## Goals for the Lecture:

- 1) Understand energy oscillations in LC circuits, including the natural frequency of the circuit, and be able to solve problems using energy conservation
- 2) Conceptually understand that RLC circuits are like damped harmonic oscillators
- 3) Understand that rms values are a type of "average" value used in AC circuit calculations and that, for sin and cos functions, the rms value is the maximum value divided by  $\sqrt{2}$
- 4) Understand that capacitors and inductors can hinder the flow of electrons in a circuit and that we call this property reactance. Understand how the reactance changes with frequency for capacitors and inductors. Be able to solve circuit problems in the limit as the frequency goes to zero and as the frequency goes to infinity.
- 5) Understand transformers, the turns ratio, step up and step down transformers and be able to solve problems involving transformers.

























