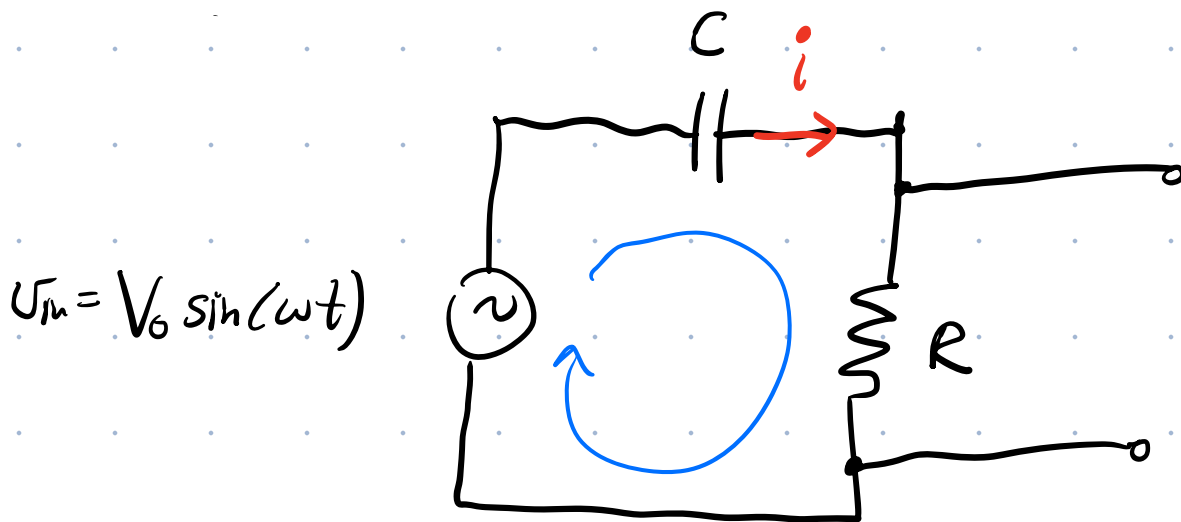


- No lab this week
- Assign. #2 on course website.

Last Time:



Loop rule:

$$V_m - \frac{q}{C} - iR = 0$$

take a time derivative:

$$\frac{dV_m}{dt} - \frac{1}{C} i - R \frac{di}{dt} = 0 \quad \textcircled{\#}$$

Know  $v_m = V_0 \sin \omega t$   
 assume  $i = I_0 \sin(\omega t + \phi)$

} sub into (1)

Want to solve for  $I_0(\omega)$  &  $\phi(\omega)$ .

i.e. Determine how  $i$  varies w/ frequency.

start by evaluating  $\frac{dV_m}{dt} = \omega V_0 \cos \omega t$   
 $\frac{di}{dt} = \omega I_0 \cos(\omega t + \phi)$

} sub into (1)

$$\omega V_0 \cos \omega t = \frac{I_0}{C} \sin(\omega t + \phi) + \omega I_0 R \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

Use the following trig identities

$$\sin(\omega t + \phi) = \sin \omega t \cos \phi + \cos \omega t \sin \phi$$

$$\cos(\omega t + \phi) = \cos \omega t \cos \phi - \sin \omega t \sin \phi$$

$$\omega V_0 \cos \omega t = \frac{I_0}{C} \left[ \sin \omega t \cos \phi + \cos \omega t \sin \phi \right]$$

$$+ \omega I_0 R \left[ \cos \omega t \cos \phi - \sin \omega t \sin \phi \right]$$

$$\sin \omega t \left[ \underbrace{\frac{I_0}{C} \cos \phi - \omega I_0 R \sin \phi}_{\textcircled{2}} \right]$$

$$+ \cos \omega t \left[ \underbrace{\frac{I_0}{C} \sin \phi + \omega I_0 R \cos \phi - \omega V_0}_{\textcircled{1}} \right] = 0$$

This expression must be valid at ALL times.

At some times, will have  $\sin \omega t = 0$   $\cos \omega t = 1$

→ in this case bracket  $\textcircled{1} = 0$ .

At other times will have  $\sin \omega t = 1$   $\cos \omega t = 0$

→ in this case, require  $\textcircled{2} = 0$

Start w/  $\textcircled{2} = 0$

$$\therefore \cancel{\frac{I_0}{C}} \cos \phi - \omega \cancel{I_0} R \sin \phi = 0$$

We've eliminated unknown  $I_0$ , solve for  $\phi$ .

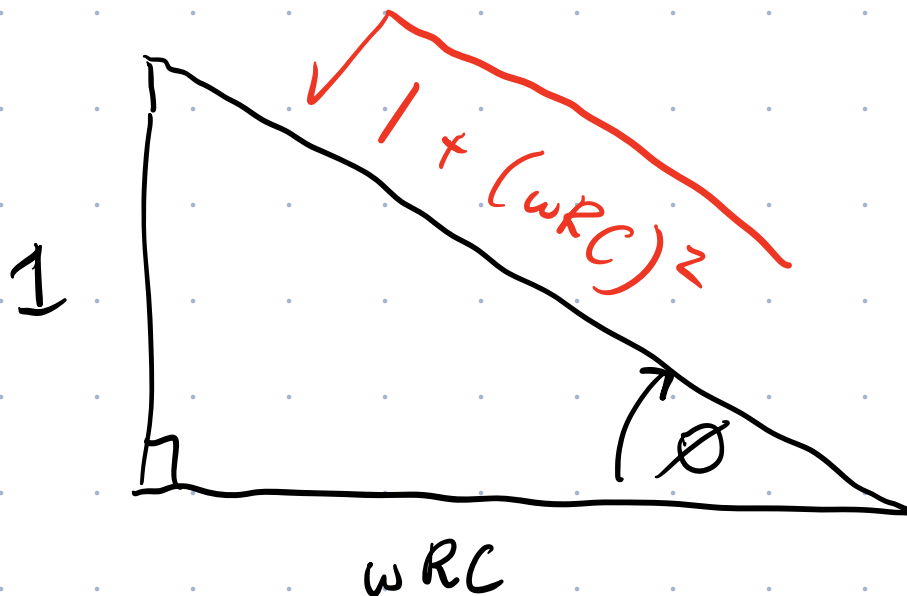
$$\frac{1}{C} \cos \phi = \omega R \sin \phi$$

$$\therefore \tan \phi = \frac{1}{\omega R C} \quad \text{or} \quad \phi = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\omega R C} \right)$$

Before tackling ①, we will need to know  $\cos \theta$  &  $\sin \theta$ .

Construct a right-angle triangle from

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} = \frac{1}{wRC}$$



With this triangle, can now find:

$$\cos \theta = \frac{wRC}{\sqrt{1 + (wRC)^2}}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (wRC)^2}}$$

Sub these expressions into ①.

$$\frac{\bar{I}_0}{C} \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+(\omega RC)^2}}}_{\sin \phi} + \omega \bar{I}_0 R \underbrace{\frac{\omega RC}{\sqrt{1+(\omega RC)^2}}}_{\cos \phi} - \omega V_0 = 0$$

This expression only involves  $\bar{I}_0$ , solve for it.

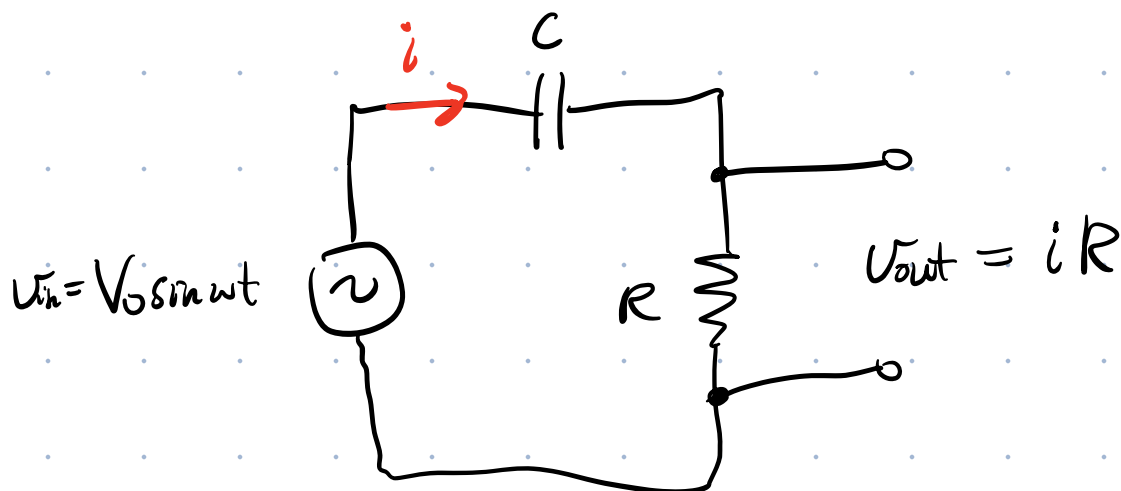
Exercise for student, show that

$$\bar{I}_0 = \frac{\omega V_0 C}{\sqrt{1+(\omega RC)^2}}$$

$$\tan \phi = \frac{1}{\omega RC}$$

$\therefore$  we now know the current  $i = \bar{I}_0 \sin(\omega t + \phi)$

Practical use of RC circuit driven by sine wave.



$$V_{out} = iR = I_0 R \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

Consider the amplitude of  $V_{out}$  which is given

by 
$$I_0 R = \frac{\omega V_0 R C}{\sqrt{1 + (\omega R C)^2}}$$

We could also evaluate the ratio of the output amp.  $I_0 R$  divide by input amplitude  $V_0$

$$\frac{I_0 R}{V_0} = \frac{\omega R C}{\sqrt{1 + (\omega R C)^2}}$$

consider 3 cases: (i)  $\omega R C \ll 1$

(ii)  $\omega R C \gg 1$

(iii)  $\omega R C = 1$

(i)  $\omega R C \ll 1$   $\sqrt{1 + (\omega R C)^2} \approx 1$

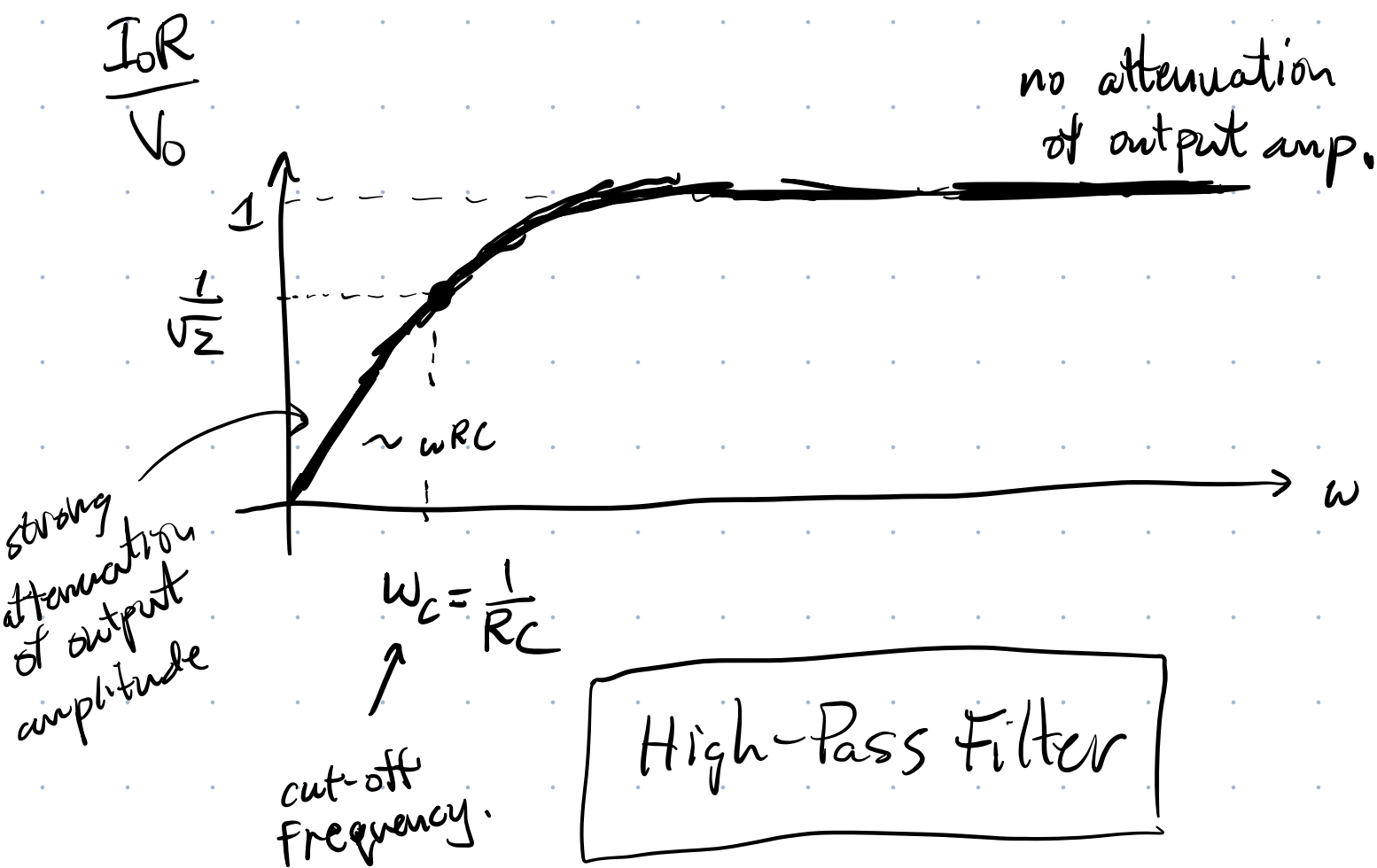
$$\frac{I_0 R}{V_0} \approx \omega R C \text{ (small)}$$

$$(ii) \quad \omega RC \gg 1 \quad \sqrt{1+(\omega RC)^2} \approx \omega RC$$

$$\frac{I_o R}{V_o} \approx \frac{\omega RC}{\omega RC} = 1.$$

$$(iii) \quad \omega RC = 1 \quad \sqrt{1+(\omega RC)^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\frac{I_o R}{V_o} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$



Solving the RC circuit driven by a sine wave wasn't too difficult, but it involved lots of algebra, trig fns, & a little trick to find  $\cos \phi$  &  $\sin \phi$ .

We need new mathematical tools so that we can solve these types of problems more efficiently.

Develop the idea of complex nos.

Definition:  $\sqrt{-1} = \pm j$

$$(\sqrt{-1})^2 = -1 = (\pm j)^2 = j^2$$

$$\Rightarrow j^2 = -1 \quad \checkmark$$

Why is this definition useful?

- it allows us to solve some problems that previously had no obvious sol'n.



Eg. consider  $\sqrt{-36} = \underbrace{\sqrt{-1}}_j \underbrace{\sqrt{36}}_6 = \pm 6j$

Eg. consider  $x^2 - 2x + 4 = 0$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 1 \\ b &= -2 \\ c &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(1)(4)}}{2(1)} = 1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{-12}}{2}$$

$$x = 1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{-1} \sqrt{3} \cancel{\sqrt{4}}}{\cancel{2}}$$

$$x = 1 \pm j\sqrt{3}$$

check.

$$\begin{aligned} & (x - (1 + j\sqrt{3})) (x - (1 - j\sqrt{3})) \\ &= x^2 - x(1 - j\sqrt{3}) - x(1 + j\sqrt{3}) \\ & \quad + (1 + j\sqrt{3})(1 - j\sqrt{3}) \end{aligned}$$

$$= x^2 - 2x + \underbrace{(1 - 3j^2)}_{+3} = x^2 - 2x + 4 \quad \checkmark$$