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 $\Rightarrow \frac{d\mathcal{W}(i_2)}{di_2} = \mathcal{L}_2i_2 \pm \mathcal{M}i_1$ and $\frac{d^2\mathcal{W}(i_2)}{di_2^2} = \mathcal{L}_2 > 0$ • Equate the first derivative to zero find the minimum:
 $\mathcal{L}_2i_2^2 \pm \mathcal{M}i_1 = 0 \Rightarrow i_2^2 = \mp \frac{\mathcal{M}}{\mathcal{L}_2}i_1 = \mp \mathcal{K}\sqrt{\frac{\mathcal{L}}{\mathcal{L}_2}i_1}$ • Since the energy is \geq its minimum value, we have: $\mathcal{W}(i_2) = \mathcal{W}(i_2^2) = \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{L}_1i_1^2 + (\frac{1}{2}\mathcal{L}_2i_2^2 \pm \mathcal{M}i_1)i_2^2 = \frac{1}{2}(1-k^2)\mathcal{L}_1i_2^2 \ge 0$

Transformers

- > Transformer is a device based on magnetic coupling.
- In communication circuits, transformers are used to match impedances and eliminate DC signals.
- In power circuits, transformers are used to establish AC voltage levels that facilitate the transmission, distribution and consumption of electrical power.
- We will first analyze the steady-state behavior of the linear transformer, which is common in communication systems.
- We will then study the ideal transformer, which models the ferromagnetic transformer used in power systems.























