

# Chapter 28: Alternating-Current Circuits

## Tuesday November 8<sup>th</sup>

**Mini-exam 5 next Thursday (AC circuits and EM waves)**

- Review of Mini Exam 4
- Review of *LRC* circuits
  - Voltage/phase relations
  - Impedance
  - Resonance
  - Power in *LRC* circuits
- Example problem
- Transformers
- Maxwell's equations (Ch. 29 - if time)

**Reading: up to page 515 in the text book (Ch. 28/29)**

# AC Circuits and $R$ , $L$ and $C$ : a Summary

**Table 28.1** Amplitude and Phase Relations in Circuit Elements

Circuit Element	Peak Current versus Voltage	Phase Relation
Resistor	$I_p = \frac{V_p}{R}$	$V$ and $I$ in phase
Capacitor	$I_p = \frac{V_p}{X_C} = \frac{V_p}{1/\omega C}$	$I$ leads $V$ by $90^\circ$
Inductor	$I_p = \frac{V_p}{X_L} = \frac{V_p}{\omega L}$	$V$ leads $I$ by $90^\circ$

Capacitive reactance:  $X_C = 1 / \omega C$  (units -  $\Omega$ )

Inductive reactance:  $X_L = \omega L$  (units -  $\Omega$ )

# Phasor Diagrams: Adding the Voltages

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

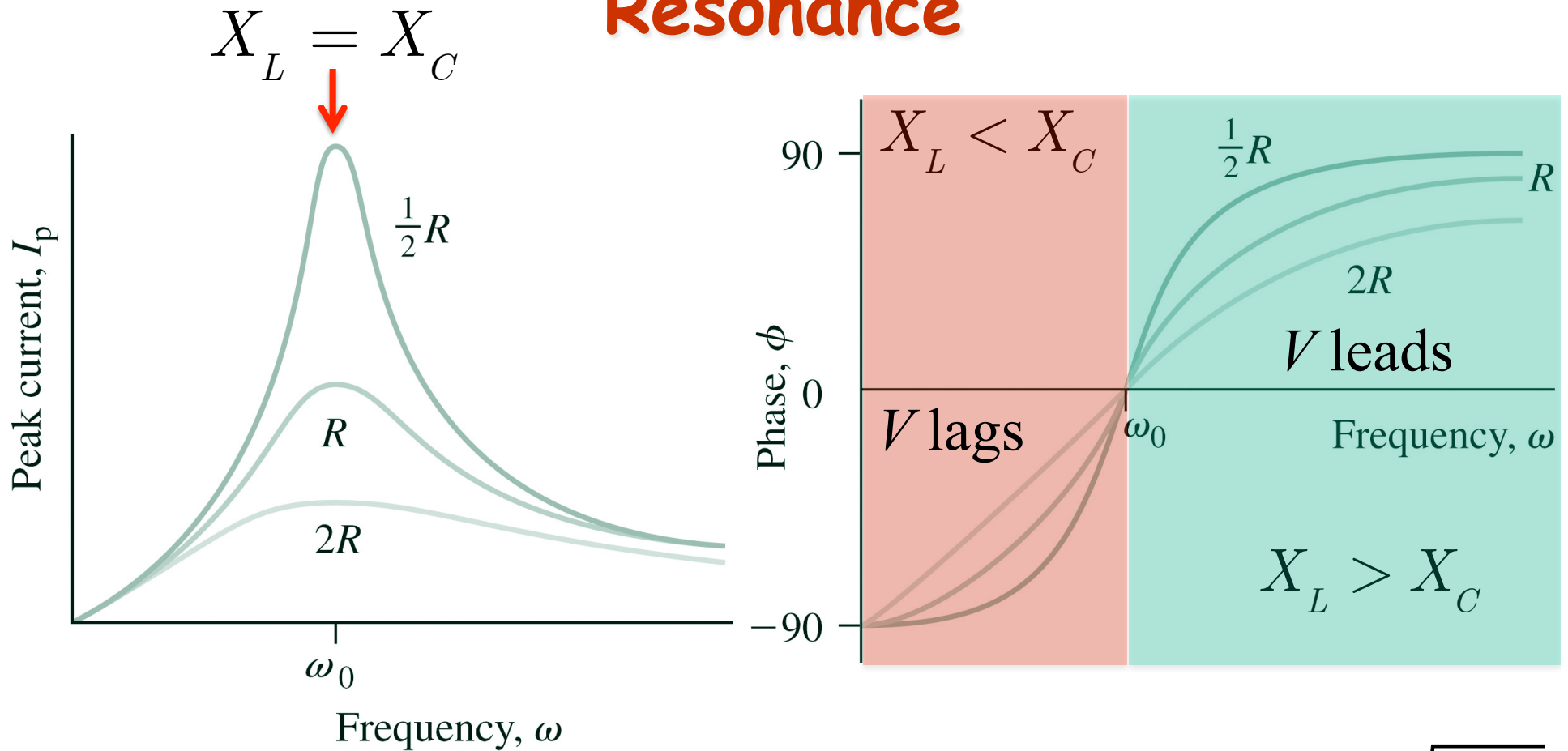
Modified Ohm's law:

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

Impedance:  $Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}$  [Units: ohms]

Phase:  $\tan \phi = \frac{X_L - X_C}{R} = \frac{\omega L - 1 / \omega C}{R}$

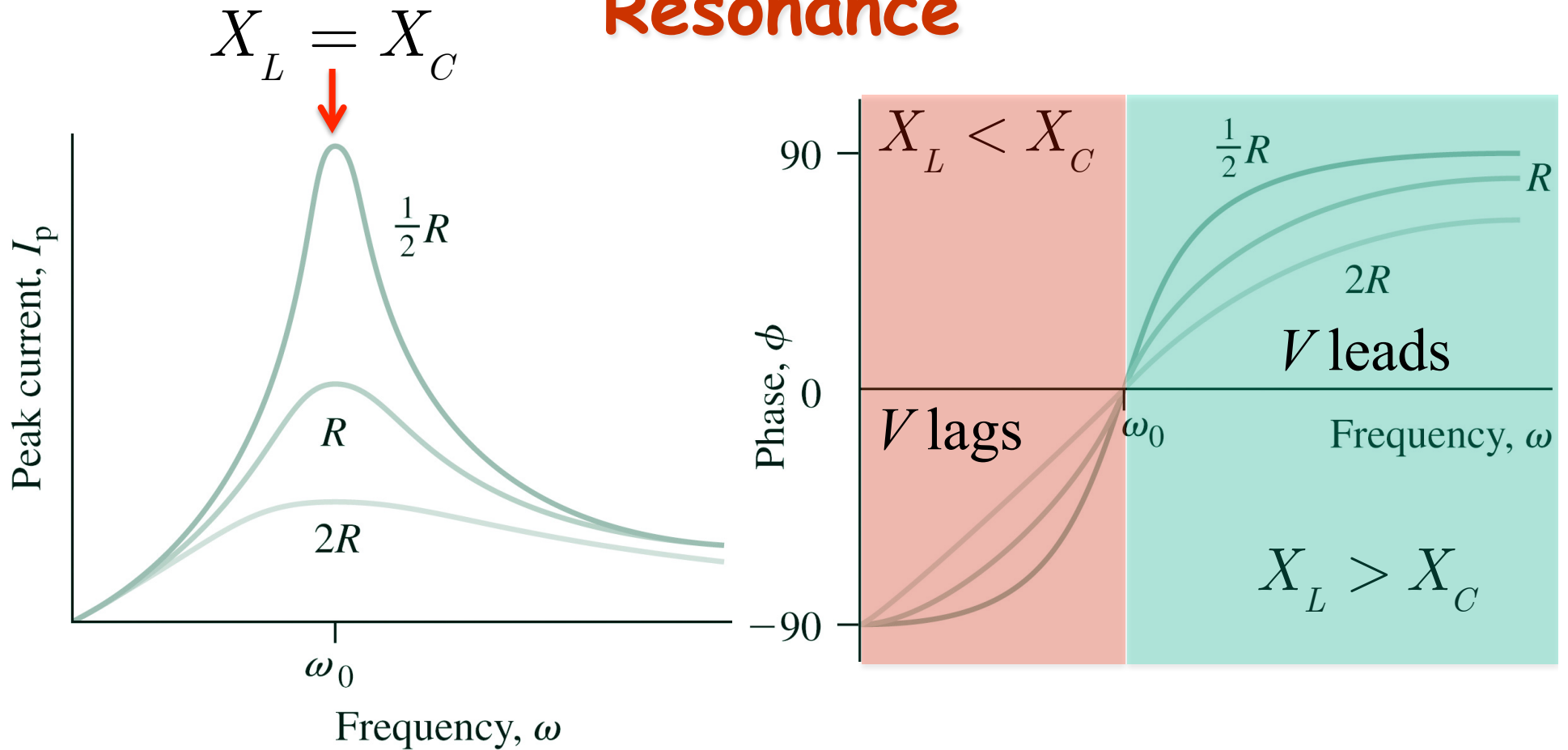
# Resonance



$$I_p = \frac{V_p}{\sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}} \quad \tan \phi = \frac{X_L - X_C}{R} \quad \omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC}}$$

At resonance,  $Z = R$ , and  $\phi = 0$  (just like a DC circuit)

# Resonance

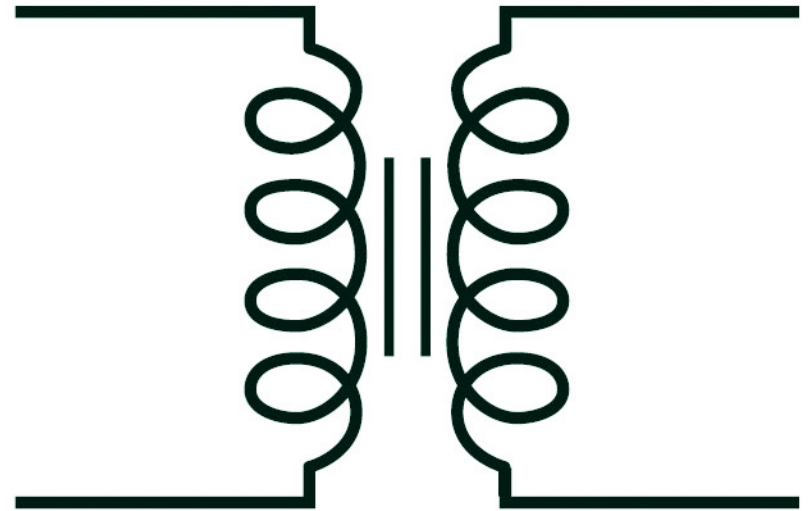
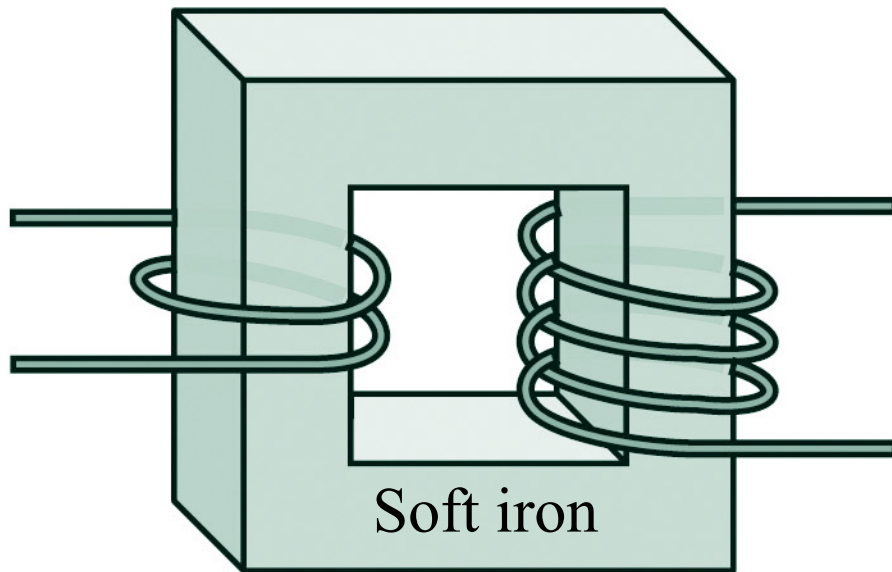


Power delivered to the circuit:

$$\langle P \rangle = \frac{1}{2} I_p V_p \cos \phi = I_{rms} V_{rms} \cos \phi$$

# Transformers

Primary      Secondary

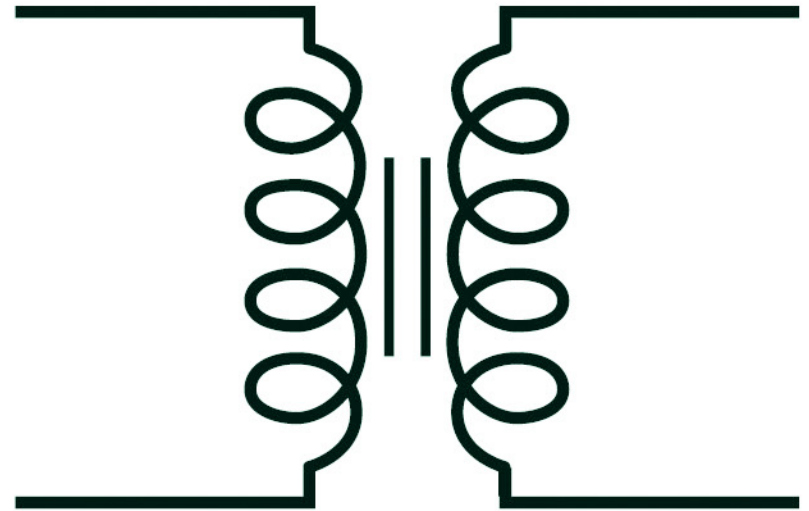
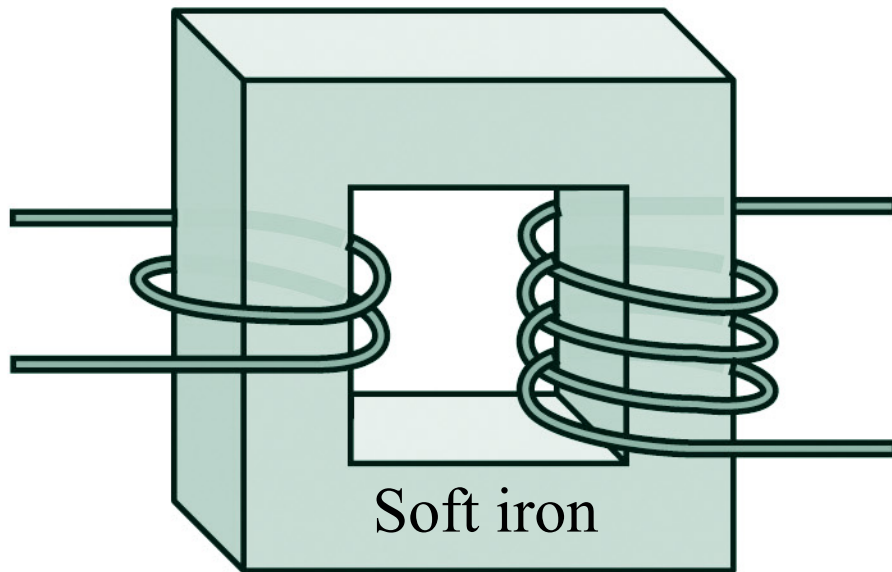


- Flux the same on both sides, but number of turns,  $N$ , is different
- Total flux through primary and secondary coils depends on  $N_1$  and  $N_2$

$$V_1 = N_1 \Phi; \quad V_2 = N_2 \Phi; \quad \Rightarrow \frac{V_2}{V_1} = \frac{N_2}{N_1}$$

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- Energy must be conserved, so 'power in' must equal 'power out'
- Therefore,  $I_1 V_1 = I_2 V_2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_2}{V_1} = \frac{I_1}{I_2} = \frac{N_2}{N_1}$$