{Q}{C} - \mathcal{E}_m \sin(\omega t) = 0$$

Maximum Values (easy $V=IR$)

$$I_{max} = \mathcal{E}_{max} / Z$$

$$V_{Rmax} = I_{max} R$$

$$V_{Lmax} = I_{max} X_L$$

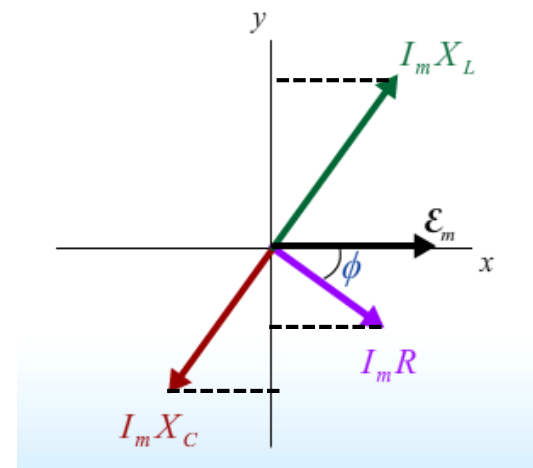
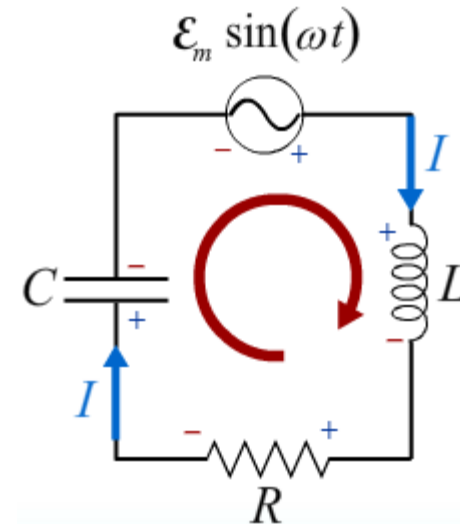
$$V_{Cmax} = I_{max} X_C$$

Value at specific time (phasors)

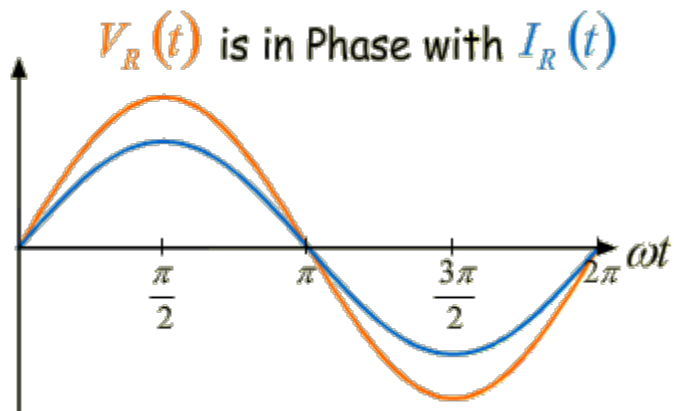
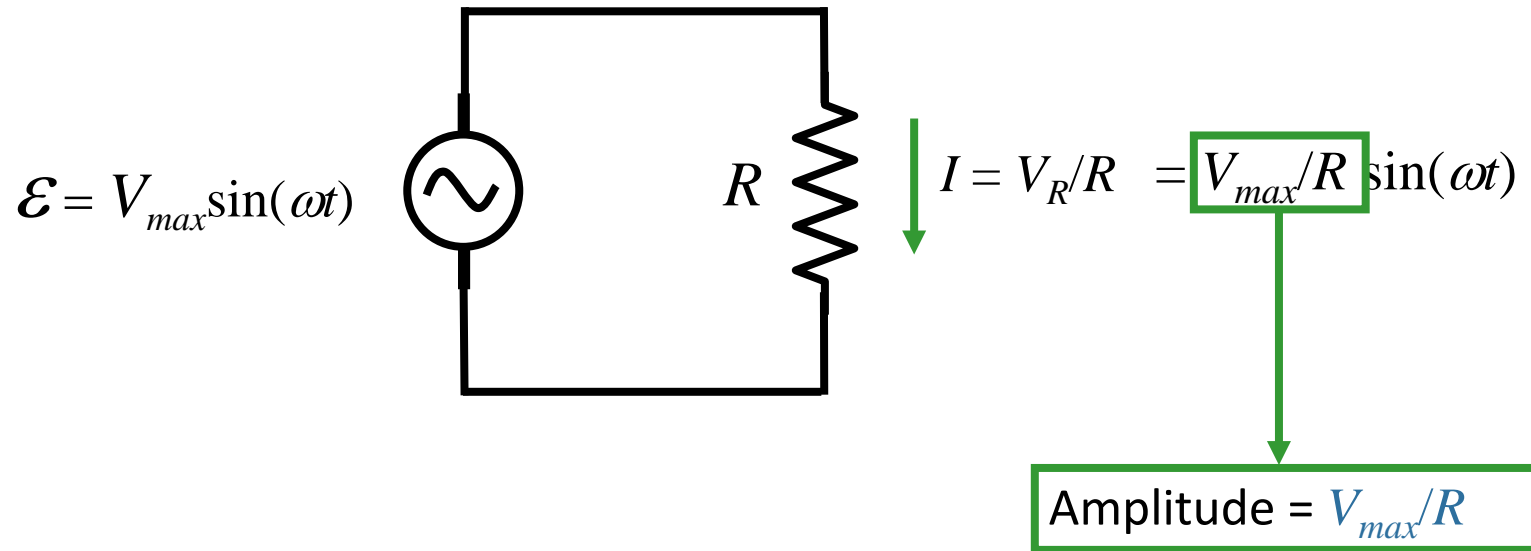
y component gives voltage

V-Inductor Leads current

V-Capacitor Lags current

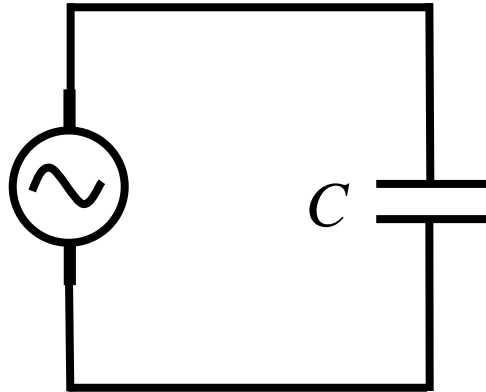


Resistors



Capacitors

$$\mathcal{E} = V_{max} \sin(\omega t)$$



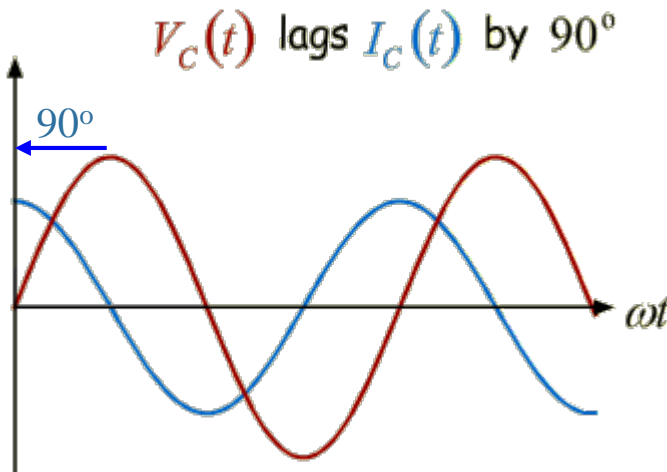
$$Q = CV = CV_{max} \sin(\omega t)$$

$$I = dQ/dt$$

$$I = V_{max} \omega C \cos(\omega t)$$

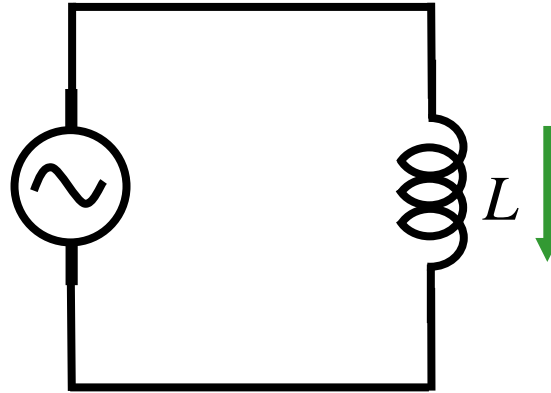
$$\text{Amplitude} = V_{max} / X_C$$

where $X_C = 1/\omega C$
is like the “resistance”
of the capacitor
 X_C depends on ω



Inductors

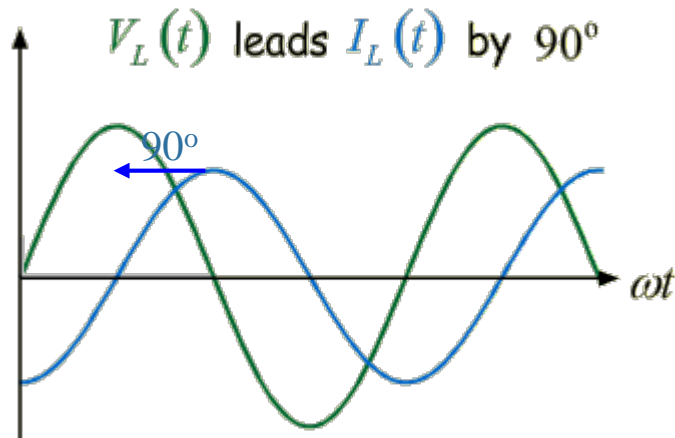
$$\mathcal{E} = V_{max} \sin(\omega t)$$



$$L \, dI/dt = V_L = V_{max} \sin(\omega t)$$

$$I = -V_{max}/\omega L \cos(\omega t)$$

$$\text{Amplitude} = V_{max}/X_L$$

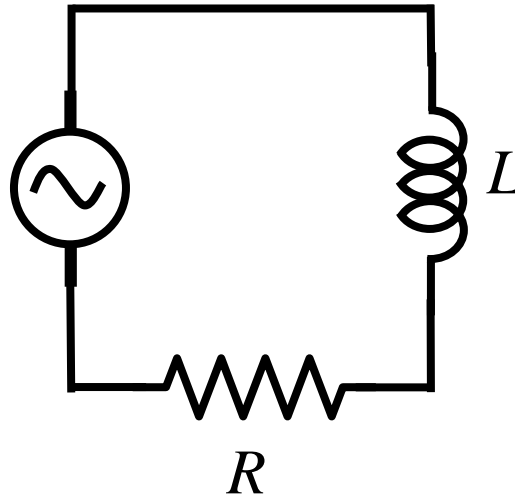


where $X_L = \omega L$
is like the “resistance”
of the inductor
 X_L depends on ω

RL Clicker Question



An RL circuit is driven by an AC generator as shown in the figure.



$$X_L = \omega L$$

As $\omega \rightarrow 0$, so does X_L

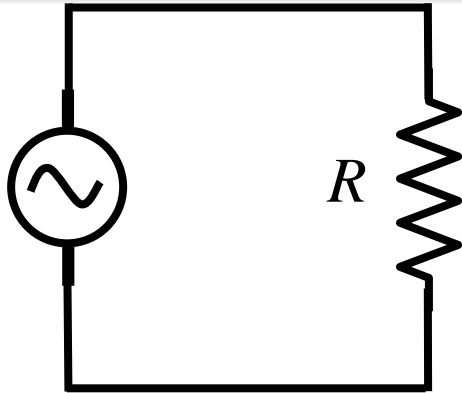


As $\omega \rightarrow 0$,
current gets bigger

For what driving frequency ω of the generator will the current through the resistor be largest

- A) ω large
- B) Current through R doesn't depend on ω
- C) ω small

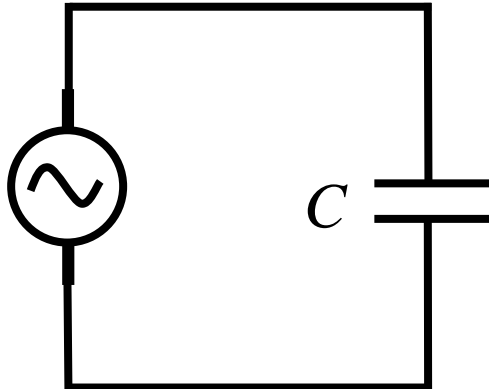
Summary



$$I_{max} = V_{max}/R$$

V_R in phase with I

Because resistors are simple



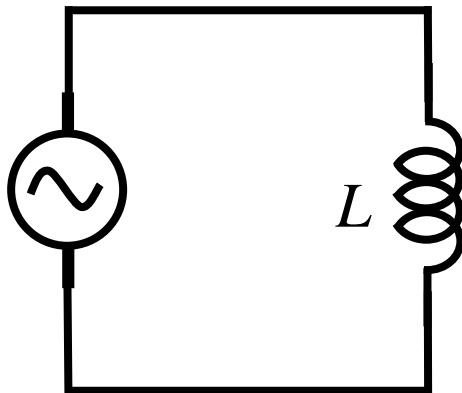
$$I_{max} = V_{max}/X_C$$

$$X_C = 1/\omega C$$

V_C 90° behind I

Current comes first since it
charges capacitor

Like a wire at high ω



$$I_{max} = V_{max}/X_L$$

$$X_L = \omega L$$

V_L 90° ahead of I

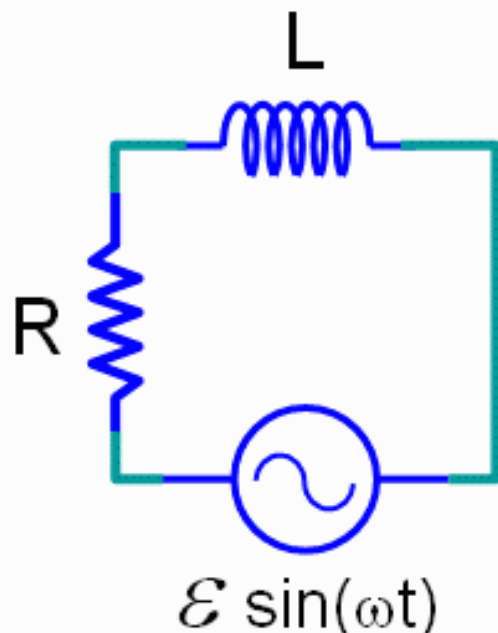
Opposite of capacitor

Like a wire at low ω

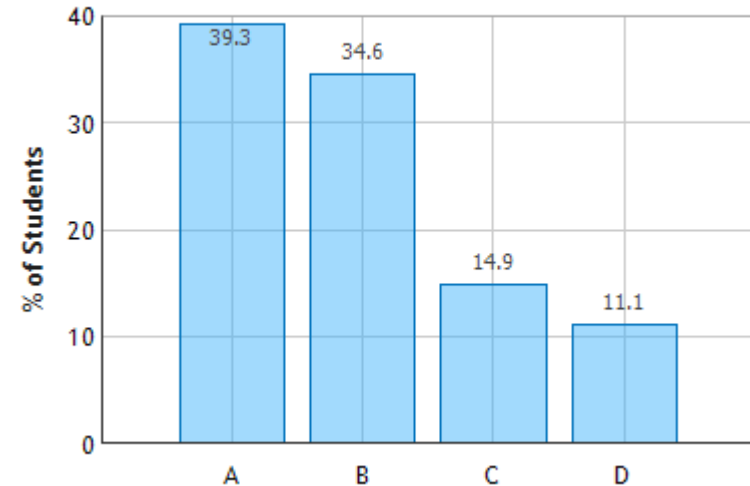
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A RL circuit is driven by an AC generator as shown in the figure.



AC Circuit 1: Question 5 (N = 745)



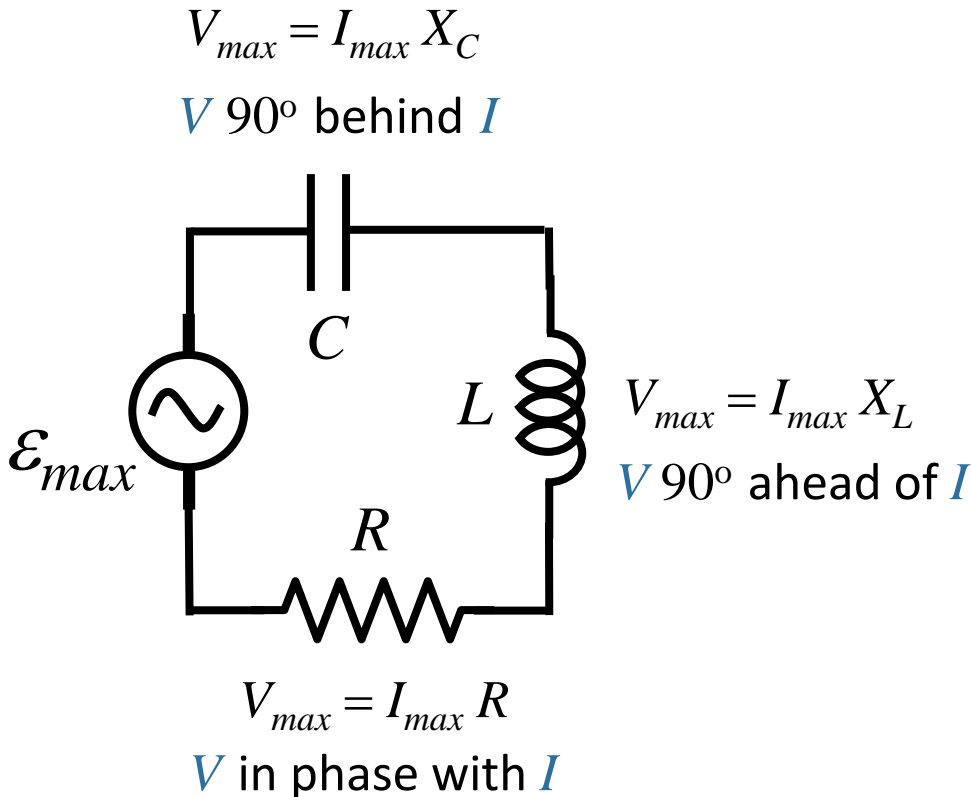
The phase difference between the CURRENT through the resistor and the CURRENT through the inductor is

- A)** Is always zero
- B)** Is always 90°
- C)** Depends on the value of L and R
- D)** Depends on L, R and the generator voltage

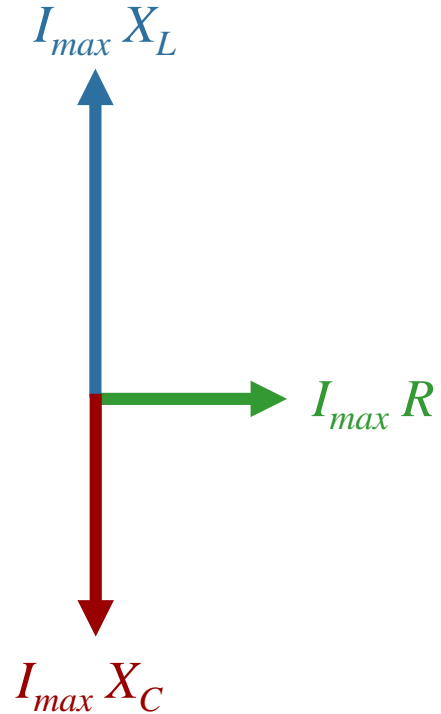
The CURRENT is THE CURRENT
There is only 1 current in this circuit
Same everywhere in circuit

Driven RLC Circuit

Makes sense to write everything in terms of I since this is the same everywhere in a one-loop circuit:



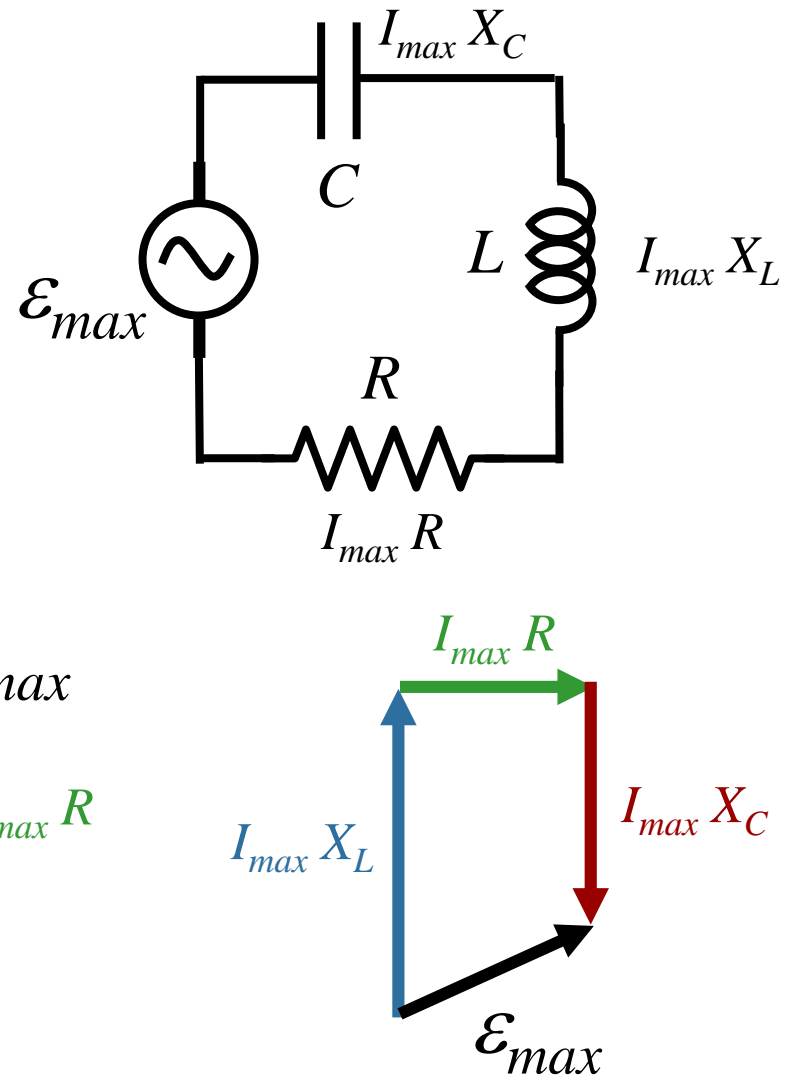
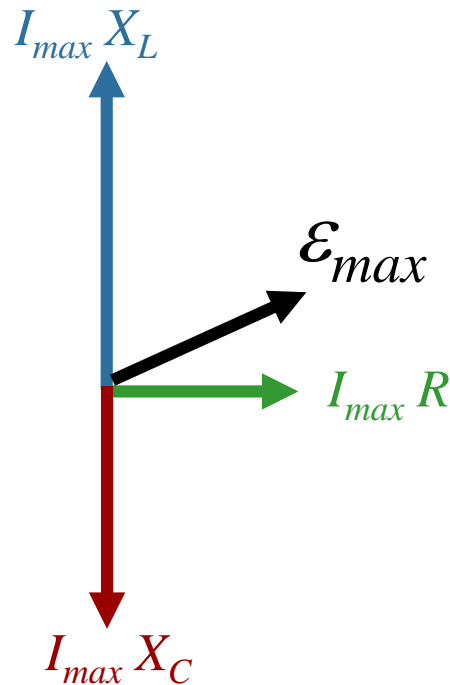
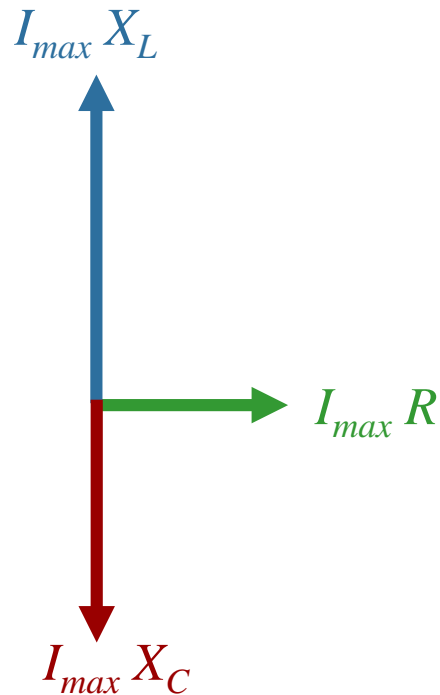
Phasors make this simple to see



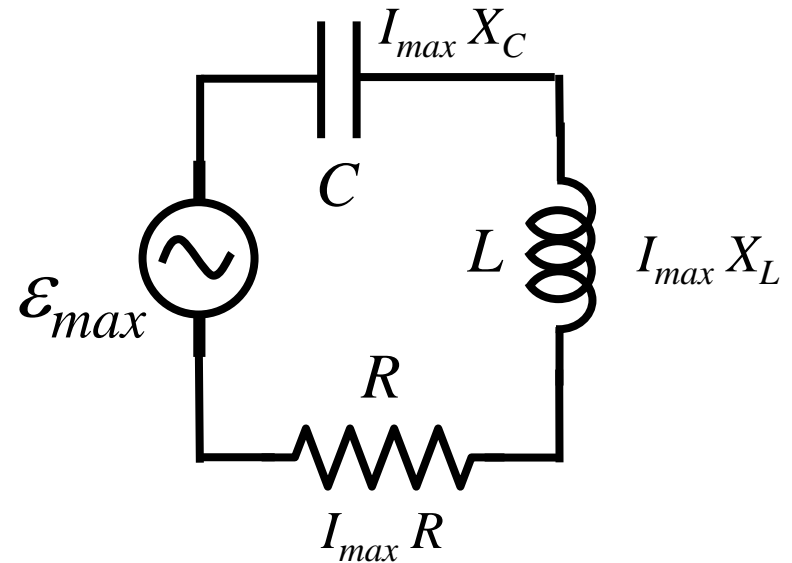
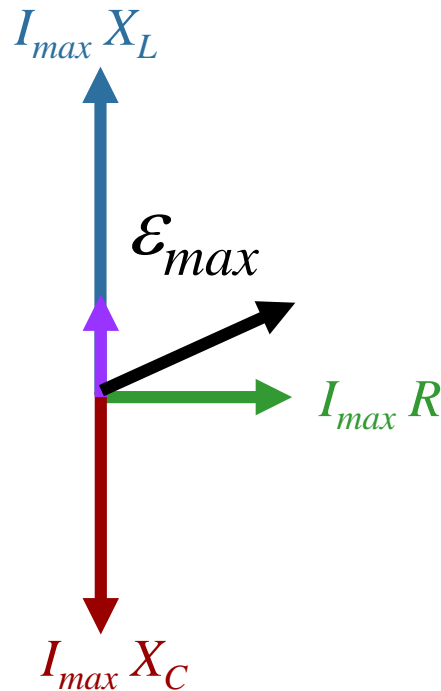
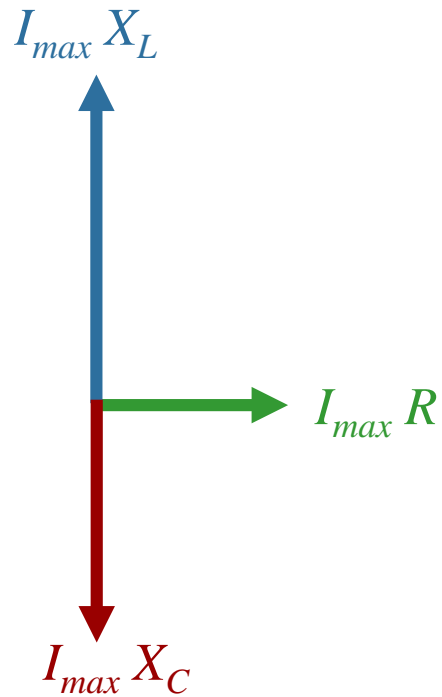
Always looks the same.
Only the lengths will change

The Voltages still Add Up

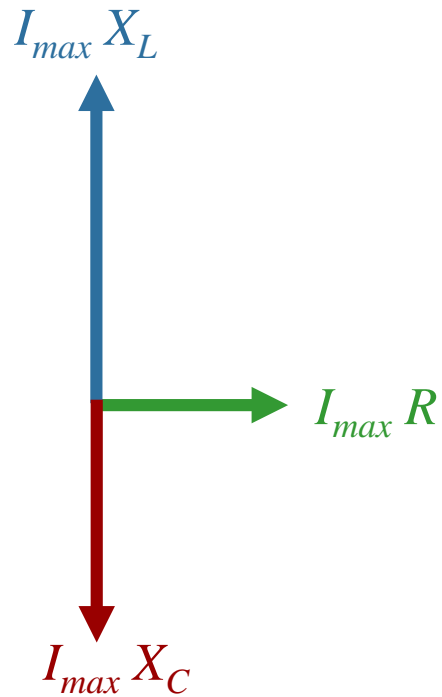
But now we are adding vectors:



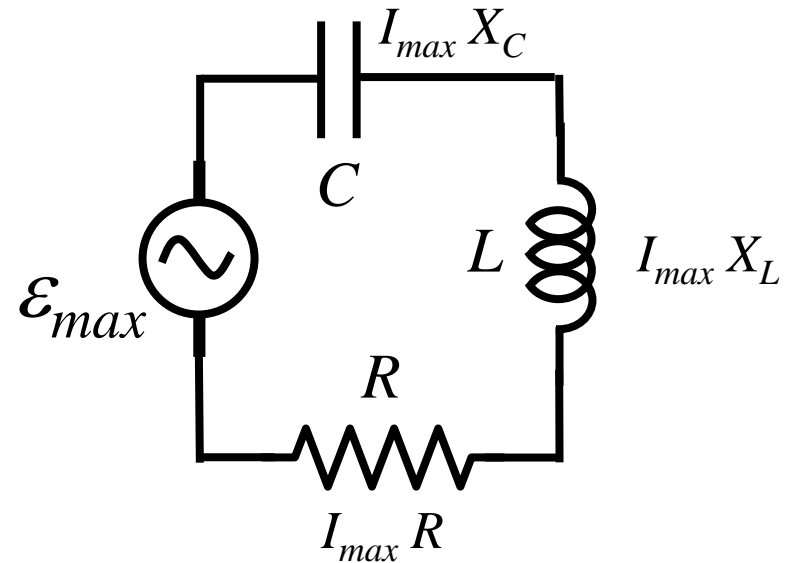
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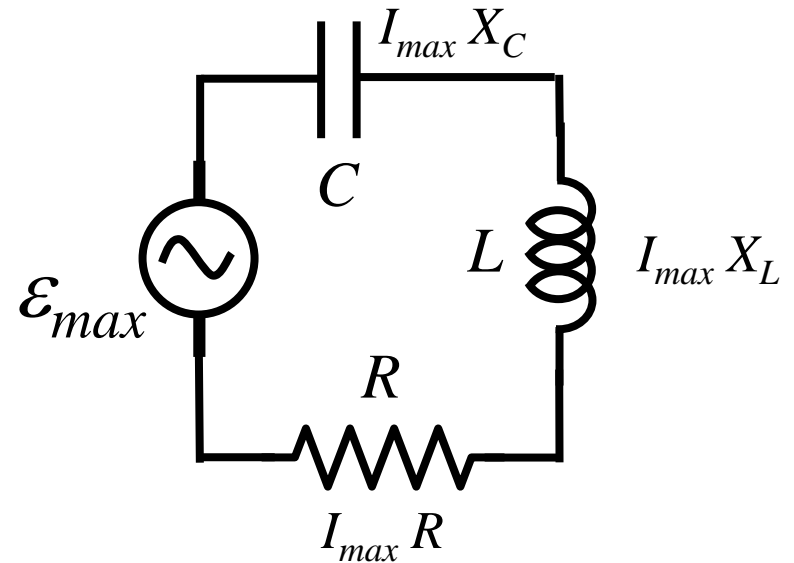
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A phasor diagram showing the total EMF \mathcal{E}_{max} as the resultant of the voltage drops. A black vector labeled $\mathcal{E}_{max} = I_{max} Z$ is the hypotenuse of a right triangle. The horizontal base is a green vector labeled $I_{max} R$, and the vertical side is a purple vector labeled $I_{max}(X_L - X_C)$. A small purple vector also points vertically upwards from the origin.



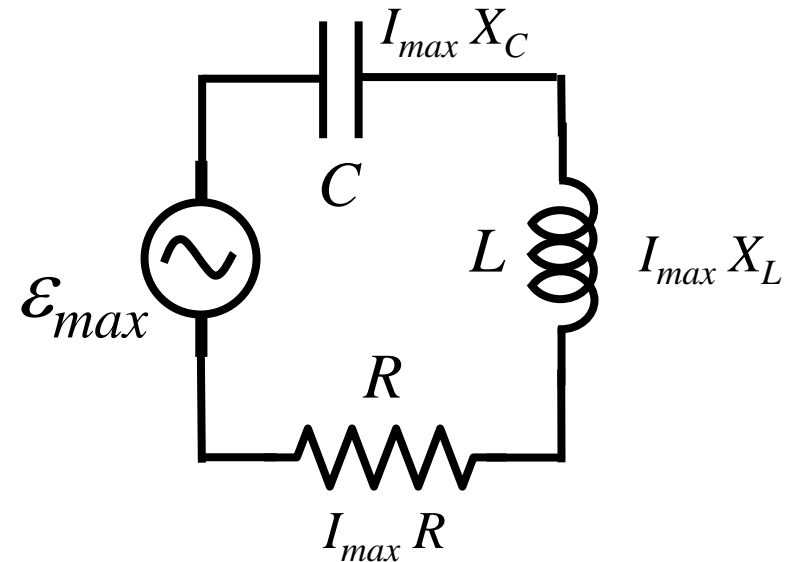
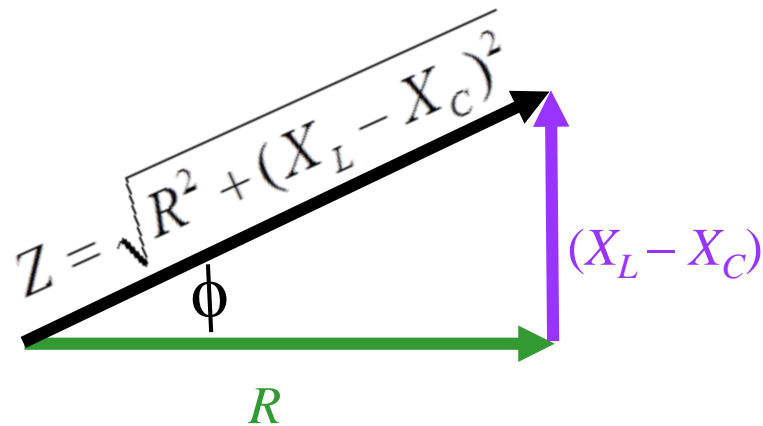
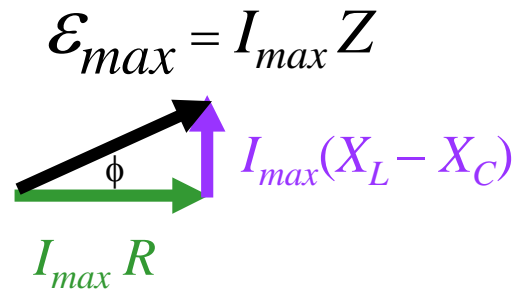
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$$\mathcal{E}_{max} = I_{max} Z$$

A phasor diagram illustrating the relationship between the maximum voltage \mathcal{E}_{max} and the maximum current I_{max} . The diagram shows a black vector representing \mathcal{E}_{max} , a green vector representing $I_{max} R$, and a purple vector representing $I_{max}(X_L - X_C)$. The black vector is the hypotenuse of a right triangle formed by the green and purple vectors.

Make this Simpler



Impedance Triangle

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

Summary

$$V_{Cmax} = I_{max} X_C$$

$$V_{Lmax} = I_{max} X_L$$

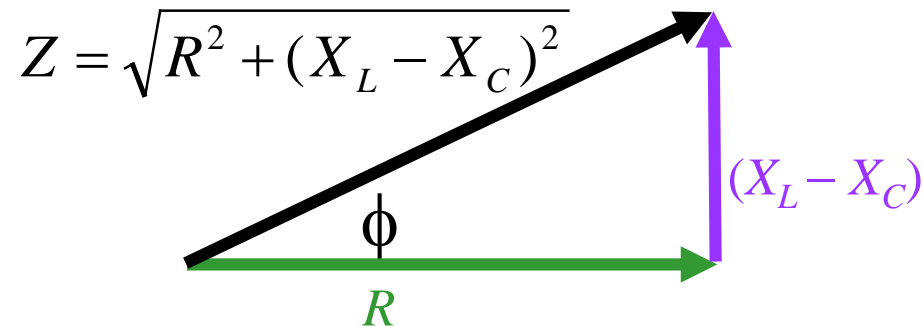
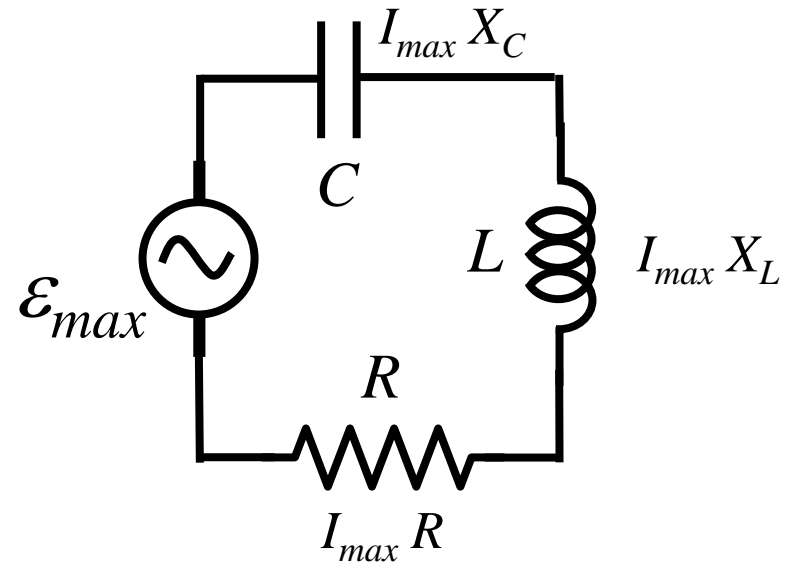
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$$\mathcal{E}_{max} = I_{max} Z$$

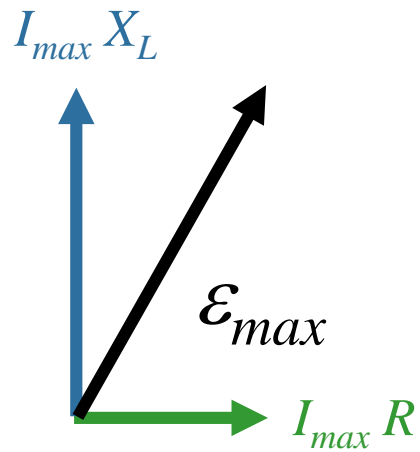
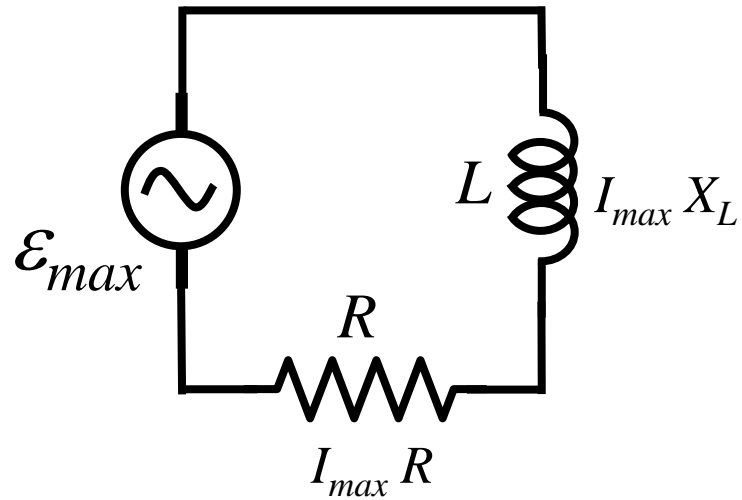
$$I_{max} = \mathcal{E}_{max} / Z$$

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

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



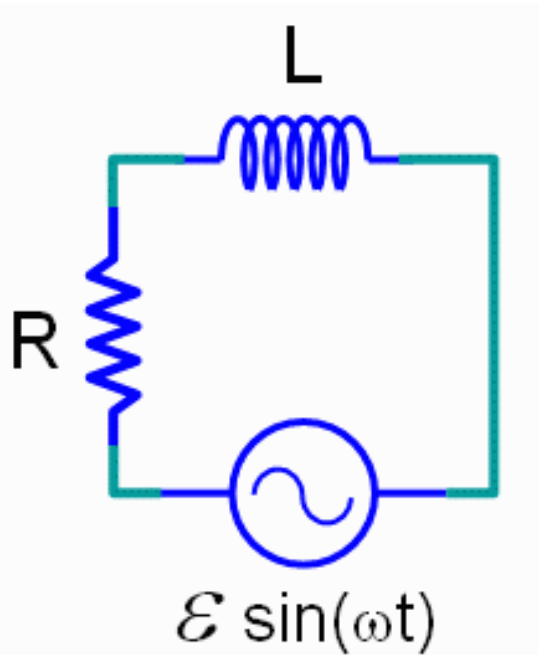
Example: RL Circuit $X_c = 0$



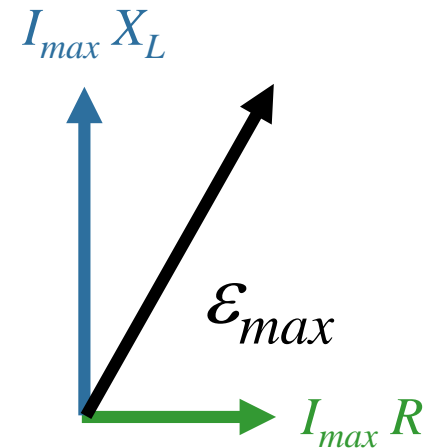
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2) A RL circuit is driven by an AC generator as shown in the figure.

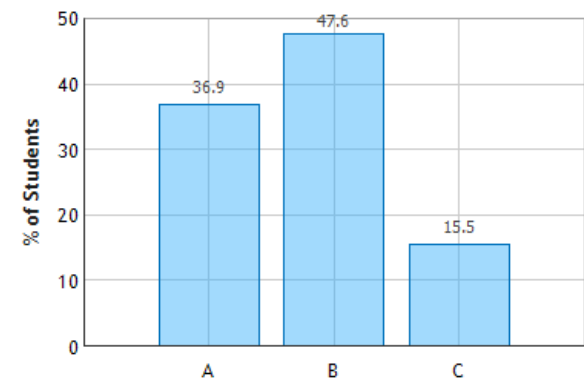


Draw Voltage Phasors



The voltages across the resistor and generator are
A) Always out of phase **B)** Always in phase
C) Sometimes in and sometimes out of phase

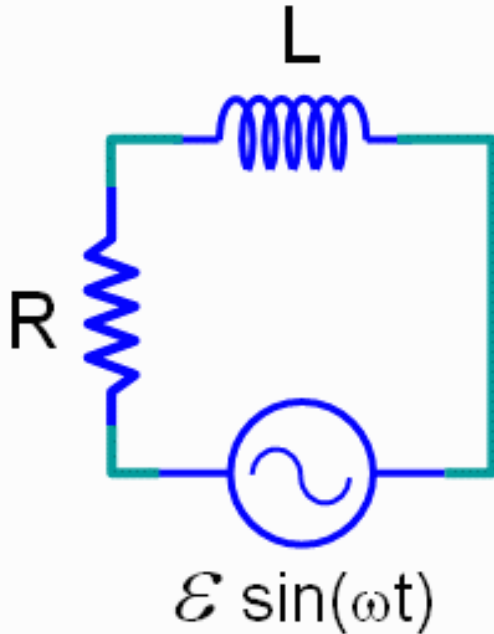
AC Circuit 1: Question 1 (N = 746)



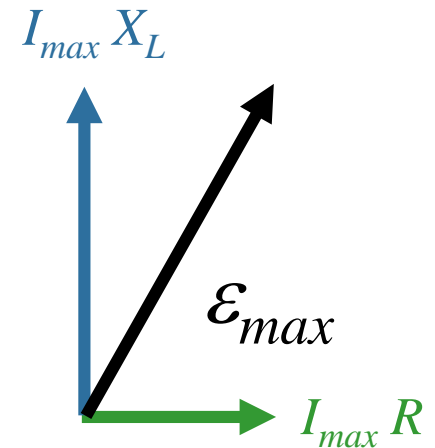
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A RL circuit is driven by an AC generator as shown in the figure.



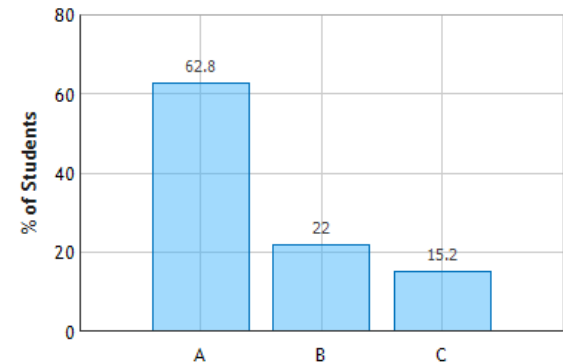
Draw Voltage Phasors



The voltages across the resistor and inductor are

- ☒ **A) Always out of phase** ☐ **B) Always in phase**
☐ **C) Sometimes in and sometimes out of phase**

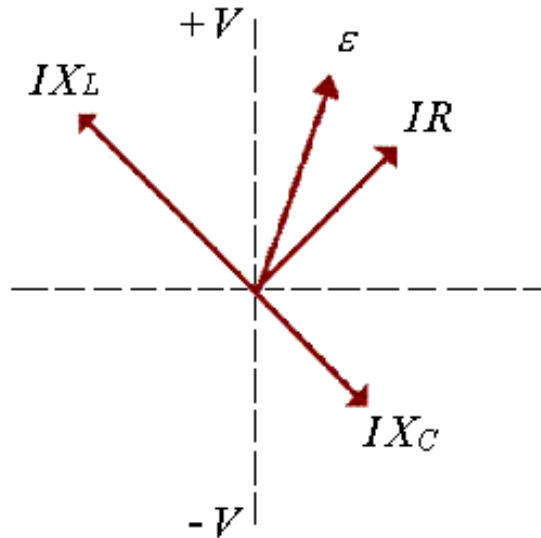
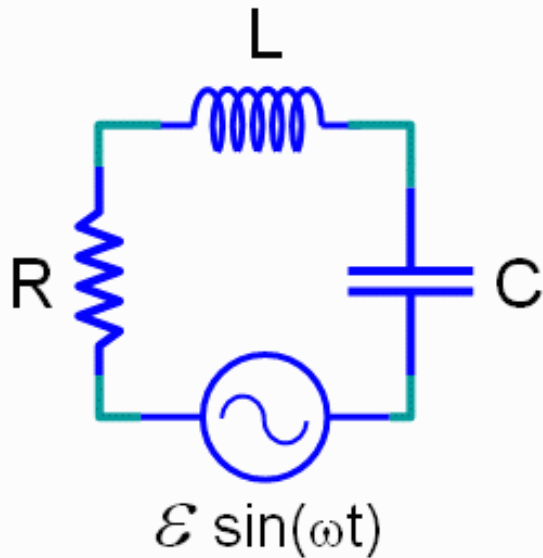
AC Circuit 1: Question 3 (N = 745)



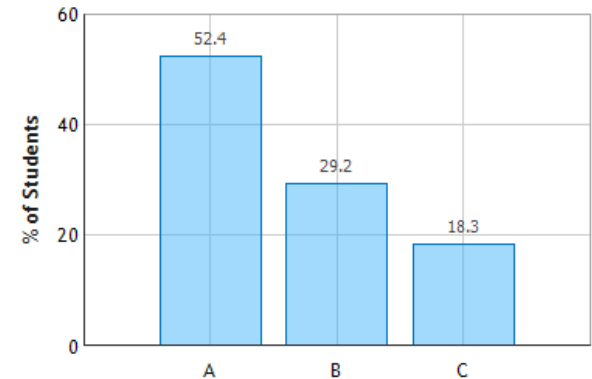
CheckPoint 2a



A driven RLC circuit is represented by the phasor diagram below.



AC Circuit 2: Question 1 (N = 742)



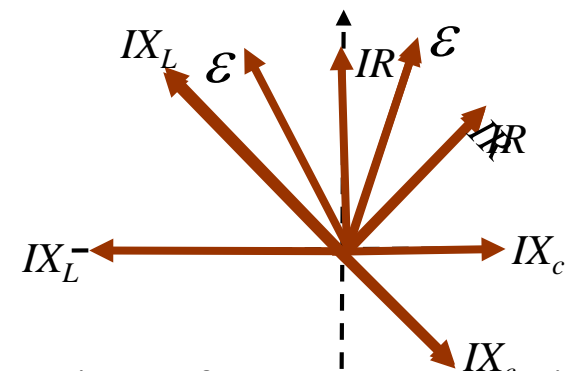
The vertical axis of the phasor diagram represents voltage. When the current through the circuit is maximum, what is the potential difference across the inductor?

A) $V_L = 0$

B) $V_L = V_{L,\max}/2$

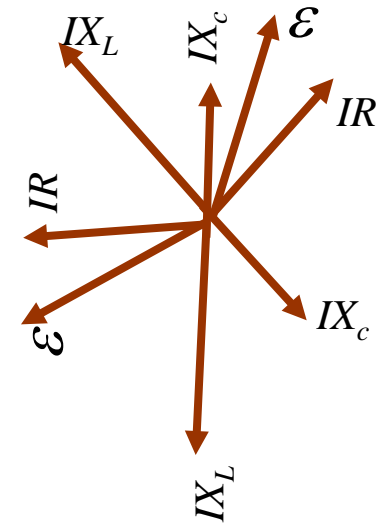
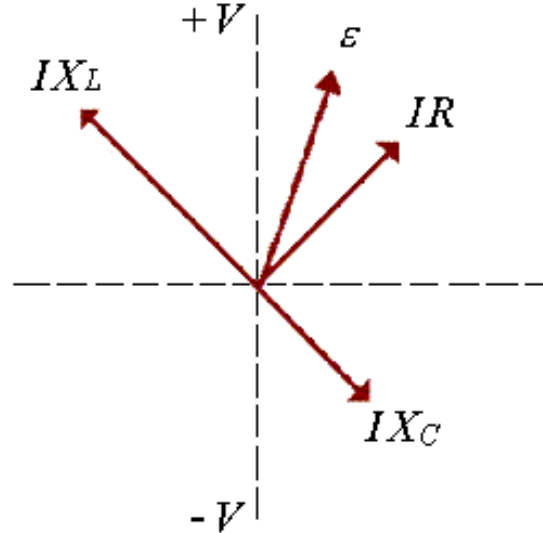
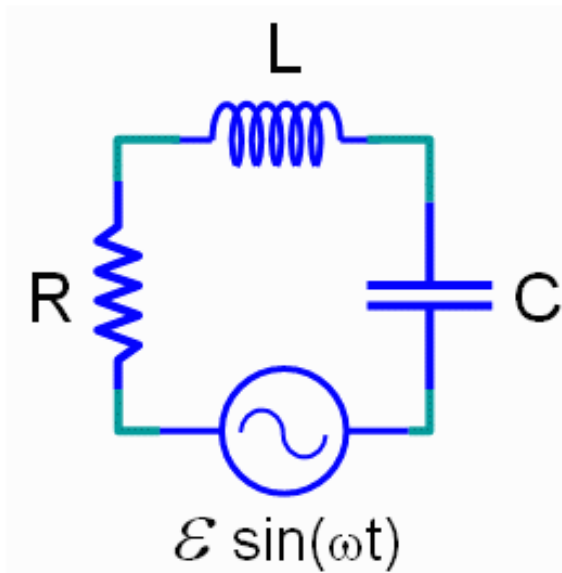
C) $V_L = V_{L,\max}$

What does the voltage phasor diagram look like when the current is a maximum?



CheckPoint 2b

A driven RLC circuit is represented by the phasor diagram below.



When the capacitor is fully charged, what is the magnitude of the voltage across the inductor?

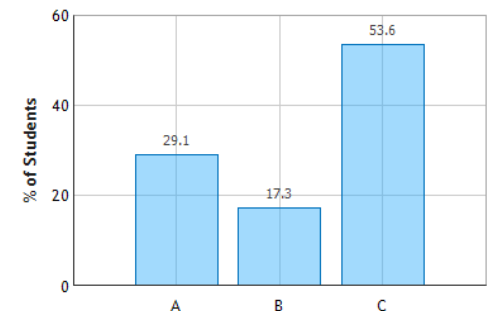
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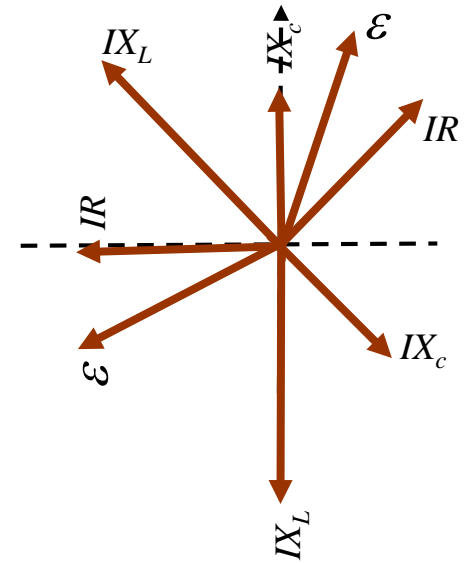
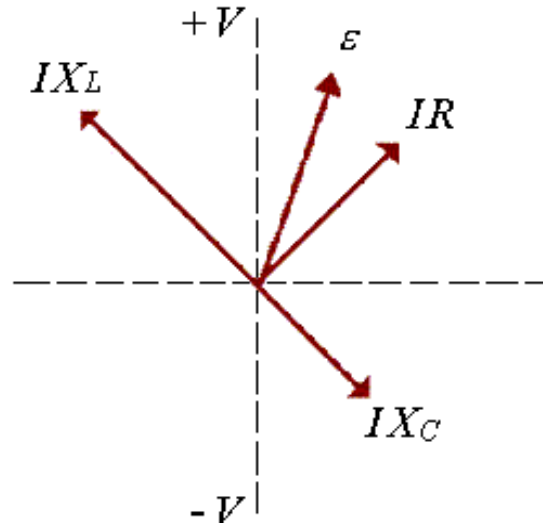
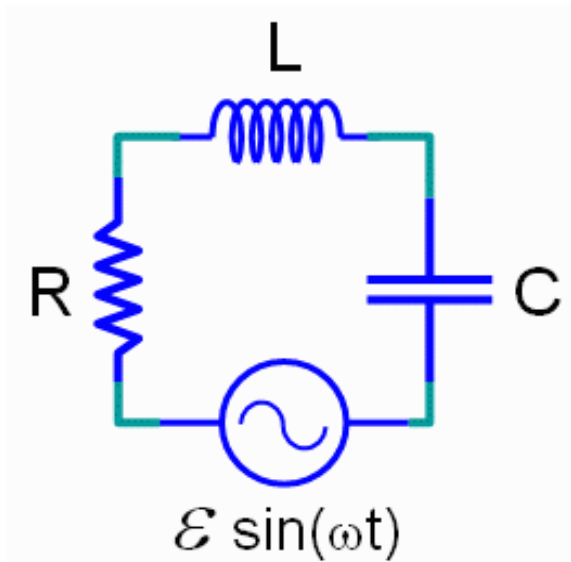
What does the voltage phasor diagram look like when the capacitor is fully charged?

AC Circuit 2: Question 3 (N = 742)



CheckPoint 2C

A driven RLC circuit is represented by the phasor diagram below.



When the voltage across the capacitor is at its positive maximum, $V_C = +V_{C,\max}$, what is the voltage across the inductor?

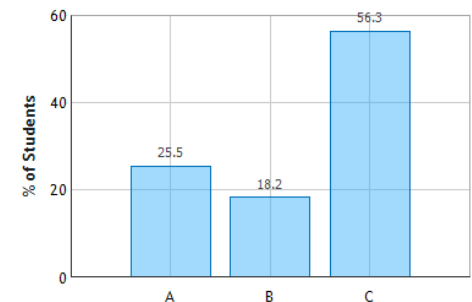
A) $V_L = 0$

B) $V_L = V_{L,\max}$

C) $V_L = -V_{L,\max}$

What does the voltage phasor diagram look like when the voltage across capacitor is at its positive maximum?

AC Circuit 2: Question 5 (N = 742)



Calculation

Consider the harmonically driven series *LCR* circuit shown.

$$V_{max} = 100 \text{ V}$$

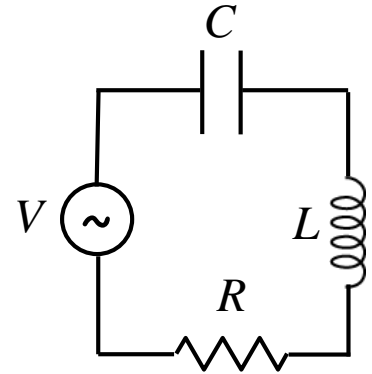
$$I_{max} = 2 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_{Cmax} = 113 \text{ V}$$

The current leads generator voltage by 45°

L and *R* are unknown.

What is X_L , the reactance of the inductor, at this frequency?



Conceptual Analysis

The maximum voltage for each component is related to its reactance and to the maximum current.

The impedance triangle determines the relationship between the maximum voltages for the components

Strategic Analysis

Use V_{max} and I_{max} to determine Z

Use impedance triangle to determine R

Use V_{Cmax} and impedance triangle to determine X_L

Calculation

Consider the harmonically driven series *LCR* circuit shown.

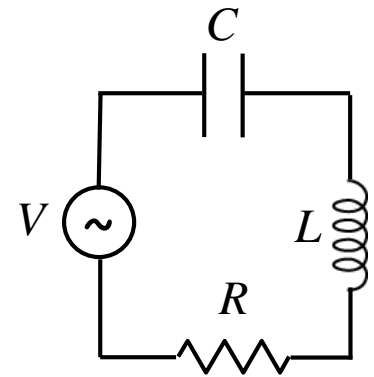
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What is X_L , the reactance of the inductor, at this frequency?

Compare X_L and X_C at this frequency:

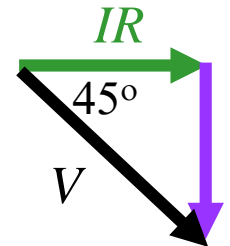
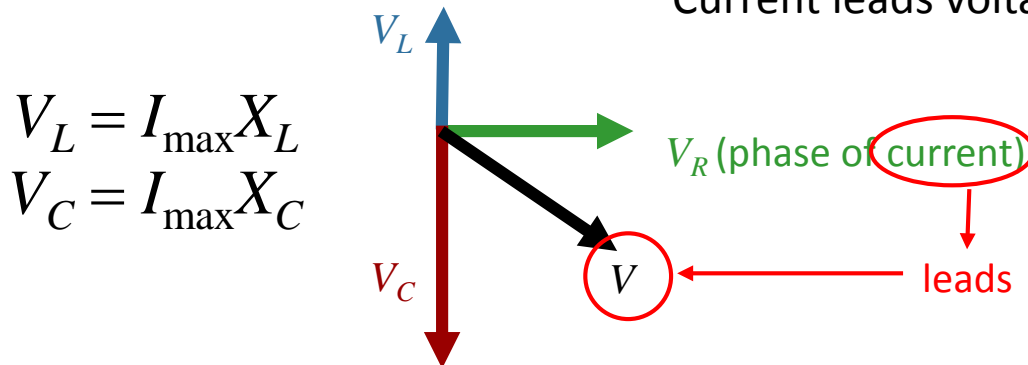
A) $X_L < X_C$

B) $X_L = X_C$

C) $X_L > X_C$

D) Not enough information

This information is determined from the phase
Current leads voltage



Calculation



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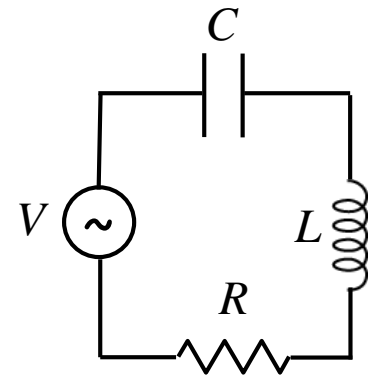
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The current leads generator voltage by 45°

L and *R* are unknown.



What is X_L , the reactance of the inductor, at this frequency?

What is *Z*, the total impedance of the circuit?

A) 70.7 kΩ

B) 50 kΩ

C) 35.4 kΩ

D) 21.1 kΩ

$$Z = \frac{V_{\max}}{I_{\max}} = \frac{100\text{V}}{2\text{mA}} = 50\text{k}\Omega$$

Calculation



Consider the harmonically driven series *LCR* circuit shown.

$$V_{max} = 100 \text{ V}$$

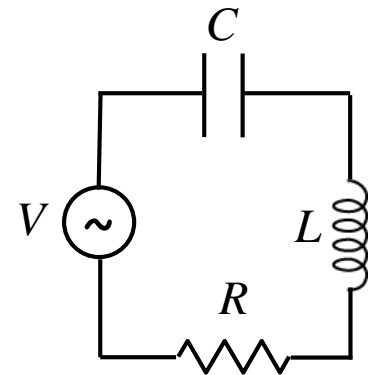
$$I_{max} = 2 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_{Cmax} = 113 \text{ V}$$

The current leads generator voltage by 45°

L and *R* are unknown.

What is X_L , the reactance of the inductor, at this frequency?



$$Z = 50 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\sin(45) = .707$$

$$\cos(45) = .707$$

What is *R*?

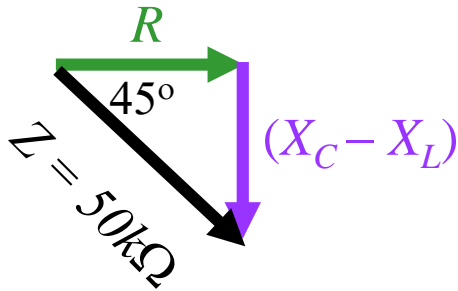
A) $70.7 \text{ k}\Omega$

B) $50 \text{ k}\Omega$

C) $35.4 \text{ k}\Omega$

D) $21.1 \text{ k}\Omega$

Determined from impedance triangle



$$\begin{aligned} \cos(45) &= \frac{R}{Z} \quad \longrightarrow \quad R = Z \cos(45^\circ) \\ &= 50 \text{ k}\Omega \times 0.707 \\ &= 35.4 \text{ k}\Omega \end{aligned}$$

Calculation

Consider the harmonically driven series *LCR* circuit shown.

$$V_{max} = 100 \text{ V}$$

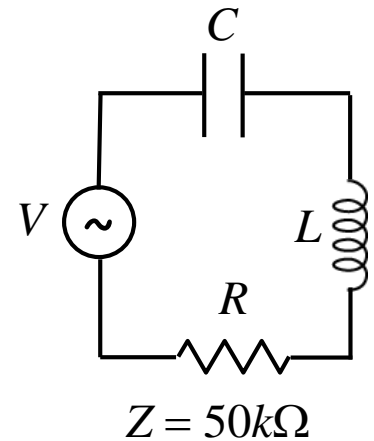
$$I_{max} = 2 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_{Cmax} = 113 \text{ V}$$

The current leads generator voltage by 45°

L and *R* are unknown.

What is X_L , the reactance of the inductor, at this frequency?



A) $70.7 \text{ k}\Omega$

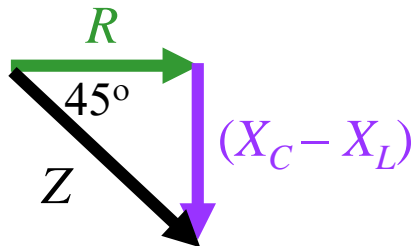
B) $50 \text{ k}\Omega$

C) $35.4 \text{ k}\Omega$

D) $21.1 \text{ k}\Omega$

$R = 35.4 \text{ k}\Omega$

We start with the impedance triangle:



$$\frac{X_C - X_L}{R} = \tan 45^\circ = 1 \quad \rightarrow$$

$$X_L = X_C - R$$

What is X_C ?

$$V_{Cmax} = I_{max} X_C$$

$$X_C = \frac{113}{2} = 56.5 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$X_L = 56.5 \text{ k}\Omega - 35.4 \text{ k}\Omega$$