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Alternating Current

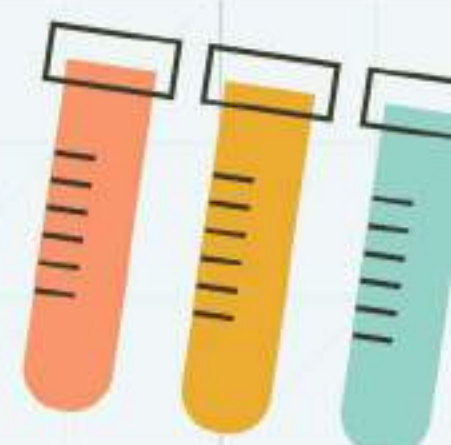
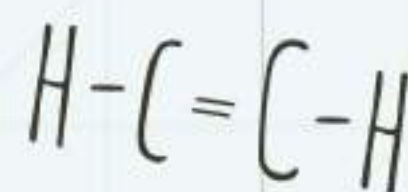
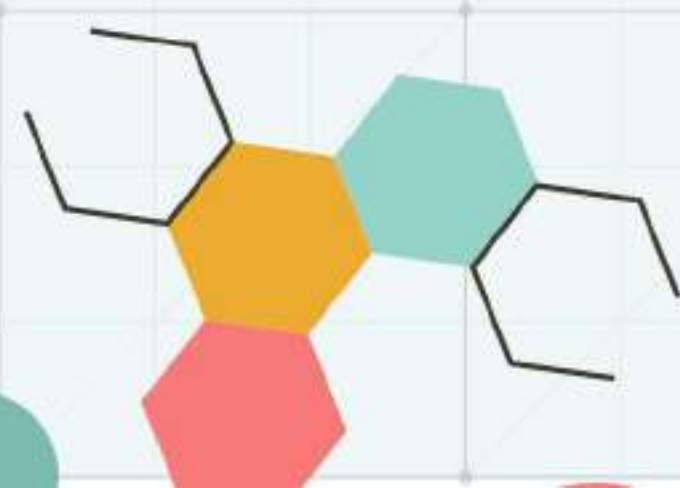
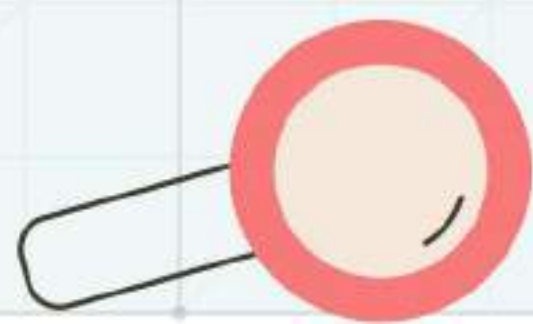
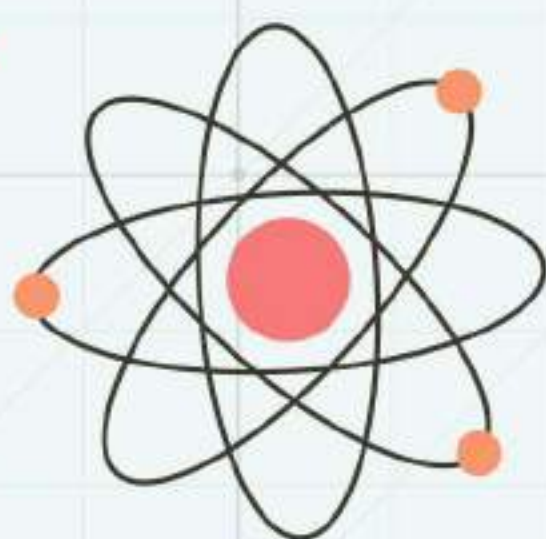
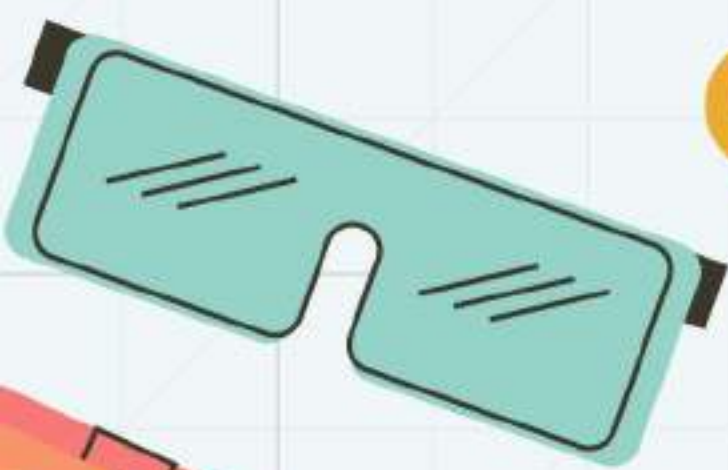
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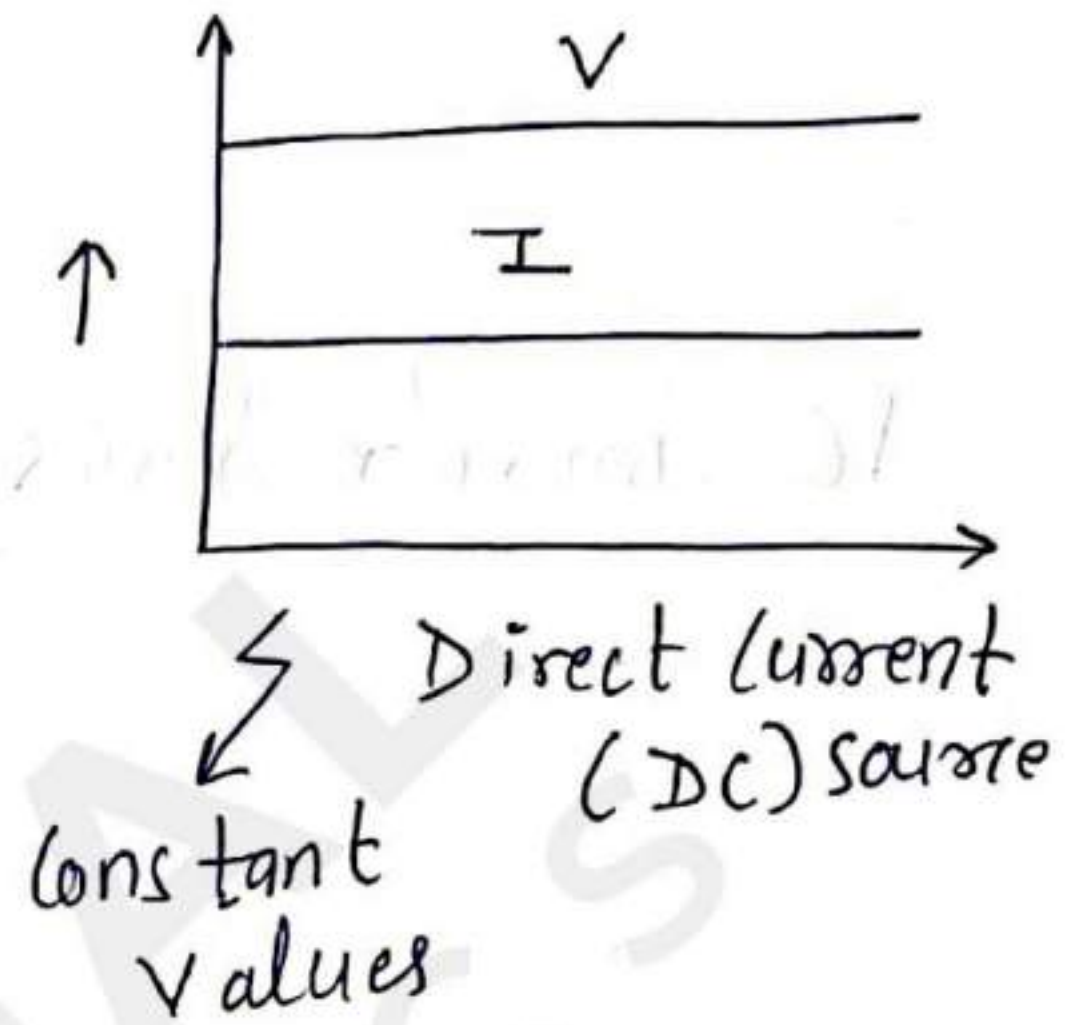
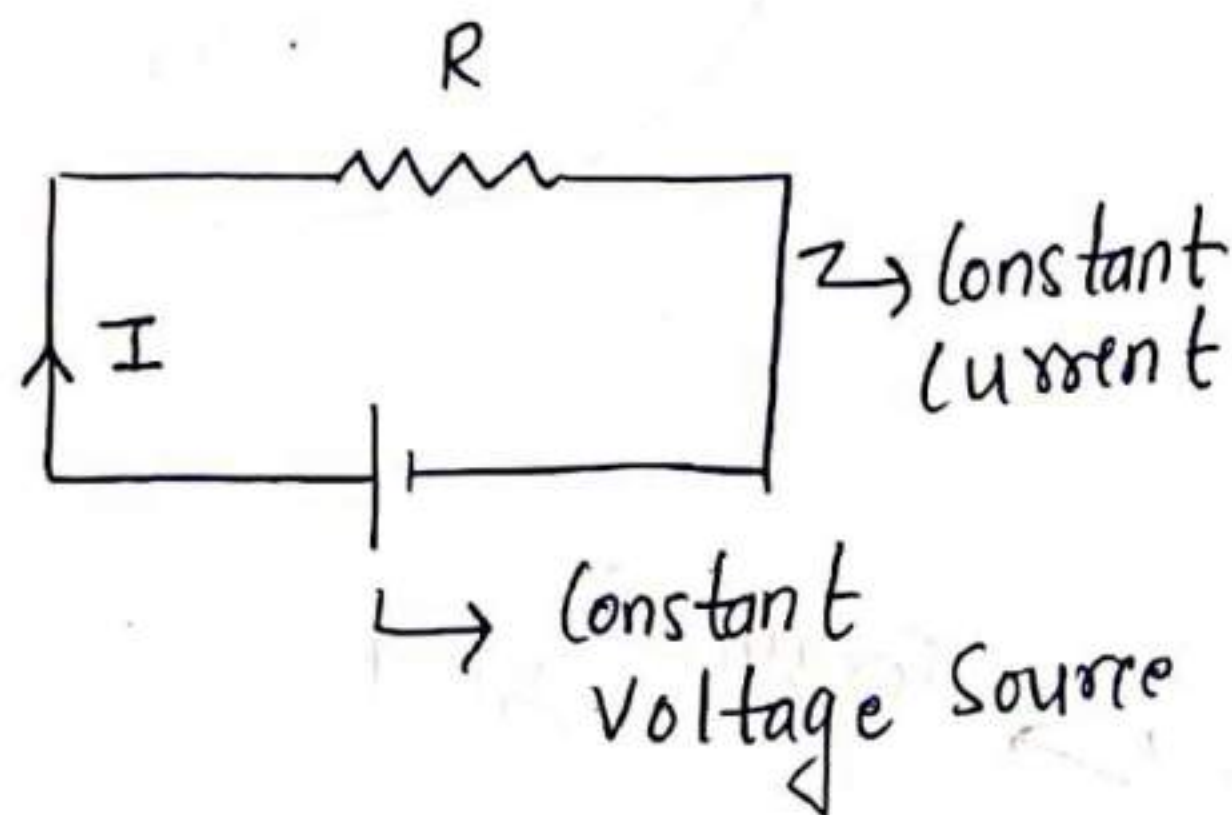
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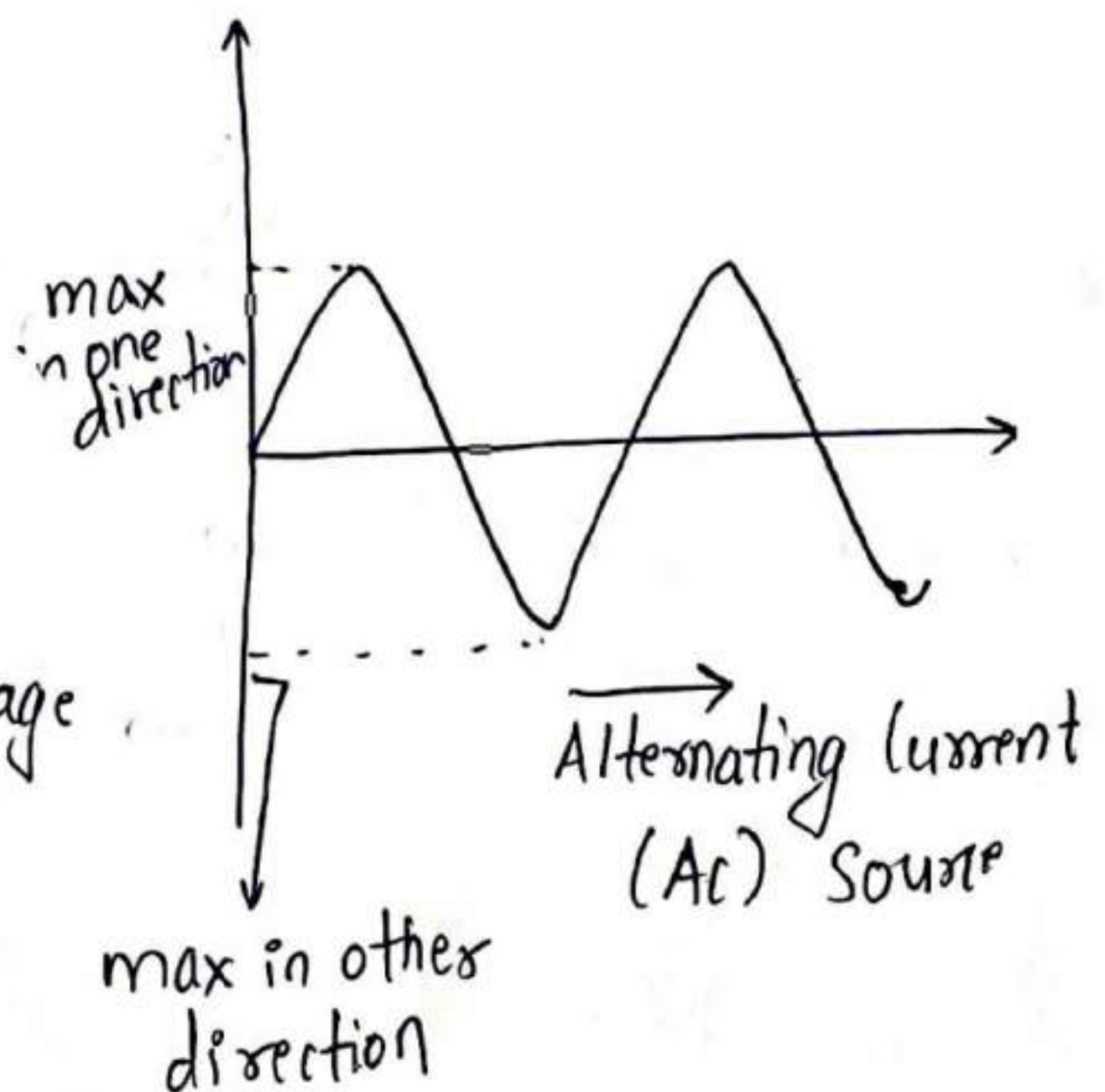
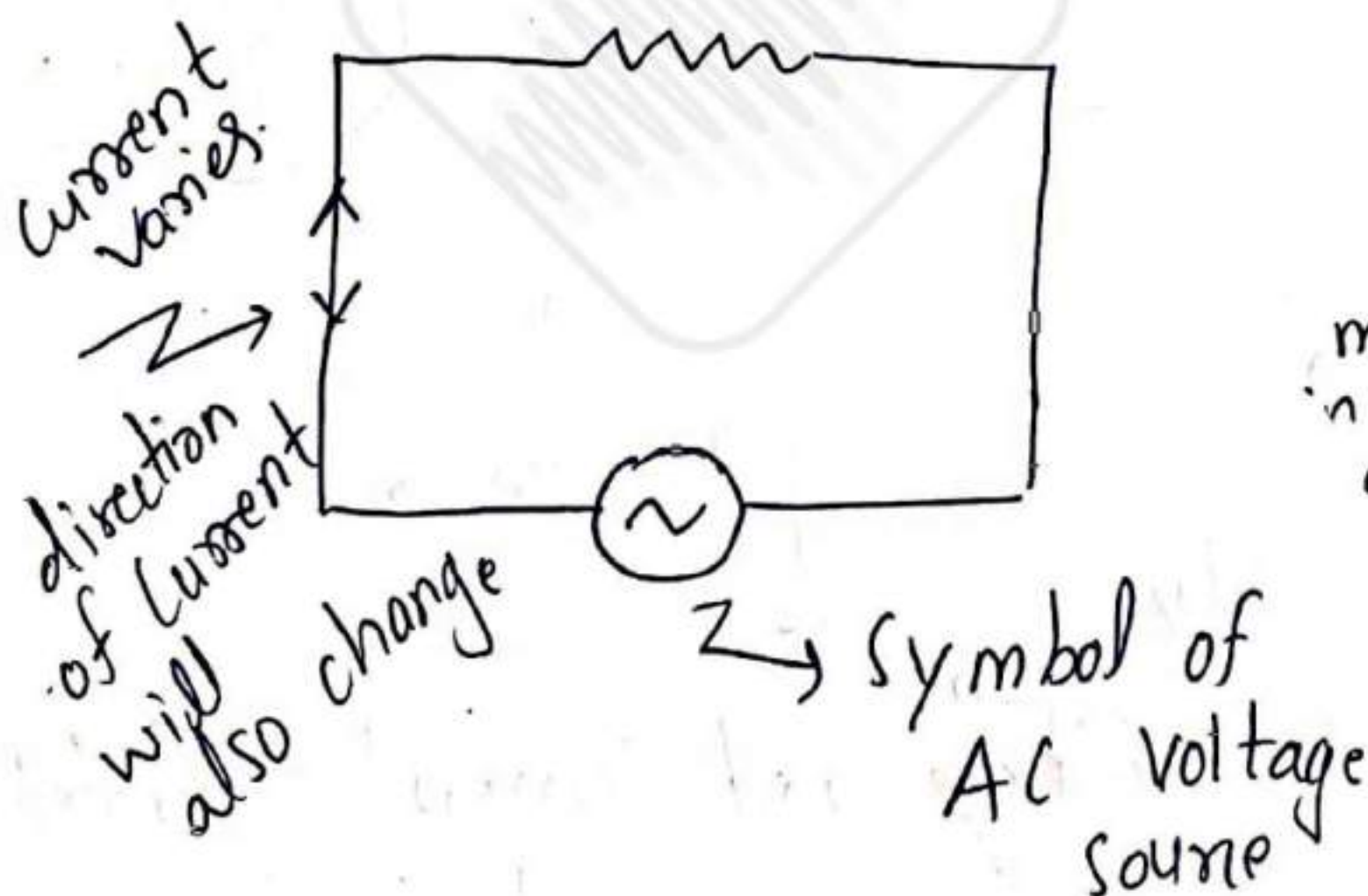


Generally,

current sources, are not having constant voltage & current.

In constant (DC) source → electrons moves from one point to other.

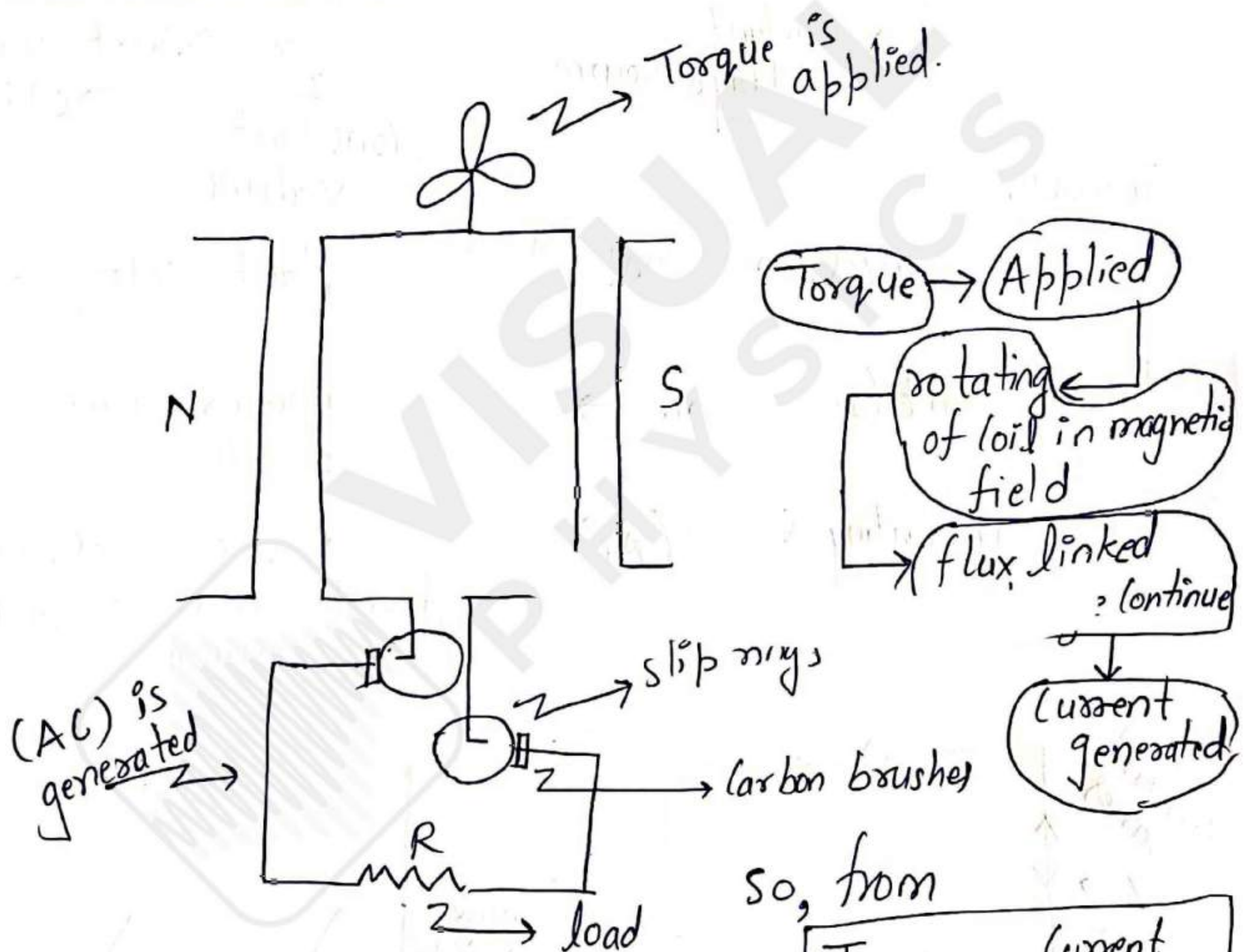
In Alternating Source (AC) → electrons oscillates, they don't move around much.



AC $\rightarrow$ easy and economical to generate, hence in homes we get AC.

$\rightarrow$ And can be effectively transmitted over distance

AC Generator basics.



* As flux varies $\rightarrow$ sinusoidal

$\rightarrow$ So emf and current generated sinusoidal.

and Current

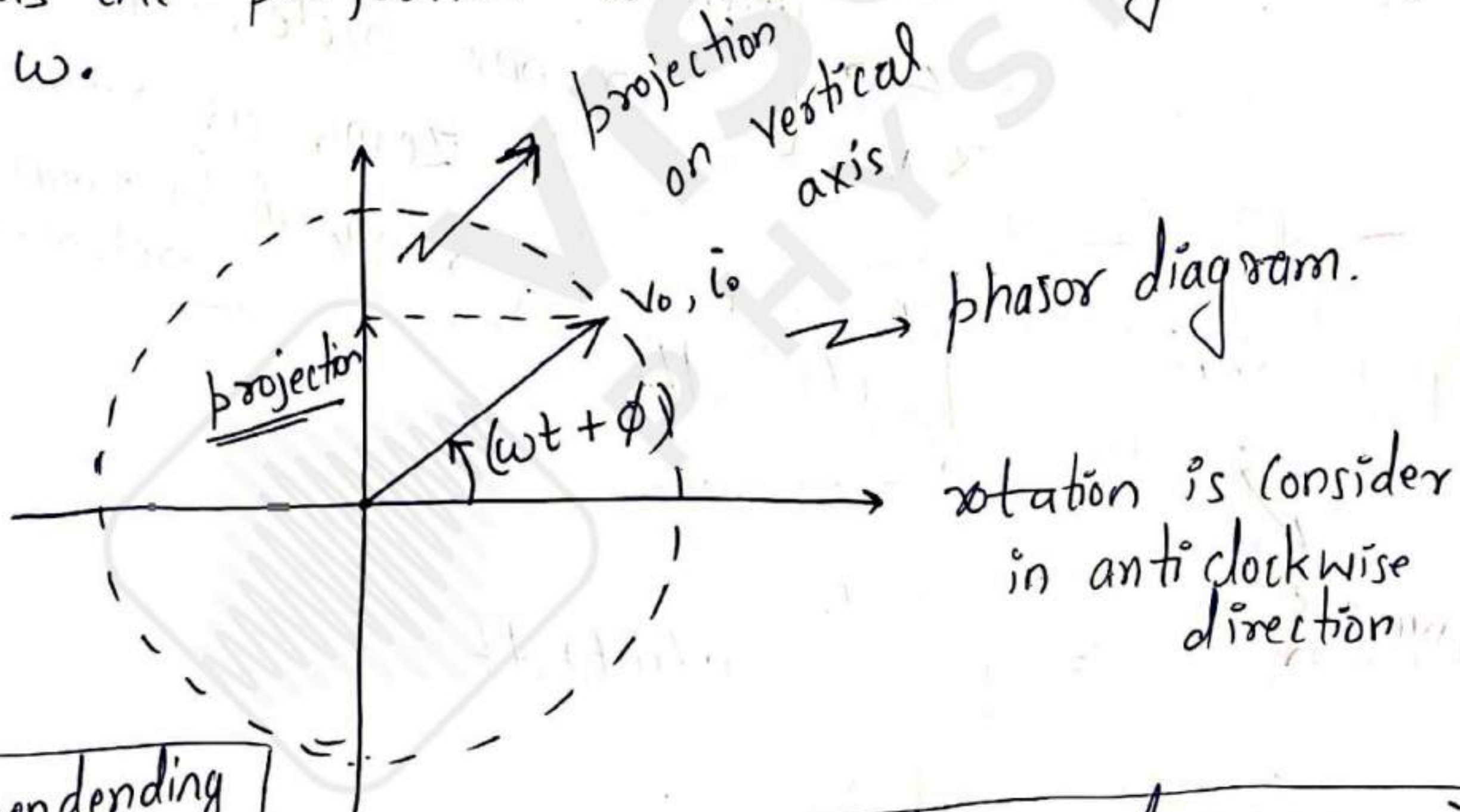
So Voltage & Current can be represented by:-

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} V = V_0 \sin(\omega t + \phi_1) \\ i = i_0 \sin(\omega t + \phi_2) \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \phi_1, \phi_2 \text{ initial phase} \\ V_0, i_0 \rightarrow \text{amplitudes.} \\ \omega \rightarrow \text{angular frequency} \\ \omega = 2\pi f \\ \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \text{frequency} \end{array} \end{aligned}$$

Similar as of SHM.

means, it can be represented
As projection of uniform circular motion

So, we can similarly represent voltage and current as the projection of vector, with angular frequency ω .



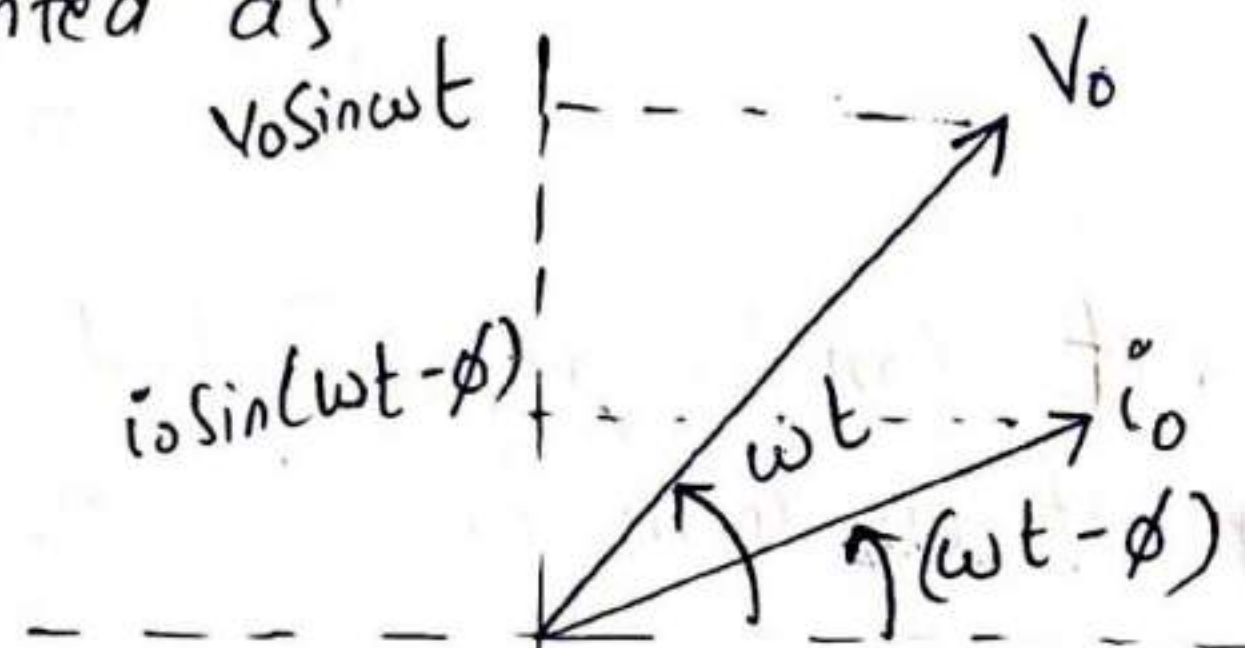
depending on components, voltage and current are not necessary in phase.
reaching max, min at same time.

if for example $V(t) = V_0 \sin(\omega t)$

and $i(t) = i_0 \sin(\omega t - \phi)$

i.e. $i \rightarrow \phi \text{ behind} \rightarrow v$

So represented as



* V & i have same frequency but may or may not same amplitude

Area under i, v and t graph for one cycle, that is zero, as area above is equal to area below.

Average of i & v

$$\begin{aligned} \langle i(t) \rangle &= \frac{\int_0^T i(t) dt}{T} \\ &= \frac{i_0}{T} \int_0^T \sin(\omega t) dt \\ &= -\frac{i_0}{\omega T} [\cos \omega t - \cos 0] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

average of $i(t)$

Similarly $\langle v(t) \rangle = 0$

average of $v(t)$

"so, in terms of dealing with AC components average values are not helpful."

root means square.

let

i_{rms} $\rightarrow$ Constant current source value.
which provides same heat in one cycle
as the AC current $i(t)$ emits.

$$\text{as } H = \int_0^T i^2 R dt =$$

$$= \int_0^T i_0^2 \sin^2 \omega t R dt$$

$$H = \int_0^T i_{rms}^2 R dt$$

$$\Rightarrow i_{rms}^2 R T = \int_0^T i_0^2 \sin^2 \omega t R dt$$

$$= i_0^2 R \int_0^T \left[1 - \frac{\cos(2\omega t)}{2} \right] dt$$

$$i_{rms}^2 R T = \frac{i_0^2 R T}{2}$$

$$\boxed{i_{rms} = \frac{i_0}{\sqrt{2}}}$$

Now as from ohm's law

$$V(t) = i(t)R$$

We will get same result for rms value of voltage. rms value.

$$V_{rms} = \frac{V_0}{\sqrt{2}}$$

* AC voltmeter and ammeter are calibrated to measure the rms values.
"So if nothing is mentioned than values provided are in rms form unless stated."

so for calculation of peak value,

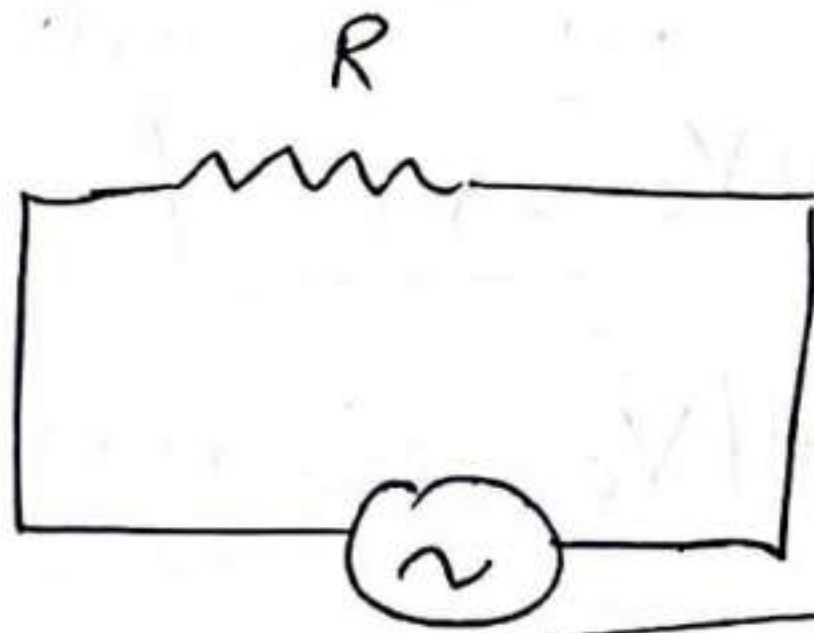
$$V_0 = \sqrt{2} V_{rms} \text{ and } i_0 = \sqrt{2} i_{rms}$$

* DC voltmeter & Ammeter cannot be used to measure values of AC, Voltage & Current.

as DC voltmeter and Ammeter measures average values

Zero for AC, Current and Voltage

Resistive load



$$V(t) = V_0 \sin(\omega t)$$

As, from ohm's law
around the resistor

$$\Rightarrow i(t) = \frac{V(t)}{R}$$

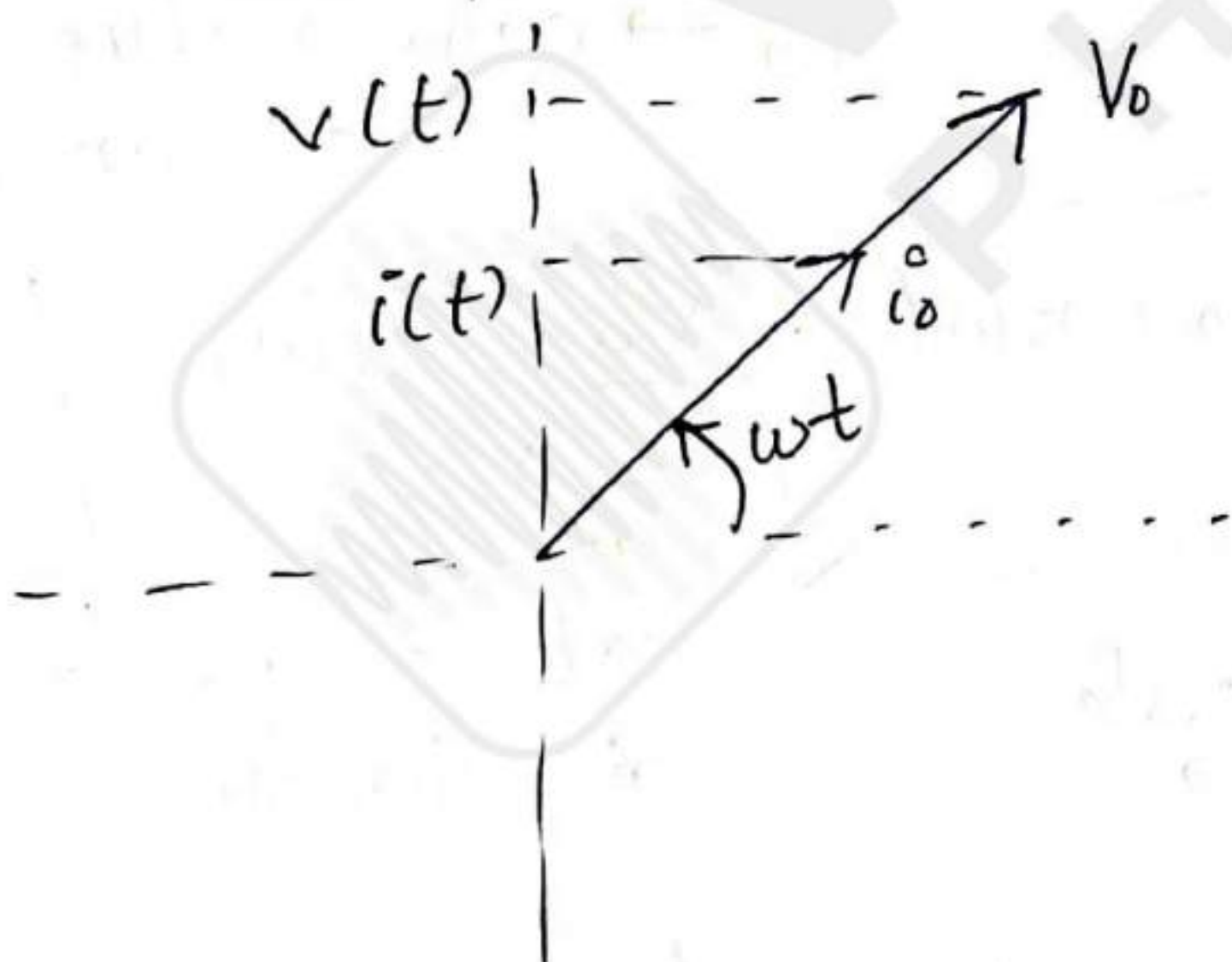
$$\Rightarrow i(t) = \left(\frac{V_0}{R}\right) \sin \omega t$$

$$\Rightarrow i(t) = i_0 \sin \omega t$$

$$\leftarrow i_0$$

max value
of i

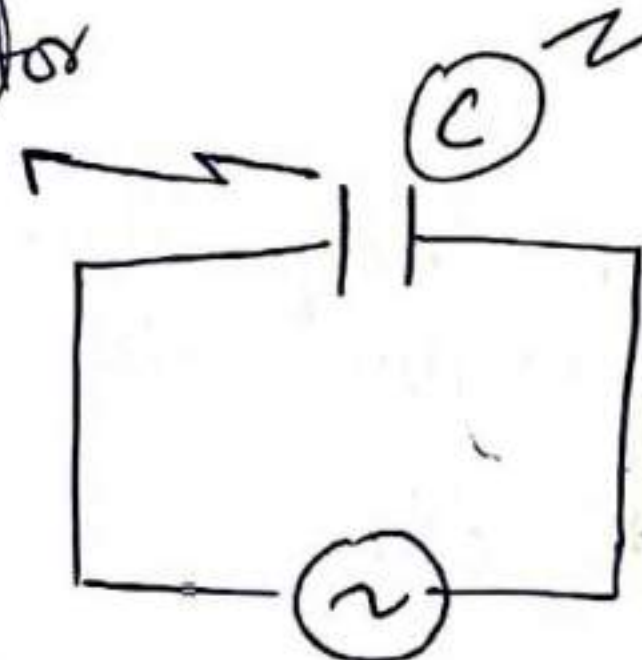
So, voltage across resistor and current through it are in same phase.



that is. they achieve their max and min value at same time. And become zero at same time.

Capacitive load

Capacitor



capacitance

potential across capacitor

$$\text{so, } V_c = V(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow V_c = V_0 \sin \omega t$$

$$V(t) = V_0 \sin \omega t$$

As we know for capacitor

$$q(t) = C V_c$$

$$\Rightarrow q(t) = C V_0 \sin \omega t$$

now

$$i(t) = \frac{d}{dt} (q(t)) = (C V_0 \omega) \cos \omega t$$

$i_0 \rightarrow$ max value of current

Capacitive reactance

$$i(t) = i_0 \cos \omega t = \frac{V_0}{\left(\frac{1}{C\omega}\right)} \cos \omega t$$

Sort of resistance for capacitor

$$X_c = \frac{1}{\omega C}$$

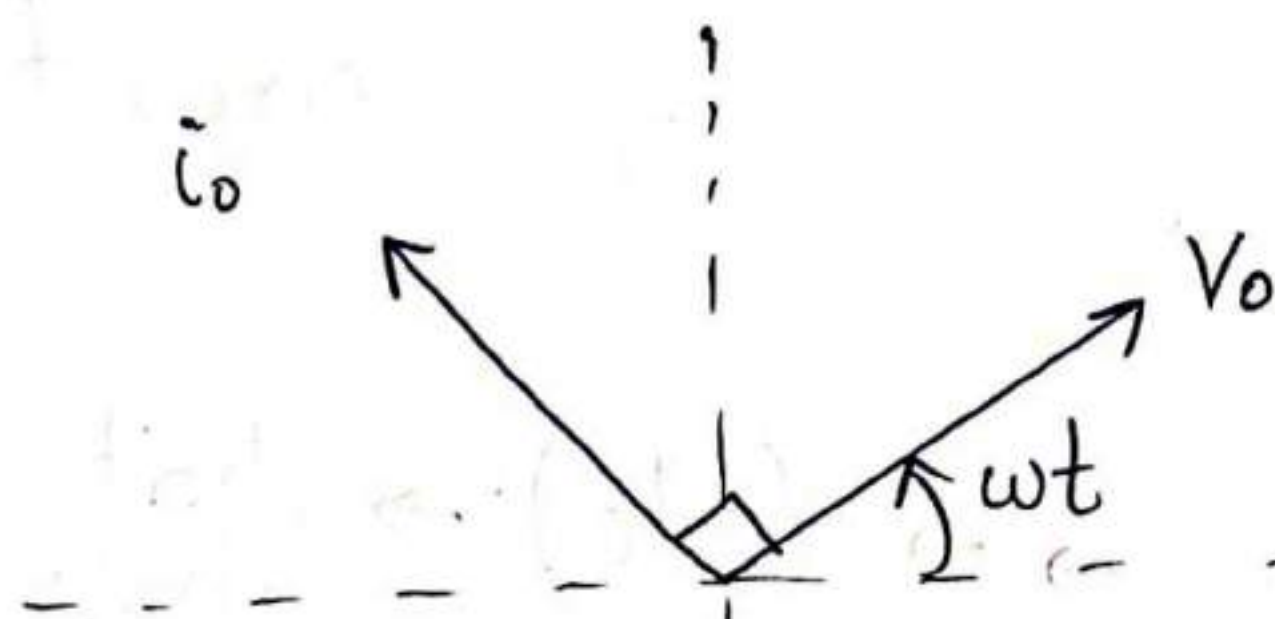
[unit] = Resistance = Ω (ohm)

for $\omega \rightarrow 0$ (dc) $\rightarrow$ Open circuit
 $X_c \rightarrow \infty$, $i = 0$

$\omega \rightarrow \infty$
 $X_c \rightarrow 0$, $i \rightarrow \infty$ $\rightarrow$ Capacitor behave as short circuit

$\Rightarrow$ current through capacitor
 $i_c(t) = i_0 \sin(\omega t + \pi/2)$
 $V_c(t) = V_0 \sin \omega t$

current is ahead of voltage by phase of $\pi/2$



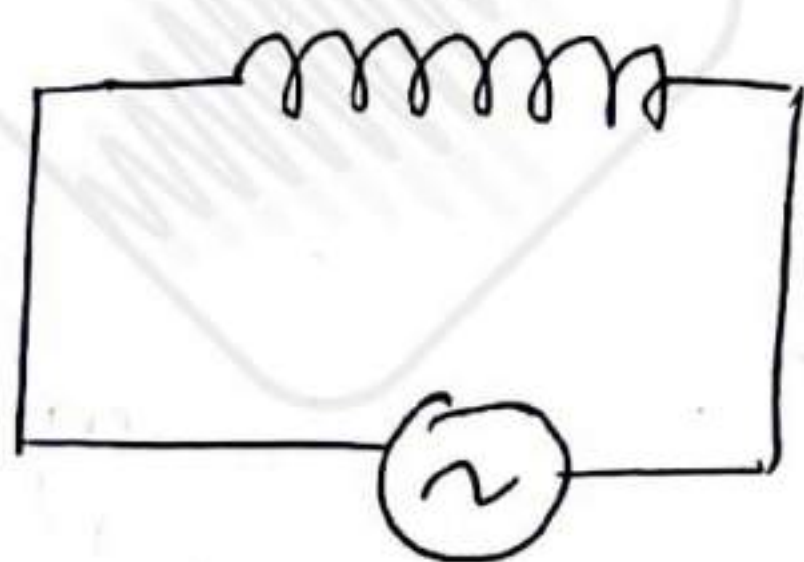
$$\begin{cases} V \rightarrow 0 \\ i \rightarrow i_0 \end{cases}$$

independent on phase.

$$V_0 = X_c i_0$$

relation between amplitudes

Inductive load



$$V_L(t) = V_0 \sin \omega t$$

$$V_L(t) = V_0(t)$$

$$V_L(t) = V_0 \sin \omega t$$

$$\text{as, } V_L(t) = L \frac{di_L}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow i_L = \int \frac{V_L(t)}{L} dt$$

$$\Rightarrow i_L = \frac{1}{L} \int V_0 \sin \omega t dt$$

$$i_L = -\frac{V_0}{\omega L} (\cos \omega t)$$

$$i_L(t) = \frac{V_L}{\omega L} (-\cos \omega t)$$

$\omega L = X_L \cdot \text{unit} \rightarrow (\text{ohm})$ $\rightarrow$ inductance reactance $\rightarrow$ Inductive reactance

$\Rightarrow \omega \rightarrow \infty, X_L \rightarrow \infty \rightarrow i_L(t) \rightarrow 0$ open circuit.

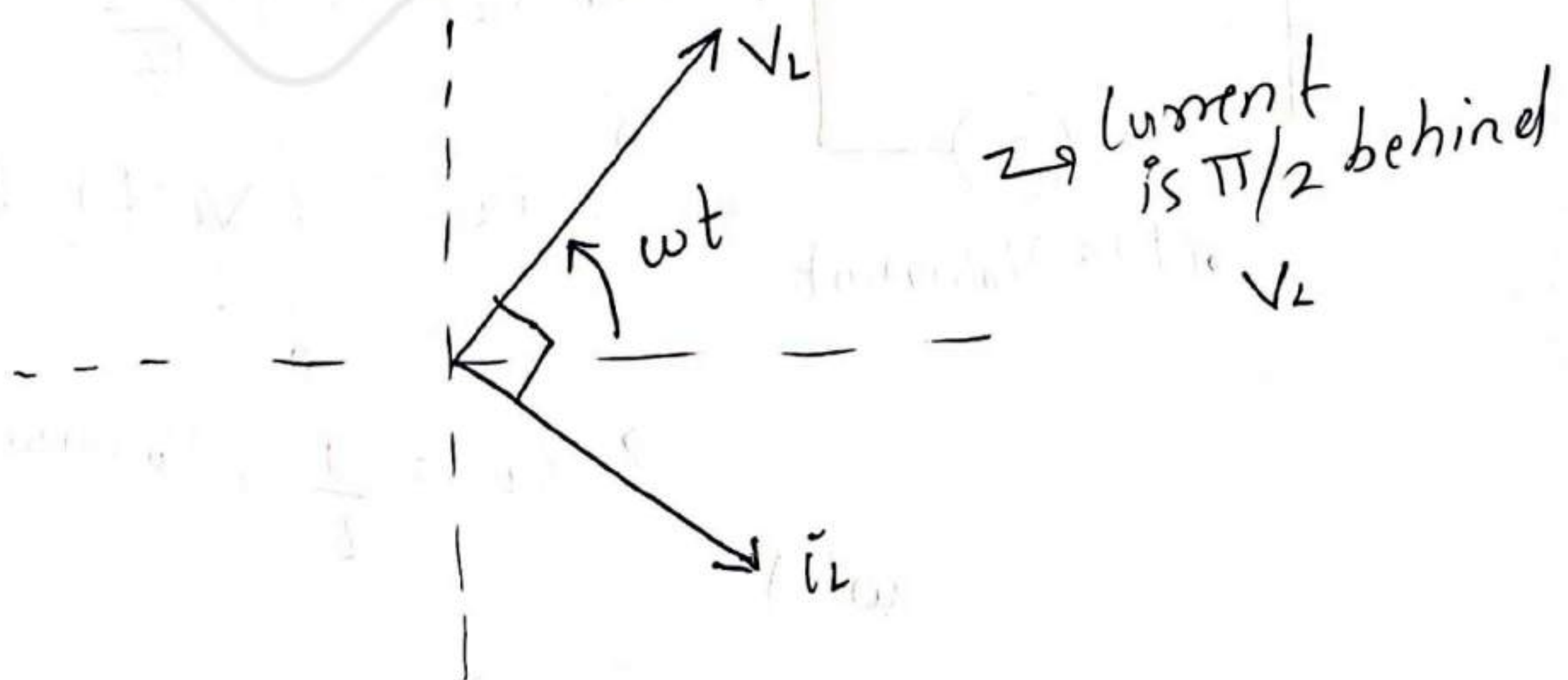
$\Rightarrow \omega \rightarrow 0, X_L \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow i_L(t) \rightarrow \infty$ (dc) $\rightarrow$ short circuit

$$\Rightarrow i_L(t) = \frac{V_L}{X_L} \left[\sin(\omega t - \pi/2) \right] = \frac{V_L}{X_L} (-\cos \omega t)$$

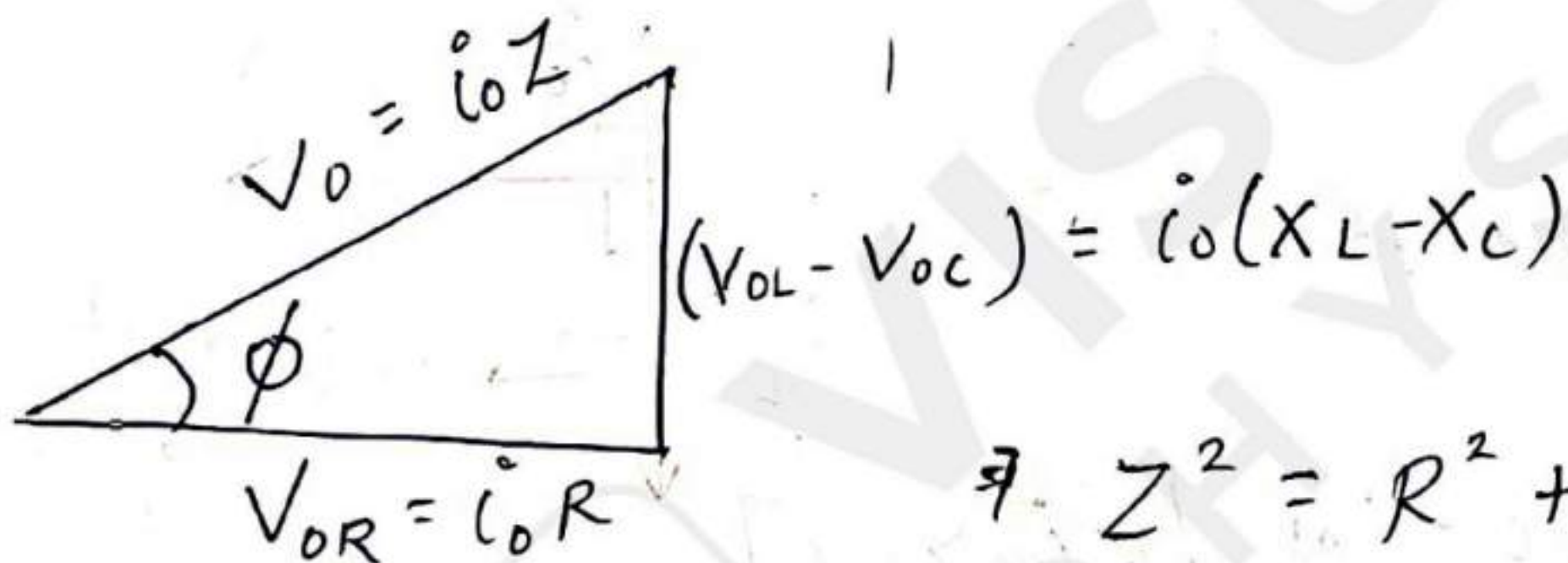
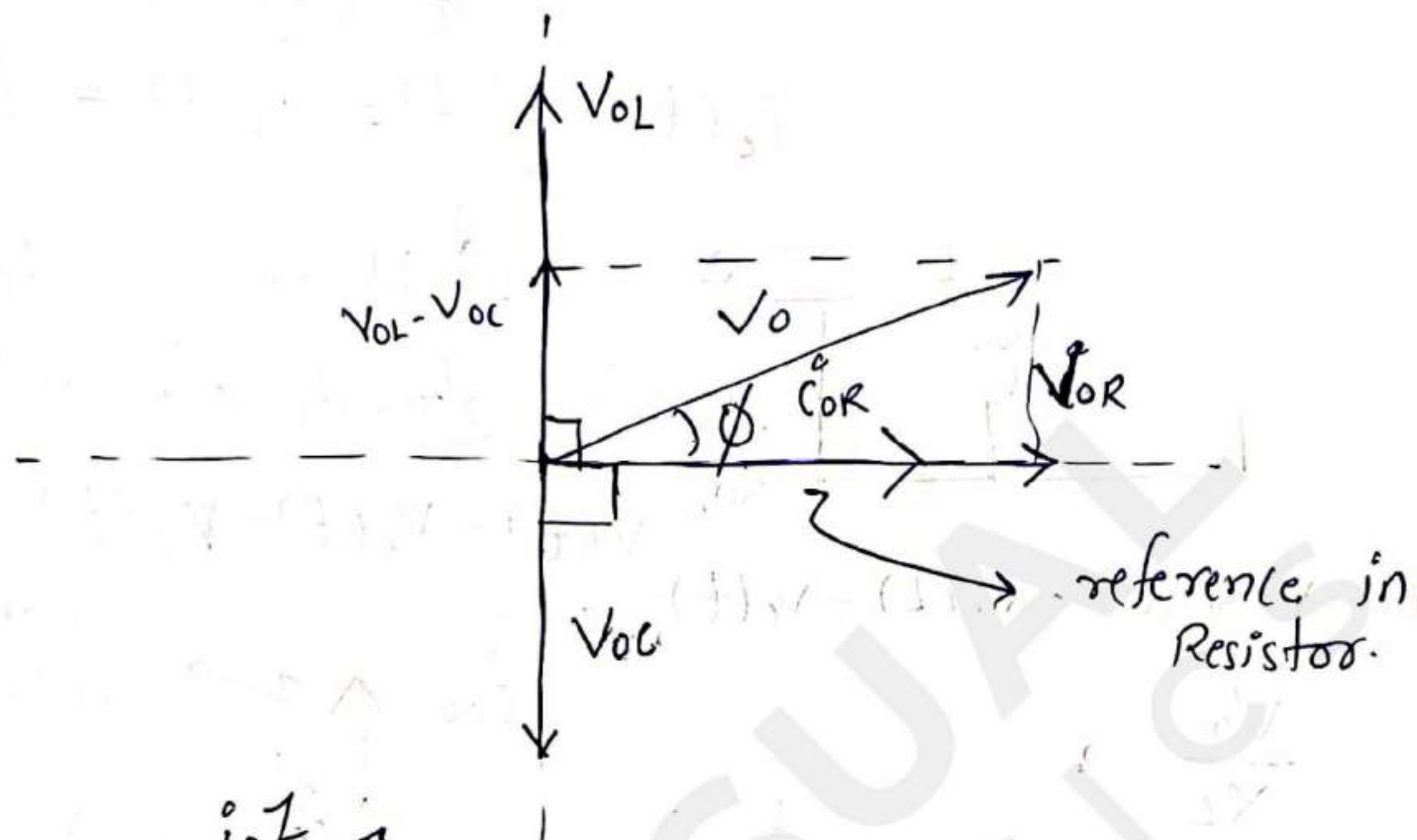
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$\Rightarrow$ current is behind voltage by $\pi/2$ phase.

through $i_0 = \frac{V_0}{X_L} \rightarrow$ no relation to phase



$$\dot{i}_{OR} = \frac{V_{OR}}{R}, \quad \dot{i}_{OL} = \frac{V_{OL}}{X_L}, \quad \dot{i}_{OC} = \frac{V_{OC}}{X_C}$$



$$Z^2 = R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2$$

$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}$$

$$\left(i_O = \frac{V_O}{Z} \right)$$

$$\tan \phi = \frac{(X_L - X_C)}{R}$$

$$\text{So, } i = i_O \sin(\omega t - \phi)$$

on solving

$$\left(\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C}\right)^2 = R^2$$

$$\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C} = \pm R$$

$$\omega^2 LC - 1 = \pm \omega RC$$

$$\omega^2 LC \pm \omega RC - 1 = 0$$

$$\omega = \frac{\pm RC \pm \sqrt{R^2 C^2 + 4LC}}{2LC}$$

as for ω to be positive

$$\sqrt{R^2 C^2 + 4LC} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_{1,1/2} = \frac{\sqrt{R^2 C^2 + 4LC} - RC}{2LC}$$

$$\omega_{2,1/2} = \frac{\sqrt{R^2 C^2 + 4LC} + RC}{2LC}$$

$$\text{so, } |\omega_{2,1/2} - \omega_{1,1/2}| = \frac{2RC}{2LC} = R/L$$

Step-up

$\varepsilon_s \uparrow, i_s \downarrow \rightarrow$ used in transmission

Step-down

$\varepsilon_s \downarrow, i_s \uparrow \rightarrow$ used between transmission and household,