

$\epsilon_0$  - Permittivity of free space  
vacuum

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \frac{C^2}{Nm^2}$$

$$F = \frac{kq_1q_2}{r^2} \quad k = 8.99 \times 10^9 \frac{Nm^2}{C^2} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$$

$\epsilon_0$  is a measure of how easily  
an electric field can propagate  
in a vacuum.

When you have a dielectric  $\epsilon$

$$\epsilon = \epsilon_r \epsilon_0$$

$\epsilon$  is permittivity of a medium  
how easily an electric field  
propagates in the medium.

$\mu_0$  - Permeability of free space  
or how easily a magnetic field  
propagates in free space

$c$  - speed of light in a vacuum

$$c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}}$$

$$v_{\text{light}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu \epsilon}}$$

PT.  
charge

$$V = \frac{kq}{r}$$

$$U_{\text{between PT charges}} = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r_{12}}$$

$$U = qV$$

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$$V_c = -2.16 \times 10^4 \text{ V}$$

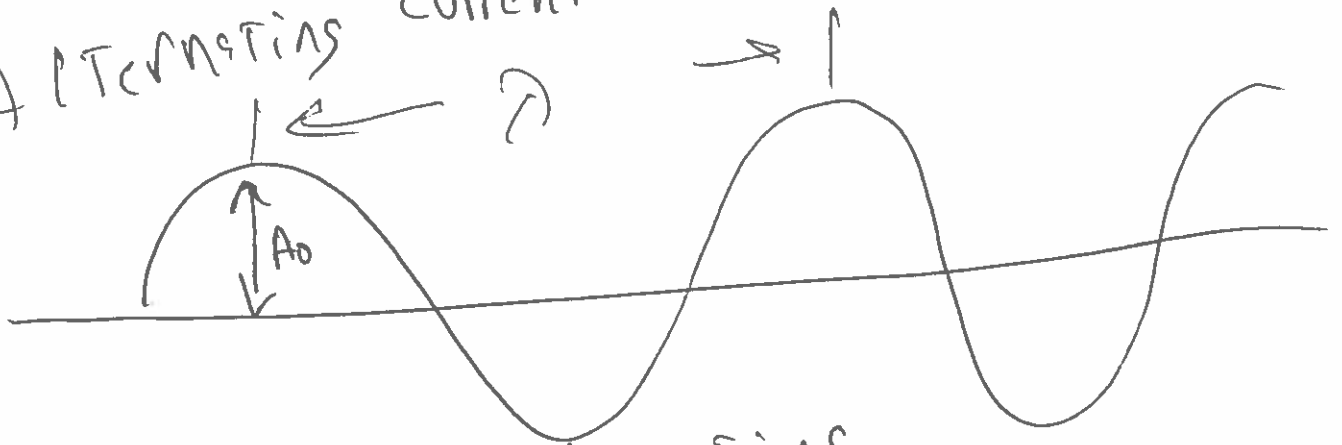
If I placed a +1  $\mu\text{C}$  charge there

$$U = qV = (+1 \mu\text{C})(-2.16 \times 10^4 \text{ V})$$

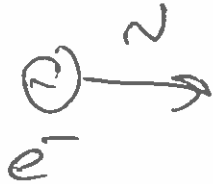
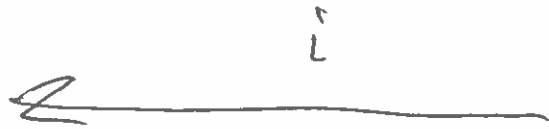
$$U = -2.16 \times 10^{-2} \text{ J}$$

# AC circuits

ALTERNATING CURRENT



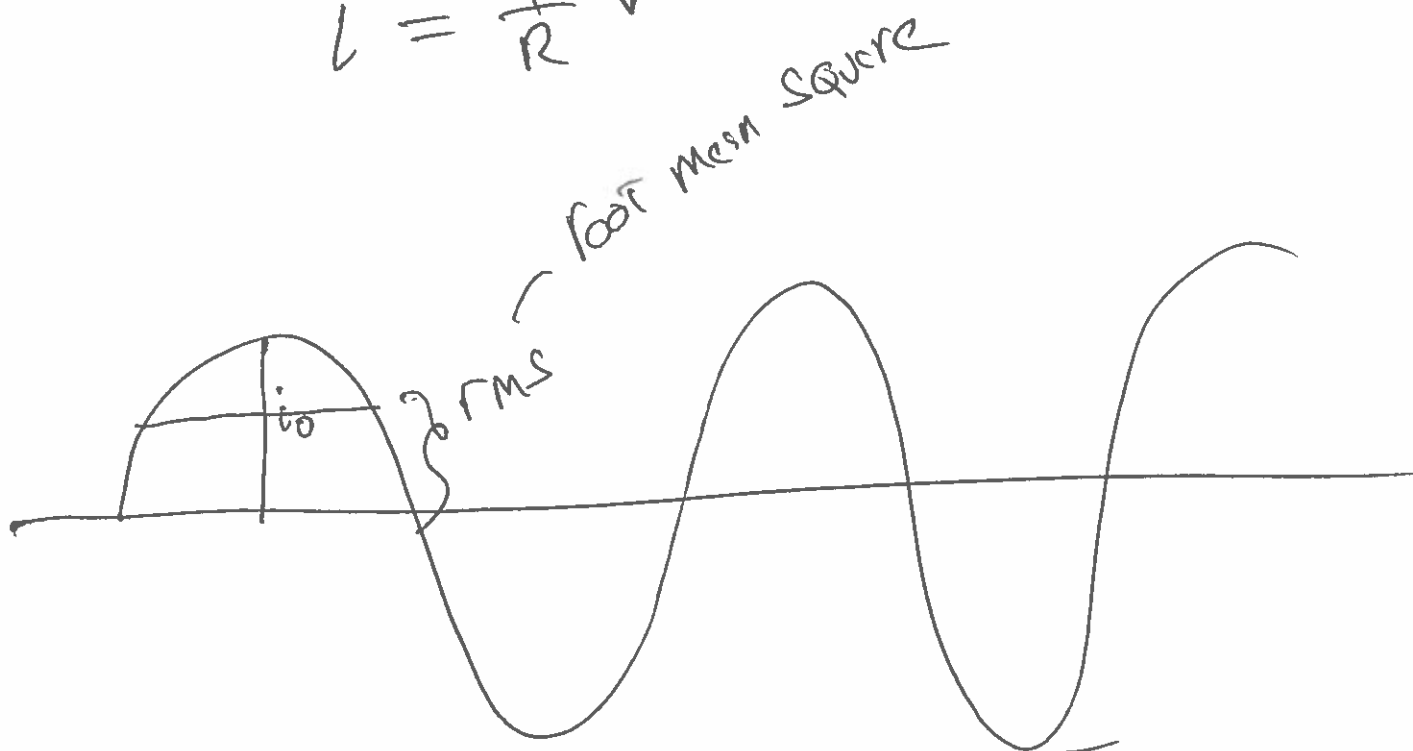
Current switching directions



$$i = i_0 \sin(\omega t) \quad \omega = 2\pi f$$
$$V = V_0 \sin(\omega t)$$

Ohm's Law still works

$$i = \frac{1}{R} V$$



$\sqrt{(I_{avg})^2}$  related to  $\sqrt{2}$

$$i_{rms} = \frac{i_{peak}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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

$$i_p = \frac{1}{R} V_p \quad \text{or} \quad i_{rms} = \frac{1}{R} V_{rms}$$

$$V_{\text{well}} \approx \sim 110\text{V (rms)}$$

$$V_{\text{well Peak}} \sim 170\text{V}$$

freq from well?

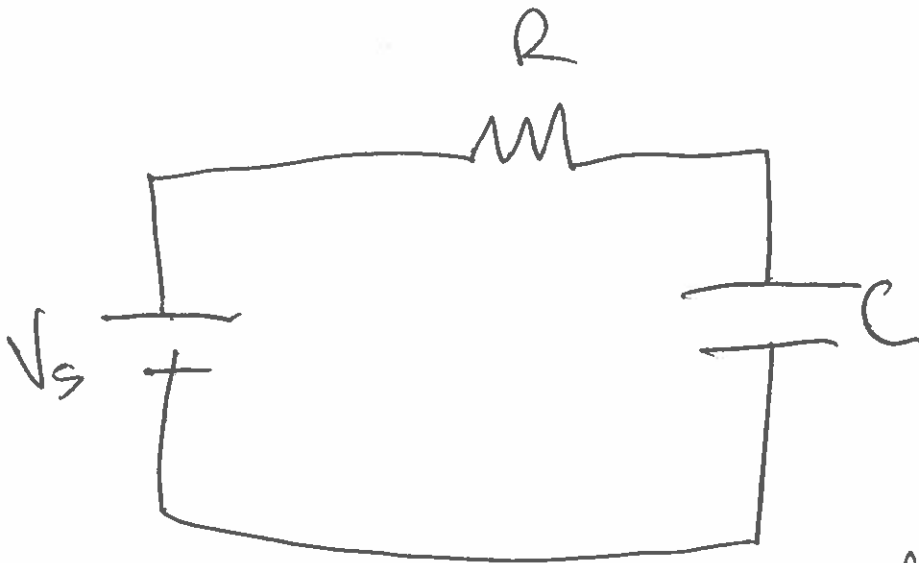
60 Hz

U.S.

50 Hz

Europe

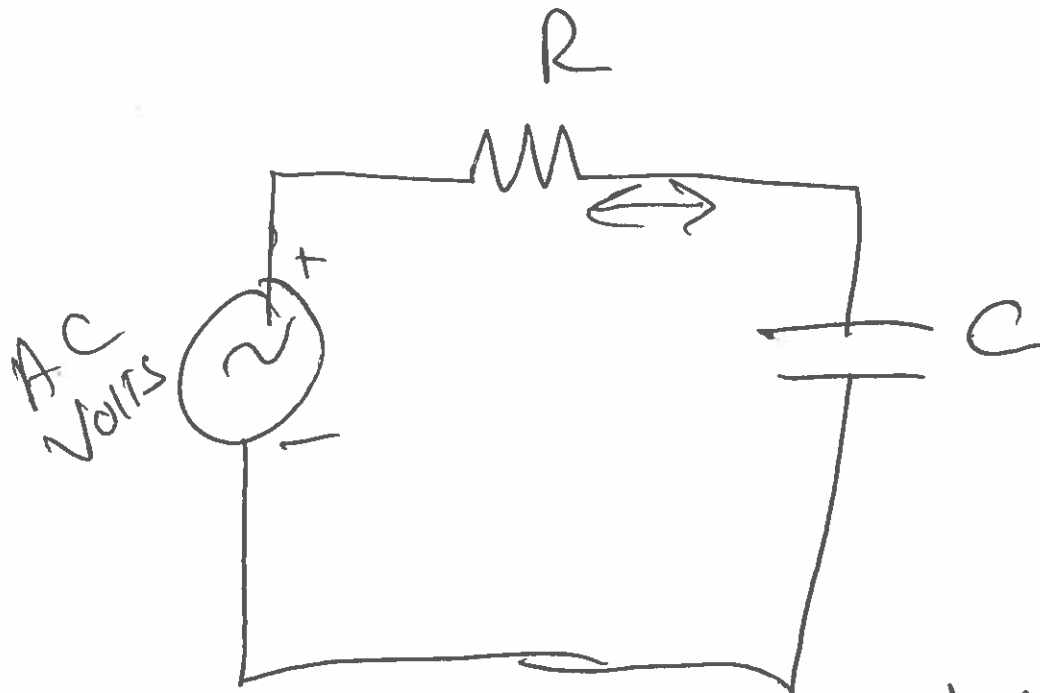
$$V_{\text{well Europe}} \sim 220\text{V}$$



what is  $i$  after  $6\tau$ ?

$$i \rightarrow 0$$

What if



$i \rightarrow 0$ ? depends on freq

$X_c = \frac{1}{\omega C}$  — Capacitive Reactance  
Like resistance for a capacitor

$\omega \rightarrow 0$  D.C. current (open circuit)  
 $X_c \rightarrow \frac{1}{0} \rightarrow \infty$   
 $\omega \rightarrow \infty$   $X_c \rightarrow \frac{1}{\infty} \rightarrow 0$  (bare wire)

for capacitor

$$\bar{i} = \frac{1}{X_c} V$$

$X_c$  plays  
role of  
 $R$  for  
a capacitor