



# Lecture 12

## - Frequency Response

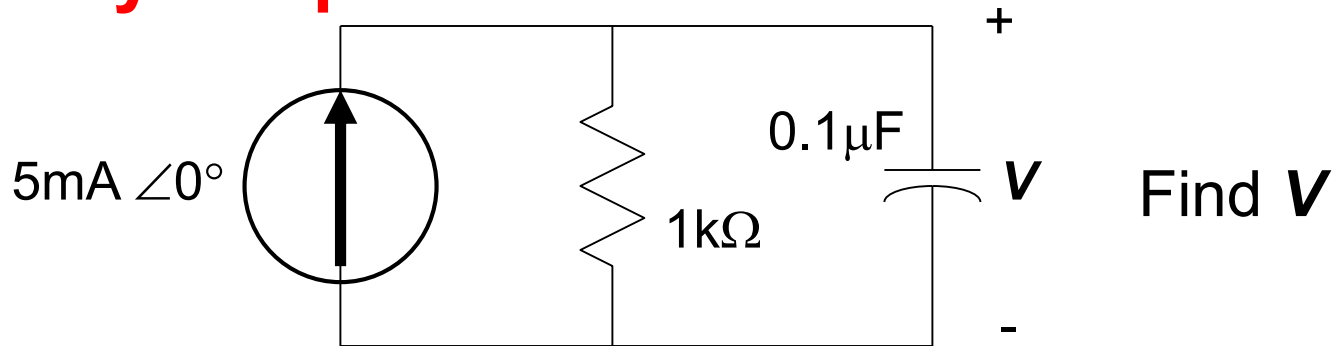


# Outline

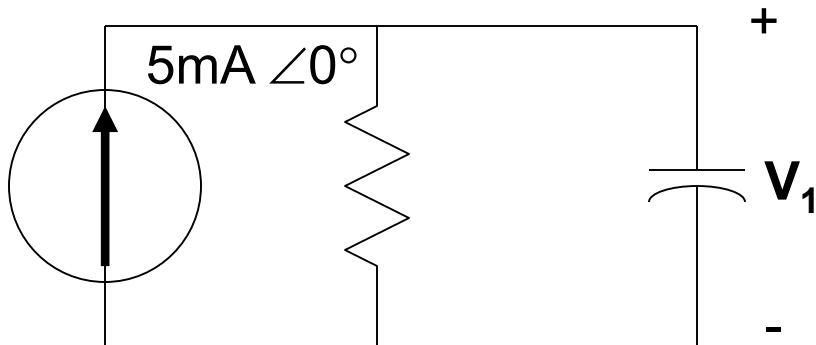
- Frequency response
  - Transfer function*
  - ~~*Bode plots (or diagram)*~~
  - Resonance*



# Frequency Response



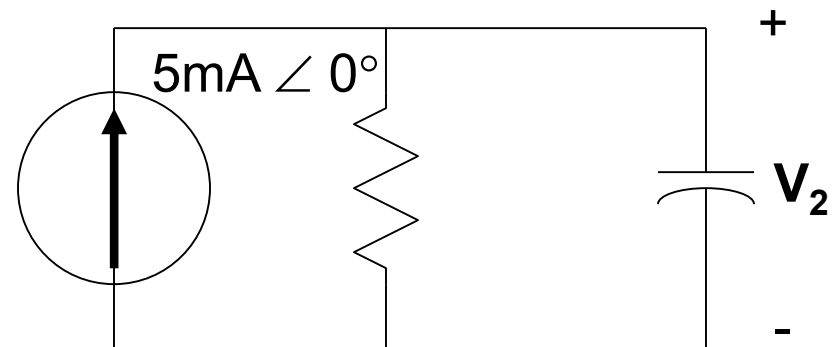
Case 1:  $\omega = 2\pi \times 3000$



$$\mathbf{Z}_{eq} = 468.2 \angle -62.1^\circ \Omega$$

$$\mathbf{V}_1 = 2.34 \angle -62.1^\circ \text{V}$$

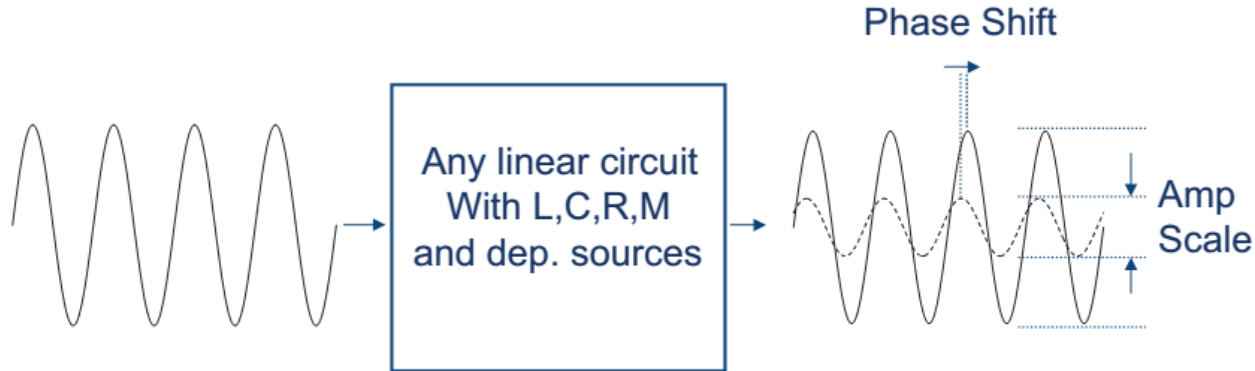
Case 2:  $\omega = 2\pi \times 455000$



$$\mathbf{Z}_{eq} = 3.5 \angle -89.8^\circ \Omega$$

$$\mathbf{V}_2 = 17.5 \angle -89.8^\circ \text{mV}$$

# Frequency Response

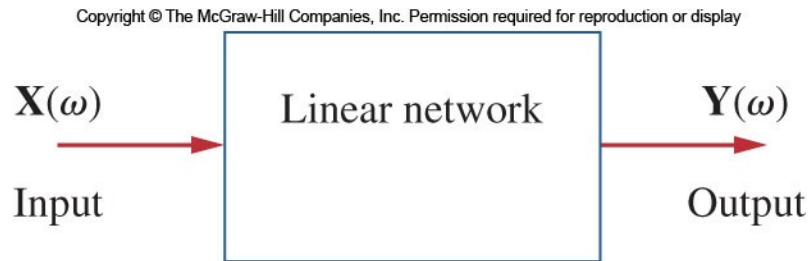


- The “Frequency Response” is a characterization of the input-output relation for sinusoidal inputs at **all** frequencies.
  - Its output is also a sinusoid at the **same** frequency.
  - Only the magnitude and phase of the output differ from the input.
  - Significant for applications, esp. in communications and control systems.



# Transfer Function

- The transfer function  $H(\omega)$  is the frequency-dependent ratio of a forced function  $Y(\omega)$  to the forcing function  $X(\omega)$ .



$$H(\omega) = \frac{Y(\omega)}{X(\omega)}$$

$$H(\omega) = \text{Voltage gain} = \frac{V_o(\omega)}{V_i(\omega)}$$

$$H(\omega) = \text{Current gain} = \frac{I_o(\omega)}{I_i(\omega)}$$

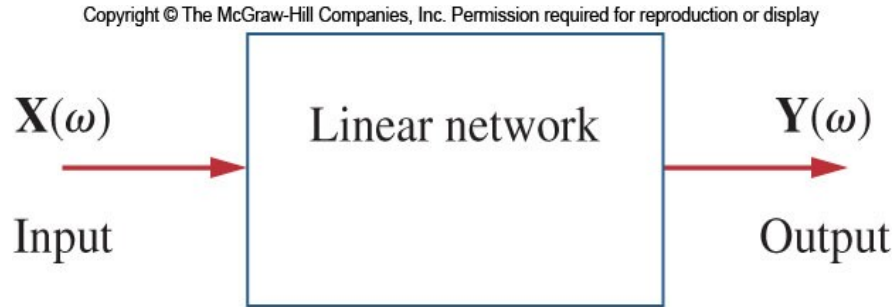
$$H(\omega) = \text{Transfer impedance} = \frac{V_o(\omega)}{I_i(\omega)}$$

$$H(\omega) = \text{Transfer admittance} = \frac{I_o(\omega)}{V_i(\omega)}$$



# Transfer Function

- Complex quantity
- Both *magnitude and phase* are functions of frequency

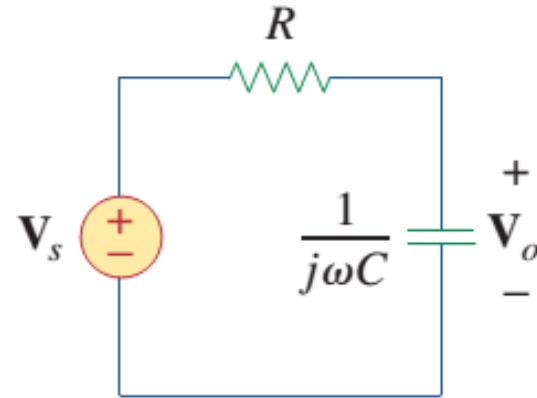
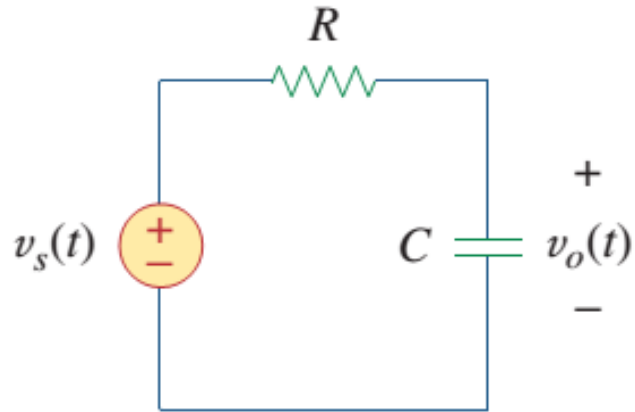


For example:

$$\frac{\mathbf{V}_{\text{out}}}{\mathbf{V}_{\text{in}}} = \frac{V_{\text{out}}}{V_{\text{in}}} \angle (\theta_{\text{out}} - \theta_{\text{in}})$$



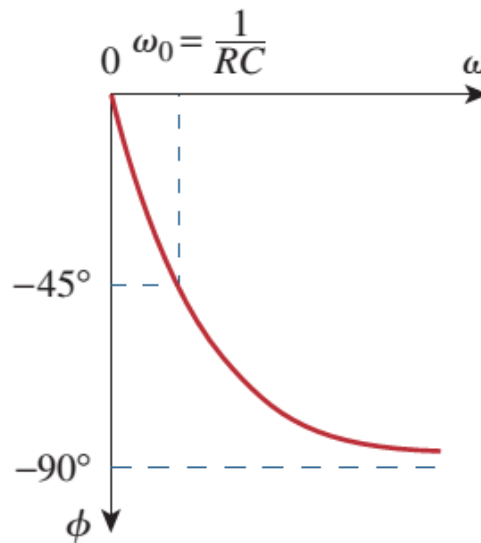
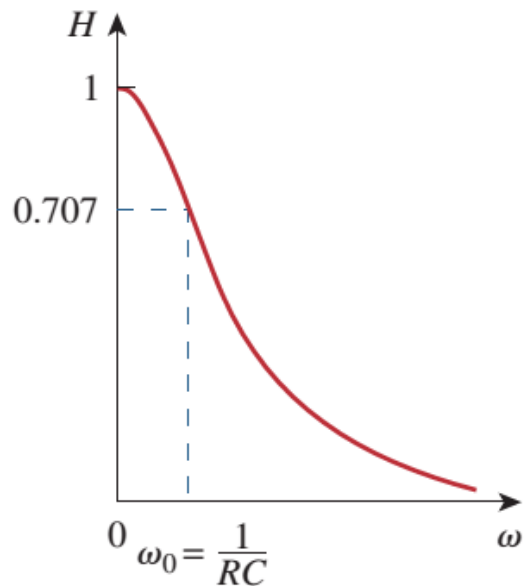
# Example





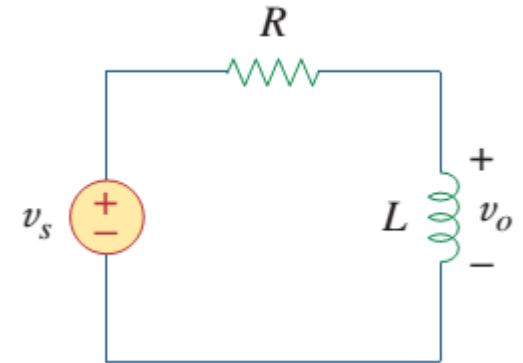
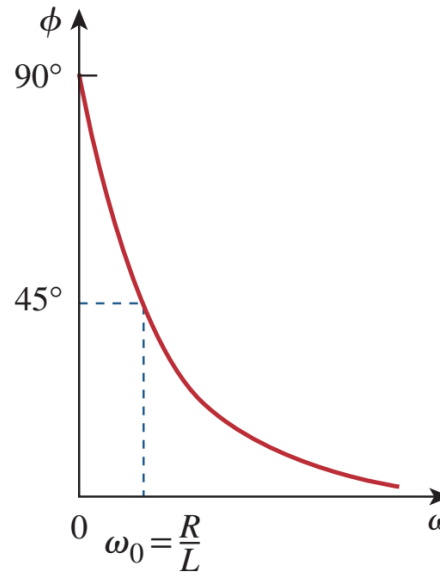
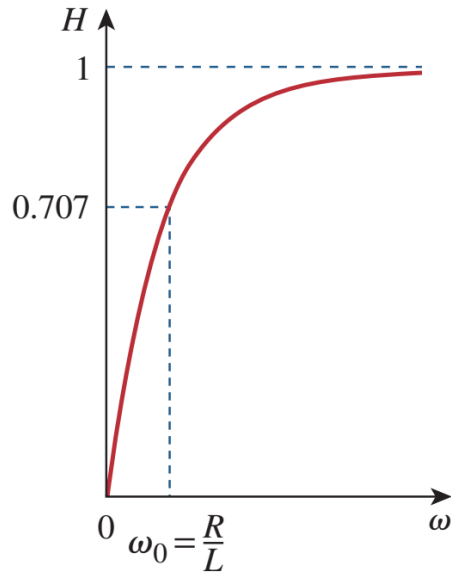
$$H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (\omega/\omega_0)^2}}, \quad \phi = -\tan^{-1} \frac{\omega}{\omega_0}$$

$\omega/\omega_0$	$H$	$\phi$	$\omega/\omega_0$	$H$	$\phi$
0	1	0	10	0.1	$-84^\circ$
1	0.71	$-45^\circ$	20	0.05	$-87^\circ$
2	0.45	$-63^\circ$	100	0.01	$-89^\circ$
3	0.32	$-72^\circ$	$\infty$	0	$-90^\circ$



# Exercise

- Obtain the transfer function  $V_o/V_s$  of the RL circuit.

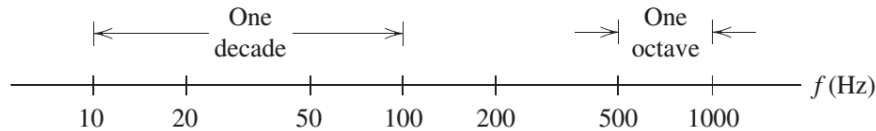




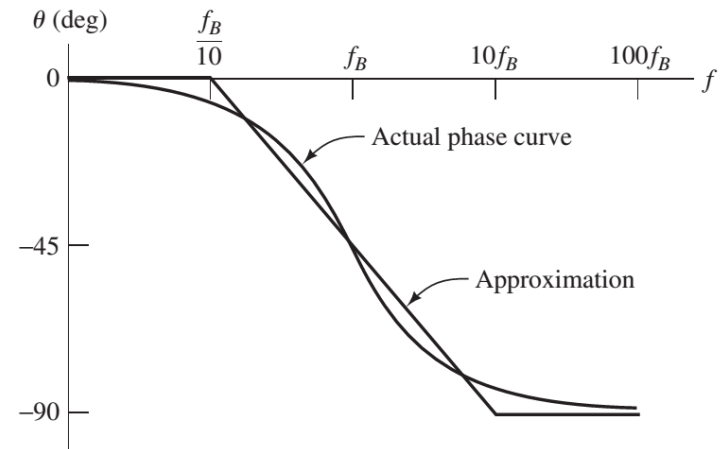
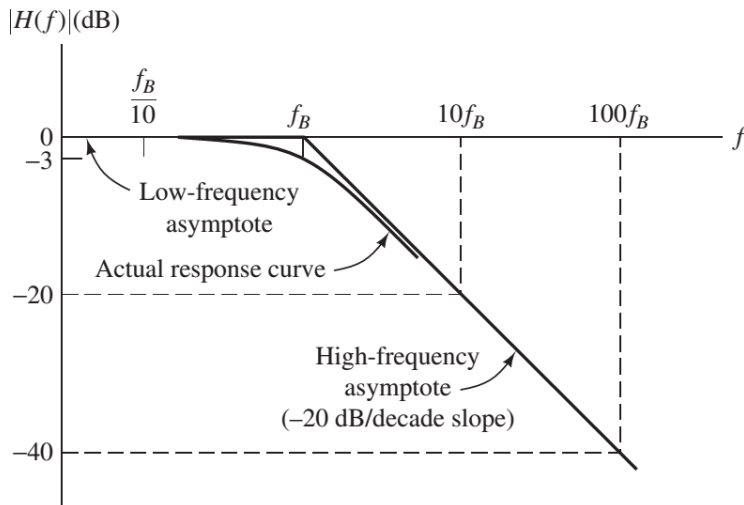
# Bode Plots

Plotting the frequency response, magnitude & phase, on plots with

- Frequency  $X$  in log scale



- Y scale in dB (for magnitude) & degree (for phase)





## Bel and Decibel (dB)

- A **bel** (symbol **B**) is a unit of measure of ratios of power levels, i.e. relative power levels.
  - The name was coined in the early 20th century in honor of Alexander Graham Bell, a telecommunication pioneer.
  - Definition of bel:

$$\text{Ratio with a unit of B} = \log_{10}(P_1/P_2)$$

where  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  are power levels.

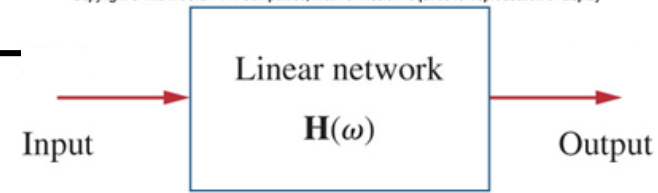
- One bel is too large for everyday use, so the **decibel (dB)**, equal to 0.1B, is more commonly used.

$$\text{Ratio with a unit of dB} = 10 \log_{10}(P_1/P_2)$$

- used to measure electric power, gain or loss of amplifiers, etc.



## dB for Voltage or Current



- We can similarly relate the reference voltage or current to the reference power, as

$$P = (V)^2/R \text{ or } P = (I)^2R$$

*Hence,*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Voltage, } V \text{ in decibels} &= 20 \log_{10}(V_1/V_2) \\ \text{Current, } I, \text{ in decibels} &= 20 \log_{10}(I_1/I_2) \end{aligned}$$

Question: How many decibels larger is the voltage of a 9-volt transistor battery than that of a 1.5-volt AA battery?

Question: **The voltage gain** of an amplifier with input = 0.2 mV and output = 0.5 V is ?



# Summary of dB

If  $G$  is defined as the power gain,

$$G = \frac{P}{P_0},$$

then the corresponding gain in dB is defined as

$$G \text{ [dB]} = 10 \log G = 10 \log \left( \frac{P}{P_0} \right) \quad (\text{dB}).$$

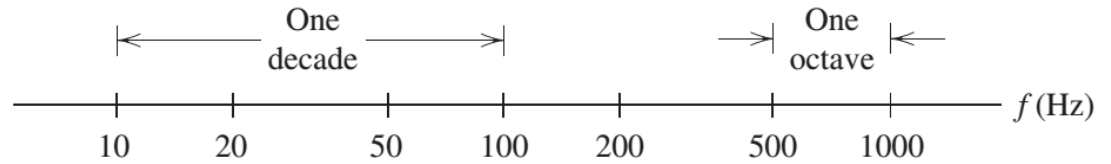
$$G \text{ [dB]} = 10 \log \left( \frac{\frac{1}{2}|\mathbf{V}|^2/R}{\frac{1}{2}|\mathbf{V}_0|^2/R} \right) = 20 \log \left( \frac{|\mathbf{V}|}{|\mathbf{V}_0|} \right)$$

$\frac{P}{P_0}$	dB
$10^N$	$10N$ dB
$10^3$	30 dB
100	20 dB
10	10 dB
4	$\simeq 6$ dB
2	$\simeq 3$ dB
1	0 dB
0.5	$\simeq -3$ dB
0.25	$\simeq -6$ dB
0.1	-10 dB
$10^{-N}$	$-10N$ dB

$\left  \frac{\mathbf{V}}{\mathbf{V}_0} \right $ or $\left  \frac{\mathbf{I}}{\mathbf{I}_0} \right $	dB
$10^N$	$20N$ dB
$10^3$	60 dB
100	40 dB
10	20 dB
4	$\simeq 12$ dB
2	$\simeq 6$ dB
1	0 dB
0.5	$\simeq -6$ dB
0.25	$\simeq -12$ dB
0.1	-20 dB
$10^{-N}$	$-20N$ dB

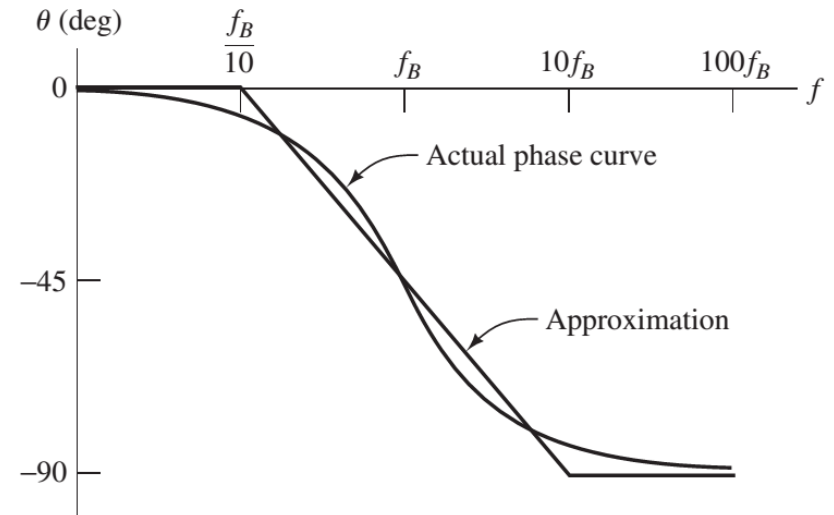
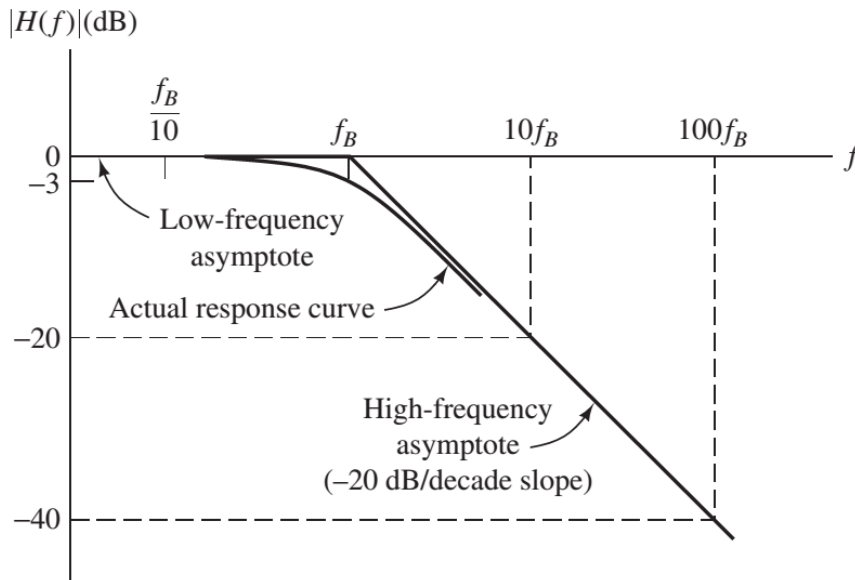


# Bode Plots



Plotting the frequency response, magnitude or phase, on plots with

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## Bode Plots

- Bode plot is particularly useful for displaying **transfer function**-- a general form is displayed as:

$$\mathbf{H}(\omega) = \frac{K(j\omega)^{\pm 1} (1 + j\omega/z_1)[1 + j2\zeta_1\omega/\omega_k + (j\omega/\omega_k)^2]\cdots}{(1 + j\omega/p_1)[1 + j2\zeta_2\omega/\omega_n + (j\omega/\omega_n)^2]\cdots}$$

In constructing a Bode plot, we plot each factor separately and then add them graphically. The factors can be considered one at a time and then combined additively because of the logarithms involved. It is this mathematical convenience of the logarithm that makes Bode plots a powerful engineering tool.



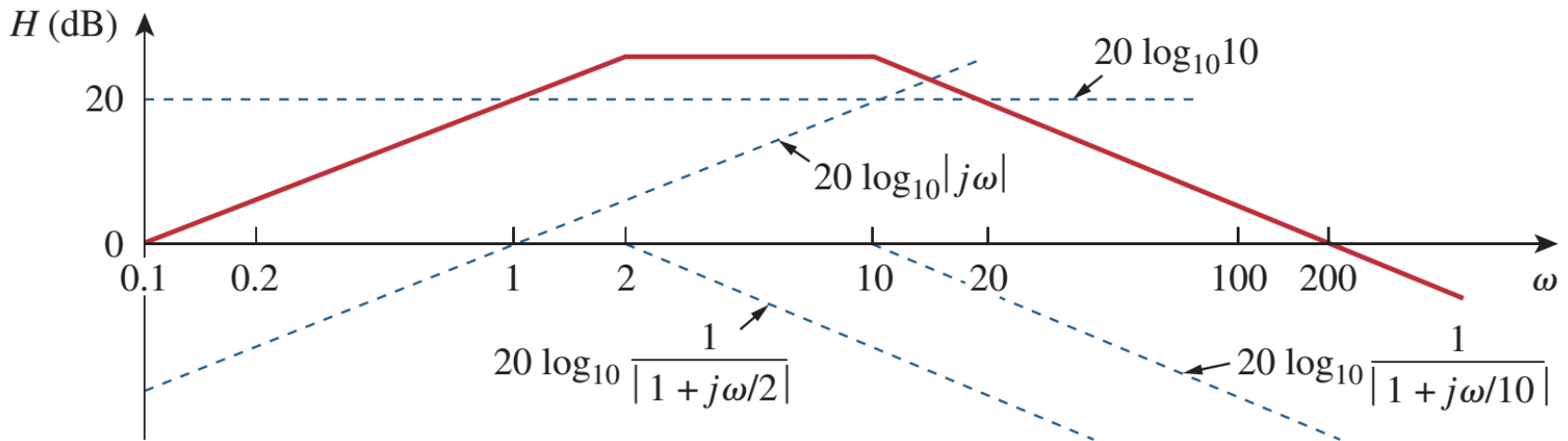
## Example--Standard Form

$$\mathbf{H}(\omega) = \frac{200j\omega}{(j\omega + 2)(j\omega + 10)}$$

$$\mathbf{H}(\omega) = \frac{10j\omega}{(1 + j\omega/2)(1 + j\omega/10)}$$



# Example - Magnitude



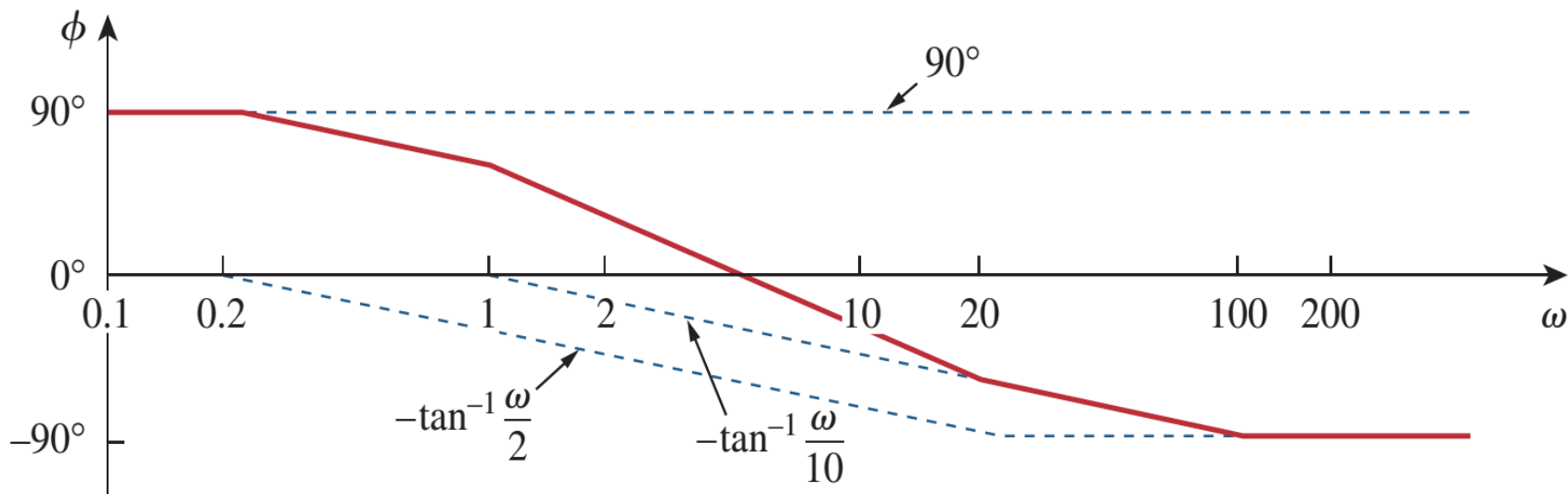
$$H_{\text{dB}} = 20 \log_{10} 10 + 20 \log_{10} |j\omega| - 20 \log_{10} \left| 1 + \frac{j\omega}{2} \right| - 20 \log_{10} \left| 1 + \frac{j\omega}{10} \right|$$



## Example - Phase

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{H}(\omega) &= \frac{10j\omega}{(1 + j\omega/2)(1 + j\omega/10)} \\ &= \frac{10|j\omega|}{|1 + j\omega/2||1 + j\omega/10|} \angle \frac{90^\circ - \tan^{-1} \omega/2 - \tan^{-1} \omega/10}{} \end{aligned}$$

$$\phi = 90^\circ - \tan^{-1} \frac{\omega}{2} - \tan^{-1} \frac{\omega}{10}$$





# Outline

- Frequency response
  - *Transfer function*
  - ~~*Bode plots (or diagram)*~~
  - *Resonance*

# Series Resonance

- A series resonant circuit consists of an inductor and capacitor in series.

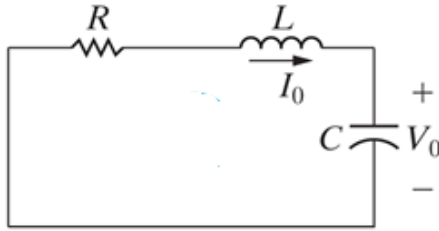
$$H(\omega) = \frac{V}{I} = \mathbf{Z} = R + j\left(\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C}\right) \quad \mathbf{V}_s = V_m \angle \theta$$

- Resonance occurs when **the imaginary part of Z is zero**.
- The value of  $\omega$  that satisfies this is called the resonant frequency.

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \text{ rad/s}$$



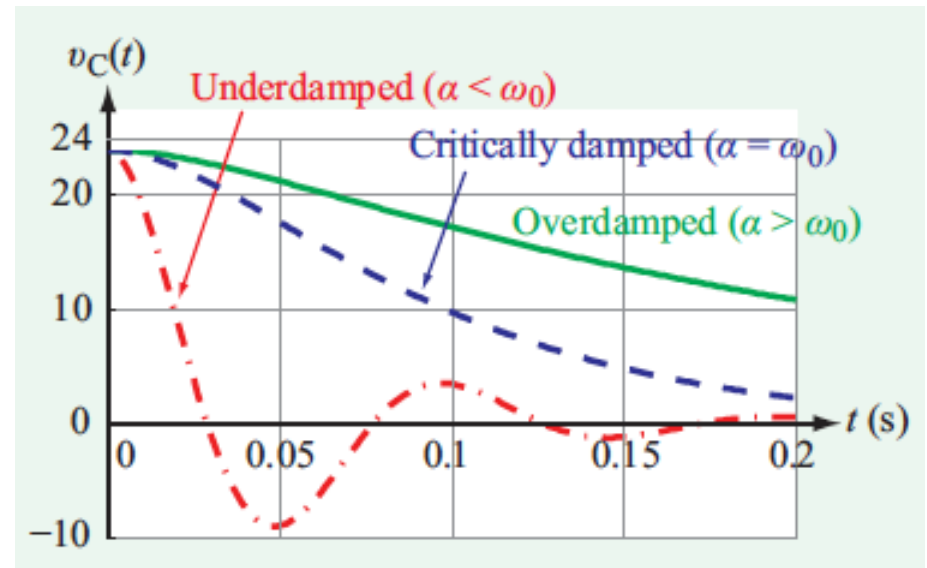
# Recall: Series RLC Network



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

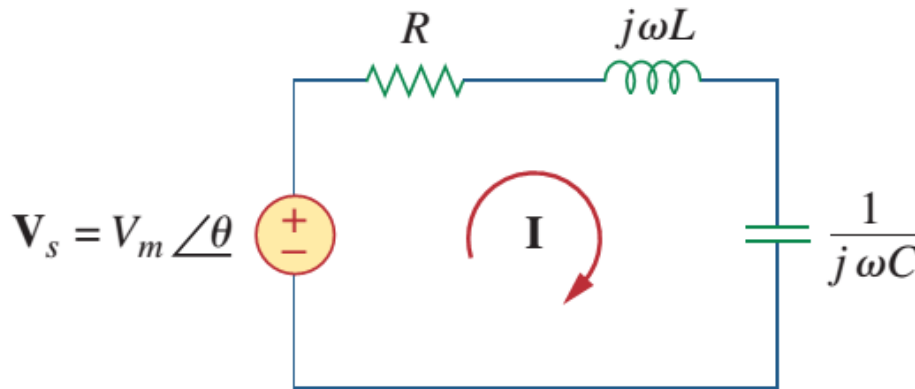
$$s = -\frac{R}{2L} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{R}{2L}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{LC}}$$
$$= -\alpha \pm \sqrt{-(\omega_0^2 - \alpha^2)}$$
$$= -\alpha \pm j\omega_d$$

$$\alpha = \frac{R}{2L} \quad \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \quad \omega_d = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \alpha^2}$$



# Series Resonance

- At resonance:
  - The impedance is purely resistive
  - The voltage  $\mathbf{V}_s$  and the current  $\mathbf{I}$  are in phase
  - The magnitude of the transfer function  $H$  in this page is **minimum**
  - The inductor and capacitor voltages can be much higher than the source voltage



$$|\mathbf{V}_L| = \frac{V_m}{R} \omega_0 L$$

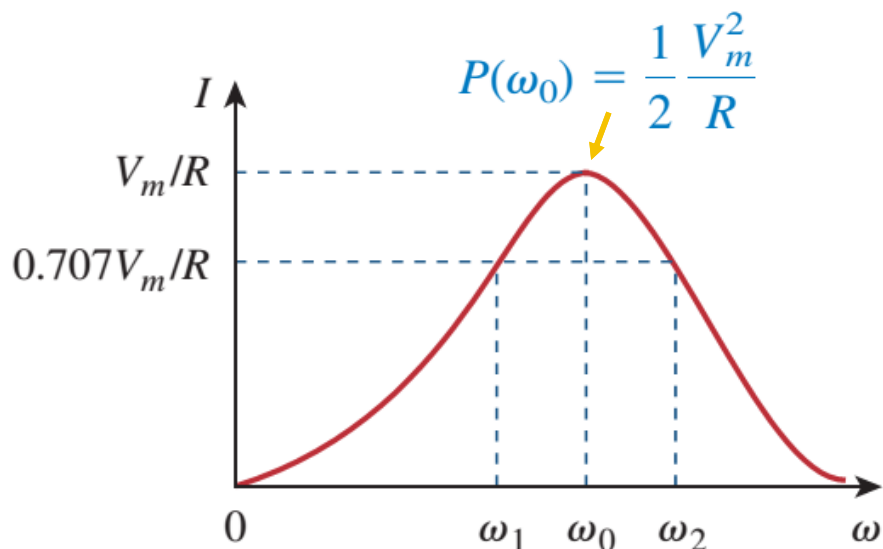
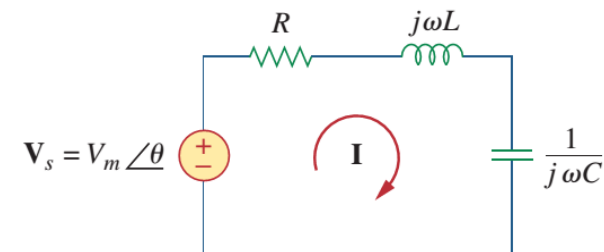
$$|\mathbf{V}_C| = \frac{V_m}{R} \frac{1}{\omega_0 C}$$

$$H(\omega) = \frac{\mathbf{V}}{\mathbf{I}} = \mathbf{Z} = R + j\left(\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C}\right)$$

# Half-Power Frequencies

- the current magnitude:

$$I = |\mathbf{I}| = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{R^2 + (\omega L - 1/\omega C)^2}}$$



$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \text{ rad/s}$$

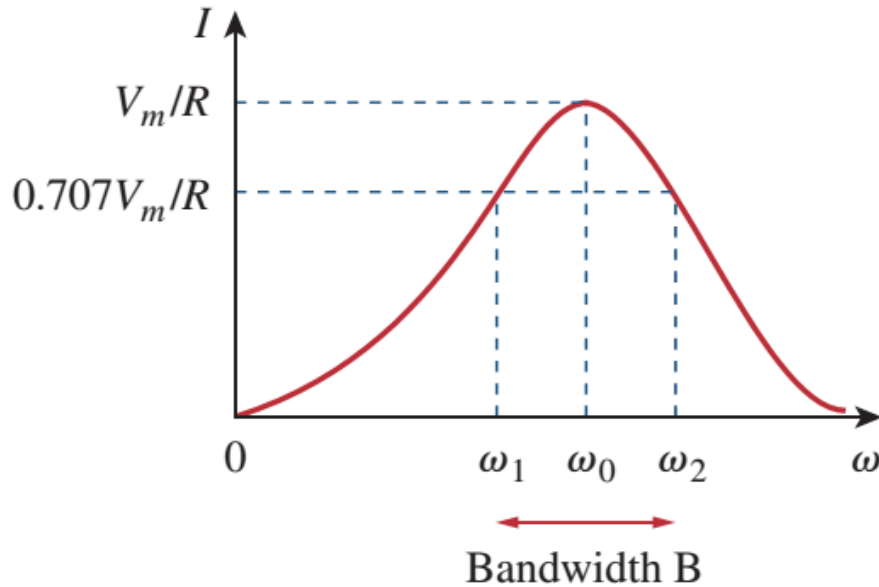
$$P(\omega_1) = P(\omega_2) = \frac{1}{2} P(\omega_0)$$

$$\omega_1 = -\frac{R}{2L} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{R}{2L}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{LC}}$$

$$\omega_2 = \frac{R}{2L} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{R}{2L}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{LC}}$$

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\omega_1 \omega_2}$$

# Bandwidth



$$\omega_1 = -\frac{R}{2L} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{R}{2L}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{LC}}$$

$$\omega_2 = \frac{R}{2L} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{R}{2L}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{LC}}$$

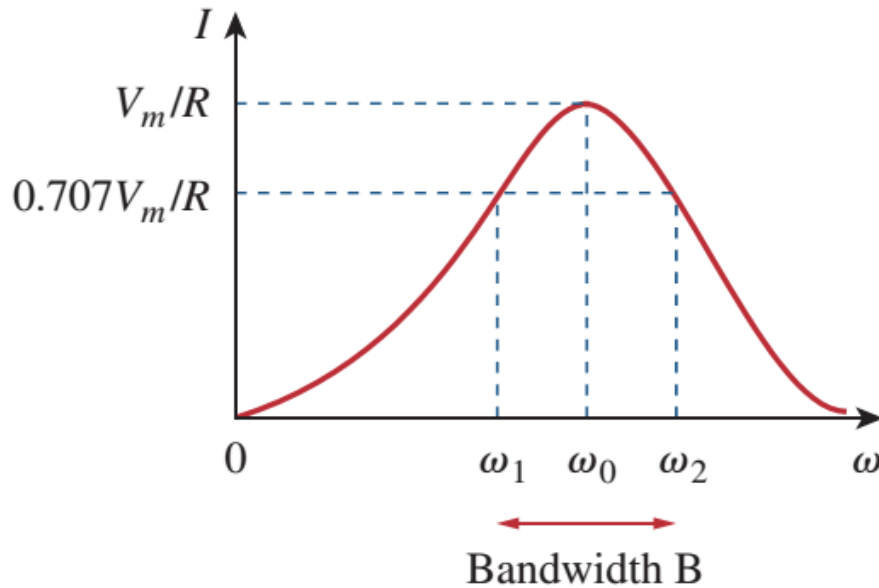
$$B = \omega_2 - \omega_1 = \frac{R}{L}$$

- Bandwidth: the difference between the two half-power frequencies



# Quality Factor $Q$

- Quality factor  $Q$ : measure the “sharpness” of the resonance.

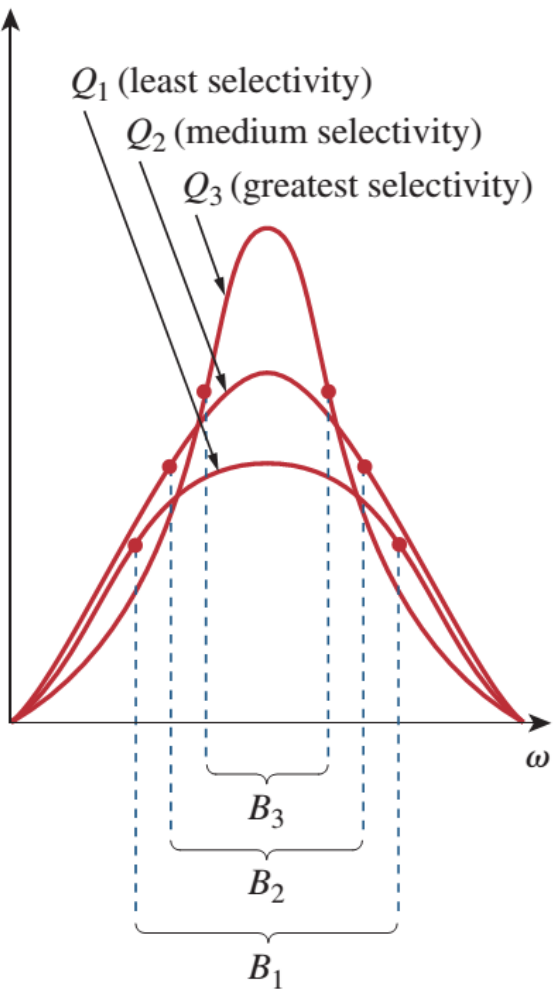


The smaller the  $B$ , the higher the  $Q$ .

$$Q = \frac{\omega_0}{B}$$

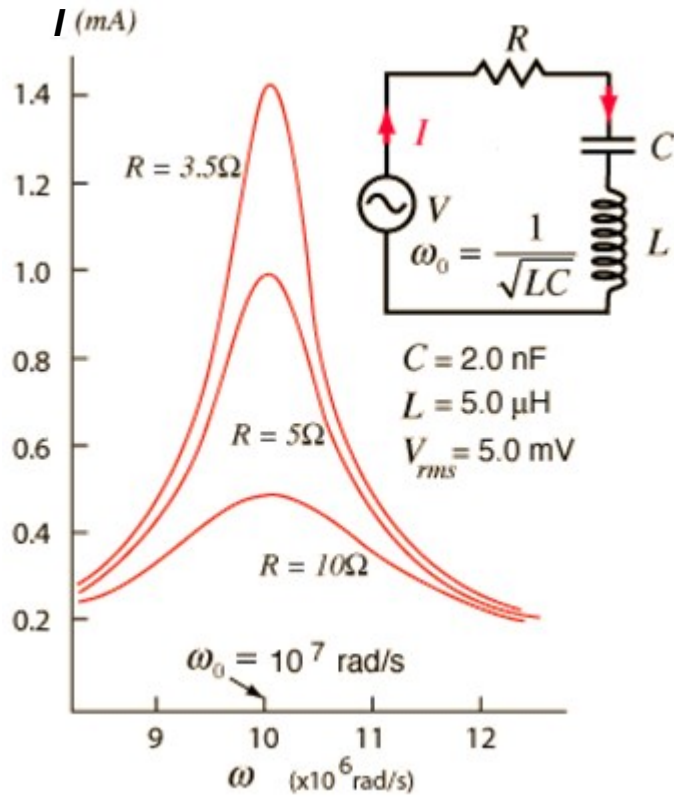
$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

$$B = \omega_2 - \omega_1 = \frac{R}{L}$$



$$Q = \frac{\omega_0 L}{R} = \frac{1}{\omega_0 C R}$$

# Quality Factor $Q$



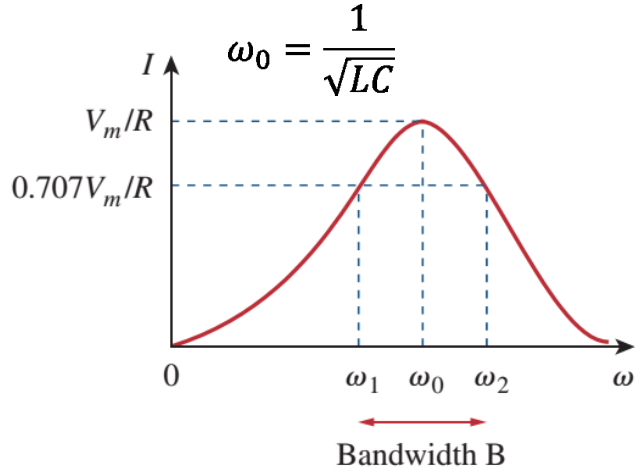
$$Q = \frac{\omega_0}{B}$$

$$Q = \frac{\omega_0 L}{R} = \frac{1}{\omega_0 C R}$$

[Source: Georgia State U]



# Approximation of Half-Power Frequencies



$$\omega_1 = -\frac{R}{2L} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{R}{2L}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{LC}}$$

$$\omega_2 = \frac{R}{2L} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{R}{2L}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{LC}}$$

$$\frac{R}{L} = B \quad B = \frac{\omega_0}{Q}$$

$$\omega_1 = -\frac{\omega_0}{2Q} + \omega_0 \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{4Q^2}}$$

$$\omega_2 = \frac{\omega_0}{2Q} + \omega_0 \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{4Q^2}}$$

- For high-Q ( $Q \geq 10$ ) circuits, half-power frequencies can be approximated as

$$\omega_1 \approx \omega_0 - \frac{B}{2}, \quad \omega_2 \approx \omega_0 + \frac{B}{2}$$

## Example

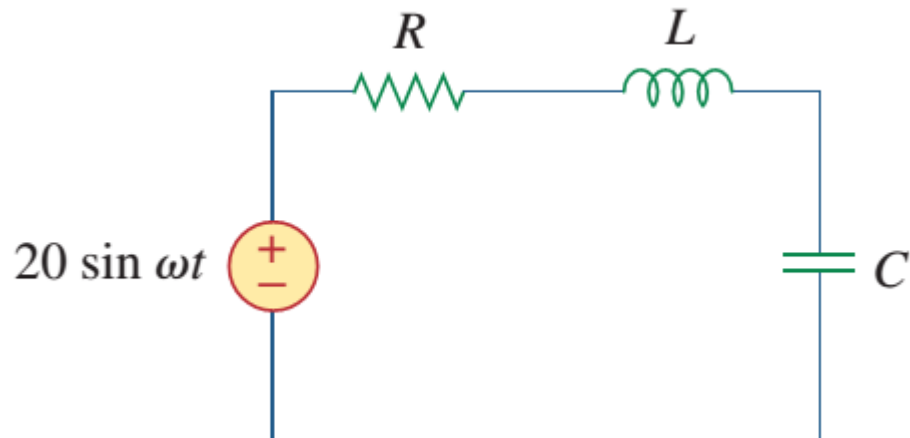
In the circuit,  $R = 2\Omega$ ,  $L = 1\text{mH}$   
and  $C = 0.4\mu\text{F}$

- Find resonant frequency  $\omega_0$ .
- Calculate  $Q$  and bandwidth  $B$ .
- Find half-power frequencies.
- Determine the amplitude of the current at  $\omega_0$ ,  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$ .

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10^{-3} \times 0.4 \times 10^{-6}}} = 50 \text{ krad/s}$$

$$B = \omega_2 - \omega_1 = 2 \text{ krad/s}$$

$$Q = \frac{\omega_0}{B} = \frac{50}{2} = 25$$



At  $\omega = \omega_0$ ,

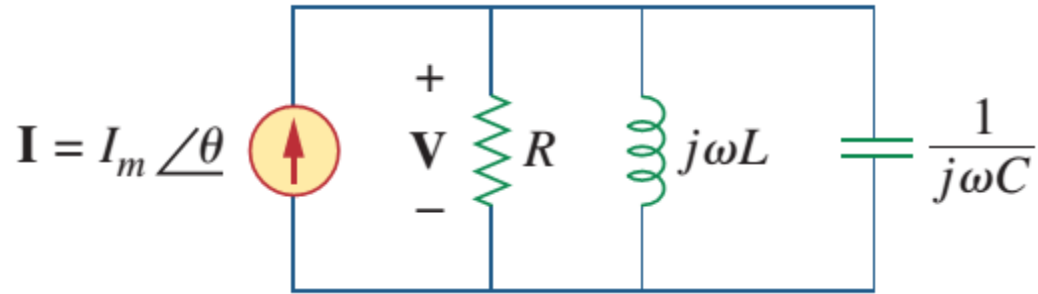
$$I = \frac{V_m}{R} = \frac{20}{2} = 10 \text{ A}$$

At  $\omega = \omega_1, \omega_2$ ,

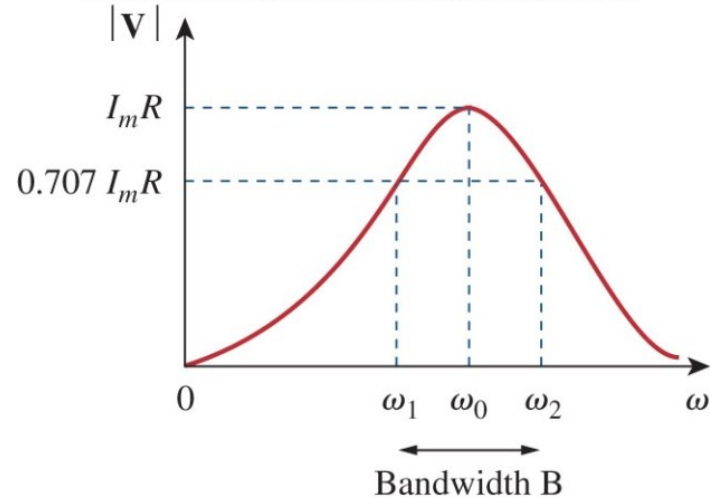
$$I = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}R} = \frac{10}{\sqrt{2}} = 7.071 \text{ A}$$



# Parallel resonance

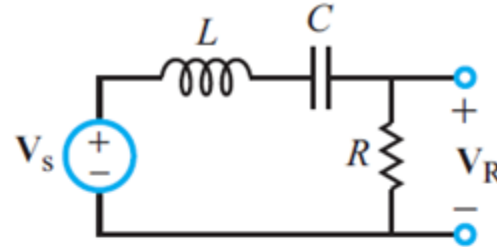


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RLC Circuit



Transfer Function

$$H = \frac{V_R}{V_s}$$

Resonant Frequency,  $\omega_0$

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

Bandwidth,  $B$

$$\frac{R}{L}$$

Quality Factor,  $Q$

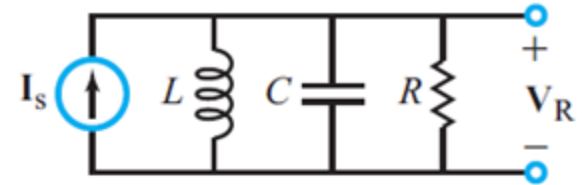
$$\frac{\omega_0}{B} = \frac{\omega_0 L}{R}$$

Lower Half-Power Frequency,  $\omega_1$

$$\left[ -\frac{1}{2Q} + \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{4Q^2}} \right] \omega_0$$

Upper Half-Power Frequency,  $\omega_2$

$$\left[ \frac{1}{2Q} + \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{4Q^2}} \right] \omega_0$$



$$H = \frac{V_R}{I_s}$$

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

$$\frac{1}{RC}$$

$$\frac{\omega_0}{B} = \frac{R}{\omega_0 L}$$

$$\left[ -\frac{1}{2Q} + \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{4Q^2}} \right] \omega_0$$

$$\left[ \frac{1}{2Q} + \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{4Q^2}} \right] \omega_0$$

Notes: (1) The expression for  $Q$  of the series RLC circuit is the inverse of that for  $Q$  of the parallel circuit. (2) For  $Q \geq 10$ ,  $\omega_1 \simeq \omega_0 - \frac{B}{2}$ , and  $\omega_2 \simeq \omega_0 + \frac{B}{2}$ .

[Source: Berkeley]