

Recap I

Lecture 22

• Inductors:

- produce a well defined magnetic field in a specific region

- Circuit symbol: 

- Inductance L :

$$L = \frac{N \Phi_B}{i} = \frac{\text{flux linkage}}{\text{current}}$$

$$[L] = \frac{T m^2}{A} = \underline{\underline{H}} = \text{Henry}$$

- for a solenoid:

$$L = \mu_0 \frac{N^2 A}{\ell}$$

N ← # of turns
 A ← cross-sectional area
 ℓ ← length of solenoid

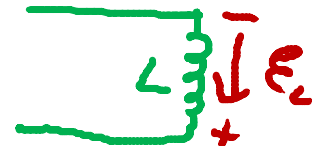
- Self-induced emf:

if current in a coil changes, an emf is induced in the coil:

The emf acts to oppose the change that produces it!

i (increasing) 

i (decreasing) 

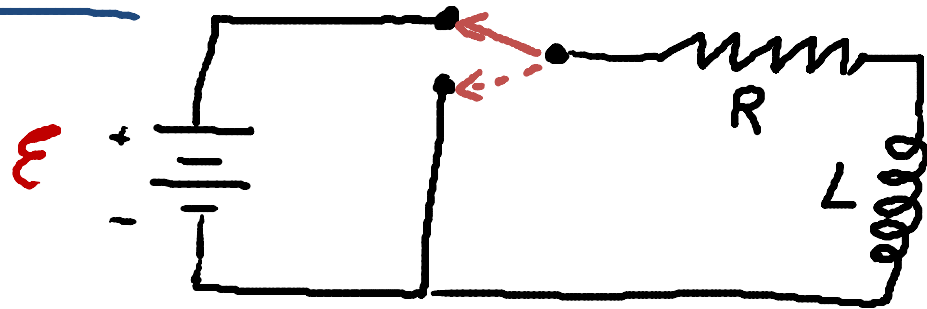


$$\mathcal{E}_L = \mathcal{E}_{\text{self-induced}} = -L \frac{di}{dt}$$

Potential change over inductor: $|\Delta V_L| = \mathcal{E}_L$

Recap II

RL Circuits:



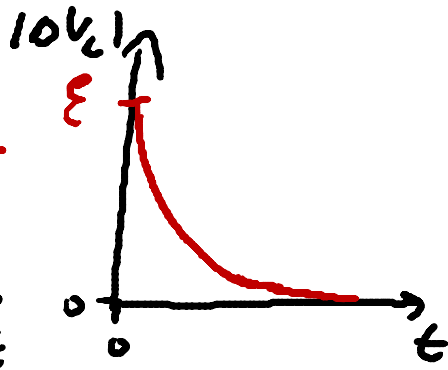
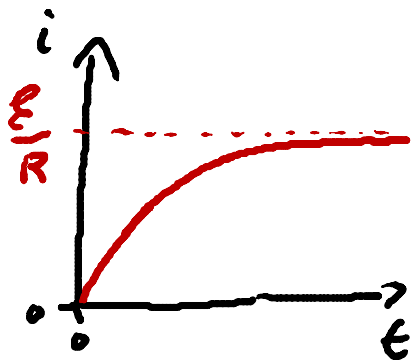
} self induced emf
opposes / slows down
change in current

Current rise:

$$i(t) = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R} [1 - e^{-t/\tau}]$$

with inductive time constant

$$\tau = L/R$$

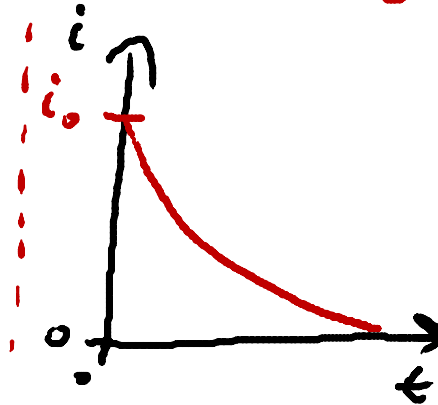


Current decay:

$$i(t) = i_0 e^{-t/\tau}$$

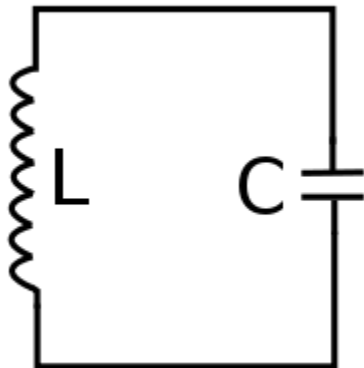
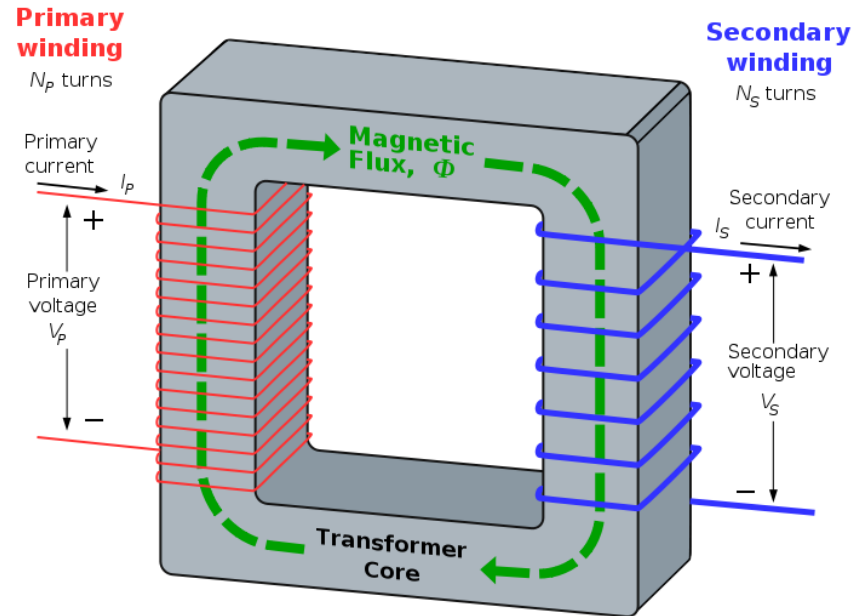
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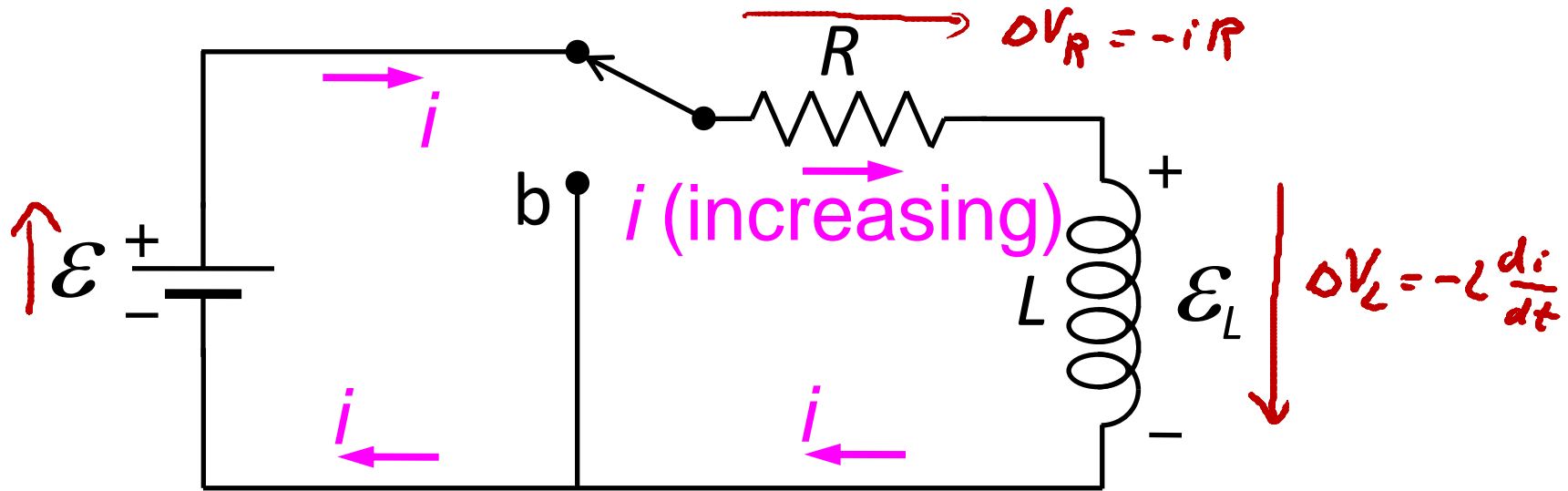
Today:

- Energy density of a magnetic field
- Alternating current and power
 - Transmission lines and transformers
- Ideal LC circuit



RL circuit:

Power supplied and dissipated in the circuit



Loop rule gives: $\mathcal{E} = iR + L \frac{di}{dt}$ ($\mathcal{E} - iR - L \frac{di}{dt} = 0$)

Multiply both sides by current i

$$i\mathcal{E} = i^2 R + iL \frac{di}{dt}$$

power supplied by the battery

power dissipated by the resistor

Equation of conservation of energy/power in RL circuit

this term must be the power delivered to the inductor!

$$\Rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{power delivered} \\ \text{to inductor} \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{rate at which the magnet} \\ \text{potential energy } U_B \text{ is} \\ \text{stored in the magnetic} \\ \text{field of the inductor} \end{array} \right) = \frac{dU_B}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dU_B}{dt} = iL \frac{di}{dt} \Rightarrow dU_B = L i di$$

integrate:

$$\underline{U_B} = \int_0^{U_B} dU_B = \int_0^i L i di = L \int_0^i i di = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{2} L i^2}}$$


\Rightarrow Energy stored in the magnetic field of an inductor:

$$\boxed{U_B = \frac{1}{2} L i^2}$$

} Magnetic fields
have stored energy!

Energy density of a magnetic field:

$$\text{Energy density} = u_B = \frac{U_B}{\text{volume}} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} L i^2}{A \ell}$$

A {  $B = \mu_0 \frac{N}{\ell} i$

ℓ ← length of solenoid
 A ← cross-sectional area of solenoid

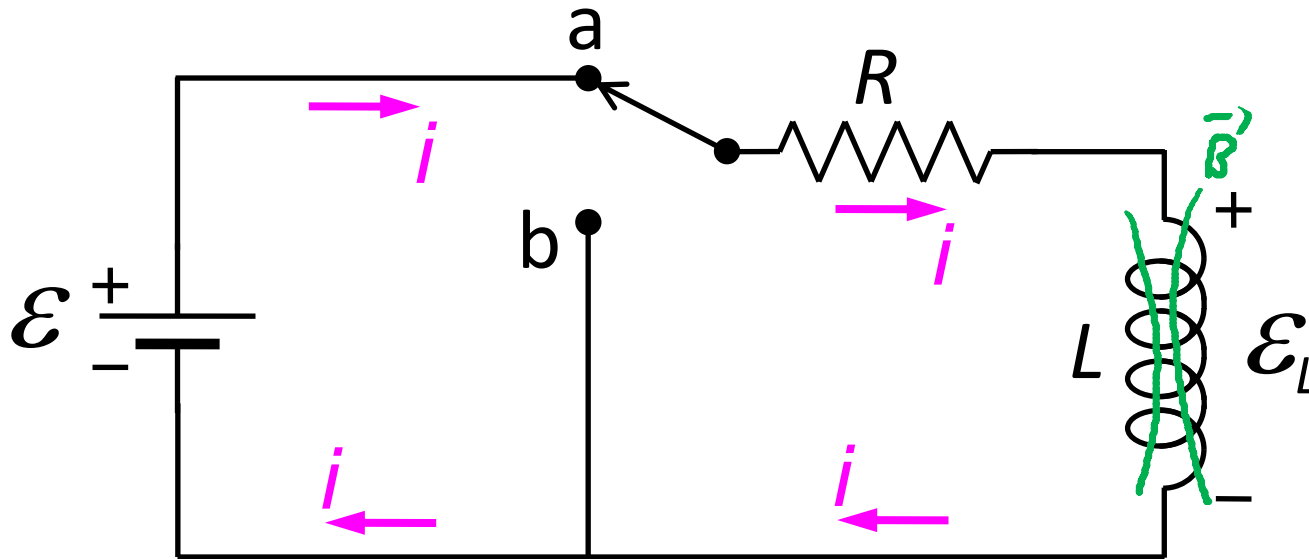
inductance L of solenoid: $L = \mu_0 \frac{N^2}{\ell} A$ # of turns

$$\Rightarrow u_B = \frac{1}{2} \mu_0 \frac{N^2}{\ell^2} i^2 \quad ; \quad \text{now use: } B = \mu_0 \frac{N}{\ell} i$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\text{energy density of a magnetic field} \right) = \boxed{u_B = \frac{1}{2} \frac{B^2}{\mu_0}} \propto B^2 \left. \vphantom{\frac{1}{2} \frac{B^2}{\mu_0}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{holds for} \\ \text{any magnetic} \\ \text{field} \end{array}$$

recall:

$$\left(\text{energy density of an electric field} \right) = \boxed{u_E = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2} \propto E^2$$



At time $t = 0$ the switch is moved to position a.

After $t = 0$, how does the **power delivered to the inductor's magnetic field** vary with time?

$$P_{\text{to inductor}} = i L \frac{di}{dt} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{at } t=0 : i=0 \Rightarrow P=0 \\ \text{at } t \rightarrow \infty : i = \text{const} \Rightarrow P=0 \end{array} \right\}$$

- A. It starts low & steadily increases.
- B. It starts high & steadily decreases.
- C. It starts low, then increases until it reaches a peak, & then decreases.**
- D. It's constant. E. It oscillates.



Why is power transmitted at very high voltages in power transmission lines (several 100,000 volts)?

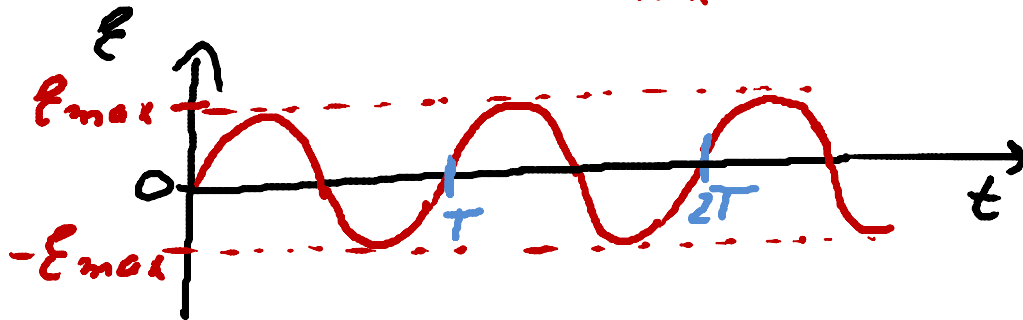
- A.** Because it reduce the energy lost in long-distance transmission
- B.** Because it maximized the power that can be transmitted
- C.** Because it is easier to generate high voltages

Alternating current (ac):

- Direct current (dc): flow of electric charge carriers is only in one direction; i.e. non-oscillating
- Alternating current (ac): movement of electric charge carriers periodically reverses direction
→ oscillating ems and current

Example: Household voltage in North America:

$$\mathcal{E}(t) = \mathcal{E}_{\max} \sin(2\pi f t) = \mathcal{E}_{\max} \sin(\omega t)$$



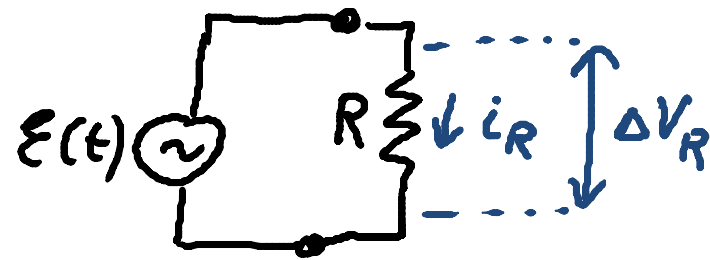
Varies sinusoidally!

with $\mathcal{E}_{\max} = 170 \text{ V}$

and $f = 60 \text{ Hz}$

$$\Rightarrow T = 1/f = \frac{1}{60} \text{ s}$$

→ consider circuit describing a device with resistance R plugged into a power outlet:



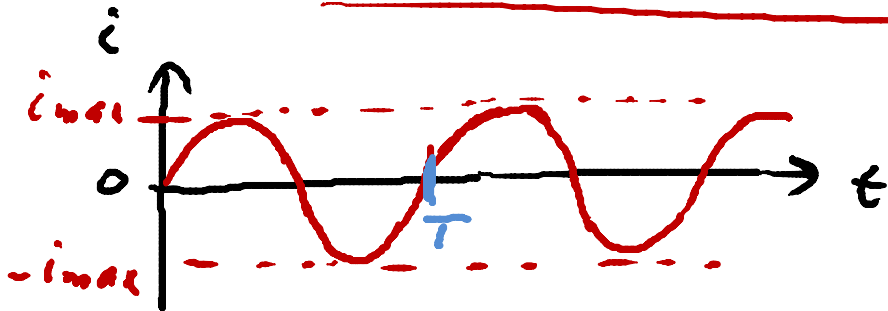
• loop rule: $\mathcal{E} - \Delta V_R = 0$

$\Rightarrow \Delta V_R = \mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}_{\max} \sin(\omega t)$

• since $R \equiv \Delta V_R / i_R$

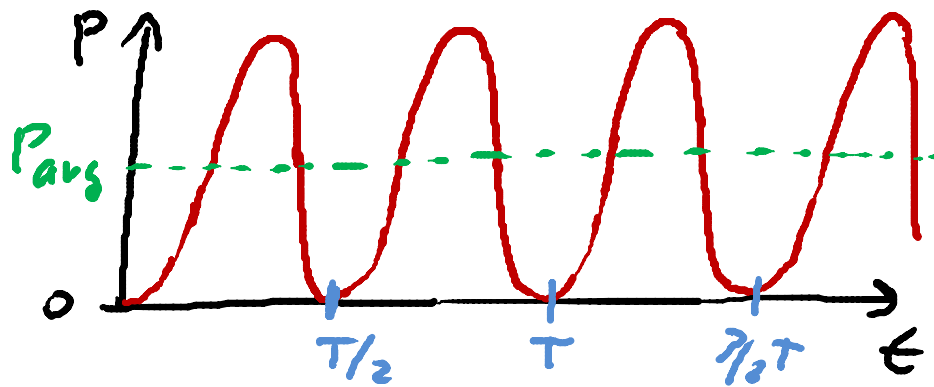
\Rightarrow current: $\underline{i_R} = \frac{\Delta V_R}{R} = \frac{\mathcal{E}_{\max}}{R} \sin(\omega t) = \underline{i_{\max} \sin(\omega t)}$

with $\boxed{i_{\max} = \frac{\mathcal{E}_{\max}}{R} = \frac{\Delta V_{R,\max}}{R}}$ } for a resistor in an ac-circuit



Note: the potential drop ΔV_R and current i_R oscillate in phase for a resistor!

now: calculate power dissipated in the resistor R
 from before: $P = i^2 R \Rightarrow$ for ac: $P = i_{max}^2 \sin^2(\omega t) R$



take time average:
 $P_{avg} = (i^2)_{avg} R$
 $= \frac{1}{2} i_{max}^2 R$
 average of $\sin^2(\omega t) = 1/2$

\Rightarrow Average power dissipated in resistor in AC circuit $= P_{avg} = \frac{1}{2} i_{max}^2 R = \left(\frac{i_{max}}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 R = \underline{i_{RMS}^2 R}$

with "root-mean-square" (RMS) current:

$$i_{RMS} \equiv \frac{i_{max}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

\Rightarrow also can define rms voltage and rms emf:

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

$$\mathcal{E}_{rms} = \frac{\mathcal{E}_{max}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Note:

- in U.S.: $E_{rms} = \frac{E_{max}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{170V}{\sqrt{2}} = \underline{120V}$

- Voltmeters, ammeters, etc... read rms values of ac currents

- Power transmission line:

Power transmission lines have resistance R

\Rightarrow power lost in transmission

$$P_{avg, lost} = i_{RMS}^2 R$$

\Rightarrow need to keep current low in lines!

Power delivered by power plant / transm. line:

$$P_{avg, delivered} = E_{rms} i_{rms} \Rightarrow P_{avg, lost} = \left(\frac{P_{avg, del}}{E_{rms}} \right)^2 R$$

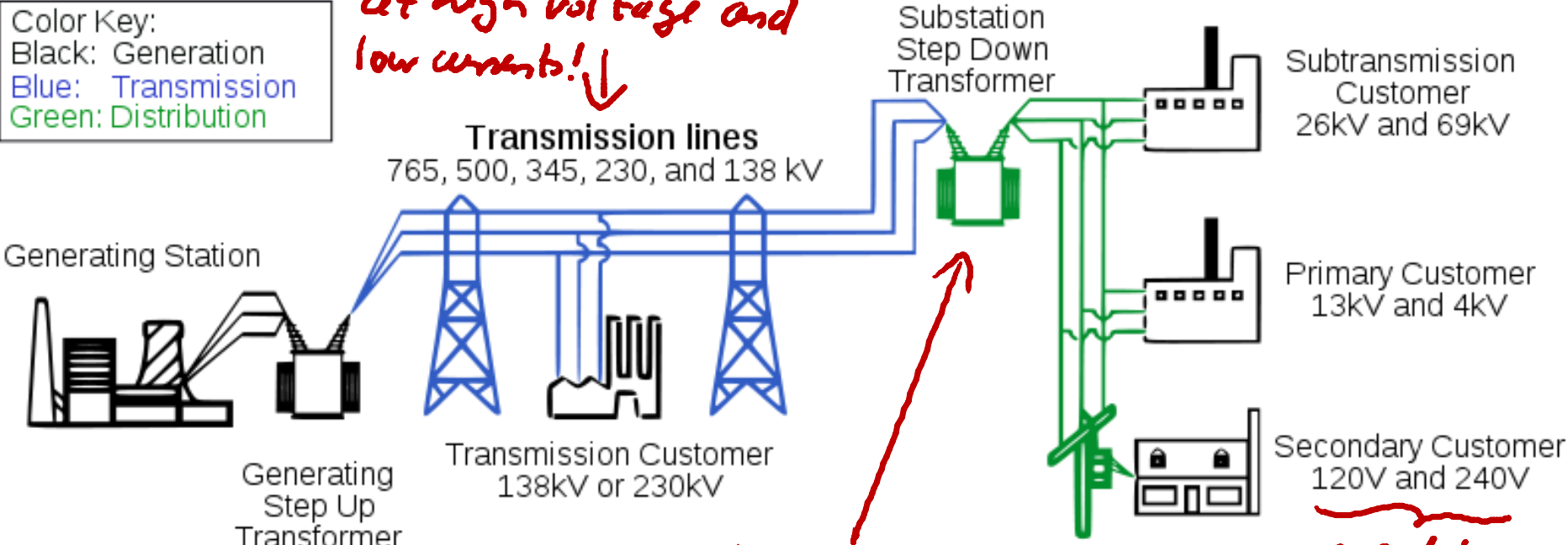
\Rightarrow high voltage $E_{rms} \Rightarrow$ low current i_{rms}

\Rightarrow reduce power lost in transmission line!

Electrical transmission system:

power is transmitted at high voltage and low currents! ↓

Color Key:
 Black: Generation
 Blue: Transmission
 Green: Distribution



easy to do for ac, more difficult for dc!

transformer:
 transforms ac input voltage to different output voltage, while keeping the product $current \times voltage = constant$

need lower voltages