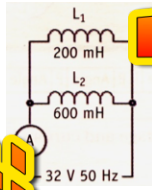


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$$X_C = \frac{1}{2\pi fC}$$

$$X_L = 2\pi fL \text{ in ohms}$$

$$I = \frac{V}{X_L} \quad V = IX_L \quad X_L = \frac{V}{I} \quad \text{Ohm's law}$$

$$I_T = I_1 = I_2 = I_3 \text{ etc}$$

$$V_T = V_1 + V_2 + V_3 \text{ etc}$$

$$X_L = X_1 + X_2 + X_3 \text{ etc}$$

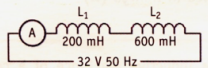
Series circuits

$$I_T = I_1 + I_2 + I_3 \text{ etc}$$

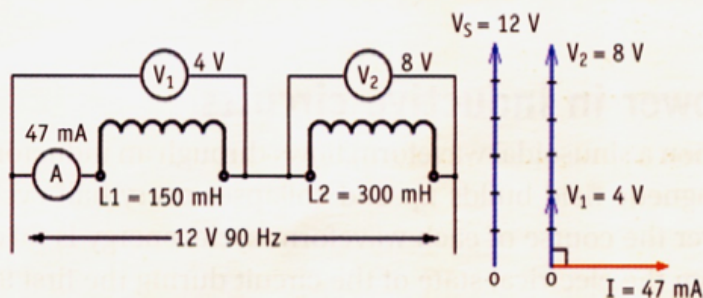
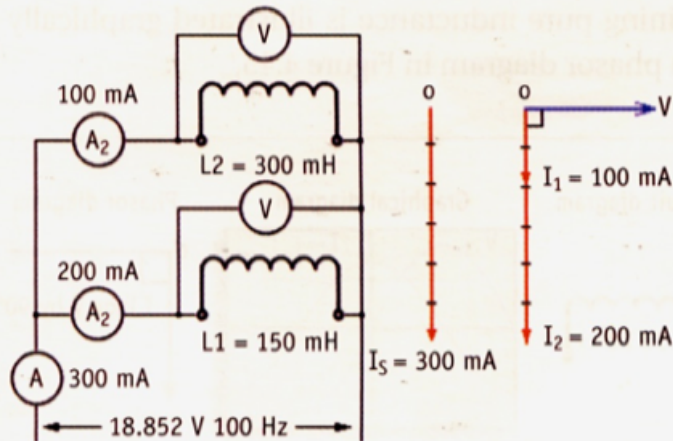
$$V_T = V_1 = V_2 = V_3 \text{ etc}$$

$$\frac{1}{X_{LT}} = \frac{1}{X_{L1}} + \frac{1}{X_{L2}} + \frac{1}{X_{L3}} \text{ etc}$$

Parallel circuits



$$P = VI \quad P = \frac{V^2}{X_L} \quad P = I^2 X_L \text{ etc} \quad \text{Power}$$

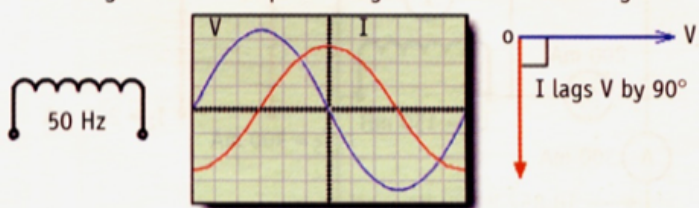


Neglecting any Mutual Inductance between the two coils!!!

Circuit diagram

Graphical diagram

Phasor diagram

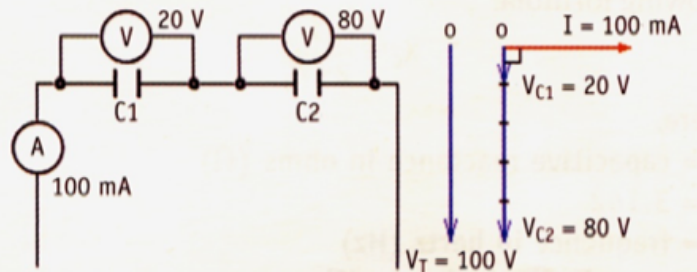


$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + X_L^2} \text{ in ohms}$$

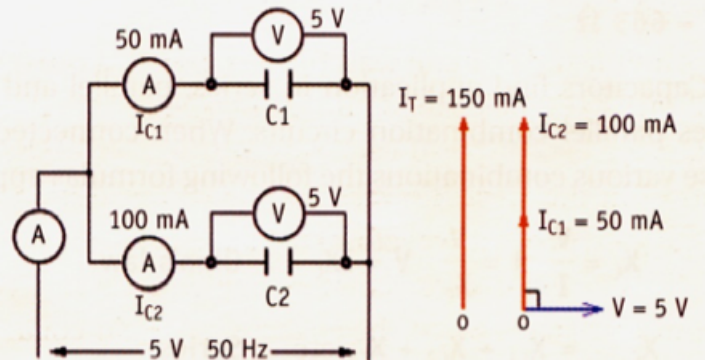
$$X_C = \frac{V}{I} \quad I = \frac{V}{X_C} \quad V = IX_C \quad \text{Ohm's law}$$

$$X_{C_{Total}} = X_{C1} + X_{C2} + X_{C3} \text{ etc} \quad \text{Series}$$

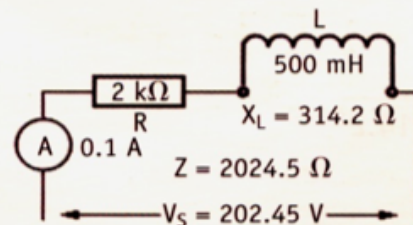
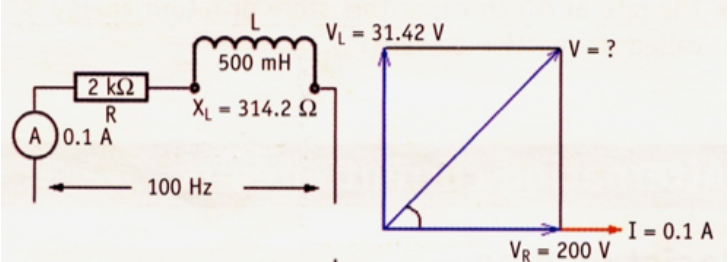
$$\frac{1}{X_{CT}} = \frac{1}{X_{C1}} + \frac{1}{X_{C2}} + \frac{1}{X_{C3}} \text{ etc} \quad \text{Parallel}$$



Current is the reference phasor in series... Voltage is the reference phasor in parallel.



$$V_R = IR \quad V_L = IX_L \quad V = \sqrt{V_R^2 + V_L^2}$$





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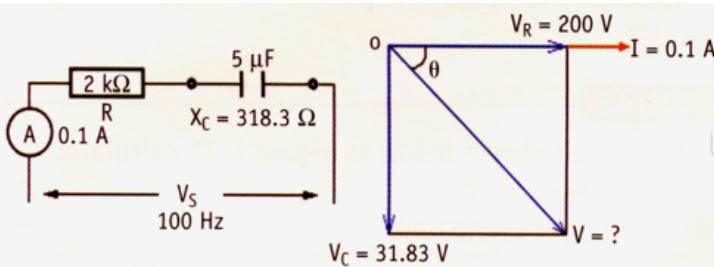
$$\text{Power factor (pf)} = \frac{\text{True power}}{\text{Apparent power}} = \cos \theta$$

$$P = I^2 R = VI \cos \theta$$

**Note:** In series circuits, pf may be found using

$$\frac{VR}{V} = \frac{R}{Z} = \cos \theta$$

- **True power (P)** is measured in watts (W) and is dissipated by the resistive component in a series RL circuit. It is equal to the product of the circuit current, the applied voltage and the power factor of the circuit.
- **Apparent power (S)** is measured in volt-amperes (VA) and is the product of circuit current and the applied voltage across the RL circuit.



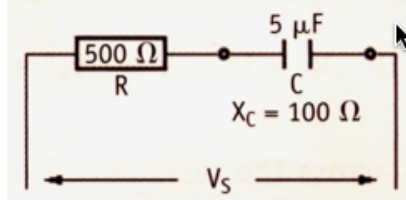
$$V_R = IR \quad V_C = IX_C \quad V = \sqrt{V_R^2 + V_C^2}$$

**Phase angle in RC series circuits**

$$\tan \theta = \frac{X_C}{R} \quad \text{in degrees leading}$$

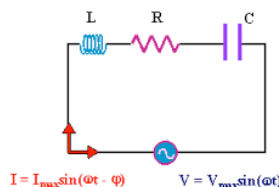
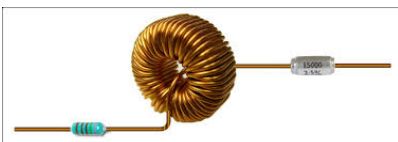
$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + X_C^2}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{X_C}{R} = \frac{100}{500} = 0.2 = 11^\circ \text{ leading}$$



$$\cos \theta = \frac{R}{Z} = \frac{2000}{2025} = 0.9877 = 0.9877^\circ \text{ leading}$$

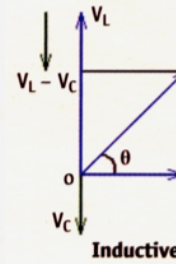
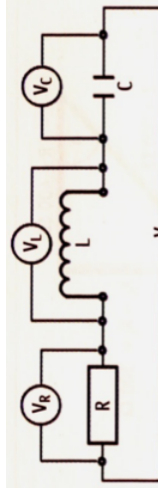
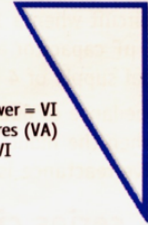
$$P = VI \cos \theta = 202.5 \times 0.1 \times 0.9877 = 20 \text{ W}$$



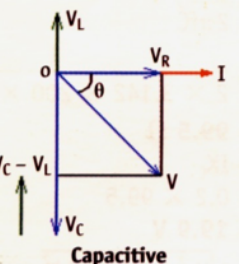
True power =  $VI \cos \theta$  in watts (W)  
or  $P = VI \cos \theta$

Apparent power =  $VI$   
in volt-amperes (VA)  
or  $S = VI$

Reactive power =  $VI \sin \theta$   
in volt-ampere reactive (VAR)  
or  $Q = VI \sin \theta$



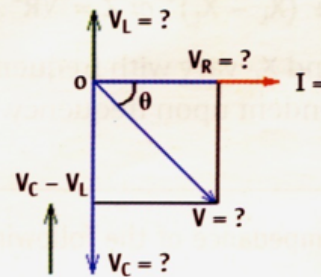
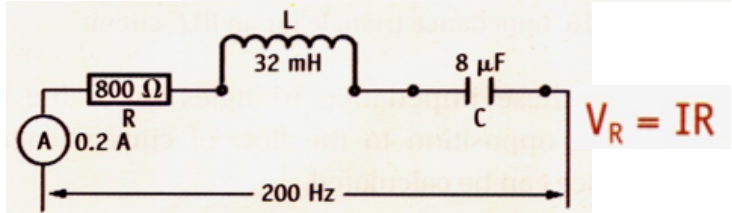
or



If the capacitive reactance is greater than the inductive reactance then the circuit is capacitive. The voltages in a series RLC circuit are expressed as follows:

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

$$V = \sqrt{V_R^2 + (V_L - V_C)^2} \quad \text{or} \quad V = \sqrt{V_R^2 + (V_C - V_L)^2}$$



$$X_L = 2\pi fL$$

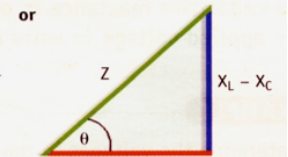
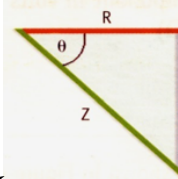
$$V_L = IX_L$$

$$X_C = \frac{1}{2\pi fC}$$

$$V_C = IX_C$$

$$V = \sqrt{V_R^2 + (V_C - V_L)^2}$$

OMG!



When  $X_C > X_L$

When  $X_L > X_C$

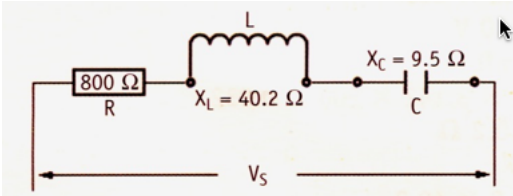
$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2} \quad \text{or} \quad Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_C - X_L)^2}$$

But wait! there's more....



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

$$= \sqrt{800^2 + (40.2 - 9.5)^2}$$

$$= 800.58 \Omega$$

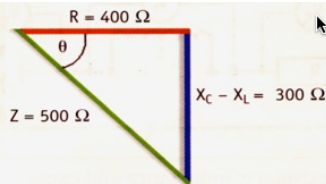
$$\tan \theta = \frac{X_L - X_C}{R} \quad \text{or} \quad \tan \theta = \frac{X_C - X_L}{R}$$

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

$$= \frac{300}{400}$$

$$= 0.75$$

$$\tan^{-1} 0.75 = 37^\circ$$

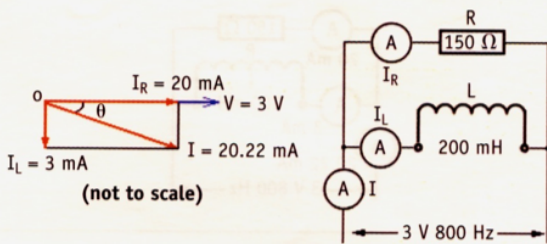


## Resistance and inductance in parallel

### Currents in RL circuits

Currents in RL circuits are calculated by applying the following formulas:

$$I_R = \frac{V}{R} \quad I_L = \frac{V}{X_L} \quad I_T = \sqrt{I_R^2 + I_L^2}$$

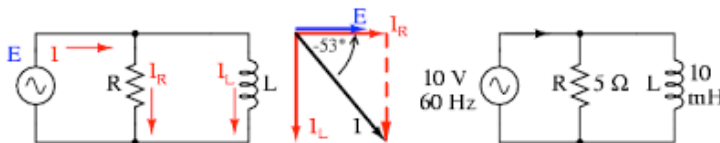


$$I_R = \frac{V}{R} = 20 \text{ mA}$$

$$X_L = 2\pi fL = 1005.4 \Omega$$

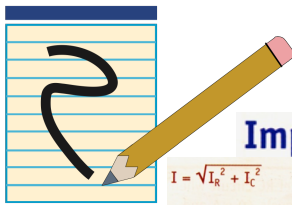
$$I_L = \frac{V}{X_L} = 3 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_T = \sqrt{I_R^2 + I_L^2} = 20.22 \text{ mA}$$



$$I = I_R + I_L$$

$$E = E_R = E_L$$



$$I = \sqrt{I_R^2 + I_C^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{96^2 + 240^2}$$

$$= 258.5 \text{ mA leading}$$

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

$$= \frac{24}{0.2585}$$

$$= 92.84 \Omega$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{R}{X_L}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{8}{6}$$

$$\tan \theta = 1.333$$

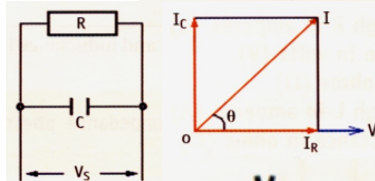


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## Phase angle in parallel RL circuits

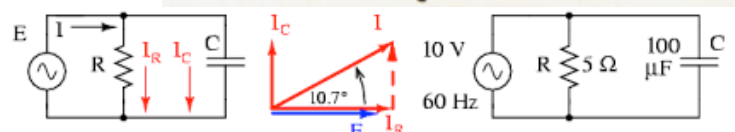
$$\tan \theta = \frac{I_L}{I_R}$$

## Resistance and capacitance in parallel



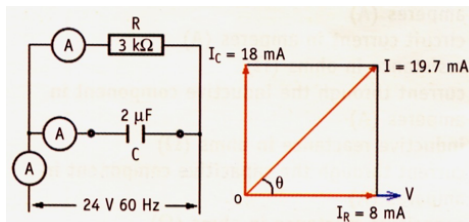
But wait! there's more....

$$I_R = \frac{V}{R} \quad I_C = \frac{V}{X_C} \quad I = \sqrt{I_R^2 + I_C^2}$$



$$I = I_R + I_L$$

$$E = E_R = E_C$$

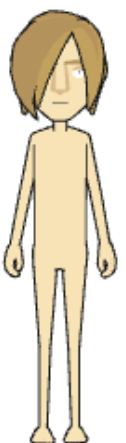
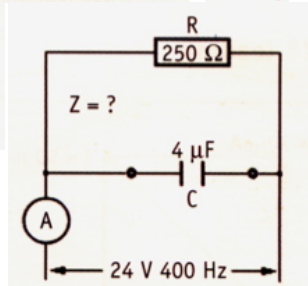


$$I = \sqrt{I_R^2 + I_C^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{8^2 + 18^2}$$

$$= 19.7 \text{ mA leading}$$

$$Z = \frac{V}{I} \text{ in ohms}$$

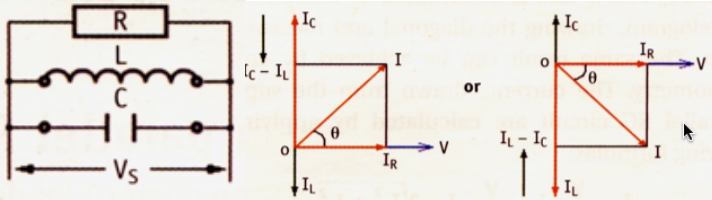


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## Resistance, inductance and capacitance in parallel



$$I_R = \frac{V}{R} \quad I_L = \frac{V}{X_L} \quad I_C = \frac{V}{X_C}$$

$$I = \sqrt{I_R^2 + (I_L - I_C)^2} \quad \text{or} \quad I = \sqrt{I_R^2 + (I_C - I_L)^2}$$



A parallel RLC circuit with an applied voltage of 16 V 50 Hz has an inductive reactance of 1600  $\Omega$  and a capacitance of 10  $\mu\text{F}$ . If the current through the resistor is 80 mA, calculate the currents drawn by the circuit and complete the phasor diagram (Figure 4.91).

$$I_L = \frac{V}{X_L} \quad X_C = \frac{1}{2\pi fC}$$

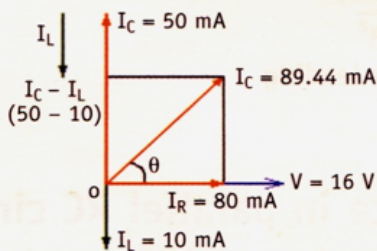
$$I_R = 80 \text{ mA} \quad = \frac{16}{1600} = \frac{1}{2 \times 3.142 \times 50 \times 0.00001}$$

$$= 10 \text{ mA} \quad = 318.3 \Omega$$

$$I_C = \frac{V}{X_C} \quad I = \sqrt{I_R^2 + (I_C - I_L)^2}$$

$$= \frac{16}{318.3} = \sqrt{80^2 + (50 - 10)^2}$$

$$= 50 \text{ mA} \quad = 89.44 \text{ mA}$$



OMG!



## Impedance—parallel circuits

The impedance triangle that was used to evaluate impedance in a series circuit cannot be used with a parallel circuit because the phasors that represent current are inversely proportional to resistance, reactance and impedance.

\*\*\*\*See my notes and powerpoint about Susceptance, Admittance and Conductance

$$|Y| = \sqrt{G^2 + B^2} \quad Y \equiv \frac{1}{Z}$$

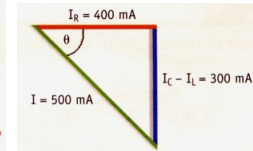
## Phase angle in a parallel RLC circuit

$$\tan \theta = \frac{I_L - I_C}{I_R} \quad \text{or} \quad \tan \theta = \frac{I_C - I_L}{I_R} \quad \text{or} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{I_R}{I_T}$$

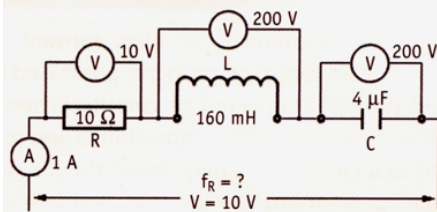
$$\tan \theta = \frac{I_C - I_L}{I_R}$$

$$= \frac{300}{400}$$

$$= 0.75 = 37^\circ$$



## Resonance in series circuits

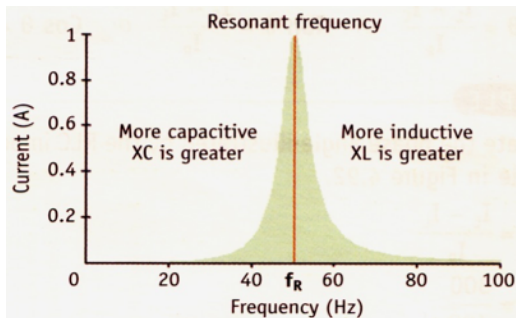


$$f_R = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$$

$$X_L = X_C$$

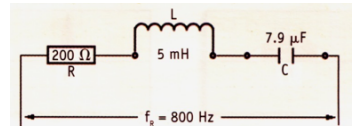
$$f_R = \frac{1}{2 \times 3.142 \times 0.0008}$$

$$= 200 \text{ Hz approx}$$



Series Resonant circuit graph

$$Q = \frac{V_L}{V} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{V_C}{V} \quad \text{and} \quad Q = \frac{X_L}{R}$$



$$X_L = 2\pi fL$$

$$= 2 \times 3.142 \times 800 \times 0.005$$

$$= 25 \Omega$$

$$Q = \frac{X_L}{R}$$

$$= \frac{25}{200}$$

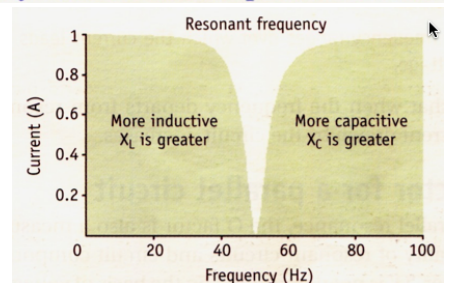
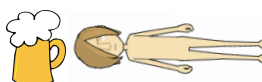
$$= 0.125$$

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$$I_L = I_C$$

## Frequency and current in a parallel circuit

Parallel Resonant circuit graph



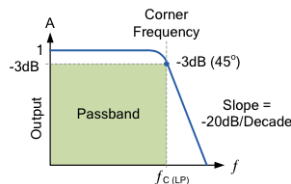
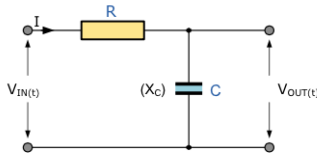


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## LOW PASS RC FILTER



$$A = \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} = \frac{X_C}{Z} = \frac{X_C}{\sqrt{R^2 + X_C^2}}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (\omega RC)^2}}$$

$$f_c = \frac{1}{2\pi RC} \quad \text{or} \quad \omega_c = \frac{1}{RC}$$

$$A_f = -3\text{dB} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 0.7071 V_{IN}$$

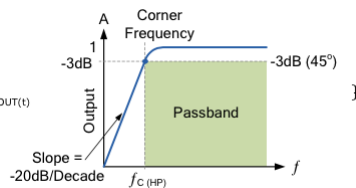
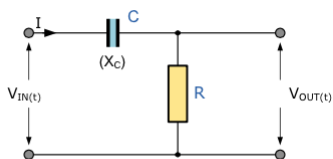
Roll-off = -20dB/Decade  
or -6dB/Octave

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## HIGH PASS RC FILTER



$$A = \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} = \frac{R}{Z} = \frac{R}{\sqrt{R^2 + X_C^2}}$$

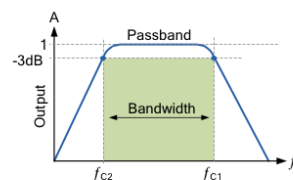
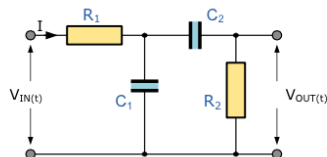
$$A = \frac{R}{\sqrt{R^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\omega C}\right)^2}}$$

$$f_c = \frac{1}{2\pi RC} \quad \text{or} \quad \omega_c = \frac{1}{RC}$$

$$A_f = -3\text{dB} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 0.7071 V_{IN}$$

Roll-off = -20dB/Decade  
or -6dB/Octave

## BAND PASS RC FILTER



if  $R_1 = R_2$  and  $C_1 = C_2$

$$R_1 C_1 = \text{Low Pass}$$

$$R_2 C_2 = \text{High Pass}$$

$$f_{c1} = \frac{1}{2\pi R_1 C_1}$$

$$f_{c2} = \frac{1}{2\pi R_2 C_2}$$

$$f_c = \frac{1}{2\pi RC} \quad \text{or} \quad \omega_c = \frac{1}{RC}$$

$$f_{\text{PASSBAND}} = \sqrt{f_{c1} - f_{c2}} = \text{Bandwidth}$$

$$f_{\text{CENTER}} = \sqrt{f_{c1} \times f_{c2}}$$

$$Q = \frac{f_{\text{CENTER}}}{f_{c1} - f_{c2}}$$

