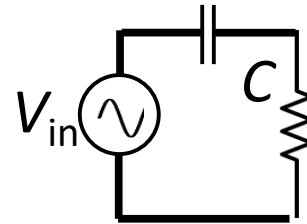


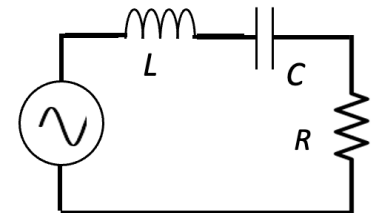
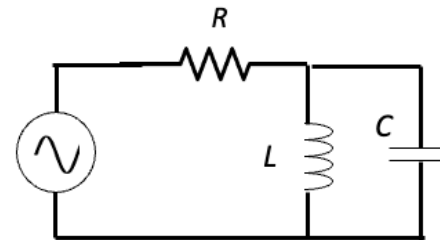
# Lab 4: AC circuits (II)

# RC high Pass and RLC Resonant Circuits

- Bode Plots
- dB representation in Power and Voltage
- RC High-Pass Filter



- RLC Resonant Circuits
  - Amplitude
  - Phase
  - Resonance and Q-Factor



- *Superposition Theorem*

# Reminder

## AC analysis of circuits using complex numbers

$$z = a + jb = Ae^{j\phi}$$

Amplitude  $A = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

Phase  $\phi = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{b}{a} \right)$

### **Assumptions:**

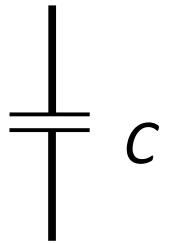
i) Steady-state

ii) Sinusoidal waveforms:

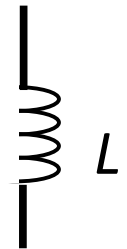
$$V(t) = A \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

# Ohm's Law for L and C:

## Impedance ( $Z$ ) Measured in ohms



$$Z_C = \frac{V_C}{I_C} = \frac{1}{j\omega C}$$



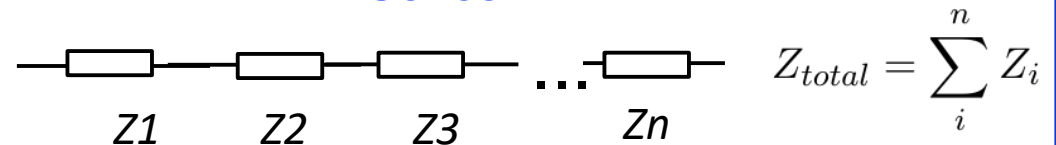
$$Z_L = \frac{V_L}{I_L} = \frac{\omega L}{-j} = j\omega L$$



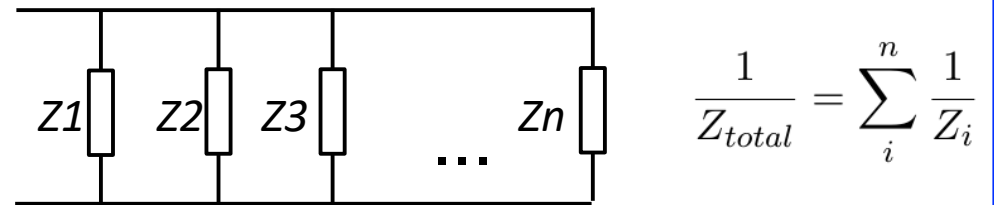
$$Z_R = \frac{V_R}{I_R} = R$$

### Equivalent Impedances

#### Series

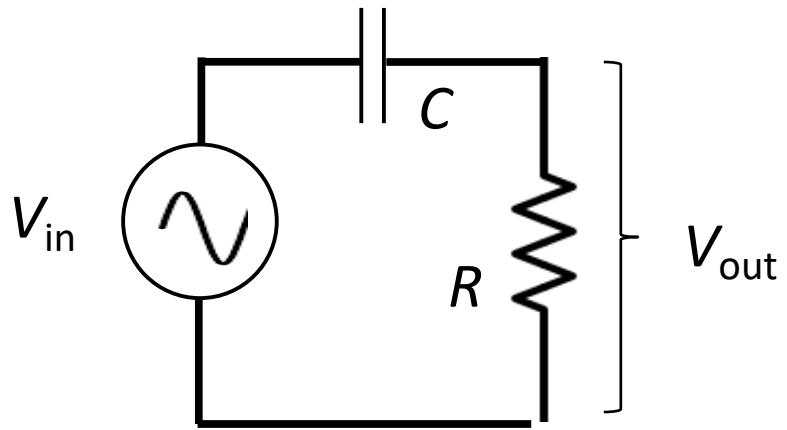


#### Parallel



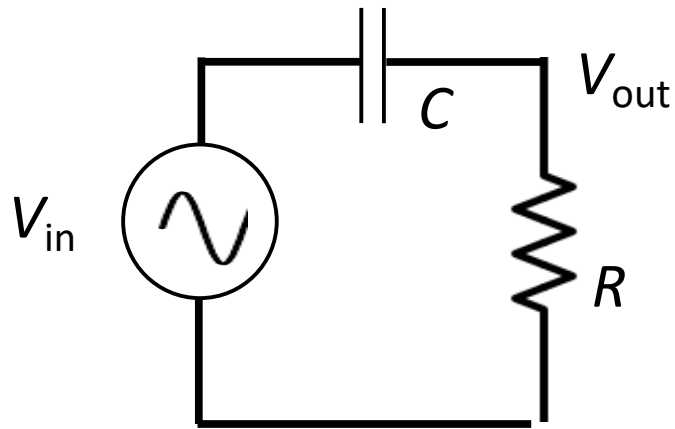
90° phase-shift in polar form:  $e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}} = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + j \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = j$

## AC circuit: High-pass

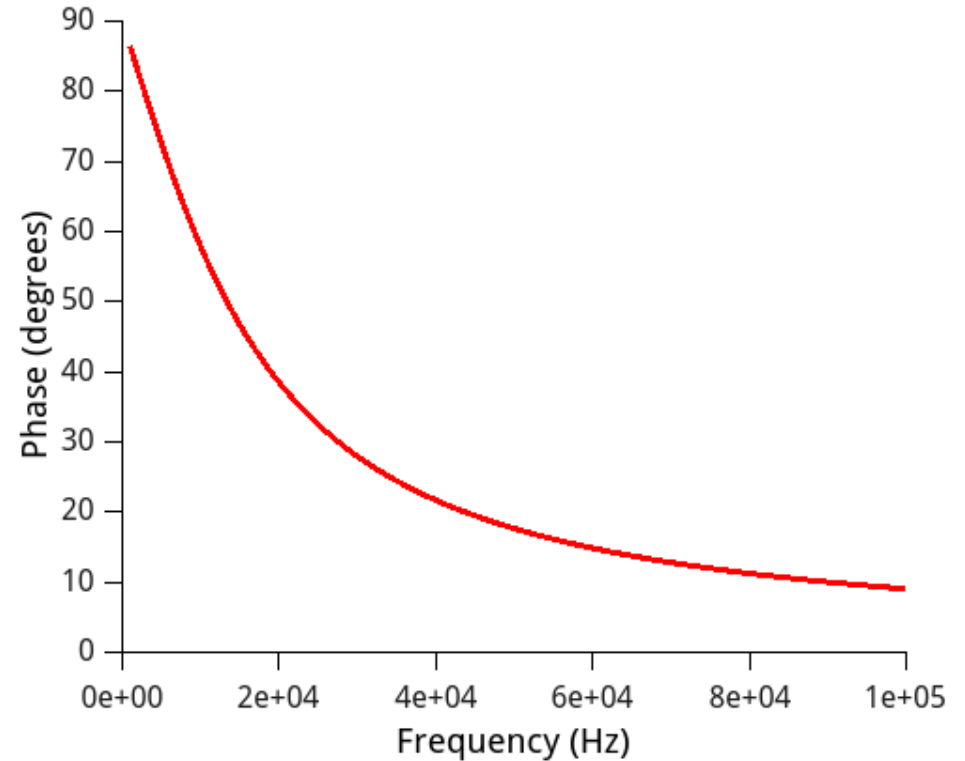
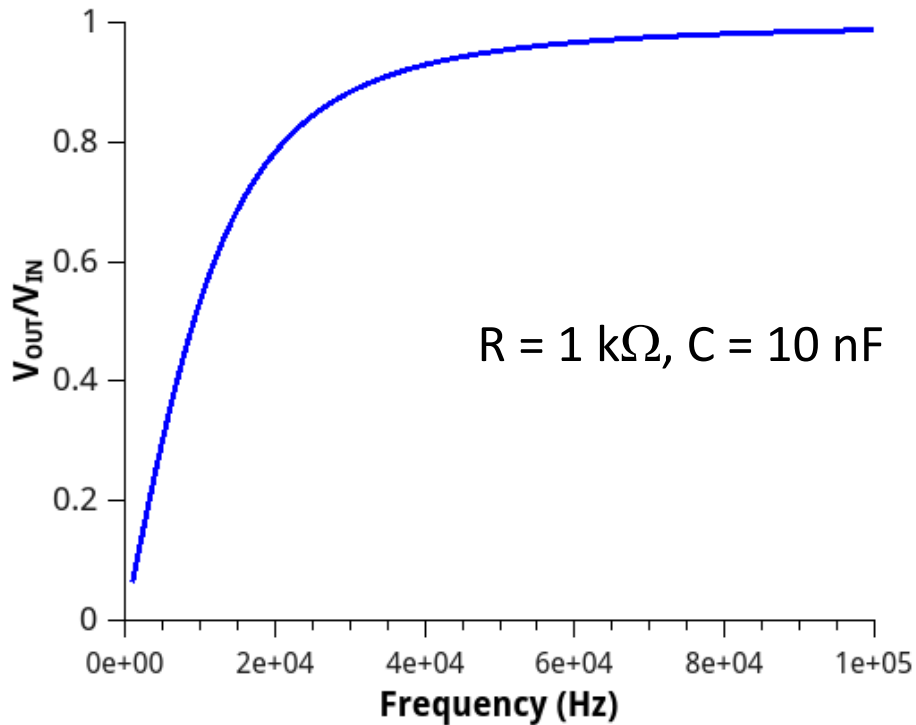


$$\frac{V_{OUT}(\omega)}{V_{IN}(\omega)} = \frac{R}{R + 1/j\omega C}$$

# AC circuit: High-pass



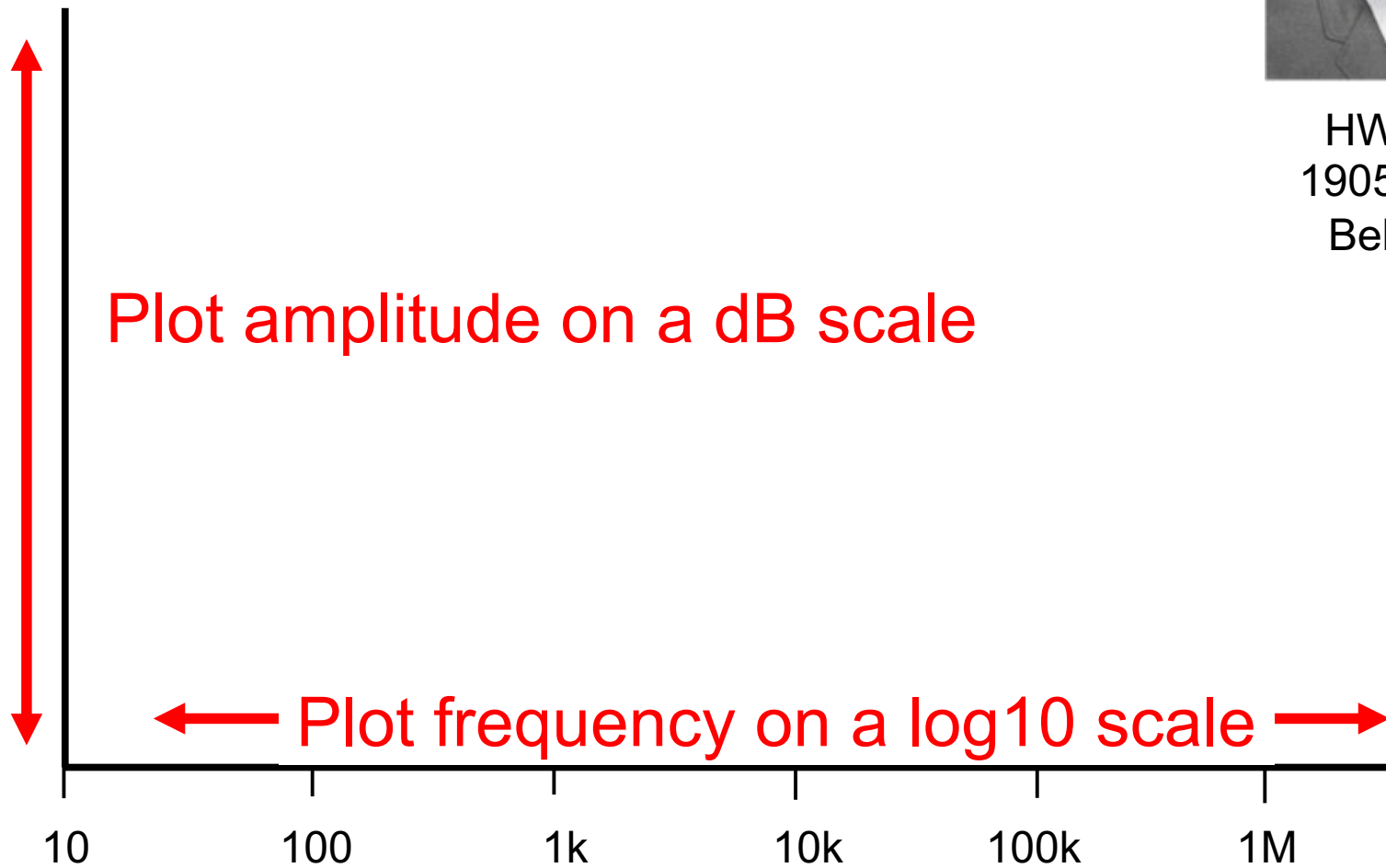
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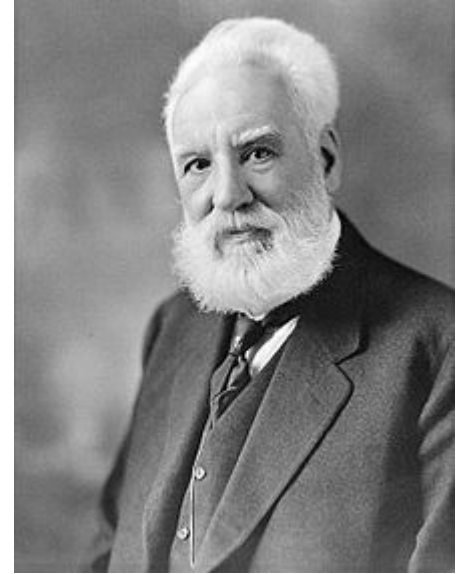
# The Bode Plot for $|V_{out}/V_{in}|$



HW Bode  
1905—1982  
Bell Labs



# The Decibel: A Ratio



In honor of  
Alexander Graham Bell

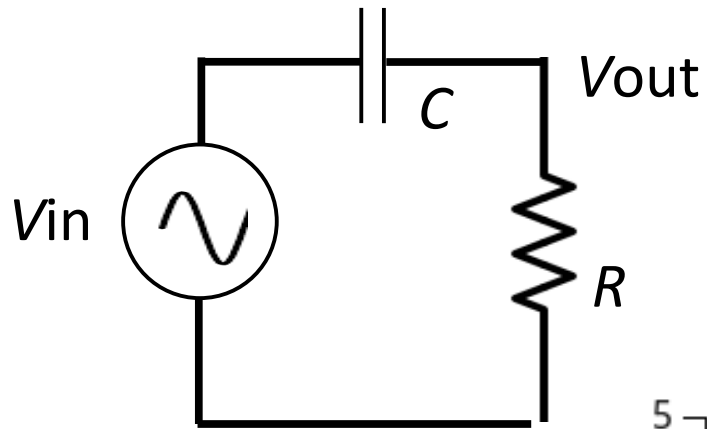
<b>RATIO</b>	<b>POWER</b> $10 \log_{10} \left\{ \frac{P_{\text{signal}}}{P_{\text{ref}}} \right\}$	<b>FIELD</b> $20 \log_{10} \left\{ \frac{A_{\text{signal}}}{A_{\text{ref}}} \right\}$
<b>1</b>	0 dB	0 dB
<b>10</b>	10 dB	20 dB
<b>100</b>	20 dB	40 dB
<b>2</b>	3 dB	6 dB
<b>0.01</b>	-20 dB	-40 dB

$$\text{dBm: } 10 \log_{10} \left\{ \frac{P_{\text{signal}}}{1 \text{ mW}} \right\}$$

$$0 \text{ dBm} = 1 \text{ mW}$$

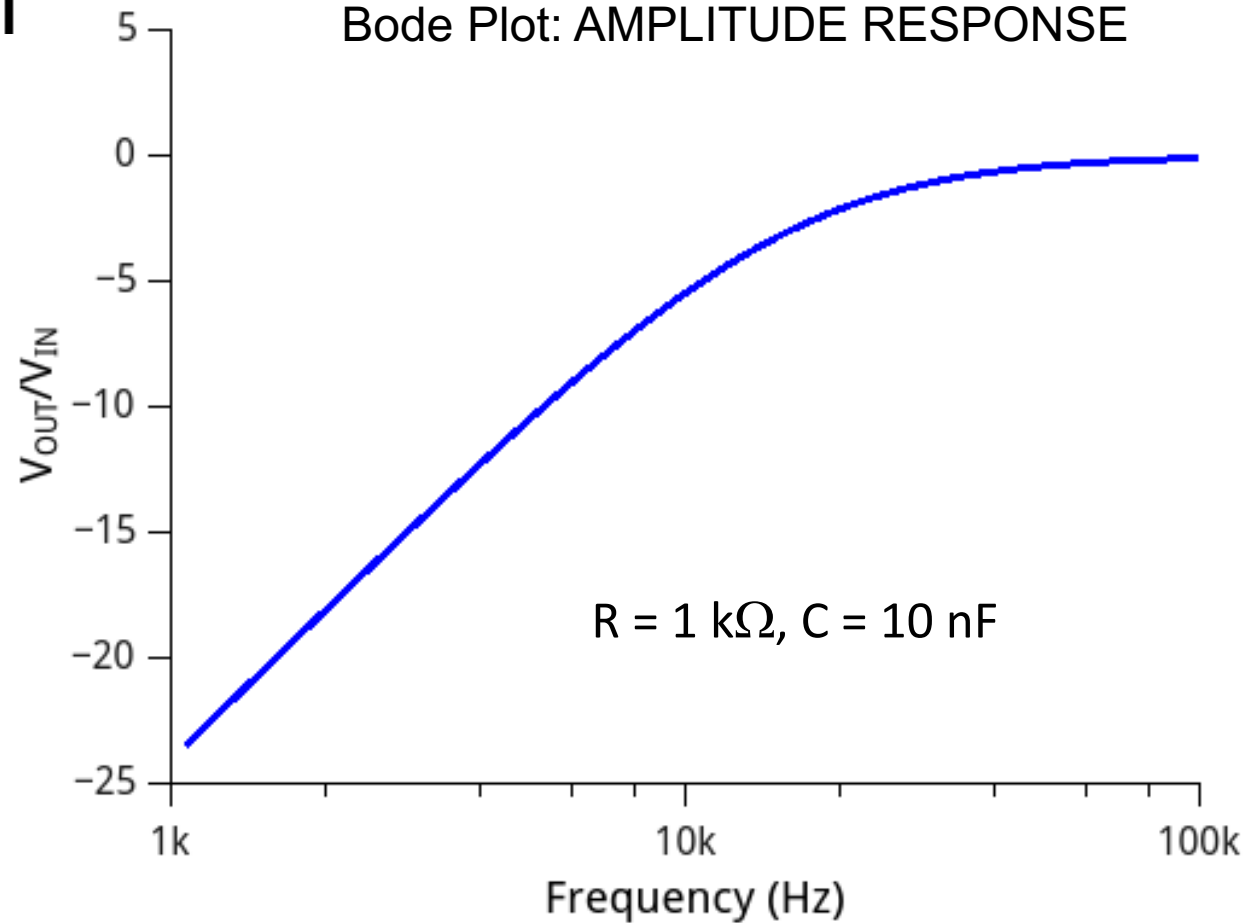


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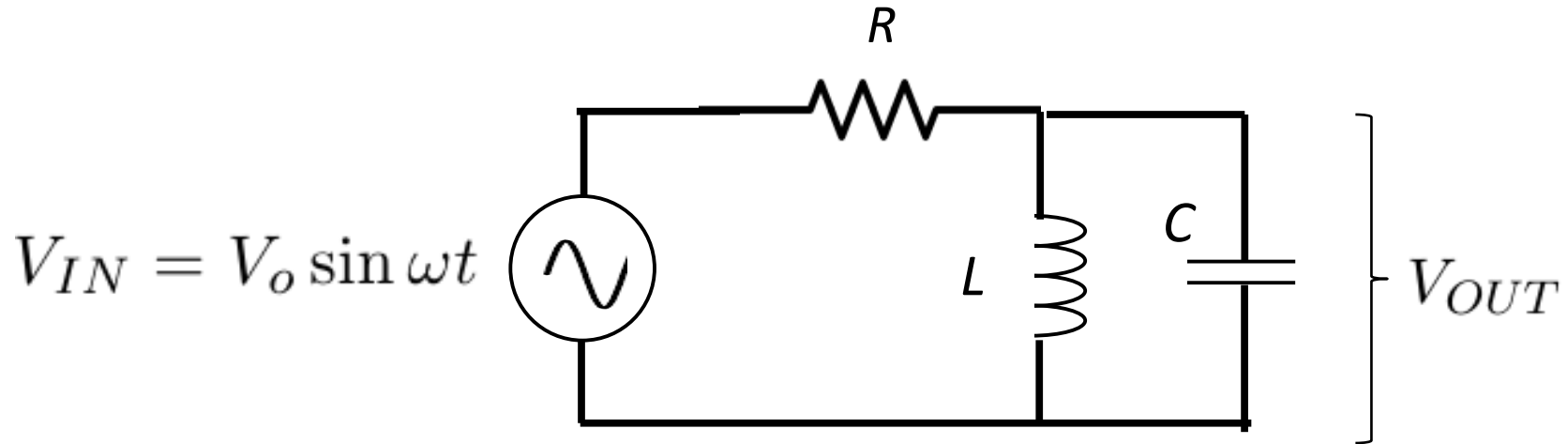


$$\frac{V_{OUT}(\omega)}{V_{IN}(\omega)} = \frac{R}{R + 1/j\omega C}$$

Bode Plot: AMPLITUDE RESPONSE

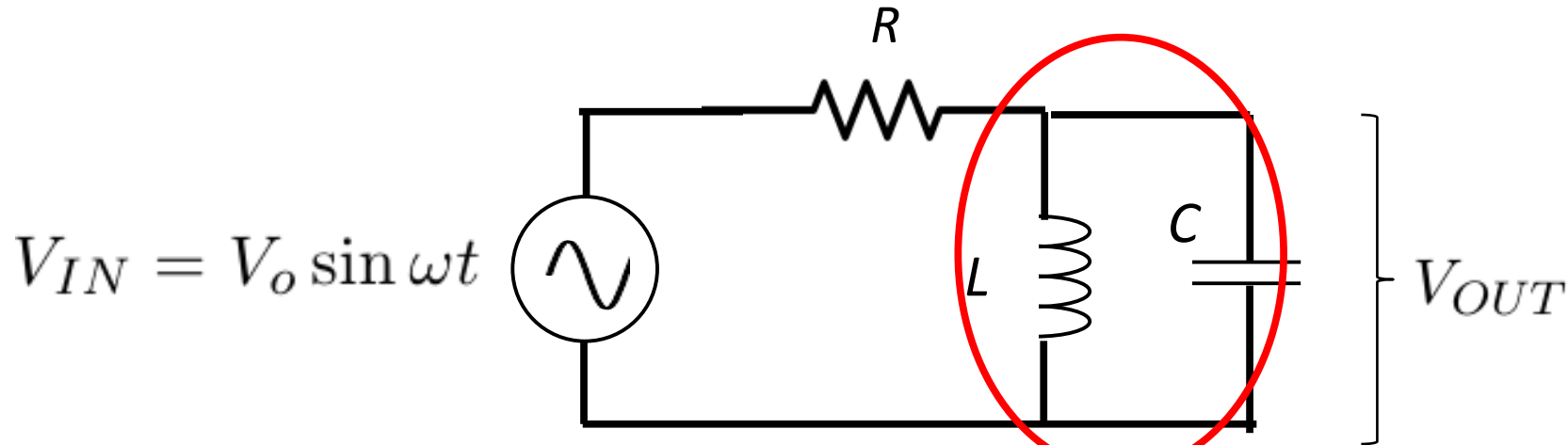


# Inductor-capacitor in AC circuit: Resonance



Parallel LC circuit

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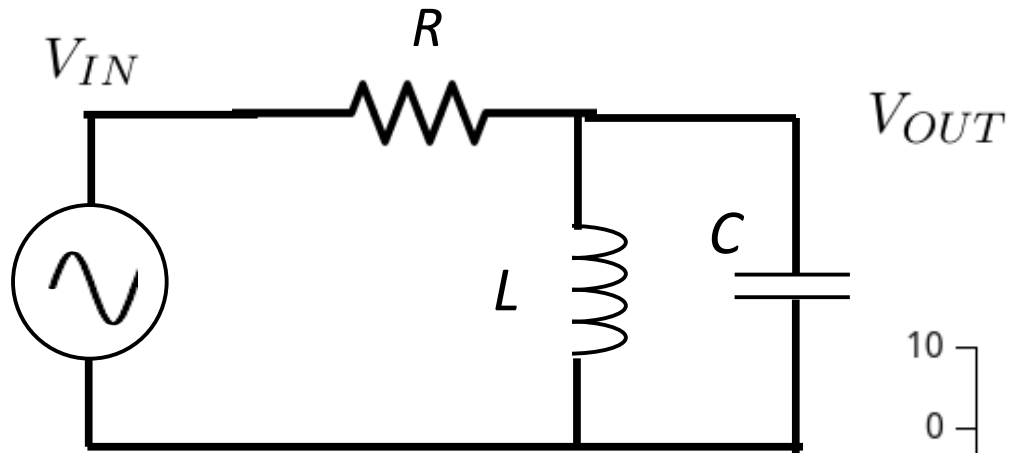
$$Z_{parallel} = \frac{j\omega L}{1 - \omega^2 LC}$$

$$G(\omega) = \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = \frac{Z_p}{Z_p + Z_R}$$

**Resonance at:**

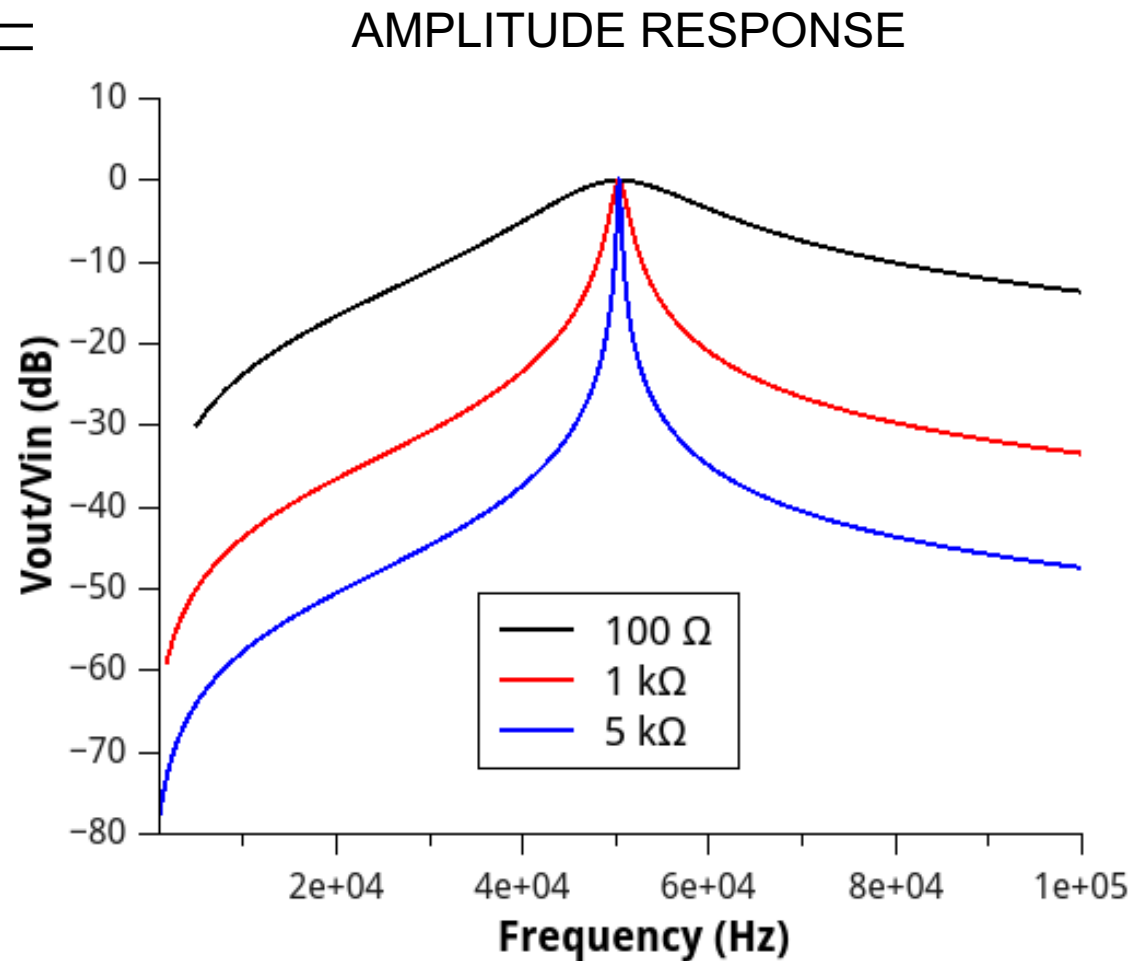
$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$$

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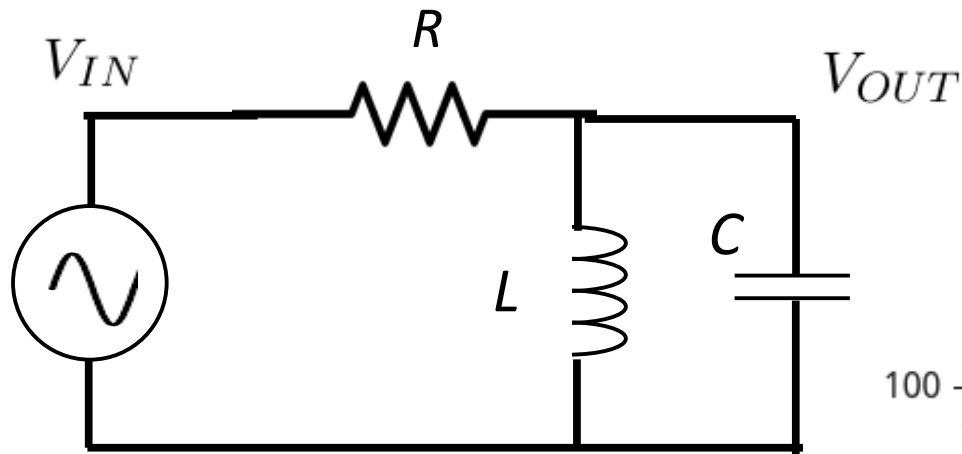


$C = 100 \text{ nF}$   
 $L = 100 \text{ uH}$   
 $f_{res} = 50.3 \text{ kHz}$

$R = 100 \Omega, 1 \text{ k}\Omega, 5 \text{ k}\Omega$

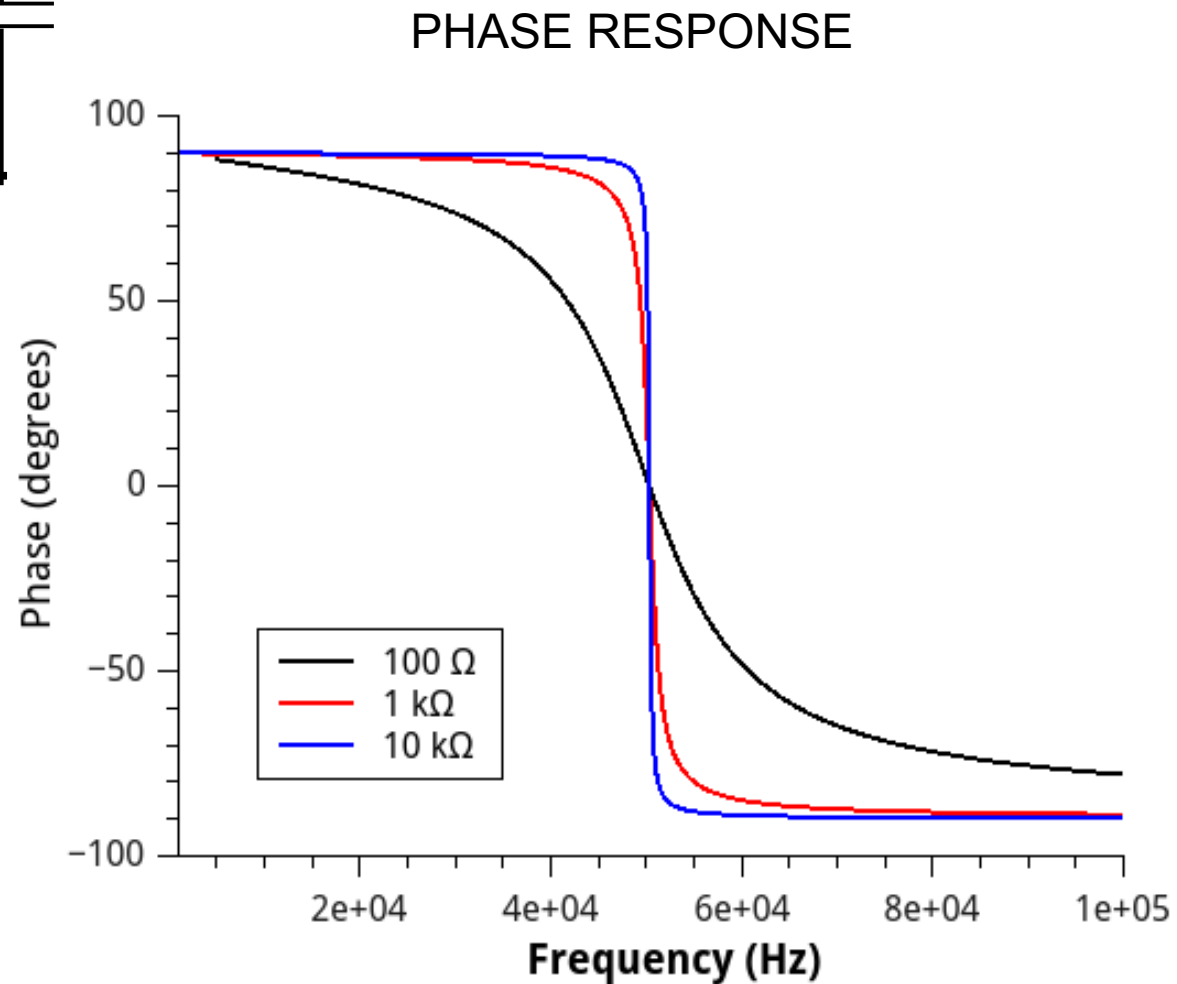


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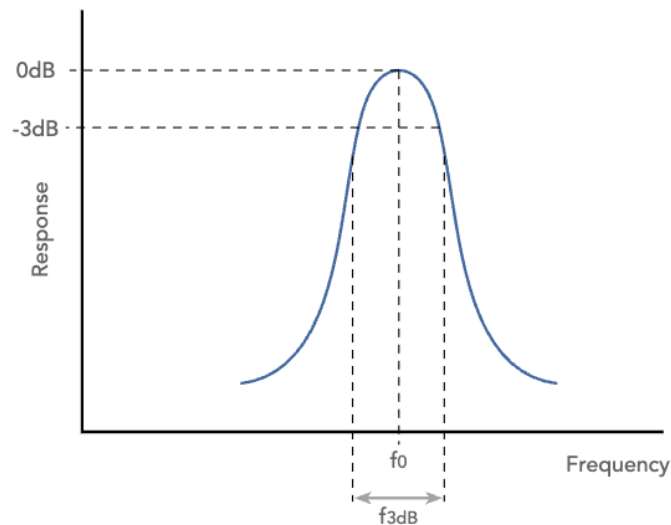


## Q-factor: Sharpness of Resonance

$$Q = \frac{\omega_0}{\Delta\omega} = \frac{f_0}{\Delta f} \quad \text{Sharper resonance} \rightarrow \text{Higher Q}$$

$\Delta f$  = frequency range between the – 3 dB points

– 3 db  $\approx$  0.707 of the peak



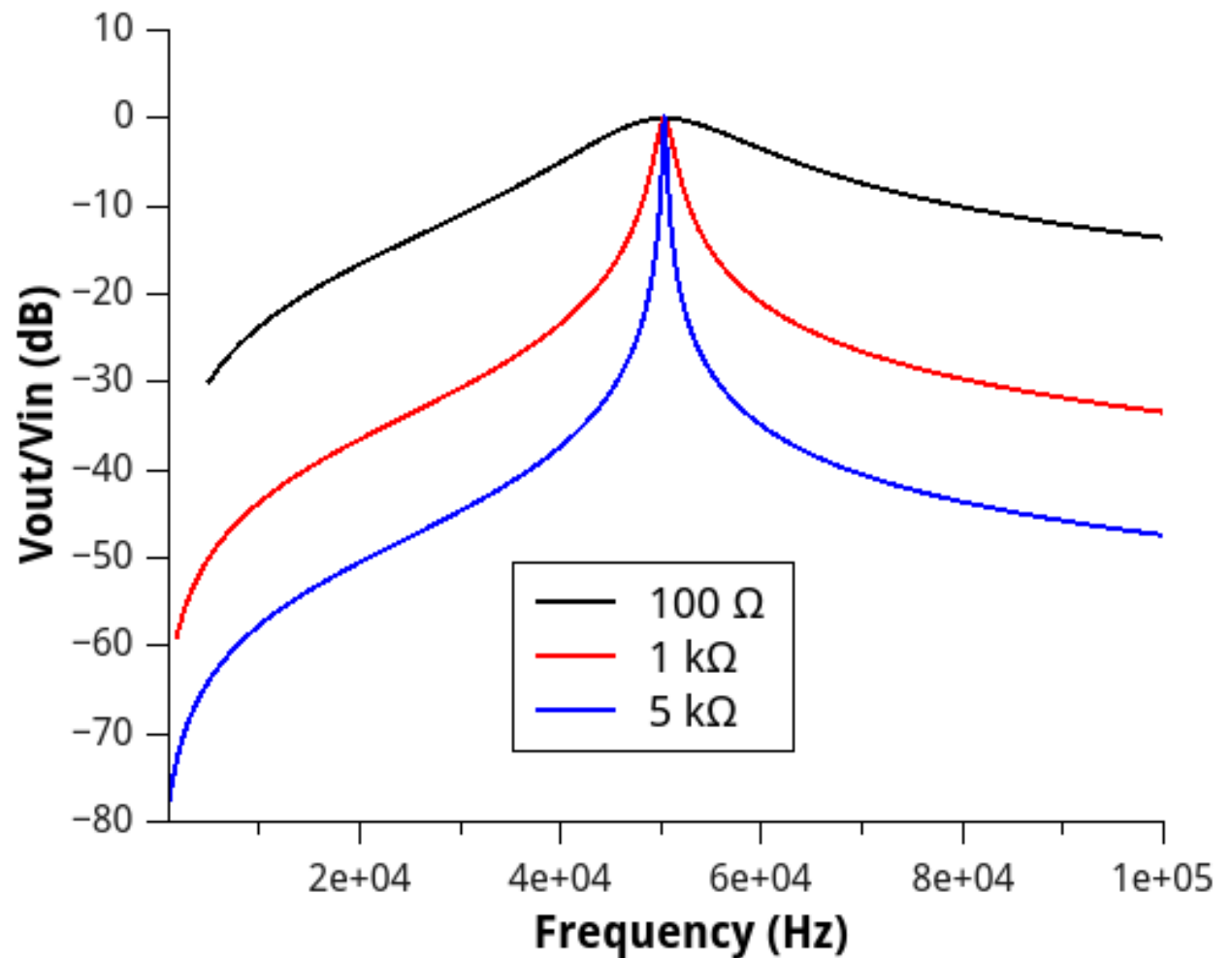
# Q-factor: Sharpness of Resonance

**Example RLC circuit:**

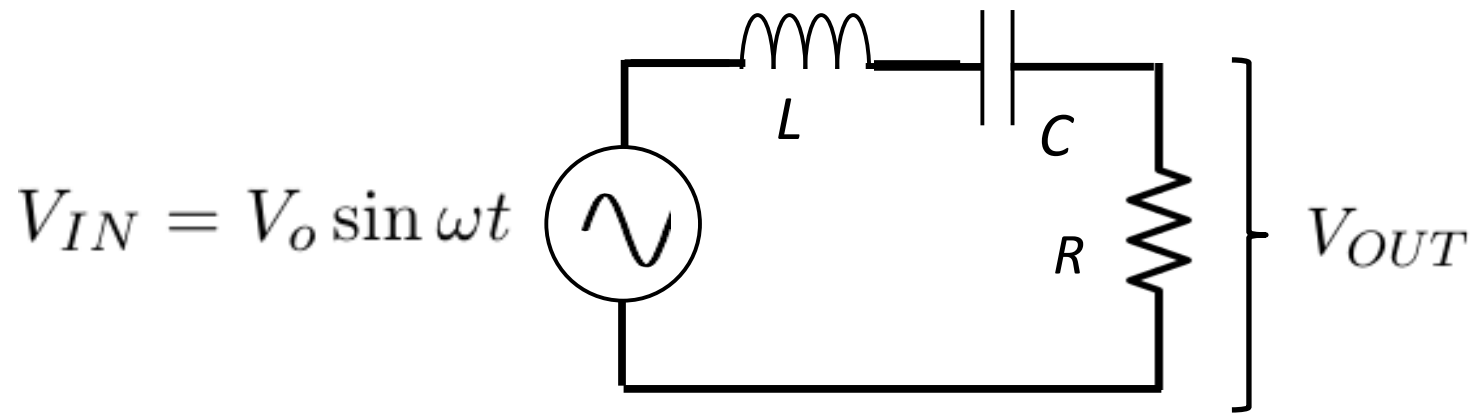
R = 100  $\Omega$ , 1 k $\Omega$ , 5 k $\Omega$

Q = 3.1, 31, 158

$$Q = R\sqrt{\frac{C}{L}}$$



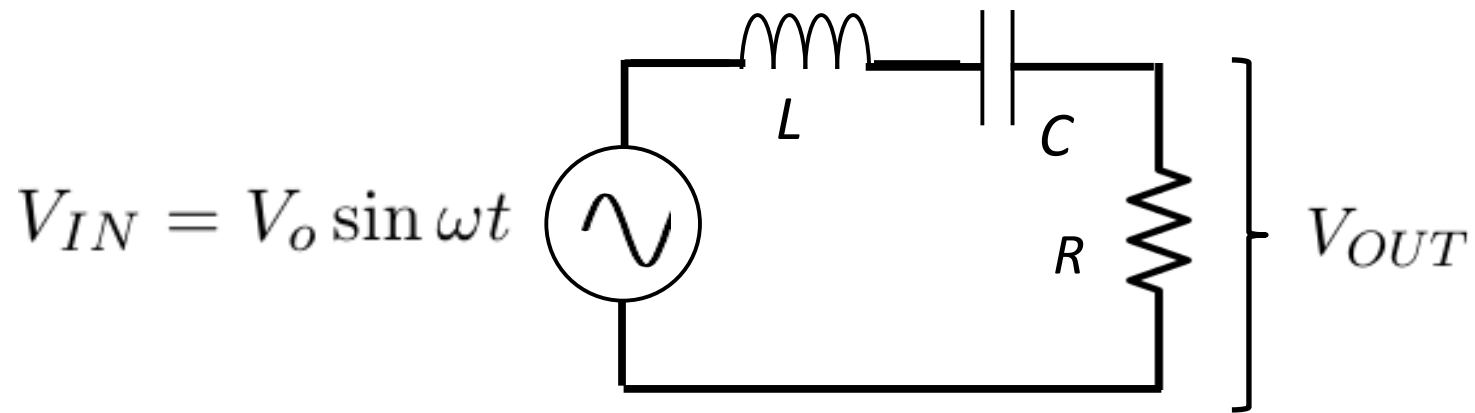
## Resonance in series LC circuit



Series LC circuit



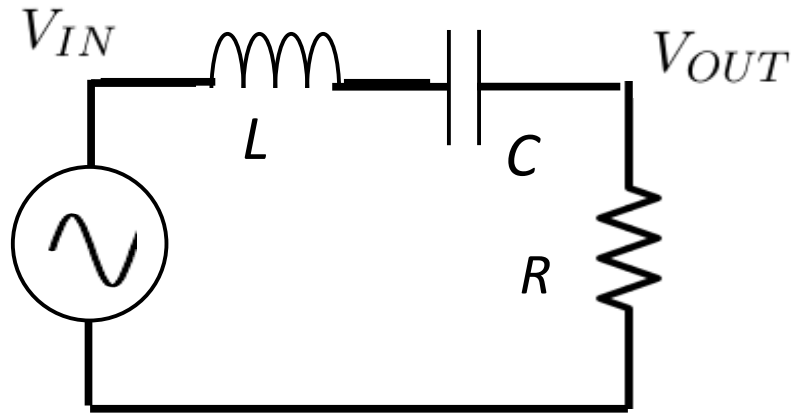
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Series LC circuit

$$\frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} = \frac{R}{R + j\omega L + 1/j\omega C}$$

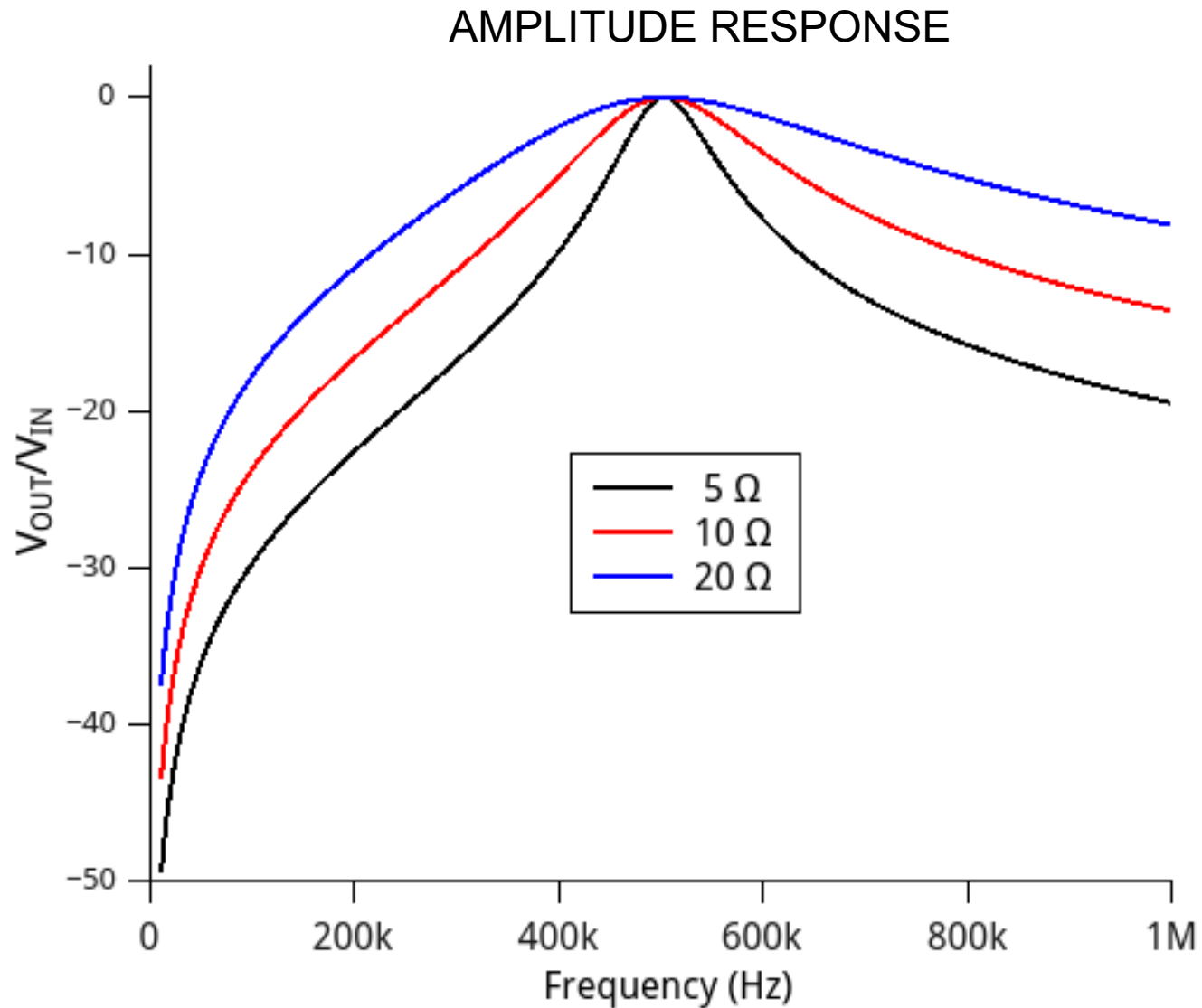
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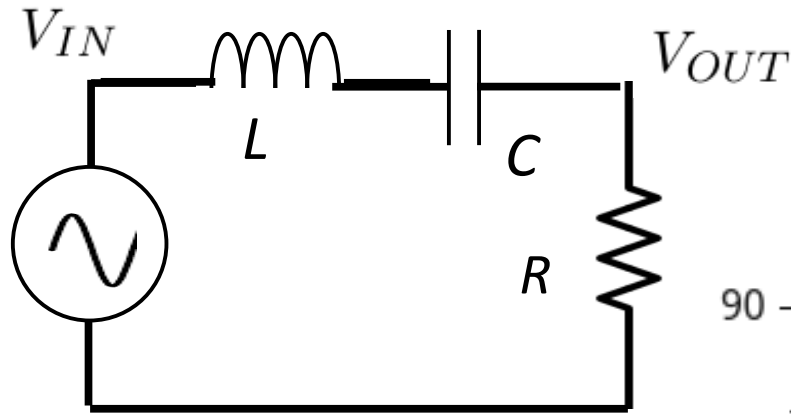
$C = 10 \text{ nF}$   
 $L = 10 \text{ uH}$   
 $f_{res} = 503 \text{ kHz}$

$R = 5 \Omega, 10 \Omega, 20 \Omega$   
 $Q = 6.3, 3.1, 1.6$

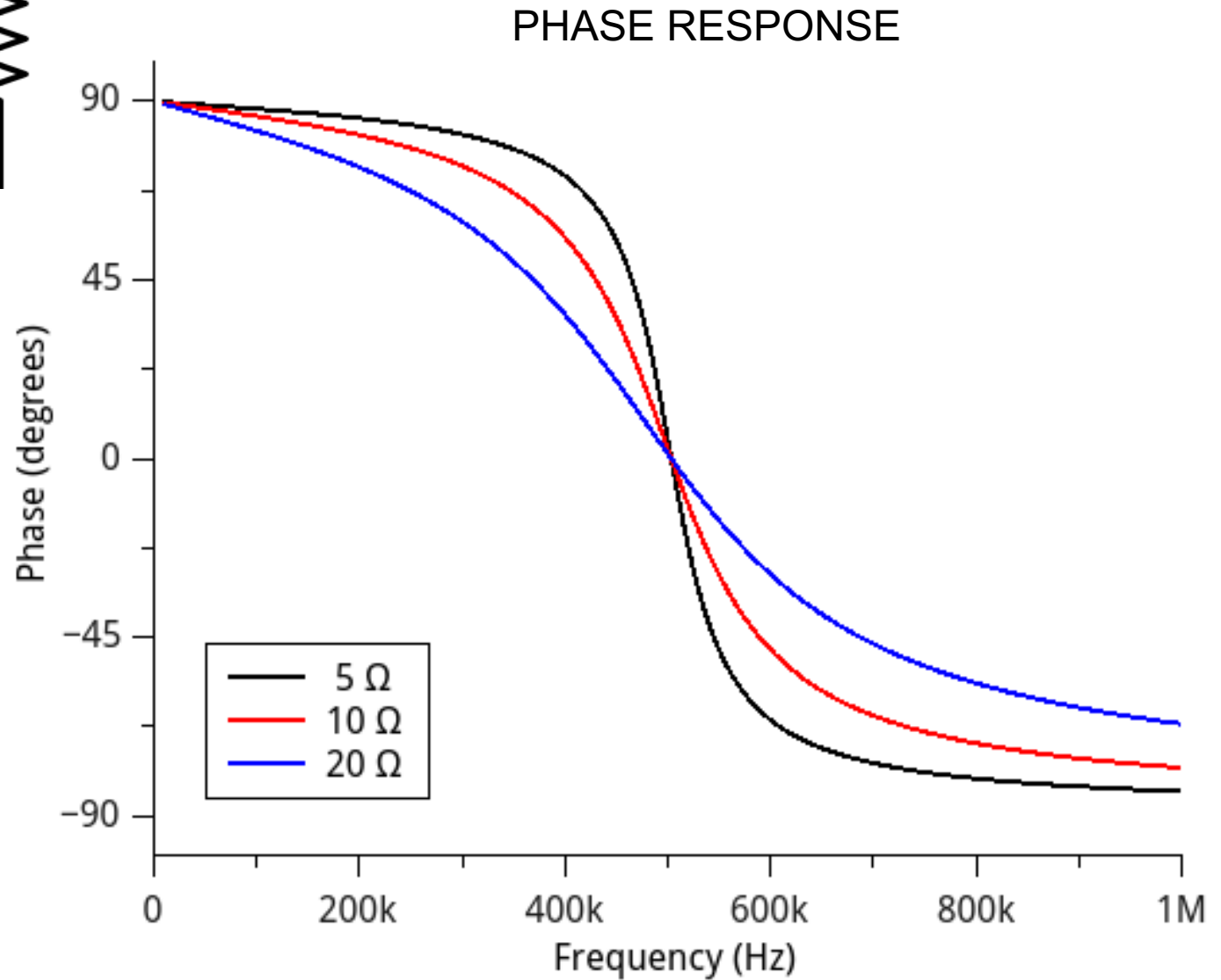
$$Q = \frac{1}{R} \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$$



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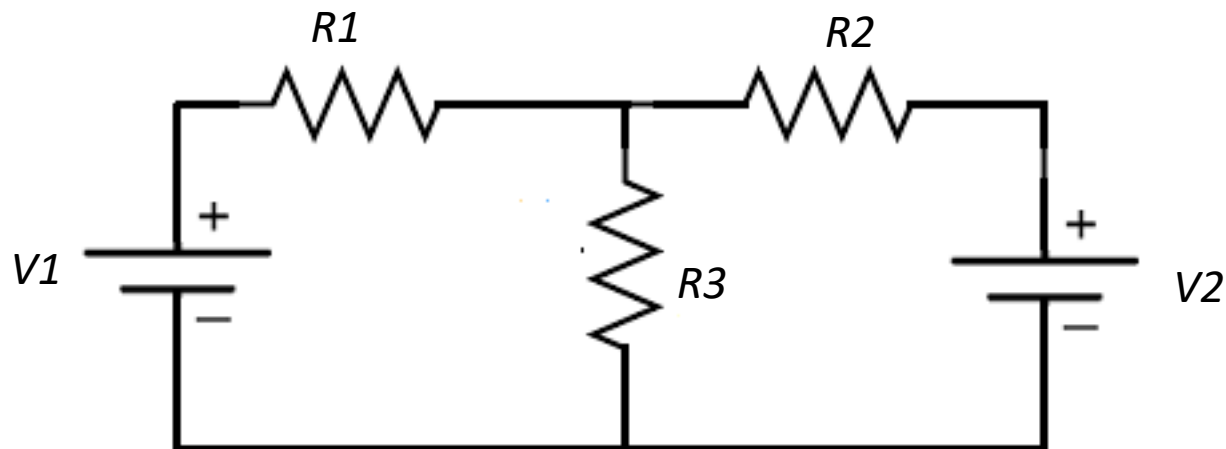
## Note: Superposition Theorem

*A circuit with multiple power sources can be analyzed by evaluating only one power source at a time.*

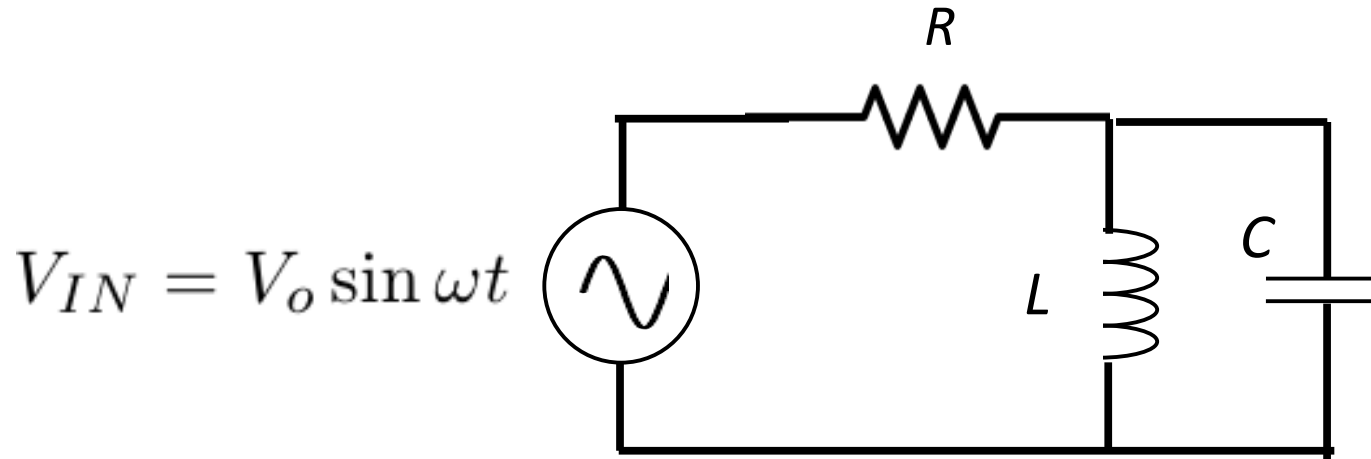
*1. Replace all voltage sources with short circuits (wires)*

*2. Replace all current sources with open circuits (breaks)*

*Then, the component voltages  $V = \sum V_j$  and currents are added algebraically to determine the circuit response with all power sources in effect.*



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Parallel LC circuit