

## Resonance

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- Resonance happens when the imaginary part of the impedance or admittance seen by the source is equal to zero. The frequency at which resonance occur is denoted,  $\omega_r$ .
- Not all circuits have real resonance frequency.
- Quality factor is measured at resonance and defined to be

$$Q = 2\pi \frac{[\text{maximum energy stored}]}{[\text{total energy lost in a period}]} = 2\pi \frac{[W_L(t) + W_C(t)]_{\max}}{P_R T}$$

$$T \text{ is the period and is given by } T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_r}.$$

- The cutoff frequency is the frequency at which the output (voltage /current) its maximum divided by  $\sqrt{2}$ . Remember that the maximum occurs at resonant frequency,  $\omega_r$ . Usually there are two cutoff frequencies,  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$ .
- The bandwidth,  $BW = \omega_2 - \omega_1$ .
- Selectivity is defined to be the ration of resonance frequency to BW,  $\text{selectivity} = \frac{\omega_r}{BW}$

	Series RLC	Parallel RLC
$Q$	$\frac{\omega_r L}{R}$	$\omega_r RC$
at $\omega_r$ magnitude of	impedance is minimum	admittance is minimum
$\omega_r$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$	
$\omega_1$ and $\omega_2$	$\omega_1 = -\frac{\omega_r}{2Q} + \omega_r \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2Q}\right)^2 + 1}$ , $\omega_2 = \frac{\omega_r}{2Q} + \omega_r \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2Q}\right)^2 + 1}$	
BW	$\frac{\omega_r}{Q}$	

- For series and parallel RLC circuits the natural frequency,  $\omega_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$ , equals to the resonant frequency. This is generally not true for other circuits.
- Quality Factor of Series and Parallel Reactances

$$Q = \frac{|X_s|}{R_s} \quad , \quad Q = \frac{R_p}{|X_p|}$$

For a practical tank circuit, we prove that Q for the inductor branch is high, then we can convert the circuit into equivalent parallel RLC circuit with new  $R = \frac{L}{R_s C}$ . Equations for parallel RLC circuits can be used to find the quality factor or resonance frequency (caution use new R)

- Magnitude/Impedance Scaling and Frequency Scaling

Original Circuit	Magnitude/Impedance Scaling	Frequency Scaling
$R$	$R' = k_m R$	$R'' = R$
$C$	$C' = C/k_m$	$C'' = C/k_f$
$L$	$L' = k_m L$	$L'' = L/k_f$