

# Electrical Engineering

## Week 8

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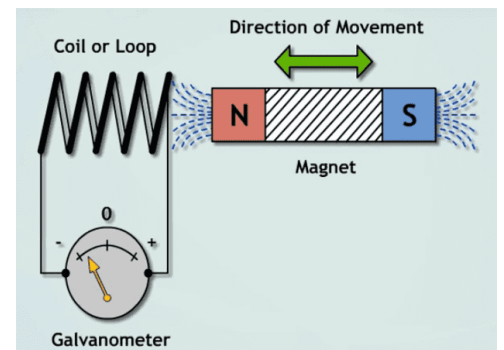
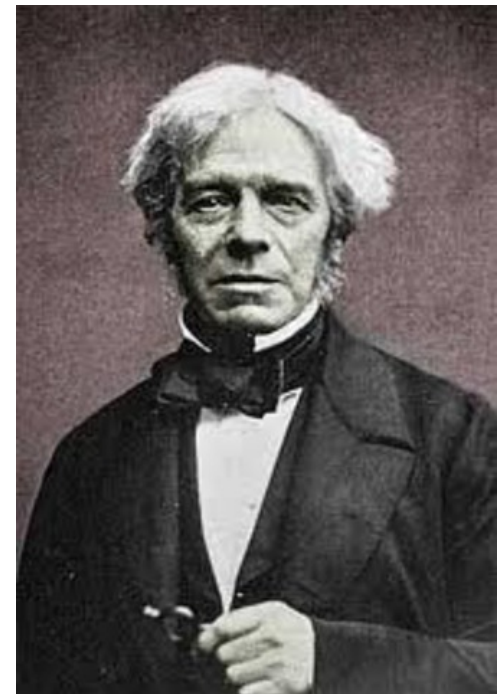
# Week 8 Agenda: Inductors

- Physical Concepts
- Symbols
- $i-v$  Behavior
- Fabrication
- Power and Energy
- Parallel and Series Combinations
- Steady-State Solutions
- “Instantaneous” Current Change

# The Inductor

- Coil of Wire
- Air or Ferromagnetic Core
- Current  $\rightarrow$  Magnetic Field (Electromagnet)
- Changing Field  $\rightarrow$  Voltage (Faraday's Law)
- Voltage Opposes Change in Current

$$v(t) = L \frac{di(t)}{dt}$$

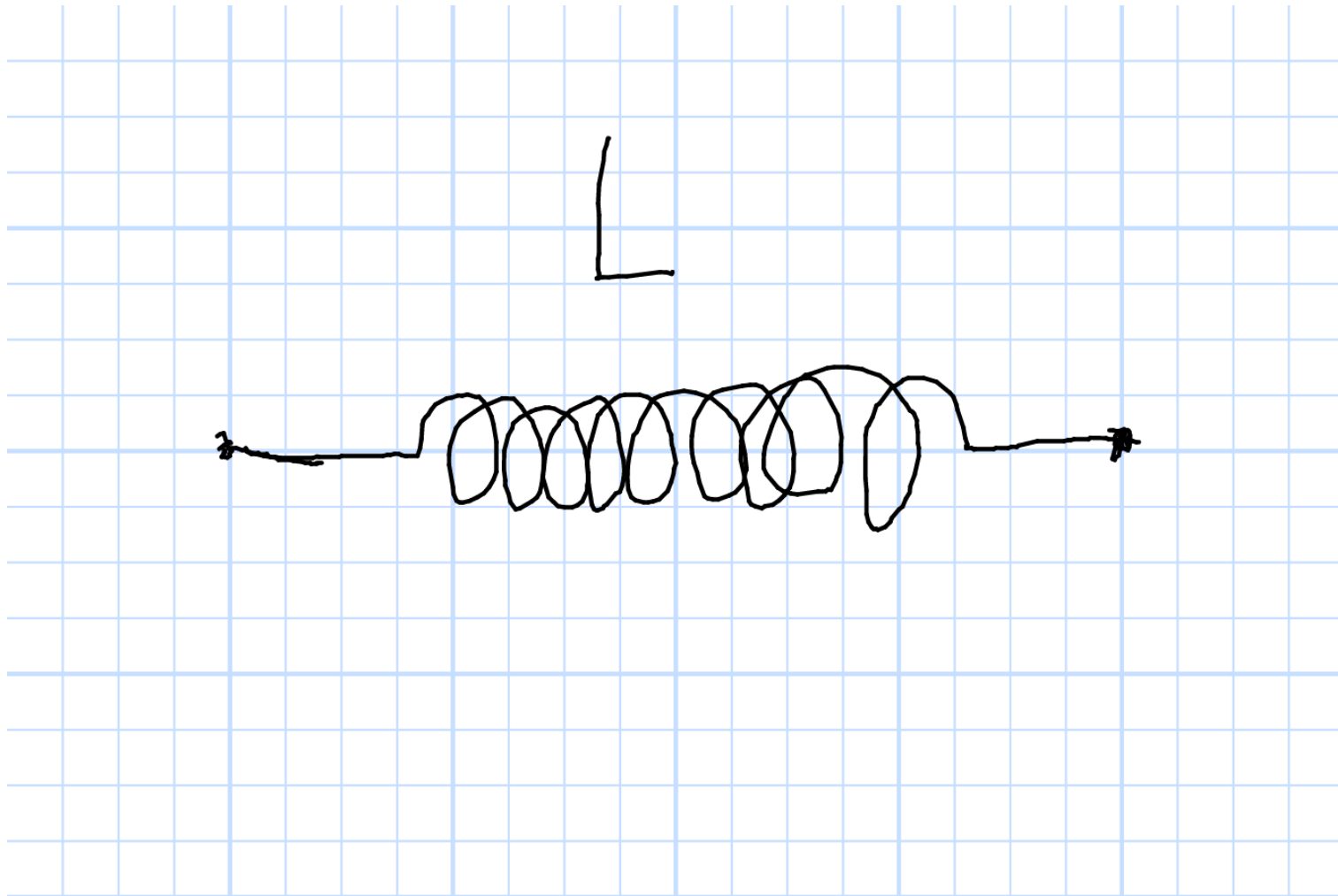


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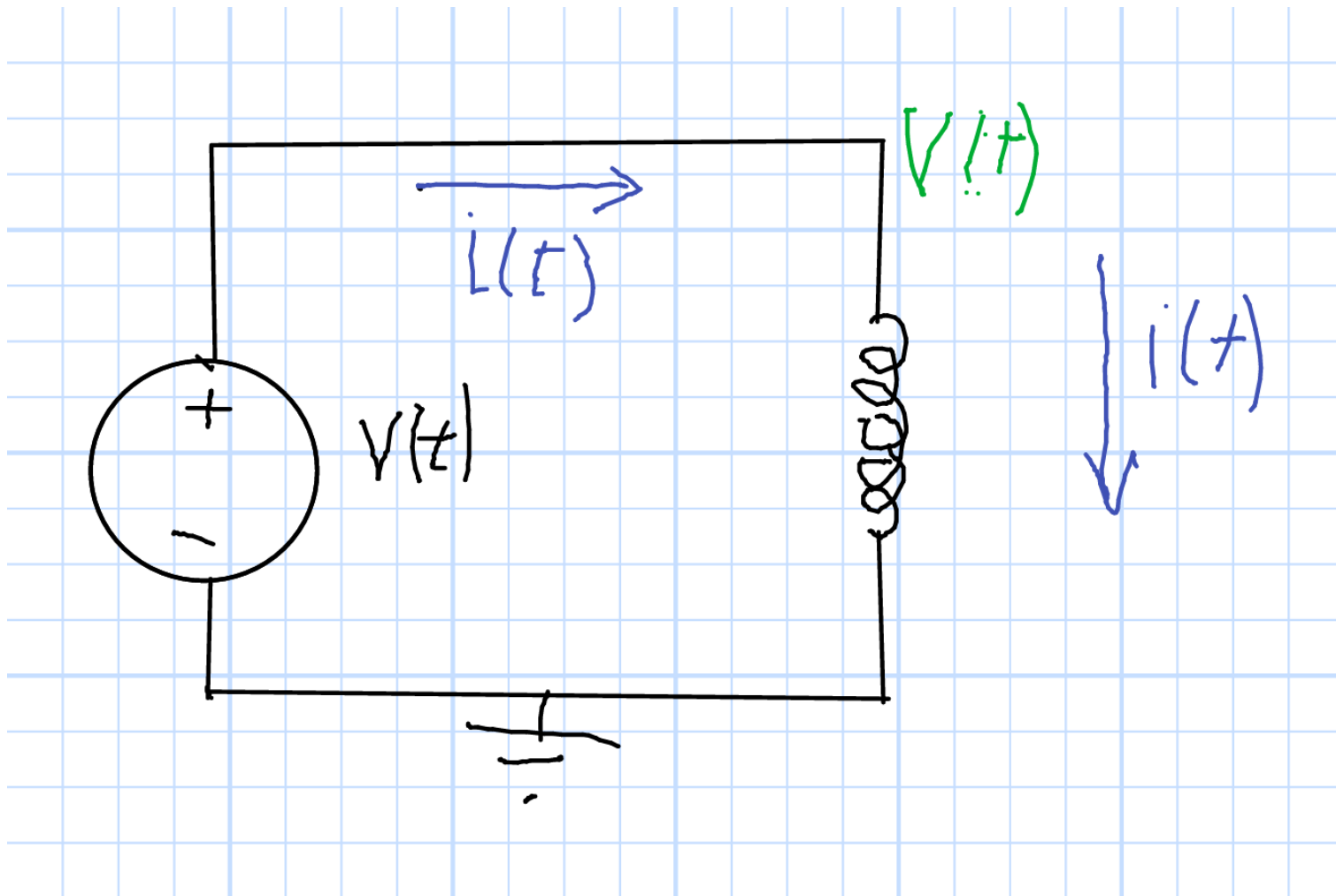
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# Symbol

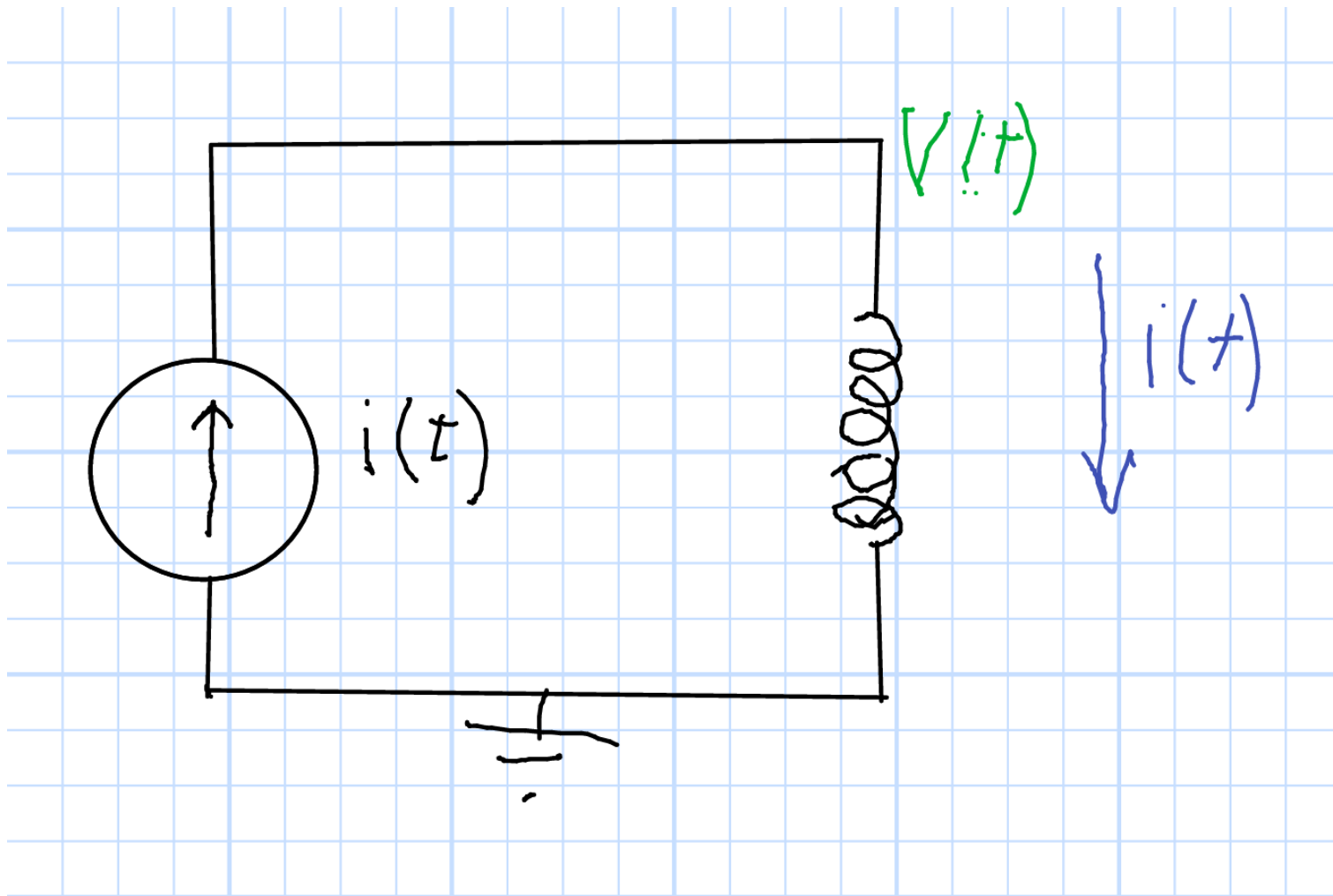


# Voltage Source



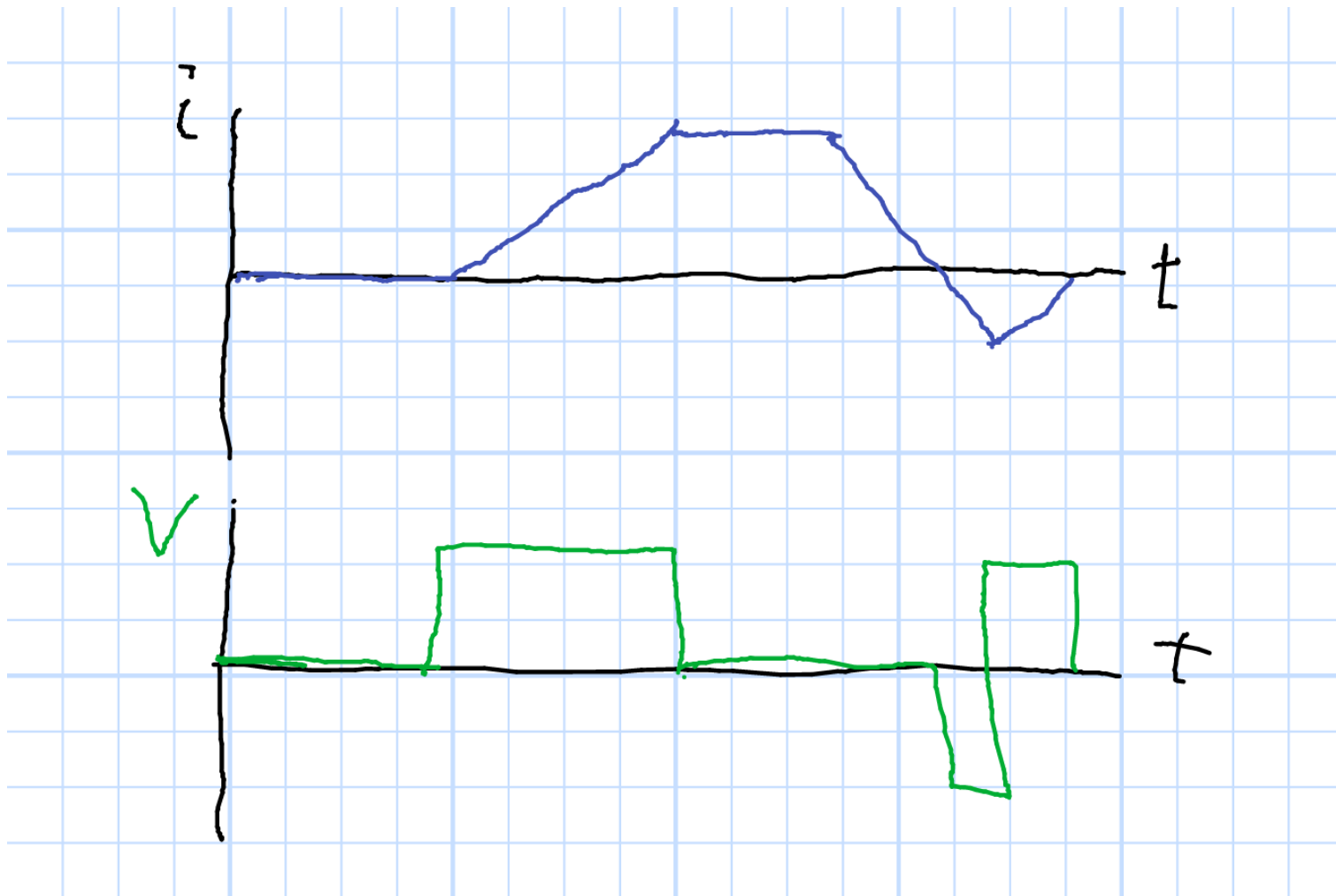
$$i = \int v dt$$

# Current Source



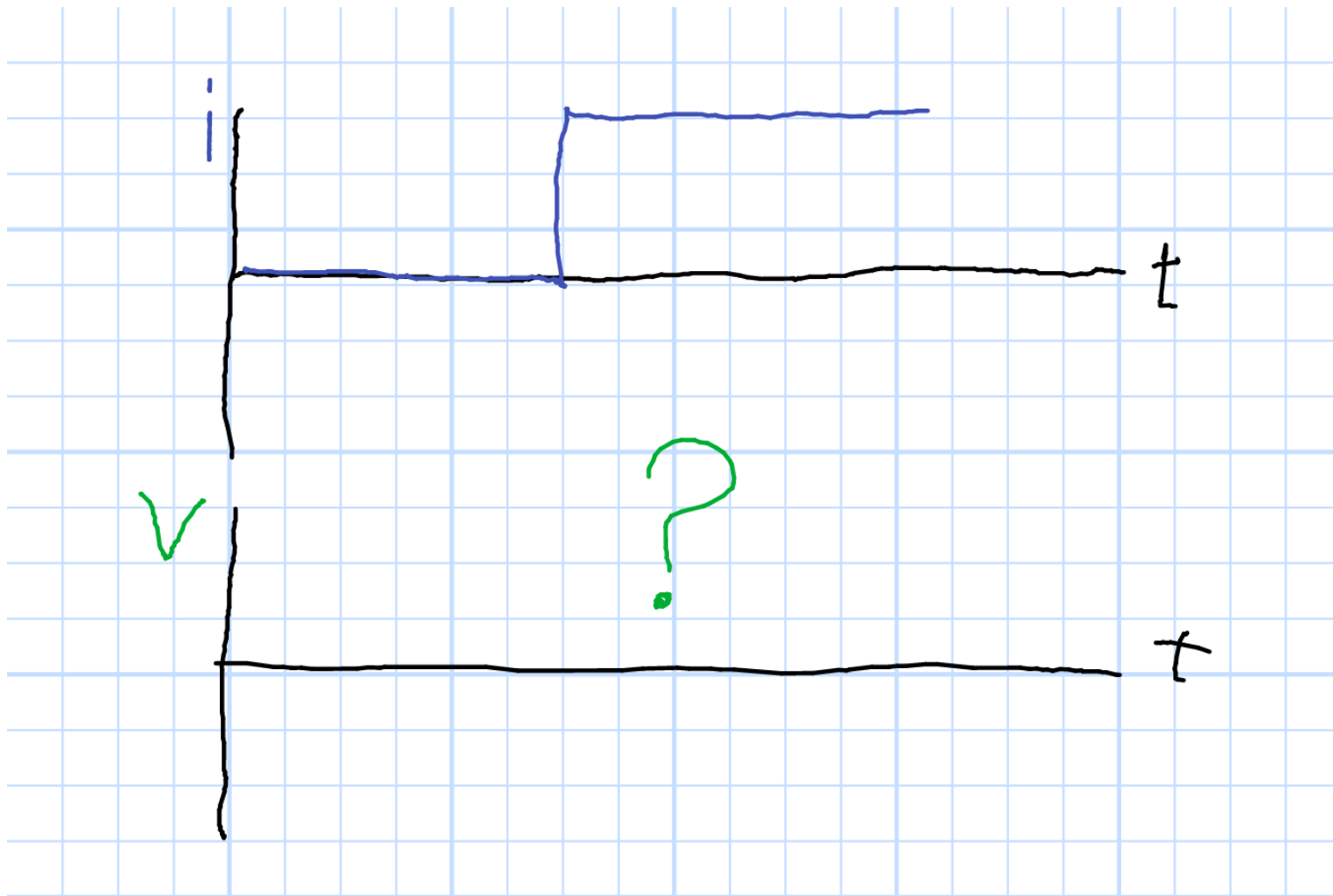
$$v = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

# $i-v$ Behavior



$$v = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

# Step Current



Current is Continuous



# Values

$$v = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

Typical Values:

$$\text{Volts} = L \frac{\text{mA}}{\text{ms}}$$

$$L \text{ in } \frac{\text{Vs}}{\text{A}} = \text{Henries} = \text{H}$$

mH,  $\mu\text{H}$  Common in RF.

kH Do Exist.

# Fabrication

- Coil of Wire (Many Turns)
- Field of a solenoid

$$B(t) = \frac{\mu N}{\ell} i(t)$$

- Inductance of a solenoid

$$v(t) = \frac{\mu AN^2}{\ell} \frac{di(t)}{dt} \quad L = \frac{\mu AN^2}{\ell}$$

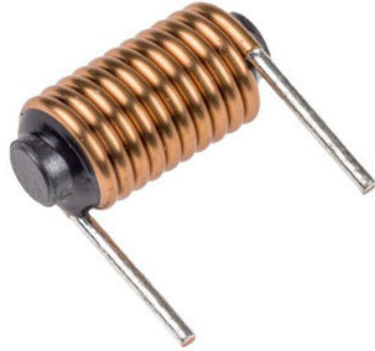
- Air, Iron, Ferrite Core (Increased Field)
- Solenoid, Toroid, Helmholtz Coils *etc.*
- Many Options

$$\mu = \mu_r \times 1.26 \times 10^{-6} \text{H/m}$$

# Inductors



[indiamart.com](http://indiamart.com)



[components101.com](http://components101.com)

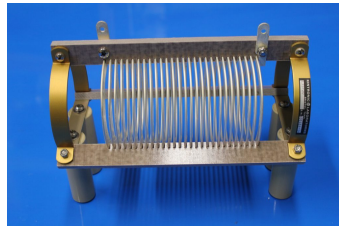


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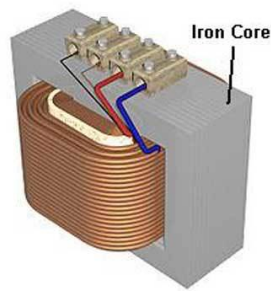


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# More Inductors & Transformers



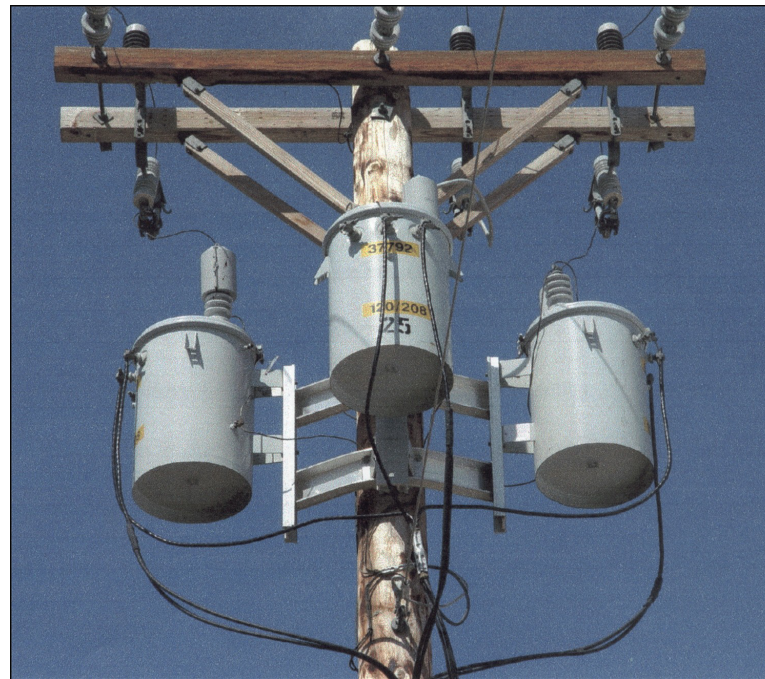
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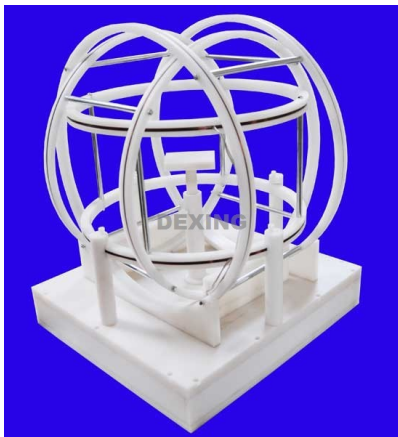
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# Helmholz Coils

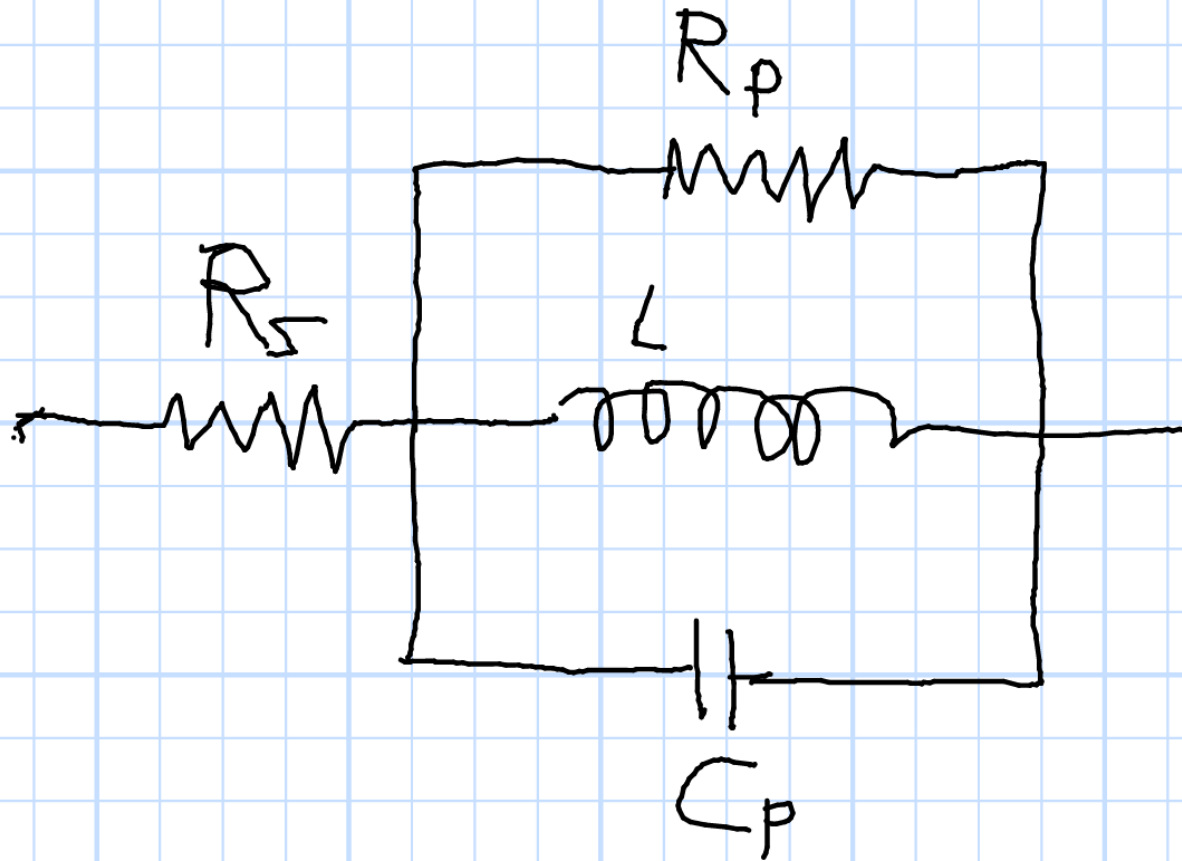


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# Real Inductors



$R_s, C_p$  Small.  $R_p$  Large

# Power and Energy

$$v(t) = L \frac{di(t)}{dt}$$

$$p(t) = i(t)v(t) = i(t)L \frac{di(t)}{dt}$$

$$w = \int p(t) dt = \frac{i^2 L}{2}$$

Example: Still Another Cup of Coffee

$$w = 42\text{kJ} \quad i^2 L = 84\text{kJ}$$

$$L = 6\text{H} \quad i = 118\text{A}$$

Note:  $v \approx 0$ , so  $p \approx 0$ , except during turn-on and turn-off.  
These times can be exciting!

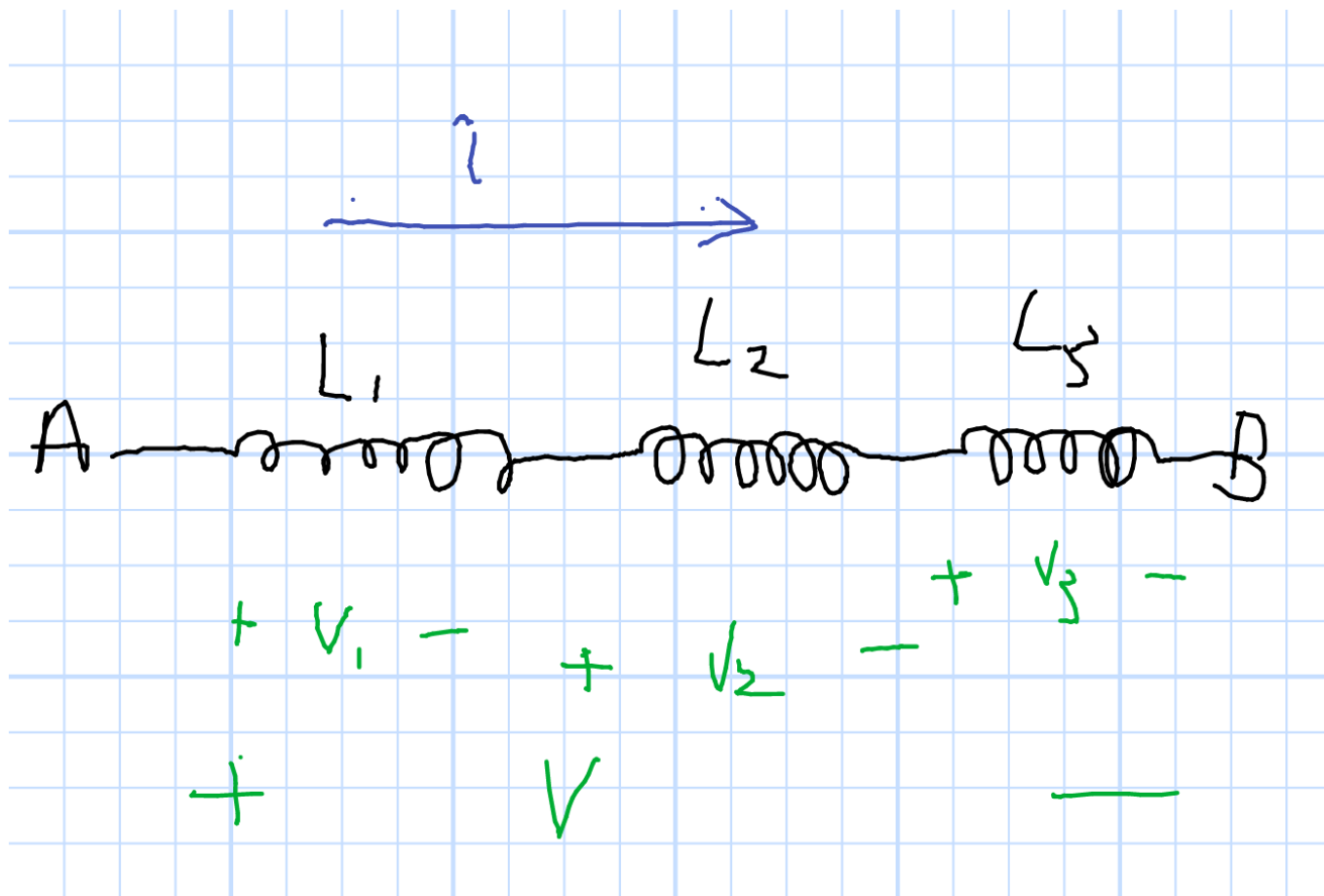
# MRI Magnet Quench



[flickr.com](https://www.flickr.com/photos/14911470@N00/10000000000/) Superconducting magnet in use, Low  $T$ ,  $R_s$ ,  $v$ , High  $i$ .  
In quench,  $-di/dt \uparrow$ ,  $T \uparrow$ ,  $R_s \uparrow$ , High  $v$ ,  $i$ ,  $p$ .



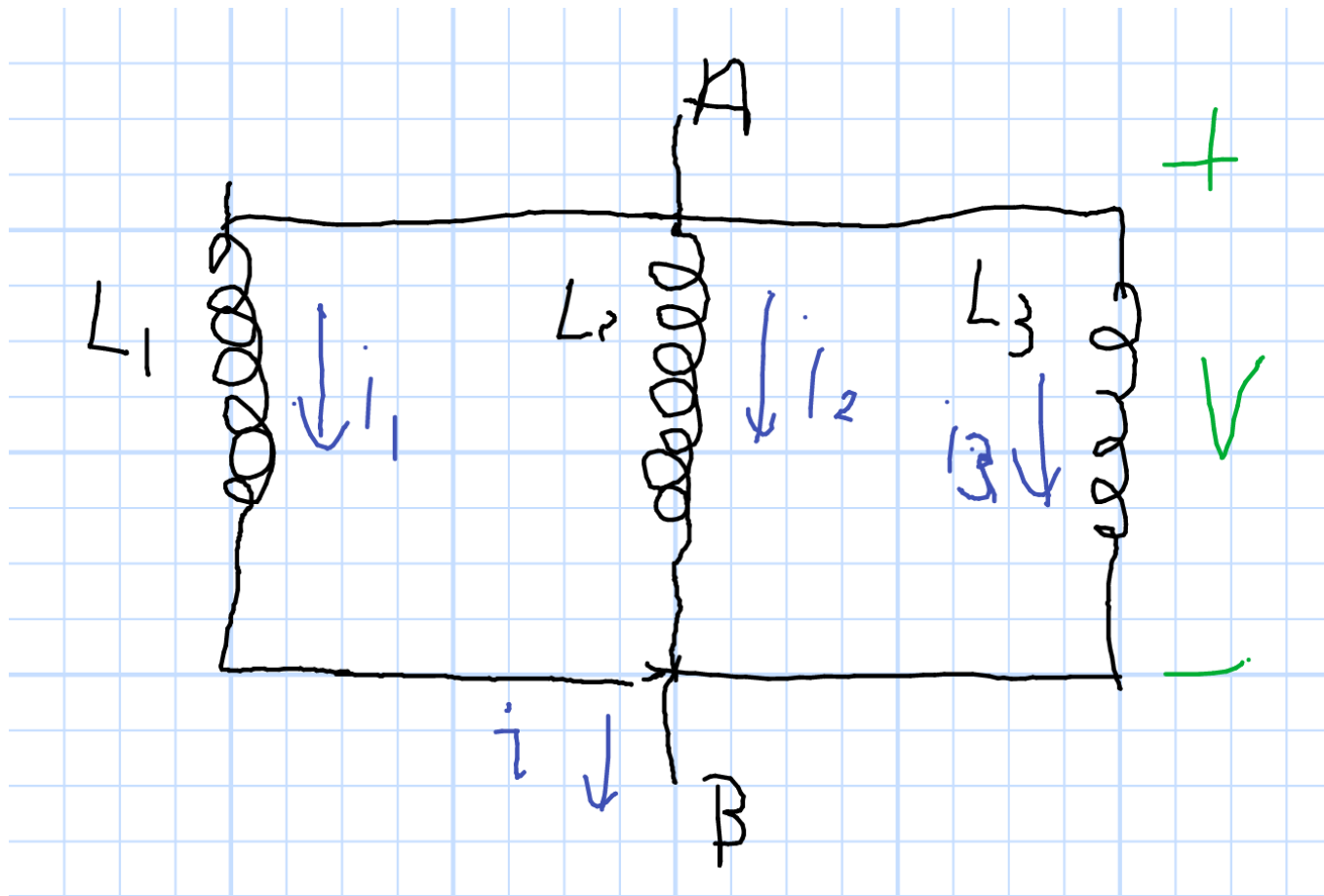
# Inductors in Series



$$v_n = L_n \frac{di}{dt} \quad v = \sum v_n \quad L = \sum L_n$$

Just Like Resistors

# Parallel Inductors



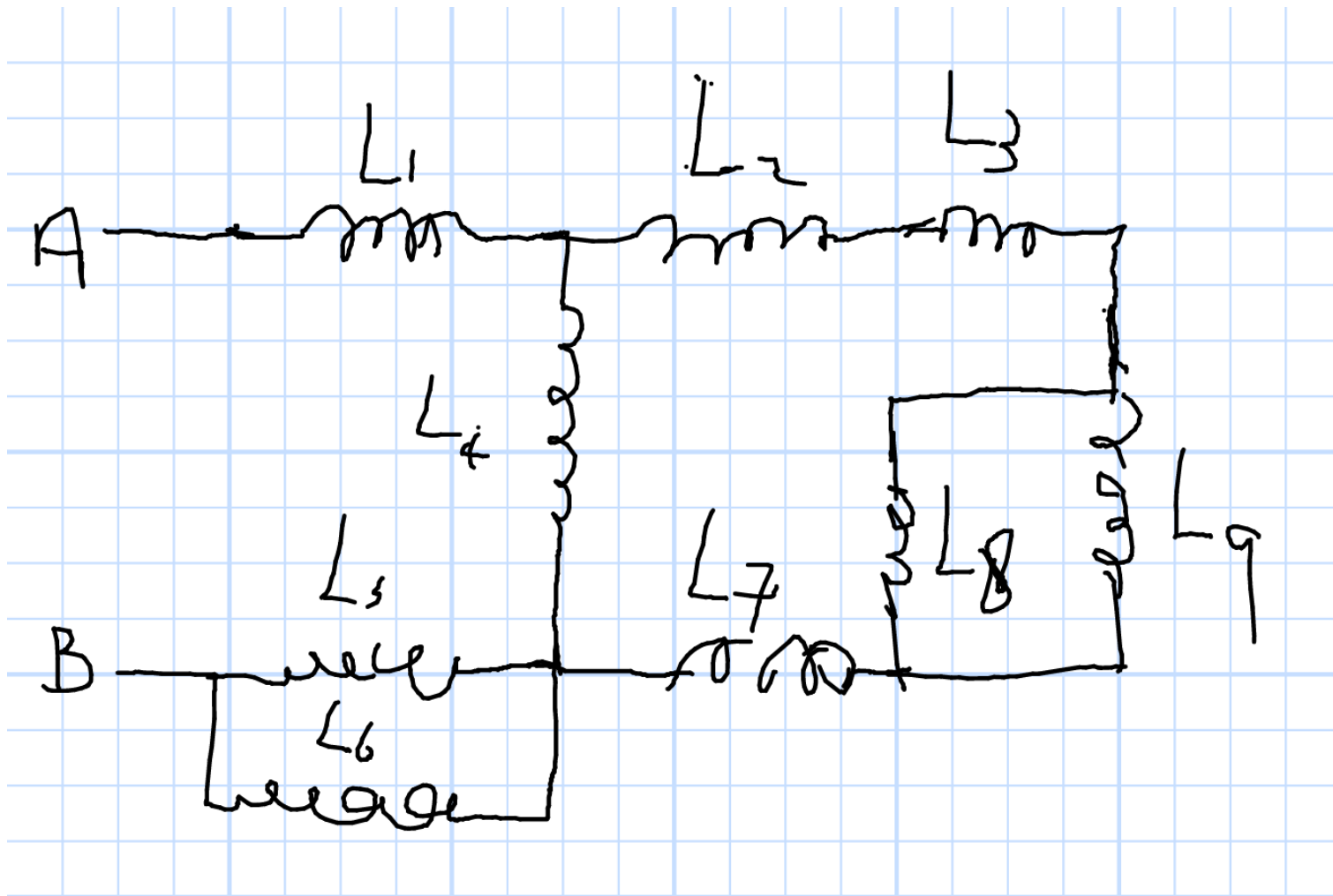
$$\frac{1}{L_n} \frac{di_n}{dt} = v \quad \frac{di}{dt} = \sum \frac{di_n}{dt} \quad \frac{L}{=} \sum \frac{1}{L_n}$$

Just Like Resistors Again

# Parallel/Series Summary

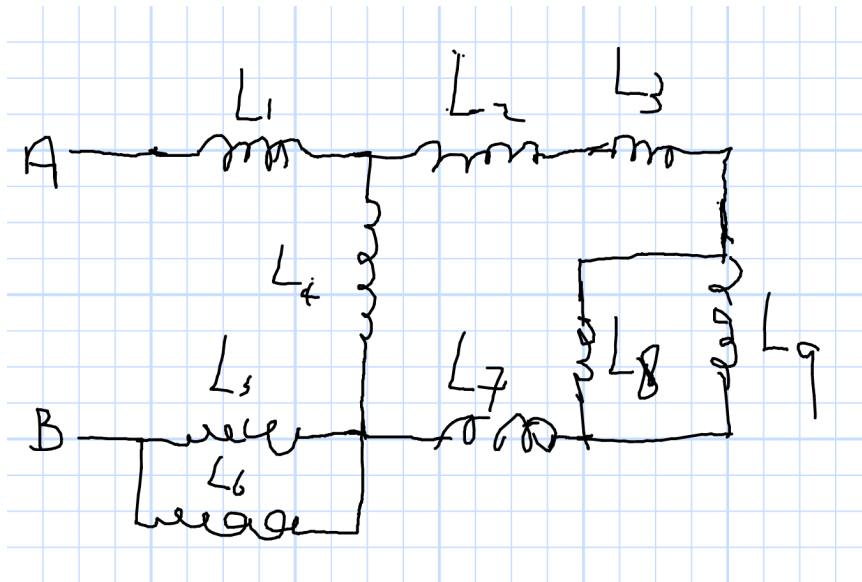
	Series	Parallel
Voltage Sources	$v = \sum v_n$	Contradictory
Current Sources	Contradictory	$i = \sum i_n$
Resistors	$R = \sum R_n$	$\frac{1}{R} = \sum \frac{1}{R_n}$
Inductors	$L = \sum L_n$	$\frac{1}{L} = \sum \frac{1}{L_n}$
Capacitors	$\frac{1}{C} = \sum \frac{1}{C_n}$	$C = \sum C_n$

# Parallel/Series Example (1)



$$L_{AB} = L_1 + \{L_4 \parallel [L_2 + L_3 + (L_8 \parallel L_9) + L_7] + [L_5 \parallel L_6]\}$$

# Parallel/Series Example (2)



$$L_{1:9} = 1\text{mH}$$

$$L_{23897} = 1 + 1 + \frac{1}{2} + 1 = 3.5\text{mH}$$

$$L_{423897} = 1 \parallel 3.5 = 778\mu\text{H}$$

$$L_{AB} = 1 + 0.778 + \frac{1}{2} = 2.28\text{mH}$$

# Mutual Inductance

- Two or More Coils

- Same Core

$$v_1(t) = L_1 \frac{di_1(t)}{dt} + M \frac{di_2(t)}{dt}$$

$$v_2(t) = L_2 \frac{di_2(t)}{dt} + M \frac{di_1(t)}{dt}$$

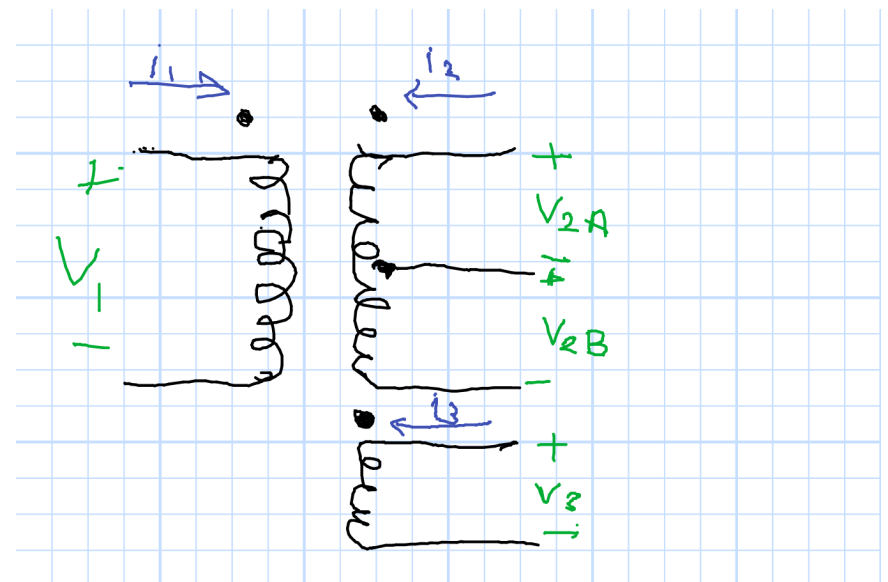
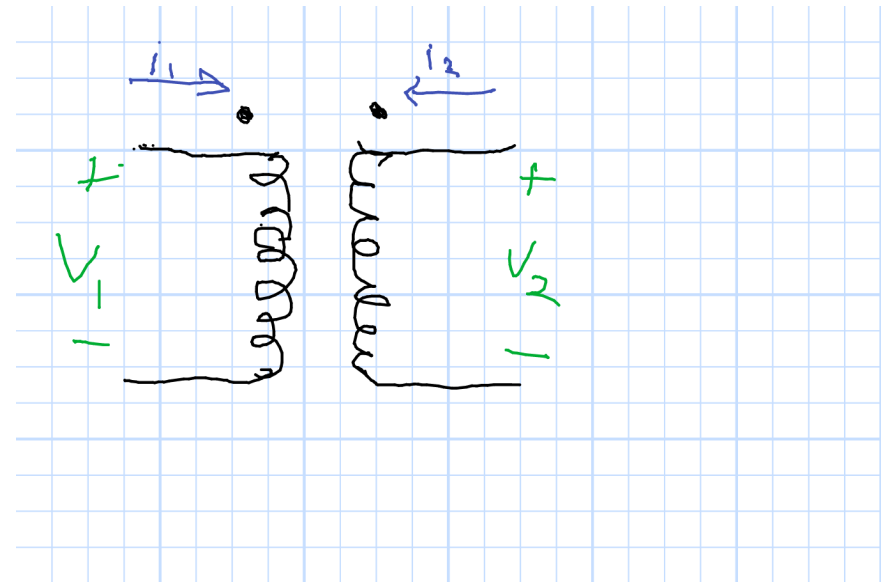
- $M$  Same Units as  $L$

- Transformers

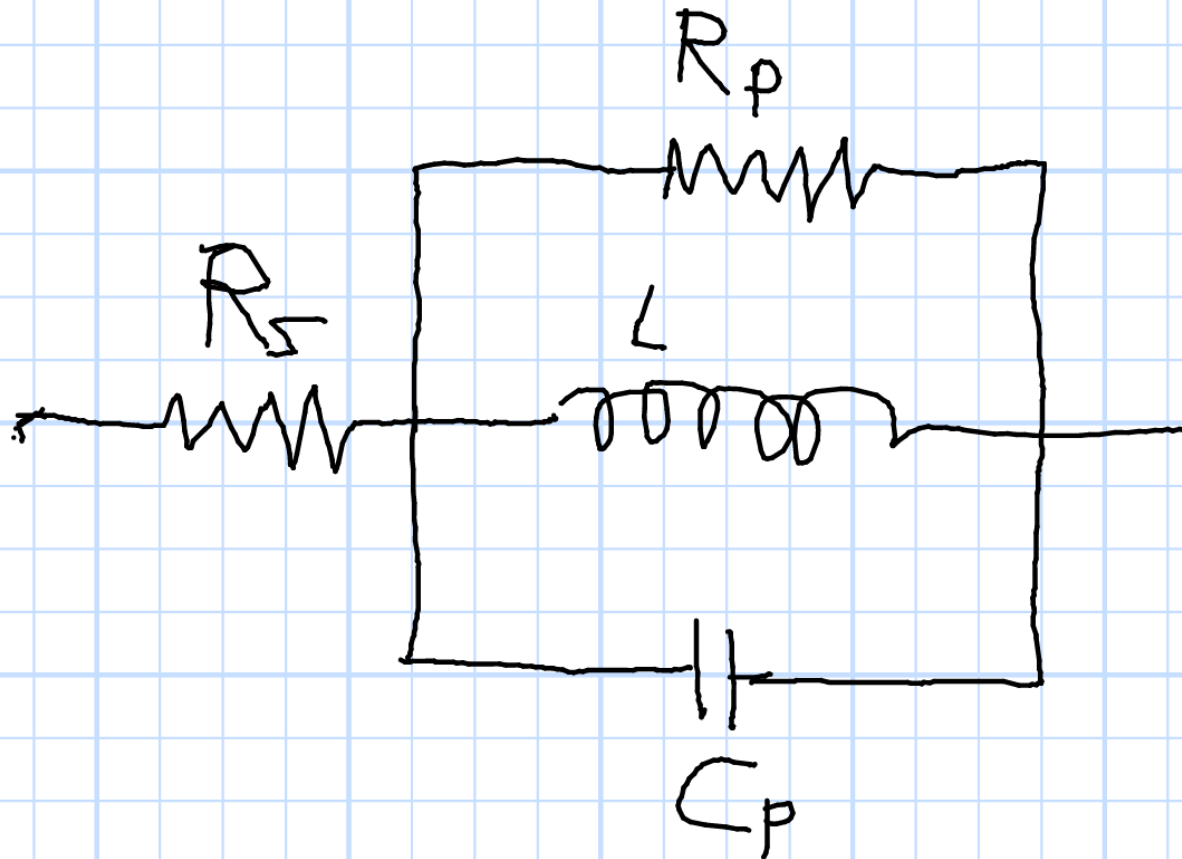
– AC Only

– Higher Frequency

→ Smaller

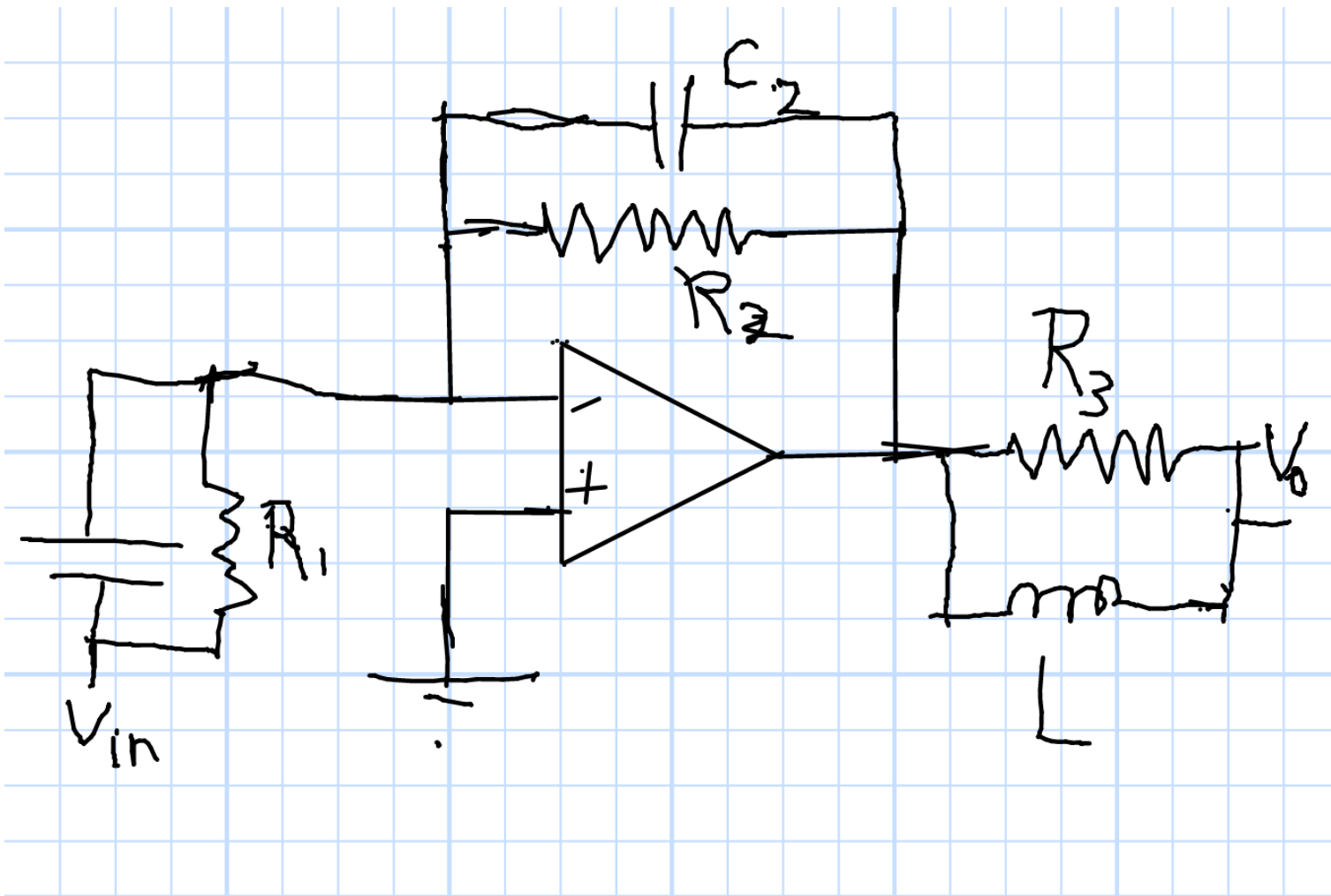


# Inductors at DC (Steady State)



$C_p$  Open,  $L$  Short,  $R_p$  Large (ignore). All that's left is  $R_s$   
(just the resistance of the wire).  $v = iR_s \rightarrow 0$

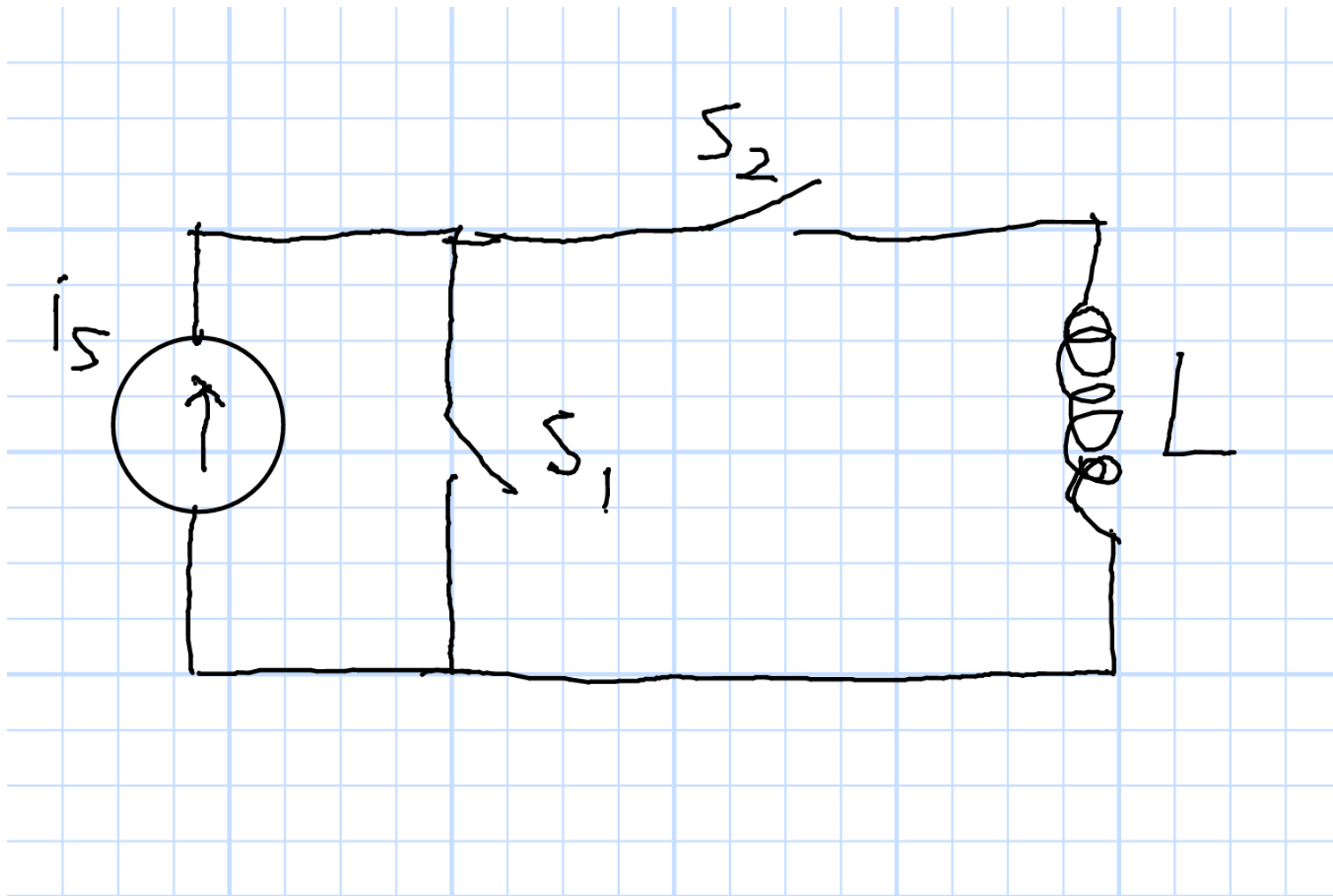
# Steady State



Steady State (Short  $L$ , Open  $C$ ):  $v_o = -v_{in}R_2/R_1$  and  $R_{out} = 0$



# What Happens?



$S_1, S_2$  Closed. Open  $S_1$ . Open  $S_2$

# Jacob's Ladder

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PXiOQCRIsp0>