

# EE1C2 “Linear Circuits B”


Week 2.6

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# Today

- Recapitulation of weeks 2.1–2.4
- Magnetically coupled circuits
  - introduction of the concept, circuit analysis
  - coupling coefficient
  - linear / ideal transformers
- Summary and conclusions
- Next tasks

# Recap of weeks 2.1–2.4

- Steady-state sinusoidal systems
  - phasor-domain quantities, impedance, admittance, circuit analysis
- Transfer functions
  - standard form, poles, zeros
  - Bode plots
- Filters and resonance
- Power in AC
  - instantaneous & average powers, RMS values
  - maximum power transfer  conjugate matching

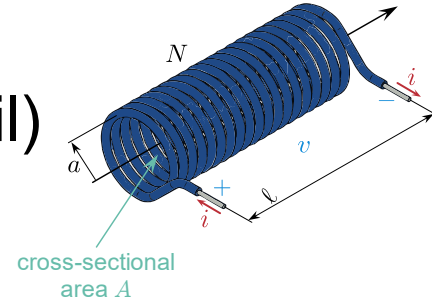
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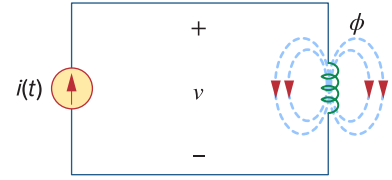
- We now enter the electromagnetics territory → the relevant phenomena will be explained in EE1P1 “Electricity & Magnetism” and EE2P1 “Electromagnetics”
- We can examine configurations with Linear Circuits instruments as long as:
  - all intervening ingredients are linear
  - the physical dimension of the electrical elements are small with respect to the wavelengths in the electromagnetic field
- As always in this course, we consistently apply the passive sign convention (this will be different in EE1P1)

# Self & mutual inductance

- Basic principle:
  - a time-varying current  $i(t) \Rightarrow$  a time-varying magnetic flux  $\phi(t)$
  - a time-varying magnetic flux  $\phi(t) \Rightarrow$  an induced voltage  $v(t)$
- The most common situation: an inductor (coil)
- A voltage can be induced:
  - in the fed inductor itself  $\Rightarrow$  self-inductance
  - in another nearby located inductor  $\Rightarrow$  mutual inductance



# Self & mutual inductance



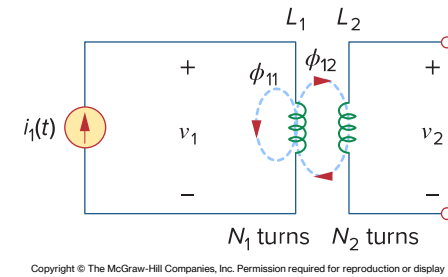
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- Consider a single inductor with  $N$  turns
- The induced voltage is in this case:  $v(t) = N \frac{d\phi}{dt}$
- Assuming all media are linear  $\phi(t) = L i(t)$  with  $L$  being a constant denoted as **self-inductance**
- The voltage induced by the time-varying current in the same inductor is then:

$$v(t) = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

# Self & mutual inductance

- Consider now two nearby-located inductors with  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  turns, respectively
- Only inductor 1 is fed, with inductor 2 being open
- The inductors' self-inductances are  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ , respectively
- The magnetic flux produced by inductor 1 is  $\phi_1 = \phi_{11} + \phi_{12}$ :
  - $\phi_{11}$  links to the inductor 1
  - $\phi_{12}$  links to inductor 2
- We now analyse the induced voltages  $v_1(t)$  and  $v_2(t)$

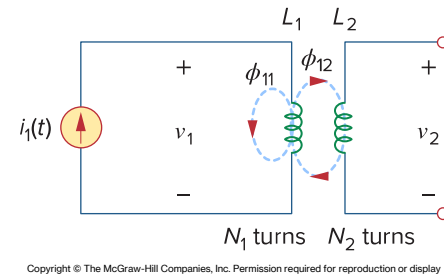




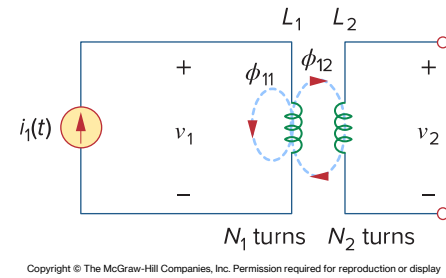
# Self & mutual inductance

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- The flux  $\phi_{12}$  links to the  $N_2$  turns of inductor 2
- By analogy:  $v_2(t) = N_2 \frac{d\phi_{12}}{dt} = M_{21} \frac{di_1}{dt}$   
with  $M_{21}$  being a constant denoted as **mutual inductance**
- Similarly, if inductor 2 is fed:

$$v_2(t) = L_2 \frac{di_2}{dt} \qquad v_1(t) = N_1 \frac{d\phi_{21}}{dt} = M_{12} \frac{di_2}{dt}$$



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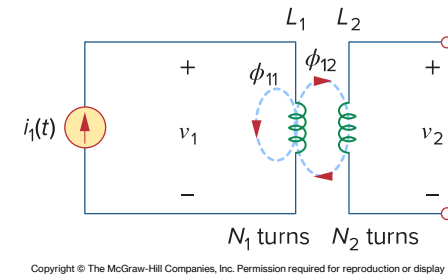
# Self & mutual inductance

## Important observations:

- The self-inductance is **always positive** → dictated by the passive sign convention
- The mutual coupling depends on the orientation of the inductors:
  - the same pair of inductors 1 and 2
  - at specified (fixed) locations
  - the same producing current  $i_1$
  - the receiver 2 parallel or anti-parallel

the induced voltage  
can be  $v_2$  or  $-v_2$ !

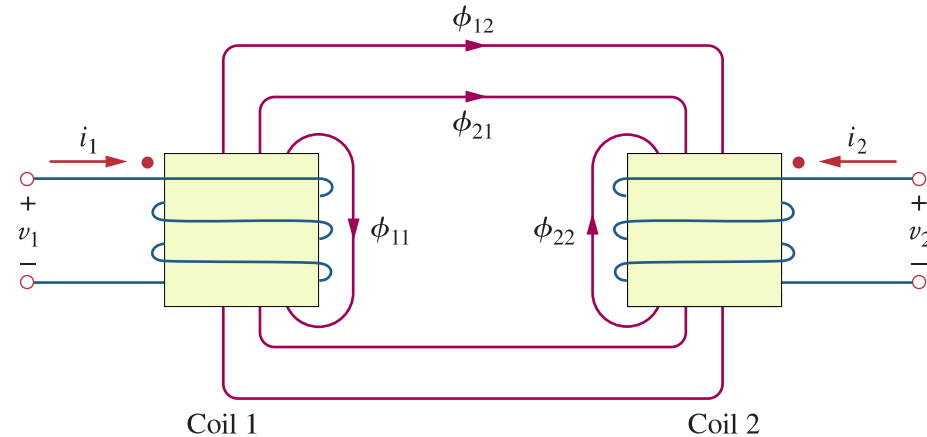
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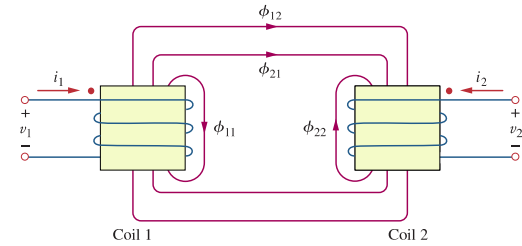
- Accounting for the relative position between the inductors is achieved via the dot convention
- The dot indicates the “start” of the windings and is associated with a given (conventional) way of winding the wire
- One must always correlate the current's direction and the “dot”



# The dot convention

## Rules for using the dots:

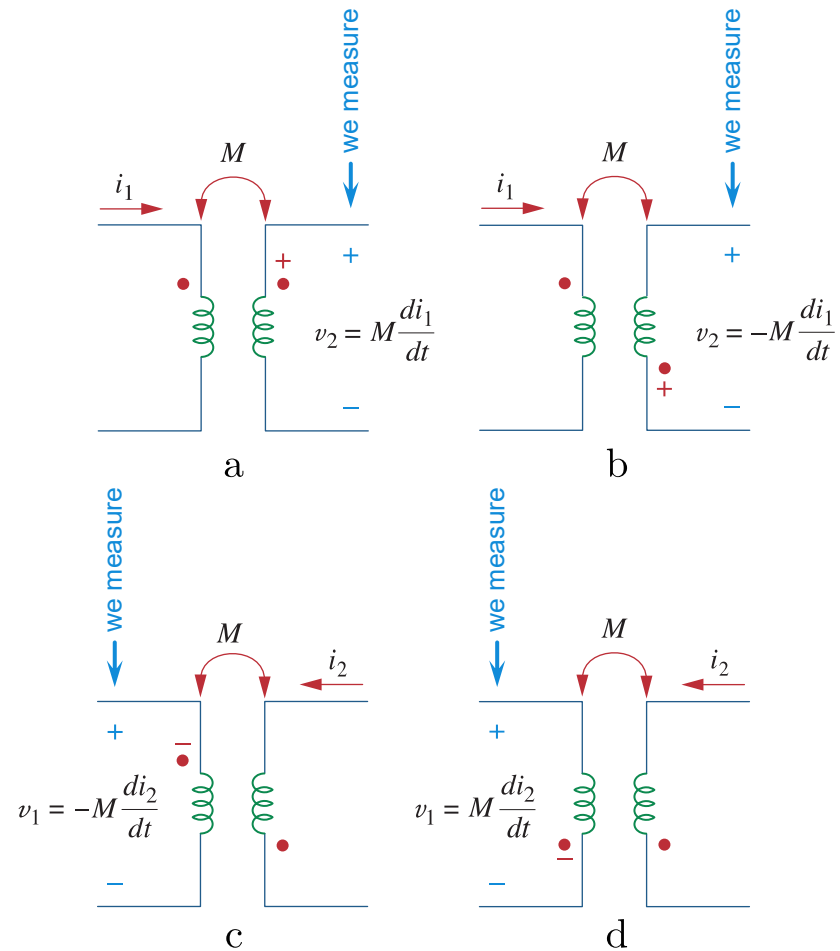
- If a current enters the dotted terminal of one coil, the reference polarity of the mutual voltage in the second coil is positive at the dotted terminal of the second coil.
- If a current leaves the dotted terminal of one coil, the reference polarity of the mutual voltage in the second coil is negative at the dotted terminal of the second coil.



# The dot convention

## Typical cases:

- If a current enters the dotted terminal of one coil, the reference polarity of the mutual voltage in the second coil is positive at the dotted terminal of the second coil.
- a & b:  $i_1$  enters the dotted terminal  $\Rightarrow$   
 $v_2$  has the  $+$  at the dot
- If a current leaves the dotted terminal of one coil, the reference polarity of the mutual voltage in the second coil is negative at the dotted terminal of the second coil.
- c & d:  $i_2$  leaves the dotted terminal  $\Rightarrow$   
 $v_1$  has the  $-$  at the dot



# The dot convention: inductors in series

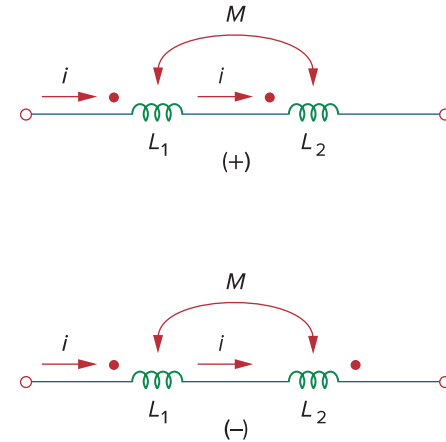
Mutually coupled inductors connected in series:

- **Series-adding connection:** the current enters both dotted terminals

$$L = L_1 + L_2 + 2M$$

- **Series-opposing connection:** the current enters one dotted terminal and leaves the other dotted terminal

$$L = L_1 + L_2 - 2M$$

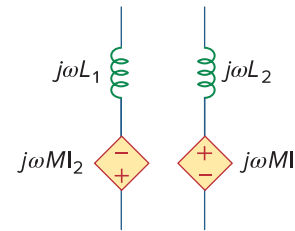
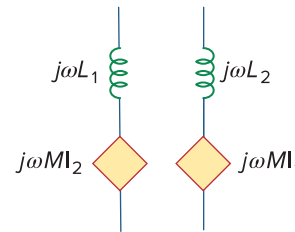
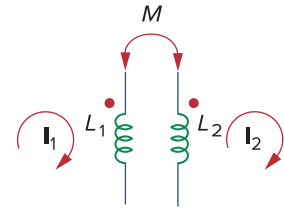


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# The dot convention: practical strategy

- 1) Start from the given circuit
- 2) Fill in the impedance corresponding to the self-inductance
- 3) Insert a voltage-dependent voltage source for each coupling  $\Rightarrow$  fill in the value of the corresponding induced voltage (no sign!)
- 4) Assign the polarity of the sources based on the dot convention
- 5) Solve the new phasor-domain circuit – it is now devoid of any magnetic couplings!

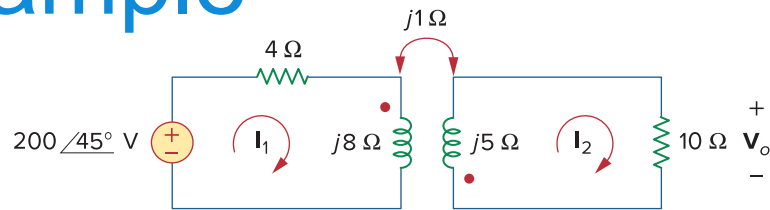


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# The dot convention: example

- Determine the voltage  $V_o$  in the circuit at the right

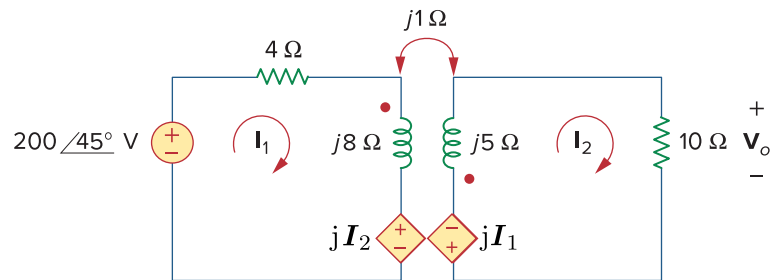
(Practice Problem 13.1)



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- Redraw the circuit with dependent sources:

- place the dependent sources and fill in the relevant values
- decide the polarity

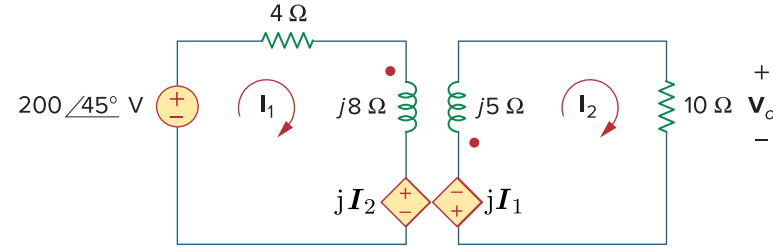


# The dot convention: example

- Mesh equations:

$$(4 + j8)I_1 + jI_2 = 200\angle 45^\circ$$

$$jI_1 + (10 + j5)I_2 = 0$$



- Solution of the system:

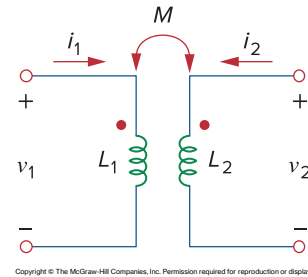
$$I_2 = \frac{200\angle 45^\circ}{-100 + j}$$

- Final solution:

$$V_o = 10I_2 = \frac{10 \cdot 200\angle 45^\circ}{-100 + j} = 20\angle -135^\circ$$

# Energy in coupled circuits

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- Energy stored in **coupled** inductor  $m$ :

$$w_m = \int_{\tau=t_1}^{t_2} v_m(\tau) i_m(\tau) d\tau$$

– with the voltage  $v_m$  being:  $v_m(\tau) = v_{mm}(\tau) + v_{mn}(\tau)$

- **Initial state:**  $i_1 = 0$  and  $i_2 = 0$

$$L_m \frac{di_m}{d\tau} \quad M_{mn} \frac{di_n}{d\tau}$$

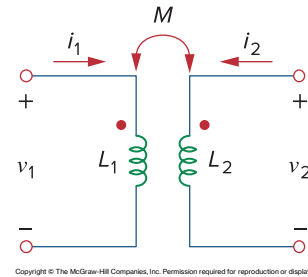
- **Step 1:** vary  $i_1$  from 0 to  $I_1$  and keep  $i_2 = 0$

voltages in the circuit:  $v_1(\tau) = L_1 \frac{di_1}{d\tau}$  and  $v_2(\tau) = 0$

- **Step 2:** vary  $i_2$  from 0 to  $I_2$  and keep  $i_1 = I_1$

voltages in the circuit:  $v_1(\tau) = M_{12} \frac{di_2}{d\tau}$  and  $v_2(\tau) = L_2 \frac{di_2}{d\tau}$

# Energy in coupled circuits



- **Step 1:** energy just in inductor 1

$$w' = w_1 = \int_{\tau=0}^{t_1} v_1(\tau) i_1(\tau) d\tau = \int_{\tau=0}^{t_1} L_1 \frac{di_1}{d\tau} i_1(\tau) d\tau = \frac{1}{2} L_1 I_1^2$$

- **Step 2:** energy in both inductors

$$w'' = w_1 = \int_{\tau=t_1}^{t_2} v_1(\tau) i_1(\tau) d\tau = \int_{\tau=t_1}^{t_2} M_{12} \frac{di_2}{d\tau} I_1 d\tau = M_{12} I_2 I_1$$

$$w''' = w_2 = \int_{\tau=t_1}^{t_2} v_2(\tau) i_2(\tau) d\tau = \int_{\tau=t_1}^{t_2} L_2 \frac{di_2}{d\tau} i_2(\tau) d\tau = \frac{1}{2} L_2 I_2^2$$

- **Total energy:**

$$w_{\text{tot}} = w' + w'' + w''' = \frac{1}{2} L_1 I_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} L_2 I_2^2 + M_{12} I_2 I_1$$

# Energy in coupled circuits

- Repeating the steps in the reversed order (first 2, then 1) total energy:

$$w_{\text{tot}} = \frac{1}{2}L_1I_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}L_2I_2^2 + M_{21}I_1I_2$$

- Since the two energies are the same  $\Rightarrow M_{12} = M_{21} = M$
- In general, the coupling can be positive or negative:

$$w = \frac{1}{2}L_1I_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}L_2I_2^2 + MI_1I_2$$

positive coupling

$$w = \frac{1}{2}L_1I_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}L_2I_2^2 - MI_1I_2$$

negative coupling

# Energy in coupled circuits

- The system is passive  $\Rightarrow$  energy must be positive  
(passive sign convention!)



$$\frac{1}{2}L_1I_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}L_2I_2^2 - MI_1I_2 \geq 0$$



- A bit of algebra  $\Rightarrow M \leq \sqrt{L_1L_2}$
- We define the coupling coefficient  
with  $0 \leq k \leq 1$

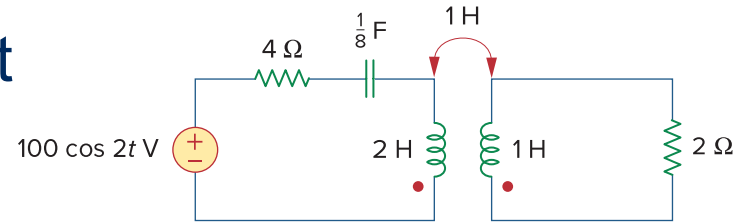
$$k = \frac{M}{\sqrt{L_1L_2}}$$



# Energy in coupled circuits: example

- Determine the coupling coefficient in the circuit at the right, and the energy stored in the coupled inductors at  $t = 1.5$  s.

(Practice Problem 13.3)



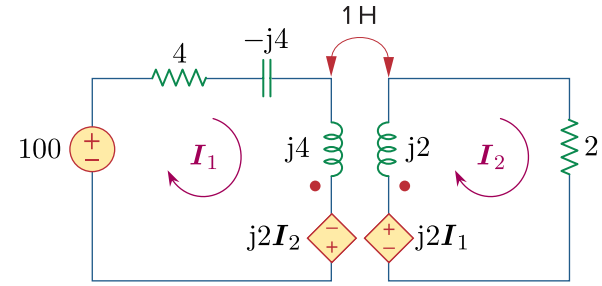
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- Coupling coefficient:

$$k = \frac{M}{\sqrt{L_1 L_2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2 \cdot 1}} = 0.7071$$

# Energy in coupled circuits: example

- 1) Transform the circuit to the phasor domain
- 2) Replace the coupling by dependent sources and fill in the relevant values
- 3) Decide the polarity
- 4) The rest is known



Mesh analysis  $\begin{cases} 100 = (4 - j4 + j4)\mathbf{I}_1 - j2\mathbf{I}_2 \\ -j2\mathbf{I}_1 + (2 + j2)\mathbf{I}_2 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \mathbf{I}_2 = 13.87\angle 56.31^\circ \Rightarrow i_2 = 13.87 \cos(2t + 56.31^\circ) \text{ (A)} \\ \mathbf{I}_1 = 19.66\angle 11.31^\circ \Rightarrow i_1 = 19.66 \cos(2t + 11.31^\circ) \text{ (A)} \end{cases}$

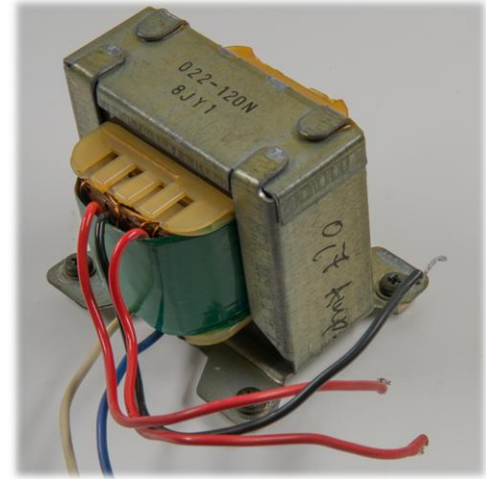
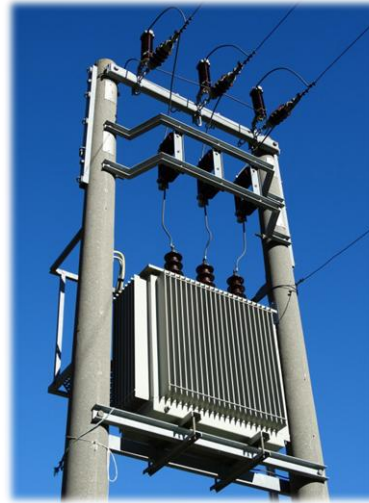
$$w = \frac{1}{2}L_1 i_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}L_2 i_2^2 - M(i_1 i_2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} 2 (-19.62)^2 + \frac{1}{2} 1 (-9.25)^2 - 1 (-19.62)(-9.25) = 246.2 \text{ (J)}$$

# Linear transformers

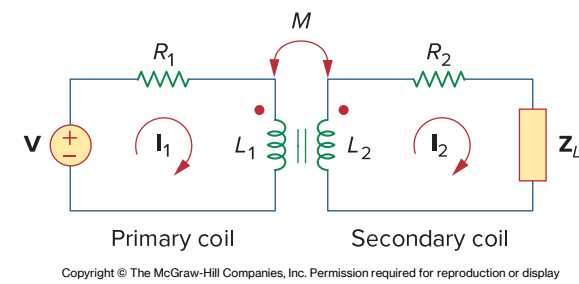
# Linear transformer

- A four-terminal device comprising two (or more) magnetically coupled coils
- A direct application to mutual induction



# Linear transformers

- Main elements:
  - primary coil: the inductor connected to the source
  - secondary coil: the inductor connected to the load
  - (magnetic) core: a medium enhancing the mutual coupling
- We only consider linear transformers  $\Rightarrow$  the relation between the voltages/currents pertaining to the primary and secondary sections is linear



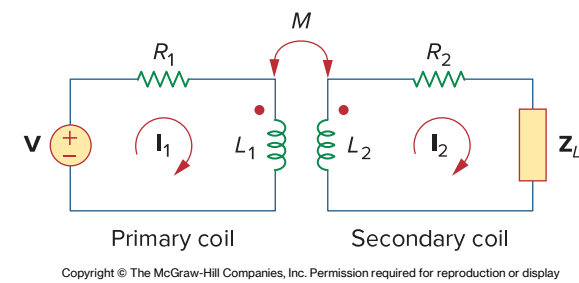
# Linear transformers

- Determine the impedance in the primary section

$$V = (R_1 + j\omega L_1)I_1 - j\omega M I_2$$

$$0 = \underbrace{-j\omega M I_1 + (R_2 + j\omega L_2 + Z_L)I_2}_{\text{reflected impedance}}$$

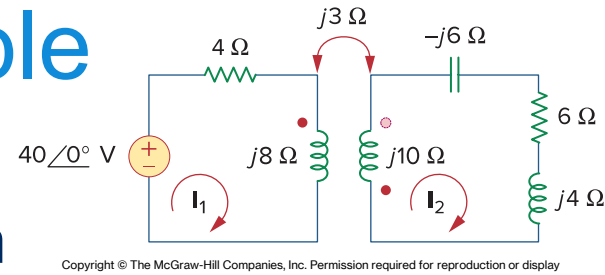
- The input impedance:  $Z_{\text{in}} = \frac{V}{I_1} = R_1 + j\omega L_1 + \frac{\omega^2 M^2}{R_2 + j\omega L_2 + Z_L}$
- Elements:
  - primary impedance:  $R_1 + j\omega L_1$
  - reflected impedance:  $Z_R = \frac{\omega^2 M^2}{R_2 + j\omega L_2 + Z_L}$



# Linear transformers: example

- Find the input impedance in the circuit at the right, and the current drawn from the voltage source. (assume  $\omega = 1$ )

(Practice Problem 13.4)



$$V = (R_1 + j\omega L_1)I_1 + j\omega M I_2$$

$$0 = +j\omega M I_1 + (R_2 + j\omega L_2 + Z_L)I_2$$

- Determine the input impedance:

$$Z_{\text{in}} = 4 + j8 + \frac{3^2}{j10 - j6 + 6 + j4} = 4 + j8 + \frac{9}{6 + j8}$$

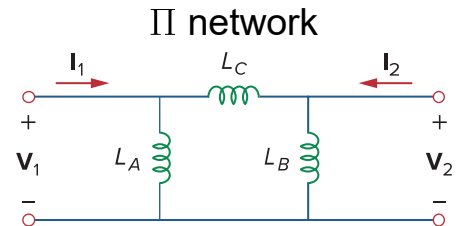
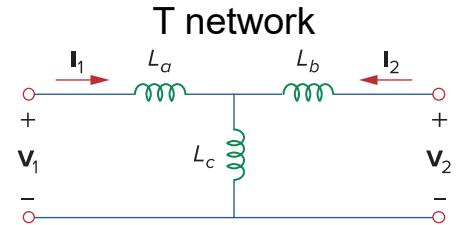
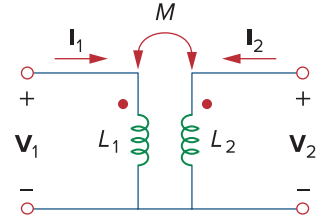
$$= 8.58 \angle 58.05^\circ$$

- Determine the current drawn from the voltage source

$$I = \frac{V}{Z_{\text{in}}} = \frac{40}{8.58 \angle 58.05^\circ} = 4.66 \angle -58.05^\circ$$

# Linear transformers: equivalent circuits

- **Purpose:** replace the circuit with couplings with an equivalent circuit with no couplings
- **Condition:** the input/output voltages and currents do not change
- **Equivalent networks:**
  - T network
  - $\Pi$  network





# Linear transformers: equivalent circuits

- T network

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{V}_1 \\ \mathbf{V}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} j\omega L_1 & j\omega M \\ j\omega M & j\omega L_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_1 \\ \mathbf{I}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

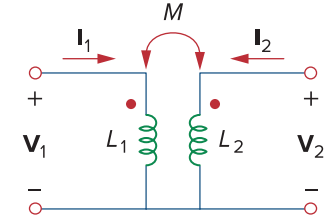
$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{V}_1 \\ \mathbf{V}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} j\omega(L_a + L_c) & j\omega L_c \\ j\omega L_c & j\omega(L_b + L_c) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_1 \\ \mathbf{I}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

– equivalent inductance values

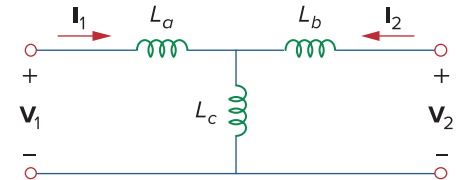
$$L_a = L_1 - M \quad L_b = L_2 - M \quad L_c = M$$

- $\Pi$  network

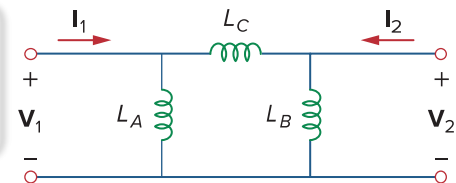
$$L_A = \frac{L_1 L_2 - M^2}{L_2 - M} \quad L_B = \frac{L_1 L_2 - M^2}{L_1 - M} \quad L_C = \frac{L_1 L_2 - M^2}{M}$$



T network



$\Pi$  network



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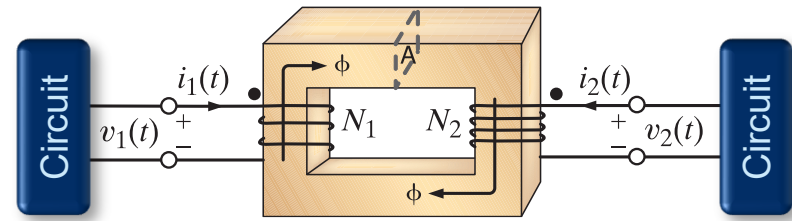
- Properties:

- coupling coefficient  $k = 1$
- primary and secondary coils are lossless
- primary and secondary coils have infinite self-inductances

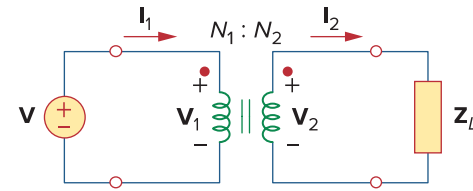
- Transformers with an iron core are a good approximation of ideal transformers

- Standard notation:

- $N_1$  : number of turns of the primary section
- $N_2$  : number of turns of the secondary section
- $n = N_2/N_1$  : turns ratio or transformation ratio



# Ideal transformers



- Basic relations:

- voltage ratio:  $\frac{V_2}{V_1} = \frac{N_2}{N_1} = n$
- current ratio:  $\frac{I_2}{I_1} = \frac{N_1}{N_2} = \frac{1}{n}$

- attention: magnitudes / rms values!

- Transformer types:

- step-down transformer ( $n < 1$ ): the secondary voltage is less than the primary one
- step-up transformer ( $n > 1$ ): the opposite

# Ideal transformers

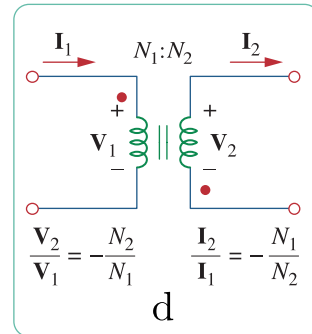
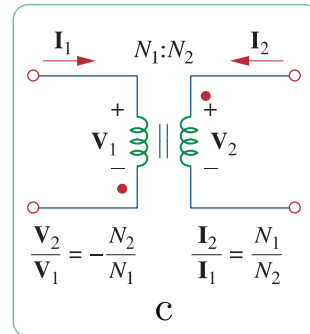
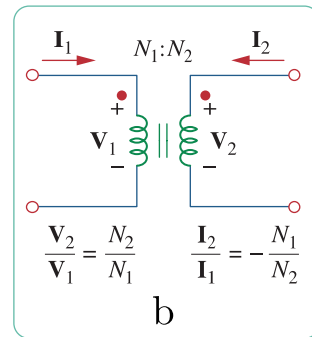
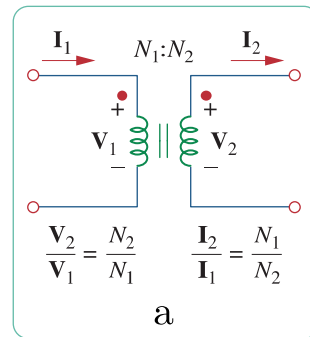
## Basic relations accounting for the sign

- Voltage:

- $V_1$  and  $V_2$  are both positive or both negative at the dotted terminal, use  $+n$  (cases a and b)
- otherwise use  $-n$  (cases c and d)

- Current:

- $I_1$  and  $I_2$  both enter or leave the dotted terminal, use  $-1/n$  (cases b and d)
- otherwise use  $+1/n$  (cases a and c)



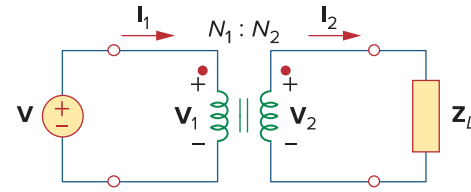
# Ideal transformers

- Input impedance:

$$Z_{\text{in}} = \frac{V_1}{I_1} = \frac{V_2 \frac{N_1}{N_2}}{I_2 \frac{N_2}{N_1}} = \frac{V_2}{I_2} \frac{1}{\left(\frac{N_2}{N_1}\right)^2} = \frac{Z_L}{n^2}$$

Also denoted as reflected impedance

- Utility:** one can remove an ideal transformer from the circuit, and capture the effect of the load and secondary stage back to the primary



# Exam exercise example

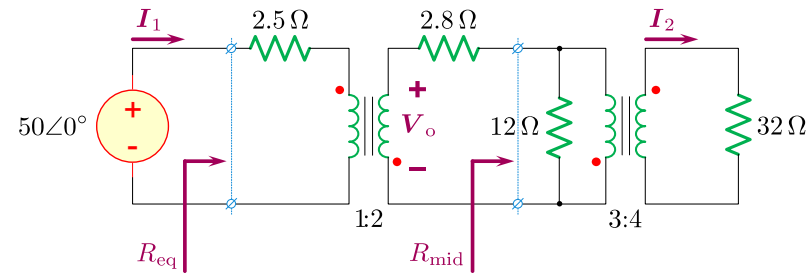
# Exam(ple)

- Consider the circuit at the right.

a) Calculate the equivalent resistance  $R_{\text{mid}}$ . (1 point)

b) Calculate the equivalent resistance  $R_{\text{eq}}$ . (1 point)

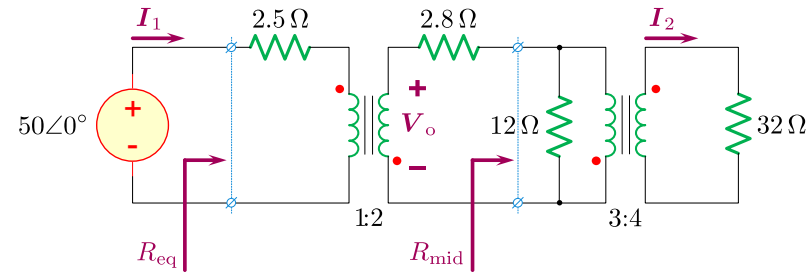
- Approach:** Find the equivalent resistances by repeatedly applying the reflected impedances, working backwards from right to left





# Exam(ple)

a) Calculate the equivalent resistance  $R_{\text{mid}}$ . (1 point)



- Reflect the  $32\Omega$  resistance via the  $3:4$  transformer:

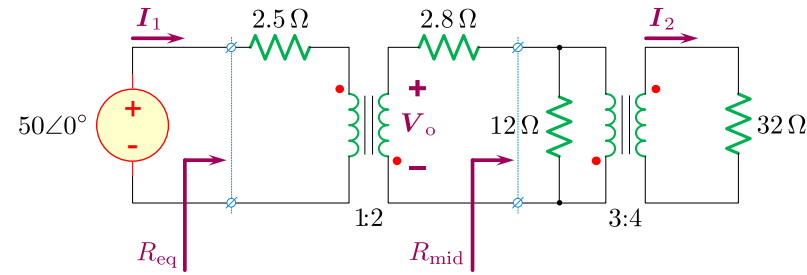
$$Z_{\text{ref}} = \frac{Z_L}{n^2} = \frac{32}{(4/3)^2} = 18\Omega$$

- Account for the parallel resistance:

$$12 \parallel 18 = \frac{12 \cdot 18}{12 + 18} = 7.2\Omega$$

# Exam(ple)

b) Calculate the equivalent resistance  $R_{eq}$ .



- Account for the  $2.8\Omega$  series resistance:

$$7.2 + 2.8 = 10\Omega$$

- Reflect the  $10\Omega$  resistance via the  $1:2$  transformer:

$$Z_{ref} = \frac{Z_L}{n^2} = \frac{10}{(2/1)^2} = 2.5\Omega$$

- Account for the series resistance:

$$R_{eq} = 2.5 + 2.5 = 5\Omega$$

# Summary of the day

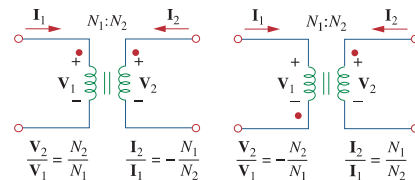
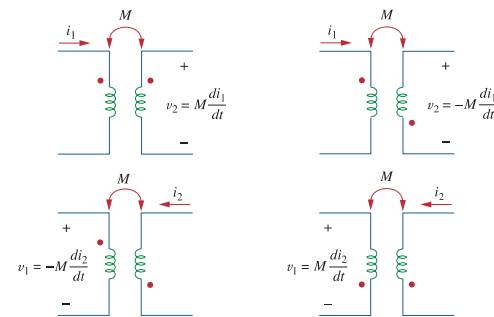
- Magnetically coupled circuits

- coupling coefficient
- accounting via dot convention + dependent sources

- Linear transformer

- Ideal transformer

- large inductances, perfect coupling, zero resistance
- voltage/current transformation ratios
- reflected impedance



# Next tasks

- Please do the SGH4
- Seminars of Tuesday and Friday
- **Next week:** a new transform (more extremely useful math!)

Thank you!