

The L-R-C Series Circuit.

Q Discuss analytically a series resonant L-C-R Circuit.

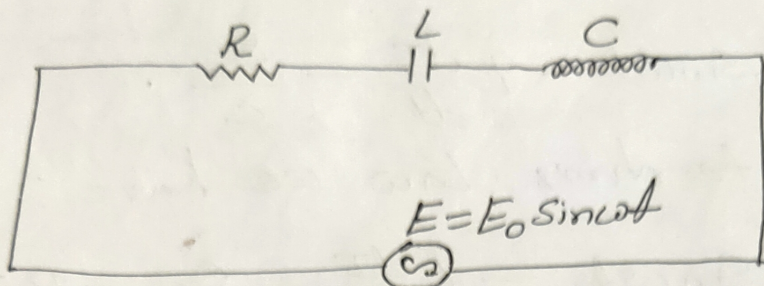


Fig 1.

A circuit containing inductor, resistor & capacitor of inductance 'L' resistance 'R' and capacitance 'C' respectively all in series with a source of sinusoidal e.m.f.

$E = E_0 \sin \omega t$ as shown in Fig 1.

It sends an alternating current through it.

If I = instantaneous value of current & Q = the instantaneous charge on the plates of condenser. Then

potential difference developed across the plates of condenser is $\frac{Q}{C}$ &

induced e.m.f due to self induction on the inductor is $L \cdot \frac{dI}{dt}$.

Both these two act in opposition to the applied emf.

∴ effective emf in the circuit at any instant is

$$E_0 \sin \omega t - L \frac{dI}{dt} - \frac{Q}{C}$$

According to ohm's law we have: -

$$E_0 \sin \omega t - L \frac{dI}{dt} - \frac{Q}{C} = RI$$

$$\Rightarrow L \frac{dI}{dt} + RI + \frac{Q}{C} = E_0 \sin \omega t$$

After putting $I = \frac{dQ}{dt}$

$$\Rightarrow L \cdot \frac{d^2Q}{dt^2} + R \frac{dQ}{dt} + \frac{Q}{C} = E_0 \sin \omega t$$

Solution of this eqn is of the form

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

where A & ϕ are constant to be determined.

Hence $\frac{dQ}{dt} = -A \omega \sin(\omega t + \phi)$

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

putting above value we have,

$$-\omega^2 L A \cos(\omega t + \phi) - R \omega A \sin(\omega t + \phi) + \frac{A}{C} \cos(\omega t + \phi) = E_0 \sin \omega t$$

$$\Rightarrow A \left[\frac{1}{C} - \omega^2 L \right] \cos(\omega t + \phi) - R \omega A \sin(\omega t + \phi) = E_0 \sin \omega t$$

$$\Rightarrow A \left[\frac{1}{C} - \omega^2 L \right] (\cos \omega t \cos \phi - \sin \omega t \sin \phi) - \omega A R (\sin \omega t \cos \phi + \cos \omega t \sin \phi) = E_0 \sin \omega t \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

② At $\omega t = 0$, $\sin \omega t = 0$, $\cos \omega t = 1$

$$\Rightarrow A \left(\frac{1}{C} - \omega^2 L \right) \cos \phi - A \omega R \sin \phi = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \phi = \frac{\frac{1}{C} - \omega^2 L}{\omega R}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{\omega C} - \omega L}{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \phi = \frac{\frac{1}{\omega C} - \omega L}{\sqrt{R^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\omega C} - \omega L \right)^2}}$$

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$$\& \cos \phi = \frac{R}{\sqrt{R^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\omega C} - \omega L \right)^2}}$$

③ When $\omega t = \pi/2$, $\cos \omega t = 0$ & $\sin \omega t = 1$ then from equⁿ (1) we have