

# *Electrical Engineering Fundamentals*

*First class*

**AC**

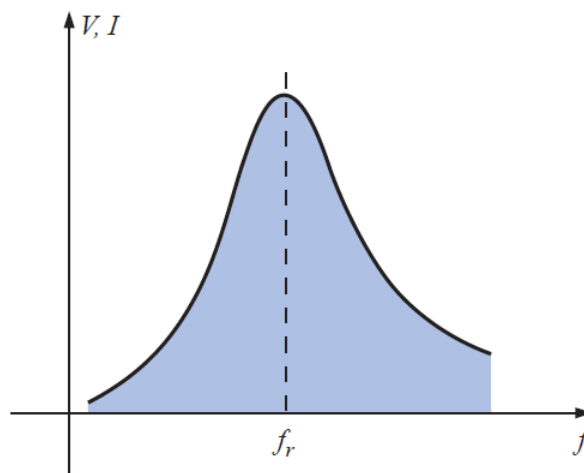
**Lecture 12 & 13**

*Dr. Saad Mutashar Abbas*

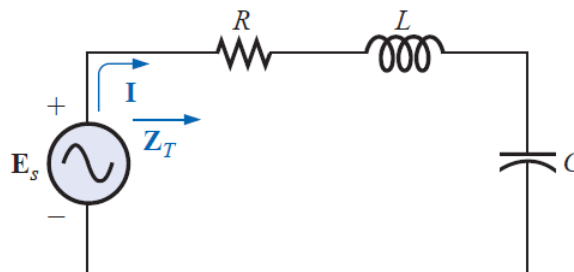
*2024-2025*

## Resonance

The resonant circuit is a combination of R, L, and C elements having a frequency response characteristic similar to the one appearing in Figure below. Note in the figure that the response is a maximum for the frequency  $f_r$ , decreasing to the right and left of this frequency.



### 1-SERIES RESONANT CIRCUIT



$$\mathbf{Z}_T = R + jX_L - jX_C = R + j(X_L - X_C)$$

$$X_L = X_C$$

$$\mathbf{Z}_{T_s} = R$$

$$\omega L = \frac{1}{\omega C} \quad \text{and} \quad \omega^2 = \frac{1}{LC}$$

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

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

$f = \text{hertz (Hz)}$   
 $L = \text{henries (H)}$   
 $C = \text{farads (F)}$

$$V_{L_s} = V_{C_s}$$

$$F_p = \cos \theta = \frac{P}{S}$$

$$F_{p_s} = 1$$

### THE QUALITY FACTOR (Q)

The quality factor Q of a series resonant circuit is defined as the ratio of the reactive power of either the inductor or the capacitor to the average power of the resistor at resonance; that is,

$$Q_s = \frac{\text{reactive power}}{\text{average power}}$$

$$Q_s = \frac{I^2 X_L}{I^2 R}$$

$$Q_s = \frac{X_L}{R} = \frac{\omega_s L}{R}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_s &= \frac{\omega_s L}{R} = \frac{2\pi f_s L}{R} = \frac{2\pi}{R} \left( \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}} \right) L \\
 &= \frac{L}{R} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \right) = \left( \frac{\sqrt{L}}{\sqrt{L}} \right) \frac{L}{R\sqrt{LC}}
 \end{aligned}$$

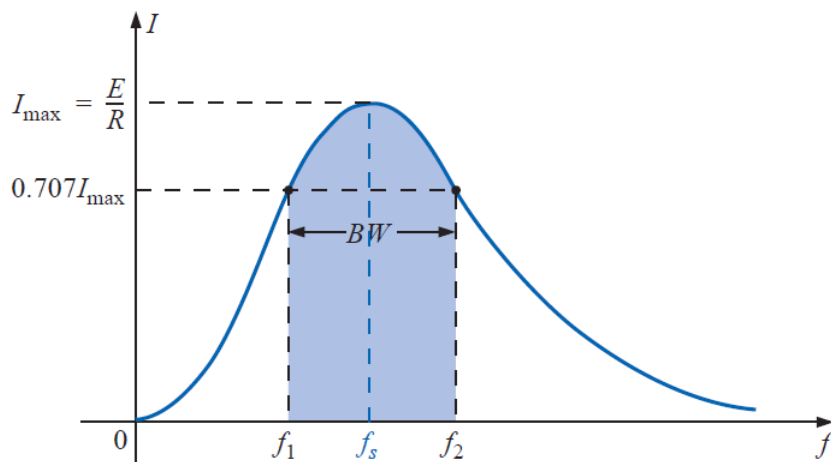
$$Q_s = \frac{1}{R} \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$$

$$V_{L_s} = Q_s E$$

$$V_{C_s} = Q_s E$$

### SELECTIVITY

There is a definite range of frequencies at which the current is near its maximum value and the impedance is at a minimum. Those frequencies corresponding to 0.707 of the maximum current are called the **band frequencies**, **cutoff frequencies**, or **half-power frequencies**. They are indicated by  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  in Figure below. The range of frequencies between the two is referred to as the bandwidth (abbreviated BW) of the resonant circuit.



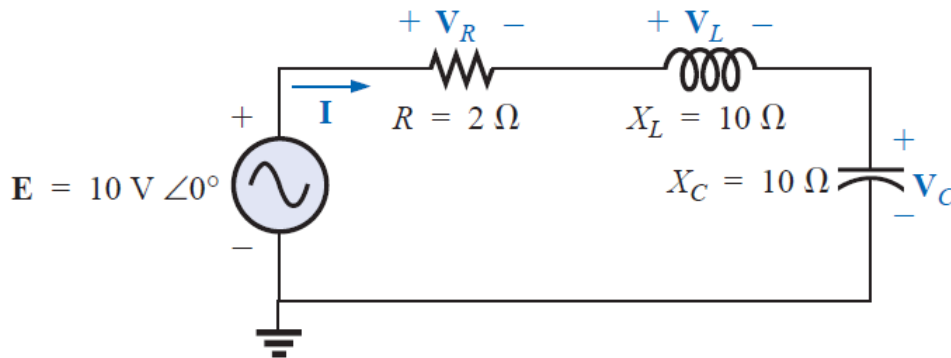
$$P_{\text{HPF}} = \frac{1}{2} P_{\text{max}}$$

$$BW = f_2 - f_1 = \frac{R}{2\pi L}$$

$$BW = \frac{f_s}{Q_s}$$

### EXAMPLE:

- For the series resonant circuit, find **I**, **VR**, **VL**, and **VC** at resonance.
- What is the  $Q_s$  of the circuit?
- If the resonant frequency is 5000 Hz, find the bandwidth.
- What is the power dissipated in the circuit at the half-power frequencies?

**Solutions:**

a.  $Z_{T_s} = R = 2 \Omega$

$$I = \frac{E}{Z_{T_s}} = \frac{10 \text{ V } \angle 0^\circ}{2 \Omega \angle 0^\circ} = 5 \text{ A } \angle 0^\circ$$

$$V_R = E = 10 \text{ V } \angle 0^\circ$$

$$V_L = (I \angle 0^\circ)(X_L \angle 90^\circ) = (5 \text{ A } \angle 0^\circ)(10 \Omega \angle 90^\circ) = 50 \text{ V } \angle 90^\circ$$

$$V_C = (I \angle 0^\circ)(X_C \angle -90^\circ) = (5 \text{ A } \angle 0^\circ)(10 \Omega \angle -90^\circ) = 50 \text{ V } \angle -90^\circ$$

b.  $Q_s = \frac{X_L}{R} = \frac{10 \Omega}{2 \Omega} = 5$

c.  $BW = f_2 - f_1 = \frac{f_s}{Q_s} = \frac{5000 \text{ Hz}}{5} = 1000 \text{ Hz}$

d.  $P_{\text{HPF}} = \frac{1}{2}P_{\text{max}} = \frac{1}{2}I_{\text{max}}^2R = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(5 \text{ A})^2(2 \Omega) = 25 \text{ W}$

**EXAMPLE:** The bandwidth of a series resonant circuit is 400 Hz.

- If the resonant frequency is 4000 Hz, what is the value of  $Q_s$ ?
- If  $R = 10 \Omega$ , what is the value of  $X_L$  at resonance?
- Find the inductance  $L$  and capacitance  $C$  of the circuit.

**Solutions:**

a.  $BW = \frac{f_s}{Q_s}$  or  $Q_s = \frac{f_s}{BW} = \frac{4000 \text{ Hz}}{400 \text{ Hz}} = 10$

b.  $Q_s = \frac{X_L}{R}$  or  $X_L = Q_s R = (10)(10 \Omega) = 100 \Omega$

c.  $X_L = 2\pi f_s L$  or  $L = \frac{X_L}{2\pi f_s} = \frac{100 \Omega}{2\pi(4000 \text{ Hz})} = 3.98 \text{ mH}$

$$X_C = \frac{1}{2\pi f_s C} \text{ or } C = \frac{1}{2\pi f_s X_C} = \frac{1}{2\pi(4000 \text{ Hz})(100 \Omega)}$$

$$= 0.398 \mu\text{F}$$

**EXAMPLE:** A series  $R$ - $L$ - $C$  circuit has a series resonant frequency of 12,000 Hz.

- If  $R = 5 \Omega$ , and if  $X_L$  at resonance is  $300 \Omega$ , find the bandwidth.
- Find the cutoff frequencies.

**Solutions:**

$$\text{a. } Q_s = \frac{X_L}{R} = \frac{300 \Omega}{5 \Omega} = 60$$

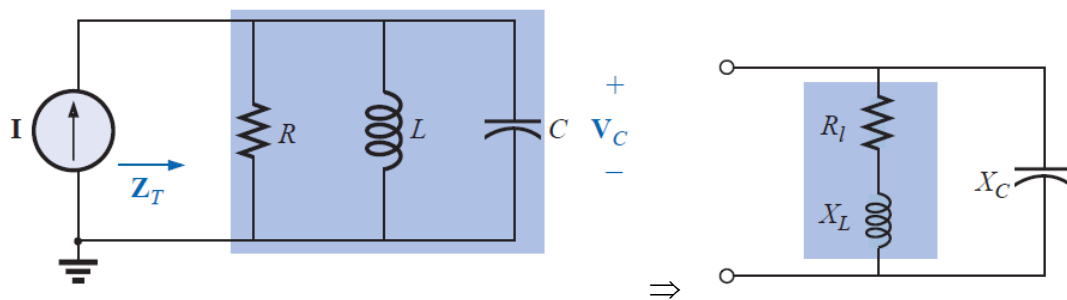
$$BW = \frac{f_s}{Q_s} = \frac{12,000 \text{ Hz}}{60} = \mathbf{200 \text{ Hz}}$$

- Since  $Q_s \geq 10$ , the bandwidth is bisected by  $f_s$ . Therefore,

$$f_2 = f_s + \frac{BW}{2} = 12,000 \text{ Hz} + 100 \text{ Hz} = \mathbf{12,100 \text{ Hz}}$$

$$\text{and } f_1 = 12,000 \text{ Hz} - 100 \text{ Hz} = \mathbf{11,900 \text{ Hz}}$$

## 2-PARALLEL RESONANT CIRCUIT



$$R_p = \frac{R_l^2 + X_L^2}{R_l}$$

$$X_{Lp} = \frac{R_l^2 + X_L^2}{X_L}$$

$$X_{Lp} = X_C$$

$$f_p = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{R_l^2 C}{L}}$$

$$f_p = f_s \sqrt{1 - \frac{R_l^2 C}{L}}$$

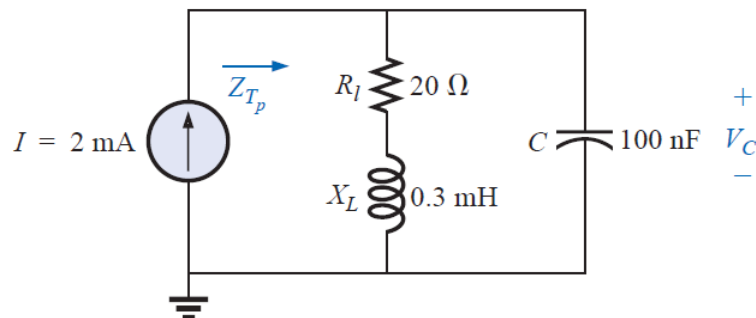
### SELECTIVITY CURVE FOR PARALLEL RESONANT CIRCUITS

$$Q_p = \frac{X_L}{R_l} = Q_l$$

$$BW = f_2 - f_1 = \frac{f_r}{Q_p}$$

**EXAMPLE:** For the parallel resonant circuit

- Determine  $f_s$ , and  $f_p$ , and compare their levels.
- Determine the quality factor  $Q_p$ .
- Calculate the bandwidth.



**Solutions:**

$$a. f_s = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{(0.3 \text{ mH})(100 \text{ nF})}} = \mathbf{29.06 \text{ kHz}}$$

$$f_p = f_s \sqrt{1 - \frac{R_l^2 C}{L}} = (29.06 \text{ kHz}) \sqrt{1 - \left[ \frac{(20 \Omega)^2 (100 \text{ nF})}{0.3 \text{ mH}} \right]}$$

$$= \mathbf{27.06 \text{ kHz}}$$

b.

$$Q_p = \frac{R_s \parallel R_p}{X_{L_p}} = \frac{R_p}{X_{L_p}} = Q_l = \frac{X_L}{R_l}$$
$$= \frac{2\pi(27.06 \text{ kHz})(0.3 \text{ mH})}{20 \Omega} = \frac{51 \Omega}{20 \Omega} = \mathbf{2.55}$$

c.

$$BW = \frac{f_p}{Q_p} = \frac{27.06 \text{ kHz}}{2.55} = \mathbf{10.61 \text{ kHz}}$$