

Graphical Guides: $Z(f)$

Semilog scale vs f

$\log Z$ vs f (linear)



base or
per unit
employed

$$10\Omega \rightarrow 20\text{db}$$

$$1\Omega \rightarrow 0\text{db}$$

$$\frac{1}{10} \rightarrow -20\text{db}$$

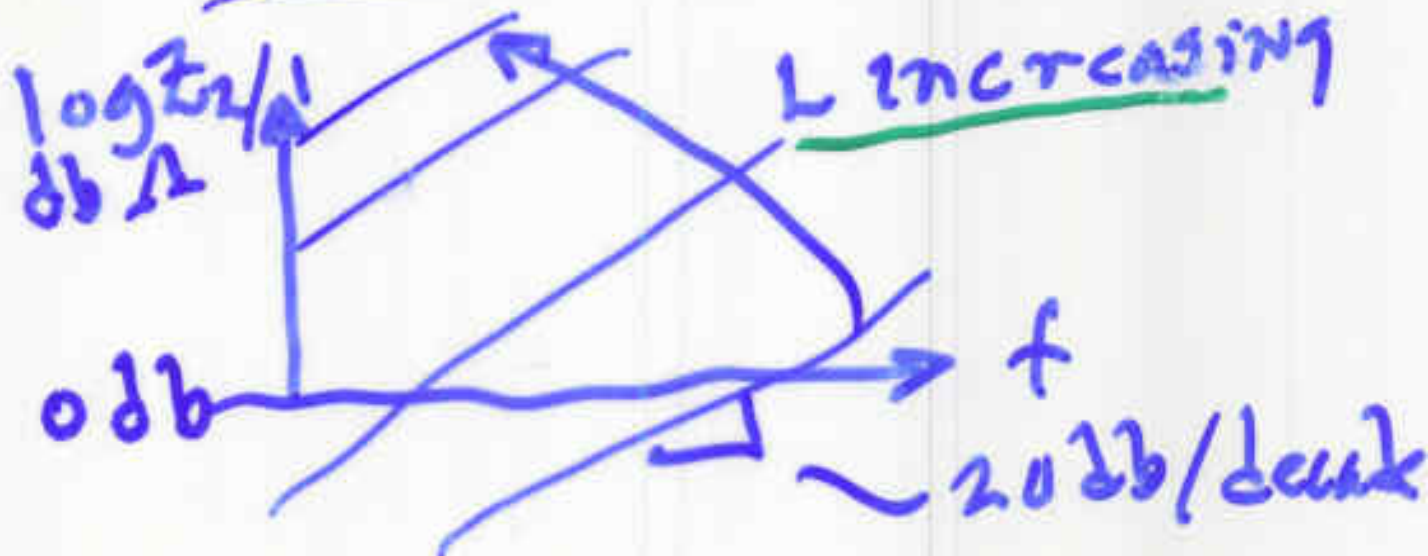
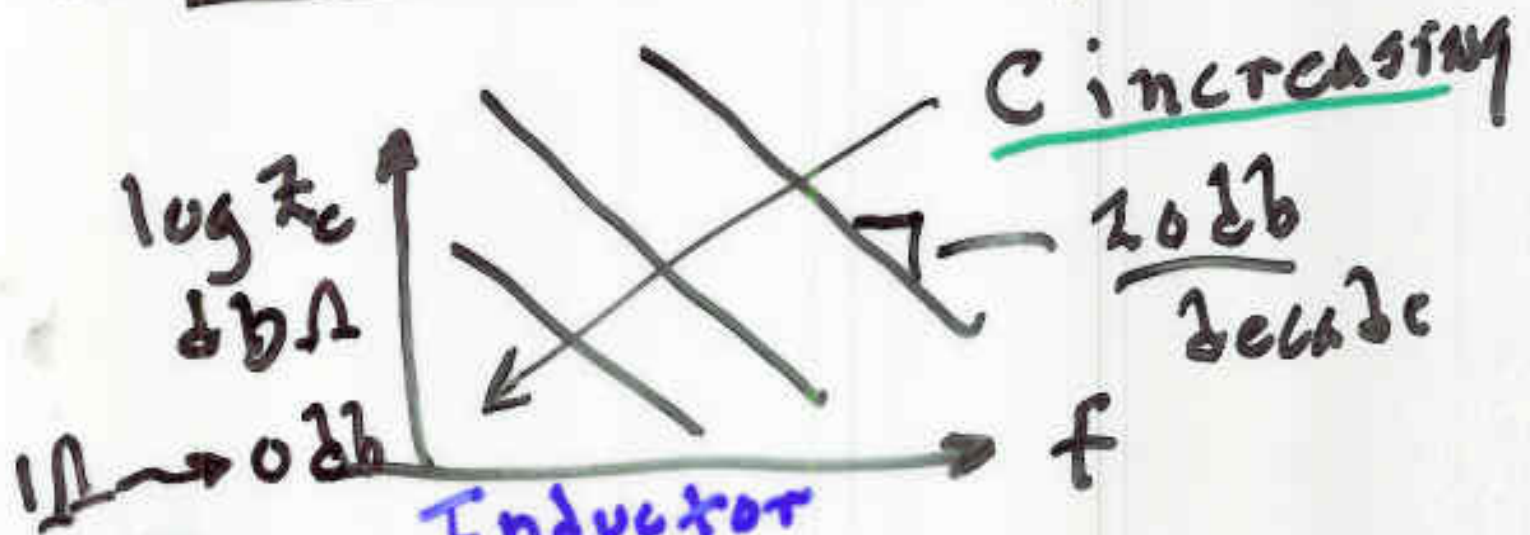
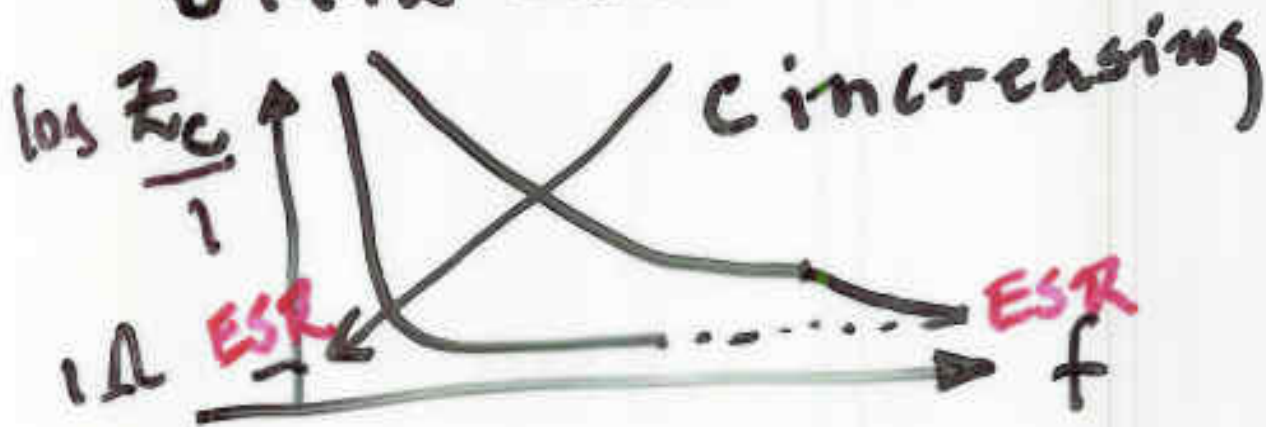
$$20 \log \frac{Z}{1} \Rightarrow Z=1 \text{ is } 0\text{db}$$

Recall also the

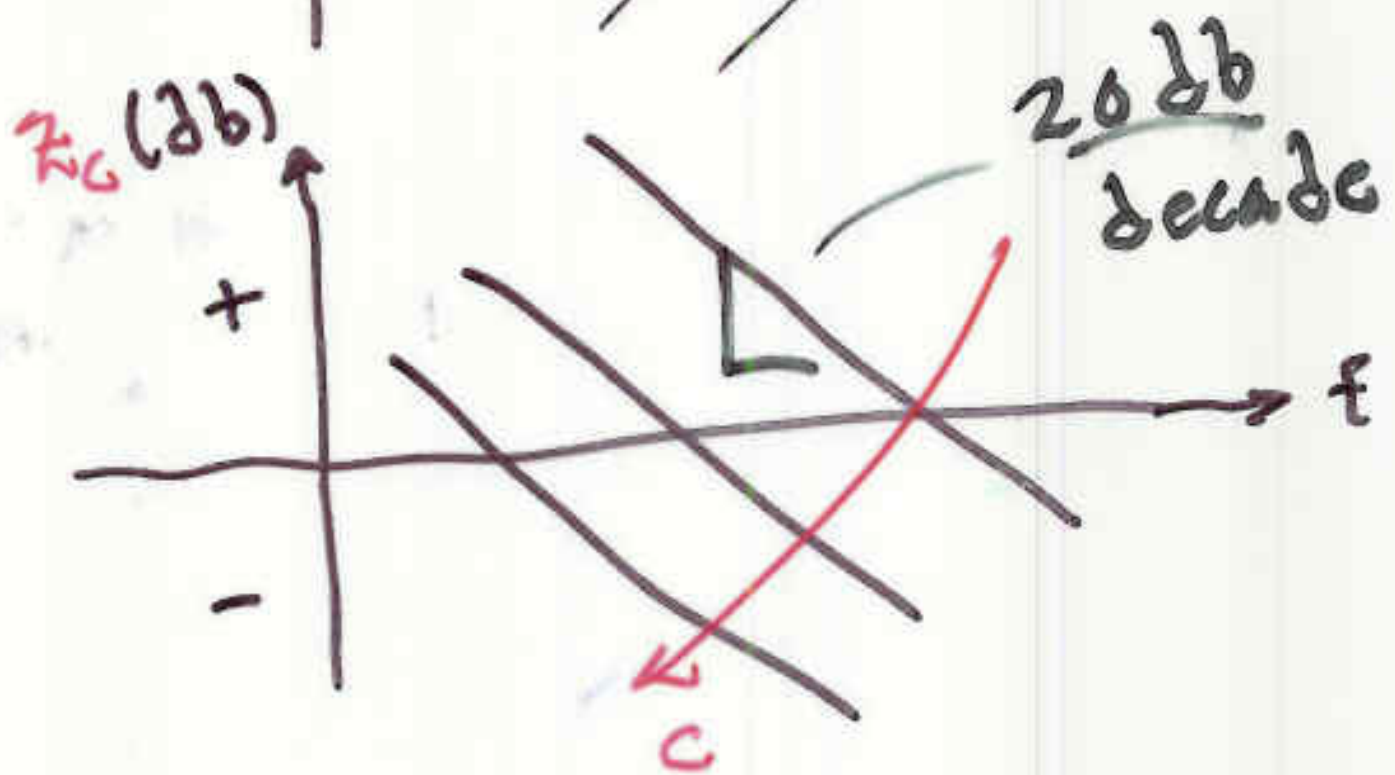
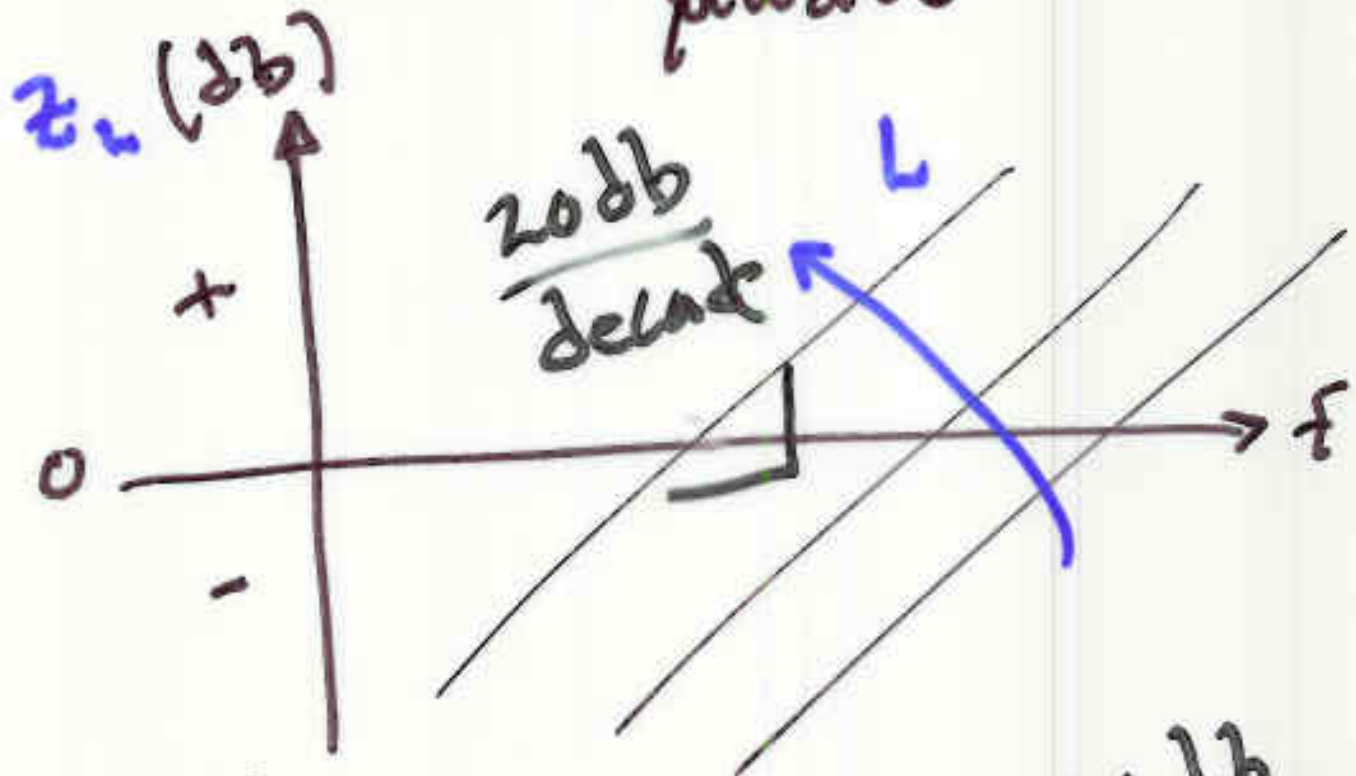
$$\pm 3\text{db} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} -3\text{db} \rightarrow 0.707 \text{ of base} \\ +3\text{db} \rightarrow \approx 1.414 \text{ or } \sqrt{2} \text{ of base} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\pm 6\text{db} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} -6\text{db} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ of base} \\ +6\text{db} \rightarrow \approx 2 \text{ of base} \end{array} \right.$$

Ultra Basics: $Z_C = \frac{1}{j\omega C}$



Base impedance could be
 $50\ \Omega$ in rf
 μ wave circuits



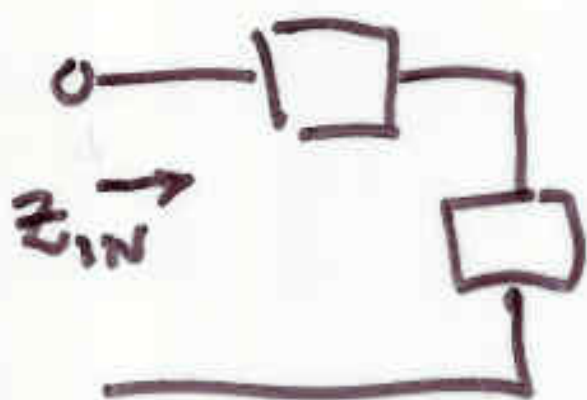
R-C and R-L Circuits

$$\frac{Z_R}{\text{base}}$$

$$\frac{Z_C}{\text{base}}$$

$$\frac{Z_L}{\text{base}}$$

0 db when $|Z| = \text{base}$



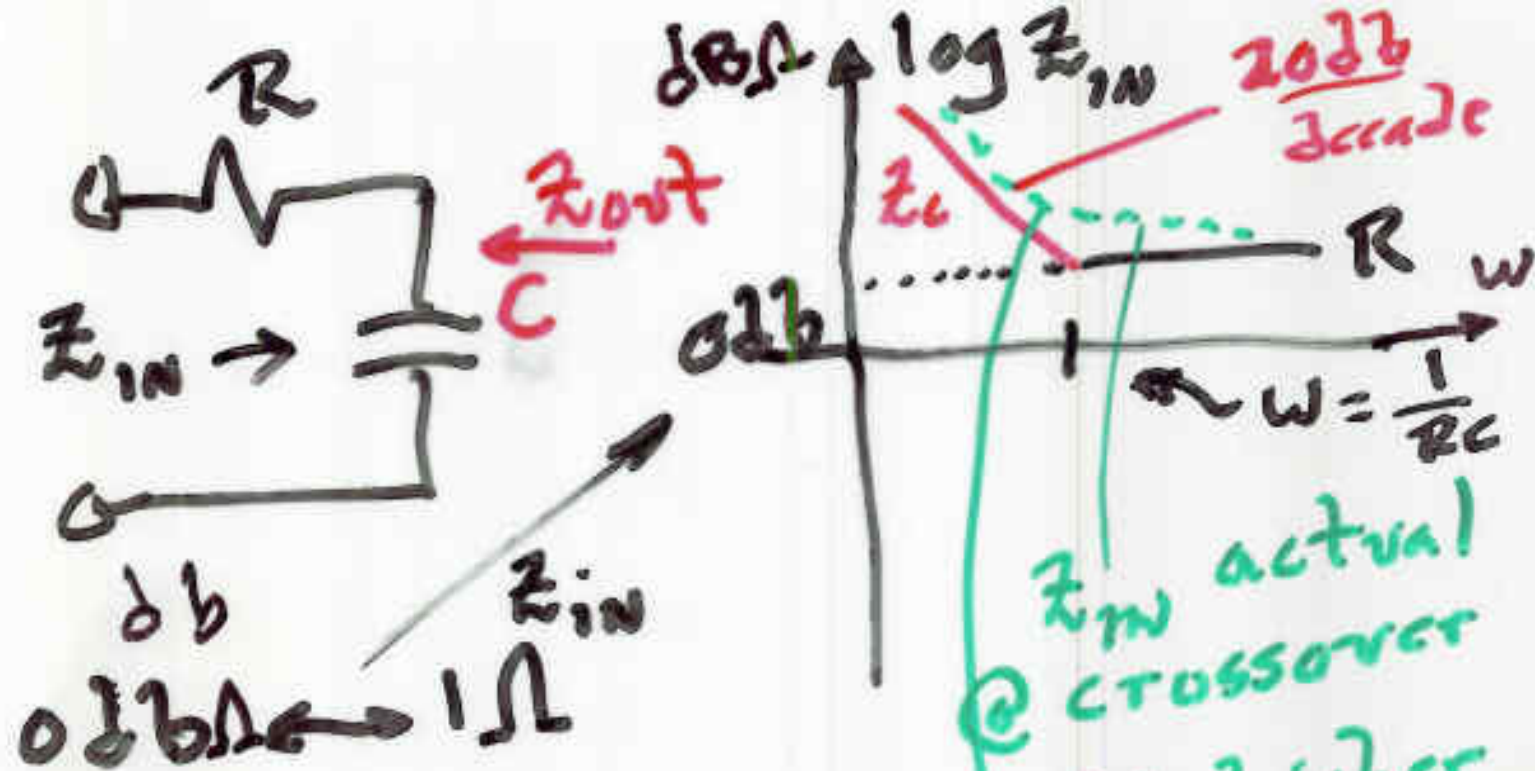
Series case
always take
the largest
at any f



Parallel case
always take
the smallest
at any f

$$Z_R = Z_C \rightarrow R = \frac{1}{\omega C} \rightarrow \omega_{RC} = \frac{1}{RC}$$

$$Z_R = Z_L \rightarrow R = \omega L \rightarrow \omega_{RL} = \frac{R}{L}$$

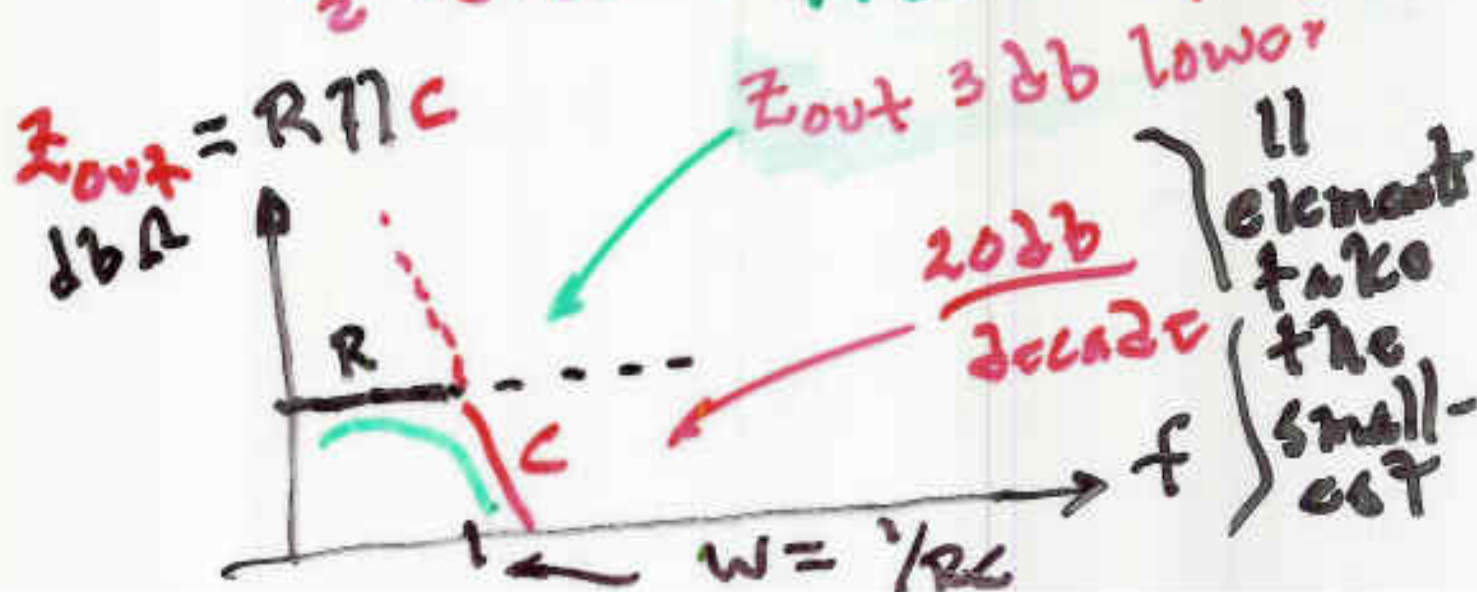


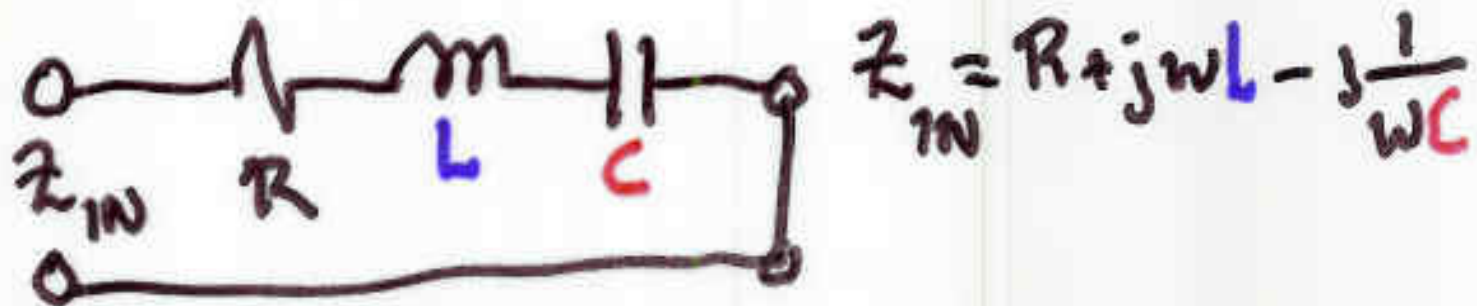
$20 \text{ dB} \leftrightarrow 10 \Omega$
 $w = \frac{1}{RC}$

$-20 \text{ dB} \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{10 \Omega}$

Series elements take the largest!
 Recall from asymptotes

$f = \begin{cases} 2 f_{\text{cross}} \\ \frac{1}{2} f_{\text{cross}} \end{cases} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} Z_{in} \pm 12 \text{ dB} \\ \text{from asymptotes} \end{array} \right.$

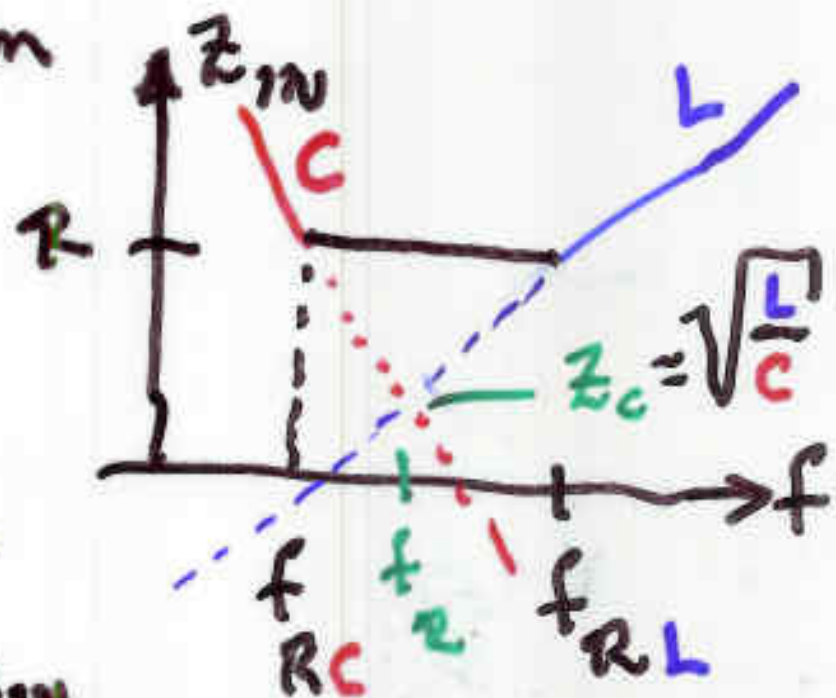




Always take in series the largest term

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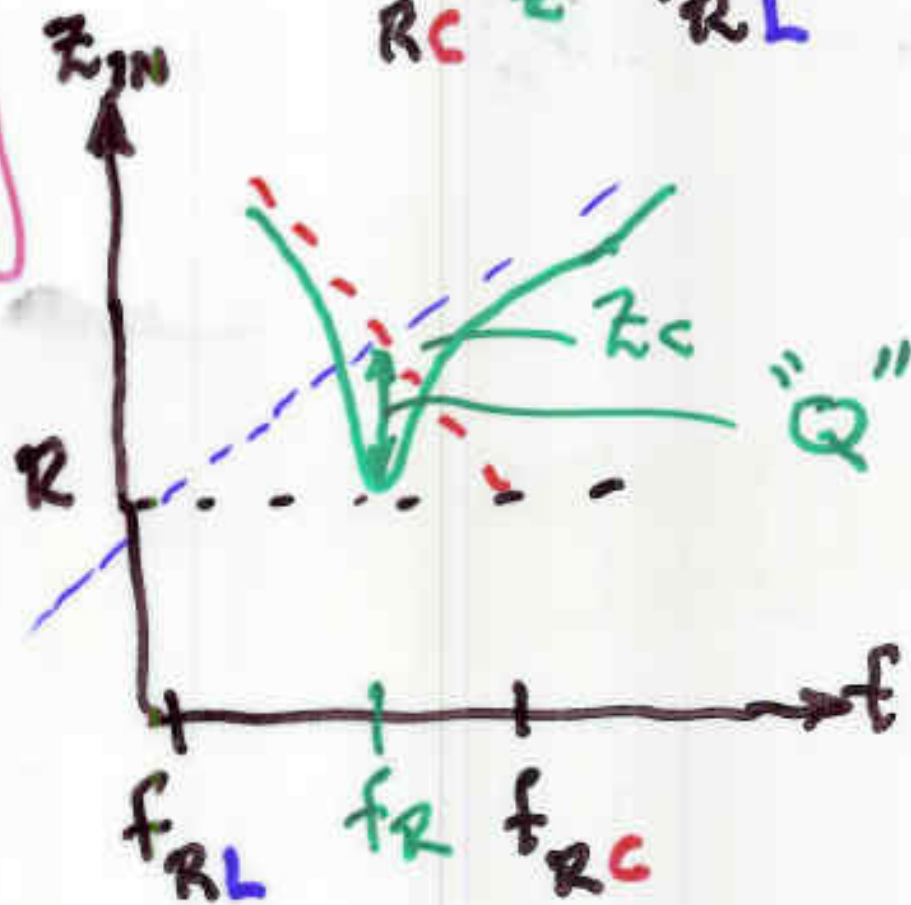
$$f_{RC} < f_R < f_{RL}$$



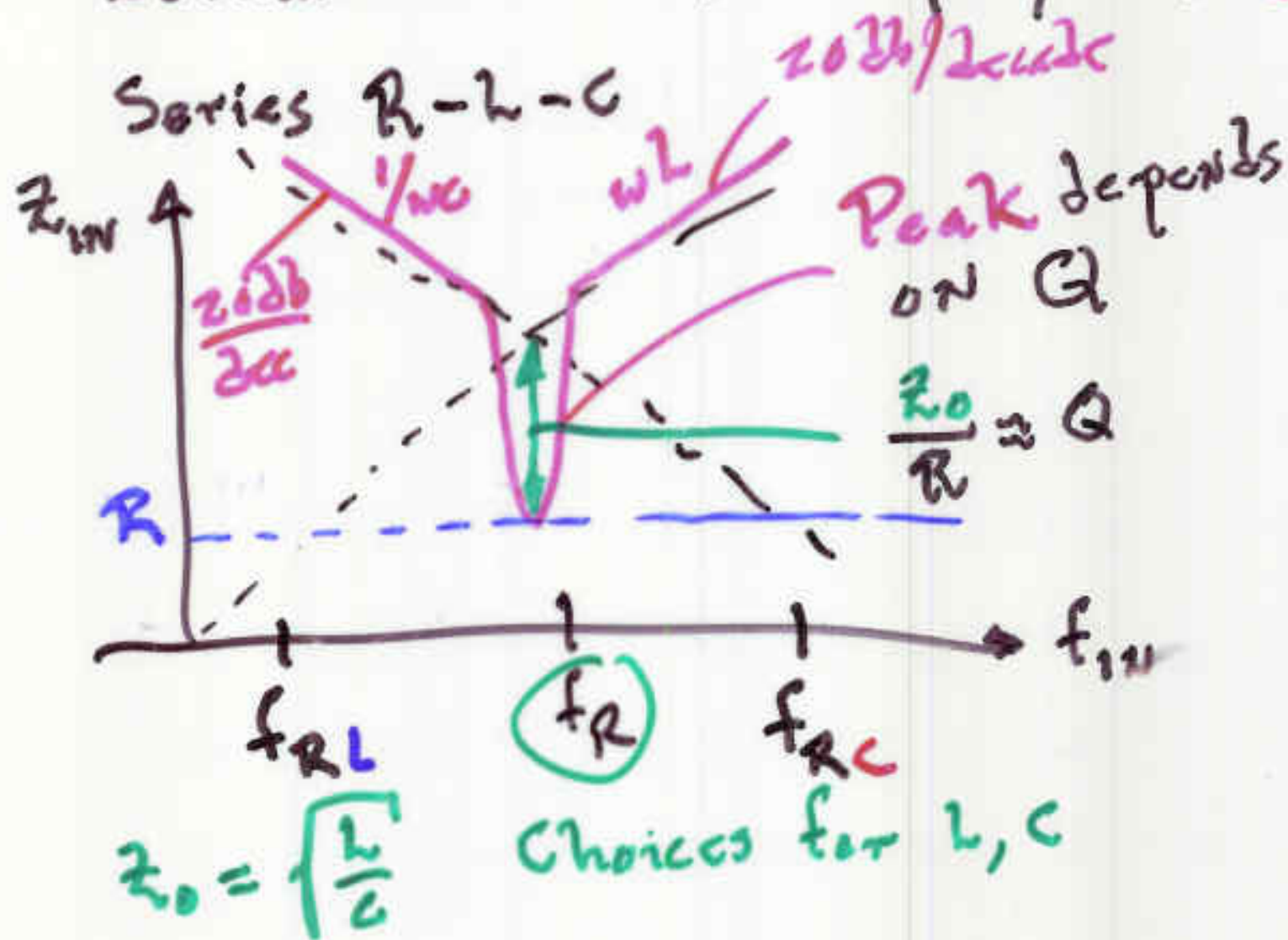
#2 $R < Z_C$

$$f_{RL} < f_R < f_{RC}$$

$$Q \equiv \frac{Z_C}{R}$$



Resonant circuits display $Q(R_L)$



R is series resistance

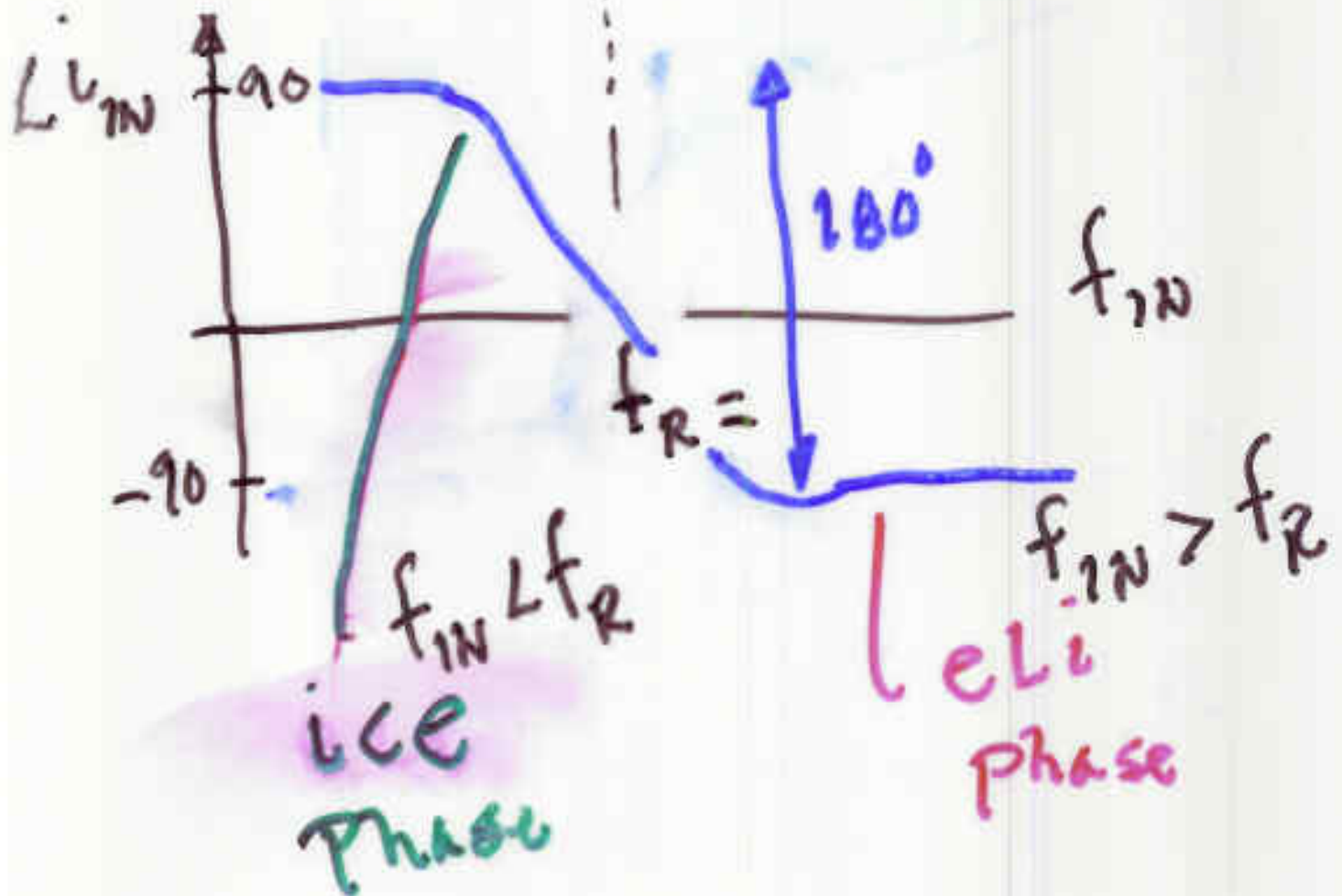
$$R = R_L + R_L(ESR) + R_C(ESR)$$

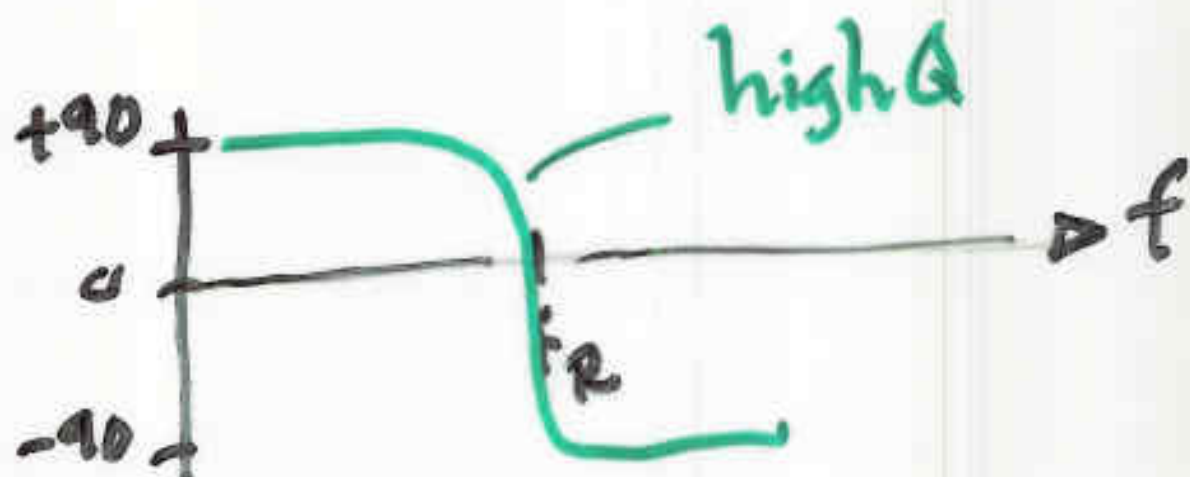
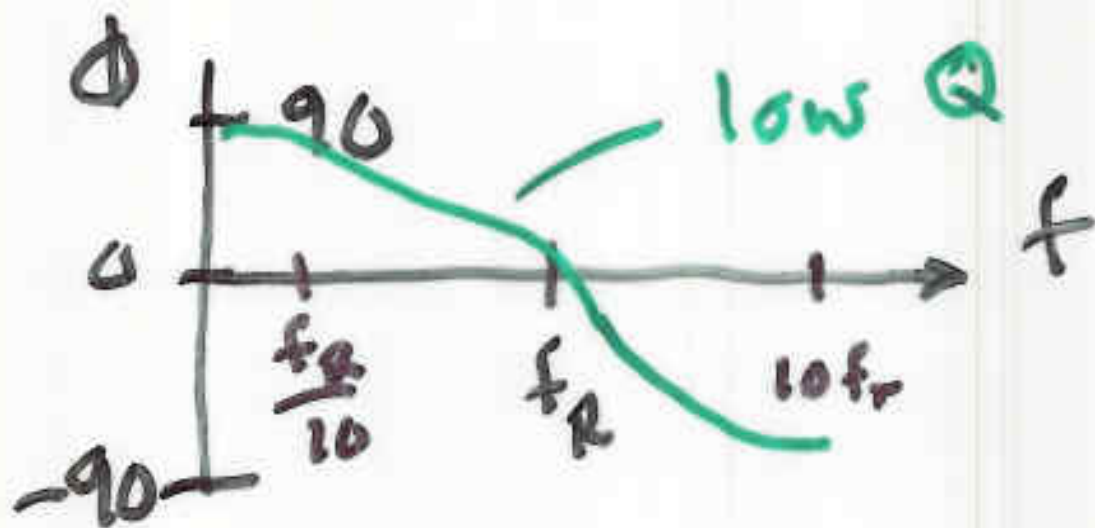
limits Q_{max}

$$Z_i(f_R) = R$$

V_{IN} Series R-L-C

$$I_{IN} = \frac{V_{IN}}{Z_{IN}}$$





Slope of phase $\frac{-180^\circ Q}{\text{decade}}$

$$Q = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{180^\circ}{\text{two decades}}$$

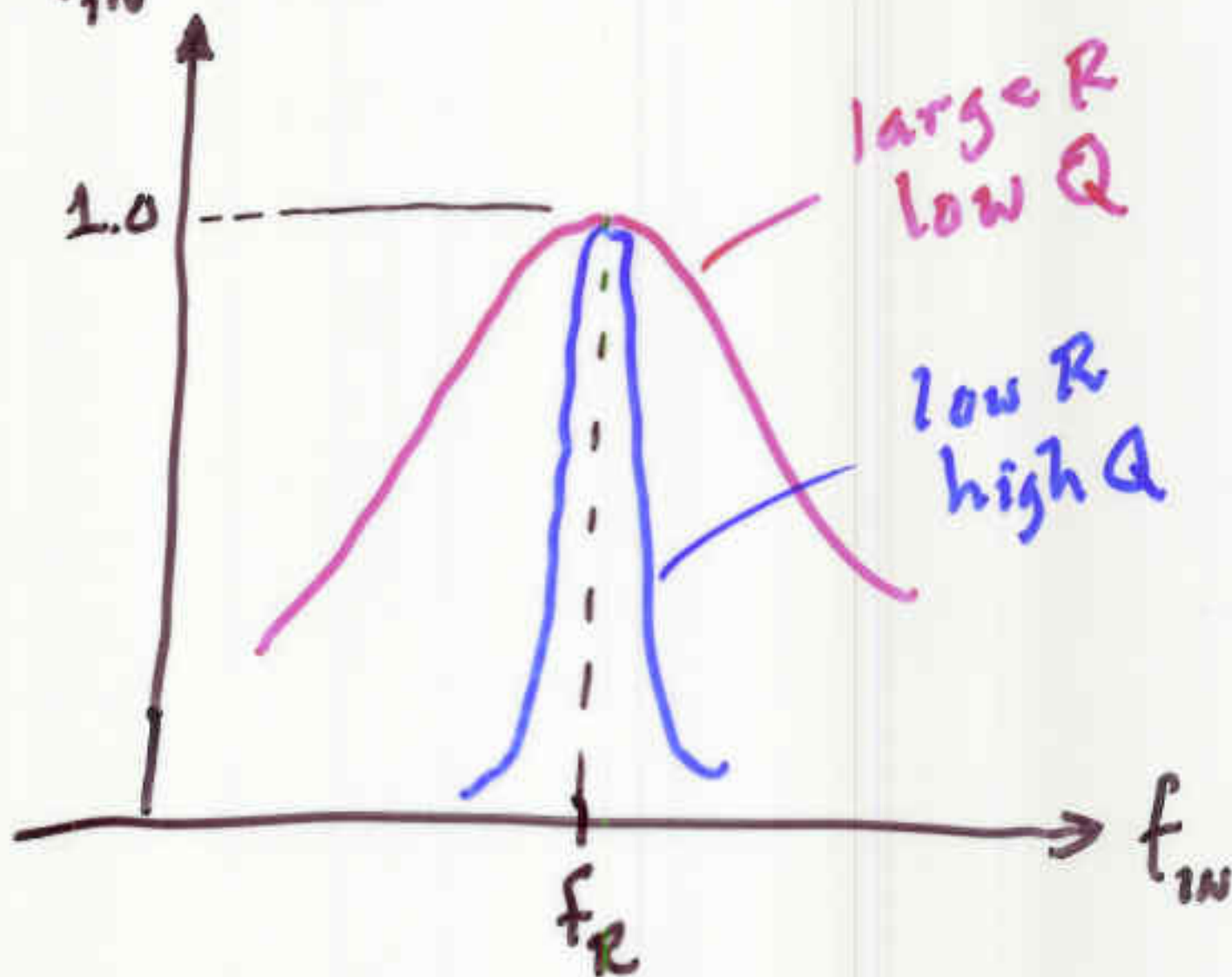
$$Q = 1$$

$$\frac{180^\circ}{\text{decade}}$$

$$Q = 5$$

$$\frac{180^\circ}{\text{octave}}$$

$\frac{V_o}{V_{in}}$ (linear scale) take V_{out} across R



$$f_{in} \neq f_R$$

Buck
Circuit

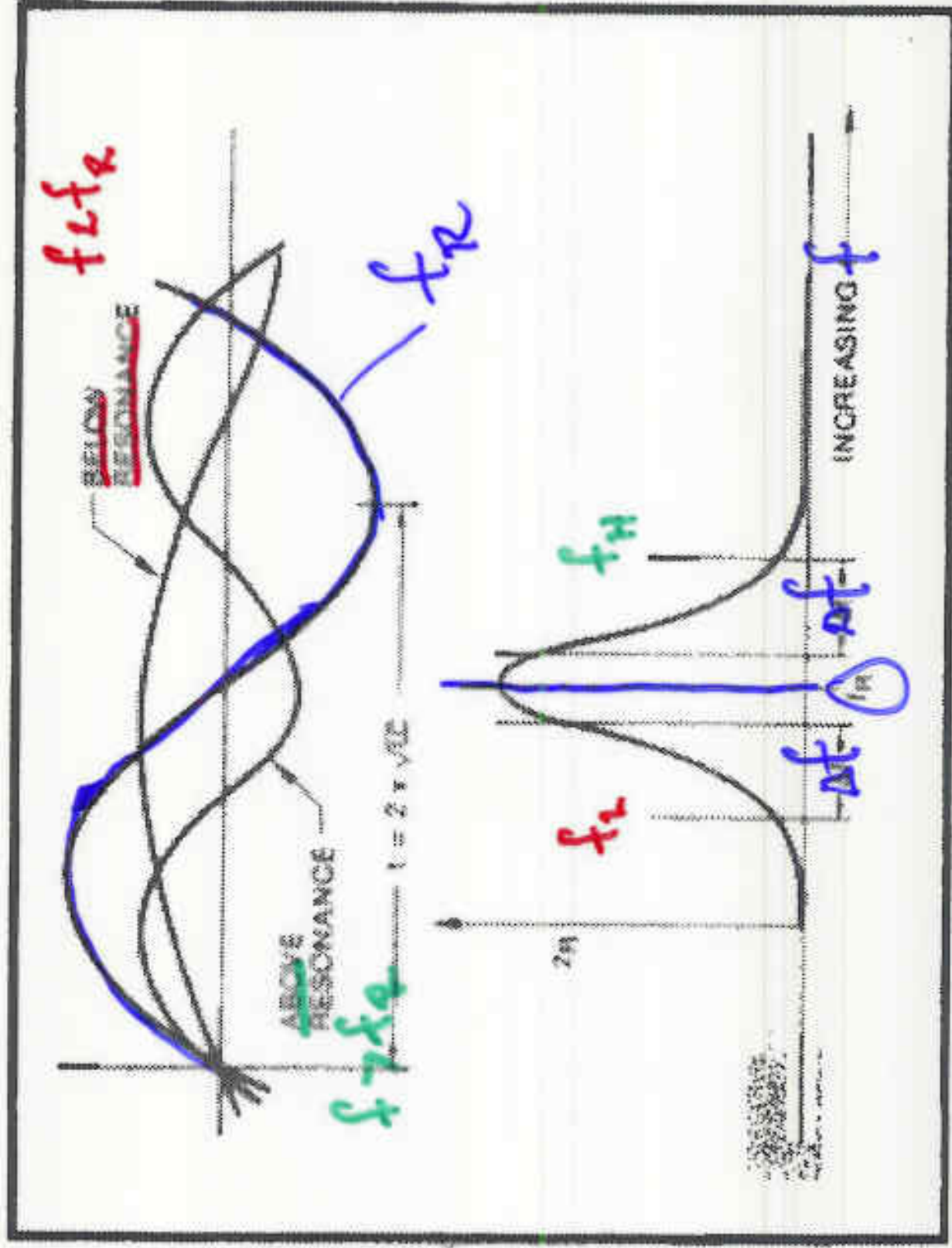
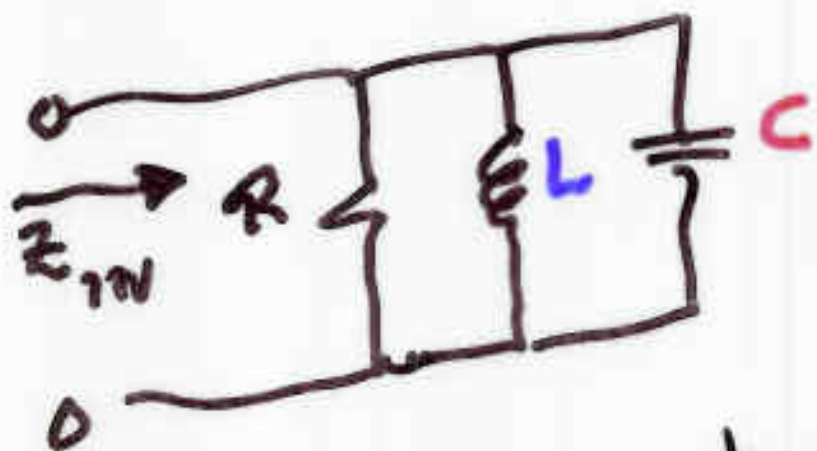
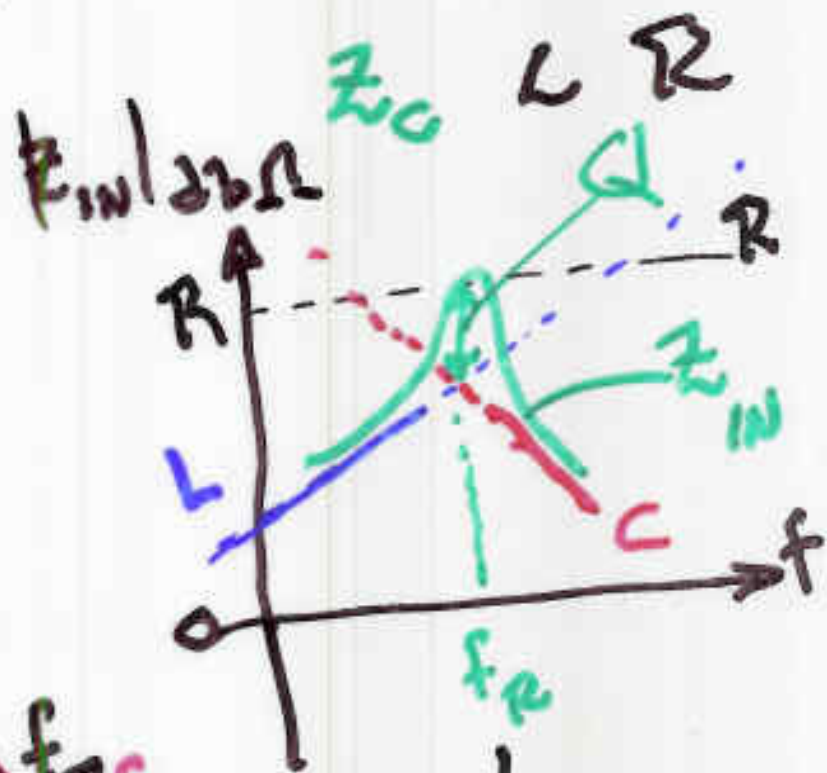
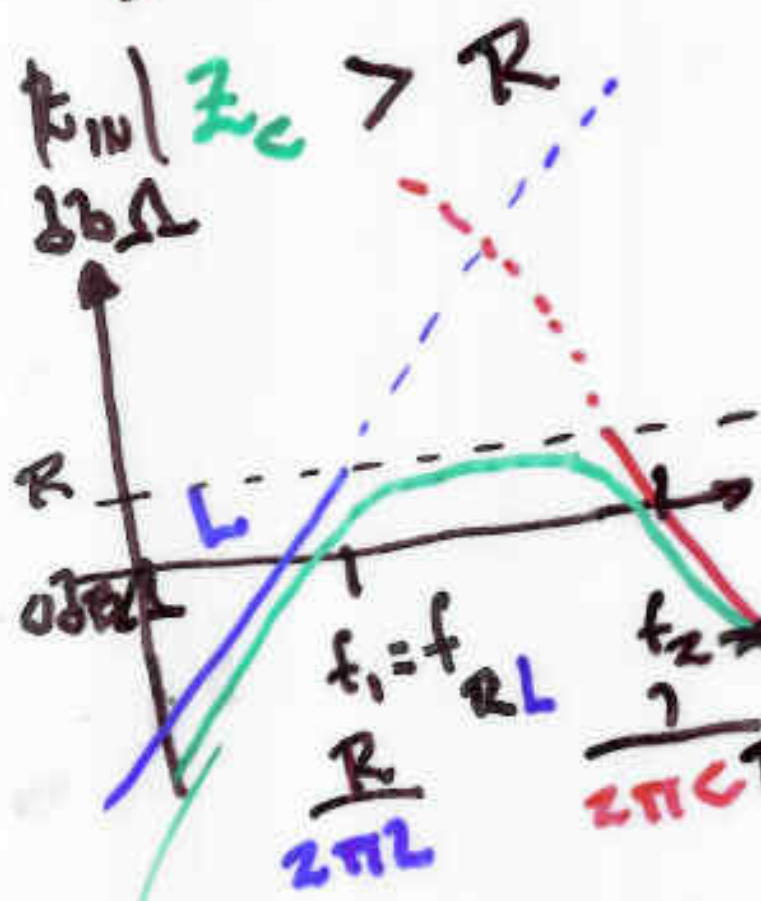


Fig. 11 - Variable Frequency Continuous Resonance

Parallel Resonant Circuit



Two cases:
R w.r.t. Z_C

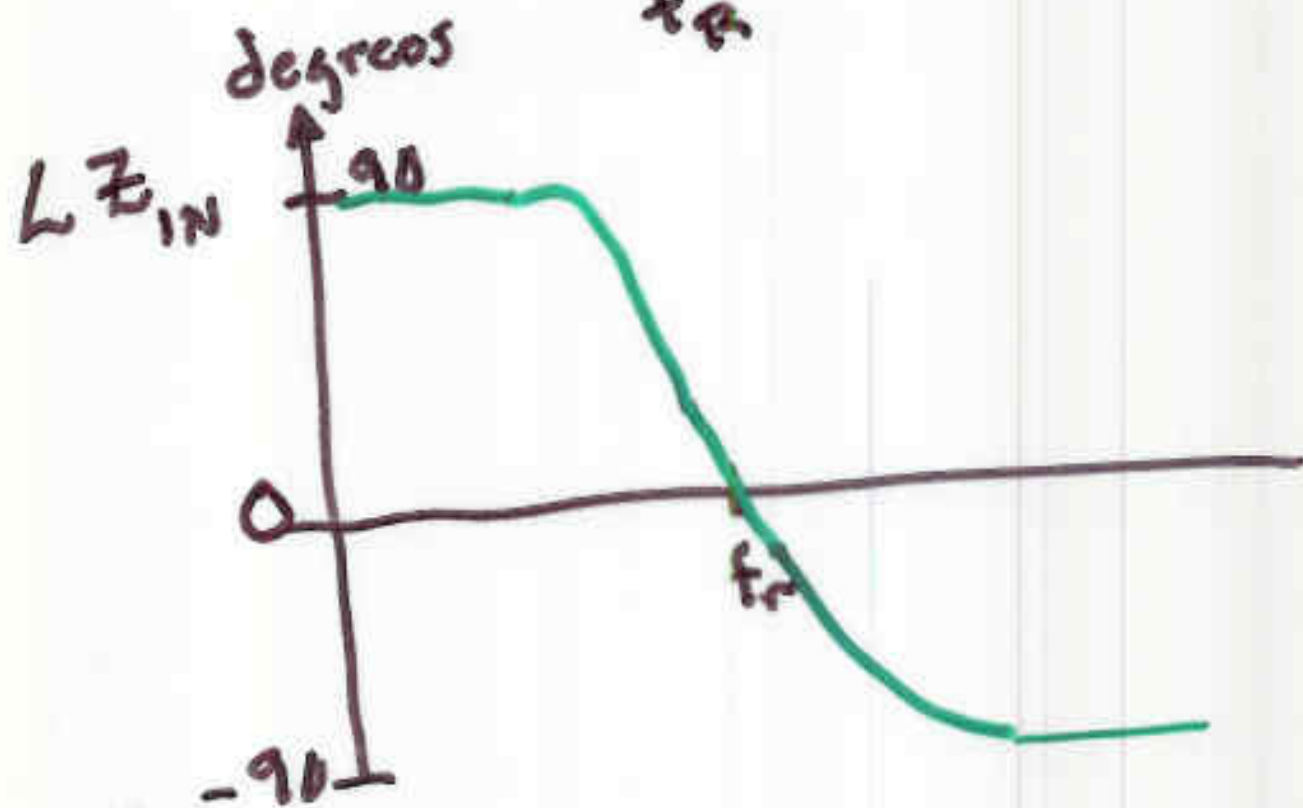


$$Q = \frac{R}{Z_C}$$

@ resonance $Z_C \parallel Z_L = \frac{Z_C Z_L}{Z_C - Z_L} \rightarrow \infty$

$$\Rightarrow Z_{in} = R \parallel \infty = R$$

$V_{out} = V_{in}$ for all f BVT



$|I_{in}| = V_{in} / |Z_{in}|$

low I_{in} @ f_R
high I_{in} $f \neq f_R$

