

Alternating voltage source V in series with resistor R and inductor L .
 $V = V_0 \cos(\omega t)$. Find the voltage across R and across L .

1. Calculate I

$$V - IR - L \frac{dI}{dt} = 0$$

$$L \frac{dI}{dt} + RI = V$$

Get it into the form $\frac{dI}{dt} + aI = b$.

$$\frac{dI}{dt} + \frac{R}{L}I = \frac{V}{L}$$

Multiply by $e^{\int a dt}$.

$$e^{\frac{R}{L}t} \left(\frac{dI}{dt} + \frac{R}{L}I \right) = e^{\frac{R}{L}t} \left(\frac{V}{L} \right)$$

$$\frac{dI}{dt} e^{\frac{R}{L}t} + \frac{R}{L} I e^{\frac{R}{L}t} = \frac{V}{L} e^{\frac{R}{L}t}$$

Left side is equal to one derivative.

$$\frac{d}{dt} (I e^{\frac{R}{L}t}) = \frac{V}{L} e^{\frac{R}{L}t}$$

Integrate, divide by $e^{\frac{R}{L}t}$. This isn't strictly right because V is a function of t as well, but the integration $e^x \cos x$ is long and looks weird.

$$I e^{\frac{R}{L}t} = \frac{V}{R} e^{\frac{R}{L}t} + k$$

$$I = \frac{V}{R} + k e^{-\frac{R}{L}t}$$

At $t = 0$, $I = 0 \dots$

$$0 = \frac{V}{R} + k \Rightarrow k = -\frac{V}{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{V}{R} (1 - e^{-\frac{R}{L}t})$$

2. V across R

$$V_R = IR = V(1 - e^{-\frac{R}{L}t})$$

3. V across L

$$\begin{aligned} V_L &= L \frac{dI}{dt} = L \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{V}{R} - \frac{V}{R} e^{-\frac{R}{L}t} \right) = \frac{LV_0}{R} \frac{d}{dt} (\cos(\omega t) - \cos(\omega t) e^{-\frac{R}{L}t}) \\ &= \frac{LV_0}{R} (-\omega \sin(\omega t) - (-\omega \sin(\omega t) e^{-\frac{R}{L}t} - \frac{R}{L} \cos(\omega t) e^{-\frac{R}{L}t})) \\ &= -\frac{L\omega}{R} V_0 \sin(\omega t) (1 - e^{-\frac{R}{L}t}) + V_0 \cos(\omega t) e^{-\frac{R}{L}t} \\ &= \frac{L}{R} \frac{dV}{dt} (1 - e^{-\frac{R}{L}t}) + V e^{-\frac{R}{L}t} \end{aligned}$$