

**EX:** By sketching the impedance and admittance curves of series and parallel combinations of L's and C's and adding them appropriately, we can find the approximate resonance characteristics of multiple-resonant circuits. The figures show examples of these curves.

We sketch the approximate total reactance in Fig. 1 by noting that  $X_C$  dominates at low frequencies and  $X_L$  dominates at high frequencies.

We sketch the approximate total susceptance in Fig. 2 by noting that  $B_L$  dominates at low frequencies and  $B_C$  dominates at high frequencies.

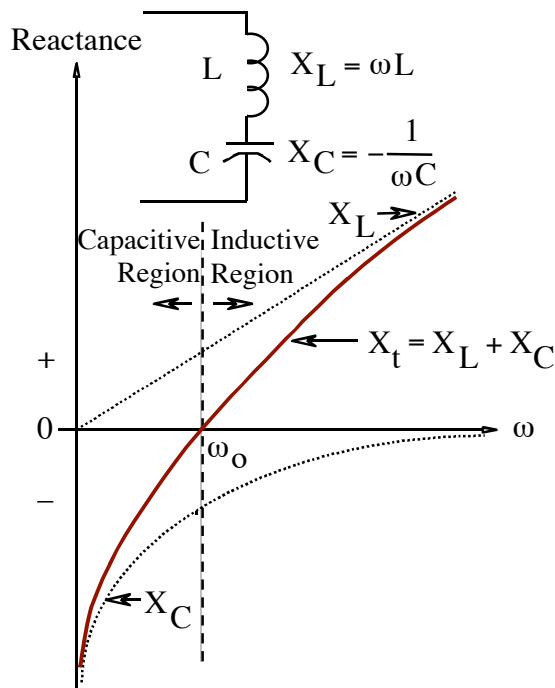


Fig. 1

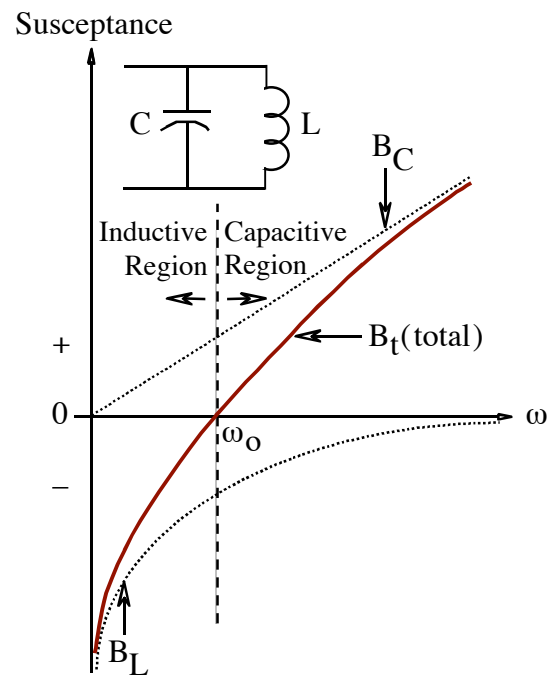
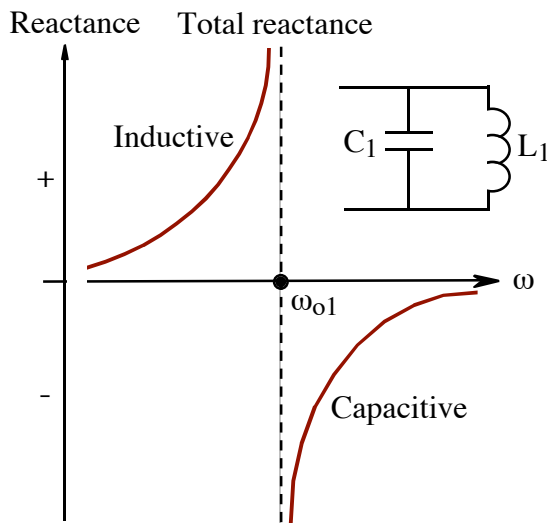


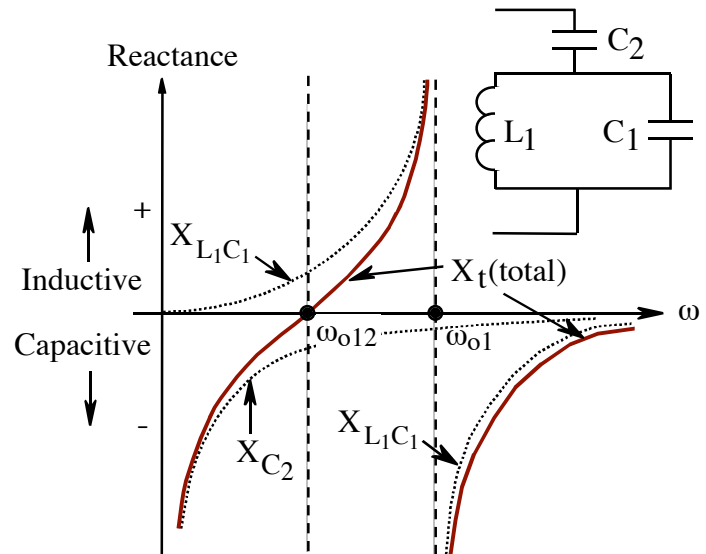
Fig. 2

We sketch the approximate total reactance in Fig. 3 by noting that  $X_L$  dominates at low frequencies and  $X_C$  dominates at high frequencies.

We sketch the approximate total reactance in Fig 4 by summing the curve from Fig. 3 and the reactance curve for  $C_2$ . We find that the reactance of  $C_2$  forms a resonance with the reactance of  $L_1C_1$  at a frequency below the resonance of  $L_1C_1$ . This new resonance is such that the entire circuit acts like a wire. There is also still a resonance at exactly the resonant frequency for  $L_1$  and  $C_1$ . This resonance is such that the entire circuit acts like an open circuit, as it did before adding  $C_2$ .



**Fig. 3**



**Fig. 4**