

# Branches in AC circuit

## Basic branches

R-branch : Purely resistive branch, i.e. a circuit consists of only 1 or more than 1 resistors

L-branch : Purely inductive branch, i.e. a circuit consists of only 1 or more than 1 inductors

C-branch : Purely capacitive branch, i.e. a circuit consists of only 1 or more than 1 capacitors

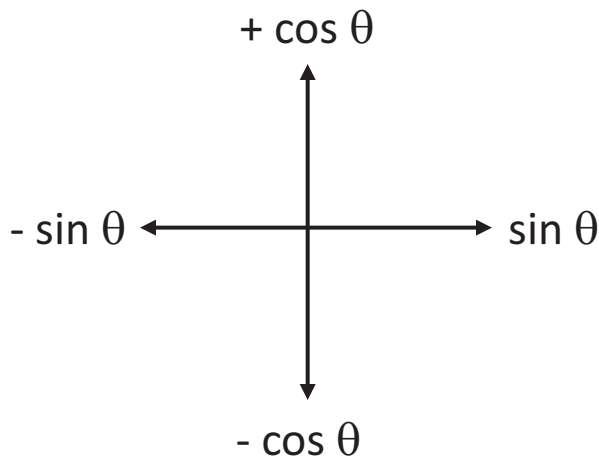
## Combined branches

R-L branch : A circuit consists of resistors and inductors

R-C branch : A circuit consists of resistors and capacitors

R-L-C branch : A circuit consists of resistors, inductors and capacitors

Need the following graphical relationships between sine and cosine



$$\sin(-\theta) = -\sin \theta$$

$$\cos(-\theta) = \cos \theta$$

$$\cos \theta = \sin(\theta + 90^\circ)$$

$$\sin \theta = \cos(\theta - 90^\circ)$$

$$-\cos \theta = \sin(\theta - 90^\circ) = \sin(\theta + 270^\circ)$$

$$-\sin \theta = \sin(\theta \pm 180^\circ) = \cos(\theta + 90^\circ)$$

# R-Branch

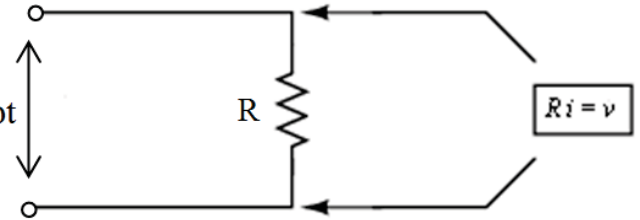
$$v = V_m \sin \omega t = Ri$$

$$i = \frac{V_m}{R} \sin \omega t$$

$$= I_m \sin \omega t$$

$$\left[ \frac{V_m}{R} = I_m \right]$$

$$v = V_m \sin \omega t$$



Impedance,  $Z = \frac{\text{Voltage}}{\text{Current}} \angle \theta_v - \theta_i$

Impedance include the angle also.

$$Z = X \angle \theta$$

$$Z_R = X_R \angle \theta_R$$

$$X_R = \frac{V_m}{I_m}$$

$$\theta_R = \theta_v - \theta_i$$

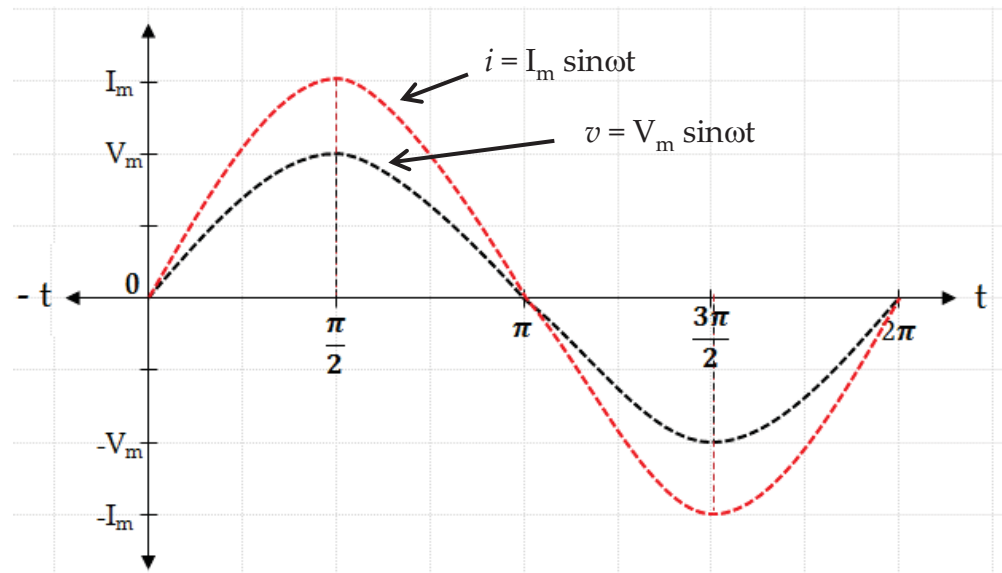
$\theta_v = \text{Phase of } v$   
 $\theta_i = \text{Phase of } i$

$\therefore$  Phase difference between signals of  $v$  and  $i$  is  $0^\circ$  or inphase.

$$X_R = \frac{V_m}{I_m} = \frac{V_m}{\frac{V_m}{R}} = R$$

$$\theta_R = \theta_v - \theta_i = 0^\circ - 0^\circ = 0^\circ$$

$$\therefore Z_R = R \angle 0^\circ$$



# L-Branch

$$v = V_m \sin \omega t = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

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$$\therefore L \frac{di}{dt} = V_m \sin \omega t$$

$$\text{or, } di = \frac{V_m}{L} \sin \omega t dt$$

Integrating both side,

$$\int di = \int \frac{V_m}{L} \sin \omega t dt$$

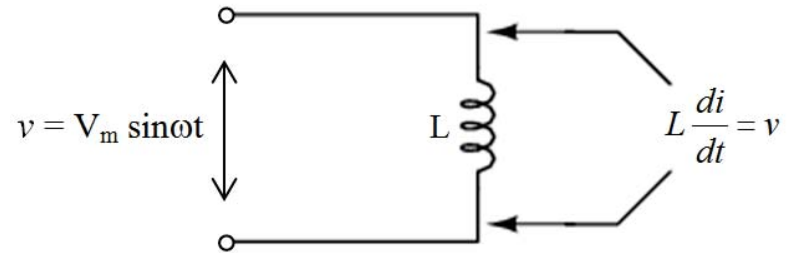
$$\text{or, } i = \frac{V_m}{L} \int \sin \omega t dt$$

$$= \frac{V_m}{L} \left\{ (-\cos \omega t) \cdot \frac{1}{\omega} \right\}$$

$$= -\frac{V_m}{L\omega} \cos \omega t$$

$$= \frac{V_m}{\omega L} \sin(\omega t - 90^\circ)$$

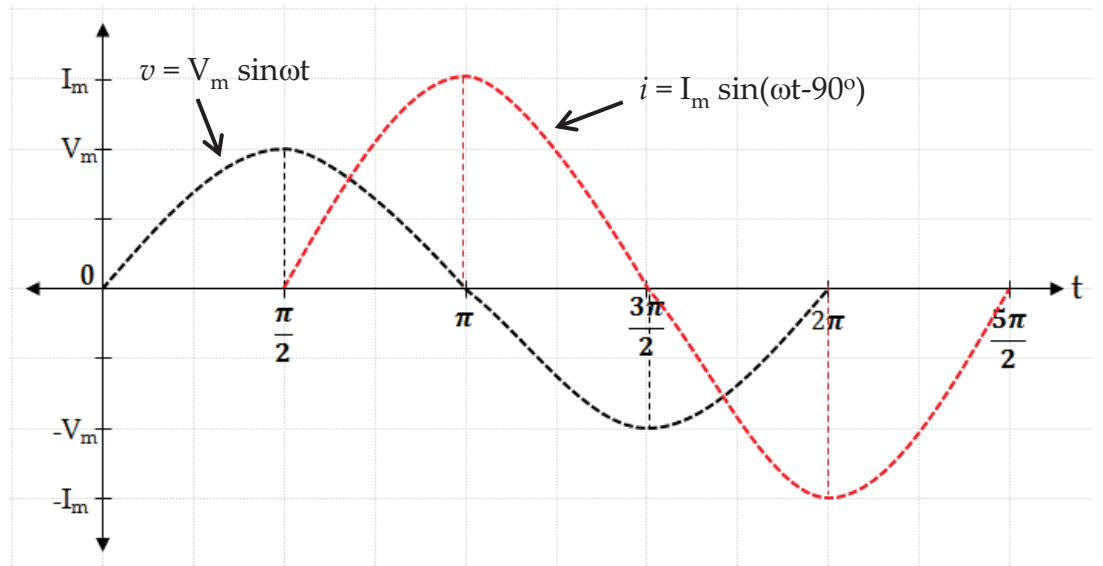
$$\text{or, } i = I_m \sin(\omega t - 90^\circ)$$



$$\therefore Z_L = X_L \angle \theta_L = \frac{V_m}{I_m} \angle \theta_v - \theta_i$$

$$= \frac{V_m}{\frac{V_m}{\omega L}} \angle 0^\circ - (-90^\circ) = \omega L \angle 90^\circ$$

that is current lags voltage by  $90^\circ$ .



# C-Branch

$$v = V_m \sin \omega t = \frac{q}{C}$$

$$\therefore \frac{q}{C} = V_m \sin \omega t$$

$$\text{or, } q = C V_m \sin \omega t$$

Differentiating both side with respect to  $t$ ,

$$\frac{dq}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (C V_m \sin \omega t)$$

$$\text{or, } i = C V_m \frac{d}{dt} (\sin \omega t)$$

$$\text{or, } i = C V_m \cos \omega t \cdot \omega$$

$$= \omega C V_m \cos \omega t$$

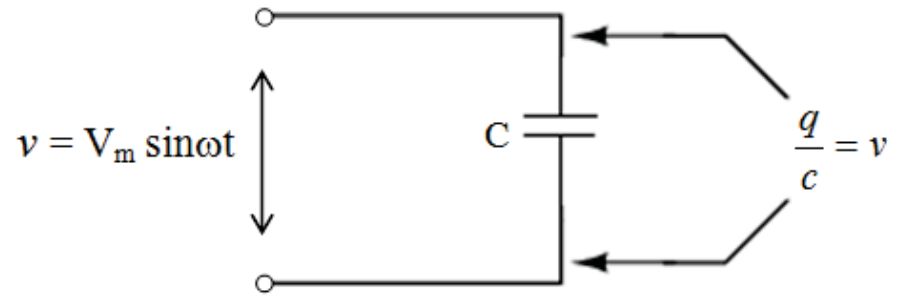
$$= \omega C V_m \sin(\omega t + 90^\circ)$$

$$\text{or, } i = I_m \sin(\omega t + 90^\circ)$$

$$Z_c = X_c \angle \theta_c = \frac{V_m}{I_m} \angle \theta_v - \theta_i$$

$$= \frac{V_m}{\omega C V_m} \angle 0^\circ - 90^\circ$$

$$= \frac{1}{\omega C} \angle -90^\circ$$



That is current leads voltage by  $90^\circ$ .

