

SECTION 5: MAGNETICALLY-COUPLED CIRCUITS

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Electromagnetic Fundamentals

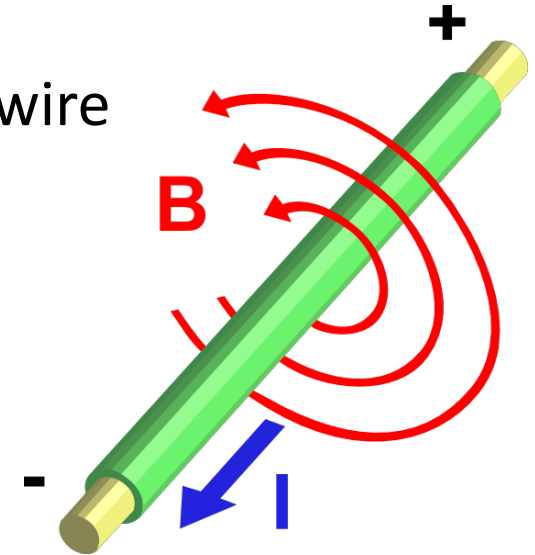
Ampere's Law

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- Electrical current flowing through a wire generates a magnetic field encircling that wire
- Direction of field given by right-hand rule
 - ▣ Thumb points in direction of current
 - ▣ Fingers curl in direction of field
- **Ampere's law**

$$\oint \mathbf{H} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \frac{1}{\mu} \oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = I$$

- ▣ \mathbf{H} is the magnetic field intensity, \mathbf{B} is the magnetic flux density, μ is permeability, and I is current
- Ampere's law says:
 - ▣ *Integrating the magnetic field around a closed contour gives the total current enclosed by that contour*



Faraday's Law

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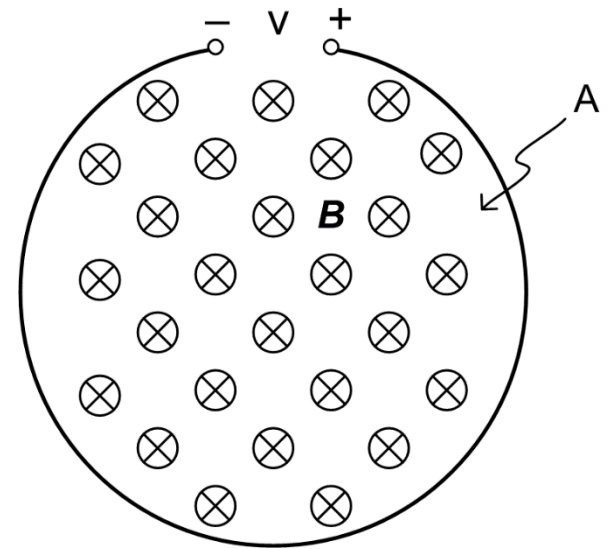
- A time-varying magnetic flux through a loop or coil of wire will produce a voltage across that loop or coil
- **Faraday's law** gives the voltage produced across an N -turn coil

$$v(t) = -N \frac{d\phi}{dt}$$

- ϕ is the magnetic flux penetrating the coil:

$$\phi = B \cdot A$$

where A is the cross-sectional area of the coil



Lenz's Law

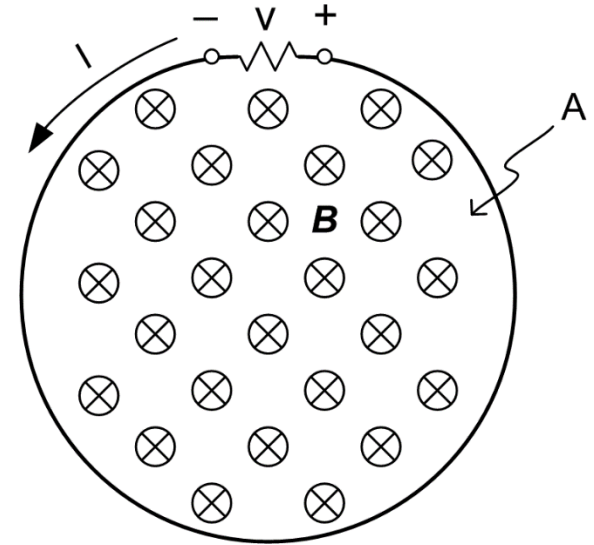
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$$v(t) = -N \frac{d\phi}{dt}$$

- The negative sign in Faraday's law gives the voltage polarity
 - ▣ Close the loop with an external resistance
 - ▣ Current flows and generates a magnetic field
 - ▣ Magnetic field opposes the original change in magnetic flux

- This is ***Lenz's law***

- Often see Faraday's law written without the negative sign



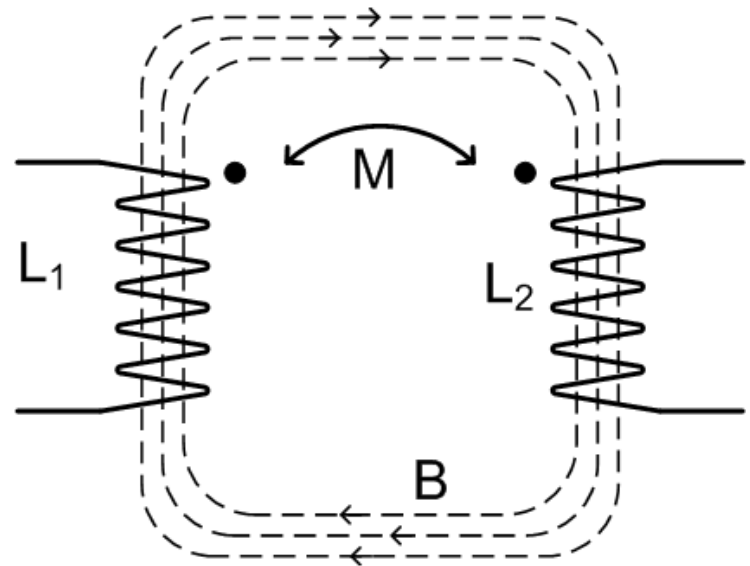
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Mutual Inductance

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- When current flows through an inductor, energy is stored in a magnetic field
- Magnetic field, B , may penetrate another coil
- If the field is time-varying, it will induce a voltage across the second coil
 - ***Faraday's Law***

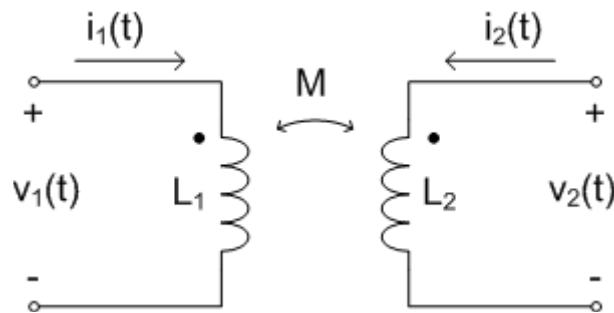


Mutual Inductance

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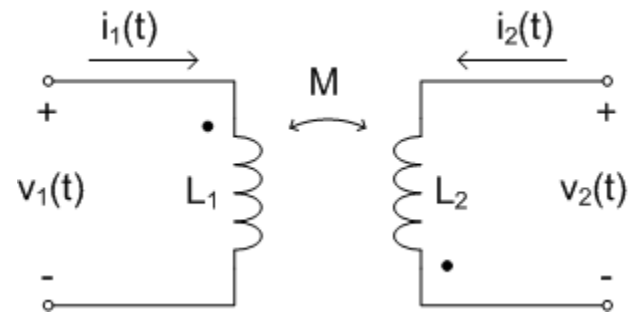
□ **Mutual inductance**

- Property of electric circuits in which a time-varying current in one inductor results in a voltage across a second inductor
- Due to flux linkage between the two inductors
- Denoted as **M**
- Units: **Henries (H)**
- **Dot convention** determines polarity of induced voltages:



$$v_1(t) = L_1 \frac{di_1}{dt} + M \frac{di_2}{dt}$$

$$v_2(t) = L_2 \frac{di_2}{dt} + M \frac{di_1}{dt}$$



$$v_1(t) = L_1 \frac{di_1}{dt} - M \frac{di_2}{dt}$$

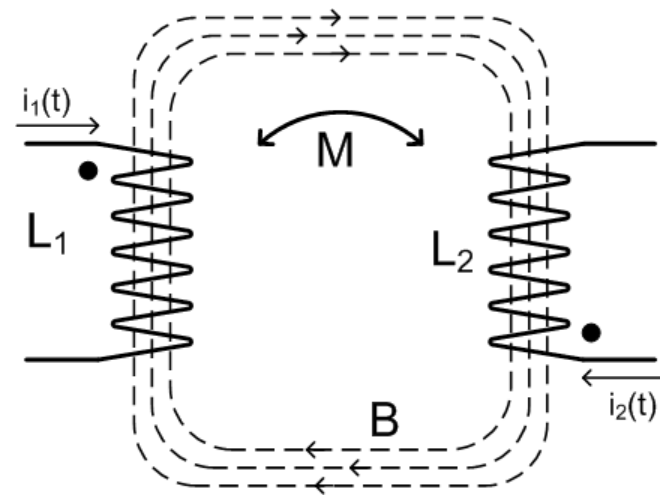
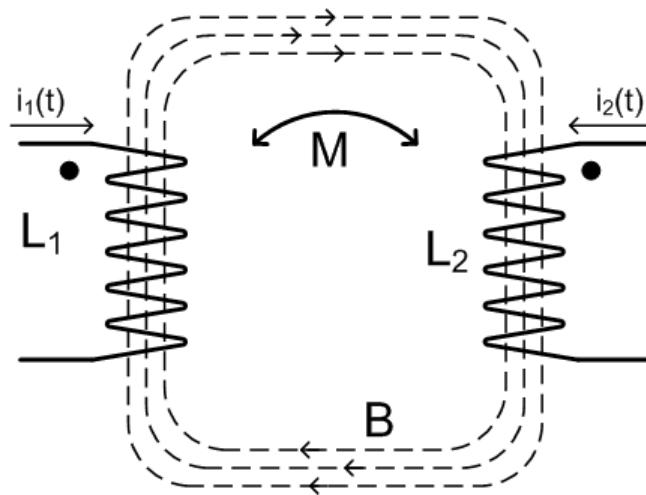
$$v_2(t) = L_2 \frac{di_2}{dt} - M \frac{di_1}{dt}$$

Mutual Inductance – Dot Convention

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□ **Dot convention**

- Current entering each dotted terminal produces magnetic flux in the same direction



- In both cases above, i_1 and i_2 in the directions indicated produce the magnetic flux, B , in same direction

Mutual Inductance – Coupling Coefficient

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- ***Coupling coefficient, k***
 - A measure of the amount of magnetic coupling between two inductors
- $0 \leq k \leq 1$
 - $k = 0$: completely un-coupled inductors
 - $k = 1$: perfect coupling – all magnetic flux generated by one inductor penetrates the coil of the other inductor
- Relationship to ***mutual inductance, M*** :

$$M = k\sqrt{L_1L_2}$$

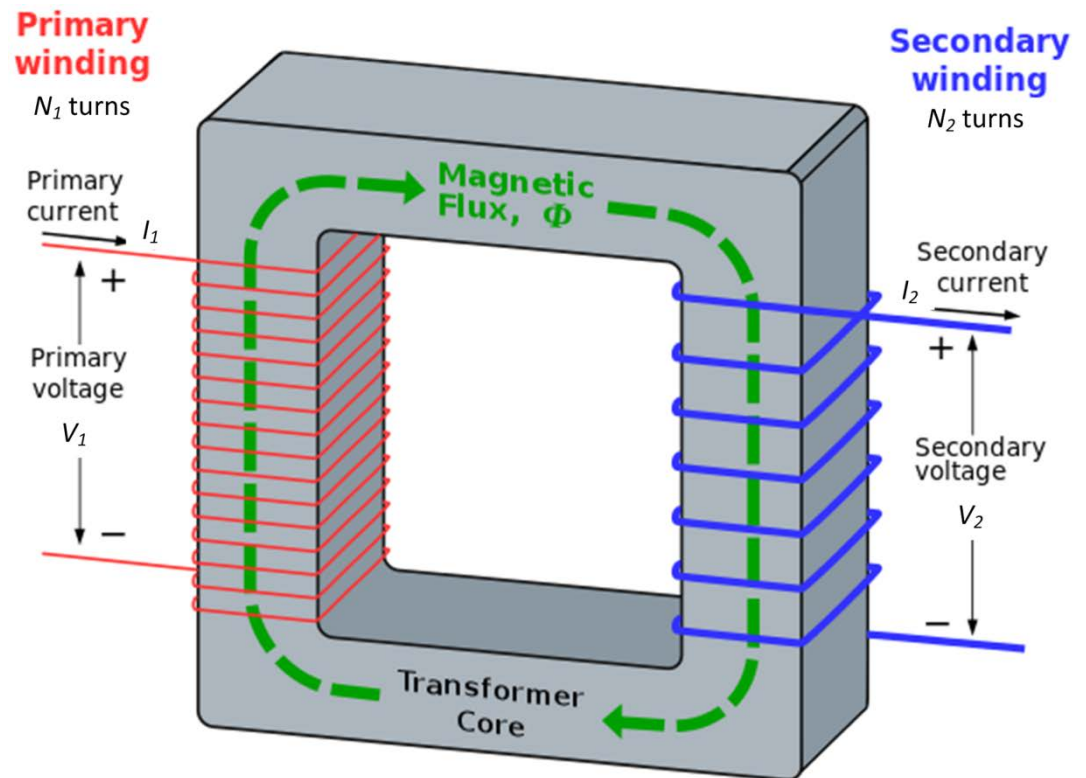
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Ideal Transformers

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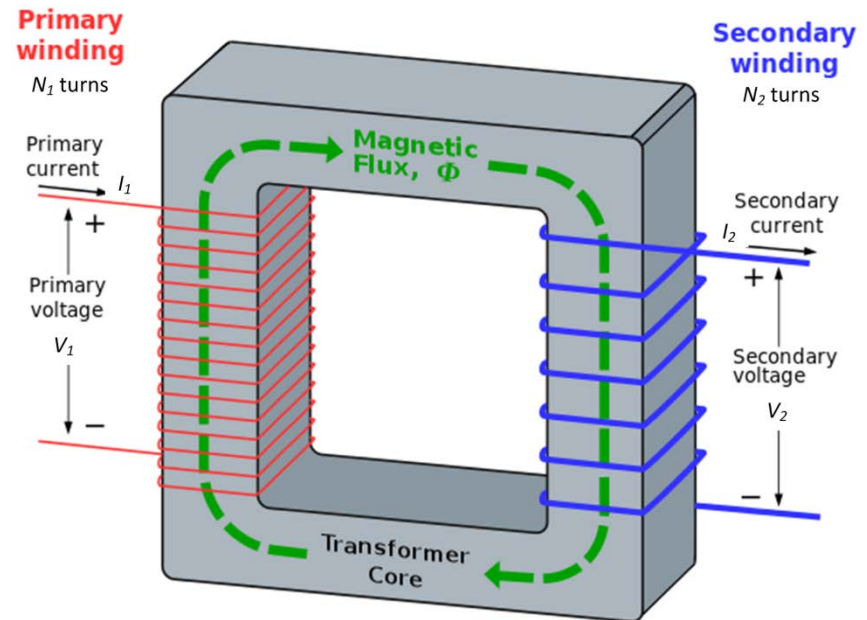
- An ideal transformer consists of two coils of wire wound around a magnetic core
- Used for **stepping voltages up or down**
 - Step-up transformer
 - Step-down transformer



Ideal Transformers

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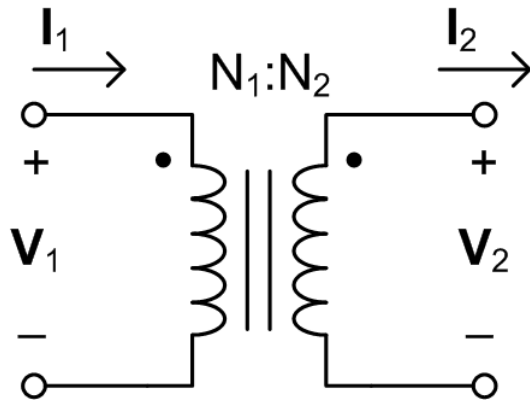
- Current flow in the primary winding generates a magnetic flux in the core
 - ▣ *Ampere's law*
- Flux in the core penetrates the secondary winding
- If that flux is time-varying, a voltage is induced across the secondary
 - ▣ *Faraday's law*



Ideal Transformers

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- For ***ideal transformers***, we assume the following:
 1. No losses in the windings or in the core
 2. Perfect magnetic coupling between windings
 - $k = 1$
 - **All** flux generated in one winding penetrates the other winding



- Dots indicate polarity
 - Current enters one dotted terminal, current leaves the other
 - Positive voltage at one dotted terminal, positive voltage at the other

Ideal Transformers – Current Relationships

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- Ampere's law relates the current at each winding to the magnetic field in the core

$$\oint \mathbf{H} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = I$$

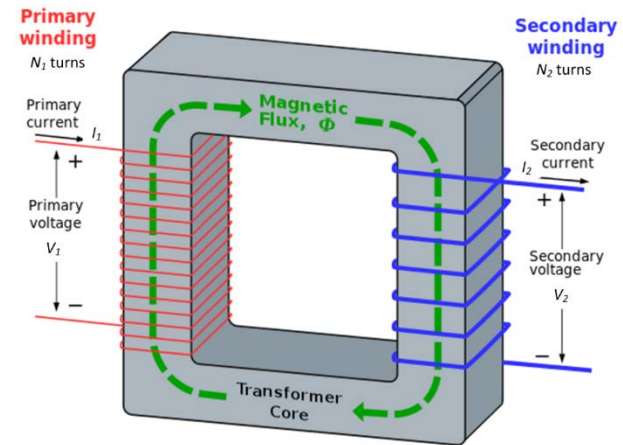
- H-field is due to the **total current** at each winding
 - $N_1 I_1$ at the primary winding
 - $N_2 I_2$ at the secondary winding

- The same H-Field links both windings, so

$$\oint \mathbf{H} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = N_1 I_1 = N_2 I_2$$

- Ratio of currents at each winding is inversely proportional to the ratio of turns at those windings

$$\frac{I_1}{I_2} = \frac{N_2}{N_1}$$



Ideal Transformers – Current Relationships

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$$\frac{I_1}{I_2} = \frac{N_2}{N_1}$$

- Current at each winding:

$$I_1 = \frac{N_2}{N_1} I_2 \quad \text{and} \quad I_2 = \frac{N_1}{N_2} I_1$$

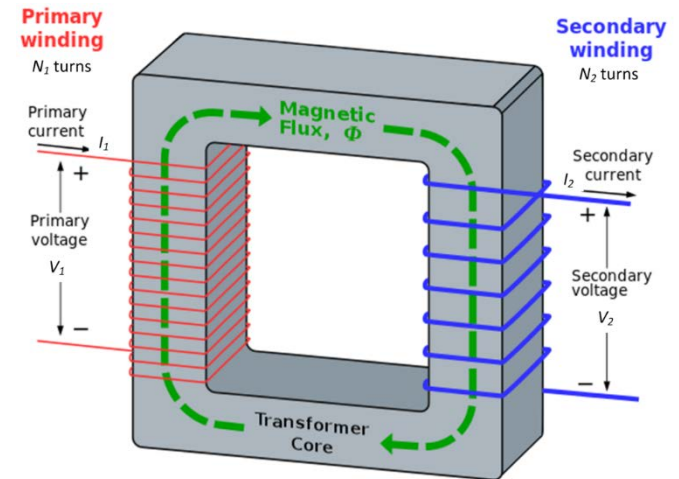
- **Turns ratio**

- Ratio of the number of turns on the primary winding to the number of turns on the secondary winding

$$a_t = \frac{N_1}{N_2}$$

- Using the turns ratio, the current relationships are

$$I_1 = \frac{1}{a_t} I_2 \quad \text{and} \quad I_2 = a_t I_1$$



Ideal Transformers – Voltage Relationships

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- Faraday's law relates the voltage at each winding to the flux through that winding

$$\mathbf{V}_1 = -N_1 \frac{d\Phi}{dt} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{V}_2 = -N_2 \frac{d\Phi}{dt}$$

- Dividing \mathbf{V}_1 by \mathbf{V}_2 gives

$$\frac{\mathbf{V}_1}{\mathbf{V}_2} = \frac{N_1}{N_2}$$

So,

$$\mathbf{V}_1 = a_t \mathbf{V}_2 \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{V}_2 = \frac{1}{a_t} \mathbf{V}_1$$

Ideal Transformers

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- To summarize current and voltage relationships:

$$\mathbf{I}_2 = a_t \mathbf{I}_1$$

$$\mathbf{V}_2 = \frac{1}{a_t} \mathbf{V}_1$$

- ***Step-up transformer***

- $a_t < 1, N_1 < N_2$
- Voltage increases from primary to secondary
- Current decreases

- ***Step-down transformer***

- $a_t > 1, N_1 > N_2$
- Voltage decreases from primary to secondary
- Current increases

Ideal Transformers - Power

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- The instantaneous power entering the primary side of the transformer is

$$p_1(t) = v_1(t)i_1(t)$$

- And, the instantaneous power delivered out of the secondary side is

$$p_2(t) = v_2(t)i_2(t)$$

- Using the transformer voltage and current relationships,

$$p_1(t) = a_t v_2(t) \frac{1}{a_t} i_2(t) = v_2(t) i_2(t)$$

$$p_1(t) = p_2(t)$$

- Power is conserved in an ideal transformer
 - As expected, since we've assumed there are no losses

Ideal Transformers - Impedance

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- By definition, the impedance seen looking into the primary side of a transformer is

$$Z_{in} = \frac{V_1}{I_1}$$

- For an impedance, Z_2 , at the secondary side:

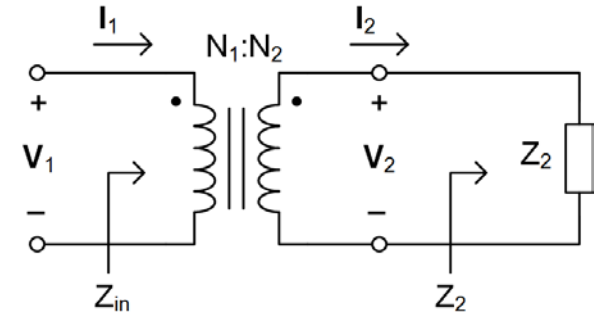
$$Z_2 = \frac{V_2}{I_2}$$

- Using the I/V relationships, we get

$$Z_{in} = \frac{a_t V_2}{1/a_t I_2} = a_t^2 \frac{V_2}{I_2} = a_t^2 Z_2$$

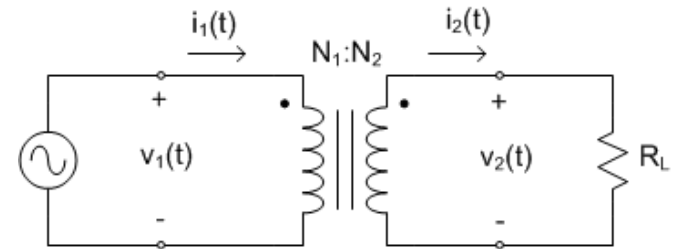
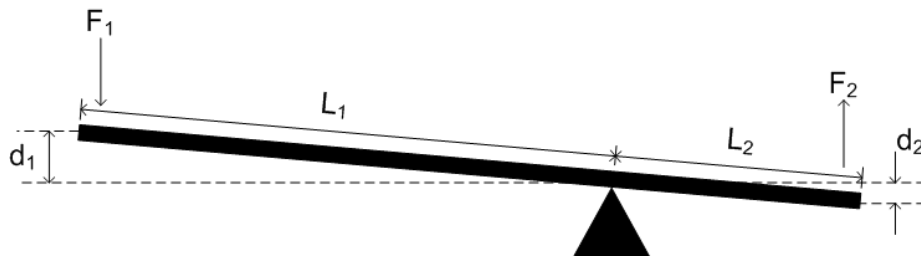
$$Z_{in} = a_t^2 Z_2 = Z'_2$$

- Load impedance is seen at the primary side multiplied by the turns ratio squared
 - The **reflected load impedance**



Ideal Transformers & Levers

- Transformers are analogous to *levers*



Lever

$$F_2 = \frac{L_1}{L_2} F_1$$

$$d_2 = \frac{L_2}{L_1} d_1$$

$$F_2 d_2 = F_1 d_1$$



Transformer

$$V_2 = \frac{N_2}{N_1} V_1$$

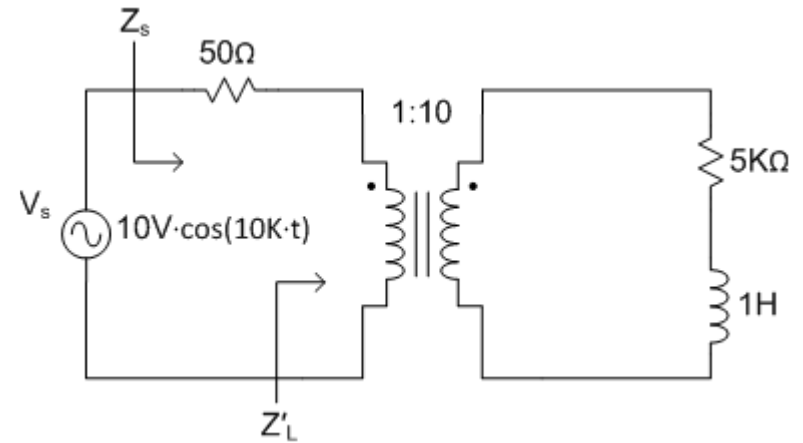
$$I_2 = \frac{N_1}{N_2} I_1$$

$$I_2 V_2 = I_1 V_1$$

Ideal Transformer – Example

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- Determine:
 - ▣ Primary-side voltage and current
 - ▣ Secondary-side voltage and current

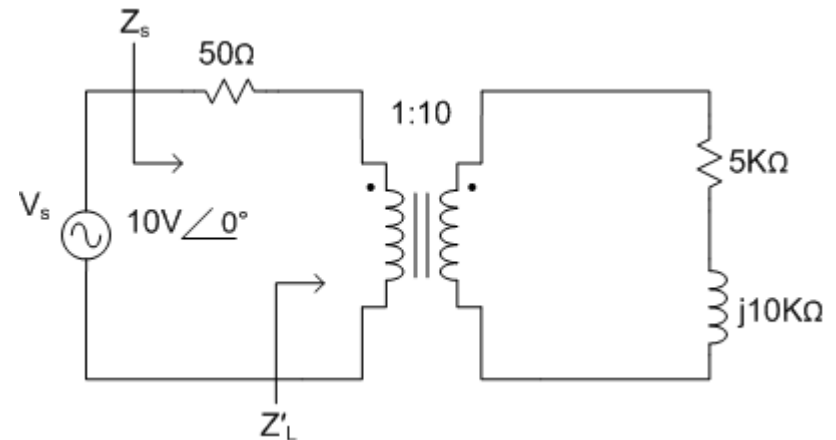


- First, convert to the phasor domain
- Primary-side input impedance:

$$Z'_L = \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^2 (5 + j10)k\Omega$$

$$Z'_L = 50 + j100 \Omega$$

$$Z'_L = 118\angle 63.4^\circ \Omega$$



Ideal Transformer – Example

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- The impedance seen by the source is

$$Z_S = 50 \Omega + Z'_L$$

$$Z_S = 100 + j100 \Omega$$

- Primary side current

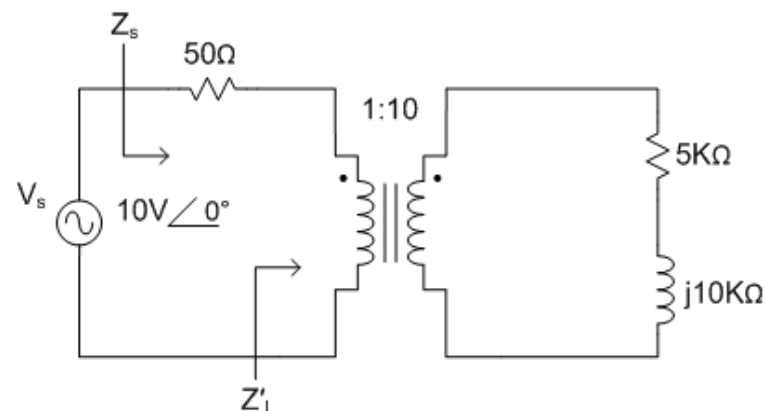
$$\mathbf{I}_1 = \frac{\mathbf{V}_s}{Z_S} = \frac{10 \angle 0^\circ}{100 + j100 \Omega}$$

$$\mathbf{I}_1 = 70.7 \angle -45^\circ \text{ mA}$$

- Apply voltage division to determine the voltage at the primary side

$$\mathbf{V}_1 = \mathbf{V}_s \frac{Z'_L}{50 \Omega + Z'_L} = 10 \angle 0^\circ \text{ V} \frac{50 + j100 \Omega}{100 + j100 \Omega}$$

$$\mathbf{V}_1 = 7.9 \angle 18.4^\circ \text{ V}$$



Ideal Transformer – Example

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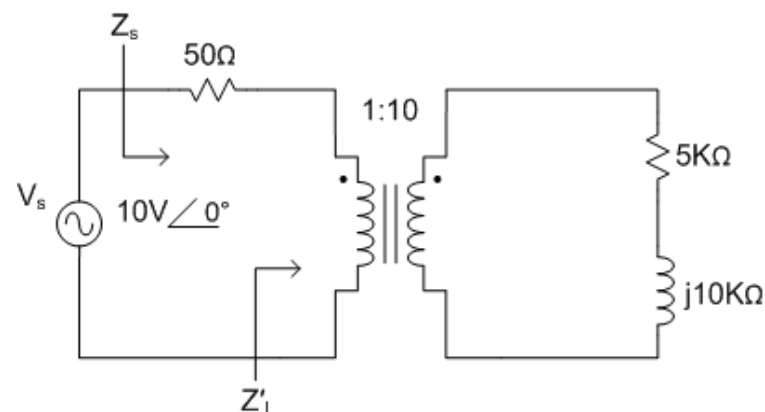
- Use the turns ratio to scale voltage and current to the secondary side

$$\mathbf{I}_2 = a_t \mathbf{I}_1 = \frac{1}{10} 70.7 \angle -45^\circ \text{ mA}$$

$$\mathbf{I}_2 = 7.1 \angle -45^\circ \text{ mA}$$

$$\mathbf{V}_2 = \frac{1}{a_t} \mathbf{V}_1 = 10 \cdot 7.9 \angle 18.4^\circ \text{ V}$$

$$\mathbf{V}_2 = 79 \angle 18.4^\circ \text{ V}$$



- Converting back to time-domain expressions:

$$v_1(t) = 7.9 \text{ V} \cos(10k \cdot t + 18.4^\circ) \quad v_2(t) = 79 \text{ V} \cos(10k \cdot t + 18.4^\circ)$$

$$i_1(t) = 70.7 \text{ mA} \cos(10k \cdot t - 45^\circ) \quad i_2(t) = 7.1 \text{ mA} \cos(10k \cdot t - 45^\circ)$$

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Example Problems

Determine:

- ▣ Z'_L and Z'_S
- ▣ Primary- and Secondary-side equivalent circuits

$$v_s(t) = 1V \cdot \cos(2\pi \cdot 10kHz \cdot t)$$

