

# AC Class 12 Topics



## Topic Tree for "Alternating Current" - Class 12 - NCERT

### 1. Introduction to Alternating Current (AC)

- Definition and Basic Concepts
- Difference between AC and DC
- Applications of AC

### 2. Mathematical Representation of AC

- Sinusoidal Waveform
- Peak Value, RMS Value, Average Value
- Phase and Phase Difference

### 3. AC Circuit Components

- Resistors in AC Circuits
- Inductors in AC Circuits
- Capacitors in AC Circuits

### 4. Impedance and Reactance

- Concept of Impedance
- Inductive Reactance
- Capacitive Reactance
- Impedance in Series and Parallel Circuits

### 5. Phasors and Phasor Diagrams

- Representation of AC Quantities as Phasors
- Phasor Diagrams for Resistor, Inductor, and Capacitor
- Phasor Addition

### 6. AC Voltage Applied to Series LCR Circuit

- Analysis of Series LCR Circuit
- Resonance in Series LCR Circuit
- Resonant Frequency, Bandwidth, and Quality Factor

### 7. Power in AC Circuits

- Instantaneous Power
- Average Power
- Power Factor
- Power in Resistor, Inductor, and Capacitor

### 8. Transformers

- Principle of Operation
- Construction and Working
- Efficiency and Losses
- Applications of Transformers

### 9. Alternators and Generators

- Basic Principle and Construction
- Working of an Alternator
- Types and Applications

### 10. AC in Practice

- Polyphase Systems
- Three-phase AC Circuits
- Advantages of Polyphase Systems