

Basic Electronics



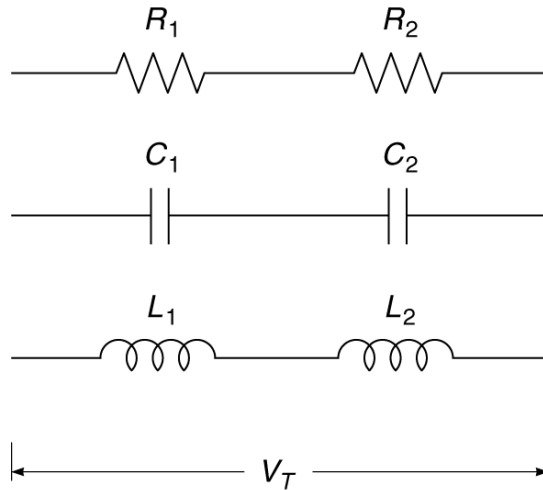
A Sign in Penacook, New Hampshire

I, V Relations for R, L and C

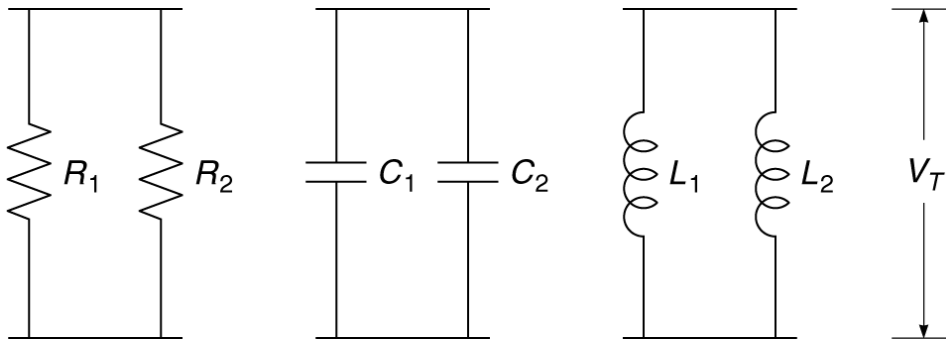
(Table 4.1)

Element	Unit Symbol	I(t)	V(t)	V_{I=const}
Resistor	R	$V(t)/R$	$RI(t)$	RI
Capacitor	C	$CdV(t)/dt$	$(1/C)\int I(\tau)d\tau$	It/C
Inductor	L	$(1/L)\int V(\tau)d\tau$	$LdI(t)/dt$	0

R, L and C Combinations



Series:
R, L and $1/C$ add

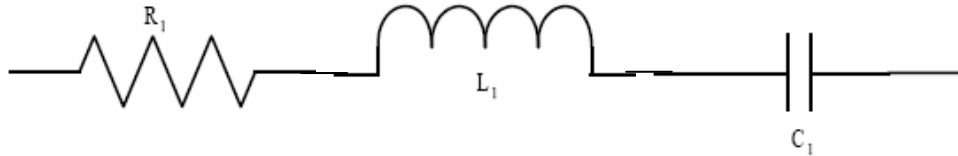


Parallel:
 $1/R$, $1/L$ and C add

Figures 4.5 and 4.6

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- For R, C, and L combination in *series*:



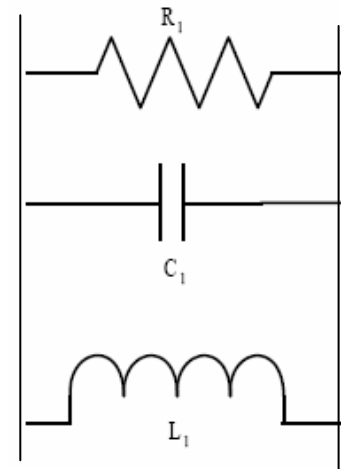
Potential Difference:

Current:

- For R, C, and L combination in *parallel*:

Potential Difference:

Current:



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Current related to charge

DC: direct current →

AC: alternating current →

Determine the DC potential difference across
2 inductors in parallel:

Kirchhoff's Laws

Node: a point in a circuit where any two or more elements meet

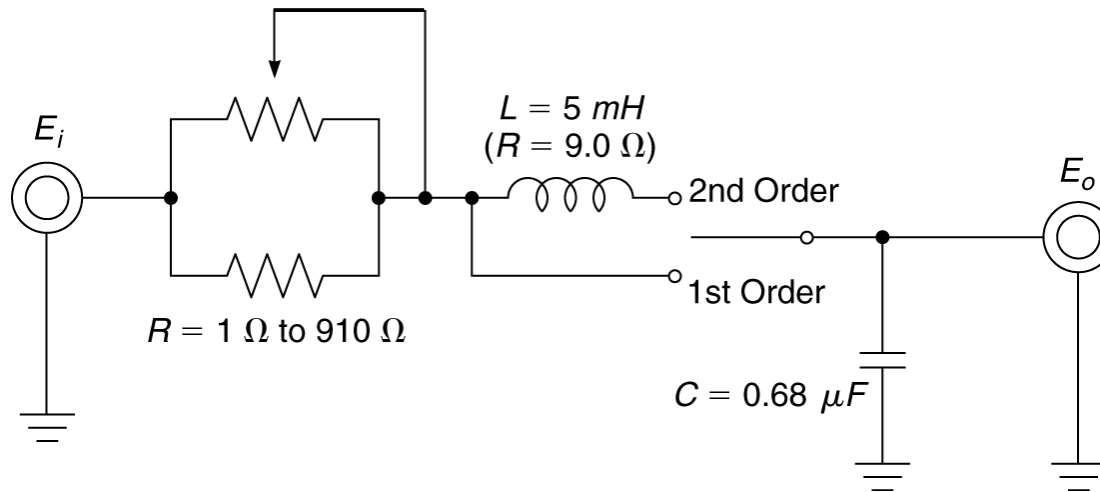
Loop: a closed path going from one circuit node back to itself without passing through any intermediate node more than once

Kirchhoff's first (or current) law: at a circuit node, the current flowing into the node equals the current flowing out (charge is conserved)

Kirchhoff's second (or voltage) law: around a circuit loop, the sum of the voltages equal zero (energy is conserved)

Example RLC Circuit

- Consider a RLC circuit used in your 'Dynamic System Response' laboratory exercise.



- Using Kirchoff's Voltage Law, determine the expression for this circuit that relates E_o to E_i .

