

Lecture 40

PHYC 161 Fall 2016

Announcements

DO THE ONLINE COURSE EVALUATIONS

- response so far is < 28 %

LC Circuits

- Do you recognize this equation?

$$\frac{d^2 q}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{LC} q = 0$$

- What if I just changed q to x and renamed the constant?

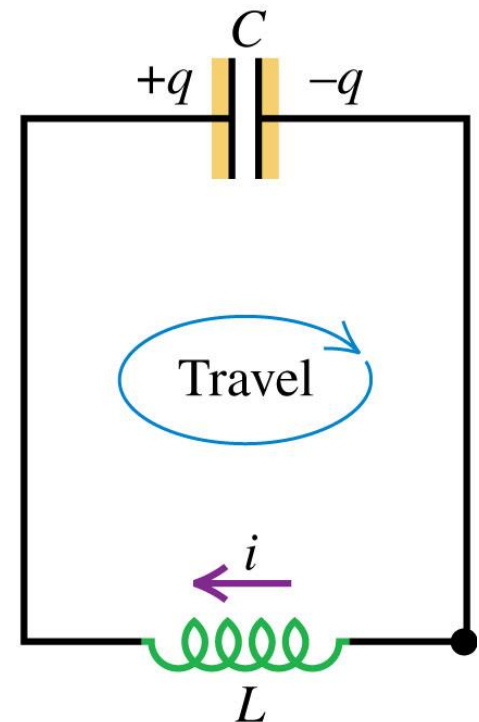
$$\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + \omega^2 x = 0$$

- So the equation just describes oscillations with a frequency:

$$\frac{d^2 q}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{LC} q = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$q = Q_0 \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

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



Analogy to Spring-Mass Oscillations

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \frac{k}{m}x = 0 \Rightarrow$$
$$x = X_0 \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$
$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

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Table 30.1 Oscillation of a Mass-Spring System Compared with Electrical Oscillation in an **L-C** Circuit

Mass-Spring System

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$$v_x = \pm \sqrt{k/m} \sqrt{A^2 - x^2}$$

$$v_x = dx/dt$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

$$x = A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

Inductor-Capacitor Circuit

$$\text{Magnetic energy} = \frac{1}{2}Li^2$$

$$\text{Electric energy} = q^2/2C$$

$$\frac{1}{2}Li^2 + q^2/2C = Q^2/2C$$

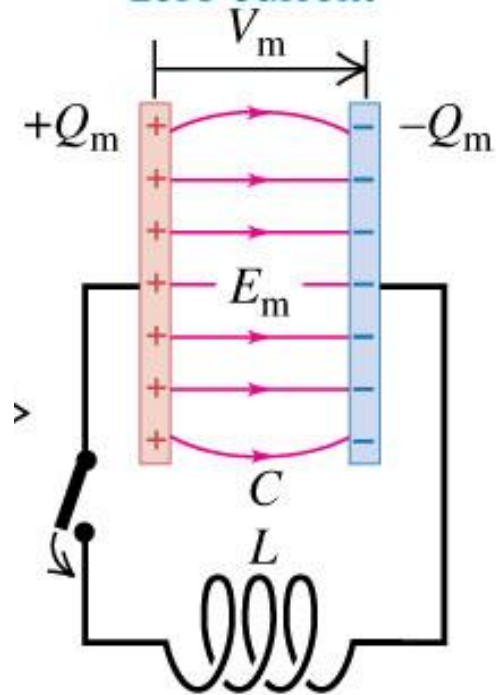
$$i = \pm \sqrt{1/LC} \sqrt{Q^2 - q^2}$$

$$i = dq/dt$$

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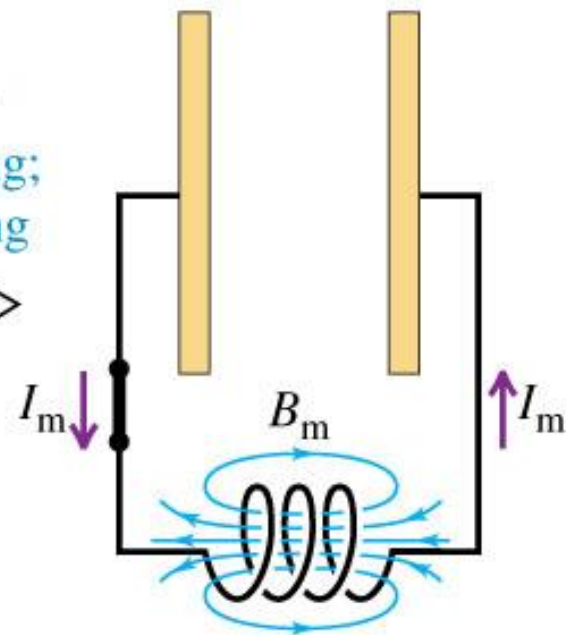
Capacitor fully charged;
zero current



$$E = U_B + U_E$$

Circuit's energy all
stored in electric field

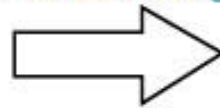
Capacitor fully
discharged;
current maximal



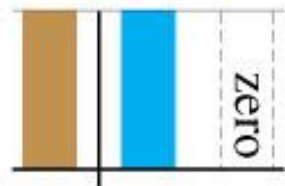
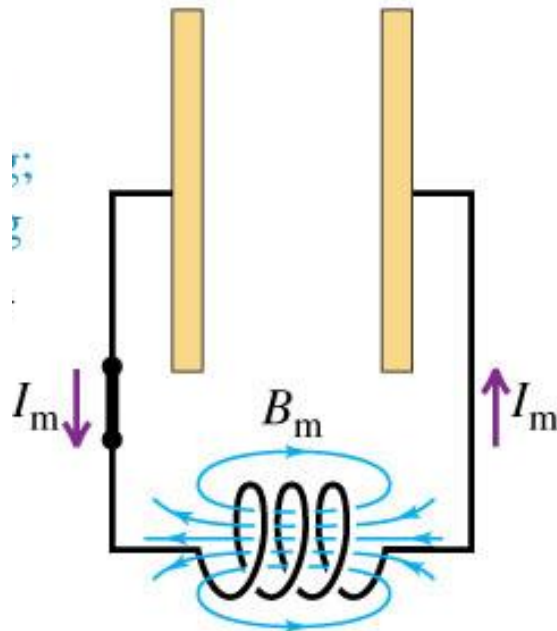
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Circuit's energy all
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Capacitor
discharging;
 I increasing



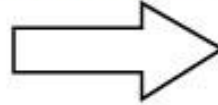
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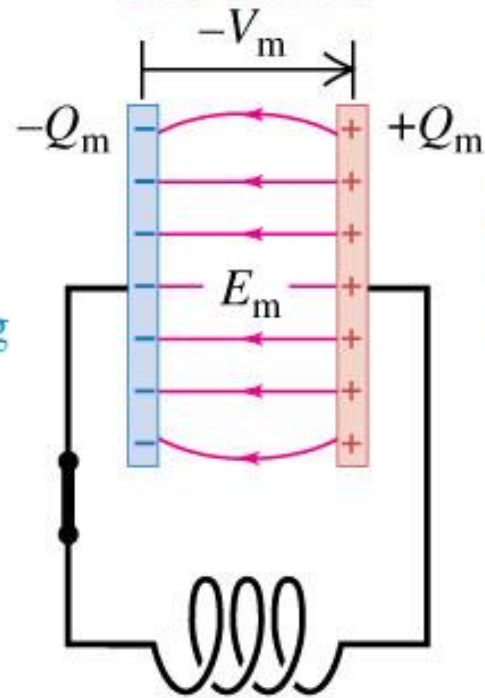
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Circuit's energy all stored in magnetic field

Capacitor charging;
 I decreasing



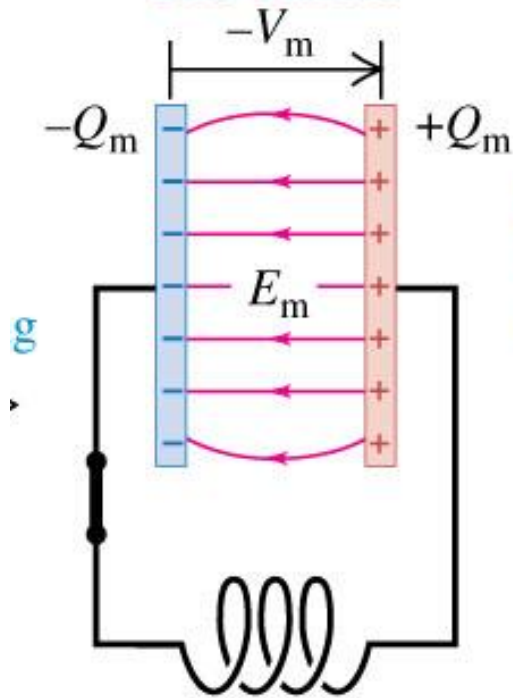
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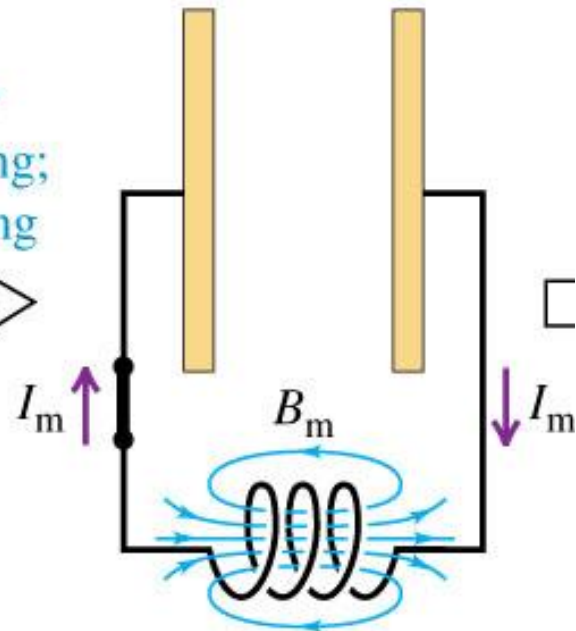
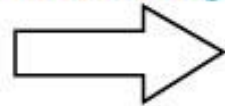


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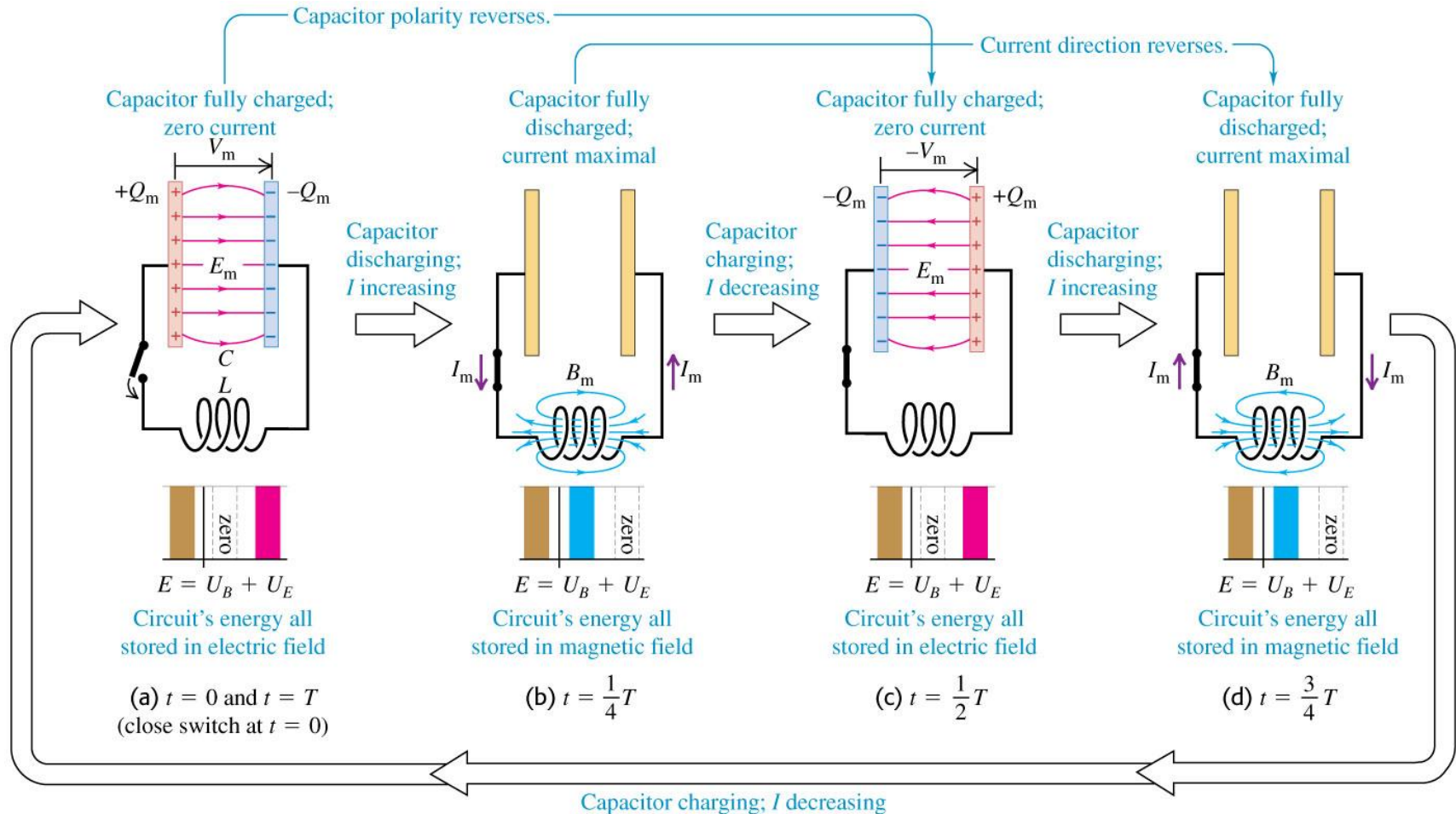


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Energy/Current/Charge Oscillations

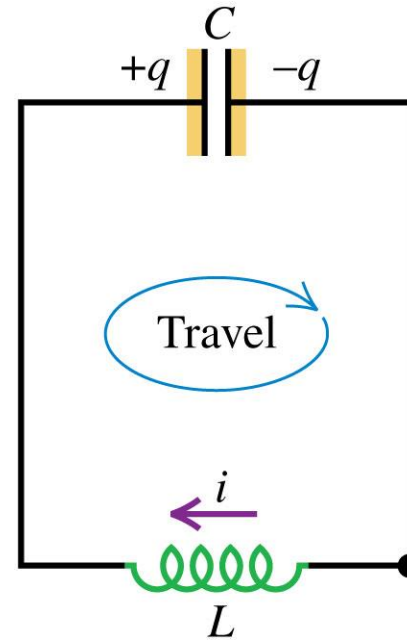
$$E_{\text{Total}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{q^2}{C} + \frac{1}{2} Li^2 = \text{Constant} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q_{\text{max}}^2}{C} = \frac{1}{2} LI_{\text{max}}^2$$



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An inductor (inductance L) and a capacitor (capacitance C) are connected as shown.

If the values of both L and C are doubled, what happens to the *time* required for the capacitor charge to oscillate through a complete cycle?

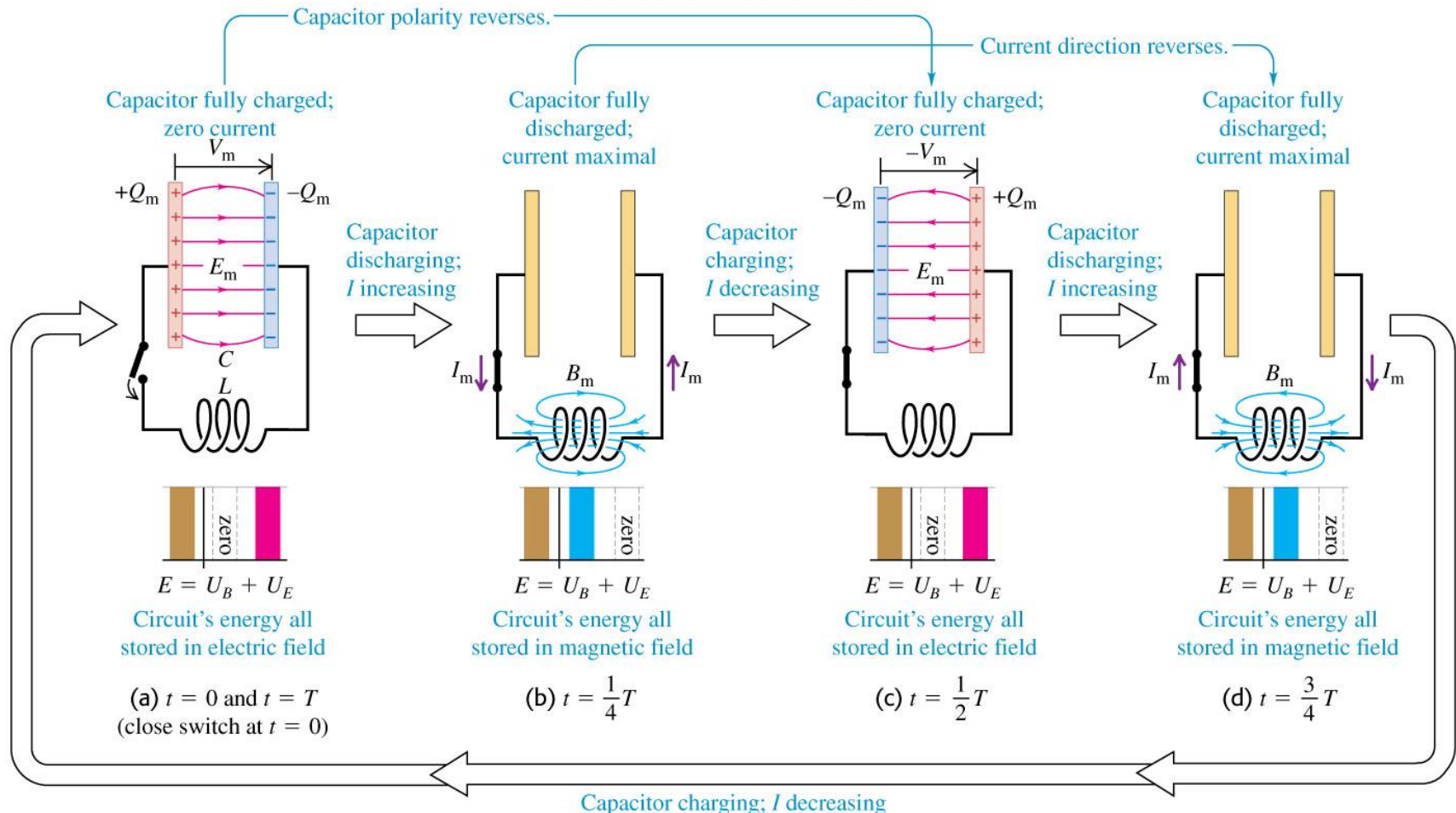


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- A. It becomes 4 times longer.
- B. It becomes twice as long.
- C. It is unchanged.
- D. It becomes 1/2 as long.
- E. It becomes 1/4 as long.

Energy/Current/Charge Oscillations

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Electrical and mechanical oscillations: analogies

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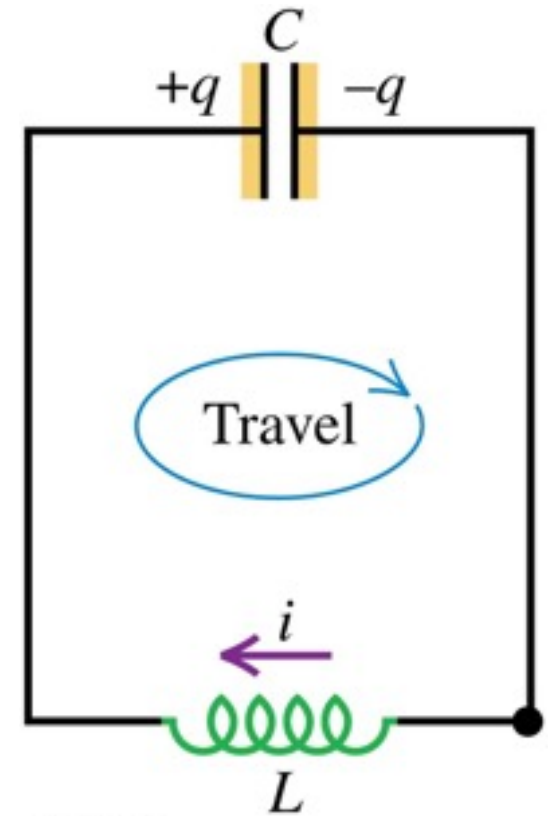
$$q = Q \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

Electrical oscillations in an L - C circuit

- We can apply Kirchoff's loop rule to the circuit shown.
- This leads to an equation with the same form as that for simple harmonic motion studied in Chapter 14.
- The charge on the capacitor and current through the circuit are functions of time:

$$q = Q \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

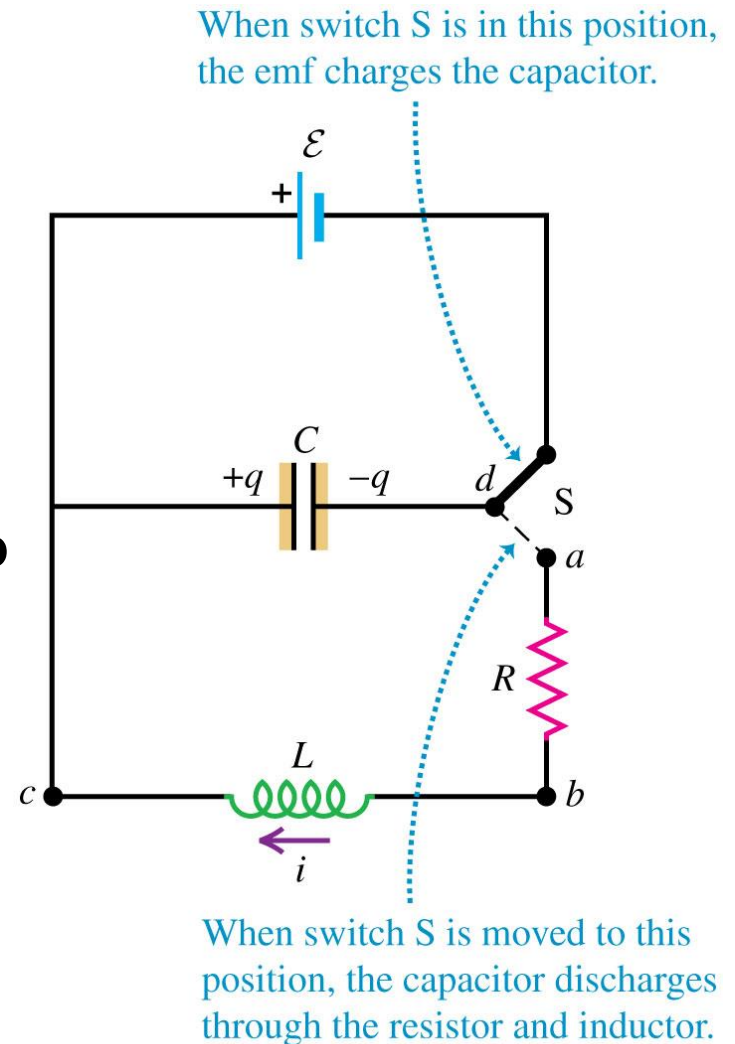
$$i = -\omega Q \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$



Angular frequency of oscillation in an L - C circuit $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC}}$ Capacitance Inductance

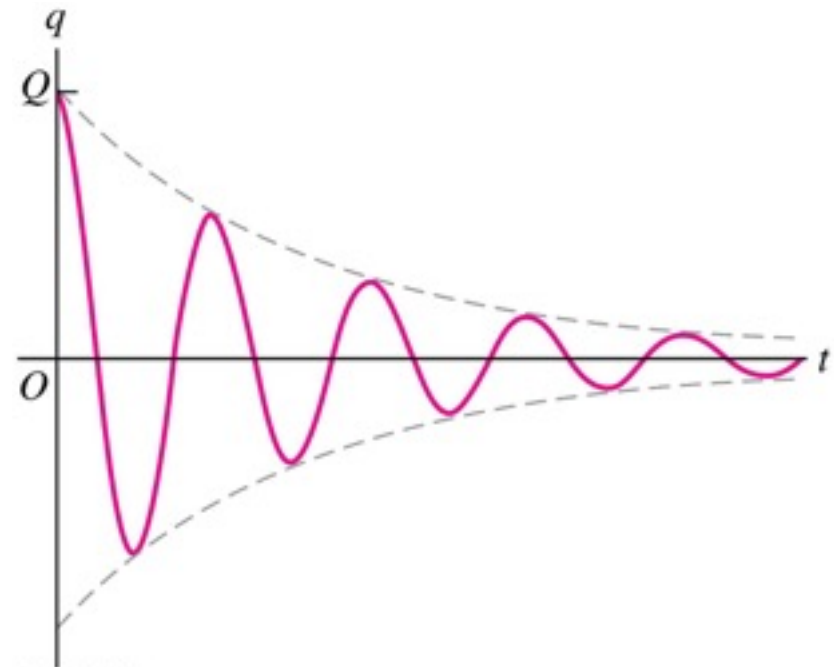
Energy/Current/Charge Oscillations

- Now that you have the spring-mass system in your head as an analogy, what do you think happens if we put a resistor in series with the capacitor and inductor?
- Remember that with the resistor, the total energy will decrease due to the power dissipated in the resistor.



The L - R - C series circuit

- An L - R - C circuit exhibits **damped harmonic motion** if the resistance is not too large.
- The charge as a function of time is sinusoidal oscillation with an exponentially decaying amplitude, and angular frequency:



Angular frequency of underdamped oscillations in an L - R - C series circuit

$$\omega' = \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC} - \frac{R^2}{4L^2}}$$

Inductance Capacitance Resistance Inductance