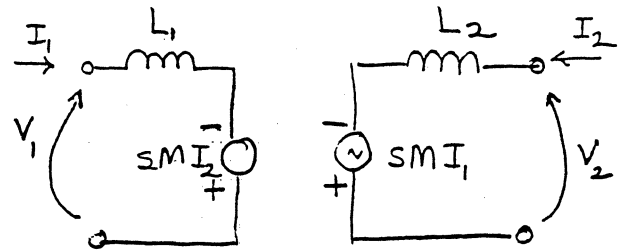
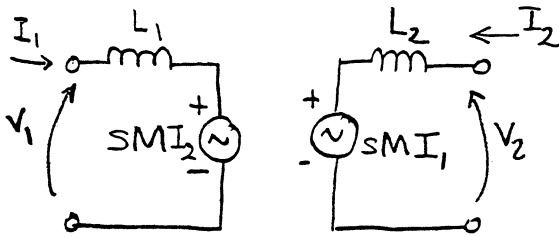
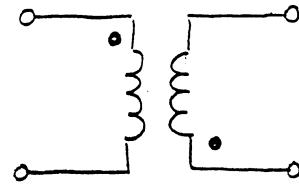
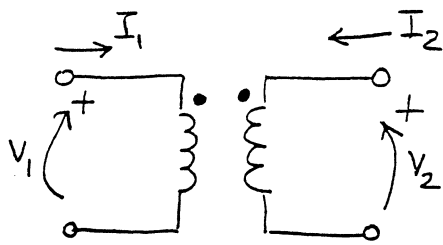


# transformer "dot" convention

the actual definition is that a current flowing into the dot will cause a plus (at the dotted end) to negative voltage across the inductor and induces a voltage across all other windings such that the dotted end is positive

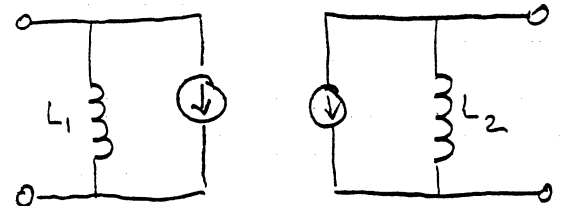
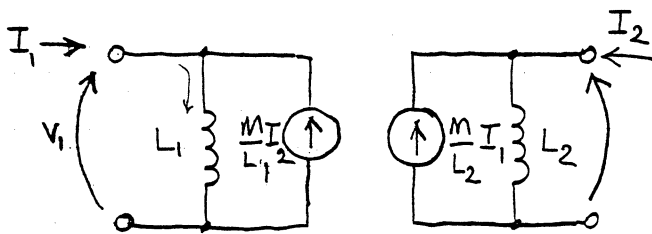


$$V_1 = sL_1 I_1 + sM I_2$$

$$V_1 = sL_1 I_1 - sM I_2$$

$$V_2 = sM I_1 + sL_2 I_2$$

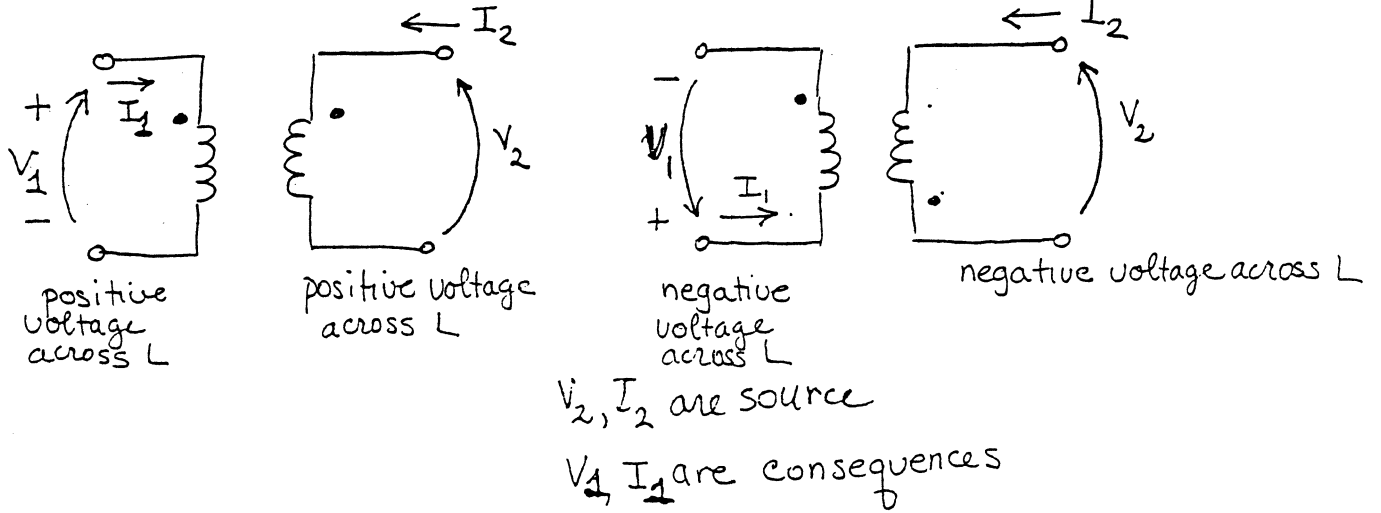
$$V_2 = -sM I_1 + sL_2 I_2$$



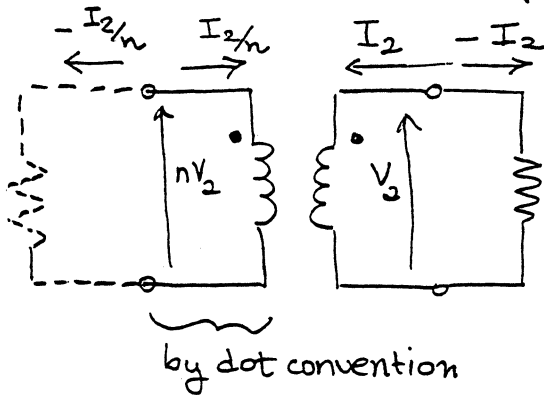
$$I_1 = \frac{V_1}{sL_1} - \frac{M}{L_1} I_2 \quad I_2 = \frac{V_2}{sL_2} - \frac{M}{L_2} I_1$$

$$I_1 = \frac{V_1}{sL_1} + \frac{M}{L_1} I_2 \quad I_2 = \frac{V_2}{sL_2} - \frac{M}{L_2} I_1$$

In terms of the "transformer" equations This means:

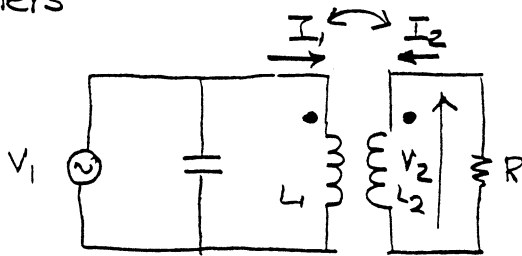


In terms of smith, the argument is more subtle.



and  $I_1$

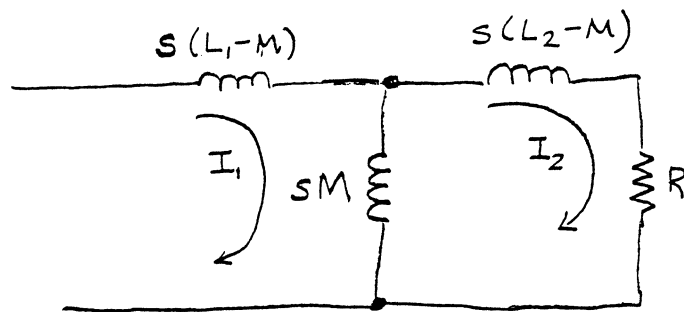
transformers M dot convention (with this convention m is always positive)



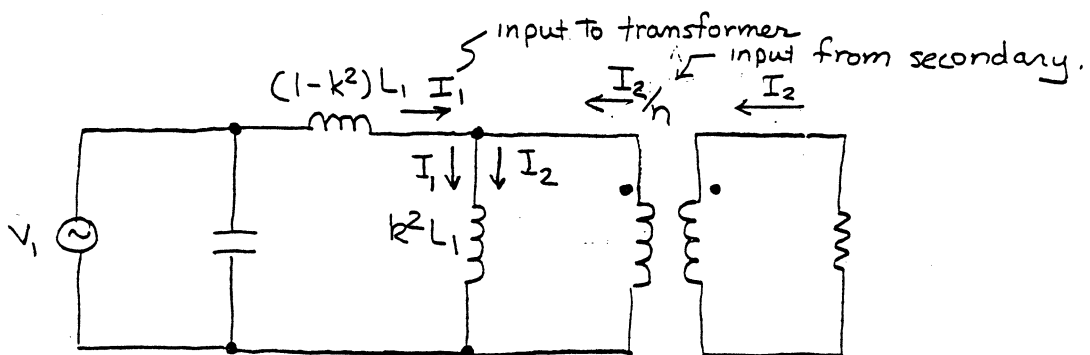
$$V_1 = sL_1 I_1 + sM I_2$$

$$V_2 = sM I_1 + sL_2 I_2$$

Equivalent model



These  $I_2$ 's are not the same



$$V_1 = s(1-k^2)L_1 I_1 + sk^2 L_1 I_1 + sk^2 L_1 \frac{I_2}{n}$$

$$V_1 = sL_1 I_1 + \frac{sk^2 L_1 I_2}{n}$$

$$nV_2 = sk^2 L_1 I_1 + sk^2 L_1 \frac{I_2}{n}$$

} use transformer relationship for voltage

identical to previous equations if

$$M = \frac{k^2 L_1}{n} \quad \text{and} \quad L_2 = \frac{k^2 L_1}{n^2}$$

but for a high  $k$  transformer  $n = k \sqrt{\frac{L_1}{L_2}}$  or  $n^2 = k^2 \frac{L_1}{L_2}$

$$j\omega \frac{k^2 L_1}{n} = j\omega \frac{n^2 L_2}{n} = j\omega n L_2$$

$$\omega^2 C \frac{k^2 L_1}{n^2} = \omega^2 C \frac{n^2 L_2}{n^2} = \omega^2 C L_2$$

$$j\omega \frac{k^2 L_1}{R n^2} = j\omega \frac{n^2 L_2}{R n^2} = j\omega \frac{L_2}{R}$$

$$\therefore Z_{12}(j\omega) = \frac{j\omega n L_2}{1 - \omega^2 C L_2 + j\omega \frac{L_2}{R}}$$

NOTE: This looks exactly like a parallel resonant circuit

$$Z_{12}(j\omega) = \frac{V_o(s)}{I(s)} = \frac{sL/R_p}{s^2 LC + sL/R_p + 1}$$

$$= \frac{s/R_p C}{s^2 + s/R_p C + 1/LC}$$

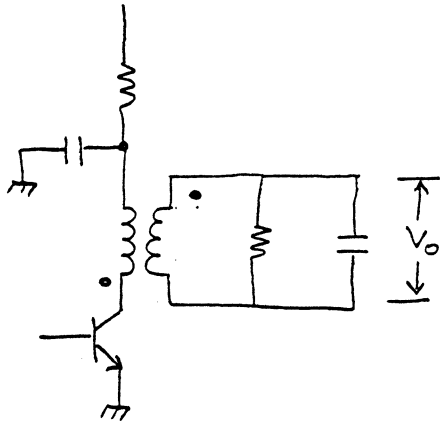
input (collector impedance)

$$Z_c = \frac{V_i(s)}{I_i(s)} = j\omega(1-k^2)L_1 + \underbrace{\frac{nV_o}{I_1}}_{\text{this is } nZ_{12}(j\omega)}$$

$$= j\omega(1-k^2)L_1 + \frac{j\omega n^2 L_2}{1 - \omega^2 L_2 C + j\omega \frac{L_2}{R}}$$

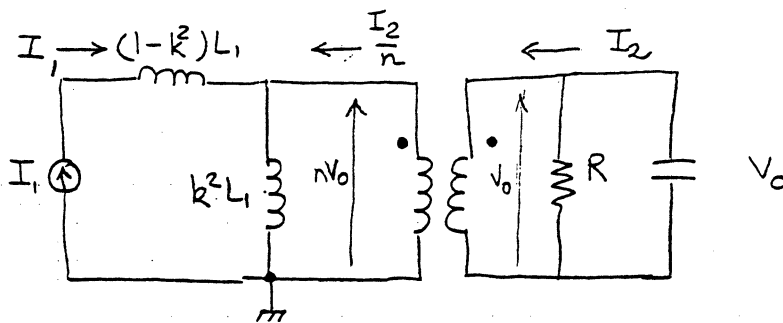
at resonance ( $1 - \omega^2 L_2 C = 0$ )

Example:



What is the collector load impedance  $Z_i$ ? and the output voltage  $V_o$ ?

small signal circuit



writing the loop equations:

$$nV_o = j\omega k^2 L_1 \left( I_1 + \frac{I_2}{n} \right)$$

$$V_o = + I_2 \left( R \parallel \frac{1}{j\omega C} \right) = - I_2 \frac{R \frac{1}{j\omega C}}{R + \frac{1}{j\omega C}} = - I_2 \frac{R}{1 + j\omega RC} ; I_2 = \frac{(1+j\omega RC)}{R} V_o$$

eliminating  $I_2$

$$nV_o = j\omega k^2 L_1 \left( I_1 - \frac{1}{n} \frac{1 + j\omega RC}{R} V_o \right)$$

$$nV_o + \frac{(1 + j\omega RC) j\omega k^2 L_1}{nR} V_o = j\omega k^2 L_1 I_1$$

$$Z_{i2} = \frac{V_o}{I_1} = \frac{j\omega k^2 L_1}{1 + \frac{(1 + j\omega RC) j\omega k^2 L_1}{nR}} = \frac{j\omega k^2 L_1 / n}{1 - \omega^2 C k^2 \frac{L_1}{n^2} + \frac{j\omega k^2 L_1}{R n^2}}$$

this is a very important result:

$$\frac{Z}{n} = k^2 \frac{L_1}{L_2}$$

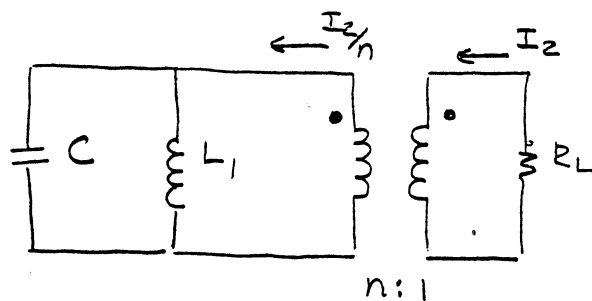
$$\text{or } n = k \sqrt{\frac{L_1}{L_2}}$$

this defines the turns ratio of the transformer

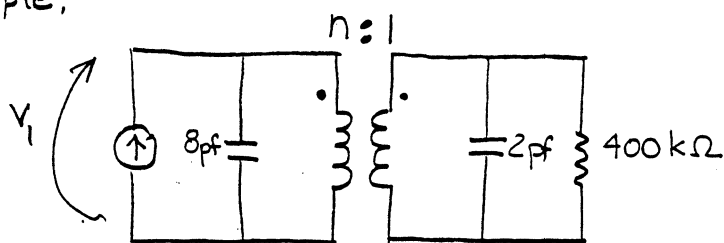
$$k = \frac{M}{\sqrt{L_1 L_2}}$$

coefficient of coupling

this was a simple model where  $k \approx 1$

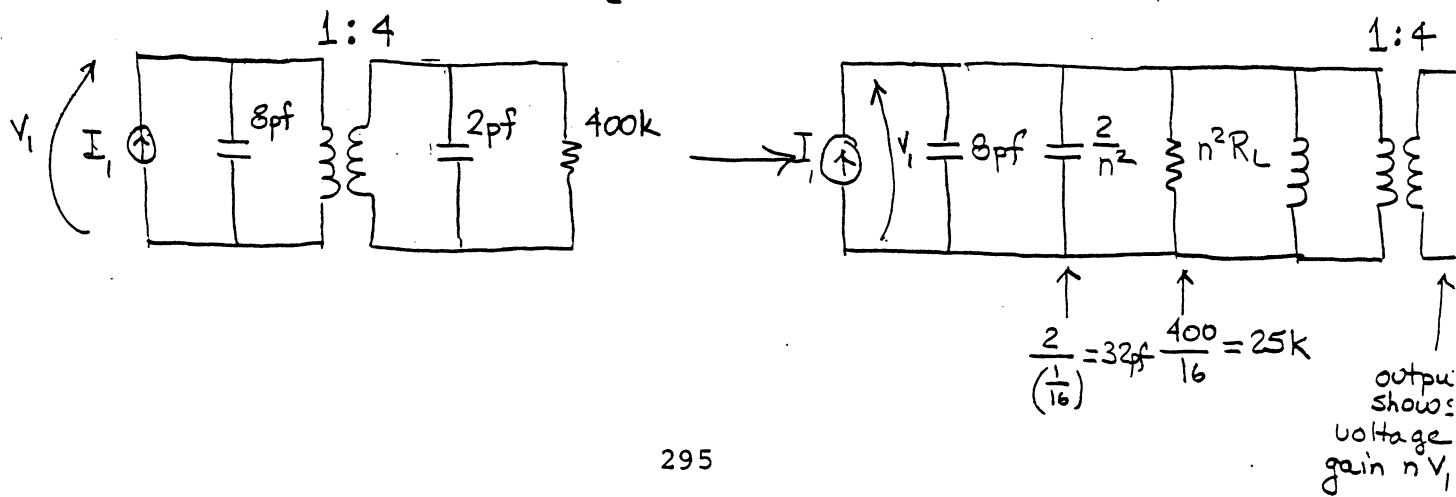


Example:



where  $L_1 = 25 \mu\text{H}$   
 $L_2 = 400 \mu\text{H}$   
 assume  $k \approx 1$

$$n = k \sqrt{\frac{L_1}{L_2}} = (1) \sqrt{\frac{25}{400}} = \frac{1}{4}$$



for  $k \approx 1$

$$Z_c(j\omega_0) \approx \frac{j\omega n^2 L_2}{+j\omega L_2/R} = n^2 R$$

since  $j\omega_0(1-k^2)L_1 \approx 0$  for  $k \approx 1$

condition (approximate for resonance)

$$\omega_0^2 \approx \frac{1}{L_1 C_p} \quad \text{if } C_p \text{ in primary}$$

if I put  $C_s$  in secondary

$$\omega_0^2 \approx \frac{1}{L_2 C_s}$$

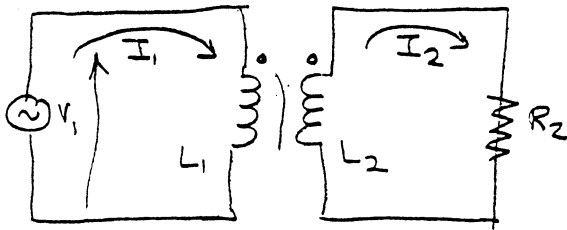
and, for frequency of resonance to remain the same,

$$\frac{1}{L_1 C_p} = \frac{1}{L_2 C_s}$$

$$\frac{C_p}{C_s} = \frac{L_2}{L_1} \quad \text{which equals } \frac{1}{n^2}$$

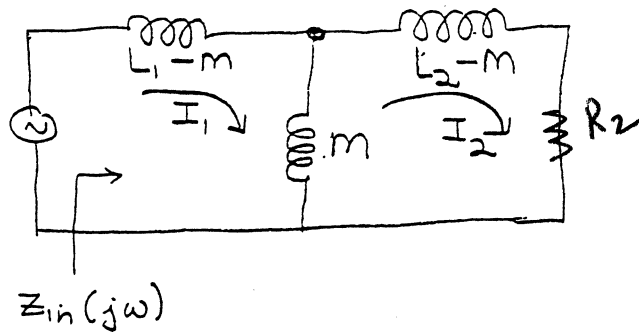
tuned transformers

set up mesh equations



$$V_1 = j\omega L_1 I_1 - \underbrace{j\omega M I_2}_{\text{due to direction of } I_2}$$

redraw as equivalent



$$\begin{aligned} V_1 &= j\omega(L_1 - m) I_1 + j\omega m (I_1 - I_2) \\ &= j\omega L_1 I_1 - j\omega m I_2 \quad (\text{exactly the same as for the transformer}) \end{aligned}$$

write the loop equations

$$Z_{in}(j\omega) = j\omega L_1 + \frac{\omega^2 m^2}{j\omega L_2 + R_2} \cdot \frac{\alpha^2}{\alpha^2} \text{ parallel combination}$$

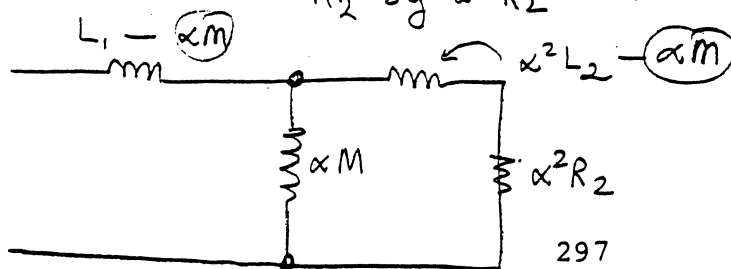
for convenience multiply top & bottom by  $\alpha^2$

$$= j\omega L_1 + \frac{\alpha^2 \omega^2 m^2}{\alpha^2 j\omega L_2 + \alpha^2 R_2}$$

replace  $m$  by  $\alpha m$

$L_2$  by  $\alpha^2 L_2$

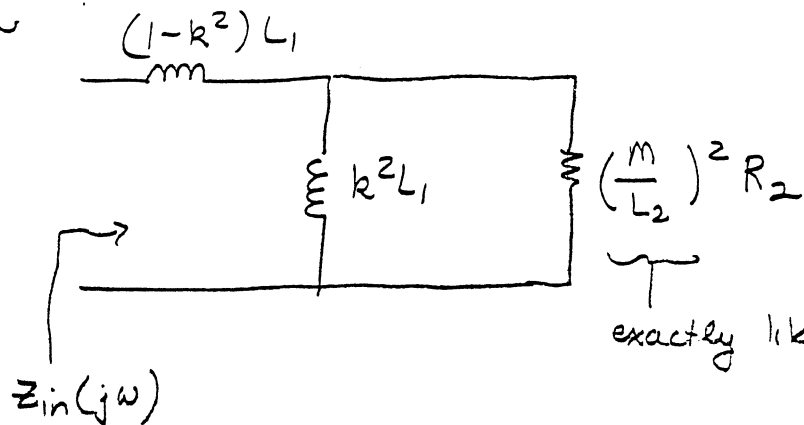
$R_2$  by  $\alpha^2 R_2$  in circuit



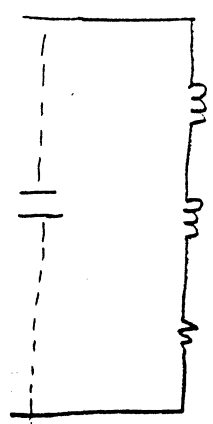


pick  $\alpha = \frac{m}{L_2}$  to eliminate the inductance  $\alpha^2 L_2 - \alpha M$ .

Then



exactly like ideal transformer.



$$(1-k^2)L_1$$

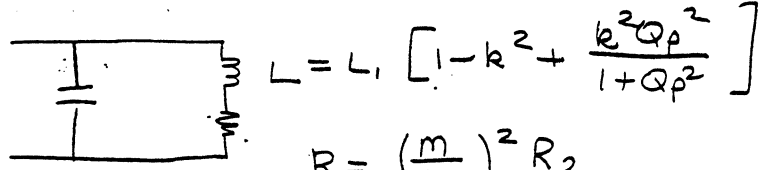
$$L_p \left( \frac{Q_p^2}{Q_p^2+1} \right) = k^2 L_1 \left( \frac{Q_p^2}{Q_p^2+1} \right)$$

$$\frac{R_p}{1+Q_p^2} = \frac{\left[ \frac{m}{L_2} \right]^2 R_2}{1+Q_p^2}$$

$$Q_p = \frac{R_p}{X_p} = \frac{R_2}{\omega L_2}$$

Q of coil secondary

problem now looks like LR||C circuit



$$L = L_1 \left[ 1 - k^2 + \frac{k^2 Q_p^2}{1+Q_p^2} \right]$$

$$R = \frac{\left( \frac{m}{L_2} \right)^2 R_2}{1+Q_p^2}$$

what do you do in a design problem?

Given:  $R_t, R_2, f_0, B$

can calculate

$$\begin{cases} Q_t = f_0/B \\ C = \frac{1}{2\pi B R_t} \\ L_t = \frac{1}{\omega_0^2 C} \end{cases}$$



+ 3 equations in 5 unknowns

$m, L_1, L_2, Q_p, k$

to solve we need either  $Q_p$  or  $k$ .

$$m = k \sqrt{L_1 L_2}$$

$$L_2 = \frac{R_2}{\omega_0 Q_p}$$

$$L_1 = L_t \left( \frac{Q_p^2 + 1}{Q_p^2 + 1 - k^2} \right)$$

$Q_p$  is the Q of the secondary

$$Q_p = \frac{R_2}{\omega_0 L_2}$$

$Q_t$  is the Q of the parallel LRIC tank

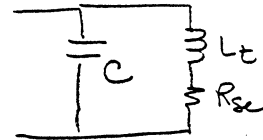
always  $Q_p < Q_t$

final hairy results are

write these in terms of  $Q_p$  or  $k$   
combine all to get  $\frac{k^2}{4} + \frac{k^2 - 1}{Q_t^2} \leq 0$

$$R_t = R_{se} (Q_t^2 + 1) \quad \text{where} \quad Q_t = \frac{1 - k^2 + Q_p^2}{Q_p k^2}$$

for iron cores as  $k \rightarrow 1$



in general:  $Q_t = \frac{Q_p^2 + 1 - k^2}{Q_p k^2}$

$$k^2 = \frac{Q_p^2 + 1}{Q_p Q_t + 1}$$

$$Q_p = Q_t \left[ \frac{k^2}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{k^4}{4} + \frac{k^2 - 1}{Q_t^2}} \right]$$

last equation says that if  $k$  is too small the transformer will not work.

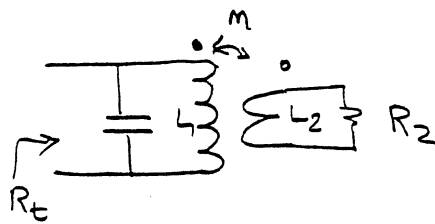
$$k_{min} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{Q_t} \sqrt{\sqrt{Q_t^2 + 1} - 1}$$

Approach: ① get  $Q_t$  for desired circuit

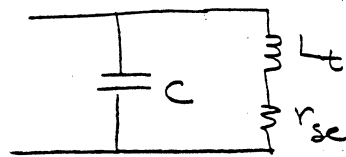
② solve for minimum  $k_{min}$ .

$Q_p$  will also be a minimum here so pick  $Q_p > Q_{pmin}(k)$

Example:



We know this model



want  $R_t = 2000 \Omega$   
 $R_2 = 50 \Omega$   
 $f_0 = 3.18 \text{ MHz}$   
 $B = 159 \text{ kHz}$

$$N^2 = \frac{2000}{50} = 40 \quad N = 6.325 \quad \text{transformer turns ratio}$$

$$Q_t = \frac{\omega_0}{2\pi B} = \frac{3.18 \times 10^6}{159 \times 10^3} = 20$$

$$C = \frac{1}{2\pi B R_t} = \frac{1}{2\pi (159 \times 10^3)(2 \times 10^3)} = 500.5 \text{ pF.}$$

$$L = \frac{1}{\omega_0^2 C} = \frac{1}{(2\pi \cdot 3.18 \times 10^6)^2 (500 \times 10^{-12})} = 5.005 \mu\text{H}$$

$399.2 \times 10^{12}$

Now, how do you build a transformer to do this.

$$\text{find } k_{\min} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{Q_t} \sqrt{\sqrt{Q_t^2 + 1} - 1} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{20} 4.362 = 0.308$$

$$Q_{p,\min} = \frac{1}{Q_t} \left\{ \sqrt{Q_t^2 + 1} - 1 \right\} \cong 0.9512$$

∴ transformer MUST have  $k > 0.308$   
 $Q_p > .9512$

We can get an L to give  $Q_p = 3$

$$\text{then } k^2 = \frac{Q_p^2 + 1}{Q_p Q_t + 1} = \frac{10}{61} = 0.164 \quad k = 0.4$$

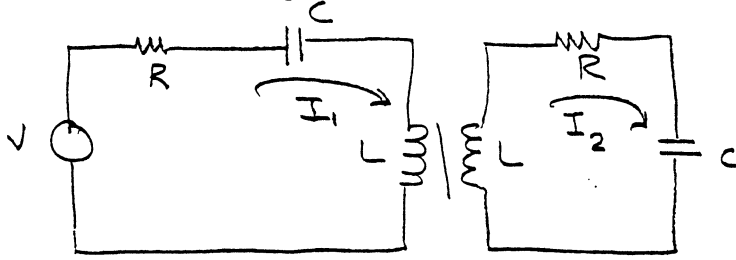
$$\text{secondary } Q \quad L_2 = \frac{R_2}{\omega_0 Q_p} = \frac{50}{(2\pi \cdot 3.18 \times 10^6) 3} = 0.83 \mu\text{H}$$

$$L_1 = L_t \frac{Q_p^2 + 1}{Q_p^2 + 1 - k^2} = (5.005 \mu\text{H}) \frac{10}{10 - 0.16} \approx 5 \mu\text{H.}$$

$$m = k \sqrt{L_1 L_2} = 0.4 \sqrt{(5)(0.83)} \cong 0.81 \mu\text{H.}$$

double tuned transformers:

set up mesh equations



$$V = I_1 R - I_1 jX_C + I_1 jX_L \pm j\omega M I_2$$

$$0 = I_2 R - I_2 jX_C + I_2 jX_L \pm j\omega M I_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} V \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R + j(X_L - X_C) & \pm j\omega M \\ \pm j\omega M & R + j(X_L - X_C) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

solve for input impedance.

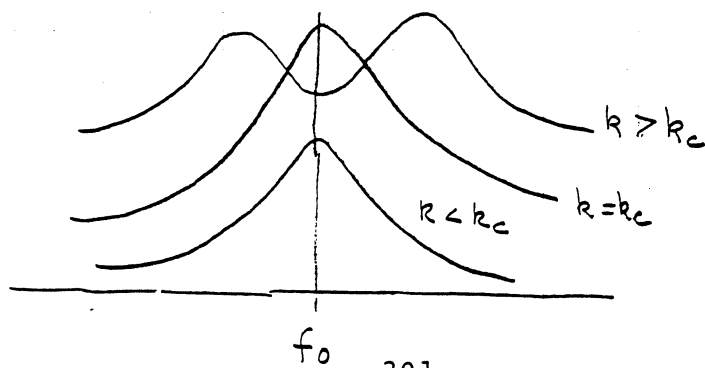
$$Z_{in} = \frac{V}{I_1} = R + j(X_L - X_C) + \frac{(\omega M)^2 R}{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2} - j \frac{(X_L - X_C)(\omega M)^2}{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}$$

at resonance  $Z_{in} = R + \frac{(\omega_0 M)^2}{R}$

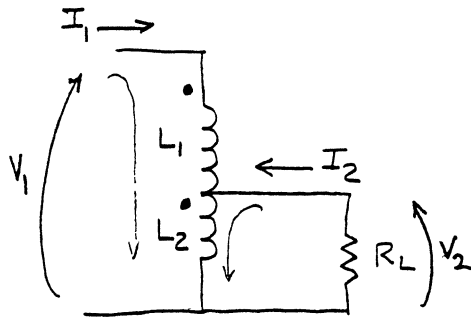
for maximum power transfer  $\omega_0 M = R$

this gives rise to a critical coupling for max. power transfer

$$k_c = \frac{1}{Q}$$



# Auto transformer

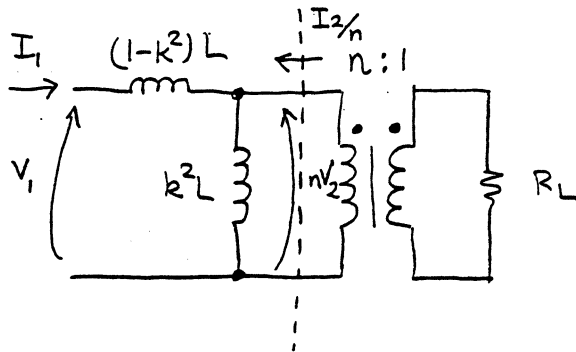


in a parallel circuit  $Q \approx R_L$   
 if  $R_L$  is too small we need to increase  $R_L$ . A transformer is acceptable but an autotransformer is easier to build

what are the equations for the above autotransformer?

$$\begin{aligned} V_1 &= s(L_1 + M)I_1 + s(L_2 + M)I_1 + s(L_2)I_2 + sMI_2 \\ &= s(L_1 + L_2 + M)I_1 + s(L_2 + M)I_2 \\ V_2 &= sL_2I_1 + sMI_1 + sL_2I_2 \\ &= s(L_2 + M)I_1 + sL_2I_2 \end{aligned}$$

(The signs of  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  allow all terms to be positive.)



$$V_1 = s(1-k^2)L I_1 + sk^2L \left( I_1 + \frac{I_2}{n} \right) = sL I_1 + \frac{sk^2L}{n} I_2$$

$$nV_2 = sk^2L \left( I_1 + \frac{I_2}{n} \right) \text{ or } V_2 = \frac{sk^2L}{n} I_1 + \frac{sk^2L}{n^2} I_2$$

How can these sets of equations be equivalent?

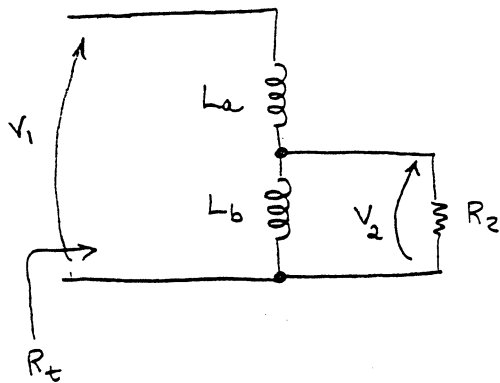
$$\text{if } L = L_1 + L_2 + 2M$$

$$\text{and } L_2 + M = \frac{k^2L}{n} \quad \text{or} \quad n = \frac{k^2L}{L_2 + M}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{k^2L}{n^2} = L_2 \quad \text{or} \quad n^2 = k^2 \frac{L}{L_2}$$

# inductor / transformer circuits

tapped coil with mutual inductance



$M$  = mutual inductance

$k$  = coupling coefficient

$L$  looking into coil is

$$L_a + L_b + 2M$$

when  $k=1$  (100% coupling) we have an ideal transformer

$$\frac{R_t}{R_2} = \left( \frac{L}{L_b + M} \right)^2 = \frac{V_1^2}{V_2^2 \text{ o.c.}}$$

where does this come from

①  $V_1 = j\omega L$  ;  $V_2 = j\omega (L_b + M)$

②  $\frac{V_1^2}{V_2^2} = \frac{L^2}{(L_b + M)^2}$

③ from power considerations we get  $V_1/V_2$

$$\frac{V_1^2}{R_t} = \frac{V_2^2}{R_2} \Rightarrow \frac{V_1^2}{V_2^2} = \frac{R_t}{R_2}$$

what does  $Y_i$  look like?

$$Y_i = G_i + jB_i$$

↑ transformed  $R_2$       ↑ no capacitor in circuit  
NOT resonant

If we add a parallel  $C$  we can resonant

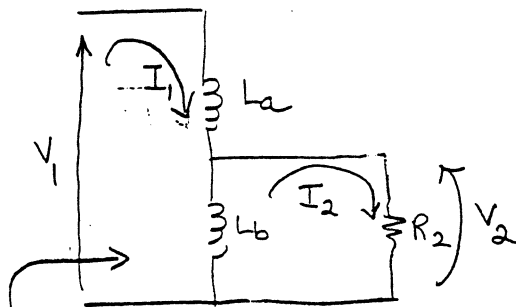
$$Q_t = \frac{B_i}{G_t} = \frac{R_t}{\omega_0 L}$$

and  $B = \frac{f_0}{Q_t}$

suppose  $k \neq 1$



solve by mesh equations



$$V_1 = j\omega(L_1 + L_2)I_1 + 2j\omega m I_1 + j\omega(L_2 + m)I_2$$

current flowing in lower section + its inductance

$$V_2 = j\omega(L_2 + m)I_1 + j\omega L_2 I_2$$

current  $I_1$  flows through  $L_1$  causing  $m$

$$Y_{ii} = G_{ii} + jB_{ii}$$

$$V_2 = I_2 R_2 = -j\omega(L_b + m)I_2 + j\omega L_b I_1$$

total voltage across  $L_b$  due to  $I_2$

~~mutual inductance  $j\omega m I_1$~~

Some errors here

voltage around  $I_1$  loop.

$$V_1 = j\omega(L_a + m)I_1 + j\omega(L_b + m)I_1 - j\omega(L_b + m)I_2$$

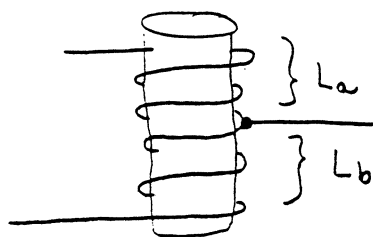
$$0 = j\omega m I_1 - j\omega(L_b + m)I_2 - I_2 R_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} j\omega(L_a + m) + j\omega(L_b + m) & -j\omega(L_b + m) \\ j\omega m & -j\omega(L_b + m) - R_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

solve  $R_t = \frac{L^2}{(L_b + m)^2} R_2 + \frac{\omega^2 L^2}{R_2} \left[ \frac{L_b}{L_b + m} - \frac{L_b + m}{L} \right]^2$

$$B_{ii} = -\frac{1}{\omega L} \left\{ \frac{\omega^2 L_b \left[ L_b - \frac{(L_b + m)^2}{L} \right] + R_2^2}{\omega^2 \left[ L_b - \frac{(L_b + m)^2}{L} \right]^2 + R_2^2} \right\}$$

for certain types of coils this looks like a transformer with turns ratio  $N$



$L_a \neq L_b$  share a common form and, except for length are identical.

For solenoidal fields

$$L_a = a L_b$$

↑ some constant

object — reduce our complex expressions for  $V_i$

$$k \triangleq \frac{M}{\sqrt{L_a L_b}} \quad \text{or} \quad M = k \sqrt{L_a L_b}$$

$$= k \sqrt{a L_b L_b} = k \sqrt{a} L_b$$

$$L = L_a + L_b + 2M = a L_b + L_b + 2k \sqrt{a} L_b$$

$$L_b = \frac{L}{1+a+2k\sqrt{a}}$$

$$\frac{L_b}{L_b + M} = \frac{1}{1+k\sqrt{a}} \quad \text{after some algebra}$$

for the open-circuited  $V_2$  we had  $\frac{L_b + M}{L} = \frac{V_{2 \text{ o.c.}}}{V_1} \triangleq \frac{1}{N}$

define this way so  $N > 1$

$$V_1 = \left( \frac{L}{L_b + M} \right) V_{2 \text{ o.c.}} = N V_{2 \text{ o.c.}}$$

combine results to get

$$R_t = R_2 \left[ N^2 + \left( \frac{\omega L}{R_2} \right)^2 k^2 \right] = R_2 \left[ N^2 \times D \right]$$

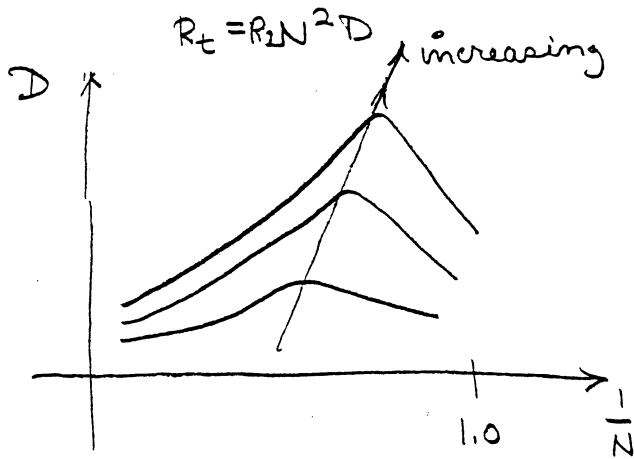
$$\text{where } k \triangleq \frac{1}{1+k\sqrt{a}} - \frac{1}{N}$$

$$B_{12} = -\frac{1}{\omega L} \left[ \frac{\left( \frac{\omega L}{R_2} \right)^2 \left[ \frac{k}{(1+a+2k\sqrt{a})N} \right] + 1}{\left( \frac{\omega L}{R_2} \right) \left( \frac{k}{N} \right)^2 + 1} \right]$$

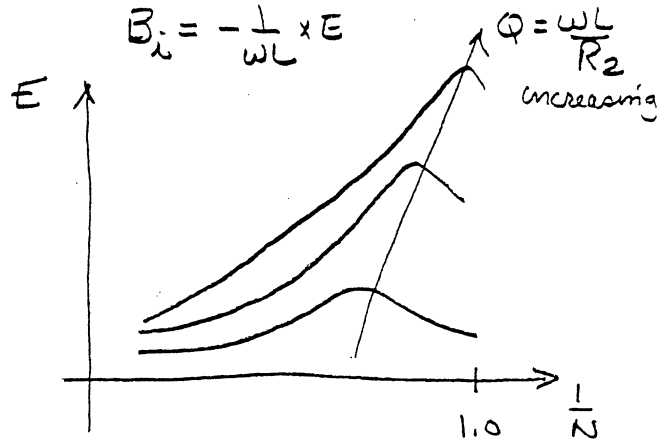
$$= -\frac{1}{\omega L} \times E$$

$D \neq E$  represent departures from ideal transformers and are algebraically quite complicated.





transformer action is  
least ideal in center  
 largest mutual inductance

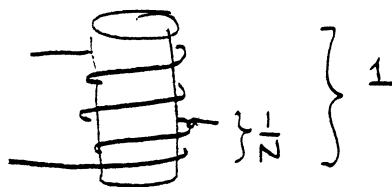


inductance change is  
 largest near full loop

as  $Q$  increases  $D$  increases  $E$  increases  
 as  $k$  increases  $D$  decreases  $E$  decreases

why plot these as functions of  $1/N$ ?

$1/N$  is the "fraction" of the coil tapped



overall turns ratio is  $\frac{1}{1/N} = N$

Analysis of autotransformers:

The basic autotransformer is simply two coils which have a non-zero mutual inductance AND a load resistor across one of the inductances as shown below.

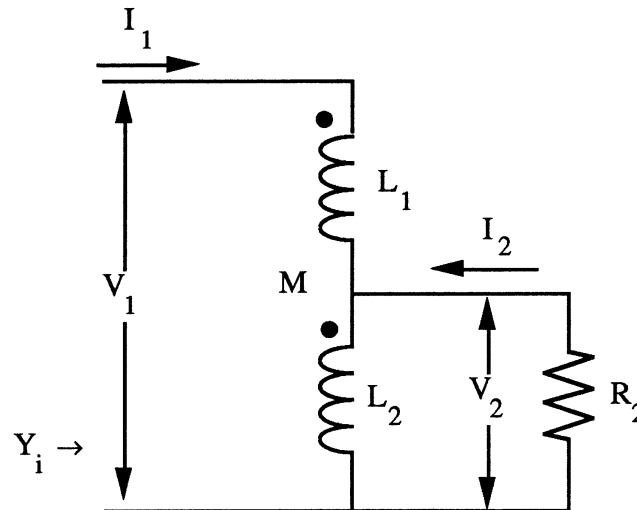


Figure 1 - "Physical " tapped inductor

The loop equations for this network can be exactly written as

$$V_1 = j\omega(L_1 + L_2 + 2M)I_1 + j\omega(L_2 + M)I_2 \quad (1a)$$

and

$$V_2 = j\omega(L_2 + M)I_1 + j\omega(L_2)I_2 \quad (1b)$$

These equations were formally analyzed in Krauss, Bostian and Raab and can be solved without any approximations to give the input impedance of the network shown in Figure 1 as

$$Y_i = G_i + jB_i = \frac{R_2 + j\omega L_2}{-\omega^2(L_1 L_2 - (L_2 + M)^2) + j\omega L R_2} \quad (2)$$

This result is a little awkward to manipulate so we introduced the idea that the network can be modeled as a parallel resistance and susceptance. The input resistance is given by

$$\frac{R_i}{R_2} = \left[ \frac{L}{L_2 + M} \right]^2 \times D = N^2 \times D \quad (3)$$

where \$N\$ is an "effective" turns ratio and \$D\$ is a deviation parameter which is a complex function of \$Q\_p\$, \$M\$, \$k\$, the "tap ratio" and other parameters. The input susceptance is given by

$$B_i = \frac{-1}{\omega L} \times E \quad (4)$$

Notice that this transformation ratio is NOT that of a transformer model because it directly transforms the secondary resistance to the input and gives the equivalent parallel inductance across the input.

An equivalent transformer model is easy to work with and understand. Such a model is shown below

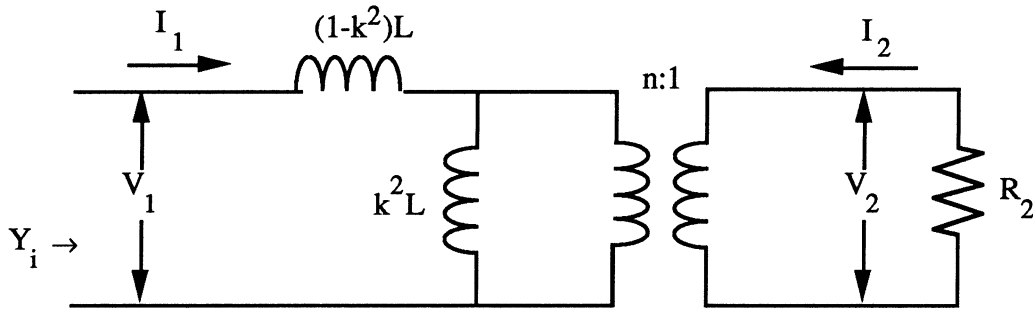


Figure 2 - "Transformer" equivalent model of tapped inductor

Note that the same letter "n" has been used to denote this turns ratio which is the actual turns ratio for an "equivalent" transformer. The k used in this model is confusing because it is not the actual k of the original physically coupled coils. Instead, it is a fictitious k which makes the two models equivalent. In the same manner, the L shown in the above figure is the L which makes the two models equivalent.

The loop equations for Figure 2 are, after some simplification,

$$V_1 = j\omega LI_1 + \frac{j\omega k^2 L}{n} I_2 \quad (5a)$$

and

$$V_2 = \frac{j\omega k^2 L}{n} I_1 + \frac{j\omega k^2 L}{n^2} I_2 \quad (5b)$$

which, because it is the same physical network, must match equation (1). For equations (1) and (5) to be identical, it is necessary that the coefficients of  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  match, i.e.

$$L = L_1 + L_2 + 2M \quad (6a)$$

$$L_2 + M = \frac{k^2 L}{n} \quad (6b)$$

and

$$L_2 = \frac{k^2 L}{n^2} \quad (6c)$$

The first equation is already in a usable form. The second and third equations are two equations in two unknowns, k and n, which must be solved simultaneously. Substituting (6c) into (6b) we get

$$L_2 + M = \frac{k^2 L}{n} = \left( \frac{L_2 n^2}{L} \right) \frac{L}{n} = L_2 n$$

which can be solved for n to give

$$n = \frac{L_2 + M}{L_2} = 1 + \frac{M}{L_2} \quad (7)$$

This result can be substituted into equation (6b) to give the expression for k

$$k^2 = \frac{n(L_2 + M)}{L} = \frac{(L_2 + M)^2}{LL_2} \quad (8)$$

Equations (6a), (7) and (8) completely define the transformer equivalent circuit shown in Figure 2. Note that the expression for k is NOT even similar to the expression

$$k = \frac{M}{\sqrt{L_1 L_2}}$$

which applies to the physical transformer.

The use of the wrong k in the transformer equivalent model is a very common student error.

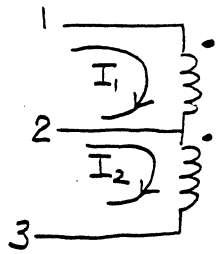
The ac output voltage  $\Delta V_{O2}$  is then, approximately,

$$\Delta V_{O2} \approx -\frac{\alpha_F I_{EE} R_C}{1 + e^{\frac{-\Delta V_i}{V_T}}} = -\frac{\alpha_F I_{EE} R_C}{1 + \left(1 - \frac{\Delta V_i}{V_T}\right)} = -\frac{\alpha_F I_{EE} R_C}{2 \left(1 - \frac{\Delta V_i}{2V_T}\right)} = -\frac{\alpha_F I_{EE} R_C}{2} \left(1 + \frac{\Delta V_i}{2V_T}\right) \quad (15)$$

Note that the first term contains only  $I_{EE}$  whereas the second term contains the product term  $I_{EE} \Delta V_i$  which is the desired mixer term. Examination of the second term reveals that the mixer term is proportional to  $I_{EE}$ ,  $R_C$  and  $\Delta V_i$ . Unfortunately, the first term is also proportional to  $I_{EE}$  and  $R_C$  and making these terms too large will lead to saturation of the mixer output by the unwanted first term. In practice, optimizing your mixer output will require a careful adjustment of the bias current and load resistance.

The current  $I_{EE}$  is actually an ac current source controlled by the local oscillator. A mixer design I tested used a relatively small nominal  $I_{EE}$  of about 1mA and collector resistances of 1k $\Omega$ . [Actually, one collector load resistance was 1k $\Omega$  and the other was a 42IF104 i.f. transformer.] The local oscillator voltage was approximately 500 mV and the rf input voltage was estimated to be about 100 $\mu$ V. The voltage out of the i.f. amplifier was on the order of one volt.

Example: You are given the coil shown below. Measured inductance values are  $L_{12} = 4 \mu\text{H}$ ,  $L_{23} = 2 \mu\text{H}$ ,  $L_{13} = 9 \mu\text{H}$ .



- (a) For  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  as shown above write loop equations for  $V_{12}$  and  $V_{23}$ .

$$V_{12} = j\omega L_{12} I_1 + j\omega M I_2$$

$$V_{23} = j\omega L_{23} I_2 + j\omega M I_1$$

- (b) Find values for the mutual inductance  $M$  and coupling coefficient  $k$ .

$$L_{13} = L_{12} + L_{23} + 2M$$

$$9 = 4 + 2 + 2M$$

$$M = 1.5 \mu\text{H}$$

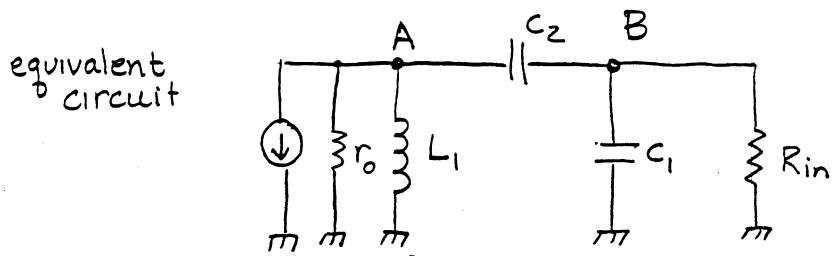
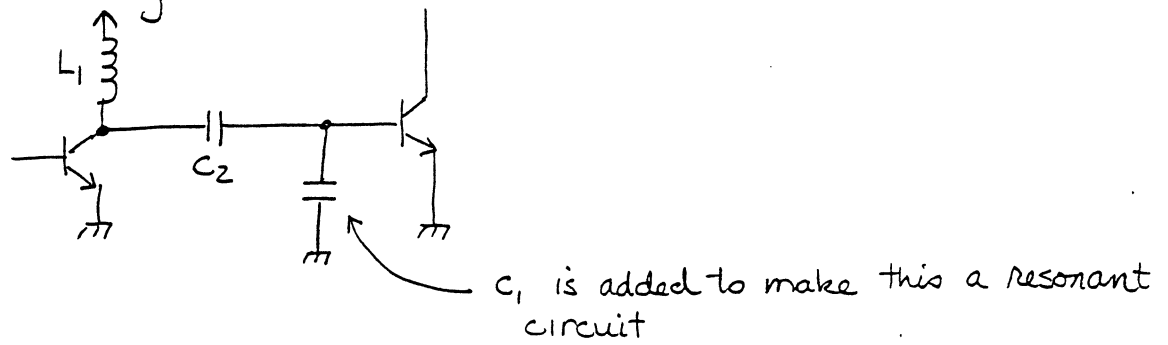
$$k = \frac{M}{\sqrt{L_{12} L_{23}}} = \frac{1.5}{\sqrt{(4)(2)}} = 0.53$$

- (c) If  $V_{13} = 10$  volts rms, what are the corresponding values for  $V_{12}$  and  $V_{23}$ ?

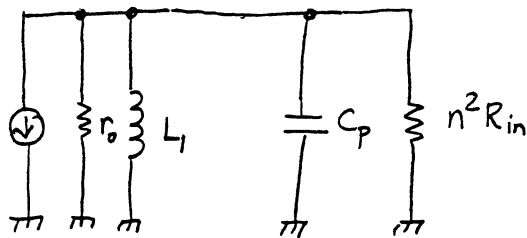
$$V_{12} = 10 \frac{L_{12} + M}{L_{13}} = 10 \frac{4 + 1.5}{9} = 6.11 \text{ volts}$$

$$V_{23} = 10 \frac{L_{23} + M}{L_{13}} = 10 \frac{2 + 1.5}{9} = 3.89 \text{ volts.}$$

Example: matching network



which becomes



where  $C_p = \frac{C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2}$   
 $\underline{\underline{\text{if } \omega^2 R^2 (C_1 + C_2)^2 \gg 1}}$

and

$$R = n^2 R_{in} = \left( \frac{C_1 + C_2}{C_2} \right)^2 R_{in}$$

we can pick  $C_1$  &  $C_2$  to give the  $n$  we need.

standard parallel RLC circuit

$$\omega_0^2 = \frac{1}{L_1 C_p}$$

$$Q = \frac{R_p}{\omega_0 L} = \frac{r_o \parallel n^2 R_{in}}{\omega_0 L_1}$$

voltage at point A: (at resonance)

$$V_{\text{collector}, Q_1} \cong -(\beta i_b) (r_o \parallel n^2 R_{in})$$

$$V_{\text{base}, Q_2} = V_{\text{collector}, Q_1} \frac{\frac{1}{j\omega C_1} \parallel R_{in}}{\frac{1}{j\omega C_1} \parallel R_{in} + \frac{1}{j\omega C_2}}$$

$$= V_{C, Q_1} \frac{\frac{R_{in} / j\omega C_1}{R_{in} + \frac{1}{j\omega C_1}}}{\frac{R_{in} / j\omega C_1}{R_{in} + \frac{1}{j\omega C_1}} + \frac{1}{j\omega C_2}}$$

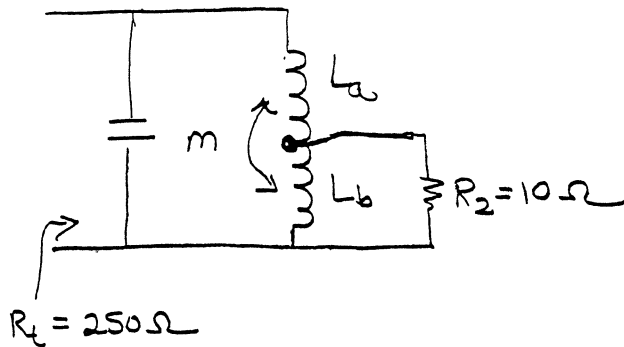
$$= V_{C, Q} \frac{\frac{R_{in}}{1 + j\omega R_{in} C_1}}{\frac{R_{in}}{1 + j\omega R_{in} C_1} + \frac{1}{j\omega C_2}} \quad \begin{array}{l} j\omega C_2 (1 + j\omega R_{in} C_1) \\ j\omega C_2 (1 + j\omega R_{in} C_1) \end{array}$$

$$= V_{C, Q} \frac{j\omega C_2 R_{in}}{j\omega C_2 R_{in} + 1 + j\omega R_{in} C_1}$$

$$= V_{C, Q} \frac{j\omega R_{in} C_2}{1 + j\omega R_{in} (C_1 + C_2)}$$

$$\approx V_{C, Q} \frac{C_2}{C_1 + C_2}$$

Example 3-7.2

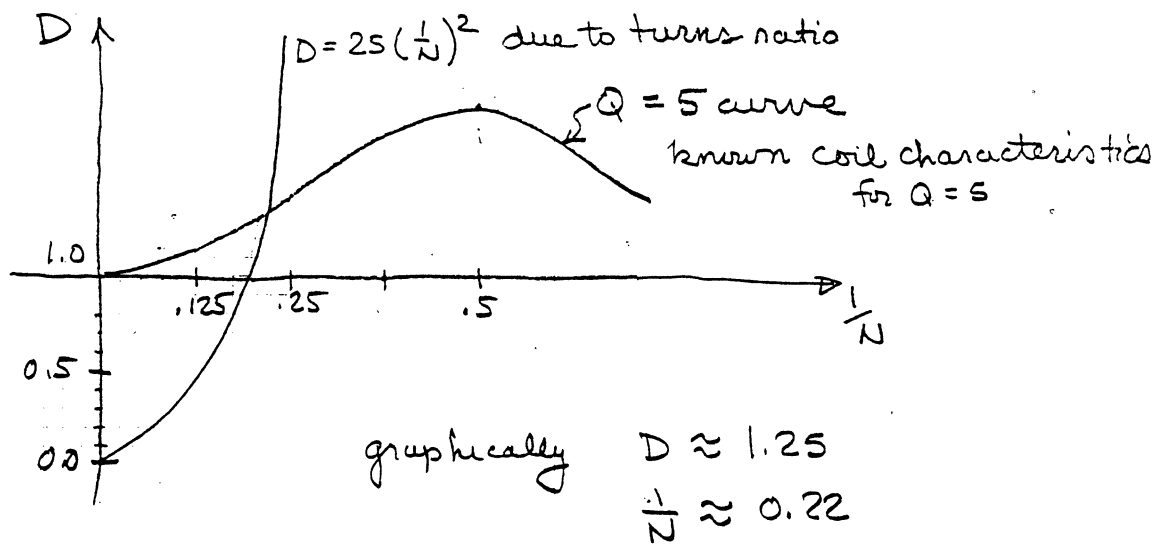


$f_0 = 4 \text{ MHz}$   
 $L = 2 \mu\text{H}$   
 $R = 0.25$

$$Q = \frac{\omega L}{R_2} = \frac{2\pi (4 \times 10^6) (2 \times 10^{-6})}{10 \Omega} = \frac{16\pi}{10} \approx 5$$

$$\frac{R_L}{R_2} = \frac{250}{10} = 25 = N^2 D$$

$$D = \frac{25}{N^2} = 25 \left(\frac{1}{N}\right)^2 \text{ for this coil.}$$



now easy to get E — read from graph in Chapter 3  
 for  $Q=5$ ,  $\frac{1}{N} \approx 0.22$   $E \approx 1.1$

$$\Rightarrow B_i = -\frac{1}{\omega L} \times E = -\frac{1}{2\pi (4 \times 10^6) (2 \times 10^{-6})} \cdot 1.1 = -0.0438 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$= -0.0438 \text{ mT}$$

Capacitance needed to resonate

$$\omega C = +43.8 \times 10^{-3}$$

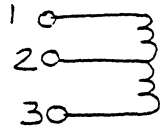
$$C = \frac{43.8 \times 10^{-3}}{2\pi \times 4 \times 10^6} = 1.74 \times 10^{-9}$$

$$C = 1740 \text{ pf}$$

math errors



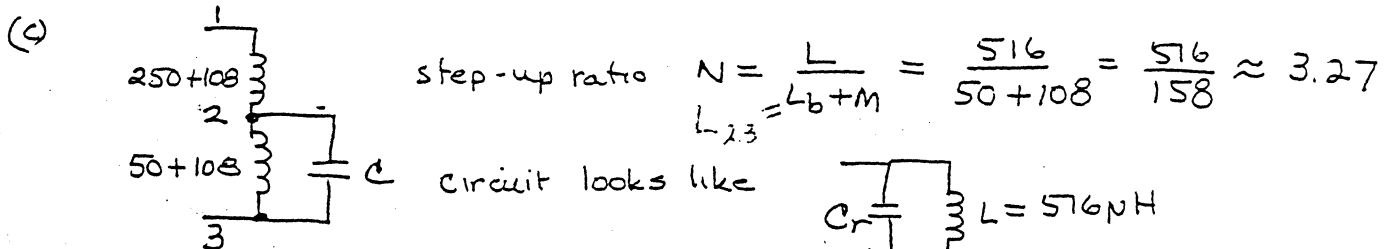
You are given an unknown r.f. coil which is tapped. You number the pins as shown below, using an inductance meter you measure 250  $\mu\text{H}$  between pins 1 and 2, 50  $\mu\text{H}$  between pins 2 and 3, and 516  $\mu\text{H}$  between pins 1 and 3.



- (a) What is the mutual inductance  $M$ ?  
 (b) What is the coupling coefficient  $k$ ?  
 (c) I decide to use this transformer (coil) as part of a tuned circuit and connect a 0.075  $\mu\text{F}$  capacitor between pins 2 and 3, What is the resonant frequency as seen at pins 1 and 3. State all assumptions.

$$\begin{aligned} (a) \quad 250 + 50 + 2M &= 516 \\ 300 + 2m &= 516 \\ m &= 108 \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \quad k = \frac{M}{\sqrt{L_a L_b}} = \frac{108}{\sqrt{50(250)}} = \frac{108}{111.8} \approx 0.965$$



where  $C_r$  decreased from  $C$  by square of turns ratio, i.e.

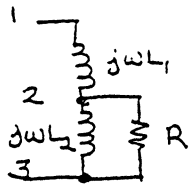
$$\frac{1}{j\omega C_r} = N^2 \frac{1}{j\omega C} \Rightarrow C_r = \frac{C}{N^2} = \frac{0.075 \times 10^{-6}}{(3.27)^2}$$

$$C_r \approx 7 \times 10^{-9} = 7000 \text{ pf}$$

The resonant frequency is then given by

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_0 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC_r}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(516 \times 10^{-6})(7.03 \times 10^{-9})}} = 5.25 \times 10^5 \\ f_0 &= 83.6 \text{ kHz} \end{aligned}$$

The above solution can be solved also by direct network analysis.  
 For algebraic simplicity let  $R$  be the impedance connected across pins 2 & 3.



Let  $Z_{in}$  be the impedance seen across terminals 1 and 3.

$$Z_{in} = j\omega L_1 + j\omega L_2 \parallel R = j\omega L_1 + \frac{j\omega L_2 R}{j\omega L_2 + R}$$

Note this assumes no mutual inductance, it will be included in  $L_1$  &  $L_2$ .  $Z_{in} = \frac{-\omega^2 L_1 L_2 + j\omega(L_1 + L_2)R}{R + j\omega L_2}$

This can be inverted to give

$$Y_{in} = \frac{1}{Z_{in}} = \frac{-\omega^2 L_1 L_2 R + \omega^2 L_2 (L_1 + L_2) R - j\omega^3 L_1 L_2^2 - j\omega(L_1 + L_2)}{\omega^4 (L_1 L_2)^2 + \omega^2 (L_1 + L_2)^2 R^2}$$

Since  $Y_{in}$  has real and imaginary parts  $Y_{in}$  looks like a parallel RL circ where

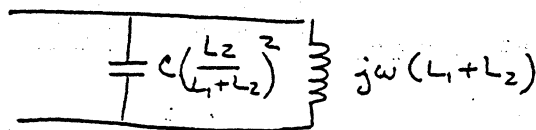
$$R_p = R \left[ \left( \frac{L_1 + L_2}{L_2} \right)^2 + \frac{\omega^2 L_1^2}{R^2} \right] \quad L_p = (L_1 + L_2) \left[ \frac{(L_1 + L_2) + \omega^2 \frac{L_1^2 L_2^2}{(L_1 + L_2) R^2}}{(L_1 + L_2) + \omega^2 \frac{L_1 L_2^2}{R^2}} \right]$$

these can be regarded as equivalent to the D factor

$$\text{if } \frac{\omega L_1}{R} \ll 1$$

$$R_p \approx R \left( \frac{L_1 + L_2}{L_2} \right)^2 \quad \text{and} \quad L_p \approx L_1 + L_2$$

in terms of our original circuit where  $R = \frac{1}{j\omega C}$  we now have.



$$\omega_0^2 = \frac{1}{LC} = \frac{1}{L_1 + L_2} \frac{(L_1 + L_2)^2}{L_2^2 C} = \frac{1 + \frac{L_1}{L_2}}{L_2 C}$$

$$\omega_0^2 = \frac{1 + \frac{358}{158}}{(158 \times 10^{-6})(.075 \times 10^{-6})} \approx 0.28 \times 10^2$$

$$\omega_0 = 0.525 \times 10^6$$

$$f_0 = 83.5 \text{ kHz}$$