



PHY335 Spring 2022 Lecture 2

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- Simple parallel plate:

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- Unit of capacitance (Farad):

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- Example: A 10ms long current pulse of 1 mA into a $1\mu F$ will change the voltage by:

$$\Delta V = \frac{1mA \cdot 10ms}{1 \cdot 10^{-6}F} = 10V$$

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- Stored energy:

$$E = \int_0^{V_{max}} VCdV = \frac{1}{2}CV^2$$

- The power into a resistor ends up as heat. The power into a capacitor is stored in the electrical field!

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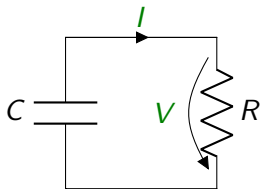
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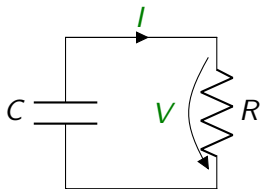
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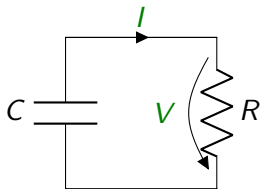


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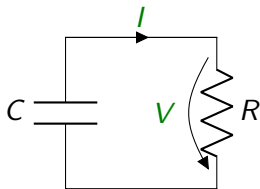
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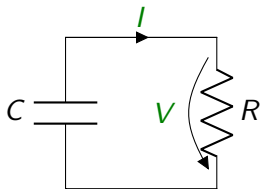
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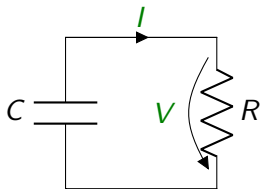


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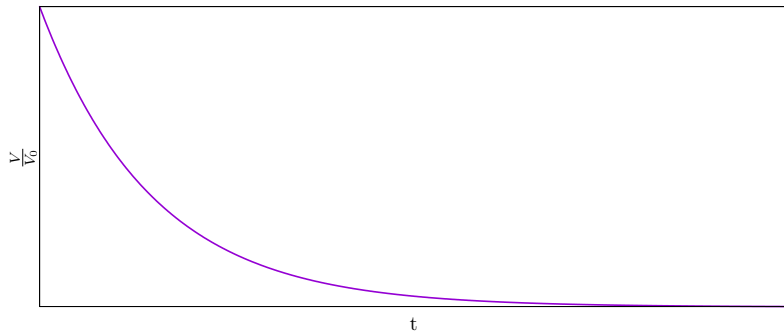
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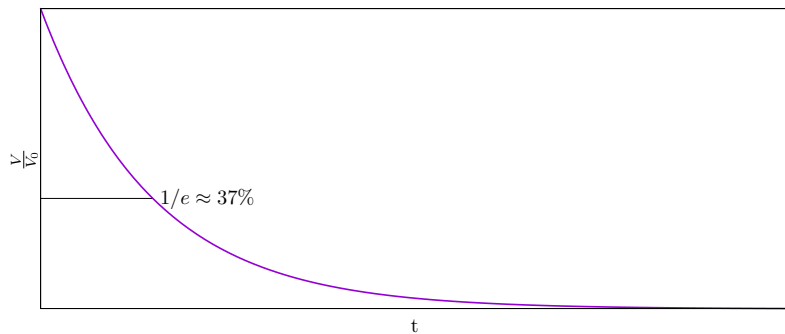
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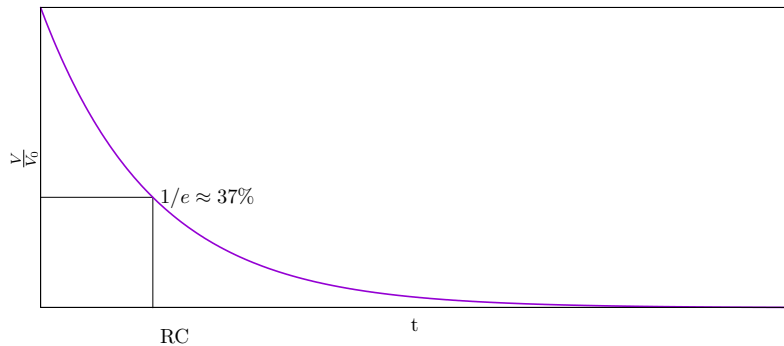
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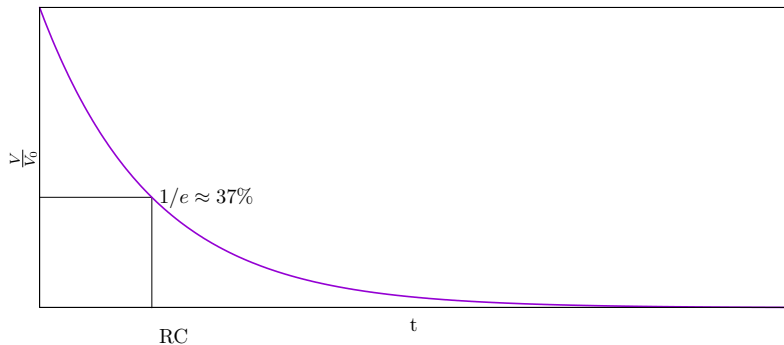
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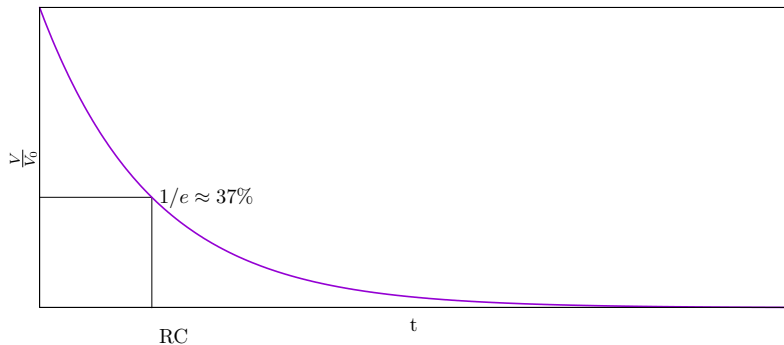


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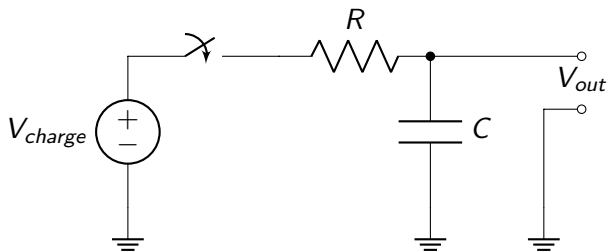
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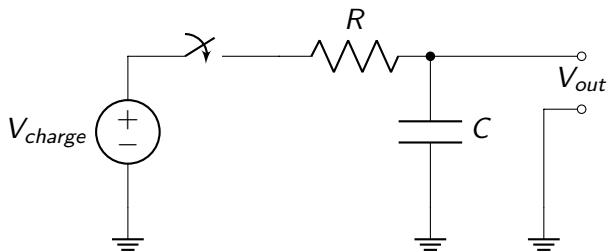
We say: **RC** is the time constant of the circuit!

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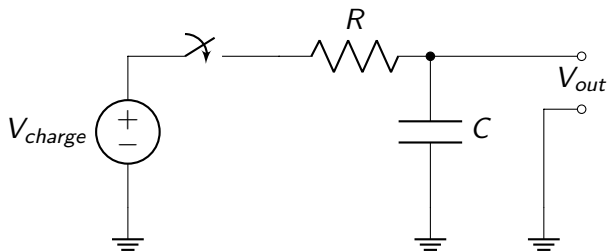
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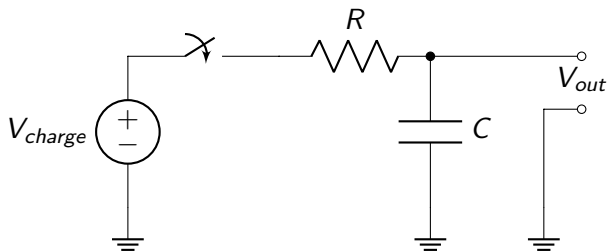
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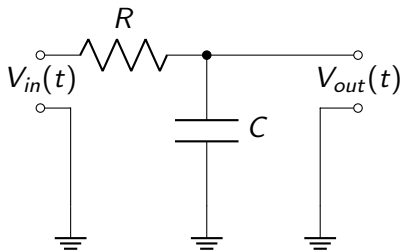
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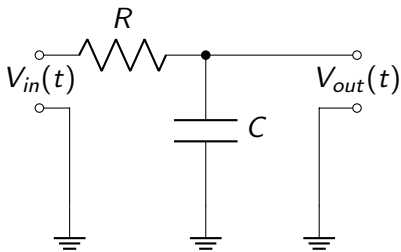
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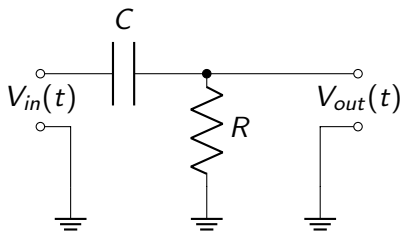


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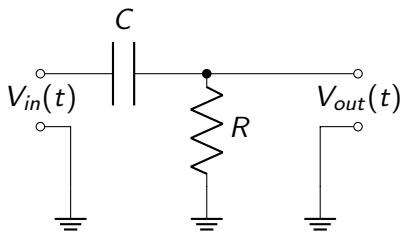
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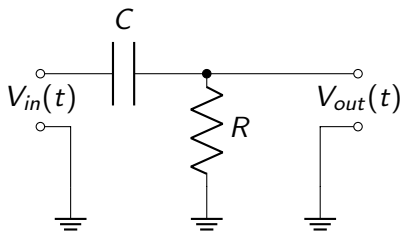
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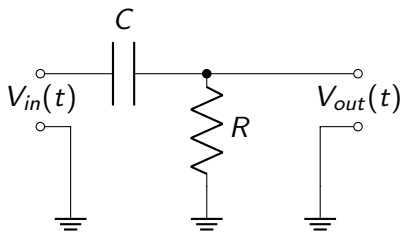


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$$V_{out}(t) \approx RC \frac{d}{dt} V_{in}(t)$$

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A coil stores energy in the magnetic field.

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Unit of inductance (Henry):

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- Sine waves stay sine waves, but with a phase:
 - R produces (generally) no phase shift
 - L and C do, because
$$\frac{d}{dt} \sin(\omega t) = \omega \cos(\omega t) = \omega \sin(2\pi f t + 90^\circ)$$

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We can now introduce the complex resistance Z , called **Impedance**

$$\mathbf{Z} = R + jX$$

Impedance = Resistance + Reactance

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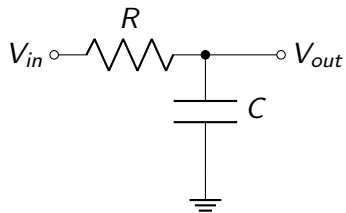
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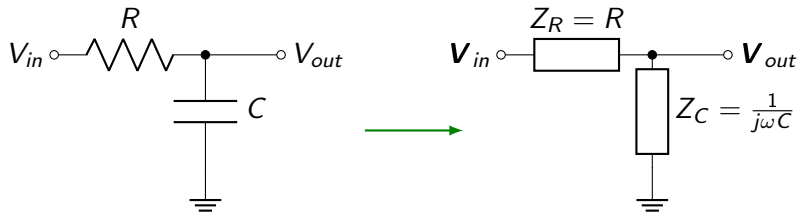
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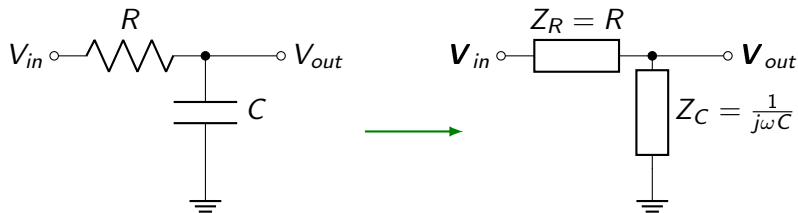
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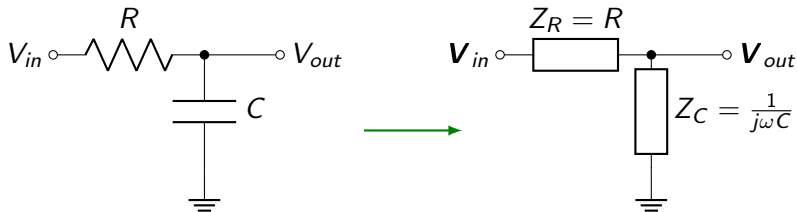
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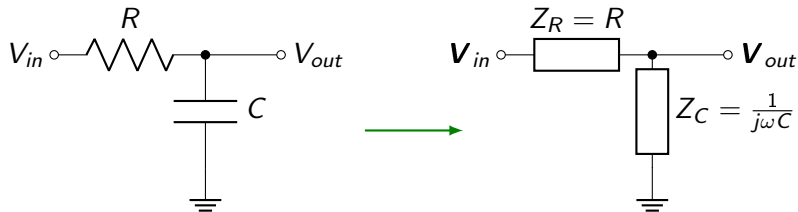
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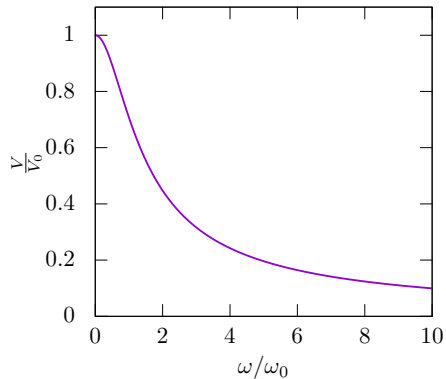
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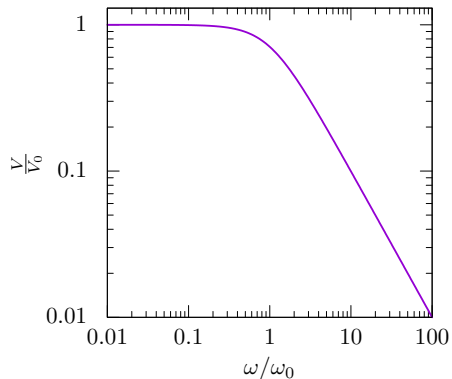
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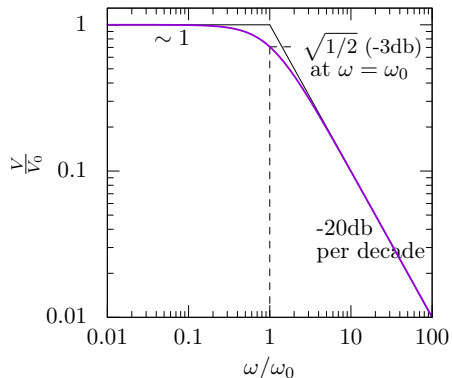
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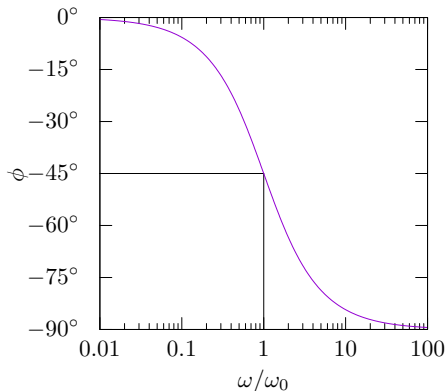
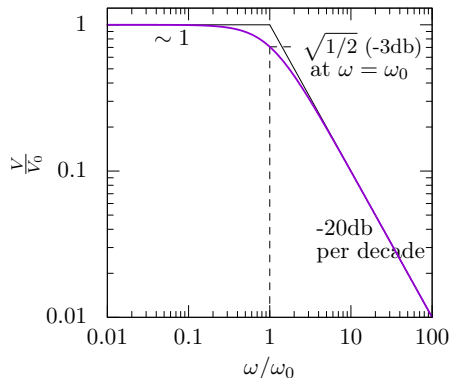
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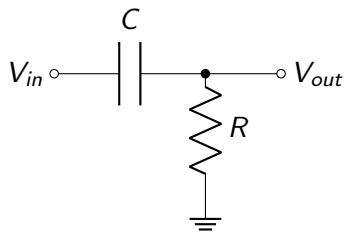
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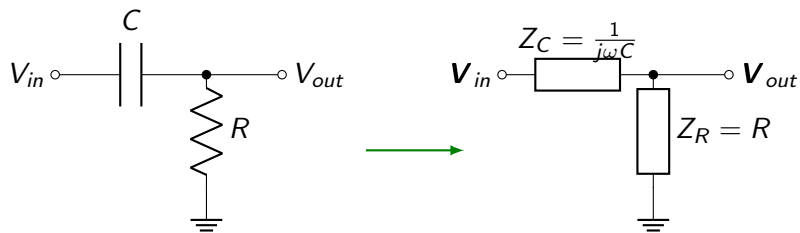
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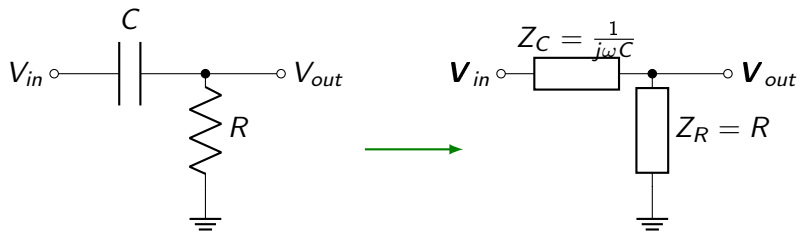
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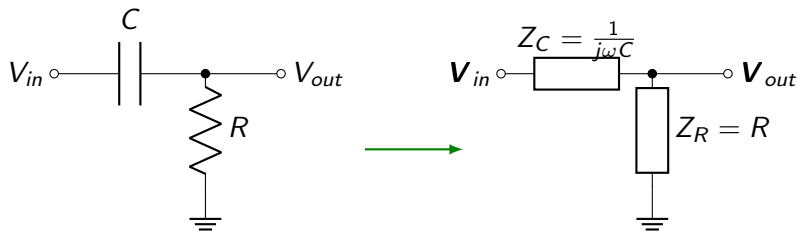
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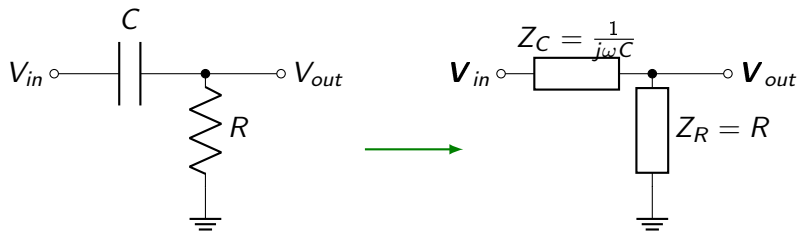
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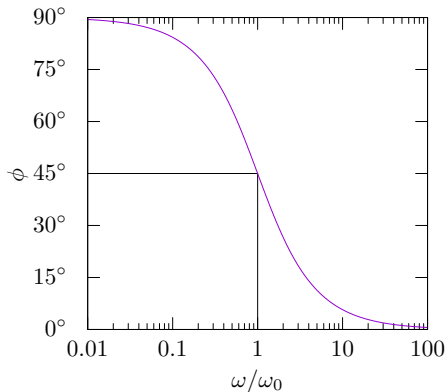
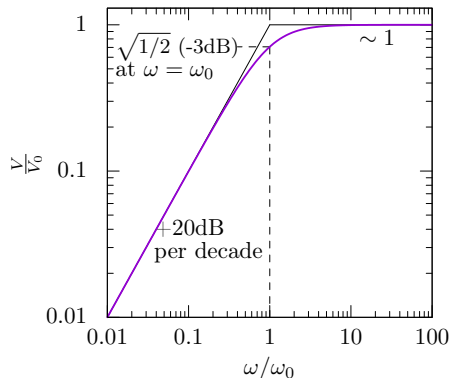
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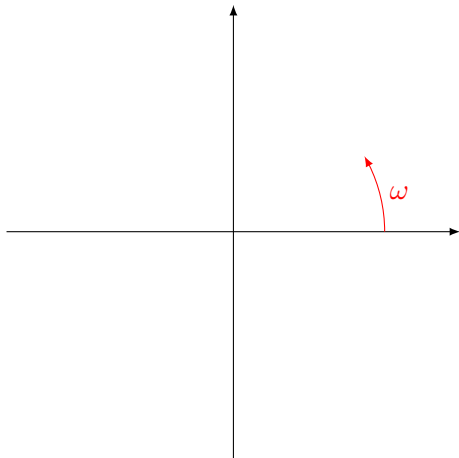
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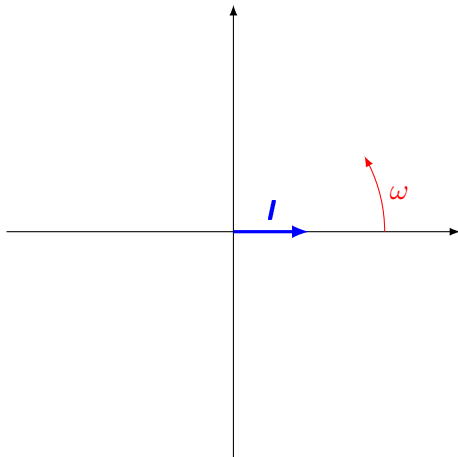
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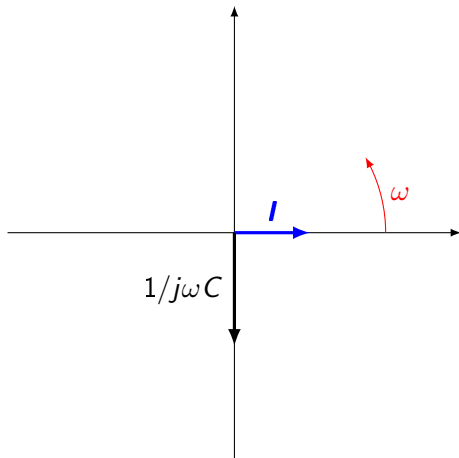
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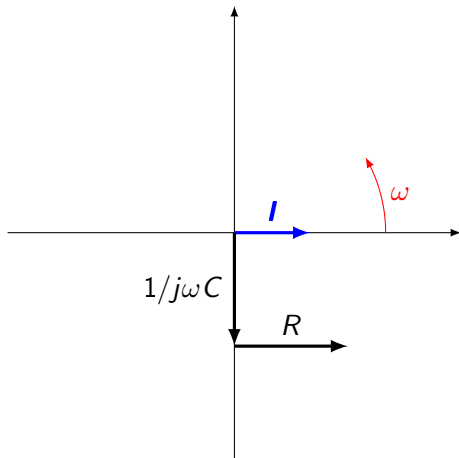
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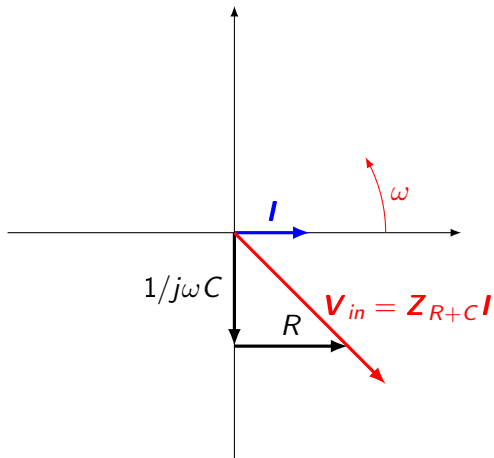
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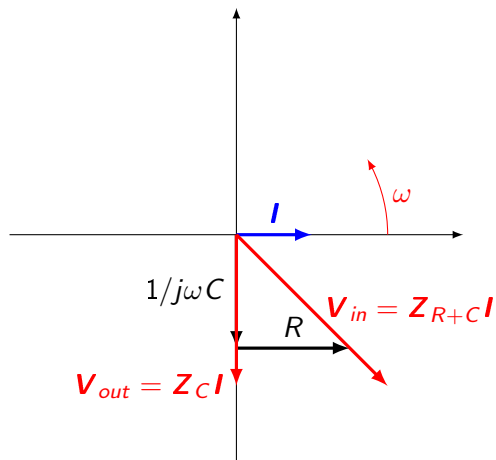




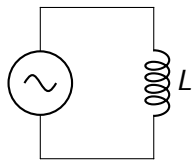
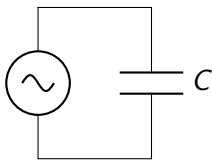
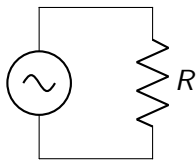
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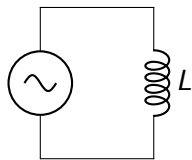
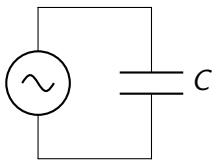
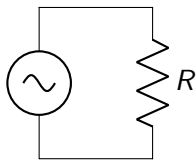


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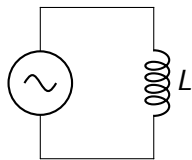
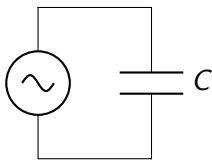
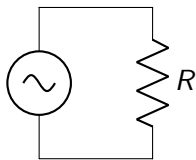
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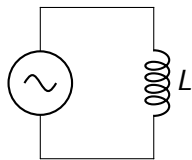
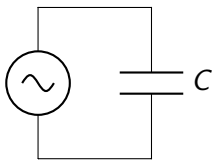
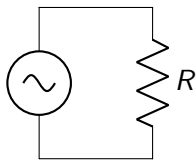


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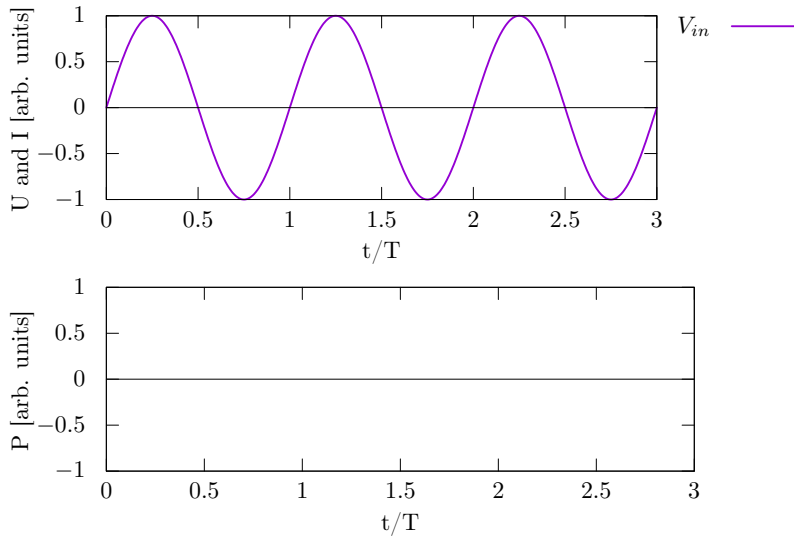
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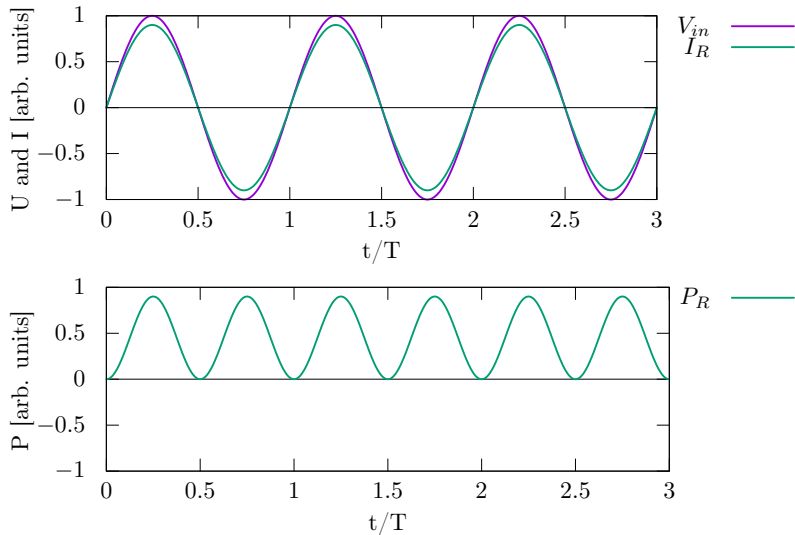
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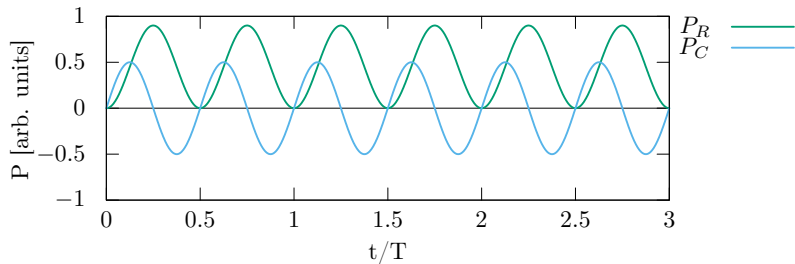
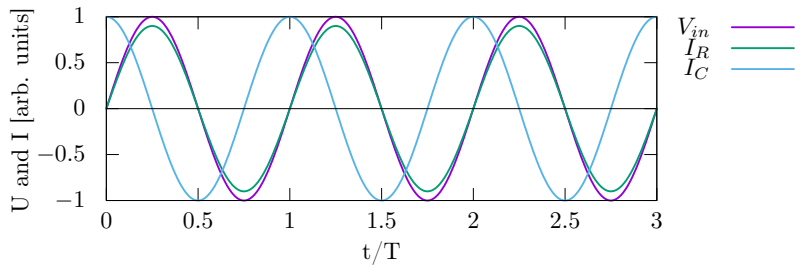
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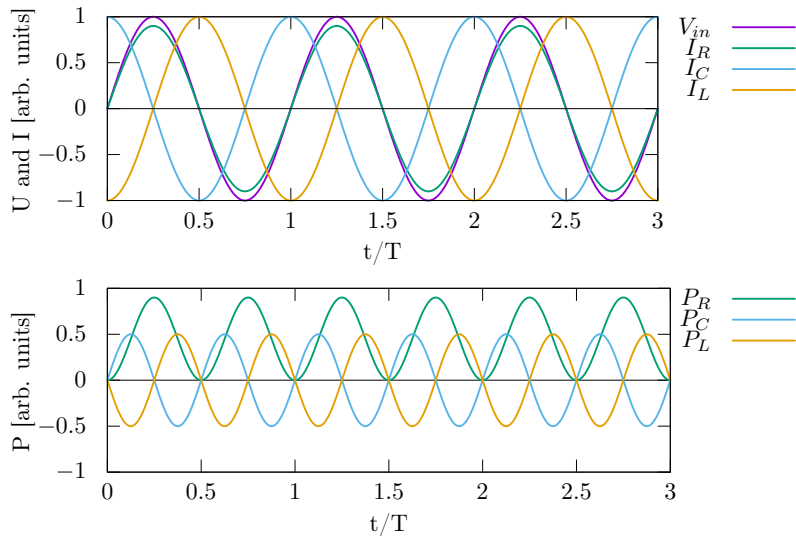
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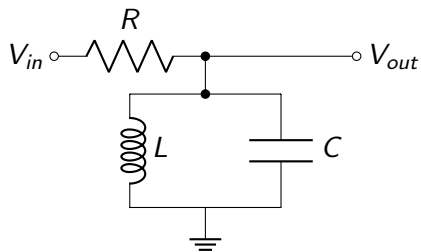
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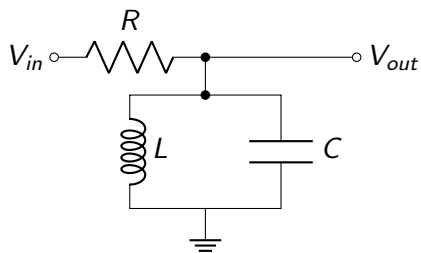
The actual delivered power is called **active power**, measured in Watts. $P_A = V_{rms} I_{rms}$ is the **"apparent power"**, often VA instead of Watts.

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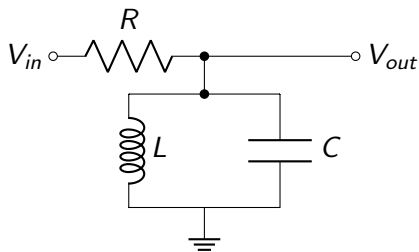


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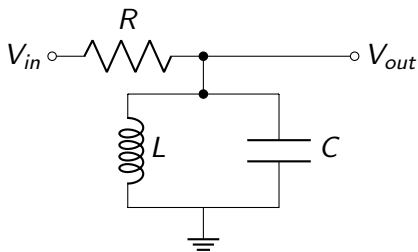
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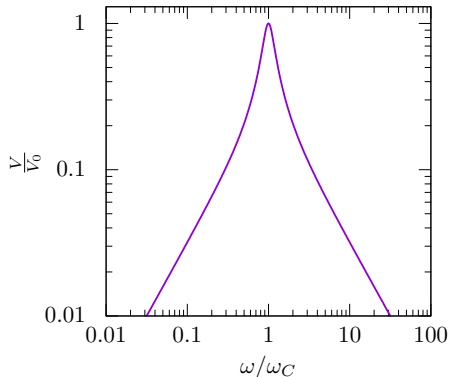
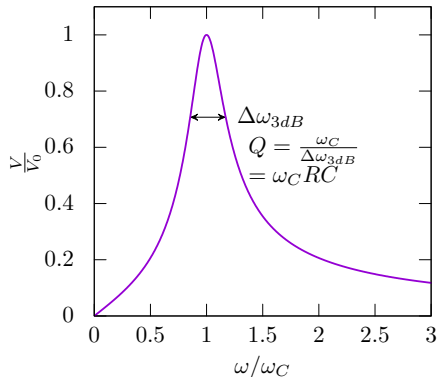


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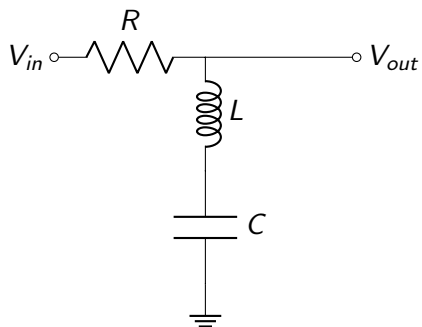
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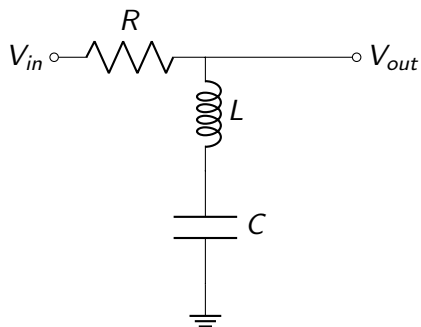
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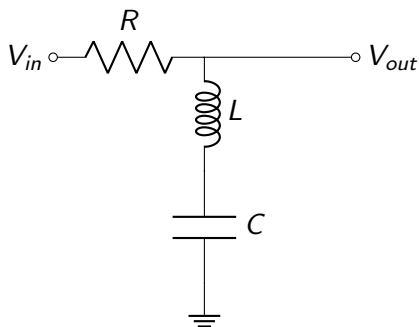


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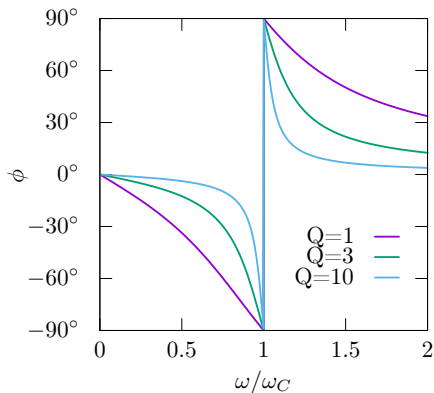
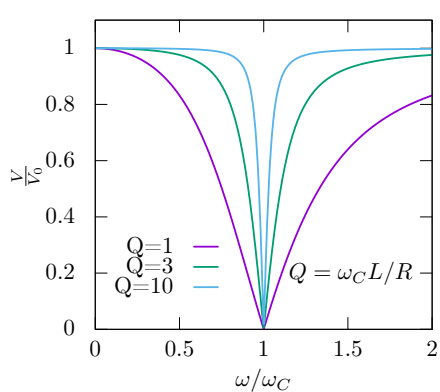
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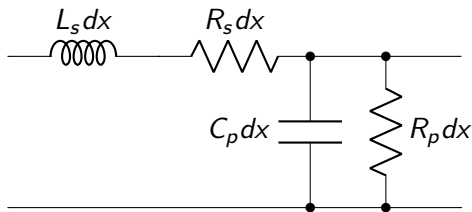
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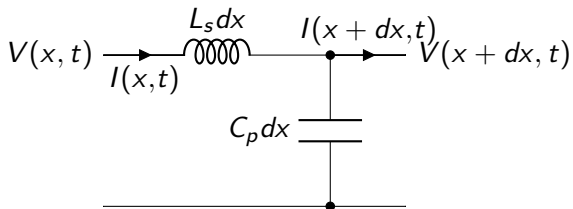
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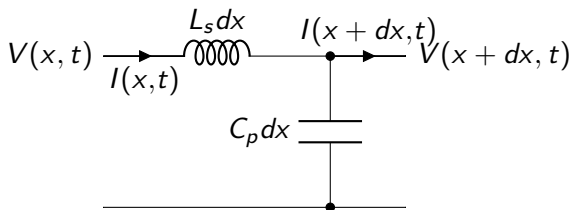
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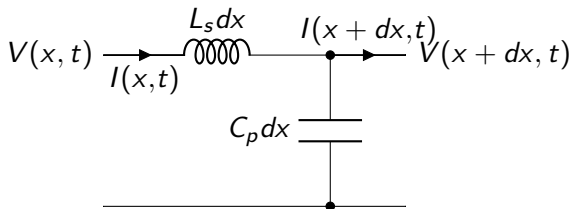
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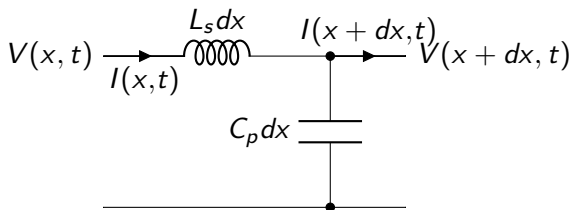


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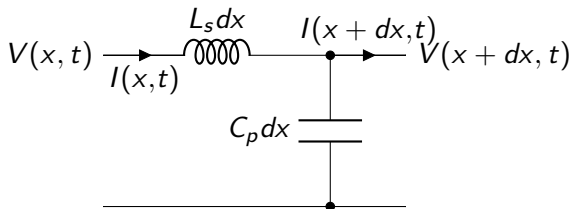


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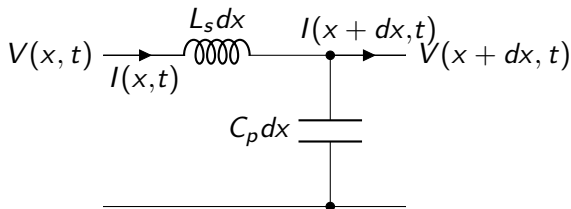
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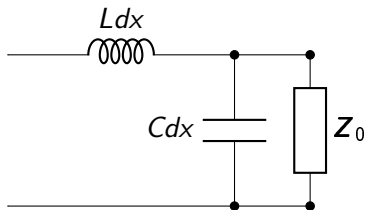
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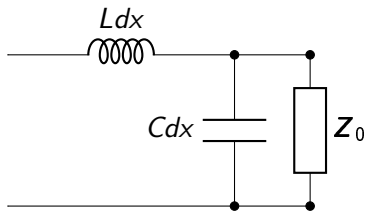
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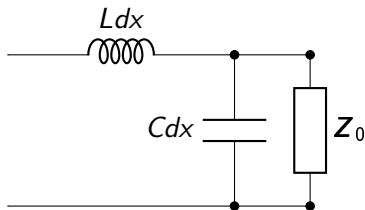
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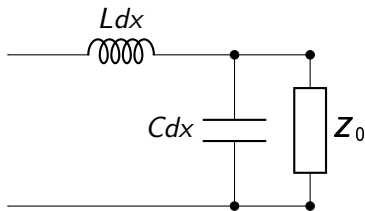


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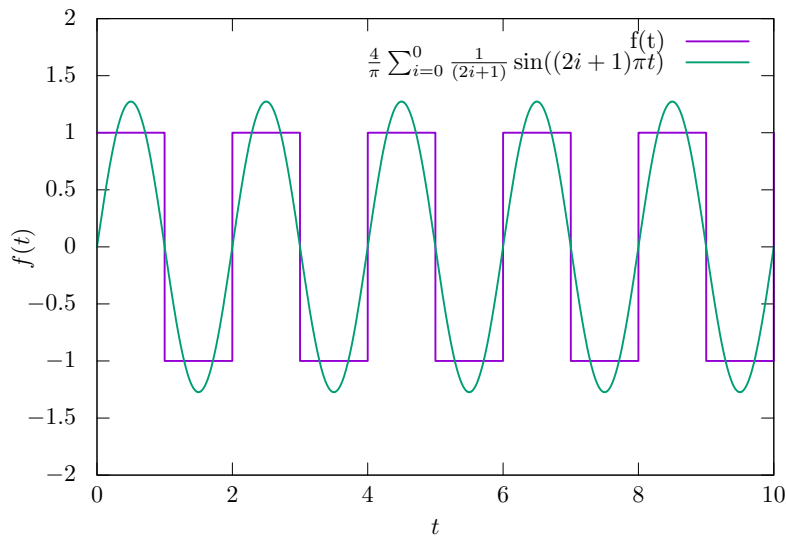
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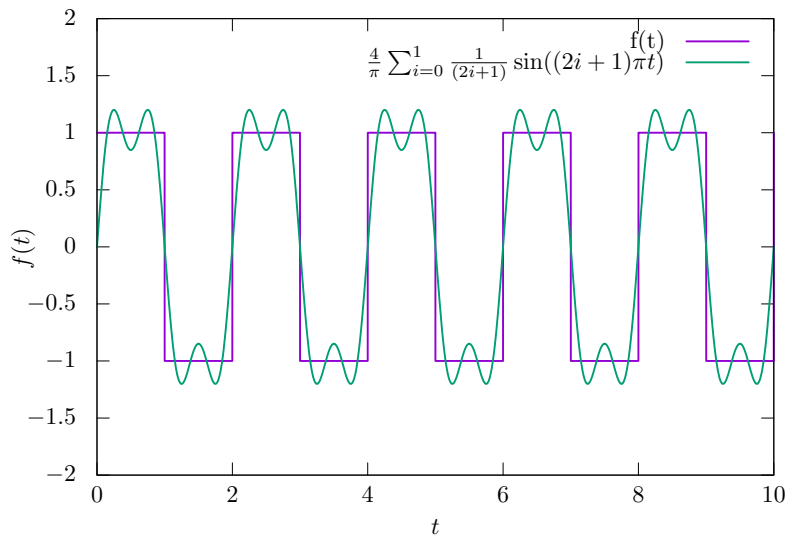
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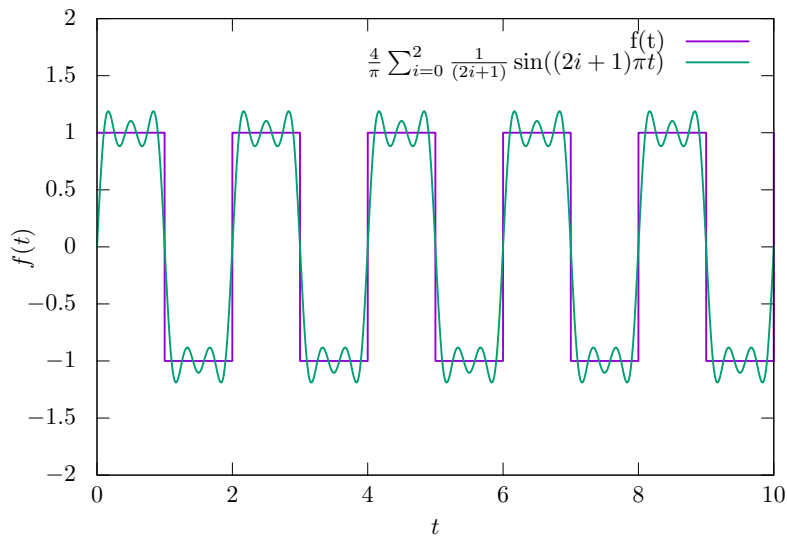
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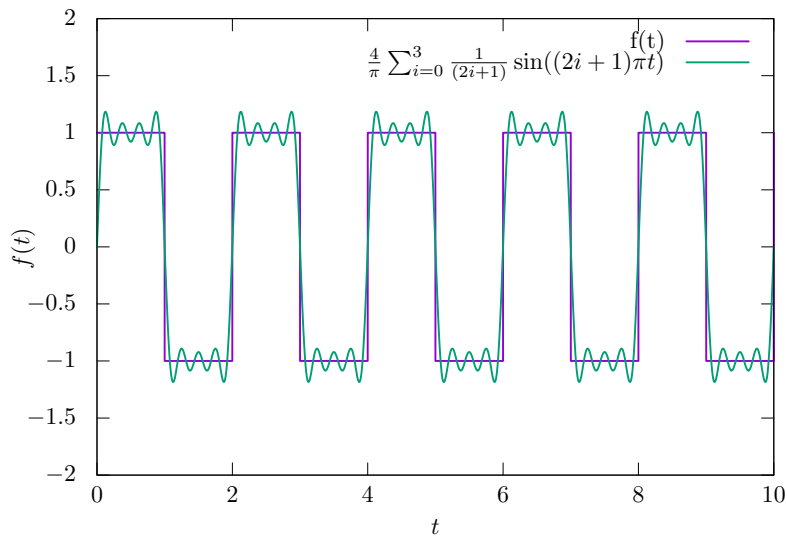
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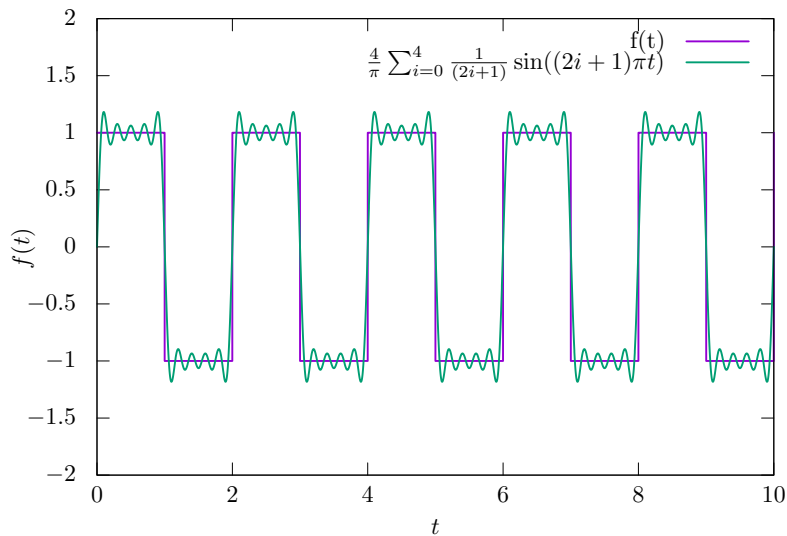
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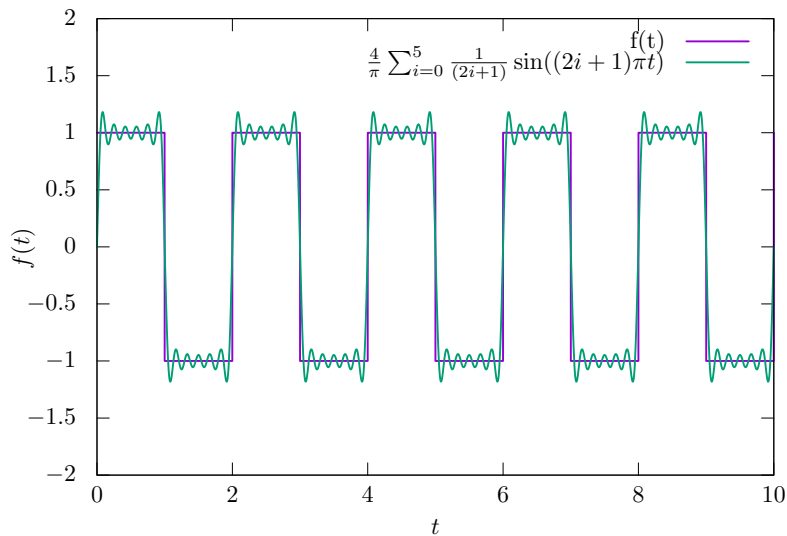
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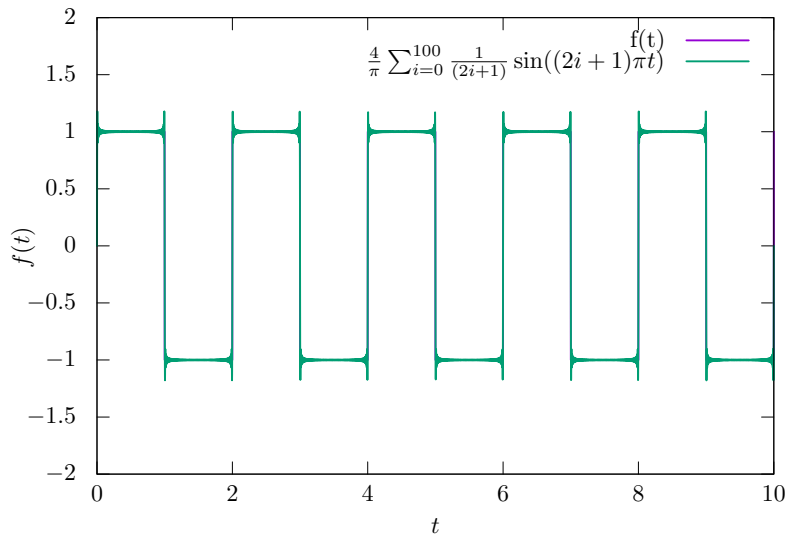
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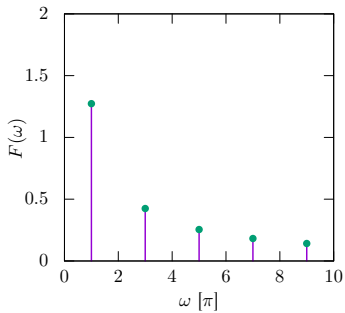
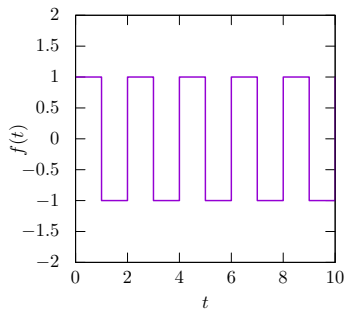


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